



# Epsom Lawn Tennis Club

[www.epsomttennisclub.co.uk](http://www.epsomttennisclub.co.uk)

*Epsom Lawn Tennis Club promotes and encourages the playing of lawn tennis and padel tennis amongst people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, providing opportunities for them to develop their playing abilities and to progress in the sports.*

## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE TENNIS SECTION

Thank you for your interest in our tennis club. Here is some information that may answer some questions you may have, though if you need anything further, please contact either our Chairperson (Paul Edwards) by email to [paul.edwards@epsomttennisclub.co.uk](mailto:paul.edwards@epsomttennisclub.co.uk) or our Vice-Chairperson – Tennis (David Gulland) by email to [david.gulland@epsomttennisclub.co.uk](mailto:david.gulland@epsomttennisclub.co.uk) or send an email to [members@epsomttennisclub.co.uk](mailto:members@epsomttennisclub.co.uk)

### **A club for adults, children and families**

At Epsom LTC we welcome all new members whether you are an adult, a junior under 18 years, or a family. We are a local club, with a friendly relaxed atmosphere and great facilities that encourage tennis all year round.

#### **For adults**

We have many opportunities during the week for social tennis play, where players can mix in with other club members. There is social tennis for off-peak and full members on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, whilst full members have further sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We have box leagues to enable some friendly competitive play with fellow members and further details may be found in our tennis brochure, which will be sent to you on joining the club. Coaching is provided for all standards from beginners to advanced players, whilst ladies, men's and mixed teams operate throughout the year for those looking for competitive play.

#### **For juniors**

We offer membership for juniors from 5 years and upwards. Our Racquetteer membership is for 5 to 9 year olds and offers players the chance to come and play with their parents. For older juniors or more experienced players under 10 years, our Junior membership provides junior social tennis sessions on Monday evenings. Senior status gives juniors the opportunity to play at adult social tennis and is offered to juniors with a higher standard of play. Epsom LTC is a friendly club and we encourage juniors to use the club as much as possible. Juniors have the same rights as adult members when using the courts in accordance with our Junior Charter. We have an appointed Welfare/Childrens' Officer whose details may be found on the junior noticeboard in the Clubhouse.

#### **Our facilities**

We currently have three artificial clay courts, two artificial grass courts, two porous macadam courts and three all-weather padel courts. All these courts are floodlit. We also have four grass courts for summer use. The clubhouse has a shower and changing rooms. There is a small bar in our clubhouse, together with an external bar we affectionately call the 40-Love Shack, and also a bar in the neighbouring cricket clubhouse. Both clubhouses are available for social events.

## Social events and tournaments

The club has a social events calendar for the year including friendly tournaments. The official club tournament runs during the summer with additional handicap tournaments run in both summer and winter. American tournaments are run on various weekends, and weekday mornings and evenings throughout the year. Details of other upcoming social events may be found on our Social Calendar which is posted in the clubhouse and also on our website, [www.epsomttennisclub.co.uk](http://www.epsomttennisclub.co.uk).

## Coaching

Our Head Coach, Mike Lavey, is an LTA qualified and licensed tennis coach who runs a full tennis coaching programme for adults and juniors from the age of 3 years. Mike is supported by several assistant coaches. Further information on coaching may be found on the coaching noticeboard in the clubhouse or on the Absolute Tennis website [www.absolutetennis.org.uk](http://www.absolutetennis.org.uk). You can contact Mike either by sending an email to [mike@absolutetennis.org.uk](mailto:mike@absolutetennis.org.uk) or on 07734 602063.

## What's App group

We have set up a What's App group to enable members to informally arrange games of tennis, singles or doubles, with other members. Further details will be given to you on joining our club.

## Membership

There are a number of different tennis memberships that are designed for different people (further details are on the back of the New Member Application Form). Below is a list of subscription fees. Please ask for more information if required.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2024

Membership Category	Annual 1 April – 31 March
Senior (over 25)	£330
Young Adult (18 to 25)	£143
Offpeak (Over 18)	£192
Adult Beginner	£60
Adult Improver	£290
Junior (10 to 17)	£143
Racqueteer (9 or under)	£45
Non-playing/Social	£20

## Come and play

If you're keen to play, please contact our Head Coach, Mike Lavey, on 07734 602063 to arrange a hit so he can gauge your standard and help direct you in getting the most value from the club, or send an email to [members@epsomttennisclub.co.uk](mailto:members@epsomttennisclub.co.uk)