



Tennis Programs at Marlborough College Malaysia

Our goal is to provide a pathway for tennis participation and development while creating a fun environment in which to learn.

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Term Breakdown

Michaelmas Term:	2 nd September – 17 th December 2014
Lent Term:	7 th January – 27 th March 2015
Summer Term:	20 th April – 4 th July 2015

Tennis coaching team

The Tennis Program at MCM is managed by Savitar, and run by Savitar Head Professional *Yannick Guba* and Assistant Professional *Martina Guba*.

Savitar is a Singapore based Sports Management Company, currently running over 10 Clubs and International School Tennis Programs in Singapore, employing over 20 international coaches.

Please go to www.savitar.sg for more information.



YANNICK GUBA has come to us from Beijing, where he was Head Tennis Coach at a leading American Tennis Academy and International School for the last 4 years. Prior to that he was the Assistant Coach for the School Varsity Team UAAP in Manila Philippines and coached many of the top players in the Philippines. Yannick has also been a travelling coach for 14/U ATF and ITF players. Yannick has represented Philippines at Davis Cup, Senior and junior level. Yannick is the Full Time Tennis Coach for MCM, and will be living on site throughout the year, coaching all school teams, groups, school curriculum tennis classes, holiday camps and private lessons.



MARTINA GUBA has represented her country at tennis and has been the Captain of her university team, achieving many awards such as Deans List and Athlete of the year. She represented the Philippines in numerous tournaments since age 12 playing for ATF, ITF and countless international tournaments. She was part of the World Junior tennis and Jr. Fed Cup. Martina was also part of the ATF Top 6 tennis team where she played in the U14 Australian Open. Martina was always in the top 3 in her country from U/10-U/18 as well as became the top seed in the ladies doubles category. She has been coaching at grassroots level though to advance within the Philippines. Martina received the professional rating in the RPT coaching workshop and she successfully completed all the requirements and extensive training. Martina is the Assistant Coach for MCM, and will be living onsite throughout the year, assisting with coaching of all school teams, school curriculum tennis classes, holiday camps and private lessons.

School tennis team

Squad training commences for those competitive players keen to represent MCM. The tennis team focuses on training and provides some practice matches against other schools as well as compete in the KLM JTTL. The chosen members of the tennis squad will have the opportunity to represent the MCM tennis team in various tournaments within Malaysia, Singapore and abroad. The players who are part of the team must commit to morning trainings starting at 7:00 to 8:00AM. Day will vary depending on age group.

The selected MCM teams that participate in the KLM Junior Tennis League are strongly recommended to train and be part of the tennis squad. The coaching team requires 100% commitment from players to attend and participate in the training sessions. If the player misses 2 lessons without having a valid excuse, he/she will be dropped out from the team.

Trials

Trials for the tennis team will be every Michaelmas term and Lent term. This is to ensure that there is a healthy competition going on in the tennis community in Marlborough.

Please note that there will be no trials for the team during the Summer Term.

Training times for Michaelmas Term			
Tuesday	7:00am-8:00am	12/U and 10/U	Upper Prep (Yr. 5,6 &7)
Wednesday	7:00am-8:00am	16/U	Senior School (Yr. 10 & 11)
Thursday	7:00am-8:00am	14/U	Senior School (Yr. 7,8 & 9)

Weekday Group Tennis Coaching

	Preparatory School			Senior School
Year	R- Y2	Adv Y2 – Y5 & Y3 – Y5	4-6	7-11
Stage	Red Stage	Orange Stage	Green Stage	Yellow Stage
Level	Beg/Int	Beg/Int		Int/Adv
Day	Saturday	Monday		Monday
Time	10:00-11:00 AM Rec – Y2	4:30-5:30 PM Adv Y2-Y5		5:30-6:30 PM Y 5-7
Level				Beg/Int
Day				Monday
Time				8:00-9:00 PM Boarders Only Y 8 - 11
Level	Int/Adv	Beg/Int Int/Adv	Beg/Int	Int/Adv
Day	Saturday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Time	11:00-12:00 PM Rec – Y2	4:30 – 5:30 PM Adv Y2-Y5	5:30-6:30 PM Y 4-6	4:30-5:30 PM Y 6 - 7 only
Level		Beg/Int Int/Adv	Beg/Int Int/Adv	Beg/Int
Day		Saturday	Thursday	Tuesday
Time		9:00-10:00 AM Y 3-5	5:30-6:30pm Y 4-7	5:30-7:00 PM Y 8-11 Day Only
Level			Beg/Int	Beg/Int & Int/Adv
Day			Saturday	Wednesday
Time			8:00 – 9:00 AM Y 6-9	4:30 – 5:30PM Y 7 - 11
Level				Beg/Int
Day				Thursday
Time				8:00-9:00 PM Boarders Only Y 8 -11

