

PTTC NEWS

2014/15 Pre-Season Report

Pre-Season Friendly

A number of club members travelled to Dumfries in September for a pre-season friendly against teams from Dumfries, Carlisle and North Ayrshire. Our teams encountered some tough opposition including matches against Calum & Chris Main, two of Scotland's top male players. Excellent hospitality from our friends from Dumfries and a good day was had by all.



Club Going Strong

The Club enjoyed a good summer with our Thursday Club Night continuing to attract large numbers over the off-season. In the run up to the start of the 2014/15 Season, Thursday's proved very popular with over 25 players in attendance on a regular basis. The popularity of table tennis seems to be on the increase with our current membership of just under 40 Social and League Players.

Saturday morning Coaching Sessions commenced after the summer break and good to see all the youngsters attending on a regular basis and improving their skills.

2014/15 Season

The Club are pleased to announce that 5 teams have been entered into this season's Edinburgh & Lothians League, a fifth team having been added following the League introducing a new Division 4.

The Club's new fifth team is seven players strong and predominantly made up of junior players from our Saturday morning coaching sessions. Hopefully, a taste of competitive League play will bring these players on further.

The expansion of the league is the first time in over 20 years that the number of clubs competing has resulted in an increase in the number of Divisions required with two new Clubs having joined the League, Fife Table Tennis Club and Haddington Table Tennis Club.

This year the Club will have teams competing in the Premier Division (Greig McDonell, Colin Green & Iain Johnstone); two teams in Division Two (Clive Liddiard, Brian Bailey and Ian Woodyer in our second team and James Wighton, Gary McDougal, John Bald and Abby Wighton in our third team); a team in the third Division (Phil Daly, Neil Hayes, Gavin Hunter, Tom McKenzie and Kris Laszkiewicz); and finally our new fifth team in Division 4.



Throughout the League season, there will be League matches taking place each Wednesday evening and Club members can come along and get some extra practice and provide your support to our teams.

Good luck to all our players competing in the 2014/15 ELTTL Season.