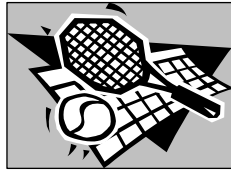


WALTON TENNIS CLUB

This leaflet aims to provide information for prospective members and for those who are interested in having coaching at the Club.



Whatever your standard of tennis, Walton Tennis Club welcomes you and hopes to offer you opportunities for social and match play or coaching.

About us

The Club, which was founded in 1939, currently has about 380 playing members, 180 of whom are juniors, including 40 mini tennis players. We are a non profit-making Club run by volunteers. This enables us to keep subscriptions at a reasonable level and we can only continue to do so if some members help with the general running of the club. For example, members volunteer to serve on the Committee or to help with the bar. The Club has the LTA Tennismark accreditation.

Facilities

We have 8 courts, 3 of which are acrylic (2 are floodlit in the summer); the other 5 are artificial grass and 2 of these are floodlit all the year round. We also have a practice court/wall. Two acrylic courts are covered with an airdome for winter indoor play from October to March.

Indoor tennis

Members pay an additional subscription for winter indoor play. There is an online court booking system.

Membership

In order to make optimum use of our courts and to have space for everyone, we have a number of different categories. All prospective members except juniors are invited to the Club for an introductory game and an opportunity to look round and meet other members. Categories and fees are given below. The **Intermet** membership is for those

who are inexperienced or whose tennis is rusty, until they reach the required playing standard for **Senior** membership.

Annual outdoor fees 2017/2018

The membership year starts on 15th April. You may join at any time and appropriate reductions are given.

Entrance fee (26 years and over)	£30
Senior	£225
Intermet	£225
18 to 25 years (Senior/Intermet)	£155
Junior	£95
Mini tennis	£47
Non-playing	£15

Note. A parent of each Junior or Mini tennis player is required to be a member of the Club, either playing or non-playing.

There are no additional fees for floodlighting.

Indoor fees

Airdome fees are additional to the above. Fees for the 2017/18 season will be decided in the summer. For rough guidance, the fees for 2016/17 were as follows:

Senior	£217
Intermet	£179
18 to 25 years	£143
Off-peak	£159
Junior	£66

Note. Airdome membership is optional and available only to outdoor members.

There are no additional court or lighting fees for playing in the airdome.

Adult competitions

Matches. There is a full match programme. This includes men's, ladies', mixed and veteran teams in the Surrey and Woking Leagues.

Club Championships start in May with Finals Day on 9th July. Indoor Championships are held with finals in March 2018.

Box Leagues are organised throughout the year for competitive singles play.

Match players' team training and coaching sessions are held in the summer on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and are open by invitation only to all players from the men's and ladies' teams in the

Surrey Senior and Woking Leagues. The Club welcomes match players.

Juniors

The Head Coach organises a coaching programme for junior and mini members. Squad training is available by invitation for each age group.

Mini tennis. Children from 4 to 8 years old may join the mini tennis group, which has a programme of coaching from the Head Coach and his team on summer Fridays from 4.00 to 4.45 pm (same dates as Juniors below). There are also competitive opportunities.

From around 9 years old, children progress to the **Junior section**, which is organised by the Head Coach and parents sub-committee. The outdoor courts are exclusively reserved on Fridays from 4.45 to 8.30 p.m. for **Junior club evenings** from 21st April to 21st July and from 8th September to 13th October. The Head Coach, his team and a rota of volunteer parents and helpers organise activities. Junior evenings may continue on Fridays in the winter on two courts under floodlights at a small extra cost. Juniors reaching the required standard of play may be invited to join Senior play at the discretion of the Committee.

Junior summer playing times are as follows:

Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

(excluding Bank Holidays)

Friday 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

(only up to 6 p.m. in summer holidays)

Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After 5 p.m. if accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. After 4 p.m. if accompanied by an adult.

Junior competitions

The Juniors have teams in the Aegon Team Tennis Leagues and enter the Road to Wimbledon competition. There are also Club Junior Championships with finals on 9th July for a number of age groups. Juniors are encouraged to enter external competitions.

Social play

There is ample time for members to play casual games of tennis and there are also mix-in sessions where members can get to know one another.



Summer mix-ins for Senior, Intermet and 18 to 25's members are held as follows:

Tuesday	6 to 9 pm (except Intermet)
Wednesday	6 to 9 pm
Saturday	2 to 5 pm
Sunday	2 to 4 pm

N.B. Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings are combined Intermet and Senior mix-ins. **Intermet** members have their own mix-in on courts 3 and 4 on Saturday afternoons.

In addition there are daytime mix-ins:

Monday and Thursday 9 to 11 am Intermet
Wednesday 10 am to 12.30 pm Senior

Balls are not provided at mix-ins so please bring a good set to play with.

- Full details of playing times for all categories are in the Regulations (copies in clubhouse) or on the Club notice board and the website.
- American Tournaments are sometimes organised on summer weekends.
- Winter mix-ins are held in the airdome.

Off the court

Our bar is frequently opened by volunteers. A number of social events are organised throughout the year.

Visitors

Members are welcome to bring visitors to the Club; all details must be entered before play on the visitors' sheet in the lounge and the appropriate fee paid. A visitor is allowed only six visits in a membership year, three of which may be in the airdome. Current fees are: outdoors -

adults £4 per session, juniors £2 per session.
Indoors - adults and juniors £10 per session.

Coaching

LTA Licensed coaches conduct group coaching and individual private lessons and one court is reserved for coaching. You do not need to be a member in order to receive coaching at the Club. Details of our coaches are given below. Please contact any of them for further information.

Head Coach: Duncan Willitts, 07764 743183
LTA Level 4 Performance Coach, Mini tennis coach.

Inga Ziemina, 07824 726838 LTA Level 4
Performance Coach, Mini tennis coach

Rob Arthur, 07799 352173 LTA Level 3
Club Coach, Mini tennis coach.

Telephone numbers/email addresses

Catherine Milnes, Membership Secretary,
01932 886702 catherine.milnes1@ntlworld.com

Nora Goodman, Secretary, 01932 349764
nmgwaltontennis@btinternet.com

Duncan Willitts, Juniors' Organiser,
07764 743183 duncanwillitts@yahoo.co.uk

If you would like to come and see the Club or to join it, please contact Catherine Milnes. We look forward to meeting you on court!

For more information, visit our website
www.waltontennis.org.uk

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