

RLTSC JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2010

A big welcome to any new juniors and their parents and we hope you enjoy your time at the club. Information for juniors appears on the junior notice board at the club and in junior newsletters such as this one which come out at regular intervals to let you know what is happening for juniors.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: CHANGES AND PLEAS FOR HELP

Julie Binns	Chairman (retiring)	01923 856489
Karen Ben	Secretary	0208 9506723
Aileen Barber	Member	01923 857691
Nichola Stanley	Member	01923 461116
Graine Milner	Member	01923 850628
Chris James	Junior representative	

At the time of writing there are various changes occurring on the junior committee. After 4 years I am stepping down from the committee and unfortunately none of the existing junior committee members is able to take over the position of chairperson. You will see that we are fairly thin, in terms of numbers on the junior committee at present notwithstanding the fact that we have been repeatedly asking for help in every newsletter for the last few years.

It has now come to the point that we need to make an **URGENT** plea for other members of the club to consider making their contribution to the club which we all enjoy and love for the benefit of the up and coming juniors. Without your help it will be impossible to keep the interests of the juniors at the forefront of club thinking and impossible to keep juniors' activities running smoothly.

To give you some idea of what is involved in the role of chairperson: The junior chair is expected to liaise between the General Committee and the Junior Committee, raising any issues of juniors at General Committee and reverting to the Junior Committee accordingly.

The junior chair should be in close contact with the Head coach G and the Administrator Jeanette to ensure that various junior tournaments and other activities are running and that the juniors are advised accordingly.

Junior Chair, with the help of the junior committee and the coaches ensures that junior social runs smoothly and at present the junior committee provide food during the evening.

Committee meetings are occasionally held to canvass new ideas and thoughts on ways to improve all aspects for juniors at the club. The committee is also occasionally asked to deal with problem issues due to junior disruption but this is extremely rare.

It is very much a case of doing as much as you wish to do to help: coming up with ideas to benefit the smooth running of junior activities and helping keep things ticking over.

We really do need additional help straight away so that things run smoothly over the next season. If no one steps forward to help then things will need to be curtailed eg food at junior social and the Christmas party just for starters.

SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do consider what you could do to help and if you think you could offer some help either in the role of chairperson or as a committee member or if you would like to find out more about what is involved please make contact with any of the junior or general committee members or any of the coaches.

JUNIOR CLOSED TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Congratulations to everyone who played in the closed junior tournament this year and thanks again to Chris James for doing such a great job in running the events. As you have seen from the photos displayed on the junior notice board, a great time was had by all. The results were as follows;

		WINNERS	RUNNER
Boys Singles	U8	Kade Neveling	Edward Marriot
	U9	Joshua Ben	Timmy Binns
	U10	Dominic Harris	Christopher Hubbard
	U14	James O'Brien	Sam Spalter
	U18	Yannick Mermet	Chris James
Girls Singles	U8	Sarah O'Brien	Laura Marau
	U10	Eleanor Milner	Louise O'Brien
	U18	Daisy Curran	Katie Lehovskyy
Boys Doubles	U14	James Curran and James O'Brien	Daniel Calman and Jack Myers
Boys Doubles	U18	Yannick Mermet and Sam Lewis	Chris James and Mark Rister
Mixed Doubles	U14	James Curran and Daisy Curran	Sam Spalter and Katie Spalter
Mixed Doubles	U18	Yannick Mermet and Daisy Curran	Chris James and Katie Lehovskyy

Medals were given to every child who participated in the tournament and cups were won by the winners and runner ups. If you failed to pick up your prize please let us know as we are aware that some children left before medals were given out.

The photos of Junior finals day have now been taken down from the board and will be available at junior social (with other photos not displayed on the board) for distribution to any juniors who would like to have them.

FRIDAY EVENING JUNIOR SOCIAL

Junior social will run until the end of November although if the weather turns particularly cold we may well finish the season slightly earlier. Do make sure to check whether social is running when the weather is bad before coming down to the club as it may be cancelled and there will then of course be no child cover. Food will continue to be served (subject to any untoward circumstances arising) until the end of this term but thereafter in the new season next spring it will depend on the strength of the junior committee at that time. There will be no junior social in the half term holiday

JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Radlett juniors who were successful in the Radlett Open tournament this year: Zack Evendon and Ben Davies who both reached the final of the mens' tournament with Zack succeeding on the day. To Kade Neveling and Josh Ben who won the boys under 8 and under 9 respectively.

WINTER LEAGUE AND CHILTERN LEAGUE TEAMS

Teams have been entered in the leagues this winter. If you are interested in playing in the teams do get in touch with G or Anthony. As usual we would ask any parents who are able to act as team captains to get in touch with G.

BOX LEAGUES

Box leagues are about to start again so do look at the notice board for details. This year there will be three age groups.

JUNIOR COACHING AND HOLIDAY CAMPS

Don't forget that coaching takes place weekday afternoons during school term time see the club website or notice board for details or check with the coaches as to what class would suit your child. Also check there for details of holiday coaching camps which are run during most school holidays including this half term..

LEADERSHIP COURSES

The next LTA leadership course takes place at Batchwood tennis club on the following days. If you are interested in attending the course please contact Alison Allard on 07970775652 to book a place or e mail her on <mailto:alison@coachit.fsbusiness.co.uk>

Saturday 16th October 4pm to 7pm
Tuesday 19th October 7pm to 9pm
Tuesday 2nd October 7pm to 9pm

Don't forget that it would be very useful to have this qualification both generally and should you wish to help G with junior social.

In the future please check the junior notice board and the club website for any information relating to juniors.