

Tennis Australia - Europe Coach Tour 2025

Thursday, 19 June to Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Summary

The Tennis Australia (**TA**) Coach Team is committed to create memorable and rewarding professional development opportunities for coaches. This Tour will visit tennis clubs and centres in Europe and participate in networking / learning opportunities with European coaches.

The Tour is designed to be a learning experience at tennis clubs and/or private clubs in Europe all running a range of programs (colour-ball to adult coaching, Padel, Pickleball, etc.) and includes participating in roundtable discussions / professional development sessions with staff and private coaches.

You are receiving this application based on expressing interest in attending the TA - Europe Coach Tour 2025.

This application involves three key elements:

- 1. Tour Terms & Conditions for attending / participating
- 2. Outline your commitments to attend / participate
- 3. TA Europe Coach Tour 2025 schedule / itinerary (see last page which is subject to change without notice)

More coaches expressed interest than there were places for the tour. Please read the following information carefully. If you choose not to attend, please advise – Barbora Zahnova - barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au - as soon as possible. This will allow another coach to take your place.

Tour Terms & Conditions

Membership

- 1. You must be a current TA Development (L1), Club Professional (L2), Master Club Professional or High Performance (L3) Coach Member at the time of applying, pre, during and post the TA Europe Coach Tour (**Tour**) at least until 30 September 2025.
- 2. All relevant Coach Membership conditions will apply to this Tour, for the duration of the Tour and thereafter.
- 3. Coach Membership is subject to ongoing compliance with all relevant TA policies (as developed or amended by TA from time to time and made available at http://www.tennis.com.au/coaches/membership/policies). Such policies include but are not limited to the Member Protection Policy, the Anti-Doping Policy, Disciplinary Policy, Coaches Code of Conduct, Uniform Tennis Anti-Corruption Program and Social Media Policy, as well as, where applicable, any, Cardio Tennis, Hot Shots Tennis and/or Sporting Schools terms and conditions.

- 4. In order to protect the integrity and safety of the sport of tennis, you must:
 - a. comply with TA screening requirements as prescribed within the Member Protection Policy, which requires all TA Coach Members to obtain and maintain the following:
 - i. Working with Children Check (or state equivalent);
 - ii. National Police Check;
 - iii. annual completion and signature of a Member Protection Declaration; and
 - b. have completed the "Keeping the Tennis Community Safe or Safer Gameplan" online learning modules, available via Bounce.
- 5. As a Coach Member, you agree to:
 - a. act in a professional and lawful manner at all times;
 - b. promote and support TA's programs and activities to the greatest extent practicable;
 - c. not do, or have previously done, anything that may, in TA's reasonable opinion, bring TA or the sport of tennis into disrepute.

Eligibility/Criteria

- 6. To be eligible for this Tour you need to:
 - a. Be a TA Qualified Coach of level Development (L1), Club Professional (L2), Master Club Professional or High-Performance Coach (L3).
 - b. Be a coach, working in, coaching or operating a coaching business at an affiliated Tennis Club/Centre/Venue in Australia;
 - c. Be willing and able to pay the Tour fee in full (\$7,700.00 inc. GST) once accepted to partake in the Tour by the due date (see 'Payments' below); and
 - d. Agree to all relevant Terms and Conditions.

Selection

- 7. The number of places on the Tour is limited. This ensures quality in delivery and learning experiences.
- 8. The selection panel for this Tour will be:
 - a. Adam Carey Director of Coaching, Tennis Australia
 - b. Scott Rawlins Professional Learning Manager, Tennis Australia
 - c. Travis Atkinson Head of Coach Relationships, Tennis Australia
- 9. Coach selection will be as follows:
 - a. You must meet all eligibility criteria.
 - b. You must agree to all Terms and Conditions in this application form.
 - c. The selection panel or TA Coach Team reserves the right to contact you for more information if needed and this information might be used as part of the selection process.
 - d. Subject to the above, you will be notified of the status of your application for the Tour by **Friday, 11 April 2025**.
- 10. The selection panel has sole discretion in the selection of the coaches and their decision is final.

