

Junior Report 2018

To start we would like to say a massive thank you to Anna for such an efficient and helpful handover of an incredibly organised junior section. Quite an act to follow!

To date the current total junior membership is 94, which breaks down as follows: 62 juniors and 32 child memberships.

Tournaments the juniors have competed in this year:

Team Tennis (previously Aegon)

We had 5 teams entered, made up of 32 of our juniors:

Mixed U8's, 2nd in their division

Mixed U10's, 3rd in their division but drew with 2nd

Girls U12, 4th in their division

Boys U14, 2nd in their division but drew with 2nd

Boys U16, 2nd in their division

Although our players did a great job it was a disappointing season for them as so many matches were cancelled by the opponents due to lack of players. We appreciate how valuable time is at the weekends to both parents and players and we are debating whether or not to enter next years Team Tennis.

A huge thank you to our parent captains, Jo and Jon Lee and Jane Franklin for all their help in the organisation and all parents for ferrying their children to and from various clubs.

The Road to Wimbledon

This took place on 3rd June with 12 juniors competing. This is a round robin tournament for Under 14s who play yellow ball. The winners Will and Anya Pereira went through to the next round and came 3rd in the county finals.

Junior Box League

It was decided to have a break from the box league for a while as interest was flagging.

Penny Allberry Award

This year Max Hargitay and Darcey Swan won this award for their commitment, improvement and positive attitude towards tennis. Their names will go up on the Penny Allberry Winners Board in the club house.

Cirencester Junior Championships

This was introduced this year and proved very successful. We had 26 children competing who all played brilliantly and with much enthusiasm. The tournament was split in to U14 girls and boys, U12 girls and boys, U10 girls and boys and Mixed U8s.

We received great feed back from parents and children alike.

The Mira Tournament

12 boys and girls, aged 7 -15, participated in the Mira Tournament in September. There was considerable interest in the competition but unfortunately we lost quite a few players to a hockey tournament. But, the competition was enjoyed by all with a great display of both tennis skills and sportsmanship. The winners were Ben Woodcock and Jess Mckenzie.

Both we and the coaches are considering other formats for future tournaments following the positive feedback from both parents and juniors.

And to finish, thank you Adam, Jono, Zach and Oscar for all the help and time you have given to make all the tournaments possible, we couldn't do any of it without you.