



Unionville Tennis Club

2023 Annual General Meeting

Saturday November 25, 2023

Annual General Meeting

Agenda

Welcome address

Approval of 2022 AGM minutes

Director of Tennis Report

Year-end reports

Treasurer's report

2024 Season Directors Election

Awards presentation

Question period

AGM Adjournment



Welcome Address



Approval of 2022 AGM Minutes

Motioned by:
Seconded:



Year End Reports

Membership

James Zhou

Content

- Membership registration 2023
- Review of membership registration 2022
- Comparison of membership registration in 2022 & 2023
- Suspension of membership registration
- Expectation for 2024

Membership Registration 2022

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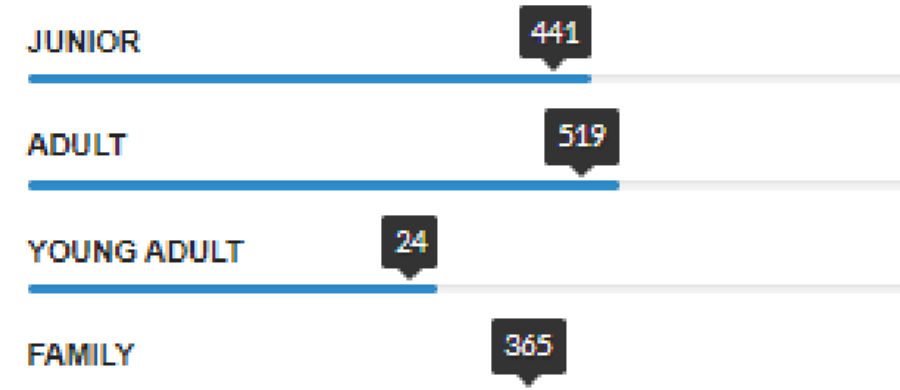
Membership


James Zhou

By Member types

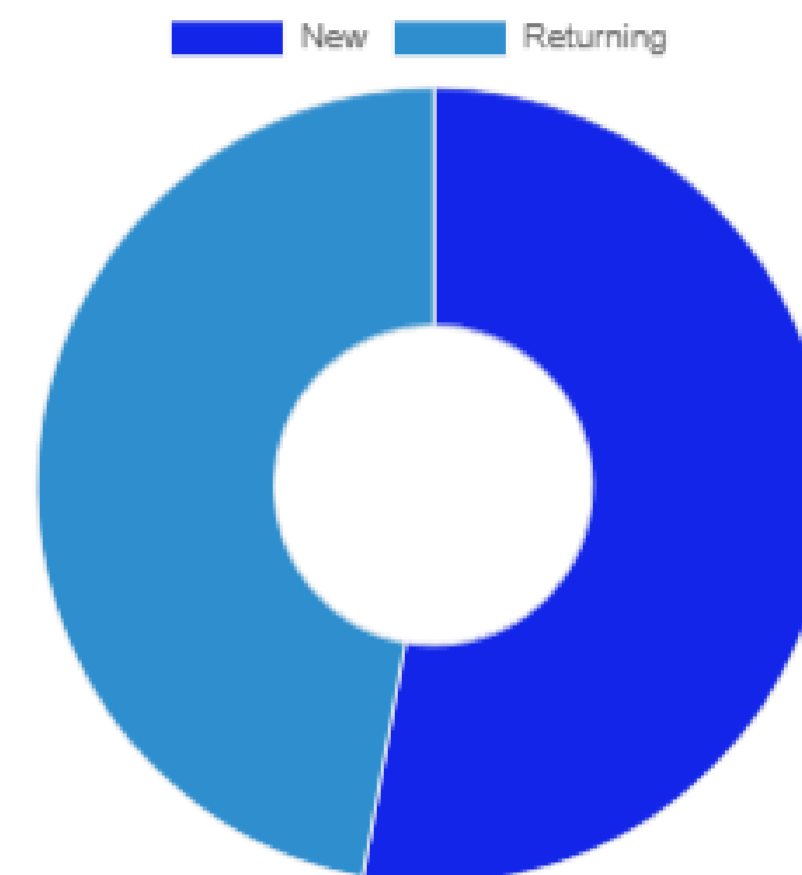
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Adult	728	4	732
Junior	621	21	642

