

10th International Tennis Coaches Conference

“Preparing young players for international tennis”



FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

- 19:00 | Welcome drink · sponsored by Radgonske Gorice
- 20:00 | Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

- 9:00 – 9:15 / LECTURE ROOM | Conference opening
- 9:15 – 10:00 / LECTURE ROOM | **Setting the stage: Pathway to pro tennis** · Dermot Sweeney (ITF)
- 10:00 – 11:00 / LECTURE ROOM | **How to stay at your best during tournamens** · Carl Maes (BEL)
- 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:30 / ON COURT | **Mastering serving & returning patterns** · Simon Wheatley (LTA)
- 11:30 – 12:30 / ON COURT | **Identifying technical breaking point** · Carl Maes (BEL)
- 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:00 / ON COURT | **Improvement of technical skills during the tour** · Dermot Sweeney (ITF)
- 15:00 – 16:00 / ON COURT | **Ask the expert!** · Each expert on own court – participants can ask questions.
- 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:15 / LECTURE ROOM | **Panel discussion with international and Croatian experts**

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

- 9:00 – 9:45 / LECTURE ROOM | **World junior standards (what separates the best players)** · Simon Wheatley (LTA)
- 9:45 – 10:30 / ON COURT | **Defensive game in junior tennis** · Dermot Sweeney (ITF)
- 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 / ON COURT | **Developing & mastering footwork skills** · Simon Wheatley (LTA)
- 11:45 – 12:30 / ON COURT | **Differences in developing boys & girls (tactical and technical skills)** · Carl Maes (BEL)
- 12:30 – 12:45 | Closing of the Conference
- 14:00 | BBQ Farewell Party – sponsored by Mesnine Celje & Radgonske Gorice