

Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club

July 2022



Countdown.... 22 Days Until the Canada Summer Games



Canada Games Update

The countdown to "Game Time" is on with lots of work underway. Once our court resurfacing is finished, the next big transformation on site will begin on August 4th.

The Canada Games Council would like to invite Club Members to experience the Canada Games on the **Competition Practice Day, Saturday, August 6 from 10 am to 1 pm**. This is a free, non ticketed opportunity for Club family and friends.

10 teams from across Canada will be getting familiar with the court surface and the venue before the excitement of their Opening Day Celebration that evening.

Spectator Seating is located off Davy Street so you are welcome to access the park from the Davy St pathway. If you are driving you can enter from King Street and will be directed to the Spectator Parking area adjacent to the soccer fields.

The competition officially begins on Sunday August 7, with the finals being held on Saturday August 13. Tickets are available for \$15 / day and tickets for the Finals Day are \$20. You can purchase tickets for the competition days online or on the day of the event, at the ticket booth. Note that we anticipate that the Finals Day tickets may be sold out, if not purchased in advance.

We know many Club members are already involved in the Games through volunteer roles, and we invite everyone else to drop by to participate in this once in a lifetime experience at our Club.

Canada Summer Games Trivia

Did you know that tennis has featured in every Canada Summer Games since 1969? Notable alumni include Eugenie Bouchard, Gabriela Dabrowski, and Stephanie Dubois.



Court Resurfacing in the Nick of Time

Did you notice the court surface eruption on Court 6 by the centre anchor of the net? This unexpected failure should put to rest any doubt about the benefits of resurfacing the courts for, and paid by, Canada Summer Games.

The final lines are getting painted today. **The newly resurfaced courts will be ready for play on Monday July 18** as soon as the nets are up.

A few other notable moments - the Pavilion has now been painted by the Town.

Our new bottle refill station has been installed in the Pavilion- beautiful cold water on demand and environment friendly!



Celebrating One of Our Own

Our Ladies' Singles champion Kendra Osa is making a name for herself. Kendra was one of the finalists in the 2022 Believe Initiative; a nationwide competition. In addition to a cash award, Kendra will be assigned to a local mentor with RBC, who will assist her to enhance her project and also guide her through the production of a professional video.

Earlier this year, Kendra won one of 30 spots in OTA's "Passages" program, which mentors young women to be leaders in tennis. She completed all the requirements for her Instructors Certification on June 26th, and will be assigned to an apprenticeship this summer.

Way to go Kendra. We are so proud of you! You are an inspiration.



CPR Training

While we are all aging like a perfectly cellared big, bold Cabernet Sauvignon, there may unfortunately be some among us with tickers like an unexpected corked bottle. Would you know what to do if your tennis partner was in cardiac distress? Do you know where the Club's defibrillator is kept? (In the kitchen by the way). Would you know how to use it?

If there is sufficient interest, the Board is looking to sponsor a non certificate CPR information session.

Would you be interested? Let us know in the poll below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QWS2PYT>

Speaking of administering first aid to our tennis partners... We wish Karen Vine a speedy recovery from her recent foot injury. Feel better soon!



Hold the Dates

Championship Saturday

Ladies & Men's Doubles Tournaments: **August 27**

Registrations are now being accepted

Tennis Ball - Friday, October 14

Club Italia

If you loved the food at our opening social, you are in for a real treat. Wait until you see the antipasto bar! More details to follow in future newsletters.

New Tennis Group

There is a new mixed/ open drop-in starting on Saturday July 23rd for all levels.

Lost and Found

Anything look familiar? We are cleaning out the Lost and Found collection in the kitchen. Please take a few moments to retrieve your items when you are at the courts next. Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.



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