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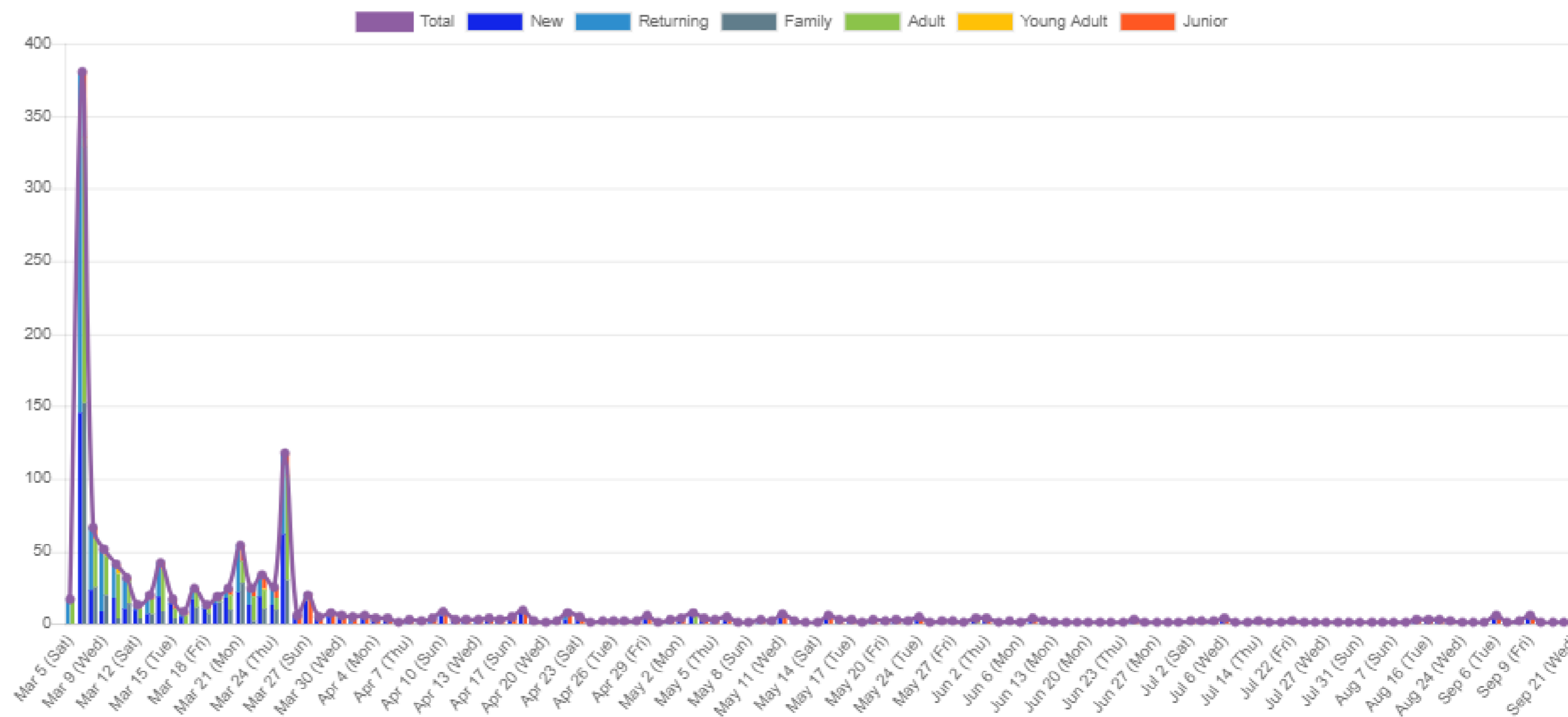



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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

New vs Returning Members



2022 Daily Sign Up



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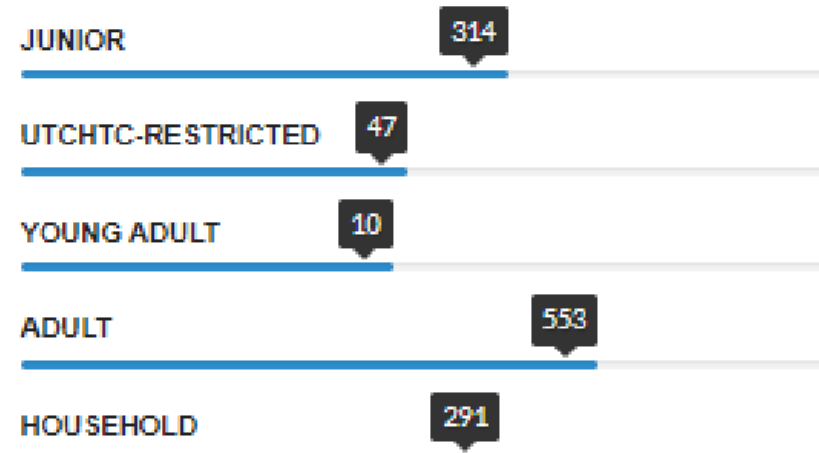
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Membership Registration 2023

