

WHAT'S NEW AT ABC?

September 2020



New Members

As of the beginning of September 2020, we had **81 full members**! Since we had to shut down in March, the following members have joined us: Yiwen, Ha, Akshit, Shaurya, Saravanan, Donatas, Kohei, Peng, Vanessa, Nandini and Dayanand. Say hi to them on court and off ;-)

Most of their [pictures are already up on the website](#) in the members-only section (accessible after entering your username & password).

Please note that **we're back in all our halls and as such are able to offer trial sessions to experienced players again!** If you know someone, have them contact us at vorstand@abc-frankfurt.de



Our annual members' meeting 2020

Club statutes say that we must have one annual members meeting every year. This usually takes 2-3 hours and is the place where all important decisions about the future of the club are taken by all members who are present. **This year's meeting will probably be held as an online event via Zoom or the like, most probably in the evening some time in the week of October 5th 2020.** An invitation containing all the details will go out by email in the next weeks!

Every member has a vote and those who attend can expect to decide on who will be in next year's Executive Board, vote on proposals to reform our finances and take a closer look at our performance this year as well as help in setting our goals for next year.

We are also looking for new EB members to help shape the future of the club: if you want to help in running the club in a big or small way, contact [Mathias](#)! There are **various opportunities on the Executive Board**, ranging from keeping in contact with the city's Sportamt and improving our hall situation to recruiting and welcoming new members. You don't need to be a German native speaker to help out, by the way ;-)



League Games Season 21/22

Our two teams for this season have already played their first matches! [ABC 1](#) has won their first ever match day in Bezirksoberriga (the first time our club has ever played in this division!) and [ABC 2](#) fought their opponents to a draw on their first day in Bezirksliga B.

We will try to bring you a live video feed of some of the games! Check out the [ABC facebook page](#) and keep your eyes glued to our whatsapp list where we will be posting updates!

If you're interested in playing in the league, we may be able to sign you up for the games taking place from January 2020 onward. Just talk to the team leaders Ming and Pierre (ABC 1) or Jie Wei and Moritz (ABC 2), who will decide whom to include in their teams



ABC in summer and winter

As a lot of the “old hands” in ABC will know, we are a bit of a travelling circus here at ABC: we play at a lot of different halls spread all over the city PLUS most of our halls change between summer and winter. While that’s great for our members, because everyone will usually have one day on which they can easily reach a hall we’re playing at, it also makes for a bit of a puzzle: **“where are we playing again?”**.

So in order to give you a heads up, here’s a short summary of where we will be moving to, starting in October/November:

	Summer	Winter
Monday	3 courts in Ginnheim	3 courts in Ginnheim
Tuesday	6 courts in Bockenheim <i>(from April to Sept)</i>	4 courts in Nied <i>(from Oct-March)</i>
Wednesday	8 courts in Bornheim <i>(from April to Oct)</i>	4 courts in Höchst <i>(from Nov-March)</i>
Friday	4 courts in Bockenheim	4 courts in Bockenheim

We still need one or more members to take care of opening and closing the hall in Nied on a regular basis on Tuesdays. You won’t have to do this alone, so if you’re available, please come talk to us!

And remember: our calendar will be up-to-date at all times and is the most reliable source of information on this planet ;-)

<http://www.abc-frankfurt.de/kalender/>



Thank you to...

... **Jan** for organising the second ABC Training weekend with Fuat!

... **Jie Wei and Moritz, Ming and Pierre** for taking on teams 2 and 1 and organising everything for our match days!