



SEPTEMBER News Bulletin 2008

Important Changes re Wimbledon Tickets

We have been advised by British Tennis that only members of British Tennis may be allocated Wimbledon Tickets via the Wimbledon Draw. Please see below:-

“Don't miss out on 2009 Wimbledon tickets - sign up to British Tennis Membership now. It's free until 2012!!

- **Oundle Tennis Club's allocation of Wimbledon tickets will be based on the number of club members that have signed up to British Tennis Membership by the 30th November 2008. If you don't sign up your allocation could be reduced!**
- **In addition, you can only enter the Wimbledon ballot in 2009 if you have signed up as a member of British Tennis.**
- **If you haven't done so already, sign up and pass this message on!**

There are also a number of other benefits available to British Tennis Members:-

- **Discounts on Davis Cup tickets – why not book to see Murray and the team at Wimbledon this September v Austria.**
- **Discounts on tickets to Eastbourne – the men will be there as well in 2009.**
- **A Team Card – where you can collect points through shopping online at Amazon, John Lewis, iTunes and even eBay. You can redeem the points against tennis equipment.**
- **Juniors get a great wall chart and competition planner.**
- **A rating for the more competitive amongst you.**

<http://www.lta.org.uk/BritishTennisMembership/>

OR PHONE 020 8487 7000

Autumn Tournaments – it's that time again! If you would like to play, please contact the members below, (or sign up in the club house).

Mens Doubles Sunday 21st September 2pm start. john@consult54321.co.uk

Ladies Doubles Sunday 28th September 2pm start. jomartin11@btinternet.com

Mixed Doubles Sunday 12th October 2pm start. agneswatson@tiscali.co



HOSPITAL AT HOME CHARITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Each year we donate the facilities of our club to this very worthwhile charity. This year the tournament is on Thursday 18th September between 9.00 and 5.00pm. Players do not have to be Oundle Tennis Club members and it is always very well supported. We wish them good weather, excellent tennis and lunch and hope that lots of funds are raised while having an excellent day.

[Oundle Tennis Golf Day](#) " If you play golf then this could be for you!"

**Oundle Tennis Club Annual Golf Day will be on
9th October 2008 - pm
at Oundle Golf Club.
(Cost Approx £14.00 per player for non members of The Golf Club)**

Please contact Alan Barnes by Sept 15th if they wish to play

Alandjill@aol.com

or phone

01832 274523

COACHING

Justin Chakesfield has been appointed to a new position of LTA Regional Talent Performance Co-ordinator for under twelves from 1st October. We have therefore restructured our coaching team. Justin will continue in the role of Director of Coaching at OTC and do some limited junior coaching but will be supported by two new coaches.

Simon Nathan becomes Coaching Development Manager (taking over from Steve Comber who has returned to Corby ITC). Simon will take on much of Justin's previous admin duties and will be the main point of contact for all new coaching enquiries. Simon's telephone number is 07770 347747. **Simon will also be providing adult coaching on Tuesdays/Fridays during the daytime.** John Tregidgo takes on the role of Performance Coach to work with some of the younger talent.

We wish Justin well in his new role and hope that he will be able to combine it with continuing to maintain the excellent progress he has made in junior development at OTC over the last ten years.

NEW COMMITTEE POSITION

To assist both Justin and Simon it has been decided to create a new committee post of "Junior and Coaching Co-ordinator". We are seeking a club member to undertake this important role and if you are interested and require further details, please contact either Justin (07710 745613) or Club Chairman Alan Jones (07720 696333)



CLUB TREASURER

Bob Johnson has indicated that due to work commitments he will be standing down at the end of this year and we are therefore seeking a replacement. If you are interested in taking on this role please initially contact Bob (01832 280394) for more details.

JUNIOR SUCCESSES

The club is really pleased to report three junior members have been very successful in the County Championships.

George Frankel reached the semi finals of the U10s, (he is nine,) this was really great. Izzy Harvey was the runner up in the U14's singles and doubles! And Sophie Walker was also the runner up in the singles U16 and doubles U18's. Many Congratulations to all three from everyone in the club.

We have a large number of Junior members and there has been excellent take up of the many coaching sessions available at the club. The Summer Camps were all well successful and well attended. There are more good young players coming through our club.

AGM ADVANCE NOTICE.

Earlier this year, we asked members whether they would like to change the AGM date. Based on the members who replied, the AGM is to stay as previously ie in November. This year it will be on **26th November 2008**. We hope to see you there. Formal notice of the AGM will be sent out nearer the time.

HOUSE KEEPING

Can all members be reminded not to drop litter, also to lock the lovely new club house doors. We have good courts and sometimes even flowers, but occasionally litter spoils the club and **it is tennis litter!!!** Particularly lids off tennis balls tins.

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