



International Tennis Federation Tennis Development Department

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The ITF Development / Coaching Department is pleased to welcome you to the February edition of its ITF Monthly E-mail Newsletter.

In an effort to keep you informed and updated on ITF coaching matters worldwide, in this issue of the newsletter you will find:

- Coaching Courses in Asia
- Coaching Courses in Central America and the Caribbean
- Coaching Courses in Africa
- News from National Associations and other Organisations

COURSES IN ASIA

Vietnam hosts Play Tennis and Level 1 Coaches courses



The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, organized a Play Tennis and a Level 1 Coaches course at Phu Tho Tennis Club, one of the most popular tennis clubs in Ho Chi Minh City.

Thirty-five enthusiastic tennis candidates, physical education teachers and some of the best players attended the 3-day Play Tennis course which was held from 20 - 22 December. Candidates enjoyed the experience of learning new skills during the Play Tennis course under the tutelage of ITF expert, Kawaljeet Singh of India.

"The Play and Stay logo is beautiful, colorful and attracts people. The name makes people feel curious and they want to try to participate. The method of coaching is simple for the coach to teach and easy for starter players to understand and play. Starter players can play the game of tennis just in one hour with a lot of activities and fun. I think Play and Stay is the best way of coaching and introducing tennis to anybody," said Ho Chi Minh City coach, Nguyen Dinh Bao Tri.

The Level 1 course followed the Play Tennis course and had 24 selected candidates with a good playing standard from different provinces of Vietnam. With pre-level 1 coaches courses conducted in the past 2 years, candidates were looking forward to attending this course and showed great enthusiasm.

In the closing ceremony, Mr Linh, General Secretary of the Vietnam Tennis Federation, Mr Wang from the Vietnam Olympic Committee and Mr D. Q. Cuong from the Ministry of Sports awarded the certificates of attendance to the candidates. Mr Linh thanked the International Olympic Committee, Olympic Solidarity and the ITF for bringing the course to the country and advised all participants to share and impart the new coaching techniques learned from the courses.

COURSES IN Central America and Caribbean

Bermuda holds a Level 1 Coaches Course



Despite the inclement weather on the final day of the Level 1 Coaches Course held in Bermuda, there was still optimism and enthusiasm by the participants, which led to an un-interrupted continuation.

Seventeen of the island's top coaches participated in the first Level 1 Coaches Course in Bermuda, which concluded on Sunday 25th January. The Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association has made great strides in moving forward to organize a long awaited Level 1 course, using the ITF syllabus.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of the coaches, the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association has committed to continue its Coaches Education Programme in order to keep the coaches informed and updated with the new science in the game.

COURSES IN AFRICA

Ghana hosts an ITF Play Tennis Course





The Ghana Tennis Association recently organized a Play Tennis course at the Accra Lawn Tennis Club in the capital, Accra.

Thirty-eight enthusiastic tennis candidates and some of the best players coming from all around Ghana attended the 3-day Play Tennis course which was held from 16 - 18 January. Candidates enjoyed the experience of learning new skills during the course conducted by the ITF Development Officer for West & Central Africa, Amine Ben Makhoulouf, assisted by Noah Boucari from Ghana.

"The Play and Stay programme is a good programme which helps the problem we are facing in Africa with our lack of facilities and the way of attracting more participants to the game. Starting from now I will try to set up this programme in my club," commented Henry Quansah, head coach of a big club in Ghana.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

AISTS Opens its MSA 2009 - Sport Event Management & Organisation Seminar (SEMOS) Module to Non-MSA Participants.

10 - 13 & 16 - 17 February 2009

SEMOS offers an overview of the key tasks that sports managers need to successfully plan, communicate and operate when organising sport events. SEMOS brings together leaders of International Sport Federations and other experts of the AISTS network, including the International Olympic Committee, to create a seminar that is both pertinent and practical, and recognises the increased expectations of the spectators, media, sponsors and television at major events.

This will allow professional individuals the ability to reap the benefits of a university course and education on a focused topic, in a condensed time frame. Participants can arrange to attend limited portions of the programme, if necessary. For more information and to register, please go to: [HERE](#)

BECAS DE FORMACIÓN Y PRÁCTICAS DE ENTRENAMIENTO

Si estás interesado en obtener una beca de formación y prácticas de entrenamiento en nuestra Academia durante el año 2009, dirigido y supervisado por el staff técnico de la Academia Equelite-JCFerrero, contacta con el Sr. Samuel López en slopez@equelite.com si es durante cualquier época del año salvo el verano, y con el Sr. Javier Viguera en javierviguera@equelite.com si es durante los meses de Verano (junio, julio, agosto). Las plazas son limitadas.

Requisitos: ser español o nacional de algún estado iberoamericano o latino, hablar la lengua española correctamente y conocimiento de inglés básico, mayor de 20 años y estar en posesión del carnet de conducir.

Condiciones: mínimo 15 días, alojamiento completo con comidas y gastos de lavandería pagados, plaza de parking, uso libre de instalaciones y publicidad en internet.

Una vez terminado el curso, la Academia entregará un certificado acreditado según calificaciones y se reservará el derecho a ofrecer un contrato laboral al candidato.

Tennis Canada, Tennis Development: Full Time Position, Senior Director, Atlantic Tennis Alliance

Tennis Canada, développement du tennis : poste à temps plein, premier directeur de l'Atlantic Tennis

Job Description

The Senior Director of the Atlantic Tennis Alliance shall liaise primarily through Tennis Canada's Vice-President of Tennis Development, Tennis Canada senior tennis development staff and the Executive/Technical Directors of Tennis New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and PEI. The position will report to the Atlantic Tennis Alliance Board which consists of one board member from each of Tennis New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and PEI as well as a representative of Tennis Canada's senior tennis development staff.

Description du poste

Le premier directeur de l'Atlantic Tennis Alliance entretiendra principalement des rapports avec le vice-président du développement du tennis de Tennis Canada, les cadres supérieurs du développement du tennis de Tennis Canada, ainsi qu'avec les directeurs généraux des associations de tennis du Nouveau-Brunswick, de Terre-Neuve, de la Nouvelle-Écosse et de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard et un représentant des cadres supérieurs du développement du tennis de Tennis Canada.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be submitted by March 15, 2009 and include a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and the names and contact details (title, phone, email) of two references. They should be emailed or mailed to:

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Manager, Tennis Development

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Email: bdefina@tenniscanada.com

Mail address: Tennis Canada, 1 Shoreham Drive, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario, M3N 3A6, Canada

PROCESSUS

Veillez faire parvenir votre curriculum vitae, accompagné d'une lettre de présentation ainsi que les coordonnées (nom, titre, numéro de téléphone et adresse électronique) de deux références avant le 15 mars 2009. Le tout devra être envoyé par courriel pour par courrier à :

Bruno Defina

Directeur adjoint au développement du tennis

Tennis Canada

Adresse électronique : bdefina@tenniscanada.com

Adresse postale : Tennis Canada, 1 Shoreham Drive, bureau 100, Toronto (Ontario) M3N 3A6, Canada

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