

SAC Tennis Survey 2025

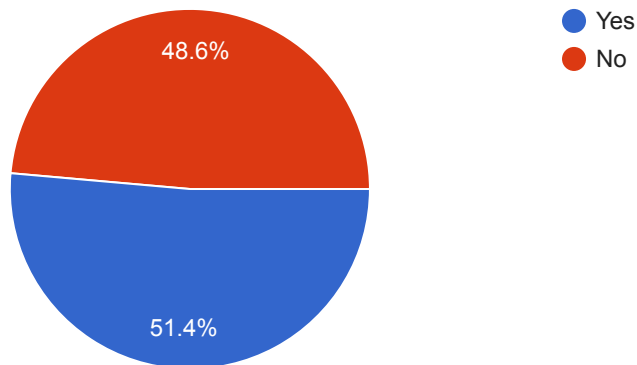
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Is playing tennis your principal reason for being a member at the SAC?

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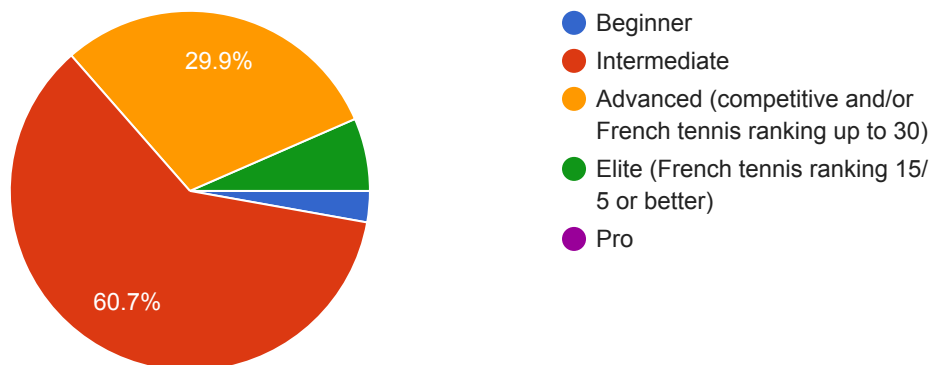
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What level of tennis do you play?

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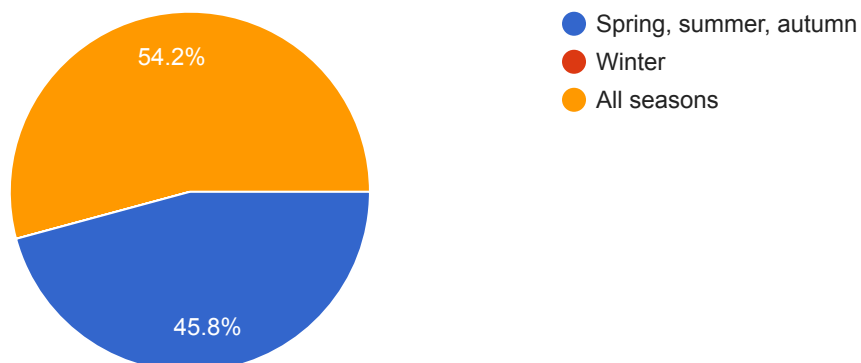
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What season do you prefer to play tennis at SAC?

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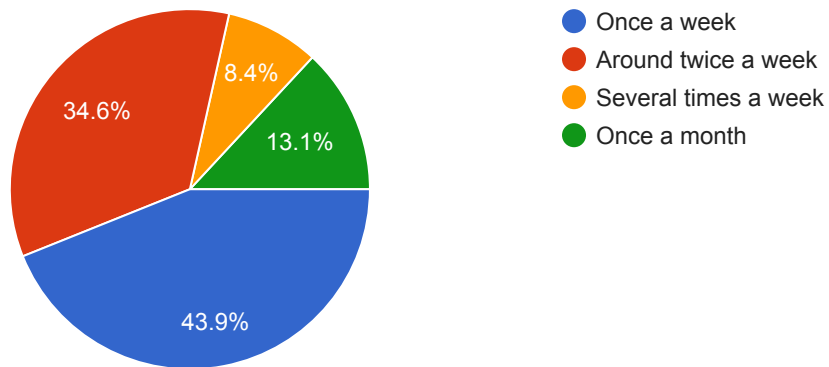
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Ideally how many times a week do you like to play tennis at SAC?

