

## Jonáš Forejtek claims 2019 US Open boys' singles title



Jonáš Forejtek who has been training since 2018 at I.Č.LTK Praha under his coach Jan Mertl won the boys' singles title at the last grand slam tournament of the season, US Open. Jonáš was the number four seed at the tournament and on the finals he defeated the number eight player, Emilio Nava 6/7(4) 6/0 6/2 to claim US Open, after winning doubles at this year Australian Open and Wimbledon. Thanks to this fantastic end of a successful season Jonáš also became the number one junior player in the ITF ranking! Congratulations and thank you very much for representing our club!

Photo: Martin Sidorják

### JONÁŠ FOREJTEK BACK AT ŠTVANICE

"The first time Jonáš Forejtek played at Štvanice was in September 2008. It was a tournament for kids under the age of 9, he played at court no. 14 and lost all his matches but at the age of 7, he already looked promising." This is how Jan Pecha, tennis school head coach and member of the board remembers Jonáš. Jonáš usually spent his summers in Úlice by Plzeň and winters in Špindlerův Mlýn (he is also a great skier and his brother Filip competed at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in South Korea). He represented I.Č.LTK Praha between 2009-2018 and after a short break (TK Sparta Praha) he returned back to Štvanice. Another long term I.Č.LTK Praha player, Jan Mertl, himself a former TOP 200 player, became his coach. Through cooperation between our club, the Czech Tennis Association and the University Sports Centre, Jonáš is able to have sufficient support for his work. Among his biggest results belong just to name a few: this year's US Open boys' singles title, Australian Open and Wimbledon junior doubles titles. Last year, Jonáš won the U-18 European Championships and is the reigning champion of the prestigious Pardubická juniorka tournament. In September he represented the Czech Republic in Davis Cup for the first time and won both his singles matches at Zenica against Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Czech Team won 3-2 and Jonáš's 2 points were substantial for the win.



### EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2019

- 20-21 SEPTEMBER Friendly with CTC U14 Carrickmines CLTC
- 22 SEPTEMBER Club Day
- 24 SEPTEMBER I.Č.LTK Praha Golf Cup 2019 (Albatross course)

## ADVANTAGE CARS PRAGUE OPEN 2019 BY MONETA MONEY BANK

At the end of July, I.ČLTk Praha organized traditional tournament - men's EUR 46.600+H ATP Challenger and women's USD 60.000 ITF tournament organized by Tennis Arena. The winner of this year's Advantage Cars Prague Open 2019 by MONETA Money Bank was Mario Vilella Martinez from Spain and Tamara Korpatsch from Germany won the women's tournament.



Fans were once again able to watch the matches not only at Štvanice but also live via stream. The Sunday finals were also broadcast by the Nova Sport TV channel.

Václav Klaus, the president of the club, Ivo Kaderka, the president of the Czech Tennis Association, Milan Vopička jr., the main sponsor and both tournament directors, Vladislav Šavrdra (ATP) a Tomáš Petera (ITF) were present at the trophy presentations.

You can find more photos from the tournament  
at [www.pragueopen.org](http://www.pragueopen.org)

## CENTENARY TENNIS CLUBS

### SENIORS WON ANOTHER TITLE

The I.ČLTk Praha team of Kristina Stejskalová, Kamila Allertová, Iva Šimůnková, Jan Krejčí, František Stejskal ml., Lukáš Vojtěchovský and Adam Fröhlich won for the fourth time in a row in the final group of CTC Seniors, that was played at TC Genève this year.



In the Saturday semifinals the I.ČLTk beat RC Polo Barcelona rather easily 8:1. In the Sunday finals against the home team TC Genève, who won their semifinals against Kungliga LTK from Sweden, Kamila Allertová – Lukáš Vojtěchovský won the decisive fifth point and made it 5:2. This was the third time already that our team beat TC Genève in the finals and we moved one step closer to the record held by Italian team TC Parioli. They were able to win the final group five times in a row.

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## FROM THE SECRETARIAT

### INDOOR TENNIS IN WINTER

During the winter season 2019/20 we provide opportunities to play at multiple surfaces in tennis indoor halls. There are altogether 12 courts available and we offer discounts for club members. Make your reservation for the winter season right now at [plocova@cltk.cz](mailto:plocova@cltk.cz) or at 604 230 721! More info at [www.cltk.cz](http://www.cltk.cz).

### INVITATION FOR THE AUTUMN CLUB DAY AND GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, 22/9/2019 at 13:30 the traditional autumn club day starts. We will have the traditional doubles tournament and you can look forward to some evening barbecue at the restaurant terrace. If you want to take part, please send an email to [sustr@cltk.cz](mailto:sustr@cltk.cz) or apply at the club reception. On Tuesday, 24.9.2019 the traditional I.ČLTk Golf Cup will start. It will be played at the Albatross Golf Resort course. Again, if interested, please apply at [sustr@cltk.cz](mailto:sustr@cltk.cz).

## ZÁVODNÍ TENIS

### MARKÉTA VONDROUŠOVÁ UNDERWENT WRIST SURGERY

Markéta Vondroušová has undergone successful surgery on her left wrist done by MUDr. Radek Kebrle in Vysoké nad Jizerou and will miss the remainder of the 2019 tennis season. The Czech, who reached her first major final at Roland Garros this spring, posted an update on Instagram on Tuesday.

### NIKOLA BARTŮŇKOVÁ FIRST IN TENNIS EUROPE RANKING

Nikola Bartůňková, I.ČLTk player has had a successful season and as a result has become the number one player in the U14 Tennis Europe ranking.

### KAROLÍNA MUCHOVÁ IN WIMBLEDON QF

Karolína Muchová reached the quarterfinals of Wimbledon. In the fourth round of the tournament she beat Karolína Plíšková but Elina Svitolina of Ukraine prevented her from reaching her first grand slam semifinal in the next round.

### SUCCESS OF OUR PLAYERS AT ITF WC



We are very proud to announce amazing success that our U14 players reached in Prostějov. The girls won the title after 16 years - Linda Fruhvirtová, **Nikola Bartůňková** and Brenda Fruhvirtová defeated the USA team in the finals 2:0 after singles. The boys finished in the third place - Vojtěch Petr, **Lukáš Velík** and Jakub Menšík won their bronze medals after defeating Croatia 2:1.

## CLUB 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 September and October. The next issue comes out in November.  
Best tennis regards from the management of I.ČLTk Praha

