



August 23 Newsletter



Please can we have the sun back!

The sunny weather seemed to change the weekend we had our Junior Centenary Tournament. Although the juniors had a great time we had to cancel the bouncy castle due to the strong winds expected.

Hopefully you are enjoying the summer months, maybe a holiday and fitting in some tennis too.

The club is holding its next Centenary event on Sunday 3rd September which will be the Vintage Tournament. Any outfit from the 1920s to 2020 counts as vintage! Please sign up by Sunday 20th August.

The draw sheets are now up for the Vets and Supervets tournaments and we do hope that you will join us to watch the Finals on Sunday 5th November.



Register Now !!
Merrow LTC Vintage Tournament
Sunday September 3rd 2023 2-6pm

Costume Prizes - Bar & Food - Prosecco Toast after play - Selection of Wooden Rackets Provided (Not mandatory - suggest you bring your usual racket too)



Register at merrowltc@gmail.com
By Sunday August 20th latest

Please also indicate whether you consent to your photo from the day appearing on the club newsletter and website

And get those costumes sorted - the more imaginative the better !

All spectators welcome for some or all of the tournament, and especially for the toast and prizegiving at approx 5.30

New MLTC Secretary



As mentioned in a previous email Julie Pearn is now the secretary of MLTC, taking over from Dave Clark. Julie is also the club's Welfare Officer. You can contact her on secretarymltc@gmail.com.

Dave continues in his role as the Estates Manager.

Club Mix In Sessions

Our club mix in sessions are an important part of the club. They provide an opportunity to play without needing prior arrangement and can be particularly valuable to new members as they integrate into the club. They also give players an opportunity to play with better/ different players and improve.

Unfortunately we have been made aware that at a recent club session some members had their request to mix in ignored. We hope that the members concerned accept this apology and are not deterred from attending in the future.

We need our club sessions to thrive. We encourage more members to attend and to come with the attitude that the whole point is to mix in and play with different people. One of the things that people mention about our club is how friendly it is and we wish it to continue in that way.

Autumn Term Coaching



We asked that Summer attendees rebooked by Friday 28th August. If you have rebooked a confirmation email has been sent from the Clubspark system and the invoices for the autumn term will be sent out shortly.

If you haven't rebooked for the autumn term and you still wish to, please email Jorge asap as he will be starting to allocate spaces to those people who want to change groups or are on the waiting list.

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Marrow LTC is delighted to launch the **Junior Performance Academy** coaching groups which will start in September and will be run by our **Head Coach Jorge Martin**.

The *Performance Academy* will be mainly focused on developing existing players that already attend our coaching programme and that already show some kind of talent and that have a passion for tennis.

The Performance Academy will run at the following times

- Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm
- Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm
- Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm
- Wednesday 5.00-6.00pm

The sessions aim to take players to the next level. A combination of hard work, commitment and motivation is expected by the players taking part.

If your child is interested in taking part please email **Jorge on munozejorgemartin@yahoo.com by 13th August.**

Junior Centenary Tournament 2023

We had a great time for the Junior Centenary Tournament. There was an amazing 60 juniors taking part over the two days.

Thanks to all the players that took part and their families that came as well. Thanks also to Jorge and Cosmin for running the tennis tournaments and to Minglin, Chris, Alison and Laura for running everything off court!

Performance Group

Boys Winner: Miran Ipek

Girls Winner: Jessica Yu

Yellow Ball

Boys Winner: Lucas Bauer

Boys Runner Up: Julian Kurczyk

Girls Winner: Rebecca Yu

Girls Runner Up: Morgan Davies

Mini Green

Winner: Antoni Kurczyk

Runner Up: Tara Singleton

Mini Orange

Winner: Edward Morton

Runner Up: James Parris





16th July 2023





17th July 2023



Ball Machine

You may have noticed the new ball machine which is currently in the main area of the clubhouse.

Please be careful when manoeuvring the machine as it is heavy and please access the courts by the car parks and not via the steps to the courts. To use the ball machine please add the "Ball Machine" as your opponent when booking a court. If you are not able to add it as an opponent then the machine is already booked. The final bit of advice is to not use the ball machine with wet balls, the wheels in the machine need to grip the balls and therefore they need to be dry.

Keys for the ball machine are £10. Please contact Dave Clarke on clarke_dm@hotmail.com if you wish to obtain a key.

