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Hayden Mitchell Appointed President of COTECC Sub-Region 4 (SR4)



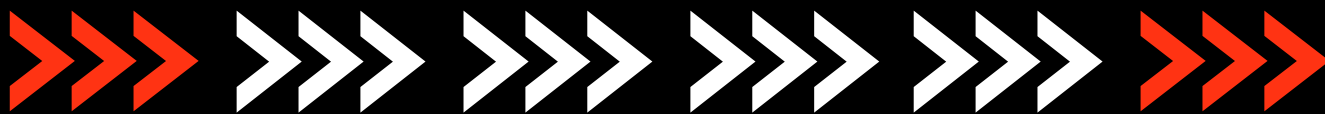
The Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago proudly congratulates Mr. Hayden Mitchell on his recent appointment as President of COTECC Sub-Region 4 (SR4)—a key leadership position within the Confederación de Tenis de Centroamérica y el Caribe (COTECC).

SR4 is one of the most active and dynamic sub-regions within the COTECC structure, comprising several Caribbean nations committed to the growth of tennis through structured junior competition, coach development, and regional collaboration. As President of SR4, Mr. Mitchell will play a pivotal role in shaping the strategic direction of the sub-region, promoting inclusivity, enhancing development pathways, and ensuring that member nations continue to benefit from shared resources and opportunities.

With over two decades of service to tennis in Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean, Mr. Mitchell brings with him a wealth of experience and a passion for empowering tennis communities.

“It’s an honor to serve as President of SR4, especially at a time when regional unity and youth development are more important than ever,” said Mr. Mitchell. “I look forward to working closely with my colleagues across the sub-region to strengthen our programs, elevate our standards, and inspire the next generation of tennis players.”

We are confident that Mr. Mitchell’s leadership will usher in a new era of collaboration and progress for SR4. The Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago stands firmly behind him and extends its full support in this important role.



Play Tennis Course On The Way With Strong Participation

The Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago is pleased to announce the successful commencement of the ITF Play Tennis course, which began on May 24th and will run until June 14th. With more than 20 enthusiastic participants in attendance, this foundational coaching course represents a vital step in developing the next generation of tennis instructors and strengthening grassroots tennis across the country.

The ITF Play Tennis course, developed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF), is designed as the entry-level qualification for coaching beginners of all ages. It equips participants with the knowledge and practical tools needed to introduce tennis in a fun, safe, and engaging way. The curriculum emphasizes effective communication, basic technical instruction, organization of sessions, and the promotion of tennis in schools and community environments.

Over the three-week period, participants will benefit from a mix of classroom sessions and on-court activities, led by certified ITF International Tutor Kyle Hannays, who also serves as TATT's Head of Coaching & Development. Working along with Kyle to deliver the course are Ricardo Ragbir, ITF International Tutor, and Shenelle Mohammed, ITF CAP Coach and TennisTT's National Junior Development Performance Program Coordinator.



The course fosters not only technical skills, but also a deep appreciation for the role coaches play in growing the sport at the community level. We commend all participants for taking this important step in their coaching journey and thank our facilitators and support team for their dedication. We look forward to seeing the impact these future coaches will make as they inspire more people to play and enjoy the game of tennis across Trinidad and Tobago.





JITIC OR BUST



13

ATHLETES

3

COACHES

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COUNTRY

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GOAL

CHRISTOPHER KHAN		CHERDINE SYLVESTER	
MAKEDA BAIN	JOSIAH HILLS	JACOB JACELON	CYRA RAMCHARAN
	SAMIYAH MOHAMMED	KARISSA MOHAMMED	
NOVAK MALCOLM	JACK BROWN	JAYSEAN WELLS	
OLIVER HARRAGIN		SURI RAMCHARAN	

We are beaming with national pride as we celebrate and support our 13 young athletes who will represent Trinidad and Tobago at the upcoming JITIC (Junior ITF/COTECC Tournament) in El Salvador! These talented players have trained tirelessly, showing incredible discipline, determination, and heart. Now, they are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with the region's best—carrying our national flag, our hopes, and our unwavering support.

