

DALGETY BAY SQUASH & TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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The following is the Committee for 2005/06:

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Message from the President

Welcome to another membership year. To those of you who play Tennis, welcome to another sunny season of playing outdoors – it is safe to take the winter woollies off again now, almost.

Your Committee will again ensure that the Club runs along smoothly in the background to ensure that you can enjoy your sports in a well maintained and secure environment. Over the Winter some further works have been completed both indoors and out and more will be done during Spring and Summer.

We are planning to seek funding for a Childrens Tennis Play area located directly outside the external clubhouse building (which incidentally will soon be available to all Senior members to use once the paperwork for its usage is completed with the Council). More of this once we have got the funds.

Enjoy your next membership year !!

2005/6 Membership Renewals

(1 April 05 – 31 March 06)

You will be pleased to note that membership fees have not increased for anyone this year. We are covering all our current costs and see no need to charge any more this time around.

With this Newsletter you are receiving the renewal notice for the year 2005/6.

If possible, please supply an active e-mail address on the membership form to be kept informed of all club updates.

Membership details, together with a cheque or Standing Order form should be returned to the Membership Secretary, Dave Wilson (Tel. 07906 133186 / 822596). Shoe Tags will be issued for use of Junior members.

SQUASH

Team News

This will be brought to you in the next newsletter, once the leagues have finished. For further information see the notice boards at the courts.

Club Championships

For information please see the notice boards at the courts.

Mini-Leagues Why not join the Mini-Leagues ? It is a great way to meet new people, improve your play and encourage you to play at least 4 times each month. A summer league will be run, till August/September when the full Mini-Leagues will start again. Contact Ken Maitland

Club Night Every Sunday evening from 19:00 till 21:00 is club night. All are welcome, irrespective of playing standard. £1.00 fee contributes to the cost of the lights.

Courts

Work has taken place to fix the court heating and showers. There is still other maintenance work to be carried out. Some of this will be done by professional contractors but much we can do ourselves. There will be Notices posted in the club when help is needed.

Ken Maitland - Tel: 01383 824083
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TENNIS

Social Tennis. At the moment, club nights are Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For those who can play during the day, come along on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and Sunday

afternoons at 2 p.m.. These times are for purely fun and enjoyment and we would welcome anyone interested in coming along. Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons are not very well attended and if everyone interested could make an effort then it would prevent only one or two people turning up with no one else to play with.

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For club nights during the winter members are asked to contribute £1 towards the cost of the lights.

Junior Club Night. Subject to the support of Parents and Committee members this would normally be on a Friday night, 6-8 p.m. and could be done on a rota basis, say once a month. If any parent would be prepared to help supervise, would they phone the Secretary, Marion Campbell, 824527 initially and thereafter a rota system could be arranged if enough parents are willing to be involved.

American Tournaments We will be holding regular monthly American style tournaments, for both adults and juniors, at the weekends from mid-April. Dates will be confirmed in due course and Alastair will need no persuasion to get our Barbecue going again for these

Tennis Teams.

We have two men's teams, one ladies team, an u/14 girls team, u/14 & u/18 boys team in the East of Scotland Leagues. In addition we have teams in the Social Mixed, Club Singles, Pringle Cup, Winter Leagues, and a mens team in Veterans

This is the first year that we have entered any junior teams and we wish them all the best.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with the co-ordination / transport of the junior teams. Any parent / guardian wishing to volunteer should contact Marion Campbell.

The matches are all played on a friendly basis and anyone interested should contact

Mens: Bob Cooper 822056.
Ladies: Tracey Cooper 07981 010940

Coaching

This is available for all ages and abilities. Anyone interested should contact **Gordon Birnie on 824569.**

Junior Coaching

Gordon Birnie. Coaching will commence on Saturday 2 April from 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. If numbers are sufficient a further session will be arranged. Tel. 824569. However, if anyone is interested before 2 April, they should contact Gordon.

Tom Gilmour

Friday	4.15 - 5.00	7-9 year olds
	5.00 - 5.45	10 +
Sat.	9.05 - 9.50	5-6 year olds

£2 per session

There will also be coaching every morning during the first week of the Easter holidays. Come along and improve your tennis, have fun, meet new friends. Racquets and balls provided.

Tel. Tom Gilmour on 824137 for further details.

Reminder

If members have friends/family visiting from outwith the area then a guest fee of £2 is payable and should be put in an envelope (add name of

member/guest) and put in the letter box to the right of the inside door in the squash club building.

Reminder - Court Priority

1. Adult and Junior matches. (no courts available for general use)
2. Arranged Junior coaching
3. Junior club night
4. Adults
5. Courts 1 and 2 can be booked by adults.
6. During busy periods adults should play for 1 hour, Juniors/Juveniles ½ hour, when others waiting.

LAST PERSON TO LEAVE COURTS SHOULD LOCK COURT GATE & MAIN GATE.

This newsletter will also be available on the website. www.dbstclub.co.uk

Alastair Grant
President.