



Survey

ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT

IN THE WORLD IN 2001

Cut offs

Ranking Seeded Players

Tournament Distribution

Vacancies in Qualifying

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## 1. Introduction

The Tennis Europe Women's Committee has since 1996 surveyed the \$ 10.000, 25.000, 50.000 and 75.000 tournaments in Europe.

A lot of data and conclusions are brought together in different surveys.

The results of the years 1996 till 1999 you can find in the document:

*Tournament play on the ITF Women's Circuit in Europe.  
\$10.000 Tournaments winners and runners up in 1996 surveyed in  
1996/97/98/99, completed in 2000.*

A second survey during the year 2000 was done with more emphasis on the quality of these tournaments. You can find the results in the document:

*ITF women's circuit in Europe. Cut - offs and byes in the year 2000.*

In the June meeting of the Women's Committee it was decided that a study was needed in order to give better guidelines for the work with the calendar of the ITF Women's Circuit tournaments in Europe. The intention was to study the quality of the European Tournaments. There was some concern expressed about too many tournaments having a qualifying that were not full.

In order to get a complete picture it was decided that the Sanex WTA Tour and the ITF Junior Circuit tournaments needed to be included. Obviously also tournaments in the rest of the world will influence the participation in European tournaments even if Europe has more than fifty percent of the tournaments.

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## 2. Method.

As a basis for the study we used draw sheets from all tournaments collected from Tennis Europe, WTA and the Internet. This information was organized in tables. The facts we wanted to illuminate were:

- a. The Main Draw and Qualifying Cut-offs.
- b. The ranking of the seeded players in Main Draw and Qualifying.
- c. Number of tournaments in the same week.
- d. Byes in the Qualifying.

Quite a few of the draw sheets had incomplete information and consequently the information is not a hundred percent accurate. However, we think that what we have gotten gives a proper indication of the facts we wanted to study.

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### 3. Cut-offs and Ranking Comparison.

#### 3.1 Cut-offs and Ranking Comparison of Tournaments in Europe 2001 & WTA

Tournament	Nat.	Week/ Date	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A+1	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Gold Coast	AUS	1,Jan 1	170	90		237	32						2			2
Auckland	NZL	1	110	103		3byes	32									2
Sidney	AUS	2,Jan08	515	53		187	32						3			4
Hobart	AUS	2	110	89		181	16						3			4
Canberra	AUS	2	170	71		190	32						3			4
Australian Open Q	AUS	2	GS				96						3			4
Australian Open	AUS	3,Jan15	GS	118		297							1			1
Australian Open 2	AUS	4,Jan22	GS													5
Australian Open jr.	AUS	4	GS				32							0		5
Bastad	SWE	4	10	630	258/490	NR	32	656/920	1					0		5
Jersey	GBR	4	10	637	345/581	NR	32	678/119						0		5
Slovakia	SVK	4	JR 2				32							16		5
Tokyo	JPN	5,Jan29	1.188.	54		656	32									5
Istanbul 1	TUR	5	10	590	313/441	951	32	595/695	2				1	0		5
Tipton	GBR	5	10	470	171/302	1251	32	518/768	2				1	0		5
Mallorca 1	ESP	5	10	513	187/384	NR	64	566/614	2				1	0		5
Czeck Rep.	CZE	5	JR 2				32							4		5
Paris	FRA	6,Feb 05	565	48		162	32									4
Redbridge	GBR	6	25	247	114/178	430	32	260/297	1				1	0		4
Mallorca 2	ESP	6	10	559	196/380	NR	64	562/735		1			1	0		4
Great Britan	GBR	6	JR 2				32									4
Nice	FRA	7,Feb 12	565	57		276	32						2			5

									Other tournaments same week								
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Qatar	QAT	7	170	104		Byes	32						2				5
Punta del Este	URU	7	170				32						2				5
Sutton	GBR	7	25	301	113/191	NR	32	311/359	1					0			5
Faro	POR	7	10	490	270/388	NR	64	513/671		1				19			5
Dubai	DUB	8, Feb 19	565	79		258	32		1				2				5
Oklahoma	USA	8	170	105		165	16		1				2				5
Bogota	COL	8	170	152		NR	32		1				2				5
Valle de Lobo	POR	8	10	427	169/348	NR	128	469/633						33			5
Germany	GER	8	JR 2				32										5
Scottsdale	USA	9, Feb 26	565	53		5 byes	32						1				2
Accapulco	MEX	9	170	230			32						1				2
Indian Wells	USA	10/11 M.5/12	2mill	86		151	48		1	1							3
Ortisei	ITA	10, Mar 05	25	234	143/184	1015	64	242/266	1					16			2
Buchen	GER	10	10	437	234/361	824	32	445/571		1				0			2
Miami	USA	12/13 M 19/26	2.720.	88		151	48		2								3
Cholet	FRA	12, Mar 19	10	459	200/270	NR	64	469/725	1					0			2
Roma	ITA	12	10	444	148/301	885	32	449/590	1					0			2
Amiens	FRA	13, Mar 26	10	469	206/332	NR	64	480/731	1					0			2
Bari	ITA	13	10	563	276/403	NR	32	575/961	1					0			2
Porto	POR	14, Apr 02	140	109		230	32		2								4
Macarska	CRO	14	10	622	276/438	NR	128	648/1022	1				1	26			4
Athens 1	GRE	14	10	967	364/506	NR	32	637/1005	1				1	0			4
Croatia	CRO	14	JR 2				32										4
Amelia Island	USA	15, Apr 09	565	89		165	16						1				6
Estoril	POR	15	140	86		159	32						1				6
Dinan	FRA	15	25	301	161/208	NR	64	313/508	2	1			2	31			6

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St. Elena	ITA	15	10	637	345/454	NR	64	600/1245	1					26			6
Cavtat	CRO	15	10	572	277/441	NR	128	622/983	1					26			6
Italy	ITA	15	JR 2				48						5				6
Charleston	USA	16, Apr 16	1.200.	115	1./18	2 byes	32		3	1			1				6
Budapest	HUN	16	110	97		186	32		3	1			1				6
Gelos	FRA	16	25	253	113/191	738	32	262/342	3				2	0			6
Cagliari	ITA	16	10	605	346/424	NR	64	581/1004	2	1			2	20			6
Belgrade	YUG	16	10	807	364/564	NR	64	823/1109	2	1			2	27			6
Hvar	CRO	16	10	916	332/608	NR	128	332/1196	2	1			2	29			6
Fed Cup Quali		17, Apr 23							2		1						5
Caserta	ITA	17	50+	194	51/120	860	32	204/257	2					0			5
Bournemouth	GBR	17	10	648	355/499	NR	32	666/1157	1		1			0			5
San Severo	ITA	17	10	576	317/414	1219	32	604/837	1		1			0			5
Slovakia	SLO	17	JR 2				32							0			5
Hamburg	GER	18, Apr 30	565	48	2./23	181	32						1				7
Bol	CRO	18	170	116		3 byes	32						1				7
Cagnes-sur-Mer	FRA	18	25	286	99/213	NR	32	276/403	2	1			2	2			7
Taranto	ITA	18	25	376	124/376	NR	32	182/479	2	1			2	4			7
Nitra	SVK	18	10	681	284/422	NR	64	698/1234	1	2			2	0			7
Hatfield	GBR	18	10	626	388/535	0.5	32	624/956	1	2			2	0			7
Italy	ITA	18	JR 2				48							20			7
Berlin	GER	19, May 07	1.185.	61	1./12	180	32										7
Maglie	ITA	19	25	272	126/174	1	32	190/467	4				1	16			7
Swansea	GBR	19	10	758	424/561	NR	32	765/1236	3	1			1	0			7
Presow	SVK	19	10	790	285/526	NR	64	790/1253	3	1			1	19			7
Tortosa	ESP	19	10	797	345/589	NR	64	648/1208	3	1			1	0			7



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Mersin	TUR	19	10	1099	429/640	NR	32	893/1157	3	12			1	20			7
Italy	ITA	19	JR 2				48							0			7
Roma	ITA	20, May 14	1.200.	66		164	32						1				7
Antwerp	BEL	20	140	102	27/74	213	32						1	0			7
Edinburgh	GBR	20	25	317	168/206	1211	32	353/460	2				2	0			7
Torino	ITA	20	10	594	222/443	1045	32	608/896	1	1			2	0			7
Szczecin	POL	20	10	763	420/613	NR	32	753/1238	1	1			2	2			7
Italy	ITA	20	JR 1				48							6	1		7
Austria	AUT	20	JR 2				32							4			7
Strasbourg	FRA	21, May 21	170	79	10./29	289	32						1				9
Madrid	ESP	21	170	93	5./31	495	32						1				9
Sofia 1	BUL	21	25	418	196/277	NR	32	466/710	2	1			2	6			9
Guimaraes	POR	21	25	429	233/303	NR	32	452/884	2	1			2	11			9
Olecko	POL	21	10	858	425/683	NR	32	800/1173	1	2			2	1			9
Casale	ITA	21	10	585	292/436	NR	32	658/1062	1	2			2	9			9
Italy	ITA	21	JR A				64							8	1		9
Austria	AUT	21	JR 2				32							4			9
French Open Q	FRA	21	GS				96							0			9
French Open	FRA	22/23 M28/J4	GS						2	1							5
Biella	ITA	22, May 28	25	296	130/241	579	32	275/325	2					0			5
Stare Splavy	CZE	22	10	613	248/424	Nr	64	852/1249	1	1				12			5
Warsaw	POL	22	10	685	401/521	NR	32	641/737	1	1				0			5
Belgium	BEL	22	JR 1				48							6	1		5
French Open	FRA	23, Jun 04	GS	116		223			1	2							5
French Open jr	FRA	23	GS				64							0			5
Surbiton	GBR	23	25	209	41/116	1018	32	231/303	1	1				0			5

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Galatina	ITA	23	25	377	121/198	NR	64	326/466	1	1				20			5
Ankara	TUR	23	10	816	361/582	NR	32	819/1236		2				8			5
Birmingham	GBR	24, Jun 11	170	113	11./36	192	32		2	2	1		1				8
Tashkent	USB	24	140	219	35/110	NR	32		2	2	1		1				8
Marseille	FRA	24	50	236	64/127	NR	32	240/381	2	2			2	0			8
Tallinn	EST	24	25	384	208/291	NR	64	402/675	2	1	1		2	25			8
Grado	ITA	24	25	324	156/197	NR	64	183/454	2	1	1		2	16			8
Vaduz	LIE	24	10	660	375/475	NR	32	822/1236	1	2			2	5			8
Raalte	NED	24	10	714	298/533	NR	32	731/1248	1	2	1		2	8			8
Germany	GER	24	JR 1				64							7	1		8
Eastbourne	GBR	25, Jun 18	565	72	3./21	230	32		3	2			1				9
Hertogenbosch	NED	25	170	76	7./37		0		3	2			1				9
Lentzerheide	SUI	25	25	379	178/298	NR	64	320/479	3	1			2	1			9
Gorizia	ITA	25	25	373	118/225	NR	64	201/172	3	1			2	8			9
Velp	NED	25	10	597	295/470	NR	32	608/1030	2	2			2	0			9
Montemor	POR	25	10	867	367/608	NR	32	492/1239	2	2			2	14			9
Canet-en-Rouss	FRA	25	10	832	367/505	NR	64	477/1139	2	2			2	46			9
Great Britan	GBR	25	JR 2				32							0			9
Wimbledon	GBR	25	GS				96										9
Wimbledon	GBR	26/27	GS	111		224			3	3							8
Fontanafredda	ITA	26, Jun25	25	392	393/NR	NR	64	271/498	3	2				15			8
Mont de Marsan	FRA	26	25	424	181/295	NR	32	468/606	3	2				3			8
Bastad 2	SWE	26	25	422	151/291	NR	32	0	3	2							8
Elvas	POR	26	10				128		2	3							8
Alkmaar	NED	26	10	809	292/475	NR	32	574/1223	2	3				6			8
Athens 2	GRE	26	10	929	374/566	NR	32	881/1041	2	3				10			8

