



# October 2017 Update

New Website address - [www.kenttennis.org](http://www.kenttennis.org)

Welcome to the October edition of the Kent Tennis Clubs Newsletter

## Key Dates:

Topic	Deadline
KLT Submissions	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
Transforming British Tennis Together Funding Round 1	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
Venue Registration and Payment	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
British Tennis Award Nominations	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
BTM Opt in	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018

**Date or your Diary - Kent Tennis AGM – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

### KLT – Kent Tennis New Articles

A great opportunity to share good news and celebrations, please send your submissions to [kltnews@silvester.co.uk](mailto:kltnews@silvester.co.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> October for the winter edition which will be available at the AGM in December.

**Transforming British Tennis Together** - <https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/>

This is the chance for clubs and local partners to work alongside the LTA to transform tennis facilities in your local community and get more people playing this great game.

**Club Forums** are a Great opportunity to hear about the latest offers from Kent Tennis and the LTA and to network with other club people. All welcome to attend. **Don't miss out**, book your space now on the links below if you have not already done so.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 7-9pm** – [Book - Tunbridge Wells LTC, TN2 5ES](#)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 7-9pm** - [Book - Canterbury LTC, CT3 4AF](#)

Tea/coffee and a light buffet supper will be served from 6.30pm.

**LTA Venue Registration is Now Open – please login and register** - <https://www.lta.org.uk/member/login/>

- Login to your online area
- Hover the cursor over your username at the top right hand side of the page and Select the role of **Place to Play Administrator**
- Click into the **Venue Registration** tab

I have set myself a personal target to be the First County in the country to complete LTA Venue Registration, with your help together we can achieve this.

**British Tennis Awards** are a great chance to make someone feel special. Please nominate on link below - <https://www.lta.org.uk/news/british-tennis-awards/>

**Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.** Chance to win your club up to £5000. Prizes for all County, Regional & National Winners, Finalists will be invited to purchase 2 Wimbledon Tickets for 2018. The Kent Awards Presentation will be held on Saturday 10 March 2018 at the Tudor Park Marriott Hotel, Bearstead.

**Kent has received only 9 nominations so far, so please, if you feel someone has done a fantastic job over the last year remember to thank them by nominating them for an award.**

### Opt in and Wimbledon Ballot Changes for 2018

- Junior Age change group has changed from 9 to 11
- All Lite and Team members (new or existing) will be required to Opt In before the deadline

**Coach Workshops** are ideal for coaches working in a club environment with an interest in receiving up-to-date information on the latest LTA initiatives and getting some fresh on-court ideas for the year ahead. Each Coach Forum lasts 4 hours and includes on-court and off-court workshops.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 9am – 1pm - [Book - Bromley Tennis Centre](#)**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – 9am – 1pm - [Book - Canterbury LTC](#)**

Please feel free to share this update with other members of your committee, should you require any further information on the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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