Russia stripped of events after Ukraine invasion

By Rizwan Rehmat

A Russian tennis tourney was cancelled on Monday amid rising tensions between Russia and Ukraine. The tourney, the 2022 Qatar TotalEnergies Open, was scheduled to be held in Doha from February 21 to 26.

The decision was met with shock and sorrow by tennis fans around the world. The news came as Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine.

It was announced that the tournament would be relocated to a neutral venue.

The news comes after the European Women’s Tennis Championship, which was due to be held in Moscow, was postponed.

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) confirmed that the tournament would not go ahead as planned.

“I'm not sure what, but we all feel bad about this,” said one Russian tennis fan. “I know it's going to be tough, but I'm just hoping things get better soon.”

The news has been met with widespread condemnation from tennis fans around the world.

“Russia has always been a part of the tennis world,” said one fan. “It's terrible to see them stripped of these events.”

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PREMIER LEAGUE

Arsenal's Alexandre Lacazette celebrates with Eddie Nketiah (left) and Aaron Ramsdale (right) after their victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers in London. (Reuters)

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Brazil coach Tite said yesterday he would step down after the World Cup, which is his final tournament at which five-time world champions Brazil will compete.

"We will step down at the end of the World Cup," the 58-year-old told Brazilian channel SporTV. "This is the end of my time as coach. I made everyone believe that we were battles and we won the Copa America, the tournament in Europe and the Copa America on home soil. But we made mistakes and I am still in this position, when many other coaches have already left by letting their peak," Tite, whose real name is Adalberto Arruda, has been coaching the Selecao since 2008 by replacing Luiz Felipe Scolari after leading Brazil to win the Copa America in 2011. "This is a remarkable revival after a career full of difficulties," Tite told the media yesterday he would step down after the World Cup in November 2022. "Brazilian coach Tite to step down after World Cup".

He said it was an "important win" after going 1-0 down against Wolves in London.

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Al Sadd were crowned the QNB Stars League champions on Saturday after defeating Al Duhail 2-0 to clinch their 16th title, taking their tally to 257 points in the history of the QSL.

American coach Mike Mulraney, who took over the helm after finishing as runners-up last season, was delighted after the win.

"It was a very hard fought game, we played really well today and the players stepped up to the plate - it was an incredible victory for us," Mulraney said.

On the other hand, Al Duhail coach Matt Hyslop admitted that his team had no answers to his opponents.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game, but we didn't execute our game plan and we didn't put in a full 90 minutes," Hyslop said.

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