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International Tennis Number (ITN) for National Junior Tennis players

International Tennis Federation (ITF) Expert and Tutor, Mr. John Goede, in conjunction with several national coaches and the SVG Tennis Association, completed the International Tennis Number (ITN) assessment at the National Tennis Center on Saturday, January 23. All national junior Tennis players and coaches were invited to participate.

The ITN is an international tennis number that represents a player's general level of play. Under this system players were rated from ITN 1 – ITN 10. ITN 1 represents a high level player (holding an ATP / WTA ranking or of an equivalent playing standard) and ITN 10 is a player that is starting to play competitively (can serve and return) on a full court using a normal ITF approved ball.

The SVGTA was pleased with the turnout of junior players, parents and coaches to the event. Participating players can now evaluate their ITN results with coaches and can assess where improvements can be made to each player's individual game.

Mr. Goede also had a meeting with parents on several topics including the variety of Tennis training for junior players, and the general responsibilities of junior players, coaches, parents, the SVGTA and the ITF.

The SVGTA will provide another ITN assessment event during the 2010 calendar year. For more Tennis information, please visit www.svgtennis.org.