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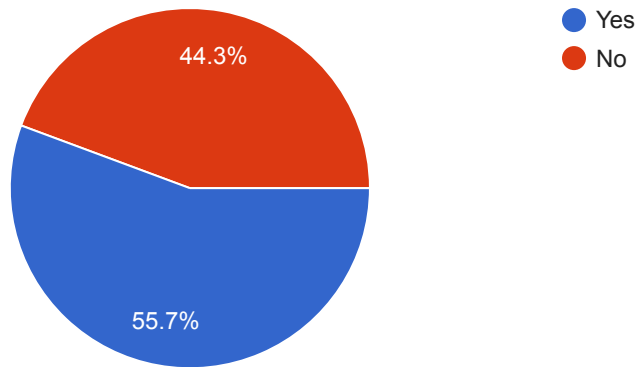
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Would you play more often at SAC if we were able to light more courts for evening play?

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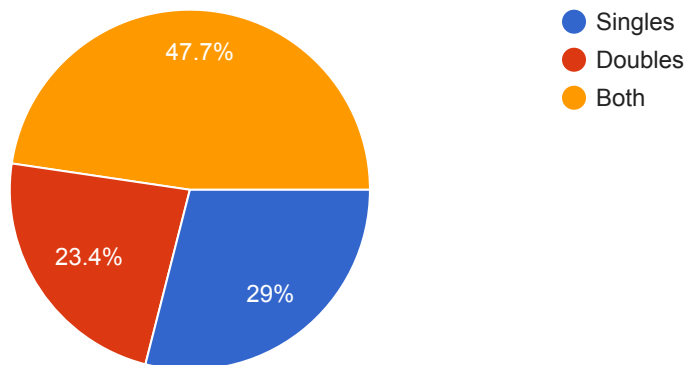


Some questions about the types of tennis you like to play:

Do you prefer playing singles or doubles?

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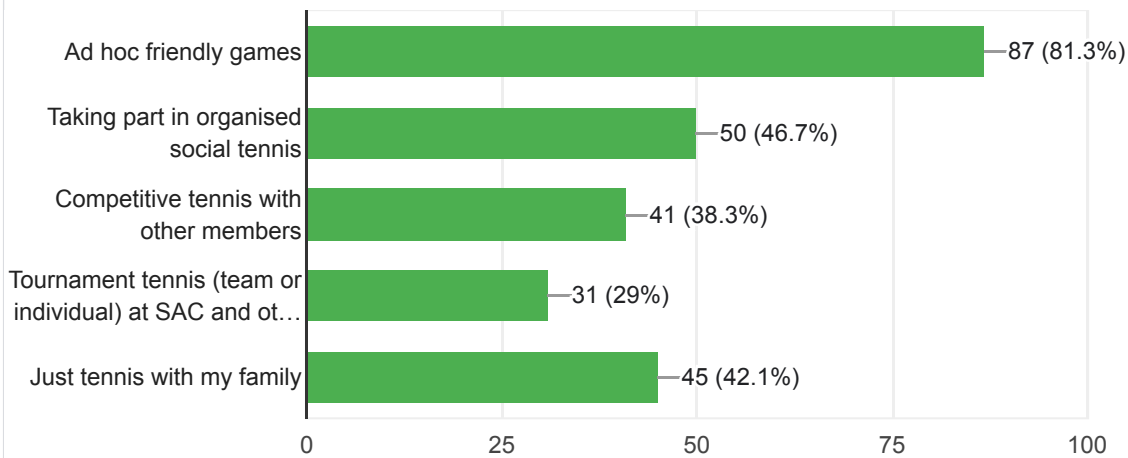
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Do you prefer social or competitive tennis - or both? Choose as many answers as are relevant.

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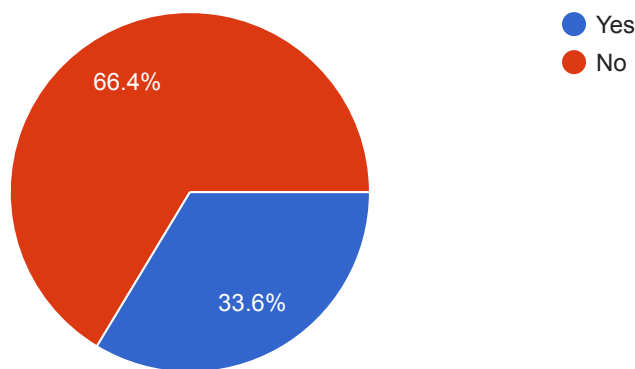
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Would you like to play competitive team tennis at SAC?

