

Profile of Andy Murray at Sánchez-Casal Academy

- Came to Barcelona when he was 15 years old, beginning in ITF tournaments and four years later, when he 18 years old, he got into the 400 of the ATP.
- He affirms that during his time at Sánchez-Casal he *"matured as a person and learned to become a tennis player, gained confidence and improved his concentration"*.
- Studied at the ES International School while training at Sánchez-Casal.
- He recognizes that his stay in Barcelona was a very positive experience thanks to which he met some of his very good friends, such as Daniel Vallverdú, alongside whom he competed in the Queens' doubles competition.
- Emilio Sánchez Vicario said: *"During the time that he spent with us, we think that the best method of helping him was - as well as the technical aspect - to support him as he grew as a person during the important and difficult experience that it is for a young person living away from his family"*.
- He improved with the Sánchez-Casal system based on basic drills, to move with firmness and efficiency in all three areas of the court, (defensive, offensive and definition), and to improve his foot-work as well as his mental strength for the demands in competition.
- He reached the top 100 of the ATP by being more stable, committing fewer mistakes instead of going for winners, and by putting heart, brain and legs in the same direction, while looking for the experience and not only a good result.