

## Training & Education

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### *Challenges*

- The pandemic and the reflection of it to our region;
- The economic consequences for all and certainly for tennis;
- The uncertainty for all of when to be able to return to our beloved activity.

### *Opportunities*

- The chance for each one of us to reflect on our work and to plan possible changes;
- Time available for Training and Education as a professional to become more marketable
- Online Training and Continuous Education. The ITF provides a great opportunity to get online information for **Free** from the ITF website <https://www.itf-academy.com/> ; and
- This information will be the way to prepare for all the courses and workshops the ITF and TJ will organise once this crisis has abated.

#### **STEP 1: Registration in the ITF Academy**

- ⇒ Coaches utilize this opportunity to refresh and further their coaching education in ITF Courses will be required to register prior to be in the course.
- ⇒ Registration is now **FREE** at <https://www.itf-academy.com/?view=registeritf>. All coaches must be registered before attending any regional Regional Coaches Workshops and the World Wide Coaches Conferences conducted by the ITF.
- ⇒ Parents will be able to register

#### **STEP 2: Explore**

- ⇒ There are **Free** new courses offered every week;
- ⇒ Complete the courses available now and follow up next week with new content
- ⇒ iCoach access - more than 350 **free** text and video pages;

#### **STEP 3 ITF e-Book app offer** - Many ITF books for free including the Advanced Coaches manual;

#### **STEP 3 ITF Recognition of Coach Education System**

- These are White, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels;
- The recognition levels are crucial for the development of Coach Education;
- The recognition links with the ITF Academy; Connect with your Federation to apply for the Recognition status in Coach Education.