

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Blast Sports European Tour. Below, you will find more detailed information regarding the tour. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any additional questions.

# Camp overview

If your tennis life could change in one month, would you take it?

For a second year running, experience a summer camp focused on elevating tennis skills, mastering techniques, and training on clay courts. Coach-led by professionals with extensive ATP and WTA tour experience, coaching world no.1s, and national teams. Pre- and post-camp player assessments ensure progress tracking, challenging participants against top juniors from champion-producing countries like Austria, Serbia, Germany, Slovakia and Czechia.

### **Registration deadlines**

15 May 2024 is the registration deadline.

Limited places available to ensure personalized training and mentoring.

## Dates, locations and packages

	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3
Start date	03 June 2024*	01 July 2024*	03 June 2024*
Duration options	2 weeks, or 4 weeks	2 weeks, or 4 weeks	4 weeks, or 8 weeks
Location	Vienna, Austria <u>Langenzersdorf</u>	Belgrade, Serbia <u>Match'n'Play</u>	Both locations
Camp cost	1450EUR per week	1300EUR per week	1250EUR per week
Cost inclusions	<ul> <li>Court membership for players</li> <li>Lunch, snacks and water</li> <li>Use of facility amenities such as gym, swimming pool, sauna</li> <li>For players' families in Vienna, there is a slight additional fee for court access.</li> </ul>		

Payment methods will be provided once registrations are finalised.

\*Other dates may become available, depending on interest.

#### Coaches and trainers

- Bora Celiscak, coach of no.1 Junior players under 12s-16s in Austria, and national coach of the top Austrian players 10s-16s. <a href="http://bora-tennis.com">http://bora-tennis.com</a>
- **Dejan Vranes**, former coach of world no.1 players and captain of the Olympic Fed Cup team with Novak Djokovic <a href="https://www.dejanvranes.com">https://www.dejanvranes.com</a>
- Miran Pavlek, extensive international experience coaching players of all ages, including Australia, Germany and Hong Kong, and is certified as ITF Coach 2.
- **Kerry Dock**, professional tennis coach for over 45 years with experience at all levels, with all ages & abilities, who also owns Blast Sports, which has helped thousands of players and developed many tournament players.

# Training program

During the summer camp, participants have two options available:

- a **professional camp** tailored for juniors aged 10 and upwards [UTR4+] and adults ranked on the ATP or WTA aiming to turn pro; and
- an **adult camp** for individuals aged 18 and above, seeking to enhance their game under the mentorship of European senior coaches.

Each player receives a one-on-one assessment before and after the camp to evaluate their progress. They will also be provided with a customized training program to improve their skills in specific areas.

Additionally, family members, private coaches, school teams, and academy teams are all welcome to join.

### A typical day

Training takes place six days a week. A typical day might include:

Time	Group 1	Group 2	
8:00am - 9:00am	Discussion with trainers and warm up session		
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9:00am - 12:00pm	1.5hrs training and tennis	1hr conditioning	
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch & break		
2,00,	1.5hrs training and tennis	1hr conditioning	
2:00pm - 5:00pm	1hr conditioning	1.5hrs training and tennis	
5:00pm - 5:30pm Discussion with trainers and close up session		session	

This is an example only, and we will adjust the day based on the players and weather conditions. If it rains, we might move to an indoor hall for extra conditioning or training. If we do use an indoor hall,

there may be a slight additional charge.

#### Tournaments

Players will have the opportunity to join specific tournaments:

- Tennis Europe tournaments, which will be based on the players' UTR ranking. More information on Tennis Europe tournaments can be found here: <a href="https://www.tenniseurope.org">https://www.tenniseurope.org</a>
- National level tournaments, which are available for all players. Registration will be conducted by Bora Tennis and Dejan Vranes Tennis Academy.

Tournaments available in Austria:

- https://www.oetv.at
- https://tennis.wien
- https://www.hobbytennistour.at

Tournaments available in Serbia:

- https://www.teniskisavez.com/
- More information will be available closer to the camp dates.

Additional charges will be incurred for tournament registration.

# **Equipment and attire**

You will need to bring your own racket, shoes, and training attire to participate, along with your own water bottle, as refill stations are available. All other equipment will be supplied by us.

# **Accommodation and transportation**

## **Getting to Europe**

At your own expense, enabling you to discover flights that fit your schedule and budget for you and your family.

## Staying in Vienna

The tennis facility is located in <u>Langenzersdorf</u>.

- The best options for accommodation are based in the <u>Floridsdorf</u> and <u>Donaustadt</u> neighbourhoods.
- We recommend the <u>ARCOTEL Donauzentrum Wien</u> or the <u>BASSENA Wien Donaustadt</u>. However, you are welcome to stay at your choice of accommodation.
- Vienna has a shuttle bus service from the airport to the city. You can find out more information here: <a href="https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/">https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/</a>.
- We will provide a shuttle bus service from a central point in Vienna to take players and their families to the tennis facility in Langenzersdorf.

## Staying in Belgrade

The tennis facility is Match'n'Play.

#### Option 1:

- Staying at the <u>Hotel Prestige</u>, which is a two minute walk from to the tennis facility.
- Booking here does have an option to include three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) with your room at an additional 65EUR per person per day.

#### Option 2:

- Other accommodation options are available at your own perusal.
- We recommend the Marriot and Crowne Plaza, as corporate rates are available for registrants of the tennis camp.
- Staying here will mean a five minute drive to courts at your own cost. Likewise, food will be at your own cost / request.

Public transport and ride share transport are widely available in both cities.

## Safety and supervision

Our coaches and trainers will be present during camp training hours from 8:00am to 5:30pm and can be contacted outside of those hours.

#### Photo and video release

By participating in our activities, players and their parents and/or guardians agree to the use of photos and videos on Blast Sports, Bora Tennis and Dejan Vranes's websites and social media platforms (such as but not limited to Facebook, Instagram). This consent is given freely and extends to Blast Sports, Bora Tennis and Dejan Vranes and authorized third parties. We may use these images for promotional purposes across various media channels.

## **Additional activities**

During any free time, you can enjoy the sites of Vienna and Belgrade. Here are some suggestions:

Vienna, Austria	Belgrade, Serbia
<ul> <li>explore Schonbrun palace and gardens</li> <li>visit the Prater parkland area and</li></ul>	<ul> <li>explore the Kalemegdan Fortress</li> <li>stroll through Knez Mihailova Street</li> <li>explore bohemian neighbourhood of</li></ul>
entertainment complex <li>tour the Oldtown and Hofburg palace</li>	Skaradlija

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For all further information, please feel free to contact us. We're happy to help.