

Dany Van Der Rieten

As Oscar's personal representative for the European Union Dany has received the highest degree of direct training from him to bring MTM to his students. Dany also trains and certifies MTM coaches in Europe. He is Co-Founder of Modern Tennis Europe. Says Dany , “As a tennis coach I was looking for a better and easier way to make the game I love so much more easy for my pupils, buying a lot of books, traveling around the world, visiting great academies and still there was always one book and one coach who always came back in my mind, Oscar Wegner. After meeting Oscar several times in the U.S.A., U.K. and having him as a guest in my home when he visited Belgium, he became not only a very dear friend but also my mentor.”

TESTIMONIAL

“I'm a pretty experienced tennis player and always open to new techniques/methodes. I was inspired by the DVD's of Oskar Wegner, in which he explains the simplicity. Doing it by myself wasn't really working out, so I visited Dany van der Rieten in Belgium. He gave me a 3 hour speed course on MTM, in which we really went back to the MTM basics: the hand is the boss of any action. It felt really strange in the beginning because I wasn't used to it and because of its simplicity. At home I practiced the exercises Dany showed me and the magic happened: My topspin forehand and backhand were flying off. I had incredible feel of the ball and control which boosted my confidence enormously. When I hit rallies, 20 exchanges at top speed, I sometimes can't believe what I'm doing: Wow, what a power and control. It has never felt this great and I've JUST STARTED”.

Chris T. - Heemstede, Netherlands

I was introduced to MTM almost one year ago in Belgium.... As a child I was taught to play with the conventionaliteit classic method, which resulted in being a frustrated child in the tennisfield because every single ball was hit either over the fence or far over the baseline....after being told to never be able to hit a decent service I went home, threw my racket in the corner of the attic, with the promise to never hit a ball again in my life....

Until in 2013 my eldest son started to play with my current trainer who teaches the MTM-way and what I saw was a natural way of motion and a very easy start in to the game of tennis.... After a few hours my son was able to hit A very decent ball. Watching him play for a season I was tempted to give it one more go myself and after a few minutes my new teacher told me about this 'new' method of playing that would make everything much easier..... Honestly, it took me a few hours to let go of the 'old' method but once I got the hang of it I was sold!! I was introduced to the Oscar Wegner name, method, book, DVD's, you tube films, internetinfo.... And the more I discovered the more this way of playing took over in my mind and my body started to adjust automatically.

My own teacher introduced me to Dany to take over a training session from him and after having already seen his way of training on You Tube and having read about his training methods I was really curious how this would work out for me.

Today was my trainingsday with Dany and in my head I ran over the things he taught me and showed me a number of times and with his way of teaching MTM I'm convinced to have been helped even more in the right direction. a few briljant tips have improved my forehand and backhand almost immediately..... Tips which are easy to follow and which are easy to repeat in the days that will follow. As a tenniscoach I thought he was extremely clear in the things he teaches and as a person he is a very nice, honest, and open to play with. He explains his techniques in an easy way.. For anyone who

seeks to improve their technique and wants to play better tennis than you ever did, I absolutely recommend to follow tenniscoaching with Dany....

As I told him personally, It was an honour to play with him, and as it was my first time to train with him it hopefully was not the last time to train with him.

Thanks again Dany and hope to see you soon on a tenniscourt!!

Hanneke Rijckaert

Certifications:

- **VTV Certified (Flemish Federation Belgium)**
- **MTCA Certified Level 5 (certified by Oscar wegner himself)**
- **PTR Kids Certified by Mike Barell**
- **Etcheberry elite coach since 2009**
- **level 1 and 2 coach for Sanchez-Casal**

Biography:

- **Started his coaching career @ tc ruitershoeve under Luc Vermeulen 1from 1988-1990**
- **Head coach at TC Groenhove from 1990-2004**
- **Assistant coach to Ann de Vries @ Sportopolis for 5 years**
- **Owner of MTA (a program to make kids play tournaments)**
- **Assistant coach @ tc laagland since 1995 till now**

