

Glan Aber Tennis Club Newsletter ~ May 2018

Welcome to the new season. I hope by now you have been able to complete your renewal membership form and return to Sharon, together with any payment due.

We had a very successful Open Day on 28th April which was combined with the official opening of the refurbished courts by the Lord Mayor of Chester. There are some photos on our website. Thank you to everyone who participated on the day but also to those who helped beforehand. There is always a lot of organisation that goes on behind the scenes to make these events run smoothly.

Handicap Finals Results 2018

Ladies Singles: Lotte Holloway
Men's Singles: Seb Middleton
Ladies Doubles: Lotte Holloway & Sue Britton
Men's Doubles: Isaac Yalarakis & Seb Middleton
Mixed Doubles: Lotte & Adam Holloway
16&u Girls Singles: Olivia Dawson
16&u Boys Singles: Isaac Yalarakis
12&u Boys Singles: Reece Munro
Mini Green: Thomas Herbert

Thanks to Steve for organising the Handicap Tournament.

Club Championships 2018

Forms for the Club Championships are available in the Clubhouse. Finals will be on 8th-9th September, so make sure you're available to play then if you sign up. They are again being sponsored by Geotechnics. Entry closing date is 13th May.

Wimbledon Ballot

Centre Court	4 th July	Melanie Fildes
	5 th July	Andree Sims
	12 th July	Sara Banim
	13 th July	Kay Alexander
Court No.1	3 rd July	Kate Drew
	7 th July	Rhea Yalarakis
	10 th July	Janne Hooper
	12 th July	Joe Shanley
	15 th July	NO TAKERS
Court No.2	3 rd July	Pat McGettigan
	5 th July	Katrina Evans
	9 th July	Julie Williams

Social Events

Thai Evening	Friday 25 th May
Wimbledon Social Tournament	Saturday 7 th July 3.00-6.00pm
Mini Orange Family Tournament	Saturday 14 th July 3.00-6.00pm
Malawi Coaches Farewell Event	Saturday 4 th August 3.00-6.00pm
Club Championship Finals	Saturday & Sunday 8 th & 9 th September

Winter Team Results

The team results are on the Noticeboard in the Clubhouse. The Men's A team came 3rd in Division 1, the Ladies' A team came 6th in Division 1, the Ladies B team came 2nd in Division 3 and the Men's B team came 7th in Division 3. Well done to all!

Summer Teams

We have two men's teams, two ladies' teams and a mixed in the Summer League. Details of team captains are on the website.

Team Tennis

This year Glan Aber have entered 3 teams – 9&u Mixed, 16&u Girls and 16&u Boys. Good luck to all our players and thank you to our team captains.

Court Availability

Please be aware that we always try to keep 2 courts available at all times for Club members to come down and use the courts on an ad hoc basis. Coaching/matches are not scheduled at the same time.

There are a few occasions when 4 courts are in use, so check the court availability sheets on the Glan Aber website at www.glanaber.com beforehand if you are in any doubt.

Note that if you find the 2 'free' courts already in use by members or the coaches, then the following applies:

- The coaches will be happy to vacate them. Ask, if they haven't spotted you are waiting.
- Members playing doubles take priority over singles. Members should play one short set if others are waiting – you can then alternate back in later.

If you experience any problems, please tell a Committee member.

Coaching

Forms for May holiday tennis camps are available in the Clubhouse. The next coaching course is 7 weeks running from 4th June to 22nd July. There are details on the Glan Aber website and on Jo's coaching website www.chestertennis.com.

Pay & Play coaching sessions continue on Saturday mornings:

09.30-10.00	3-5 year olds	£2.00
10.00-11.00	6-11 year olds	£3.50
11.00-12.00	Adults	£5.00

FOR ALL UP TO DATE INFORMATION, CHECK THE GLAN ABER WEBSITE AT
www.glanaber.com