

I. Český Lawn-Tennis Klub Praha

WORD FROM THE MANAGER



Dear club members,
a complicated year is almost over and it seems the next one that starts in a couple of days may not be much easier. The media still makes us watch various covid-related numbers on a daily basis. Some of us try to stay on top of things and not worry about them too much, others prefer to lock themselves in and reduce sport activities and social contacts. It is a big complication for the operation of the club, the club restaurant or occupancy rate of the indoor courts. On top of that, the prices of energy have rocketed up – which has a strong negative effect on us as well – especially during the winter season. The planned budget is and will stay in red numbers and it is up to the management of the club to react to these complications. Everything seems to point to the only possible solution – our prices will have to go up. The news from other clubs in Prague are similar, in some instances they even talk about closing down some of their inflatable tennis halls. The club restaurant asked us not to be fully open on weekends and holidays from economic reasons and we will probably have to oblige if we do not want to look for a new leaseholder. Despite all these complications, I believe that we will deal with the situation, will not reduce the hours you can spend in inflatable halls and cater for the needs of all who are interested in playing tennis or visiting our fitness and regeneration center. With a mild optimism that we shall overcome all troubles, I would like to wish you Merry Christmas and a successful 2022.

Vladislav Šavřda, manager of the club

MEMORANDUM WITH UK FTVS

In mid-September representatives of our club Vladislav Šavřda and Jan Pecha attended a ceremonial meeting on academic ground with representatives of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Charles University. The purpose of the meeting was to sign memoranda that will enable closer cooperation between the university and our club in training preparation for the students and future coaches.



Ceremonial meeting of representatives of our club Vladislav Šavřda and Jan Pecha with representatives of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, Charles University

Among other partner clubs of the faculty are among others USK Praha, AC Sparta Praha, RC Tatra Smíchov or Sport club Jedličkův ústav.

December 2021

NEWS FROM THE CLUB

GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB AND PTA

At the beginning of November a general meeting of the I.ČLTk Praha club was held after a two-year gap caused by the covid pandemic. Ivo Kaderka, the president of the Czech Tennis Association, who is a long-term strong supporter of our club also attended. The executive committee stays the same for the upcoming term. President of the I.ČLTk Praha is prof. Ing. Václav Klaus, CSc., other members of the board of I.ČLTk Praha are Vladislav Šavřda, Ing. Petr Šimůnek, Mgr. Jan Pecha, Ph.D., Petr Vaníček, JUDr. Zdeněk Krampera, Ing. Dušan Palcr, Ing. Petr Kuchár a Ing. Pavel Hutka. At the end of November, general meeting of the Prague Tennis Association was also held and Mgr. Jan Pecha, Ph.D. (Chairman of Committee for children's competitions and a member of the Coaching committee and also Committee for grants, projects and promotion) remains its member for the upcoming term as well.

MONETA TENNIS EXTRALEAGUE 2021

In mid-December 2021 this year's tennis extraleague finals was played and like last year the I.ČLTk Praha finished tied for the third place.



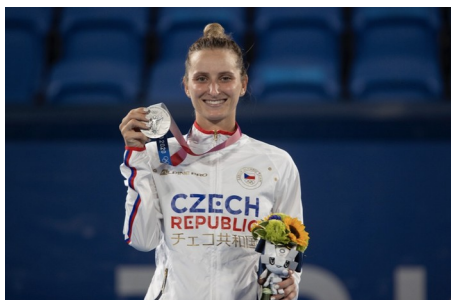
In the first match at Stromovka in Prague TK Sparta defeated I.ČLTk Praha 6:2. Markéta Vondroušová (WTA 35) had a wrist injury and unfortunately was not able to play. Tereza Martincová (WTA 48), the second star player from Štvanice played but was not 100% healthy either and eventually lost to Viktória Kužmová (WTA 162) 4:6, 5:7. The best match of the day was played by the junior players Palicová (TK Sparta Praha, ITF 26) and Bartůňková (I.ČLTk Praha, ITF 18) 6:4, 4:6, 7:5. Palicová defeated Bartůňkově in an epic battle after losing to her two weeks ago at Milovice. In the Prague group I.ČLTk Praha faced another strong opponent in the next match. RPM Praha had a strong chance to reach the semifinal group stage for the next year and send our club to preliminary rounds. But the young I.ČLTk players had other ideas. Bartůňková (WTA 537) beat Jesika Malečková (WTA 233) 6:7, 6:3, 6:1 and Velík (ATP NR) in his extraleague debut defeated Jeníček (ATP 1657) 6:4, 6:4. You can find more information at www.tenisovaextraliga.cz.

OFFICIAL I.ČLTK SOCIAL NETWORKS

From the middle of December you can find the official I.ČLTK Praha profile not only at Facebook (cltk.fb), but also at Instagram (cltk.insta). You can regularly follow current results of our players or events held in our club.

EVENTS IN JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2022

8 – 10 JAN 2022	Prague U12 Championship
15 JAN 2022	I.ČLTK Praha Cup by Babolat U8 Tournament
17 – 23 JAN 2022	International ITF Juniors Grade 4 U18 Tournament
29 JAN 2022	ČTS seminar for coaches – Trends in tennis training
6 FEB 2022	I.ČLTK Praha Cup by Babolat U9 Tournament
20 FEB 2022	I.ČLTK Praha Cup by Babolat U9 Tournament
27 FEB 2022	I.ČLTK Praha Cup by Babolat Masters U9 Tournament



Markéta Vondroušová and her silver medal from Olympics at Tokyo



Karolína Muchová fought of the Australian Open final



Tereza Martincová and her debut in Top 50 WTA



21st ATP Men's Challenger again in combination with ITF women's tournament



Lukáš Velík won an international junior tournament at home



Nikola Bartůňková in Top 20 in the world junior's ITF ranking



Tennis school organized 7 summer camps for kids



The U9 team fought for the bronze medal in Prostějov



25th series of tournaments for U9 players took place at I.ČLTK

The I.ČLTK Praha committee and all staff members wish all club members Merry Christmas, good health and many successes in 2022.



Behind the successes of our players are also our partners. Thank you for your support!