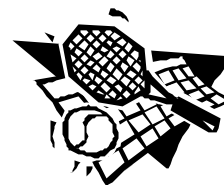


SALAMANCA NEWS



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The depressing thing about tennis is that no matter how good I get, I'll never be as good as a wall.

Mitch Hedberg
American comedian

Club Champs

The date for this season's club champs is **Sunday 11 March** (doubles) and **Sunday 18 March** (singles). There'll be a plate event for first-round losers in the singles events, so you're guaranteed at least two singles matches. *The champs are for all members* — social and serious players alike — so do enter. And don't feel you can't enter the doubles events if you don't have a partner. We'll organise one for you.

Entry fee is \$5 per event, or \$10 for all three (singles, doubles and mixed doubles), payable on the day. From early / mid February you can enter online at **www.salamanca-tennis.org** (click on the big button on the front page). In the meantime, enter by contacting Morwen Thomas or Andrew Fraser on 977 6619 (the usual entry lists will also be up in the Clubhouse soon). **Entries close Sunday 4 March**. We'll confirm all entries by email or phone. If you don't get confirmation of your entry by then give Andrew or Morwen a call.

Closing Function

This season's closing function is being scheduled for **Saturday 14 April**. Arrangements for the usual social event and tournament (6:00 pm to 10:00 pm) are being put in place. We'll advise more details soon, but in the meantime please mark this in your diaries.

Return of Cups – Would all those who took away cups at the end of last season, return them to the clubhouse by 15 March. They need to be back by then so there's time to get them engraved to present to the next lot at the Closing Function.

Wednesday Twilight tennis — 6-8pm every Wednesday

We've consulted our crystal tennis ball and concluded that Wednesdays to come will be fine for Twilight Tennis at Salamanca. More fun than a workout at the gym, you get to organise your own games of singles and doubles on the day. Stay for 20 minutes, or play for two hours. No need to book a friend in advance, just turn up on the night. But do come along.

Tennis Magazines

Check out the new magazines in the Clubhouse. Lots of easily usable coaching tips.

Your Committee