



Congratulations to Sussex's Linda Elriani (above) who recently won the EBS Dayton Open for the 15<sup>th</sup> World Title of her career

## Welcome to the England Squash South East Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with all that's England Squash in the South East

### CANARY WHARF CLASSIC - VALENTINES TICKET GIVEAWAY

England Squash are giving one squash loving couple the chance to win a pair of Valentines Day tickets to the Canary Wharf Classic on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2006. The Tournament, which has been upgraded to a Five-Star ranking tournament on the PSA world circuit, will feature a host of stars and to enter the competition you need to tell us who will be the top ranked player in the tournament. Simply email your response to [naomi.duthie@englandsquash.com](mailto:naomi.duthie@englandsquash.com) before 12:00 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February to enter.



For full tournament details please visit [www.canarywharfsquash.com](http://www.canarywharfsquash.com)



### AWARDS FOR ALL - GRANTS FOR CLUB DEVELOPMENT

We have been alerted to the fact that there has been significant under spend on Awards for All grants and that valid applications will be looked upon favourably up to the end of March 2006, when any remaining funds will be redistributed outside of sport. You can apply for up to £5,000 to help with projects at your club with the focus being on projects that encourage extra community participation.

For more information visit [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) or call your Area Manager, Nick Metcalf.

### PLAYER PROFILE - DAVID WARDLE

Surrey's David Wardle gets a special mention in this edition following a fantastic recent run of results. The highlight was victory in the US Junior Open Under 13's, which was followed by victory in both the Scottish and Irish Junior Opens. Following a five game battle in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round David made a quarterfinal appearance in the British Open where he lost out in 5 games to the tournament runner-up. David and sister Emma received some welcome exposure for themselves and junior squash in a recent TV news feature and both are benefiting from regular attendance at the SE Area Academies >>>



### SOUTH EAST AREA ACADEMY - STARS OF THE FUTURE

The England Squash Area Academies give talented young players the chance to receive some expert coaching and gain a real insight into what it takes to become a professional squash player. With selection based on National Rankings, County Closed and Area Closed results, players' form is monitored constantly over the season, ensuring that the best young talent gets a chance to train at the Academies. One of the goals is a chance to represent the South East in the Inter Area Academy Tournament at the National Squash Centre on April 8/9th, where the six Areas will battle it out and the youngsters will have the chance to impress the coaches and potentially progress to the National Academy set-up and ultimately to represent their country. Area Coach: Ian Robinson 07786 544235

### CLUB CHARTER - DEVELOPING CLUBS FOR THE FUTURE

Two recent additions to the England Squash Chartered Club Network in the South East are reaping the rewards that the Club Charter can bring. Club Kingswood in Essex was recently awarded the Silver Club Charter in recognition of their effective club management and the wide range of National Coaching Scheme Programmes available at the Club. As a result Club Kingswood will be hosting the Under 17's and Under 13's Inter Counties Finals on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May, giving all Club members the opportunity to witness top class action at their club. In Surrey, Ashted Squash Club were recently presented with their Bronze Club Charter Award by England's young star James Willstrop, following an exhibition match between James and Anthony Ricketts. Ashted have commenced with a range of taster sessions and Mini Squash programmes at local schools encouraging all youngsters to try out the game and allowing those with a taste for it to progress into the club's junior section.

You can register your Club for the Charter on [www.esclubcharter.com](http://www.esclubcharter.com) or contact your Area Manager for more details.

### MINI SQUASH FESTIVALS - TAKING SQUASH TO SCHOOLS

Mini Squash Festivals provide the perfect introduction to the sport of squash for pupils and teachers alike. Whilst the pupils receive an introduction to the fun and energetic side of the sport, teachers can see how easily Squash can be experienced in their school. Surrey Racquets Club recently held a Mini Squash Festival at a Croydon Secondary School where over 100 pupils from 7 local primary schools experienced the game for the first time. The Clubs coaches are now visiting the primary schools to deliver structured Mini Squash programmes before encouraging the juniors to attend an introductory session at the Club, from where it is hoped they will progress within the game.



Please visit [www.minisquash.com](http://www.minisquash.com) for further information.



## GRADED TOURNAMENTS - COMPETITIVE FUN FOR ALL

Graded Tournaments offer players of all standards, both young and old, the chance to play competitive squash against a similar standard of player in a fun environment. They also offer Clubs the opportunity to showcase their facilities and can help generate significant income for the host through additional sales in the bar, restaurant and shop. Ebbisham Squash Club in Surrey host a number of increasingly popular Graded Tournaments, with organised competition for both juniors and seniors over separate weekends. This year over 140 juniors and over 40 seniors took part in the three weekends of activity, including the first Mini Squash Open, a new level of competition now taking place across the South East. To register your Grade or download a Guide to Running Graded Tournaments visit [www.esgrading.com](http://www.esgrading.com) today!

