



# CLUB LIFE - SEPTEMBER 2024







# Manager Update



**The pathway installation has now been completed!**

**Carter & George Physiotherapists are offering members of WLTC an exclusive 20% discount for the month of October. Book now to secure this great deal!**



**20% off all treatments in October**  
Exclusive offer for Windsor Lawn Tennis club members

**Carter & George**  
Physiotherapy | Rehabilitation | Wellbeing

**Elevate Your Tennis Game**

- Prevent injuries
- Recover faster from tennis elbow, shoulder strains, calf strains, achilles pain and more
- Boost performance with improved movement

Speak to us today to see how we can help you stay strong, recover fast, and play your best!

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# Members Area

## Tennis en France

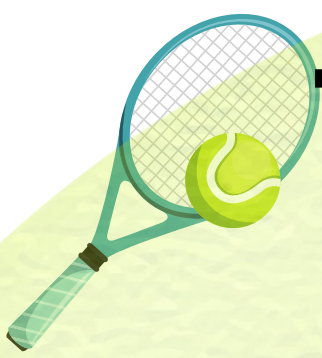


Some of our members had a thoroughly enjoyable time down in France, with some friendly competition, very courteous hosts (who I am delighted to say are also members of WLTC) and irreplaceable memories. In the words of Mark Fernandez:

Over a year ago Pierre and Catherine Bechade approached me to see whether there would be any interest amongst WLTC over 60 members for an overseas tour to the Garden Tennis Club in Royan, France. As a member of both clubs they stated that they would be delighted to host a 5 day trip and organise a match with the Royan Club which is adjacent to the Atlantic coast and sits in a magnificent location with fantastic views over the sea. Fast forward a year and 9 couples set off in early September for a truly remarkable trip with Pierre and Catherine showing unbelievable generosity in hosting several events with our new found French Friends which culminated in a wonderful lunch at the Garden Tennis Club. The wine flowed throughout the trip and it was so much fun.







# Team Tennis

The Berkshire Winter League starts up again in early October. We once again have 6 Men's teams (the maximum allowed) across a range of Divisions. All matches and schedules can be seen at

[https://competitions.lta.org.uk/sport/clubmatches.aspx?id=DD2B6B81-4734-4219-A74B-](https://competitions.lta.org.uk/sport/clubmatches.aspx?id=DD2B6B81-4734-4219-A74B-3E84791D9001&cid=21)

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Massive thanks to Richard Bruggraber and Christian Balmes who have stepped down as Captains of the 1st and 2nd Teams respectively and for putting in a big shift over the last few years!

## **Men's Team Captains:**

**1st - Jack Turley - [turleyj17@gmail.com](mailto:turleyj17@gmail.com)**

**2nd - Piers Sherwood-Roberts - [piersmusic@gmail.com](mailto:piersmusic@gmail.com)**

**3rd - Bikram Chopra - [bikramchopra@googlemail.com](mailto:bikramchopra@googlemail.com)**

**4th - Rick Harrison - [rickharrison@btinternet.com](mailto:rickharrison@btinternet.com)**

**5th - Russell Connor - [rconnor2091@gmail.com](mailto:rconnor2091@gmail.com)**

**6th - Manish Kainth - [mkainth@gmail.com](mailto:mkainth@gmail.com)**



# Club Tournaments

## WLTC Proudly Presents

The Mini Club Championships 2024

Sunday 3rd November

Mini Red (8&U) - 9am-12pm

Mini Orange (9&U) - 12:30pm-3:30pm

Mini Green (10&U) - 4pm-7pm\*

To book, please login to your LTA account, select 'find a competition' and search using the key - BER-24-0272

Entries cost £2 per event

Questions? Email Beci: [competitions@active-tennis.co.uk](mailto:competitions@active-tennis.co.uk)

\*please note that timings are subject to change based on number of entries



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED  
THE US OPEN ON SUNDAY 15TH  
SEPTEMBER**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS:  
ALEX SANKEY & ROB PENDLETON**

**AND TO OUR RUNNERS-UP: SUNI  
MCWALTER & ANDY MCKELL**







# Social Events

Tickets are almost sold out for our annual Christmas Party, there are now less than 20 tickets available! Call the bar now on 01753 830 820 to reserve your space and avoid disappointment!



