

DALGETY BAY SQUASH & TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2010

2010-11 Membership Renewals (1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011)

Subscriptions are due from 1st April. Your membership renewal documents are enclosed. It was agreed at the AGM there will again be NO subs increase this year. We need your money in on time to ensure we can progress tennis and squash upgrade projects for your benefit. Key Points are as below.

1. Everyone please complete and send back your membership renewal form with members details and where available including your up to date e-mail address. Many members contact details are out of date.
2. If you are paying by cheque please return your renewal fee notice with your cheque to Tom or Bob at addresses below by 1st April. This includes all members who joined on promotion and paid by cheque.
3. All members who joined on promotion paying by standing order your standing order has expired. Please fill out a NEW STANDING ORDER and return by 18 March to enable your first month's payment to be processed by your bank.
4. Existing Members Standing Orders should continue to be paid by your bank uninterrupted unless you chose to complete the Final Payment Date Section on the Standing Order Form. In this case your Standing Order will expire. A new Standing Order form will be required by 18th March if possible. We still need a membership renewal form to ensure we have your correct details.

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THE COMMITTEE WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS, WHERE APPLICABLE, TO SEND A TEST E-MAIL TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, TOM GILMOUR at tom.gilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk. TO ENSURE THAT FUTURE E-MAILS ARE RECEIVED.

The following is the Committee for 2010-11

President	Alastair Grant	825352	Members	Gill McAllister	825098
Vice Pres.	Gerry Burton	820936		Anne Dumper	823291
Treasurer	Bob Cooper	822056		Pete Jones	724941
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I welcome everyone to another successful and hopefully enjoyable year.

A.W. Grant, President.

SQUASH

Team News

All Lothian league teams are well positioned and competing for top 4 places with two of the teams having a real chance of promotion

Fife League

The Fife team are currently top of the Fife League with only a third of the season remaining. This year is proving to be more challenging as we are being pushed all the way by Dunfermline C. Fingers crossed for a good run to the end of the season.

Competitions

Entry forms for the club competitions are currently on the notice board. Anyone who wishes to enter should put their name and contact details on the appropriate entry forms. The draw will take place on 28 February 2010. Time is short, we aim to have the finals on Sunday 04 April 2010 so would appreciate if all games are played promptly. For those who enter, good luck

Summer Team Squash

Is anyone interested in playing in an internal team squash summer league between May and August? If so, please [e-mail Pete Jones](#).

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. The winter league will finish at the end of March; however a summer league will be run until August. The new winter league will start in September. Watch the club notice board for details.

It has been noticed that leagues 3-8 have not been active at all over the winter, if you do not want to play in the leagues please let David know and he will remove you from the leagues. Alternatively score your name off the leagues. Thank you. [Contact Dave Edwards](#).

Club Nights

Club nights on both Sunday evening (from 6.30 p.m.) and Tuesday evening (from 8.00 – 10.00) continue to be well attended. Everyone is welcome irrespective of standard of play. The fee for club nights is £2 in order to contribute to the cost of the lights.

Light Meter Charges - these remain at £1 for 20 minutes.

Junior Coaching.

Coaching is held on Sunday morning from 10 – 11 a.m. Anyone interested, [contact Graham Kirk](#)
Any adult interested in coaching should also [contact Graham Kirk](#)

TENNIS

Social Tennis

Club nights are held on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. onwards. We would also like to play on Sunday afternoons (2 p.m.) and would encourage as many members as possible to come to ensure a good attendance. Social tennis is for fun and enjoyment and all standards. We welcome anyone interested in coming along. Just turn up and play, you do not need to bring a partner. We can also play tennis outdoors in the winter and for club nights members are asked to contribute £1 towards the cost of the lights.

American tournaments

We intend to hold regular American style tournaments again this year, for both adults and juniors and dates will be advertised in due course.

Tennis Teams

We have 2 men's teams (Div. 4B & 6B) and one ladies team (Div 6B), also teams in men's Veterans, Winter Leagues, Club singles and Pringle Cup. For juniors we have an U/18 boys' team in the East of Scotland Leagues.

League matches start on 19 April.

To allow junior teams to take part in matches, we require volunteers to assist with the co-ordination/transport and would urge parents/guardians to help. Please contact Tom Gilmour.

Club Championships: Finals Day will be on Sunday 12 September 2010

The following events will be held – Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles, U/11 mixed event, U/14 Boys and Girls, U/18 Boys and Girls.

1. **Anyone wishing to enter, [contact Tom Gilmour by 5 April.](#)**
The draw will be posted in the clubhouse shortly thereafter.
2. **All adult quarter and semi-finals will be played in 3 weeks prior to Finals Day.**
- 3, **All adult matches before that stage must be played before the start of the summer holidays.**
4. **Junior matches will be in the form of a tournament, incl. semi-finals, but finals will be held on Finals Day.**

LAST YEAR MATCHES WERE NOT PLAYED ON TIME.

THIS YEAR PLAYERS WILL BE SCRATCHED IF THEY DO NOT PLAY ON TIME.

Coaching:

This is available for all ages and abilities on an individual or group basis. Anyone interested, [contact Tom Gilmour.](#)

Junior Coaching.

East of Scotland junior leagues begin mid April and anyone interested in playing for the teams should [contact Tom Gilmour.](#)

Coaching classes are busy, but there is room for more, either adults or juniors.

The coaching times at the club are	Saturdays	9.15 – 10.00	P1/2
		10.00 – 10.45	P3/4
		10.45 – 11.30	P5/7
	Tuesdays	5.10 – 5.55	P7/S4
	Thursdays	4.35 – 5.20	P7/S4

We are also holding coaching sessions during the first week of the Easter holidays. Cost is £2.50 per day. Equipment is provided. [Contact Tom Gilmour.](#)

Wimbledon Tickets.

We will be allocated a limited number of tickets and you will be informed by e-mail / notice in clubhouse when details are available. Anyone interested should [contact Bob Cooper.](#)

GENERAL

Open Day. Sunday 25 April 2010 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Club Open Day. Members, guests and visitors can come along for free coaching, games and play session. This is suitable for all ages and abilities, both children and adults. It is good fun and there are various prizes to be won.

Tennis Court Priority All members are asked to note priority for playing tennis.

1. **All matches / tournaments / coaching**
2. **Adults**
3. **During busy periods, when others are waiting, adults should play for not more than 1 hour and juniors/juveniles should play for not more than half an hour.**

Guests

Members are reminded that if they have friends/family visiting from outwith the area, a guest fee of £2 is payable and should be put in an envelope (add name of member/guest) and either put in the letter box to the right of the inside door in the squash club building or the letter box in the front door of the clubhouse.

SHOE TAGS.

SQUASH JUNIORS and TENNIS JUNIORS/JUVENILES ARE REMINDED THAT SHOE TAGS SHOULD BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT THE CLUB E.G. ON SHOES, BAGS OR KEY RINGS.

IMPORTANT - NO ONE WITHOUT A SHOE TAG WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY. ANY JUNIOR OR JUVENILE MEMBER FOUND PLAYING WITH NON MEMBER/S MAY HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP TAKEN AWAY.

ANY JUNIOR/JUVENILE REQUIRING A SHOE TAG SHOULD CONTACT TOM GILMOUR Tel. 824137 / 07866 867547

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

This Newsletter and membership documents are also available on website, www.dbstclub.co.uk