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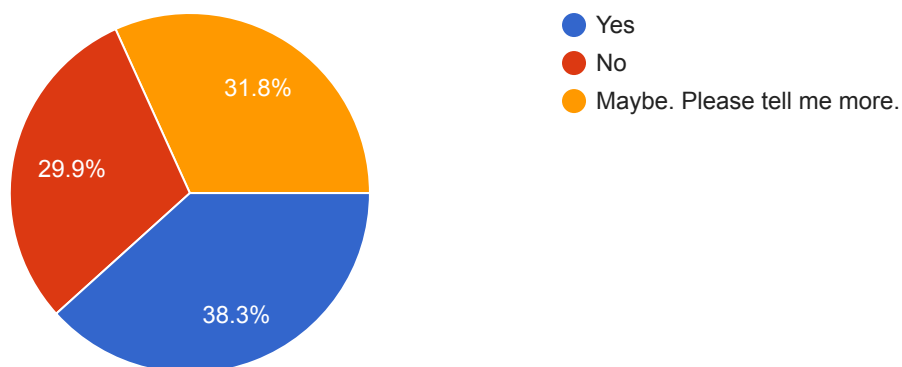
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Would enter "open" tournaments if they were hosted at SAC?

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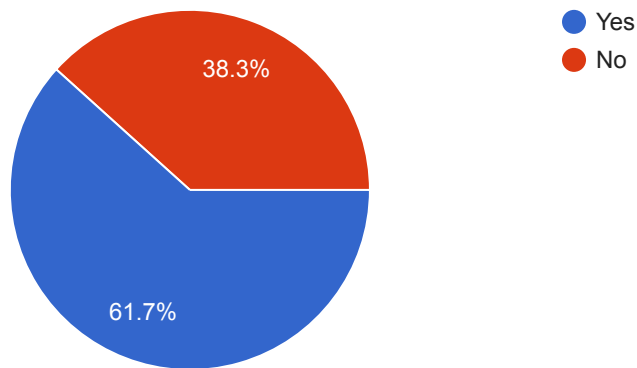
Social tennis at SAC. A look at ways to encourage more friendly games at the club:



If SAC set up a tennis ladder for adults and for children to encourage some competitive but friendly tennis, would you sign up and challenge other members regularly?

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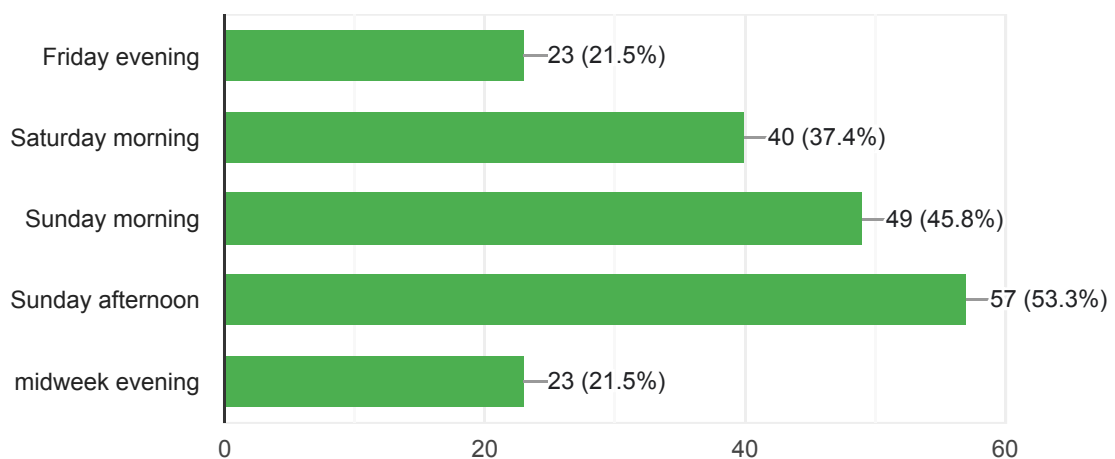
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For organised social tennis, would you prefer to play on

