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MEMO TO DIVISIONS

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to all Australian players who have performed so incredibly well on the World Senior's stage in Turkey, where 323 teams played last week in 19 separate Cup Events. In particular we can be justifiably proud of our men's teams in winning two of the Cups ... **the Austria Cup (again) and the Mulloy Trophy.**

Our ladies also performed extremely well. Runners-up in the Bueno Cup and the Connolly Cup and players finishing in the third spot in the Marble Cup, the Gibson Cup and the Queen's Cup.

AGAIN OUR CONGRATULATIONS ARE OFFERED TO ALL PLAYERS FOR THIS GRAND EFFORT IN TURKEY.

The Austria Cup was first presented by the Austrian Tennis Federation in 1977 for competition for men in the 55 Age Group. We won this Trophy in Perth in 2005, in Durbin, South Africa in 2006, in Manavgat, Turkey in 2007 and again this year in Turkey. Australia has now won this prestigious trophy nine times. Our team members this year were Andrew Rae (VIC) as Captain, Max Bates (QLD) and Russell Watts (VIC).

The Gardnar Mulloy Cup, presented for the first time in 1996 to the winning team of the Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 80 Age Group. Originally donated by Gardnar Mulloy to start a new Men's 80 Competition between North America and Europe prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1996. The United States have dominated this competition over the years, however, Australia did win this Cup in 2002 and to our players delight ... again last week. Our Team members were Doug Corbett (NSW) as Captain, Ward Hillier (VIC), Neville Halligan (QLD) and Neale Hook (QLD).

Final results of all Seniors and Super-Seniors Cups are shown below. Match details are available on the ITF's Seniors Website www.itfseniors.com/seniors/. National results were as follows:

The United States won 4 Cups, Germany 3 Cups, Australia, France, Italy and Spain 2 Cups, with Argentina, Austria, the Czech Republic and South Africa 1 Cup.

SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS RESULTS – TURKEY, OCTOBER 2008

<u>MEN</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA FINISHED</u>	<u>WON BY</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Italia Cup (35+)	23	8 th	ARGENTINA	CZECH REPUBLIC
Trabert Cup (40+)	20	14 th	ITALY	FRANCE
Dubler Cup (45+)	26	8 th	SPAIN	UNITED STATES
Perry Cup (50+)	21	6 th	GERMANY	SPAIN
Austria Cup (55+)	21	FIRST	AUSTRALIA	UNITED STATES
von Cramm Cup (60+)	24	11 th	SPAIN	NETHERLANDS
Britannia Cup (65+)	21	5 th	AUSTRIA	ITALY
Crawford Cup (70+)	20	9 th	GERMANY	UNITED STATES
Grant Cup (75+)	13	5 th	UNITED STATES	CANADA
Mulloy Cup (80+)	8	FIRST	AUSTRALIA	UNITED STATES

<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>NO OF TEAMS</u>	<u>AUSTRALIA FINISHED</u>	<u>WON BY</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
Lenglen Cup (35+)	13	No Team	FRANCE	SPAIN
Young Cup (40+)	14	No Team	ITALY	BELGIUM
Court Cup (45+)	16	7 th	CZECH REPUBLIC	ITALY
Bueno Cup (50+)	19	2 nd	UNITED STATES	AUSTRALIA
Connolly Cup (55+)	16	2 nd	UNITED STATES	AUSTRALIA
Marble Cup (60+)	17	3 rd	FRANCE	UNITED STATES
Godfrey Cup (65+)	14	5 th	GERMANY	UNITED STATES
Gibson Cup (70+)	9	3 rd	SOUTH AFRICA	UNITED STATES
Queens' Cup (75+)	8	3 rd	UNITED STATES	CANADA

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