



# Woking



# Basketball Club



## NEWSLETTER

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### NEWS HEADLINES

Woking Blackhawks Senior Awards Evening, it was fun!

Woking Club 4v4 Tournament details unveiled.

### OUR SENIOR TEAMS

#### MENS

- Woking Blackhawks Flyers - National Division 4
- Woking Blackhawks Hunters - Wessex Division 1
- Woking Blackhawks Thunder Air - Wessex Division 2
- Woking Blackhawks Thunder Bolt - Wessex Division 3

#### LADIES

- Woking Blackhawks Ladies - Wessex Division 1



The 2017 Awards Evening for the Woking Blackhawks Senior section was hosted at Sutton Green Gold Club and was once again a great success. During the course of the evening, we celebrated team achievements, from the Hunters team picking up the Karl Taylor Plate in the Wessex League, to the Thunder Air making a play-off spot in their first season in Division 2.

We also celebrated the achievements of individual players who have made significant contributions or developments this season. Without question, the most entertaining speech was made by Damian Knode who also picked up the coveted Chairman's award for his invaluable contributions to the Club over many years.

More details of the awards are included within this month's newsletter.

To end the evening, the teams for the 4v4 tournament taking place on 16 July (12 - 5pm) were picked.

The full list of teams is included within this newsletter also.

## Blackhawks Awards 2017

Team	Award	Player
Blackhawk Hunters	Most Valuable Player	Nick Sammut
Blackhawk Hunters	Team Player	Vince Elwick
Blackhawk Hunters	6th Man of the Year	Alex Braine-Porter
Blackhawk Thunder Bolt	Most Valuable Player	John Lockhart
Blackhawk Thunder Bolt	Most Improved Player	Daniel North
Blackhawk Thunder Bolt	Top Scorer	Jack Bagwell
Blackhawk Thunder Air	Most Valuable Player	Stefanos Adamantiadis
Blackhawk Thunder Air	Best Defender	Nikos Tsirimokos
Blackhawk Thunder Air	Team Player	Renato Oliveira
Blackhawk Ladies	Most Intense Defender	Clara Massot
Blackhawk Ladies	Most Improved Player	Talia Roberts
Blackhawk Ladies	Team Player	Lisa Bhaura
Blackhawk Flyers	MVP and Top Scorer	Devon James
Blackhawk Flyers	Defensive Player	Craig Mathema
Blackhawk Flyers	Team Player	Dan Marshall



### 17th Annual General Meeting of Woking Blackhawks Basketball Club

Monday 10th July 2017

8.00 pm / 10.00pm

While all members are welcome, as this meeting will focus on the Club's Committee and organization, it is particularly aimed at Full Members and Parents / Guardians of Junior members

The venue will be at Winston Churchill School - please go to the Sports Centre Reception for directions.

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**Woking Blackhawks Wheelchair Basketball  
is looking for new players!**

For more info please contact Dave or Vicky, you can find contact info on [www.blackhawks.co.uk](http://www.blackhawks.co.uk)



**Ladies' awards**

The first award was for the most intense player and awarded to Clara Massot. Regardless of how the size of the bench, Clara would consistently motivate the team to apply pressure on defence, in particular full court pressure, even if sometimes against the advice of the coach! Many games were won due to this intensive pressure that created turnovers and easy points for the ladies.

The second award was for the Most Improved Player and awarded to Talia Roberts. Although Talia had played basketball before in Australia, she joined the Woking Blackhawks in September having taken a number of years out of the game. She was one of the most reliable players at training and games, and always asking questions and keen to learn how to improve. Talia has developed her close range shooting and team play and I am looking forward to seeing how she improves further next season.

The third award was for the Team Player and awarded to Lisa Bhaura. Lisa joined Woking Blackhawks at the start of the season having taken a few years out of the game to raise a family. Besides the referees, Lisa never complains about anything, whether she starts the game or is on the bench, whether she plays a 40 minute game or a 20 minute game. She's always willing to help other members in the team, either by giving coaching tips, helping to motivate the team or making sure everyone has a lift to training or games.



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**AWARDS EVENT PHOTOS**



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## SUMMER TOURNAMENT



### TIMETABLE AND TEAMS Sunday 16th July 2017 - Woking College

- 12:00 Setup and warm up
- 12:30 Intro
- 12:40 Group stage starts
- 15:00 Bracket confirmation
- 15:15 Knockout games
- 15:40 Wooden Spoon game
- 16:00 3rd Place Game
- 16:30 Final
- 16:50 Winner presentation

Team 1	Air	Ady	Team 5	Air	Edmund
Athens	Bolt	Jack B	Rome	Bolt	Ben
	Flyers	Andre		Flyers	Richard G
	Hunters	Dave N		Hunters	Vince E
	Ladies	Elaine		Ladies	Helen
Team 2	Air	Paul	Team 6	Air	Renato
London	Bolt	David	Berlin	Bolt	Dan
	Flyers	Craig		Flyers	Dan M
	Hunters	Sam P		Hunters	Sam C
	Ladies	Lisa		Ladies	Anne
Team 3	Air	Steve	Team 7	Air	Stef
Budapest	Bolt	Ken	Madrid	Bolt	Neil
	Flyers	Tom P		Flyers	Rhyse
	Hunters	Rick L		Hunters	James W
	Ladies	Clara		Ladies	Tamara
Team 4	Air	Nikos	Team 8	Bolt	Dean
Lisbon	Bolt	Rick M	Paris	Flyers	Devon
	Flyers	Jeremy		Hunters	Nick S
	Hunters	Alex BP		Ladies	Marine
	Ladies	Anabelle		Ladies	Talia