

Tennis Club

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Dear Players,

The 2010 season is approaching and I am happy to inform you of the following :

- The Committee is pleased to welcome Lahcen Laaraj as Vice-President. I would like to warmly thank Jean-Daniel Koch who is leaving the Committee for all his work on the reservation system and for writing the articles concerning the tennis club for Info-Loisirs.
- Don't forget to sign up for our mixed doubles tournaments – the Opening Tournament, Latin America and Marcel Chételat Cups. These tournaments are open to all, and aim to provide an opportunity to meet new tennis partners, while having an enjoyable time. The Latin America tournament will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and surprises are in store for players and spectators. Latin atmosphere guaranteed! So do not forget to note in your diaries this tournament programmed for July 3rd and 4th.
- We will have the pleasure of welcoming on Tuesday July 6th a part of the « Senior Tour », a mixed doubles tournament for seniors over 50. Several clubs in the canton are hosting in turn these friendly and convivial mornings. All details at the Club or on our website (www.tc-n.ch).
- The new organisation of our Cours jeunesse on Wednesday afternoons met with great success in 2009. The courses are managed by our coach Richard Berger and our loyal member, Annik Guesry. Do not forget to register your children, preferably via our website (www.tc-n.ch), section "Cours".
- Our convivial Kidstennis day is back! It will be held on Saturday September 18th and aims to inform parents and children about the Swiss Tennis coaching concept sponsored by Nesquik. All club members are invited to come and find out about this tennis-coaching method and to share in the family atmosphere of the day.
- Would you like to help occasionally in the Club? We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand for the organisation of our tournaments and events. Interested? Please contact Lahcen Laaraj.
- And finally Behnam and his team are looking forward to welcoming you to the restaurant.

We invite you to read the attachments and consult our website (www.tc-n.ch), which gives you all information about our Club and the 2010 season.

The season will begin with our traditional Opening Tournament on April 24th and 25th. You are cordially invited to the cocktail party on Sunday April 25th at 11.30 a.m in the clubhouse. This is a chance for new members to see the club and meet the committee members.

We look forward to seeing you on the Tennis Club Nestlé courts.

Marc Poretti, President

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INFORMATIONS AND GENERAL MATTERS

RULES

We call on your fair play to respect the rules. Should you have questions concerning any of the articles in the RULES displayed in the Club, please address them to the Committee members or the tennis coach.

Copies of the latest edition of the « Rules of Play » are available in the Club restaurant.

COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM

Court reservations are made via internet (www.tc-n.ch) or the computer terminal installed at the Club. Although the data used (surname, first name, year of birth and player number) are not confidential, we have taken the necessary precautions to conform with the Swiss Federal Law concerning the protection of data (LPD 235.1).

As last year, when you reserve the system will request:

- Your player number for example R9, J202, B59 etc.
- A password, i.e. your year of birth (1956, 1997, etc.)

The rules governing reservation have not been changed. However, we reserve the right to close the courts (switch off the spotlights) and the restaurant earlier in the evening if no courts are reserved on the system at the time the period of play begins (8 or 9 p.m.)

We reserve the right to group booked courts in the evenings so as to economise the lighting of the courts. For example, if at 9 p.m. the courts reserved are nos. 1, 3 and 5, the players on court 5 will be asked to move to court 2 so the lighting on courts 4, 5 and 6 can be switched off. Thank you for helping us to economise energy in this way. The restaurant manager will be responsible for asking the players to move. Note that the lighting stops at 10 p.m. (police Rule).

We take this opportunity to remind you of the following points :

- Payment for an invited player must be made **before** the play starts or the next time you go to the club if the restaurant is closed. In this way you will avoid forgetting to pay and receiving a reminder. A receipt can be asked to the restaurant manager.
- Reservations for weekends and public holidays can be made as from 48 hours in advance for each day : Wednesday night from midnight for Saturday, Thursday night from midnight for Sunday.
- It is possible to reserve (for at least two players) 15 minutes before a period if a court is free, and as often as conditions allow.
- The reservation of a court is simple thanks to our computer system of reservation. It is just as simple to cancel a reservation if you are prevented from playing.. Please do cancel a reservation when you cannot play.

