



# TC VERSOIX Newsletter

## Interior lighting change



You certainly have noticed that the commune of Versoix has replaced the lighting system in our hall with a more energy-efficient LED lights solution. Over the past few weeks, we have adjusted the intensity of the lights to make them more comfortable to play with, and our members are unanimously satisfied.

**Please note that from February 1, 2025, the lighting system will be individual for each court, with a card to be inserted into a box already installed near the hall entrance. Please collect your personal card from the secretary's office by January 31.**

## Swiss Championship U15 Finals



This year, the first U15 juniors team qualified for the finals of the Swiss championship, which brought together the 4 best Swiss teams in Winterthur this fall. The tournament saw some fierce matches between the juniors but, unfortunately, our team had to concede defeat and finished in 4th place. A big applause to this team made up of Léopold Pouradier, Tosson Weheba, Philippe Larouche, Cristian Valeanu,

Yassin Ibrahim (and Nikita Kozovoy, not in the photo). An exceptional experience for these promising youngsters.

## TPS end-of-year entertainment and lunch



On Monday December 2, about 15 seniors from the TPS group (Tennis Plaisir Seniors) took part in a special “Surprise Doubles” day. Teams were formed at random, with short games and a regular rotation of players. The day began with coffee and pastries in the clubhouse and ended at Stevan Pavovic's restaurant “Le National”, in company of Thierry Delay, our President. The event provided an opportunity to play with new partners and get to know each other better, in a festive and convivial atmosphere.



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## End-of-year Tennis School party and aperitif-dinner



On Friday December 13, we organized our traditional "Fête de l'Escalade" for our Tennis School juniors, as well as an aperitif-dinner for our members and their families. Between 5.30pm and 8.30pm, our youngsters took part in a wide range

of activities, while the adults enjoyed a variety of delicacies, including the traditional mulled wine. We then moved on to the presentation of the junior sports awards for this 2024 season, before they devoured a large, well-stocked Escalade pot to round off the evening in style.

## Swiss Tennis tournament at the TCV



The TCV will be organizing a 5-day tournament from January 2 to 6, 2025, with different playing categories: an active women's draw and a women's 40+ draw on 1 day, and two men's draws R1-R6 and R6-R9 on 4 days. The demand is very

high, so if you are interested, take advantage of this opportunity and register quickly on the Swiss Tennis website. We look forward to seeing you on the courts after the festive season!

## Brunch & surprise doubles



Come along to our next event on Sunday January 26 from 10am to 2pm for a friendly brunch organized by our LNB 40+ ladies' team. You will also be able to play tennis, with surprise doubles organized on site by the event's hosts. There will also be a small flea market, so do not hesitate to bring your own items if you wish; the proceeds will be donated to an association for the protection of Lake Geneva. Register by e-mail, telephone or directly with the secretariat as soon as possible.



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## Improvement projects



We met with the local authorities at the end of October to present our development ideas. We received positive feedback on several projects, including the renovation of the clubhouse (kitchen and indoor/outdoor furniture) and the opening of the hall, clubhouse and outdoor courts with a badge or smartphone system. This project will be developed over the coming months, in close collaboration with the commune. Another project involves the

installation of a fixed cover over the outdoor benches, as is done in sunnier regions; this is because the current sun umbrella system is unsatisfactory.

Several other projects will be studied later, such as access for members in wheelchairs or with disabilities, or a footbridge at the rear of courts 2 and 3 to enable spectators to watch matches during interclubs and tournaments.

In addition, we are currently investigating the possibility of covering courts 5 and 6 with a winter structure. This type of project is nothing new, as other committees at other times have already proposed this kind of development. However, current technologies could enable us to develop a project that considers the required energy and environmental factors to convince the municipal authorities.

## TCV greetings



For the festive season, the TCV Committee, the Tennis School teachers and the secretariat send you their best wishes for health and happiness, and lots of fun on your club's courts in 2025!

On the picture: Thibault, Jennifer, Terry, Elise, Macy, Baptiste, Thierry, Marjorie, Karim, Francisco  
Missing: Pauline, Alexandre, Thaer, Maurizio, Frida