

COACH FORUM NOTES

Tennis Central Region Inc. (TCRI) Coach Forum

Date and Time: Thursday 6 March 2018, 8-10pm

Venue: Renouf Tennis Centre, Brooklyn Road, Brooklyn, Wellington

Attendees: Tristan Stayt, Clint Packer, Andrew Warmsley, Jaden Grinter, Jay Kite, Findlay Deterte, Troy Leamy, Guy de Villiers, Michael McGlinchey, Susan Marris, Hamish O'Mahony, Tom Morley, Francis Glover, Gary Nelson, Greg Moller, Jane O'Neill, Henry Sim, Patrick Landy (Tennis NZ), Mel Jansen (TCR), Flo Perret (TCR), Andy Wheeler

1. Action points previous Forum

None

2. Presentation: Patrick Landy, Coach Development Manager, Tennis New Zealand

Patrick gave an overview of the coach development programme over the three areas he will be focusing on. These include:

- a. Coach Forums - Tennis Central's Coach Forum was the first of these to be delivered and TNZ would like to use this model to run more forums around the country
- b. Coach Courses – Patrick gave an overview of the courses available for coaches and advised coaches that they should register their interest for any course. Once the minimum number of participants was reached the course would be scheduled. Susan Marris pointed out that it would be preferable for Coaching Assistant Courses to be held during the holidays when students had time available. Tristan Stayt and Michael McGlinchey advised they had been waiting for some time for the Club Pro course to be held.
- c. Extension Modules – Plenty of these will be scheduled throughout the year starting with a Cardio Tennis module coming soon (dates TBA). These are a great way for coaches to upskill in specific areas.

Patrick also presented a national coaching calendar (attached). Also, coaches can find upcoming courses at the following website link <http://www.tennis.kiwi/coachingcoursecalendar>

3. Update from Tennis Central

- a. Building the coach network – Mel Jansen presented the estimated **coach baseline numbers** identifying all coaches and their qualification held (attached). She stressed the need for all coaches to be added to the TCR email database, including assistant coaches under head coaches, that way everyone was assured of receiving information useful to them. It was noted that after the JDC

course was completed 47% of coaches in Central would be qualified at a minimum requirement level preferred by TNZ, TCR and clubs.

- b. ClubSpark for Coaches – Mel Jansen demonstrated a coaching company **Calder Tennis** based in Nelson who piloted the Coaching module of Club Spark. There was genuine interest amongst those in attendance in this being made available to coaches in the near future and most saw the platform as a great way to cut down on administration hassles for their business

<http://www.caldertennis.co.nz>

4. Facilitated session - Andy Wheeler “communication, support and development”

Andy ran a great session identifying areas of improvement, current challenges and areas to focus on. Key ideas shared by attendees included:

- Potential national coach register
- Assistant coaches not always receiving communications
- Timeliness of communications
- Reward and recognition (role coaches play)
- Coach mentors
- Being able to take ideas away to use
- Funding for programmes (i.e. KiwiSport)
- Coaching corner in No Strings Attached “Coach of the Month”
- Coaching drills APP (like the THS one)
- Flo’s English skills ;)
- Promotion/marketing of tennis/coaching businesses
- TNZ – getting tennis into school curriculums
- Getting clubs and coaches ‘working together’
- Regular coach meetings
- Promote coaching websites
- Leadership amongst coaches in Central

5. Presentation: Andrew Walmsley “Mental toughness training for tennis players”. Presentation attached.

Andrew welcomed enquiries from any coach wishing to access his services for clients. Thanks to Andrew for an entertaining presentation.

6. New items from coaches

None received

7. Any other items for discussion

None

Action Points:

- Investigate lockers for coaches at RTC
- First Aid courses for coaches
- Round up all assistant coach emails to add to coach database

Central's coach baseline

Club Pro (ITF2)	Competition	JDC (ITF 1)	International	Assistant Junior Course	None known	TOTAL
2	6	12	9	13	36	78

Actual estimated numbers currently coaching

0	6	10	8	13	36	73
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33% currently qualified at level (yellow)

10 on current JDC - 47% at level after completion



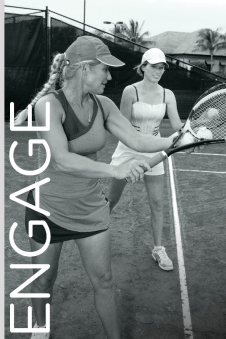
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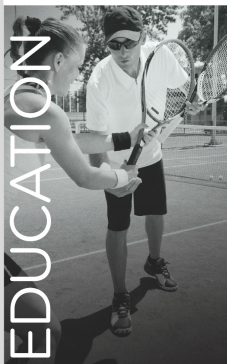


3 PILLARS OF COACH DEVELOPMENT

Coach Forums



Courses



Extension Modules

