

Walmer 10th News Letter – Spring 2015

Hello spring! Or is it still winter? Despite the untrustworthy weather, we hope that all our members are well and enjoying plenty of tennis as the days lengthen and warm up... maybe?

107th Annual General Meeting

The club held its 107th Annual General Meeting in October. Thank you to all members who made themselves available to attend and provide input at the meeting, despite a looming RWC Springbok match! The minutes of the meeting will be distributed in due course however the more important items stemming from the meeting are as follows:

1. **2016 Committee**

The current committee was re-elected with the addition of 2 new members. Your 2016 committee is as follows:

Garth Löest (Chairman), Strelza Schumann (Treasurer), Michelle Vogts (Secretary), Malcolm White (Match Secretary), Hugh Hart (Courts & Grounds), Klippies Bezuidenhout (Social), and Koos Smith (General Member).

Congratulations to the new committee! May you have a successful year!

2. **Social Tennis**

A possible new social tennis board system was considered by the meeting. The committee will be trialling alternative social tennis systems to see if a favourable option can be implemented. Please be patient with your duty members during at this time.

3. **Alcohol on Court**

It was agreed by the meeting that no alcohol be permitted on court. Members & visitors are welcome to enjoy refreshments in between sets but are respectfully requested to leave their drinks in the club house or on the veranda.

4. **Potential Members**

Complaints regarding criticism of potential member's playing abilities were discussed. We have had several players (particularly ladies) come to the club with the view of starting to play tennis or making a comeback to tennis not return due to unnecessary comments by members on their tennis standard.

Any harassment of potential or current members, in terms of their tennis abilities or otherwise, will be sternly dealt with by the committee. This sport desperately needs an influx of tennis enthusiasts and we expect all our members to foster a friendly, safe, and encouraging environment for all tennis players looking for social tennis on a Saturday.

Hello/Goodbye!

We have not had any new members in recent months, however we do sadly say goodbye to Giorgio Giaconi who has formed part of the 'Sunday Men' for many years.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are no due! All members that have valid email addresses have received their subscription notices. The 2016 rates will be posted on the notice board. Please note that the club has a new bank account so be sure to amend your EFT details. We appreciate your prompt payment.

League Prize Giving

Sunridge Park will be hosting the 2015 League Prize Giving on Friday the 13th of November. This prize giving is open to all league participants and league winners are encouraged to attend to accept the honours for their exploits!

Please support Sunridge Park as they promise to put on a great show! You can contact Tony Van Zyl on 083 782 1680 for tickets and more information.

The details are as follows:



E.P. TENNIS PRIZE GIVING
Sunridge Tennis Club
13 Nov. - 7 for 7.30 (Sharp)
R125 p.p.
SPITBRAAI
potatoes - bread - vegetables
LIVE MUSIC CASH BAR
Dress: Smart Casual

Sunridge Tennis Club
Standard Bank
Branch: 050017
Account: 080396844
Ref.: ***Your Name***
Pay before 31 Oct.

Christmas Tournament 2016

Our annual Christmas Tournament is around the corner! We suggest that you sharpen your game on the social court in anticipation of this fun event! The tournament will take place on the 5th of December and will start at 8:30.

The details will be communicated to you shortly, so look out for the invite coming soon!

Dates to Remember!

05 Dec 2015 - Christmas Tournament 2015

?? Jan 2015 – Sunridge Park Men's Doubles Tournament

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