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Dates for your diary

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

Social Committee Friday tournament

Christmas theme - Friday 26th November

Please register by no later than Thursday

25th November at the clubhouse or via

social@crawleylta.co.uk

Tennis £5

from 7pm to 8.15pm

Timed tennis doubles

On the same evening **England will be playing USA in the World Cup.** It will be televised from 7.00pm.

Join us for the game.

Christmas buffet £5 available all evening

Serving Clinics

12pm start - £5 fee

10th December

Book at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

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

caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

and let Craig know so that he can release your booking to another member.

Update from the Chair

"As we approach the end of another year, on behalf of the committee I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy Xmas. And also, to say a very big thank you to both the committee for all their hard work on behalf of the members and to all those members that put so much of their time and effort into making the club the success story that it is.

Kind regards, Tim"

Committee support

Both Committee members and general members have many ideas for improvements and additional activities at the club however we do not have the resources on the committee to deliver on these ideas.

The top two priorities identified by the members in the Autumn survey were the Clubhouse and the toilets. We are looking for a project manager who can help us to plan and cost this. It will be a one-off ask, without ongoing commitment.

We encourage you to get in touch if you would like to support the committee by offering your expertise in a field: trades people, IT skills, marketing experience. All welcomed, however little time you are able to offer.

The committee members are often around the club so please ask more questions or offer your thoughts when see them or play with them, otherwise any offers of assistance can be sent to

management.team@crawleylta.co.uk

Don't forget we have a changing of the guard next March with Tim stepping down as Chair of the Club. Please approach members who you would like to see take up this role and then contact secretary@crawleylta.co.uk to request a nomination form.

Team Updates:

Matches

Mens 1st Team

1st October Southdown (H)

16th October Wickwoods (A) 0 - 4

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

8th October Storrington (H) 3 - 1

20th November Steyning (H)

Ladies 1st Team

29th October Chichester (A) 3 - 1

19th November Storrington (H) 4 - 0

Ladies 2nd Team

1st October Steyning (H) 2 - 2

6th November Middleton (A)

Ladies 3rd Team

29th October Grasshoppers (A) 4 - 0

26th November Billingshurst (H)

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



CLTC Mixed doubles v Haywards Heath 19/11.

Thank you, Caroline, for sending this in.

Code of Conduct

This is the **sixth** 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.

6. It is the responsibility of the server to keep the score:

- The server should announce the score at the start of each game and before each time they serve.
- If the receiver cannot hear the server's announcement of the score, they should ask the server to speak louder.
- You can't wait until the server believes they have won the game to then try to reconstruct the scoring, point by point



Player Profile

Lindsay Wilson

I am a proud South Londoner who first discovered tennis at school. I loved playing and represented the school in matches with my still best friend. I'll never forget the school trips to Wimbledon where we watched some of the greats back then. One highlight was meeting Arthur Ashe. Tennis left me as I moved into employment. Then I moved to Australia where I lived for 25 years where golf and Taekwondo become my activities of choice. Lovely place BTW but it's not home so in 2013 I finally landed back in the home country for good.

With no job and not a lot of money I took up badminton (it was affordable) and formed new lasting friendships, one of whom introduced me to CLTC. I started at the Friday evening coaching class and now I am a fully fledged member and committee member.

A few things about me: I am a mad Spurs fan although, besides football, I enjoy watching so many sports, particularly at National level. I still play the odd round of golf and have been known to venture onto the ski slopes. I love my food and drink, London, animals and, most of all, travelling to as many places around the world as I can.

Social Committee Halloween Tournament Night

Congrats to our Halloween tournament winners on Friday 28th October - Rob and Callie

Thanks to all those who helped on the night, especially to Glen's wife Kathy.



Member Suggestions

Tournaments

"Can the coaching team re-introduce more competitive coaching tournaments which are run over a shorter timeframe. There was talk about doing 4 tournaments to tie in with the Grand Slams however this never happened."

Tournaments of this type have been offered throughout the year however lack of numbers has resulted in some being cancelled as has happened this month with the ATP finals tournament. This won't deter us though; we will schedule tournaments to tie in with the Grand Slams going forward. Please look out for them and encourage fellow members to sign up.

Awards Evenings

"If we are a sports club, we should celebrate our successes and get everyone from the youngest to the oldest to join in."

"My kids go to Crawley Athletics where, each year, they hold an amazing night where medals are given to a wide range of athletes and contributors"

An excellent idea which the committee already has on its radar however moving it forward has slowed due to lack of resources.

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

Please let us know by contacting:
management.team@crawleyltc.co.uk

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Thursday evening the day before at the clubhouse or via social@crawleyltc.co.uk

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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@crawleyltc.co.uk

Family and friends, all welcome.

Next quiz night is Saturday 10th
December

Christmas Quiz

Serving Clinics

12pm start - £5 fee

19th November

10th December

Book at caustsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Australian Open Tennis Tournament

Saturday 3pm to 5pm, in January (date
TBA)

Timed doubles, Great prizes, £10 entry

Remember, to close the main gate behind you if you are leaving the club after 6pm.

Contacts:

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