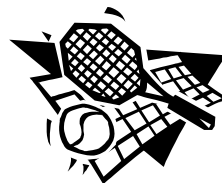


SALAMANCA NEWS



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Q: How many tennis players does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: "What do you mean it was out, it was in!!!"

Club Champs

The Club Champs are coming up and we hope you'll join in. The dates are **Saturday 28 March Sunday 29 March**. Depending on the level of entries, the finals may be held over to the following Saturday. There'll be a plate event for first-round losers in the singles events, so you're guaranteed at least two singles matches. There may also be a plate for the mixed doubles event (so you're guaranteed at least two games) but again, that will depend on the number of entries. *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. You can enter online at www.salamanca-tennis.org (click on the big button on the front page), by contacting Morwen or Andrew on 977 6619, or on the entry form up in the clubhouse. **Entries close Sunday 22 March**. We'll confirm all entries by email. If you don't get confirmation of your entry within a couple of days, give Andrew or Morwen a call.

Closing/Prizegiving Function

This season's closing function will be on **Saturday 18 April**, starting at 6pm. For those that don't know, this is a fun doubles tournament held on the indoor courts at the Renouf Centre. We'll play tennis from 6pm till 10pm and then we'll have the prize-giving. Entry is limited to 32 players, first in, first served. You can enter on the entry form in the clubhouse or by ringing Andrew or Morwen (977-6619). Partners (both playing and non-playing) are welcome but if playing, need to have entered. Entry fee is \$15 per person, students free. The bar will be open to buy drinks but please bring a plate for supper.

Return of Cups – Would all those who were awarded cups at the end of last season, return them to the clubhouse by **28 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/Prizegiving Function.

Summer Tennis

Club tennis will finish on 5 April. Wednesday night tennis will finish on 1 April - Daylight Savings takes effect – 5 April.

Winter Tennis

What are we talking about – winter tennis while we have a long hot summer! We know you are all keen to keep on playing through the year so the winter tennis timetable will commence in May, being held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Starting time will be 1.00pm instead of 1.30pm – get the sun while it shines!

Tennis Magazines

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

Your Committee