



MEDIA RELEASE
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MARAT SAFIN REPLACED BY IVAN LJUBICIC

Tournament Director, Colin Stubs, was today notified by **MARAT SAFIN's** manager that Marat would be withdrawing from the **2009 AAMI Classic** field due to a shoulder injury.

The popular Russian will be replaced by Croatian **IVAN LJUBICIC** in the event starting Wednesday at Kooyong.

No further details are known about the injury.

The field, all of whom will attend tomorrow's media conference at Kooyong, is as follows:

ROGER FEDERER
STANISLAS WAWRINKA
FERNANDO GONZALEZ
FERNANDO VERDASCO
MARIN CILIC
CARLOS MOYA
MARCOS BAGHDATIS
IVAN LJUBICIC

Play gets under way at 11.00 am on Wednesday.

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