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Juan Martin del Potro has returned to the practice court following a lengthly lay-off with a fractured kneecap which was sustained at London's Queen's Club in June.

However, lots has changed off the court since the Argentine was last in action.

Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal have rejoined the players council as they attempt to stabilise the chaotic scenes exploding in the background.

Novak Djokovic, chairman of the player council, started the year by leading a revolt against ATP chief Chris Kermode.

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The world No 1 has since attempted to make several other changes to the tour.

Although Del Potro has not kept abreast of the situation, he is hoping Federer and Nadal's commitment will bring a <u>better</u> balance.

He said: "I don't know too much about that.

"What I say before, I have been dealing with all my problem in the last month but more, as I say, we need people that want to work for us and they have to be clear and they have to be smart and take <u>better decisions</u> for the tennis, the tennis life, the tennis tour.

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"I don't know who is going to be working in the future for us, but they have to be ready and prepared for that places."

Del Potro rose as high as world No 3 before injuries began to take their toll.

The 31-year-old fears he may never return to the level that he once was.

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"I do not expect to be on the top ten again after all the problems," he added.

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"If I am still in a good shape and I am feeling healthy, I can feel strong again.

"I am older but I can play a good tennis and that's my motivation."

Del Potro is set to take the rest of the year continuing his rehabilitation before returning to the ATP tour next season

However, he does have an exhibition clash with Federer in Argentina next month.

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