Payments

- 11. Payment for the Tour (**Tour fee**) must be made in full, in advance of the Tour commencing and by the final payment date **Friday, 23 May 2025**.
- 12. Your place on the Tour is not guaranteed until full payment is made. If full payment is not made by **Friday**, **23 May 2025**, your place will be offered to another coach.
- 13. Tour fees:
 - a. Included in the Tour fee access to key personnel, coaching and sporting businesses, accommodation, ground and air transportation (once tour has started), facilitated learning experience, Wimbledon ground passes, pre tour virtual sessions and tour t-shirt
 - b. Excluded from the Tour fee all flights to the starting location of the Tour and from the final location of the Tour back to your home destination, any airport transfers related to

flights to the starting location of the Tour and flights from the final location of the Tour back to your home destination, personal leisure activities, travel insurance, food and beverages. You will need to cover the costs for all meals. These are all additional costs to the coach.

- 14. There will be two Tour fee payments:
 - I. After being offered a place on the Tour, you will be required to pay a deposit of \$3,850 (50% of the full Tour fee) by **Thursday, 24 April 2025**.
 - II. The final payment of \$3,850 (50% of the full Tour fee) is due and payable by **Friday**, **23 May 2025**.
- 15. Invoices will be sent to your nominated email address.
- 16. If you would like your invoice addressed to a business name please advise us by email.
- 17. If paying by direct debit from your nominated account, please ensure you include your name and Invoice Number as a reference.
- 18. Your place on the Tour is not transferable and if you need to cancel your place on the Tour prior to the commencement of the Tour and after paying any Tour fees, a full refund will be issued less a \$110.00 administration fee.

Social media and publicity

- 19. You agree to:
 - a. not make any public announcement relating to the Tour, TA or refer to TA, or any of TA's events in any advertising, informational or promotional material, including on your social media accounts or websites without the prior written consent of TA; and
 - b. comply with the TA Social Media Policy (as developed or amended by TA from time to time and made available at https://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/reports-and-policies/policies).
- 20. You consent to TA filming and photographing you while partaking in the Tour and consent to TA, its State-based Member Associations and government and commercial partners taking, retaining and reproducing your image and likeness in any way pertaining to the Tour, your Coach Membership or involvement in tennis. You agree that any such images or likeness may be used by any of these parties in reporting or marketing materials including online publications without any further notice or payment to you.

Travel and insurance

- 21. You acknowledge that you are responsible for organizing and paying for your:
 - a. International Flights to the starting location of the Tour and from the final location of the Tour back to your home destination
 - b. Travel transfers; and
 - c. Travel insurance (your Coach Membership insurance does not cover you for this Tour).
- 22. Proof of travel insurance must be supplied to TA prior to departure by emailing Barbora Zahnova barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au.
- 23. You acknowledge and agree that TA is not responsible for any injury, loss or damage that you may suffer while travelling to and from the Tour.
- 24. You acknowledge you are responsible for your travel planning and associated expenses. This includes all flights and accommodation outside the Tour dates or cancellations. E.g.: if your flight is canceled, it's your responsibility to find accommodation if needed.

Other guidelines

- 25. You must not use any TA logo, trademark or any other intellectual property or materials provided by TA, other than in the course of partaking in the Tour.
- 26. You acknowledge and agree all TA logos, trademarks and materials produced or contributed to by TA, remain the property of TA.

Key dates

- Application sent to coaches who expressed interest on Monday, 24 March 2025.
- Coaches must apply and confirm their commitment to the tour by completing the application form sent to them by Barbora Zahnova (<u>barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au</u>) by Monday, 7 April 2025.
- You will be notified of the status of your application for the Tour by Friday, 11 April 2025.
- Pay the Tour deposit fee \$3,850 by Thursday, 24 April 2025.
- Pay the Tour balance \$3,850 by Friday, 23 May 2025.

