



Newsletter

I.Český *Lawn-Tennis* Klub Praha

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A Word from the club manager



Dear club members, dear tennis fans,

I am pleased to follow up on my previous editorial with news of the continuing significant successes of I.ČLTk Praha players on the Czech and international scene. Radek Chodora won the Pardubice Junior Tournament, defeating fellow Štvanice player Sebastian Chodura in the club final. Shortly thereafter, he followed up this success with another title in the ITF 100 international junior tournament held at Štvanice. Nikola Bartůňková won the biggest title of her career to date when she won the ITF W75 tournament in Hechingen, Germany. After reaching the semifinals at the WTA Premier tournament in Guadalajara, Mexico, she will also compete for a spot in the main draw of the Grand Slam tournaments. Filip Ladman became European champion in the under-16 team competition, winning all his matches in both singles and doubles.

You have surely noticed the ongoing renovations at our premises. Finally, the original lighting along the access road has disappeared and been replaced by tasteful low posts. The entrance to the complex from the rear parking areas has also undergone or will undergo several changes in the coming days – a landscaped area next to the entrance, updated window stickers on the changing rooms next to the indoor parking lot. The renovation of court No. 9 has been completed. It will also have a hard surface, with a softening layer of rubber under the final coatings, as requested by our top players. I believe that this solution will serve not only them but also many of our other members very well, saving their heavily strained joints.

Construction of the halls will begin in a few days, and winter prices will remain the same as last year, so I urge our members not to miss the opportunity to reserve times that suit them in advance.

I wish you a pleasant end to the summer and fall seasons.

Vladislav Šavrla, club manager

Parking under the Negrelli Viaduct

Negotiations on the lease of parking spaces under the four arches of the Negrelli Viaduct have finally been successfully concluded. Although the club's coffers will be depleted by more than CZK 200,000 per year, which we will pay to the Prague City Council for the lease, it is a worthwhile investment for the convenience of our members.

The arches in question are marked with both vertical signs and lines indicating individual parking spaces. There are five in each arch. There should be enough spaces, but we ask you to park considerately and follow the markings on the ground, as well as to always place your parking card behind your windshield. Parked cars will be subject to regular checks to prevent the spaces from being used by people who are not members or visitors of the tennis club.

We would also like to ask all our members who use motorcycles to travel to the premises not to park them in the area next to the parking lot entrance, but under the stairs leading to the central court gallery (behind the barrier on the right).



Reservations for winter 2025/26

Rentals in the permanent hall begin on September 29, 2025, and in the inflatable halls a week later, on October 6, 2025. The end is scheduled for April 5, 2026.

Please make **permanent reservations** by email or telephone with the secretary, Ms. Eva Štefková (stefkova@cltk.cz / 737 215 012).

You can find the price list for the 2025/26 season [here](#)
You can find a link to the schedule of available hours [here](#)

Club Day

At the beginning of September, the second club day took place, which saw a record number of participants in the doubles tournament. After a barbecue and the announcement of the best pairs in the tournament, there was a traditional pub quiz with Jakub Kvašovský (known as Kalkulátor in the TV show Na lovu).

You can find the photo gallery [here](#)

Invitation to a golf tournament

The I.ČLTk Golf Cup 2025 will take place on **Friday, September 19, 2025**, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the **Prague City Golf - VINOŘ** golf course. The discounted green fee for our members is CZK 1,300.

Online applications [here](#)

From the club photo gallery



New for this winter is the completely renovated court number 9, which currently features a brand new NOVASPORT hard surface



Announcement of winners before the start of the pub quiz with popular host Jakub Kvášovský



New lighting along the access road in the form of low posts

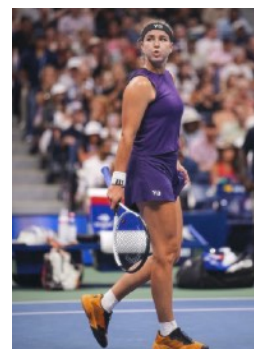
You can find a link to the complete club photo gallery [here](#)

Achievements of players from I.ČLTK Praha



At the last Grand Slam of the season, the US Open, **Karolina Muchová** (WTA ranking 15) and **Markéta Vondroušová** (WTA ranking 35) sensationally fought their way to the singles quarterfinals. Karolina gradually defeated Venus Williams, Sorana Cîrstea, Linda Nosková, and Marta Kostyuk. In the battle for a place in the semifinals, she was defeated by Naomi Osaka 4/6 6/7(3). Markéta defeated Oksana Selekhmeteva, McCartney Kessler, Jasmine Paolini, and Elena Rybakina. Unfortunately, due to health reasons, Maky was unable to play against Aryna Sabalenka.

In New York, the Czech doubles pair **Matěj Vocol** and **Tomáš Macháč** also fought for a place in the semifinals, but were defeated by the British pair Salisbury and Skupski 6/7 3/6. Reaching the quarterfinals moves Matěj Vocol from Štvanice to his personal best – 85th place in the ATP world rankings in doubles.