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									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Great Britan	GBR	26	JR 1				64								1	8
Wimbledon	GBR	27, Jul02	GS						3	1	1					7
Wimbledon jur	GBR	27	GS				64									7
Orbetello	ITL	27	50	158	47/103	911	32	168/228	3	1			1	0		7
Vaihingen	GER	27	25	265	128/198	570	32	281/335	3		1		1	0		7
Amstrdam	NED	27	10	600	302/468	1100	32	594/934	2	1	1		1	1		7
Lido di Camaiore	ITA	27	10	736	341/499	NR	48	798/1109	2	1	1		1	0		7
Perigueux	FRA	27	10	656	248/450	NR	64	611/859	2	1	1		1	1		7
Palermo	ITA	28, Jul 09	110	129		4 byes	32		3				1			8
Klagenfurt	AUT	28	170	133		303	32		3				1			8
Felixtove	GBR	28	25	449	162/252	1067	32	461/576	3	1			2	0		8
Darmstadt	GER	28	25	302	135/236	711	32	270/386	3	1			2	0		8
Getxo	ESP	28	10	598	248/428	NR	64	612/1063	2	2			2	2		8
Torun	POL	28	10	710	360/441	0.25	32	714/1007	2	2			2			8
Sezze	ITA	28	10	725	325/484	NR	48	699/1007	2	2			2	0		8
Germany	GER	28	JR 1				48								1	8
Fed Cup		29, Jul 16	FC						3	1	1		2			8
Sopot	POL	29	170	111		816	32		3	1	1		2			8
Knokke	BEL	29	110	145		635	32		3	1	1		2			8
Modena	ITA	29	50	187	80/131	655	32	190/282	3	1			3	0		8
Valladolid	ESP	29	25	362	185/250	NR	64	361/472	3		1		3	0		8
Frinton	GBR	29	10	782	304/492	NR	32	843/1219	2	1	1		3			8
Brussels	BEL	29	10	648	369/476	NR	128	711/1162	2	1	1		3	1		8
Le Toquet	FRA	29	10	727	342/743	NR	32	565/1046	2	1	1		3			8
Stanford	USA	30, Jul 23	565	95		300	16		1	3	2		1			8
Casablanca	MOR	30	110	111		6 byes	32		1	3	2		1			8

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Ettenheim	GER	30	50	211	68/146	900	32	195/393	1	3			2	0			8
Les-Contamines	FRA	30	25	476	199/313	NR	32	442/665	1	2	1			8			8
Civitanova	ITA	30	25	416	179/259	1047	32	446/627	1	2	1			0			8
Pamplona	ESP	30	25	393	185/241	0.5	32	397/510	1	2	1			0			8
Horb	GER	30	10	667	267/470	NR	32	792/1134		3	1			0			8
European Ind.Champ	CZE	30	JR A												1		8
San Diego	USA	31, Jul 30	565	70		532	16		3	1	1		1				7
Basel	SUI	31	140	113		512	32		3	1	1		1				7
Saint Gaudens	FRA	31	50	243	96/176	450	32	255/348	3	1			2	2			7
Alghero	ITA	31	25	328	164/222	NR	32	305/692	3		1		2	1			7
Istanbul 3	TUR	31	10	761	365/525	NR	32	520/956	2	1	1		2	6			7
Dublin	IRL	31	10	956	441/532	NR	32	712/1228	2	1	1		2	12			7
Pontevedra	ESP	31	10	999	335/595	NR	64	436/1248	2	1	1		2	20			7
Los Angeles	USA	32, Aug 06	565	78		150	16		3	2							7
Hechingen	GER	32	25	326	93/254	NR	48	270/432	3	1			1	2			7
Rimini	ITA	32	25	315	64/214	1187	48	310/378	3	1			1	0			7
Bath	GBR	32	10	893	348/569	NR	32	695/1104	2	2			1	0			7
Rebecqe	BEL	32	10	660	366/517	NR	128	493/1238	2	2			1	61			7
Kedzierzyn-Kozle	POL	32	10	757	337/619	NR	64	780/1205	2	2			1				7
Team Champ		32	JR A												1		7
Toronto	CND	22, Aug 13	1.200.	55		220	32		5	1							7
Bucharest 1	ROM	33	10	752	371/595	NR	64	519/1049	4	1			1	7			7
Valasske Mezerici	CZE	33	10	758	245/416	NR	128		4	1			1	68			7
London	GBR	33	10	702	316/567	1185	32	444/821	4	1			1	0			7
Aosta	ITA	33	10	460	248/235	1233	32	463/929	4	1			1	0			7
Koksijde	BEL	33	10	442	313/554	0.25	128	561/1157	4	1			1	63			7

Tournament	Nat.	Week/ Date	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A+1	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Austria	AUT	33	JR 2				32									7
New Haven	USA	34, Aug 20	565	27		182	48		4	1						7
Maribour	SLO	34	25	310	242/250	975	48	306/354	4				1	0		7
Enschede	NED	34	10	828	383/470	NR	32	655/1179	3	1			1	5		7
Westende	BEL	34	10	579	270/494	NR	128	404/1159	3	1			1	78		7
Cuneo	ITA	34	10	845	298/422	NR	32	829/1048	3	1			1	0		7
Volos	GRE	34	10	683	357/633	NR	32	523/1219	3	1			1	0		7
US Open Q	USA	34	GS				128									7
US Open	USA	35/36	GS	104		237	128		5							6
Mostar	BIH	35, Aug 27	10	822	351/528	NR	64	845/1078	4				1	3		6
Saulgau	GER	35	10	848	333/422	NR	32	987/1174	4				1	0		6
Spoletto	ITA	35	10	860	254/458	NR	32	310/1122	4				1	0		6
Alphen Ad Rijn	NED	35	10	591	300/443	NR	32	593/851	4				1	0		6
Bucharest 2	ROM	35	10	932	438/720	NR	64	1004/1249	4				1	20		6
US Open	USA	36, Sep 03	GS						3		1					7
US Open Jr	USA	36	GS				64									7
Fano	ITA	36	50	249	99/160	NR	64	274/348	3				1	4		7
Denain	FRA	36	50	269	86/165	54	32	261/383	3				1	1		7
Petange	LUX	36	10	1017	311/558	NR	64	912/NR	2		2		1	31		7
Chieti	ITA	36	10	919	360/547(7)	NR	32	862/INR	2		2		1	11		7
Mollerusa	ESP	36	10	1046	470/733	NR	64	923/NR	2		2		1	25		7
Sao Paulo	BRA	37, Sep 10	625	96		13 byes	32		3	2		1	1			6
Big Island	HAI	37	140	145		13 byes	32		3	2		1	1			6
Bordeaux	FRA	37	75	182	75/109	597	32	185/247	3	2			2	0		6
Sofia 2	BUL	37	25	451	142/267	NR	32	474/589	3	1		1	2	0		6
Reggio Calabria	ITA	37	25	357	165/259	1195	32	367/535	3	1		1	2	0		6

									Other tournaments same week								
Tournament	Nat.	Week/ Date	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr. A+1		Totalt
Madrid	ESP	37	10	779	356/503	NR	64	825/1242	2	2		1	2	16			6
Tokyo	JPN	38, Sep 17	565	71		1052	32		2	3			1				7
Quebec	CAN	38	170	200		8 byes	32		2	3			1				7
Glasgow 1	GBR	38	25	505	289175/	NR	32	547/820	2	2			2	2			7
Tbilisi	GEO	38	25	549	183/318	NR	32	594/789	2	2			2	0			7
Lecce	ITA	38	25	320	166/217	NR	32	329/427	2	2			2	0			7
Barcelona	ESP	38	10	708	339/495	NR	64	727/1058	1	3			2	0			7
Zadar	CRO	38	10	716	335/459	NR	128(64)	690/1149	1	3			2	75(11)			7
Leipzig	GER	39, Sep 24	565	43		170	32		4	1		1	1				8
Bali	IND	39	170	195		NR	32		4	1		1	1				8
Batumi	GEO	39	75	385	68/193	1090	32	383/477	4	1			2	0			8
Verona	ITA	39	25	302	139/195	1120	48	315/348	4			1	2	0			8
Sunderland	GBR	39	10	908	238/562	NR	32	818/1238	3	1		1	2	6			8
Lleida	ESP	39	10	733	417/550	NR	64	650	3	1		1	2	0			8
Kastoria	GRE	39	10	1039	552	NR	32	552/1077	3	1		1	2	21			8
Beograd 2	YUG	39	10	708	418/558	NR	64	523/1151	3	1		1	2	11			8
Moscow	RUS	40, Oct 01	1.185.	38		186	32		3	1			1				6
Tokyo	JPN	40	170	118		583	32		3	1			1				6
Girona	ESP	40	25	251	74/134	NR	64	198/355	3				2	0			6
Novi Sad	YUG	40	10	850	405/587	NR	64	872/1152	2	1			2	18			6
Plzen	CZE	40	10	665	204/376	NR	32	234/1213	2	1			2	7			6
Ciampino	ITA	40	10	840	328/500	NR	48	795/1174	2	1			2	3			6
Filderstadt	GER	41, Oct 08	565	27		142	32		2	1		1	1				6
Shanghai	CHN	41	140	136		2 byes	32		2	1		1	1				6
Poitier	FRA	41	75	165	59/116	478	32	162/253	2	1			2	0			6
Cardiff	GBR	41	25	424	169/216	1219	32	373/543	2			1	2	0			6

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									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Catania	ITA	41	10	874	392/666	NR	32	869/1186	1	1		1	2	3		6
Makarska 2	CRO	41	10	691	374/494	NR	64	731/1230	1	1		1	2	8		6
Zurich	SUI	42, Oct 15	1.185.	30		470	32		1	1	1		1			5
Bratislava	SVK	42	140	95		253	32		1	1	1		1			5
Southampton	GBR	42	50	241	103/158	954	32	252/379	1	1			2	0		5
Joue-les-Tours	FRA	42	25	305	137/241	1175	32	282/398	1		1		2	0		5
Makarska 3	CRO	42	10	696	377/527	NR	128	568/1158		1	1		2	62		5
Linz	AUT	43, Oct 22	565	36		147	32			2			1			4
Luxemburg	LUX	43	170	66		185	32			2			1			4
St. Raphael	FRA	43	25	315	161/237	NR	32	316/394		1			2	0		4
Opole	POL	43	25	361	192/254	789	32	330/409		1			2	0		4
Munich	GER	44, Oct 29	3 mill				0		2	1			1			5
Kuala Lumpur	MAL	44	110				32		2	1			1			5
Bolton	GBR	44	25	247	83/177	935	32	248/329	2				2	0		5
Stockholm	SWE	44	10	876	395/572	NR	32	882/1225	1	1			2	0		5
Minsk	BLR	44	10	1097	373/700	NR	32	954/1156	1	1			2	0		5
Fed Cup		45, Nov 05							1				1			3
Pattaya	THA	45	110	155		7 byes	32		1				1			3
Villenave D`ornon	FRA	45	10	668	210/395	NR	32	725/1212					2	0		3
Le Havre	FRA	46, Nov 12	10	567	208/345	NR	32	598/1015	1					0		3
Stupava	SVK	46	10	517	218/393	NR	32	529/860	1					0		3
Luxemburg	LUX	46	JR 2				48									3
EWTC		47, Nov 19														2
Deauville	FRA	47	10	559	217/374	NR	64	543/1029						0		2

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Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A+1	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Bastad	SWE	4	10	630	258/490	NR	32	656/920	1					0		4
Jersey	GBR	4	10	637	345/581	NR	32	678/119						0		4
Istanbul 1	TUR	5	10	590	313/441	951	32	595/695	2				1	0		5
Mallorca 1	ESP	5	10	513	187/384	NR	64	566/614	2				1	0		5
Tipton	GBR	5	10	470	171/302	1251	32	518/768	2				1	0		5
Mallorca 2	ESP	6	10	559	196/380	NR	64	562/735		1			1	0		4
Faro	POR	7	10	490	270/388	NR	64	513/671		1				19		5
Valle de Lobo	POR	8	10	427	169/348	NR	128	469/633						33		5
Buchene	GER	10	10	437	234/361	824	32	445/571		1				0		2
Cholet	FRA	12	10	459	200/270	NR	64	469/725	1					0		2
Roma	ITA	12	10	444	148/301	885	32	449/590	1					0		2
Amiens	FRA	13	10	469	206/332	NR	64	480/731	1					0		2
Bari	ITA	13	10	563	276/403	NR	32	575/961	1					0		2
Macarska	CRO	14	10	622	276/438	NR	128	648/1022	1				1	26		4
Athens 1	GRE	14	10	967	364/506	NR	32	637/1005	1				1	0		4
St. Elena	ITA	15	10	637	345/454	NR	64	600/1245	1					26		6
Cavtat	CRO	15	10	572	277/441	NR	128	622/983	1					26		6
Cagliari	ITA	16	10	605	346/424	NR	64	581/1004	2	1			2	20		6
Belgrade	YUG	16	10	807	364/564	NR	64	823/1109	2	1			2	27		6
Hvar	CRO	16	10	916	332/608	NR	128	332/1196	2	1			2	29		6
Bournemouth	GBR	17	10	648	355/499	NR	32	666/1157	1		1			0		5
San Severo	ITA	17	10	576	317/414	1219	32	604/837	1		1			0		5
Nitra	SVK	18	10	681	284/422	NR	64	698/1234	1	2			2	0		7
Hattfield	GBR	18	10	626	388/535	0.5	32	624/956	1	2			2	0		7



