CLAUDIO LANZINGER ZURITA

Elite Sports Operations Leader | Former Pro Padel Player | Specialist in Launching & Scaling Padel Facilities Across Europe

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PROFILE

Elite sports executive with over a decade architecting championship-level systems across Europe and the Middle East. Former professional padel player (PPT Rank #87) who transformed from elite athlete to technology innovator. Co-Founder & Strategic Advisor of Courtwin Digital, developing Al-powered platforms for racket-sport clubs. Sports investor and strategic consultant specializing in federation reform, academy development, and technology-driven training systems adopted by 2,000+ coaches internationally.

Languages: Spanish (Native) | German (Native) | English (Advanced) | Swedish (Intermediate)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

2nd Place World Championship

Led Sweden to historic silver medal at 2023 World Padel Championship Junior

2,000+ Coaches Trained

Developed methodology adopted across multiple national federations

Founded Courtwin Digital

Al-powered platform transforming club operations across GCC and Europe

€400K+ Revenue Generated

Built multi-site academy operations and strategic consulting programs

7-Country Footprint

Active partnerships across Sweden, Spain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Belgium, Norway, Finland

Elite Player Development

15+ years competing at professional level, career-high PPT ranking #87

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Strategic Advisor

2023 - Present

Courtwin Digital Technology Solutions Dubai, UAE

- · Developed Courtwin OS, multi-tenant SaaS platform integrating club operations and emotional data analytics
- Designed three-pillar growth framework connecting Players, Coaches, and Shareholders
- · Created Al-driven analytics guaranteeing club growth, player satisfaction, coach performance, and stakeholder value

Partner & Technical Advisor

2022 - Present

- Resinas y Compuestos Spain
- Lead factory coordination, production planning, and full-cycle quality assurance
- · Oversee development of new molds, composite layups, materials, and performance finishes
- Manage international B2B projects for brands launching or enhancing racket collections

Founder & Strategic Consultant

2018 - Present

CLZ Padel Pan-European & GCC Operations

- · Built premier consultancy serving national federations, academies, and elite clubs across seven countries
- Currently league organizer at one of Jeddah's most prestigious clubs, coordinating international trips and padel camps
- · Secured multi-year contracts with Swedish Padel Federation as primary coaching education provider
- Organized high-profile leagues, tournaments, corporate events across multiple markets

Freelance Advisor: Padel Racket Manufacturing

2018 - Present

 ${\tt PRO10PADEL\ GLOBAL\ (B2B\ Consultancy)} \quad {\it Spain}$

- · Advise on collection planning, mold engineering, material selection, finishes, and product positioning
- · Support clients through full manufacturing process: design, prototyping, factory coordination, QC
- Strategic link between leading Spanish factories and brands requiring premium composite manufacturing

Entrepreneur & Founder

2011 – Present

ZENYC Padel Spain

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Developed proprietary molds, composite structures, and full high-performance racket collections}$
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Led design, testing, supplier relationships, and commercial launch strategies
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Managed complete product lifecycle from concept and prototyping to quality validation and production}$

Head of Education & National Team Coach

2021 – 2023

Swedish Padel Federation National Teams Program

- Led Sweden to historic 2nd place at 2023 World Padel Championship Junior
- Increased junior participation by 200% through grassroots initiatives
- Certified 1,500+ coaches in 24 months through intensive training programs
- Developed proprietary tournament management software for national federation events

Director & Head Coach

2022 – 2023

- Good to Great Academy Stockholm, Sweden
- Partnership with Magnus Norman (Former ATP #2)
 Built academy to 500+ competitive players in 18 months with 94% retention rate

Regional Academy Director

2019 - 2021

WAP Padel Club Nordic Countries

- Expanded program from 1 to 120 clubs across Norway, Sweden, and Finland
- Generated €400K+ annual revenue through membership, camps, and private coaching

Professional Athlete Padel Pro Tour (PPT) International Circuit

2006 – 2021

- · Career-high ranking #87 in world's most competitive professional circuit
- $\bullet\,$ 15+ years competing across Spain, Portugal, and Latin America

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Business & Executive Leadership

- Mastering Business Essentials Emory University (2024)
- Strategic Management Copenhagen Business School (2024)
- GenAl for Executives & Business Leaders IBM (2024)

Coaching & Psychology

- ICF Life Coaching Certification Level 2 (2018)
- Professional Coaching Formation ACSTH (2015)
- RPP Professional Coach Certification (2014)
- Multiple National & Technical Padel Coaching Certifications (2009-2012)

CORE EXPERTISE

Sports Technology & Al | Digital Product Development | Elite Player Development | National Team Leadership | Federation Strategy | Academy Scaling | Performance Analytics | Event Management | Multi-Site Operations

REFERENCES

Magnus Norman
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