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NOW

SOCIAL MATCH TENNIS

The new FCTC Events Committee, chaired by Terry Hunt has hit the ground running with multiple events planned.

The committee’s first Social Match Tennis event on August 23 was forced to cancel due to poor air quality.

The Events Committee immediately picked up the baton and planned their next **Social Match Tennis** event for September 6 with matches for Womens Doubles, Mens Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Slots are filling up fast so go to www.fctctennisclub.org click on “Events” and sign up.

The Events Committee is also busy planning more Social Match Tennis Events, so keep tuned to our newsletters and the website to grab your slot and go out and play!

SOON

MORE EVENTS AND PLAY

As the type of play changes during the pandemic, FCTC is committed to providing alternatives for its members. The first of our events is our new series **Social Match Tennis**. We will be rolling additional events in the near future that are safe, fun and give us opportunities to play and see each other.

As always, please let us know if you have you have any ideas for the direction of the club and how we can best serve all of you during these times.

After all, the idea from Social Match Tennis came from a club member.

DOWN THE ROAD

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

So as we navigate our way through the pandemic we think about what we would like FCTC to look like long term.

The Board of Directors is taking the next step in creating a “post pandemic” club that is inclusive, diverse, fun and vibrant.

We just launched a plan to create a Planning Committee whose charge is to focus on creating value for our members during this challenging time as well as defining what FCTC should be in the long-term.

We would love to have your participation in this process. Just drop us an email and we will keep you informed as we put together our Member Advisory Council to gather guidance and suggestions as we dive into the planning process.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA, THE WEB AND WITH OUR NEWSLETTERS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS, UPDATES, SCORES, STANDINGS AND MORE!



OTHER CLUB NEWS

Governance

The Governance Committee revised the FCTC By-Laws that were then approved by the Board of Directors at the regular Board of Directors meeting July 16, 2020. The by-laws can be viewed here: <https://www.fostercitytennisclub.org/page-1152998>

Social Match Tennis!

The Club Events Committee is launching its Social Tennis program over Labor Day weekend. This is the first of many social tennis play events the club is organizing during the pandemic and after. Check your email inbox, the eNEWS email newsletter, the FCTC website www.fostercitytennisclub.org and this quarterly newsletter for dates, times and registration information. You can register for the upcoming social tennis events here: <https://www.fostercitytennisclub.org/Events>

Government Relations

The FCTC government relations liaison Dale Russell is communicating regularly with the Foster City Parks & Recreation department. Conversations have been focused on maintenance, court usage, new FCTC events amongst other subjects.

Volunteers

The Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are actively looking for a person to Chair the Volunteers Committee. The committee will build a roster of individuals who are ready to volunteer to help the club with its events and other activities. Volunteer today to support your Club!

USTA NorCal News

“USTA NorCal has made the difficult decision to cancel all 2020 Adult Leagues and postpone the 2021 Early-Start Leagues. This decision comes as we recognize the fluidity of the situation, spiking case numbers across our Section and high variances at the city, county and facility level regarding restrictions such as prohibiting doubles and/or league play, and many facilities still being closed, partially closed or closed to non-members. Subject to change, the Adult League team is planning to start the 2021 Leagues in January.”

FCTC 20/21

We understand that without USTA and SFPTL play and events our members are lacking opportunities to participate in organized and regular singles and doubles play. FCTC is working hard to “fill-the-gap” beginning with Social Match Tennis. As quickly as we can we will create more chances for us to see each other and play together...SAFELY. Stay Tuned!

SEE YOU ON THE COURT!