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Swansea	GBR	19	10	758	424/561	NR	32	765/1236	3	1			1	0			7
Presow	SVK	19	10	790	285/526	NR	64	790/1253	3	1			1	19			7
Tortosa	ESP	19	10	797	345/589	NR	64	648/1208	3	1			1	0			7
Mersin	TUR	19	10	1099	429/640	NR	32	893/1157	3	12			1	20			7
Torino	ITA	20	10	594	222/443	1045	32	608/896	1	1			2	0			7
Szczecin	POL	20	10	763	420/613	NR	32	753/1238	1	1			2	2			7
Olecko	POL	21	10	858	425/683	NR	32	800/1173	1	2			2	1			9
Casale	ITA	21	10	585	292/436	NR	32	658/1062	1	2			2	9			9
Stare Splyvy	CZE	22	10	613	248/424	Nr	64	852/1249	1	1				12			5
Warsaw	POL	22	10	685	401/521	NR	32	641/737	1	1				0			5
Ankara	TUR	23	10	816	361/582	NR	32	819/1236		2				8			5
Vaduz	LIE	24	10	660	375/475	NR	32	822/1236	1	2			2	5			8
Raalte	NED	24	10	714	298/533	NR	32	731/1248	1	2	1		2	8			8
Velp	NED	25	10	597	295/470	NR	32	608/1030	2	2			2	0			9
Montemor	POR	25	10	867	367/608	NR	32	492/1239	2	2			2	14			9
Canet-en-Rouss	FRA	25	10	832	367/505	NR	64	477/1139	2	2			2	46			9
Alkmaar	NED	26	10	809	292/475	NR	32	574/1223	1	3				6			7
Athens 2	GRE	26	10	929	374/566	NR	32	881/1041	1	3				10			7
Amstrdam	NED	27	10	600	302/468	1100	32	594/934	2	1	1		1	1			7
Lido di Camaiore	ITA	27	10	736	341/499	NR	48	798/1109	2	1	1		1	0			7
Perigueux	FRA	27	10	656	248/450	NR	64	611/859	2	1	1		1	1			7
Getxo	ESP	28	10	598	248/428	NR	64	612/1063	2	2			2	2			8
Torun	POL	28	10	710	360/441	0.25	32	714/1007	2	2			2				8
Sezze	ITA	28	10	725	325/484	NR	48	699/1007	2	2			2	0			8
Frinton	GBR	29	10	782	304/492	NR	32	843/1219	2		1		3				7
Brussels	BEL	29	10	648	369/476	NR	128	711/1162	2		1		3	1			7

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									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Le Toquet	FRA	29	10	727	342/743	NR	32	565/1046	2		1		3			7
Horb	GER	30	10	667	267/470	NR	32	792/1134		3	1			0		8
Istanbul 3	TUR	31	10	761	365/525	NR	32	520/956	2	1	1		2	6		7
Dublin	IRL	31	10	956	441/532	NR	32	712/1228	2	1	1		2	12		7
Pontevedra	ESP	31	10	999	335/595	NR	64	436/1248	2	1	1		2	20		7
Bath	GBR	32	10	893	348/569	NR	32	695/1104	2	2			1	0		7
Rebecqe	BEL	32	10	660	366/517	NR	128	493/1238	2	2			1	61		7
Kedzierzyn-Kozle	POL	32	10	757	337/619	NR	64	780/1205	2	2			1			7
Bucharest 1	ROM	33	10	752	371/595	NR	64	519/1049	4	1			1	7		8
Valasske Mezerici	CZE	33	10	758	245/416	NR	128		4	1			1	68		8
London	GBR	33	10	702	316/567	1185	32	444/821	4	1			1	0		8
Aosta	ITA	33	10	460	248/235	1233	32	463/929	4	1			1	0		8
Koksijde	BEL	33	10	442	313/554	0.25	128	561/1157	4	1			1	63		8
Enschede	NED	34	10	828	383/470	NR	32	655/1179	3	1			1	5		7
Westende	BEL	34	10	579	270/494	NR	128	404/1159	3	1			1	78		7
Cuneo	ITA	34	10	845	298/422	NR	32	829/1048	3	1			1	0		7
Volos	GRE	34	10	683	357/633	NR	32	523/1219	3	1			1	0		7
Mostar	BIH	35	10	822	351/528	NR	64	845/1078	4				1	3		6
Saulgau	GER	35	10	848	333/422	NR	32	987/1174	4				1	0		6
Spoletto	ITA	35	10	860	254/458	NR	32	310/1122	4				1	0		6
Alphen Ad Rijn	NED	35	10	591	300/443	NR	32	593/851	4				1	0		6
Bucharest 2	ROM	35	10	932	438/720	NR	64	1004/1249	4				1	20		6
Petange	LUX	36	10	1017	311/558	NR	64	912/NR	2		2		1	31		7
Chieti	ITA	36	10	919	360/547(7)	NR	32	862/INR	2		2		1	11		7
Mollerusa	ESP	36	10	1046	470/733	NR	64	923/NR	2		2		1	25		7
Madrid	ESP	37	10	779	356/503	NR	64	825/1242	2	2		1	2	16		6

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									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Barcelona	ESP	38	10	708	339/495	NR	64	727/1058	1	3			2	0		7
Zadar	CRO	38	10	716	335/459	NR	128(64)	690/1149	1	3			2	75(11)		7
Sunderland	GBR	39	10	908	238/562	NR	32	818/1238	3	1		1	2	6		8
Lleida	ESP	39	10	733	417/550	NR	64	650	3	1		1	2	0		8
Kastoria	GRE	39	10	1039	552	NR	32	552/1077	3	1		1	2	21		8
Beograd 2	YUG	39	10	708	418/558	NR	64	523/1151	3	1		1	2	11		8
Novi Sad	YUG	40	10	850	405/587	NR	64	872/1152	2	1			2	18		6
Plzen	CZE	40	10	665	204/376	NR	32	234/1213	2	1			2	7		6
Ciampino	ITA	40	10	840	328/500	NR	48	795/1174	2	1			2	3		6
San Gregorio	ITA	41	10	874	392/666	NR	32	869/1186	1	1		1	2	3		6
Makarska 2	CRO	41	10	691	374/494	NR	64	731/1230	1	1		1	2	8		6
Makarska 3	CRO	42	10	696	377/527	NR	128	568/1158		1	1		2	62		5
Stockholm	SWE	44	10	876	395/572	NR	32	882/1225	1	1			2	0		5
Minsk	BLR	44	10	1097	373/700	NR	32	954/1156	1	1			2	0		5
Villenave D'ornon	FRA	45	10	668	210/395	NR	32	725/1212					2	0		3
Le Havre	FRA	46	10	567	208/345	NR	32	598/1015	1					0		3
Stupava	SVK	46	10	517	218/393	NR	32	529/860	1					0		3
Deauville	FRA	47	10	559	217/374	NR	64	543/1029						0		2

### 3.1.2 \$25.000 Tournaments in Europe

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q			Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA				
Redbridge	GBR	6	25	247	114/178	430	32	260/297	1				1	0			4
Sutton	GBR	7	25	301	113/191	NR	32	311/359	1					0			5
Ortisei	ITA	10	25	234	143/184	1015	64	242/266	1					16			2
Dinan	FRA	15	25	301	161/208	NR	64	313/508	2	1			2	31			6
Gelos	FRA	16	25	253	113/191	738	32	262/342	3				2	0			6
Cagnes-sur-Mer	FRA	18	25	286	99/213	NR	32	276/403	2	1			2	2			7
Taranto	ITA	19	25	376	124/376	NR	32	182/479	2	1			2	4			7
Maglie	ITA	19	25	272	126/174	1	32	190/467	4				1	16			7
Edinburgh	GBR	20	25	317	168/206	1211	32	353/460	2				2	0			7
Sofia 1	BUL	21	25	418	196/277	NR	32	466/710	2	1			2	6			9
Guimaraes	POR	21	25	429	233/303	NR	32	452/884	2	1			2	11			9
Biella	ITA	22	25	296	130/241	579	32	275/325	2					0			5
Surbiton	GBR	23	25	209	41/116	1018	32	231/303	1	1				0			5
Galatina	ITA	23	25	377	121/198	NR	64	326/466	1	1				20			5
Tallinn	EST	24	25	384	208/291	NR	64	402/675	2	1	1		2	25			8
Grado	ITA	24	25	324	156/197	NR	64	183/454	2	1	1		2	16			8
Lentzerheide	SUI	25	25	379	178/298	NR	64	320/479	3	1			2	1			9
Gorizia	ITA	25	25	373	118/225	NR	64	201/172	3	1			2	8			9
Fontanafredda	ITA	26	25	392	393/NR	NR	64	271/498	3	2				15			8
Mont de Marsan	FRA	26	25	424	181/295	NR	32	468/606	3	2				3			8
Bastad 2	SWE	26	25	422	151/291	NR	32	0	3	2							8
Vaihingen	GER	27	25	265	128/198	570	32	281/335	3		1		1	0			7
Felixtove	GBR	28	25	449	162/252	1067	32	461/576	3	1			2	0			8

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									10	25	50	75	WTA				
Darmstadt	GER	28	25	302	135/236	711	32	270/386	3	1			2	0			8
Valladolid	ESP	29	25				64		3		1		3				8
Les-Contamines	FRA	30	25	476	199/313	NR	32	442/665	1	2	1			8			8
Civitanova	ITA	30	25	416	179/259	1047	32	446/627	1	2	1			0			8
Pamplona	ESP	30	25	393	185/241	0.5	32	397/510	1	2	1			0			8
Alghero	ITA	31	25	328	164/222	NR	32	305/692	3		1		2	1			7
Hechingen	GER	32	25	326	93/254	NR	48	270/432	3	1			1	2			7
Rimini	ITA	32	25	315	64/214	1187	48	310/378	3	1			1	0			7
Maribour	SLO	34	25	310	242/250	975	48	306/354	4				1	0			7
Sofia 2	BUL	37	25	451	142/267	NR	32	474/589	3	1		1	2	0			6
Reggio Calabria	ITA	37	25	357	165/259	1195	32	367/535	3	1		1	2	0			6
Glasgow 1	GBR	38	25	505	289/175	NR	32	547/820	2	2			2	2			7
Tbilisi	GEO	38	25	549	183/318	NR	32	594/789	2	2			2	0			7
Lecce	ITA	38	25	320	166/217	NR	32	329/427	2	2			2	0			7
Verona	ITA	39	25	302	139/195	1120	48	315/348	4			1	2	0			8
Girona	ESP	40	25	251	74/134	NR	64	198/355	3				2	0			6
Cardiff	GBR	41	25	424	169/216	1219	32	373/543	2			1	2	0			6
Joue-les-Tours	FRA	42	25	305	137/241	1175	32	282/398	1		1		2	0			5
St. Raphael	FRA	43	25	315	161/237	NR	32	316/394		1			2	0			4
Opole	POL	43	25	361	192/254	789	32	330/409		1			2	0			4
Bolton	GBR	44	25	247	83/177	935	32	248/329	2				2	0			5

### 3.1.3 \$50.000 Tournaments in Europe

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Caserta	ITA	17	50+	194	51/120	860	32	204/257	2					0		5
Marseille	FRA	24	50	236	64/127	NR	32	240/381	2	2			2	0		8
Orbetello	ITL	27	50				32		3	1			1			7
Modena	ITA	29	50	187	80/131	655	32	190/282	3	1			3	0		8
Ettenheim	GER	30	50	211	68/146	900	32	195/393	1	3			2	0		8
Saint Gaudens	FRA	31	50	243	96/176	450	32	255/348	3	1			2	2		7
Fano	ITA	36	50	249	99/160	NR	64	274/348	3				1	4		7
Denain	FRA	36	50	269	86/165	54	32	261/383	3				1	1		7
Southampton	GBR	42	50	241	103/158	954	32	252/379	1	1			2	0		5

### 3.1.4 \$75.000 Tournaments

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A+1	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Bordeaux	FRA	37	75	182	75/109	597	32	185/247	3	2			2	0		6
Batumi	GEO	39	75	385	68/193	1090	32	383/477	4	1			2	0		8
Poitier	FRA	41	75	165	59/116	478	32	162/253	2	1			2	0		6

### 3.2 Sanex WTA Tour Tournaments

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr.A+ 1	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Gold Coast	AUS	1,Jan 01	170	90		237	32						2			2
Auckland	NZL	1	110	103		3byes	32									2
Sidney	AUS	2, Jan 08	515	53		187	32						3			4
Hobart	AUS	2	110	89		181	16						3			4
Canberra	AUS	2	170	71		190	32						3			4
Australian Open Q	AUS	2	GS				96						3			4
Australian Open	AUS	3,Jan15	GS	118		297							1			1
Australian Open 2	AUS	4,Jan22	GS													5
Australian Open jr.	AUS	4	GS				32						0			5
Tokyo	JPN	5,Jan29	1.188.	54		656	32									5
Paris	FRA	6,Feb 05	565	48		162	32									4
Nice	FRA	7,Feb 12	565	57		276	32						2			5
Qatar	QAT	7	170	104		byes	32						2			5
Punta del Este	URU	7	170				32						2			5
Dubai	DUB	8,Feb19	565	79		258	32		1				2			5
Oklahoma	USA	8	170	105		165	16		1				2			5
Bogota	COL	8	170	152		NR	32		1				2			5
Scottsdale	USA	9,Feb 26	565	53		5byes	32						1			2
Accapulco	MEX	9	170	230			32						1			2
Indian Wells	USA	10/11M.5/12	2mill	86		151	48		1	1						3
Miami	USA	12/13M19/26	2.720.	88		151	48		2							3
Porto	POR	14, Apr 02	140	109		230	32		2							4
Amelia Island	USA	15, Apr 09	565	89		165	16						1			6
Estoril	POR	15	140	86		159	32						1			6

