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EXTERNAL EVENTS

BRITISH TOUR 26TH - 28TH JANUARY

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible. Please come down and support. This event is free for members to watch and always great to create an atmosphere. Some of our academy players will be competing in this event,

U18 COUNTY CUP 3RD - 5TH MARCH

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BIRMINGHAM CLASSIC 17TH - 25TH JUNE

The Birmingham 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 15TH - 20TH AUGUST TBC

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 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.

MEN'S 25K 7TH - 14TH OCTOBER

All ITC courts allocated and released back to members as early as possible. This will be a very high level event and is the strongest men's event we have ever hosted. This is a great opportunity to watch the next generation of tour players - free to members.

LTA WINTER COUNTY CUP 24TH - 26TH 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 2023



MEMBER EVENTS

21ST 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.

14TH MARCH TENNIS AGM

7PM START

Function Room. Agenda to follow in February.

26TH 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 Monday 27th March.

22ND APRIL CAPTAINS' DAY

1PM START

Celebrate the start of outdoor season and play some doubles. Hosted by our captains and coaches. Cost to register £3. Suitable for all levels. Tea and cake in the pavilion.

20TH 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. Tea and cake in the pavilion.

16TH JULY ST. MARY'S HOSPICE/WIMBLEDON FINALS

10AM START

Join us for a great day of fundraising for a very deserving charity. A morning of doubles tennis followed by lunch watching the Men's Wimbledon Final. Cost TBC. Suitable for all levels.

13TH AUGUST RACKETLON

1PM START

Six sports, eight teams and one club. Join a great day of competition across tennis, padel, pickleball, squash, racketball and table tennis. Cost TBC.

2ND SEPTEMBER EPC GENERATION CUP

11AM START

This is the one event you don't want to miss! This is EPC at its best bringing everyone together. 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 Gen Cup. Details to follow. Cost TBC.

16TH SEPTEMBER CLUB CHAMPS FINALS DAY

10AM START

Come along to support your fellow members and friends in their padel and tennis finals. This is a premier event in the Club calendar. Finals will be played between 10am and 5pm in a one day event.

23RD SEPTEMBER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

1PM START

An afternoon dedicated to members who passed in the previous year, followed by a social mixed doubles competition with partners drawn on the day. The highest scores play off in a final for the Memorial Trophy. Cost to register £3. Suitable for all levels.

28TH OCTOBER ADULT HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT

1PM START

Halloween and Fancy Dress Tournament. Come decked in your Halloween costumes and enjoy an afternoon of social tennis. Event Format and fee TBC.

29TH OCTOBER JUNIOR HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT

3PM START

Halloween and Fancy Dress Tournament. Event Format and fee TBC.

11TH NOVEMBER TENNIS AWARDS DINNER

7PM START

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.

9TH 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.

FRIENDLY CLUB MATCHES

21ST - 22ND JUNE INTERNATIONAL CLUB MATCH TBC

An annual fixture on the International Club (IC) calendar.

During the year, there will be a number of other friendly and competitive fixtures between EPC and other clubs, schools etc. Leyla Ogan will select the EPC teams from a pool of players at the right level to reflect the strength of the opposition teams.

If any member wants to be included in the player pool to be considered to represent the Club in these friendly fixtures, please contact Leyla Ogan.