

## Dalgety Bay Junior Squash Section

### April 2015 Tournament Report



Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 saw the final Junior competition of the 2014/15 Season - Juniors vs Parents.

David, Ian, Simon and Kenny took on the juniors Alex, Jenny, Callum, Ross and Katie in two round robin groups.

For Ross, Callum, Simon & David this was their first squash tournament. The first match of the tournament was between Jenny and Ross, a very tight five set match, setting a high standard for the rest of the tournament. Thankfully this standard continued.

With a range of different levels of squash abilities shared by both adults and juniors, this provided experienced players an opportunity to use their skills to build rallies and try some tactical play. This also gave the newer players a chance to pitch themselves against some experienced players. This format also allows parents to see how their juniors are developing in comparison to some of their peers. As well as, hopefully, encouraging parents to work with their kids, to develop some of their skills and strengths.



All of the players enjoyed the matches and if they weren't playing they were refereeing matches.

Ian finished in first place in Group A and Jenny finished top of Group B.

Kenny Mitchell is looking to develop his coaching and this was a perfect opportunity for him to meet some of the juniors and parents, and see how their squash skills are developing. All of the matches demonstrated how the players are developing their squash skills both technically and tactically.

Another successful tournament and a great way to finish the season.

Final placings in the tournament were as follows:

**Full Results:**

Grade A	IM	SR	AR	KR	CF	Total	Position
Ian McGourty		3	3	3	3	12	1 <sup>st</sup>
Simon Rigden	0		0	3	3	6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Alex Rowntree	0	3		3	3	9	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Katie Rigden	0	0	0		3	3	4 <sup>th</sup>
Callum Ferguson	0	0	0	0		0	5 <sup>th</sup>

Match	1	2	3	4	5	Winner
Ian v Simon	11-2	11-2	11-3			Ian
Katie v Callum	11-4	11-3	11-4			Katie
Alex v Callum	11-6	11-5	11-5			Alex
Katie v Simon	5-11	2-11	12-14			Simon
Ian v Alex	11-6	11-4	11-4			Ian
Callum v Simon	11-3	11-7	11-4			Simon
Callum v Ian	3-11	5-11	5-11			Ian
Alex v Katie	11-9	11-4	11-7			Alex
Simon v Alex	6-11	5-11	1-11			Alex
Ian v Katie	11-4	11-4	11-3			Ian

Grade B	KM	JR	RM	DF	Total	Position
Ken Mitchell		1	3	3	7	2nd
Jenny Rigden	3		3	1	7	1st
Ross McGourty	2	2		2	6	4th
David Ferguson	0	3	3		6	3rd

Match	1	2	3	4	5	Winner
Jenny v Kenny	11-7	14-16	11-2	11-8		Jenny
David v Ross	11-5	11-5	3-11	11-13	11-8	David
Jenny v David	9-11	12-10	7-11	7-11		David
Ross v Kenny	8-11	9-11	5-11	9-11	8-11	Kenny
Kenny v David	11-4	11-7	11-8			Kenny
Jenny v Ross	9-11	8-11	11-9	11-6	11-13	Jenny

Big well-done to everyone that took part and thank you to all of the important supporters!

*DBSC Junior Coaching Team.*