



COVID-19 check in and new tiers

We are unable to play tennis for the period of this current lockdown. Court locks have been temporarily changed at the club and will revert to the previous codes post lockdown. There may be new rules starting 3 December so please observe any changes communicated.

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Flash News! Rusty Rackets deadline

The Rusty Rackets tournament has been extended to allow more time for players to complete their matches. Matches need to be complete by 20 December. To see the results check out the LTA Tournament latest [online](#)

Join the committee or offer some help?

As we grow we are increasingly dependent on a small number of people to manage our activities – we need new committee members and people who wish to volunteer for event organisation. Email admin@marlboroughtennis.co.uk if you can help.

Dates for your diary - December

Subject to new government and LTA guidance we have tentatively planned the following dates for events in December. Subject to COVID guidance we will resume our regular programme. Here's more tournaments and fun to look forward to:

- **Fizz Friday, 11 December, 6-7pm** Time for a few new entries, and all female members are encouraged to get on the Ladies WhatsApp group to get involved. New COVID rules apply on socialising, so it looks like the fizz is a bit flat for the moment. Contact Fiona Wycherley 07747-103549 or Jo Payne on 07766-721799
- **Club tournament 'Work off the Turkey', Sunday 27th December, 2-4.30 pm.** This is a friendly tournament with a competitive edge which will follow our

standard American format. Dress up – festive spirit is encouraged. Sign up [here](#) as participation is limited to 24 players.

COVID - keep everyone safe

New LTA guidance is expected close to 3 December and this may mean further changes. The previous LTA COVID rules applied to the [three tiers](#) as identified by the government. Please take a few moments to read these on the [website](#).

We are also supporting the NHS COVID-19 App which provides a simple and easy way to check-in on your phone. Every club is required to keep records of players and visitors for 21 days which is a challenge for an open facility like ours, so we need your help. The easy to use QR code posters are now available at each court and inside the pavilion.

If you haven't already done so, download the NHS App by clicking on one of the links below and scan the QR code each time you visit. Many thanks!

DOWNLOAD THE
NHS COVID-19 APP



Swindon and District Winter League

League is currently suspended until further notice. Here are the latest results from our three teams in the Swindon and District Winter League, with the A Team in 3rd division, the B Team in 4th division and the C Team in 5th division. To see the detailed statistics [click here](#).

A Team	Won, 6-2 vs David Lloyd Draw, 4-4 vs Lechlade 'A' Won 8-0 vs Wotton Bassett 'C'
B Team (Promoted from 2019)	Lost, 2-6 vs Fairford 'A' Draw, 4-4 vs Wanborough 'A' Lost, 3-5 vs Nationwide 'B'
C Team (New entry in 2020)	Lost, 3-5 vs Fairford 'B' Lost 3-5 vs Calne 'B' Won 5-3 vs Chiseldon 'C'

(L-R) Mike, Fiona, Gilly, Stuart dazzle in MTC colours



Updated Coaching programme- tentative for December – see the website [under coaching](#) for more details

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16:00 – 17:00 U8 MINI RED For children in Year Reception 1 & 2.	16:00 – 17:00 U8 MINI RED For children in Year Reception 1 & 2.	16:00 – 17:00 U9 MINI ORANGE For children in Year 3 & 4.	9:00 – 10:00 ADULT CARDIO! A fun fitness class for all abilities. Lots of tennis games, you'll hit hundreds of balls!	9:00 – 10:00 U18 A yellow ball group for players Under 18
17:00 – 18:00 U12 & U14 A yellow ball group for players Under 12 & Under 14	17:00 – 18:00 U10 MINI GREEN For children in Year 5 & 6.	17:00 – 18:00 U9 MINI ORANGE For children in Year 5 & 6.	10:00 – 11:00 ADULT BEGINNERS A great introduction to tennis for adults returning to tennis or starting from scratch!	10:00 – 11:00 U12 & U14 A yellow ball group for players Under 12 & Under 14
18:00 – 19:00 DOUBLES TRAINING A session designed for players to work on the technical and tactical parts of the doubles game.	18:00 – 19:00 U12 & U14 A yellow ball group for players Under 12 & Under 14	18:00 – 19:00 ADULT BEGINNERS A great introduction to tennis for adults returning to tennis or starting from scratch!	16:00 – 17:00 U8 MINI RED ACADEMY For children in Year 1 & 2. Invite Only	
19:00 – 20:00 U18 A yellow ball group for players Under 18		19:00 – 20:00 ADULT CARDIO! A fun fitness class for all abilities. Lots of tennis games, you'll hit hundreds of balls!		

