



KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter

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EXCEL EASTER CAMP

Over the Easter holidays, Excel hosted another fantastic Easter camp for children in the area to come along and play tennis for a week. The camp was a great success with some lovely weather throughout the week.

Excel will be hosting a number of camps throughout May half term and the summer holidays alongside their weekly coaching programme.

For more details about coaching, please visit:
<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/>

TENNIS FESTIVAL 2022

The first of our Tournament Days for our annual Tennis Festival took place on Sunday 3rd April with our singles events taking to the court! There was some great tennis on display and congratulations to those who made it through to the final:

Men's Singles: Hugo Martin vs Jake Moon

Women's Singles: Eve Fryer vs Flora McMeeking

Men's Plate: Harry Anderson vs Gary Williams

Women's Plate: Weina Jiang vs Flora McMeeking

Over 50s Men's Singles: Garreth Anderson vs Justin Davenport

Over 50s Women's Singles: Gillian Pearson vs Justine Cardy



Our next tournament day is on Sunday 8th May where all our doubles events will be taking place - an email with all the details has been sent to competitors. Good luck to all those involved!

CANCELLED OPEN SESSIONS

The Sunday Morning Mixed Open Sessions are cancelled on the following dates due to our annual Tennis Festival:

- 8th May
- 17th July

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but we invite you to come and watch the tennis taking place on these days instead!

SINGLES LADDERS

Following the success of the singles ladders last year, we are looking to restart these again towards the middle of May. The ladders offer the opportunity for members to organise and play competitive singles matches against other members of the club.

The ladders are run via the app TennisRungs where challenges can be issued and scores inputted.

If you are interested in being involved in the ladders, please email kbstennisclub@gmail.com.

We will put out another email before the ladders start to confirm who would like to take part before getting them fully up and running.

TEAM UPDATE

Congratulations to 3 of our adult teams who have secured promotion for next season in the Oxfordshire Dunlop Winter League!

Our Ladies A team came 2nd in Division 2 having won 8 of their 11 games and drawing the other 3. That's an amazing performance, with three of our players ending up in the top 10 in the Division: Paula Eastwood, Kate Ricks and Jane Dudley. The Ladies A team will be promoted to Division 1 for the 2022/2023 season.

The Ladies B team secured their promotion by gaining the remaining 3 sets they needed in their final match against Witney D on the last day of the season. They'd got off to a flying start winning their first 3 matches, then held on to their promotion slot for the rest of the season, despite some of the stronger players being injured. They narrowly beat Norham Gardens A to 3rd place and will play in Division 4 next winter.

Finally our Men's B team put in a fantastic performance to also come 3rd in Division 5 of the Men's competition. They only lost 2 of their matches over the whole season and took a 5 - 3 win in their final match against Benson C to gain their promotion place. Promotion came by the narrowest of margins over 4th Place Wantage D, who had won 1 game less across the season which tipped the scales in our favour.

Our other 2 Men's teams will continue to play in Divisions 1 and 7 next season and our Ladies Midweek team will remain in Division 1

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR PLAYERS ACROSS ALL OF OUR TEAMS AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE SUMMER LEAGUE WHICH IS NOW UNDERWAY!

