

A background image of a tennis court with a green lawn and a blue sky, partially obscured by the text.

April 2021 Newsletter

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Club re-opening

It is fantastic to see the club reopening and great to see so many court bookings. Please remember we are still following the Government guidelines of maintaining the HANDS – FACE – SPACE rules. Don't come to the club if you, or someone you live with, have 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.

Please read the latest LTA advice to players updated 26 March 2021 – [click here](#).

Court Bookings

Please only come to the club to play if you have a booking. Members are permitted to book one court per day and the booking opening time has changed to 10pm eight days in advance. Courts 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. The system will now only accept one booking per person a day following a software update.

If you have any difficulty booking, please contact the office on info@cambridgeltc.com

Membership Renewal 2021/22

During our virtual AGM in November 2020, several decisions were taken that impacted the 2021/22 membership renewals, namely the change to membership year (now starting on 1st April rather than 1st May) and the changes to mini and junior membership. An email has been sent out to all members with the details of the membership fees for the coming year. In order for reasonable court availability, we will again be limiting the number of members. Therefore, if you are not planning to re-join, we would be grateful if you could let us know.

If you are re-joining and want to take advantage of the discounts offered, please ensure that your membership is paid before 30th April. The system will automatically turn off booking rights for non-members on this date. If you have any questions, please email us on info@cambridgeltc.com



LTA Tennis Awards

We are immensely proud to announce that the Club has again won the Cambridgeshire Club of the Year Award and Steve Shaw, one of our long-standing members has won the Disability Award for the second year.

The following awards were also won by members and coaches of the club.

Teresa Catlin	Development Coach of the Year
Sue Rich	Performance Coach of the Year
Sue Rich	Official of the Year
Tim Arthur	Volunteer of the Year
Ganesh Mullaparthi	Young Person of the Year
Festival of Tennis	Competition of the Year which is held at the club in August.

Thank you to everyone who made the nominations and for making the club what it is today.

Congratulations to all the winners.



Mini League

The October mini league has now resumed. Please can you complete as many matches as possible by Sunday 11th April. If you wish to join the next round of the mini league, please email Phil Day on cltcmileague1@gmail.com

Social Tennis

Social tennis sessions will take place on the following days/times:

Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm

Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm

Sunday 2pm to 3.30pm (including Easter Sunday)



To book your place please email the office info@cambridgeltc.com up to a week before the session you would like to join. Please note spaces are limited in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines. We will return to open social play as soon as permitted.

Court resurfacing update

We have had several members contact us regarding the proposed change of the clay court surface to Macadam. We plan on holding a consultation meeting with members once clubhouse access is permitted. The work is unlikely to happen until 2022 and no commitments will be made until after the consultation. If you would like to make any comments or raise any questions prior to the consultation, please email info@cambridgeltc.com

Coaching for Adults

Adult group coaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will recommence on 29th March. All other groups will restart on Monday 12th April. All members who are owed catch up sessions, have been emailed recently with the dates. If you haven't received an email contact the office.

Please email the office on info@cambridgeltc.com to check availability on your chosen course. If there is space, we will send you a Clubspark link to book your place.

Below are the new groups now open for bookings.

14th April to 26th May 2021

Wednesdays 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Coach - Marcel Chambers
Men's Advanced match play. Max 8 players max, £49.00

Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm. Coach - Michael King -Advanced level. Max 8 players, £84.00 (For experienced players playing the higher divisions of the mini league, who want to develop their skills for greater match effectiveness.)

14th April to 24th May 2021

Mondays 6.30pm to 8pm. Coach - Richard Bragg
Advanced level. Max 8 players, £48.00 (For team players developing a more aggressive game with a focus on doubles.)

Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8pm. Coach - Michael King
Intermediate level. Max 4 players. £90.00

Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8pm. Coach - Marcel Chambers Intermediate level. Max 4 players. £90.00

(For players who are competing in the middle divisions of the mini league but need to develop their existing techniques and are ready for more advanced tactics.)

Coaching for Juniors

Junior group coaching will recommence on Monday 12th April for all outstanding catch-up sessions owed from the Autumn Term.

Junior Club Night

Junior Club Night will restart on Friday 16th April 4-5pm for juniors aged 8 and Under. This will be supervised hour of fun and games on court with a coach. To book a place please email the office on info@cambridgeltc.com

Road to Wimbledon for Junior Players 14U

Road to Wimbledon is the biggest junior tournament in British tennis and gives all 14U players the opportunity to progress through to compete on the world-famous grass courts at Wimbledon. If you would like to take part, please sign up by emailing the office on info@cambridgeltc.com before 15th April 2021.



Easter Egg Hunt

The virtual Easter Egg Hunt took place on Sunday 28th March – what a fantastic event. It's amazing that we had 17 junior participants.

Thank to Tim for hosting and to Sue for the quizzies, fitness, Easter Egg clues and pancake making.

Top Spin Tennis



Top Spin Tennis will restart their collection/drop off service from the Clubhouse patio doors. They will be on the following days and times.

Monday 9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am
Saturday 9.30am – 11.30am

Balls and grips will also be on sale. Customers who had restrung rackets or orders to collect prior to lockdown are advised these will be available to collect during the above times.

For customers wanting to purchase larger items, this must be done via our click and collect service available from <https://www.topspintennis.co.uk> Customers should not arrive until they have received a notification saying goods are ready to collect.