



DTSC FUN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MON 3rd JAN 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January saw a great turnout for the first Fun Handicap Tennis Tournament of the year at Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club. A maximum turnout of 24 players of all abilities participated in this fun tournament, using a handicap scoring system. The format for the tournament is doubles and everyone plays 3 matches with different partners, trying to win as many games as possible. The top 4 players then go into the finals. The handicap scoring system levels up the differing abilities, which led to some long, very competitive matches. After a fun, and thankfully dry day, the eventual winners were Mike Williams and Julie Nash who convincingly won the final against Sarah Skidmore and Ann Williams.



New Year's Day Bank Holiday Fun Tournament Participants

The tournament format was amended to avoid crowding the clubhouse due to the Omicron variant of Covid-19, so a group of 12 players played continuously for the morning session, with the winners returning later after the afternoon session of another 12 players, to meet the winners of that session. It was decided not to hold the traditional potluck lunch to avoid too much indoor mixing. Despite that it was a fun day, enjoyed by all the participants. The format was mixed doubles, but we had more female entrants than male, so the 4 strongest women's doubles players played as men. 3 sets were played in each group with different partners with a sliding handicap. The group winners were decided by the number of sets won and then the fewest games lost.

Pl 10-12

	NAME		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	SETS WON	GAMES LOST	POSITION
✓ 1	Phillipa	Fortescue	(6-1)	5-7	(7-6)	2	14	3
✓ 2	Fiona	Grant	(6-1)	4-6	(6-2)	2	9	2
✓ 3	Stella	Hollis	1-6	(6-4)	6-7	1	17	5
✓ 4	Sue	Rippingale	1-6	(6-4)	2-6	1	16	4
✓ 5	Jenny	Warrack	6-7	4-6	6-7	0	20	6
✓ 6	Ann	Williams	(7-6)	(7-5)	(7-6)	3	17	(1)
✓ 7	Ros	Clark	(7-6)	5-7	6-7	1	20	5
✓ 8	Duncan	Heath	6-7	(6-4)	(6-2)	2	13	= 2
✓ 9	Mike	Henderson	1-6	4-6	2-6	0	18	6
✓ 10	Nick	Hollis	1-6	4-6	(7-6)	1	18	4
✓ 11	Keith	Mason	(6-1)	(7-5)	6-7	2	13	= 2
✓ 12	Sarah	Skidmore	(6-1)	(6-4)	(7-6)	3	11	(1)

Full results from the morning session, where Ann Williams & Sarah Skidmore won.

Pl 12-2

	NAME		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	SETS WON	GAMES LOST	POSITION
✓ 1	Alison	Beaven	(6-2)	(6-2)	4-6	2	10	2
✓ 2	Frances	Guppy	(7-6)	2-6	2-6	1	18	5
✓ 3	Jane	Jones	2-6	(6-4)	(7-6)	2	16	3
✓ 4	Jill	Maple	6-7	2-6	6-7	0	20	6
✓ 5	Julie	Nash	(6-3)	(6-2)	(6-4)	3	9	1
✓ 6	Jip	Newell	3-6	4-6	(6-2)	1	13	4
✓ 7	Tim	Guppy	(6-2)	2-6	(6-2)	2	10	2
✓ 8	Stephen	Hockaday	(6-3)	2-6	(7-6)	2	15	3
✓ 9	Alister	Millar	6-7	(6-2)	4-6	1	15	4
✓ 10	Lynne	Ramsell	2-6	4-6	2-6	0	18	6
✓ 11	Sue	Warren	3-6	(6-4)	6-7	1	17	5
✓ 12	Mike	Williams	(7-6)	(6-2)	(6-4)	3	12	1

Full results from the afternoon session, where Julie Nash & Mike Williams won.



The 4 finalists were afternoon winners Julie Nash & Mike Williams vs Sarah Skidmore & Ann Williams who had won the morning group. Julie & Mike were obviously still warmed up as they swept through the final, winning convincingly 6-1.



Tournament Champions, Mike Williams (left) and Julie Nash (right), receiving their prizes from Club Tennis Chair Al Clark.



Runners-up, Ann Williams (left) and Sarah Skidmore (right), receiving their prizes from Club Tennis Chair Al Clark.