



KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

REOPENING

KBS Tennis still intends to reopen on Monday 29th March at 8am.

At the courts, the floodlight lamps are looking to be installed this week with the nets and temporary lines going in soon after.

As a committee, we are finalising our court utilisation plan to make the most of the amazing facilities we now have!

Finally, with our court booking and floodlighting now totally controlled online with the help of our new digital gate, booking will be a little different when we reopen. A separate email explaining how to use our new systems will be sent to all members before we reopen - keep your eye out for this.

2021 TENNIS FESTIVAL

Entry into our 2021 Tennis Festival is still open! To enter fill in our entry form which can be found on our website (www.kbstennis.org) in the member's area.

It's a great opportunity to play some competitive tennis in a relaxed and friendly environment! It would be great if as many of you as possible could get involved.

All rounds work as a round-robin with players arranging matches in their own time. There will then be a subsequent semi-final round, followed by finals taking place on finals day. Finals Day will be Sunday 26th September.

For more details and the full rules and regulations, please visit our website. Entries close on 20th March!

Get involved!

MEET THE COMMITTEE

Below are two more members of our wonderful committee for you to meet!

WEINA JIANG



Favourite Player: I can't decide between Federer or Nadal!

Favourite Shot: Forehand

One thing not many people know about me: I'm a statistician by profession, but secretly I could be a mole catcher. I caught three moles a few years ago and my lawn has been mole-free ever since.

"I was completely utterly un-sporty as a child - failing PE exams year after year. I never thought I'd ever fall in love with any sport until I discovered tennis five years ago. When Laura K. first pushed me onto the court one Sunday morning, I remember feeling anxious and self-conscious, playing against people far above my level. But everyone was so supportive, encouraging, and relaxed. Gradually the feeling of trepidation gave way to enjoyment, fun and sometimes even competitiveness. Sunday morning tennis social became a weekend ritual. I'm now playing on the women's B team together with my teenage daughter. I'm grateful for having such a lovely club in our village and for the people running it behind the scenes. Anyone who is thinking of picking up a sport, please come and join us and give tennis a go!"

ANDY DANCE



Favourite Player: Andre Agassi (Best returner in the history of tennis)

Favourite Shot: Sliced Backhand



"One thing not many people know about me: I have performed live on stage as part of the Dancing Dads dance group for the American Dance School and hope to again one day.

"I began playing rugby at the age of 11 for my school and my local club Abingdon RFC. I went on to play as an adult for many years enjoying the game and the social life. I began to play tennis 9 years ago after I was encouraged by two senior players (Doug & Nigel) while collecting my eldest daughter from her lesson. I have enjoyed playing tennis ever since and play for the men's B team.

I am an LTA level 1 & 2 tennis coach and volunteer with the mini green players with Tom each week. I am also one of the organisers of the annual KBS tennis festival and have organised other social events with club members.

I am looking forward to having 4 courts available so we can arrange some friendly tournaments with other clubs and continue the growth of the club for all levels of players."

AGM REMINDER

All Club members are cordially invited to attend the Club's Annual General Meeting at **8pm on Monday 22nd March on Zoom.**

The agenda can be accessed via our website. A link to the zoom will be emailed to all members on Friday 19th March.

GET INVOLVED WITH OUR TEAMS

If you're interested in playing some competitive doubles, look no further! Our teams play regular matches against other local clubs throughout the year.

Our teams include:

- Men's A and B
- Women's A and B
- Mixed
- Women's Midweek
- Men's Midweek
- Mixed Midweek

Regular teams play on the weekends whilst midweek teams play on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you are interested in playing for our teams, please contact our match secretary Justine Cardy (kbstennisclubmatchsec@gmail.com).