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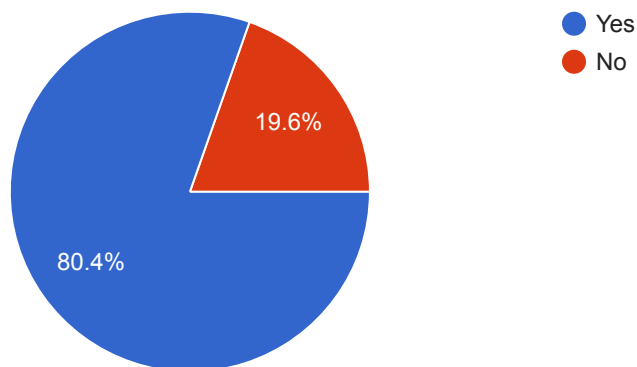
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Does joining official SAC WhatsApp groups make sense to you for organising friendly tennis at the club?

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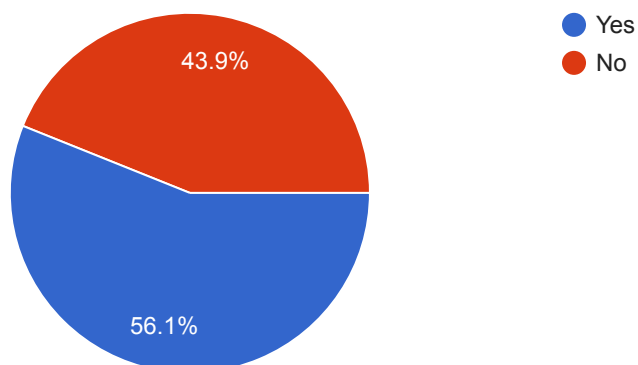
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Are you aware that the SAC tennis-playing tradition centres on doubles which have precedence over singles on all courts?

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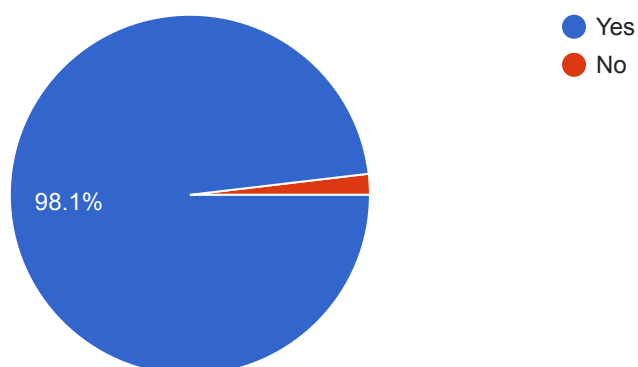
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Did you know that it is the responsibility of players who have finished their game to sweep the clay courts after play and water them?

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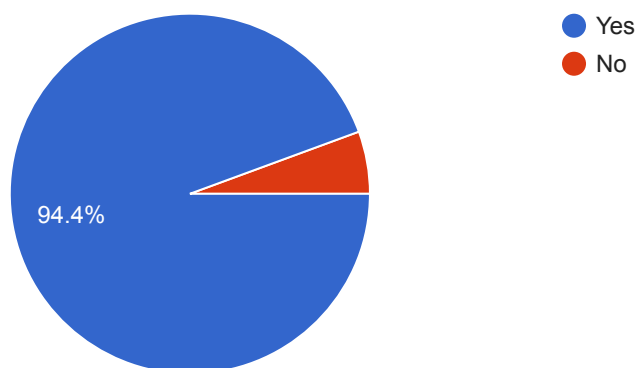
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Did you know that players using the clay courts when they are very damp or wet damage the clay with their shoes, creating an uneven playing surface which requires costly repairs?

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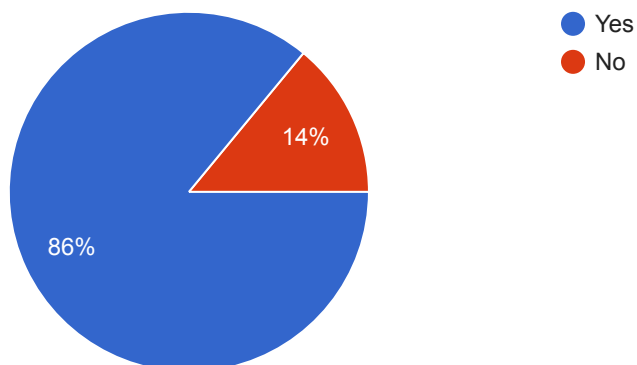
The tennis court booking system:



Are you happy with the TenUp booking system?

