



# Champ'seed Foundation (under the aegis of Fondation de Luxembourg)

## 2023 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

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## OUR MILESTONES & KEY FIGURES

### ➡ SINCE 2014

Creation of the Champ'seed Foundation in October 2014

### ➡ 15 JUNIOR GRAND SLAM TITLES

Australian Open: Boys' Singles in 2019, Boys' Doubles in 2020 and Girls' Doubles in 2022  
Roland Garros: Boys' Singles in 2017, 2018 and 2019, Girls' Singles in 2018 and 2020, and Girls' Doubles in 2023

Wimbledon: Boys' Singles in 2018, Girls' Singles in 2023 and Boys' Doubles in 2016

US Open: Girls' Singles in 2021, and Girls' Doubles in 2018 and 2021

### ➡ 9X WINNERS OF LES PETITS AS

Winners in Under 14s Girls' Singles in 2019 and 2020, Boys' Singles in 2015 and 2022, Girls' Doubles in 2018, 2019 and 2020, and Boys' Doubles in 2022 and 2023

### ➡ 5X WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL

Under 12 Girls' Singles title in 2016, 2017 and 2018, and Boys' Singles title in 2017 and 2021

### ➡ 1 GRAND SLAM AND 3 ALUMNI IN THE TOP 5

3 alumni have made it into the Top 5: Stefanos Tsitsipas, Holger Rune and Cori "Coco" Gauff, the first alumni to win a Grand Slam title (US Open in 2023)

### ➡ 8 ALUMNI AND PLAYERS IN THE TOP 100

Born in 1998: Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)

Born in 1999: Alexei Popyrin (AUS)

Born in 2001: Chun-Hsin "Jason" Tseng (TPE)

Born in 2002: Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

Born in 2003: Holger Rune (DEN)

Born in 2004: Cori "Coco" Gauff (USA)

Born in 2005: Linda Fruhvirtova (CZE)

Born in 2007: Brenda Fruhvirtova (CZE)

### ➡ THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF OUR DONORS

Close-knit network of donors and gift matchings in cooperation with a partnering bank since 2016. Tax accreditation in 7 countries: France, Germany, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States.

### OUR STRENGTHS IN 2023

➡ **15** children supported (46 since Champ'seed Foundation's creation)

➡ **11** different nationalities from 4 continents

#### ➡ **ALUMNI GRAND SLAM WINNER**

Cori "Coco" Gauff won the Ladies' Singles title at the US Open

#### ➡ **WINNER OF 2 JUNIOR GRAND SLAMS**

Clervie Ngounoue triumphed in the Junior Grand Slam at Wimbledon (Girls' Singles) and Roland Garros (Girls' Doubles), and was ranked No. 2 in the Junior ITF at the end of the year

#### ➡ **2 NEW PROS AGED JUST 14**

Thijs Boogaard and Ksenia Efremova developed professionally from an early age, both earning their first ATP and WTA points at the age of 14

#### ➡ **1 NEW PLAYER IN THE TOP 100**

Brenda Fruhvirtova's rise to the Top 100 - our 8th talent to reach this milestone

#### ➡ **4 NEW YOUNG TALENTS**

The Champ'seed family welcomes four exceptional young talents: Elizaveta Anikina (EST, born 2012), Victoria Barros (BRA, born 2009), Reita Yamanaka (JPN, born 2012) and Nikita Berdin (RUS, born 2011).

## **EDITORIAL**

As I write these lines, the Champ'seed Foundation is preparing to celebrate its 10th anniversary. 10 successful years of which we can be proud. 2023 was an exceptional year in our history, revealing remarkable successes while nurturing emerging talent.

The Champ'seed Foundation's unwavering commitment to developing young talent was demonstrated by Clervie Ngounoue's Junior Grand Slam triumph at Wimbledon and our Alumni Coco Gauff's first Grand Slam title at the US Open. These triumphs highlight the lasting impact of the foundation in nurturing future stars.

Key moments of the year included the decisive support of the Foundation, an essential catalyst in the early professional development of Thijs Boogaard and Ksenia Efremova, each of whom achieved their first ATP and WTA points at the age of 14.

