


## Announcement

### The Match for Africa 3

## New Date for Charity Tennis Event: **On April 10, 2017, Roger Federer and Andy Murray will face off against each other in the Zurich Hallenstadion to raise money for the Roger Federer Foundation**

Zurich, October 12, 2016 – "The Match for Africa 3", the third charity tennis event for the Roger Federer Foundation, will now be held on **Monday, April 10, 2017**, and not November 22, 2016, as originally planned. Roger Federer's opponent in the Zurich Hallenstadion will be none other than the three-time Grand Slam champion and two-time Olympic gold medallist Andy Murray. "I am extremely happy that Andy – one of the best tennis players in the world – immediately agreed to come to Zurich to help raise money for my foundation. However, I'm even happier that I'll finally get to play in front of my fans again next spring," said Roger. Tickets for the Exhibition Night, which also offers a great entertainment program in addition to the main event, will be available on Ticketcorner from November 16, 2016.

All of the proceeds from this event will go to the Roger Federer Foundation. The Foundation provides funding to children living in poverty to help them realize their potential. It also supports education projects in seven countries in southern Africa as well as Switzerland. The foundation's programs currently support 275,000 children.



For more than twelve years the Roger Federer Foundation has been engaging in education programs for children living in poverty in Africa and Switzerland. It only works with carefully selected local organizations in long-term partnerships and seeks to bring about systemic change and have a sustainable impact. The Foundation aims therefore to enable and empower the local population to assume responsibility for finding solutions to problems while also determining the content, organization and finances of these solutions. There are currently 15 programs in 2016 running in Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe and in Switzerland for a total of approximately CHF 6.5 million reaching 275,000 children.

[www.rogerfedererfoundation.com](http://www.rogerfedererfoundation.com)

**Facts and figures Roger Federer Foundation**

- 2003 start of the Foundation
- 4 members of the family on the Board of Trustees
- 15 initiatives and local partners currently
- 7 countries with programs currently running
- 275,000 children benefitting from the current programs
- 1 million children to be reached by 2018
- 29 million Swiss francs total investment so far by the end of 2016

#### For further information, visit:

Websites: [match-for-africa.com](http://match-for-africa.com), [rogerfederer.com](http://rogerfederer.com), ticket alarm Ticketcorner: [tinyurl.com/Ticketalarm-EN-MFA3](http://tinyurl.com/Ticketalarm-EN-MFA3)  
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"The Match for Africa 3" is presented by ROLEX with the support of additional partners.  
The net proceeds of the Exhibition Night will go to the Roger Federer Foundation.

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