



See the website or pavilion for the draw and good luck to all our entrants

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# What's on in July - Dates for the Diary Here's what's on in July:

- Club Championships The Big One! The draw is on the <u>website</u> and in the pavilion. Put 10 September in the diary for the final day which will see some great tennis, refreshments, and a chance to get together with friends at the club.
- Fizz Friday, Friday 8 and 22 July, 6-7pm. A 'Girls Night Out.' Contact Jo Payne (07766 721799) if you would like to be added to the Ladies Social WhatsApp group. Mix in play for an hour from 6pm and then BYO drinks from 7pm. 20 playing spaces available. We'd love to see new members joining in.
- Summer Tennis Camps, Monday-Wednesday 25 July-17 August There is plenty of summer fun and coaching available for juniors at our three-day camps which cover a range of ages. Sign up now!
- LTA Stay and Play weekends 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July. Play like a pro at the National Tennis Centre. <u>Bookings</u> for July cost £299pp. We have four members already booked in for October so <u>get in touch</u> if you're up for it! If number allow we might organise a Marlborough only club event.

# Take full advantage of your membership

As part of your membership, we now offer free use of the <u>ball machine</u> and a complimentary <u>golf club card</u>. Basic familiarisation is needed to use the ball machine. The golf club card provides a 12% discount at the golf club on food and drinks. We plan to extend this to other shops and venues. Members also benefit from a 10% discount at Crosby and Lawrence.

## Sponsorship - new windbreaks

It won't be long before our new windbreaks arrive, thanks to the kind sponsorship of Brewin Dolphin. Expect to see these out on the site this month!



Please contact the sponsorship team (Peter May, Andrew Payne, or Terry Blake) if you'd like to discuss an opportunity.

## New members joining the club

We extend a warm welcome to our most recent new joiners. Our new 'date of purchase' membership enables people to benefit from a 12-month membership from date of joining. Membership revenue drives club financial sustainability. We are an expanding club so if you can refer a friend, share the summary membership card which is available in the pavilion.





Welcome to Henry Webster, Paul Thomas, Simon Bird, Timothy Dennis, Toby McCallum, and Andrea Graham! It's also great to see Ed Riches, Luke Padfield and Natasha Whitrow back as well. Five new juniors joined the ranks of the U11s, and we are running as programme to welcome our new Ukrainian neighbours to tennis in the town.



#### Jubilee Social tournament

Our regular monthly tournament had a distinctly Royal theme. Congratulations to the winners including Rod





Martin, 1<sup>st</sup> time, and for everyone who turned up appropriately dressed!

## Ladder results

Well done to everyone who took part in both the singles and doubles ladders which are a big part of the clubs activities. Ladders will now resume in September post the



Club Championships. Many thanks to Karen Maskell and Stuart Anderson for organising our popular ladders. The doubles ladder needs another volunteer. Please contact <u>Karen Maskell</u> if you can get involved.

#### Competitive Ladder results:

- Box1 Lucy Spooner and Stuart Anderson
- Box 2 Clare Fitzpatrick and James Keith
- Box 3 Robin and Lucy White
- Box 4 Charlotte Roach and Deborah Confortini with notable play from Fiona Wycherley and Brian Leshnik.

#### Social Ladder results:

- Box 1 Andrew and Jo Payne!
- Box 2 Karen Maskell and Jo Kerr
- Box 3 Adele Lightowler and Selam Davies

# Singles Ladder results

The singles ladder results are in! Top box players included:

- Box 1 Ben Tarring
- Box 2 Nick Blakey
- Box 3 Stuart Anderson
- Box 4 James Sheppard
- Box 5 Sean Moir

# Swindon and District Summer League

The <u>summer league</u> is continues into mid summer and this is where our teams stand as of 28 July:

- Mens 'A' Division 3, Third place, 57% games won
- Mens 'B' Division 5, Eighth place, 41% games won
- Mens 'C' Division 7, Third place, 55% games won
- Womens 'A' Division 1, Second place, 68% games won
- **Womens 'B'** Division 2, Third place, 48% games won
- Womens 'C' Division 3, Fourth place, 47% games won
- Mixed doubles 'A' Division 1, Fourth place, 37% games won
- Mixed Doubles 'B' Division 3, First place, 56% games
- Mixed Doubles 'C' Division 3, Sixth place, 39% games won

Contact <u>Penny Smith or Neil Emery</u> if you want to play league.

June 50:50 Draw Winners - it could be you The June draw for the 50:50 Lottery was made, and the winners saw the following people scoop up:

- 1st Number 73, £167.50 Roger Wheeler
- 2nd Number 99, £100.50 Gary Bond
- grd Number 88, £67.00 Patricia May

Just £10 a month gets you 'in it to win it' and helps fund small improvements at our club. See the <u>website for</u> <u>details</u> or get in touch with <u>Peter May</u> to get a number.

### LTA My Game tool

Following the launch of the ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) last year, we are excited to announce that members can now enter results from any friendly matches they have played, in My Game tool. You just need to ensure you have the free LTA Advantage account. The My game tool Improve the accuracy of your ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) and provides personal match statistics based on your results. Try it out!

#### Follow us on social media

Help profile the club and keep informed. Please follow the club on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> and help us improve our reach. Social media helped us become a Digital Champion and win 360 tennis balls in 2020 and more might be on offer.