In case of a breakdown of the reservation system or the internet connection, manual reservation sheets will be available in the restaurant.

As usual, there have been some numbers changes since last year (e.g. for young members turning 19 during this year and newly retired members). Please check the list at the Club to find your number.

Any errors should be communicated to Frédéric Maeder, phone: 079 436 76 38, e-mail: fredrik.maeder@bluewin.ch.

RESTAURANT (Clubhouse)

We are still supporting the promotion launched by Swiss Tennis in 2007 « Sport without smoke » banishing tobacco from tennis clubs. So, the club restaurant is still a no-smoking zone.

Our restaurant will open at 9 a.m. except on days of tournaments and special events.

The restaurant will close in the evening according to court occupation, as described above.

LESSONS AND INTEGRATION INTO THE CLUB

Mr. Richard Berger will start to take tennis lesson reservations when the Club opens. Please fix your appointments with him directly at the Club, or, via his telephone and answering machine numbers given in the Attachment – « People responsible for TC Nestlé » and not at the restaurant.

You are advised to book your lessons promptly, especially for the blocked hours. The price for a one-hour private lesson is SF 60.- for adult members of TC Nestlé. For a group, the total price is SF 70.-.

Cancellation of a lesson must be notified at least 24 hours in advance ; this is possible by telephone. A lesson forgotten or missed without previous notification must be paid for.

Mr. Richard Berger is also available to help new members become integrated into the Club.

JUNIORS' COMPETITION COACHING

Our coach will decide, in agreement with the President of the Technical Commission, which juniors should be selected for this coaching by considering the ranking and age of each. The total number of juniors selected is 16. The Club will pay part of the cost, the rest being paid by the parents.

COURS JEUNESSE

Please note the changes regarding the Cours Jeunesse described on attachment 2 and 2bis. Don't forget to register your children.

You can also register on-line – www.tc-n.ch or by using the inscription form (attachment 2b)

TOURNAMENTS

Participants in the internal tournaments will be informed exclusively by the notice displayed in the Club.

Out of respect for other members and the organisers, it is imperative that players who register for the various internal tournaments should be certain of their availability during the periods in question. In future we will not be able to change match times once they are programmed, and absent players will be declared losers by W.O., much to our regret. Thank you for your comprehension and collaboration.

EXTERNAL TOURNAMENTS

Inscription forms for the numerous tournaments organised during the season by the different clubs in Suisse Romande will be available in the Clubhouse.

OPENING TOURNAMENT

This tournament, which allows for a warm and lively reunion after the winter, is open to all members. New members are particularly advised to take part in order to meet other players with whom to organise games afterwards. Register on-line before April 21st on www.tc-n.ch (Competition\Tournois), or on the list pinned up on the Club notice board.

No notification will be sent to registered players. Match times start on April 24th at 9 am.

DEFI TOURNAMENT

The tournament is open to all members. The system of the “Défi” (challenge) tournament also plays a social role, allowing new members to meet other players in the Club. This tournament is held throughout the season, starting in April, as explained in the rules « Tournoi Défi » pinned up on the Club notice board and on our website.

Any member wishing to take part in the Tournoi Défi must sign up by April 30th on-line www.tc-n.ch (Competition\Tournois) or using the inscription form (attachment 1)

MINI SAFETY LOCKERS

These are located in the restaurant. Rules of use are displayed.

***It is extremely inadvisable to leave money, jewellery and other valuables
in the changing rooms !***

CLEANLINESS IN THE CHANGING ROOMS

We would like to remind you :

- to clean your shoes on leaving the courts, before entering the changing rooms !
- not to go into the showers without taking off your tennis shoes !
- to dry yourselves inside the showers and not in the changing rooms !
- not to smoke in the changing rooms !

