

The **Mouratoglou Tennis Programme** is a collaboration between **Patrick Mouratoglou**, founder of the Mouratoglou Academy and one of the most influential coaches in tennis, and **Epsom International School in Malaysia**. As Serena Williams' full-time tennis coach, Patrick Mouratoglou has been credited with the training and development of several young rising stars including Stefanos Tsitsipas, Coco Gauff, Holger Rune and Alexei Popyrin. This long-term partnership will combine **high-performance tennis**, using the Mouratoglou Academy methodology, and a **world-class British education** exclusively at Epsom in Malaysia.



### **ASIA'S LEADING TENNIS AND SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

The Mouratoglou Tennis Programme at Epsom Malaysia will be the Mouratoglou Academy's maiden overseas expansion as it relates to its flagship Tennis and School programme – a harmonious blend of tennis youth player development and academia - equipping students of all ability levels with the knowledge, skills, competence and confidence to perform both on and off the court. The Programme can also provide talented young athletes with a rigorous and intensive training schedule in order to work towards a professional tennis career.

Starting in September 2022, the Programme is open to students of all skill levels from the age of 11 and combines a Future Ready curriculum with the highest level of competitive tennis training available, allowing coaches to give targeted, prompt and detailed feedback to each individual player. The launch of the Mouratoglou Tennis Programme is a long-awaited solution for youth players who once had to venture to Europe and the United States to enrol in a programme of this calibre.

# A WORD FROM PATRICK MOURATOGLOU, FOUNDER OF THE MOURATOGLOU ACADEMY

"For the last 25 years at the Mouratoglou Academy, we have developed a precursor system that helps children to be successful on the court and be prepared with all the necessary tools to live their lives to the fullest.

I am thrilled to expand our pillar Tennis and School programme for the first time globally and in Asia and to be partnering with Epsom, a renowned school with a curriculum in alignment with our standards."

#### **COMBINING THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS**

The Programme is a seamless blend between academics and tennis and inculcates a strong practice of discipline and resilience in its participants. Participants will:

- Play up to 20 hours a week of tennis instruction (individual and group coaching, tutorials on strategy and tactics, fitness and physiotherapy sessions and competitive match play);
- Receive individual training plans designed to harness each individual's potential to develop a strong and efficient tennis game;
- Enjoy a new purpose-built tennis complex encompassing ITF-compliant outdoor and indoor hard and clay courts and dedicated physio and training areas;
- Cultivate a truly global perspective by taking advantage of the synergies between Epsom Malaysia and the Mouratoglou Academy in the South of France;
- Build a strong academic foundation that is based on the English National Curriculum enriched with globally recognised and academically rigorous teachings;
- Engage in focused learning thanks to small class sizes;
- Take advantage of a 24/7 open door policy for academic and pastoral support;
- Benefit from a true British boarding school experience an on-campus community feel, engagement with academic staff in a pastoral setting and a distraction-free academic environment.

## THE PATHWAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Programme participants will gain access to the Epsom Advantage, a bespoke university support programme that provides each student with a clearly defined roadmap, a collaborative effort between student, mentors and parents, that outlines different objectives students must meet in the lead-up to a successful application to a top-tier university (eg. summer applications, essay development, research, scholarship and internship opportunities). Ambitious student-athletes also have access to a team for guidance on applying for NCAA tennis scholarships in the US.



# A WORD FROM MATTHEW BROWN, HEADMASTER AT EPSOM



"At Epsom, our job is not only to get our students to the finish line, but also to prepare our students to be well-rounded, resourceful, culturally and emotionally intelligent individuals. We help students to identify their genuine interests both in and out of the classroom - when a student pursues what they are passionate about, they gain purpose, are motivated to learn and are driven to excel

The Mouratoglou Tennis Programme will give youth players the opportunity to explore the duality between tennis, a highly combative, mentally engaging and athletically demanding sport, and achieving success in their academic requirements."

There will be holiday programmes available to prospective students in April and July 2022 where Mouratoglou-trained tennis coaches will be on hand for student evaluation. For more information or to register your interest, please contact **admissions@epsomschool.com** or call **+606 240 4188** or WhatsApp **+6016 226 7831** 

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