

## ELTC July newsletter



# Ealing Lawn Tennis Club

Dear ELTC members,

With the return to tennis in mid-May and as we move through the summer lots of tennis is being played and enjoyed at the Club. From 7am until the evening 65% of all courts are being played on, which is great.

The online booking system has proved very useful through this time for many reasons. Please ensure you select your playing partner(s) from the drop-down menu. We are being strict on this, to help manage the court usage and at the request of the LTA to aid in Track and Trace. Please also cancel any unused courts, so others can book up.

We updated the process to register and pay for Guests at the end of June - this was to make it easier for members to use and for the Club to track.

Groundsman Will and his team have been working hard on the grass. The feedback has been great, and we hope members are enjoying them! You would have seen the newly painted tarmac courts and T3 will be following in the next few weeks. We are back up to 12 courts in play, with the 3 dome courts still closed.

The Management Committee have been meeting weekly since the start of lockdown. The decisions have always been based on Government and LTA guidance to ensure the Club is a safe place to be. Toilet facilities and the bar are on the agenda.

Please see the latest guidance for tennis player, which was released on the 1st July and sent to members by the Club on the 2nd July.

The Summer Matchplay Ladder is successfully up and running thanks to the organisation from Iain and Sangeeta. 115 matches have been played in the first 3 and a half weeks! For a late entry visit the 'Tournaments' tab on your MyCourts area and select 'new entry'. It is £5 for singles and £10 per doubles pair. You will be included the following Sunday. Visit the website here to see updated results: <https://www.ealingtennis.com/summer-match-play-challenge>

Wednesday Organised Tennis has started again and ran again last night in the drizzle! Janice is taking pre-bookings only, to organise doubles from 6:30. Due to restrictions we can't mix players around, but it is still a great opportunity to get together in a small group and for new members to get involved in the Club. To pre-book, please email Janice ([janice.coulthard@ntlworld.com](mailto:janice.coulthard@ntlworld.com)) and state whether you would like to play at 6:30pm, 8:00pm or either.

Junior Coaching returned at the start of June and George plans to run three weeks of controlled summer camps from the end of July and through August. Please get in touch with George for any questions: [g.matheou@sky.com](mailto:g.matheou@sky.com) 07974094923.

HC Tennis have an adult intermediate and beginner class from 9:30 and 11:00 respectively on Sundays. These run until the end of July. Please get in touch with Mili for information: [info@hctennis.co.uk](mailto:info@hctennis.co.uk).

Gham is offering small group coaching for adults to work on specific areas of your game. Please contact Gham: [ghampatel23@googlemail.com](mailto:ghampatel23@googlemail.com) or 07801736009.

We hope all members continue to enjoy getting back to tennis and we all welcome to a host of new members who have joined!

Best,  
James  
ELTC Club Manager