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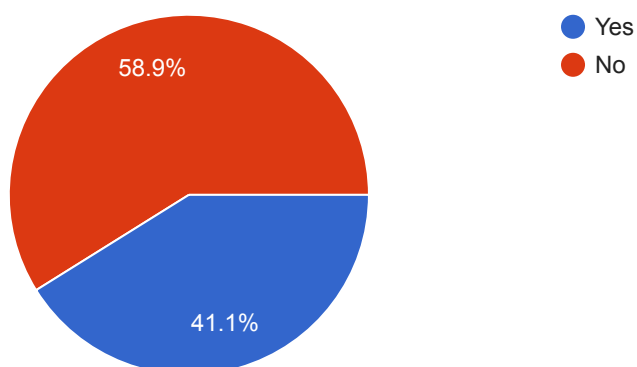
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To encourage members to come to the club, would you prefer some courts to be bookable only at the club at weekends (a system that used to operate at SAC)?

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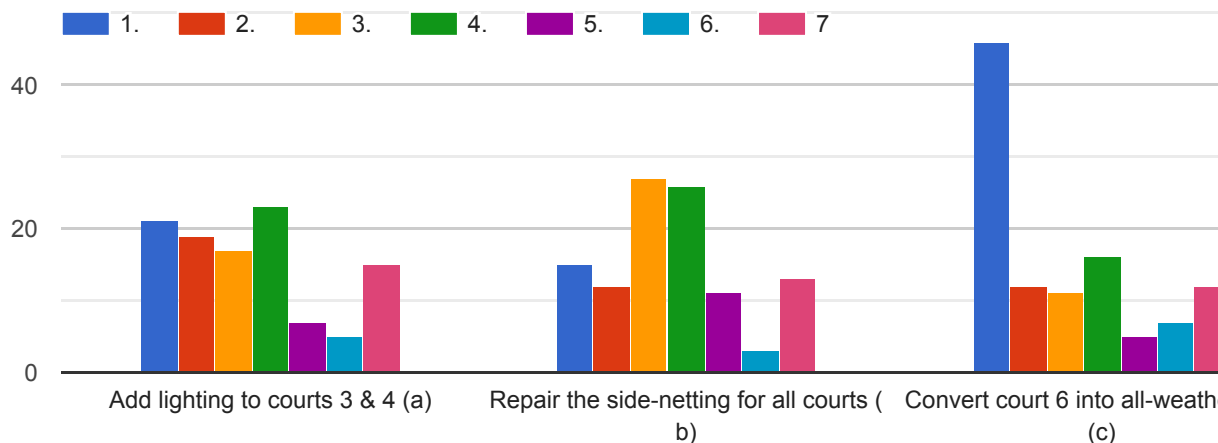
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Investing in tennis at SAC. The club has **invested significantly** in the tennis courts since our last survey, refurbishing courts 1, 2, 4 & 5 and resurfacing court 3. We would like to get a sense of what members think the **next priorities** should be.



Refurbishment: Please rank in order of importance what the club should prioritise in terms of refurbishing the tennis courts:

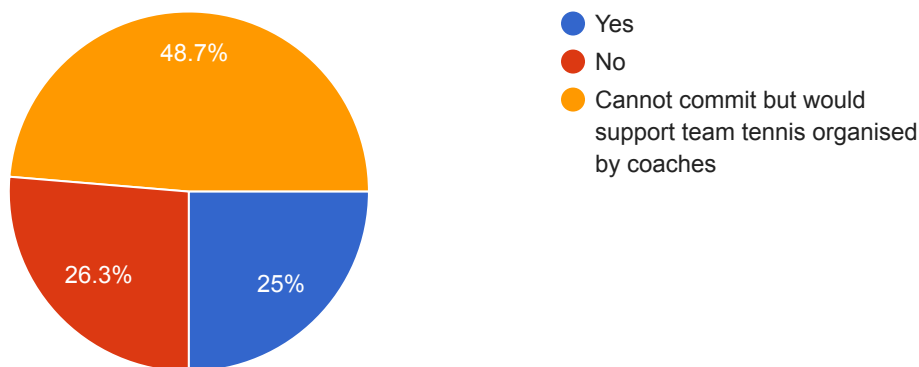


Children's tennis; tennis coaching at SAC:

If you have tennis-playing children, would you like them to play team tennis for SAC given it involves a commitment to transport and supervise children for away matches at other clubs?



