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Teresa wins National Award

The National Tennis Awards Ceremony took place at the end of July, in which we had two nominations from the Club - Teresa Catlin and Steve Shaw. We are proud to announce that Teresa won the National Senior Women's Player of the Year award. Congratulations for such a great achievement!



Adult and Junior Coaching - Autumn Term 2020

The Adult and Junior Coaching programme for the Autumn Term 2020 has now been published on the club website. To view the Adult coaching sessions please [click here](#). To view the Junior coaching sessions please [click here](#).

If you wish to book a place on any of the courses please email the office on info@cambridgeltc.com



Junior Club Night - September/October 2020

Junior Club Nights are restarting on Friday 11 September through to 23 October. This is organised junior social play for the junior members with 2 courts available.

- 4-5pm Under 8 maximum 8 players
- 5-6.30pm 9-15 years - maximum 8 players

PLEASE NOTE THE CLUBHOUSE IS STILL CLOSED.

To book your place please email the office on info@cambridgeltc.com and the spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis up to a week before the next session.



Club Championships

If you are in the Club Championships please can you ensure that your matches are played by the deadline of each round. If you are unable to play your match before the deadline please can you let the office know on info@cambridgeltc.com. Please can you ensure that all the matches in your tournament are completed by **FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST**.

I hope you enjoy your matches - please send the results into the office after each match.

Club Championships Finals Day - 12th & 19th September

Date for your diary - on 12th September the Junior Red Club Championships (from 2.30pm) and the Green ball semi-finals and plays-off take place at the club. Details will be emailed to all players involved prior to the date.

Please find below the schedule for the 12th September.

2.30pm Start

Courts 8, 9 & 10 Red Tournament

4pm Start

Courts 13, 14 & 15 Green ball semi-finals & play-offs.

The finals of all the events, except the Junior Red tournament, will take place on **Saturday 19th September**. Please find below the schedule for the day.

9.30am Start

Courts 1 & 2 Boys 11-13yrs Singles Semi-Finals

Not before 10.30am

Courts 1 & 2 Boys 11-13yrs & 14-18yrs singles.

11am Start

Courts 6 & 7 Mens & Ladies 50+ singles.

Not before 12pm

Courts 1 & 2 Boys & Girls U9 singles.
Courts 6 & 7 Mens & Ladies singles.

Not before 1pm

Courts 1 & 2 Boys U10 singles & Boys U18 doubles.
Courts 6 & 7 Mens & Ladies 50+ doubles.

Not before 2pm

Court 6 & 7 Mens & Ladies doubles

Not before 3.30pm

Court 6 Mixed doubles open.
Court 7 Mixed 50+ doubles.

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	5 September	Grade 5 1 day tournament at CLTC
11 and Under	13 September	Grade 5 1 day tournament at CLTC
12 and Under	20 September	Grade 4 1 day tournament at CLTC
9 and Under	27 September	Grade 4 1 day tournament at Hills Road
	11 October	Grade 4 Open at Hills Road
14 and Under	18 October	Grade 4 at CLTC



Winter Open 2020

Date for your diary- The 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

Social Tennis

We are continuing to run two social tennis sessions per week through September on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8pm and Saturday from 2pm to 3.30pm and will be organised on a timed rotation basis to enable continuous play. We will be using 5 courts and up to 20 members can participate. Members need to register via email to 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.



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

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:

- 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 10 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 3

We do hope that all members in Round 3 are enjoying their matches. Please note that Round 3 finishes on 6th September. Please ensure that all your results have been sent into the office on info@cambridgeltc.com

If you have played in Round 3 you will automatically be placed in the next round if you have played at least two of your matches in Round 3. 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

Under the current rules and guidelines please remember:

- Courts must be vacated 10 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.



Top Spin Tennis

Top Spin Tennis are now open at the Club seven days per week

Monday to Saturday 10am to 4.30pm

Sunday 10am to 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