



## Tennis

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The Hong Kong Tennis Association (HKTA) is the National Sports Association of tennis in Hong Kong. They run regular training courses for all ages and



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levels of ability in various districts under the Tennis – For All Training Scheme. For children and the young, there are the Tennis Star of the Future summer program, school programs, squad training and the high performance Talent Group training team. HKTA also provide group training for corporations and provide coaching for individuals to suit different needs.

Apart from training, HKTA offers competition opportunities by organizing local and international tournaments, and league competitions such as the premier international Davis Cup; major local open event – Hong Kong National Tennis Championships; ITF junior circuit events, the annual local junior tournament – Hong Kong National Junior Tennis Championships, two seasons of league tennis, and the Corporate Patron League.

The association sends elite players to take part in international and regional competitions in order to gain more exposure and acquire world rankings.

### Tennis Championships – September to January

Hong Kong's top tennis tournaments attract a large following. International tennis tournaments are staged at Victoria Park. Household names like Serena Williams, Jennifer Capriati and Michael Chang have all displayed their talents in Hong Kong. The scheduled line-up always includes an impressive roster of international players.

In 1990, the Salem Open was added to Hong

King's sporting calendar. The Salem Open has offered the Hong Kong public some breathtaking tennis from the world's top players. Salem Open Champions, including Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras, Michael Chang, Jim Courier, Richard Krajicek and Pat Cash, have won a total of 27 Grand Slam Titles. Other top players that have played at the Salem Open include Juan Carlos Ferrero, Patrick Rafter, Tim Henman, Gustavo Kuerten, Marcelo Rios, Mark Philippoussis, Marcelo Rios, Boris Becker, John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl, Michael Stich and Stefan Edberg.

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### Public Tennis Courts

#### HK Tennis Centre (17 courts)

Wong Nei Chong Gap Rd, HK

Tel: 2574 9122

#### South China Athletic Assn

Tennis Centre (6 courts)

King's Park, Kln

Tel: 2385 8985 (pm only)

#### Kowloon Tsai Park (8 courts)

Kowloon City, Kln

Tel: 2336 7878

#### Tin Kwong Rd (4 courts)

Kln

Tel: 2711 1532

#### Victoria Park (14 courts)

Causeway Bay, HK

Tel: 2570 6186

#### HK Sports Institute

#### Tennis Club (15 outdoor, 2 indoor courts)

Shatin, NT

Tel: 2605 1212 • Fax: 2681 6888

#### More locations

#### Website:

[www.lcsd.gov.hk/leisure/lm/sportix/index.html](http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/leisure/lm/sportix/index.html)

Most private clubs and some housing estates also have tennis courts.

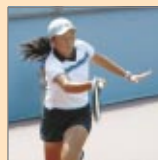


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