

# **HAMPDEN PARK TENNIS CLUB MARCH 2017**

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## **JUNIOR NEWSLETTER**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Only £39 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 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLINE RENEWAL NOW AVAILABLE**

**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 either give Jenny a completed club membership form with your subscription or go online to the club website, [hampdenparktennisclub.co.uk](http://hampdenparktennisclub.co.uk), to renew your details & arrange a bank transfer. Also please sign up to be a British Tennis member & link it to Hampden Park Tennis Club – details further on in this newsletter. You can also post your forms to Jenny if you prefer (address on the membership form) and telephone her to reserve your coaching time.

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

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL - WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**10.30 – 12.30 noon each day COST: £24**

## **EASTER HOLIDAY FUN TOURNAMENTS**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10-12pm**

All ages, all standards welcome. Format depending on entries

Cost £5.00 each

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

## **GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND OPEN DAY !**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 1-3pm EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Why not bring a friend along who has always wanted to try tennis?**

# 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 TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

Group coaching will be paid for separately at a cost of £4 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 from 22nd April	9-10am	Young beginners	Mini Tennis Red
	10-11am	Beginners/Intermediate	Mini Tennis Orange/Green
	11-12noon	Intermediate	Yellow Ball
	12-1pm	Advanced	Yellow Ball

MONDAYS from 24 <sup>th</sup> April	5.45-6.45pm	Advanced
	6.45-7.45pm	Cardio Tennis

TUESDAYS from 18 <sup>th</sup> April	4.30-5.30pm	Beginners/Intermediate	Mini Tennis Red/Orange
	5.30-6.30pm	Intermediate/Advanced	Yellow Ball

WEDNESDAYS	4.45-5.45pm	Mini Tennis Red/Orange
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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!

Our annual Parent & Child tournament will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 4-6pm !

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 30<sup>th</sup> April, 3-6pm

The Kelvin Inman Adult Junior Tournament is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2-5pm

The Junior Club Championships run from May-September with Finals Day on 10<sup>th</sup> September

## **SUNDAY JUNIOR ACES CLUB 6.00 – 8.00pm**

This junior club night including ladder competitions for all ages is continuing to run every Sunday but there will be NO sessions on 9<sup>th</sup> April or Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April ! It will start again on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April weather permitting as always & continue on SUNDAYS 6.00-8.00pm all through the year. You can come along & play supervised matches against other juniors for just £4.00, no need to book just turn up !!

2016 Aces Ladder Winner Harrison Alvey Runner Up Ben Usher Third Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker

2016 Aces Points Winner Ben Usher Runner Up Harrison Alvey Third Will Swingler

## **SINGLES BOX LEAGUES**

These will continue through the season giving all juniors an opportunity for singles matchplay. Each 5-6 week period you will be expected to play 3 other juniors in your box. Prizes will be given to box winners but only if they win and play ALL their games !!!!! Prize winners will be listed on the junior notice board.

## **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! Any ideas to add to the page speak to Harrison Alvey who set it all up for us! Great job !

## **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 £180 per year) Parents must always wear sportswear & tennis shoes. Get them ready for the Summer Parent & Child Tournament on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 4-6pm !

## **TEAMS**

### **Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2016**

We entered 3 Boys teams - 18s, 12s & 10 & Unders. The 18 & unders were in a small but very strong Division 1 & lost both their matches but gained valuable experience. The 12 & unders were all new to team matches & won 1 & lost 3 matches but it has helped them get ready for the 14 & unders this season. The 10 & unders lost their only match as sadly the other 2 teams couldn't get their teams out! A special thank you to the parent captains who ran the teams.

## **Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2017**

We have entered 2 teams this season, 18 & under Boys & 14 & under Boys in the Summer Sussex Team Tennis Junior Leagues.

There will also be a Road to Wimbledon Knockout 14 & under Boys singles during April/May 2017.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, 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 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament	3-6pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent & Child Tournament	4-6pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Club Championship Finals Day	10am onwards
Sunday 8 <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 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 2017 tickets if you Opted In before end of Feb 2017. 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 !!!!!!!

## **YOUR CLUB JUNIOR REP is HARRISON ALVEY**

What would you like to see happening for the juniors in the club? Have you got any ideas that could help? If so talk to Harrison or email him on [halvey501@gmail.com](mailto:halvey501@gmail.com) & he will pass ideas onto the committee.

## **BEST JUNIOR OF THE YEAR**

2016	Best Boy	Aaron Brown	
2016	Best Girl	Emily Hughes	
2016	Fastest Serve	Rhys Merritt	89 mph
2016	Longest Rally	Ben Usher & Ricky Cornwell	132
2016	High Rally over boxes	Will Swinger & Will Reynard	35
2016	Longest Box Rally	Ben Usher & Ricky Cornwell	380
2016	Backhand Only Box Rally	Luke Parker & Glen Tailford	<b>257</b>
2016	1 Minute Rally	Harrison Alvey & Glen Tailford	<b>37</b>

## **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS 2016**

18 & under Boys Singles	Aaron Brown
14 & under Boys Singles	Aidan Brown
12 & under Girls Singles	Marcia Stubbings

# **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 £36 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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