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## WALSALL TENNIS CLUB

Founded 1912 - President: Nick Clarke

Club grounds at the rear of the Metro Inn, Birmingham Road, Walsall

[www.walsalltennis.co.uk](http://www.walsalltennis.co.uk)

Sponsored by: whg, Decathlon, and Sweepfast



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### WTC MEMBERSHIP & COACHING FACTSHEET 2014/15 SEASON

*Welcome to Walsall Tennis Club, the premier venue for tennis facilities and opportunities in Walsall. Whether you are a complete novice or a budding Andy Murray, we have something to offer you! Read on to find out about our membership categories, coaching programmes, facilities, and why it's a great place to play tennis.*

#### ABOUT THE CLUB

We are 102 years old this year! We are located behind the Travelodge hotel, off the A34 Birmingham Road. We offer 5 all-weather *Astroturf* courts maintained by one of our sponsors, *Sweepfast*, two of which are floodlit. We also have our own car park for members, a clubhouse inclusive of changing rooms, showers, a table tennis table as well as a practice wall area. This year we boast 8 men's teams in various leagues as well as 3 ladies' teams, 1 mixed team plus 2 junior teams. We hold various fun club tournaments as well as our Club Championships which culminates in our Finals Day involving medals and trophies for 14 events – plus, we host invitational Walsall Men's and Mixed Doubles Open tournaments supported by one of our sponsors, Decathlon. We have a groundsman, a full-time professional coach, a website, and we are on both Facebook and Twitter. Our annual membership runs from 1 April until 31 March the following year. Many people play throughout the year in all weather conditions!

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP** - £135 before 31 March 2014, £155 after ... Club mix-in sessions on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, plus unrestricted play except Saturday a.m. and Friday p.m. Plus, a chance to represent club in leagues and free entry to club championships. Complete beginners may need some coaching before mixing in.

**OVER 60'S MEMBERSHIP** - £115 before 31 March 2014, £135 after ... Playing rights the same as above but more flexibility to join in organized weekday morning mix ins. Daytime contact Mike Poulton: 07852 758292/01922 648838 or email : mikpoult@tiscali.co.uk.

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** - £60 before 31 March 2014, £75 after ... For those in full-time education, playing rights same as Adult membership providing your play is of a competent standard.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** - £60 before 31 March 2014, £75 after ... For those in Secondary education, play Monday to Friday until dusk, Saturdays until 1pm and after 4pm and Sunday afternoons. Juniors must be well behaved and take note of 'adult members' requests. Those deemed good enough by coach can enjoy adult opportunities too. All get free entry to Club tournaments, plus FREE supervision by coaching team at Junior Club night every Friday in Apr – Sep, from 5:30pm until 8:30pm or dusk if before!

**MINI-JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** - £40 before 31 March 2014, £50 after ... For those in Primary education, same rights as the above Junior category although Mini-Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult (except at Junior Club Night), and should be taken home well before dusk.

**FULL-FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - £240 before 31 March 2014, £260 after ... 2 ADULTS and a MINIMUM of 1 CHILD (no limit to upper number of children). Note: All adults and children must be living at the SAME ADDRESS.

**PART-FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - £150 before 31 March 2014, £170 after ... 1 ADULT and 1 CHILD (only) both living at the SAME ADDRESS. Playing rights same as above as per the relevant categories.

Throughout the year Saturday *mix-in* sessions are organised by our Club Coach from 2pm onwards for all Adults and invited Juniors. This includes being placed in competitive and appropriate sets suitable to your ability. You will also no doubt benefit from doubles tips and free coaching drills from time to time. So no reason to be shy, we want to see you playing this season! Wednesday mix-in - 6pm start (Apr to Sep).

**ALL MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES call ELLIE SOUSTER 07754 410564 or email [e.souster@btinternet.com](mailto:e.souster@btinternet.com)**

**ALL COACHING ENQUIRIES call CLAYTON EDGE on 07780 777774 or email: [clayton@ontheedgetennis.co.uk](mailto:clayton@ontheedgetennis.co.uk)**

**COACHING:** Our Club coach, Clayton, will be happy to improve your game on a one to one or group basis and you can enjoy lessons before becoming a member. All group lessons are listed below, please call for more details or to arrange your private lesson..

- MONDAYS - 7pm- MIXED adult class 1hr. – 8pm LADIES' beginners class 1.5hrs.
- WEDNESDAYS - 4:30pm - UNDER 8'S mini tennis 1hr.
- THURSDAYS - 4:30pm - UNDER 10'S intermediate tennis 1hr.
- FRIDAYS - 4:30pm - UNDER 12'S advanced tennis 1hr. 7pm - ADULT mixed tennis leave your kids in Junior Club Night, 1.5hrs.
- SATURDAYS - 9am - mini tennis 1hr. 10am - transition tennis 1hr. 11am - teen tennis 1hr.
- CARDIO TENNIS – The FITNESS CLASS WITH BALLS, TUES+THURS 7:30pm Also WED, FRI and SUN check with CLAYTON for times, for more info see <http://ontheedgetennis.co.uk/cardio-tennis/> LIKE 'ON THE EDGE TENNIS' on FACEBOOK for updates!