

YLTA NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

YLTA wish you all a Happy New Year and would like to start this newsletter with congratulations to AEGON Coach of Month (December) Georgina Jackson and AEGON Player of the Month (December) Alex Jewitt.

Thongsbridge coach and U18 Girls County Cup captain Georgina has helped Thongsbridge Tennis Club achieve 157 regularly competing juniors including 96 Mini Tennis players.. She encourages her players to enjoy playing tennis and helps them to achieve high standards in the game and has helped Yorkshire on numerous occasions with County Talent ID days.

Sheffield's Alex Jewitt and British No. 4 ended his 2011 season in style by winning both the singles and doubles titles at the ACSA Johannesburg Open in South Africa. Earlier in the month, Jewitt had reached the semi-finals of the ACSA Border Open but lost out to top seed Yoshinobu Fujimoto from Japan 6-1, 7-5.

Congratulations to them both - if you would like to read the full stories please visit <http://www.lta.org.uk/fans-major-events/AEGON-Awards/>

Upcoming Coach Courses

25th January - Disability Awareness Course, Graves Tennis Centre

26th January - Mini Tennis Coaching Workshop, Goole

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4th February - Level 2 Coaching Assistant, Goole Tennis Centre

8th February - Drills for Large Groups, John Charles Centre for Sport

10th February - Coach Qualification, Leeds Metropolitan University

11th February - Level 1 Coaching Assistant, Leeds Metropolitan University

18th February - Level 1 Coaching Assistant, Abbeydale Tennis Centre

22nd February - Coach Qualification Reassessment, Grave tennis Centre

Upcoming Tournaments

5th February - YOR944 Graves

11th February - YOR995 John Charles Centre for Sport

11th - 19th February - Thongsbridge Junior Open

12th February - YOR9A5 Goole

13th - 17th February - Graves February Junior Open

18th February - YOR925 Batley

26th February - YOR906 Batley

8th March - How to teach in Schools, John Charles Centre for Sport

27th March - U10 Performance Speciality, John Charles Centre for Sport

Annual Report and Awards

December saw the YLTA award junior and senior players for their performance and contributions towards Yorkshire tennis throughout 2011. The evening was a success showcasing the talent Yorkshire has to offer. To read the full report and view pictures from the evening please visit, <http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Yorkshire/news/December-2011/Yorkshire-Rewards-players-at-Annual-Presentation-Evening/>

AEGON TEAM TENNIS

Entries are open for AEGON Team Tennis and need to be received by 31st January. Premier Division entries are to be completed online. All County Tier entries are to be completed on the paper entry form which can be downloaded from <http://www.lta.org.uk/players-parents/Competition/AEGON-Team-Tennis/Entry-Information/?id=10709> or via the County Office. Open and U12 to U18 age groups Division1 will be run County Wide on a divisional basis and Mini Tennis Division 1 will be run from a Central Venue. Mini Tennis Division 2 will be run as per Mini and District Leagues. To see a full breakdown of the rules please visit <http://www.lta.org.uk/players-parents/Competition/>

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