									Other tournaments same week								
Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr.A+ 1		Totalt
Charleston	USA	16, Apr 16	1.200.	115	1./18	2byes	32		3	1			1				6
Budapest	HUN	16	110	97		186	32		3	1			1				6
Hamburg	GER	18, Apr 30	565	48	2./23	181	32						1				7
Bol	CRO	18	170	116		3byes	32						1				7
Berlin	GER	19, May 07	1.185.	61	1./12	180	32										7
Roma	ITA	20, May 14	1.200.	66		164	32						1				7
Antwerp	BEL	20	140	102	27/74	213	32						1	0			7
Strasbourg	FRA	21, May 21	170	79	10./29	289	32						1				9
Madrid	ESP	21	170	93	5./31	495	32						1				9
French Open Q	FRA	21	GS				96							0			9
French Open	FRA	22/23 M28/J4	GS						2	1							5
Birmingham	GBR	24, Jun 11	170	113	11./36	192	32		2	2	1		1				8
Tashkent	USB	24	140	219	35/110	NR	32		2	2	1		1				8
Eastbourne	GBR	25, Jun 18	565	72	3./21	230	32		3	2			1				9
Hertogenbosch	NED	25	170	76	7./37		0		3	2			1				9
Wimbledon	GBR	25,	GS				96										9
Wimbledon	GBR	26/27	GS	111		224			3	3							8
Palermo	ITA	28, Jul 09	110	129		4 byes	32		3				1				8
Klagenfurt	AUT	28	170	133		303	32		3				1				8
Fed Cup		29, Jul 16	FC						3	1	1		2				8
Sopot	POL	29	170	111		816	32		3	1	1		2				8
Knokke	BEL	29	110	145		635	32		3	1	1		2				8
Stanford	USA	30, Jul 23	565	95		300	16		1	3	2		1				8
Casablanca	MOR	30	110	111		6 byes	32		1	3	2		1				8
San Diego	USA	31, Jul 30	565	70		532	16		3	1	1		1				7



									Other tournaments same week								
Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr.A+ 1		Totalt
Basel	SUI	31	140	113		512	32		3	1	1		1				7
Los Angeles	USA	32, Aug 06	565	78		150	16		3	2							7
Toronto	CND	33, Aug 13	1.200.	55		220	32		5	1							7
New Haven	USA	34, Aug 20	565	27		182	48		4	1							7
US Open	USA	35/36	GS	104		237	128		5								6
US Open	USA	36, Sep 03	GS						3		1						7
US Open Jr	USA	36	GS				64										7
Sao Paulo	BRA	37, Sep 10	625	96		13 byes	32		3	2		1	1				6
Big Island	HAI	37	140	145		13 byes	32		3	2		1	1				6
Tokyo	JPN	38, Sep 17	565	71		1052	32		2	3			1				7
Quebec	CAN	38	170	200		8 byes	32		2	3			1				7
Leipzig	GER	39, Sep 24	565	43		170	32		4	1		1	1				8
Bali	IND	39	170	195		NR	32		4	1		1	1				8
Moscow	RUS	40, Oct 01	1.185.	38		186	32		3	1			1				6
Tokyo	JPN	40	170	118		583	32		3	1			1				6
Filderstadt	GER	41, Oct 08	565	27		142	32		2	1		1	1				6
Shanghai	CHN	41	140	136		2 byes	32		2	1		1	1				6
Zurich	SUI	42, Oct 15	1.185.	30		470	32		1	1	1		1				5
Bratislava	SVK	42	140	95		253	32		1	1	1		1				5
Linz	AUT	43, Oct 22	565	36		147	32			2			1				4
Munich	GER	44, Oct 29	3 mill				0		2	1			1				5
Kuala Lumpur	MAL	44	110				32		2	1			1				5
Fed Cup		45, Nov 05							1				1				3

### 3.3 Cut-offs and Ranking Comparison of ITF Tournaments USA 2001

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Tallahassee	USA	2	10	593	258/379	NR	64	610/882						0		1
Boca Raton	USA	3	10	1039	215/276	NR	64	377/643						0		1
Clearwater	USA	5	25	239	70/176	440	32	70/176	1					0		2
Rockford	USA	6	25	238	96/174	NR	32	245/281						0		1
Middland	USA	7	75	182	70/124	298	32	184/213	1					0		2
Minneapolis	USA	9	50	199	87/138	519	32	189/265	1	1				0		3
La Canada	USA	12	25	248	155/198	843	32	251/281	2					0		3
Stone Mountain	USA	13	25	206	82/144	329	32	210/227	3					0		4
Columbus	USA	15	25	360	107/211	360	32	107/211		1				0		2
Allentown	USA	16	25	595	151/260	NR	32	632/874	2	2				11		5
Bradenton	USA	17	75	241	37/136	NR	32	263/460	1	1	1			8		4
Jackson	USA	17	25	633	212/307	NR	32	234/741	1		1	1		12		4
Dothan	USA	18	25	438	116/219	NR	32	437/601	1		1			2		3
Midlothian	USA	19	25	432	118/241	NR	32	268/560			1			0		2
El Paso	USA	21	10	818	310/505	NR	128	813/1115	1					0		2
Lake Ozark	USA	22	10	1127	368/505	NR	128	NR	2					9		3
Hilton Head	USA	23	10	559	226/365	NR	128	666/1008	3					54		4
Mount Pleasant	USA	24	25	427	182/297	889	32	433/504	2					0		3
Easton	USA	25	10	814	263/454	NR	64	827/1253	4					30		5
Edmond	USA	26	10	925	256/696	NR	64	734/1255	3					23		4
Los Gatos/San J	USA	27	50	266	95/165	572	32	268/316	2					0		3
Waco	USA	27	10	1160	488/707	NR	64	657/1299	1		1			31		3
Delray Beach	USA	28	25	290	107/210	708	32	295/410	1					0		2
Mahwah	USA	29	50	258	96/170	443	32	263/285	2	1				0		4

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Baltimore	USA	29	10	790	363/611	NR	64	600/1001	2	1	1			20		4
Evansville	USA	30	10	843	283/599	NR	64	610/1203	2	1				27		4
Lexington	USA	31	50	253	105/152	NR	32	276/414	3	1				5		5
Harrisonburg	USA	31	10	955	396/616	NR	32	1019/1203	2	1	1			6		5
Bronx	USA	33	50	150	74/116	297	32	152/174	3					0		4
Peachtree City	USA	37	25	392	115/214	996	32	374/472	4		1			0		6
Greenville	USA	38	10	946	416/667	NR	32	1077/1211	4			1		0		6
Albuqurqe	USA	39	75	267	54/138	NR	32	280/326	2					0		3
Raleigh	USA	39	10	874	346/548	NR	64	883/1219	1		1			30		3
Fresno	USA	40	50	332	52/163	NR	32	322/463	2					0		3
Hallandale Beach	USA	40	25	372	113/234	1133	64	379/502	1		1			0		3
Largo	USA	42	50	289	66/139	651	32	304/384	1	1				0		3
Dallas	USA	43	50	236	65/138	526	32	239/299	1	1				0		3
Hayward	USA	44	25	366	120/242	NR	32	371/500	2	1				0		4
Pittsburgh	USA	45	50	228	56/121	627	32	223/283		2				0		4
Hattisburg	USA	46	50	231	80/147	564	32	231/285	2	1				0		4
Tucson	USA	48	50	258	95/179	631	32	258/345		1				0		2

### 3.4 Cut-offs and Ranking Comparison of ITF Tournaments in Rest of the World 2001

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Sao Paulo	BRA	1, Jan 1	25				32							13		1
Tallahassee	USA	2, Jan 8	10	593	258/379	NR	64	610/882						0		1
Boca Raton	USA	3, Jan 15	10	1039	215/276	NR	32	377/643						0		1
Miami	USA	4, Jan 22	10	342	202/260		32									1
Clearwater	USA	5, Jan 29	25	239	70/176	440	32	70/176	1					0		2
Wellington	NZL	5	10	1 bye		NR	16			1				5		2
Rockford	USA	6, Feb 5	25	238	96/174	NR	32	245/281						0		1
Middland	USA	7, Feb 12	75	182	70/124	298	32	184/213	1					0		2
Chennai	IND	7	5				32					1				2
Bangalore	IND	8, Feb 19	5				32									1
Minneapolis	USA	9, Feb 26	50	199	87/138	519	32	189/265	1	1				0		3
Bendingo	AUS	9	25	507	186/308	NR	64	512/967	1		1			11		3
Mumbai	IND	9	5				32			1	1					3
Hangzhou	CHN	10, Mar 5	25	626	147/288	NR	64	631/771	3					4		4
Warrnambool	AUS	10	10	689	310/376	NR	64	514/1036	2	1				16		4
Saltillo	MEX	10	10			NR	64		2	1				17		4
New Dehli	IND	10	5	NA	NA	NA	M		2	1						4
Benalla	AUS	11, Mar 12	10	691	306/401	NR	64	548/1125	2					16		3
Taipei	TPE	11	10	852	293/574	NR	32	858/NR	2					0		3
Monterrey	MEX	11	10	613	232/396	NR	64	587/773	2					16		3
La Canada	USA	12, Mar 19	25	248	155/198	843	32	251/281	2					0		3
Wodonga	AUS	12	10	3RD W.			64		1	1				23		3
Matamoros	MEX	12	10	3RD W.			64		1	1				30		3
Stone Mountain	USA	13, Mar 26	25	206	82/144	329	32	210/227	3					0		4

Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Santiago	CHI	13	10	858	240/639	NR	32	875/NR	2	1				9		4
Corowa	AUS	13	10				M		2	1						4
Cd.Victoria	MEX	13	10	NA			M		2	1						4
West Palm	USA	14, Apr 2	75	108	29/53		32					2				3
Dubai	DUB	14	75				32					2		0		3
Juarez	MEX	14	25				32					2		0		3
Columbus	USA	15, Apr 9	25	360	107/211		32			1				0		2
San Luis Potosi	MEX	15	25	302	135/215	616	32	275/378		1				0		2
Allentown	USA	16, Apr 16	25	595	151/260	NR	32	632/874	2	2				11		5
Coatzacoalcos	MEX	16	25				32		2	2				5		5
Ho Chi Minh	VIE	16	25				32		2	2				5		5
Chandigarh	IND	16	10	937	358/937	NR	16	1064/1224	1	3				0		5
Belo Horizonte	BRA	16	10				32		1	3				9		5
Bradenton	USA	17, Apr 23	75	241	37/136	NR	32	263/460	1	1	1			8		4
Seoul	KOR	17	50	340	123/340	797	32	343/396	1	1		1		0		4
Jackson	USA	17	25	633	212/307	NR	32	234/741	1		1	1		12		4
Pune	IND	17	10			NR	32			1	1	1		9		4
Gifu	JPN	18, Apr 30	50	293	123/157	582	32	293/374	1	1				0		3
Dothan	USA	18	25	438	116/219	NR	32	437/601	1		1			2		3
Florianapolis	BRA	18	10				32			1	1			0		3
Fukuoka	JPN	19, May 7	50	295	130/159	641	32	283/376		1				0		2
Midlothian	USA	19	25	432	118/241	NR	32	268/560			1			0		2
Jaffa	ISR	20, May 14	10				32							15		1
Tel Aviv	ISR	21, May 21	10				32		1					13		2
El Paso	USA	21	10	818	310/505	NR	128	813/1115	1					0		2

									Other tournaments same week							
Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
Durban	RSA	22, May 28	10	1195	378/732	NR	32	NA	2					18		3
Baotau	CHN	22	10				64		2					15		3
Lake Ozark	USA	22	10	1127	368/505	NR	128	NR	2					9		3
Pietermaritzburg	RSA	23, Jun 4	10	1241	389/741		16		3					1		4
Hohot	CHN	23	10	902	321/605	NR	64	321/605	3					23		4
Hilton Head	USA	23	10	559	226/365	NR	128	666/1008	3					54		4
Mumbai	IND	23	5				32		3							4
Mount Pleasant	USA	24, Jun 11	10	427	182/297	889	32	433/504	2					0		3
Seoul	KOR	24	10	799	270/519	NR	32	840/1199	2					0		3
Indore	IND	24	5				32		2							3
Algeria	ALG	25, Jun 18	10				32		4					8		5
Incheon	KOR	25	10				32		4					0		5
Easton	USA	25	10	814	263/454		64		4							5
Montreal	CAN	25	10	846	332/579	NR	32	848/NR	4					0		5
New Dehli	IND	25	5	3RD W.			32		4							5
Lachine	CAN	26, Jun 25	10		378/567	NR	32	552/1032	3					0		4
Algeria	ALG	26	10				16		3					2		4
Edmond	USA	26	10	925	256/696	NR	64	734/1255	3					23		4
New Dehli	IND	26	5				M		3							4
Los Gatos/San J	USA	27-Jul-02	50	266	95/165	572	32	268/316	2					0		3
Waco	USA	27	10	1160	488/707	NR	64	657/1299	1		1			31		3
Taipei	TPE	27	10	1016	483/656	NR	32	738/NR	1		1			7		3
Delray Beach	USA	28, Jul 9	25	290	107/210	708	32	295/410	1					0		2
Tianjin	CHN	28	10	983	403/686	NR	64	1009/1223		1				15		2
Mahwah	USA	29, Jul 16	50	258	96/170	443	32	263/285	2	1				0		4
Campos de Jordao	BRA	29	25				32		2		1			2		4

