



Saanich
Tennis
Club

Newsletter

March 2018

www.saanichtennisclub.org

A Message from the President

A warm welcome to new and returning members of the Saanich Tennis Club in 2018. As you can see from the attached Newsletter, your Executive has been extremely busy preparing for a jam-packed new tennis season!

Firstly, a big thank you to Chad Brachat and Judy Huff, departing members of the STC Executive; and welcome to new Executive members Petr Havlik and Janet Martin. STC is fortunate to have a committed and active Executive and Volunteers to support the activities of the Club.

Our 2018 summer season will include a very busy schedule of exciting activities and events, upgraded courts and an expanded lessons program run by a leading tennis coach. Full particulars of these opportunities are outlined in this Newsletter and on our website at www.saanichtennisclub.org.

If you have not yet had a chance to join or renew your membership, please see our 'Membership' page at www.saanichtennisclub.org/membership for more information, and how to use our online registration service.

Please feel free to contact me at president@saanichtennisclub.org if you have any questions or comments. **See you at the Club :-)**

Tim Ebata
President, STC

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Junior Programs:

Petr Havlik 778-989-2552

Activities:

Eric Holden..... 778-440-6687

Volunteers

SITA Representative:

Jane Cunnington 250-727-9338

Membership Fees are Due

A reminder that 2018 fees are now due:

Adults\$ 85.00/Year

Family\$170.00/Year

Juniors (under 19) \$ 35.00/Year

Now you can join or renew your STC membership and pay your registration fees online! For more info go to...

www.saanichtennisclub.org/membership

2018 Club Events Schedule

Sat. April 7 **SPRING CLEANING**

Sun. Apr. 8 (Apr.15 if rain) **OPENING DAY**

Sun. May 6 **CHANGE PARTNERS**

Sat. May 12**FAN TOURNAMENT**

Sun. May 27
.....**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME DAY!**

Sun. June 3 **DAVIS CUP**

Sun. June 10 **OPEN HOUSE**

Sun. June 16 **CHANGE PARTNERS**

Sat. July 7 to Sun. July 15
..... **CLUB TOURNAMENT**

Sun. July 29 **CHANGE PARTNERS**

Sun. Aug. 19 **CHANGE PARTNERS**

Sun. Sept. 16 **CHANGE PARTNERS**

Sun. Sept. 30 **CLOSING DAY**

Contacts

Spring Cleanup..... Yutaka 250-361-6900

Opening Day Jane 250-727-9338

Fan TournamentPetr 778-989-2552

New Members Day ... Tim 250-658-4407

Change Partners Eric 778-440-6687

Davis Cup Judy 250-658-4438

Club Tourney Petr.. 778-989-2552

JuniorsPetr. 250-418-0382

Court Repairs Completed!

The STC tennis courts received a complete makeover last summer! Work included cutting out tree roots, filling in bird baths, repairing all cracks, and resurfacing tennis courts. Sign up now to play on some of the best court surfaces in the Saanich District!

Weekly Tennis at the Club

Sundays

Mixed Drop-in: 3.0 - 4.0 8:00AM to Noon
 Mixed Drop-in: 4.0 - 5.0 Noon to 4:00PM

Mondays

Women's 4.0 - 4.5..... 9:30AM to 11:30AM
 Junior programs 5:00PM 'til Dark

Tuesdays

Men's Drop-in: 4.0 - 5.0 . 5:00PM 'til Dark
 except league play to June 26.

Wednesdays

Women's 3.5 - 4.0 9:30AM to 11:30AM

Thursdays

Women's 3.5 - 4.0 9:30AM to 11:30AM
 Advanced Lessons: 5:00PM to :6:30PM
 Intermediate Lessons 6:30PM to 8:00PM
 (See website for start dates)

Fridays

Mixed Drop-in: 4.0 - 5.0 . 5:00PM 'til Dark

Saturdays

Beginner's Tennis Lessons: 9:30AM to
 11:00AM (See website for start dates) .
 Mixed Drop-in: 3.0 - 4.0 5:00PM 'til Dark

The weekly tennis schedule is subject to
 change! Please check for updates at...

www.saanichtennisclub.org/weekly-tennis

Public Hours

Per our lease agreement with Saanich
 Parks, public hours are...

Tuesday & Friday ..8:00AM – 12:00PM

Wednesday5:00PM – 9:00PM

Saturday2:00PM – 6:00PM

Club members can use the courts at this
 time, but only on the same terms, as
 posted, as non-member players.

More Contacts

Weekly Tennis Contacts:

Please phone or email to sign up for...

Women's 4.0 - 4.5 Jane 250-727-9338
jane.cunnington@saanichtennisclub.org

Men's 4.0 - 5.0 Eric... 778-440-6687
activities-director@saanichtennisclub.org

Women's 3.5 - 4.0 Cathy 250-727-2900
 cathy.nettleton@saanichtennisclub.org

Singles League

The men's and women's singles league
 started in 2015 has been very popular
 with STC members. Matches can be
 played at any time or place. League
 tables change monthly. For more info...

www.saanichtennisclub.org/singles-league

STC Tennis Lessons!

Our tennis lessons program will be run
 for us by a leading certified tennis coach
 in Victoria, Jared Martin. In addition to
 group sessions on Thursday evenings
 and Saturday morning (see above)
 private lessons are also available.

More information and registration details
 will be outlined on our website shortly.

www.saanichtennisclub.org/lessons

Members' Guests

Invited guests are welcome to come and
 play at the Saanich Tennis Club.

Members are asked to please sign their
 guests in and pay the guest fee (\$3.00).

Find us on Facebook!

Saanich Tennis Club is represented on both Facebook and Twitter! Check out what is happening and join the discussions on our public and group Facebook pages. All the information to get started can be found at...

www.saanichtennisclub.org/socialmedia

Junior Program

Monday evenings 5:00PM-7:00PM are reserved for STC junior club members.

Please see our website for information on this year's junior program, including free coaching from June to August for all junior members.

Are you interested in helping with the juniors? Please contact Petr Havlik at...

juniors@saanichtennisclub.org

Tennis BC Memberships

To set up a profile and activate your Tennis BC membership, follow the instructions provided by the Membership Coordinator, or contact Janet at...

membership@saanichtennisclub.org

Win a 2019 Membership!!!

Want to win a free membership for 2019?!! We will have a draw at our year-end AGM where you will receive an entry for each new member that you have recruited in 2018 (as indicated on the new member's registration form). Thanks for your recruiting efforts and good luck!

See you at the Club 

Indoor Tennis at Cedar Hill

STC members are back indoors this winter for mixed doubles on Sunday mornings at Cedar Hill. A big thanks to Janet Martin and her committee who organize and are keeping the sessions running so well again this year. For more information...

membership@saanichtennisclub.org

Drop-in Tennis Calendar

With drop-in tennis scheduled most evenings and on the weekend at STC it can be a challenge deciding just when to come out and play.

When in doubt check the Calendar on the front page of our website; and use it to sign up for any of the drop-ins, and to find out who else is planning to be there.

Want to increase participation at one of the drop-in sessions? Contact Eric at

activities-director@saanichtennisclub.org

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Jan. 21, 2018, at the Cedar Hill Recreation Centre.

The minutes from that meeting may be accessed on the 'executive' pages of the Saanich Tennis Club website at...

www.saanichtennisclub.org/executive

Ball Machine!

A ball machine is available for use by club members. When using it follow the instructions on the wall and fill out the log sheet. The machine runs on battery; remember to recharge after use!

Problems using the machine? please contact Yutaka at 250-361-6900 or at...

facility-director@saanichtennisclub.org