



Guildwood Tennis Club-
President's July Newsletter

Website: guildwoodtennis.com

Dear Members and Fellow Tennis-Players,

Included in this report are the calendars for July and August, members' phone list and invitations to participate in some fun events.

A quick look at the calendars will show that we will have more available court time in July and August. When events are posted on the calendar, those events take priority. In addition to the listed events, the Ladies' group has requested and been granted playing time on up to three courts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Marina has requested and been granted use of courts for weekday lessons for the Juniors. However, one or two courts will always be available for member play. When people are waiting, we ask that you give up your court after an hour of playing- time. Remember that only members wearing a shoe tag are able to use the courts; all others are subject to a \$5 guest fee.

Clinic July 11th, 1 to 3 p.m.: How to Play Winning Doubles

Greg Nicholson will be running a doubles clinic, free to members, on tips for playing winning doubles. This clinic will include serve, returning serve, doubles formations, strategy, and charging the net. The clinic will consist of verbal instructions, demonstrations as well as drills. All are welcome, with the assumption that people have doubles experience and are familiar with the basics. To sign up, please talk to Jared (our Court Monitor) at the courts, or else by email at Nicholson.jared61@yahoo.com .The executive thanks the Nicholson family for volunteering to run this clinic.

New: GTC Singles Ladder

New for July, August and possibly September is the GTC Singles Ladder. Here's how it will work: Once you sign up, you will be placed in a box with 3 or 4 other players of a roughly similar ability. You will have the month of July in which to arrange and play a single's match with every other player in the box. Each match will consist of a warmup, followed by 12 games of singles. Once a match is finished, the winner will email the score to Jared. At the end of the month, the player with the most total games in each box will move up (if possible). We will repeat this process in August, and again in September, if players remain interested. At the Annual General Meeting in October, the winner of each box will be recognized. The number of boxes will depend on the number of players who want to participate. Thursday evenings will be a great time to play, as there are no other scheduled events then, but play is not restricted to those times.

To participate in our new Singles Ladder, please contact Jared Nicholson at Nicholson.jared61@yahoo.com or Diane Lang at d-lang@sympatico.ca . Deadline for signing up is Tuesday, June 30th . Boxes and contact information will be announced by email on July 1st , and play can begin immediately.

City Tennis Survey

We invite all our members to take the tennis survey to let the city know that community clubs are great, and that they are working in Scarborough. In the survey, you have the opportunity to comment on facilities such as parking (which is very tight on soccer nights), and our lack of a clubhouse or permanent toilet facility. The survey can be taken at [https://cityoftoronto.fluidsurveys.com/s/city tennis courts/](https://cityoftoronto.fluidsurveys.com/s/city%20tennis%20courts/)

Club Tournament and Corn Roast Barbecue

The tournament will take place from the evening of Friday, August 21st through Sunday, August 23rd , ending with our annual corn roast and barbecue on Sunday afternoon at noon (rain date: Monday, Aug. 24th , 6 p.m.). There is no entry fee for the tournament. Each family contributes a dish to share at the corn roast. The format of the tournament is similar to last year, with points earned in a series of round-robin doubles matches that are used to determine the top 16 players, who will then play off for prizes and bragging rights. Entry to the tournament is by sign-up with Dave Muir, and we invite everyone to come out on the Sunday morning to watch the finals and enjoy the great barbecue.

Veterans' Tournament

A fun event for the older crowd, this is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, September 12th (rain date Sept. 13th). Details will be posted on the website.

STF Interclub

Thank you to our hard-working captains, Marina Pereira (A1 and Jr. Boys) and Rosemary Enright (C1). Their efforts are greatly appreciated by both the Executive and all the members of the STF Teams. To check the progress of these teams, visit www.scarboroughtennisfederation.com .

We extend special thanks to our Club Pro, Marina Pereira, for her excellent leadership and efforts in running the junior and adult lessons. Many juniors participated this spring in the complimentary junior lessons led by Marina and assisted by a team of adult and junior instructors. Although the free lessons are finished, you can contact Marina at 416-282-5097 if you wish to sign up for affordable junior or adult lessons:

Junior Clinic (Lessons) : Monday to Thursday (except July 1st and Aug.3rd)

- a) Half-days: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- b) Full days: 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Instructors are Marina (OTA Level 1) and Christian (OTA Level 2).

Juniors, we really believe you will have fun and get in shape if you come! Please contact Marina at 416-282-5097 for more information.

I would like to thank Jared Nicholson, our court monitor for helping to organize our Monday evening Newcomers/Veterans/Social Round Robins and our Friday evening Social Round-Robins. Jared is responsible for contacting and encouraging new members to participate in our various activities.

Finally, special thanks to the maintenance team, headed by Ernest, for keeping the grass mowed and the courts in good repair.

Please use the city's recycling bins for empty water bottles and tennis ball tins.

Remember to wear your shoe tags! Hope to see you at some of our new events, in the Club Tournament and at the Corn Roast and Barbecue!

Don't forget to visit the website for up-to-date news on the Guildwood Tennis Club at guildwoodtennis.com .

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