



## Newsletter 15th May 2021

Dear Member

### NEW MEMBERS

It was indeed a strange and extraordinary season but it resulted in a very strong list of applicants for Membership and supportive Members converting to Life Membership. The full list of those elected at the Committee Meeting on 5th May can be seen [here](#).

### SECRETARIAT

A reminder that the deadline for applications for the imminent vacancies for the Secretary and the Membership Secretary is 1st June. If you are interested in either position, please contact the [President](#) before then.

### SUMMER EVENTS

... In England

**Saturday 3rd July 2021**

#### Culham Court Cricket

Bring your own picnic (whether lavish or simple) and enjoy a marvellous day either spectating, or playing in the glorious ground at Culham. The event last September attract more than 100 Cresta members and friends and was the most enormous fun. If you have not already done so, please let [Toby Clowes](#) know by 25th June whether to expect you (and family and friends.)

Venue: Culham Court, Aston, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 3DL

Time: 11 a.m. for 11.30 start.

Cost: £25 for players

£10 for spectators

Under 18s free (whether playing or spectating)

Offspring of Members are very welcome to play. Once Toby has a list I will email people requesting payment by bank transfer.

... In St Moritz

**Friday 9th July**

#### Samedan Golf

Please contact [Martin Greenland](#) to book in – do let him know your handicap and whether you would particularly like to play with any other golfers. Tee times will start at 9 a.m. Payment for green fees direct to the golf course.

#### Dinner at the Steffani

Dinner at the Steffani is open to all (golfers, cyclists, Members and Cresta friends). Please book in with Martin.

**Saturday 10th July**

#### Bike trips

If the weather is unkind, then the events will be moved to Sunday.

Contact [Alex Boller](#) (the overall organiser) for any questions, and book in with Tobias Schaer and/or Dimitri Kefalas.

[Tobias Schaer](#) (Board Local Bike Local) has the following bikes (helmet included) available to rent @ CHF 50, to be collected on the Friday. Please contact him direct to make the reservation.

20 levo elektro bikes

6 levo sl elektro bikes

4 creol elektro road bikes  
normal road and mountain bikes available

The bike trips are as follows

- Early morning ride 05.00-08.30 with Alpine Hut Power Brunch at Alp Laret
- 08.00 Road Bike
- 09.00 Normal Bike ride

#### **Lunch in Pontresina**

Chill and Grill at Restaurant Giardin, Pontresina @ 1300 (for everyone: golfers, cyclists, Members and friends). CHF 40 pp, which includes coffee. Other drinks are extra. Please book through [Dimitri Kefalas](#).

#### **Car Rally**

Meet outside the Kulm at 10.00. The planned drive is to the Sertigtal over the Albula and have lunch. Together we drive back to St. Moritz over the Flüela.

Please let [Marc Fischer](#) know at the latest by **6th July** if you plan to attend so that he can make the reservation for Lunch.

#### **HRH PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

Following the death of Prince Philip, the President wrote letters of condolence to the members of the Royal Family who are Honorary Life Members of the SMTC. Both Princess Alexandra and the Countess of Wessex replied. These can be seen [here](#) and [here](#).

#### **SL & BEGINNER HELMETS**

At the AGM, reference was made to the need to purchase new SL helmets once manufacturers had produced new lines conforming to new international standards. Several Members gallantly offered to sponsor some. Should you wish to do so, please contact the [Secretary](#).

#### **LINKS**

Princess Alexandra Letter

[https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/news\\_archive/Princess%20Alexandra%20Letter.pdf](https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user_upload/news_archive/Princess%20Alexandra%20Letter.pdf)

Wessex Letter

[https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/news\\_archive/Wessex%20Letter.pdf](https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user_upload/news_archive/Wessex%20Letter.pdf)

New Members

[https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/news\\_archive/New%20Members%20May%202021.pdf](https://www.cresta-run.com/fileadmin/user_upload/news_archive/New%20Members%20May%202021.pdf)