ESC Squash Championship winners, Closed and Open

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Ladies Championship, 1937-2020

| 1937-1938 | Mrs A. Logan McClure | 1986-1987 | Mrs R Lynch |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1939 | Miss B. Keith-Murray | 1988-1989 | Miss A Cruikshank |
| 1948 | Mrs B. Harding-Edgar | 1990-1994 | Mrs A Bowie |
| 1949-1950 | Mrs A. Logan McClure | 1995 | Miss L McKenna |
| 1952 | Miss R. A. Carnegie | 1996 | Mrs I Cowper |
| 1953-1955 | Miss R. Harding-Edgar | 1997-1998 | Miss H Macfie |
| 1956-1957 | Miss M. W. McKenzie | 1999-2000 | Miss S Macfie |
| 1958-1960 | Miss J. R. Sands | 2001 | Miss A Henderson |
| 1961 | Miss R. Waterhouse | 2002 | Miss K Heron |
| 1962-1965 | Miss S. C. F. McClure | 2003- | Miss H Macfie |
| 1966 | Miss B M Carmichael | 2004 | Miss S Macfie |
| 1967 | Miss S. C. F. McClure | 2005-2007 | Miss H Macfie |
| 1970-1972 | Miss B M Carmichael | 2008-2012 | Miss S Macfie |
| 1973 | Mrs S Boyd | 2013 | Miss C Hallam |
| 1975 | Miss D McNeil | 2014 | Miss L Gray |
| 1976-1977 | Mrs S Boyd | 2015 | Miss T Saxby |
| 1978 | Miss I A M Muir-Miller | 2016-2017 | Miss L Gray |
| 1979-1980 | Mrs A M Smith | 2018 | Miss C Hallam |
| 1981 | Mrs R Gregg | 2019 | Miss G Adderley |
| 1982 | Mrs R Lynch | | |
| 1983 | Dr A M Smith | | |
| 1984 | Miss R Fraser | | |
| 1985 | Miss H Docherty | | |

Missing years are due to no competition being held







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Men's Championship, 1937-2020

| 1937 | E. G. McPherson-Grant | 1985 | R. Stevenson | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1938 | E. G. McPherson-Grant | 1986 | T. P. Smith | |
| 1939 | D. S. Clark | 1987 | J. McGhee | |
| 1940-46 | No competition | 1988 | D Rutherford | |
| 1947-49 | P. N. R. Harding-Edgar | 1989 | R. Stevenson | |
| 1950 | W. W. Clarkson | 1990 | T. P. Smith | |
| 1951 | J. W. Everett | 1991 | R. Stevenson | |
| 1952 | D. W. D. Shaw | 1992 | B. Tait | |
| 1953 | D. S. Reid | 1993 | D. Hickman (v. Adrian Richmond) | |
| 1954-55 | D. W. D. Shaw | 1994 | M. Ramsay | |
| 1956-57 | M. A. Oddy | 1995-96 | B. Tait | |
| 1958 | O. L. Balfour | 1997 | N. Mackinnon | |
| 1959 | G. R. Chisholm | 1998 | D. Simpson | |
| 1960-67 | O. L. Balfour | 1999 | S. Boughton | |
| 1968 | A. K. Bruce-Lockhart | 2000 | D. Heath | |
| 1969 | O. L. Balfour | 2001 | S. Boughton | |
| 1970 | H. J. L. Allan | 2002 | K. McNamara | |
| 1971-72 | O. L. Balfour | 2003-11 | S. Boughton | |
| 1973-75 | J. Done | 2012 | C. Gray | |
| 1976 | P. K. N. Wilson | 2013-15 | S. Boughton | |
| 1977 | J. Done | 2016 | D. Kempsell | |
| 1978 | J. McGhee | 2017 | R. McHoul | |
| 1979 | T. P. Smith | 2018 | S. Boughton | |
| 1980 | R. Stevenson | 2019 | R. Stewart | |
| 1981-82 | J. McGhee | | | |
| 1983-84 | M. Maclean | | | |







ESC Open 1988 - 2020

Alastair Allanach writes... The ESC Open (formerly the Artemis trophy) is inscribed from 2001 onward. I remember its reinvention in the mid 1990's, as the competition which had run initially in 1998 and 1999 then suspended by Derek Dolphin, the manager at the time, for a series of reasons including what he considered it's disruptive nature. I joined the board in 1993, and quickly for some reason was made 'Sports Director'. I thought the tournament was a good idea, inasmuch as it would bring many quality players to the Club and increase our Press exposure. In mid to late 1994, I contacted Scottish Squash (or whatever they were called at the time), asking if they could sanction the idea and suggest a date in their calendar. They somewhat reluctantly suggested the last weekend in January, suggesting that it was unlikely to be a good date for a reason I don't quite recollect. I pressed ahead regardless, and in January 1995, we reinstated the competition, the entry being weak, but the winner being Barry Sutherland from a West of Scotland Club – not S. Richardson as engraved. Barry somewhat covertly approached me just after the presentation party, and addressing me as 'Sports Director', asked if I could offer him any coaching opportunities at the Club. I demurred, saying that I would pass his message on to the correct authority. I still recollect his (perfectly fair) playing style, which completely (unreasonably) infuriated his opponent.

