

Dear Squash Players,

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Club Polo Shirt – following on from the success of last autumn's Tour T-shirts, we have commissioned Club Polo shirts (black or white) from Rostrum Sportswear featuring our new logo and anniversary dates. Details of men's and ladies sizes are now on the notice-board and on our website. Cost £15.00 each.

Club Competitions – All Club competitions are well-underway and the latest results can be found on the notice-board and on the Dumfries Squash Club website www.dumfriessquashclub.co.uk. Specifically:

- The **Semi-final** matches of all the Club Championships and Plates will be played on Wednesday **9th March** commencing at 6.00pm. If you're still in one of these please check your match time to ensure you are ready to play promptly.
- The **Semi-final** matches of the Jim Thorburn Handicap Trophy and Club Racketball Championship and Plate will be played on Wednesday **16th March** commencing at 7.00pm.

The preliminary rounds of the **Club Junior Championship** will take place on **Sunday 13th March** from 1.00pm.

FINALS DAY of all Club competitions will be held on **Saturday 26th March** commencing at 12.15pm. With 12 Finals to watch it'll be a veritable feast!

The **Squash End-of-Season Dance and Awards Evening** commences at 8.00pm until late on **26th March** and includes a DJ, a raffle and presentation of awards for all Club and team competitions. Tickets are £5.00 each and go on sale shortly behind the Bar. Mark your diaries!

The Club is hosting the **2011 D&G Under-30 Closed Championship** on Saturday **12th March** commencing at 10.00am through until approx. 6.30pm. There promises to be some excellent matches throughout the day so come along and support our "home" players.

Club Nights

- every Monday night from 6.15 - 9.15pm
- every Saturday afternoon from 2 - 5pm
- **Junior Club Night** - Saturday evenings from 5 - 7pm.

Note: no Club or Junior Club Night on Saturday 12th March due to D&G U-30 Championships

Scottish Squash & Racketball Ltd (SSRL) Update

- Nationals Masters in Aberdeen on 4-6th March;

Squash Coaching sessions for March (with Jimmy Wells and Jim Scriven) are posted on the notice-board. Limited to 2 participants per session they are available on a first-come first-served basis.

35th Anniversary Celebrations – the Club's committee is still seeking suggestions/themes for a summer social event to celebrate our 35th anniversary. If you've got any suggestions/ideas please advise Bryony Ladd, our Social Convenor, or any other member of the committee.

35th Anniversary Appeal Fund Update – To-date over 45 people have pledged their support to enable us to complete the re-flooring of Court 1 simultaneously with Court 4 in April. Another 55 people signing-up would be wonderful. Just a £10.00 one-off donation is sought and I would appreciate it if you could include your name on the form on the notice-board. Thanks for your anticipated consideration.

Referral Fee – introduce a new member to the Club and you'll qualify for an introduction fee ranging from £5 up to £30 which can be applied against your court booking account.

Facebook – the Club now has a Facebook page and accessible via the Club's website.

All the best to everyone still competing for a trophy,

Keith Gristwood