**BIOS FOR THE STEPHEN WATTERS COACHING TEAM:**

**Garry Dunne is an RPT National Professional Tennis Coach, a fully qualiﬁed ﬁtness instructor and an Approved Driving Instructor! Garry is currently the Head Coach at Coleraine Tennis Club and has worked with Stephen since 2012 providing structured lessons with core elements of technique, tactics, points and match play. Garry will graduate from Queen’s University this year with a BSc in Psychology and is hoping to go on to read for a Masters Degree in Sports and Exercise at the University of Ulster later this year.**

**David Taggart is an RPT European Professional Tennis Coach has been involved with top level tennis since he was a talented Junior and attended the IMG Bolletieri Tennis Academy in Florida where he played with many current and retired ATP and WTA players. David went on to play NCAA II tennis at Brevard College in North Carolina before returning to Northern Ireland. David works with Stephen running Easter/Summer Camps, School tennis classes, takes private tennis lessons and has been a hi.ng partner with two players on the Futures Tour.**

**Natasha Adamson is also an RPT European Professional Tennis Coach and has been coaching for 5 years. Natasha has coached at various Easter/Summer camps and whilst studying Sports Science at University, coached LTA mini tennis to 5-8 year olds at Liverpool Tennis Centre. Natasha was Head Coach at Camp in America and was responsible for organizing and delivering tennis sessions to children from 7-18 years old. Natasha played tennis for Ulster and was ranked top ten in Ireland as a Junior and has played tennis at Senior level having played in both Singles and Mixed Doubles teams for Hawarden in Division 1.**

**Stephen Watters is an RPT European Master Professional and Irish Ambassador. He started playing tennis aged 7 at Muckamore Tennis Club and within a year was winning at Under 10 level across the country! Stephen has enjoyed success locally, nationally and internationally at both Junior and Senior level. Stephen earned himself a scholarship at Colin County College in Dallas, Texas and played at the highest level whilst at University. Amongst other things, Stephen was a hitting partner with players such as Pat Cash, Jeremy Bates and John McEnroe when they were in Belfast as part of the tennis legends tour! Stephen has been coaching for many years locally and set up his own academy of tennis S.W.A.T. 8 years ago and has successfully delivered coaching programs at several local clubs allowing their junior and adult players to achieve their full potential.**

**Undoubtedly our new Coaching Team have an enviable pedigree and we are fortunate to welcome them to CIYMS Tennis Club as our new Coaching Team.**