Brenda Fruhvirtova's impressive rise to the Top 100, with a WTA ranking of No. 89 at just 17, is an eloquent testimony to the Foundation's key role in guiding its athletes to the pinnacle of professional success.

In 2023, the Champ'seed family grew to include four exceptional young talents: Elizaveta Anikina (EST, born 2012), Victoria Barros (BRA, born 2009), Reita Yamanaka (JPN, born 2012) and Nikita Berdin (RUS, born 2011). This illustrates the foundation's unwavering commitment to discovering and supporting future champions. The Champ'seed Foundation continues to shine, shaping the future of tennis with passion and determination.

Since its creation in October 2014, under the aegis of Fondation de Luxembourg, Champ'seed Foundation has already enabled 46 youngsters, aged 10 to 21, to be awarded grants to cover their sports training and education, their physical preparation, their medical expenses and their costs related to the use of sports facilities and equipment. Champ'seed Foundation also allocated grants to cover their travel costs for their attendance to practice and tournaments as well as to help these youngsters prepare their entry in the professional world, on and off a tennis court. These young talents were able to benefit from the expertise of Champ'seed Foundation collaborators and the facilities of the Mouratoglou Academy which are made available to them, free of charge.

This report is the opportunity to thank all the donors and partners of Champ'seed Foundation for their generosity and their support which enable our players to build their outstanding future as athletes. This chance for a professional career, the children also owe it to the commitment of the technical training staff, the caregivers and the volunteers implicated on the board and in our group of experts. May they all be warmly thanked for their investment in this project.

As we look toward the future, we are committed to carrying out our action in line with the human and sporting values of the great family that is Champ'seed.

Patrick Mouratoglou  
President and Founder of Champ'seed Foundation

## **I. FIGURES FOR THE YEAR: BENEFICIARIES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **1. 2023 Beneficiaries**

In 2023, grants were allocated to 15 players who, due to a lack of resources, would not have been able to pursue their educational and sports projects or realize their full potential.

These children and young adults, aged 10 to 19 years old, are:

- **Robin Montgomery (United States)**  
Born in 2004  
All-time career best rankings: No. 2 ITF Junior, No. 143 WTA  
End 2023: No. 191 WTA (moved up 28 places in 2023)  
Joined the foundation after winning the singles and doubles titles at the US Open Junior in 2021, and left in May 2023 when she obtained the backing of the US Tennis Federation  
2023: Winner of 1 ITF tournament \$60K in Saint-Gaudens (France)  
2022: Winner of 1 ITF tournament \$60K in Calgary (Canada)  
2021: Junior US Open Singles and Doubles Winner  
2019: Orange Bowl Winner in the U18 category
- **Michaela Laki (Greece)**  
Born in 2005  
All-time career best rankings: No. 9 ITF Junior, No. 466 WTA  
End 2023: No. 516 WTA (moved up 74 places in 2023)  
2023: Winner of 3 ITF \$15K tournaments  
2022: Victory in the Billie Jean King Cup representing Greece at just 17 years old  
2021: Winner of 1 ITF \$15K tournament in Greece, 1 ITF Junior J1 tournament and 1 ITF Junior J3 tournament
- **Clervie Ngounoue (United States)**  
Born in 2006  
All-time career best rankings: No. 1 ITF Junior, No. 359 WTA  
End 2023: No. 486 WTA (moved up 101 places in 2023), and No. 2 ITF Junior  
2023: No. 1 ITF Junior; Winner of Wimbledon Junior singles and Roland Garros Junior doubles; Winner of 2 consecutive ITF Junior J300 titles  
2022: Winner of the Australian Junior Open in Girls' Doubles; Winner of 1 ITF Junior JA tournament in Merida (Mexico, Copa Mundial Yucatan Cup); Finalist in the Orange Bowl in the under-18s category  
2021: Finalist of 1 ITF Junior JA tournament in Cape Town (South Africa)  
2020: *Les Petits As* U14s Singles Finalist and Doubles Winner  
2019: Winner of the WTA Future Stars U14 and Finalist in the Junior Orange Bowl U16  
2018: Junior Orange Bowl U12 Winner and Eddie Herr U14 Finalist

■ **Brenda Fruhvirtova (Czech Republic)**

Born in 2007

All-time career best rankings: No. 3 ITF Junior, No. 89 WTA

End 2023: No. 111 WTA (moved up 21 places in 2023)

