



Newsletter



I.Český *Lawn-Tennis* Klub Praha

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WORD FROM THE GENERAL CLUB MANAGER



Dear club members, dear tennis fans,

we have had a wonderful 130th summer season of I.ČLTk Praha. The great success of two of our best players, Markéta Vondroušová and Karolína Muchová, at Wimbledon and Roland Garros, which I have already written about, was followed by another great success, Karolína's semi-final participation at the US Open. Very few expected that after all the celebrations and the short break after her Wimbledon triumph, Markéta would be very successful again on the "hard courts" in Montreal, Cincinnati and New York. But it happened, and so we can say with great pride that two players of I.ČLTk Praha qualified in singles for the WTA Masters tournament in Cancun, Mexico. Two players from one club - this is unprecedented in the history of the Masters!

It is very pleasing that during the summer season and holidays six weekly camps and several tournaments for children were held at Štvanice. The interest in the camps is great, not only from our members and regular participants of the tennis school, but also from other visitors. We would also like to discover talented individuals among the children and recruit them for further participation in our club.

The General Meeting of the I.ČLTk Praha was held on 26th September and it recorded one important change in the club statutes. The change in the membership termination rule due to non-payment of annual membership fees was unanimously approved. From the previous date of June 30th of the current year, the new date was set to the last day of February. Thereafter, all membership benefits will no longer be available, including the club discount on indoor prices, use of the gym, regeneration, and later in the summer season free use of the outdoor courts and pool.

I will conclude with a short update: the winter season has started in all halls, with courts in the same configuration as last year, the option of playing behind the Negrelli Viaduct will be available to club members as the weather develops. Petr Šavřda, who has ten years of experience in sports management in the Czech Golf Federation, took the position of club manager on October 1. In November, the traditional international weekend tournament of CTC teams of players under 14, two Spanish, one Irish and I.ČLTk Praha will take place at Štvanice.

We wish you a pleasant winter season

Vladislav Šavřda, general manager of the club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

13 October 2023 ... Babolat ATTour Tournament

3 - 4 November 2023 ... CTC U14 International Competition

MARKÉTA VONDROUŠOVÁ AND KAROLÍNA MUCHOVÁ IN THE TOP 10



After Markéta Vondroušová's win at Wimbledon and the final participation of Karolína Muchová at Roland Garros, our players were also successful at the US Open. At the last Grand Slam of the season Karolína Muchová reached the semi-finals without losing a set, but in the battle for the final she lost to Cori Gauff 4:6, 5:7. Markéta Vondroušová also lost in the quarterfinals to Madison Keys 1:6, 4:6. After the US Open, Karolína moved up to the 8th place in the WTA World Ranking and Markéta even to the 6th place!

Both of our players will also play at the WTA Finals, which will be held in Cancun, Mexico, at the end of October and the beginning of November.

After the WTA Finals, Markéta Vondroušová and Karolína Muchová will represent the Czech Republic at the Billie Jean King Cup in Seville, Spain.

OUR PLAYERS SUCCESSFUL AT DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

In mid-August, the 29th series of U9 tournaments ended at Štvanice. The summer series featured more than 70 players, the most successful of whom advanced to the final Masters. The winners of the tournament were Lukáš Kačín and Lilien Šturmová (second from the right in the photo). Among the girls, three players of the I.ČLTK made it to the semi-finals.

The penultimate week of August at Štvanice traditionally belonged to the international junior tournament I.ČLTK Praha Cup 2023, where the local player Sarah Fajmonová (ranking ITF Juniors 162) won in singles without losing a set, and also fought for the title in doubles. In the junior competition, Vojtěch Valeš (ranking ITF Juniors 265) also won the doubles.



Behind history and success are our partners! Thank you for your support!

