

# Bringing Padel to South Ayrshire

**Investing in Community.  
Inspiring the Next Generation.**

**PRESTWICK**   
**tennis**

***Your support completes the project!***



A young child with curly hair, wearing a blue jacket, a cap, and shorts, is smiling and holding a tennis racket on a tennis court. The background shows a blurred tennis court and some buildings under a cloudy sky.

# Community Involvement

Community involvement has been at the heart of activities at Prestwick Tennis and Fitness (PT&F) since its inception over 20 years ago. We are a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to offering a variety of sporting activities in a family friendly environment.

## Accessible to All

At Prestwick Tennis & Fitness, we are committed to making sport and fitness accessible for everyone in our community. Alongside our “pay and play” access to tennis courts, we offer a wide range of tennis, pickleball, and badminton classes open to all ages and abilities. Our tennis programme is one of the largest in Scotland, engaging around **350 junior players across 50 weekly classes** during term time, as well as delivering popular holiday camps. Over 300 adults also take part regularly in our sessions, with opportunities for social play, coaching, and local league participation.

Accessibility and affordability are central to what we do. Our Aspire Gym provides a welcoming, low-cost fitness environment for around 500 members, featuring a comprehensive timetable of 30 free weekly fitness classes. We are proud to have built an inclusive sporting community across Ayrshire, offering initiatives such as free, volunteer-led park tennis sessions through the LTA and complimentary Sunday morning court access for families participating in the local junior park run. Whatever your age, background, or experience level, we believe everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy sport and active living.

# Schools Outreach Work

At Prestwick Tennis & Fitness, we are passionate about bringing sport into schools and ensuring every child has the chance to play. Working in partnership with South Ayrshire Active Schools, we deliver an extensive outreach programme offering in-curriculum tennis sessions at minimal cost to local primary schools. Pupils from Kingcase Primary attend weekly sessions at our Prestwick centre, with all **400 pupils participating throughout the year**. A similar partnership with Heathfield Primary enables around 600 pupils to experience tennis as part of their school timetable, and plans are in place to expand this initiative to Glenburn and St Ninian's Primaries in early 2026. In addition, the club regularly hosts tennis and badminton competitions for Ayrshire schools in collaboration with the Local Authority's Active Schools teams, helping young people enjoy friendly competition and develop new skills.

## Disability Programme

Under our disability tennis programme, PT&F currently disability classes for both LD and Wheelchair players (adult and juniors). We also currently have 2 visually impaired members who play this version of tennis to a competitive standard.

Prestwick regularly hosts disability tennis tournaments organised through the West of Scotland Disability Tennis programme.

We also offer a weekly in curriculum tennis class for pupils attending Southcraig School which caters for children and young people with complex needs. These sessions provide a great opportunity for circa 30 pupils to participate in sport in a safe and welcoming environment.



# The Vision..

- Prestwick Tennis & Fitness: a not-for-profit organisation at the heart of the community.
- Mission: “Accessible, family-friendly sport and fitness opportunities for all.”
- Next step: introducing Padel, one of the fastest growing sports in the UK and Europe, to South Ayrshire.

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## Why Padel?

The introduction of this new sport will complement our existing racket sports offering. It is our intention to introduce Padel tennis classes at an affordable price to both adults and junior players.

Local schools will be offered regular opportunities for pupils to come and try this new sport.

We will also incorporate Padel classes into our LD/Disability programme.

In terms of inclusion and inter-generational activities, Padel tennis is open to all. It can be played by mixed sex and mixed age groups and enjoyed by everybody. It contributes to a healthy lifestyle and is very sociable being played as doubles. The padel courts will be available for the community to use as well as members.

This Centre has been built with  
the assistance of:



*The Lawn Tennis Association*

**sportscotland**

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# The Community Opportunity

- South Ayrshire currently has no padel courts – Prestwick will be the first.
- Benefits:
  - Free lessons for local children (funded through project success).
  - Low-cost access for families, schools, and community groups.
  - Incorporating Padel classes into our LD/Disability programme.
  - Diversifies local sporting options, encouraging healthier lifestyles.
  - Opportunity to host local events, tournaments, and charity initiatives.

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## Prestwick Tennis & Fitness

- Established, trusted community organisation.
- **Operates as not-for-profit:** all income reinvested into facilities, coaching, and access.
- Current facilities: tennis courts, fitness suite, family-focused activities.
- Track record of successful community delivery at affordable pricing.
- Supported by partnerships with schools and local groups.



# Project Plan – Two Covered Padel Courts

**Features: Covered courts, floodlights, year-round access, integrated programmes**

One Padel Court Build Cost: £210K (inc VAT)

Two Padel Court Build Cost: £373K (inc VAT)

Funding secured so far:

- £45K Lawn Tennis Association
- £70K Sportscotland

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## Impact of Your Support

- South Ayrshire's first padel facility
- FREE sessions available for local schools
- Reduced rate coaching sessions available for local children
- Affordable family access
- Year-round sporting activity
- Inclusive programs
- Long-term legacy infrastructure



# Why Sponsor

- **Direct contribution to community-first project**
- **Company Recognition: Naming rights, Sponsorship Boards, PR coverage**
- **Legacy for health, fitness, and inclusion in South Ayrshire**

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For a business/brand, sponsorship fosters the importance of strong connections between business and the local community and provides a positive perception of the business.

For 'individual' sponsors, sponsorship will provide a lasting legacy in the community.

Sponsorship maintains growth of sport in the community and the sustainability of community clubs.

Prestwick Tennis & Fitness being a 'not for profit' community organisation is now relying on sponsorship as a crucial source of funding to make this project work. Sponsorship will ensure the long-term financial stability and sustainability of Prestwick Tennis & Fitness in the community.

All funds raised for the Padel Project will be ring-fenced exclusively for that purpose. This means that every donation, sponsorship, or fundraising contribution received will be used solely to support the development, construction, and delivery of the Padel facilities, ensuring complete transparency and accountability throughout the project.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Main Sponsor** (Limited to 1 company)

**Cost: £50,000**

- Padel Area Naming Rights and associated PR
  - Sponsor Board and Main Signage within Padel court (10 Years)
  - Corporate Membership
  - Website Banner
  - Coverage within members newsletters
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## **Legacy Sponsor** (Limited to 20 companies)

**Cost: £5,000**

- Sponsorship Board within Tennis Club Area (5 Years)
  - Corporate Membership
  - Website Banner
  - Coverage within members newsletters
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## **Individual Sponsor**

**Min Donation: £500**

- Mention on website
- Coverage within members newsletters
- 5 x 1 Hour Hire Private Padel or Indoor tennis Court Bookings

**To arrange your sponsorship please contact Stewart Rogerson email: [stewart.rogerson@prestwicktennis.org](mailto:stewart.rogerson@prestwicktennis.org)**

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