

# 2020

## Annual Report

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to develop sport  
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## A helping hand

**In spite of COVID-19, Olympic Solidarity support has enabled IFs to continue implementing their programmes under challenging circumstances, as International Tennis Federation (ITF) head of participation and education Miguel Crespo reveals**

### **How important is the Olympic Solidarity Olympic Scholarships for Coaches programme?**

*This programme is crucial for the implementation of the ITF Development strategy. Coaching is one of the six core pillars that cover all areas of development, and coaches are one of the main ITF stakeholders. With over 165,000 tennis coaches worldwide, they play such a vital role in the continued development of tennis, and the nurturing of talent around the world. The ITF is extremely grateful to Olympic Solidarity for its continuous support and cooperation.*

### **How has the programme assisted the ITF in developing its Online ITF Tennis Coaching Scholarships for 2020?**

*In a year affected by COVID-19, the programme has been instrumental in ensuring the provision of top-quality tennis coach education to the scholarship coaches. The ITF is focused on providing education to the coaches and supporting National Associations (and individual tennis coaches) through courses, conferences, online learning and various publications. The delivery of the programme is an essential tool for continued education in this rapidly changing environment.*



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