

BEARSDEN LAWN TENNIS CLUB

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JUNIORS

The new tennis season starts on 1st April. Join now and don't miss out!

Welcome to Bearsden Tennis Club's new season! Events planned for the Junior section this year are listed below (and on the website), and more details will be given when you pay your subscription. We hope there are lots of tennis activities that you will enjoy.

Teams: The Junior leagues (Team Tennis) are an opportunity for competitive play for all ages and we have teams at U16, U14 and U12 levels, as well as Green Ball, Orange Ball and Red Ball league teams. For details of match practice sessions, see the Club noticeboard and the website. Please come and try out for the teams, as playing in the Junior leagues is a lot of fun and a great way to improve your game.

Open Days: The first free Open Day is planned for Saturday 20th April from 9.30am to 12.30pm. We hope to see you all there - why not bring a friend? Remind your parents they can play tennis for free at Open Days too! There will also be Holiday Camps every weekday morning during the Easter, summer and October holidays - arranged by Gordon Wilson, the Club head coach. See the noticeboard and the website for more details.

Mini and Junior Coaching: Our popular Saturday morning development coaching sessions will be running throughout the year. These are open to both non-members and members. Again, check the noticeboard and website for more information.

Members' Coaching: Details of our coaching programme from March through to June have already been sent to those who took part last year (you can view details on the website). If you have not received a letter and wish to take part, please contact Club head coach Gordon Wilson (07841-392699). Individual coaching can also be arranged by Gordon.

Mini Leagues: These are to help you get used to playing matches and to let you get to know other members. They are usually based on your coaching group.

Club Championships: Championships are held at U12, U14, U16 and U21 levels. Details will be on the noticeboard. Finals day this year is **Saturday 14th September**. The U14 championships are part of the national "Road to Wimbledon" competition and will take place in April/May. We also intend to hold **Mini Tennis Club Championship** days (as we did last year) in **June**.

Balls/Sweatshirts: Tins of used balls are available from Rob Murdoch (07403-255361), prices from £1 per can. Club hoodies, t-shirts and polo shirts can be ordered from Gordon Wilson (07841-392699), and there is a Clothing Order Form on the Club website.

Any further information can be found on the noticeboard, our website, or from our **Junior Convenor John Beeley** (942-7872).

Let's look forward to some great tennis weather over the next few months, and I hope you make the most of season 201-20!

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