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Foster City Tennis Club eNews - 2/2/21



Hello fellow FCTC members. After a holiday break, the weekly eNews is back. Each issue we will regularly feature these columns:

eNEWS COLUMNS

AROUND THE CLUB: Social and Competitive League News, Standings and the Events and Court Usage Calendar

TRAMLINES/CLUB NEWS: Updates on the Board of Directors including Board Committee News, Strategic Planning, Marketing and PR, other news important to FCTC members

THE COURT - FITNESS, SKILLS AND FUN: Tennis and Fitness Tips and videos, great video from professional tennis around the world

SUGGESTION BOX: Recent feedback from members, link to FCTC Suggestion Box to give us your thoughts and suggestions about FCTC Events, Operations, Opportunities. As we develop new programs for members we need your feedback!

NEW COLUMNS: If you have other content you'd like to regularly see in the eNews, just let us know and let's grow the eNews together!

Around the Club



Women's Competitive Team Tennis League (WCTTL) Kicked-Off Its Inaugural Season Dec. 12!

Women's Combo 6.5/7.0 Team Tennis League (CTTL)

The brand new FCTC Women's Competitive Team Tennis League (WCTTL) kicked-off its first season on Dec. 12th at Edgewater Courts. Terry Hunt and Rima Khalil, Co-Commissioners, tell eNews that 58 players signed up within hours of opening registration. They also said there is always room for subs. Below are the league standings to date and a link to register to play in the league.

Find details and register at:
<https://fostercitytennisclub.org/event-4062967>

TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TEAM		INDIVIDUAL MATCHES		SETS LOST	GAMES LOST
		WON	LOST	WON	LOST		
Hot Shots	Cynthia/Natalia	4	3	14	7	12	175
Double Shots	Rima/Eunice	7	0	16	5	11	173
Ace Bandits	Carrie	2	5	9	12	31	198
At Your Service	Kathi	1	6	3	18	30	241
		14	14	42	42		
Weekly Results							

Men's Competitive Team Tennis (MCTTL) Enters Its 3rd Month of Competitive Matches

Men's 60+ 7.0 Team Tennis League

After launching the new Men's Competitive Team Tennis League (MCTTL) the first week of December 2020, the league now enters its third month of competitive matches. With four teams and 40+ players the first season is rapidly approaching its Playoffs post season and Championships. The four teams: Grey Team, Flip Side, Old School and Silver Servivors. The standings as of 1/28/21 are below:

FCTC TENNIS LEAGUE
Men's 60 and Over 7.0
(01/22/2021)

Team Name	Captain	Team	Team		Individual Matches		Sets Lost	Games Lost
		Points	Won	Lost	Won	Lost		
FLIP SIDE	Rick Albar	26	5	1	11	7	15	151
SILVER SERVICORS	Thom Maslow	22	3	3	9	9	18	160
OLD SCHOOL	Jake Karmendy	18	2	4	8	10	24	177
GREY TEAM	Phil Quan	16	2	4	8	10	25	171

The league, led by Commissioner Jake Karmendy, is currently planning its Spring Season (which may include an additional Community Tennis Association (CTA) on the Peninsula) to help fill the gap left by the suspension of USTA and SFPTL. If you're interested in playing, click here to go to the Competitive Team Tennis League on the FCTC website (www.fostercitytennisclub.org).

Link: [Foster City Tennis Club - Competitive Team Tennis League](#)



**SOCIAL MATCH
TENNIS**

Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS) Continues To Offer Organized Recreational Play

For members who want to play Social tennis the Social Match Tennis Series (SMTS) is quickly becoming a perennial event series for FCTC.

The series consistently provides organized tennis, making it easy for members to come out during court-reserved times and enjoy great doubles.

The FCTC Events Committee (chaired by Terry Hunt) launched SMTS in late August and with the help of Rima Khalil has held 69 events with over 828 playing opportunities including Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles from 3.0 on up.

The **February** Social Match and Competitive Tennis Series schedules can be viewed below and you can **register** at: www.fostercitytennisclub.org/events

If you know of any non-club members who want to play, there is a reduced rate in effect now. Go to www.fostercitytennisclub.org and click on the "Membership" tag to find out more information.

February 2021



JAN 2021							MAR 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	28	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Sun 31 1:00 PM - 4:00pm FCTC "MIXED DOUBLES" Cts: E-3,4,5	Mon 1 11:00 AM - 1:30pm FCTC "WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E- 3,4,5	Tue 2 Groundhog Day	Wed 3 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5	Thu 4 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5 6:00 PM - 9:00pm FCTC "MEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E-3,4,5	Fri 5	Sat 6 12:00 PM - 5:00pm FCTC "WOMEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5
7 1:00 PM - 4:00pm FCTC "MIXED DOUBLES" Cts: E-3,4,5	8 11:00 AM - 1:30pm FCTC "WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E- 3,4,5	9	10 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5 6:30 PM - 9:00pm FCTC "WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E-3,4,5	11 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5 6:00 PM - 9:00pm FCTC "MEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E-3,4,5	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 12:00 PM - 5:00pm FCTC "WOMEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5
14 Valentine's Day 1:00 PM - 4:00pm FCTC "MIXED DOUBLES" Cts: E-3,4,5	15 President's Day 11:00 AM - 1:30pm FCTC "WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E- 3,4,5	16	17 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5	18 11:00 AM - 2:00pm FCTC "MEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5 6:00 PM - 9:00pm FCTC "MEN'S OPEN PLAY" Cts: E-3,4,5	19	20 12:00 PM - 5:00pm FCTC "WOMEN'S CTT" Cts: E-3,4,5
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28 1:00 PM - 4:00pm FCTC "MIXED DOUBLES" Cts: E-3,4,5	1	2	3	4	5	6



Club News

Due to the inability of the club to host an Annual General Meeting, due to the Pandemic, our President reported by email on the 2020 activities of FCTC and its proposed plans for the future, both short term and after the Pandemic. The Report can be viewed at: [Club Newsletters / 2020 Review and 2021 Outlook](#)

Another activity that normally occurs during the AGM is to elect the slate of directors and officers approved and proposed by the Board of Directors. The election is online this year and as is tradition an email was sent to all members in 2020 and 2021 pointing them to an online poll and election process. If you haven't yet voted, please do so and if you have any challenges casting your vote you can email our Membership Chair, Ron Ludlow at fctcmembership@gmail.com.

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, the BOD is busy managing our multiple leagues and working through the process of potentially expanding our Competitive Tennis Team League (CTTL) to include additional Community Tennis Associations (CTAs) on the Peninsula. Stay tuned and we'll update you as the plans progress.



SUGGESTION BOX

FCTC is a joint and collaborative effort between its members, leadership and players.

We recently implemented the **Suggestion Box** to make it easy for you to tell us how you feel about the club, its current events and its plans.

The Suggestion Box has been a great way to receive your feedback. Please keep it up by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.fostercitytennisclub.org/Sys/PublicProfile/SendEmail/57193369>

We look forward to your feedback, input and suggestions.

THE COURT - Fitness, Skills And Fun



Perfect One Handed Backhand Daily Practice Routine

<https://youtu.be/y5oK88KjGAU>



See you on the courts!
Thom Maslow
Editor eNews
President, FCTC
