



MARCH 2019

NEWSLETTER

ILKLEY LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB - 2019

DEAR MEMBERS...

We have had another great year at ILTSC, lots of activities, social events, an increase in volunteers and participation across the whole club. We will continue with small, medium & large improvement projects completed and many more planned.



We will be upgrading our spin bike offering in May 2019 as we move into the digital era with the fully loaded Technogym spin bikes, continued upgrades on the grass courts with a huge focus on member use from the beginning of May and some planned repair work to the squash court surfaces to improve the experience for all. To support the members experience we have introduced a new staff role at the club "Member Admin Manager" to be in place for April which will be the first point of call for all invoicing, membership, block bookings and coaching course enquiries.

As a club we are proud to announce that we have made the move to be an employer that leads by example and with that in mind we have adopted the "real living wage" for all employed staff 18+. This is a big step for us to take but an important one that will help retain the team and in turn, an improved member experience.

We are constantly looking to re-invest back into the club through improvements, member events and this will continue over the next 12 months. With the rise in baseline costs as of April 1st there will be a 3.3% increase in membership subscriptions, as voted for by the Member Committee, across all categories and in line with the clubs policy to use RPI @ November 2018 rate.

I thank you all for making this such a great club to be part of and look forward to an even better year ahead.

Cheers

Charlie Maunder

FREE MEMBER TICKETS

This is the final month to request your free member tickets for the tournament. Every member is entitled to two free tickets for each day, Monday through to Thursday. To request these tickets, please email membertickets@iltsc.co.uk



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY TICKETS

If you wish to purchase tickets for the other days, please head to the following link
<https://www.theticketfactory.com/ltaci/online/>

Members are entitled to a **33% discount!**
Simply use the code: **ILTSC2019**

HOSTING PLAYERS DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Players entering the tournament often enjoy a more 'home from home' experience, so we are once again looking for families to welcome them into their homes. There are various different options and for further information please go to the website
<https://www.iltsc.co.uk/ilkley-trophy-hosting-information/>

RACKET NEWS

Happy to say 3 out of 4 boys who played in the Yorkshire county team on 2nd March were from Ilkley. The team went on to win against Lancashire.

New Squash social night started well, with lots of Squash matches played. This will run every Tuesday from 7.30pm.

We hosted the first Blue Ball open Racketball tournament of the season. It was great to see so many members playing.

Well done to all 16 Under 8s and 9s who competed hard in the local team matches over half term.

MATCH PLAY EVENTS IN MARCH

16th Junior match play aimed at players with a 9.2/9.1 rating

23rd Junior match play aimed at players with a 8.2/8.1 rating

24th Red / Orange Matchplay all standards

30th Men`s FAST4 from 4pm

31st Mother`s day FAST4 from 1pm (Cake included!)

EASTER RACKETS CAMPS

It's almost that time again, so if you haven't got anything booked yet, click on the link below or collect a form from reception.

Places are limited.

<https://www.iltsc.co.uk/easter-rackets-camps-booking-now/>

FITNESS CLASSES

As the weather is extremely wet at the moment, can we please remind you to check your shoes or bring some indoor ones for the Studio Classes and the Gym. It's unfair to do a class with muddy boots when lots of the classes involve people lying on the floor.



PARKING

Could we please take this opportunity to remind members to use the overflow car park and field when the car park is full and not park along the curb as you come in. It makes it difficult for some cars to get out of parking spaces and can obstruct our deliveries from being able to get down to the back entrance.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Spin-a-thon on Friday 15th March.

We raised £800!



ILTSC FLOOD

Once again a HUGE thank you to all the staff and the 40 volunteers who came down to the club to help clear up the devastation caused by the flood on Saturday afternoon/evening. We really couldn't have done it without you and the team spirit created was incredible. We will continue with the clean up until everything is back in place.



FREE Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday 22nd April from 10am.

ON A FINAL NOTE...

As you will have seen, we have added a new notice board in the corridor to give information from the Members Committee. On top of this we have added two new emails so you may email directly to members of the board and committee. Honsecretary@iltsc.co.uk chairtennis@iltsc.co.uk
Additionally we would like to remind you that minutes from the meeting are available from reception.