



BYC COURTS PROGRAM 2019 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES NEWS FOR PLAYERS - SOCIAL AND COMPETITIVE

DON'T FORGET:

BREAKFAST CLUB Nov to April
WINTER TENNIS..... Jan, Feb, Mar
COURTS WORK PARTY.... April 20
JR LESSONS BEGIN May 3
SEASON OPEN WKND..... May 4 & 5
PICKLEBALL BEGINS May 6
SR LESSONS BEGIN..... May 8
CLUB WORK PARTY..... May 12
DOORS OPEN OTTAWA... June 1 & 2
TUCKER-RODGER..... June 8
FRENCH OPEN FINALS... June 8 & 9
NCTA INT. TOUR..... TBA
Get Out on the Water June 22
MID SEASON WK PRTY ... July 20
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS... July - Sept
WIMBLEDON FINALS..... July 13 & 14
ROGERS CUP TRIP..... August TBA
BASKIN'S WEEKEND..... August 3
BASKIN'S WEEKEND..... August 31
PICKLEBALL CHAMPS September 1
US OPEN FINALS..... Sept 7 & 8
COURTS AGM Sept TBA
WORK PARTY Oct / Nov / TBA
COURTS CLOSE Oct / Nov / TBA
AWARDS DINNER..... Oct / Nov / TBA
CHRISTMAS EVENTS (3).. December

BYC TENNIS HANDBOOK

https://byc.ca/images/articles/About_BYC/Handbooks/2018TennisHandbook.pdf

BYC TENNIS CAM

<https://video.nest.com/live/0vww2GPO3D>

TENNIS CANADA

Self-Rating-Guide-English

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

www.BYC.ca

CLUB & AFFILIATIONS

Get in the social swing with tennis and pickleball at BYC. Looking for a fun way to fitness this summer? For people who love to be active outdoors, tennis and pickleball are on the upswing at BYC.

Incorporated in 1887, BYC is one of the oldest yacht clubs in Canada. You don't

have to own a boat to enjoy the summer at BYC. The tennis and pickleball program is part of a full season of events that keep members active and in shape. Healthy, invigorating and social. That's the lure of the courts that many enthusiasts find 'addictive'.

Tennis and pickleball are a big part of our leisure program, catering to all ages and skill levels. It's also a great way to get some exercise and make new friends. We are like a big family at BYC and there is always something to do. The social activities of our players are renowned for their fun and enthusiasm. Come for the friendly competition and stay for great food and amazing sunsets overlooking the Ottawa River.

With four plexi-pave courts available for day and night play, members enjoy full privileges of one of Ottawa's oldest and most revered clubs. You don't need prior experience to take part. Group tennis lessons are free to members.

The club is also affiliated with the **National Capital Tennis Association** and the **Ontario Tennis Association** and participates in inter-club tournament play.

You can check out all that BYC has to offer with a Summer Social Membership which offers full access to club facilities and social programs. See the office for details.

SUMMER CAMPS

Youth Summer Tennis Camp:

Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm running July and August and organized through www.nationaltennischool.com. BYC members will be accommodated a court when arriving to play.

Call the BYC office for information on sailing camps at 613-828-5167.

LESSONS 2019

James Ferguson and Nick Patterson are back with us again this year and looking forward to another great year.

Members can book **FREE group lesson, sign up via tennis@byc.ca**. If spots are still available, you may sign up for more than one lesson - but please understand you may get bumped from the second spot.

SENIOR LESSONS

Classes are 90 minutes Wednesday Nights for 6 weeks

Beginners: 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Intermediate: 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Session I: May 8 to June 12 *
Session II: July 3 to Aug 7 *

* **NB - Finish dates could change based on Tournament play of Pro.**

JUNIOR LESSONS

Classes are 60 minutes Friday Nights 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Begins May 3rd

◆ **Private Lessons** are also available with our club Pros. Please confirm with James and Nick for fees and arrangements. You can get their contact info through tennis@byc.ca.

◆ **Youth Lessons** are also available from Margaret Gibson for fees and arrangements. Contact information also available through tennis@byc.ca.



ORGANIZED PLAY

The BYC website has all the latest information on club activities, court availability and even weather forecasts. Members can access the court web cam to ensure they are open and dry.

NEW Tennis 'Matches' Saturdays 10am: May and June – Doubles July and August – Singles

Sign up at tennis@byc.ca.

NEW Thursday Night Singles Play: Thursdays 6:30pm – Drop In

NEW Thursday Night Pickleball: Thursdays 6:30pm – Drop In

NEW Pickleball (on Court #5):

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30am. Thursdays at 6:30pm. Beginners always welcome. Equipment is available.

