

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.

Meet the High Performance Coaching Team



Ray Kelly (Director of Coaching and Development)

- § Over 25 years full time coaching and managing experience of National Teams and Professional Players
- § World Junior Ranking of 2
- § ATP Ranking in the top 130s
- § Member of the Australian Tennis Team for 6 years and Australian Davis Cup Squad
- § Winning 2 Australian Grand Slam Juniors Singles and Singles Finalist at the French Open Junior



Justin Trench (TG Coordinator)

- § Tennis Australia Advanced Coach
- § Assistant Head Coach at the University of Queensland Tennis Centre - high performance squad coordinator
- § 6 years coaching experience in Australia
- § Team Captain for the University of Queensland Men' Tennis Team at the Australian University Games in 2008



Alan Yip

- § Tennis Australia Advanced Coach
- § Head Coach at Marconi Tennis Academy, Sydney, Australia
- § Head coach and Programme Coordinator at Freeman Catholic College, Sydney, Australia
- § 10 years coaching experience in Hong Kong and Australia



Vlatka Jovanovic

- § USPTR Tennis Pro
- § Former WTA ranked player
- § Pro at Michael Stich academy in Germany
- § Competed in Bundesliga, Germany
- § Played no 1 singles and doubles for the University of Arkansas



Nathan Booth

- § Tennis Australia Advanced Coach
- § Head Coach at the Matthew Finders Anglican College 2002-2007
- § No. 1 ranked junior on Sunshine Coast Australia

TalenTGroup / TID Assessment Days 2010-2011

Application Form

Given Name (Eng): _____ Surname: _____

Name in Chinese: _____ Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Tel No. (Home): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

*Confirmation of assessment entry & result will be done via email

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

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

- Hong Kong Tennis Centre
 HKTA Tennis Centre, Kowloon Tsai Park

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Assessment | 21 Nov | (Sun) 12:00-16:00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Assessment | 5 Dec | (Sun) 12:00-14:00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Assessment | 20 Mar | (Sun) 13:00-15:00 |

*Assessment Location: HKTA Tennis Centre (Kowloon Tsai Park)

*Please bring along your own racket for assessment, assessment will take approx 2hrs.

*DEADLINE for enrolment: 2 weeks before each assessment date.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION FORM VIA FAX TO HKTA AT 28948704

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