



香港網球總會

HONG KONG TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Room 1021, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.



talentGroup



Easter Overseas Tour 2009-2010 - Thailand

(28th March 2010 – 3rd April 2010) – 7 days

The Hong Kong Tennis Association would like to invite you to attend the Easter tour to the Srichaphan Tennis Academy in Khonkaen, Thailand. The academy was opened by the one of Thailand most famous tennis professionals Paradorn Srichaphan who has been ranked as high as number 9 in the world. The tour will allow the players to train and play matches against some of Thailand's finest junior players. This week long tour is a great experience for players from Hong Kong to travel abroad and to experience the life of a travelling tennis professional. With training sessions, fitness training and match play organized and run by coaches from the Srichaphan tennis Academy and the Hong Kong Tennis Association this will be a very exciting and memorable experience.

Eligible to Apply: 11-18 years old

(Applicants who are not training in the HKTA programmes need to attend a Playing Ability Test)

See attached itinerary for full details!

Sign-up deadline : 13 March!!

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY – We welcome everyone who is eligible to participate, players in HKTA training programme will have highest priority to join this tour. It should be noted that numbers are limited and applicants must confirm by 13 March. Easter Holiday is peak time for flights to Thailand and we may not be able to confirm seats for late applicants. HKTA has the right to cancel the tour if the enrolment number is not enough.

****Fees are based on the current airfare and exchange rate. Adjustments will be made to the tour fee subject to change in the event of flight changes, or other unforeseeable circumstances.**



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ITINERARY

Day	28-Mar	Day	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
Time		Time						
AM	Arrive Thailand	6 - 7 AM	Morning Warm Up					Leave Khonkean
		7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast					
		9.00 - 11.00	Match Play (Analyse)	Training	Training	Training	Travel Home moon - Ban	
			Break					
PM	Arrive KHONKEAN check in	15.00 - 17.00	Training	Friendly Match	Friendly Match	Friendly Match	Dynosor - Museum	Arrive HK.
			Break					
		18.30 - 19.30	Dinner					

TRAINING BASE DETAILS

Srichaphan Tennis Academy

ACCOMMODATION

Players will be staying in a hotel next to the tennis courts.

FOOD

Food (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided by the hotel throughout the tour.

VISA

Obtaining the necessary visas is your responsibility (including visa fees).

Parents/Housing

Players must stay with the team during the entire tour. Special housing arrangement with parents, other players and friends are not allowed. The HKTA provides players not only with the opportunity to take part in top level competition but also the invaluable experience of traveling abroad independent of parental care and part of a team under the guidance of the HKTA Coaches, which is equally important. As such we would advise against parents attending the tour other than for exceptional reasons. We have also attached a guideline for player traveling for your attention.

In order to confirm your acceptance of this invitation, you are required to complete the attached reply form and return with the cheque payable to the HKTA or the credit card details by **13 March 2010**.





Tour Fee

Early Bird Discount (On / Before 7 March 2010)

TG Players

HK\$ 8,850 (by cheque only!)

HK\$ 9,090 (by credit card including surcharge)



Non-TG Players

HK\$ 9,200 (by cheque only!)

HK\$ 9,450 (by credit card including surcharge)

Tour Fee from 8 March 2010 to 13 March 2010

TG Players

HK\$ 9,200 (by cheque only!)

HK\$ 9,450 (by credit card including surcharge)

Non-TG Players

HK\$ 9,550 (by cheque only!)

HK\$ 9,910 (by credit card including surcharge)

Payment Terms:

1. To enroll for this tour, please (1) complete the Enrolment Form and (2) return it with the Payment before March 7.

To enjoy the Early Bird Discount, please enroll before March 7.

*For *cheque* payment, please make 2 cheques, one for \$1000 deposit and another for the balance payment, both dated March 7.

*For *Credit card* payment, please state the details of your credit card clearly on the Enrolment Form. Transaction will be made on March 7.

2. Any cancellation / withdrawal after March 13, the deposit will be levied.

The tour fee covers airfare, tournaments entry fees, coaching fee and travel insurance, local transportation & those expenses for accommodation & meals specified. All other expenses are the responsibility of the players.

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the HKTA office on 2504 8593.



Srichaphan Tennis Academy

Head Coach – Srichaphan Tennis Academy

- Member of Davis Cup for Thailand almost 11 years
- Team captain in Davis Cup for Thailand from 2001, 2005-2009
- The first Thai tennis players to play on the ATP Tour
- The first Thai tennis players to win a first round at Junior Wimbledon Tennis Championship
- Head Coach of Srichaphan Tennis Academy





TOURING REGULATIONS

Whilst you are on tour you are expected to listen to your coach and obey his/her instructions at all times.

- You must always be polite to your hosts and be respectful of all the other opponents.
- You should never at any time make fun of or make any rude or impolite comments to any other players, coach, official or spectator.
- Bad language from any team member will not be tolerated and could lead to expulsion from the team.
- Never leave the hotel or grounds unless you have the permission of the coach.
- Stay in your designated rooms unless you have permission from the coach to visit another room.
- At no time should any player enter the room of a player of the opposite sex.
- You should eat with the team at all times unless you have permission from the coach.
- Eat sensibly and listen to the coaches recommendations regarding when to eat and what to eat.
- Do not go anywhere near a swimming pool unless you are under the supervision of the team coach and have permission from your parents to enter the pool whilst on the trip.
- If you are in the pool please remember that you are there for exercise not for fooling around and never push any other players into the pool or play around in the water.
- If any players are found not to be behaving in a manner befitting a member of a Hong Kong Touring team the manager/captain has been given the authority to immediately ship the offending player home.

Please also be reminded of the Code of Behavior below for players that you are expected to adhere to at all times

- Abide by the rules of tennis and the rules of the particular competition.
- Be a good sport in victory and defeat. Acknowledge good performances by your opponent.
- Be fair, no matter what the cost. Follow the ITF Tennis Etiquette and Rules for both umpired and non-umpired Matches.
- Believe in the honesty of your opponents and accept their line calls in matches played without an umpire.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Respect the decisions of officials and administrators, making all appeals through the proper process and accepting the final decision.
- If there is any problem during a match with another player, parents, coaches, supporters or spectators, call for the referee to resolve the matter.
- Control your temper. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, audible obscenities, visible obscenities or threatening behavior to a player or any other person is not acceptable or permitted.
- Do not use performance-enhancing drugs. The use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices is contrary to the ethics of sport and is potentially harmful to the health of athletes.
- Do not play in a competition when intoxicated. If under 18 years of age do not consume alcohol during or in connection with any competition.
- Do not gamble on the outcome of any match.
- During or in connection with any competition, do not engage in any activity that is unlawful and do not engage in any acts of discrimination or sexual harassment, abuse or vilification.
- Show appreciation of the efforts of officials and administrators. The majority are volunteers and without them there would be no competitions in which you could compete.



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