# Portlethen Tennis Club Newsletter MARCH 2012

# Open Day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April Bourtree Pavilion, 1pm onwards



# Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your tennis club membership for 2012-2013 but the good news is that there has been a big reduction in fees. Details are on the enclosed renewal form. Please fill in this form and bring it with you to the Open Day or post it to the Treasurer if you can't manage along in person.

Please 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.

### Open Day

The Open Day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April marks the start of the 2012 tennis season. 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.

#### Wimbledon Ticket Draw

If you are a member of British Tennis you will find a Wimbledon ticket draw entry form enclosed. There are two pairs of tickets to be won, plus an option of extra tickets which may become available later. To enter the draw, return the form with your membership renewal. The draw will be done on the Open Day. So, if you can't attend the Open Day, please be sure to post your Wimbledon entry form in time for it to be delivered by the 14<sup>th</sup> April.

# Club Championships

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

## Junior Coaching classes

Junior coaching this year will be run by Marsha Doran, one of our club members. Classes will comprise an 8 week block of lessons on Thursday evenings, starting on 26<sup>th</sup> April. There will be two classes: 5-6pm, for the youngest members, and 6-7pm, for the older/more advanced players. Places are limited so priority booking is being given to members up to 15<sup>th</sup> April. Cost, for the block, will be £32 for members, £40 for non-members. To book a place, please phone Marsha as soon as possible on 01224 784132 (H) or 07788 253447 (M).

# Monthly Tournaments

Our friendly monthly tournaments start on Sun 6th May, 10am for seniors & students and Sun  $20^{th}$  May, 2pm for juniors. Mark the dates in your diary now.

Hope to see you on the 15<sup>th</sup> April Portlethen Tennis Club Committee



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