By Member types

Type	Paid	Unpaid	Total Applied
Adult	756	4	760
Junior	459	16	475

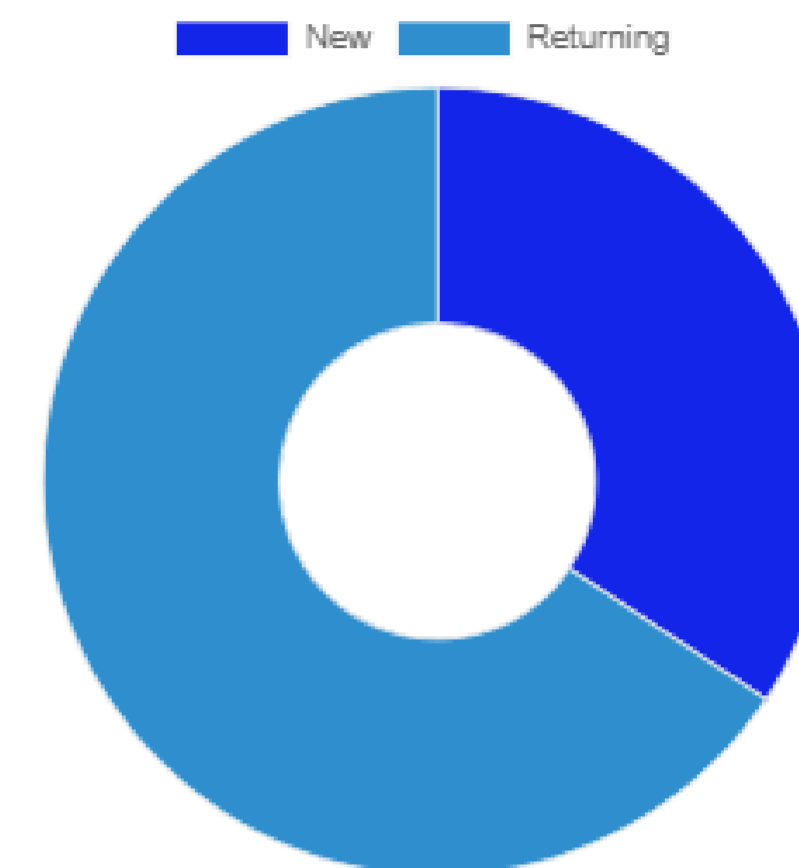
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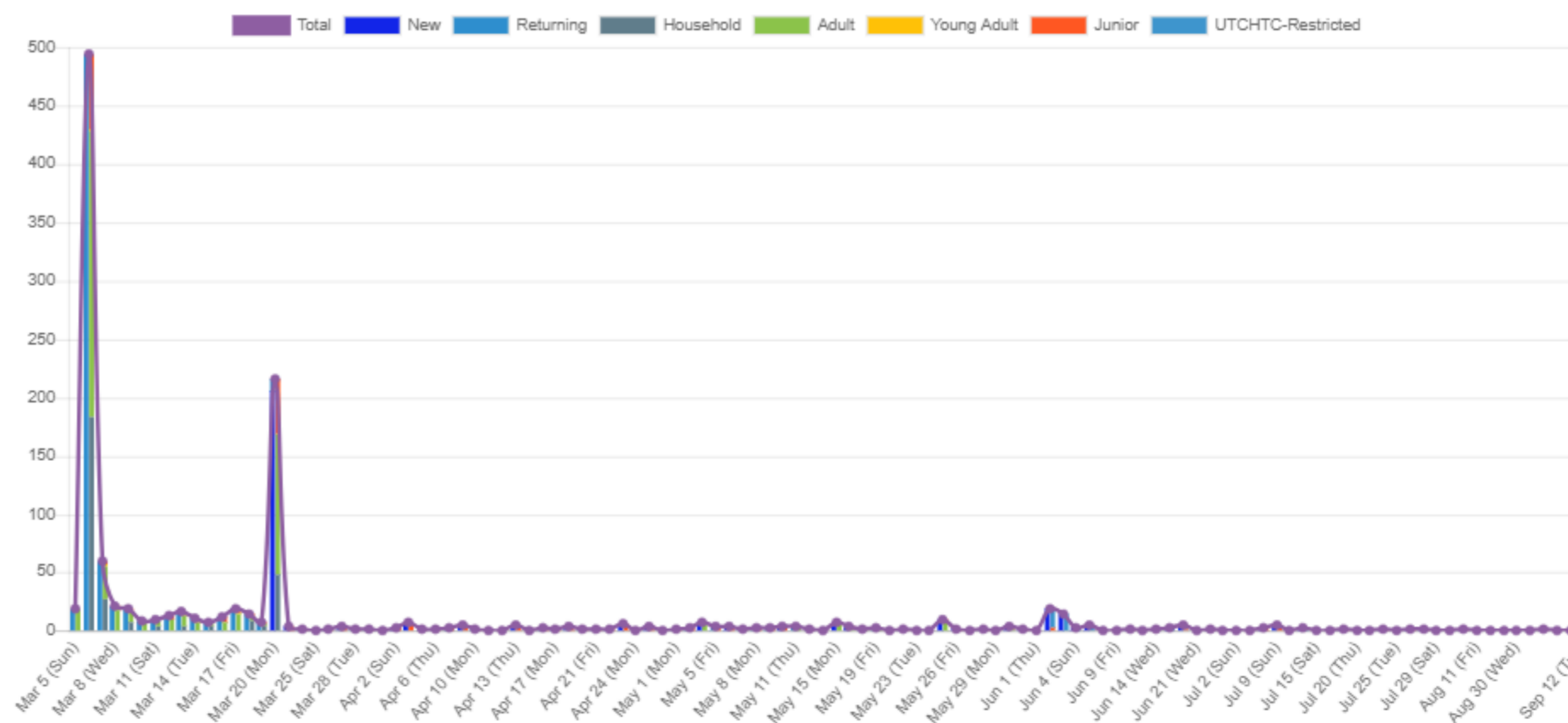
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

