

SRIXON Signs Tennis Equipment Contract and Tennis Ball Advisory Contract with Michael Chang

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SRIXON Headquarters/Dunlop Sports Co. Ltd, (Head Office: Kobe, Japan; President: Kazuo Kinameri) is pleased to announce it has signed a tennis equipment deal and a tennis ball advisory deal with accomplished player, Michael Chang of the United States of America, who now works as a coach on the ATP Tour.

Mr. Chang achieved great results during his playing days. He reached a career-high singles ranking of world No. 2 (1996), won a Grand Slam and was a Grand Slam finalist three times. Mr. Chang is the youngest men's singles winner of a Grand Slam (17 years and 3 months old), a record that still stands today. He is also known as the only male player of Asian origin to win a Grand Slam. He retired from professional tennis at the age of 31 after the 2003 US Open and was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame on July 12, 2008. He now coaches on the ATP Tour.

Mr. Chang will be traveling the world with SRIXON's racquets. He will also provide advice on the planning and development of DUNLOP SRIXON tennis balls to further improve their quality.

Michael Chang: Profile

Date of Birth: Feb 22, 1972 (45 years old)

Place of Birth: USA

Height /Weight: 175cm/73 kg

Turned Pro: 1988

Racquet: SRIXON REVO CV 3.0 Tour

Bag: SRIXON

Career high: ATP Singles: 2 (as of Sep. 9, 1996)

ATP Doubles: 199 (as of Apr. 19, 1993)

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Singles: 34 times winner (including winning a Grand Slam once, the 1989 French Open)

