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EXTERNAL EVENTS

BRITISH TOUR 27TH-29TH JANUARY

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible.

LADIES 25K TOURNAMENT 5TH-12TH FEBRUARY

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible. This is part of the professional circuit and members are welcome to watch the top 200 ranked players compete and climb the world rankings.

U18 COUNTY CUP 4TH-6TH MARCH

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible.

ROTHESAY CLASSIC 11TH-19TH JUNE

The Rothesay Classic is a women's tournament attracting world class players competing in both singles and doubles matches, with the ladies' singles winner lifting the famous Maud Watson Trophy.

EDGBASTON PRIORY OPEN 14TH-20TH AUGUST

Our traditional open event. EPC junior and senior members are encouraged to enter. Courts 14-17 and clay courts are allocated for this tournament. Play starts at 9am and continues into the evening for the adult tournament. This is a great event as we open our doors to local and national players.

BABOLAT CUP NATION U12 TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER TBC

All clay courts and four courts are allocated in the ITC. This is the finals weekend of the event. Amazing prizes are on the line for the winners.

LTA WINTER COUNTY CUP 25TH-27TH NOVEMBER

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible.

THE EXTERNAL TOURNAMENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN ARE CONTRACTED AS PART OF AN LTA AGREEMENT SUMMARISED BELOW:

In consideration for the contribution to the build of the Indoor Tennis Centre EPC entered into a **TOURNAMENT STAGING AGREEMENT WITH THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION ("LTA")**. Without the financial support of the LTA the Indoor Tennis Centre would not have been built.

This agreement commits EPC to provide facilities for one or two major tournaments in any one year, as well as team tournaments and other LTA events. It became effective in 2011 and remains in force for 99 years.

1. The LTA is entitled to exclusive use of the grass courts for up to 14 days for the Classic with an option of an additional 7 days should another major grass court tournament be staged.
2. The LTA can also stage tournaments in the ITC for up to a maximum of 28 playing days per annum.



TENNIS EVENTS CALENDAR 2022



MEMBER EVENTS

NEW 22ND JANUARY AUSSIE UPSIDE DOWN CUP 1PM START

Get your cork hats on and Australian flags out, to celebrate the start of the Grand Slam Season. An afternoon of 3v3 tennis fun competition with teams of three drawn on the day. The highest scores play off in a final for the new Upside Down Trophy. Suitable for all levels.

7TH MARCH TENNIS AGM 7PM START

Function Room. Agenda to follow in February.

20TH MARCH EPC MIXED DOUBLES INDOOR OPEN 10AM START

Competitive doubles tournament against pairings from our own and other clubs in the region for a trophy and cash prize. Cost of entry £20 per couple (£10pp). Suitable for players at top box league and team representative level.

13TH APRIL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS LAUNCH

Closing date for entry Sunday 3rd April.

23RD APRIL CAPTAINS DAY 1PM START

Celebrate the start of outdoor season and play some doubles. Hosted by our Captains and Coaches. Suitable for all levels.

NEW 23RD APRIL SPRING PARTY & CLUB AWARDS 7PM START

Welcome the outdoor season and recognise the contribution of Club Tennis & Box League players with fun presentations. All members welcome to join and have some fun as the summer season approaches. Cost TBC.

21ST MAY VICTOR SHARPE TROPHY 1PM START

An afternoon of mixed doubles tennis changing partners every 20 minutes with points allocated according to games won. The highest scores play off in a doubles final for the Victor Sharpe trophy. Cost £3. Suitable for all levels.

NEW 3RD JULY RETRO WHITES & WOODEN RACQUETS 1PM START

Come dressed in your retro tennis gear and play some doubles with friends old and new, to celebrate the first ever Wimbledon Middle Sunday. Wooden racquets will be available for some throwback tennis matches and Wimbledon will be playing all day on our big screen.

10TH JULY ST. MARY'S HOSPICE/WIMBLEDON FINALS 10AM START

An afternoon of mixed doubles, changing partners every 20 minutes with points allocated according to games won. The highest scores play off in a doubles final for the trophy. Cost to register TBC. Suitable for all levels.

6TH AUGUST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS DAY 1PM START

Come along and support your fellow members and friends in their finals. Let's make sure the Club Championships is a premier event in our annual calendar. The finals will be played between 10am and 5pm, followed by the Club Summer Party.

6TH AUGUST CLUB SUMMER PARTY 7PM START

Summer party for all club members. Music, food and great company. Can it get any better? Make sure you book early this year to avoid disappointment, Cost to register TBC.

3RD SEPTEMBER EPC GENERATION CUP 11AM START

Following the huge success of the 2021 event, we will be making this a permanent fixture in the EPC calendar. Coaches captain mixed age groups and ability teams to play each other in a variety of formats in a league and knock out basis for the The EPC Gen Cup. Details of how to enter, selection process and rules will be provided closer to the cup date. Cost TBC.

NEW 18TH SEPTEMBER BATTLE OF THE BRUMMIES OPEN 11AM START

Competitive TEAM tournament with teams of 8 players from our own and other clubs in the region. Compete for a trophy, medals and prizes. Teams will be made up of a variety of levels including team, social and juniors. Play each other in a variety of formats in a league knock out basis. Teams will be selected using a ballot and we hope everyone will come and cheer on successful entrants. Team t-shirts and lunch will be provided. Cost TBC.

24TH SEPTEMBER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT 1PM START

An afternoon to show respect to members who have recently passed away, followed by a mixed doubles competition with partners drawn from the day. The highest scores play off in a final for the Memorial Trophy. Cost £3. Suitable for all levels.

15TH OCTOBER TENNIS & TEAM AWARDS 7:30PM TILL LATE

Our c.60 league teams make a great contribution to the club, so please join us to celebrate team and club successes at our annual tennis awards dinner. All members welcome to join the dinner and after party. Cost TBC.

NEW 30TH OCT JUNIOR & FAMILY HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT 11AM START

Halloween and Fancy Dress Tournament. Event Format TBC.

10TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS FESTIVE EVENT 1PM START

Come decked in your finest festive Christmas tennis gear (fancy dress optional) to enjoy an afternoon of social tennis, mulled wine (and non alcoholic drinks), mince pies and Christmas music. A prize will be offered to the 'fanciest dressed' pair. Cost to register £4. Suitable for all levels.