									Other tournaments same week							
Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
Baltimore	USA	29	10	790	363/611	NR	64	600/1001	2	1	1			20		4
Tianjin	CHN	29	10	970	395/606	NR	64	994/1246	1	1	1			15		4
Guangzhou	CHN	30, Jul 23	25	774	158/353	NR	64	779/1017	3					21		4
Vancouver	CAN	30	10	846	278/564		32		2	1				5		4
Puerto Ordaz	VEN	30	10	NR	421/722	NR	32		2	1				14		4
Evansville	USA	30	10	843	283/599	NR	64	610/1203	2	1				27		4
Lexington	USA	31, Jul 30	50	253	105/152	NR	32	276/414	3	1				5		5
Vancouver	CAN	31	25	583	142/280	NR	32	610/805	3		1			0		5
Harrisonburg	USA	31	10	955	396/616	NR	32	1019/1203	2	1	1			6		5
Guayaquil	ECU	31	10	941	392/680	NR	32	969/1147	2	1	1			6		5
Rabat	MAR	31	10	1220	425/705	NR	32		2	1	1			13		5
Nonthaburi	THA	32, Aug 6	10	941	283/530	NR	32	932/1176	2					3		3
Poza Rica	MEX	32	10	NR	475/750	5BYS MD			2							3
Lima	PER	32	10				32		2							3
Bronx	USA	33, Aug 13	50	150	74/116	297	32	152/174	3					0		4
La Paz	BOL	33	10				32		2		1			4		4
Nonthaburi	THA	33	10	896	289/572	NR	32	915/1181	2		1			6		4
Cuerenavaca	MEX	33	10				64		2		1					4
Argentine	ARG	34, Aut 20	10				32							5		1
Paraguay	PAR	35, Aut 27	10				32							0		1
Montevideo	URU	36, Sep 3	10	872	349/645	1130	32	917/1131	2					10		3
Kugayama	JPN	36	10	770	288/508	NR	32	775/1110	2					0		3
Chennai	IND	36	10	999	392/632		32		2					1		3
Seoul	KOR	37, Sep 10	50	774	147/294	NR	32	851/1090	4	1				3		6
Peachtree City	USA	37	25	392	115/214	996	32	374/472	4		1			0		6
New Dehli	IND	37	10	1081	398/845	NR	32	1090/1188	3	1	1			12		6

									Other tournaments same week							
Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	10	25	50	75	WTA	Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
Johannesburg	RSA	37	10				64		3	1	1					6
Brazil	BRA	37	10	787	204/478	NR	32	407/911	3	1	1			3		6
Ibaraki	JPN	37	10	885	288/583	NR	32	889/1216	3	1	1			0		6
Kirkland	USA	38, Sep 17	75				32		5							6
Osaka	JPN	38	10	3RD W			32		4			1		7		6
Greenville	USA	38	10	946	416/667	NR	64	1077/1211	4			1		0		6
Brazil	BRA	38	25	814	115/-	NR	TBA	752/841	4			1				6
Pretoria	RSA	38	10				64		4			1				6
Asuncion	PAR	38	10				32		4			1				6
Albuquerque	USA	39, Sep 24	75	267	54/138	NR	32	280/326	2					0		3
Raleigh	USA	39	10	874	346/548	NR	64	883/1219	1		1			30		3
Kyoto	JPN	39	10				M		1		1					3
Fresno	USA	40, Oct 1	50	332	52/163	NR	32	322/463	3					0		4
Mexico City	MEX	40	10	NR	414/799	NR	32		2					16		4
Santo Domingo	DOM	40	10	NR	578/801	NR			2		1			N/A		4
Hallandale Beach	USA	40	25	372	113/234	1133	64	379/502	2		1			0		4
Saga	JPN	41, Oct 8	25	802	195/411	NR	32	768/971	1					7		2
Miramar	USA	41	10				32			1						2
Largo	USA	42, Oct 15	50	289	66/139	651	32	304/384	1	1				0		3
Cairns	AUS	42	25	437	183/287	NR	64	363/542	1		1			20		3
Cairo	EGY	42	10	839	338/533	NR	32	1020/1119		1	1			15		3
Dallas	USA	43, Oct 22	50	236	65/138	526	32	239/299	1	1				0		3
Home Hill	AUS	43	25	455	180/285	NR	64	474/517	1		1			21		3
Cairo	EGY	43	10	689	345/514	NR	32	758/1084		1	1			8		3
Hayward	USA	44, Oct 29	25	366	120/242	NR	32	371/500	2	1				0		4
Mackay	AUS	44	25	512	179/287	NR	64	463/526	2	1				22		4



Tournament	Nat.	Week	US\$	Cut-off MD	S.Rank. Top/8	Cut-off Quali	Size Quali	S.Rank Top/8	Other tournaments same week					Byes in Q	Jr. A,1+2	Totalt
									10	25	50	75	WTA			
Al Mansoura	EGY	44	10	670	311/473	NR	32	658/1173	1	2				13		4
Manilla	PHI	44	10			NR	32		1	2				3		4
Pittsburgh	USA	45, Nov 5	50	228	56/121	627	32	223/283		2				0		4
Mexico City	MEX	45	25	554	112/278	NR	32	163/738	1	1				2		4
Cairo	EGY	45	25	666	166/286		32		1	1	1			0		4
Manilla	PHI	45	10			NR	32			2	1			13		4
Hattisburg	USA	46, Nov 12	50	231	80/147	564	32	231/285	2	1				0		4
Port Pirie	AUS	46	25	378	116/201	NR	64	359/492	2		1			9		4
Haifa	ISR	46	10	NR	504/998	NR	64	735/-	1	1	1			18		4
Haibara	JPN	46	10	803	412/565	NR	32	798/1164	1	1	1			0		4
Nuriootpa	AUS	47, Nov 19	25	329	73/187	NR	64	301/380	2					0		3
San Salvadore	ESA	47	10	976	319/586	NR	16		1	1				3		3
Kofu	JPN	47	10	958	416/582	NR	32	914/-	1	1				0		3
Tucson	USA	48, Nov 26	50	258	95/179	631	32	258/345		1				0		2
Mount Gambier	AUS	48	25	359	73/210	NR	64	354/410			1			6		2
Santiago de Cali	COL	49, Dec 2	10	1079	315/1003		32		1	1						3
Nonthaburi	THA	49	25	576	150/370	NR	32	582/749	1					0		3
Ashkelon	ISR	49	10	1144	472/763	NR	32	851/1073	1	1				16		3

## 4. Cut-offs pr Number of ITF Tournaments in the Week in Europe and Number of Players

### 4.1 \$ 10.000 Tournaments

1 Tourn.		2 Tourn.		3 Tourn.		4 Tourn.		5 Tourn .		6 Tourn.	
Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr.of Plr
427	119	630	56	590	56	605	68	758	56	908	52
668	58	637	56	470	56	807	61	790	69	733	70
559	90	559	88	513	88	916	123	797	88	1039	37
		490	69	637	62	681	88	1099	36	705	79
		437	56	572	102	626	56	660	51		
		459	88	648	56	858	55	714	48		
		444	56	576	56	585	47	867	42		
		469	88	594	56	779	74	832	22		
		563	56	763	54	850	72	597	56		
		622	126	613	76	665	51	809	50		
		967	56	685	56	840	71	929	46		
		648	56	816	48	874	55	600	55		
		576	56	696	92	691	82	736	72		
		567	58	876	58			656	87		
		517	58	1097	58			598	86		
								710	56		
								725	72		
								782	56		
								648	151		
								727	53		
								667	56		
								761	50		
								956	44		
								999	68		
								893	56		
								660	91		
								752	81		
								758	84		
								702	56		
								460	56		
								442	90		
								757	63		

1 Tourn.		2 Tourn.		3 Tourn.		4 Tourn.		5 Tourn .		6 Tourn.	
Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr.of Plr
								828	51		
								579	74		
								845	56		
								683	56		
								822	85		
								848	56		
								860	56		
								591	56		
								932	68		
								1046	65		
								919	47		
								1017	59		
								708	90		
								716	79		
1654	267	8585	1023	10146	974	9777	903	35235	2945	3385	238
551.3	89	572.3	68.2	676.4	64.9	752	69.4	749.6	64	846.2	59.5

## 4.2 \$ 25.000 Tournaments

2 Tournaments		3 Tournaments		4 Tournaments		5 Tournaments		6 Tournaments	
Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr.of Plr
247	60	301	61	253	60	272	44	302	76
301	60	317	60	286	58	384	67		
234	76	296	60	376	56	324	76		
		209	60	418	54	379	91		
		377	72	429	49	373	84		
		296	60	451	60	392	77		
		209	60	357	60	424	57		
		377	52	505	78	422	60		
		305	70	251	70	265	60		
		315	70	424		449	60		
		361	70			302	60		
		247	70			476	52		
						416	60		
						393	60		
						328	59		
						326	74		

2 Tournaments		3 Tournaments		4 Tournaments		5 Tournaments		6 Tournaments	
Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr.of Plr
						315	76		
						310	76		
						549	60		
						320	60		
782	196	3610	765	3750	545	7419	1313	302	76
260,6	65.3	300.8	63.7	375	60.5	370.9	65.6	302	76

### 4.3 \$ 50.000 Tournaments

1 Tournament		2 Tournaments		3 Tournaments		4 Tournaments		5 Tournaments	
Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr	Cut-off	Nr of Plr
				194	60			236	60
				241	60			158	60
								187	60
								211	60
								243	58
								249	88
								269	59
0		0		435	120	0		1553	445
				227.5	60			271.8	63.5

Average

## 5. Cut-offs per Country

### 5.1 \$10.000 Tournaments in Europe

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	LIE	NED	IRL	BEL	BIH	ROM	LUX	BLR
630	637	590	513	490	437	459	444	622	967	807	681	763	613	660	714	956	648	822	752	1017	1097
876	470	1099	559	427	667	469	563	572	929	708	790	858	758		597		660		932		
	648	816	797	867	848	832	637	916	683	850	517	685	665		809		442				
	626	761	598			656	605	716	1039			710			600		579				
	758		999			727	576	691				757			828						
	782		1046			668	594	696							591						
	893		779			567	585														
	702		708			559	736														
	908		733				725														
							460														
							845														
							860														
							919														
							840														
							874														
1506	6424	3266	6732	1784	1952	4937	10263	4213	3618	2365	1988	3773	2036	660	4139	956	2329	822	1684	1017	1097
753	713.7	816.5	748	594.6	650.6	617.1	684.2	702.5	904.5	788.3	662.6	754.6	678.6	660	689.8	956	582.2	822	842	1017	1097

Sum: 67561

Average: 718.7

## 5.2 \$ 25.000 Tournaments in Europe

GBR	ITA	FRA	BUL	POR	EST	SUI	SWE	GER	ESP	SLO	GEO	POL
247	234	301	418	429	384	379	422	265	393	310	549	361
301	376	253	451					302	251			
317	272	286						326				
209	296	424										
449	377	476										
505	324	305										
424	373	315										
247	392											
	416											
	328											
	315											
	357											
	320											
	302											
2699	4682	2360	869	429	384	379	422	893	644	310	549	361
306.5	334.4	337.1	434.5	429	384	379	422	297.6	322	310		

Total: 14981      Average: 347

### 5.3 \$50.000 Tournaments in Europe

ITA	FRA	GER	GBR	
194	236	211	241	
187	243			
249	269			
630	748	211	241	1830
210	249.3	211	241	

Average: 228.7

### 5.4 \$ 75.000 Tournaments in Europe

GEO	FRA
385	182
	165
385	347
385	173.5

Average: 244

### 5.5 All Tournaments in USA

10,000	25,000	50,000	75,000
258	70	87	70
	96	95	37
310	155	96	54
368	82	105	
226	107	74	
263	151	52	
256	212	66	
488	116	65	
363	118	56	
283	182	80	
396	107	95	
416	115		
346	113		
	120		
3973	1744	871	161
<b>331</b>	<b>124,5</b>	<b>791,8</b>	<b>53,6</b>

## 5.6 Cut-offs in \$ 10.000 Tournaments rest of world (39 tournaments)

(setting NR=1300)

NZL	AUS	TPE	MEX	CHI	IND	RSA	CHN	KOR	CAN	VEN
1300	689	852	613	858	937	1195	902	799	846	1300
	691	1016	1300		999	1241	983		846	
			1300		1081		970			
1300	1380	1868	3213	858	3017	2436	2855	799	1692	1300
<b>1300</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1006.3</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>951.6</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1300</b>

