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**Dear tennis friends,
dear friends of the sun,**



At last, we are back outdoors, our official season opening is just around the corner!

With great pleasure, we would like to warmly invite everyone to our annual

 **Season Opening Event Sat., May 2nd, 2026
from 12:00 PM, Sandheideweg 29, 13595 Berlin**

on our outdoor tennis courts.

Spring has finally arrived.

The sun is making an effort, showing its best side more and more often, bringing warmer, brighter, and more beautiful days. Perfect conditions to finally swing our rackets outside again!



The courts have been prepared, cleaned, resurfaced with fresh sand and polished up, equipped with **3 new divider nets** and **2 new drag brooms**, so they are in top form.

In short: the courts are now just waiting for you, your ambition and perhaps one or two spectacular net-cord winners. Some players have already impatiently completed their first matches, while others are waiting for the big start of the season.



A quick look back:

In November, Antje, Masood, and Norbert handled the dismantling for 2025 entirely on their own. Due to poor weather conditions, we decided not to call in the whole group. This allowed us to react effectively and flexibly to the changing weather.

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to **the divider nets**. They were old, full of holes, and partly affected by mold. Their best days were clearly behind them.

Preparation for the Major Cleaning

One fence element was removed, the nets were taken down and **6 tons of new quartz sand** for the tennis courts were ordered from Raab Karcher and received.

Antje, Masood and **Heinzi** took care of this.



After welcoming the professional cleaning company Röhrich with coffee and cake, we sent the team **Christian** and **Andi** and their machines onto the courts.

The Professional Cleaning

Here, 6 tons of old sand were removed, the subsoil was reconditioned and replaced with fresh quartz sand.

The result: the court can breathe again, water drains properly and moss formation is prevented in the long term.

This time, even the rain gutters received a thorough wellness treatment, as shown in the pictures. Especially with our older artificial clay surface, this kind of care really pays off in the long run.

Follow-up Work



After the cleaning work on the tennis courts was completed, the fence element was closed again, the nets were reinstalled and the drag brooms were distributed across the courts so that preliminary tennis operations could resume. Here again, **Antje**, **Masood** and **Heinzi** made a valuable contribution.

As the saying goes: preparation is half the battle and that certainly doesn't happen by itself.

The Big Joint Setup Day



At this point, on behalf of the tennis department, I would like to sincerely thank all helpers who gave up their free time on Sat., April 18th, 2026 from 12:00 PM onwards.

With their commitment, they showed that community plays an important role in our club.

It means being there for others, within one's own possibilities, helping to get the tennis courts back into top condition and making a wonderful **tennis season possible for everyone.**

Our Setup Heroes



1. Jürgen
2. Niko
3. Jörg
4. Uschi
5. Achim B.
6. Achim S.
7. Sven
8. Carmen
9. Ronni
10. Heinzi (preliminary work)
11. Norbert K. (dismantling)
12. Antje
13. Masood

A huge thank you to all of you!

On Sat., the divider nets were hung up, and as can clearly be seen in the pictures, **Sven**, **Achim S.**, **Jörg**, and **Niko** took special care of this.

The benches and trash bins were shampooed and cleaned with the high-pressure Kärcher by **Carmen** and **Jürgen**.

The furniture was then distributed across the courts.

Masood and **Antje** took care of the additional fastenings for the new drag brooms.

Now every court has **2 drag brooms**, luxury class on clay!

Uschi, Carmen and Ronni took care of everyone's physical well-being and refreshments.

Uschi and Achim B. handled the nets, the cleaning of the court lines and were always ready to help wherever support was needed.

Ronni was also involved in dragging and maintaining the courts.

Conclusion

After all these long explanations, only one thing remains to be said:
We wish you a wonderful, sunny, and athletically successful 2026 tennis season!

Enjoy every moment on and off the court, exciting matches, great conversations, shared laughter, and many wonderful hours within our tennis community.

Here's to a fantastic season!

Your Tennis Team

Masood & Antje

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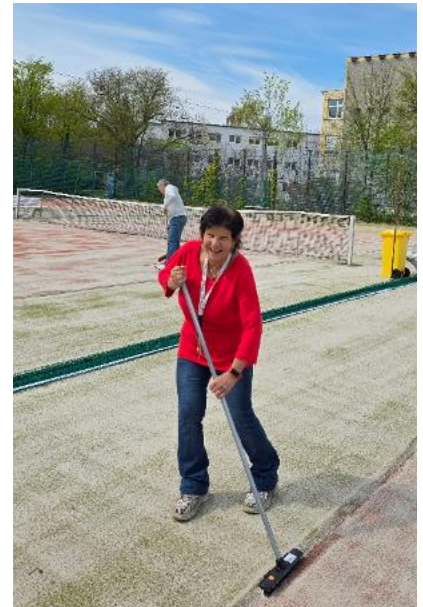




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Closing Round

