

## USPTA Player Development Conference Set

The USPTA Competitive Player Development Conference will be Jan. 20-22 at Club Med Sandpiper Bay in Florida. The conference will allow attendees to learn the Spanish method for developing players. Featured speakers include Emilio Sanchez Vicario, Luis Mediero and Gabe Jaramillo.



Sanchez Vicario, who is a USPTA Master Professional, is the former captain of the 2008 championship Davis Cup team for Spain and a former tour player ranked No. 7 in singles and No. 1 in doubles.

Mediero is a USPTA Master Professional and the founder of Registro Profesional de Tenis (RPT) in Madrid, Spain. Mediero, who is also the president of the International Coaches Institute, has a lifetime of coaching experience that he has shared through courses, clinics and conferences in 80 countries. Jaramillo is a renowned international tennis coach. He was the director of the Bollettieri junior tennis program for 26 years and trained such tennis greats as Andre Agassi and Monica Seles. Jaramillo, who is a USPTA-certified P-1 member and an RPT International Master Pro, is now the tennis director for Club Med Academies.

Early registration, through Dec. 31, is \$300 for USPTA members and includes all materials. Visit [uspta.com](http://uspta.com), or contact [florida@sanchez-casal.com](mailto:florida@sanchez-casal.com) or 239-641-0010.

## Aussie One-Ups Other Slams in Prize Money

The 2012 Australian Open will have the richest purse in pro tennis, at \$24.7 million (US) and the men's and women's singles champs will take home \$2.3 million each. Singles champs at the 2011 US Open took home \$1.8 million, at Wimbledon \$1.7 million, and at the French, \$1.6 million.

## 'Cardio Tennis Authorized Providers' Coming in 2012

CardioTennis.com has been revamped and improved, and with the new website comes a newly developed platform for tennis professionals and facilities that want to become "Cardio Tennis Authorized Providers."



Coming in early 2012, Authorized Providers will have instant access to the new Cardio Tennis Invitation System, allowing them to easily create Cardio Tennis class information and post it for consumers on CardioTennis.com, or mark it as private to only invite players at your facility. The invitation system allows you to prioritize: Send to your primary group first and if you don't fill your class, the system will automatically invite your secondary list, then a tertiary list, making it easy to fill all your classes. Another time-saving feature is the class administration tools: You can require payment as soon as customers sign up online, and they pay right through the system.

To become an Authorized Provider, complete the application at CardioTennis.com and sign up and pay online. For questions, contact the TIA at (843) 686-3036 x223 or email [michele@cardiotennis.com](mailto:michele@cardiotennis.com).

### Visit the New CardioTennis.com

CardioTennis.com now has more detailed information for both providers and consumers about the expanding Cardio Tennis program. The enhanced functionality and technology features of the new site are crucial components to growing the base of Cardio Tennis providers and players, says the TIA. For consumers, CardioTennis.com makes it easier to find providers, as well as learn more about the program. In early 2012, consumers will be able to not only search for a Cardio Tennis session online, but also will be able to sign up and pay for their session—a seamless transition from learning about Cardio Tennis to hitting the



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