



## **Development Of Junior Activities At The Asian Tennis Centre.**

The presence of the ATC and its excellent and affordable facilities are being made available to ATF to promote coaching and development. The idea is to give a concerted push to the junior development in Asia and make the Asian Tennis Centre (ATC) an important development centre where all Asian nations could send their players for training. It will be our endeavour to develop ATC to be the pride of Asia and be comparable to the best in the world. The following activities are planned this year :-

- a. **Training Camps for Developing Nations.** To help the developing nations the ATF BOD has offered **free Boarding and Lodging and training** to 8 players (4 boys + 4 Girls + 2 Coaches or a coach and a manager). However **the nations are responsible for the airfares of the group.** Instructions and application forms have already been forwarded to the nations. We have an estimate of training 15-20 Nation's players every year. This year we would be inviting 8 nations comprising of 10 members each to be trained at the ATC for **two weeks duration i.e. 23 July - 03 Aug 2012, 13 August - 24 August 2012, 27 August - 07 September 2012, 19 November - 30 November 2012.** A high profile foreign coach Mr Stephen Koon is being employed w.e.f. 15 July to assist the activities at the ATC. He has coaching experience at Nick Bolletterie tennis Academy and other reputed academies at USA, Australia and Spain. He has wide experience of coaching junior players in the world. Spent the last 3 years coaching in USA - coached 4 junior Grand slam singles finalists (2 champions) and a 18/u orange bowl singles champion and finalist.
  
- b. **Special High Performance Evaluation Camps for Asian Male Players.** ATF would be conducting the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the 13-17 years age group **Special High Performance Evaluation Camps for Asian Male Players from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012.** Instructions and application forms have already been issued to the nations. We will be training 20 players under the expert guidance of **Ivan Molina** a renowned and best ever Columbian player, In 1976 ranked 22 in the world. In 1974 along with Martina he won the Roland Garros Mixed Doubles title. **Gustavo Luza** a coach with outstanding credentials. After a successful career on the ATP tour he became player development director for Argentina and Davis Cup captain. He helped develop Guillermo Coria and David Nalbandian. **Hayato Sakurai**, national coach for the Japan Tennis Association. He worked for many years at the Harry Hopman Tennis Academy at Saddle brook Resort in the United States. He is a member of the ITF Coaches Commission. **Alex Cuellar** –Alex holds a degree in Physical Activity and Sport. He is also National Athletics Coach and Football Technical Assistant. He is currently the director of physical training in the Tennis Academy TennisVal of Valencia (Spain) where he works with several top 100 ATP and WTA players: **Suresh Menon**, Mr. Menon is the ITF Development Officer for Asia. They will be assisted by LTAT Head Coach and other coaches from LTAT.

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- c. **Paradon Camp For Asian Boys U/18.** *Paradon and his team will train selected Asian Players from 16 to 22 September 2012. The camp fees will be US\$ 600 for B&L in the dormitory, training, local transportation and sightseeing. Detailed instructions will be forwarded to the nations.*
- d. **Tamarine Tanasugarn Camp For Asian Girls U/18,** *Tamarine and her team will train selected Asian Players from 23 to 29 September 2012. The camp fees will be US\$ 600 for B&L in the dormitory, training, local transportation and sightseeing. Detailed instructions will be forwarded to the nations.*
- e. **Tony Nadal Tennis Clinic** *We are planning a clinic for the best Asian Juniors players with Tony Nadal and his team at the ATC from 19 – 25 November 2012. Instructions will be issued after all details are tied up.*

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