2023: 5<sup>th</sup> youngest player in the history of tennis to qualify for the main draw of the Australian Open Ladies' Singles, and the youngest player since Amélie Mauresmo to qualify for the main draw of the Roland Garros Ladies' Singles. The youngest player in the history of tennis to win 15 ITF singles titles at the age of 16

2022: Winner of 6 W25 and 2 W35 tournaments

2021: Winner of 1 ITF Junior JA tournament, 3 ITF Junior J1 tournaments, 1 ITF Junior J2 tournament, and Winner of the Junior Billie Jean King Cup, representing her country in team competition (as the youngest player in the tournament)

2020: Winner of *Les Petits As* U14 Singles

2019: Winner of *Les Petits As* U14 Doubles, the Tennis Europe Stockholm U14 SuperCat tournament, and Semi-Finalist in the Eddie Herr U16

2018: Winner of the Eddie Herr U14 and the Auray Super Open for U12s

2017: Eddie Herr U12 Singles and Doubles Winner

■ **Thijs Boogaard (Netherlands)**

Born in 2008

All-time career best rankings: No. 23 ITF Junior, and No. 1'663 ATP

End 2023: No. 46 ITF Junior (moved up 238 places in 2023), and No. 1'674 ATP - his first ATP ranking

2023: Winner of 6 ITF Junior tournaments after Canada. Record of 37 consecutive match wins. The youngest player in the history of tennis to win an ITF Junior J300 tournament. First ATP point at the ITF \$15K tournament in Alkmaar, Netherlands

2022: Winner of *Les Petits As* U14 Singles and Doubles, Winner of Tennis Europe U14 Singles and Doubles

2021: Winner of two U14 Cat2 tournaments in Maribor (Slovenia)

■ **Carel Ngounoue (United States)**

Born in 2008

All-time career best ranking: No. 98 ITF Junior

End 2023: No. 206 ITF Junior (moved up 230 places in 2023)

Joined the foundation in 2022; brother of Clervie Ngounoue

2023: Semi-finalist of 1 ITF Junior J200 tournament, 1 ITF Junior J100 tournament and 1 ITF Junior J60 tournament

2022: *Les Petits As* U14s Singles Finalist and Doubles Winner. Singles Winner of 1 ITF Junior J4 tournament in Accra (Ghana) and 2 ITF Junior J5 tournaments in Veracruz (Mexico) and Douala (Cameroon); Doubles Winner of 1 ITF Junior J4 tournament in Lome (Togo) and 2 ITF Junior J5 tournaments in Douala (Cameroon);

■ **Svit Suljić (Slovenia)**

Born in 2009

All-time career best ranking: No. 658 ITF Junior

End 2023: No. 1059 ITF Junior (moved up 178 places in 2023)

2023: Winner of 1 TE U14 Junior tournament in Most (Czech Republic)

2022: Winner of 1 ITF Junior J5 Singles and Doubles tournament in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) and 1 U14 Cat3 tournament in Bad Waltersdorf (Austria)

2021: Winner of the U12 Junior Orange Bowl; Winner of 1 U12 Cat1 tournament

2019: Winner of the Smrikva Bowl



■ **Ksenia Efremova (Russia)**

Born in 2009

All-time career best rankings: No. 63 ITF Junior, No. 1'091 WTA

End 2023: No. 128 ITF Junior (moved up 261 in 2023), and No. 1'105 WTA - her first WTA ranking

2023: Winner of the TIM Essonne U14 Cat 1 tournament, and 2 U14 Super Category tournaments. No. 1 in the European under 14s ranking. Winner of 2 ITF Junior J100 tournaments. Winner of 1 W15 tournament in Monastir, Tunisia - earning her first WTA point. The youngest player in 20 years to win an ITF adult tournament, at the age of 14 years, 4 months and 6 days.

2022: Winner of the Tennis Europe Junior Masters U14 in Monte Carlo (Monaco), she was ranked No. 2 in the European U14 rankings. She won her first 4 ITF Junior under-18 tournaments, becoming at 13 years and 9 days old the youngest player in the history of tennis since Emma Raducanu in 2015 to win these tournaments in which the minimum age is 13. Her win/loss ratio, all age categories combined, was 90%.

