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Dates for your diary

Social Committee Friday tournament

Halloween night - Friday 28th October

Please register by no later than Thursday 27th

October at the clubhouse or via

social@crawleylta.co.uk

Tennis £5

from 7pm to 8.30pm

Timed tennis doubles

Meal £5

From 8.30pm

Serving Clinics

12pm start - £5 fee

22nd October

19th November

Book at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

ATP Finals Tournament

Timed doubles, Great prizes, £10 entry

Saturday 19th November, 3pm to 5pm. Book

at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Member Suggestions

Social events such as:

- Day trip to Wimbledon Museum followed by lunch
- Group tickets to events or local entertainment e.g., Eastbourne tennis, Royal Albert Hall, Hawth Theatre

These would encourage team bonding and interactions between members across the different groups in the club.

Would this be welcomed? *and*

Are you interested in helping to organise an event/activity?

Please let us know by contacting:

management.team@crawleylta.co.uk

The **winner** of this month's prize for member suggestions is **Rob Goulbourn** who receives the 1:1 coaching voucher

Update from the Chair

The club continues to move forward, with new arrangements in place for Mon & Wed mornings, with member club hosts appointed who will book the indoor courts when needed. Also changes made to Clubspark so you will now be able to see the names of who has booked a court, which is something members have asked for. And members will now be able to book two courts if they wish to.

CLTC Open Day success

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the CLTC Open day on 24th September a huge success!

"The open day had over 30 adults and 40 children taking part from all ages and standards.

As it was an Autumn Open Day, we used the dome to house the adult session. This went down really well with a proactive nucleus of players that thought the dome was an amazing facility. This proved to be a great catalyst in people's decision to join. We certainly had more membership take up than in the Summer. This formed the idea of introducing a coach hosted club session in which Craig is really looking forward to being involved in.

We also signed up 12 junior players into the programme directly from the Open day. This was an amazing result and the club now has a junior programme nearing 200 players. We have adapted the programme for the next half term to introduce newly defined playing standards and scheduling sessions that utilises the courts more, without taking more indoor court time. This will enable us to grow the programme through to the end of the year and beyond.

Thank you for all your support on this"

SAS Coaching Team.

Special thanks too to Chris Gladding, Membership Secretary, who was kept busy on the day and to Russ and his team for the catering.

Team Updates:

Matches

Mens 1st Team

1st October Southdown (H)
16th October Wickwoods (A)

Mens 2nd Team

2nd October Bognor (A)
16th October Steyning (H)

Mens 3rd Team

2nd October Middleton (H)
30th October Angmering (A)

Mens 4th Team

8th October Storrington (H) 3 -1
6th November Field Place (A)

Ladies 1st Team

2nd October Chichester (A)
19th November Storrington (H)

Ladies 2nd Team

1st October Steyning (H) 2 - 2
6th November Middleton (A)

Ladies 3rd Team

2nd October Rudgwick (H)
29th October Grasshoppers (A)

Mixed Team - Weald Mixed League

22nd October Cuckfield (H)

Over 55's Team - Weald League

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

Club Etiquette

Do close the gate behind you when entering a court: Whether you're coming onto the courts, or leaving, it is common courtesy to close a gate behind you, which will keep the ball inside the confines of the court so that they don't roll outside. Also, when entering the dome, do avoid interrupting play when accessing your court by waiting till play stops.

Code of Conduct

This is the **fourth and fifth** codes 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.

4. Close any gates behind you:

Whether you're coming onto the courts, or leaving, it is common courtesy to close a gate behind you. This will keep the balls inside the confines of the court so that they don't roll outside.

5. Treat other members with dignity and respect:

Dignity is about being respectful, responsible and behaving fairly. So, avoid any inappropriate actions, behaviour or comments which may cause offence, mental or physical anxiety e.g. racquet throwing, swearing, aggressive behaviour or any questioning of another person's integrity over line calls or other actions.

Member Profile

Leon Martin

Member Liaison



Leon started playing tennis in the local park and became a member of CLTC at the age of 5 year's old, which is 24 years ago. His tennis hero is Roger Federer.

Leon was welcomed onto the committee 6 years ago and recently became Member Liaison for the club. Prior to his new role, Leon ran the club's internal ladder leagues for 6 years.

Leon was men's 2nd team captain for 2 years, during which time the team were successful in achieving promotion to a higher league.

Apart from on the courts you will find Leon helping out at club tournaments and social evenings. He is ever present at the themed tennis and dinner evenings, fond of all foods but his favourite is Chinese.

Social Committee Curry and Tournament Night



Unfortunately, there was no tennis played this night due to weather conditions and no access to the dome.

A good evening was still had by everyone who attended.

Thank you to those who helped on the night particularly Fiona and John

Internal Box Leagues

The glitches with the system have been resolved. Please book your ladder matches now.
Good luck everyone and enjoy!

Please address all queries to Lucas on 07760 937772 or email lucassimm01@gmail.com

Member Question

Q. What are the arrangements to access the dome when the weather is too bad for outdoor play?

A. The dome is booked via Clubspark and is dependent on availability. The cost is £12 per court per hour for members.

The coaching timetable has been circulated. This identifies when the dome is in use for formal coaching activities.

During winter only, 2 courts are booked for club and social sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7.30pm.

Mon & Weds am hosts can book the dome for club session 48 hrs in advance.

All club sessions in the dome are charged at £4 per person per session.

If a member/host books a dome court but play is facilitated outdoors, the member/host must cancel their dome booking.

If your question is not answered fully, please contact:

Bookings@crawleyltd.co.uk

Club Calendar

Billie Jean King external kid's tournament
12th November 2.30 - 6pm
Junior Red Ball tournament
13th November 1 - 5pm
All dome courts will be in use on these days and times

ATP Finals Tournament
Timed doubles, Great prizes, £10 entry
Saturday 19th November, 3pm to 5pm.
Book at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

2022 Club Christmas tournaments
Saturday 17th December,
Children's 1pm to 3pm
Adults 4pm to 6pm:
Timed doubles, Great prizes, £10 entry
Bar & kitchen will be open.
Book at amberslaneypaice@hotmail.co.uk
All dome courts in use for both

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Last Friday of every month
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Tennis £5
from 7pm to 8.30pm
Timed tennis doubles
Meal £5
From 8.30pm

Social Committee Quiz Nights Saturday nights bi-monthly
£2 per person entry
Maximum 6 quizzers per team
Please register at: social@crawleyltd.co.uk
Family and friends, all welcome.
Next quiz night is Saturday 10th December
Christmas Quiz

Serving Clinics
12pm start - £5 fee
22nd October
19th November
10th December
Book at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Remember, Member suggestions and feedback can be forwarded via: management.team@crawleyltd.co.uk, our **suggestion box** in the clubhouse lobby area or speak to Leon Martin when you see him around the club.

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