



Broomhill Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

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Information for new members 2018

CLUB HOUSE

- Gain entry by holding the electronic key fob against the panel to the right of the front door.
- Club is usually open 9am until 10pm with the exception of Christmas Day and New Years Day.

TENNIS

- Access to the courts is via the back door – please ensure the top vertical door bolt is left up during your time on court, and that you close the door completely if you are last off court.
- Social tennis is on a Thursday night; this is a good opportunity for all players of all standards to play together in a sociable friendly atmosphere.
- Members are encouraged to participate in mini-leagues, details are on the noticeboard.
- Details of tennis matches are posted on the main notice board, this is particularly relevant if intending to play weekdays from April to June. Matches normally start at 7pm so courts are available these nights until then.

There is no booking system for the courts at present, if it is particularly busy members should be prepared to vacate their court if they have been playing for 45mins and others have been waiting to play. Team matches will appear on clubspark online system to allow you to check what's on. You will not be able to book tennis courts, but you can see when they are busy for matches or other events.

- Floodlights are available using the meters at a rate of £1 for 20mins. Floodlights should be off by no later than 10 pm as a courtesy to our neighbours.
- Coaching is available as per details of current coach linked to club on the main noticeboard.
- Members interested in playing for teams should contact the Tennis Convener.

SQUASH

- Squash courts can be booked via the online system Clubspark (<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk>)
- All new members will be sent an email welcoming them to the online system.
- The system will allow you to book courts from 9am and with the last court ending at 10pm
- The advance booking period is 7 days and booking slot is 30 minutes
- Maximum number of bookings per user: 1 hour per day

- If you no longer need a court, please cancel it so that other members can access it. Any members found to be abusing the system, i.e. booking courts and not using them, risk being removed from the system.
- Match details are displayed on the downstairs noticeboard and will appear on Clubspark
- Members are encouraged to participate in mini-leagues - details are on the noticeboard.
- Coaching can be arranged on request.
- Court lighting, and heating when required, is available using the meters at a rate of £1 for 20 minutes.
- Members interested in playing for teams should contact the Squash Convener.

GUESTS

- Members may bring a guest once a month; each guest can visit a maximum of three times per year.

CLUB ETIQUETTE

- Sports shoes must be used on courts, with non-marking soles for squash.
- There is no dress code, but members are asked to dress accordingly when playing.
- Members are expected to help keep the facilities clean and tidy.
- Players intending to use the far courts while the nearest courts are in play should wait for permission by players between points before opening the access gate. During matches access to the remaining court by members not involved in the match is entirely at the discretion of the Broomhill team captain, who should be consulted prior to entering the playing area.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

- The club is operated on a voluntary basis and the club welcomes any input from members, either to maintain and improve the facility, or to assist with administration. This keeps costs down and allows the most effective use of club funds.

BAR/SOCIAL EVENTS

- The bar is operated by members on a rota system to ensure that the bar is open after social play on a Thursday where possible and every Saturday night from 7pm when there is not already a function on. Bar closing time is at the discretion of the person responsible for locking up the club that night.
- The clubhouse can be hired for private functions by contacting the Bar Convener.
- Social events are publicised on the noticeboards and by email, thus its useful if you inform us of any change of email. 'American' tournaments are usually held on the first

weekend of the month during tennis season and may be followed by a barbeque, weather permitting.

Communication from BLTSC

Please note that **all communication from the club will be by e-mail** unless postal communication is requested. This saves us a huge amount of postage each year at membership renewal time.

Please request via email to secretary@broomhill-tennis-squash.co.uk or a letter addressed to the Secretary at 399 Crow Road, Glasgow, G11 7DZ

Wimbledon Ballot

As a member of BLTSC you are entitled to enter the Wimbledon ballot. This is drawn on our opening day in April (usually the same day as the Grand National).

Even if you have no intention of going to Wimbledon or entering the draw, please **OPT IN** to the ballot online as this will ensure the club continues to have a good number of tickets allocated by the LTA. You will receive an email regarding this and to remind you to opt in from the Committee at the time

Like our
Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/broomhill.tennis.squash/> to keep up to date with events and enjoy post-event comments and chat

We hope you enjoy your membership – with best wishes from

The Management Committee

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