ECU	MAR	THA	URU	JPN	BRA	DOM	EGY	ISR	ESA	COL
941	1220	941	872	770	787	1300	839	1300	976	1079
		896		885			689	1144		
				803			670			
				958						
941	1220	1837	872	3416	787	1300	2198	2444	976	1079
<b>941</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>918.5</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>732.8</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1079</b>

**Total: 37788 Average: 968.9**

## 5.7 Cut-offs in \$ 25.000 Tournaments in the Rest of the World

(11 Tournaments)

	AUS	MEX	CHN	CAN	THA	JPN	BRA	EGY
	507	302	626	583	576	802	814	666
	455	554	774					
	512							
	378							
	329							
	359							
	437							
	2977	856	1400	583	576	802	814	666
Aver.	<b>425</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>666</b>

Total: 8674 Average: 542

## 5.8 Cut-offs in \$ 50.000 Rest of World

(4 tournaments)

KOR	JPN
340	293
774	295
557	294

Sum: 851

Average: 213

**This only as a guideline as a lot of tournaments did not put rankings on their draw sheets**



## 6 .Cut-offs per Season and Country in Europe

### 6.1 \$ 10.000 Tournaments

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	LIE	NED	IRL	BEL	BIH	ROM	USA
Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18	Spring/ week 1- 18
630	637	590	513	490	437	459	444	622	967	807	681									593
	470			427		469	563	572												1039
	648						637	916												
	626						605													
							576													
630	2381	590	513	917	437	928	2825	2110	967	807	681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1632
<b>630</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>703.3</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>681</b>									<b>816</b>

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	LIE	NED	IRL	BEL	BIH	ROM	USA
Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35
	782	816	598	867	667	832	594		929		790	763	613	660	714	956	648	822	752	818
	893	761	999		848	656	585		683			858	758		597		660		932	1127
	702					727	736					685			809		442			559
							725					710			600		579			814
							460					757			828					925
							845								591					1160
							860													790
																				843
																				955
0	2377	1577	1597	867	1515	2215	4805	0	1612	0	790	3773	1371	660	4139	956	2329	822	1684	7991
	<b>792.3</b>	<b>788.5</b>	<b>798.5</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>757.5</b>	<b>738.3</b>	<b>686.4</b>		<b>806</b>		<b>790</b>	<b>754.6</b>	<b>685.5</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>869.8</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>582.2</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>887.8</b>

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	LUX	BLR	USA
Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49
876	908		1046			668	919	716	1039	850	517		665	1017	1097	946
			779			567	840	691								874
			708			559	874	696								
			733													
876	908		3266			1794	2633	2103	1039	850	517		665	1017	1097	1820
<b>876</b>	<b>908</b>		<b>816.5</b>			<b>598</b>	<b>877.7</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>910</b>

## 6.2 \$25.000 Tournaments

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	SLO	NED	EST	BEL	BUL	SUI	USA
Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18	Spring/ week 1-18
	247					301	234													239
	301					253	376													238
						286														248
																				206
																				360
																				595
																				633
																				438
0	548	0	0	0	0	840	610	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2957
	<b>274</b>					<b>280</b>	<b>309.5</b>													<b>369.6</b>

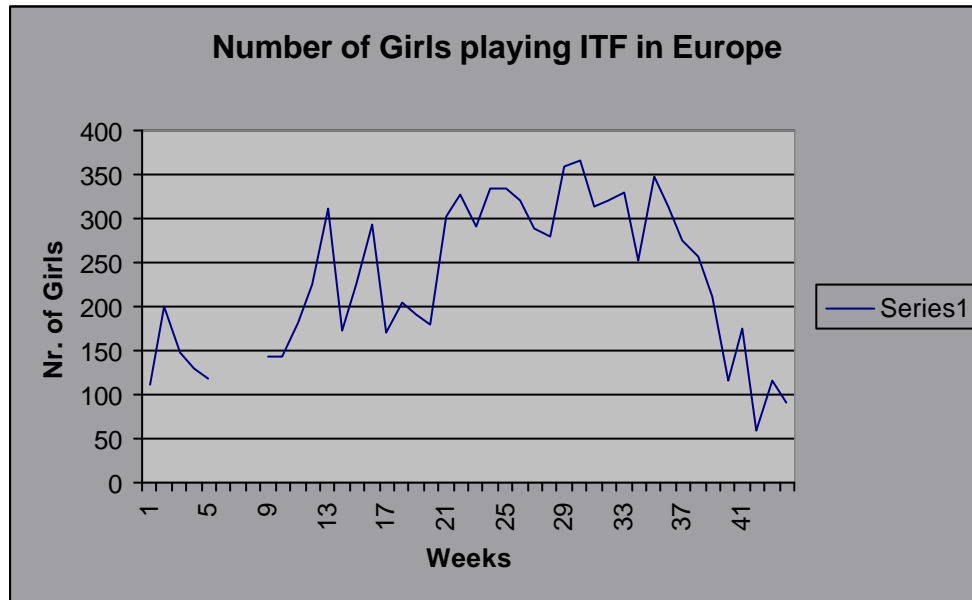
SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	SLO	NED	EST	BEL	BUL	SUI	USA
Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35	Summer week 19-35
422	317		393	429	265	424	272							310		384		418	379	432
	209				302	476	296													427
	449				326		377													290
							324													
							373													
							392													
							416													
							328													
							315													
422	975	0	393	429	893	900	3093	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	384	0	418	379	1149
<b>422</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>297.6</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>343.6</b>							<b>310</b>		<b>384</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>383</b>

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG	SVK	POL	CZE	SLO	NED	EST	BEL	BUL	GEO	USA
Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49	Fall week 36-49
	505		251			305	357					361						451	549	392
	424					315	320													372
	247						302													366
	1176		251			620	959					361						451	549	1130
	<b>392</b>		<b>251</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>319.6</b>					<b>361</b>						<b>451</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>343.3</b>

## 7. Cut-off Analysis pr. Week and Total number of Players

	\$10,000		\$25,000		\$50,000		\$75,000		Total nr Tourn. ITF	Total nr. Plr.ITF	JR Tourn.	WTA/GS Tourn	Total nr. Of Tourn
	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.					
Week 1												2	2
Week 2												4	4
Week 3												1	1
Week 4	(2)633.5	112							2	112	2	1	5
Week 5	(3)524,3	200							3	200	1	1	5
Week 6	(1)559	88	(1)247	60					2	148	1	1	4
Week 7	(1)490	69	(1)301	60					2	129		3	5
Week 8	(1)427	119							1	119	1	3	5
Week 9												2	2
Week 10	(1)437	56	(1)234	76					2	132		1	3
Week 11													
Week 12	(2)451.5	144							2	144		1	3
Week 13	(2)516	144							1	144			2
Week 14	(2)794.5	182							2	182	1	1	4
Week 15	(2)604.5	164	(1)301	61					3	225	1	2	6
Week 16	(3)776	252	(1)253	60					4	312		2	6
Week 17	(2)612	112			(1)194	60			3	172	1	1	5
Week 18	(2)653.5	112	(2)331	114					4	226	1	2	7
Week 19	(4)861	249	(1)272	44					5	293	1	1	7
Week 20	(2)678.5	110	(1)317	60					3	170	2	2	7
Week 21	(2)721.5	102	(2)423.5	103					4	205	2	3	9
Week 22	(2)649	132	(1)296	60					3	192	1	1	5
Week 23	(1)816	48	(2)293	132					3	180	1	1	5
Week 24	(2)687	99	(2)354	143	(1)236	60			5	302	1	2	8
Week 25	(3)765.3	152	(2)376	175					5	327	1	3	9

	\$10,000		\$25,000		\$50,000		\$75,000		Total nr Tourn. ITF	Total nr. Plr.ITF	JR Tourn.	WTA/GS Tourn	Total nr. Of Tourn
	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.	Cut-off avr.	Nr of Plr.					
Week 26	(2)869	96	(3)412.6	194					5	290	1	1	7
Week 27	(3)664	214	(1)265	60	(1)158	60			5	334	1	1	7
Week 28	(3)677.6	214	(2)375.5	120					5	334	1	2	8
Week 29	(3)719	260			(1)187	60			4	320		3	7
Week 30	(1)667	56	(3)428.3	172	(1)211	60			5	288	1	2	8
Week 31	(3)905.3	162	(1)328	59	(1)243	58			5	279		2	7
Week 32	(3)770	210	(2)320.5	150					5	360	1	1	7
Week 33	(5)622.8	367							5	367	1	1	7
Week 34	(4)733.7	237	(1)310	76					5	313		2	7
Week 35	(5)830.6	321							5	321		1	6
Week 36	(3)994	183			(2)259	147			5	330	1	1	7
Week 37	(1) 779	78	(2)404	116			(1)182	58	4	174		2	6
Week 38	(2) 712	169	(3) 458	178					5	347		2	7
Week 39	(4) 847	179	(1) 302	76			(1) 385	60	6	315		2	8
Week 40	(3) 785	204	(1) 251	72					4	274		2	6
Week 41	(2) 782.5	137	(1) 424	60			(1) 165	60	4	257		2	6
Week 42	(1) 696	92	(1) 305	60	(1) 241	60			3	212		2	5
Week 43			(2) 338	116					2	116		2	4
Week 44	(2) 986.5	116	(1) 247	60					3	176		2	5
Week 45	(1) 668	58							1	58		2	3
Week 46	(2) 542	116							2	116	1		3
Week 47	(1) 559	90					EWTC		2	90			2
Week 48													
Sum											9585		
Average											195		



We see that there are fewest girls playing at the beginning and end of the year. Also we have less girls around week 14 and 18-21. Some of these weeks have few tournaments; in week 17 we have Fed Cup Qualifying. Week 21 is French Open Qualifying. We also see a dip around US Open.

## 8. Geographical distribution of Cut-offs in Europe

### 8.1 Cut-offs by Geographical Location in Europe

Average Cut-off for all \$ 10.000 tournaments, up until and including week 35, is 686 (718)

Data entered in ( ) is for the whole year.

a. North Western Europe, 28 (32) Tourn.

Country	Nr of Tournaments	Cut-off Average
GBR	8 (9)	689 (713)
FRA	5 (8)	628 (617)
GER	3 (3)	650 (650)
NED	6 (6)	689 (689)
BEL	4 (4)	582 (582)
LIE	1 (1)	660 (660)
IRE	1 (1)	956 (956)
Average		693 (695)

c. Central and Eastern Europe, 15(23) Tourn.

Country	Nr.of Tournaments	Cut-off Average
YUG	1 (3)	807 (788)
SVK	1 (3)	681 (662)
POL	5 (5)	754 (754)
CZE	2 (3)	685 (678)
BIH	1 (1)	822 (822)
ROM	2 (2)	842 (842)
CRO	3 (6)	703 (702)
Average		755 (750)

b. South Western Europe, 20 (27) Tourn.

Country	Nr. of Tournaments	Cut-off Average
ITA	12 (15)	635 (684)
ESP	5 (9)	693 (748)
POR	3 (3)	594 (594)
Average		640 (675)

d. South Eastern Europe (7 (8) Tourn.)

Country	Nr. of Tournaments	Cut-off Average
GRE	3 (4)	859 (904)
TUR	4 (4)	816 (816)
Average		837 (860)

## 8.2 Analysis of Geographical Location.

- a. North Western Europe  
Average Cut-off is 693 which is higher than average. We see that Ireland sticks out with a weak tournament. Why? It could be the first of three, Dublin, Bath and London. But it does not look so; as a matter of fact they are all three on the weak side. Without Ireland the average would be 649, which is close to the average for South Western Europe.  
(tendency is the same)
- b. South Western Europe.  
A lot of tournaments in the region. Italy has 12 tournaments. We see two tournaments with a cut-off around 450, Roma and Aosta. Roma is early in the year with few tournaments, but why is Aosta so Strong. It is a week with four other 10's, and one WTA, a total of 7 tournaments in the week. It is also late summer when tournaments tend to get weaker. Could it be because of the cancellation of the 25' in Istanbul? The other tournaments from 563 (early in the year) to 860 (late in the summer)  
If we compare GBR (8 tournaments) with ITA (12 tournaments) we find that Italy is stronger - ITA 635, GBR 689 – which also goes for the two blocks, North and South of Western Europe with the South being the stronger.  
(A definite tendency for the tournaments to get weaker towards the end of the year. For the period around the US Open it is natural that the European tournaments get weaker)
- c. Central and Eastern Europe, 16 tournaments.  
The lowest cut-off in CRO, 572, which is a spring tournament. On the whole this block is weaker than a and b. CZE with the lowest average of 685. (Tendency the same.
- d. South Eastern Europe, 7 tournaments.  
The weakest tournaments with cut-offs ranging from 590 (TUR) to 1099 (also TUR).  
Could be because of high travel costs.



