

Be Part of Hong Kong's No. 1 Talent Development Tennis Programme!

Based on the International Tennis Federation's (ITF) prescribed format, the TID **RED**, **ORANGE**, **GREEN** Training Programme delivers innovative tennis for players aged 10 years and under. Training is conducted on appropriate court sizes in accordance to the players' skill set using low-pressured balls of various colour levels.

If you want your child to achieve their optimum level of performance, whilst maximizing their level of enjoyment, then this is the perfect programme for them.

Graduates from the TID programme will receive an automatic invite to the HKTA's TalenTGroup.

Sign up for the latest TID Assessment and come find out for yourselves!

Our National Coaching Team, headed by HKTA Director of Coaching & Development, Ray Kelly, and Justin Trench, TG coordinator / PNTS coach will be on hand to assist you and answer any queries you might have regarding the programme.

HKTA talenTGroup / TID

Training Venues:

- | Hong Kong Tennis Centre, Wong Nai Chung Gap
- | Shek Kip Mei Park Tennis Court
- | Morse Park, Kowloon
- | Kings Park, Kowloon

Objectives

- | To provide a cutting edge training programme for talented players aged 10 and under.
- | To help players optimise their tennis potential.
- | To apply the latest training methods in the tactical, technical, physical and mental aspects of tennis.
- | To teach players to manage themselves (ie. self discipline, self motivation, time management etc.)

The talenTGroup programme

- | Provides a 1:-6 coach/student ratio.
- | Consists of a 10 month intensive training and competition programme.
- | 1:1 / focus training with the high performance coaching team is also available
- | Green Ball graduates receive an automatic invite to HKTA's 11 and over programme "talenTGroup"
- | Possible promotion to the Pre-National Training Squad

Selection/Promotion Criteria

TID - GREEN

This programme is designed for players between 8 and 10 years old who have achieved the core competencies required for promotion from the orange level. Players at this level will learn how to control the direction of the ball with a variety of spins. They should understand the difference between attacking, defending and neutralising gamestyles. They will also learn how to produce a flat and slice serve.

TID - ORANGE

This programme is designed for players between 6 and 9 years old who have achieved the core competencies required for promotion from the red level. Players at this level will learn how to serve and rally from the orange baseline. They should know how to score a normal set and a tie-break. They will show an increased level of consistency and targeting ability.

TID - RED

This programme is designed for players between 5 and 7 years old who have achieved the core competencies required by their initial assessment. These include tests of fundamental motor skills such as, movement, balance, throwing, catching, tracking and striking. At this level, players will learn how to execute all basic tennis strokes as well as score a tennis match. Graduates from this programme should show an increased level of consistency and targeting ability.

It is expected that all players in the **TID** programme compete regularly in Mini Tennis and Junior Novice events. Promotion through each of the colour levels will occur as a player completes all of the competencies required for that level.

Enrolment Form

Given Name: _____

Surname: _____

Name in Chinese: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Tel No. (Home): _____

Mobile: _____

Tennis Credentials (e.g. Tournament results; Coaches recommendations etc.)

Preferred Training Venue (Please **P** your choices)

Hong Kong Tennis Centre (Wong Ngai Chung Gap Road)

Shek Kip Mei Park/Kings Park/HKTA Tennis Centre (Kowloon Tsai Park)

Which session will you join? Please tick one of the boxes below.

1st Assessment 15 Jan2011(Sat) 13:00-14:00 at HK Tennis Centre (Gap)

2nd Assessment 12 Feb2011(Sat) 13:00-15:00 at HK Tennis Centre (Gap)

- Please bring along your own racket for assessment.

Declaration

1. the information provided by me will be used for the purposes of enrolling and promoting the activities organized by the Association, co-organizing parties, and/or other authorized parties or partnering companies in connection with the delivery of the said activities;
2. the information may be disclosed to the subsidiaries, agents, contractors, sub-contractors and/or affiliates of the persons mentioned paragraph (1) and/or other relevant parties for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (1);
3. I have the right of access and correction with respect to my personal data in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap.486
4. I may contact the staff of the Association for accessing or correcting my personal data and I agree that the Association is entitled to impose a fee on me for complying with a data access request."

Consent Form for 18U Participants

I [_____] (holder of Hong Kong Identity Card No. [_____])
acknowledge that I am the natural and lawful parent of the Player [_____]
("the Player") and I understand and agree that the Player will take part in the Hong Kong
Tennis Association ("HKTA") tennis training as indicated in the enrolment form at his/her
own risk and hereby exonerate and indemnify the HKTA and its staff from and against any
proceedings, claims and demands whatsoever arising from any injuries or sickness
howsoever sustained or contracted by the Player during his/her participation in the
Programme.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____