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Dear Member / Prospective Member,

Welcome to Season 2024/25 at Craigmillar Park Tennis & Padel Club. Here are some of the events planned for the forthcoming season.

OPENING DAY (Saturday 30th March)

To kick-start the season, a social tournament will be held on Saturday 30th March at 2pm.

TOURNAMENT / SOCIAL EVENTS DATES

DATE	EVENTS
Mar 15 th	Annual Quiz night returns!
March 30 th	Season Opening Day with Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
April 1 st – 5 th	Junior Easter Camp 1pm-4pm – contact Coach Graeme for details.
April 8 th – 14 th	Club Co-hosts Edinburgh Open Junior Championships (formerly Waverley Junior Open).
May 4 th	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
May 11 th	Club OPEN Day 11:00 – 16:30 (times may change)
May 25 th	Stanley Fletcher Mixed Doubles Memorial Cup.
June 1 st	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
June 21 st	Midsummer Night Social Tennis & BBQ (Tennis & Padel)
June 30 th – Aug 31 st	Tennis Club Championships. (All entrants must be available to play on Finals Day)
July 1 st – 5 th	Junior Summer Camp #1 1pm-4pm – contact Coach Graeme for details.
July 6 th	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
Aug 3 rd	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
Aug 5 th – 9 th	Junior Summer Camp #2 1pm-4pm – contact Coach Graeme for details.
Aug 31 st	Club Championships : Finals Day.
Sep 7 th	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
Sep / Oct	Handicap Tennis Tournament.
Oct 5 th	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
Oct / Nov	Vets Tennis Tournament.
Nov 2 nd	Saturday Social Tennis Tournament 2pm. All adult members welcome.
End Nov / Start Dec	AGM @ 3pm with Social Tennis Tournament starting at 1pm – date TBC

SAFEGUARDING POLICIES

Members are encouraged to remind themselves of the club's Safeguarding policies, which can be found on the website <https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Contact/Safeguarding>

On advice of Tennis Scotland, we have implemented some additional policies, including the Use Of Changing Rooms policy. Please take a little time to familiarise yourself with these and what to do if you have any Safeguarding concerns.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Mixed Social Tennis - Every Saturday afternoon between 2pm & 4pm aside from occasional dates (please see table above).

Mixed Social Tournaments – The first Saturday of most months from 2pm. All Adult members are welcome. The format being doubles games where you are allocated a variety of different partners & opponents for each of the 3 rounds throughout the afternoon where numbers allow.

Morning Men Social – Every Monday and Thursday from 10am till 12.

Morning Ladies Social – Every Tuesday and Friday from 10am till 12.

TENNIS COACHING

We have a thriving **Junior Section** at the Club with tournaments, coaching and team competition play fully established.

Weekly Coaching Sessions on Tuesdays & Thursdays for Juniors of all ages – check online for full details.

Adult Group Coaching for a variety of groups is available on Sunday afternoons.

Coach Graeme is also available for adult individual, pairs, and tailored small group coaching on request.

Tennis For Free sessions are also available at our club, Sundays from March.

Please visit Coach Graeme Soutar's website for details & how to book: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/GraemeSoutarCoaching>

TEAM MATCH PRACTICES

There are 5 Men's teams and 2 Ladies' teams and anyone interested in playing in a team is invited to attend the practices. Matches are mid-April to end of June. Each team plays a total of 5 home and 5 away matches.

Men's Practice – Saturday mornings 11am to 2pm from 9th March 2024.
Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm from 11th March 2024.

Ladies Practice – Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5pm from 12th March.

CAR PARKING

All club members are entitled to unrestricted parking in the Cameron Toll Shopping Centre car park.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

All tennis subscriptions other than U8 Juniors will automatically receive the padel discount membership prices at no additional cost (saving £60 annually).

