

# BLTC News



## Latest News from our Club!!

### Top News

#### Membership Renewals

The MyCourts system is now ready to take payment. If you go into your MyCourts account and click on Membership Subscription in the MENU, you will see that you can now pay your 2025/26 fee online.

Alternatively, you can wait until you receive your system-generated renewal invitation by email before the end of March. This email will include a payment link so you can pay online by credit or debit card, Apple Pay, Link or Google Pay.

Once paid, you will receive a system-generated receipt via email and your MyCourts account will be updated automatically.

For members who wish to ask further questions about how the new system works, please email [membership@blackheathlawntennisclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@blackheathlawntennisclub.org.uk)



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## Other News

### Yonex Demo Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the Yonex demo evening. It was great to see so many of you down trying out all the latest rackets. We hope to run more racket open events in the months to come.

### Junior Quiz Night

We're excited to host our first-ever Junior Afternoon for our tennis junior members! Join us for a fun-filled event with a variety of quiz rounds. There will be prizes up for grabs, so bring your A-game and get ready for some friendly competition. If you would like to book your place, please email Chelsea [membership@blackheathlawntennisclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@blackheathlawntennisclub.org.uk)



## Coaches Corner

We are half way through spring term, the weather always plays a challenging part for our players and coaches. We have had a fair share of bad weather and now, we hope, looking at the other side with lighter evenings and the harsher temperatures behind us. What we can't fault is all our players who have battled through the elements over the last 7 weeks demonstrating brilliant energy and enthusiasm.

We also welcome some fresh programmes and initiatives with the return of our adult clinics and junior social. As well as new events like our Parent & Junior tournament and the Play your Way to Wimbledon. We have entered both the junior and adult event so please look out for more info to follow.



## Coaching Tip of the Month

### BEAT THE BOUNCE

It's a term you may hear our coaching team say a lot and for good reason. Getting to the ball before it bounces is vital for your game improving your preparation, movement, and control. By reaching the ball early, you avoid last minute adjustments, ensuring smoother footwork and better positioning. This extra time allows you to maintain balance, leading to more stable and effective shots. Additionally, being set up sooner gives you greater control over shot selection, enabling you to dictate play rather than reacting to your opponent's shots. Overall, beating the bounce keeps you proactive, enhancing both consistency and precision in your game. Try it next time you're out there!







## Winter Teams News

What a brilliant winter season we have had. All 31 of our teams have been highly competitive through what is the toughest season on the calendar. That has rung true this year having seen a record number of matches needing to be rescheduled but through Di's superb job as fixtures secretary we have been able to get them all played. Our results speak for themselves with our teams seeing:

**1st**

**7 Teams**

**2nd**

**8 Teams**

**3rd**

**8 Teams**

**4th**

**5 Teams**

**5th**

**3 Teams**

**What a fantastic performance all round!!!**

As the winter season comes to an end, we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, teamwork, and passion both for our teams and on court. Representing the club in matches is a proud part of our club culture and one that you have all shown great commitment, resilience, and sportsmanship with. We couldn't be prouder.

We look forward to the warmer months ahead and another great season of tennis. Thanks again for being such a valued part of our club's teams.

## Junior Competition News

We are incredibly proud of our junior players over the last few months in competition. With 22 players now competing externally it's not only a fantastic milestone for the club, but more importantly, a testament to our juniors dedication and hard work pushing themselves to compete at an impressive level. Their performances have been nothing short of inspiring, and we couldn't be more excited to support them on their journey. With their continued effort and determination, the future looks incredibly bright, and we can't wait to see what they achieve next! Well done!!!





# UPCOMING EVENTS

March

SAT **15** 10:00 AM Kent Ladies 1 Final

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SUN **16** 10:00 AM North Kent Mixed 2 Final

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SUN **16** 2:00 PM Junior Quiz Afternoon

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FRI **28** 7:00 PM Burger & Beer Evening

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