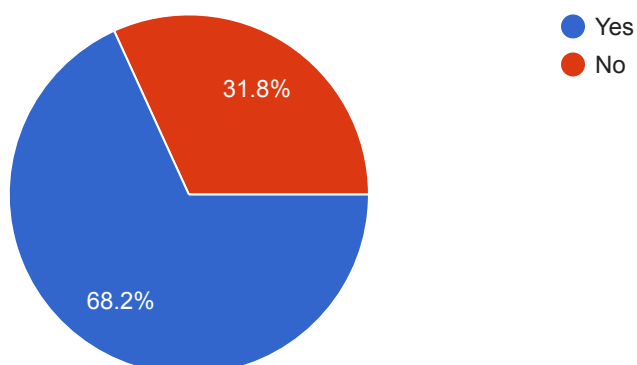
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If you have teenage children, would they be keen to take part in regular tennis-playing events at SAC, such as open tournaments?



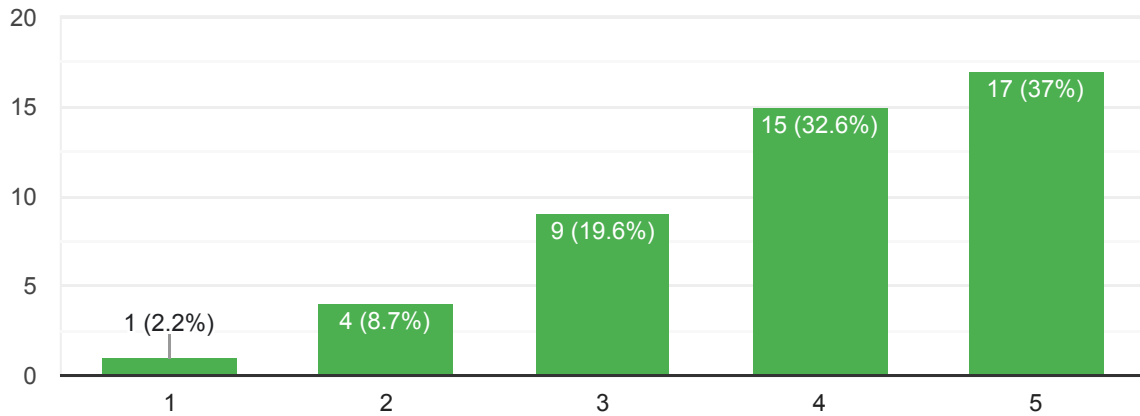
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For parents of children signed up for tennis coaching, how happy are you with the new coaching team offering lessons and camps?

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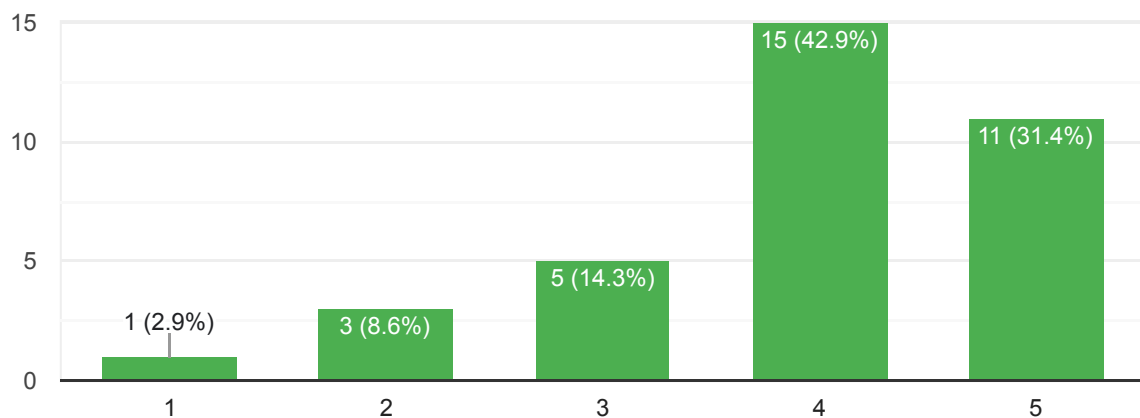
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For adults having lessons, how happy are you?

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Is there a way to improve tennis at SAC that hasn't been covered in this survey? Any other comments about tennis at the club?



