

The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen

TENNIS Professionals



**Tennis Director
Anthony Rost**

Anthony is a fully qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the FTT (French Tennis Organization) and has been teaching and working in the sports arena for over 18 years both in Europe and in Hong Kong. Competing at national level in France over 20 years ago, and then working for a Tennis-studies Academy back in Europe, Anthony continued to improve his skills in teaching tennis and specific fitness preparation. To enhance his teaching skills, he also completed a P.E Master's Degree in Paris to assist him in his sports and tennis teaching programs.

Arriving in Hong Kong in 2010, he first worked as a tennis and fitness coach for full-time juniors playing international Asian tournaments. Anthony then spent 5 years as a Senior Tennis Professional at the HK Jockey Club. His focus now is combining his tennis and pedagogy teaching skills for juniors and adults. He always strives to create for his students, the most efficient and fun way to improve. He is passionate with learning about the cultural differences between countries and how they impact his work through video, website, travels, and projects. Anthony also spent a semester learning Cantonese in Hong Kong and Mandarin at Taipei University.

Anthony is available for lessons from Mondays to Saturdays.



**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 7 days from Mondays to Sundays.



**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.