

EASTSIDE SQUASH ONE DAY OPEN TOURNAMENT - 17 JANUARY 2010

There were sixteen entrants in the first One Day Open Tournament for 2010 which was held at the Eastside Squash Centre on Sunday 17 January.

There were two divisions, both Swiss 8 draws. There was a good mix of junior and senior players. Once again the continuing improvement of the juniors is very evident with Tom and Jack Strugnell having some excellent matches in Division 1.

The winner of Division 1 was Michael Brown, who defeated runner-up David Mulcahy in five, 13/15 15/12 15/11 14/17 15/7. The Plate winner in this Division was Chris Doig. Chris defeated Tom Strugnell in four, 6/15 15/5 15/4 15/10. It was great to see Chris back on the court. There were plenty of exciting games to watch and an excellent array of shots played. It is easy, when watching, to pick up a few pointers to improve your own game.

Mitchell Bird was the winner of Division 2, defeating runner-up Roman Marsh in five, 6/15 15/13 15/13 9/15 15/13. This was a very close encounter with some excellent rallies and good court coverage from both players. The winner of the Plate in Division 2 was Wendy Ashley, who defeated Kate Lindsay in three, 15/13 15/12 15/8.



***(L-R) Michael Brown (Div 1 Winner), David Mulcahy (Div 1 Runner-up),
Mitchell Bird (Div 2 Winner), Chris Doig (Div 1 Plate), Roman Marsh (Div 2 Runner-up)***

The next One Day Open Tournament will be held at the Eastside Squash Centre on Sunday 14 February. Keep your eye out for an entry form.

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