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Dates for your diary

Social Committee Friday tournaments

Friday 27th January, 7pm - theme Aussie Open
Please register by no later than Thursday 26th Jan. See advert below on page 2

Friday 24th February, 7pm - theme TBA
Please register by no later than Thursday 23rd Feb

Tennis £5
from 7pm to 8.30pm
Timed tennis doubles
Meal £5
from 8.30pm

Coach led tournament

Saturday 18th February, 3pm to 5pm
Grade 7 tournament which means your result can be uploaded for those who have an LTA profile.
Enter as a doubles team
Entry £5 per player
Register at amberslaneypaice@hotmail.co.uk
by no later than Friday 17th Feb

Coach led Club evenings

Every Thursday 7pm start - sharp
£4 fee payable on the night
Please book on the coaching app.
If your plans change, please contact
craig@seriousaboutsportltd.co.uk
and let Craig know and also promote the space on our Tennis Buddies WhatsApp group so that someone else can replace you in the session.

If you want to be added to the group contact Lindsay on
Bookings@crawleyltd.co.uk

Update from the Chair

Many congratulations to our coaching team for their excellent work with our younger members ... we now have 4 junior members involved in LTA County Training, which is something to be proud of, Tim

Crawley LTC goes from strength to strength!

We are proud to announce we have a further 2 County tennis players at the club - Great work boys!

Hugo Young & Rome Singh have now been playing at the club for 18 months. They have both worked incredibly hard, playing within the junior tennis programme and pushing themselves during their individual lessons.

Congratulations also goes to their parents who have very much supported the boys through their development.

Both boys are still only 6 years old and are part of the 8 & Under county squad. They have a fantastic opportunity to progress their tennis skills and I am sure you will all relish following their path.



Well Done Rome & Hugo
See you on court!
Grant Broadley - Director of Tennis

Code of Conduct

This is the **ninth** code in our Code of Conduct series:

These Codes of Conduct, or tennis etiquette, are based on good practice developed by the Lawn Tennis Association around the standards and values expected to be adopted by tennis clubs around the country.

9. Remain positive throughout the game, particularly when things are not going well:

- Tennis can be a frustrating game e.g. if you are not getting your serves in, not hitting your shots well or if your doubles partner is having a bad game. But try to remain upbeat and happy, even when you are angry with yourself and/or you feel like strangling your partner! Your opponent and/or doubles partner doesn't want to be playing tennis with someone who is miserable so try to stay upbeat and positive.
- This also applies to avoiding subtle signs of disapproval such as deep sighs, giving them the evil eye or failing to encourage your partner, as this will only make your partner play worse. In some cases, much worse!
- Everyone is more likely to play better tennis if they are calm, relaxed, focused and feeling supported

AGM

This year's AGM will take place on **24th March 2023, 7pm** in the Clubhouse. Please send us your agenda suggestions by **18th February 2023** at:

secretary@crawleyltd.co.uk

A formalised agenda will be issued by 25th Feb 2023.

On the evening, we will be holding the vote for the incoming Club Chair. Nomination forms can be obtained from secretary@crawleyltd.co.uk
Completed forms must be sent to the same address no later than **3rd March 2023**.

Team Updates:

Matches

Mens 1st Team

16th October Wickwoods (A) 0 - 4
10th December Grasshoppers (H) 4 - 0

Mens 2nd Team

16th October Steyning (H) 2 - 2
12th November Sussex County (A) 4 - 0

Mens 3rd Team

30th October Angmering (A) 2 - 2
12th November Howard (H) 1 - 3

Mens 4th Team

20th November Steyning (H) 2 - 2
3rd December Horsham (H) 1 - 3

Ladies 1st Team

29th October Chichester (A) 3 - 1
19th November Storrington (H) 4 - 0

Ladies 2nd Team

20th November W Chiltington (H) 3 - 1
4th December Hurstpierpoint (A) 1 - 3

Ladies 3rd Team

29th October Grasshoppers (A) 4 - 0
26th November Billingshurst (H) 1 - 3

Mixed Team - Weald Mixed League

22nd October Cuckfield (H) 4 - 0
19th November (H) 2 - 2

Over 55's Team - Weald League

20th September Redhill (A) 1 - 3
17th October Limpsfield (A) 1 - 3



Australian Open themed Evening

Friday 27th January at 7pm

Hosted by James Atkin
Dust of those rackets and join us for the first
tournament of the year!

Tennis only £5 - timed doubles

Join us afterwards for an **Ozzie BBQ**, for
another £5

Sign up in the clubhouse or message

James on 07802 289321

Player Profile Simon Cannell

I first started playing tennis at school along with the other main sports like cricket, hockey and rugby. My Grandfather was a huge tennis fan, though, so he encouraged me to focus on that - which I duly did - becoming County number 1 for quite a few years in my age group, and playing county matches all over the country.



My school year group was fairly decent at the time and we managed to win the national schools tennis championships which was a huge thrill especially as I remember we only lost one set in the whole tournament (which from memory was my fault!). My favourite player back then was McEnroe (wasn't everyone's?) although we would get in trouble for copying his on-court antics.

I played up to the end of university, but after leaving Loughborough I moved to London to 'seek my fortune'. The result was that I didn't pick up a racket for the next 15 years. That all changed when I moved to this area and stumbled across Crawley tennis club - and I'm so pleased that I did.

You will normally see me on court trying (most unsuccessfully) to give advice to my 2 sons or having the odd, more competitive, match against some other CLTC members or other teams.

I set up my own recruitment/search company some years ago which keeps me busy and outside tennis I play cricket in the summer and love gardening, horse racing and surfing.

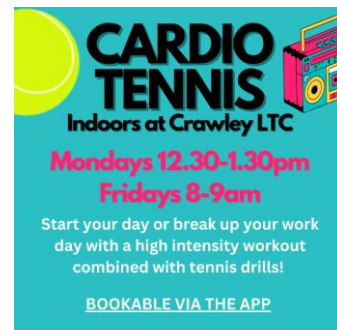
Coach's Extra Curricular Activities

Saturday afternoon tournaments

- They will be held regularly through the year and will often coincide with the Grand Slam tournaments. The first one is Saturday 18th Feb, 3pm to 5pm.
Contact: amberslaneypaice@hotmail.co.uk to book on.
- You will enter as a doubles team.
- The format will be round robin or compass.
- There will be some great prizes for the winners!
- LTA members will have their results Uploaded to your profile

Serving Clinics

Saturday 28th January at 3pm
Saturday 4th March at 3pm
Saturday 6th May at 3pm
Saturday 8th July at 3pm
Clinics bookable at: craig@seriousaboutsportltd.co.uk



Remember, if you are the last to leave, make sure all clubhouse lights and heating are turned off and lock all doors and gates

Contacts:

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