



Referee Seminar + Accreditation Courses at Welti

Know anyone at your club who is interested in becoming a referee?

Sat. March 28th 9.30am – 5.00pm

Free introductory Seminar

Includes: Competition Framework
Rules of tennis
Code of Conduct
Refereeing duties
How to handle difficult situations

Sun. March 29th 9.30am – 5.00pm

Accreditation Course

Further training on: Refereeing techniques
Draw formats
Handling difficult situations

To apply, please email: officiating.feedback@lta.org.uk or call Tennis Shropshire on 01743 246868

Please note the accreditation course can only be completed after attending a seminar plus gaining 4 days experience with a qualified referee.

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Carder!

Keith and his wife Nicola are now the proud parents of Lauren & Sophie who were born on Tuesday 3rd March.

Tennis Shropshire/Staffordshire wish them all the best for the future and hope there are not too many sleepless nights to come!

NB: Keith is now on paternity leave for two weeks.

SHROPSHIRE SUMMER DOUBLES LEAGUE FIXTURE MEETING

The annual Summer Doubles league fixtures meeting will be at Meole Brace School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9DW on Monday 23rd March. Please can club treasurers ensure the LTA affiliation fees as well as any doubles league fees are given to your reps to take to the meeting.



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Coach Forum

Alison McDonald led a Tennis Shropshire/Staffordshire coach forum on 4th March at Welti, which saw 29 coaches from the two counties attend. Schools tennis was a key topic as well as focusing on local competitions. Thanks to all coaches that attended.

18U County Cup Results

Staffordshire & Shropshire girls teams retain their places in division 3a and 4b respectively. Shropshire girls played locally at Tipton while Staffordshire travelled to South Ribble.

Stafford & Shropshire boys teams were relegated this year from division 4b and 5a respectively. Staffordshire played at Boston and Shropshire at Glasgow.

Wheelchair Open Day

The wheelchair open day held at Welti in February attracted a lot of interest. Many people came to have a go & enjoyed themselves. If you know of anyone who would like to participate in weekly wheelchair coaching sessions, please contact Val Fisher on 01939 260888.



AEGON Pro Series Tipton
\$15000 Men's International Tennis Event
8th – 14th March

FREE ENTRY

**Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road,
Tipton DY4 0BS**

Key Dates for diary:

Inspire2Coach Junior Tactics Coach Education Course at Welti 12th March 09.

Shropshire League Fixtures Meeting 23rd March.

Shropshire and Staffordshire club forums – TBC.

UK CC Level 2 at Welti 30th/31st May, 11th/12th July, 5th September.

V Competition Organisers Courses:

29th May David Lloyd, Dudley, 13th June Stafford Sports College, 13th July & 6th September Welti.

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