2021: Winner of 1 U14 Cat2 tournament and 2 U14 Cat3 tournaments

2019: Winner of the Smrikva Bowl

■ **Victoria Barros (Brazil)**

Born in 2009

All-time career best ranking: No. 78 ITF Junior

End 2023: No. 235 ITF Junior— her first ITF Junior ranking

Joined the foundation in May 2023 at the age of 13.

2023: Participated in ITF Junior U18 tournaments at the young age of 13. Winner of 2 Junior J30 ITF tournaments, 1 ITF Junior J60 tournament and 1 ITF Junior J100 tournament.

■ **Elliott Awomoyi (United States)**

Born in 2010

Joined the foundation in January 2023 at the age of 12 for a period of 10 months.

Player ranked No.1 in the United States in the under-12 category.

■ **Denzell Darkey (United Kingdom)**

Born in 2010

Joined the foundation in January 2023 at the age of 12 for a period of 9 months.

Player ranked No.1 in the UK in the under-12 category.

■ **Maël Gérinié (New Caledonia, France)**

Born in 2011

Joined the foundation in 2022 at the age of 10, leaving his native New Caledonia for the South of France to pursue his tennis career.

2023: Quarterfinalist of 1 U12 Cat2 Junior International tournament in Wrexham, UK. Winner of 2 Under-14 tournaments at TC Vespins and TC Tignet, France.



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■ **Nikita Berdin (Russia)**

Born in 2011

One of the most gifted worldwide in his age category.

Joined the foundation in December 2023 at the age of 12.

2023: Taking part in U14 tournaments at just 12 years old. Winner of 2 TE U14 Cat3 tournaments in Turkey; Winner of 1 TE U12 Cat1 tournament in Karlsruhe, Germany; 3 wins against players ranked Top 100 in the Tennis Europe rankings, 2 wins against players ranked Top 10 born in 2010.

■ **Elizaveta Anikina (Estonia)**

Born in 2012

One of the most gifted players worldwide in her age category.

Joined the foundation in December 2023 at the age of 11.

2023: Player ranked No. 1 in Estonia in the under-12s; Winner of the Estonian Nationals in the under-12s and under-14s; Winner of 1 U12 Cat1 tournament in Fürstenfeld, Austria, and 1 U14 Cat3 tournament in Talinn, Estonia.

■ **Reita Yamanaka (Japan)**

Born in 2012

One of the most gifted worldwide in his age category

Joined the foundation in January 2023 at the age of 10

2023: Taking part in U12 tournaments at just 10 years old. Winner of 2 TE U14 Cat3 tournaments in Turkey; Winner of 1 USTA L5 U12 tournament in Miami, and finalist in 2 TE U12 Cat2 tournaments in the Netherlands (Bergeijk and Amsterdam)

All these players get the support of the Champ'seed Foundation. Without the contribution from the foundation to their human and athletic fulfilment, they would have never had the opportunity to reach such a level of excellence.

## 2. Support provided by the Champ'seed Foundation

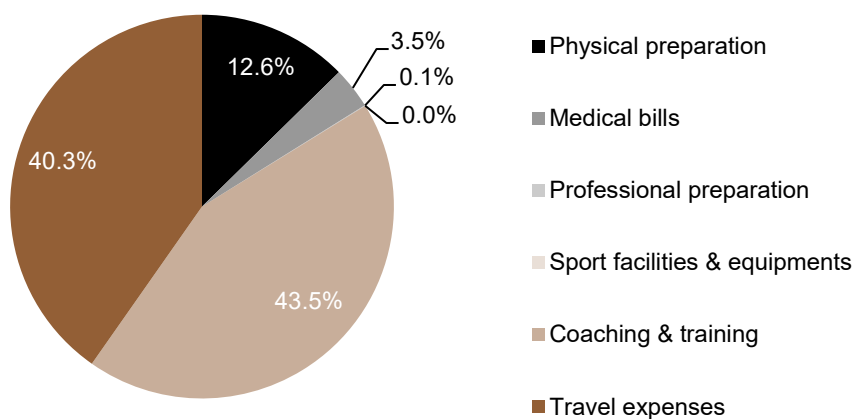
Champ'seed has for mission to select the most promising youths who don't have the needed resources and to empower them to achieve their potential in the sport they have chosen to compete in professionally.

