

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. 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. Since arriving in HK, Raul has established himself as one of HK's leading players, winning open singles titles in both the SCAA Open and CRC Open, HK's 2 premier local tennis events. 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.



GERARD CODINA – Senior Tennis Professional: Gerard is a qualified Tennis Teaching Professional under the ITF (International Tennis Federation) and is also a qualified National Referee. He is originally from Terrassa, Barcelona, with over 10 years experience as both a tennis coach and a tennis referee. He began his career in a family business, developing strong values around responsibility, commitment, and customer service. Before coming to Hong Kong, Gerard worked as a tennis professional with various clubs in Barcelona, including the Real Club de Polo de Barcelona and Club Egara. Gerard is passionate about coaching players of all ages and levels, with an energetic, empathetic approach focused on continuous improvement, clear communication and teamwork. In his spare time, Gerard enjoys music, cooking, playing pool, racquet sports & football!....