



Dear parents and players born in 2000, 2001, 2002.....

During the weekend of 8th and 9<sup>th</sup> May, the first “Etapa” (=tournament) of the **Circuito Regional Wilson 2010** took place.

Four players from Carvoeiro CdT, accompanied by their parents and coach Charles, participated in this tournament which took place at Montechoro SLC in Albufeira.

This circuit is especially planned for the under 9's and under 10's, to introduce them to the “world” of tennis, show them what a tournament actually is, how to compete, to loose and to win and to help them with getting to know players and coaches from other clubs.

The rules of the circuit are identical to the rules of the “Smash Tour” (circuit played on national level with ITF rules).

There are **eight tournaments** from May until 1<sup>st</sup> August. The end of the circuit is celebrated with a “**Masters**” tournament which will take place at Vale do Lobo TA, one day before the matches of the **Grand Champions**.

All the players aim to play in this tournament, not only because the Masters is seen as the Big Final of the circuit but also because they will get to know the players of the Grand Champions (which can boast the presence of McEnroe, Wilander, Bjorn Borg, Edberg, Yannick Noah...) and receive their autographs! This day turns out to be unforgettable for the little ones.

*The **Circuito Regional Wilson 2010** consists of the **Tsonga group** (under 9) group and the **Federer group** (under 10).*

*The **Tsonga group** plays on mini-tennis courts with Stage 3 balls, and the **Federer group** plays on a court with the dimensions of the Orange Smash Tour group with Stage 2 balls.*

*The participants of the **Tsonga group** only have one serve. This serve is done under-arm (compulsory) with or without bounce. The **Federer Group** has to do an upper-arm first serve. The second serve is optional so can be done either upper- or under-arm (under-arm with or without bounce).*

*Both groups play the best of three tie-breaks (until 7 points) and have to change sides after every six played points and at the end of every tie-break.*

In order to get to play the **Masters**, the players have to regard the following rules:

- 1) In the **Tsonga group**, those players who reach the first 3 places in two tournaments of this group (consecutively or alternatively) will have to play in the **Federer group**, **compulsory**, in the following tournaments. Those players are automatically qualified for the **Masters of the Federer group**.*
- 2) Players who win a tournament in the **Tsonga group**, are automatically qualified for the **Masters of th Federer group** and will have to play in the **Federer group**, **compulsory**, in the following tournaments.*
- 3) All players who achieve the first 3 places of a tournament, are automatically qualified for the **Masters**, but they have to participate in 4 tournaments (minimum required).*
- 4) With the two last tournaments the responsible coach/referee from the organizing club will have the responsibility to place the player(s) in the **Federer group** in the last tournament or in the **Masters**.*
- 5) As the point system of the rankings has been eliminated (this formerly existed in the Mini-tennis circuit) the goal of the players now is to “win” a place in the **Masters**, so, play and improve!*



*Each tournament will have participation prizes for all the participants and medals for the 3 first places of each group.*

*The inscription fee for each tournament will be €10 (maximum permitted).*

*The players can not have a national ranking.*

*At the Masters all participants receive participation prizes of the Wilson brand and the 4 first places of each group receive trophies. There also will be a selection of Wilson products to be given away.*

This circuit is great for the little players. They will acquire valuable knowledge, improve a lot in their tennis and will also make new friendships. The coaches of Carvoeiro CdT will teach the rules, how to play, how to count the points etc. and will transmit enthusiasm for the great game tennis is.

We hope that the parents of the players will help us and hope that they will be as enthusiastic as we are to see the little ones play tournaments and improve their tennis!

For more information please consult our website [www.tenniscarvoeiro.com](http://www.tenniscarvoeiro.com), Federation Championships, Circuito Regional Wilson 2010.

With best regards from your team at  
Carvoeiro CdT.

Attached: Calendar Circuito Regional Wilson 2010.

### Circuito Regional Wilson 2010 - 1ª Etapa - Montechoro SLC 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010



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