



Newsletter

I.Český *Lawn-Tennis* Klub Praha

December 2025

A Word from the club manager



Dear club members, dear tennis fans,

Our last newsletter of this year must be marked by a positive pre-Christmas mood and an optimistic review of the past club year.

Professional tennis has been dominated by the extraordinary successes of our women, who have achieved exceptional results despite many health complications. I consider it something extraordinary to boast two Grand Slam quarterfinalists from the same club in one tournament (Markéta Vondroušová and Karolína Muchová at the US Open). Equally amazing was Markéta's victory at the "500" in Berlin shortly after a long break due to injury. Nikola Bartůňková's quick return to world tennis after an unfair punishment was also admirable.

As a gift for next year, we are giving club members a relatively large investment in the improvement of the premises, mainly the restaurant terrace, swimming pool, gym equipment, and finally, the financially demanding contractually secured permission to park at our premises. All modifications should be completed by the start of the season in April. For this reason, I believe that our members will understand the need to gradually increase membership fees.

On behalf of the entire club management, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy 2026.

Vladislav Šavrla, club manager

Tennis extraleague



Extraligový tým I.ČLTk Praha v roce 2025

The tennis extraleague took place in the second half of December in Prostějov, Říčany, and Jihlava. In the semifinal group in Říčany, the teams TK Sparta Praha, I.ČLTk Praha, and Pliskova Tennis Academy competed, while in the Prostějov group, TK Agrofert Prostějov, TK Precheza Přerov, and Slovan Moravská Třebová competed. The Štvanice team defeated PTA 6/3 but lost to the Stromovka team 1/5, with Nikola Bartůňková scoring the only point, and thus finished in a tie for third place.



Nikola Bartůňková

Calendar January - February 2026

3 - 5 January 2026 ... U12 Prague Championship

17 January 2026 ... U9 Tournament

7 February 2026 ... U8 Tournament

7 - 15 February 2026 ... ITF Women's Tournament W75 „Winter Prague Open“

14 February 2026 ... U9 Tournament

You can find a link to the complete I.ČLTk Praha calendar [here](#)

From the club photo gallery



Wimbledon winners Markéta Vondroušová and Jan Kodeš also attended the Christmas party traditionally held at Letenský zámek



At the beginning of December, St. Nicholas, devils, and angels arrived at Štvanice



As every year, the first weekend in November belonged to the international competition of century-old clubs in the under-14 category

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Christmas party



President of I.ČLTK Prague Petr Šimůnek and club general manager Vladislav Šavrdra

The traditional Christmas party of the I.ČLTK Praha was held at Letenský zámek in mid-December, during which awards were presented to the best players of the 2025 season as part of the Jaroslav Drobný poll. The best players of the club in the past year were Karolína Muchová and Matěj Vocol in the adult category and Sarah M. Fajmonová and Radek Chodora in the junior category. Nikola Bartůňková was awarded the prize for progress of the year and Markéta Vondroušová for performance of the year. Miroslav Paleček performed live during the evening.



The awards for the best players were personally accepted by Radek Chodora, Markéta Vondroušová, Sarah M. Fajmonová, Nikola Bartůňková, and Matěj Vocol

Talent night



From left: Sofie Jiráková, Justýna Reifová, Valerie Křivanová, Gabriela Šulcová, Júki Hálek, Sebastian Schamberger, Ivo Šenkyřík, and Jaroslav Jandus

At the beginning of December, another Talent Night was held at the Tiebreak club restaurant. Six players received awards. Gabriela Šulcová was named the best player of the year 2025 by I.ČLTK Praha. The evening also included a knowledge quiz, in which teams of baby tennis players, younger and older pupils competed. Congratulations to the winners and we wish all Štvanice players a successful 2025/26 season!



The second annual Talent Night was once again a success

Achievements of players from I.ČLTK Praha September - December

Denisa Žoldáková – singles and doubles winner at ITF Juniors category 200 in Norway
Klára Blažková – doubles winner at ITF Juniors category 200 in Norway
Jakub Vrtílka – singles winner at ITF Juniors category 60 in Poland

David Brückner – singles winner at ITF Juniors category 30 in Poland
Sofie Jiráková – singles finalist at Tennis Europe U14 category 2 in Hungary
Izabela Hertlová – attendance at Babolat Cup 2025 in Rafa Nadal Academy

CTC Annual General Meeting



In the first half of November, Barcelona hosted the general meeting of the CTC (Century Club Association), of which our club has been a member since 2000. The meeting was also attended by Petr Šimůnek, club president and vice president of the CTC. The general meeting accepted new members from Biarritz, France, Hanbury TC, Italy, Memorial Drive TC from Adelaide, Australia, and Tokyo LTC, Japan. The CTC now has almost 100 member clubs. If you visit a city where one of these clubs is located during your travels abroad, be sure to find time to visit it or play tennis there. However, this must always be preceded by a recommendation email from our general manager.

You can find more information about the clubs affiliated with CTC on the official website [here](#)

The year 2025 at Štvanice in pictures 📸



Prague Open (May 2025)



All England Lawn Tennis Club at Štvanice (June 2025)



ČTS Orange Level Festival (June 2025)



Autumn Club Day (September 2025)



CTC competition for seniors (August 2025)



Summer tennis camps (July 2025)

The club board and staff wish all club members a Merry Christmas and good health and success in the new year 2026!

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

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