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## Club Championships

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Club Championships over the Summer months - I hope you all enjoyed your matches. The finals day took place on Saturday 19th September. It was a beautiful sunny and warm day and there were some very competitive matches. The results were as follows:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Ladies Singles	Tanya Li	Isabelle Havard
Ladies 50+ Singles	Rachel Hill	Lynn Belbin
Men's Singles	Charlie Adams	Jack Howe
Men's 50+ Singles	Chris Cope	Jack Papageorgiou
Ladies Doubles	Tanya Li & Louise Clarke	Rachel Hill & Caroline Thornton



Ladies 50+ Doubles	Rachel Hill & Caroline Thornton	Sally Mastroddi & Sue Rich
Men's Doubles	Richard Bragg & Michael King	Ben Croston & Jack Howe
Men's 50+ Doubles	Chris Cope & John Stead	Tony Mastroddi & Jack Papageorgiou
Mixed Doubles	Megan Carmichael & Matthew Story	Tanya Li & Francesco Muschitiello
Mixed 50+ Doubles	Sue Rich & Chris Cope	Sally & Tony Mastroddi
U8 Mini Reds	Lillian Ke	Beau Martinez-McCune
U9 Orange Boys	Etienne Lamb	Arthur Gordon
U9 Orange Girls	Deimante Jotaute	Manami Bowditch
U10 Green Boys	Albert Xu	Martin Xu
U10 Green Girls	Olivia Kaser	Zoe Petheram
11-13 yrs Boys	Nathan Paszyk	Zachary Tabaczynski
11-13 yrs Girls	Olivia Kaser	May Havard
14-18 yrs Boys	Ganesh Mullaparthi	Ibene Essem
14-18 yrs Doubles	Ganesh Mullaparthi & Christof Schaertlin	Roman Bartels & Charlie Adams

Please find below some photos from the Club Championships finals day



## Adult & Junior Coaching - October Half Term 2020

The Adult & Junior Coaching programme for the October half term, 26th to 30th October 2020 is as follows:

### Adult Coaching Programme

Tuesday 27th October - Social Tennis Players - 1.30pm to 3pm    £15 members £18 non-members

Friday 30th October - Mini League Players - 1.30pm to 3pm    £15 members £18 non-members

### Junior Coaching Programme - Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2020 inclusive.

9.30am to 10.45am                      Tots Tennis - 4 & 5 year olds    £40 members £55 non-members

9.30am to 11am                          Mini Red - 6-8 year olds            £50 members £65 non-members

9.30am to 11am                          Mini Orange - 9 year olds           £50 members £65 non-members

9.30am to 11am                          Mini Green - 10 year olds           £50 members £65 non-members

9.30am to 11am                          Yellow - 11-14 year olds            £50 members £65 non-members

11am to 12.30pm                        Mini Red - 6-8 year olds            £50 members £65 non-members

### The following groups are for advanced players only

11am to 12.30pm                        Mini Red - 6-8 year olds            £50 members £65 non-members

11am to 12.30pm                        Mini Orange - 9 year olds           £50 members £65 non-members

11am to 12.30pm                        Mini Green - 10 year olds           £50 members £65 non-members

11am to 12.30pm                        Yellow - 13-16 year olds            £50 members £65 non-members

If you wish to book a place on any of the courses please email the office on [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com) - due to current circumstances the places on each course are limited - to avoid disappointment please contact the office as soon as possible.



## Mini Red Matchplay dates

There are two Mini Red Matchplay dates taking place at Hills Road Sport and Tennis Centre on **Saturday 24th October 3pm to 5pm and Saturday 5th December 1pm to 3pm** - these are aimed at Mini Red players (8 and Under) who can rally but haven't played a tournament before. There are 8 spaces each date and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The entry fee is £6.00 - to book your place please email the office on [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com)



## Junior Winter Tournaments

The following tournaments in Cambridge are now open for entries. To make your entry please go to the LTA website using the link below.

<https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/competition-management-system/>

9 and Under	27 September	Grade 4 1 day tournament at Hills Road
12 and Under	10-11 October	Grade 3 Winter Regional Tour - Hills Road
	11 October	Grade 4 Open at Hills Road
14 and Under	18 October	Grade 4 at CLTC



## Winter Open 2020

The Cambridge Winter Open 2020 will be taking place at the club from 26th October to 31st October. The proposed programme is as follows:

Monday 26th October	9 and Under
Tuesday 27th October	10 and Under
Wednesday 28th October	11 and Under and 14 Doubles
Thursday 29th October	12 and Under
Friday 30th October	14 and Under
Saturday 31st October	8 and Under

This event is now open for entries - to enter please go to the LTA website - [click here](#)



## Social Tennis

We are now going to be running three social tennis sessions per week during October on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday from 2pm to 3.30pm and will be organised on a timed rotation basis to enable continuous play. Members need to register via email to [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com) and will have their participation confirmed with no drop in participation allowed. Please only book onto the social sessions up to a week before.



## British Winter Time - Clocks change

Just a reminder that the clocks go back on the night of Saturday 24th October to British Winter Time.



## Cambs Celebration League

All teams in the Cambs Celebration League have got off to a good start and the results will be published on the website in due course.



