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MURRAY LEADS HISTORIC SEASON ON ATP WORLD TOUR IN YEAR-END EMIRATES ATP RANKINGS

LONDON – The ATP World Tour today published the 2016 year-end Emirates ATP Rankings on ATPWorldTour.com, after a memorable and exciting season that saw Andy Murray clinch the year-end No. 1 ranking on the final day of the season at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals. For the first time in the history of the Emirates ATP Rankings (since 1973), there were 10 different countries represented in the year-end Top 10. There were four new players in the year-end Top 10 from last season (No. 3 Milos Raonic, No. 6 Marin Cilic, No. 7 Gael Monfils and No. 8 Dominic Thiem). Monfils and Thiem are first-time additions while Raonic and Cilic are in the year-end Top 10 for the second time.

The Top 10 of 2016

- 1. Andy Murray (GBR)** – First Brit and 17th different year-end No. 1 continues 13 years of Big 4 dominance at the top of Emirates ATP Rankings
- 2. Novak Djokovic (SRB)** – Finishes in Top 2 for sixth straight year and in Top 3 for 10th consecutive year
- 3. Milos Raonic (CAN)** – **Made biggest jump to No. 3 from previous year (14) since Djokovic in 2007 (16 to 3)**
- 4. Stan Wawrinka (SUI)** – Finishes No. 4 for third straight year and in Top 10 for fourth season in a row
- 5. Kei Nishikori (JPN)** – Second Top 5 finish in three years and third straight year in Top 10
- 6. Marin Cilic (CRO)** – **Second Top 10 finish in three years and best Croat year-end ranking since Ljubicic (5) in 2006**
- 7. Gael Monfils (FRA)** – First time finish in Top 10 and ninth Frenchman in year-end Top 10
- 8. Dominic Thiem (AUT)** – The 23 year old is youngest in Top 10 and first Austrian in year-end Top 10 since Muster (9) in 1997
- 9. Rafael Nadal (ESP)** – Top 10 for 12th year in a row and one of six players with 12-more Top 10 finishes
- 10. Tomas Berdych (CZE)** – Seventh consecutive finish in the Top 10

2016 Year-End Emirates ATP Rankings Quick Facts

* For the first time since 2007 France led all countries with 12 players in the Top 100 (including seven in the Top 50). Spain followed with 10 in the Top 100, including an ATP World Tour-high nine in the Top 50.

* Despite losing year-end No. 1 ranking, Djokovic has been in the Top 2 every week since March 21, 2011. He has also finished 10 straight seasons in the Top 3. The only other players to finish in the Top 3 for 10-more consecutive years are Jimmy Connors (12), Ivan Lendl (10) and Federer (10).

* Six players in the Top 15 finished the season with career-high rankings: Murray (No. 1), Raonic (No. 3), Cilic (No. 6), David Goffin (No. 11), Nick Kyrgios (No. 13) and Lucas Pouille (No. 15). Wawrinka finishes at No. 4 for the third straight season.

* Juan Martin del Potro, who jumped from No. 581 in 2015 to No. 38, made the biggest ranking jump in the Top 100 from last season (543 spots). On Feb. 8, he dropped to No. 1,045.

* Teenager Alexander Zverev finished a year-end best No. 24. The 19-year-old German is the first teenager to finish in the Top 25 since Djokovic (No. 16) and Murray (No. 17) in 2006. Zverev led a group of 15 #NextGen players in the Top 200 year-end rankings.

* Zverev and American Taylor Fritz, who finished as the youngest player in the Top 100 at No. 76, were the two teenagers in the year-end Top 100. The 19-year-old Fritz is one of six #NextGen players from the U.S.

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* Ivo Karlovic, 37, finished the season in the Top 20 for the first time and he is the oldest player in the year-end Top 20 since Ken Rosewall (43), at No. 12 in 1977.

* Andy and Jamie Murray are the first brothers to finish No. 1 in the singles and doubles team rankings respectively. They are also only brothers to be No. 1 in singles and doubles at any time, with Jamie atop the individual doubles rankings for nine weeks earlier this season.

* Nicolas Mahut is first Frenchman to finish a season at No. 1 in singles or doubles.

* Jack Sock (No. 23 singles, No. 16 doubles) and Feliciano Lopez (No. 28 singles, No. 11 doubles) finished season with highest combined singles and doubles ranking. Mahut was one back (No. 39 singles, No. 1 doubles). Six players overall ended the year in Top 50 of both singles and doubles.

The 2017 ATP World Tour season begins January 1 in Brisbane (and January 2 in Doha and Chennai).

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