

Porto Open 2011

Portuguese International Championships

VOVK AND WESTERHOF DECIDE WHO GETS THE TITLE IN PORTO

The French player, Julien Obry and the Spanish player Marc Giner could not keep the great scores achieved in Espinho for one more week so they did not reach the PORTO OPEN final. In today's semi-finals, blamed the fatigue caused by many encounters, there for making it possible for the Dutch, Boy Westerhof and the Russian, Stanislas Vovk to make on to the finals and decide who gets the 15 thousand dollar prize money.

Obry (444.^o), Sunday's Solverde Tennis Cup winner, could not take more than 65 minutes against Westerhof (440.^o), that only encountered break-points in the first game of the encounter and the fourth game after committing three double-faults.

Giner (580.^o), the other finalist in Espinho, started by winning the first set, but a break in the second game of the match gave the victory to Vovk (534.^o), ending the game after 2 hours and 19 minutes: 3-6, 6-3 e 6-3.

Tomorrow the final starts at 15:00 in the Clube de Ténis do Porto's central court.

Saturday's results:

Singles (semi-finals):

Stanislas Vovk (Rus/n.^o8)-Marc Giner (Esp), 3-6, 6-3 e 6-3

Boy Westerhof (Hol/n.^o7)-Julien Obry (Fra/n.^o6), 6-3, 6-2

Doubles (final):

Richard Muzaev (Rus)/Alexander Rumyantsev (Rus)-Fernando Romboli (Bra)-Richard Becker (Ale/n.^o1), 2-6, 7-6(3) e 10/8

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