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All ITF National Associations (NAs)

Dear Presidents

Re: 22nd ITF World Coaches Conference by BNP Paribas

I am very pleased to inform you that the 22nd ITF World Coaches Conference by BNP Paribas (WCC) will take place virtually on Friday 5, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 November 2021.

Each day will have two sessions:

- Session 1 (1200 - 1430 GMT): Keynote speakers
- Session 2 (1500 - 1700 GMT): Workshop presentations

Held biennially, the WCC is an international coaching conference which regularly attracts over 650 coaches and experts from over 100 different countries around the world. The Conference will deliver content related to tennis coaching, applied sport science for coaching, player development, participation and coach education. Experts will share their expertise and experience through specific topic-focused live and pre-recorded presentations with Q&A, related to all aspects of tennis coaching, from beginner/intermediate through to high-performance.

Keynote speakers confirmed to date include Andres Gomez (ECU), Judy Murray (GBR) and Paul Roetert (USA). Further announcements to be made in due course.

Hosted virtually for the first time, the 2021 edition will be open to coaches, professionals that work in tennis, or anyone interested in tennis or sport in general. To encourage global participation, all presentations will be interpreted into Spanish, French, Portuguese and Russian. To take part, individuals should sign up for a free account at [itf-academy.com](https://www.itf-academy.com), then register at a cost of US\$14.95 via the following link: <https://www.itf-academy.com/?academy=103&course=2201>

ITF ADVANTAGE ALL

As part of the ITF's Advantage All programme and thanks to our partner, the Foundation for Global Sports Development, we are delighted to be able to offer all ITF National Associations up to five (5) free voucher codes for female coaches from your NA to attend this year's ITF World Coaches Conference. You should publicise this assistance amongst the female coaches in your nation with coaches applying directly to your NA should they wish to benefit from the assistance. You should email your nominations to wcc@itftennis.com by **Friday 22nd October**. Once your application list has been approved, we will issue vouchers to your NA to distribute to the coaches, allowing them to access the Conference free of charge. Coaches will receive attendance certificates upon completion and recordings will only be available to those who register for the event.

We hope that your NA will wish to take up this assistance and will also publicise this important Education event in your respective nation.

We look forward to receiving your nomination list by the above-mentioned deadline.

Yours sincerely



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