

ATP GOES BLUE FOR CHILDREN AND AIDS CAMPAIGN

ATP players sent a message of support from around the world October 25 for the global launch of UNICEF's Unite for Children, Unite against AIDS campaign. Players competing at ATP tournaments in Basel, Switzerland, Lyon, France and St. Petersburg, Russia laced up with blue shoestrings, symbolizing that the ATP is 'tied-in' to UNICEF's goal to support millions of children affected and infected by HIV/AIDS.

Players wearing blue laces:

Basel: Tomas Berdych, Juan Carlos Ferrero, Tommy Haas, Jiri Novak, Kristof Vliegen, Filippo Volandri, Alexander Waske.

Lyon: Sebastien Grosjean, Michael Llodra, Tommy Robredo, Nicolas Lapentti.

St. Petersburg: Mahesh Bhupathi, Jonas Bjorkman, Martin Damm, Vadim Davletshin, Nikolay Davydenko, Teimuraz Gabashvili, Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Thomas Johansson, Julian Knowle, Philipp Kohlschreiber, Max Mirnyi, Juan Monaco, Jarkko Nieminen, Mark Philippoussis, Fernando Verdasco.



Clockwise from top: Sebastien Grosjean, Juan Carlos Ferrero, Nicolas Lapentti and Tommy Haas wear blue shoelaces in support of the global launch of the UNICEF bluestring campaign.

