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**USPTR Certified Professional with 30 years
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USRSA - Master Racquet Technician and Certification Tester
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I am owner and founder of **DIMITAR Tennis Academy** and **Santa Barbara School of Tennis** in Santa Barbara, California. I am a **USPTR Professional** and I have worked with three of the **Top 50** ranked **ATP and WTA** players, as well as with national and international top junior

players for over **25** years.

I have been coaching and working with some of the top ranked national and international players, among them: **Grigor Dimitrov - #3 ATP, #1 ITF B18s, Singles Champion - 2006 Orange Bowl B16s, 2008 Jr. Wimbledon and Jr. US Open Champion, 2013 Stockholm, 2017 Brisbane, Cincinnati and ATP Finals - Champion; Anna Tatishvili – #50 WTA, #10 ITF; Rebecca Marino – #38 WTA, #40 ITF; Sesil Karatancheva - Former #35 WTA and French Open Quarter Finalist; Ksenia Milevskaya - Top 200 WTA and in 2007 #2 ITF; Vasyl Yazadzhiev - Top 5 SoCal and Top 20 US B12's; Nolan Bauer - #1 Southwest Section B14s and Top 30 US B14s, Kento Perera - #1 SoCal and Top 30 US B14's and Top 5 SoCal B16's; Mina Yazadzhiev - #6 SoCal G10's, Petar Jivkov - Top 10 SoCal B16's; and many more.**

Before founding the **DIMITAR Tennis Academy**, I was the Head Coach and the Summer Camp Tennis Director of the **Weil Tennis Academy** in Ojai, CA for 10 years, I coached at the **Maleeva Tennis Academy**, and I was Tournament Director for the **Bulgarian Tennis Federation** and Management Director for the **“Academic Tennis Club”** (Sofia, Bulgaria). I have been ranked among the Top Four Juniors in Bulgaria and have been a **Professional USPTR** since 1993.

I graduated from the prestigious **Bulgarian National Sports Academy** with a Master's Degree in **Physical Education and Sports Management**.

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