



Newsletter

I.Český *Lawn-Tennis* Klub Praha

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Word of the manager



Dear club members, dear tennis fans,

we are off to a strong start to our club's 132nd season. Two new "hardcourts" are in full operation not only for competitive tennis but also for recreational players. To insure the quality of the clay courts, not only for the traditional May combined ATP Challenger 75 and Women's ITF 75, but also for our members in the long term, we carried out a very careful spring renovation of all the courts hidden under the halls.

Our mood has been spoiled by the measures concerning traffic and parking initiated by the Prague 7 city councillors, who decided to restrict access to our premises for no reason at all, and subsequently to install bollards in five arches of the Negrelli viaduct, coincidentally in the exact areas where we are asking MHMP for a long-term lease for parking. We all know that both access and parking happen on asphalt areas where we do not destroy any greenery or endanger the few pedestrians or cyclists who appear on this road. In other words, this is just a deliberate misunderstanding of the situation of our club, whose one hundred and thirty-two year history, world-class players, number of organized events, number of playing children and other members are the ornament of the capital city of Prague. The actions of these officials I dare to call bullying, which will have very unfortunate consequences for our club, it may mean an exodus of children from the tennis school, club members and visitors to our area.

Therefore, I appeal to all our members and parents of children from the tennis school who love sport and tennis in particular - pay attention to these incomprehensible and stupid decisions, talk about them, publicize them. This is the only thing that politicians, who depend on votes of voters, are really afraid of.

Vladislav Šavrla, manager of the club

Advantage Cars Prague Open 2025

The 25th edition of the combined **ATP Challenger Tour 75** and **ITF Women's World Tennis Tour W75**, a tournament organized with Perinvest, will take place **from 4 to 11 May**. Both tournaments will traditionally feature several young Czech players who are the future of our tennis. Among our hopes they should be especially Nikola Bartůňková and Sarah Melany Fajmonová, hopefully we will also see Jakub Nicod, Jakub Filip and Jonáš Forejtek. Both final matches are scheduled for Sunday, May 11, exact times to be announced.

Entrance to the venue is free of charge, however, without proper accreditation it will not be possible to enter the indoor areas (reception, cloakrooms, fitness, wellness, etc.). The club restaurant will remain open to the public.

Our members, card holders with Acton permits, will be able to park in the reserved parking spaces as in the regular season (remember to place your card on the dashboard). Of course, only up to the capacity of these reserved spaces, others can use our paid parking under the Hlávkův Bridge for the duration of the tournament, where they will be directed by security.

For more information about the tournament, please visit www.pragueopen.net



Calendar May/June

4-11 May ... Advantage Cars Prague Open 2025
17-20 May ... Prague Championship U12
30-31 May ... ATTour Tournament
1 June ... Club Day
2-8 June ... Tournament „A“ U12

6-8 June ... AELTC
12-13 June ... ILTC
18 June ... Feronia Tournament
20 June ... ATTour Tournament
27 June ... ATTour Tournament

For more information see the new calendar on the website in the link [here](#)





Summer camps for children

During the summer holidays, the Markéta Vondroušová Tennis School will once again organize camps for children (2016 and younger) in 5 dates. The camps are intended for children of all performance levels, from beginners to participants of the Czech U9 Championship!

Dates of summer tennis camps 2025

- 1st term ... July 7 - 11
- 2nd term ... July 14 - 18
- 3rd term ... July 28 - August 1
- 4th term ... August 11 - 15
- 5th term ... August 25 - 29

More information can be found in the link [here](#)

Planned club investments

The major investments made in our campus during 2024 and the first quarter of this year are far from the last. During the summer and fall seasons, the surface on court 9 will be overhauled and will remain a "hardcourt". After the winter season, we will permanently end the operation of the almost unused golf simulator and the vacated room will be adapted and equipped as a functional zone, designed for warm-up and compensation processes, especially for competitive players. A major investment in comfort and a better aesthetic perception will be the overall design of the outdoor areas. New fencing of the restaurant terrace, cultivation of greenery, landscaping of the area around the fountain, new lighting of the access road. The designs for these improvements were prepared by our member arch. Adam Fröhlich, who has already made tasteful changes to the lobby and club room.



Premiere title for Sarah M. Fajmonová



Eighteen-year-old Sarah Melany Fajmon won her first career professional title at the ITF World Tennis Tour W15 women's tournament in Antalya, Turkey. The Stvan player, who was accepted into the tournament thanks to her position in the junior world rankings, defeated the top-seeded Yuki Naito of Japan 7:5, 6:1 in the final. With this victory, she accumulated 15 points in the WTA rankings, moving her up to 921st in the world.

Congratulations on winning your maiden title!

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to our member René Teuber who initiated, arranged and paid for the chemical cleaning of the devastated granite floor on the terrace of the club restaurant. After the end of the Advantage Cars Prague Open 2025 tournament, he will implement the impregnation of the cleaned area so that the result will be more permanent.

The history and successes of I.ČTK Prague are also backed by our partners. Thank you for your support!



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