

## ITF announces 2020 Regional Coaches Conferences

The ITF is pleased to confirm the format and dates for this year's series of Regional Coaches Conferences by BNP Paribas (RCC), featuring top international speakers and coaches.

Conference	Dates	Times
ITF French Speaking Regional Coaches Conference	29 November to 1 December	<b>Daily:</b> 10am to 12pm GMT (London) – to be confirmed
ITF English Speaking Regional Coaches Conference	4 to 6 December	<b>Daily:</b> 9am to 11am GMT (London)
ITF Spanish Speaking Regional Coaches Conference	11 to 13 December	<b>Friday 11 Dec:</b> 4pm to 6pm GMT (London) <b>Saturday 12 &amp; Sunday 13 Dec:</b> 2:30pm to 4:30pm GMT (London)

The ITF Regional Coaches Conferences by BNP Paribas form a very important element of the ITF's Coach Education Programme. The Conferences are designed to provide an education forum to share insight and expertise and hear from some of the leading coaches in the game. Two hours of lectures will be delivered each day via the ITF Academy platform.

The conferences will include question and answer sessions with former professional players and/or their coaches, as well as covering topics including Participation, Physical Conditioning, Biomechanics, Psychology, the Female Game, the Transition from Junior to Professional Game and Developing Top Junior Players.

Confirmed speakers for the French RCC include Salma Mouelhi Guizani (TUN), Valérie Albaret (FRA), Bernard Pestre (FRA), Marie-France Mercier (CAN), Illou Lonfo (CIV), Younes El Aynaoui (MAR), and Louis Cayer (GBR/CAN).

Confirmed speakers for the English RCC include Bruce Elliott (AUS), Paul Roetert (USA), Debbie Kirkwood (CAN), Jeff Coetzee (RSA), Ruben Neyens (NED) and Tamarine Tanasugarn (THA).

Confirmed speakers for the Spanish RCC include Machar Reid (AUS), Merlin van de Braam (GBR), Rafael Martínez (ESP), Fernando Vilches & Guillermo Coria (ARG), Susana Silvia (BRA), Oderaiza Soto (PUR) and Guillermo Stevens (MEX).

Coaches or anyone interested who wish to access one of the Conferences will need to register for a **free** account at [www.itf-academy.com](http://www.itf-academy.com) after which time, they will need to register for the appropriate Conference at a cost of US\$9.95. Coaches will receive attendance certificates upon completion and recordings as well as resources will only be available to those who register for the event. Registration for the Conferences will open during the week of 9 November.