### Who are Canada's tennis players?

- Tennis is gender-balanced.
  Equally represented across all genders.
- Tennis is a sport for life.
  Participants represented from ages 4 to 94.
- Tennis is popular among New Canadians. 23% of tennis players were born outside of Canada.

#### Why do Canadians play tennis?

- To **get active**, tennis can be played at any age and it is easy to get started.
- To **live longer**, research shows that tennis can extend your life expectancy.
- To have fun while staying safe. Tennis is a low-injury sport compared to other popular sports.



- Alignment with National sport and recreation policies to get every Canadian active.
- Making the best use of space through multi-sport and multi-functional facilities
- Supporting municipalities so
  Canadians can play tennis in any
  community, any time of the year.

- Flexible operating and ownership models to meet the needs of all municipalities.
- Tools & resources to help municipalities every step of the way.

#### A covered four-court facility can...



Create a variety of new jobs



Provide a community of 50,000 access to year-round physical activity



**Run hundreds of programs** for kids, adults and seniors



**Be built easily** by covering an existing bank of courts with an air-supported structure



## LET'S BRING YEAR-ROUND TENNIS TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

#### Where do Canadians play tennis?





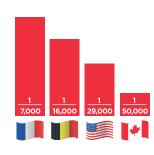
**7,500 outdoor courts available** for play during the summer



Only 750 accessible covered courts available for year-round play

#### That's only 1 covered court for every 50,000 Canadians...

How does Canada compare? Canada finishes last when it comes to covered courts.



# of Canadians would play more tennis if there was a covered court nearby. agree that municipalities should work with Tennis Canada on covering tennis courts. liked or loved Tennis Canada's Covered Court Initiative.

Independent market research was completed in August 2018 in conjunction with Charlton Insights.

## Benefits for investing in year-round tennis

- Tennis is affordable, it only needs a racquet and a few balls
- Tennis is accessible, inclusive of all abilities and ages

**Tennis Canada** 

is here to help

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Want to keep your community active year-round?

Tennis Canada has everything you need to make a

covered court facility a reality. To learn more about

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- Cost-efficient and flexible infrastructure options
- Courts returned to free public use in the summer
- Multi-sport and multifunctional facility design
- Generate a positive net revenue
- **Create new** full and part-time jobs
- **+)** Grow local sport tourism
- **Provide education**, coach certification & volunteering opportunities
- Increase the physical, mental & social well-being of residents