The ESC Open trophy starts at 1988

| Men | | Ladies |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| D. A. Rutherford | 1988 | |
| D. Kerr | 1989 | |
| No competition | 1990-1993 | |
| Barry Sutherland | 1994 | |
| S. Richardson | 1995 | |
| S. Richardson | 1996 | |
| Chris Small | 1997 | Lisa McKenna beat Helen Macfie |
| Peter O'Hara | 1998 | |
| Stuart Cowie beat Peter O'Hara | 1999 | Clare Waddell beat Senga Macfie |
| Peter O'Hara | 2000 | Senga Macfie beat Helen Macfie |

The ESC Open Honours Board starts at 2001.

| Men | | Ladies |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|
| Nick Taylor | 2001 | Rachel Grinham |
| John Russell | 2002 | Helen Easton |
| John White | 2003 | Cassie Jackman |
| John White | 2004 | Linda Charman |
| Nick Matthew | 2005 | Rebecca Macree |
| Aslan Iskandar | 2006 | Madeline Perry |
| Simon Parke | 2007 | Madeline Perry |
| Daryl Selby | 2008 | Alison Waters |
| Peter Barker | 2009 | Vicky Botwright |
| Adrian Grant | 2010 | Vanessa Atkinson |
| Daryl Selby | 2011 | Dominique Lloyd-Walter |
| Shaun Le Roux | 2012 | Lauren Briggs |
| Daryl Selby | 2013 | Emily Whitlock |
| Daryl Selby | 2014 | Habiba Mohamed |
| Daryl Selby | 2015 | Fiona Moverley |
| Alan Clyne | 2016 | Millie Tomlinson |
| Alan Clyne | 2017 | Julianne Courtice |
| Greg Lobban | 2018 | Nadine Shahin |
| Paul Coll | 2019 | Hania El Hammamy |
| Karim Abdel Gawad | 2020 | Donna Lobban |

The Veteran's Championship - 'The Dunlop Rosebowl'

The trophy is engraved until 2001, but, when the competition may have lapsed (no information recorded in AR's), but in recent years an 'Over 45 championship' has been resurrected, and this Trophy should be engraved with the winner's names. Discussions with John Done reveal that he was indeed first qualified to play in 1988 when he was 45.

| 1979 | A. Davies | 1997-98 | No competition |
|------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1980 | A. Davies | 1999 | Chris Wilson |
| 1981 | E. Langmuir | 2000 | No competition |
| 1982 | A Davies | 2001 | Roy Cowper |
| 1983 | G. Thomson | 2002-08 | NO COMPETITION |
| 1984 | R. Sinclair | 2009 | John Hibbert |
| 1985 | P. Arnold | 2010 | John Hibbert |
| 1986 | R. M. Sinclair | 2011 | Mark Hallam |
| 1987 | R. M. Sinclair | 2012 | Mark Hallam |
| 1988 | J. Done | 2013 | Rab McGill |
| 1989 | J. Done | 2014 | Simon Gogolin |
| 1990 | J. Done | 2015 | Mark Adderley |
| 1991 | F. Johnstone | 2016 | Adrian Richmond |
| 1992 | F. Johnstone | 2017 | Mark Hallam |
| 1993 | P. K. N. Wilson | 2018 | Adrian Richmond |
| 1994 | P. K. N. Wilson | 2019 | Adrian Richmond |
| 1995 | P. K. N. Wilson | | |
| 1996 | P. K. N. Wilson | | |



The Dunlop Rosebowl

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The Handicap Championship

Details of this competition are for some reason sparse; there appears to be no trophy, and the Annual Reports show only the six entries in the table below. The editor is very much aware that the competition endured through the millennium as he achieved the lofty position of Plate finalist around 2000. More investigation needed! Derek Bathgate knows it was being competed for in the early 1960's. Possibly Derek Bathgate in 1965, and Robin Bell in 1964. In those days, it was Hadyn Davies who organised it, and David Hollingdale reckons Hadyn made a dodgy call when refereeing the 1965 final which he lost to Derek.

09 Nov 2020 - Simon B has now located the trophy, which helps a lot, but also leaves some questions to answered. It is engraved from 1937, but entirely with Ladies names, and a title of 'ESC Open handicap'. The opinion of the editor, aided by conversations with Sylvia Boyd and Brenda Carmichael, the last two engraved winners is that while the trophy *just* could have been a Ladies (and certainly not an Open) handicap the trophy was more than likely the 'ESC Ladies Open'. There are a few names on it which just could be non-ESC players.

Later – It's now evident that the trophy was repurposed in 1991, having been (probably) the ESC ladies Open from 1937 to 1962.

| 1964 | Robin Bell |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1965 | Derek Bathgate |
| | |
| 1975 | Gerry Anslow |
| 1976 | John McGhee |
| 1977 | D. C. Kempston |
| 1978 | Gerry Anslow |
| 1979 | Ray Stevenson |
| 1980 | Celia Lang |
| | |
| 1991 | Sandy Buchan |
| 1992 | Jerry Hogarth |
| 1993 | John Done |
| 1994 | Mrs J McLean |
| 1995 | Richard Pratt |
| 1996/97 | No competition |
| 1998 | Senga Macfie |
| 1999 | Ashley Mears |
| 2000 | B W P Johnston |
| 2001 | Andy Melville |
| 2002 | Andrew Snowden |
| 2003 | David Shaw |
| 2004 | Dave Zeman |
| 2005 | Jonathan Tait |
| 2006 | David Marshall |
| 2007 | Jonathan Tait |
| 2008 | Le Szek Stelmachowski |
| 2009 | Nick Forrest |
| 2010 | Nick Forrest |
| 2011 | Nick Forrest |
| 2012 | David Coutts |
| 2013 | James Riches |
| 2014 | Richard Raczkowski |
| 2015 | Andrew Hunt |
| 2016 | Graham Carlin |
| 2017 | Pietro Gagliardini |
| 2018 | Matthew Boyce |
| 2019 | Tom Brownlee |
| | |



This trophy clearly started out life as a Ladies open, but became the Handicap Open trophy in 1991. Somebody was being thrifty.

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