But behind every great athlete is a team of dedicated mentors. This journey would not be possible without the strength and leadership of their coaches and mentors. We extend our deepest gratitude to: Kyle Hannays, Head of Coaching and Development, Kino Francis, Traveling Coach - Boys Team, Keshan Moonasar, Traveling Coach - Girls Team. Each of them has played a vital role in the preparation of our

athletes, and their commitment, guidance and leadership have helped shape this talented into the fierce competitors and outstanding ambassadors, poised to navigate this prestigious tournament.

This tournament is not just about matches—it's about growth, learning, and creating memories that will last a lifetime. As our athletes take to the courts in El Salvador, they do so with the strength of the tennis community behind them

To our player - play hard, play smart, play bold but most of all, play with pride ...

You can
We believe in you!!
Do it



Young Aces Shine Bright at U-12 National Trials



The future of Trinidad and Tobago tennis was on full display during the recently held Under-12 National Trials, where our youngest athletes served up passion, potential, and powerful performances on court. Held under the guidance of the Tennis Association of Trinidad and Tobago, the U-12 trials brought together a talented group of junior players from across the country, each demonstrating impressive skill, determination, and sportsmanship well beyond their years. From focused rallies to strategic play and fearless net approaches, these young contenders reminded us that the next generation of tennis talent is already making its mark. The trials were not just about selecting national representatives, but also about nurturing a spirit of healthy competition and giving our juniors valuable match play experience. It was a celebration of growth, dedication, and love for the game; qualities that we aim to

continue developing through our junior programs. The team was selected to compete in the Sub Region 4 (SR4) COTECC U12 which is being hosted by Tennis at the National Racquet Centre July 4-11. As the host country, we were afforded the opportunity to enter 2 boys team and 2 girls team, while other competing nations were on able to enter 1 team per category. We commend every young athlete who stepped onto the court and extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents, coaches, and volunteers whose unwavering support continues to power the progress of tennis in Trinidad and Tobago. With such energy and enthusiasm at the the future of local tennis is certainly looking bright.

Meet the team on pg. 5-9

WELCOME TO

The Team

Teijha Wellington - A Team



Age : 10

Hometown/Club : Signal Hill/Crusoe Isle Tennis Club

Playing Style : Baseline Player

Tennis Highlights : Lifting a trophy for the last 3 tournaments in which I participated

Fun Fact : I love to draw and play video games. Fortnite and Roblox are 2 of my favs

Off Court Interest : Strong passion for all sports and actively participates in football, running and explored netball

Quote or Motto : There is no success without sacrifice

WELCOME TO

The Team

Gabriella Jones - B TEAM



Age : 11

Hometown/Club: Diego Martin/Total Tennis Academy

Playing Style: 2nd Set Specialist

Tennis Highlights: Member of the girls U12 National Tennis Team of Trinidad and Tobago

Fun Fact : Loves K-pop music, K-dramas

Off Court Interest : Art, Hip-Hop Dancing

Quote or Motto : You just can't wish to be a champion, you have to earn it like one

WELCOME TO

The Team

Josey Khan - B TEAM



Age : 10

Hometown/Club: Total Tennis Academy

Playing Style: Still developing

Tennis Highlights: Sagicor Tournament, Primary School Tennis Tournament

Fun Fact : Collects Notebooks

Off Court Interest : Art, Sewing

Quote or Motto : Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try

WELCOME TO

The Team

Isabella Rambhajan - RESERVE



Age : 11

Hometown/Club: Port of Spain/Tennis Patrons Academy

Playing Style: Defensive baseline who likes the angles

Tennis Highlights: Member of the girls U12 National Tennis Team of Trinidad and Tobago, SR4 Tournament was alot of fun

Fun Fact : I am a left handed player and my twin brother is a right handed player. We recently go t to team up to compete at AND win a doubles tournament

Off Court Interest : Ballet Dance, Table Tennis

Quote or Motto : Nothing ventured is nothing gained. Take a chance.