Level				Int/Adv Y 6 - 9
Day				Saturday
Time				8:00 – 9:00AM
Start	Monday 20 th April 2015 (1st week of the term) to Friday 3rd July 2015. <i>Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs (10weeks), Fri (9 weeks), Sat (8 weeks)</i>			
Venue	Senior Tennis Courts 1-3 / Wet weather: Indoor Sports Hall (Beside the Senior Tennis Courts/)			
Coaches	Savitar Head Professional Yannick Guba and Savitar Assistant Professional Martina Guba			
Cost	55 RM for 1 hour, 82.50 RM for 1.5 hour (Student school accounts will be charged for the season)			
Ratio	1:6 Coach to Student ratio (in any case of over ratio, please see terms and conditions on the link below)			
Max	12 students (Minimum 6 students to go ahead)			

For online registration please [click here](#) or go to www.savitar.sg click 'Locations: MCM'
Registration will open from Friday, 13th March (5:00 PM) to Sunday, 22nd March (9:00 PM). For inquiries please email Martina Guba at martina@marlboroughcollege.my.

Saturday morning coaching classes: Ages 4 to 14

Term	Summer Term starting 25th April 2015 (Please take note that tennis is still on every EXEAT weekend.)				
Venue	Yellow/green/orange groups	Senior Tennis Courts			
	Red group	Indoor Sports Hall			
	Wet weather	Indoor Sports Hall			
Day and time	Saturday	Beg/Int.	10:00-11:00 AM	Rept. YR 2	Red stage
		Int/Adv.	11:00-12:00 PM		
	Saturday	Beg/Int.	9:00-10:00 AM	YR 3-5	Orange Stage
		Int/Adv.	9:00-10:00 AM		
Saturday	Beg/Int.	8:00-9:00 AM	YR 6-9	Yellow and Green Stage (2 groups)	
	Int/Adv.	8:00-9:00 AM			

Course description

Players will be split into stages & level based on the timeslot chosen and depending on age and ability. All players new to tennis will start in level 3 (development) with more advanced players in level 1 (advanced). Coaches will assess on the first day.

Note:

Please email the coaches if you are not certain about how the groupings work. If the coaches feel like your child is ready to move up, we will let you know personally.

Course description			
Year	Stage	Court size and ball speed	Activity of players
Year R-2	Red Stage	Courts are ¼ size of full court and balls are 75% slower	Players will learn: - the basic fundamentals of tennis, including technique, movement and rallying skills - a balance between drills and games By the time they are ready to move into Orange stage, they will be able to serve, rally and score.
Year 3-5	Orange Stage	Courts are ¾ size and balls are 50% slower	continue to develop their technical skills along with tactical awareness also learn to control the ball with spin, develop specific footwork patterns, and be introduced to the strategies of singles and doubles
Year 4-6	Green Stage	Courts are full-size and balls are slightly slower (25%) and lighter	- work on more advanced techniques and tactics - play with the Green ball which allows for longer rally opportunities and therefore higher success Once the child is 11, they will move to the normal compression yellow ball. All tournaments for U10 within Singapore are green dot ball.
Year 7-11	Yellow Stage	Beg./Int.	Learn the basic fundamentals of tennis, including technique, movement and rallying skills. Point play will also be introduced

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Course fees

Student school accounts will be charged for the season.

Session	Duration	Fees
8:00-9:00 AM	8 weeks	RM 440
9:00-10:00 AM	8 weeks	RM 440
10:00-11:00 AM	8 weeks	RM 440
11:00-12:00 PM	8 weeks	RM 440

Holiday camps

Savitar is currently looking to add tennis camps in MCM but until then we are pleased to offer the following tennis camps which will be held at UWCSEA Dover (Singapore).

Please note that all MCM students will have a discount for participation (UWCSEA Rate).