Your Responsibilities

If you are accepted to take part in this tour your responsibilities will be:

- 1) Payment of Tour fees in full.
- 2) Book your flights:
 - o It is your responsibility to arrange and book your flights to the starting location of the Tour. The Tour will commence in Amsterdam, Netherlands on Thursday, 19 June, at the Radisson Hotel & Suites Amsterdam South (see links below).
 - o it is your responsibility to book your flights from the final location of the Tour, which will be London, back to your home destination (as per the schedule below).
- 3) Organize your Travel Insurance and send this to Barbora Zahnova barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au as soon as possible.
- 4) Organize any airport transfers related to flights to the starting location of the Tour and flights from the final location of the Tour back to your home destination.
- 5) Organize your Visas:
 - It is your responsibility to obtain the necessary visas for travel to the **United Kingdom:** Australian passport holders (and other nationalities) are now required to obtain an
 Electronic Visa (EVisa) before entering the UK. For more information and to apply,
 visit: UK EVisa Application.
 - o It is your responsibility to obtain the necessary visa(s) for travel to the **Schengen Area** (**Europe**): Travelers will also require an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) visa for entry into Schengen countries. While the official start date is yet to be confirmed, it is expected to be required from April 2025. Further details can be found here: ETIAS Visa Information.
- 6) Plan and organize your own personal leisure activities outside the official Tour dates, which run from Thursday, 19 June to Wednesday, 2 July 2025, as well as on the scheduled day off in London on Saturday, 28 June 2025.
- 7) Organize your own spending money for food, beverages and leisure activities and all other activities not expressly listed as an inclusion in the Tour fee.

Acceptance

Upon being accepted to the TA Europe Coach Tour 2025 and paying the Tour fees you acknowledge and agree that your participation in the Tour is bound by all requirements herein.

To accept this offer and be part of the TA Europe Coach Tour 2025 please email - Barbora Zahnova - barbora.zahnova@tennis.com.au - confirming your participation as soon as possible.

Privacy

Your payments and any other personal information provided by you as part of your application to join the Tour will be collected, stored and disclosed in accordance with the terms of the tennis privacy policy (available at https://www.tennis.com.au/privacy) and the tennis privacy statement (available at https://www.tennis.com.au/privacy-statement), which contain information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how we will deal with that complaint. If you do not agree, you must not provide your personal information, and you may not be eligible to partake in the Tour.

By completing the EOI and applying to join the Tour you accept and agree to be bound by the Terms & Conditions set out above.

Tennis Australia - Europe Coach Tour 2025 - Schedule/Itinerary

Thursday, 19 June to Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Day	Date	Activity / Location	Hotel
1	Thursday, 19 June	Arrival in Amsterdam, Netherlands	Radisson Hotel & Suites
2	Friday, 20 June	KNLTB Dutch Tennis Federation: Jan Bunt Coach Education Director Tennis & Padel. Racket Sports Insights. Simon Wheatley On Court Session (PD).	Amsterdam South Hotel website: Click here Google map location: Click here
3	Saturday, 21 June	BIJ L.T.C. FESTINA (Traditional Members Club in central Amsterdam)	
4	Sunday, 22 June	Travel from Amsterdam to Breda by train. Visit Etten-Leur Racket Sport Complex in Breda. Continue to Antwerp from Breda by train.	Holiday Inn Express Antwerp City Centre Hotel website: <u>Click here</u> Google map location: <u>Click here</u>
5	Monday, 23 June	Visit National Tennis Centre Antwerp. Travel from Antwerp to Brussels by train. Fly from Brussels to Helsinki.	Heymo 1 by Sokos Hotels
6	Tuesday, 24 June	Visit largest indoor tennis centre in Europe HVS Helsinki.	Hotel website: <u>Click here</u> Google map location: <u>Click here</u>
7	Wednesday, 25 June	Helsinki -program TBC. Fly from Helsinki to London.	
8	Thursday, 26 June	National Tennis Centre London & Wimbledon Qualifying.	
9	Friday, 27 June	The Roehampton Club – most exclusive tennis club in the UK.	
10	Saturday, 28 June	Day at leisure in London	Premier Inn London Putney Bridge
11	Sunday, 29 June	SWNineteen National Coaching Conference at the Roehampton Club	Hotel website: <u>Click here</u> Google map location: <u>Click here</u>
12	Monday, 30 June	Wimbledon	<u> </u>
13	Tuesday, 1 July	Wimbledon	
14	Wednesday, 2 July	Departure from London, UK	

NOTE – Schedule is subject to change without notice.