



Information Pack for All Members 2026/27 Outdoors

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2025/26 SEASON

Full Adult	(aged over 30)	£290.00
Intermediate	(aged over 30)	£290.00
26 - 30 years old		£198.00
18 - 25 years old		£134.00
Student over 18	Away in Full Time Education	£51.00
Junior	Years 3 and above	£82.00
Mini	Reception Years 1 and 2	£38.00
Non-playing	Parent of Junior/Mini member required if they are not playing member	£15.00
<u>Discounts</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% for families of three or more playing members living in the same residence one of whom must be under 18 years of age. • 25% for members who are over 65 years of age AND have been members for at least 20 consecutive years. • 10% for those who are over 65 years of age AND have been members for ten consecutive years. 		

DOME Membership is also available in the period in which it is installed from October to March. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT FOR THE 3RD YEAR RUNNING WE OPERATED A DOME WAITING LIST for new members. **Full and further details will be distributed to all members, in September.**

PLAYING TIMES ALL MEMBERS

Full Adult Intermediates	All times	Except Friday evenings from 4.45pm to 8.30pm from April 18th until 18th July (check booking system)
Junior	Monday	9am to 6pm
	Tuesday	9am to 6pm
	Wednesday	9am to 6pm
	Thursday	9am to 6pm
	Friday	9am to 6pm apart from Junior Club Nights These start April 17th until 17th July. Years 3,4, 5, 6 5:00pm to 6:45pm Year 7 and above 6:45pm to 8:30pm
	Sat/Sun	9 am to 2pm After 5pm on Saturday and after 4pm on Sunday, if accompanied by an adult.
Mini	Friday	4.15pm to 5pm on Junior Club Nights

Mix in Sessions/Social play - Summer until 1st October (or Dome up)	
Saturdays	Full Adult 2pm to 5pm on courts 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 Intermediates 2pm to 5pm on courts 3 and 4
Sunday	Full Adult and Intermediate 2pm to 5pm on courts 1 and 2
Monday	Intermediates 9am to 11am on courts 1 and 2
Tuesday	Full Adult 6pm to 9pm on courts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Wednesday	Full Adult 9.30am to 12noon on courts 6,7 and 8
Thursday	Intermediates 9am to 11am on courts 1 and 2 Full Adult and Intermediates 6pm to 8pm on courts 1 and 2
Friday	Junior Club Night on ALL courts from 4.45pm to 8.30pm. Minis on 4 courts from 4.15pm to 4.45pm. From Friday 17th April to Friday 17th July.

MIX-IN SESSIONS and FORMAT

- « **All sets will start at the same time - on the hour/on the half hour - and play for 25 minutes with sudden death deuces.**
- « **Whether the set is complete or not, after the 25 mins, all players will return to the clubhouse for new fours to be arranged. As normal anyone waiting to play will be included in the next sets, and if the numbers or the courts aren't there, then some players will need to drop out.**
- « **If players arrive after the play has started, they are welcome to play their own four, providing they stop at the same time as the other games.**
- The above times/ court allocation may be changed by the Committee subject to demand; members will be advised.
- Special arrangements may be made on Bank Holidays.

WINTER SEASON from early of October, the Dome is installed which covers courts 3&4. Mix-ins take place both in the Dome and outdoors. **Full and further details will be distributed to all members, in September, also subject to any Waiting List.**

COURT BOOKING OUTSIDE MIX-IN TIMES

Arranged tennis during non mix-in times is bookable on the MyCourts system in accordance with booking rules which are detailed on the system. **Please log-in regularly to see what is happening at the Club as the booking system is prebooked and shows mix-ins, Club matches and coaching courses.**

CLUB MATCHES

Throughout the year, Club matches take place at weekends, and in the Summer on most Monday and Wednesday evenings with some matches on weekday mornings/ afternoons.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 The date and details are being reviewed and will be advised separately, and later.

BOX LEAGUES – These very popular Singles-Play Box Leagues are run in a mixed league format offering up to 11 divisions, and which play throughout the full year.

Please contact Patrick Hillyer - patrickhillyer@gmail.com - if you are interested in joining.

COACHING

Our LTA Licensed coaches conduct group coaching and individual private lessons, with one court reserved for coaching. You do not need to be a member to receive coaching at the Club, however if you do join you get cheaper lessons! This applies to both Adults and Juniors.

Please contact Duncan (below) or see the Club website for more information including the Junior coaching programme, Friday Club Nights for Junior members, Tennis Camps and Rusty Racquets sessions for adult returners/improvers.

