

# The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen

# TENNIS Professionals



**Tennis Director  
Todd Hooper**

Todd is a Tennis Australia qualified coach (Advanced) and also qualified under the USPTA. He was awarded a tennis scholarship at Brigham Young University (Hawaii), studying Business & Marketing. After university, he continued to stay in the tennis arena, travelling on the WTA Tour with a top 100 player as her coach. Arriving in HK in 2003, Todd took up the position of Assistant National Coach, working with many of HK's leading junior players. He then went on to be the Head Tennis Professional at HK Parkview Club for 5 years, before heading to the USA taking up a position in Florida as Director of Operations at Brandywine Tennis & Fitness Club. Todd returned to HK with his wife and family in 2018 and took on the Senior Tennis Professional role at The Pacific Club, before now coming out to Hong Lok Yuen.

Todd enjoys all sports and is a scratch golfer, so he should also fit in well with the GAGS crew here at the club. Todd is available for lessons from Monday to Saturday



**Alvaro Urrutia  
Head Tennis Professional**

Alvaro is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under TCA (Tennis Coaches Australia) and DTB (German Tennis Federation) and has over 30 years teaching experience worldwide. He has held Head and Senior Professional roles in Clubs and Associations in Germany, Australia, India, Thailand and HK. He has taught juniors ranked in the world's top 20 ITF and both WTA and ATP Tour players. Alvaro has also worked with Pat Cash and Wally Masur (Australian David Cup Captain)

As a player, He was formerly #10 in Chile and played in the German Bundesliga (#8 in Berlin). Alvaro has competed against players ranked in the ATP top 20, and was a 5 time Asian 35s Singles Champion and represented Germany in the 35s World Championships (reached last 16 in the world). He was also the runner-up in the HK National Singles Championships in 2002. Alvaro is available for lessons from Monday to Saturday.



**Stephen Peterson  
Senior Tennis Professional**

Stephen is fully qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the RPT (Registro Profesional de Tenis – Spain) and the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association – Britain) and has been an International Tennis Coach for over 20 years. Stephen is a specialist in the Spanish coaching system and implements modern advanced stroke techniques together with tennis specific movement pattern development.

Over his career, he has coached players who have gone on to compete at the highest levels of international competition including world under 14's, Davis Cup, Federation Cup and the Olympic Games. In the adult club coaching arena he has had resounding success with both ladies' and men's league teams at the National Level in the United States, and has developed and implemented extensive programming for many clubs and tennis programs worldwide. Stephen's Coaching Motto: " Work them hard, correct them and make sure they have fun". Stephen is available for lessons all day Sundays and XXX evening.



**Jerome Lacorte  
Tennis Professional**

Jerome is a qualified tennis professional under the French Federation since 1996. Prior to coming to Hong Kong in 2010, he coached in a number of leading French clubs, was the Head Tennis Professional at Ivry-sur-Seine for over 5 years and worked with French National junior players during this time. Since his settlement in HK, Jerome has been coaching in various clubs and residences, including Tregunter Club, HK Parkview, HKCC, LRC and was also a Senior Professional at the HKJC from 2012-2018. In 2014, Jerome organised a fundraising and broke the World Guinness Record of the "most consecutive opponents in singles tennis games". To do this, he played 33 tennis singles matches in a row over 32hrs 21mins. Among the players that participated: Eliot Teltscher, Philip King, Zhang Ling, Tong Ka Po, and Paradorn Srichaphan as a special guest. Jerome enjoys golf, hikes, runs, and practices meditation regularly. Jerome is available for lessons on selected weekdays.