

# **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tennis Symposium and Career Expo Presented by the TPA & OTA**

**February 14, 8:30am to 5pm at Sobeys Stadium**



## **TPA Re-certification Symposium 8:30am-5pm**

- **Sobeys Stadium COE, 1 Shoreham Dr., Toronto**
- **Re-certification opportunity for TPA pros**
- **Open to non-TPA members**
- **On-court demonstrations by: Carl Maes, Daniel Nestor, Uros Budimac, Kristaps Petrovs**
- **Off-court presentations by: Geoff Bower, Ryan Schroffel**
- **8am registration - breakfast and lunch included**

**Members \$99 +HST, Non-members \$149 + HST**



## Keynote Presenter Carl Maes

**Carl Maes, Tactical Solutions for Trading, Defending and Neutralizing, Sobeys Stadium COE, 10:45am – 12:15pm**

Carl Maes is well known in the international world of tennis as a coach, conference presenter, international consultant and manager/director for various governing bodies (LTA, Norway, Belgium, Estonia...). He holds a Master degree in Sport Science and Kinesiology and joined the Belgian Tennis Federation in 1992.

Carl is probably most known for his lifelong involvement with Kim Clijsters, as a coach but also as academy director for the Kim Clijsters Academy for 6 years until 2020. As a coach or performance manager he also worked and travelled with several top 100 male and female players at junior and at professional level, such as Kim Clijsters, Sorana Cirstea, Elise Mertens, Kimmer Coppejans, Kirsten Flipkens, Johanna Konta, Xavier Malisse, Casper Ruud, Laura Robson, Yanina Wickmayer, ...

Carl currently lives in the South of Spain with his family working where he is Performance Director of the Soto Tennis Academy near Marbella, which he combines with working with performance junior and professional players as well as consulting various international organizations in the tennis industry.



# TPA Re-certification On Court Presenters



**Daniel Nestor – Doubles Patterns, Sobeys Centre COE, 8:30 – 11am.**

Daniel Nestor is widely considered one of the greatest to ever play doubles tennis. In his storied 28-year professional career, he earned an impressive record of 91 men's doubles titles, including eight Grand Slam victories, as well as an Olympic Gold Medal in 2000. Since retiring in 2018, Daniel has dedicated much of his time to teaching others the lessons he's learned throughout his career. By sharing his invaluable insights, he helps players like you elevate their doubles game at all levels!



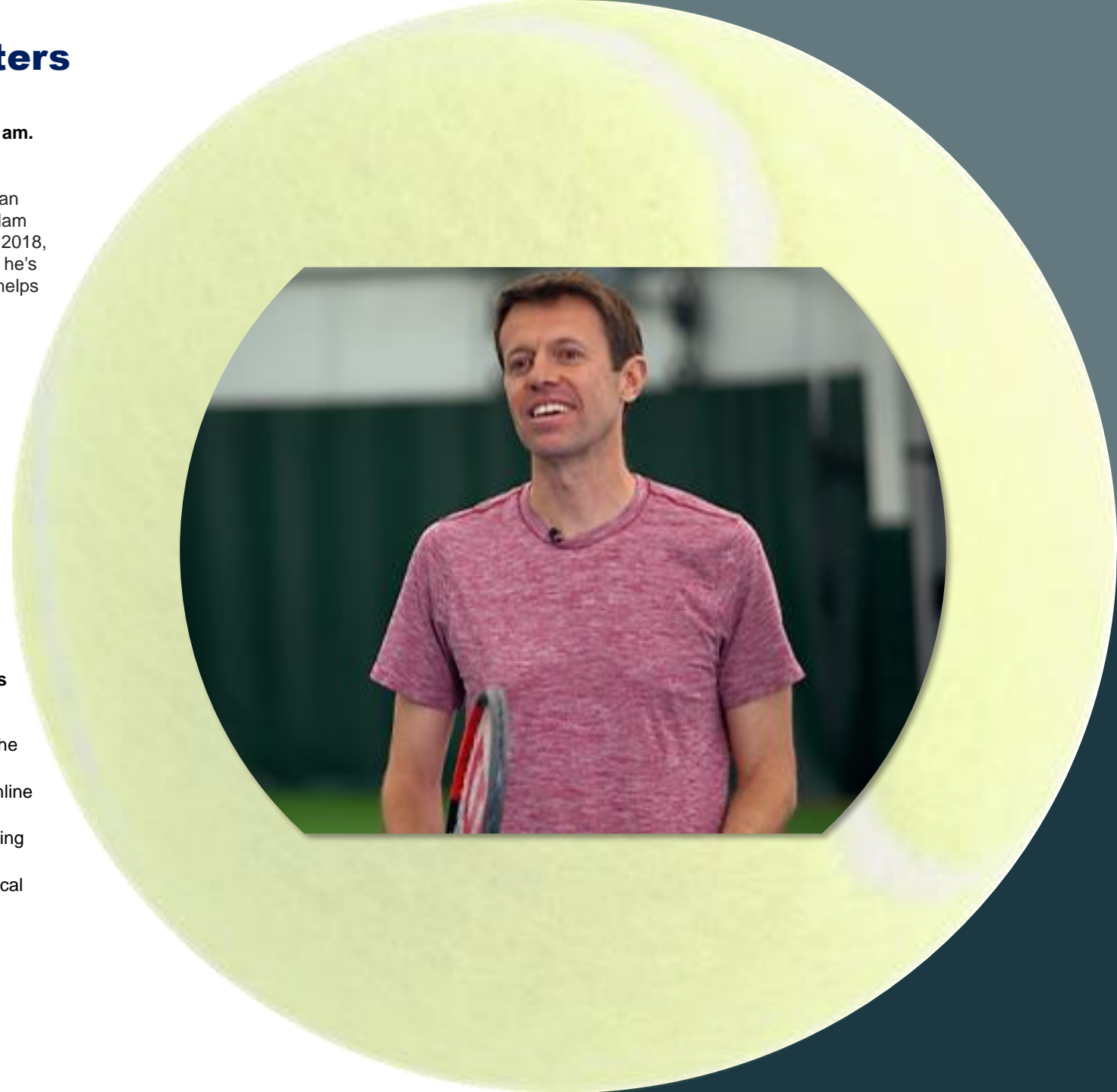
**Uros Budimac – Doubles Patterns, Sobeys Centre COE, 8:30 – 11am.**