WELCOME TO

The Team

Eli Paty - A Team



Age : 11

Hometown/Club : Tennis Patrons Academy

Playing Style : Aggressive baseline Player whose speed gets him to every ball

Tennis Highlights : SR4 Jr. Trinity Cup 2025 - U12 singles and doubles winner | Barbados Jr International Tennis Tournament 2024 - most promising player | Lease Operators Jr Tennis Tournament 2023 - U10 singles winner | Barbados Jr International Tennis Tournament 2023 - Sportsmanship Award

Fun Fact : Dreams of being an ultimate gamer

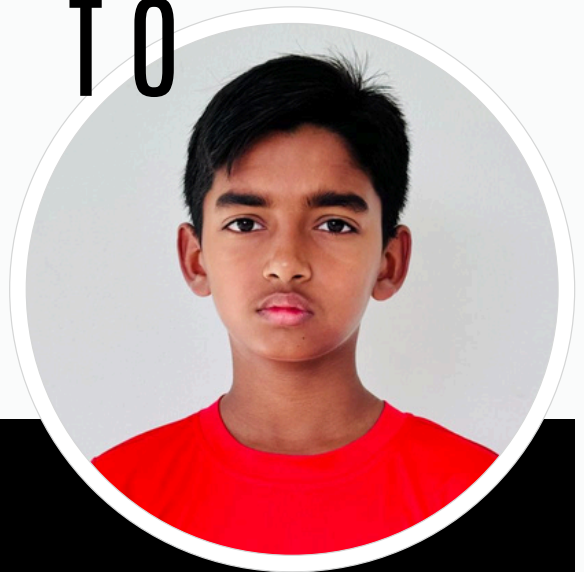
Off Court Interest : Football, Road Running, Golf

Quote or Motto :Winners never quit & quitters never win

WELCOME TO

The Team

Dhruv Rambhajan - A Team



Age : 11

Hometown/Club : Port of Spain/Tennis Patrons Academy

Playing Style : Aggressive baseline Player

Tennis Highlights : The chance to represent Trinidad & Tobago in the highlight of my time playing tennis

Fun Fact : I am a dreamer. I have a twin sister who also plays tennis

Off Court Interest : Sailing, Table Tennis, Being outdoors, Family

Quote or Motto :Keep working at it. I can't control whether I win, but I can control my attitude and my effort

WELCOME TO

The Team

Nicholas Mc Letchie - B Team



Age : 10

Hometown/Club: Tobago/Crusoe Isle Tennis Club

Playing Style: Aggressive base-liner but look out for the forehand drop shot...my favorite shot

Tennis Highlights: 2024 U-12 Winner - CATCH and Lease

Fun Fact : I love to play video games

Off Court Interest : Chess is life

Quote or Motto : NEVER give up

WELCOME TO

The Team

Ethan Primus - B Team



Age : 10

Hometown/Club: Maraval/Total Tennis Academy

Playing Style: Spin

Tennis Highlights: Made my 1st tennis tournament finals after playing tennis for only 5 months

Fun Fact : I'm a foodie and love to try out new types of food

Off Court Interest : Table Tennis, Fishing, Outdoors & Nature

Quote or Motto : Knowledge + Faith + Action = COURAGE



WELCOME TO

The Team



Girls A-Team
Suriya Ramdath
Anaya Roberts

Boys A Team
Favian Dates

Girls B -Team
Zara Walker

Boys B - Team
Austin Ward

Dylan Frost - Reserve

Profiles not provided at time of publication

UPCOMING

EVENTS

JUNE

LEASE OPERATORS	6-8 & 13-15
JITIC COTECC CHAMPIONSHIPS	13 - 20
TRANQUILITY MASTERS MT-100	18 - 22
DAVIS CUP & BJKC TRIALS	27 -29 (TBC)

JULY

SR4 U12	
DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS (Host)	4 - 11
SAGICOR	12 - 17 (TBC)
RBC TOBAGO	27-31 (TBC)

AUGUST

BJKC	18-23
DAVIS CUP GROUP IV (Host)	4-9
TRINIDAD SUMMER BOWL (U18 U14 U12)	9 - 16 (TBC)
ITF TRINIDAD CARIBBEAN CUP U18 MT-100	16 - 23 (TBC)

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