

Oxford Lawn Tennis Club

Newsletter – April 2009

News of Annual General Meeting

The AGM and cheese & wine party was held on 2 March at the Oxford Village Hall. The full minutes will be available shortly on the club website but the most important information to pass on is:

Election of the new committee for 2009-2010:

Chairman	Alison Tilbury
Treasurer	Jo Brookbank
Secretary	Julian Ward
Other committee members	Alison Dykes, David Fordyce, Mary Evans, Jenny Packer, Anne Waite

The subscriptions for 2009-2010 were agreed:

Full member	£85 – or £82 for existing members renewing by 30 April
Junior member	£53
Midweek member	£52
Intermediate/student member	£25
Parent-player	£17
Mini member	£11
Social member	£11

Open Day – Sunday 26 April 10.00am – 1.00pm

It's bound to be a great day! Bring your family and friends. There'll be free coaching on the day if you're interested – bring your racquet.

Membership renewal

The new 2009-2010 season starts now, so if you are renewing then please send your subscriptions to Jo Brookbank.

Please complete the reply slip when returning your renewals. In part this is to ensure that we have your up-to-date e-mail address. A membership list will be circulated as usual and posted in the clubhouse when we know who has renewed/joined; if you *don't* want your contact details included then please indicate this by ticking the box.

If you are not renewing, then *please let us know* and return your court/clubhouse keys to Alison Dykes (2 Ryecroft Road, Oxford, TN14 5LX, tel. 01959-522050, e-mail AlisonD@OxfordTennis.org.uk). Alison will refund any deposit due.

Wimbledon tickets

Oxford has a very generous allocation of tickets for Wimbledon this year (22 June - 5 July). Tickets are available *in pairs* for most days of the championships, on Centre Court, No.1, No.2 and No.3 courts.

We have fixed the date for the draw to Tuesday 5 May at 7.30pm, in the clubhouse. You don't need to attend to be included, but you need to notify Julian Ward (Julian@OxfordTennis.org.uk) by 4 May and ensure that:

- you have renewed your club membership, and
- you have a British Tennis membership number (go to www.LTA.org.uk if you haven't), and
- you are at least 9 years old on 5 May, and

- if you are under 18 your parent/guardian has returned a paper application form (enclosed with this newsletter), and
- Julian has your e-mail address to contact you after the draw.

Several replies from members have already been received; Julian will contact those who have already replied to ensure that we have all the required information.

Those who are successful in the draw will be **notified by e-mail on Wednesday 6 May** with the list of available dates/courts/seat numbers and prices; reply to Julian a.s.a.p. with 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice preferences and the tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Then send a cheque for the required amount by Friday 22 May or you might lose out!

Men's team

We have entered a men's doubles team into the North Kent league for the summer again this year. We're always looking for extra players so if you are interested in taking part, either on a regular basis or to make up numbers when needed, contact team captain David Fordyce – David@OxfordTennis.org.uk. All matches will be at weekends, the first two are home (at Oxford) on Saturday 25 April and Sunday 10 May.

Coaching programme

The new term of coaching is about to get under way. Group and individual lessons for adults, juniors, and all standards from beginners upwards. Contact Mary Evans for information – mary.a.evans@btinternet.com / 07881-653936.

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Name(s)	e-mail	address & phone	Membership type (full, junior, etc.)	Amount
Total:				

If you don't want your address, phone number and e-mail address to be circulated to other members and posted in the clubhouse, then tick this box:

*Please make cheques payable to "OLTC" and return to:
Jo Brookbank, 75 Wickenden Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3PN*