From the Service Line

January 2025

COURTSIDE

The indoor season has been a busy one this past Fall.
Spares are integral to the success of our indoor sessions.
Many thanks to those people who are sparing - we've been keeping them involved.
A number of people are taking a break due to illness and injuries.
We hope they'll be back in the swing soon!
There are lots of new faces on the courts - please join us in welcoming the most recent ones -
Carli de Beer, Art Lake, Reddy and Sharjeel Hussain.
Things seem to be settling into place for our Winter sessions.
We still need at least 2 more regular players on Saturday mornings, 8:15 - 10:00 am
If you're interested **please contact Patti** through the **CONTACT US** form on our website.

SPRING INDOOR TENNIS

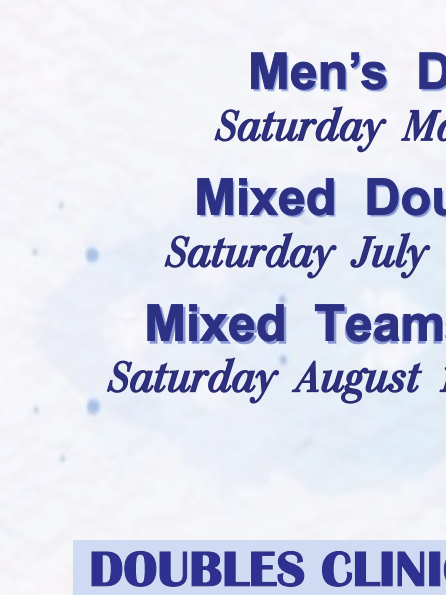
We are again planning to continue at least some of our indoor sessions in April & May.
Requests for courts will be submitted to the City by January 21st.
Once we find out which session times will be available, a notice will be sent out for players to sign up for the session(s) they're interested in.

2025 Spring/Summer Calendar

Check out what's coming to a tennis court near you this summer.

TENNIS LADDERS

Last summer's tennis ladders were very popular. 42 players (members & non-members) competed across mixed singles, mixed doubles, and ladies' singles categories, resulting in 52 matches played.



The friendly competition and community spirit made it a memorable experience for all participants.
We hope to re-capture that same positive experience this summer.
Similar plans are in the works for this coming summer. Details about start/end dates and registration will be announced once finalized.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Men's Doubles
Saturday May 31st

Mixed Doubles
Saturday July 5th

Mixed Teams
Saturday August 16th

Registration details coming soon

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DOUBLES CLINIC

Saturday July 26th **at the North Vancouver Tennis Centre (NVTC):**
"Strategies, Tactics and Positioning of Effective Club Level Doubles"
Mark is working with Wayne Elderton (Tennis Director at the NVTC) on details for a 4-hour clinic, with a 1-hour lunch break between the morning and afternoon sessions.
The session can accommodate **12** participants actively involved on the courts, and an **unlimited number** of participants who wish to "audit" (i.e. just watch for the information)
Once we have a better idea of the cost for participants, a call to register will be sent out.

SUMMER DROP-INS

Locations, days, times, and formats still to be determined

SPRING or SUMMER SOCIAL

To change things up a bit, we're looking into a variety of options for our next CTS social: location, activities, and format. For example, a different indoor location with a catered meal; outdoors once the weather gets warmer; or at the Landing - potluck or catered dinner, with ping-pong and tennis after if the courts are available.
We'd love to hear your thoughts and preferences.
You can contact us through the **CONTACT US** form

CHECK OUT the CTS Website

Contact Us form
https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/contact-us
Calendar of Indoor sessions (shows session schedules)
https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/indoor-tennis-info
September 13, 2024 AGM Minutes
https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/members
Photo galleries from 2024 events (including tribute to Gudrun)
https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/2024-events
Upcoming events
https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/activities
Mark's Blog - https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/blog

HELP WANTED

Summer may seem far away but it will be here in no time!

We're exploring fresh ideas for our summer drop-in sessions and are looking for some volunteers to help with planning and execution.

So if you have some time and imagination, and would be willing to volunteer both, please contact us through the **CONTACT US** form.

It would be awesome to have new perspectives and ideas for how to improve our drop-ins this year.