New vs Returning Members



2023 Daily Sign Up



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	2023	2022	Difference	Percentage
Junior	459	621	-162	-26.09%
Adult	699	704	-5	0.71%
Young Adult	10	24	-14	-58.33%
UTC HTC – Restricted	47			
Total	1215	1349		

Membership

Membership registration analysis

UTC Membership registration number of 2023 was more than 1000 members just like 2022 season. But we took a different membership registration policy this season. We gave preregistration privilege to returning members and special price to local residents. In order to help more and more people to have a change to utilize our club’s facilities. But there were still more than 300 potential members who hoped to join in after the membership registration suspension.

UTC HTC – Restricted Membership

UTC executives fully considered our club’s development and cooperation with other clubs. Harry & Arun and some other executives spent a lot of time on communication and discussion with local government and relevant parties to establish a win-win relationship with High Gate Tennis Club. Hence, we can help more and more tennis fans to join the clubs and enjoy tennis.

James Zhou

Year End Reports

IT

Jammy He

Similar to last year, the UTC online system is still our backbone of UTC's daily operations, which mainly includes:

Registration system:

- Membership
- Events
- Lessons
- Summer camp

Payment methods:

- Paypal
- e-Transfer

Online booking System

- Court booking management by members & monitors

Front end website

- Provides latest news of what's going on (new website)

Year End Reports

IT

Jammy He

Key changes implemented this year:

- Change 7 days advance booking to 6 days
- Change court booking open time from 7am to 10am
- Added court booking category for court blocking to facilitate court allocation and utilization analysis

Note

All of these great functions/systems are supported by our volunteer (and former IT director) **Christopher Wan** and Communication Director **Moe Otsubo** for updating our website.

Jammy He leads the IT team in analyzing systems and requirements. Thank you to **Harry Eaglesham, Moe & Jiunn Lam** for IT planning.

Year End Reports

Recreational Programs

Mike Gannon

Wednesday evening mixed round robin

- Ran from early May to mid-October with great weather
- 100 registered members
- Two sessions weekly, well attended, occasional waiting lists
- *Thanks to Mike Gannon & Karlenna Ng for organizing!*
- All had fun at the year-end RR party on October 25

Friday morning round robin

- Ran from mid-May to early October
- 38 regulars taking party
- *Thanks to John Weston for organizing!*

Men's & Ladies singles ladder

- Ran all season
- Congratulations to Tom Lin and Peter Lai! (Joint winners)
- *Thanks again to Raj Seth for organizing!*

Year End Reports

Recreational Programs

Mike Gannon

Tuesday morning Ladies House League

- Program ran from May until late July
- Switched to random bookings from August, with 8am start
- *Thanks to Carol Diamond & Aimee Grant for organizing!*

Mixed 65+ matches against MTC

- Played alternate weeks at UTC & MTC, 12 members per club
- Ran from early June to mid-September
- Joint late season BBQ held at UTC with excellent turnout
- *Thanks to Arun Prasad, Raj Bhasin & Brian Reay for organizing!*

Men's Sunday morning drop-in

- Hardy group of regulars played early on Sundays
- Drop-in program
- *Thanks to Ednel Rubiales, Brian Kum & Harry Eaglesham for organizing!*