## Date for your diary - Club AGM 2020

The Club's AGM will take place by Zoom on Thursday 12th November 2020 at 7.30pm. The papers and details of how to take part will be sent out at the end of October. If you do not have access to Zoom and would like to participate please contact us by email as soon as possible - [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com)



## Teresa Catlin was presented with her Award

In the September newsletter we reported that Teresa Catlin had won the National Senior Women's Player of the Year award, which was presented to her by Edward Oakenfull, who is the STGB lead selector, at the Club on Saturday 12th September.



## Yujiro has been victorious in the LTA Youth National Series 18



Yujiro's star continues to rise after victory in the LTA Youth National Series 18.

In an event for the top 16 players in the 18 years and under category, 16 year old Yujiro was the youngest player at the tournament, but that did not hold back the Cambridge ace.

In the first round, he defeated his first opponent 6-2 6-0, and followed that up in the quarter finals with a 6-4 6-10 5-6 success.

The semi finals saw Yujiro pitted against the top seed, and he emerged triumphant 6-4 6-3.

In the final after losing the first set 6-4, Yujiro responded by taking the next two sets 6-4, 10-5 to take the overall victory.

As the prize Yujiro received a wildcard offer to play in the LTA British Tour: Return to Elite Competition event at the National Tennis Centre from 4th to 6th September.

Yujiro is currently looking for sponsorship and if anyone can help please contact him through the office - [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com)

## Latest Advice from the LTA

The LTA have issued new advice for tennis venues and players. Please ensure that you read the updated advice before you play again – please [click here](#).

Based on the advice no-one should leave home to participate in tennis if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of COVID -19, currently recognised as any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

Players need to be aware that undertaking any activity, including tennis, has the potential for increased risk of transmission of COVID-19, and advise attendees to read the Government's guidance on staying safe outside your home

The Committee is reviewing the remaining guidance before making any further changes. If you have any queries please email the office staff on [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com)

We have noticed that certain measures are no longer being strictly followed. To recap the measures that have been put into place are for all our safety. Please see the measures below:

- For informal play, group size is limited to a maximum of six players by law.
- People should not travel to or from the club in groups larger than six.
- Please only come to the club to play if you have booked a court. Members are permitted to book one court per day (1.5 hours) - these can be booked through Clubspark and there is a link to the booking system on the homepage of the website together with an instruction sheet and a Q&A.
- You must vacate your court 5 minutes prior to the scheduled booking time end.
- Please ensure that you use sanitiser on your hands prior to play and after play. There are bottles of sanitiser by the floodlights switch and by the grit bin in the car park.
- If you book a court and then find you are unable to play for whatever reason, ensure that you cancel your booking so it is then available for other members - instructions are on the Q&A sheet which is on the homepage of the website.

- If you wish to play a match against a non-member, email the office staff prior to your game for approval and to arrange payment of the £5.00 guest fee.
- The clubhouse and all social areas remain closed, however the disabled toilet is open for members' use.

Given the number of bookings that are not being cancelled and the numerous related complaints from members we have received, persistent offenders will now start to lose their booking privileges for a period of time. After an initial warning email, the first suspension will be for one week.



## Mini League - Round 4

We do hope that all members in Round 4 are enjoying their matches. Please note that Round 4 finishes on 11th October. Please ensure that all your results have been sent into the office on [info@cambridgeltc.com](mailto:info@cambridgeltc.com)

If you have played in Round 4 you will automatically be placed in the Winter Mini League if you have played at least two of your matches in Round 4. If you wish to play in the next round of the mini league and aren't already entered please email Phil Day on [cltcmminileague1@gmail.com](mailto:cltcmminileague1@gmail.com)

Under the current rules and guidelines please remember:

- Courts must be vacated 5 minutes before the scheduled booking time ends.
- If you have to cancel a match ensure the court booking is also cancelled, even if a few minutes before the scheduled court booking.
- Members may only book 1 court per day. However, members may play more than once per day if further bookings are made by an opponent.



## LTA Tennis Awards 2021 - Now Open

The LTA Tennis Awards 2021 are now open for nominations. Please find listed below the categories in which you can make nominations:

Lifetime Achievement Award  
Volunteer of the Year  
Young Person of the Year  
Development Coach of the Year  
Performance Coach of the Year  
Official of the Year  
Club of the Year  
Communities and Parks Award  
Education Award - Schools/School Sports Network  
Education Award - University  
Disability Award  
Competition of the Year

Nominations will be open from 1st October until 15th November - to make a nomination please use the following link - <https://fs18.formsite.com/ltaadmin/jhzvrgqatg/index.html>

This is a great way to show the people who make tennis special for you your appreciation.



## Top Spin Tennis

Top Spin Tennis are now open at the Club at the times below:

Monday – Closed  
Tuesday – Closed  
Wednesday – 11am – 6pm  
Thursday – 11am – 6pm  
Friday – 1pm – 6pm  
Saturday – 9:30am – 5pm  
Sunday – 11am – 3pm

Whilst you will not be able to browse in the shop at the current time, you will be served from the double doors of the clubhouse past the ramp opposite court one. This will be signposted upon entering the club. The following precautions to make the environment as safe as possible are being put in place.

- Card payments are strongly recommended
- Hand sanitiser will be available
- Every racket handed in will be cleaned with a disinfectant wipe or spray
- Customers will queue outside adhering to social distancing

