

WHAT'S NEW AT ABC?

Oct. 2020



New Executive Board

At our last Members' Meeting on Monday Oct 26th, a new Executive Board was elected: congratulations to Moritz, Zizi, Leila and Anastasia who are new to the board with Mathias staying on as president!

You can contact us at vorstand@abc-frankfurt.de or check us out on our website <http://www.abc-frankfurt.de/vorstand/> We will keep you up to date on who does what in the team, just as soon as we've figured that out ourselves ;-)

Thanks a million to the former members Susann, Silke, Georg and Guido, who helped shape and develop ABC over the last years. Your hard work and expertise are what has helped us grow and become the friendly and successful club we are today!



ABC in Winter

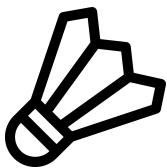
As a lot of the “old hands” in ABC will know, we are a bit of a travelling circus here at ABC: we play at a lot of different halls spread all over the city PLUS most of our halls change between summer and winter. While that’s great for our members, because everyone will usually have one day on which 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 playing:

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

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

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



Money for Netting & Stands

We've set aside a substantial sum of money to improve our netting and stands in our Friday hall. Now we only need to spend it and also buy a large lockbox so we can keep it all safe.

Ideally, the netting will be high quality and would work both for the current Friday hall and for other setups we may encounter in future halls...

If you can come up with a proposal for nets, stands and a lockbox to keep it all safe, we will provide you with the cash to buy the stuff! So go out and hunt down those online bargains ;-) and contact us at vorstand@abc-frankfurt.de



Membership fees in 2021

At our annual members' meeting, we decided to change the way we would collect membership fees. As of January 2021, we will start **charging your bank accounts for the next 6 months in advance**. That is to say, if you are a member paying full fees, your account will be debited 120 EUR at the beginning of January (20 EUR per month, times 6 months).

The next half-year instalment will be due at the beginning of July and so on...

What **will not change** yet is when you can **cancel your membership at ABC**. So you will still be able to quit the club at the end of every financial quarter (March 31st, June 30th etc), provided you have given us at least one month's notice. Thus, if you quit at the end of March, you will receive a refund of half the amount you paid in January - 60 EUR for a full membership. Aligning the membership duration and the fee collection to both conform to the half-year rhythm is something we want to do at the next Members' meeting, early in 2021!

The **short-term membership** option still exists but we've changed it so there is only a one-month short term membership option for 40 EUR.

If you have any questions, please come talk to one of the EB or send an email to finanzen@abc-frankfurt.de



Thank you to...

... **Jan and Leila** for organising the second ABC Training weekend with Fuat in September!

... **all 14 members** who came to the Members' meeting on Monday Oct 26th. It was a far better turnout than we could have hoped for and the discussions were both constructive and spirited!