

Tayside & Fife Junior Graded Squash Tournament



On Sunday 27th November 2016 Dalgety Bay Squash Club was the venue for the 2nd Tayside & Fife Junior Graded Squash Tournament of the winter 2016-17 season. 6 Players in the A grade worked through their two round robin groups to determine play-off pairing matches and final placing.

Katie Rigden put in a great performance in a strong group, her accurate serve enabling her to put pressure on all her opponents.



It was good from a coaching point to be able to watch as the players put into practise the things we have been working on. Noticeable improvements in movement and recovery added to some better tactical play, providing some great rallies and some clinical closing out of points. Jenny and Matthew had a close match with Jenny triumphing 3-2 in their round robin match. Oliver from Forthill put in a solid performance and finished third. Alexander and Lewis played out a good final match with Alexander holding his nerve to close out a tight second game 12- 10 before winning the final game and the match 3-0.



In the B grade most of the players moving up from mini squash for their first tournament under normal squash rules. 5 players travelled down from Aberfeldy with their coach John Charles,



joined by 3 Dalgety Bay juniors in an 8 player knockout and plate competition. Monte and Mickey battled out a 3-2 match in their first match before Mickey closed out with some good serves. There was a common theme for all the players struggling with their serve consistency. Romi and Harry identified what we need to work on, and both responded with 'Serves'. Juliet and Monte had a good match in the final of the plate with Monte coming out on top. Joris proved to be too strong for Buna in their Final match, both players showing their strengths and rallying capabilities. All the players and their family support created a great atmosphere. All players marked games or learnt how to do so with the

help of the other players and coaches.

