

# Winners of the 37th International Insurance Tennis Tournament Announced

**Hosted by Milli Re since 1986, the International Insurance Tennis Tournament was held for the 37th time this year. Bringing together the insurance industry in a unique atmosphere, the event continues to be a cherished tradition for the sector both in athletic and social terms. This year's tournament took place at Mitaş-Suadiye Sports Club. This year's champions were Rami Kassis (Nasco Dubai) and Uğur Biroğlu (Nasco Turkey). The runner-up team was Edmond Wodehouse (Alwen Hough Johnson) and Işıl Çayırılı Ketenci (Mercer).**

The International Insurance Tennis Tournament, organized annually by Milli Re, was held this year between 13–15 June 2025 at Mitaş-Suadiye Sports Club. A total of 47 companies, including 22 international and 25 local companies from the insurance sector, were represented by players in the Tournament. The 2025 champions were Rami Kassis (Nasco Dubai) and Uğur Biroğlu (Nasco Turkey). The runners-up were Edmond Wodehouse (Alwen Hough Johnson) and Işıl Çayırılı Ketenci (Mercer). Teams that reached the semi-finals and concluded their run at that stage were Frederick Schöneich (New Re) and Batu Altıngöz (Howden Re), as well as Fatih Ağacık (VHV Sigorta) and Vedat Basan (Howden Turkey).

## A STAGE FOR ENJOYABLE MOMENTS

This year's "Surprise Tournament" also hosted many delightful moments. The winners were Mahmut Bakır (GIG Sigorta) and Güven Güngör (HDI Sigorta). The runner-up team was William Harris (Alwen Hough Johnson) and Alex Worth (Guy Carpenter), while Ayşen Özkul (Bupa Acıbadem) and Uğur Hoşca (Türk Nippon Sigorta) secured third place.

## A UNIQUE PLATFORM FOR THE INDUSTRY

Emphasizing that the International Insurance Tennis Tournament has, for 37 years, served not only as a sports event but also as a unique platform where the insurance industry gathers in the spirit of solidarity, friendship, and mutual understanding, **F. Utku Özdemir, General Manager of Milli Re**, said:

"Once again this year, we were pleased to bring together many participants from both local and international insurance companies on the same court. A total of 47 companies — 22 international and 25 local — participated. While strengthening our relationships through the unifying power of sports, we continue to enrich the social dimension of our industry. As Milli Re, we take great pride in hosting such a long-standing and meaningful tradition and would like to extend our thanks to all the players and supporting organizations who contributed to this event."

## **THE AWARDS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT**

The social program began with a cocktail prolonge at Miltaş- Suadiye Sports Club on the evening of Friday, 13 June. The festivities continued with a gala dinner hosted by Gallagher Re at the Moda Deniz Club on Saturday evening. The tournament concluded with an award ceremony and closing event on Sunday.