



Editorial

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Welcome to Issue 60 of the ITF Coaching & Sport Science Review. In this special monographic issue of CSSR, the main topic of focus is modern teaching methodology. This edition features articles from various authors all boasting years coaching experience.

Sub-sections of our main topic includes coaching methodology for adults, for children and for Tennis10s, implicit motor learning/training, performance tips, game-based teaching, beginner net play, technical training, and new trends in teaching methodology.

The 2012 launch of, 'Biomechanics for Advanced Tennis' as an e-book has proven to be very successful in new electronic format and the book is now available in Spanish and French in eBook format. Please click on the below link for more information.

http://www.amazon.com/Biomec%C3%A1nica-Avanzado-Spanish-Edition-ebook/dp/B00EVP2RYM/ref=pd_rhf_se_p_imgnr_1

http://www.amazon.com/Biomecanique-Tennis-Niveau-Edition-ebook/dp/B00EWOJJPC/ref=pd_rhf_dp_p_imgnr_2

The ITF Tennis iCoach website remains at the forefront of online coach education, with up to date and current research available to coaches across the world. For just \$30 per year you can keep up to date with the most current tennis specific coaching information. Please click on the following link for a tour of the site.

www.tennisicoach.com

Preparations for the upcoming ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference are well under way with some high profile coaches already confirmed. The event is being organised by the ITF in conjunction with the Federación Mexicana de Tenis (FMT) and COTECC at the Iberostar Cancun resort. The Iberostar Cancun is a luxurious 5-star all-inclusive complex located on one of the finest beaches in Cancun, Mexico. 600 coaches are already

signed up and we are expecting the limit of 1000 to be reached shortly.

The theme of this year's Conference is 'The Long-term Development of a High Performance Player'. The Conference will have presentations related to four distinct ages of player development:

10 & under (Building phase)

11 - 14 years (Development phase)

15 - 18 years (Junior phase)

19 - 23 years (Transition to Professional phase).

Speakers include Nick Bollettieri, Mary Pierce, Emilio Sanchez, Jim Loehr, Sven Groeneveld and Rohan Goetzke. For more information on how to register for this exciting conference, please click on the following link;

<http://en.coaching.itftennis.com/conferences/worldwide/2013-conference.aspx>

The ITF Coaches Commission met at Roland Garros on Sunday 2nd June and the meeting was chaired by Ismail El Shafei (Egypt / ITF Board of Directors) and former top professional player. A photo of the commission is shown below.

Finally, the ITF would like to wish a happy 100th birthday to Jean Brechbuhl of Switzerland. Jean was one of the top coach educators in tennis and is considered the creator of the game based approach to teaching tennis. Jean worked for the University of Geneva for many years as the first ever sports director and was instrumental in organising tennis at the World University Games. He received an ITF award for services to the game in 2001.



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