



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN FOR ENTRIES
- ILKLEY TROPHY HOSPITALITY INFORMATION
- EASTER TENNIS CAMPS
- NEW SQUASH SOCIALS

February has officially flown by, but with some brighter mornings and longer evenings, it feels like Spring is finally on its way!

NEW ARTWORK NOW ON DISPLAY

Local artist Helen Brayshaw celebrates the Yorkshire moors with her acrylic painting, while Joanne Tinker creates unique recycled artwork out of chocolate foil wrappers.

Helen and Joanne will be around in the cafe bar on Wednesday 6th March, 5-6:30pm if you'd like to talk to them about the work on display.

All works are available to buy and both artists are happy to take on commissions. See something you like, simply email Joanne at info@tinkergallery.com



FEBRUARY QUIZ CANCELLED: Due to unforeseen circumstances we are having to cancel our February quiz. We apologise to those who were planning on coming down, but we will be back with our next quiz on March 24th!



PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FOOD ON THURSDAY 14TH MARCH DUE A KITCHEN DEEP CLEAN

LEXUS ILKLEY TROPHY HOSPITALITY

15TH - 22ND JUNE 2024

Dear Members,

Ilkley Trophy 2024

We will shortly be publishing full details of ticketing and hospitality arrangements for the Ilkley Trophy 2024, which is scheduled for 15th to 22nd June. In the meantime, here are some of the highlights and offers which will be available for members. We hope many of you will be able to come and enjoy another fantastic tournament.

- **Free ground admission for all members** – this year we are introducing a new benefit for all members which is that admission to the grounds will be free of charge for all members for all tournament days. Tickets will still be required for reserved seating on Centre Court (from Wednesday onwards).
- **Centre Court ticket member discounts** – Centre Court tickets will be available to members at a discount of 15% provided they are purchased in the advance purchase window (details to follow). These will need to be purchased through the LTA website or through hospitality packages (which include Centre Court tickets).
- **Hospitality packages** – as in 2023, hospitality packages will be available in the Rathbones Centre Court Lounge and the Masons of Yorkshire Lounge. Inevitably prices will be increased from 2023 as a result of higher costs, due to inflation and higher ticket prices, which are set by the LTA. However the club is seeking to keep these increases to a minimum. Brochure prices are plus VAT.
- **Hospitality package member discounts** – members purchasing packages in 2024 who purchased packages in 2023 or who registered for 'first look' will receive a 5% discount if they book before the end of February.
- **Members Monday** – On Monday the 17th June, "Afternoon Tea Party" packages will be available in Rathbones Centre Court Hospitality and will be discounted by 30% to members.
- **Club Championships and Summer Ball** - at the end of what is set to be an exciting week, on Sunday 23rd June the finals of the Club Championships are scheduled to take place, and in the evening the club will host a Summer Ball, open to members and their family and friends.
- Tournament Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket to the Summer Ball;
- Entrants to the Club Championships will receive a 50% discount to Summer Ball tickets;

Groups of 10 or more will receive a 10% discount, providing a great opportunity to encourage your playing groups or fitness classes to come along and enjoy a fantastic end to the week.

Full details will be published shortly. In the meantime, if you would like to register for Hospitality packages or for the Summer Ball, please contact chris@iltsc.co.uk

Here's to an exciting summer ahead,

Kind regards
Chris

FEBRUARY 2024

SERVE

SPECTACULAR

NOW SOLD OUT

Proving extremely popular, tickets have now sold out meaning we have a full house for our 80s night on March 2nd! For those who did secure a ticket, get your outfits ready to dance the night away.



BARN DANCE IS BACK

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

This year, funds raised from the event will go towards the charity, MIND

Tickets can now be purchased from Dave Cherry, Catherine Chan, or at reception

£25 CASH ONLY



**FEBRUARY QUIZ
CANCELLED**

**NEXT QUIZ:
MARCH 24TH!**

Unfortunately we are having to cancel our February quiz but we will be back on Sunday March 24th! Save the date in your diaries, we want to see you all there!



TENNIS

LADIES SUMMER ROTA REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR RETURNS FORMS, MARCH 4TH

As many of you will be aware, Christine Fletcher is retiring from organising the ladies social rotas. Christine has run the ladies rota for 30+ years and we are very grateful for all of the hard work she has put in!

The ILTSC Team will be taking on the rotas moving forward, starting with the Summer Term.

Rotas run on weekday mornings and groups are organised as best as possible into playing ability. The club welcomes feedback from rota players to ensure correct levels are matched together.

All ladies rackets members, new and returning, are invited to join in the rota. There will be forms available from reception for completion. All forms must be returned by **Monday 4th March**.

Rotas for Summer will be charged at **£4 per session**. Invoices will be added to your tennis account once rotas have been finalised.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTER NOW

ILTSC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry is **FREE**. Courts for matches in the event (apart from the finals) should be booked and paid for by members, with the cost split between the 2 or 4 players competing in the match.

Every member who enters the club championships 2024 will be entered into a **prize draw**, the first prize of which will be 2 x complimentary hospitality tickets to the Lexus Ilkley Trophy finals day on Sat 22nd June!

All entrants will also have access to a **50% discount** when purchasing tickets for the **2024 Members Ball**, which will take place on the evening of the Club Championships finals day, **Sunday 23rd June**.

**Entry forms are available to
collect from reception**

**CLOSING DEADLINE: MONDAY 8TH APRIL
DRAWS PUBLISHED: MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

FEBRUARY 2024

TENNIS

PERFECT PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to all of the performance players who have competed over the last week. There's been some brilliant results and it's great to see the performance programme thriving!



SUCCESS FOR ANDY HUTCHINSON

Over the last month Andy has competed in two British seniors tennis events winning the Scottish open men's singles over 60s and finishing runner up in the British open in Wrexham, just missing out 4/6 6/4 7/5 in three hours.

The selection of the Great Britain team in the 60s age group for the World championships in Mexico City has also been announced and Andy is happy and proud to have been selected. The world championships takes place at the end of April and we wish Andy good luck!



EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Bookings are now available for our Easter junior tennis camps!

Camps will be running:
26th-28th March and 2nd-4th April

The camps are open to any junior member or non-member aged 5-14. They will enjoy a morning of tennis coaching followed by an afternoon of fun sporting activities if booked on a full day!

Booking forms can be collected from reception along with a consent form.

Book quick, only limited spaces available!

FEBRUARY 2024

SQUASH & RACKETBALL

NEW SOCIALS

Following suggestions from our Squash and Racketball community, we now have two new socials available to book Club Solution!

New Racketball social: Fridays 17:30-19:30
New Squash social: Saturdays 16:00-18:00

Each session will be £5 and include a drink in the bar post session.

In tennis, we have introduced a lead social volunteer for each session who will encourage attendance, welcome new members and loosely organise the session each week. This person also then receives free entry into the session they are 'leading'.

If anyone would like to take up this role for any of our four social sessions in Squash and Racketball please email tom@iltsc.co.uk



FEBRUARY 2024

FITNESS FOCUS

NEW GYM DEVELOPMENT

Many of you will have seen that work has now begun on the exciting new gym development! The initial phase will be finished after the first week, hopefully with minimal disruption.

Squash Court 1 will be made available as gym overflow from time to time whilst the development is taking place.

Please note that there will be unavoidable noise and while we will try and keep mess to a minimum, there will be some while the building work is taking place.

We will keep everyone updated as the development progresses.

