



FRANCESC (XESC) CANABATE

Senior Tennis Professional

Xesc Manresa is a coach with a journey in the world of tennis.

He started as a player at the age of 9 in a high performance sports centre in Spain. He rose to be among the 50 absolute best players in Spain, ranked 7th in the European Junior Championship and was a player in the ITF/ATP circuit with a ranking of 800.

All those years as a player, he was lucky to share training and be able to be sparring with players such as Rafael Nadal, Carlos Moya (Former Number 1 ATP), Barbora Strýcová (Top 20 WTA), Anna Ivanovic (Former WTA Number 1) and Flavia Pennetta (Former Top 10 ATP).

In his career as a coach, he has always been considered a fighter, with ambition, discipline and a desire to improve. All this while still maintaining a joy for the sport with the smallest through to the oldest.

He is a coach for all levels and has specialized in competition. Xesc also spent a lot of time on the track with coaches such as Toni Nadal (Rafael Nadal's former coach) and Joan Bosch (Carlos Moya's former coach) among others. He has worked as a coach at the Spanish High Performance Sports Center and founded a tennis academy where he directed more than 200 players. He was a coach of ATP and WTA players, including a player who reached the World Top 20.

Finally, one of his biggest hobbies is art - he is passionate about painting. In addition, he loves doing any sport and travelling around the world.