USE OF THE COURTS – BAD WEATHER

In the case of bad weather, or doubt concerning the condition of the courts, please call **021 924 54 49** – the automatic answering machine will inform you. Whenever possible we will use the scrolled message on our website to announce temporary closing of the courts due to bad weather conditions.

We would like to remind members that **only** the tennis coach, who is responsible for the upkeep of the courts, or a person appointed by him, can decide whether the courts are fit for play or not.

BALLES AND TCN CAPS

As each year, balls and caps can be bought in the restaurant at the prices displayed.

RACKET REPAIRS

A fast service is guaranteed by Altmann Sports – just leave your racket in the restaurant.

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR TC NESTLE

Committee

President	Marc Poretti marc.poretti@bluewin.ch	Nespresso	021 944 19 47 (in the evening)
Vice-President	Lahcen Laaraj lahcen.laaraj@gmail.com		079 500 19 60
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Communication and Events	Laura Klein kleinlauralynn@gmail.com		021 943 28 12 079 637 80 49

Technical Commission

1st team ladies	Delphine Chapuis delphine.chapuis@gmail.com	079 730 12 74
Young Senior Ladies team	Françoise Rossier rossier.francoise@bluewin.ch	021 944 23 57
1st team men	Daniel Berrocal berrow@hotmail.com	076 567 65 07
2nd team men	Frédéric Grichting fredericgrichting@hotmail.com	079 374 07 00
Young senior Men's team	José-Luis Sanchez-Garcia jose.luis.sanchez-garcia@rdls.nestle.com	021 921 81 77
Coach	Richard Berger richard.wberger@bluewin.ch	Rép : 021 924 54 28 Privé : 021 944 67 08

Others Functions

Court condition	Answering machine		021 924 54 49
Coach, responsible for court upkeep	Richard Berger richard.wberger@bluewin.ch		Rép. : 021 924 54 28 Privé : 021 944 67 08
Clubhouse	Behnam Asfa behnam_asfa@yahoo.com		021 944 29 36
Responsible for Cours Jeunesse	Richard Berger Annik Guesry jeunesse@tc-n.ch		021 944 67 08 021 944 41 22
Co-ordination ASLN	Daniella Collet daniella.collet@nestle.com	B-138	021 924 25 17
Accounts controller	Hazem Shafik	REL2-R	021 924 69 88

INTERNET

TCN Internet site / reservation system	www.tc-n.ch
General TCN email address	tcnestle@tc-n.ch

2010 TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	
Sunday 25th April 2010	OPENING COCKTAIL AND INFORMATION	
24 and 25th April	OPENING TOURNAMENT	Mixed doubles - partners drawn at random for each match
6th May	PRIMAVERA CUP	Ladies doubles
21st April to 9th June Reserve: 16th and 23rd June	COURSE FOR CHILDREN (1st part)	Interested juniors
April to October	DEFI TOURNAMENT	Singles Gentlemen, Ladies or mixed
1st May to 20th June	INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	Interclub Teams
12th to 27th June	JUNIOR IC CHAMPIONSHIP	Interclub Juniors Teams
12th and 13th June	YOUTH CUP	Singles Juniors Regional Clubs
3rd and 4th July	LATIN AMERICA CUP	Mixed doubles - partners drawn at random, 7 games matches, with handicap
26th June to 4th July	RIVIERA CHAMPIONSHIP	Singles & Doubles - licensed players
6th July	SENIOR TOUR	Mixed doubles (+ 50 years) drawn at random, new partner for each match
27th August - 20th September	INTERNAL TOURNAMENT	Ladies singles & Men's singles
25th August - 22nd September Reserve: 29th Sept & 6th Oct	COURSE FOR CHILDREN (2nd part)	Interested juniors
4th and 5th September	MARCEL CHETELAT CUP	Mixed doubles - partners drawn at random, 1 set
11th and 12th September Reserve: 18th & 19th Sept	INTERNAL TOURNAMENT	Ladies and Men's doubles
18th September	KIDSTENNIS DAY	Children, members and non-members
25 et 26 septembre Réserve 2 et 3 octobre	TOURNOI INTERNE	Doubles Mixtes
18th September to 10th October	JUNIOR BIRCHMEIER CUPS	Girls and boys (max age 15 and R8)
7th October	COLCHIQUE CHALLENGE	Ladies doubles regional clubs
5th November	DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND CLOSING	

