



Newsletter



I.Český *Lawn-Tennis* Klub Praha

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WORD FROM THE MANAGER



Dear members of the club,

in the last newsletter of this year I would like to wish you on behalf of the board and the management of the club a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and successful year 2024. We celebrated the 130th anniversary of the founding of the I.ČLTK Praha in a very pleasant and dignified way right in our club, almost simultaneously with the amazing successes of our players Markéta Vondroušová at Wimbledon and Karolína Muchová at Roland Garros and US Open. Together with the final of Nikola Bartůňková in the Wimbledon juniors, these were the most beautiful moments of the year for us.

The joy of all of us in the management of the club, but certainly also of you, the members, is spoiled by the problems with the future of tennis in the eastern part of the island, as well as the restrictions on transport and parking near our club announced by the representatives of the Municipal District of Prague 7. The good news is that we managed to stop the approval of the study in time, which would have been a big

inconvenience for us, and that after several media appearances we finally managed to establish communication with the relevant people in the management of the Prague City Hall. I know that among our club members and the parents of the children from the tennis school there are several people with knowledge of the described issue and with good will to use their contacts to help us with the further procedure to successfully end this scandalous case.

On Saturday 16th December we celebrated the upcoming Christmas together at Letenský zámek and at the same time rewarded our best players in all categories. They were U12 players Veronika Sekerková and Filip Ladman, U18 juniors Nikola Bartůňková and Jan Hrazdil, and in the adult category Markéta Vondroušová and Andrew Paulson. A historic moment was the awarding of the title of Honorary Member of the I. ČLTK Praha to Markéta Vondroušová, which was personally presented in the form of a gold badge with a diamond by another multiple Grand Slam winner Jan Kodeš. Only Grand Slam singles winners are eligible for this award and the third holder of this honour is the late Jaroslav Drobný.

I look forward to more pleasant meetings with you next year in our club!



Vladislav Šavarda, general manager of the club

EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

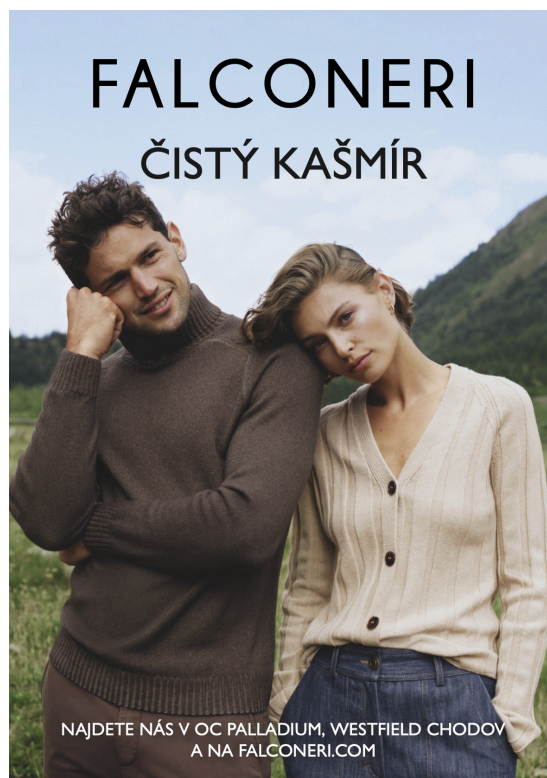
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MARKÉTA VONDROUŠOVÁ TENNIS SCHOOL



Wimbledon winner and long-time mainstay of Štvanice tennis Markéta Vondroušová has newly linked her name with the I.ČLTK Praha Tennis School, which has been operating as a part of the club for almost 15 years. During this period, the smallest tennis players of the Štvanice Tennis School have included Jonáš Forejtek, the winner of the 2019 US Open Juniors, Nikola Bartůňková, the 2023 Wimbledon junior finalist, and

Andrew Paulson, who is approaching the ATP world top 100 in doubles. "I have a good relationship with kids, I love spending time with them. I enjoy it. I think the collaboration is a good idea and I'm looking forward to it. If I'm here for a few days, I'm sure it will come together somehow. There are camps at Štvanice in the summer, so I've been here for years before. Now I will try to make it even more intense. I want to give the children experience, play with them, we will arrange things operatively," Markéta Vondroušová briefly commented on her new activity.



TENISOVÁ EXTRALIGA 2023



The team of I.ČLTK Praha finished in the third place in the Tenisová extraliga 2023 after winning against TK Most and TJ Spoje Praha. More at www.tenisovaextraliga.cz

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Markéta Vondroušová was awarded the title of honorary member of I.ČLTK Praha, the gold badge with a diamond was presented by Jan Kodeš. Photo gallery [here](#)

The I.ČLTK Praha board and all staff members wish all club members Merry Christmas, good health and many success in 2024!

The history and successes of I.ČLTK Praha are backed by our partners. Thank you for your support!



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