The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen

TENNIS Professionals

TENNIS DIRECTOR – Cristian Van Diemen Ribas: Cristian started his career as a professional coach more than 20 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. After coaching in Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands, Cristian is also the Head Tennis Professional at HK Parkview Club and tennis Director at BRCC. He is keen to inspire all those as passionate about tennis as him.

RAUL GUARDIA – Head 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 – Senior 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.

DANIEL TULGARA – Tennis Professional: Daniel is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) and the ITF (International Tennis Federation). From Moldova, he has over 15 years of experience in the tennis environment. He has competed in ITF, national, and high-performance tournaments across Europe and earned full-scholarship training at both the Rafa Nadal Academy and the Barcelona Tennis Academy. As a junior, Daniel won multiple regional and international titles and finished in the top 20 of Spain's Under-14 division - one of Europe's most competitive junior circuits. Known for his rare ambidextrous playing style, Daniel offers a distinctive understanding of technique, movement, and on-court adaptability. Daniel enjoys fitness, city walks, learning Chinese & cooking.