



Scone Tennis Club warmly welcomes you all to a new tennis season.

Opening Day

Our official opening date for JUNIORS AND ADULTS is **Sunday 20th March 2016.**

Juniors	10-12noon
Light lunch	For both Juniors and Adults from 12-1pm
Adults	Play from 1pm with court cleaning too!

As it will soon be Easter we are having a raffle for an Easter Hamper on the Opening Day so please bring along some Easter themed item to add to this hamper! Afternoon tea will also be available (donations welcome) with a presentation to former committee member and past President Fiona Bruce at 3.30pm.

Committee

Our Club Committee for 2015-16 is - Martin Price Treasurer, Ian Hunter Secretary, Morag Bull Membership Secretary, Paul Cunningham, Fiona Melloy, Ping Mennie, Linda Browne & Marcín Tycner. We have a vacancy for President!

Competitive League Play

The provisional starting dates for the Tennis Tayside Leagues are ladies on Monday 25th April, Gents on Thursday 28th April with the Junior matches starting on Saturday 16th April.

Team captains for this season are as follows:-

Ladies 1	Fiona Melloy	tel 445446 or 07786707101	Monday
Ladies 2	Audrey Paton	tel 553145 or 07799113306	Monday
Mens 1	Calvin Brewitt	tel 07774152402	Thursday
Mens 2	Ian Hunter	tel 442759 or 07786637361	Thursday
TT Junior	Marcín Tycner	tel 07934140129	Saturday
H Vases	Marcín Tycner	tel 07934140129	Monday
PSD Mixed	vacancy		TBA
PSD Ladies	vacancy		Thursday usually
PSD Men	Alan Nairn	tel 07841290757	TBA
PSD Junior	not confirmed.		

The PSD Mixed league is scheduled to start week commencing 11th April – much earlier than usual. If you are interested in running this team please get in touch with Ian Hunter to find out more. Captains are needed else teams will not be entered.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are due on 1 April 2016 and have been set as per last year's AGM. Forms can be obtained from our website www.sconetennisclub.org.uk or from the Clubhouse.

Please contact our Membership Secretary Morag Bull on tel 441975 or jsmj.bull@btinternet.com should you wish to discuss your membership fee payment by standing order or wish a key for the clubhouse.

Coaching

We are delighted that Marcin Tycner has now obtained his LTA Level 4 Qualification and look forward to him further developing our coaching programme for all members. His Coaching Programme can be seen on our website along with costs involved for participants. Marcin will also be running Easter Camps for Juniors from 4-8th & 11-15th April with Camps also planned for the school Summer and October holidays. Please check our website for details or his Facebook page.

Practice Sessions

FREE adult Team practice will continue on a Sunday morning 10-12 noon as per the agreed format - one court with 1st team players, one with 2nd team players and the 3rd court with a combination of players. Officially this will start after the Opening Day but some members are attending now 😊

Clubhouse

Can I please stress the need to tidy up in the kitchen area after having refreshments, especially spillages in the fridge. Parents of junior members can help us out here too - thanks!

Also - juniors especially - please take home your clothes or else the local charity shops will get donations from time to time!

Other News

Court cleaning has continued over the winter many thanks to Douglas, Paul and others, including Eileen Dunbar.

The courts need all members to assist - PLEASE help out as much as you can this season as we cannot keep relying a few members only. A calendar will be on display for you to sign up to.

Please contact Douglas if you are willing to help with the essential maintenance of our courts and, in any event, everyone can assist by taking home full bin bags with kitchen or court debris!

Many congratulations to the Tennis Tayside Winter Indoor League team who topped Division 1 having won Division 2 last season! Thank you to Eileen for her captaincy again.

Dates for your diary

Club Finals weekend - Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th September 2016 with ties from the previous week onwards.

Club AGM - Sunday 6th November 2016.

Social tennis dates are all listed on our website and calendar.

Facebook Page & Club Website

Members should direct themselves in the first instance to the club website

www.sconetennisclub.org.uk for information about STC and especially to view the calendar for court availability which is kept up-to date regularly.

Any member who feels they can contribute to the work of the Committee in organising or publicising STC should get in touch.

Have an enjoyable tennis season from
The Scone Tennis Club Committee