

Blairgowrie Tennis Club

Company Limited by Guarantee SC400468 Charity No. SCO42379



Stage 1 - Adult Membership Application 2024-25

Please complete for all **NEW and RENEWAL** membership applications (one per person).
If you are applying for a family membership, please complete **one form for EACH** member.

Name (PRINT)		
Address		
Postcode		
Medical	Please detail any medical conditions, special care needs, dietary requirements, or allergies that you feel the Club should be aware of. Continue overleaf if required.	
Email	<i>Weekly What's On email</i>	
Contact Numbers	<i>WhatsApp – Play Tennis</i>	
Emergency Contacts	Please enter an emergency contact name, number and relationship.	
BTM/LTA Advantage number		
Signature		Date
By signing, you agree to comply with the rules of the Club. It is important you are familiar and comply with our policies including Safeguarding, Online Safety, Codes of Conduct; Diversity & Inclusion. See https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BlairgowrieLTC or Policies folder in clubhouse.		

Cheque	Bank transfer	Send (with cheque) to:
Payable to: Blairgowrie New Tennis Club	Sort Code: 83-16-33 Account: 00195230 Blairgowrie New Tennis Club (Reference name in transaction)	<i>Cara Davidson, Membership Secretary, 58 Woodlands Park, Blairgowrie, PH10 6UW</i>

Data Protection We collect basic *personal data* only to maintain a membership register. Email and WhatsApp are our primary methods of *communication* to keep you informed. We do not pass personal data to 3rd parties. See our Privacy Policy for more details. The information you provide will be stored securely and in the strictest confidence. Specific information disclosed in the *medical declaration* is restricted to club coaches and will be used only in the event of illness/accident or to make special arrangements.

Stage 2 - Membership Next Steps

Are you interested in attending COACHING?

Listed below are the weekly coaching sessions we offer for adults. Members can access these for a discounted rate. This timetable is subject to seasonal or termly changes so keep an eye on the weekly What's On email.

Adult beginner/improver Monday 6.30-7.30pm	Adult advanced/players Monday 7.30-9pm	Cardio Tennis Wednesday- 7-8pm	Walking Tennis- Tuesday 10.30-11.30am
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Yes
No
Maybe

Are you interested in COMPETING?

Listed below are the leagues we typically participate in.

Please note all team members pay an additional £30 to cover cost of balls/lights.

Strathmore (local teams)	Tuesday	May – July 3 mixed teams (2 gents/2 ladies)
Perth & District (P&D)	Thursday May – beg July	3 mixed teams (2 gents/2 ladies)
	Thursday July – end Sept	2 ladies teams and 1 gents' team
Henderson Vase Tennis Tayside	Monday July – Sept	1 mixed doubles team (3 gents/3 ladies)
Singles/ Doubles Tennis Tayside	Thursday	July – September 1 team
Strathmore Tournament	Played early June over 2 weekends, final being 2nd weekend.	Singles, doubles, mixed doubles inc vets (40+).
Club Championships	Played over the season with finals in Sept	Singles, doubles, & mixed doubles inc vets (50+). Players arrange their own matches. Entries to William Forrest by mid-May for the draw (teamforrest@sky.com).

Yes
No
Maybe

Are you interested in SOCIAL TENNIS?

Fun, inclusive and very informal. All ability levels welcome.

Sometimes called 'Club night' or 'Club afternoon'.

FORMAT: doubles (mixed, men's or ladies'), one set of only 5 games and then everyone swaps around. Each set aims to pair up players fairly. Just turn up or subscribe to our PLAY TENNIS WhatsApp group (07703 804996 Cara) to find out who else is playing that day.

Monday - 1.30pm
Wednesday - 6.30pm
Thursday - 1.30pm

Yes
No
Maybe

We hope to increase our social tennis timetable. To gauge interest, please tick ✓ your preferred times to play.

Day	am	pm	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

WhatsApp PLAY TENNIS

WhatsApp Play Tennis is used for daily updates about social tennis, weekly leagues, coaching etc. It is administered by the coaches, aimed at adults, and has proved to be very useful and popular with almost 70 members already. It includes weather updates, lost property, pickleball, match timings and various tennis related discussions. It's very helpful and everyone is welcome to join.

To subscribe: Text 07703 804996 (Cara) stating you want to be added to PLAY TENNIS. (You can unsubscribe any time and mute notifications in your personal settings.)

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTABLE USE OF INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The Club understands the importance of online communication for children's and young people's development. However, we recognise that relevant safeguards need to be put in place to ensure children and young people remain safe while online or using social media. Whilst at the Club, or participating in Club activities or events, you must agree to the following statements:

1. I will be responsible for my behaviour when using my phone at the Club, including the content I access and how I conduct myself.
2. I will not deliberately create, browse or access material that could be considered offensive or illegal.
3. I will not use social media or the internet to send anyone material that could be considered threatening, offensive, upsetting, bullying or is illegal.
4. I understand that all my use of internet and social media is potentially visible to everyone.

IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION

The Club complies with General Data Protection Regulations and takes safeguarding seriously. It is important that ALL members are familiar with our Club policies as these reflect current laws regarding child protection, data protection and LTA guidelines. The Club's policies are widely promoted and **mandatory for everyone involved in the Club**. Failure to comply with these will be addressed and may result in dismissal/exclusion from the Club. You can find all BTC Policies listed below. Please take some time to read through these policies – paper copies are kept in a folder in the clubhouse.

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| 1 | Members' Welcome Pack | 9 | Changing Room Policy (DRAFT) |
| 2 | Welfare Officer Poster | 10 | Anti Bullying Policy |
| 3 | Privacy Policy | 11 | Safe Recruitment Policy |
| 4a | Safeguarding Policy Summary | 12a | Online Safety and Communication |
| 4b | Safeguarding Policy Including Code of Conduct and Reporting Procedure | 12b | Statement of Acceptable Use of Internet and Social Media |
| 5a | Photography, Film & Publicity Policy i | 13 | Safeguarding at Events, Activities and Competitions (DRAFT) |
| 5b | Photographs/Video Opt-out Form | 14 | Management & Maintenance Policy |
| 6 | Whistleblowing Policy | 15 | Code of Conduct (courtside poster) |
| 7 | Diversity and Inclusion Policy | 16 | Volunteers' Welcome Pack |
| 8 | Sun Safety Policy | | |

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS AND PUBLICITY (extract from Privacy Policy)

The Club has 'legitimate interests' for processing personal information about individuals we interact with, including photographs/videos. We need to process personal data in order to:

- market products and services (including Wimbledon tickets, BTC merchandise, performance and participation programmes, coaching courses and events), and promote tennis generally;
- ensure the security of LTA events and premises, including by recording individuals' photographs as part of event accreditation processes and capturing individuals' images, *using CCTV monitoring*;

If you wish to opt out, please complete/sign the Photographs/Videos opt-out form.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Thank you. Once your forms are complete and payment is received:

1. You will receive a confirmation email from ClubSpark or the Membership Secretary at BTC.
2. You will be able to access all 5 courts and the clubhouse. The court gates and clubhouse are accessible using coded padlocks. The codes (updated regularly) will be sent on the weekly What's On email.
3. You can reserve courts on ClubSpark, attend social tennis sessions, family days, BBQs, themed tennis days, Bring-A-Friend etc - all for free! There's a lot going on and we don't want you to miss out on all the fun. You can bring guests up to a maximum of 4 visits/year (guest fees apply). Members are responsible for ensuring payment is made @£4/hour.
4. You can also enter competitions and attend coaching, Cardio and Walking tennis sessions (fees may apply).