Morning and Full Day Tennis Camp Options at UWCSEA, Dover:

Open to all UWCSEA Students and non UWCSEA Students, and are for all levels from 4yrs to 14yrs. Camps will run from 9am-12pm with optional lunch 12pm-1pm. There will also be extended match play for 1pm-3pm or Skill Enhancement from 1pm-3pm.

Easter Holiday Camps

- First camp: 30th March – 2nd April 2015
- Second Camp: 6th – 9th April 2015

For further inquiries regarding to holiday tennis camps, please go to www.savitar.sg click 'Locations: MCM' or email Martina Guba at martina@marlboroughcollege.my.

Private coaching

Head Professional **Yannick Guba** and Coach **Martina Guba** will be available to provide private tennis coaching throughout the week and also over the weekends.

Below is an outline of the costs for one on one coaching:

Private Coaching

Head Professional

165 RM/hr

1-2 pax

Assistant Professional

130 RM/hr

1-2 pax

5% Discount for 5 lesson-package

10% Discount for 10 lesson-package

Group Coaching Costs:

55RM/hr pp based on a 6:1 ratio

For all tennis inquiries regarding group coaching, please contact Martina Guba at martina@marlboroughcollege.my

Tournament options within Singapore

MCM Director of Tennis **Niki Tippins** also oversees JTT. JTT runs various tournaments throughout the year largely played in Singapore. These tournaments are open to all students Singapore wide including MCM. MCM provide a travelling coach with the teams and organize all fixtures.

KLM Junior Team Tennis League: (8-18yrs)

KLM JTTL is a team tennis competition for junior tennis players of all ages. It provides players with valuable singles and doubles match play opportunities as well as to be a part of a team. The league is an excellent way to challenge and motivate junior players to compete in a fun and supervised environment. You may enter with a team or as an individual or we can place you on a team. There are U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 each with an A and B division to cater to all levels. There are two seasons per year, each running for 7 weeks. Season 1 is played from March to May and Season two is played September to November. Last season we had over 81 teams, and 500 players MCM tennis teams participated in Season 1 with pleasant results. The competition which ran for 7 weeks assisted in developing each player's potential and exposure to match play.

JTT Mini: (5-8yrs)

JTT Mini is a fun morning of tennis for all young tennis enthusiasts, ages 5 years to 8 years old. It is designed to ensure their first experience of tennis competition is positive. It encourages a higher success at serving and rallying by using bigger, slower, softer balls and smaller courts. JTT Mini is an action packed 2.5 hours of round robin singles matches, fast moving, with easy scoring, different opponents, and a focus on fun. There are 2 tournaments per JTTL seasons, with 4 tournaments in total per year. Last season we had over 35 players per tournament.

For more information on JTTL and JTT Mini please go to www.jtt.savitargroup.com

Adult program

2 options to choose from:

Discover and Master

Are you new to tennis or want to improve your game? Are you looking for a fun way to exercise and meet new people? Are you interested in discovering progressive exercises in order to learn and improve your skills? Discover Tennis in a fun way and enjoy maximum improvement in your game with the Savitar MCM Professional Coaching Team! Ideal for newcomers to intermediate!

For Staff: Please [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Registration will open from Friday 13th March (5:00PM) – Sunday 22nd March (9:00PM)

When: Every Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am, starting 22nd April – 1st July 2015.

Where: MCM tennis courts

Cost: 550 for 10 sessions (60min. lesson) with 6: 1 Ratio

For Parents: Please [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Registration will open from Friday 13th March (5:00PM) – Sunday 22nd March (9:00PM)

When: Every Tuesday 9:30am-11:00am, starting 21st April – 30th June 2015.

Where: MCM tennis courts

Cost: MYR 825 for 10 sessions (90min. lesson) with 6: 1 Ratio

Tennis Fit

Are you interested in a very high energy workout and dynamic heart pumping drills & games, which is similar to Cardio Tennis? Are you looking to get in great shape and increase your fitness and tennis skills? Discover the new effective fitness trend with the Savitar MCM Coaching Team! Ideal for newcomers to advanced!

For Parents and Staff

Please [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Registration will open from Friday 13th March (5:00PM) – Sunday 22nd March (9:00PM)

When: Every Friday 8:30-10:00am, starting 24th April to 3rd July 2015.

Where: MCM tennis courts

Cost: MYR 742.5 for 9 sessions (90min. lesson) with 6: 1 Ratio