



2024 COACHES CONFERENCE



JUDY MURRAY

Judy Murray OBE is a prominent figure in Tennis across the globe. Passionate about females in tennis, Judy launched her Miss-Hits program to grow the number of females participating in Tennis. Raising her two sons in Dunblane in Scotland, Judy started her coaching career as a volunteer coach working with her sons to develop their tennis.

Not only has Judy coached her sons Andy and Jamie to Grand Slam titles, Judy has also been the Scottish National Coach, in addition to formerly captaining the Great Britain Billie Jean King Cup Team. Judy's session will be focused on activities that will engage kids, creating a fun environment to develop their tennis skills.



BELINDA COLANERI

Belinda Colaneri is the Performance Coach Development Manager at Tennis Australia. She has extensive experience in designing, writing and delivering education and professional learning for junior to performance coaches. She holds Bachelor degrees in Applied Science and Education and is a Tennis Australia High Performance qualified coach with over 20 years coaching experience including coaching numerous National champions and International junior representatives. Belinda was also a Secondary Science and Physical Education teacher, working at many of Melbourne's most prestigious schools. A proud working mother who maintains a great life balance and has a passion for helping others grow to be their best, Belinda is a lifelong learner who builds meaningful and lasting relationships.

WTA COACHES PANEL

The WTA Coaches Panel will provide insights to life on the tour, working with professional female tennis players as well as sharing their journey to where they are now. The panel will have a broad range of skills from developing juniors, running clubs, working for federations or doubles specialists. Each coach's pathway varies and it is these insights that will provide you with a vast range of ideas both personally and professional as well as providing you with tips on what trends are currently at the forefront of the women's professional game.



VANIA KING

Vania King is a former professional tennis player that reached career high rankings of #3 in the world in doubles and #50 in the world in singles. She is a two-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion, winning Wimbledon and the US Open in 2010. She won 15 WTA Doubles titles and 1 WTA Singles title.

Post professional tennis career, Vania is a community engagement consultant for the WTA Foundation, a Director-at-Large on the United States Tennis Association's Board of Directors, the co-founder of the Asian American Pacific Islander Tennis Association, and the founder of Serving Up Hope, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to transform the lives of youth through tennis. She is also a PTRW Ambassador, whose aim is to increase the community of female tennis coaches worldwide. Vania received an undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell and a masters degree in Nonprofit Management from Northeastern University.