

# Edinburgh University Lawn Tennis Club

October 2014

## Fresher's Fair

What a couple of days we had! Over the two days at the fresher's fair we had a huge amount of interest in the tennis club with over 500 potential members - things are looking good for EULTC this year. The current club membership sits at 234.

## Club Open Day

On Wednesday 17th September EULTC held their club open day for all students. During the open day we had an array of different activities such as cardio tennis, touch tennis and coaching. Cardio Tennis proved to be one of the most popular sessions. Rumour has it that all students love to listen to Taylor Swift whilst playing tennis...

## Coaching Programme

The club coaching programme started on Monday 22nd September and what a week it was! The first week saw record numbers at cardio tennis and club coaching on Wednesday, with over 45 people attending cardio tennis and over 120 people coming to club coaching. Additional cardio tennis sessions have now been introduced alongside the social hit to cater for more students. The social hit runs from 2-4pm on Saturday at the Meadows.

**Sign-up is still available online at:**  
[www.regonline.co.uk/eultc1](http://www.regonline.co.uk/eultc1)



## Team Trials

With only 24 spaces available and over 120 people trialing for both men's and women's teams, competition was fierce! The team managers and president certainly had their work cut out. After four grueling days of trials, this years BUCS teams were eventually decided!

## BUCS Teams Report

- Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Vs. Glasgow 1<sup>st</sup>: 10-2 WIN
- Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vs. Dundee 1<sup>st</sup>: 10-2 WIN
- Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vs. Heriot Watt 1<sup>st</sup>: 8-4 WIN
- Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Vs. St. Andrews 1<sup>st</sup>: 2-10 LOSS
- Women's 2<sup>nd</sup> Stirling 2<sup>nd</sup>: 0-12 LOSS
- Women's 3<sup>rd</sup> Vs. Aberdeen 1<sup>st</sup>: 12-0 WIN

Overall a great start from our teams with the Women's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>s unlucky to play probably the strongest teams in their leagues on the opening day.

## Socials

Our first social of the year saw over 60 people play a game of tennis bingo at our sponsor bar 56 North. The first members to get a full house were awarded with bottles of champagne and free drinks. 2 weeks later, our EULTC pub quiz had over 15 teams competing for the top prizes of wine and highly desirable EULTC t-shirts!

On the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2 EULTC alumni, ex President Graham Revie and member Gaurav Singh were welcomed back to the club with food and drinks at 56 North and hit at Craigmillar tennis club.

## Community Links

We have recently established a link with Liberton High School. Vice president Natasha Watson and Tennis Coordinator David Steers have been delivering coaching for the past 4 weeks to give students a fun and enjoyable session whilst learning the basics of the game. Email David if you want to get involved.

## To look forward to in October...

- **Timed Tennis – TBC**  
An opportunity to play timed matches against other members.
- **Box Leagues – Sign up deadline - 8<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
Sign up here: [www.tennisjeannie.com](http://www.tennisjeannie.com).
- **End of Month Doubles Tournament – TBC**
- **Scottish Student Tennis Mixed Doubles – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, St Andrews.**

Represent Edinburgh against other Scottish Unis at the annual mixed doubles tournament. Contact David for info.

## Club Contacts

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