



SOTOTENNIS  
ACADEMY  
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



# Pre Academy & Mini Player Information



# Welcome to SotoTennis Academy

At STA, a leading international tennis academy in Sotogrande, Spain, we are dedicated to fostering young talent. We are proud to provide an environment rich with opportunities for aspiring tennis players to excel.

Our bespoke, personalised approach allows each player to advance on their unique path while thriving within our supportive team.



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# About STA

At SotoTennis Academy, our Mini & Pre Academy Tennis Programmes offer young players an exciting introduction to the game while building strong foundations for future development. These programmes are designed for those eager to start their journey on our Performance Pathway as part of the Team Soto community.

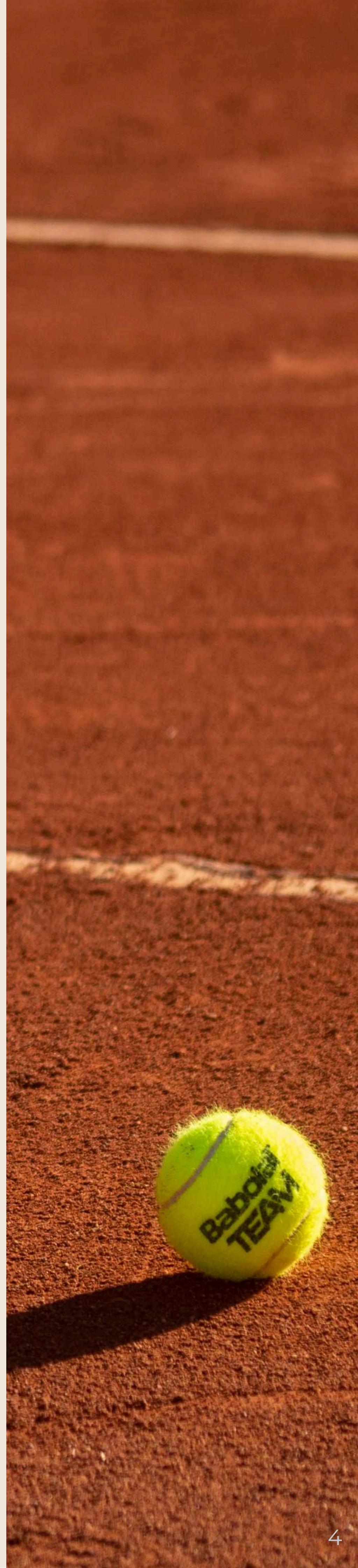
Our Mini Tennis Programme is open to players from age 4 to around 10, with training groups based on ability rather than age. Players begin with the coloured ball system, starting with sponge and red balls before progressing to orange and green balls as they develop.

As a Mini player, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Train in Squad Sessions and/or take Individual Lessons with our experienced coaches.
- Develop all-round athletic skills through age-appropriate movement, coordination, and multi-sport activities.
- Take part in our Mini Tennis tournaments, designed to introduce competition in a fun and supportive setting.
- Join our Mini Tennis Camps, which run in select weeks throughout the year and combine tennis, fitness, and plenty of fun!

For those looking to take their tennis development further, we also offer a Pre Academy Programme. Pre Academy players have the opportunity to participate in Squad Sessions, Individual Lessons, and local tournaments, as well as receive Programme Management for a more structured and comprehensive training path before potentially transitioning to our Full Time Training Programmes.

We pride ourselves on providing a nurturing and encouraging environment for players at all levels, helping them grow both on and off the court. We look forward to welcoming you to Team Soto!



# Location

SotoTennis Academy is based across two locations: El Octogono Club de Tennis (our tennis facility), and our STA Hub in Plaza Blanca (our gym and office facility).



Our Tennis Programme is based at El Octogono Club de Tennis. This beautiful club is located in Sotogrande's safe, gated Marina, and is just 15 minutes' walk from the shops and restaurants. With both European red clay and American-style hard courts, and only 2 minutes' walk from the beach, El Octogono is the perfect training location.

**EL OCTOGONO CLUB DE PADEL Y TENIS, P.º DEL RÍO,  
S/N, 11310 SOTOGRANDE, CÁDIZ**

The STA Hub has been designed with the tennis athlete in mind, and is our space for athletic development at the Academy. Here our Strength & Conditioning Team have a dedicated space to deliver our Fitness Programme.

STA's Operations Team is also based here, as well as our merchandise store, so any off-court queries and purchases can be made here!

**SOTOTENNIS ACADEMY, LOCAL 40 PLAZA BLANCA,  
SOTOGRANDE, AV. DE PANIAGUA,  
11310 SAN ROQUE, CÁDIZ**





# Our Values

At STA, we believe in creating a positive, supportive, and inspiring environment where every player can develop their skills, grow in confidence, and most importantly - enjoy their tennis journey! Our core values guide everything we do, helping our young players build good habits both on and off the court.

