



BROOMHILL
LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
ESTABLISHED 1922
399 CROW ROAD, GLASGOW G11 7DZ | 0141 334 2519

Information for new members 2022/23

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 7-10pm; this is a good opportunity for players of all standards to play together in a sociable friendly atmosphere. Come along to the Cardio Tennis Session at 7pm (bookable on Clubspark) and stay on for Social Tennis.
- Members are encouraged to participate in singles and doubles mini-leagues; details are on the noticeboard and will be emailed or sent out via WhatsApp.
- Details of tennis matches are posted on the main notice-board and will be visible on Clubspark Booker App. This is particularly relevant if intending to play weekdays from April to June. Matches normally start at 7pm so three courts are unavailable during this time.
- It is essential that you register with Clubspark online on your computer via the **Clubspark Website** and update your profile if necessary, **BEFORE** downloading and logging into the **Clubspark Booker app**. Once you do this you will then be able to book courts on your phone and your name will show up on the booking itself. You now need to have an LTA login as part of this process which has the same details and email address you use on Clubspark.
- Note, you can also book courts on the website:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroomhillLawnTennisandSquashClub/Booking>
- The **Clubspark Booker App** is the booking system used for the squash and tennis courts on your phone. Team matches and group coaching sessions will appear on the Clubspark system to allow you to check what's on and what courts are free to book. Search for this in your phone App store to install it.

- We now have four floodlit tennis courts available. To cover the cost of the lighting Courts 1 & 2 use the meters at a rate of £1 for 20mins. Courts 3 & 4 have an on/off switch and members are asked to pay online direct to the club's bank account for the time they have used the courts at the same rate (£1 for 20 minutes). If you have no coins for the metered courts, you can use the coins in the honesty box and then pay the amount used online in the same way. Please turn off the switches on Courts 3 & 4 if there is no one coming on after you. Floodlights should be off by no later than 10 pm as a courtesy to our neighbours.

Bank Account Details: Broomhill Lawn Tennis and Squash Club

Account No: 00590001 Sort: 80-07-55

Use your name or "lights" as reference

- Group coaching, Cardio Tennis and individual coaching are available. The details of these are available via this link and all group sessions need to be booked online:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroomhillLawnTennisandSquashClub/Coaching>
- Members interested in playing for the teams should contact the Tennis Convener.
- Almost all information about what's on at the Club can be found at:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroomhillLawnTennisandSquashClub>

SQUASH

- Squash courts can be booked via the Clubspark online system as described above and the same instructions apply.
- The system will allow you to book courts from 9am and with the last court ending at 10pm
- **NOTE: please refer to Scottish Squash for the latest guidance on Squash rules during the Pandemic:** <https://www.scottishsquash.org/scottish-squash-coronavirus-covid19/>
- The advance booking period is 7 days and booking slot is 30 minutes
There is a 15 break between bookings to allow air change at the moment
- 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 and you can join by contacting the squash convenor.
- 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. As described above. If you have no £1 coins you can use those in the honesty box and make an online payment to the club.

- 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

- Members staff the bar on a rota system to ensure that the bar is open after social play on a Thursday where possible and also every Saturday night from 7pm provided 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.
- Club social events in normal circumstances include among others; Burns Supper, Wine Tasting, Stand-Up Comedy, Gin Tasting, Golf outings and Music Nights by the club band The Mighty Bouches. These are publicised on the notice-boards, on the Clubspark Website and by email. 'American' tournaments are usually held, when we can, on a Saturday afternoon 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

WhatsApp Groups

Note there are Social Tennis and Squash WhatsApp groups you will be invited to join to allow communication about group coaching, social events, social tennis and squash, weather updates and for players looking to find a playing partner etc. when new to the club. Please be mindful that some groups are very large - one has more than 160 members - so please switch to direct messaging at the earliest opportunity during any chats to avoid too many intrusive notifications.

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

The 100 Club

You will be invited to join the 100 Club at renewal time. The money raised helps make improvement to the areas used for social events and gives you the chance of £100 win!

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BroomhillLawnTennisandSquashClub>

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

www.broomhill-tennis-squash.co.uk