Ladders, House Leagues & More:

Register on our new Tennis website to sign up for Ladders, House Leagues and more (see <https://byc.ca/tennis>).

Doubles Round Robins:

Sundays 9:30am – Drop In, Man-in Format

Thursday Doubles Round Robins:

Thursdays 9:30am – Drop In

Spring and Summer "Tennis Race Night" Drop-In:

Tuesday evenings individuals earn points accumulated for attendance and games won. Play begins at 6:30pm.

Club Tennis Championships:

The annual BYC Championship Tournament will be a round-robin format, Pro Sets to 8. Champion is determined by player with most Pro-Set Wins. A tie break match will be played if necessary.

Registration begins July 1st and closes August 1st. Trophies are for Mens' Singles, Ladies' Singles, Mens' Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Matches will progress through July, August and into September as arranged by the participants. All matches are to be completed before September 15th.

Club Pickleball Championships:

The tournament will be held in September. Round Robin Tournament format. Matches are the best two of three games. All matches are to be completed before September 15th.

Best of luck to all participants!



FUN & SOCIAL EVENTS

Stay in the Know!

As a member of BYC, you have access to a wide variety of events and activities. Make sure you sign up through the office for the general email blasts as well as the separate **COURT SPECIFIC** emails through tennis@byc.ca.

Other helpful resources, other than our great management and staff, is the Full&By (Club Newsletter), Website, Posters, Social and Sailing News Flyers.

Here are just some of the fun events and activities open to all Members;

Equipment: There is a ball machine and balls, pickleball paddles and balls in the shed for members and their guests' use only.

Kids Equipment: There are mini nets (in the red bags) and various sizes of kids' racquets and low compression balls (racquets and balls in black duffle bag).

Find a Player: Register on our new BYC Tennis site to network with other BYC Players. Also, the 'Want to Play Form' is available to fill out.

Open Tennis: Weekly drop-in games including singles, doubles and mixed play for novice, intermediate and advanced players on Tuesdays / Thursday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am and Saturday mornings (separate from 'Matches') 10:00am to Noon.

Tucker-Rodger Regatta: On June 8th enjoy a day of FUN competition for all BYC Members. Come and check out the craziness starting at 10:00am. Youth Tennis Tournament. BBQ will follow with hot dogs, hamburgers and salad \$. Costumes are optional but enjoyed by all!

French Open Finals: Womens' match on the big screen on Saturday June 8. The Mens' finals on Sunday, June 9 at 9:00am plus 'croissant and café-au-lait'.

Wimbledon Weekend: Saturday July 13, 9:00am Women's finals on the big screen. Sunday, July 14 at 9:00am watch the Mens' finals while enjoying BYC's 27th annual 'Strawberries and Cream'.

Rogers Cup Day Trip: to Montreal - Friday August (TBD). For details contact brian_briggs48@gmail.com

US Open Weekend: Saturday Sept 7, 4:00pm Womens' final on the big screen. Sunday September 8 at 4:00pm Mens' final on the big screen.

Baskin's Weekends: Enjoy long weekends (August and September) of good family fun at the annual BYC Baskin's BBQs. Great games, food, beach, campfire songs and much more!

General Activities: Sundays, after Breakfast Club, ski or hike around Mud Lake then return to the club for hot chocolate, board games in the clubhouse, swim or a picnic on one of the many tables setup around the grounds.

OTA / NCTA NEWS

NCTA News:

The National Capital Tennis Association offers a variety of inter-club tennis tournaments geared towards players of all abilities. Please click below to get more information on the tournaments you're interested in. ncta.ca/Tournaments

OTA News:

Ontario Tennis Association membership benefit cards are now available from the office. You will need to register your card online before you can access any of the deals. There should be no fee to register as this is included in your BYC membership. Click here to register your card; www.tennisontario.com/signup



Club OTA is a Premium Member Card Programme which will be distributed among 210 member clubs to 55,000 players, all of whom will receive a unique User ID for each card. Once activated, the user will be directed to the "members only" Club OTA website detailing exclusive product, contests, and/or service offers from participating OTA partners. Contact your local club for further info and to receive your club card.

At **Britannia Yacht Club** contact tennis@byc.ca for further details.

RULES & FAQ's

Courts are for member use only. Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.

Only non-marking soled shoes are permitted on the courts. Improper footwear will damage our re-surfaced courts and participants will be asked to leave immediately.

OTHER BYC COURTS FAQ's

<https://byc.ca/tennis/tennis-faq>

BYC COURT RULES & POLICIES

<https://byc.ca/tennis/tennis-rules-policies>