



DTSC PETER COX FUN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MON 1st APR 2024

Easter Bank Holiday Monday 1st Apr saw a great turnout for the Peter Cox Fun Handicap Tennis Tournament at Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club. Twenty-four 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. After weeks of rain and a terrible weather forecast we were lucky that it stayed dry all day!



The Tournament Entrants

This Peter Cox was the first fully Mixed version of the tournament. Participants were drawn at random and played 3 Mixed Doubles matches with different partners and opponents, the object trying to be to win as many games as possible as an individual. The top 4 scoring Women and Men then went 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 Grahame Bennett. They started slowly in the final, with Rebecca Hambleton and Chris Porter taking a 2-0 lead, but after a close match Sarah and Grahame upped their game and closed it out winning 6-4. The trophy and prizes were presented by Club & Tennis Chair Al Clark who thanked everyone for coming along and taking part.

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

Peter Cox Easter 2024

	NAME		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINTS	POSITION	Tiebreak Position
B	Sarah	Skidmore	7	7	4	18	1st	
L	Rebecca	Hambleton	5	6	5	16	2nd	
K	Marinella	Aionesei	3	6	4	13	=3rd	3rd
E	Jip	Newell	4	6	3	13	=3rd	4th
F	Andrea	Chambers	4	4	5	13	=3rd	5th
D	Lorraine	Slowther	5	1	5	11	=6th	
H	Ros	Clark	6	2	3	11	=6th	
J	Julie	Nash	4	4	3	11	=6th	
A	Sue	Rippingale	1	5	4	10	=9th	
C	Becky	Guyett	3	3	4	10	=9th	
I	Jane	Jones	4	2	4	10	=9th	
G	Ginny	Farmiloe	2	2	4	8	12th	
4	Mike	Williams	7	6	6	19	1st	
5	Stephen	Hockaday	4	5	6	15	2nd	
10	Chris	Porter	6	5	2	13	=3rd	3rd
1	Grahame	Bennett	5	2	6	13	=3rd	4th
6	James	Warne	4	3	6	13	=3rd	5th
12	Alastair	Clark	5	3	5	13	=3rd	6th
2	Alistair	Millar	3	5	3	11	=7th	
7	John	Pengelly	4	3	4	11	=7th	
8	Derek	North	4	2	5	11	=7th	
11	Harald	Lankisch	3	6	2	11	=7th	
3	Jon	Pryce	1	2	4	7	=11th	
9	David	Mace	2	3	2	7	=11th	

SEMI-FINAL 1	1st Woman	4th Man		3rd Woman	2nd Man	RESULT
	Sarah Skidmore	Grahame Bennett	vs	Marinella Aionesei	Stephen Hockaday	6-1

SEMI-FINAL 2	2nd Woman	3rd Man		4th Woman	1st Man	RESULT
	Rebecca Hambleton	Chris Porter	vs	Jip Newell	Mike Williams	6-4

FINAL	Sarah Skidmore	Grahame Bennett	vs	Rebecca Hambleton	Chris Porter	6-4
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**Tournament Champions, Sarah Skidmore & Grahame Bennett
with the Peter Cox trophy.**





Runners up - Chris Porter & Rebecca Hambleton

The Final