Friday Night Mixed Round Robin





- Drop-in program
- Whiteboard booking, monitor managed

Year End Reports

Teams & Competitive Programs

Jiunn Lam

2023 – ICTA leagues and teams

- 11 Adult teams / 4 Juniors teams
 - ✓ 6 x Mixed Teams / 3 x Ladies Teams / 2 x 55+ Teams / 4 x Juniors Teams
- Regular season achievements
 - ✓ **Mixed B North Division Champion:** UTC 4 
 - ✓ **Super Stars U12 East Division Champion:** Unionville Super Minions 
- Playoffs
 - ✓ 5 Adult Teams (Mixed Majors: UTC 1, Mixed B: UTC 3 & UTC 4, Mixed C: UTC 7, Ladies A: UTC 2)
 - ✓ 1 Junior Team (Unionville Super Minions)
- Sobeyes Stadium: 3 Juniors teams!
 - ✓ Tennis ROCKS Super Stars **Champion** 
 - ✓ Championship Super Stars **Finalist:** Unionville Super Minions 
 - ✓ Mixed Championship (UTR/WTN verified) C Division – **2nd PLACE** 
- Teams' headcount:
 - ✓ +250 UTC members are playing in UTC teams
 - ✓ Note: +20 other UTC members are playing in teams at surrounding Clubs



Thank you!

To all our team captains and co-captains for their dedication & involvement for their teams:

Barbara Peters, Debra Inrig, Jose Rochon, Elisabeth Tan, Cheryl Hollins, Lorraine Eaglesham, Andrei Goglov, David Hsieh, Jammy He, David Lao, Jiunn Lam, Chris Wan, Nhan Nguyen, Jay Lee, Andy Stojadinovich, Ren Wang, Marko Vuckovic, Dave Ross, Ewa Rzepecki, Serena Chow, Tracy Luo, Kirk Lyn, Leanne Zhou, Bani Azan, Calvin Yee, Amy Phung

Year End Reports

Teams & Competitive Programs

Jiunn Lam

2023 – End of Year Tournaments



- **NEW this year**
 - ✓ Earlier in the season (mid-August): warmer conditions and less rainout
 - ✓ No fees: balls provided by players
 - ✓ Fixed schedule and match duration: optimized court time utilization
- **8 tournaments**
 - ✓ Mens-Singles A & B
 - ✓ Open-Singles C
 - ✓ Mens-Doubles A, B & C
 - ✓ Mixed Doubles B & C
- **Summary**
 - Lower interest from Ladies; no Ladies Singles/Doubles tournament this year
 - ✓ Singles Tournament: 46 participants
 - ✓ Doubles Tournament: 60 participants
 - ✓ Mixed Tournament: 42 participants

The image shows three tournament brackets and one table. The top-left bracket is for Mens-Doubles A, the top-right is for Mens-Doubles B, and the bottom one is for Mixed Doubles B & C. The table in the top-right is titled '2023 UTC End of Year Tournament - Mens-Doubles A' and shows match results.

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Thank you!

Special thanks to our UTC 2023 Teams & Competitive Committee members for their commitment throughout the season:

Lorraine Eaglesham, Jammy He & Nhan Nguyen

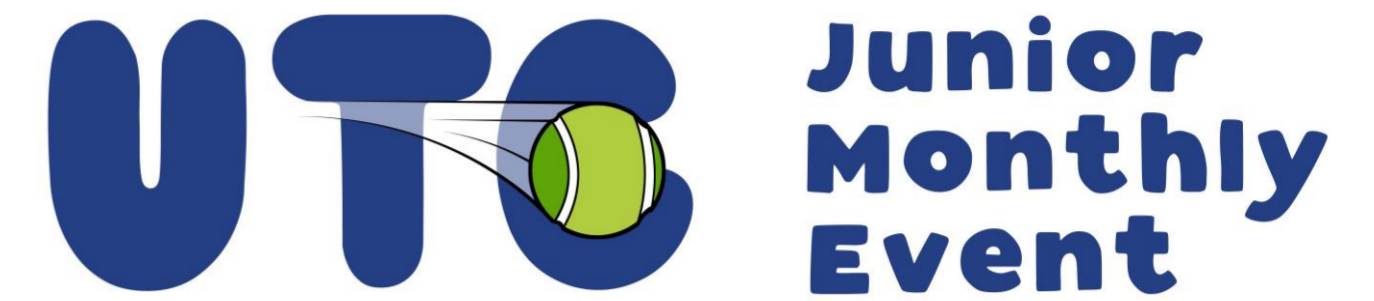
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Junior Programs

Amy Phung

Headcount

- 475 Juniors



Monthly Junior Tennis Events (May to August)

- 4 events catered to various ages and levels of play
- Friendly parent and child competition/round robin
- 30 to 50 participants
- Weather challenges

Competition (May to June)

- 2 U12 Junior ICTA Teams
- 2 U14/18 Junior ICTA Teams
- Tennis Rocks



Year End Reports

Junior Programs

Amy Phung

Year End Tournaments

- U12 & U14 categories
- 24 participants



Sobeys Stadium Action!

