



KNTC NEWSLETTER

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Junior and Adult Coaching

All Junior coaching sessions have restarted after the holidays. We will be running new adult sessions also this term (age 16+): From Tuesday 11th September we will be running an Adult Beginners and Improvers session 6:30-8:00pm. From Monday 17th September we will be running an Adult Intermediate and Advanced session 7:00-8:30pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come for a free trial before they sign up. Please contact Matt Hillman via his email address: BirminghamParkTennis@hotmail.com

Club Tennis

Club tennis will continue to be played on Wednesday evenings from 6.00 pm. Just turn up and play. We are also looking at the possibility of playing family tennis (parents and children) on Friday evenings. This would be arranged via a WhatsApp group. If you and your family are interested in taking part please contact Noel Street (noel-karen@blueyonder.co.uk). The men's teams have performed well this year. We would also like to form a mixed team to compete in the local league but we need women players willing to take part. Any female players who are interested should contact Richard Baller (rballer61@virginmedia.com).

Club Tournament

A club tournament will be held on Saturday 20th October starting at 9.30 am. It is open to all adult and junior playing members – just turn up on the day. For more information contact Will Drever (willandjodrever@gmail.com) or Richard Laird (laird31@btinternet.com).

Floodlight Tokens

Tokens for the floodlights are available from Dinah O'Flaherty at 62 Meadow Hill Road (0121 458 1563), Robin and Dee Johnson at 16 Grange Hill Road (0121 459 2150) and also from the club bar (when open). They cost £1 each for 20 minutes play per court. For safety reasons, juniors are not allowed to play under the floodlights unless supervised by an adult.

Data Policy

For the club to function we need to hold data on our members. This is based on the personal information which individuals provide on their application form when joining the club and payment records for subscriptions. The data will not be made available to any outside organisation without the member's permission. We use email to keep members informed of club activities and events. If you wish to be removed from our email list, or if you would like details of the personal data that we hold on you, please contact David Hill (drhill@talk21.com).

Social Events

Thanks to all of you who supported the Rock and Roll evening on 7th September. What a fantastic evening we had with live music from the superb group, dancing and excellent food. Special thanks to Robin Johnson for sponsoring the event.

Friday 12th October – Folk Evening. We have booked Tom Martin (who performs at the Tower of Song) to play for us. The bar will be open from 7.00 pm and a ploughman's supper will be included in the price of tickets which cost £10 for members and £12 for non-members. **This promises to be another very popular event so please phone Lorraine (0121 459 0944) to book your place.**

Quiz Night – Friday 16th November at 7.00 pm. The quiz will be suitable for adults and older children (teenagers) in teams of up to six people. Bring your own team or join with others on the night. Please arrive promptly so that we can get off to an early start. The cost will be £10 per person (£12 for non-members) including hot food. **As space is limited, please phone Lorraine (0121 459 0944) to enter your team.**

Traditional Christmas Lunch – Sunday 9th December 12.30 for 1.00. This is a very popular event, so please book early. We are keeping the costs the same as last year at £20 for members (£25 for non-members) including wine. The bar will be open from 12.30 pm and lunch will be served at 1.00. **Again, please phone Lorraine to book.** We look forward to your company.

Family Christmas Party. We are also arranging an alternative Christmas party for families. More details will be sent to you by email.

Boxing Day Hockey – 26th December from 10.30. As is traditional we are inviting members and friends to participate in a little light exercise by playing hockey in Kings Norton Park on Boxing morning. No experience is necessary! Juniors will start at 10.30 am and adults at 11.00. Spectators are also welcome. Mulled wine will be served at half time. We will then open the bar at the club for drinks and food from 12.30. You are all welcome to join in the fun.

Website

For further information on club activities and events, visit our website: www.kingsnortontennis.co.uk.