



Dow Tennis Talk

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Swiss Round Robin on August 1



Thanks again to those of you who made the effort and were able to attend the first **Dow Swiss Round Robin**. The day began and ended with blue skies and happy faces.

We had 3 hours of fun doubles with rotations and partner change every 15 minutes. Thus giving the weaker players a chance to mix it up with the more seasoned players, finding themselves right in the middle of some pretty intense rallies.



Court #1 was held most of the day with the more experienced players, while the lower courts were full of laughter and newer players.

Even some of the junior players like **Timo** and **Janik Baumann** got to show off their speed and great shots.

Their parents **Sabine** and **Robert** were holding their own throughout the day.

*Winner of the best Swiss Dress Award, **Elke Patteet**.*



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The final rotation, played on Court 1, had Sabine running a marathon, as her partner **Tim Kiteley** decided to play from the baseline the entire rotation. On the other side of the net were **Jon "Topspin" Budd** and **"Legs" Daniel Richard**, both with lethal net games.

Barbara Budd, swinging her new prince racket and making savvy partner choices throughout the event, managed to maintain her spot on the top courts almost all day.

Welcome to newcomers **Lia** and **Martin Rauh** and their son **Daniel**. Special thanks to the babysitter "iPhone" keeping **Michael Zuo** on the bench and allowing his mom **Cathy** to get some court time.



*The Round Robin was followed by a Swiss-style BBQ prepared by **Ligaya Petrisko**.*

The best Swiss Day Dress Award went to **Elke Patteet**, who was hitting big all day making some incredible shots and great doubles play.

The only way to beat Elke's outfit was to arrive on a tractor which **Sarah** and **Bill Taylor** almost did. The tractor would not start so Bill wrestled a bell from one of his cows which we used all day instead of a whistle to start and end the rotations.

Best dressed man award went to **Horst Wirgalis**, who outplayed his counterpart **Harry Verschuuren**, who had to take a time-out from the sun.



*Youngest attendee, **Michael Zuo**.*



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Juniors

DOW JUNIOR TENNIS PRESIDENT'S CUP 2013

Categories: Singles, Doubles & Mixed

Prizes



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Matches Begin End of August
Anybody interested please contact:
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Intercompany

Both Dow Intercompany Ladies teams made it into the championship final of League B this year. The final will be played on the weekend Aug. 24/25. The winning team will move up into League A. More details on the final will follow shortly.

Dow Men Team 2 finished the season with a 4:2 win over AXA-Winterthur at home on July 7.



Dow Men Team 2 (Terry White, Domenico Vinzi, Giorgio Tuberga, Torben Wiebusch)



Congratulations to our winner Will Ellison

Court of Appeals

The correct answer to our last question is:
(1) Replay the point as a let.

The Code, Item 12 explains: "If a player mistakenly calls a ball out and then realizes it was good, the point shall be replayed if the player returned the ball within the proper court."

New Challenge

You are expecting a weak second serve from your opponent and you move in close to the service line. Your opponent's serve hits the net, bounces high and hits you before hitting the ground outside the service box. What applies?

- (1)** The service is a let.
- (2)** The service is a fault as the ball did not land in the correct service box.
- (3)** The service is a winner for your opponent as you did not return it into the correct court.

The first correct answer with explanation of applicable rules (sent to mosterloh@dow.com) will win a can of tennis balls.