

YTC what's happening

YARM TENNIS CLUB 2008 SEASON

Introduction

It's that time of year again. All members are requested to complete fully the attached forms and return them to the Membership Secretary, along with a stamped addressed envelope for the return of membership shoe tags. **Please note that there are some extra forms to complete this year in order for us to comply with LTA guidelines.**

If you have not seen already, you will soon notice the improvement work which has gone on over the winter period. Both the muddy grass area and the knock-up wall have been laid with tarmac, providing better possibilities of use. In addition, the fencing and access to the courts has also been upgraded.

HOT NEWS !!!

5th men's team entered into the leagues

John Schofield awarded "LTA Meritorious Award for Services to Tennis"

Anne wins Stockton-on-Tees COACH of the YEAR Award 2007

Team Practice & Matches

Mens & Ladies team practice takes place on Sunday evenings – commencing Sun March 30th at 6pm.

Please come along if you wish to be considered for one of our teams: if you can't make Sundays but are interested please contact

– Anne Clayton on 07760198336, or call at the club any evening.

We now have 5 men's, 4 ladies and 1 mixed teams. Home matches are mainly played Tuesday & Thursday evenings w/c April 21st. 6 courts will be used from 6:20pm. A few matches will be played on Wednesdays.

Club Nights & Afternoons

Monday and Wednesday evenings (starting Mon 14th April at 6:30 pm) are organised senior club nights, when players of all levels are encouraged to mix in and play doubles with other club members. Wednesday and Saturday mornings are also informal club times. League matches may sometimes restrict court availability on Saturdays/Sundays.

Juniors

Junior coaching will start on Friday 25th April – see the junior sheet for all information.

Please note that Friday evenings are for Juniors only – **and all courts will be used.**

Note also that juniors are not eligible to play in senior tournaments.

Open Day 2008 – Sunday April 27th

The club will be open for all non-members to come along and give tennis and the club a try. Coaches will be on hand to help new players and improvers, both junior and adult. Please invite along any friends you think may be interested. The club will be open Juniors from 12 noon – 1:30pm Adults/Students 2pm – 4pm Families any time from 12 to 4 pm.

Wimbledon Ticket Draw –Wednesday May 14th

To be held after Club Night at 8:00 pm, this evening is for the drawing of Wimbledon Tickets (all paid-up members, including Juniors, are eligible). Those successful in the draw must pay in full for their tickets on the night.

Box Leagues for Men & Ladies

A chance for competitive singles to be played throughout the season.

Men's open singles championship & Veterans championships – throughout the season

Adult Coaching

Group coaching commences Monday April 21st

Dates are listed on the Adult Diary sheet.

The cost is just £3.00 per session.

Individual coaching is available on request – contact Anne Clayton on 01642 896350 or 07760 198336.

COACHING RATES FOR THE NEW SEASON 1.4.08

ADULTS	1 HOUR	£18.00	½ HOUR	£9.00
JUNIORS	1 HOUR	£15.00	½ HOUR	£7.50



Diary Dates for Adults



- Sunday 30 Mar** Team/Match practice starts. 6:00 pm.
- Monday 14 Apr** Summer Club Nights start. 6:30 pm. Continuing each Mon & Wed.
- Sunday 20 Apr** Opening of summer season tournament. 2 pm. Pooled tea, £3.00 entry
- Monday 21 Apr** Senior Coaching starts. 7pm - 8pm (enter names on notice board – 8 required)
£3 per session April 21st & 28th, May 12th & 19th, June 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd.
- Sunday 27 Apr** "Open Day for non-members". Juniors 12.00 -1.30 pm Adults/students 2 pm – 4 pm
Families anytime between 12 – 4 pm - Please tell friends.
- Monday 05 May** Sally Chambers Memorial tournament - Mixed Handicap - 10:30 am.
BBQ Lunch - £5 (bring your own meat), enter names on board.
- Wed'day 14 May** Wimbledon Ticket Draw. 8 pm.
- Sunday 08 June** Rosebowl Tournament - 2 pm. Mixed American Handicap, pooled tea. Entry fee £3.00.
- Saturday 02 Aug** Summer Handicap Tournament. - 2 pm. Pooled Tea. Enter on sheet, £3.00 entry fee.
- May – Sept** Mens open singles Championships
- May – Sept** Veterans Championships (Ladies 40 & over, Men 45 & over)
- Saturday 06 Sep** Club Finals Day - 1 pm. For all Adult & Junior tournaments. Followed by BBQ & presentation.
If weather poor – Sun 07 Sept. (MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR FINALS DAY IF ENTERING)
- Sunday 28 Sep** End of Summer Season Tournament - 1:00 pm. Pooled tea. £3.00 entry fee.

Shoe Tags

As before, we will be issuing tags to be threaded onto the laces of your shoes. These should be difficult to lose and will also enable easier identification of non-members.

Please wear your tag at all times when playing, as failure to do so may result in a request to stop. Lost tags will be replaced at a small charge.

Interested in Squash ?

The Yarm Tennis and Squash Clubs have a co-operation to enable adult players interested in both racquet sports to join the two clubs for a reduction in fees.

A **£30** reduction on the usual adult fee is available when a member of one club joins the other. Please contact the membership secretary if you have an interest in this.

Club Officials

Club Captain	
Ian Brown	01642 474021
Secretary	
Dorothy Seaman	01642 875941
Treasurer	
Jim Chambers	01642 581162
Membership Secretary	
Martin Williams	01642 791563
Junior Organiser/Coach	
Anne Clayton	07760 198336

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