



January 2020 Newsletter



Notes from the Chair

Dear members,

Welcome to a New Year at the Club. I hope that you all have been able to avail yourself of the Club facilities in this new decade. If not, I hope you will soon be able to.

As usual, Christmas and the New Year were well celebrated at the Club. Both the Carol 'sing along' and the New Year's Eve event were well attended and fully enjoyed by all. Particular thanks are deserved by Kerry and her band for the musical lead at the Carol evening.

Looking ahead, there are many activities organised across all areas of the Club in the coming weeks so we look forward to your participation in these.

Not least, can I give you advance notice of the Club General meeting on 20th February at 8pm. This is an important meeting in the Club calendar as it is the one at which the Board seeks members' approval of next year's annual fees. Additionally, this year the Board is proposing some significant changes to the Club's Articles of Association. Attending is not as much fun as participating in one of the sports' activities but it is very significant for members' interests and the future of the Club. Please make every effort to attend. I look forward to seeing you there.

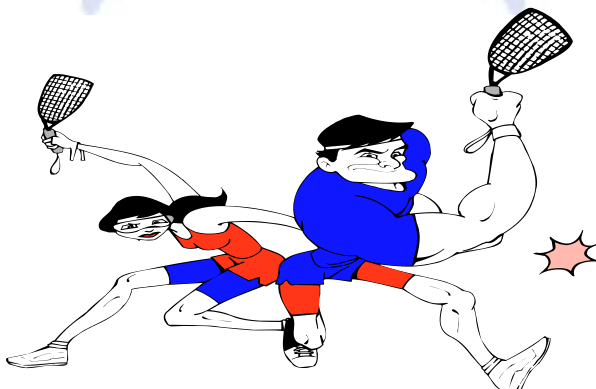
Racketball

CLUB RACKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

The draw for the Racketball Championships is now on the Racketball noticeboard behind Court 1, entrants please check when and who you are playing

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FINALS From 7pm on 28th February 2020



Thank you to the 10 pairs for entering the Paula Williams On Racket Daytime Tournament 13/1/20. The event proved to be great fun for all and in particular for Jon Rance and Jo Skym who narrowly beat Graham Crookson and Val Molineux in a closely contested final. Also special thanks to Mike Hart for organising. Video clips of final on Club Facebook page

The Fun Mix-In competition held on Saturday 11/1/20 during the Open Morning was won by Chris Bennett and Ed Chambers.

Are you interested in playing West Midlands Interclub Racketball Tournaments for SLT&SC? For more information please see Racketball Noticeboard or contact Sonia White on 07929501538

Squash

Worcestershire Senior Squash County Closed 2020

25th & 26th January 2020

Come along and support all players

New squash Leagues now on My Courts



Beat Brewery Stourbridge Open 2020

PSA \$1k Thursday 12th - Sunday 15th March
Graded Squash Tournament Sat 14th - Sun 15th March

£20 Entry includes a tshirt and 2 matches guaranteed

Enter Online - www.stourbridgesquash.co.uk

**Tournament Organiser Jake Eden
stourbridgesquash@gmail.com**



Over £1,000 of Prizes to be won!

PSA - £300 Winner, £150 R/U, £75 SF and £40 QF
Prizes for all B-E Grade Winners, R/U and Plate Winners

St Patrick's Day & Six Nations Finals

All weekend drinks offers, Six Nations and St Patrick's themed event for all participants and club members



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A Grade PSA CLOSED SATELLITE \$1K

PSA Players, Squash Levels 4500+

Winner **£300**, Runner Up **£150**

Semi Finalist **£75**, Quarter Finalist **£40**

Thursday 12th March - 4 Local Qualifying spots from 7pm

Friday 13th March - 1st Round matches from 7pm

Saturday 14th March - QF from 12pm, SF from 7pm

Sunday 15th March - Final

B, C, D and E Graded Tournament

B Grade - Squash Levels 2500 - 4499

C Grade - Squash Levels 1000 - 2449

D Grade - Squash Levels 400 - 999

E Grade - Squash Levels 0 - 399

Prizes for Main Draw Finalists and Plate Winners

Saturday 13th March - 1st Round matches from 9am

Sunday 14th March - Semi Finals from 9am, Finals from 2pm

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Tournament Organiser Jake Eden | jake.eden.mail@gmail.com | 07436 331042

Tennis

Kirk Woodall – I'm sure everyone will join me in congratulating Kirk on achieving his LTA Level 5. He is now an official LTA Licensed Level 5 MCC. He passed with 'Flying Colours,' achieving 100% in the coaching element and 90% overall for the written and practical modules.

We are very fortunate to now have two level 5 coaches and Grant well on his way to gaining his level 4.

Coaching – Les and Kirk are both available 5 days a week for coaching.

Kirk – Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri and Sat

Les – Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun

Grant – Sat

Wimbledon Ballot – For those members wanting to have a chance of getting Wimbledon tickets this year then you will need to 'opt In.' This can be done at <https://www.lta.org.uk/>

The deadline for 'Opting In' is 14th February and the more members who 'opt in,' the more pairs of tickets we get!

Tennis Ball Recycling – Please continue to place used balls in the two recycling bins provided. Balls will now go to local schools including Ridgewood High School who are collecting items for a village and school in Gambia.

Team Tennis - Whether you are a new member, or looking to return to team tennis, we have teams to suit you !! If you would like to find out more please speak to Jo Skym, Ladies Captain, 07709786481 or Jon Rance, Men's Captain, 07813632028

Tennis 2020 – What's On!!

Wednesday 22nd April - Wimbledon Ballot Night

Saturday 25th April – American Tournament

Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd May – U14 County Cup

Tuesday 5th May – Member's & Non-Member's Beginners & Intermediates Introductory Course

Sunday 10th May – Non-Team Coaching

Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th June – U10 County Cup

Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th July – Tennis Finals and Open Day

Sunday 9th – Saturday 15th Aug – LTA Grade 3 Rankings Tournament

Thursday 3rd September – Ladies Open Tournament

Let's hope we have some good weather to enjoy our tennis!

Richard Walker
Tennis Chairman

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Saturday
April
25th

1 pm start

Get your names on
the board now!

£10 each
Including food

Forthcoming functions: -



		Room closed from	
18/1	Private Function	10am - midday	Pedmore
20/1	Private Function	8am – 4pm	Pedmore
25/1	Worcs Squash County Closed		
26/1	Worcs Squash County Closed		
1/2	Private Function	7:00	Iverley & Pedmore
3/2	Private Function	4pm – 6pm	Norton
15/2	Private Function	6:30pm	Iverley & Pedmore
20/2	EGM	8pm	Iverley Room
28/2	Club Racketball Championships	7pm	

Please note part of the balcony may be sectioned off for private parties as included in hire
