

Junior Squash 2009/10

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Ahoy Ma Harties come and join me for my swashbuckling adventure on

23rd July

6—7.30pm

TICKETS FROM THE BAR



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Training information

Junior Club night

Junior Club Night is now an ongoing success on Monday evenings with hugely increased numbers. Last date before Easter is 29th March. Re starts 12th April 4pm—6pm. Come down and play matches—cost £2

Please note that club night does not happen on bank holiday Mondays.

Friday Sessions—From January

Paul Reilly reports

From January we asked you to sign up for Friday sessions. This has been a real benefit to the quality of coaching we can offer you.

Saturday Sessions-

Under the guidance of Sarah Davis and Paul Reilly the junior section continue to follow the England Squash programme to help youngsters learn squash the correct way.

Stacey Ross the Seniors' Director of Coaching continues to do skills specific individual sessions on Saturday mornings 10.45 —12.30. The sessions are being done on a rotational basis.

Jun League:

By Charlie Hawkings

After a promising start the Junior Team has faltered with two losses against strong teams from New Malden and Wimbledon R&F in the return match. They have also received a w/o from Ebbisham but granted a w/o to Varsity. The team has been drawn from Sashka Drew, Seigo Masuda, Rufus Hawkings, Ben Skinner and Sam Exelby. Next match is on Feb 28th against New Malden but the prospects aren't good as both Sashka and Seigo are unavailable.

Calling all Parents:

Senior squash coffee mornings all standards

Mondays and Fridays 9.30—11.30 Stacey Ross oversees squash and racketball coffee mornings. Non members are welcome to attend so please bring your friends. There is a nominal fee of £5 per session to attend for the 2hr session.

We are going to introduce the same system for Saturdays as Fridays after Easter so that we know how many per squad we will have.

Sign up sheets will be displayed on the junior squash notice board in March.

9.00am—9.45am: **Fundation & Improver**

9.45am—10.45am: **Pro**

10.45am—12.30pm: **Masters**

Fundation 5—7yrs depending on ability

Improver 7 up depending on ability

Pro age 8 up depending on ability

Masters age 12 up depending on ability

If you are in doubt as to which session to send your youngster to please email Sarah Davis and she will be able to advise you.

sezdavis@yahoo.co.uk

February External Junior Tournament

On Saturday /Sunday February 6/7th Lakeside hosted its first external junior event.

Seigo Masuda reached the 1/4 finals and Sam Exelby won the Mixed U11 competition.

This event allows juniors to gain ranking points towards their national ranking and helps us to maintain our Gold Charter Status.

Squash Shoes

Please remember to bring your squash shoes with you and put them on when you enter the building. With the building works going on the paths outside are getting very muddy and we have noticed that the squash courts are getting covered in that mud! No Change, No Play!



Pirates Adventure

PANTOMIME AT CLUB

On July 23rd 6—7.30pm there will be a pantomime in the Lake Room.

Limited tickets available so please get them early so as to avoid disappointment.

Ticket Price is £5 for juniors and their parents and are available from the Bar now.



Dates for the diary

Feb 1/2 term Squash Courses

If you are interested in attending 1/2 term squash courses please email Stacey Ross at the email address below.

February 1/2 term courses dates are 16th/17th & 18th

Forms for courses are downloadable from the junior squash page of the club website www.thewimbledonclub.co.uk click junior squash

squashdir@thewimbledonclub.co.uk

Last session for junior squash before Easter is **26th/27th March** re starts on **9th/10th April**

There will be no Junior Squash on **May 14/15** as Lake-side is hosting the first ever **Senior (or older juniors) Racket Ball** competition.

Finish date before Wimbledon Fortnight is **June 11th/12th.**

23rd July will be **Pirates Adventure pantomime 6—7.30** in the **Lake Room. Tickets £5** from the bar

Summer Squash Courses

Information on summer courses will be emailed to you soon. If you have specific dates you would like course on please email Stacey Ross.

Tournaments

We will be holding an internal junior squash Tournament on 17th July for all standard of players.

Details available nearer date

It is a club requirement that all juniors wear goggles when they play or train on a squash court.

No

goggles

No

play

Club Charter—It is vital that as a club we do not take for granted that we will keep the Gold Charter status. We make sure that we keep up the quality of coaching and offer juniors a safe environment to learn to play squash. We are one of the best organized clubs in the country and should be proud of that fact. As one of the juniors playing here, you are the reason we have achieved it. Thank you for choosing to play for us.

Ladder League

More youngsters are playing junior ladder league matches now which is fantastic. If you would like to enter the ladder league or have a query about it please send an email to Paul Reilly on reillyp@airproducts.com

Playball Update

Playball continues to be a great success at the club. Timings of the sessions that are held on a Squash court or in garden room:

Fridays: 5—5.45	5.45—6.30
Saturdays: 9.00—9.40	2-3yrs
9.40—10.20	3-4yrs
10.20— 11.00	3-4yrs
11.00— 11.40	5yrs plus



Friendly Matches

If you are planning to play friendly matches midweek can you please follow the guidelines below:

1. On the day you want to play go to the office and mark the court sheet to reserve your court.
2. If you are playing against a guest you must pay your £2 fee and sign the guest book before you play
3. Use your card to swipe the court that you have reserved 3 times so that the lights stay on for 3/4hr
4. Put your goggles and non marking shoes on and make sure your opponent is wearing suitable clothing AND GOGGLES too.
5. If you have a problem or injury inform a member of staff.



EYE PROTECTION

England Squash recommends the use of eye protection at all times, especially for beginners.



Look after your eyes; wear squash glasses.

If you require any information on eye protection please contact England Squash Head Office on 0161 2314499.

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