With the support of 15 youths in 2023 as part of the charitable Junior Funding Program, Champ'seed Foundation continued to pursue the objectives of its mission statement:

- Seek to build sustainable relationships with the players thanks to our donors' support
- Make the average level progress for all the players eligible for grants provided by the foundation
- Take part in major international tournaments and win titles at the highest level worldwide.

The players were able to count on the assistance of the Champ'seed Foundation to finance a coach, a fitness trainer, medical monitoring, contribute towards travel expenses (accommodation, train and plane tickets, meals) in order to attend international competitions. These expenses are often doubled for these youths as they cannot travel alone.

**Distribution of the support provided by the Champ'seed Foundation  
(through grants under the Junior Funding Program)**



### **3. Schooling and sports education**

Education is crucial for all youngsters, that they be gifted tennis players or not. Champ'seed Foundation seeks to encourage all players to actively pursue their academic education.

Champ'seed Foundation's commitment is specifically limited to the promotion in the public interest of the education of youngsters in need through tennis in any way the Board might find useful, including by:

- The attribution of grants to these youths based on capabilities to finance their practice, physical preparation, medical expenses and the use of necessary facilities and equipment for their education and training;
- The allocation of grants to cover travel expenses linked to the pursuit of such an education;
- The assistance and preparation of these youngsters to enter the professional world, on and off the courts.

The importance of a continuing education is recognized by the adapted schooling program, that the studies be pursued in a public or private school or through distance learning.

Champ'seed Foundation also has a relationship with the Mouratoglou Academy which offers students a high-level sports and academic curriculum enabling to best combine intense training, tournaments and academic programs throughout the year. The ultimate goal is to guarantee to students a proper life project around sports and education leading to the professional circuit or an American university program with a focus on sports.

Champ'seed Foundation supports all players in the same way that they study at the Mouratoglou Academy or follow another school education system.

## **II. 2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

### **1. 2023 Pro-AM & Champ'seed Gala**

On the weekend of 17 & 18 June 2023, the ninth Champ'seed Foundation Charity Gala was held.

The event was a great success. It brought together donors, young talent and former tour professionals who fiercely competed in two frenzied pro-amateur tournaments.



All the participants then traded their tennis gear for elegant evening attire to enjoy a traditional charity gala dinner that took place around the tennis-racket shaped swimming pool of the Mouratoglou Resort Hotel\*\*\*\*.



One of the evening's highlights, was the fundraising auction organised by the Champ'seed Foundation, the profits of which were donated to the Junior Funding Program to support our current and future young talents. Guests were able to snatch up prizes that were both precious and legendary, including a unique experience at Tony Parker's Château, a private tour of the Zenith watch manufacturing site, gloves signed by Mike Tyson, original rackets from Daniil Medvedev, Holger Rune and the sisters Linda & Brenda Fruhvirtova, as well as a 1-hour coaching session with Patrick Mouratoglou. The event also saw the naming of the Mouratoglou Academy's Centre Court put up for auction.

One thing is for sure, our masters of ceremonies Zuri Hall and Josh Cohen were able to form an amazingly entertaining duo throughout the evening before giving up the dance floor to mythical Bob Sinclar.



## **2. Weeks of training and selection**

The periods of training for the players selected by Champ'seed Foundation stretch out throughout the year. As regards their respective programs, these young talents come to adjust their game and get advice from Patrick Mouratoglou and the rest of the team.

In addition to regular training periods, three major events took place in 2023 to scout new talent. Under the expert eye of Patrick Mouratoglou and Mathis di Maio, the technical coordinator, some of these talents were invited to become members of the Champ'seed Foundation.

## **3. Champ'seed Foundation's sporting successes in 2023**

**Clervie Ngounoue** (USA) triumphed in the Junior Grand Slam Singles tournament at Wimbledon, just after winning the doubles Roland Garros title.



