



Dow Tennis Talk

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After-Work Tennis Event on May 23



Per Westin, winner of the Tennis IQ test.

Our **Serving Contest** was met with a down-pour right at start time. Go figure.

It was nice to look around the room after the event began to see new faces and smiles while the rain poured non-stop. The "Springtime in Switzerland back-up plan" was to challenge all in attendance with a "Tennis IQ" test, which was met with both skepticism and enthusiasm, until the word "prizes" was mentioned. Food & drinks were served and the crowd slowly got into the IQ test, which consisted of 20 questions, tennis specific, multiple guess.



Springtime in Switzerland...

Upcoming Events:

Dow Tennis Club Open House on June 23. More details will follow soon...

The **President's Cup draw** was organized by our play-master **Catherine Erbin**. Thank you to **Mike Cromack, Matthieu Bandre & Bianca Zilliacus** for their assistance!

After the draw, the tennis IQ was corrected. First place with a wealth of knowledge, went to our much deserving past president **Per Westin**. Second place went to our former party girls and ever supportive **Sonja Kahrs & Helen Davies**. Third place went to one of our new members, **Cathy Zuo** and her team mate, Mr. "I only came here to socialize" current club president, **Murat Orhon**. Congratulations to our winners!

Thanks to all our guests who decided to show up with or without the outdoor activity!

We will give it another try with the serving contest soon... Stay tuned.

Intercompany



Antonia Jenney (Dow), Heidi Diggelman, Annemarie Rogger & Vera Grbic (Alcatel), Karin Hanic & Carmen Floristan (Dow)

Dow Ladies Team 1 played against Alcatel on May 17 and won again 3:0.

Dow Ladies Team 2 lost 1:2 against AXA Winterthur on May 18.

Dow Mens Team 2 scheduled to play on June 4 against Zürcher Kantonalbank at Dow.



Mandy Osterloh, Nicole Oess, Victoria Domené, Nadia Gaukova (Dow Team 2)



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Opening Juniors Day on May 18



Gabriela & Sofia Roane, Griffin Hill

Our opening Juniors day was met with sunshine, happy faces and lots of eager young athletes. Our bambini group welcomed new players **Gabriela Roane**, **Margot Erbin** and **Michael Zou**. Our returning veterans were **Rodrigo Moraes** and **Avril Cartmill**. Our second group saw veterans **Max Streckhardt** and **Griffin Hill** return. Big surprise from the "New Guy" **Diego Lo Presti**. He showed amazing concentration and ability to adapt, focus and learn technique. **Sofia Roane** brought her own brand of elegant, smooth and technically sound tennis to the group. Our third group also had its share of surprises. **Ming Zou**, a 3rd time beginner showed a natural ability to track and strike the ball. **Rafael Roane** was also there polishing his skills and working hard to get back to form. **Isa Moraes** was the biggest surprise for all the coaches and parents in attendance who have seen Isa struggle for a couple years with her ground strokes. She hit like a champ and for the first half hour of practice and could not miss on either wing.



Rodrigo Moraes

Court of Appeals



*Congratulations to our winner
Peter Schindler*

The correct answer to our last Court of Appeals question is **(1)** Team A wins the point for hitting a winner.

A player on an adjacent court would be a „permanent fixture“ under Rule 2 and the point ended when the ball hit that player.

Only if Team A had been interfered within the space between the 2 courts, they could have claimed hindrance and the point would be re-played.

New Challenge

What is the official rule for placing string dampening devices?

- (1)** There is no rule, you can place the dampener any place on the strings.
 - (2)** The dampener is not allowed to touch any of the cross strings.
 - (3)** The dampener has to be placed below, above or to the side of the square pattern of the strings.
- The first correct answer with explanation of applicable rules (sent to mosterloh@dow.com) will win a can of tennis balls.