

Information Sheet 2011/12

Email Contacts

Please also check the e-mail address we have on file is up to date, on the subscription notice and alter accordingly.

CLUB MAINTENANCE REFURB / SECURITY / LOCKS

The Committee is continuing to find a suitable replacement / upgrade to clubhouse security by moving away from the old key system to recorded fob / key entry. This work is scheduled for completion Sunday 1st May 2011; thereafter the current keys will no longer allow entry to the grounds and clubhouse. New club shoe tags will be posted out to members when fees have been paid. New keys and tokens will be distributed when they are available.. So it would be helpful if fees could be paid promptly to allow us a smooth transition over to the new system. A £10 deposit will be required for the new security key (gates) and electronic token (clubhouse); this deposit will be fully refundable on return of both items.

Shoe Tags - With the new security system & CCTV being introduced, all members are asked to have either their tennis (green 2011) or squash (orange 2011) shoe tags with them at all time.

Club Coaching

Please check the website for further details or contact Club Coach direct.

TENNIS

Court bookings

Booking sheets are on the notice board in the Clubhouse. Courts 2, 3 and 4 can be booked from 5 pm (5.30 pm for Court 4) between Mondays and Fridays, and from 9 am at weekends. Bookings are for a full hour. Courts may not be booked more than one week in advance.

Court 1 cannot be booked other than for matches and other Club events. It is used on a first-come-first-served basis, and players are asked to give up the court at the end of their set if other members are waiting to play.

Teams

We have three Men's teams playing in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of the East of Scotland leagues and one Ladies' team in Divisions 1.

Members are encouraged to put themselves forwards for the teams. To find out more, contact one of the team Captains (see list of contacts). Team practice sessions are held on Sunday evenings with pre-season sessions being held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please register check for time online.

Tennis League Calendar – 13th April to 20th June

East of Scotland league matches take place between these dates. On match nights Courts 1 to 3 are reserved for the teams from 6 pm. Court 4 can be booked as usual.

For a full list of fixtures, see the club notice board, club website or for results visit the East of Scotland tennis website <http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/> and follow the links to senior leagues fixtures 2011.

Men's Tennis League nights – Monday and Wednesday nights

Ladies' Tennis League nights - Tuesday nights

Club sessions

All members are welcome to the Social tennis sessions held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons between 2 and 4 pm. Courts 1 and 2 are reserved for these sessions, with Courts 3 and 4 remaining bookable.

Tennis leagues

Singles tennis leagues run through out the year. This is an excellent opportunity for new members of all standards to meet other members of the Club. See notice board for details or contact Patrick Jones (see contact details below).

Tennis championships

The championships will be held in late August/early September with the finals day to be confirmed. Keep an eye on the notice board and website for entry lists to be posted in July.

Ladies' Tennis morning/evening

A Ladies' social tennis session times are still to be confirmed. New members are welcome to these sessions. Please check the tennis coaching section or speak to the club coach for more information.

There were also be a social ladies practice evening on Thursday nights. This will be open to all team players and other ladies who would be keen to play ladies doubles during the match season. Please contact Ally Campbell for further details on this.

Tennis floodlights

Switches for the tennis court floodlights are in the telephone cupboard under the stairs opposite the changing room entrances. Please switch the floodlights off before you leave if they are no longer required.

Tennis Coaching

The club coach is available to give individual or group coaching to members and his contact details are given below. Please check the website or clubhouse notice board for further details.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Unfortunately due to a lack of support from junior parents and the fiasco of last year's matches the Committee had no choice but to only enter 1 junior team this year. However we are looking into providing alternative competitive matches outside of exams and school sporting commitments. We have already spoken to Lomand Park, St Serfs, Blackhall and Mortonhall with the idea of junior club match days. Please speak to the club coach if you require any further information.

CLUB CLOTHING

The Club has produced several items of sports clothing bearing the Club logo. Further details are available on the club's website. Clothing can be purchased by completing and returning the attached order form. Additional types of clothing, e.g. fleeces, etc. could be made available, depending on demand. Suggestions or requests for additional type of clothing would be welcomed (see contacts).

SQUASH

Court bookings

Booking sheets are available in the Clubhouse. Courts may be booked up to one week in advance.

Footwear

We want to prevent marking of the floors caused by players using the wrong type of shoe. Please use the correct type of shoes for playing squash, that is shoes with non-marking soles (if in doubt, do not use shoes with black soles). We also ask that you do not wear these shoes outdoors, and that you change into your shoes in the Clubhouse so as not to introduce dirt onto the courts.

Squash leagues

Squash leagues continue all year round. They are organised in 5-week blocks, providing players with the opportunity of a game each week against opponents of a similar standard. The leagues suit all standards, and there are 50 or so regular players. New members are welcome to join the leagues, which give an opportunity to meet other members of the Club.

Teams

Matches in the East of Scotland Squash Association (ESSA) Leagues are played between October and March. The Club has two teams in the Open League (Divisions 3 and 5). Matches start in October. Pre-season coaching sessions for the teams will be arranged to start in September with separate Ladies' pre-season sessions. Any member (including juniors) wishing to be considered for the Club's teams is encouraged to contact the team captain (see list of contacts). Practice sessions for the team squads are held during the season on Sunday evenings from 5 pm.

Club night

Squash Club night is held on Tuesday nights (except when the 2nd team have a home match) Games are played on a round robin basis. All squash members are welcome.

Championships

The Club's squash championships (Men's, Ladies', Juniors' and Handicap) begin in January with the finals on the 26th March 2011. Notices inviting entries to the tournaments will be put on the notice board and circulated by e-mail in December.

Coaching

Don Wilkie coaches the teams and junior members. He is available to give coaching to members and his contact number is given below.

GENERAL

Clubhouse Security/ Maintenance

Please keep the Clubhouse locked at all times, and make sure that the lights are switched off if you are the last person to leave. If there are any maintenance problems, please make a note of them in the book kept in the entrance area.

First Aid

A first aid box is kept in the telephone cupboard. It includes instant "ice packs". If you use one of these or if there is a shortage of any other item, please inform Amanda Jones (see contact list).

GUESTS FEES

Members are welcome to introduce guests to the Club but we do ask you to fill in the name of your guest on the guest sheets in the entrance area of the Clubhouse before you play. Please be sure to print your name legibly on the form. A guest fee (£4) will be charged to you in next year's subscription. You are reminded that you may not introduce the same person as a guest more than twice in any month or more than four times in the year. If you want to have a regular game with your guest, please invite them to join the Club.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

We rely on members to recruit new members. If you have friends, neighbours or colleagues who play tennis or squash or who want to take up the game, persuade them to join. As an incentive this year for every new member introduced on a full tennis or squash membership, the existing member will **receive £10 discount from future subscriptions**, up to the value of a membership! :) Membership forms are kept by the Guest book in the Clubhouse, or can be downloaded from the Club's website.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2010/11

Individual

Full (tennis and squash)	£289
Tennis	£180
Squash	£180

Family

Full	£460
Tennis or squash	£379

Couple

Full	£433
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Weekday

Full	£144
Tennis or squash	£90

Non-playing

£7

Junior

£54

Student

Full	£112
Tennis or squash	£70

Guest fee

£4

Junior members (including qualifying children of family members) must be at least 9 years old on 1 April 2010 and under 18 years old on 1 January 2011.