

SAN MARINO
2013 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas, Europe Zone Group III
Week commencing 20 May
FACT SHEET

Tournament Organiser	Alessandro Costa c/o Federazione Sammarinese Tennis Centro Tennis Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di San Marino Strada di Montecchio, 15 47890 Repubblica di San Marino	Tel: (+378) 0549 990578 Mob: (+39) 338 6702668 Fax: (+378) 0549 990584 E-mail: alessandro.costa@gmx.com
Venue	Centro Tennis Cassa di Risaprmio della Repubblica di San Marino Strada di Montecchio, 15 47890 San Marino	Tel: (+378) 0549990578 Fax: (+378) 0549990584 Email: fst@omniway.sm
Court Surface:	Red Clay, Outdoors	
Official Ball:	Wilson Tour Clay Red	
Stadium Capacity:	3,000 – Centre Court	
Nearest Airport:	Rimini (transfers can be arranged from Bologna, if requested) Federico Fellini International Airport, Rimini – 25 km to venue Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport – 150 km to venue	
Times of Play:	1400 hrs	
Ticket Prices:	Free entry	
Tie Hotel:	<p>Grand Hotel San Marino Viale Antonio Onofri, 31 47890 San Marino</p> <p>Tel: (+378) 0549992400 Fax: (+378) 0549992951 Email: info@grandhotel.sm</p> <p>Single room: € 75,00 Double room: € 100,00 Breakfast included 25 km from airport 3 km from venue</p>	<p>Hotel Titano Contrada del Collegio, 31 47890 San Marino</p> <p>Tel: (+378) 0549 991006 Fax: (+378) 0549991375 Email: info@hoteltitano.com</p> <p>Single room: € 65,00 Double room: € 90,00 Breakfast included 25 km from airport 3 km from venue</p>

Hotel reservations and flight arrival details should be sent to Alessandro Costa alessandro.costa@gmx.com at the San Marino Tennis Federation with a copy to giles.robbs@itftennis.com

Hospitality/hotel expenses on site - The hospitality grant to the Host Nation is based on \$60 per day/per team member for the week (maximum of 5 people per competing Nation).

Visiting Nations (4 players and captain) are not expected to pay any lunch (on site) or bed and breakfast costs.

Deadline for nations to confirm accommodation requirements: 29 April

Lunches (on site): Lunch will be served on site each day from Monday 20 May up to and including Saturday 25 May. Hours of opening 1100 hrs – 1500 hrs.

Cost for non-team members: €20

Stringing Service: Run by Wilson, €15

Travel: Visiting Teams will be responsible for their own travel costs to the event.

Please note that teams should book flights to arrive in San Marino by NO LATER THAN Monday 20 May and should book return flights to depart NO EARLIER THAN Sunday 26 May.

Teams wishing to arrive before 20 May and depart after 26 May are expected to pay for their accommodation for these additional nights.

Deadline for nations to confirm flight details: Friday 3 May

Television: Host Broadcaster: tbc

Official Functions:	Captains' meeting:	Tuesday 21 May	1200 hrs	On site
	Official Draw:	Tuesday 21 May	immediately following captains meeting	On site
	Official Dinner: tbc			

Opening Ceremony: tbc

Please note that days of play are subject to change if there is a format change.

Nations (13): Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Norway, San Marino, Turkey

Withdrawals: Andorra

Format: Round-robin basis

Teams will be drawn into three pools of three (3) teams and one pool of four (4) teams.

Matches in those pools will be played Wed – Fri.

On Saturday the winners of pool A and pool B will be drawn to play off against the winners of pool C and pool D to determine which two (2) nations will be promoted to Europe Zone Group II in 2014.

The remaining nations will stay in Europe Zone Group III in 2014 but will play off for Nations Ranking purposes to decide positions 5 – 13.

	Please note the ITF may amend the format should any nation withdraw.
Team Nomination Deadline:	Monday 22 April 2013
Referee	Carmelo Di Dio (ITA)
Neutral Chair	Alessandro Pretto (ITA)
Officials	Vincenzo Nicolella (ITA) Stefano Sacchi (ITA) Alessandro Germani (ITA) Lidia Avena (ITA) Maria Antonietta Manganello (ITA) Cecilia Amendolea (ITA) Gianmarco Calfa (ITA) Valerio Polimanti (ITA)
Chief Umpire:	Giuseppe Furrer (ITA)

VISA INFORMATION

As per Davis Cup Regulation 29, the Host Nation should make every effort to assist the visiting nations with visa requests. However ultimately, it is responsibility of every participating nation to check with their embassy if they require a VISA to travel to the hosting country as well as to ensure that all the members of the teams have all the required vaccinations to access that country.

Please send all requests for letters of invitation (including names *and* passport numbers) to Alessandro Costa alessandro.costa@gmx.com (with a copy to giles.robbins@itftennis.com) by 12 April 2013.