



# Bridge of Allan Sports Club

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Hi everyone. Happy New Year!

Here is the monthly update for squash at Bridge of Allan. January is going to be a very busy month, so here goes.

### JANUARY DIARY DATES:

Sunday 8th	Winter League 4 finishes - make sure to get your games in
Monday 9th	Winter League 5 starts
Tuesday 10th	Team Training restarts and runs every Tuesday starting at 6pm.
Friday 13th	New Members Night 7 - 9pm - non-members welcome
Monday 16th	Zanart Doubles tournament. See sign-up sheet. Final on Friday 20th
Saturday 21st	Central Ranking/Junior B Tournament <b>all weekend</b> at the club
Friday 27th	Social Squash - 7pm onwards
Thursdays	Watch out for home team matches - they are always good to watch.

### NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012

**1. Court Fees.** Don't forget that if you buy 10 tokens at a time it will cost you £15, i.e. £1.50 each. If you buy them individually they will still cost £1.70.

**2. New Members.** We welcome a number of new members to the club:

**John Mackenzie** who is into hillwalking (and so is fit!)

**David Robertson** who some of you may already know (he used to play a few years back for the Dunblane team)

**Duncan Mackenzie** who is not related to John but who has played with David

**Gregory Campbell** who is Martin Sanchez' nephew. You have our sympathies, Gregory.

**3. Bounceback Initiative.** The aim is to get people playing squash/racquetball by providing a 'taster' free of charge. We only need to convert one or two to make this whole initiative worthwhile. We have started with a bang. Thanks to Gill Mackenzie we had over 20 people from Active Stirling playing racquetball and using the facilities on the afternoon of Friday 16th December. A number of them were interested in finding out a bit more about the club and I will be inviting them to New Member's Night with the aim to encourage them to join. While we supplied the facilities free of charge they spent quite a bit at the bar.

#### **4. Tournaments.**

**Time Squash.** This went really well thanks to Walter McAllister with teams of 4 battling it out against the clock. The winning team was "Team Quin" with Quentin Bruce, George Pratt, Kenny Wood and Kevan Johnston.

**The Amsterdam Cup (BoA v Whitecraigs).** Like a bar of soap in the bath this has proved tricky. I am now looking at an end of season match in May on a Wednesday. Potential dates are 9th, 16th or 23rd May with BoA hosting it. More anon.

**Zanart Doubles.** John Boswell ran a really good session at the last social squash where he introduced quite a few people to the joys of doubles. Now all you've got to do is **sign up on the sheet on the notice board**. You don't need a partner to enter - this will be sorted out by John. The tournament will take place on the week of **16th January with the final on the 20th**.

**Central Ranking/Junior B Tournament.** This is the second of our hosted events. It takes place over the weekend of 21st/22nd January. Gill Mackenzie has put a team together to manage it. I will be refereeing and supporting as per usual. If you are at the club then the top divisions tend to play at about 12:30 and 16:30. There will be some superb games. You will be unable to get courts during both days, though evenings will still be alright.

**5. Another apology to George Pratt.** Poor old George turned up to Social Squash and stayed on despite it being busy. The only problem was that he broke his racket this time. Sorry about that George! Once again there was a great turnout.

I think that's everything for the time being.

Have fun. See you on court.

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