



The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen



Professionals



TENNIS DIRECTOR – Cristian Van Diemen Ribas: Cristian started his career as a professional coach more than 15 years ago, after entering the top 70 players of the Spanish National Ranking. Since an early age, he has always been very clear about his motivations: a continuous strive for professional growth, passion for learning, always setting himself with high standards and discipline, without losing sight of enjoying the journey. He is considered a visionary coach, very complete and versatile, having trained from 3-year-old toddlers to ATP and WTA players. His international experience firstly as a player and secondly as a coach has given him a global and advanced knowledge of the world of tennis. After coaching in Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands, Cristian was the Head tennis Professional At HK Parkview Club for 3 years prior to coming to Hong Lok Yuen. He is keen to inspire all those as passionate about tennis as him. Cristian enjoys all sports and is available for lessons from Monday to Saturday.



MATIAS FRACIA – Head Tennis Professional: Matias is qualified under the Argentine Tennis Association and the ITF (International Tennis Federation). Originally from Argentina, where he grew up as a junior tennis player, National gymnast & swimmer. He has been coaching for the past 20 years in clubs and academies in Argentina, Spain, Mexico and here in HK. He has worked with performance players at the JC Ferrero Academy in Spain and both club and elite level juniors at the Guillermo Vilas Club in Argentina. Matias came to HK in 2013 and spent 8 years as an Elite Development Coach for the HK Tennis Association, and also coached at both HK Parkview Club and the HK Jockey Club. Matias enjoys riding motorcycles, surfing and skateboarding. He joined The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen in 2021 and is available for lessons daily.



RAUL GUARDIA – Tennis Professional: Originally from Argentina, Raul is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the Argentine Tennis Association. As a player, he competed on the ITF/ATP Tour and achieved an ATP world ranking in doubles and an absolute National singles ranking in Spain of 50. He has worked with players of all levels and spent 3 years as a High Performance Coach at the Club Lawn Tennis-San Juan, in Argentina and 8 years as a High Performance Coach at the Club Banco Hispano, in Argentina. Raul spent time sparring with other ATP players at Filari Tennis in Italy and over many summers at Club Tennis Guardarrama in Spain. Raul especially loves working with junior players and this is evident by his unrivalled on-court enthusiasm. Raul enjoys playing all sports, music, and movies.



FRANCO DI GIORGIO – Tennis Professional: Franco is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the Argentine Tennis Association, the ITF (International Tennis Federation) & the Bahia Blanca Tennis Federation. As a junior, he was always one of Argentina's top 8 junior players, and went on to play ITF Futures events. Prior to coming to HK in 2023, he was a high performance coach at the Master's Tennis Academy in Argentina for 5 years and the Tennis Director at Sociedad Sportiva for 5 years. Franco enjoys watching and playing all sports, especially soccer, and is an avid fan of his National team.



JUAN PABLO MARONNA – Tennis Professional: Juan Pablo is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the Argentine Tennis Association, the ITF (International Tennis Federation) & the Bahia Blanca Tennis Federation. Prior to coming to HK, Juan Pablo was a teaching professional since 2015 at the Master's Tennis Academy in Argentina and at Sociedad Sportiva. He competed in numerous junior championship events and University Championships, taking titles in 2016, 2017, 2019 & 2021. Juan Pablo is currently a Senior Tennis Professional at The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen and the Beas River Country Club (HKJC). Juan Pablo enjoys football and table games like Backgammon. He is also a Netflix series fan.