

# JUAN MANUEL ESPARCIA

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 COACH MEMBER



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## EDUCATION

### MEDAC - UCAM

- Master in Performance Analysis, Development, and Innovation in Tennis

### ITF LEVEL III

- High Performance Coaches Course

### PTCA

- Master Professional (Specialized in Player Development and Coaches Education)

### GPTCA

- Level A & Coach Educator

### RPT

- Pro Coach & Tennis Director

### USPTA

- Professional 1

### ATP

- ATP Coach & Player's Agent

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish (Mother language)
- English (Fluent)
- German (Basics)
- Italian (Basics)
- Portuguese (Basics)

## PROFILE

- Internationally recognized tennis coach and high-performance consultant with over **30 years of global ATP, WTA, ITF Tour experience**.
- Consolidated leadership of professional projects in Spain, China, USA, Germany, and Singapore.
- Specialized in elite player development, coach education, and long-term performance strategy.
- Operating worldwide with a focus on consulting, mentoring, and high-performance career advisory.
- Awarded "Best Coach of the Year" in 2010.

## COACHING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### Notable Players on the ATP Tour

- Guillermo García López:** (ATP Ranking 23)
- Frederico Gil:** (ATP Ranking 62)

### Selected Recent ATP Projects (2023–2025):

- Sun Fajing (CHN) – Career High ATP Singles Ranking No. 198 (2025)

Additionally worked with: Gian Marco Moroni, Carlos Sánchez Jover, Wang Chuhan, Jie Cui, TeRigele, Tsung Hua Yang, Tati Rascón, Santiago Gonzalez, among others.

### Notable Players on the WTA Tour

- Anke Huber: (WTA Ranking 4)

### Collaboration with the ITF

- Collaborated as head coach of the ITF junior teams, working with the Grand Slam Players Development Programme. I helped players compete in major tournaments, including the four Grand Slams, gaining top-level experience and exposure.

### Notable Players on the ITF Junior Tour

- Chun Hsin Tseng & Ray Ho (TWN), Lautaro Midón, Ana Geller, Lucia Peyre & Solana Sierra (ARG), Daniel Vallejo & Martin Vergara (PRY), Alvaro Guillén (ECU), Gonzalo Bueno & Dana Guzman (PER), Joao Couto (BRA), Borg Artnak (SVN), Kalin Ivanovsky (MKD), Connor Van Schalkwyk (NAM), Angela Okutoyi (KEN), Daniel Michalski (POL), Philip Henning (RSA), Stefan Palosi (ROU), Johan Rodriguez (COL), Petr Nesterov y Gergana Topalova (BGR), Julia Garcia (MEX), Priska Nugroho (IDN) among others.

## Project Leadership: "Planning and Methodology" - Madrid Tennis Federation

- With the support of the teaching area, initiated and led an ambitious "Planning and Methodology" project for the Madrid Tennis Federation (FTM). This project was initially implemented in FTM Academies and later extended to all tennis clubs and schools across the Madrid community.

### Project Objectives:

- Increase tennis academies' value and optimize teaching quality
  - Enhance the quality of education and services provided.
- Unify teaching criteria
  - Develop a unique teaching methodology.
  - Promote collaborative work led by area coordinators.
  - Plan, program, monitor, and evaluate through structured records.
- Provide advice and support to coaches
  - Foster a collective mindset focused on excellence.
  - Assign roles, tasks, and responsibilities to enable autonomous activity under department guidelines.

### Project Development:

- I authored a "Teaching Guide" detailing strategies for teaching and training, methodologies, objectives, and content for each stage, as well as protocols for monitoring and evaluating both students and teachers. I also conducted various update sessions to ensure all coaches worked uniformly. A technological platform was supported to streamline management, planning, and programming protocols for the coaches.

## Collaboration with the RFET Teaching Committee:

- In 2019, the Royal Spanish Tennis Federation (RFET) presented its first development plan, covering all stages from beginners to high performance, divided into seven training stages from ages 4 to 18. This plan ([TenisXEtapas](#)) addressed technical and tactical aspects, physical preparation, injury prevention, nutrition, equipment, and psychology. The project was led by the RFET's Sports Director, Javier Soler, and the Director of the Teaching and Research Area, David Sanz. I also contributed to the content review, bringing my expertise to ensure comprehensive and effective training guidelines.

## COACHING EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT

### Professor of the Teaching Area of the RFET

- Professor of Level 2 and Level 3 coaching courses in the teaching department of the Real Federación Española de Tenis (RFET)

### Masters Professor "Instituto Medac - UCAM"

- Professor of the Master's in Performance Analysis, Innovation, and Development in Tennis organized by Instituto Medac and accredited by Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM)

### Coach Educator in other institutions:

- GPTCA (Global Professional Tennis Coaches Association)
- Madrid Tennis Federation (FTM)
- Andalusian Tennis Federation
- Professional Tennis Registry

### Workshops and Congress:

- Conducted coaching workshops and participated as a speaker in numerous symposiums around the world.
- Chosen by the ATP and PIF to conduct a training camp and coaches conference during the **2024 ATP Next Gen Finals**.