## Christmas Dinner Menu

Gourmet Flavoured Bread Rolls with Rolled Butter

**TO START**

Pumpkin and Carrot Soup with Herb Oil (VE)

Atlantic Prawn Cocktail with Multi-seeded Bread, Marie Rose Sauce and Micro Cress

Ham Hock Terrine with Pickled Vegetables, Piccalilli, Toasted Brioche and Micro Cress

**MAIN COURSES**

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the Festive Trimmings and served with Cranberry Jus

Roasted Sea Bass with Broccoli, Roasted Chantenay Carrots, Mashed Potato, Lilliput Capers and Salsa Verde (GF)

Brie and Mushroom Wellington with Seasonal Vegetables, Roasted Vine Cherry Tomatoes and Tomato Fondue (V)

Vegan Wellington available on request

**DESSERTS**

Traditional Christmas Pudding with Redcurrant & Brandy Sauce

Dark Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce, Orange Segment & Mixed Berry Compote (VG) (GF)

Winter Berry Cheesecake with Fresh Raspberries and Red Fruit Coulis

**TO FINISH**

Tea and Coffee with Mince Pies

(V) = vegetarian; (VG) = vegan; (GF) = gluten free; (DF) = dairy free





YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

An evening of warmth,  
cheer, and festive delight



**WHEN**

Saturday 7th December

Arrive from 7pm



**WHERE**

Castle Hotel Windsor

Tickets £80pp\*

Special B&B Rates available

Welcome drink on arrival

4 Course Meal

1/2 Bottle Wine per person

Top DJ until 12:30am

RSVP:

01753 830 820

\*tickets are non-refundable



# Juniors



## Congratulations! William Mishriky

For your 8U victories at Ealing  
and Binfield, as well as coming  
runner-up at Hanworth Park!



## CONGRATULATIONS HENRY WOODWARD!

On coming first at the Hanworth Air  
Park Grade 9 Tournament!



## GOOD LUCK SUZANA!

Suzana has been a member at Windsor Lawn Tennis Club since she was 6 years old! And now, at the age of 12, Suzana and her family have decided to move to Barcelona, to allow Suzana to train at the MBA Tennis Academy full time.



Suzana has been trained by a variety of coaches at WLTC (myself included!) over the years, working hard to improve all areas of her game. And although there have been tears along the way, Suzana has valiantly fought through the hardships she has faced, focusing on her goal to become the best tennis player she can. We would all like to wish Suzana, and her family, the best on their new adventure.



# Sustainability



## **Biscuits at WLTC!**

As some of you may know, the club has been constantly making sustainability changes to try and make the club more sustainable and environmentally friendly. To name a few of our improvements in recent years:

- recyclaball
- LED floodlights on all courts
- installation of solar panels

But, we as a club will always be looking for ways (big or small) to improve our sustainability, and so I am very excited to announce that in the coming weeks, we will no longer be serving biscuits in wrappers with your coffee's.

In an aim to reduce the unnecessary plastic waste that comes with these individually wrapped little treats, we have created a new 'cookie jar'. The bar staff will now ask you if you would like a biscuit with your coffee, and will serve you one from our jar instead.



# Reminders



No Idling



Switch off your engine

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POLITE NOTICE

DOGS ARE **NOT PERMITTED** TO BE IN THE CLUB LOUNGE

THEY ARE PERMITTED TO BE ON THE OUTSIDE BALCONY BUT MUST REMAIN ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

## COURT RULES

Members & Guests ONLY allowed on court

ALL guests must be tagged on MYCOURTS before going onto court

ONLY tennis or appropriate sports clothing & shoes to be worn



WLTC is a PRIVATE MEMBERS CLUB

By order of the Committee

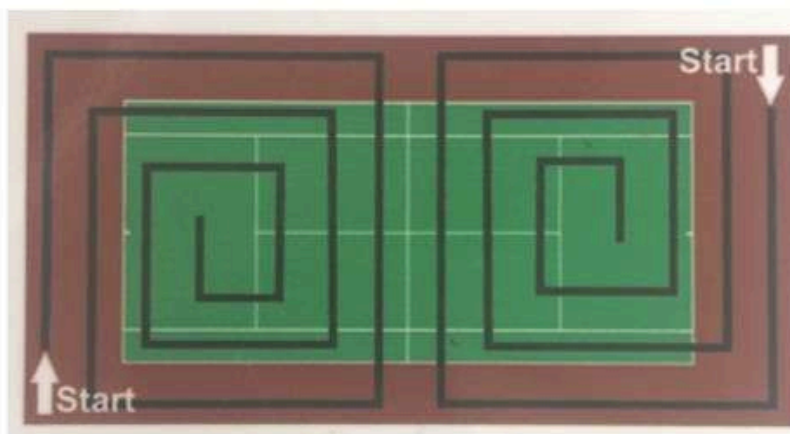


## Artificial Clay Court

Guidelines to help the court perform best



Drag surface, including run-offs (as shown below) after each game so the surface is smooth and infill is evenly distributed ready for the next players:



## CLUBHOUSE RULES

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNSUPERVISED IN THE CLUBHOUSE

ANY ABUSE OF STAFF IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND MAY RESULT IN YOU BEING ASKED TO LEAVE

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CLUBHOUSE - THEY ARE PERMITTED OUTSIDE ON THE TERRACE BALCONY ONLY

ONLY FOOD AND DRINKS PURCHASED AT THE BAR CAN BE CONSUMED ON THESE PREMISES

CARD PAYMENTS TAKEN ONLY

NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR FILMING THROUGH THE INDOOR COURT VIEWING WINDOW

NO SMOKING IN THE CLUBHOUSE OR OUTSIDE ON THE TERRACE







