



DTSC PETER COX FUN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MON 29th MAY 2023

Bank Holiday Monday 29th May saw a great turnout in full sunshine for the Peter Cox Fun Handicap Tennis Tournament at Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club, a big change from the Coronation Cup only 3 weeks ago which was played in cold drizzly conditions. 24 players of all abilities participated in this fun tournament, using a handicap scoring system. This tournament was named after a former member of the club who always emphasised the fun side of tennis and it is held in his memory, once or twice a year.



The Tournament Prizes - with a space for the Peter Cox Cup (which the Chair forgot to get out!)

Participants are drawn at random and play 3 matches with different partners, the object trying to be to win as many games as possible as an individual. The top 8 scoring players then go into the semi-finals.

After a very competitive day and a delicious pot luck lunch, provided by all the entrants, the eventual winners were Sarah Skidmore and Stephen Hockaday. They raced off to a 5-0 lead in the final, but Becky Guyett and Mike Williams started climbing their way back into the game and got to 3-5, before Sarah and Stephen proved too strong a pairing and they won 6-3. The prizes (but not the Cup) were presented by Club & Tennis Chair Al Clark.

Full results of the Tournament - some positions had to be decided by a tie-break question.

Semi Finals:

	NAME		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINTS	POSITION (*Tiebreak)
1	Rod	Manson	0	3	5	8	=23rd
2	Joseph	Laryea	4	4	5	13	=7th* (8th)
3	Mike	Williams	8	4	4	16	=2nd* (3rd)
4	Duncan	Heath	4	3	5	12	=10th
5	Jane	Jones	4	4	5	13	=7th* (9th)
6	Lesley	Beeton	2	2	5	9	=20th
7	Harald	Lankisch	4	1	3	8	=23rd
8	Adam	Jones	6	4	4	14	=5th* (5th)
9	Roger	Freeman	4	4	3	11	=14th
10	Jenny	Warrack	4	3	3	10	=18th
11	Jip	Newell	4	2	3	9	=20th
12	John	Pengelly	4	4	3	11	=14th
13	Ros	Clark	4	5	3	12	=10th
14	Stephen	Hockaday	4	4	5	13	=7th* (7th)
15	James	Warne	4	4	3	11	=14th
16	Keith	Mason	4	5	3	12	=10th
17	Sue	Rippingale	2	4	3	9	=20th
18	Andrea	Chambers	6	6	4	16	=2nd* (4th)
19	Alastair	Clark	6	7	5	18	1st
20	David	Mace	2	4	5	11	=14th
21	Marinella	Aionesei	3	4	5	12	=10th
22	Becky	Guyett	5	5	4	14	=5th* (6th)
23	Sarah	Skidmore	5	6	5	16	=2nd* (2nd)
24	Ann	Williams	3	4	3	10	=18th

					Result
1st - Al	8th - Joseph	vs	3rd - Mike	6th - Becky	4-6
2nd - Sarah	7th - Stephen	vs	4th - Andrea	5th - Adam	6-3

Final:

Mike & Becky vs Sarah & Stephen
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Full Results of the DTSC May 2023 Peter Cox Tennis Tournament:

Semi-Final 1: Becky Guyett & Mike Williams beat Al Clark & Josph Laryea 6-4

Semi-Final 2: Sarah Skidmore & Stephen Hockaday beat Andrea Chambers & Adam Jones 6-3

Final: Sarah Skidmore & Stephen Hockaday beat Becky Guyett & Mike Williams 6-3



Tournament Champions, Sarah Skidmore & Stephen Hockaday with their prizes.

Runners-up, Mike Williams & Becky Guyett, with their consolation prizes.





1st semi-finalists above: From left Mike Williams & Becky Guyett and Josphe Laryea & Al Clark



2nd semi-finalists above: From left Adam Jones & Andrea Chambers and Stephen Hockaday & Sarah Skidmore