Uros is a Tennis Canada High Performance Level 3 Coach, also certified with the United States Professional Tennis Association and the Spanish Tennis Registry. Currently he is the Head Tennis Professional at the prestigious Granite Club in Toronto overseeing one of the biggest tennis programs in the country. He has over 20 years of experience coaching players of all ages and ability levels, has won 5 Coaching Excellence awards by Tennis Canada, and in 2022 released his first book titled "Mine! – An Illustrated Guide to Women's Doubles."



**Kristaps Petrovs – Physical Preparations in Competition, Sobeys Centre COE, 1pm – 1:55pm.**

Kristaps Petrovs is the Head of Sports Science and Performance at the Granite Club in Toronto. He is also a TPA Certified Coach 2 and 3 Facilitator specializing in physical development. He has developed online physical development modules for tennis coaches across Canada, delivering webinar-based presentations, as well as in person regrouping course content. Kristaps leads the Tennis Canada National Junior Training Program where he educates tennis coaches regarding physical development in their communities.



## TPA Re-certification Off Court Presenters



**Geoff Bower, Special Events, Sobeys Stadium Players Lounge, 8:30am – 9:25am**

Geoff Bower is the Director of Tennis at Bayview Golf & Country Club. He is a TPA Certified Coach 3 candidate, a Professional level 1 certified coach with the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) and the United States Tennis Professional Association (USPTA). Geoff is also an active member of the TPA and has been a provincial coach for the Ontario Tennis Association (OTA). Geoff is a member of the Wilson Advisory team.



**Ryan Schroffel, Hosting a Special Professional Event, Sobeys Stadium, Players Lounge, 9:30am – 10:25am**

Ryan Schroffel is the Tennis Manager at the Royal Glenora Club in Edmonton Alberta. He was awarded the TPA Club Professional Excellence Award in 2017. Ryan has also worked with the TPA, facilitating Instructor, Club Pro 1 and 2 courses. He is Tennis Canada Certified Coach 3. He obtained an Undergraduate degree in Sports Management at the University of Alberta, as well as an Advanced Coaching Diploma through the Canadian Sports Institute.

In 2023 he was named the Tournament Director of the Edmonton National Bank Challenger, which was the first ever combined professional tournament in Edmonton.



## OTA 2nd Annual Career Expo, Noon – 5pm

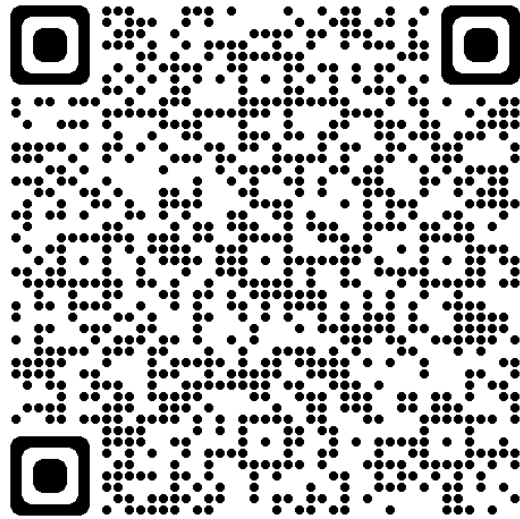
- **Sobeys Stadium Players Lounge, Media Centre,  
1 Shoreham Dr., Toronto**
- **Career Expo with OTA Clubs/Academies/Camps**
- **Coaching and Off-Court Job Opportunities**
- **Full Time, Part Time and Summer Positions**
- **Career Advice with Industry Experts**
- **Guest Speakers and Panel Round Table**
- **TPA Coach Course Info and Registration**

**No charge for attendees after 3pm**



## Register Now to Book Your Spot!

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