## 9. Range of Cut-offs in Europe

### 9.1 \$ 10.000 Tournaments

Average cut-off in \$ 10.000 is 718

400 – 500 (9 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
GBR	470	1
POR	490, 427	2
GER	437	1
FRA	459, 469	2
ITA	444, 460	2
BEL	442	1

500 – 600 (15 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
TUR	590	1
ESP	513, 559,598	3
ITA	563,576, 594,585	4
CRO	571	1
NED	597, 591	2
BEL	579	1
SVK	517	1
FRA	567, 559	2

600 – 700 (21 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
SWE	630	1
GBR	637, 648, 626	3
GER	667	1
FRA	656, 668	2
ITA	637, 605	2
CRO	622, 691, 696	3
GRE	683	1
SVK	681	1
POL	685	1
CZE	613, 665	2
LIE	660	1
NED	600	1
BEL	648, 660	2

700 – 800 (20 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
GBR	758, 782,702	3
TUR	761	1
ESP	797, 779, 708,733	4
FRA	727	1
ITA	736, 725	2
SVK	790	1
POL	763, 710, 757	3
CZE	758	1
NED	714	1
ROM	752	1
CRO	716	1
YUG	708	1

800 – 900 (17 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
GBR	893	1
TUR	816	1
POR	867	1
GER	848	1
FRA	832	1
ITA	845, 860,840, 874	4
YUG	807, 850	2
POL	858	1
NED	809, 828	2
BIH	822	1
SWE	876	1

900 – 1000 (8 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
CRO	916	1
GRE	929, 967	2
IRL	956	1
ROM	932	1
GBR	908	1
ESP	999	1
ITA	919	1

1000 – (5 tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr.of Tourn.
TUR	1099	1
ESP	1046	1
LUX	1017	1
GRE	1039	1
BLR	1097	1

650 – 700 (6 tournaments)

Around average up to week 35, 686

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
GER	667	1
FRA	667	1
GRE	683	1
SVK	681	1
POL	685	1

700 – 750 (10 tournaments)

Around average for the whole year, 718

Country	Cut –offs	Nr.of Tourn.
GBR	702	1
ESP	708, 733	2
FRA	727	1
ITA	736, 725	2
CRO	716	1
YUG	708	1
POL	710	1
NED	714	1

## 9.2 \$ 25.000 Tournaments

Average cut-off in \$ 25.000 tournaments is 341

200 – 300 (10 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
GBR	247, 209, 247	3
ITA	234, 272, 296	3
FRA	253, 286	2
GER	265	1
ESP	251	1

300 – 350 (9 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
GBR	301, 317	2
ITA	324, 328, 315, 320, 302	5
FRA	301, 305, 315	3
GER	302, 326	2
SLO	310	1

350 – 400 (9 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
ITA	376, 377, 373, 392, 357	5
EST	384	1
SUI	379	1
ESP	393	1
POR	361	1

400 – 450 (7 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
GBR	449, 424	2
ITA	416	1
FRA	424	1
BUL	418	1
POR	429	1
SWE	422	1

450 – 500 (2 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
FRA	476	1
BUL	451	1

500 - (2 Tournaments)

Country	Cut-offs	Nr. of Tourn.
GBR	505	1
BUL	549	1

## 10. Seed-ranking per Country.

### 10.1 \$ 10.000 Tournaments

SWE	GBR	TUR	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	CRO	GRE	YUG
258	345	313	187	270	234	200	148	276	364	364
395	171	429	196	169	267	206	276	277	374	418
	355	361	345	367	333	832	345	332	552	405
	388	365	248			248	605	335		
	424		335			668	317	374		
	782		470			567	222	377		
	348		339			559	292			
	238		417				341			
							325			
							254			
							360			
							356			
							328			
							392			
653	3051	1468	2537	806	834	3280	4561	1971	1290	1187
258	401	367	262	268	278	468.5	390	328.5	430	395.6

SVK	POL	CZE	LIE	NED	IRL	BEL	BIH	ROM	LUX	BLR
284	420	248	660	298	441	369	351	438	311	373
285	425	204		292		366				
517	401			302						
	360			300						
	337									
1086	1943	452	375	1192	441	735	351	438	311	373
362	388	248	375	298	441	367	351	438	311	373
Total:	29335							Average 354,5		

## 10.2 \$25.000 Tournaments

SWE	GBR	GEO	ESP	POR	GER	FRA	ITA	SUI	POL	SLO	BUL
151	114	183	185	233	128	161	143	178	192	242	196
	113		74		135	113	124				142
	317				93	99	126				
	162					181	118				
	175					199	393				
	169					137	179				
	83					161	164				
							64				
							357				
							166				
							139				
151	1133	183	259	233	356	1051	1973	178	192	242	338
151	161.8	183	129.5	233	118	150.1	179.3	178	192	242	169
Total:6289		Average: 165.5									

## 10.3 All tournaments in USA

10'	25'	50'	75'
258	70	87	70
	96	95	37
310	155	96	54
368	82	105	
226	107	74	
263	151	52	
256	212	66	
488	116	65	
363	118	56	
283	182	80	
396	107	95	
416	115		
346	113		
	120		
3973	1744	871	161
<b>331</b>	<b>124,5</b>	<b>791,8</b>	<b>53,6</b>

Averages: 10's = 331, 25's = 124.5, 50's = 79.1, 75's = 53.6

## 11. Comparison of Tournaments in relation to average Cut- off

We are looking at 100 \$ 10.000 tournaments and 43 \$ 25.000 tournaments.

Country	Below avr. 10's	Above avr. 10's	Below avr 25's	Above avr. 25's
GBR	5	9	5	3
ITA	8	7	8	6
FRA	6	2	5	2
GER	2	1	3	-
SLO	-	-	1	-
EST	-	-	-	1
SUI	-	-	-	1
BUL	-	-	1	1
POR	2	1	-	1
SWE	1	1	-	1
ESP	3	6	1	1
TUR	1	3	-	-
CRO	5	1	-	-
GRE	1	3	-	-
YUG	1	2	-	-
SVK	2	1	-	-
POL	1	4	-	1
CZE	2	1	-	-
LIE	1	-	-	-
NED	4	2	-	-
IRL	-	1	-	-
BEL	4	-	-	-
BIH	-	1	-	-
ROM	-	2	-	-
LUX	-	1	-	-
BLR	-	1	-	-
GEO	-	1	-	1

The countries having only one twenty-five tended to end up with weaker tournaments, of this category; only Slovenia managed a cut-off better than average. The countries with several 25's had more in the stronger category than in the weaker.

The same did not seem to apply to the \$ 10.000 tournaments. GBR with fourteen tournaments had nine weak ones and only five stronger than average.

## 12. Cut-offs from Earlier Surveys

Average cut-offs over recent years:

Year	\$ 25.000 Tournaments	\$ 50.000 Tournaments
1996	357	244
1997	311	275
1998	276	174
1999	301	206
2000	329	222
2001	343	205

In year 1997 WTA decided to change the point system and also oblige players on all levels to play more tournaments. This resulted in a significant reduction in the cut-offs - most pronounced in 1998. Since then, as all players now play more tournaments, we notice a stabilization in the \$ 50.000 and, as anticipated, a slow decrease in the \$ 25.000. In 1996, with so many years with the same ranking system, the situation was very stable. Now, five years later, the situation is again stabilizing. The cut-off average is moving in the direction of the 1996 average cut-off.

## 13. Cut-off comparison Europe, USA and the Rest of the World

If we look at the cut-offs in the different categories

	\$ 10.000	\$ 25.000	\$ 50.000	\$ 75.000
Europe	719	347	229	244
USA	866	374	245	230
Rest of the World	969	480	313	

Only in the Rest of the World do we get some really low - 595 - and even one as low as 774 in a \$ 50.000 Tournament.

## 14. Conclusions

Cut-offs in \$ 10.000 Tournaments higher than 1000

Europe	1 in 96 tournaments
USA	2 in 13 tournaments
Rest of the World	13 in 52 tournaments

Cut-offs in \$ 25.000 Tournaments higher than 500 and 600

	Higher than 500	Higher than 600
Europe	2 in 44 tournaments	0 in 44 tournaments
USA	1 in 14 tournaments	1 in 14 tournaments
Rest of the World	5 in 24 tournaments	6 in 24 tournaments

In the Rest of the World the cut-offs in \$ 10.000 and \$ 25.000 Tournaments are clearly weaker than in Europe. The result in the USA is in between.

In \$ 50.000 and \$ 75.000 Tournaments the difference between the regions is less pronounced. Nevertheless, only in the Rest of the World do we get some really low - 595- and even one as low as 774 in a \$ 50.000 Tournament



## 14.1 Analysis of cut-offs week by week

The following weeks has a cut-off average in \$10.000 Tournaments that are higher than the average. Up to and including week 35 it is done to that time, using 695,6; average for the rest of the year the average for the whole year is used, average 718.7

Week	Nr of ITF Tournaments	Total nr.	
14	2	4	Both tournaments in geographical area for high
16	4	6	2WTA (US+E) 1 25'. 2 10' in geographical area for high, one below.
19	5	7	4 10's, 1 25', 1 WTA(E), Jr 2. All four high cut-off, GBR, SVK, ESP, TUR
21	4	9	2 10's, 2 25's, 2WTA (E), Jr.A, Jr. 2, French Open Quali. The 25's both high cut-off, BUL and POR, New 10' in POL with high cut-off, ITA with below average.
23	3	5	1 10', 2 25's, French Open and French Open jr. The 10' is in Turkey which is geographical area for high
24	5	8	2 10's, 2 25's, 1 50', 2 WTA (E+Asia) Jr 1, 1 10' below and 1 10' above,
25	5	9	3 10's, 2 25's, 2 WTA (E), Jr2, Wimbledon quail. Of the 3 10's only one below average cut-off
26	5	7	3 10's, 3 25's, Wimbledon, Jr 2. NED, GRE both high, GRE geographically. The three 25's also high.
29	4	7	3 10's, 1 50'. 2 WTA(E), Fed Cup. 2 10's with high, GBR and FRA, one low BEL
31	5	7	3 10's, 1 25', 1 50', 2 WTA(E, US) All three 10's high, TUR, IRL, ESP
32	5	7	3 10's, 2 25's, 1 WTA(US), Jr A, 2 10's high, GBR, POL and one low BEL
34	5	7	4 10's, 1 25', 1WTA(US), US Open Quali, 2 10's high, NED, ITA, 2 10's below GRE and BEL
35	5	6	5 10's, US Open, 4 10's high, BIH, GER, ITA, ROM. One
36	5	7	3 10's, 2 20's, US Open, All there 10's are really weak
37	4	6	1 10, 2 25's, 1 75', 2 WTA outside Europe.
39	6	8	4 10's, 1 25' and 1 75; 1 WTA in Europe. The four 10's are all weak. Beograd being the strongest with 708, just barely better than average
40	4	6	3 10's, 1 25' 1 WTA in Europe. One of the 10's better than average, Plzen 665
41	4	6	2 10's, 1 25', 1 75' and 1 WTA in Europe. Makarska is the stronger 691
44	3	5	2 10's, 1 25 and 1 WTA in Europe. Stockholm and Minsk are both weak

It looks as if weeks to watch are those around Grand Slams. Also it gets weaker as the summer progresses. 5 10's in week 35 looks like it is definitely too many. Spring could probably tolerate quite a few tournaments more, and so could the last weeks of the year. However, one should not be so concerned about having too many 10's as they are there for young players to get started and learn to behave as professionals.

## 14.2 Analysis of main draw cut-offs

### 14.2.1 Weak Tournaments.

We are now looking at the tournaments that we consider weak. These are the tournaments with a cut-off much lower than average; this says nothing about the importance of the tournament. Even with a low cut-off a tournament can be necessary due to geographical or other reasons.

#### 14.2.1.1. \$ 10.000

The average for the 96 \$ 10.000 tournaments surveyed this year is 718, which is quite good.

Lower averages in the Eastern countries and in Great Britain as usual.

There are weak tournaments in the following weeks

Week	Tournament	Cut-off
Week 25	Montemar	867
	Canet en Rouss	832
Week 26	Alkmaar	809
	Athens	929
Week 31	Dublin	956
	Pontevedra	999
Week 32	Bath	893
Week 34	Enschese	828
	Cuneo	845
Week 35	Mostar	822
	Saulgau	848
	Spoletto	860
Week 36	Bucharest	932
	Petang	1017
	Chieti	919
Week 37	Mollerusa	1046
	Madrid	779
Week 39	Sunderland	908

Week	Tournament	Cut-off
	Kastoria	1039
Week 40	Novi Sad	850
	Ciampion	840
Week 41	San Gregorio	874
Week 44	Stockholm	876
	Minsk	1097

In spite of some higher cut offs, the distribution of the 10's in Europe

in the different weeks do not look too bad. In particular week 36 looks weak, but this is the week of the US Open. Also there are 2 \$ 50.000 tournaments in the same week.

