

# HAMPDEN PARK TENNIS CLUB MARCH 2019

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## **JUNIOR NEWSLETTER**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Only £40 for the year which includes a new racket dampener. Once you have joined you can come and play whenever the courts are free, as often as you like. The only times you will not be able to play are during adult club sessions if all the courts are required and if the courts are being used for matches or tournaments.

### **FREE PARENT MEMBERSHIP!**

If your parent would like to come and **only** play or practice with you they can for no charge when the courts are free, that is, club sessions, matches & tournaments etc have priority. Full members always have priority too!

### **1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**Please** renew your membership, collect your new racket dampener as proof of membership & sign up for the appropriate coaching sessions & tournaments etc. as soon as possible! It would be very much appreciated if you could go online to the club website, [hampdenparktennisclub.co.uk](http://hampdenparktennisclub.co.uk), to renew your details & arrange a bank transfer to our

**Club account Sort code 30 98 90 Account No. 15344868**

Also please sign up to be a British Tennis member & link it to Hampden Park Tennis Club – details further on in this newsletter.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY 3 DAY COACHING COURSE**

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL - WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**10.00 – 12.00 noon each day**

**COST: Members £30 Non members £36**

## **EASTER HOLIDAY FUN TOURNAMENTS**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 12.30 – 2.30pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10-12 noon**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10-12 noon**

All ages, all standards welcome. Format depending on entries

Cost £5.00 each

Book ASAP before the day with Jenny Hughes 01323 655567 / 07831097864

# CARDIO TENNIS

MONDAYS 6.45 – 7.45pm – check website for dates

COST: £5 Members £6 Non members

**Juniors & parents welcome !**

Cardio Tennis is a series of tennis based activities played to up tempo music on the court ! It does not require great tennis skills but is all about keeping your heart rate up, burning calories & having fun. Whether the ball goes in or out is irrelevant as the main purpose is to get fit !!!!

## SUMMER TERM JUNIOR GROUP COACHING

**starts on SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Group coaching will be paid for separately at a cost of £5 per hour that you attend. There will be a maximum of 12 juniors in a group. You will need to reserve a space in the groups on the days of your choice & pay in advance for a half term block of lessons.

If you are currently in a group your space will be reserved but please confirm you still want it when renewing.

If you miss any lessons through illness or holiday etc. that have already been paid for, you can do a double session to make up for it, as long as you let Jenny know beforehand.

During school holidays tennis courses & tournaments will be run midweek during the day.

## JUNIOR GROUP COACHING SESSIONS

SATURDAYS	9-10am	Young beginners	Mini Tennis Red
from 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10-11am	Beginners/Intermediate	Mini Tennis Orange/Green
	11-12noon	Intermediate	Yellow Ball
	12-1pm	Advanced	Yellow Ball

MONDAYS	5.45-6.45pm	Advanced
from 29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.45-7.45pm	Cardio Tennis

TUESDAYS	4.30-5.30pm	Beginners/Intermediate	Mini Tennis Red/Orange
from 30 <sup>th</sup> April	5.30-6.30pm	Intermediate/Advanced	Yellow Ball

WEDNESDAYS	4.45-5.45pm	Mini Tennis Red/Orange
from 1 <sup>st</sup> May		

All of the coaching squads are subject to demand. Floodlights will be used if necessary.

## INDIVIDUAL TENNIS LESSONS with Jenny Hughes

COST: £25.00 per hour

£12.50 per half hour

## TOURNAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Annual Parent & Child Tournament

Every school holiday we hold Fun Tournaments each lasting 2 hours for £5, sometimes team or individual events with a mixture of doubles & singles!

Our Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2-5pm

The Kelvin Inman Adult Junior Tournament is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2-5pm

The Junior Club Championships run from May-September with Finals Day on 8th September

## **SUNDAY JUNIOR ACES CLUB 5.00 – 7.00pm**

This junior club night including ladder competitions for all ages is continuing to run every Sunday 5.00-7.00pm all through the year. You can come along & play supervised matches against other juniors for just £5.00, no need to book just turn up !!

2018 Aces Ladder Winner Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker Runner Up Joseph Neilan Third Dale Upton

2018 Aces Points Winner Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker Runner Up Joseph Neilan Third Caitlin Neilan

### **CLUB WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

Lots of information can be found on the club website: <http://hampdenparktennis.co.uk>

All coaching & tournament dates will be there in case you forget if it's on !

