# General Information

## The Dean Tennis & Squash Club

* The Club was founded in 1884 and is one of the oldest tennis clubs in Edinburgh.
* The Club is located close to the city centre, with access from Lennox St. and from Dean Park Crescent.
* There are 4 tennis courts, 2 squash courts and a clubhouse with a function room.
* Racketball can also be played on the squash courts.
* The clubhouse has changing and showering facilities.
* The clubhouse is available for hire by members for social functions.
* Members are provided with a key to access the grounds and a secure key fob for entering the clubhouse.
* The Club has no staff in attendance; it is run for members by members.
* There is a telephone in the clubhouse for members to arrange matches.
* There is a first aid box in the clubhouse with plasters, ice-packs and bandages for minor injuries.
* Additional information for members is posted in the members section of the Club website: [www.thedeanclub.co.uk](http://www.thedeanclub.co.uk)

## Membership

* The Club has the following categories of membership. Other than the partners category, membership can be taken for tennis or squash, or both:

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| **Category** | **Details** |
| **Individual Senior** | Regular individual membership |
| **Husband & Wife**, or **Partners** | Couples membership |
| **Family** | This includes all children of the family who are eligible for junior or young adult membership |
| **Intermediate** | Available to people aged between 14 and 17 on the 1st April (the start of the membership year) |
| **Junior** | Available to people aged between 9 and 13 on the 1st April (the start of the membership year) |
| **Student** | Available to people in full time education |
| **Weekday** | Available to people who only play between 9am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday |
| **Temporary** | Available to short-term visitors to the Club, for a fee as decided by the committee |
| **Non-playing** | Restricted to former playing members of the Club |
| **Corporate** | Available to individuals or groups, for a fee and playing conditions as decided by the committee |
| **Honorary** | As elected.  This category of membership carries no membership fee |
| **Life** | Available to members for a one-off fee as decided by the committee |

* Adult members may play with their children under the age of 9, without additional charge.
* Current subscription rates are posted on the Club website.

## Information – Tennis

### Facilities

* We have four sand-filled, all weather tennis courts two of which are floodlit, to provide a playing surface for the whole year.
* There is also a mini-tennis court with a practice wall.

### Club Sessions and Tournaments

* A Club league is run throughout the year.
* The Club holds an annual tournament.

### Teams and Leagues

* The Club has Tennis teams playing in the East of Scotland leagues.
* Team matches are played between April and June.
* Members interested in representing the Club should contact the Tennis Convener. Contact details are on the club website.

### Coaching

* Tennis coaching is available for members – individuals or groups, seniors or juniors. Coaching incurs an additional fee. Non-members may be involved in group coaching sessions at the discretion of the coach and with the agreement of the committee.
* Individual sessions can be arranged directly with the Club coach; contact details are on the website.

## Information – Squash and Racketball

### Facilities

* We have two wall backed squash courts, lit by LED lights, heated by electric radiant panel heaters. The panel walls are refreshed every two years.

### Club Sessions and Tournaments

* A Junior Squash Club is hosted by a professional coach on Saturday afternoons during the winter months.
* There is an annual open competition and an annual handicap competition.

### Mini Leagues

* We run Club squash leagues throughout the year. These are organised in 5 or 6 player divisions with each league period running for 5 weeks. Participants therefore have the chance of playing a regular match against opponents of a similar standard. At least half of the squash membership participates in the leagues over the winter months. To enter the Club squash leagues, please put your name on the entry sheet on the notice board.

### Teams and Leagues

* The Club enters Men’s squash teams into the East of Scotland Squash Leagues each season. The matches take place between October and March.
* There are practice sessions hosted by the Club coach at the start of the season, which are open to all members.
* Members interested in playing for the Club should contact the relevant team captain. Contact details are on the club website.
* The Club enters a team in the East of Scotland summer racketball league. Matches take place between April and August.

### Coaching

* Squash coaching is available to members; this incurs an additional fee. Sessions can be arranged directly with the Club coach; contact details are on the website.