Additional details can be found on the club website

<https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Membership/Join>

FULL	£190	
NEW MEMBER PROMOTION	£95	Introductory rate for any new full, senior or daytime member joining in the new season.
SENIOR (65+) on 1 st Jan	£155	
PADEL DISCOUNT ONLY	£5 Per month	Please note this category only gives a discount on the padel Court and no tennis access. Paid monthly via DD.
WINTER (October to March)	£60	
DAYTIME (Up to 17:30 weekdays)	£155	
FAMILY	£380	2 full adult members plus all children under 18 included.
NEW FAMILY PROMOTION	£190	2 full adult members plus all children under 18 included. New members only.
STUDENT	£75	Full-time education only. Must supply Student ID at time of joining.
JUNIOR (aged 8-17 on 1 st Jan)	£30	A Junior Member must be at 13 years old or older to play unsupervised.
JUNIOR (aged under 8 on 1 st Jan)	£5	See above for Junior playing rights.
ADULT Playing with U13 Only	£60	Child must be a member aged under 13 years old

Subscriptions are non-refundable except in exceptional circumstances.

Renewal subscriptions are due by **Sunday 31st March.**

TENNIS VISITORS FEES

Please pay your Visitor Fee via this link <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QB2M70CB> . The fee is Per Day.

Visitors are welcome to play tennis at the club when accompanied by a member.

Adult £5 Student £3 Junior £2

Additional details including payment QR code can be found on the club website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CraigmillarParkLTC/Membership/VisitorInfo>

RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

You will receive an email invitation for the new season around mid-March. Please follow the instructions on the email to pay your sub online via ClubSpark. Any issues please email: membership@craigmillarparktennis.co.uk.

JOINING DETAILS FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members are welcome to join part way through the season at pro rata rates. (Does not apply to introductory rates)

1. Please visit the club website:
<https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Membership/Join>
2. Select relevant Subscription category & pay with debit/credit card.
3. Courts can be booked immediately after payment.

CLUB BRANDED CLOTHING

In partnership with Tennis Scotland and Castore we have a range of clothing available. Details of which can be found on the club website.

<https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Membership/CastoreMerch>

TENNIS CLUB BALLS

Top grade tennis balls are available as part of your subscription and are replaced on a regular basis throughout the season. Please note we advise you bring your own padel balls however some may be available on site.

BALL MACHINE

The Ball Machine (A Lobster Elite 3) is available to hire for members only & for tennis only (not padel).

Please ensure you have been briefed in the proper use of it first – to book email: info@craigmillarparktennis.co.uk

The machine must be booked **online** in advance of play at the cost of £3 per hour & you must also book a court to use it.

Details on how to use the ball machine can be found at <https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Booking/BallMachine>

LTA - We encourage players to sign up for LTA membership (for free)

Only paid-up club members with British Tennis Membership numbers will be eligible for team selection due to league rules.

Members are eligible for free BTM Advantage status which also allows entry to the Advantage Wimbledon ticket ballot.

Register here: <https://www.lta.org.uk/register/>

FLOODLIGHTS

Currently priced at a cost of £3 per 30 minutes, payable when booking courts online and will then come on automatically during your booking. Cancellation / refund details here: <https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Booking/TennisLighting>

COURTS & GROUNDS ACCESS

Courts **must** be booked in advance. All members can book up to 10 days in advance, aside from Students (9 days), Juniors & Adults only playing with Juniors (8 days). <https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/Booking/BookByDate>

PADEL

Our fantastic covered Padel court (opened in 2023) is available for members to book at discounted rates. Please see our website for full details around Americanos, Box Leagues and more! <https://www.craigmillarparktennis.co.uk/PadelCourt>

Access codes for electronic gates to ground and courts will be made available to all paid-up members.

In the interests of security, we remind all members that codes must not be passed to anyone else.

Please remember to lock/secure the clubhouse, courts, and grounds before you leave.

If you are the last to leave the Tennis Courts & Grounds, please ensure the clubhouse door is locked and ensure the main gate is closed.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable season of Tennis & Padel.

Craigmillar Park Tennis & Padel Club Committee