

MEMBERS NEWS UPDATE

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Upcoming Events:

There's a lot going on at Somerton Tennis Club in the coming months, please note the following events in your diary:

US Open Sunday Social: Juice not Deuce
Sunday 29th August 2022

Summer BBQ for STC's Family & Friends
Saturday 3rd September 2022

Club Championship Finals Day
Saturday 1st October 2022

Annual Golf Fundraiser
Saturday 16th October 2022

Richard Mills Interclub Tournament
Saturday 22nd October 2022

STC Junior Grade 6 Tournament: 8U & 10U
Saturday 12th November 2022

STC Annual Dinner & Awards Night
26th November 2022

Snowballs Fun Tournament
Sunday 1st January 2023

US Open Sunday Brunch Social: Juice not Deuce

Calling all adult members, why not Join us for our next Sunday morning brunch special "Juice not Deuce" to celebration the US open on Sunday 28th August from 10am to 1pm. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend, even if it's just to play tennis! Ann Barnett will be in contact shortly to coordinate details, please let her know if you plan to attend!



Yeovil & District Summer League Success

Somerton Tennis Club's competitive teams have had an amazing summer of tennis in the Yeovil & District Summer League, with our Men's B team securing the Division 4 title, our Women's A team gaining promotion to Division 1 and our Men's A team, into division 2 next season.

Whilst our Women's B & Men's C teams were unable to match the league success of their teammates, both teams offered a fantastic development pathway into competitive tennis, enabling many players to compete in their first ever league match for the club.

Congratulations to the respective team captains (Women's A: Ann Barnett, Women's B: Wendy Driver, Men's A & B: Ian Preece, Men's C: Dave Trevis), & to all that played this summer!



Y&DTL Summer League Men's Division 4: Somerton Men's B Team vs C Team Face-Off!

Cardio Tennis Fantastic Fitness Fun!



Don't like the gym but love tennis and want to improve your fitness, then why not sign up for our new Cardio Tennis on Fridays from 6-7pm (limited to ten people per session), whilst there's still places remaining.

You don't need to be a tennis expert to take part and with great music, great cardio, fun & laughter on a tennis court, what's not to like!

New Junior & Adult Coaching Courses

Somerton Tennis Club is pleased to announce a new six-week, "In It Together - Women's Only" coaching course will start on Tuesday Sept 13th - Oct 18th from 10-11am. Links will be provided in the coaching section of our website shortly.

We also have LTA Youth Start coaching courses starting on September 9th for children from 5-11 years old. Please let your friends and family know as places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



YOUR INTRO TO TENNIS

Six group coaching sessions for 4-11 year olds including a racket, t-shirt and more for only £29.99 (+£5 P&P)

Sign up now lta.org.uk/youth/start

Former Chair "Les Doyle" Remembered

Somerton Tennis Club sends it love and best wishes to the family of former Chair and club stalwart, Les Doyle, who sadly passed away in August.

The committee has sent flowers in commiseration on behalf of the Club and from all our members that knew him.

Summer Barbeque

Hopefully everyone is aware and has received details about our forthcoming summer barbeque on 3rd September from 4-8pm.

For those that have not attended one before, this is a relaxed social event allowing you to meet lots of other members, chat and relax with friends old and new and maybe have some fun playing a range of summer games.

It is kindly being hosted by Trudie & Paul Raymond in Long Sutton, with a fantastic BBQ provided by our own specialist caterer and club member, Lucy Booth.

Adults are priced at £12 per ticket with children U14, £6 each. Everyone is welcome, including family & friends!

Please email thematt.brown1@gmail.com to order your tickets. Payment is via BACS to the club account, 30-18-16, A/C 00133443, or via the Clubhouse blue honesty money box.



First Aid, Inclusivity & Safeguarding

The committee would like to draw your attention to the following:

First Aid: In case of any injuries, the first aid box is in the kitchen drawer marked by a green cross. All incidents should be recorded in the "Accident Book", which is secured to the notice board closest to the first aid box, as well as details of our first aider "Kendall Pickup".

Safeguarding, Diversity & Inclusion: Somerton Tennis Club aims to provide a safe, secure and inclusive venue for all players. If you have any concerns, please contact either our Safeguarding Officer "Ann Barnett" or Chairperson "Matt Brown"; contact information & Safeguarding details are displayed in the Clubhouse and our policies on the Clubs website.