## ENGLAND SQUASH COACH LICENCE - ENSURING THE FUTURE QUALITY OF COACHING

All coaches will now be aware that they need to support their England Squash Coaching qualification with additional skills, which are incorporated into the England Squash Coaches Licence. Clubs should also be aware that their coaches must have attended 3 courses – Equity in Your Coaching, Good Practice and Child Protection and First Aid – as well as having completed an England Squash CRB Check and be a current appropriately insured coaching member of England Squash. Full details on the Licence and the benefits it will bring can be found in the coaching section of [www.englishsquash.com](http://www.englishsquash.com) and for those coaches still needing to complete courses the following are upcoming in the South East. If coaches need any further assistance in finding a course, please get in touch and we will do our best to help.

Course	Day/Date	Time	Venue	Contact
Equity in Your Coaching	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19:00-22:00	Reigate	Sarah Williams 01483 518957
	7 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30-21:30	Hatfield	g.a.keen@herts.ac.uk
	8 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00-22:00	Reigate	Sarah Williams 01483 518957
	9 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00-22:00	Caterham	Sarah Williams 01483 518957
	20 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30-19:30	Southampton Uni	Kevin Harris 02380 833319
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00-13:00	Kent	Jim Johnson 01622 605062
Good Practice and Child Protection	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	18:30-21:30	Southampton Uni	Kevin Harris 02380 833319
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	19:00-22:00	Camberley	www.activesurrey.com
	1st March	18:45-21:45	Cranbrook, Kent	Jim Johnson 01622 605062
	7 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30-21:30	Uni of Portsmouth	Charlotte Boyle 02392 843761
	13 <sup>th</sup> March	18:30-21:30	Hatfield	g.a.keen@herts.ac.uk
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	18:30-21:30	Uni of Chichester	Andrew Willems 01243 816382
	Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00-22:00	Godalming	www.activesurrey.com
	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00-22:00	Haselmere	Sarah Williams 01483 518957
	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March	19:00-22:00	Godalming	www.activesurrey.com
	4 <sup>th</sup> April	18:30-21:30	East Grinstead	Shelley Mayern 01273 643838
20 <sup>th</sup> April	18:30-21:30	Basingstoke College	Viv Chmarny 01962 845019	
First Aid (minimum appointed person)	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	19:00-22:00	Cranleigh	www.activesurrey.com
	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00-17:00	Cranleigh	www.activesurrey.com
	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00-16:30	Soton Institute	Kevin Harris 02380 833319

## PREMIER SQUASH LEAGUE – THE WORLD’S TOP SQUASH LEAGUE

The South East is fortunate to have three teams in this year’s Premier Squash League, with squash legend Peter Nicol heading a new squad from Surrey Racquets Club which includes Ladies World Number 1 Nicol David. They join Team Chichester and UniSport Guildford as South East entrants to the league who along with University Sport Birmingham and Oberthur Strings make up the Southern Group. There are four further rounds to play before the semi’s and final in May, so why not book some tickets and watch some of the World’s best players at a club local to you.

For ticket details and further information please visit [www.premiersquashleague.com](http://www.premiersquashleague.com) or visit [www.psalive.tv](http://www.psalive.tv) for live streaming from selected matches and plenty of other action.



## WEBLINKS – INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The following table shows the websites of each of the 7 counties in the England Squash South East Area and also displays links to the County Sports Partnerships (CSP’s). The CSP’s coordinate much of the generic sporting activity in each County and are also largely responsible for club and coach training. Check out their websites to find out news specific to your Area.

County	County Squash Website	County Sports Partnership
Surrey	<a href="http://www.surreysra.co.uk">www.surreysra.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.activesurrey.com">www.activesurrey.com</a>
Sussex	<a href="http://www.sussexsquash.org.uk">www.sussexsquash.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.sussexsport.org">www.sussexsport.org</a>
Hampshire	<a href="http://www.hampshiresquash.co.uk">www.hampshiresquash.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.sport Hampshire iow.co.uk">www.sport Hampshire iow.co.uk</a>
Middlesex	<a href="http://www.middlesexsquash.fsnet.co.uk">www.middlesexsquash.fsnet.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.londonactivepartnership.org">www.londonactivepartnership.org</a>
Kent	<a href="http://www.kentsquash.co.uk">www.kentsquash.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org">www.kentsport.org</a>
Essex	<a href="http://www.essexsquash.freerve.co.uk">www.essexsquash.freerve.co.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.escalate.me.uk">www.escalate.me.uk</a>
Hertfordshire	<a href="http://www.herts-squash.org.uk">www.herts-squash.org.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.sportinherts.org.uk">www.sportinherts.org.uk</a>

## CONTACTING YOUR ENGLAND SQUASH SOUTH EAST TEAM – QUESTIONS OR QUERIES?

For any England Squash matters contact Area Manager Nick Metcalf on 07989 743054, email [nick.metcalf@englishsquash.com](mailto:nick.metcalf@englishsquash.com) or Area Administrator Naomi Duthie on 01273 644103, email [naomi.duthie@englishsquash.com](mailto:naomi.duthie@englishsquash.com). Enjoy your Squash!