

Tayside & Fife Squash Association Tournament Report

Dalgety Bay Squash Club 7th December 2014



The first Tayside & Fife Squash Association winter graded Tournament of the 2014-15 season was held at Dalgety Bay Squash Club on Sunday 7th December 2014. This tournament is part of a programme of tournaments run by the Tayside & Fife Squash Association.

16 players competed in A,B & C graded competitions, 4 players in the A grade played in a very tight set of matches in a round robin event, David Morris (Perth) finished 1st in A Grade, with Sean Thomson (Dalgety Bay) 2nd, Callum Sorbie (Kinross) 3rd and Owen Hunter (St Andrews) 4th. 8 Players competed in the B grade knockout event, which saw Matthew Hendry (Perth) finish 1st beating Alexander Rowntree (Dalgety Bay) in the final. In the B grade Plate final, Caitlin Finlayson (Kinross) beat Jenny Rigden (Dalgety Bay) to finish 1st. 4 Players in the C grade round robin event saw Rachael Davis (Kinross) win her 3 matches to finish 1st, Katie Rigden (Dalgety Bay) came 2nd, winning 2 of her 3 matches.

For a number of these players from squash clubs in Perth, Kinross, St Andrews and Dalgety Bay, this was their first Tayside & Fife Squash Association tournament, this did not stop them demonstrating good control, with some close games, by building rallies and tactical play. These tournaments are a good introduction to competition squash and a chance to test their development against other local players, evident from some tight competitive matches.

Dalgety Bay Squash Club hosted the competition using all three glass backed squash courts, the clubhouse provided refreshments and a chance to relax and recover from the squash. 5 players from Dalgety Bay junior section entered the competition, Sean Thomson finished 2nd in the A Grade, Alexander Rowntree came 2nd in the B Grade final, Roddy Kapadia came 3rd in the B Grade, winning his first competitive matches. Jenny Rigden came 2nd in the B Plate Final, while her sister won two of her three matches to finish 2nd in the B grade. All players performed well, enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to the next tournament.



A Grade Winner

David Morris



A Grade 2nd

Sean Thomson



B Grade Winner

Matthew Hendry



B Grade 2nd

Alexander Rowntree



B Plate Winner

Caitlin Finlayson



C Grade Winner

Rachael Davis



C Grade 2nd

Katie Rigden