

## **Club News – September 2023**

I hope you have enjoyed the summer break albeit the weather has been very mixed.

Please see below some club updates as we start the Autumn/Winter season.

### **Events coming up**

#### **2023 Club Championship Finals Day**

This year's event will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Finalists – both adult and junior members will be competing throughout the day. All members, their families and friends are welcome throughout the day.

As well as watching the finals, we have also planned a raffle, a tennis quiz plus tennis fun challenges. Refreshments will also be available to purchase – BBQ, cake, tea and coffee plus Pimms and lager.

To help the day run smoothly, we are seeking volunteers to help with refreshments – if you are able to help for one/two hours, please email Jenny Unthank – [jenny.unthank@mac.com](mailto:jenny.unthank@mac.com) If you are able to donate a cake/biscuits, please also email Jenny – just so we know how many to expect on the day.

Club member, Jane Laborda is organising the raffle. If you would like to donate a prize, please leave it in the box on the clubhouse reception desk or pass directly to Jane. Raffle tickets are already on sale and will be on 'finals' day. Jane will be at the club over the coming week if you are interested in buying tickets.

Trevor is also seeking volunteers to help tidy the gardens/patio area. If you can spare a few hours over the coming weeks, please email [trevorblake.tb@gmail.com](mailto:trevorblake.tb@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your support.

We look forward to celebrating the finals day and look forward to seeing you on the day.

#### **Big Tennis Day**

On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, the club is holding its Big Tennis Day – a free event. The event will be held in the morning with sessions available for adults and children. Please mention to your families and friends – it's a great intro to tennis. More details and enrolment - please [CLICK](#) .

#### **Meet and Greet sessions for Adult members**

Are you ready to swing into action and ace some new friendships on and off the court? Join us for an exciting meet and greet session at the club!

Whether you're an existing player or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow tennis lovers and forge lasting bonds over shared passions. Our meet and greet promises an evening filled with exhilarating tennis matches, laughter, and delicious snacks to keep you going. Dive into the world of tennis with us, and let's rally together for a fantastic time! Bring your rackets, bring your enthusiasm, and most importantly, bring yourself to the event that promises to serve up both great games and memorable conversations.

See you there, ready to smash and socialise!

Sessions will be held from 7pm to 9pm on the following dates:

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

If you would like to attend to meet fellow members, please email Jenny Unthank, Committee member via [jenny.unthank@mac.com](mailto:jenny.unthank@mac.com)

### Adult member's social sessions

From w/c 4th September to 29th September 2023, the following weekly sessions are available for Adult Club sessions.

All adult members are welcome to attend.

As a reminder, no fees are payable for adult club sessions from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (inclusive).

Over the coming weeks, an update will be sent for the court allocation from 1st October 2023 to 31st March 2024 (inclusive).

<b>Adult Club sessions</b> (from w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 incl.)			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Courts</b>	<b>Fee payable</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am to 11am	2 x indoor courts	No charge
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm to 9pm	6pm – 9pm – 2 x indoor courts 7pm - 8pm - 2 x outdoor courts 8pm – 9pm – 3 x outdoor courts	No charge
<b>Friday</b>	6pm to 9pm	6pm – 9pm – 2 x indoor courts 7pm – 9pm – 3 x outdoor courts	No charge

## **Coaching programme – Adults and Juniors**

The Coaching programme for this term begins for both adult and junior sessions from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Adult coaching and cardio sessions are available throughout the week – why not try one of the sessions – they are great fun and a good way to meet fellow members.

The full programme and enrolment can be viewed via [www.jrtennis.co.uk](http://www.jrtennis.co.uk) or speak to Joe (Head Coach) or one of the coaching team whilst you are at the club.

## **Indoor courts**

As a reminder, courts need to be booked for the actual time you plan to use the courts for. Courts need to be booked for a minimum of one hour as stated on the booking rules – thank you for your continued support.

## **Visitor fees**

The Club always welcomes visitors to the club. As a reminder, please ensure the visitor fees are paid before using the facilities. Payment details are given on the booking confirmation email at the time of booking a court – thank you.

## **Club policies and Welfare Officers**

Following the LTA updating their guidelines throughout the year, club policies have been reviewed. Some of these have now been updated to reflect the revised requirements – especially safeguarding. All policies can be viewed via [www.altc.net/policies](http://www.altc.net/policies) .

As a reminder, we have two Club Welfare Officers – Dot Chaffey and Adrian Shapter. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact them – contact details can be found on the clubhouse noticeboards and website.

## **Club security**

Unfortunately, court gates and the clubhouse are being left unlocked – sometimes overnight. As a reminder when using the facilities, please ensure the courts gates and doors are firmly closed. If the indoor centre has been used, please ensure fans are switched off. Please also ensure the clubhouse is locked with the windows closed. Thank you for your continued support.

I hope you continue to enjoy the club's facilities especially going into the Autumn/Winter season with the added reassurance you can still play, even in poor weather, by using the indoor courts.

If you have any queries, please speak to any Committee member or email me via [info@altc.net](mailto:info@altc.net)

Thank you

Tina  
(ALTC Limited Director – Club Admin Management)