

**PORTLETHEN TENNIS CLUB  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
SEASON 2012/2013**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

e-mail: .....

Date of birth (if under 18): .....

**Membership type** (please tick as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Family *	£75
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	£45
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen (65+) or <input type="checkbox"/> UB40	£30
<input type="checkbox"/> Student - born 1994-95 (U18) or <input type="checkbox"/> in full-time education	£25
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior - born 1996 or later (U16)	£15

**\* For a Family membership, please provide details of other family members**

Name	Date of birth (if U18)

**Club Championships** (Closing date for entry is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012)

Tick the relevant box(es) if you would like to enter the Club Championships

Singles  Doubles  Mixed Doubles  Junior singles  Boys doubles

**Payment**

<b>Membership fee enclosed:</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>(Cheques should be made payable to 'Portlethen Tennis Club')</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Personal data entered on this form will be processed only for the business of Portlethen Tennis Club, in accordance with the provision of the Data Protection Act 2000

**Return this form to the Treasurer:**

Dr Aenea Reid, 'Rochelle', Old Inn Road, Findon, Aberdeen AB12 3RL (Tel: 01224 780336)

**Welcome to  
Portlethen Tennis Club!**

Portlethen Tennis Club is an informal, friendly club. Anyone is welcome to join - beginner or experienced player; junior or adult.

We play on the two tennis courts adjacent to the Bourtree Pavilion, close to the Green shopping centre at the south end of Portlethen. Activities include tennis coaching, monthly social tournaments, league matches, club championships and open sessions where members can just turn up and play. The courts have floodlights, enabling us to play into the evenings, and an all weather surface, suited to our damp and unpredictable climate.

**WHEN DO WE PLAY?**

If you join the club you will receive a key to the courts and a personal membership card with full details of the club playing times and activities.

There are **open sessions for adult members** on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All senior and student members are welcome at these 'turn up and play' sessions. There are also match practice sessions on Monday evenings (Ladies) and Sunday mornings (Gents) for those interested in playing competitive tennis.

On the **first Sunday morning of each month**, we hold an **American Tournament**. These are friendly events, open to all senior and student members, whatever their standard of play. To even things up, partnerships are picked out of a hat and halfway through each match couples swap partners so that each person plays half the games with their partner and the other half against him or her. It's great fun and a good opportunity to meet other members and have some entertaining games of tennis.

The **courts are reserved for junior members**, 4-7pm, Mon - Fri. Some of this court time is reserved for coaching (see overleaf) but otherwise Junior members may simply turn up and play in this timeslot. No booking is necessary but, when the courts are busy, they are expected to play fair and ensure no-one is left sitting on the sidelines for long.

There is a **junior tournament** on the **third Sunday afternoon** of the month which is open to all junior members who have learned how to play. These events are fun and friendly and adjusted to suit the playing standards of the participants. They are ideal for those in the coaching classes seeking to gain some experience of 'real' games.

**COURT BOOKING**

Outwith the times reserved exclusively for Tennis Club play, the tennis courts are open to the general public 9am - 4pm, Mon - Sat, and 7 - 10pm on Fridays. To book a court during one of these periods:

phone **Portlethen Swimming Pool**  
**01224 782918**

There is an hourly charge for members of the public but Portlethen Tennis Club members can play free of charge if they give their name and membership number when making a booking.

## COMPETITIONS

### League matches

For those who enjoy competitive play, we have a ladies and a gents team in the Aberdeen and District Leagues. Matches are played on Tuesday evenings and match practice sessions on Monday evenings for the ladies and Sunday mornings for the gents.

In some years, the juniors also play in the Aberdeen and District Junior League. These matches are played on Saturday evenings.

### Club Championships

Throughout the summer we run a knockout tournament, culminating in the Club Finals Weekend at the beginning of September. While the singles can be quite serious, the doubles are more light-hearted - partnerships are chosen by a random draw, pairing weaker players with stronger ones. See the club website for further information, including entry details.

## COACHING

At the start of each season we usually organise an 8 week block of coaching classes for juniors. In 2012, coaching classes will be held 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. Places are limited and priority is given to members. Cost for 8 week block is £32 for members or £40 for non-members (with £5 rebate if you subsequently join the club). For further details, contact the Coach (see below).

## HOW TO JOIN

Fill in the membership application form overleaf and send it to the Treasurer, along with your membership fee. In return, you will receive your membership card and key.

### British Tennis Membership

Members of Portlethen Tennis Club are entitled to join British Tennis free of charge. BT membership offers a number of benefits including entry into our club's draw for Wimbledon tickets; a monthly e-newsletter; and discounts on ticket for a number of international events. For further details visit [www.LTA.org.uk/membership](http://www.LTA.org.uk/membership)

## CONTACTS

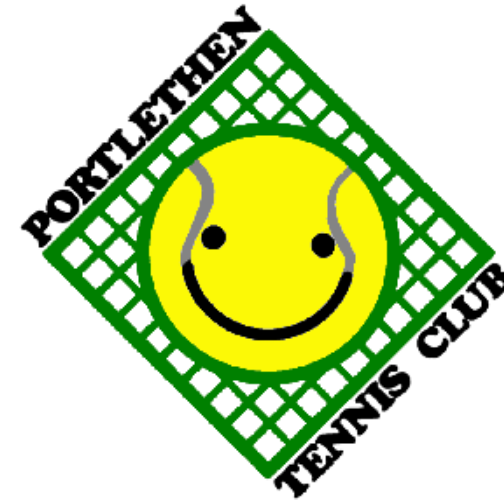
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