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***To be completed by all members wishing to take part in the Défi
Tournament 2010***

To hand in the Clubhouse before 30th April if you wish to appear on the
starting board

or

Use the website www.tc-n.ch (Competition\Tournois\Défi) to register on-
line.

SURNAME:FIRST NAME:

Phone, Private:Phone. Office:

Email:

The Défi Tournament rules are displayed in the Club or on our website (www.tc-n.ch)

For further information, please E-Mail : defi@tc-n.ch

THE COURS JEUNESSE 2010

- ☞ Mr. Richard Berger and Ms. Annik Guesry are in charge of the organisation of the course, which is given by competent teachers.
- ☞ The lessons will be given at the Tennis Club Nestlé (TCN), Avenue du Clos d'Aubonne 48, 1814 La Tour-de-Peilz.
- ☞ The course is open to children between 5 and 15 years old. Priority will be given as follows :
 - 1) Members and children of Nestlé Tennis Club members
 - 2) Registration date
- ☞ Each group will consist of maximum **4 children**, except for the youngest ones.
- ☞ The lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoons during the tennis season as follows :
 - **8 lessons during April, May, June ; first lesson on 21st April, 2010**
 - **5 lessons from August until October, first lesson on 25th August, 2010**
- ☞ **A lesson lasts 60 minutes.** The children should arrive 10 minutes before it starts.

<u>Times:</u>	13h30 - 14h30
	14h30 - 15h30
	15h30 - 16h30
	16h30 - 17h30

- ☞ In case of uncertain weather conditions, please call the TCN answering machine **021 924 54 49** - a recorded message will inform you from 12h30 onwards if the lessons will take place or not.
- ☞ Sports clothes and tennis shoes for clay courts are mandatory.
- ☞ For beginners following the **kidstennis** module (5 to 8 years), rackets will be provided.
- ☞ We decline all responsibility in case of any accidents within the vicinity of the Clubhouse.

REGISTRATION FOR COURS JEUNESSE 2010

Beginning of the lessons : (Spring) Wednesday 21st April, 2010
 (Autumn) Wednesday 25th August, 2010

Period: 13 lessons of 60 minutes : 8 lessons from April to June
 5 lessons August to October

Cost: Course 2010 (13 lessons) **Fr. 140.--** (Please note that the cost has increased because the lessons last 60 minutes instead of 45 minutes.)
 No reimbursement will be made if at least 9 lessons have been given ; otherwise reimbursement will be effected on a pro rata basis

Registration: Fill in the form below and return it **from 8th March, 2010** to :
 Annik Guesry, Avenue des Baumes 2, 1814 La Tour-de-Peilz (by post mail)
 Or preferably via the website of the Tennis Club Nestlé: www.tc-n.ch (section "Cours\Jeunesse")

Registration deadline : Sunday 4th April, 2010

Notification: Lesson times will be displayed at the Nestlé Tennis Club as well as on our internet site from 9 a.m., Monday 19th April, 2010. No individual notification will be sent to participants.

Information: Annik Guesry, phone 021 944 41 22 or e-mail jeunesse@tc-n.ch



REGISTRATION 2010

Name / First name (parents)

Private Address: Street

Postal code / town

Private phone and E-mail

MemberN°

? I have read the registration conditions (attachment 2) – (answer obligatory, thank you)

Name and first name of the child(ren)	Date of birth	Level of participant *
1.		
2.		
3.		

* mention: BEGINNER - AVERAGE - ADVANCED

Date: Signature:

Remarks