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Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

www.warsashtennisclub.net

‘QUINNS’ OF THE COURTS

Much fun and laughter was in evidence along with some competitive tennis at the inaugural ‘Ladies That Lunch’ Tournament organised by Karen Kirwan and Sue Kitt on the 18th December 2017, raising £62.00 for club funds. Sixteen players participated, however Helen had to withdraw at the last minute and Syd Quinn gallantly stepped in as a last minute lady (Denise and him could be twins!). There was a great turn out by some of the ladies who don't tend to enter the regular summer and winter tournaments which was encouraging.

Sheena Quinn brilliantly won the overall event and Noelle won the exciting play-off against Karen Harrison and Mary Quinn for second place.

Everyone seemed to have fun and lots of cake was consumed afterwards. Look out for news of the next one being held soon.



Top photo: Noelle and Sheena being presented with their prizes by Sue (centre)
Bottom left: Denise and Syd Bottom right: Mary and Karen H

AND THE
WINNER
IS...



WIN A FREE
WARSASH TENNIS CLUB 2018
MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

‘VIRTUAL’ TICKET PRICE : £5.00
(No limit on the number of tickets you can purchase)

PRIZE: 1 x FREE
Adult membership subscription*

AVAILABILITY: 1st - 26th March 2018

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE:
30th March 2018

*To the value of £130.00 if a single membership or to the value of £120 if part of a family membership.

PAYMENT: Electronic transfer only to the club account.
Sort Code - 20 30 89
Account Number - 50940224
Ref: Your initials followed by ‘RAFFLE’

Email Karen Kirwan to register your entries or for more info:
kirwan_264@hotmail.com

Winter Mixed Doubles Tournament

Our annual Winter Mixed Tournament is progressing well with some close matches already being played in both round robin boxes. Please ensure you play all your matches before 23rd March at the latest and submit your results to pgudal@sky.com or text them to 07932 693815. SBK4Homes have very kindly sponsored the main prizes for the winners and the final will be played around Easter weekend at a mutually convenient to all the finalists. Good luck with the rest of your matches.



Proud to support
Warsash Tennis Club's
Winter Tournament
2017/18

TENNIS AND MULTI SPORTS HALF TERM CAMPS

Monday 12th February,
Thursday 15th February
and Friday 16th February



- Book early to avoid disappointment
- 4½ - 16 yrs
- 9am-12pm OR 9am-3pm
- Hit lots of balls, lots of games and structured tennis in each session
- as well as some Football and/or Rounders
- All levels welcome
- Non members welcome



To book a place or if you have any questions contact Head Coach Rob Norris on

01489 325046 or 07519 633559

FUN DOUBLES TOURNAMENTS 2018

Easter Tournament
Friday April 6th
7.00pm - 9.15pm

Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 28th May
10.00 am -12.30pm

Summer Bank Holiday
Monday 27th August
10.00am - 12.30pm

Christmas Cracker Tournament
Sat 22nd December
1.00pm - 3.30pm



Entry fee: £7.00 Prizes and refreshments included.

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Apsley Champions!

Our A team captains, Ian and PG Udal and team players Martin Wilkinson and Victoria Pine were presented with the historic Apsley Shield at the Southampton LTA's AGM last month. We are hoping to display it at the clubhouse once we have a bigger trophy cabinet!

Dates for your diaries

FRIDAY 23rd FEB Wimbledon Ballot 'OPT IN'

Last date to 'Opt In' to the Wimbledon Ballot on your British Tennis Member site. You need to have 'Opted in' to be able to enter our Wimbledon Ticket Ballot and for WTC to get as many tickets as possible.

SUNDAY 8th APRIL WTC v LOCKS HEATH

Annual local derby against Locks Heath Tennis Club

WEDNESDAY 11th APRIL WTC AGM

All members are invited to come and vote on committee nominations and current issues. Includes the prize giving for Winter Mixed Tournament.

SATURDAY 14th APRIL SOLENT CUP

Annual competition climax with the winners of the Ports and Soton Winter Leagues playing against each other to determine the ultimate 'Solent Champions'. To be held this year at Canoe Lake Tennis Club, Southsea - please come and support this event and the teams - still a good chance that our Mens' first team could qualify again.

SUNDAY 13th MAY ANNUAL OPEN DAY

Our flagship Open Day to showcase our club to the local community - please invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along and try some fun tennis and meet our members and committee. More details to follow. Volunteers to play tennis and help set up are required please.

FRI 29th/SAT 30th JUNE TBC SUMMER BALL

Save both these evenings! We are planning a Midsummer Ball for members and friends to be held at a local venue. Final details and confirmed date to follow. Look out for posters and info displayed at the club soon.

SATURDAY 8th SEPT FINALS DAY

Summer Club Closed Tournament Finals day. You must be available to play on Finals Day to enter this tournament so please put it in your diary today. Saturday evening Prize-giving planned with food and entertainment for all. We will be keeping Sunday 9th Sept free as a back up day in case of rain this year!

TEAM NEWS

• The winter season is reaching its conclusion and teams are jostling for their final positions in the leagues. Our Mixed A team have already won their Southampton League for the third year in a row. Well done team! All the latest results can be viewed on the Southampton LTA (www.southamptonlta.org.uk) and Portsmouth (www.portsmouthlta.info) websites.

• If you are interested in playing for a team this summer, and don't already do so, then please contact

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