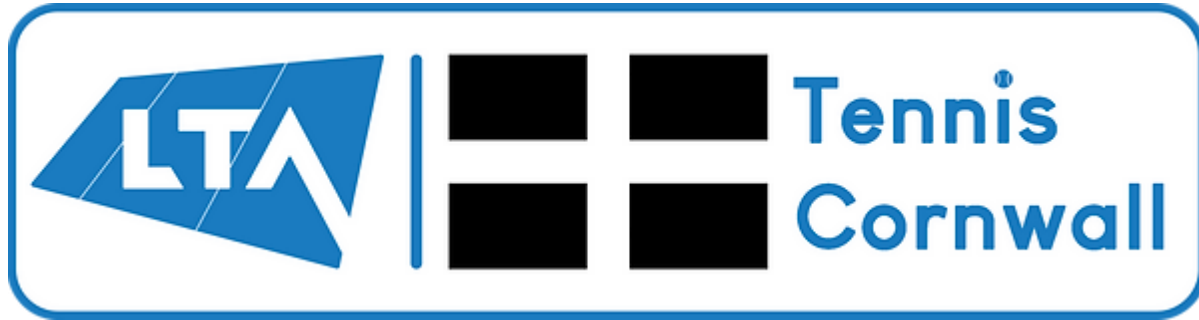


May 2024



Welcome to our Summer newsletter 2024 full of news and information; we hope you are having a great start to the season and finally enjoying some wonderful weather!

WE ARE RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS TO GROW THE GAME AND INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF TENNIS PLAYERS

WHY NOT JOIN US?

Here at Tennis Cornwall we are now recruiting new volunteers to our management committee. Join us and you will help guide the delivery of our 'Grow the Game, Inspire the Next Generation' strategy

Tennis Cornwall leads the development of county tennis in Cornwall working with the tennis community of players, coaches, parents, volunteers and venues.

Most important is to work with the right people, who can contribute positively to our future development.

We are at this time looking for people with good general skills, to help tennis touch more people's lives in a positive way. We're big on inclusion and giving everyone the chance to play the game. **And at this time we are also looking for a person with recognised financial skills to be our finance lead.**

We like to think that volunteering with Tennis Cornwall is a case of give a little and gain a lot. An hour or two per week working with a great group of people, there's a lot to like.

If you would like to know more please get in touch for an information pack with further details by emailing me chaircornwalltennis@gmail.com

Expressions of interest for this opportunity are open until Sunday 9th June 2024

We look forward to hearing from you,

Tennis Cornwall Committee

Tennis Cornwall welcomes key appointments

Tennis Cornwall is pleased to welcome Inga Ziemina as Coaching Lead and Kate Curtis as Administration Lead.

"We are delighted to welcome Inga and Kate to these key roles. Strengthening the team in this way, will help accelerate our progress to deliver our 'Grow the Game and Inspire the Next Generation' strategy." said Mike Thomas, Chair at Tennis Cornwall.

The Coaching Lead role will have a key task of increasing the number of players coming into the game at county level with a big focus on the 10 and under age groups. Working with county coaches to deliver quality county training drawing in players from increasing numbers of clubs across the county.



Inga is originally from Latvia, and has been involved in sports her whole life and professionally in tennis for twenty years. Inga represented Latvia internationally as a junior at ages U10 to U16, playing at number 2 for Team Latvia at the European Championships. University education took place in the USA (2002-2006) finishing with a singles win - loss record of 73 -17. After university Inga moved into coaching firstly in the USA before moving to the UK, coaching in London and Essex, before moving to Devon and Tavistock Tennis Club. Awarded Devon development Coach of the year in 2023. Inga is an LTA Level 4 Senior Performance Coach, as well as a qualified competition organiser and LTA referee.

The Administration Lead role will be responsible for ensuring administrative support services for all Tennis Cornwall activities including travel and accommodation for our junior county teams, LTA Tennis Awards and collaboration with the LTA regional team.

Kate has a young tennis playing family and is keen to promote tennis to young players across Cornwall. Apart from her work with Tennis Cornwall, Kate works for the NHS as a people partner within the people and organisational development team (HR). This involves working collaboratively with managers, providing advice and support on all aspects of employment and good management practice including resourcing, team performance and employment legislation.



Prior to joining the NHS Kate was a Police Officer in Newquay and held roles both as a domestic violence officer and a response officer dealing with the wide range of incidents that modern policing encounters.

Please make Inga and Kate feel welcome to the Cornwall Tennis Community as they work to play their part in developing tennis in Cornwall.

Get in touch with: Inga ingastennisschool@gmail.com or Kate katecurtis011@gmail.com

County Seniors' Tennis! All Welcome!

