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## DJOKOVIC, FEDERER, NISHIKORI, RAONIC LEAD STORYLINES AS 2014 YEAR-END EMIRATES ATP RANKINGS ARE PUBLISHED



The ATP World Tour has today published the 2014 year-end Emirates ATP Rankings on ATPWorldTour.com, after an enthralling season that saw Novak Djokovic clinch No. 1 for the third time in four years and Roger Federer make history by becoming at 33 years of age the oldest year-end No. 2 since the Emirates ATP Rankings started in 1973. Kei Nishikori ended a career-best campaign as the first Asian male in the year-end Top 10 at a career-high No. 5 and Milos Raonic became the first Canadian and first player born in the 1990s to finish in the Top 10. For the first time since 2011, three new players – Nishikori, Raonic and

No. 9 Marin Cilic – finished in the Top 10.

### 2014 Year-End Emirates ATP Rankings Top 10

1. **Novak Djokovic** (SRB) – No. 1 for the third time in four years, finishing in the Top 3 for the eighth straight year.
2. **Roger Federer** (SUI) – Oldest year-end No. 2 (at 33 years of age), finishing in the Top 10 for the 13th straight year (tying Ivan Lendl). Andre Agassi and Jimmy Connors (16) hold the record for most Top 10 finishes.
3. **Rafael Nadal** (ESP) – A three-time year-end No. 1 and the third left-hander – after Connors (16) and John McEnroe (10) – to finish in the Top 10 for 10 straight years.
4. **Stan Wawrinka** (SUI) – Finished in the Top 10 for the second season in a row at a year-end high of No. 4 after winning his first Grand Slam title (Australian Open), first ATP World Tour Masters 1000 (Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters) and first Davis Cup trophy for Switzerland.
5. **Kei Nishikori** (JPN) – First Asian to finish in the Top 10 and the first player to debut in the year-end Top 5 since Andy Murray in 2008. He was also the first Asian male to reach a Grand Slam final, at the US Open (l. to Cilic), and first Asian player to compete at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals (his semi-final match against Djokovic, on 15 November, was watched by 10 million viewers on TV Asahi between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. local time in Japan).
6. **Andy Murray** (GBR) – Seventh consecutive finish in the Top 6.
7. **Tomas Berdych** (CZE) – Fifth consecutive finish in the Top 10.
8. **Milos Raonic** (CAN) – First from his country and first player born in the 1990s to finish in the Top 10.
9. **Marin Cilic** (CRO) – Made the biggest jump from year-end 2013 ranking of No. 37.
10. **David Ferrer** (ESP) – Second-oldest Top 10 finisher (at 32 years of age), ending the year in the Top 10 for the fifth year in a row and sixth time overall.



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## 2014 Year-End Emirates ATP Rankings Quick Facts

Overall, 39 different countries are represented in the year-end Top 100, eclipsing the previous record of 37 in 2010-11. New countries included the Dominican Republic (No. 78 Victor Estrella Burgos) and Tunisia (No. 75 Malek Jaziri).

In the year-end Top 100 there are 66 players from Europe, 19 from the Americas, 13 from Asia/Pacific and two from Africa.

Spain led all countries with 12 players in the Top 100 (nine in the Top 50 and five in the Top 20) followed by France with nine in the Top 100 (seven in the Top 50).

The youngest player in the Top 100 is 18-year-old Borna Coric (91).

Two teenagers finished in the Top 100 (Coric and 19-year-old Nick Kyrgios, No. 52), which is the most since 2011 (Bernard Tomic and Ryan Harrison).

The oldest player in the Top 100 is 36-year-old Tommy Haas (at No. 77), the oldest since then 37-year-old Fabrice Santoro at No. 68 in 2009.

In doubles, Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan finished No. 1 for the 10th time in the past 12 years, while Daniel Nestor ended 2014 at No. 4 and at 42 years of age, the oldest Top 10 finisher in the history of the Emirates ATP Doubles Rankings (since 1976).

Julien Benneteau holds the best combined singles and doubles ranking (30 – No. 5 in doubles and No. 25 in singles).

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