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# **Tullamore Tennis**

#### **Club News**



## New Fences set to get go-ahead soon

The programme for installation of new fences around courts is on schedule to be completed later in the year. We hope soon to have a sizeable grant from the Sports Capital Programme have recently had confirmed a grant from Offaly County Council's Community Enhancement Fund, which is much appreciated. But with a total of €10,800 we will have to keep fundraising despite the Covid restrictions on how we can do it. We are always open to suggestions for new ways of raising funds, let us know and we'll consider it.

## **Membership Fees**

If anyone is yet to renew membership please do as soon as possible - the fees are all the more important to us with the opportunities for fundraising having been curtailed for so long and events such as bag-packing are still out of bounds.

### **GO WYATT!**

One of our up and coming junior players makes the leap into tournament tennis

(See below)

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Winning
Combination
We have returned
to using
combination locks
for the courts!



Goodbye to lost tennis balls Our holy fence is soon to be replaced

Better lighting next on agenda



We are looking into the upgrade of lighting to LED bulbs that would be brighter and save on electricity. One of our club's up and coming players has made the move into competition tennis with a debut in Dublin



Members will be familiar with the sight of Wyatt Winston practicing with his dad, Winston on our Centre Court and with the quality of play on show it's no surprise to hear that Wyatt (10) has made the move to playing competition tennis with a debut in the Beauchamps Leinster Junior Open at Lansdowne LTC in Dublin. Winning one of his three group games was no mean feat when you consider Wyatt only moved to using tournament tennis balls in the weeks running up to the tournament. Well done Wyatt!

Did you know
Roger Federer uses a
different grip for his
second serve from
his first!

Belinda Bencic
From Switzerland
Beat Czech Rep's
Marketa
Vondrousova
To win Olympic gold
in Tokyo

Germany's
Alexander Zverev
won Olympic Gold in
Mens singles beating
Russia's Karen
Khachanov

The US Open
Is due to start on
30th Aug 2021
Amazon Prime have
the streaming rights
for Ireland and UK

## INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS FOR 6-12 YEAR-OLDS

As our Introduction to Tennis events proved popular over June / July we are bringing it back for August and we can confirm that they will return from Friday 06th August with the age range now from 6 to 12yrs old. €20 for 4 Fridays.

Younger players use smaller nets and courts playing across the width of the full court while older players can use the full court. To book a place please contact Liam or Niall via WhatsApp or email <a href="mailto:info@tullamoretennisclub.com">info@tullamoretennisclub.com</a>

