



# MALTON TENNIS CLUB INC.

April 2018

Welcome to the 2018 season! Please note that our affiliation with Recreation and Parks Mississauga permits the use of the tennis courts between April 1st and November 15th of each year.

**IN MEMORIAM.** It is with great sadness that we must inform you of the death of Margaret (Marg) Schwartz on November 21, 2017. Marg was a long time member of the Club and served as President from 2002 to 2005. Although her passion was skiing, Marg thoroughly enjoyed playing tennis and will be sadly missed by all her friends. We have offered the Club's sincere condolences to her daughter and family.

**CLUB REGISTRATIONS:** Will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on: Saturday, *April 28th* from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, *May 2nd* from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, *May 5th* from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**N.B.:** A SURCHARGE OF \$5.00 PER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY WILL BE CHARGED TO THOSE REGISTERING AFTER MAY 5TH. Definition of family membership is two adults and up to three children under 17 living at the same address. Additional children of the same family at the same address will incur a \$5.00 charge each. Other adults at the same address will pay the adult rate. **Proof of age is required for junior membership and production of a Student Card is necessary to qualify for student membership.**

**COURTS AND CLUBHOUSE CLEAN UP:** Clean up has been scheduled for April 28th and May 5th from 11:00 a.m. Amongst other jobs, we will be putting up nets and windscreens, cleaning up the Club House and the areas surrounding the courts and clubhouse. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please call any member of the Executive (listed overleaf) if you are willing to help on the above dates and/or throughout the season.

**NEW MEMBERS:** New and returning members are invited to join Ana and others from Wednesday, May 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for practice sessions. A great way for members to improve their skills!

**HOUSE LEAGUE:** The format for the House League for 2018 will be one session will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and second session from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (see below for more details). The House League will commence with an assessment session on Monday, May 14th in order to properly balance teams. Please note that attendance is required for new members. House League play will begin on Monday, May 28th and will be played each Monday (statutory holidays exempt) for 10 weeks. Please sign up when registering to be included in this Monday event. A one-time fee of \$15.00 will be charged to cover the cost of balls for the 2018 House League which must be paid in advance. Participation is not guaranteed if fees have not been paid. A second session will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for interested players and their partners ("pick your own partner") and will be limited to a minimum of five teams and maximum of 10 teams. This session is recommended for intermediate to advanced players.

**JUNIOR PROGRAM:** The junior program will be held on Saturday mornings for a six-week period commencing on July 7th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and ending on August 18th. (The August Civic Holiday weekend is exempt). This program is offered on a no-charge basis to the children of Club Members. Funding permitted, the summer tennis camp will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. August 20th to 24th in collaboration with Tennis Everyone. Fees for the program will be kept to a minimum but will be approximately \$40.00 per participant. Check the notice board for further information.

**INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE:** We will continue to participate in the InterCounty League in 2018. Our Team plays in the "C" Division with matches scheduled for Thursday evenings. If you are interested in playing on the team, please indicate this on your registration form. **Tryouts will be held on May 3rd and 8th at 7:00 p.m. with matches commencing on May 17th.** A fee of \$5.00 will be charged per team member per match with a deposit of \$20.00 upfront to cover refreshments and balls. 12 men and 6 ladies are needed for each team.

In 2018, due to court restructuring at Milton Tennis Club, we will be sharing our courts with their 'A' Team on Thursday evenings throughout the season. Thus, all courts will potentially be in use every Thursday until late August. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause our members.

**SPRING TUNE UP SERIES:** Our Club Pro, Dean Porcellato, will take you through non-stop continuous drills that work on all your shots. A great way to start the season!! Cost is \$40.00 per player for each session, payable in advance. Cheques to “*Tennis Everyone*” please! Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 pm on May 22nd and May 29th. Rain make-up date (if necessary) will be June 5th.

**May 22nd** - Ground Strokes, improve technique of forehands and backhands. Also improve on direction of ground strokes hitting both down the line and cross court. Finally improve rallying consistency and learn singles tactics and positioning.

**May 29th** - Work on shots used at the net and predominantly for doubles, volleys and overhead smashes. Also Serve will be covered and basic doubles tactics.

Sign up for this program during our Registration Dates. Space is limited, first come first served! Maximum of 8 participants per session.

**CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** We are hoping to hold a number of tournaments throughout the summer but an organizer and enthusiastic participants are required. Potentially we are looking at organizing a Mystery Mixed and Ladies' and Mens' Doubles events. If you are willing to volunteer for any or all of the above, please inform a member of the Executive (see below).

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Details of these and other special events will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and by the courts so remember to check frequently. Volunteers are always welcome to help with the organization of any Club activity.

**WEBSITE:** Further information can be found at [www.maltontennisclub.ca](http://www.maltontennisclub.ca)

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### BY-LAWS

**Dress** ➤ Appropriate tennis attire should be worn at all times, (i.e. athletic clothing and tennis shoes with non-marking soles)

**Tags** ➤ Membership shoe tags must be visible and worn at all times. Failure to wear tags may result in the "delinquent" being refused the right to play.  
➤ Shoe tags are non-transferable.

#### Court Rotation

- Court time is limited to 30 minutes, or one set, whichever comes first, if members are waiting to play.
- If all courts are in use, singles may not be played while members are waiting to play.
- Juniors are not permitted to play on the courts after 7:00 p.m. unless special programs have been organized.

#### Guests

- Guests may play only when accompanied by a club member. If the same guest is invited more than three times, he/she will be expected to become a member.
- Non-members are required to pay a guest fee of \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per junior per visit. Court time is subject to availability and all Club rules apply.

#### Tournaments

- Club tournaments take priority over regular play on courts.

#### Court Rules

- No smoking, pets, skateboards, bicycles, strollers, food or drink (except water) are allowed on the court.
- As a courtesy to fellow members, no ball baskets/machines are permitted after 7:00 p.m. or at any time while members are playing on an adjacent court. Please restrict ball usage to a maximum of six per court.