If you have any ideas to add to the website please speak to Grant Tarrant-Fisher or email him on [grant@hampdenparktennis.co.uk](mailto:grant@hampdenparktennis.co.uk)

Also spread your Tennis news on the club Facebook page found under Hampden Park Tennis Club!

### **BALL MACHINE**

Juniors can use the ball machine if an adult member is present at all times. There will be a charge of £2.00 per hour & it must be booked in advance with Jenny Hughes. It should not be used if the courts or balls are wet! Every care must be taken when putting it away to ensure that the flexes are neat & not left twisted.

### **FREE PARENT MEMBERSHIPS**

Your parents can come & play or practice only with you for no charge when the courts are free, that is, club sessions, matches & tournaments have priority. Full members always have priority! (Normal adult membership is £192 per year) Parents must always wear sportswear & tennis shoes. Get them ready for the Annual Summer Parent & Child Tournament.

### **TEAMS**

#### **Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2018**

We entered 2 Boys teams - 18 & 14 & Unders. Unfortunately the 18 & unders were not included so had no matches! The 14 & unders won 2 & lost 1 match & finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2

A special thank you to Louise Tyrwhitt-Walker who ran the team.

#### **Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2019**

We have entered 2 teams this season, 16 & under Boys & 9 & under Mixed in the Summer Sussex Team Tennis Junior Leagues.

## **BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP**

ALL JUNIORS playing in teams, tournaments etc. MUST be LTA rated & have a British Tennis Membership Number & MUST link their membership to Hampden Park TC & Opt in if they want to go in the draw for Wimbledon tickets!

Log on to [www.lta.org.uk](http://www.lta.org.uk) & register for FREE British Tennis Membership ASAP or do it when you renew online as it is now included on the renewal membership form !

## **CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENTS**

### **Junior & Adult**

We will be running junior singles & doubles tournaments throughout the season to find the best junior at all the different age groups. The finals will be staged on the same day as the adult finals, that is, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, 10am onwards. Any junior who is eligible to play in the adult club sessions can also play in the adult club tournament, ask Jenny for an entry form at the start of the season.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament	2-5pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Club Championship Finals Day	10am onwards
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kelvin Inman Adult & Junior Tournament	2-5pm

## **CHILDREN'S TENNIS BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Have you ever thought of treating your child to a tennis birthday party at the tennis club? Everything would be provided except the party food! Great fun activities with Jenny, the coach, on hand to help all standards, even if they have never picked up a racket before! Prices, numbers & times etc. would be discussed on an individual basis depending on how long, how many children & how many courts required etc. Non members would be welcome to come along as well !

## **WIMBLEDON TICKETS**

If you are 11 years or older & a junior club member & a British Tennis Member linked to Hampden Park Tennis Club you are entitled to go in the club draw for Wimbledon 2019 tickets if you Opted In before end of Feb 2019. Watch out for the signing up sheets on the adult notice board in April. Although it is a draw you have to pay for your tickets !!!!!!!

## **CLUB JUNIOR REP**

What would you like to see happening for the juniors in the club? Have you got any ideas that could help or ideas to put on the club website or facebook page? If so would you like to be the next Club Junior Rep, if yes speak to Jenny & if not tell her your ideas & she will pass them onto the committee.

## **BEST JUNIOR OF THE YEAR**

2018	Best Boy	Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker	
2018	Best Girl	Caitlin Neilan	
2018	Fastest Serve	Ben Usher	79 mph
2018	Longest Rally	Bradley Barnes & Tom Tyrwhitt- Walker	178
2018	High Rally over boxes	Frankie Warner-Swann & Ben Usher	64
2018	Longest Box Rally	Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker & Joseph Neilan	507
2018	1 minute rally	Ben Usher & Aidan Brown	38

## **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS 2018**

18 & under Boys Singles	Ben Usher
12 & under Boys Singles	Jack Usher
10 & under Boys Singles	Theo Trott
8 & under Boys Singles	Oliver Richards
Girls Singles	Caitlin Neilan
16 & under Doubles	Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker & Joseph Neilan
12 & under Doubles	Josie Usher & Theo Trott

# **SPECIAL OFFER**

Why not tell your friends all about the club?

Juniors can come along for a free group lesson if they call & arrange a time with Jenny. If they like it they can join the club for 3 month trial membership for £15!

Adults can also join for a 3 month trial membership for £39 which includes

2 free Adult group lessons on Thursdays 7-8pm & 2 free Cardio Lessons on Mondays 6.45-7.45pm

Any queries or more info needed please call

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