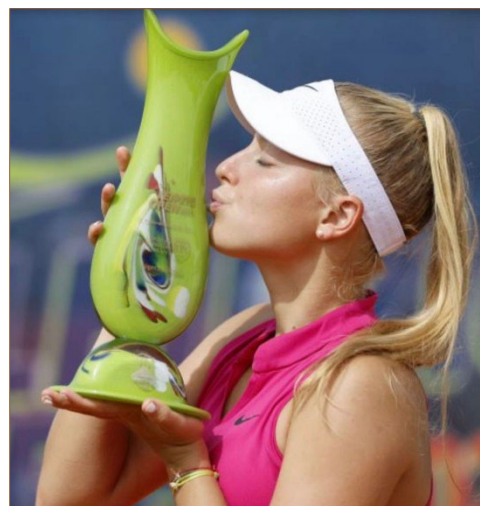
**Ksenia Efremova**, who has been playing under a French passport since September 2023, won her first WTA point at the Monastir tournament in Turkey. She won the following tournament, becoming at the age of 14 years, 4 months and 6 days, the youngest player in 20 years to win an ITF adult tournament.

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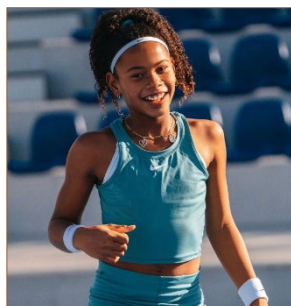


**Thijs Boogaard** (Netherlands) also experienced early wins: In 2023, he won 6 ITF Junior tournaments in a row in Canada, setting a record of 37 consecutive match victories. He became the youngest player in the history of tennis to win an ITF Junior J300 tournament. He also picked up his first ATP point at the ITF \$15k tournament in Alkmaar, Netherlands.

**Brenda Fruhvirtova** (Czech Republic), the younger sister of the “**Fruhvirtova Super Sisters**”, continued to follow in her elder sister's footsteps and exceeded all expectations. She is the 5<sup>th</sup> youngest player in the history of tennis to qualify for the main draw of the Australian Open Women's Singles, and the youngest player since Amélie Mauresmo to qualify for the main draw of the Roland Garros Women's Singles. In 2023, she became the youngest player in the history of tennis to win 15 ITF singles titles at the age of 16.



In 2023, the Champ'seed family welcomed four exceptional young talents into its ranks: **Elizaveta Anikina** (EST, born 2012), **Victoria Barros** (BRA, born 2009), **Reita Yamanaka** (JPN, born 2012) and **Nikita Berdin** (RUS, born 2011).



Let's hope that 2024 will be even more successful!



#### 4. Spotlight on the Champ'seed Foundation Alumni

At the end of 2017, thanks to his excellent results, **Stefanos Tsitsipas** (Greece) was able to finance his own way and thus left the Champ'seed Foundation at the age of 19. Since then, Stefanos has continued to progress at the highest level. He won the Next Gen Masters in 2018, and the following year won the ATP World Tour Finals, which features the world top eight players.

At the Grand Slams, he reached the semi-finals three times at the Australian Open, in 2019, 2021 and 2022; and the final in 2023; at Roland Garros, he reached the semi-finals in 2020 and the final in 2021.

During the 2023 season, he reached 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the world ATP rankings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running.



Early bloomer **Cori "Coco" Gauff** (USA) left the foundation in 2018 at the age of 14 after securing a major sponsorship deal. She then went on to achieve remarkable success and won her first title on the professional circuit in Linz (Austria) in 2019.

She reached the round of 16 at Wimbledon in 2019 and at the Australian Open in 2020.

In 2021, she reached a Grand Slam final for the first time in doubles at the US Open.

In 2022, she reached the singles final at the French Open and the quarter-finals at the US Open.

Coco's breakthrough came in 2023 when she secured her first Grand Slam title on home soil by winning the US Open.

She is currently ranked No. 2 in the WTA rankings, marking her highest ranking to date. She has seven singles titles and nine women's doubles titles on the WTA Tour.

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**Holger Rune** (Denmark) left the Champ'seed Foundation when he turned 18 at the start of 2022. Since then, he has gone from strength to strength.

In 2022, Holger broke into the Top 100 of the ATP rankings for the first time in his career, later ascending to the Top 50 following his first ATP Tour title in Munich, Germany. At Roland Garros in the same year, he reached his first Grand Slam quarter-final and won the title in Stockholm (Sweden). Just two weeks later, he won the Masters 1000 trophy in Paris.



