



Dow Tennis Talk

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Annual General Meeting on March 13



Apero preceding the Annual General Assembly for the 2014 season

The 2014 tennis season was kicked-off with an Apéro followed by the AGM on March 13. As usual participation was limited to some highly enthusiastic individuals, being the first to enjoy the delicious asian-style snacks prepared by by our new club house caterer **Chitinan "Nog" Strack** with daughter **Packing**. BIG welcome to the new catering team! The well-fed and happy attendees had productive discussions on proposals made by club members for the new season, also electing the new committee.



Home made spring rolls...

Election of the new committee:

Daniel Richard (President & IT Tools)
Susanne Trost (Member Relations)
Catherine Erbin (Play Master)
Francesco Zingarello (Treasurer)
Nicole Oess (Events & Promotion)
Mandy Osterloh (Events & Promotion)

The new club committee



The new club house caterer Chitinan "Nog" Strack with her daughter and "assistant" Packing.

Event Schedule for the 2014 Season

- 01.05. Opening Round Robin on May 1**
- 22.05. After Work Event**
- 15.06. Open House**
- 03.07. After Work Event**
- 01.08. Swiss Round Robin**
- 31.08. Generations Tournament**
- 20.09. Season Ending Party & President's Cup Finals**

Save the dates and stay tuned for more details...



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Spring Tennis Camp in Leysin, Apr 4-6



The Leysin 5 crew on court...

Early April some of us continued the yearly tradition of the **Leysin Spring Tennis Camp** to prepare for the new season. Beautiful mountain scenery mixed with high altitude training, a fast surface and great coaches were once...



Leysin evening get-together

...more the recipe for a fun tennis weekend. Like every year we acknowledged the "Special efforts from special people": Congratulations to **Barbara Budd** for winning the „Fashionable No Doubt Award“ for her stylish appearance on and off the court! **Terry White** received the „Best On Court Attitude Award“ for his always pleasant on-court demeanor. The „Most Enthusiastic Award“ was once more awarded to **Daniel Richard**. Dan brings a real fire to the court when he competes, trains or just watches. The special give-away from the girls at **Alpine Tennis** „A weekend for 2 at the Central Residence in Leysin incl. a free tennis lesson“ went to the first-time Leysin participants **Katja Zerr & Jean-Francois Koenig**. Congratulations to all **Leysin # 5** winners!!!

Dow Junior Program - Starting April 26



The Dow Junior Program will be on again every Saturday afternoon from 2-5 pm starting April 26. For further details please contact: **Tony McCormick** at tenniswest@me.com or 077-4204587 & **Mandy Osterloh** at mosterloh@dow.com or extension -2835.

Court of Appeals

Your opponent hits a smash while you are standing behind the baseline. When the ball bounces, it hits the very edge of your foot and the court at the same time. Who gets the point?

- (1) You, because the ball landed outside the court.
- (2) Your opponent, because the ball hit your foot while it was in play.
- (3) Nobody – This is a let and the point needs to be replayed.

The first correct answer with explanation of applicable rules (sent to mosterloh@dow.com) will win a can of tennis balls.