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## **VSK partners with Alexander Ostrovsky Tennis Academy**

**22 January, 2018** – VSK Insurance House provides coverage for property and general liability of *Alexander Ostrovsky* Tennis Academy in the cities of Khimki and Tula.

Under the newly formed partnership VSK also develops special insurance plans for Academy sportspersons and participants of tennis tournaments. Additionally, the insurer became a partner to a number of tennis tournaments including international ones.

The 5th TE1 O1 Properties Christmas Cup 2018 was the first event supported by VSK. Juniors from over 20 countries took part in this jubilee tournament which took place from 30 December 2017 to 7 January 2018. Traditionally, the event was attended by top officials of the Russian Tennis Federation, namely by Vladimir Lazarev, First Vice-President, and Alexey Selivanenko, Vice-President. On the closing day O1 Christmas Cup was visited by Evgeny Kafelnikov, a Russian World No 1 player, two-time Grand Slam title and 2000 Olympics winner, and Igor Andreyev, member of Russian team winning 2006 Davis Cup.

During the tournament the visitors were entertained with various contests and master classes. VSK set up a photo zone and held a drawing for some memorabilia lots among the members of audience and participants.

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