

SWAY TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR Membership Application/Renewal Form 2018/2019

SUBSCRIPTIONS are due by April 1st. Note that if you pay your subscription by 7th April you will qualify for a discount of £5.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES (Pre-7th April payments are in brackets). Age as at 1st April 2017.

PLEASE TICK CHOSEN CATEGORY:

Junior (aged 9 and under 16) **£48 (£43)**

Junior (aged under 9) **£28 (£23)**

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL NO. _____ AGE _____

MOBILE _____

EMAIL (Please print clearly) _____

I WISH TO APPLY/RE-APPLY for membership of SWAY TENNIS CLUB and I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club. I understand that the above data may be held on computer and that Junior members' names and telephone numbers may be made available to other Junior members if requested, through the Club Coach or Membership Secretary. I agree that any photographs taken of me at club events may be used for publicity purposes (the Club will not publish names with photographs of Juniors).

Signature of Applicant/Guardian _____ Date _____

Payment may be made 1) DIRECT to the Club's account – Sort code **30-95-32** Account No.

01294765 (please put the member's initial and surname as the payment reference) or by 2)

CHEQUE which should be made payable to **Sway Lawn Tennis Club**. Send all forms to Rosemary

Davies, Membership Secretary, "Short Acres", Tiptoe Road, Wootton, Hampshire BH25 5SJ Tel:

01425 616622.

I have paid _____ directly to the bank **OR** I enclose a cheque for _____ (delete as applicable)

NOTES TO THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

WIMBLEDON TICKET BALLOT

- The draw, payment and distribution of tickets is now administered by the LTA. Tickets are distributed in pairs and can be anything from £80 to £180 per pair.
- Adults and Juniors (aged 9 and over) may opt-in to the ballot, provided they have British Tennis Membership. The deadline for opting in to the ballot was 23rd February 2018.
- The Club's allocation of tickets will be announced by the LTA in late-March and the draw will take place automatically shortly thereafter

FLOODLIGHTS

- **Andy Mayo, Club Coach** (see below) **supplies Floodlight Cards** as does David Gibbons – **01590 682088**.
- Each card costs £2 and lasts for 35 minutes. A warning light activates 5 minutes before a card runs out. If playing for more than 35 minutes, insert all cards one after the other. Should you not do that, and the lights go out, it will take 10 minutes before they come on again, since the lamps have to cool first, prior to further illumination.

VISITORS

- If you bring a **non-member** to play you must pay **£4 for each Adult** and **£1 for each Junior** – **each time** you use the courts.
- These fees should be paid in at the Sway News Agency during business hours or deposited through the letter-box. If the latter, write your name and that of the visitor on the envelope plus the date of play.
- Members can be easily identified since they wear a shoe-tag.

COACHING

- **CLUB COACH** is Andy Mayo. For details of his comprehensive coaching programme, consult the noticeboard, see www.swaytennis.com or contact him on **07795 964051**

COURTS

- **FOOTWEAR** - Wear only tennis shoes on court – no shoes with studs or ribbed soles
- Use Courts 2 and 3 if free. Court 1 is becoming over-used because it is closest to the gate, thereby causing uneven usage.
- During the leaf-fall season, members must “drag” the court to clear it of leaves and autumn debris.
- Courts may be booked 6 days in advance, using the booking sheet displayed on the Club noticeboard

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Full-time coach (insured, experienced and licensed by the LTA)
- ✓ Junior Club Evening – Mondays 5pm to 6pm – supervised
- ✓ Superb facilities – designated junior court, floodlights, best facility provision in the area
- ✓ Equal booking rights with adult players
- ✓ Annual Junior Tournament
- ✓ Junior guest players welcomed at a rate of £1 per visit
- ✓ Annual Christmas Party
- ✓ Access to comprehensive coaching programme and Holiday tennis camps
- ✓ Links with St. Luke's, Tiptoe and Brockenhurst primary schools
- ✓ Access Wimbledon Ticket Ballot, if holding British Tennis Membership – which costs nothing
- ✓ Sway is a Members' Club. This means that profit is not our primary goal
- ✓ Lowest tennis subscription rates in the area

WHY PLAY TENNIS?

- ✓ You need only one other person to play
- ✓ It is played by both girls and boys, world-wide, and unlike many sports tennis is a life-long game
- ✓ It is challenging, and difficult to begin with, but well worth the hard slog
- ✓ It is a very sociable game
- ✓ It offers many types of competition at varying levels
- ✓ It provides activity during school holidays, for many, without the need for supervision

So, please give serious consideration to joining the Club if you are not currently a member. For those in the village particularly the courts are just a short bike ride away.