



# KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

*Monthly Newsletter*

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## KIDS' CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Kids' Club on a Saturday morning will be running throughout the summer holidays! The final session will be 4/9.

Kids' Club is a free session open to members and non-members. It is a supervised session for juniors to play some tennis in a relaxed environment.

- 9:00-10:00 Ages 4-11
- 10:00-11:00 Ages 11+

Please sign up via the KBS Clubspark site!

## SUMMER MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to announce we are running a Summer Mixed Doubles Tournament on **Sunday 8th August** for all members!

The tournament will run from 10am to 4pm and is a great opportunity to play some competitive tennis in a fun and relaxed environment.

We will use all 4 courts and restrict numbers to 24 (12 men and 12 women), with the pairs drawn on the day.

It will be a round robin format, 2 groups of 6 pairs and the winners/runners-up going through into the semi-finals.

All matches will be single set, sudden-death deuce and a tie break at 6-6. Therefore, you will play a minimum of 5, 1 set matches and the round-robin stage should be finished by 1430-1500. Plenty of on-court time!

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Could you be interested in playing? If so, either message Duncan Smith or email [kbstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclub@gmail.com)

As a result of the tournament, there is **no Club Morning on Sunday 8th August** - sorry for any inconvenience.

## TEAM SPOTLIGHT: LADIES' A

We normally provide an overall Summer League update in our newsletters but from this month onwards, we will be spotlighting a specific team each month! To kick us off, we have the Ladies' A Team captained by Gill Collier.

"The season started with the team plagued by injuries and illness and us struggling to field a full team for the first match in The Oxford Babolat Summer League.

However, after a recruitment drive, we have some new team members this year, Becky Hoskin, Lucy Collier and Kate Ricks who have all very ably stepped on to court for us.

We are halfway through the fixtures having played some tough matches in difficult weather conditions.

Having won one, drawn one and lost two we are currently 5th in the division but we do have a game in hand from some of the clubs above us.

Hopefully we will be able to get some more wins under our belts in the remainder of the season!"

If you are interested in playing for the teams, please contact Justine Cardy, Match Secretary, on [kbstennisclubmatchsec@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclubmatchsec@gmail.com)

# JUNIOR SUMMER CAMPS

It's the first week of the summer holidays which means that Excel's summer camps have just got underway! Check out the action below!



For more information about the camps, please visit the Excel Tennis Academy website.

## CLUB SESSIONS

The club runs various social sessions throughout the week for all gender, ages and abilities! These sessions are a great opportunity to play some relaxed singles and doubles against other club members!

These sessions are:

- Tuesday 9am-11am Senior Men's Open
- Wednesday 6pm-9pm Ladies' Open
- Thursday 11am-12:30pm Ladies' Open
- Thursday 6pm-10pm Men's Open
- Sunday 10am-12 Mixed Club Morning

If you are nervous to attend a session, please contact Rachael on [kbstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclub@gmail.com) and Rachael will put in touch with one of the regulars who will meet you on your first session!



# TENNIS FESTIVAL



The round-robin stage of our tennis festival draws to a close at the end of this week so if you haven't finished your matches yet, get on it!

Those who make it through to the next stage will be informed once all the matches are complete!

We hope you are enjoying playing lots of competitive tennis!

## REMINDERS

As you may be aware, the tennis club is based within the plot of the village hall. As such, lots of the land surrounding the courts is owned and used by the village hall.

If we could ask that anyone who is using the club or watching any of the tennis on court, please avoid using the village hall grass to wait on as they often host events that look to use this space. Instead, please make use of the space to the left side of the clubhouse and courts.

Also, as a reminder, please keep using the car parking spaces closest to the tennis courts! Thank you for cooperating!

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

We always want our newsletters to reflect everything that is going on at the club so if you have any news/photos from the tennis club that would be good for the newsletter, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing [kbstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:kbstennisclub@gmail.com)! We look forward to hearing from you!

Check out this photo of coach Tom with one of the junior players!