In 2023, he achieved a career-high ranking of World No. 4 after reaching the finals of two Masters 1000 tournaments in Rome and Monaco.





### III. GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT: THE TEAM

#### 1. Board

Established in October 2014 on creation of the Champ'seed Foundation, the Board takes all necessary measures to steer the action of the Foundation. The Board determines the Foundation's action plan, selects its beneficiaries and determines any potential partnerships.

The members of the Board are:

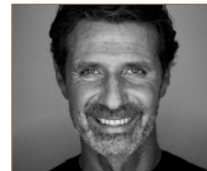
- **Patrick Mouratoglou**  
President and Founder of the Champ'seed Foundation (under the aegis of Fondation de Luxembourg)  
President of the Mouratoglou Academy  
Current coach of Holger Rune and former long-term coach of Serena Williams  
TV & Press Consultant
- **Pierre Benichou**  
Partner Managing Director at Goldman Sachs (New York)  
Competitor and tennis passionate
- **Tonika Hirdman**  
General Director at Fondation de Luxembourg
- **Anne Kremer**  
Professional player from 1999 until 2014  
Former No.18 WTA  
COO CK Sport & Fitness (Luxembourg)

 <p><b>PATRICK MOURATOGLLOU</b> Founder &amp; President of the Champ'seed Foundation (under the aegis of Fondation de Luxembourg) President of the Mouratoglou Academy Holger Rune's coach and former long time coach of Serena Williams TV &amp; Press consultant</p>	 <p><b>PIERRE BENICHO</b> Partner Managing Director at Goldman Sachs (New York) Competitor &amp; Tennis Passionate</p>
 <p><b>TONIKA HIRDMAN</b> Director General at Fondation de Luxembourg</p>	 <p><b>ANNE KREMER</b> Former professional tennis player (1999-2014) Former WTA n°18 COO CK Sport &amp; Fitness (Luxembourg)</p>

## **2. Group of experts**

6 members form the selection committee whose role is to put forward beneficiaries in accordance with the objectives of the Champ'seed Foundation:

- Patrick Mouratoglou  
President and Founder of the Champ'seed Foundation (under the aegis of Fondation de Luxembourg)  
President of the Mouratoglou Academy



- Jérémy Chardy  
Tennis coach and former professional tennis player



- Frédéric Lefebvre  
Director of the Fitness Division at the Mouratoglou Academy  
Holger Rune's physical trainer



- Laurent Rizzo  
Former professional player and former agent  
Currently, wealth management advisor



- Stéphanie Testard  
Former professional player  
Tennis & School Manager at the Mouratoglou Academy



- Mathis di Maio  
Technical coordinator of the Champ'seed Foundation  
Tennis coach and former high-level French tennis player



### 3. Junior Funding Program Committee

There are 3 members on the Board of the Junior Funding Program, the not-for-profit association set up to carry out operations in line with the objectives of the Champ'seed Foundation:

- **Aymeric Ferrier**  
President of the Junior Funding Program  
Daily Player Services at the Mouratoglou Academy
- **Maryline Mertz**  
Treasurer of the Junior Funding Program  
Managing Director at Goldman Sachs (London)  
Tennis competitor and fan
- **Pierre Manessian**  
Secretary of the Junior Funding Program  
Associate Director of Osmium Consulting  
Tennis aficionado



**AYMERIC FERRIER**

President of Junior Funding Program  
Daily Player Services at Mouratoglou Academy



**MARYLINE MERTZ**

Treasurer of Junior Funding Program  
Managing Director at Goldman Sachs (London)  
Competitor & Tennis Passionate



**PIERRE MANESSIAN**

Secretary of Junior Funding Program  
Associate Director at Osmium Consulting  
Tennis aficionado

#### **4. Technical coordination**

Mathis di Maio has been Technical Coordinator for the Champ'seed Foundation since May 2023.



Born on 23 November 1992, Mathis is a tennis coach and former high-level French tennis player.

He began playing tennis at the age of 12 and quickly rose through the ranks thanks to his tenacity, discipline, and love for the sport. He played in many national and international tournaments before retiring to devote himself to coaching.

