



SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the summer season. We are enjoying the better weather so if you've been hibernating, now is the time to dust off your racquet and put on your trainers. We look forward to seeing you on court.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all those who have renewed their memberships and we welcome all our new members.

WELFARE OFFICER

Will Grattan will be standing down as Welfare Officer in July and we would like a volunteer to undertake this role. We have two Welfare Officers. Andrea Hopkinson who has been our Welfare Officer for a number of years would be happy to discuss the role and share her experience. Safeguarding is of paramount importance to our Club.

TEAM TENNIS & SOCIAL

We have entered 5 teams in the National Team Tennis tournament: 16&u Girls, 16&u Boys, 12&u Boys, 10&u (Green) Mixed and 8&u (Red) Mixed. We are delighted to have so many keen young players.

Our adult teams are playing in the Chester & District Summer League - we have 2 men's, 2 ladies' and a mixed team. Please contact a team captain (details on our website) if you wish to be considered for our teams. Thanks to everyone who played in the Wirral Winter League, especially our team captains who had to contend with new rules!

Thank you to Sara who is organising our Wimbledon tennis social on Sunday 7th July between 2.00 and 4.00pm. Please let us know if you plan to join us to aid catering.

COACHING

All Court Tennis Academy (ACTA) offers a full programme of junior and adult group and individual lessons. For all coaching enquiries, please contact our Head Coach, Aidan Wiggins on 07808 657765 or email awiggins85@hotmail.com. Phil Hough and Lydia Mountford both offer coaching and we are fortunate to have junior coaching assistants and leaders on the team.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Apologies to those who entered the Fast 4s winter tournament which was thwarted by wet weather. We're now moving on to our Club Championships. Schedules are on our website and the club noticeboards. Finals Day is Sunday 8th September.

VISITORS' & FLOODLIGHT FEES

Just a reminder that all non-members should be paying a £3 visitor fee. This can be paid by BACS or put cash in the red box in the clubhouse. At such time as floodlights are required, the cost is £3 per hour - again this can be paid by BACS. The Glan Aber Tennis Club account number is 17014760, sort code 77-48-10.

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS

Courts should be booked through the Clubspark booking system in order to provide accurate information on court usage for future planning.

The tennis courts are for tennis and pickleball only.

The Committee recommends that juniors (up to Year 6) are accompanied by a responsible adult unless attending a supervised session.

Dogs must be under control and on a lead when on the premises. No dogs on court or in the clubhouse please.

No smoking or vaping (e-cigarettes) anywhere on club premises.

It's up to us as members to keep the Clubhouse clean and tidy. Tea and coffee are available in the kitchen but you'll need to bring milk. Do help yourself but remember to wash up and put away any cups after use.

There is a lost property box in the Clubhouse. After 12 weeks, items will be disposed of appropriately. Please check in a timely manner if you have left anything at the Club.

For up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.glanaber.com

Please read the following Code of Conduct which has recently been updated.

GLAN ABER TENNIS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

TO BE OBSERVED BY MEMBERS AND USERS OF GLAN ABER FACILITIES

All persons playing tennis at Glan Aber Tennis Club are asked to show consideration to other players by adhering to the following

1. DRESS / FOOTWEAR

- Players must be appropriately dressed
- Tennis shoes/ trainers must be worn on court
- Football boots or shoes with any sort of spikes are not permitted
- Normal footwear with heels is not permitted

2. BEHAVIOUR

Players to refrain from unacceptable behaviour, i.e.

- Throwing of rackets or other items
- Use of offensive language
- Spitting
- Chewing gum is prohibited on court
- Smoking, including e-cigarettes is prohibited
- Games other than tennis are forbidden
- No bicycles are permitted on court

3. USE OF COURTS

- Juniors may play at all times except for adult club sessions
- The committee recommends that juniors (up to Year 6) are accompanied by a responsible adult unless attending a supervised session
- League matches to be played at Glan Aber Tennis Club will have priority
- Courts should be booked through the Clubspark booking system

4. DOGS

- Prohibited on court or in clubhouse
- Must be kept on a leash whilst on premises (CWaC directive)