

July 2025

BLACKHEATH SQUASH

NEWS & UPDATES

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2025

Club Tournaments Finals Night

Friday, 18th July 2025, saw the annual club tournaments take place at the club. There was some fiercely competitive squash played on the night, so much so that repairs had to be made to the front wall on court two the following day!

An especially tight singles tournament final, fought between Simon and Olly Ruff, took place, with Simon running out the winner, and a marathon racketball final between Jim Coventry and Alex Booth saw Alex finally clinch it!

Abhi Jaywant and Ville Leppanen contested a close Over 45's, with Abhi winning, and then Abhi and Ville contested the doubles on opposing teams again, with Abhi partnering Alex Booth and Ville partnering Jim Coventry, with Abhi and Alex winning a close match.

The Singles Plate saw Lloyd Campton overcome Pete Griffiths, and Kevin Clark won out over Richard Howey-Nunn in the Over 60's. From memory, most of the matches, best of five games, went down to the final game as a decider!

Well done to all members who competed in this year's club tournaments, and congratulations to all the finalists. Big thanks to Kevin for organising this year's tournament and providing the snacks.

Results are in the photos below, and if you would like an electronic copy of any or all of the photos, email: info@blackheathsquashclub.com

The previous winners of the Club Tournaments going back over seventy years can be found on our website:

[Blackheath Squash Club Tournaments](#)

Any questions please email info@blackheathsquashclub.com

CLUB AGM – 28th AUGUST 2025

The Squash Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th August 2025 in the main Sports Club bar area. This event provides an excellent opportunity to meet the committee once again and learn more about how they manage the club and ensure its (mostly) smooth operation.

If you want to learn more, or contribute to the running of the squash club, this is a great opportunity to explore further!

BOX LEAGUES



The end date for the latest round of Squash Box leagues has been extended until 10th August 2025.

The current round of the Racketball Box league ends on 15th September 2025 when it will be split into two boxes.

If you would like to join the squash boxes send an email to:

blackheathboxleague@gmail.com

If you would like to join the Racketball Box League send an email to:

info@blackheathsquashclub.com

SQUASH DRILLS & TIPS

We have created a new section on our website where we will include links to videos and content that may help you improve your game.

[IMPROVE YOUR
BACKHAND TECHNIQUE](#)

2025 TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



Singles



Plate



Over 45's



Over 60's



Doubles



Racketball



We have a new name at the top of the list this month:

James Bird has improved by 12.6% to a level of 340. In second and third place we have a couple of names who have been regularly appearing: Omar Badr continues his rise by a further 11.3% to 629. Mylo Scurr breaks into 4 figures with a 7.4% improvement to reach 1,026.

Don't forget to add your match scores to make your ranking more accurate. A big thanks to Dan Mogridge for providing the monthly stats! [SquashLevels](#) is very simple to set up and a great way to track your progress. If you have any questions or need help with [SquashLevels](#) please let us know: i@blackheathsquashclub.com

BLACKHEATH JUNIORS

The popular Junior sessions run on Saturday Mornings, with two sessions, the first from 9am – 10:30am and the second from 10:30am – 12noon.

Junior ages range from 5 years old up to under 20 years, which is the England Squash classification for Juniors. Please note that the coaches decide which session is most suitable for the juniors to attend. If you would like more details email: juniors@blackheathsquashclub.com

Special mention to:

- **Jasmine Cowell**, Jasmine is 9 years old and has just competed in her first England Squash sanctioned tournament in the under 11 Category at [Charing Cross Sports Club](#).
- **Miles O'Shaughnessy**, Miles is 10 years old and has competed in recent England Squash sanctioned events in the under 11 Category. Miles competed last weekend in the tournament at [Woodford Wells Club](#) in Essex and won two of the three matches he played. Miles won a medal as runner up in his age group. Miles has also recently trialled and was selected to train with [Kent](#).
- **Thomas Sutherland**, Thomas has moved on to study Engineering at Imperial College London and is captaining the University Squash Team.
- **Leigh Academy Juniors** – The juniors from Leigh who attend the sessions have contacted the school about entering a team to compete in the [National Schools Championships](#)

www.blackheathsquashclub.com/juniors

The TW Canterbury Open 2025
Summer Graded Squash Tournament
8th - 10th August 2025
CM STRINGERS

A Grade Prize Money
Winner: £1800
Runner Up: £1200
Semi Final: £800
Quarter Final: £400
Last 16: £200
Plate Winner: £100
B Grade Prize Money
Winner: £1200
Runner Up: £800
C-F Grade Prize Money
Winner: £400

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES
A Grade - Squash Levels (5000+) - FRI -> SUN
B Grade - Squash Levels (2000 - 4999) - FRI -> SUN
C Grade - Squash Levels (1400 - 2899) - FRI -> SUN
D Grade - Squash Levels (500 - 1399) - SUN
E Grade - Squash Levels (150 - 499) - SUN
F Grade - Squash Levels (0 - 149) - SUN

Enter online at: www.cmstringers.com/entry

Entries Closing Date: Sunday 3rd August 2025
Entry Fee: £200.00 (includes tournament t-shirt & event)
Host Club: Canterbury Squash Rackets Club, Gilas Lane, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7LR
For more info: Joe Major (07929 531367) | joe@cmstringers.com | Natasha Burrell (07545 140560) | natasha_burrell@hotmail.co.uk

THE COOLHURST OPEN 2025
One Day Graded Squash Tournament
Saturday 30th August 2025
COOLHURST

Tournament Categories
A Grade - Squash Levels (5000 and above)
B Grade - Squash Levels (2800 - 4999)
C Grade - Squash Levels (1200 - 2599)
D Grade - Squash Levels (400 - 1199)
E Grade - Squash Levels (0 - 399)

Enter online at: www.cmstringers.com/entry

Entries Closing Date: 24th August 2025
Entry Fee: £27.50 (includes Event T-Shirt)
Host Club: Coolhurst Tennis & Squash Club, Coolhurst Road, Crouch End, London, N8 8EY
For more information, please contact: Joe Major | joe@cmstringers.com | 07929 531367

THE SOUTHBANK CUP 2025
SUMMER GRADED SQUASH TOURNAMENT
6th-7th September 2025
SQUASH LEVELS

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES
A Grade - Squash Levels (5000+)
B Grade - Squash Levels (2600 - 4999)
C Grade - Squash Levels (1200 - 2599)
D Grade - Squash Levels (400 - 1199)
E Grade - Squash Levels (0 - 399)

Enter online at: www.cmstringers.com/entry

Entries Closing Date: Sun 31st August 2025
Entry Fee: £30.00 (includes event t-shirt)
Host Club: The Southbank Club, 124-130 Wandsworth Rd, London SW6 2LD
For More Information, please contact: Natasha.Burrell@southbankclub.co.uk | Tel: 07645 140560 | Email: natasha_burrell@hotmail.co.uk

Upcoming events and calendar

REMINDER:
Please make sure you add your opponent to your court bookings. If you bring a guest (maximum three times a year) please select your opponent as “Guest”.

Comedy Corner



[A reminder that the Committee advise that all members take an England Squash Membership at “Just Play” or “Play Plus” to benefit from up to £10 million of public liability and personal accident cover!](#)