

Beach Tennis makes its debut in Portugal

“After several consecutive weeks of tournaments on the ITF Beach Tennis Tour, the first event to be held outside of Italy took place last weekend in Matosinhos, Portugal. Both of the men’s and women’s draws were made up entirely of Portuguese players, all of whom were making their debuts on the Tour.”

“The unseeded pairs of Alexandre Lopes/Filipe Silva and Joao Peralta/Bruno Polonia fought their way to the men’s final on the Sunday evening, with the former pair dominating the match to emerge victorious 62 60. The women’s final featured another two unseeded pairs with Rita Alexandre/Rita Oliveira defeating Catarina Morais/Ines Morais in straight sets 62 76(2). Both the men’s and women’s champions in Matosinhos earned 40 ranking points towards their ITF Beach Tennis World Ranking, as well as earning a majority share of the €2,000 total prize money.”

Ténis de Praia estreia-se em Portugal

*Após várias semanas consecutivas de torneios no ITF Beach Tennis Tour, o primeiro evento a ser realizado fora de Itália teve lugar no passado fim-de-semana em Matosinhos, Portugal. Tanto os sorteios masculinos como os femininos, foram realizados inteiramente por jogadores Portugueses, onde esses estavam a fazer a sua estreia no Tour.

Os pares não pré-seleccionados de Alexandre Lopes/Filipe Silva e João Peralta/Bruno Polónia lutaram entre si por um lugar na final de Domingo à tarde, com o antigo par a dominar o encontro e emergir vitorioso por 6-2 e 6-0. A final feminina protagonizou outros pares não pré-seleccionados com Rita Alexandre/Rita Oliveira a derrotarem a dupla de Catarina Morais/Inês Morais em dois sets por 6-2 e 7-6 (2). Tanto os campeões masculinos como os femininos em Matosinhos ganharam 40 pontos no ranking rumo ao ITF Beach Tennis World Ranking, bem como um prémio total de €2,000.

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