



Dow Tennis Talk

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After Work Tennis Event on July 3

This year's **Serving Contest** was well attended by the male AND the female players. The weather was great, the food was excellent and everybody was grooving to the beats generated by our new boombox!

First time attendant and newest member of the club **Ismail Haddaoui** won both of the men's competitions with a **142 kph** serve and 19 points in the accuracy contest. He had already knocked down 2 cones on the practice court, claiming it was pure luck! Apparently, he was lucky again, knocking down 2 more cones in the accuracy contest.



Service practice and warm-up on court 2



Winners of the serving contest I. Haddaoui, R. Chapuis & M. Osterloh

Close second in the speed contest was **Terry White** with **140 kph** followed by **Tobias Drogseth** with **134 kph**, while some of our other usual suspects (**Jon "Topspin" Budd**) seemed to have exhausted themselves during the service warm-up. In the accuracy competition **Tobias** was a close second with 17 points, followed by **Tim Kiteley** with 13 points.

The ladies were busy on the practice court, but too shy to participate in the actual competition, until **Elke Patteet** stepped up, starting it off with **79 kph** and 5 points. Now the other ladies finally felt challenged and tried to take it away from her. **Nicole Oess** was leading the speed contest for the longest time...

...until **Mandy Osterloh** finished the contest with a **111 kph** serve after failing miserably in the accuracy contest. The champion of the accuracy contest was another new face of the club **Raphael Chapuis**. She took her time and knocked down one of the cones and made a total of 15 points. Close seconds were **Nicole** and **Susanne Trost** with 11 points each.

After the on-court activities, the participants chilled by the pool, enjoying some nice fruit snacks prepared by our caterer **Nog Strack**.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support and enthusiasm. It's your willingness to participate and your good energy that make our events successful!!!



Relaxed get-together at the pool, enjoying some nice fruit snacks...



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Winterthurer Meisterschaften



Finalists *S. Honegger & S. Hendry vs I. Endres (Dow) & N. Ruesch*

This year one of our own - **Isabel Endres** - won the Ladies Doubles Competition (N1/R9) of the Winterthur Championship together with her doubles partner Nicole Ruesch. Congratulations on a tough win!!!

Event Schedule for 2014

- 01.05. Season Opening Event
- 22.05. After Work Event
- 15.06. Open House
- 03.07. After Work Event with Serving Contest 

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...

Junior Tennis

DOW JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S CUP 2014

Categories: Singles, Doubles & Mixed

Prizes



Sign up by July 31

Matches will be played in Aug/Sept

Anybody interested please contact:
Tony McCormick (tenniswest@me.com)
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Court of Appeals

Your opponent is serving. His toss is so far out front that he has to take a couple steps to get there and hit it, but he stays behind the baseline. Is this serve good?

- (1) Yes, as long as the server does not cross or touch the baseline with his feet before hitting the ball, the serve is good.
- (2) No, the server is not allowed to change position by walking during the service motion.

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

The correct answer to our last question was: (2) No, your opponent is not allowed to make any movement that is solely meant to distract you.

Congratulations to our winner **Dieter Strack!**