- ICTA Championship Super Stars **FINALISTS**
- Tennis ROCKS **CHAMPIONS**
- ICTA Junior Mixed Championship (UTR/WTN verified event) – C Division **FINALIST**

Thank you!

To all our parents and volunteers for your help & cooperation
Special thanks to our Junior IC teams' captains for their commitments:

Jiunn Lam, Leanne Zhou, Tracy Luo and Calvin Yee

Year End Reports

Operations

Harry Eaglesham

Monitors

- Thanks to Monitor Supervisor: **Lorraine Eaglesham**
- Thanks to our 9 monitors: **Ewa, Jing, Diane, Caleb, Stephanie, Eric, Jordan, Helen & Aris**
- Thanks to **many volunteers** for lights/gatekeeping during non-monitored times

Clubhouse

- Installed cameras to assist security, weather monitoring
- Installed outdoor Notice Board
- More use of indoor whiteboards
- Clubhouse open more hours
- Thanks to Alethea Wakefield for Clubhouse purchases and flower management

Year End Reports

Operations

Harry Eaglesham

Premises

- New club banners: thanks to member SHAWN XIA/Matchking
Print for donation
- Early spring opening, late fall closing of courts
- Acquired new foldable chairs for court 6
- 2 new umbrellas for shade on courts 4 & 9
- New absorbing mats to mitigate puddling on clay courts
- Pilot member “grooming” of clay courts
- Additional plant south and north of clubhouse
- Powerwashing and patching of all hard courts
- Rebuild of courts 8 & 9 started in November, continues in spring

Year End Reports

Operations

Harry Eaglesham

PREMISES THANKS!

- Premises Coordinator: **Dave Ross**
- Landscaping volunteer: **Jeff Klein**
- Premises assistant: **Calvin Yee**
- Tree winter babysitter: **Iole Millescamps**
- Groundskeepers: **Liam & Bob**

Many other hands!!

Year End Reports

Operations

Moe Otsubo

Used balls

- Used balls that members dropped off in the clubhouse were donated to local schools and other organizations
- Thank you to Lorraine Eaglesham & Andy Sutton for coordinating

Community Involvement

- Public hours: Tuesday afternoons and Saturday evenings
- High School team court usage during low court usage times

Year End Reports

Events

Judy Qiu

Opening Day Event

- Reintroduced in 2023
- Around 200 people attended
- Food, drinks, round robin, live music and prizes
- Andy's clinic
- Racquet Guys on site for overgrip service and prizes
- Head racquet demo

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with food preparation, serving, and a special thank you to Yves and Stephanie for amazing live music!

Year End Reports

Events

Judy Qiu

Canada Day Event (NEW!)

- Around 70 members joined
- \$5 registration for event
- Food, drinks and round robin
- Thank you to Alethea and Mark Wakefield for the idea and help

OTA U18 Tournament at UTC

- Held at UTC from July 3 – 8
- Finals held on Saturday July 8 with lunch and refreshments for tournament participants and spectators
- Amazing and entertaining tennis with UTC rising stars inspiring future generations
- Thank you to Dave Ross

Year End Reports

Events

Judy Qiu

Year End Celebration Event (back by popular demand)

- Saturday September 30 10am-2pm
- Around 70 members came out
- Dos Amigos Tacos food truck
- Activities included: drop-in, clinic with coaching staff & round robin

Thank you to our amazing volunteers helping out at our events to make them memorable and enjoyable for our members!

Special mentions: Harry, Calvin, Nhan, Lorraine, Jing Deng & Dave!

We were able to thank our dedicated volunteers in person this year at our Volunteer Appreciation Event!

Year End Reports

Communications

Moe Otsubo

- New this year: Squarespace (front-end website and email campaigns)
- A total of 38 email blasts were sent out to our email subscribers (10 of them were sent to targeted audience)
- 2098 unique recipients on our mailing list, grew from 1830 at the beginning of the year
- On average 68% of recipients opened the emails
- Email content included: membership registration, club operations, event announcements, lesson and program updates

- Executive meetings and subcommittee meetings continued to be held over Zoom

Year End Reports

Tennis Season 2023 and Gratitude

We thank you for your continued support and commitment to UTC. We will continue to strive to keep UTC one of the best community clubs! We hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer.



