



Newsletter



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I.Český Lawn-Tennis Klub Praha

I.ČLTK Praha defends the extraleague title



I. ČTLK Praha won the MONETA tennis extraleague and defended its last year's title. In the group we defeated Sparta 5:4 and Jihlava 5:1 and in the final we won against TK PRECHEZA Přerov 5:2. The road to the title of the team from Štvanice will be described in detail in the following issue of I.ČLTK Revue that will be published in mid-March.

WHAT'S NEW

FLOOR RECONSTRUCTION

In mid-February the works on the reconstruction of the damaged floor in the entrance hall began. It will last for three weeks and there will be two stages to the works.

In the first, the sitting area where TVs used to hang and the corner with coffee vending machine will be closed. Apart from a lower comfort level, we do not expect this stage will cause any other complications. All parts of the entrance hall and the premises will be available. (the vending machine will be moved to the other ones in the solid hall). In the second stage, the entrance hall will be closed, the reception will be moved to the club room and there will be a new entrance system for the changing rooms, tennis halls, fitness center, etc.

There will be signs for everything and we will do what we can so that the operation of the club is influenced as little as possible. Thank you in advance for your understanding. Hopefully, the new floor will compensate for any inconveniences that may occur in the following weeks.

EVENTS IN MARCH 2020

1 March

7 March

11 March

13 - 17 March

21 March

28 - 31 March

Babolat ATTour Tournament

Tennis seminar with J.Porta Tennis Arena

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Tournament A (U12 girls)

I.ČLTK Praha Cup by Babolat – Masters (U9)

Babolat ATTour Tournament

























































I.ČLTK PRAGUE OPEN 2020 BY MONETA MONEY BANK

The 20th edition of Prague Open at Štvanice will be played this year. This time with some big changes. What stays the same is that it will again be a combined tournament - men's ATP Challenger and women's ITF tournament. One big change is the date. Instead of July, this year the tournament will be played between May 4 – 10. The date is convenient because it comes just after the well-established Ostrava Challenger. Another positive is, that in the same week, only one other big tournament for both men and women will be played, the Madrid Masters. That promises better players for our tournament in both categories. The prize money for women's USD 60.000 ITF tournament stays the same, for men it will be doubled to EUR 92.000 + hospitality. That means we can expect some TOP 100 players in the main draw. Petr Foglar, a member of our club and private equity investor, shareholder of Proxy Finance a.s., is behind the increased prize money. We have also come to an agreement with him and we are extremely happy to announce that the name of this important event will be I.ČLTK Prague Open 2020 by MONETA Money Bank. You can find more information at www.pragueopen.org



TENNIS SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

During the summer holidays, there will be six traditional summer camps for kids to the age of 9. Last year we had more than 100 children who took part, some even not from Prague. You can find application and more information at www.cltk.cz.

Summer tennis camps 2020:

Kemp 1 ... 1 - 3 July Kemp 2 ... 13 - 17 July Kemp 3 ... 20 - 24 July Kemp 4 ... 3 - 7 August Kemp 5 ... 17 - 21 August Kemp 6 ... 24 - 28 August

COMPETITIVE TENNIS

JONÁŠ FOREJTEK IN THE FINAL

Jonáš Forejtek (ATP 532) reached a final of the USD 25 000 ITF Tournament in Nussloch, Germany. Jonáš won three 3-set matches in the tournament but lost the final in three sets to Ruben Bemelmans (ATP 258) from Belgium 7/6(4), 6/7(3), 2/6. Jan Šátral reached a quarterfinal in the same tournament. He lost to Julian Ocleppo from Italy 3/6 2/6.

ELIŠKA FOREJTKOVÁ CHAMPION OF ČR

Eliška Forejtková who partly plays at Štvanice won the indoor Czech Championships U12 at the beginning of February. Eliška was the number 2 seed and she won all her singles matches without losing a single set. In the final she defeated Alena Kovačková 7/6(2) 6/0. In doubles, with Monika Jiroušková, they reached semifinals.

WHAT HAPPENED...

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Traditionally, at the end of January, the international juniors tournament category 4 took place at I.ČLTK Praha. More than 100 players younger than 18 years played at Štvanice. Vítek Horák (I.ČLTK Praha) and Kristýna Tomajková won the singles titles. Horák who played at home defeated Jakub Nicod 2/6 6/2 6/3 in the final and Tomajková won another all-Czech final against Julie Štruplová 6/3 6/3. We would like to thank to all partners of the event – The City of Prague, The Czech Tennis Association, Prague Tennis Association, Prague 7 and Resultina.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

In the first half of December 2019, the traditional Christmas party of our club took place in the Letná Chateau. Among more than 100 guests there were current and honorary members of our club, our sponsors, players, coaches. At the event, results of the 2019 Jaroslav Drobný Award for best players of the year were announced.



Václav Klaus, the president of the club, presented the trophies. Markéta Vondroušová and Jonáš Forejtek won among adults. Darja Viďmanova and (again) Jonáš Forejtek won among juniors. Nikola Bartůňková and Lukáš Velík won among the youngest players. You can find photos from the Christmas party at our webpage www.cltk.cz.

KLUBOVÝ NEWSLETTER

Dear club members,

this newsletter is also available in Czech and brings you as always up-to-date overview of what happened in the last months and also a brief outline of what is happening in March. The next issue comes out in April.

Best tennis regards from the management of I.ČLTK Praha

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