

Welcome to our Club Newsletter.

We hope you are having a great start to 2023 and enjoying being on court at NCLTC.

Please find the latest club news and events!

### Northants League News

**Changes to Division 1** - Changes have been made to this years Summer League tennis, affecting Division 1 Men's, Ladies and Mixed teams. The Division is now split into two halves with home and away fixtures, this was voted in by clubs with the aim of all matches being more competitive and less 8-0 results. Divisions 2 and below follow the same format as previous years but division 2 will now become division 2 and so on.

**50+ Super Vets Day Time League** - A new daytime league also starts this summer! The 50+ Super Vets Day time league requires teams of 4 players two ladies and two men. Each match will comprise of a men's doubles, ladies doubles followed by two mixed doubles. County LTC have entered two teams in this new exciting league. Players must be full members of NCLTC, age 50+ and available during the day time to take part! If you'd like to join one of these teams, please contact Laura or sign up on the sheet inside the clubhouse.

**Take Part In League Tennis** - We have entered more teams into this years Summer League to ensure more of our members can play league tennis. If your currently not in a team but would like to be please contact Laura or sign up on the noticeboard inside the clubhouse.

### Club Committee

Chris Mellor - Chairman  
Tim Swallow - Treasurer  
Jim Phipps - Secretary  
Laura Mineards - Head Coach  
Philippa Plater - Membership  
Una McIntosh - Membership  
Damien Venkatasamy  
Mike Musson  
Sarah Whybrow  
Tony Pratt



**26 FEB**  
**10AM START**  
**£25 PER PAIR**

**NCLTC**  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**90+ OPEN TOURNAMENT**

Men's teams must have a combined age of 90+ to take part!  
Ladies -5 years! Mixed pair = 85+ & Ladies pair = 80+

Round Robin Matches & Final Play Off's  
**ENTER NOW** Scan the QR Code / visit  
[www.ncltc.co.uk/events](http://www.ncltc.co.uk/events) or Contact Laura at  
[ncltcclubmanager@gmail.com](mailto:ncltcclubmanager@gmail.com) to book!



### Team Captains:

All Summer 22 and Current winter captains, please check with your team players their availability for Summer League 23 ahead of team selection on Monday 6th March.

### Club Survey

Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our facilities survey, as always feedback about your club is essential.

## Social Tennis

**Join IN Tennis** - This website allows members to book on to specifically designed club sessions and communicate with each other.

We are trialing some new sessions this season, all subject to change.

**Monday 7-9pm** - Division 1 Standard Men's Doubles

-Division 2 Standard Men's Doubles

**Tuesday 7-9pm** - Back to Tennis Doubles

**Thursday 7-9pm** - Division 1 Standard Mixed Doubles (not available when 3 league matches on)

**Friday 5-7pm** - Mixed Doubles Social Tennis

**Website: [ncltc.join-in-tennis.co.uk](http://ncltc.join-in-tennis.co.uk)**

Keep your eye out for social activities on their too e.g., Club Walks.

**Any additional sessions required please let us know!**

## Upcoming Events

**13th - 15th February 9-12** - Junior Half Term Tennis Camp

**18th February 2pm** - New Members Double Workshop

**25th February 7pm** - Race Night at Deuce Bar

**26th February 10am** - 90+ Open Doubles Tournament

**6th March 7pm** - Team Selection Meeting

**th March 2pm** - NCLTC Taster Open Day to attract New Members

**18th March 1:30pm** - Saturday Social Tournament.

**3rd - 7th April** - Easter Junior Tennis Camp.

## Social Tennis Tournaments

Once again our Saturday social tournaments have been well supported, we held one on Saturday 5th November where 28 players braved the cold to take part in our mix in matches.

We had one planned for 17th December which unfortunately due to bad weather couldn't go ahead in the format we planned, but some members got a game or two in!

More of these events are planned for 2023 with the first one taking place on Saturday 18th March.

## Social Doubles Tennis

**Ladies Night**  
Tuesday's 6-8pm

**Men's Night**  
Wednesday 5pm onwards

**Mixed Daytime**  
Thursday 1pm

**Mixed Doubles**  
Saturday 1pm onwards

## Head Coach Report

This winter our junior and adult program has been in full swing, being fortunate with the weather to not loose to many sessions.

A new beginner adult group has been a success on Sunday mornings, whilst we have cardio tennis back up and running again weekly on a Thursday evening.

**Halloween Doubles** - we held our first Halloween doubles event for junior members, over 30 juniors took part in the day having fun both on and off court.

**Junior Christmas Party**- This year our junior members put their skills to the test on the ice, finishing off a fantastic year with ice skating.

**New 2023 Sessions** - Two new junior beginner sessions are starting this February with the support of LTA Youth initiatives.

**Any coaching enquiries or for more information please contact Laura on: 07766557122/**

**[lauramineards@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lauramineards@yahoo.co.uk)**



### NEW COACHING GROUPS

**Sunday** - Beginner Adult Group  
11:45-12:45

**Tuesday - LTA YOUTH RED START**  
5-6pm £35 for 6 sessions plus students receive a free racket and t-shirt from the LTA.

7-8pm - **LTA YOUTH Yellow**  
Players age 11+ £35 for 6 sessions introduction to tennis.

**Thursday** - 6pm Cardio Tennis  
7pm Adult Coaching Improver / Intermediate



## Northants League Young Players of The Year.

We are delighted to announce that Hattie Kendrick and Isaac Jones both one Northants Lawn Tennis League, Young Player of the Year Awards. Both players are a huge asset to our club, Hattie last year played in our b team, strongly then progressing to the A Team. She frequently helps out with tournaments and Northants County training with the mini reds A highlight for Hattie was reaching the Road to Wimbledon National finals last summer and was the only player to qualify for the main draw event at the finals representing Northants.

This topped off Isaac Jones's year after winning our Club's Most Improved player, it was another amazing achievement to be recognised by the league too. Isaac has been excelling within the club, playing first division tennis and holding his own. Isaac also regularly hits and encourages juniors. Great to see how far Isaac has progressed and grown in confidence.

We know how busy all of our Club Juniors are with school, tennis programs and outside activities, so a huge thank you for taking time to represent our club and we hope you continue to enjoy this for many years to come.



### Social Committee

We would love to bring back a club social committee to help with the running of events.

If you enjoy organising events and have some time to ensure we keep our calendar busy contact Laura to join.

### Have your say!

Feedback on our newsletter is welcome. Thoughts on the content and anything you want covered in the future.



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