



## II CTC online Colloquium – June 27, at 4:30 pm CET

They will talk about us about

# keeping club members engaged

### Mr. DAVID SANZ



David Sanz is from Spain. He is the General Manager of Methodology and Continuous Education at MEDAC (Educative Institution in Spain). He has a Phd. in Sport Sciences with several master's degrees (High Performance, Psychology and Adapted Sports) and also, he is Level 3 Tennis Coach (by RFET and ITF).

He has been the Director of Research and Coaches Education in Spanish Tennis Association (RFET) since 2003 till 2019 and also the Co-author of Spanish Tennis

player development Pathway "TenisxEtapas" at RFET. (https://tenisxetapas.rfet.es/).

On the other hand, he has been the national coach for the wheelchair tennis Team in 6 Paralympics Games (more than 20 years). and also, he has been Lecturer at University for more than 20 years (Sport Sciences).

Nowadays he is collaborating with several institutions as an invited teacher (International Tennis Federation, Regional Tennis Associations, Tennis clubs) and is speaker in International events around the world, mainly for National Tennis Associations, International Tennis Associations and Private tennis clubs.

David Sanz is the author of different tennis books and more than 30 scientific articles about tennis.

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#### Mr. JASON ALLEN



Jason Allen is the Manager of Research, Education, Wheelchair Tennis, Adaptive Tennis and Technical at USTA National. His main goal is to conduct and facilitate research to grow and develop tennis across all facets. He is also part of the USTA U team that is restructuring the tennis coach certification process. Moreover, he oversees coaching education for both wheelchair and adaptive tennis. On the Technical side, he handles ball testing and court testing. Jason holds a BA in Foreign Language Education, an MA in Educational Leadership with a Principal's License, and is currently finishing a Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership with a focus on coaching education.

Some of his current research projects consist of growing the 18-39-year-old space, wheelchair tennis mobility, parasport coaching studies, and conceptual coaching framework design.

#### MATT SMITH



Matt Smith is from the UK, an LTA Level 5 Master Club Coach, and previous LTA British Coach of the Year. He was the Head Coach at Epping Tennis Club and then the International High-Performance Centre, University of Bath. Matt has a 1<sup>st</sup> class degree in Tennis Management and Level 5 in International Leadership and Management, has consulted for multiple large tennis programmes and venues on player and business development and is currently the LTA Coach Development and Learning Manager. Having presented at multiple international conferences, including the ITF

Worldwide Coaches' Conference and Australian Open Grand Slam Coaches' Conference, he has now set up his own international charity project the 'Mini Tennis World Tour' with over 11,500 children on the programme.

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