#### **14.2.1.2 \$ 25.000 (cut off higher than 400)**

Week 21 Sofia (418) and Guimares (429), in this week a 110.000 a 170.000

Week 26 Fontanafredda (392), Mont de Marsan 424), Bastad (422)

Week 28 Felixstowe (449) and Darmstadt (302); a 1100.00 and a 170.000

Week 30 Les Contamines(476),Civitanova(416),Pamplona(393);110.000, 50

Week 37 Sofia 2 (451), a 140.000, a 75.000 an another 25.000

Week 38 Glasgow (505), a 140.00, a 75.000 and another 25.000

Week 41 Cardiff (424), a 140.000 and a 75.000

None of these tournaments are isolated so that cannot be the reason. It looks as a combination of two or three 25's together with two tournaments of a higher level gives a lower cut-off. The only exception is Darmstadt with a cut off of 302 in week 28.

May be care should be taken when scheduling new 25's in weeks where there already are three tournaments of a higher category. Then again it might still be good to have some such weeks for the new girls coming through to get a chance for some points to get started.

#### **14.2.1.3 \$ 50.000**

The average is 205. There is certainly place for new 50's if the week is well chosen. This category of tournament should be promoted, as players ranked around 200 need more possibilities to enter directly into main draws. Europe is lacking behind when it comes to this category.

#### **14.2.1.4 \$ 75.000**

We only have three 75's in Europe; Bordeaux with cut-off 182 - seed ranking 75/109; Batumi 385 - seed ranking 68/193; Poitier 165 - seed ranking 59/116. All three are late in the year. Batumi has a difficult location as far as travel goes, however the quality of the Main Draw was up to par and it gives an opportunity to the Eastern European girls for something in their own area.

It would probably be a good idea to get more of these tournaments earlier in the year as well as more 50's as mentioned above. There is another way to look at the \$ 75.000. Only three tournaments of this category are organized in Europe, three in the USA and 4 in the Rest of the World. The cut-off average lies between 200 and 230, the same as in the \$ 50.000. If both categories were brought together with the prize money of the 50's and the ranking points of the 75's, it would be interesting for both players and organizers

### 14.3 Analysis of qualifying cut-offs.

When the cut-off in qualifying in most of the tournaments in a week is no-ranked, we probably do not need any more tournaments in such weeks.

Week	Number of ITF Tournaments	Nr. of non ranked Quali events	Nr of players in ITF Tour.
21	4	4	205
25	5	5 (3 64 quali)	327
26	5	5 (1 64, 1 128 quali)	290
27	5	2 ( 1 48, 164 quali)	334
28	5	2 ( 148, 1 64 quali)	334
29	4	4 (1 64, 1 128 quali)	320
30	5	2	288
31	5	4 (1 64 quali)	279
32	5	4 (1 48, 1 64, 1 128 quali)	360
33	5	2 (1 64, 1 128 quali)	367
34	5	4 (1 128 quali)	313
35	5	5 (2 64 quali)	321
36	5	4 (3 64 quali)	330
37	4	2 (1 64 quali)	174
38	5	5 (1 64, 1 128 quali)	347
39	6	4 (2 64 quali)	315
40	4	4 (2 64, 1 48 quali)	274
41	4	2 (1 64 quali)	257
42	3	1 (128 quali)	212
43	2	1	116
44	3	2	176

It could be said that week 27, 28, 30 and 33 have enough tournaments. Again if we look at the number of girls playing, it could be said to be OK. Another thought that comes up is the size of qualifying; a lot of the larger qualifyingings are not full. The reason for not full qualifyingings might also be the point system. The girls do not feel that they get fair payment for their efforts in the qualifying

#### 14. 4 Analysis of seed rankings

Week	Number of ETA Tournaments	Number of Non Ranked Qualifying Events	Seed ranking \$ 10.000 Below/Above	Seed Ranking \$ 25.000 Below/Above
21	4	4	1/1	1/1
24	5	5	1/1	1/1
25	5	5	½	2/0
26	5	5	1/1	2/1
27	5	2	3/0	0/1
28	5	2	2/1	2/0
29	4	3	2/1	0
30	5	2	1/0	3/0
31	5	4	½	1/0
32	5	4	2/1	2/0
33	5	2	4/1	0
34	5	4	2/2	0/1
35	5	5	5/0	0

If we take a look at the top seed ranking in the weeks that was found weak because of NR cut-off, we see that the quality of the Main Draw is up to par on the average.

The conclusion so far could be that the tournaments are fairly well balanced as it is. It might be a good idea to keep the tournaments with No Rank qualifying cut off for the young girls who are allowed a limited number of tournaments. They do need somewhere to have a chance of earning more points than they can in a 10'.

#### 14.5 Cut-offs per Season

As well in the \$ 10.000 as the \$ 25.000 Tournaments the cut-off in spring and fall is much lower. This is normal in weeks with only one or two tournaments. But also in the other weeks the cut-off is lower. In these weeks the only reason can be that only higher ranked players are involved. The younger players with a low ranking starting in the professional game plays mostly during school holidays. From an educational point of view this is a good situation. It is a policy in the US to schedule most of these tournaments just during school vacations. Due to the demand of our organizers, Tennis Europe is now doing the same.

#### 14.6 Seed rankings in European \$ 10.000 Tournaments.

An average of 345 is very good. Having players of this level is important in a \$ 10.000 Tournament. Young players starting on the Women's Circuit can get an idea of the standard of players with many different rankings.

Only three tournaments had a first seeded player with a low ranking, respectively ranked 605, 782 and 832. This shows again the good quality of the European Women's Circuit.

## 14.7 Average Cut-offs and Number of Tournaments in a week

Number of Tournaments	\$ 10.000 Tournaments	\$ 25.000 Tournaments
1	551	-
2	572	260
3	676	300
4	752	375
5	749	371
6	896	-

More tournaments a week gives lower cut-offs. That is logical. But both in \$ 10.000 and \$ 25.000 there is no difference in average when organizing four or five tournaments a week. Once we go to six tournaments a week the cut-off is much lower. It is important to know this when scheduling the tournaments for the next years. When organizing so many tournaments in one week, we probably have to be a bit careful. The period of the year, geographical location and the composition of the week need to be considered.

## 14.8 Average Number of Players per Week

Organizing two to six tournaments a week does not makes a big difference. All averages are around sixty-five. Even in a week with six tournaments the average number of players in the \$ 10.000 is fifty-nine. Starting from the fact that to have a full Main Draw (32) and Qualifying (32) events you need sixty players. So we may deduct that with five tournaments in the week in the right location and time period there should be no problem having full draws. If we have six tournaments the draws may not be full.

## 14.9 Average Cut-off Comparison Europe, USA and the Rest of the World

For the first time in our surveys we are comparing the European results with those of the other regions. It gives us important data. The difference between the regions are clear; not only is the number of tournaments in Europe greater, the strength of the game is also much higher.

In all categories the cut-offs in Europe is the strongest. The rest of the world is much weaker. The USA is in between.

In the rest of the world fourteen out of fifty-two \$ 10.000 tournaments have a cut-off above 1000. The \$ 25.000 tournaments, and even one \$ 50.000 have a very high cut-off. The cut-offs in the US are 10% higher in average.

Due to the very low cut-offs and the quite high number of tournaments, it is logical that most of the players have no need to come and play in Europe.

## 14.10 Influence of ITF Junior Circuit Tournaments on \$10.000 Tournaments

Week	Category of Jr. Tourn.	Number of 10's in the Week	Cut-offs in the 10's
4	2	2	630, 637
5	2	3	470, 513, 590
6	2	1	559
8	2	1	427
14	2	2	622, 976
15	2	2	572, 637
17	2	2	576, 648
18	2	2	626, 681
19, May 7	2	4	758, 790, 797, 1099
20	1/2	2	594, 763
21	A/2	2	585, 858
22	1	2	613, 685
23	GS	1	816
24	1	2	660, 714
25	2	3	597, 832, 867
26, June 25	1	2	809, 929 +3 25's
28	1	3	598, 710, 725
30	A	1	667
32	A	3	660, 575, 893
33	2	5	442, 460, 702, 752, 758
36 Sept. 3	GS	3	919, 1017, 1046

If our basis is that the average cut-off for a \$ 10.000 Tournament is 718 it looks as if the Junior Circuit Tournaments do not influence the strength of the 10's. With only one weak 10' in a week there is no grounds for considering the Junior Circuit when looking for the reason for the low cut-off.

With this in mind, the only weeks to consider are week 19, 26 and 36.

When looking at the ranking of the seeded players in these weeks we find the following:

285 to 640 in week 19

292 to 566 in week 26 - in spite of the 3 \$25.000 in the same week

311 to 733 in week 36

We may conclude that there is a need for \$ 10.000 tournaments in these periods for the players that have rankings in the 300/500 span on the Sanex WTA Tour rankings. The low cut-offs are due to the rest of the players entering in the tournaments. Our objective

is to give these players the chance to play and to improve. Consequently this is a good argument for keeping the tournaments on the calendar, however, some consideration should be given before accepting more tournaments in the heavier weeks.

As we have seen, the influence of the Junior Circuit on the \$10.000 tournaments is minimal.

#### 14.11 The Influence of the Sanex WTA Tour on the \$ 25.000 Tournaments.

Week	Place	WTA Prize Money	Europe Place	ITF Prize Money	Cut-off	Seed Ranking
6	Paris	565	Redbridge	25	247	114/178
7	Nice	565	Sutton	25	301	113/178
15	Estoril	140	Dinan	25	301	161/208
16	Budapest	110	Gelos	25	250	113/191
17			Caserta	50+	194	51/120
18	Hamburg	565				
	Bol	170				
			Cagnes-sur-Mer	25	286	99/213
			Taranto	25	376	124/376
19	Berlin	1.185	Magli	25	272	126/174
20	Roma	1.200				
	Antwerp	140				
			Edinburgh	25	317	168/206
21	Quali French					
	Strasbourg	170				
	Madrid	170				
			Sofia 1	25	418	196/277
			Guimaraes	25	429	233/203
22	French O.					
	GS/GS Juniors					
			Biella	25	296	130/241
			Surbiton	25	209	41/116
			Galatina	25	377	121/198
24	Birmingham	170				
	Thaskent	170				
			Marseille	50	236	64/127
			Tallinn	25	384	208/291



Week	Place	WTA Prize Money	Europe Place	ITF Prize Money	Cut-off	Seed Ranking
			Grado	25	324	156/194
25	Quali Wimbl.					
	Eastbourne	565				
	Hertogenbosch	140				
			Lenzerheide	25	379	178/298
			Gorizia	25	373	118/225
26	GS Wimbledon					
			Mont de Marssan	25	424	181/295
			Baastad 2	25	422	151/291
27	GS/GS Juniors					
			Orbetello	50	158	47/103
			Vaihingen	25	265	128/198
28	Palermo	110				
	Klagenfurt	170				
			Felixstove	25	449	161/252
			Darmstadt	25	302	135/236
29	Fed.Cup					
	Sopot	170				
Week	Place	WTA Prize Money	Europe Place	ITF Prize Money	Cut-off	Seed Ranking
	Knokke	110				
			Modena	50	187	80/131
			Ettenheim	50	211	68/148
			Les Contam.	25	476	199/313
			Civitanova	25	416	179/259
			Pamplona	25	393	185/241
31	Basel	140				
			St Gaudens	50	243	96/176
			Alghero	25	328	164/222
			Hechingen	25	326	93/254
			Rimini	25	315	64/214
			Maribour	25	310	242/250

We are looking into a period with a lot of Sanex WTA Tour events in Europe. One would expect all top hundred players to enter these events, and even players ranked between hundred and two hundred for the qualifying. However, our data shows another picture.

The data was sorted in order to study indications given by the ranking of the seeded players. In order to do so we looked at the ranking of seeded players in the ITF tournaments in the period with many WTA events.

There were six \$ 50.000 organized in Europe in this period. The average ranking of the number one seeds is sixty-eight (68); the average for the number eight seed is hundred and thirty-four (134). These are players that should be playing on the Tour and not the ITF Circuit. It is an indication that somewhere in the pyramid of tournaments there is a weak link - not enough tournaments for the players to have enough work opportunities on their own level.

When we go through the seed rankings in the \$ 25.000 tournaments we have an average for the number one seed of hundred and forty-eight (148) in the twenty-nine (29) tournaments in this period. This is very high. It should not be normal that so many players with such good ranking are playing many tournaments in this category. It gives a strong indication that more tournaments in the categories between the 25's and the WTA Tour level is needed in order to give the upcoming girls chances to improve their ranking. The strong level of the few \$ 50.000 tournaments supports this. Only ten \$75.000 in total are arranged in the world and an expansion of this number would be good.

## **15. Final Conclusions.**

All the data we have accumulated shows that the ITF Circuit in Europe is in good health. The calendar is fairly well balanced, but with a need for more tournaments in the higher categories. We also see that there could be more tournaments in early spring and late autumn, however, there are also indications that fewer girls play at these times. On the whole I think most of what we have demonstrated we already knew, but it has been a useful exercise never the less.

The idea of bringing the \$ 50.000 and the \$ 75.000 together with the prize money of the \$ 50.000 and the ranking points of the \$ 75.000 could be considered. It would be a way to have more tournaments of this kind all over the world.

Maybe a survey concerning the possibilities of play for players ranked between 100 and 300 can prove the need of this change