Leave your answer here

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We've always had a problem with slippery or waterlogged courts during the Autumn to early Spring. It did get better with the re-surfacing of the 7 & 8, but the problem seems to be back. Our courts are in a wood so likely to be more susceptible to dampness than the average court. It is frustrating to go to the club on a bright day only to find the courts too slippery. I no longer play much, so

Put adult players of the same level in tennis lessons

Keep going!

Additional all-weather courts - such as 4 & 5. Improve play for winter...

Convert court 4/ 5/ 6 all seasons and keep clay on court 1/2

More tennis courts available during winter / rainy season (purchase tarps for some clay courts? It is efficient and quite competitive. Or as mentioned go for more all weather courts or roofs).

For tennis lessons, a more efficient replacements system of the coaches when they are sick or off would be good (tennis lessons are great apart from this)

No

it's a pity that we can't play when it's raining and during the winter, the floor is very dangerous because it isn't cleaned regularly.

Install « baches » on the clay court to be able to use them right after the rain. No need to wait for them to get dry

I think it's a shame that many tennis court users don't know how to help maintain the courts (or don't want to). In the summer courts are often used when too dry and they aren't watered afterwards. Investing in a sprinkler system could help with that - something to think about when doing court renovation as additional cost is usually not very high.

I have also seen other users, mostly teenagers, not wearing appropriate footwear and attire. It would be great if parents could help by educating their children on how to behave appropriately when using courts.

Build two Padel courts on the cricket pitch, with net basket outer walls to protect from cricket balls in the Summer and a movable roof

There is an issue with the watering of the courts. They are often very dry. Is there a way to improve (automatic watering?)

Possibility to buy new tennis balls / grips and other accessories at the club and a service of



racket stringing

Covered tennis courts for all weather play

To be honest I'm thinking of leaving the tennis section.

I wouldn't go back to the old system of booking courts "sur place". People lead busier lives now & don't spend all day at the club at the weekends. Also there was a bit of unfairness at the end with people living close by coming up early & booking a court & going back home, For Parisians, it is too far to come up on a weekend on the off chance of a spare court. A padel court or two is a great idea, as is a covered court. I think some fun fund raisers would be good too. Plus donations with a plaque etc.

To have additional court and members

Creation of a structure to cover 1 or 2 courts with new synthetic floor and good lights to play all year long

top priority is to transform Court 6 in "all weather" court. thank you

Organise tournaments for children and give them the possibility of being seeded

NA

Ensure courts are not slippery and are usable when it rains

There shall be a way to penalize members who damage courts or who have uncorrect behavior : suspension.

Ideally have only one what's app group where any one can find a partner for a single or double of similar level.

Building two covered courts, despite the cost, would add enormous value to the club and attract many new members.

Clay courts should be cleaned and watered AFTER playing. Many members, including long time members don't do it. 2 paddles should be installed on court 7. The opportunity of building a pickle ball should be considered as it is very popular for older people. Thank you very much.

Encourage more social tennis and doubles.

Organize an official tournament at SAC

Hosted TMC tournaments

Des cours de padel ce serait vraiment top



Good move!

Are there whatsapp groups for commuting from/to Paris ?

It would be good to have a screen (as we had before) showing who is playing on which court so we don't have to look on our phones. Find a way to stop people playing doubles booking two courts one after the other...

Make sure to REMIND tennis players that they MUST wear WHITE at the SAC

I would Like to have a machine who sends balls, that we can rent for 1 hour to train

More tennis lessons /
More choice in timetables

Accélérateur padel and transform court 6 in all season court like the court 3

Very good initiative to do this survey. One more suggestion: post an information sheet once a month with the names, ages and ability levels of new tennis playing members at the club to help existing members be aware of them. Manage a "trombinoscope" online with member opt-in and self management to upload your own photo and tennis interest details. Several free app programs exist to manage such a service. Thank you.

réfléchir à un droit d'entrée plus abordable pour les joueurs extérieurs qui souhaitent jouer au tennis avec des membres sans profiter du reste du club.

Many thanks for the survey. Sorry I have no miraculous solution for attracting more players.

Thanks

Plse put court all seasons on the 4/5/6

Side nettings is a priority either for tennis as well as for the Club global visual appearance

Would be better to have 4 all season courts for the Winter months

General maintenance of courts needs improving as sometimes dangerous to play on e.g slippery

Please facilitate tournaments and help match players with each other based on their level

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