



## CLUB COACHING

The following clubs offer coaching to non—members throughout the course of the season. Please ask the contacts for further information:

### Edinburgh Sports Club

Wednesday 4pm—5pm  
Friday 4pm—5pm  
Contact Simon Boughton  
simon@edinburgh-sports-club.co.uk  
0131 539 7071

### Waverley Squash Club

Contact: Dave Ferguson  
dandyvonne@blueyonder.co.uk  
0131 667 3589

## JUNIOR EVENTS CONTACTS

If you have any queries about the activities listed in this events flyer, please don't hesitate to contact the relevant event organiser:

Yvonne Ferguson: 0131 667 3589  
dandyvonne@blueyonder.co.uk

David Ireson: 0796 183 4757  
d.ireson@btinternet.com

# JUNIOR EVENTS

## January 2008 - March 2008

### EAST OF SCOTLAND SQUASH ASSOCIATION

For general queries or suggestions regarding junior activities in the East of Scotland please email:

[essajuniors@btinternet.com](mailto:essajuniors@btinternet.com)

## OTHER EVENTS

There are many other events running in Scotland over the course of the season. For further information please see:

[www.scottishsquash.org](http://www.scottishsquash.org)



## LEAGUES

This year the East of Scotland Squash Association will run junior leagues in a similar but slightly different format to last year. The leagues will be split into 3 blocks:

September—December (1)

January—March (2)

April—June (3)

In September the teams will be arranged into divisions, and then each team will play every other team in that division by early December.

The team leading the division will be the winner of that division (1). Trophies will then be awarded to the winners. New leagues will begin in January, (after promotion / relegation), and those in pole position in early April will be the division winners (2). This process will be repeated for the league block (3).

### **January—March**

#### **Fixture Weekends**

26th / 27th January

9th / 10th February

16th / 17th February

23rd / 24th February

15th / 16th March

Please keep a slot free in your diary for these weekends—your junior team organiser will be in contact shortly.

## DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

This year the East of Scotland Squash Association will be running squad sessions in the run up to the Inter Regional Team Event (and throughout the year). These squads will be used to help players improve their squash before the Inter—Regionals, and help in selecting team positions at these events.

### **Development Squad Dates**

3rd February: Colinton Castle Squash Club  
2 pm — 4.30 pm

2nd March: Edinburgh Sports Club  
12.00 pm — 2.30 pm

If you require any information about Squad Sessions please contact David Ireson. Please see the back page for contact information.

## EAST JUNIOR OPEN

The East Junior Open will be held on:

### **8th and 9th of March**

The East Junior Open is run as a mixed graded event, where players of all standards will enjoy appropriate competition from players of all standards from all around Scotland.

Entry forms will be available on:

<http://www.essasquash.co.uk/junior>

This is a tournament for all players that play in the East of Scotland Junior Leagues. All players will get at least 3 matches and a tournament T-Shirt.

## GRADED TOURNAMENTS

There will be no graded tournaments as the East of Scotland Squash Association will be running two different graded events; the East Junior Closed, and the East Junior Open.

2 Graded Tournaments will be run after Easter. These tournaments will be used to create a Grand Prix ranking. The top player at the end of each quarter will win a prize (NB the top player will be the player with the best overall performance; not necessarily the best player).

## GIRLS ONLY DAYS

To try and encourage more girls to play squash, the East of Scotland Squash Association will hold several girls only days with a social focus, where female players can receive some coaching, play some matches, and meet some other female players from around the region.

### **Girls Only Day Dates**

17th February: Waverley Squash Club  
1pm—4pm

16th March: Edinburgh Sports Club  
1pm—4pm

For information about the Junior Leagues, please contact Yvonne Ferguson.

For information about Development Squads, Graded Tournaments, and Girls—Only Days please contact David Ireson.

If anybody has any suggestions on how the East of Scotland Squash Association can improve the service it provides to juniors, or if there are any new activities you would like to see us run, then please contact David Ireson.

If there are any parents / helpers that would be interested in helping run the junior activities in the East of Scotland, then please contact David Ireson.