There are two more mens' and two more ladies' senior training sessions, ages 35 and up. These also double as qualification events to meet the county selection criteria. We had great feedback from the first two sessions. Seniors training is indoors at Bodmin from 2-4pm led by county coaches, scheduled as follows;
Senior Men 12th May and 2nd June
Senior Ladies 19 May and 9th June
Payable online in advance on the Tennis Cornwall website £15 per session.

Summer County Cups

Wishing our Mens and Ladies County teams all the best for this years Summer County Cup. Mens' captain, Chris Peters, and Ladies' captains India Rojano and Holly Drew.

Safeguarding

We held the National Welfare Officer Induction session last week and had almost 200 attendees.
You can access the recording here - <https://vimeo.com/941909003/300cf4f8a8>

Please ensure that any safeguarding concerns are reported promptly to your club welfare officer or Rachel, our county officer.

Any concern should be discussed with officers to ensure prompt review of any potential risk and harm.

Here is the guidance from the LTA

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding/>

If you would like any any advice or guidance please speak to Rachel:

Safeguardingcornwall@gmail.com 07769991746

Please be aware that competitions are being LTA spot checked at all venues across the county to ensure Risk Assessments are up to date. It can be anytime! Any place ! Anywhere!

School Tennis

Heron hosted a great start to school tennis this Summer, with the Simpkin and Nicholson events. Below are the winners Truro School of the Simpkin and Nicholson Trophies. Many thanks to Andy Booth as ever for organising a great event.



Congratulations!!

To Sue Eames, who was awarded the LTA Meritorious Service Award, for her long and unstinting service to tennis in Cornwall. We are all very proud that Sue will be receiving this award from Sandi Proctor (President of the LTA) at Queens Club this Summer!



Are you over 45,60 or 70? Then this is for you.....



St Agnes Tennis Club 2024



7th Open Seniors Mixed Doubles Tournament

Sunday 8th September 2024 10am start

Entry Fee £6.00 per player

Prizes for all sections, with food & drink available at the club all day.

Sandwiches, bacon butties, pastries etc. available from 9.30am

Round Robin Age Groups

Combined ages of partners 90 years anytime in 2024 (neither less than 45)

Combined ages of partners 120 years anytime in 2024 (neither less than 60)

Combined ages of partners 140 years anytime in 2024 (neither less than 70)

Please return the form below to: Sallyann Homer, c/o St. Agnes Tennis Club,

The Count House, Fore Street, St.Day, Redruth TR16 5JU

Any queries: Tel:01209 820343 or 07720563206 or

Email: info@stagnestennisclub.co.uk

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ST AGNES SENIORS TOURNAMENT ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024

Combined ages	Name (Gentleman)	Name (Lady)	Start times
90+ (45 minimum)			To be confirmed
120+ (60 minimum)			depending on
140+ (70 minimum)			number

Contact details:

Name..... Phone.....

Email.....

ALL ENTRY FEES WITH APPLICATION PLEASE. Cheques payable to: ST. AGNES TC

<http://www.stagnestennisclub.co.uk>

We would like to take photographs on the day. Please tick the box if you **DO NOT** give us permission to do so. Thank you.

Following last year's great success, the exciting news is that Heron will again host the ITF MT100 – a great opportunity for all players and spectators – details below:

[MT100 Newquay 2024 Tennis Tournament | ITF \(itftennis.com\)](#)



[Tournaments around our county this Summer:](#)

[Why not?](#)

20th Heron Open, St Austell Summer Open, Heron Summer Open, Penzance Junior and Adult Open and James Webster County Champs.

[Tournaments | Tennis Cornwall \(tennis-cornwall.co.uk\)](#)

If you do have news, reports, events, photos etc. that you would like included in this newsletter please contact traceymoses@yahoo.co.uk and/or sallyann98@hotmail.com and we will include it in the next edition.

Kit!

Tennis Cornwall have teamed up with Whirlwind Sports to bring you a new range of county tennis shirts, which you can now order online. Follow the link [Cornwall Tennis - Whirlwind Sports](#)
We are pleased to offer you good quality technical shirts at a pocket friendly price of £15 for juniors and £16 for adults including Tennis Cornwall logos, back and front. The shirts are available in white or black, in a men's or ladies fit.

Using a UK shirt supplier with local printing, shortens and simplifies the delivery chain for everyone's benefit. The Whirlwind Sports store in Truro is keeping sample sizes in stock. Not sure if you are a small or a medium? Pop into the Truro store and try the shirts on before you order.

"We are delighted to strengthen our links with Whirlwind Sports to help kit you out ready to represent Cornwall at your events home and away this year. We are looking to add to the range with shorts/ skirts and hoodies/ tops if and when we can source good quality kit at the right price. Do let us know if you have any specific requests. " Tennis Cornwall Chair, Mike Thomas commented.

Tennis Cornwall would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers, clubs and county, for all that you do for our great sport!

Wishing everyone a successful summer season with lots of great tennis and good weather!

Your Tennis Cornwall Committee