We are excited to begin planning for the 2024 season!

Thanks to

Alison Horne

**For volunteering her
bookkeeping services**

Treasurer's Report

Harry
Eaglesham

Motion

The members acknowledge receipt of the Financial Statements of 716980 Ontario Inc. (o/a Unionville Tennis Club) for the year ending **September 30, 2023** and approve their preparation on a Notice to Reader Basis.

Moved by:
Seconded:





Thank you
2023 tennis season
board members &
our volunteers

Thank you
Margaret
MacKenzie!



Recognition of Outgoing 2023 Season Directors



James Zhou

Margaret MacKenzie & Moe Otsubo



Thank You

Election of 2024 Directors





2024 Officers

President:

Jiunn Lam

Vice President:

Arun Prasad

Secretary:

Amy Phung

Treasurer:

Harry Eaglesham





2024 Directors

Recreational Director:

Michael Gannon

Director of Operations:

Harry Eaglesham

Social & Events Director:

Judy Qiu

Junior Programs Director:

Amy Phung



Communications Director:

Jammy He

Teams Director:

Nhan Nguyen

IT Director:

Calvin Yee

Membership Director:

Tom Lin

Director at Large:

Don Hamilton



Awards Presentation



Volunteer Appreciation Award

The Carol Wong Volunteer Appreciation Award is awarded in honour of a former UTC President and Club Manager. Carol was a UTC member from the late 1970s, President of UTC in the years 1986–1988 and was Club Manager in the years 1989–1990. Carol's tenure was marked by tremendous growth in the membership of the club, expansion of the facilities and introduction of a wide array of programs appealing to members of all calibres and interests.

The volunteer tradition at UTC has been critical to the ongoing vibrancy of the Club. So it is only fitting that the Volunteer Appreciation Award is named in honour of such a significant contributor.

Recipient: Nhan Nguyen

Heart Trophy

The Heart Trophy is awarded each year to the UTC team player who best exemplifies "heart". Sportsmanship, team spirit, dedication, camaraderie, and pure enjoyment of the game are all qualities that demonstrate heart.

The Trophy was donated by Mike and Emma Schwertner in memory of their daughter, Nicole, who was an active and popular UTC member and club monitor. Nicole was a young lady who was always a great competitor who never failed to demonstrate true sportsmanship, determination and team spirit in all of her many sporting activities.

Nicole died tragically after being in a lengthy coma which resulted from a cycling accident. She was a spirited competitor who played with an enormous heart. The Heart Trophy is rightfully awarded to the player best exhibiting these special qualities.

Recipient: Debra Inrig

Juniors Award

The Kevin Cheung Juniors Award was created in memory of a former UTC Juniors Director. Kevin was a passionate volunteer who served on the UTC Executive for several years.

Whether recruiting for junior teams, organizing juniors summer camps and other lesson programs or setting up fun events, Kevin was tireless in his commitment to seeing our younger players enjoy the sport. Unfortunately, Kevin succumbed to an illness which he had fought valiantly.

The Kevin Cheung Juniors Award is awarded to a junior member who displays sportsmanship, leadership, and positive attitude. We are sure Kevin would have been very pleased to see that his work helped create award winners who exhibit these qualities.

Recipient: Lucas Kimelman

Most Improved Junior Award

The Bill Gratton Most Improved Junior Award is presented to an exceptional and hardworking junior player who has shown significant improvement in their tennis skills over the past season.



Recipient: Jeffrey Feng

Intercounty Tennis Association Junior Achievement Award

This award is presented to a junior player who has played in the ICTA Junior Leagues for over 5 years, played a minimum of 50 ICTA league matches and displayed dedication, good sportsmanship, volunteerism and leadership both on and off the court

Congratulations: Victoria Wang

Bruce Childs Award

This award was established by the OTA to recognize an executive member or dedicated club volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to their community tennis club for an extended period of time.