Head Coach: **Duncan Willitts**, 07764 743183 duncan@taketennislessons.co.uk

TENNIS BALLS

Tennis balls can be purchased from the bar, at £6.50 per can of four. Please pay online to the main Club Bank account.

REFUND POLICY

This document details the Executive Committee's policy regarding the circumstances when, on application to the Membership Secretary, a refund of "Subscriptions" (outdoor and indoor, if applicable) will be made.

1. Sickness / Ill health / Injury

a) Members who have not played for a period of 90 days will receive a refund (or credit for the following year's membership) of their Subscriptions for the period after the 90 days that they are still unable to play.

b) The Membership Secretary must be notified by the Member of their Sickness / Ill health / Injury as soon as they are aware that they are unable to play. The 90-day period will commence from the date of notification to the Membership Secretary or the last day the Member played, whichever is the later. My Courts will be used to verify such information.

2. Moving Residence out of the WOT Tennis Club Geographical Area

a) Members who are moving residence out of the geographical area will receive a refund of their Subscriptions for the period after 90 days from notification to the Membership Secretary of their upcoming move.

b) The Member may continue to play during the 90-day notification period.

3. Death

a) On the death of a Member, Subscriptions will be refunded in full, from the date of death and paid to the Member's beneficiaries.

b) Failing the existence of any beneficiaries the Committee will investigate the best way to process the refund.

4. Dome Refunds and Waiting List

a) If the Dome is over-subscribed at the start of a Dome Season, the initial group of Members, who in accordance with the Rules, must be offered membership first will be determined as being those Dome Members who were Dome Members as at "Dome Down Date" at the end of the prior season.

b) "Dome Down Date" is the date the Dome is dismantled at the end of a Dome season.

Taking points 4 a) and b) above into account, Members considering applying for a Dome subscription refund (or credit for the following year's Dome membership) must be made aware of the following options:

Option 1

The Members who opt for a refund or credit will not form part of the Initial Group (referred to in point 4 a) above) for the next Dome Season and will therefore need to apply to the Membership Secretary to be added to the waiting list for Dome Membership.

Option 2 The Members who elect not to receive a Dome subscription refund or credit will form part of the Initial Group (referred to in point 4 a) above) for the next Dome Season.

In the event of Option 2 being elected by a member, an existing Dome Waiting List Member can be offered Dome Membership on the understanding that they will not form part of the Initial Group (referred to in point 4 a) above) for the next Dome Season.

SAFEGUARDING, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

We want to be a club who offer a safe and inclusive environment for the enjoyment of all our members, visitors and children who play tennis or have lessons. It is the shared responsibility of all members to ensure that our Club is a safe and inclusive place for all. This can be done by following the Codes of Conduct in the Policies, which please read on Club website, and by being the eyes and ears of the Club. If anyone has any safeguarding concerns at the tennis club, contact our Welfare Officer Tim Willoughby (welfareofficer@wالتونتennis.org.uk)

VISITORS

Members are welcome to bring Visitors to play at the Club up to ***a maximum of six times in the Club year***, three of which may be in the Dome. **Visitors may not attend mix-ins.**

Please select the relevant 'GUEST' on the MyCourts system and pay the appropriate fee – online to the Club's Main Account. Fees are £7.50 for adults, £2 for juniors. *(The Dome visitor fee is £15 for both adult & junior)*

Online payments should be made to:

HSBC Acct 40839345 - Walton on Thames LTC. Sort code 40 45 22

Please add 'Guest Fee/Visitor' and your name to the payment details.

BAR

The bar is open regularly through the season at various times but is run by a group of volunteers so there is no specific timetable for opening.

CLUBHOUSE DOOR CODE/ CAR PARK BARRIER CODE/ PEDESTRIAN GATE CODE

You will be emailed these numbers when receipt of your membership payment is acknowledged.

Vehicles are left in the car park at the owners/driver's risk. The Club will not accept liability for any accidents, damage or loss incurred.

SECURITY

If you are the last to leave the Club **PLEASE make sure all the doors are locked, windows shut, and the lights turned off on ALL courts and inside the Clubhouse.**

CLUB REGULATIONS

Members are required to familiarise themselves with the Club Regulations, a copy of which is attached. A copy of the Club's Rules is available in the Clubhouse; this mainly deals with the governance of the Club.

Dogs are not allowed on Club grounds/in the Clubhouse, unless a guide dog.

LTA The Club is a Registered Venue of the LTA. One of the benefits of being a member of Walton is that you are eligible to be part of the LTA's Advantage Play + scheme which gives you the chance to buy Wimbledon tickets via a ballot. Check the LTA website -lta.org.uk - for full details of the offering.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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