

James Cheng for ICLTC President

Hey everyone, I'm James and I'm running for President! Having had the privilege of serving on this year's committee, I already have a good idea of the responsibilities that the job entails, and am keen to take on an even bigger role at ICLTC!

As a very active member of both the sporting and social side of the club this year, I have had a fantastic time getting stuck in to everything this incredible club has to offer. I hope to make next year even better for everyone - whether you are a recreational player, team player or are just here for our awesome socials! Here's how:

Social Tennis

- Introduce **INDOOR SOCIAL SESSIONS** every other week at Westway to go along with regular weekly sessions at Bishops' Park and Virgin Active Fulham
- Continue to have coached sessions at Virgin Active on the weekend, ensure at least one committee member is present at every session
- Review booking system to minimise any technical issues and ensure fairness
- Implement a 'tennis family' system where social players and new members can sign up to be grouped together with a senior team player/committee member 'parent' at the start of the year. **MORE INTEGRATION** between social and team players!

Competitive Tennis

- Move quickly to secure Holland Park Tennis club as new home venue to **REPLACE HESTON**
- Free/heavily subsidised kit for all players representing Imperial (BUCS, LUSL and Dev teams)
- Introduce additional weekly training session (available for any of the teams depending on demand) and hire a coach for M3, M4, W2, training sessions
- Work with captains to come up with a list of drills at start of the year that can be used during non-coached training sessions

Events & Socials

- Introduce **WIMBLEDON BALLOT** – opportunity for all members to win those golden tickets!
- Attend more ACC's!
- Add a few more chilled out socials to the calendar e.g. dinners, games nights etc.
- Organise a fixture with an international university

I will also be looking to build on our various successes this year:

- Continue working with our current sponsors, BP, whilst actively looking for further sponsorship opportunities
- Continue our relationship with Greenhouse Sports via the Imperial College Tennis Charity Tournament
- Events synonymous with tennis such as House Crawl will inevitably return, as well as some of this year's popular new events including table tennis at Bounce!

Thanks for taking the time to read my manifesto!