



EMTC Annual General Meeting 2024 held at Churchill Meadows

November 15, 2024 at 5.30pm

Note from President

President Jeevan commenced the AGM by Thanking everyone for the support, hard work and dedication given throughout the season. We truly have a great team at EMTC, and we have a new volunteer here in Near Henry.

Key highlights for this year,

- The Jegi soft platform
 - This platform has worked well for EMTC. Though we faced some challenges last year with member booking courts and issues around late cancellations and no shows. As a result, we introduced an online court checking and cancellation policy. We play credits for each member. This initiative has been very successful this year, we are currently reviewing the data. To see how many members are using the courts after cancellations. As we aim to fine tune our system.
- Social media
 - We recognize that our social media presence needs more engagement. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help manage our social media platforms, especially someone with experience in this area, please reach out. Young Volunteers are welcome.
- Court maintenance and safety.
 - Number of branches and shrubs were trimmed to ensure the safety of our members. After many conversations by President with the city the courts were ready for play. This was a great achievement and contributed to a fantastic season.
- Financial overview
 - Financials remains stable. Total income of \$35,622.00, With the expenses of \$13,549.38 resulting in a Net Income \$ 22,072.62
 - Notably our expenses have decreased by \$4,378.00 from last year. Which reflects a significant improvement in cost management and financial efficiency.
- Round Robin program
 - This program was a big success. Thank you to Jagath and his leadership in all the programs, including the coaching of the Lakeshore League team led by Leo Gonzalez

were very successful, EMTC was placed 3rd in the division this year. Thank you for the entire Team.

- Tennis program highlights
 - EMTC doubles tournament and single tournament organized by Jagath was another success. Congratulations to all the winners. The winners were Ramesh and Rashand and the runners-up will Leo and Yash.
 - Singles tournament winner was Don Crum and runner up was Tim Battini.
 - Special, thanks to Arun for organizing the delicious food and refreshments after the tournament for everyone who attended.
 - Seniors and ladies' double clinics. Thanks to Amanda for conducting these clinics. It was a very successful. Both had excellent turnout this year with strong participation.
 - Evening clinics, these sessions are including both groups and individual lessons. Large number of participants and were well received.
 - Junior clinics was very successful. Significant increase in Junior membership this year, Great attendance with the notable turnout across all age groups.
 - Junior Team tennis league, about 20 kids on the roster, which was enough to field two teams. The junior tennis league tournaments were a success. 12 members and the team finished in third place and thanks to Amanda for helping with the team.
 - Junior Club Championships, a total of 16 kids participated and the event was a hit. We may look into adding a second tournament next year, based. On the positive feedback.
 - Daytime clinics, we had very low attendance. And it will be reassessed. In the 2025 season.

Hope to see all of you back next year. We look forward to continuing with the new programs social barbecue and other programs and potluck or exhibition match.

Other Points

- The club is always in need of volunteers and support, Volunteers for events, for donations of prizes.
- Volunteer for project coordinator or newsletter editor.
- Volunteer for website support. Especially young children.
- Court maintenance. We also need volunteers to help take down the screens Nets. If anyone can spare few hours. Please contact Ramesh or Alex.
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Any suggestions or new ideas for the club, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Final notes

- Another successful year with steady membership and stable finances. Thanks to the Innovative ideas put forth by the board.
- This year the club had 500 members. A new Milestone for EMTC with new initiatives, including a new online payment system which helped improve operations, and member satisfaction.

2025, The club with continue with the successful programs and introduce more new initiatives

Important Notice to Members

The prime-time codes Monday through Friday after 5 PM are reserved for members Play only , Coaching during these times are not allowed to ensure fair access for all members.

The Financials for 2024 has been circulated. The Financials were approved by Ramesh seconded by Leo.

Financials

Financials were presented by Mickey

Questions by Members

- Member inquired regarding the reduction in payment for Pro Services comparative to previous years. Jeevan answered by informing that there is a Pro Services contract and Amanda also conducts other programs that she collects and programs that members sign up with EMTC for which EMTC pays her.
- Member also inquired regarding the budgeted income for 2025 and Reconstruction costs to be paid to city. Jeevan answered by informing that the construction costs has not been paid to city as it is still under negotiations and the amount is approximately \$170,000. He also noted that the Budget will be further discussed with the committee and points laid out by member will be discussed.
- Amanda informed that most of the difference in the calculation (reduction in her Pro Services amount) was due to most members signing up with her instead of Jeggi soft and payments going to her instead of the club paying her back.
- Questions were brought up members regarding Prime time coaching and two-hour court bookings. Jeevan and Mickey informed that No coaching is allowed during Prime time and two-hour bookings are allowed for Doubles play.
- Suggestions were brought up to allow 1 court during Primetime for coaching and to reduce court booking time for 1hr. Jeevan and Mickey informed that these changes can be emailed to members prior to memberships begin for 2025 and get voting from members.
- Changes to No show Policy to also be revisited so that members who do not show up for court bookings will reduce credits.

Membership

Type of Membership	2024	2023
Adult couples	62	70
Family members	153	229
Senior couples	8	6
Single adults	109	100
Juniors	17	14
Single Seniors	30	38
Juniors coaching only	4	10
Total	383	467

Total members will be different as some families have 3 or 4 members

Membership fee increase or to remain the same is still under discussion.

Pro Services – Amanda

- Junior Program was a success this season. Thanked Raj for his phenomenal job and parent for their hard work with all the volunteering.
- Jojo did a phenomenal job with Junior programs and with loosing a lot of Juniors after Covid and also with the delay in opening the club Raj and Myself did Junior tryouts for GTL at Public courts. EMTC had little over 20 kids for the roster. Hoping to have two teams for the roster next season.
- Junior tournament - 16 kids, Caitlin came in second and she did a higher division and a lower division. Nikolai came first, Maxim won the little division and Little boy named, Robert came in second everyone did a great job in the little tournaments.
- Ladies program, this Summer was phenomenal with doubles free clinics, we had two courts, and a lot of the ladies continue to practice throughout the season.
- Special thanks to Kevin, A parent who has always volunteering and helping with the tournaments.

Other Items

- Jeevan informed that there was no Ladder this season due to No Participants and look forward to having it next season.
- There was No house league as well due to not enough members joining the house league.

Appointment of Board of Directors.

- One person left the Board- Sushu
- No other nominations or any volunteers for the board. Therefore, Board remains the same.

Board of Directors are

- Jeevan - President,
- Mickey - Vice President
- Prakash - Treasurer.
- Bihani - Secretary.
- Maria -Social Director.
- Alex - Maintenance
- Ramesh -Maintenance and social
- Rafael - Website
- Abby- Website Admin.
- Jake helps us with the ladder
- Shehan - Technical Support.
- Saurab- helps us with the digital round robin.
- Amanda and Jagath – Pro Coach

The Board of Directors are listed on Jeggi Soft.

Meeting Minutes were proposed by Leo and Seconded by Ann.

Final Note

Certain amendments to the Articles by the Ontario government for the non-profit organization. The Board of Directors have been working with EMTC lawyers to Get that approved and so all the documents have been sent to the government and we have just received that, EMTC have been approved, With the Articles of Amendment.

Meeting is Adjourned.

Leo Proposed and Sandy Seconded.