

# Nordic Coaches Conference

20-21 June 2019  
Brøndby, Denmark

*Development of tennis  
players aged 6-12*







# *2019 Nordic Coaches Conference*

*Welcome to the Nordic Coaches Conference from June 20-21, 2019  
in Idrættens Hus, Brøndby, Denmark.*

*Join us for two interesting days of tennis, meet your  
Nordic colleagues and learn more about the de-  
velopment of young tennis players.*

*This year, we will focus on the develop-  
ment of technical, tactical, mental and  
social skills of tennis players aged  
6-12. You'll get a unique chance to  
exchange knowledge and debate  
tennis with other coaches.*

*In the afternoon, you can choose  
to participate in HEAD's Stringer  
Workshop or you can be challen-  
ged in a Minitennis Tournament  
arranged specially for the confe-  
rence !*

*We look forward to seeing you!*





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## TIME

20-21 June 2019

Starts on Thursday 20 June 09:15 am - ends on Friday 21 June 14:30 pm.

## CONFERENCE FEE

**2.195,- DKK** The fee includes all meals and transportation from Idrættens Hus to the practical session on Friday.

### Participants from Denmark

Please pay the fee of 2.195,- DKK to the Danish Tennis Association

**Nykredit: Reg.: 5478 Konto nr. 0007010205**

*Please write your name in the text field*

### Participants from other countries

Please pay the fee of 2.195,- DKK to the Danish Tennis Association

**IBAN DK5954780007010205**

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**Cancellation policy: No refunds.** Any cancellation (including no shows, late arrivals and changes made during your stay) will be charged 100%.

## ENTRY

<https://www.tilmeld.dk/NordicCoachesConference2019>

**Entry deadline 19 May 2019**

## VENUE AND OFFICIAL HOTEL



### IDRÆTTENS HUS

**Brøndby Stadion 20, 2605 Brøndby**

**Tel: +45 4326 2626**

We recommend conference participants to stay at Idrættens Hus where the conference will take place on Thursday 20 June. (Friday's practical session takes place at KB Tennis, Peter Bangs Vej 147)

### Special conference rates

Single room 500 DKK

Double room 775 DKK

### Booking

**receptionen@dif.dk using the code 379427.**

Last day to book using the code is 19 May 2019!



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## PROGRAMME

*Thursday June 20*

08:45-09:15 **Registration**

09:15-09:30 **Welcome**

*President Henrik Thorsøe Pedersen,  
Danish Tennis Association*

09:30-10:15 **Perspectives on tween, youth,  
tennis and motivation**

*Søren Østergaard, CUR*

10:15-10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30-11:15 **Fair Play - for everybody**

*David Gustafsson, FairPlay Tennisclub, Sweden*

11:15-12:00 **Table discussion & summary**

12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-13:45 **It's much more than just tennis**

*Søren Østergaard, CUR*

13:45-14:15 **What kind of coaches are young  
people looking for?**

*Søren Østergaard, CUR*

14:15-15:00 **Table discussion & summary**

15:00-15:15 **Coffee break**

15:15-16:15 **Racket stringing & customisation**

*Richard Parnell & Dennis Fabian, HEAD*

**Practical session by choice:**

- 16:30-18:30 **Stringer Workshop** *Richard Parnell & Dennis Fabian, HEAD*
- 16:30-18:30 **Minitennis Tournament**

19:00- **Dinner**







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*Friday June 21*

*Friday's programme is a practical session that will be held in KB Tennis, Peter Bangs Vej 147, Frederiksberg.  
We won't return to Idrættens Hus, so please remember to check out and bring your luggage if you are leaving today.*

09:30-10:00 **Transportation from Idrættens Hus to KB Tennis**

10:00-11:30 **Developing receiving skills in young players**  
*Mark Tennant*

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00-13:30 **The journey of the serve at 10 and under**  
*Mark Tennant*

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 **Thank you and goodbye**



KB, Peter Bangs Vej 147, 2000 Frederiksberg



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## **Søren Østergaard**

*Head of Center for Youth Studies (CUR), author and speaker.*

Søren Østergaard has since 1995 primarily researched the lives and values of children and young people, their participation in leisure and association life, their adult relations, and well-being. He has written a large number of books about children and youth - of which are mentioned: "Good sports environments for girls" (2018), "Boys we must stick together otherwise we will be honored - about tweens, well-being and communities" (2018), "Young people in a performance culture" (2016).



## **Dennis Fabian**

*Global Business Manager Accessories & Tennis Sensor, HEAD.*

Dennis Fabian is responsible for strings, machines, accessories, custom made racquets and tennis sensor at HEAD since 2017. He's been in the Tennis Industry for 10 years working for PRINCE and has worked as a Tennis Coach for 8 years. He has played tennis since 6 years old and started stringing being 12 years old.

## **Richard Parnell**

*ERSA Master PTS*

*(Master Pro Tour Stringer), HEAD.*

Richard Parnell has been a professional stringer since 1992, has collaborated with the most important stringing teams worldwide (HEAD, Babolat, Tecnifibre, Wilson, Yonex) and for many years worked with the LTA at their senior training camps (stringing and frame customisation) at the La Manga Resort, Murcia. The **Parnell Knot** (Richard's signature knot) is one of two official knots authorised at Wimbledon and the official knot of the Madrid Open Head Stringing Team.



## **Mark Tennant**

*Director of inspire2coach, international speaker and consultant, LTA Level 5 coach and Master Coach Education Tutor.*

Mark has more than 25 years' experience coaching in clubs and tennis centres in the UK, specialising in particular in coaching starter players. He has been training coaches for the LTA and ITF for over 15 years, and has tutored over 100 certification courses in the UK. Mark was heavily involved in the development and launch of the ITF Tennis Play and Stay campaign, and he was heavily involved in the writing of the ITF Tennis Play and Stay manual and the Tennis Xpress programme for beginner adults. Mark has presented at conferences and workshops in over 90 countries and is a regular visitor to Scandinavia and the Baltic region.

## **David Gustafsson**

*Sports Director of Fair Play Tennisclub Malmö, Sweden.*

Sports Director at Fair Play Tennisclub since 2018. Before that, he was club director in Höllvikens Tennisklubb for 10 years. David has also worked with the Swedish Tennis Federation, and Tennis Syd, where he has over 12 years of experience of educating coaches for primarily kids 5-12 years old. David has a tennis background competing on a national level in juniors, and in college where he also received a degree in Business Administration. Fair Play Tennisclub is currently the biggest club in Sweden with approximately 3.000 members, and around 1.650 players of all ages that comes to practice in Sweden's largest tennis school every week.







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