

Scone Tennis Club

March 2017

Newsletter

Scone Tennis Club warmly welcomes you all back to the tennis season and hopes for new or former members to return as well!

I know many of you have continued to play over the winter – adults and juniors – either as part of the Gleneagles Winter League programme or even outdoors occasionally at Scone itself! Feedback from all those playing at Gleneagles is that it has been very enjoyable!

Our official opening for adults is **Sunday 19th March from 1.45pm**. After tennis there will be afternoon tea around 4pm – please bring something for this.

The juniors will be having their opening day on **Saturday 18th March** in the morning from 10am.

Your club committee for 2016-17 is - Martin Price Treasurer, Ian Hunter Secretary, Morag Bull Membership Secretary, Marcin Tycner Head Coach, Ping Mennie Social Convenor, & Paul Cunningham & Fraser Urquhart. Welcome to Fraser!

Competitive League Play

Team captains for this season are as follows:-

Ladies 1 Fiona Melloy

Ladies 2 Audrey Paton

Mens 1 Calvin Brewitt

Mens 2 Ian Hunter

H Vases Ian Hunter

P&D Mixed Douglas Gibson

P&D Ladies Audrey Paton

P&D Men & both Junior teams & Mens Singles/Doubles Marcin Tycner

Tennis Tayside league matches are set to start around the end of April/start of May though for the first time ever both Mens and Ladies 1st teams have entered the Scottish Cup and will have matches in April. Douglas will attend the next P&D meeting for STC to enter those leagues. Information will follow.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions have been set, with no increase on last season's prices though there will be no discount either, as carried at the 2016 AGM and forms can be obtained off our website www.sconetennisclub.org.uk.

Please arrange to pay your fees before playing matches.

Please contact our membership secretary Morag Bull on tel 441975 or ismj.bull@btinternet.com should you wish to discuss your membership fee or wish a key for the clubhouse.

COACHING 2017

Marcin our Head Coach has put together a programme for the full year for all Categories of membership. Please visit our website or his Facebook page for more information.

CLUB COACHING PROGRAMME FOR 2017		

Block	Dates	Weeks
1	27 February to 2 April	5
2	17 April to 25 June	10
3	14 August to 8 October	8
4	23 October to 26 November	5
	CAMP DATES	
	3 – 7 April	
	17 – 21 July, 31 July – 4 August	
	10 - 14 October	

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Other news in brief

Douglas, Paul and Fraser et al have helped treat the moss on the courts over the winter and further full court treatment is to be undertaken in March and will be reviewed thereafter.

Audrey will be in touch about possible new club shirts.

Steven Newall will be working out a new approach to our Club Championships – watch this space and please support him by taking part in his proposed competitions.

Team practice for full adult members only (with the season about to resume we have to go back to this original position please) continues on a Sunday @10am weather permitting and please refer to our calendar for court time that is available in the run up to the new season to arrange a hit outside any authorized coaching times.

There has been no news received yet about any Wimbledon 2017 Ballot for eligible members.



The best way to keep in touch with events at Scone Tennis Club is to visit our website and check the notices in the club our outside at our main door. The noticeboard will be tidied & updated soon!

The “Facebook” page run by Marcin is also invaluable.

Emails to all members will also be used to advise of future information.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable season and supports STC well.

IH 03/17