Mathis joined the Mouratoglou Academy in 2015. His talent caught Patrick Mouratoglou's attention, and he quickly got involved with the Champ'seed Foundation as coach. In recent years, he has helped and trained Champ'seed players such as Holger Rune, Jason Tseng, Lennon Jones, Linda and Brenda Fruhvirtova, Clervie Ngounoue and Michaela Laki. He has been Thijs Boogaard's consultant coach since 2021.

Mathis likes to get involved with the players and their individual coaches, both on and off the courts, to help them give their best. He is delighted to be taking on his new role at the Champ'seed Foundation, taking over from Sandra Zaniewska.

In his role, Mathis is responsible for identifying candidates eligible for support from Champ'seed Foundation and passing the applications on to the expert panel for review and validation.



#### **IV. OUR ONGOING PROJECTS**

##### **1. New week of training and selection**

New training and selection weeks should take place in 2024 to support new promising tennis talents that don't have the necessary financial resources to reach their highest potential.

They will give the opportunity to the best juniors to show off the extent of their talent to Patrick Mouratoglou, President and Founder of the Champ'seed Foundation, Mathis di Maio, the Technical Coordinator, and an ad hoc team of coaches from the Mouratoglou Academy.

##### **2. Champ'seed Foundation 2024 Gala**

Scheduled to take place on 22 & 23 June 2024, the Champ'seed Foundation gala is expected to raise significant funds and bring together donors and potential donors.

Many celebrities but also business owners and other high-level athletes are expected to attend to support the foundation.

It will also provide an opportunity to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Champ'seed Foundation.



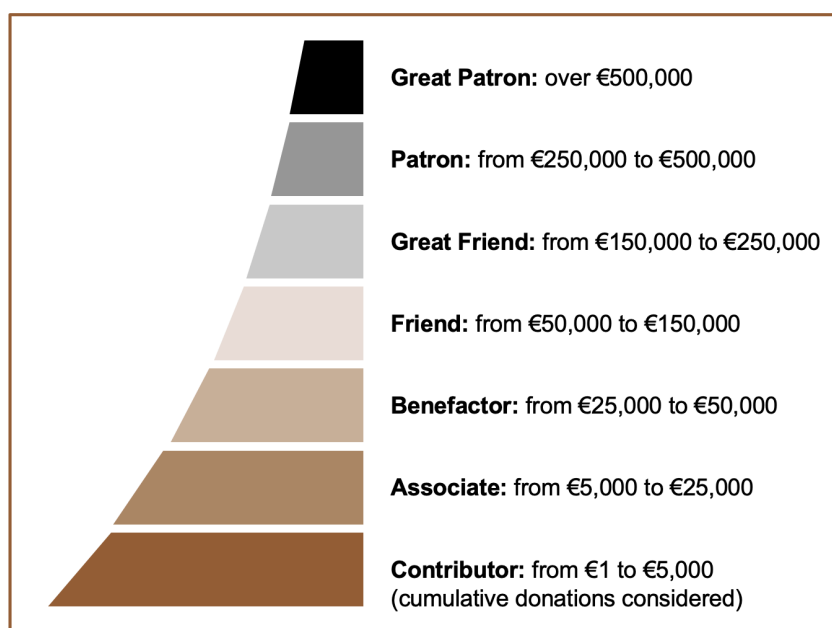
## **V. OUR DONOR PROGRAM**

All donors are partners of the Champ'seed Foundation effort. They are, in that respect, associated with its achievements and successes.

All donors:

- have their name written in the annual activity report
- are subscribed to our newsletter

The categories of donors are illustrated in a pyramid:



The donors belonging to the categories “Great Friend”, “Patron” and “Great Patron” will be listed on the Donor Wall of the Champ'seed Foundation website and “Guest of Honor” at the annual Champ'seed Weekend.

## DONOR WALL<sup>1</sup>

Champ'seed Foundation is delighted to be able to count on the generosity and loyalty of the following donors to give young talents a chance to achieve their careers as professional tennis athletes. Certain donors have decided to stay anonymous and are not included in the list below. We thank all the donors profusely for their support: without them, the foundation could not pursue its mission.

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*1. Statement as of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Includes cumulative donations paid out and/or pledged to Champ'seed Foundation and/or the Junior Funding Program, taking into account the "annual giving funds" programs, and potential "gift matchings" and "gift aids".*



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