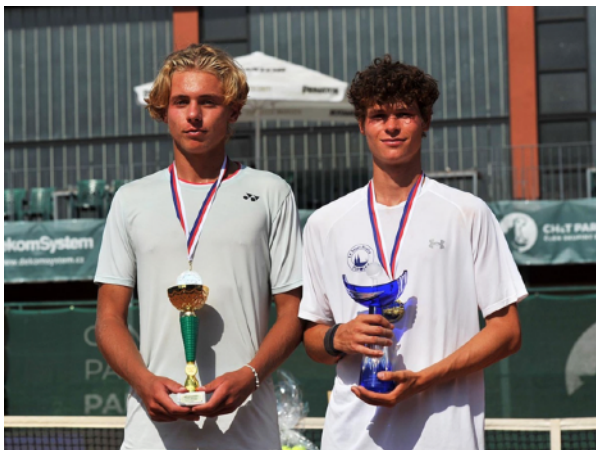
Nikola Bartůňková (WTA ranking 144) won her biggest singles title to date when she dominated the ITF W75 tournament in Hechingen, Germany. She added her first W75 title to her three 25s and two 35s. In addition, Nikola sensationally advanced to the semifinals at the WTA Premier 500 tournament in Guadalajara, Mexico, where she lost to eventual winner Iva Jovič of the USA after a nearly three-hour battle. Nikola has already moved up to 140th place in the WTA rankings. Qualification for the Australian Open is now clear, and participation in the main competition is also in play.



Andrew Paulson (ATP doubles ranking 172 / ATP singles ranking 628) won the doubles title alongside Michael Vrbenský at the ATP Challenger in Liberec and in Cordenons, Italy. In singles, he advanced to the final at the ATP Challenger 100 in Tulln, Austria.

Jonáš Forejtek (ATP doubles ranking 311 / ATP singles ranking 454) won the doubles title at the ATP Challenger 125 tournament in Seville with Dominik Kellovský. Jonáš also did well in singles at the ITF M25 tournament in Ollersbach, Austria, where he advanced to the final.





Players from I.ČLTk Praha competed in the singles final of the 98th Pardubice Junior Tournament! **Radek Chodora** ultimately won the Czech Republic singles championship in the juniors category, defeating **Sebastian Chodura** in the final. **Matyáš Kozlovský** advanced to the semifinals. David Petrofský and Radek Chodora won the boys' doubles. Radek also won another "double" at the I.ČLTk Prague Open 2025 junior tournament in the 100 category, which took place in the second half of August at Štvanice. He then advanced to the final at the ITF J200 tournament in Rakovník. With this success, Radek Chodora has moved up to 150th place in the ITF world junior rankings.

At the 2025 Summer Cup, the Czech under-16 team achieved fantastic success and celebrated the European title. The Czech youngsters were only the fourth seeds in Le Touquet, France, but that didn't matter in the end. In the final against Germany (2:1), **Filip Ladman** from Štvanice played a leading role, winning both singles and doubles.

After reaching the final of the ITF W100 tournament in Evansville, USA, and advancing to the second round of the WTA Premier tournament in Guadalajara, Mexico, **Daria Vidmanova** has moved up to a personal best of 148th in the WTA world rankings.

I.ČLTk Praha won silver medals at the **Czech Junior Team Championships**, defeating TK Agrofert Prostějov in the semifinals but falling short against TK Sparta Praha in the finals.

A complete overview of the achievements of I.ČLTk Prague players can be found on social media [cltk insta](#) and [cltk fb](#)

Markéta Vondroušová Tennis School

"During the summer holidays, tennis camps for children were held at Štvanice on the traditional five dates. This year's attendance figures are once again record-breaking, with around 40 children aged 3-9 attending each camp. Despite the unfavorable weather in July, thanks to the indoor hall, all children completed the standard program, which included tennis training and fitness training. On sunny days, the children also visited the swimming pool. The highlight of each day was the popular team relay races," summarizes Jan Pecha, head coach of the tennis school.

In mid-August, the 33rd Masters tournament took place at Štvanice as part of the U9 I.ČLTk Prague Cup by Babolat series. A total of 10 boys and 10 girls took home tennis player figurines or T-shirts from Babolat as souvenirs and competed for trophies and gift vouchers. The winners then received autographed photos from Markéta Vondroušová and Jan Kodeš. Among our players, Albert Šimánek and Valerie Křivanová made it to the semifinals.

The highlight of the summer season was the participation of the Štvanice "A" team for children under 9 in the Czech Team Championships in Prostějov, for which it qualified as the winner of the long-term competition of the Prague Tennis Association.

You can find the tennis school photo gallery [here](#)



CTC Tournament at Štvanice



At the end of August, this year's final group of the CTC Senior Competition 35+/45+ was played at I.ČLTk, with the participation of defending champion TC Padova, one of the founding members of Centenary Tennis Clubs, Cumberland LTC, and the home team I. ČLTk Prague. The teams competed in a round-robin system. TC Padova won the competition, defeating Cumberland LTC 7:2 and the home team I. ČLTk 5:4, securing its fourth consecutive victory in the CTC Senior Competition 35+/45+ winners' group. With this victory, TC Padova equaled I. ČLTk Praha's four victories and is now only one title behind TC Parioli, which has won five times. I. ČLTk Praha finished in second place after defeating Cumberland 6:3. Over the course of two days, we witnessed some very high-level matches, as evidenced by the participation of former ATP and WTA Top 100 players, including Maria Elena Camerin (WTA 41), Alessandro Gianessi (ATP 84), Jan Hernych (ATP 59), and Jan Vacek (ATP 61). The atmosphere throughout the event was very friendly and culminated in a festive Saturday dinner, where team captains exchanged gifts and forged new friendships. As Petr Šimůnek, vice president of the CTC and president of the host club, said during Saturday's dinner, the event was in the spirit of the CTC, where the social aspect is just as important as the sporting one. He also emphasized that all three clubs, through their regular participation in CTC tournaments, contribute significantly to its success and to the ever-growing interest in CTC membership among tennis clubs around the world.

You can find a photo gallery from the event [here](#)

Our partners are also behind the history and successes of I.ČLTk Praha. Thank you for your support!



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