



Regional National Association's Workshop

Bucharest, Romania

November 26 – 28, 2010



GENERAL INFORMATION

The main aim of the Workshop is to improve the level of tennis in several countries of Europe by correlating different segments of training and competition between these countries.

SCHEDULE

The schedule of the Workshop will be focused on an open session of discussions and exchanging information regarding issues which cover aspects of planning, training, international competitions and other areas which can be correlated in order to produce future assets: players. Good players. Better players.

Provisional schedule and main topics are outlined in the attachment of this general description.

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is open to a maximum of two delegates per country invited. It's recommended that all participants should be involved as persons in charge of the National/Professional or Coaches Education Programmes in their country. National coaches or technical directors are pointed as the right persons to attend at this Workshop. More persons from a national association may attend this workshop only upon request and approval by Romanian Tennis Federation.

COUNTRIES INVITED

Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Moldavia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine

ACCOMMODATION / COSTS

Hospitality will be provided free of charge for all guests including hotel accommodation, meals and transportation from and to the airport during the workshop. Any other costs will be the responsibility of each National Association Delegate.

TRANSPORT

It will be the responsibility of each National Association to cover the expenses for transport for getting in Bucharest and getting back.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Arrival day: Friday 26 November

Departure day: Sunday 28 November

The Romanian Tennis Federation will organize and provide transportation from and to the airport or train station on the above dates only. Sending the details of arrival/departure is mandatory for each delegate.

VISA INFORMATION

Delegates from few of the invited countries need VISA in order to enter Romania. For invitation letter please send your request at fardelean@frt.ro. Additional papers needed to obtain the VISA should also be sent at the same email address.



ENTRY DEADLINE

The enclosed entry and travel details form must be completed correctly and returned to Popescu Ovidiu by 15 November at the latest.

HOST NATION CONTACT PERSON

Popescu Ovidiu, National Coaches Coordinator

Email: opopescu@frt.ro

PROPOSED TOPICS / PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

JOINT TRAINING CAMPS:

- At club level (anytime, especially during the winter preparation);
- At national level for junior teams (for example: if there is a Winter Cup/Summer Cup qualifying/final round in Romania or any other international event your team may arrive 2-3 days earlier, practice together with our team on site and we can cover the accommodation expenses; a team from Romania to come to your country for joint training before other international or the same competitions and you will cover the expenses etc.);
- At national squad's level (preparation or different system of competition between national teams and the best players in Davis Cups/Fed Cup format alongside other countries abroad).

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

- Correlating the Tennis Europe, ITF Juniors and maybe the Futures events between our countries, by age and of course if it's possible with the support of the European and International Tennis Federation regarding the weeks available in the calendar. The main objective is to facilitate the players from Romania and from your country to play tournaments held in both countries with minimum costs like in a row and not like right now when they have to choose where to play because the events are in the same time (in most of the cases);
- For the Tennis Europe under 14 and under 16 tournaments we can agree that for national squads nominated by your federation we will always accept them as Organizer Acceptances and vice versa;
- For the ITF Juniors Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit we can think together for alternatives; in terms of changing Wild Card's it will be more difficult to talk about because we are trying to support the best juniors to make the first points in these circuits, but this topic can be discussed at any time.



CLUB LEVEL CONTACTS:

- For a better communication between the clubs from Romania and your country it will be important that we can create a database which contains contact details of the clubs: name and address, phone/fax numbers and name of the coaches, main activities etc

OTHER:

- Joint coaches courses and workshops on different segments of training;
- In the terms of coaches development we can start to recognize and equate different types of diplomas obtained by coaches after national or international courses held by any of the National Association or National Representative Institutes involved;
- We can facilitate the experience-exchange for referees in order to officiate in different national and international events;
- We can develop different segments like: Tennis 10 program, wheelchair tennis, beach tennis, seniors tennis
- National Rankings, European rankings, ITF rankings
- Balcanic games only for the eligible countries
- Open discussions about nominating official coach in junior tournaments for a national association

These are domains in which National Associations can work and build together strategies and planning's in order to support players, coaches, parents, clubs and everyone involved on their road of developing and progress.

FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP

Please be free to analyze and discuss this proposal at any time into your national association. If you have any suggestions or do you want to propose topics which can be discussed during this workshop please send them at opopescu@frt.ro until 15th November at the latest.

Until 17th November the final schedule of the workshop will be sent to all the confirmed participants.