

Tennis News



Newsletter for Magic Lincer Tennis Club of Manchester

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Welcome to the Magic Lincer Tennis Club Newsletter. The newsletter will be published monthly and highlight what is going on in Manchester and Windsor.

Club News / Events

Congratulations!

Magic Lincer Tennis Club has been awarded the 2019 Outstanding Tennis Facility award by the USTA. This is well deserved recognition of all of the renovations and program enhancements that Magic and Karina have made to MLTC.



Come celebrate with us on **September 8th, 3pm - 6pm!**

Free court time, no guest fees! Bring a friend!

Pizza and of course Champagne!

Friday Night Fun - September 20, 6 - 9 pm, \$28 per person, no guest fees

What better way to kick off the fall season!

Grab some friends or just show up! We will help organize playing so everyone has fun matches and a chance to mix and mingle with other players (round robin style)!

Pizza will be provided.

Feel free to bring apps or desserts and a beverage of your choice!



Adult and Junior Programs



Junior Clinics for all levels and ages

Session 1 starts on September 9th.

We are currently taking registrations!

Contact [Karina](#) to find the best clinic to suit your child's needs and your family's schedule.

Adult Clinics and Lessons for all levels

Frustrated with part of your game? Want to improve your shots? Fall Clinics for all levels start on September 9th! Contact [Karina](#) to sign up for a clinic or private lesson.

On a USTA team, but want some practice before you start matches? Have your captain setup a team practice schedule with one of the pros. A great way to better your game and play with your teammates!

[Season Court Rentals](#) - Click to reserve your season courts!

Ladder News

Please mark your calendars for the start of our Fall Ladders on September 9th!

If you haven't signed up for ladders, it isn't too late!

Please email [Tracy](#) if you would like to sign up for a ladder!



Men's Ladders

- ◇ Tuesday 7:30 pm 3.5-4.0, Singles
- ◇ Wednesday 7:30 pm 3.0-3.5, Singles
- ◇ Thursday 7:30 pm 4.0-4.5, Singles
- ◇ Saturday 8:00 am, Doubles

Juniors Ladders

- ◇ Orange Ball, Sunday 2:00 pm
- ◇ Green Dot, Sunday 3:00 pm
- ◇ Yellow Ball, Sunday 4:30 pm

Ladies' Ladders

- ◇ Monday 9:30 am, Singles
- ◇ Monday 7:00 pm, Singles
- ◇ Wednesday 9:00 am, Doubles
- ◇ Thursday 6:00 pm, Doubles

Mixed Doubles Ladders

- ◇ Mixed Doubles, Sunday 6:30 pm

USTA/UTR News

USTA teams are registering now! If you are interested in playing on a USTA team, or being a captain of a team (50% off of your membership when you are a captain!), please contact [Karina](#).



What is UTR?

There is a new buzz word in the world of tennis. You hear the commentators talk about a player's UTR rating and the predicted outcome of a match. Well what are they talking about?! UTR, or Universal Tennis Rating is an objective data driven method to rate every player, regardless of age, gender, or geography. UTR provides an accurate measurement of a player's true skill level, whether you are a recreational, junior, high school, college or pro player. All players are rated on the same 16.50 scale. So you can see how your rate against the top players on the tour!

How is a UTR calculated?

UTR is calculated by an algorithm using a player's last 30 eligible match scores from the last 12 months. For each eligible match, the algorithm calculates a match rating and a match weight; a player's UTR is the weighted average of all the match ratings.

Match Rating: In every match there is an expected outcome based on the UTR difference between opponents. Your UTR will go up or down based on how you perform vs expectation.

Match Weight: Match weight is based on the format of the match (e.x. 3 set or 8 game pro set), competitiveness of the match (close UTRs should lead to a more competitive match).

Why play a UTR Tournament?



A UTR tournament is just a tournament. The scores of the matches you play will be entered and will update your UTR. For young players looking to play in college, UTR is the new global standard in recruiting. Although USTA rankings matter, UTR has shown to be more accurate in predicting match results. For older players or non-college bound players, it is a great way to get good competition. You can enter a tournament based on your UTR to get more competitive matches. Less blow-outs, more fun!

The tournament will either be set up as single elimination, may play consolation matches, or a round robin format.

Want more information?

For more detailed information, please go to the www.myutr.com website. You can register for a FREE account, check out your UTR, and sign up for a tournament in the area.

[Here](#) is a video (from the website) that also explains UTR.



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