

Court Report

Club Champions Crowned

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Congratulations to our 2021 Club Champions!

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| Men's 4.5 Singles: Henry Doan | Men's 4.0 Singles: TBD |
| Women's 3.5 Singles: Kelly Thompson | Men's 3.5 Singles: Joe Shen |
| Boys 15&U Singles: William Fike | Girls 13&U Singles: Lauren Adolfo |
| Men's 4.5 Doubles: Kevin Nguyen/Van Vuong | Men's 4.0 Doubles: Tim Colligan/Jeff McBroom |
| Mixed 9.0 Doubles: Melisa Biscayno/Van Vuong | Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Shawli Hathaway/Aaron Haffner |
| Mixed 6.0 Doubles: Kyu Yung Kim/In Young Jung | |



9.0 Mixed Finalists (L to R): Chan Han, Lyna Nguyen, Melisa Biscayno, Van Vuong



Women's 3.5 Singles Finalists: Kelly Thompson (Left) and Anne Salvino

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Court Fees for 2022

Dear Fellow Members,

At the October Board meeting, the Board approved raising rates for court rental in the coming year. This decision was made following a comparative review of pricing at other area tennis clubs and our increased costs in these areas. Effective January 1, 2022, court rental fees will be raised to \$18.00 for 1 ½ hours, singles or doubles. This is the first increase to court fees since 2017.

This increase is part of our ongoing strategy to keep ahead of increased costs of doing business while continuing our reserve strategy for the end of our lease in 2030. In 2022 and beyond, we will continue our commitment to making The Boeing Employee's Tennis Club the best indoor tennis value in the area.

For the Board, Ed Baker, President

BETC Leagues

Online registration for Winter Leagues runs November 28-December 12. League play starts the first week of January and continues through the end of March.

Things to keep in mind:

- Do not log in to the member portal to register. Just visit betconline.net/Adults/BETC Adult Leagues.
- If you want to be a SUB, do not register. Just email the coordinator.
- Make sure your contact information is correct in the member portal.
- Most leagues require a rating.
- Questions? Contact Lawson Mansfield lawson@betconline.net



**ONLINE
LEAGUE
REGISTRATION**

Holiday Tennis Tournaments

Our Annual Holiday Tennis Tournaments are coming up later this month! Online registration is now underway at betconline.net. The Holiday Classic has NTRP skill divisions from 2.5 to 5.0. The Holiday Open is a USTA PNW Sectional Tournament with additional ranking points added. All entrants receive a tournament t-shirt. For questions, contact Tournament Director Allan Overland at 253-872-5545 ext 31 or allan@betconline.net.



Holiday Classic (Unsanctioned)

December 17-23

Entry Deadline December 11

NTRP Singles, Doubles and Mixed

USTA Holiday Open (Sectional)

December 26-30

Entry Deadline December 19

Open Singles, Doubles and Mixed

Prize Money included

Help raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research! Handmade tree ornaments, scarves, masks and bottle toppers are all available for purchase on the mezzanine. These creations are provided by Club Member Sue Miele with all proceeds going directly to JDRF. Last year, Sue raised \$17,000 with a matching contribution!

Cash accepted at the Front Desk.



Pro Tip: Use Your Steering Wheel For a Better Backhand Volley

By Bill Bartlett

For most club players the backhand volley is a difficult shot. The average player struggles with the proper contact point on their backhand volley.

An easy way to correct the contact point on your backhand or forehand volley is to imagine that your racquet face is a steering wheel. The proper contact point for a volley is to have your strings (steering wheel) meet the ball straight. Problems occur on your volleys when your racquet face (steering wheel) is either facing up or at an angle when contacting the ball. This will cause the ball to pop up or sail wide. Once your racquet face meets the ball straight, let the outer edge of your racquet head cup down and under the ball. This will create underspin.

So to improve your volleys, especially your backhand volley, make sure you meet the ball with your steering wheel (racquet face) straight. Then cup the ball with the outer edge of your racquet head down and under. You will then be steering your volleys to the corners for winners.



Do you know any groups that could use old tennis balls?

We like to find local homes for flat balls before we send them off to be recycled. Some of the groups that have received flat tennis balls in the past:

Animal shelters
Retirement communities
Tee-ball teams
Grade schools
Art teachers

Let the Front Desk know if you want to take home a bag!



View full BETC Labor Day Tournament Results [here](#).

The registration portal for the Holiday Open is available [here](#).

Note: The vaccine mandate may still be in effect.

BETC Board of Directors Election in December

The 2022-2023 Board Election will be held December 1-December 15. Active Share members will receive an email ballot so please make sure we have your current email address.

2021 Board of Directors

President: Ed Baker
Vice President: Dave Presuhn
Secretary: Maribel Harrell
Treasurer: Carlos Lacayo
Director: Scott Nguyen
Director: Lisa Battaglia
Director: Stuart Thompson

Group Classes • December

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ADULTS

Level 1 (Beginner, Club Rating 1.0-1.9)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	7:00 PM-7:50 PM	Robison

Level 2 (Advanced Beginner, Club Rating 2.0-2.4)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Robison

Level 3 (Intermediate, Club Rating 2.5-3.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Bartlett
Sunday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Robison
Tuesday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Nam
Friday	Noon-1:30 PM	Bartlett

Level 4 (Advanced, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Bartlett
Tuesday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
Wednesday Dbls	11:00 AM-Noon	Martin
Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Nam
Friday Serving	8:30 PM-9:30 PM	Martin
Saturday	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Bartlett
Sunday	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Robison

Level 5 (Elite Advanced, Club Rating 3.5 and up)

Class	Time	Instructor
Wimbledon Fri	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
Wimbledon Sat	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Overland
Thursday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Overland
Sunday	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Martin

JUNIORS

10 & Under Tennis

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	8:30 AM-9:30 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	C-Edwards
Orange 1	Sat	11:00 AM-Noon	Nam
Orange 1	Sun	8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Fike
Orange 2	Sat	Noon-1:00 PM	Nam
Green	Sun	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	Robison

Levels 1-2 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 1 Saturday	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Nam
Level 1-2 Saturday	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	Bartlett
Level 2 Saturday	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	Bartlett
Level 2 Monday	7:00 PM-7:00 PM	Bartlett

Level 3 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 3 Saturday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Sunday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Martin
Level 3 Monday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Friday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Bartlett
Level 3 Friday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Nam

Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 4 Fri	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Bartlett
HS JV Sun	10:30 AM-Noon	C-Edwards
HS Vars. Sat	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Overland
HS Vars. Sun	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Martin

High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 2	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:20 PM	Jackson
HP 3	T/Th	6:30 PM-7:50 PM	Jackson

Holiday Junior Camps December 21-23.
All December classes end by December 23.
Full schedule at betconline.net