Congratulations: Lorraine Eaglesham

2023 UTC Year End Tournament Awards Presentation



Men's & Open Singles

A-Division

Winner Tyler Panhuyzen
Finalist Normand Houle

B-Division

Winner Da Hong Wong
Finalist David Ai

Open C-Division

Winner Zhen Gong
Finalist Joe De Sousa

Men's Doubles

A-Division

Winners

Aaron Au, Tofiq Indawala,
Edmond Kwan & Tyler Panhuyzen

B-Division

Winners David Lao & Michael Yang

Finalists Edwin Wong & Jiunn Lam

C-Division

Winners Patrick Pan & Chunlei Zhao

Finalists Sandeep Tulsi & Leo Vizcaino

Mixed Doubles

B-Division

Winners Joyce Ou & Edwin Wong
Finalists Brenda Ye & Jammy He

C-Division

Winners Ocean Stojadinovich & Bruce Zhao
Finalists Shelly Xu & Chunlei Zhao
Consolation Winners Benita Vandenberg & Patrick Pan

Juniors Singles

U12-Division

Winners Jeffrey Feng

Finalists Nolan Shi

U18-Division

Winners Noah Vandergheynst

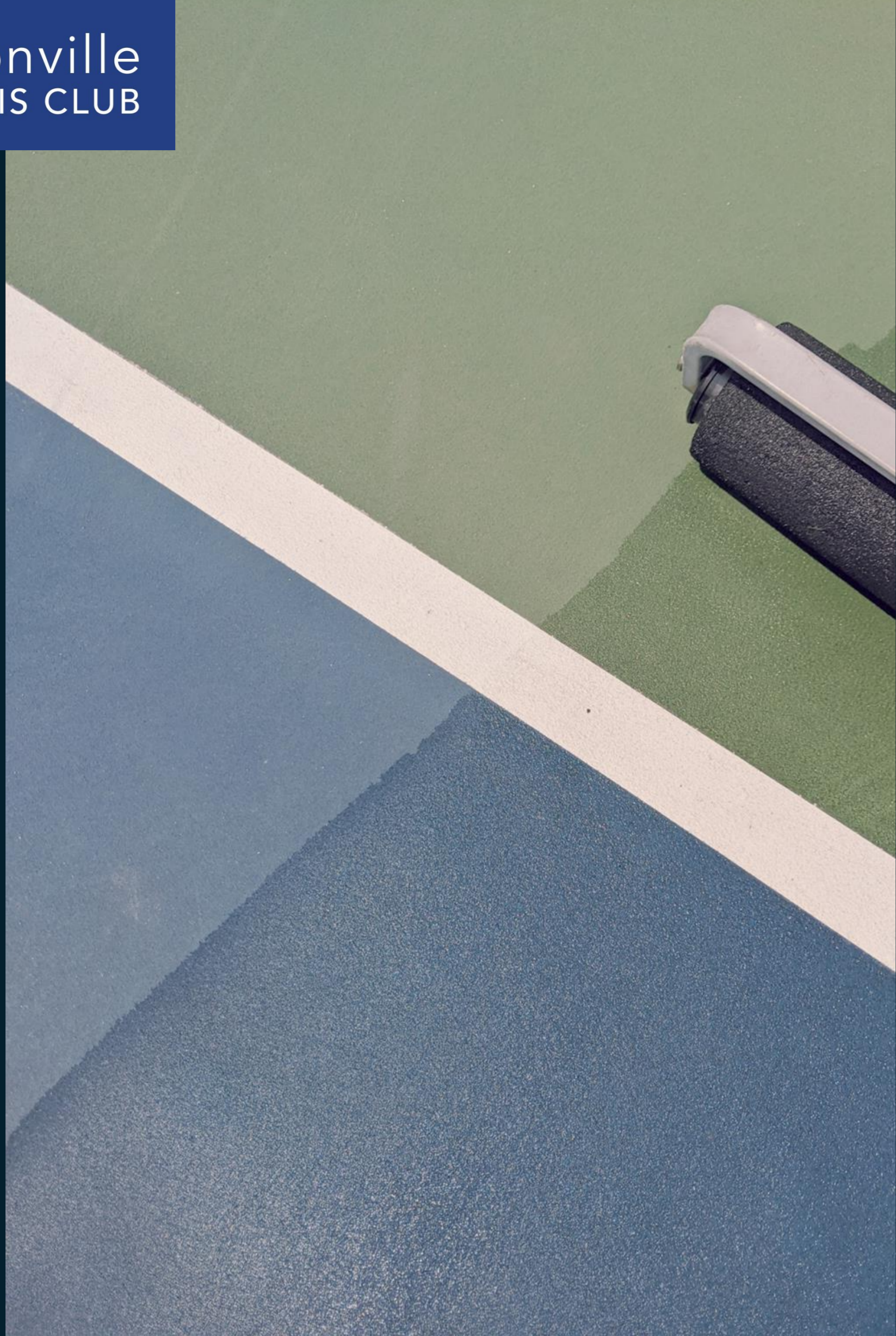
Finalists Bryan Zhao

Question Period

Please indicate that
you have a question
in the chat directed
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Moderator"

AGM Adjournment?

Motion to adjourn the 2023
Annual General Meeting



Thank you
for joining us
& see you in
2024!