## GROWTH

*Our Key Values*

**G** RATITUDE

**R** ESPECT

**O** WNSHIP

**W** ANT

**T** HE DAILY BILL

**H** ONESTY/HUMILITY

## RISE UP

*Our Agreed Behaviours*

**R** ESPECT

**I** T STARTS WITH US

**S** UPPORT EACH OTHER ALWAYS

**E** NERGISER NOT ENERGY SAPPER

**U** NCONDITIONAL EFFORT

**P** AY IT FORWARD

## Expectations at STA

Being part of Team Soto means more than just playing tennis - it's about learning, growing, and supporting each other. We encourage all our players to bring their best attitude every day, embracing our "GROWTH" and "RISE UP" mindset.

## Mini Tennis Rules

To help our young players develop great habits, we follow our Mini Tennis Rules:

- Try your best no matter how you feel
- Respect everything
- Be a good teammate
- Always be active on court
- Always be on time
- Bring the right equipment
- Do your warm-up before you play



At STA, we celebrate effort, teamwork, and a love for the game. We can't wait to see you grow and have fun as part of Team Soto!

# Mini Programme Pricing

Individual Sessions	Fee	21% IVA*	Total
30 Minute Lesson	€35	€7.35	€42.35
45 Minute Lesson	€52.50	€11.03	€63.53
1 Hour Lesson	Start from €65	€13.65	€78.65
1 Hour Hit	Start from €55	€11.55	€66.55

Squad Sessions	Fee	21% IVA*	Total
1x 1hr Squad per week	€27	€5.67	€32.67
2x 1hr Squads per week	€50	€10.50	€60.50
3x 1hr Squads per week	€70	€14.70	€84.70
1x 1.5hr Squad per week	€35	€5.67	€32.67
2x 1.5hr Squad per week	€65	€13.65	€78.65
3x 1.5hr Squad per week	€90	€18.90	€108.90
Mini Matchplay	€27	€5.67	€32.67

## Notes:

- Mini Tennis tournaments: €15 per entry (monthly).
- Players commit to a set number of squad sessions per week for a 6-7 week half-term.
- Fees are billed in advance each half-term.
- Missed squads are non-refundable.
- Private lessons can be rescheduled within the same week if cancelled at least 24 hours in advance. Cancellations within 24 hours are non-refundable.
- Individual lessons do not run during school holidays.

\*IVA is an obligatory Spanish tax, currently set at 21%.



# Pre Academy Pricing

Individual Sessions	Fee	21% IVA*	Total
1 Hour Lesson	Start from €75	€15.75	€90.75
1 Hour Hit	Start from €55	€11.55	€66.55

Squad Sessions	Fee	21% IVA*	Total
1 hour	€35	€9.45	€54.45
1.5 hours	€45	€9.45	€54.45
Friday Matchplay	€35	€7.35	€42.35

## Notes:

- UTR matches take place on Friday afternoons and include a pre-match chat, post-match debrief, court & lights hire, and balls.
- Pre Academy players commit to a set number of squad sessions per week for the academic year (September–June).
- Fees are billed in advance each term.
- Missed squads are non-refundable.
- Private lessons can be rescheduled within the same week if cancelled at least 24 hours in advance. Cancellations within 24 hours are non-refundable.
- Programme Management is *not* included in the pricing above. For more information about this (goal setting, annual planning, tournament support, etc.) please enquire for further details.

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# Competition

Pay as you play

Fee (subject to 21% IVA\*)

Local Tournament Support\*\*

€30/tournament or €100/term

National/International Tournament Support\*\*

€700/week + coach expenses

1-2-1 Coach at a Local Tournament  
(subject to availability)

€160/day + coach expenses

1-2-1 Coach at a  
National/International Tournament  
(subject to availability)

€200/day + coach expenses

*To add Programme Management (goal setting, annual planning, etc.) please enquire for further details.*

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\*\*Subject to availability & player demand.



# 2025-26 Term Dates

## **Autumn Term 2025**

- Start date: Tuesday 2nd September
- *October Half Term: Monday 27th - Friday 31st October\**
- End date: Friday 19th December

## **Spring Term 2026**

- Start date: Monday 5th January
- *February Half Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February\**
- End date: Friday 27th March

## **Summer Term 2026**

- Start date: Monday 6th April
- *Easter Training Week: Monday 6th - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April\**
- *May Half Term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May\**
- End date: Friday 14th August

## **Summer Training Weeks 2026**

*Weeks commencing:*

- 29th June
- 6th July
- 13th July
- 20th July
- 27th July

## **Tournament Travel Weeks 2026**

*Weeks commencing:*

- 3rd August
- 10th August

## **Start of 2026-2027 year:**

Tuesday 1st September 2026

*\*We are open during all of the Half Term dates mentioned!*

# Registration

We invite prospective Mini & Pre Academy Players for a trial to meet the STA team, integrate with our current players, and experience the Academy first-hand - ensuring it's the right fit for both sides.

If you're interested in our Mini or Pre Academy Programmes or have any questions, please contact [info@sototennis.com](mailto:info@sototennis.com) with the player's name, date of birth, and tennis background. We'll guide you through the next steps in the registration and trial process.

We look forward to welcoming you to Team Soto in Sotogrande soon!

In the meantime, check out our social platforms below -

