

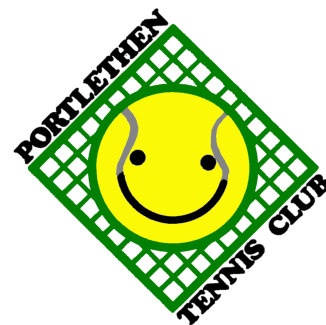
Portlethen Tennis Club Newsletter

MARCH 2010

Open Day

Sunday 28th March

Bourtree Pavilion, 1pm onwards



It's been a long hard winter but Spring is on the horizon and it's almost time for outdoor tennis again. The season starts with our Open Day on Sunday 28th March, so dig out your racquet from under the bed and come on down to the Tennis Club.

It's the day to renew your membership, meet up with friends, enjoy nibbles, drinks and conversation in the pavilion and play a few games of tennis. If you're feeling a bit rusty we'll be firing up the ball machine to give you a chance to sharpen up your skills. Do come along and join us and, if you know anyone else interested in tennis, bring them along with you.

Membership Renewal

Your membership form is enclosed. Please bring it with you to the Open Day or post it to the Treasurer if you can't manage along in person. Once again, there's no increase in fees and we've introduced a new **mini membership** this year, for those juniors aged 10 and under.

Don't forget to return last year's court key when you pay your subscription as this entitles you to the new season's key free of charge.

Wimbledon Ticket Draw

Those of you who are members of British Tennis will also find a Wimbledon ticket draw entry form enclosed. There are two pairs of tickets to be won, for Centre Court and No. 1 Court, respectively. If you'd like to enter the draw, fill in the form and return it with your membership renewal form. Closing date for entries is the **31st March**.

Membership of British Tennis is free to all PTC members and, as well as a chance of winning Wimbledon tickets, you also receive a regular newsletter with up to date news of

tennis in the UK and opportunities to enter other draws and competitions. To sign up, go to www.lta.org.uk/membership

Coaching classes

Last year, coaching classes for juniors were run by Michael Howie and we had thought that he would do so again this year. Michael has had to pull out, however, and at the time of writing we have not yet been able to find a replacement coach. If you are interested in coaching, tick the box on the membership form and we will get in touch with you when coaching arrangements have been made.

Junior Fun & Games

New for 2010, we will be running Fun & Games sessions for mini members and junior beginners on **Wednesday evenings, 5-6pm**. These sessions will include running, racquet and ball games that, at the same time as being great fun, help to develop the hand/eye co-ordination skills necessary for tennis. Fun & Games sessions are free of charge to members and will **start on Wed 14th April**.

Club Championships

Entry for the club championships is included on the membership form. Deadline for entry is the **30th April**. Don't be shy - this could be your lucky year!

Monthly Tournaments

Our friendly monthly tournaments start on **Sun 2nd May, 10am** for seniors & students and **Sun 18th April, 2pm** for juniors. Mark the dates in your diary now.

*Hope to see you on the 28th March
Portlethen Tennis Club Committee*