Double Dot

Ebbisham Sports Club Squash & Racketball News

June 2026 Edition 6

Club Championships



Brandon Stott 2026 Open Champion

The finals of the 2026 Squash Tournament were held on 9th May. The afternoon started off with several of the Junior finals, followed by an evening of adult finals, presentations, and a buffet. There was some fantastic, competitive squash to watch, and a great crowd turned up to support the players.

Huge congratulations to all of our finalists!

Traditional trophies were presented on the night, which will now be engraved and returned to the winners.

A special shoutout goes to **Ethan Meng**, who achieved a spectacular double-victory across two junior categories, and **Ian Baker**, who picked up silverware in both the senior singles and doubles events!

Our thanks once again to Gillian Mead for managing the tournament so expertly on MyCourts.

Adult Finals	Winner	Opponent
Handicap	Ian Baker (-12)	Simon Edwards (-14)
Vintage	John Coonan	Rajeeva Indiketiya
Veterans	Dan Coffin	Matthew Frampton
Open Plate	Maja Leese	Colin Woods
Open Singles	Brandon Stott	Edward Choate
Open Doubles	Chris Green & Ian Baker	Dan Coffin & Maja Leese
Doubles Plate	Ian Horner & Colin Woods	Dave Riches & Richard Skinner

Junior Finals	Winner	Opponent
U17 Boys	Henry Greenwood	Viyan Bhonsle
U 11 Mixed	Arthur Overton	Peter Gibson
U19 Girls	Aoief Van Der Velden	Hazel Prichard
U13 Girls	Sofie Zhang	Hsuanyi Wu
U19 Boys	Adi Sengupta	Viyan Bhonsle
U15 Boys	Ethan Meng	Sebastian Subczynski
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Team News

It was a tough winter season. The lower divisions have less teams and consequently the average squash levels of each division has risen making it difficult for our ageing playing group to compete. The average levels for the bottom division 5 Vets are now 1215. The 1st and 2nd team finished very respectable mid-table but the shining light were the Vets 1st team who finished top of a very competitive division. Stars of the show were Brandon Stott 8 wins from 9, Dan Coffin 8 from 10 and Matt Frampton 7 from 7. The Racketball 2nd team finished 3rd after the 1st team withdrew due to lack of players.

In August nominations will be made for the next winter vets teams. Anyone interested in helping the teams please contact Dan Coffin dancof2006@aol.com

To qualify for Vets you need to be over 40 for ladies and 45 for men. Vintage is over 50 for the girls and 55 for the the blokes.

Squash	Division	Played	Won	Pts	Place
1st Team	5R	14	6	150	4th
2nd Team	8	16	9	179	4th
Vets 1	3	12	10	172	1st
Vets 2	4	8	0	51	5th
Vets 3	5	10	0	29	5th
Vintage	3	8	2	32	5th
Racketball					
2nd Team	3	8	3	61	3rd



Ian Baker Handicap



Dan Coffin Vets



Maja Leese Open Plate



Doubles Ian Baker Simon Edwards

Racketball Speed Doubles



Nathen Newark organized a fantastic speed doubles challenge at Cheam on 31st January. There were 28 competitors randomly drawn so a mix of Ebbs and Cheam. Games were played for 15minutes with points won being totaled and highest scores moving to ¼ finals, semis and the final. Sam Beak and partner Chris from Cheam were victorious. This brilliant event was followed by beers at Cheams local pub and then tip top kebabs at the Charcoal Grill, Cheam High St. Another event is being planned for later in the year.

Future Events

Racketball Doubles tournament is underway with first round league matches being played and finals night on 27th June followed by curry and England Panama final qualifying game. Should be quite a night. Even if you are not competing please come down to support the Rktball final and England.

Squash Coaching with Charlie Lee

Thursday's (check WhatsApp for specific dates)

Group Sessions 19.00 – 20.30 - £12 per person

Individual Sessions – contact Charlie directly

https://chat.whatsapp.com/BCcIbTvPK449V0gH6UwEhr

Junior Squash Coaching (Saturdays during term time)

Improver Session – 10.00am to 11.30 am

Experienced Session – 11.30am to 1.00pm

Boys and girls (under 18). The coaching fee is £5 per session payable in advance per term.

email:- admin@ebbishamsportsclub.com.

SUMMER TRY-SPORT CAMPS - 9am to 3pm on

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August

Try-Sport Camps are an ideal introduction to a variety of different sports for children aged 7-14 years old. They are an enjoyable way for children to start playing sport and feature coaching, team games and social activities.

Booking via the office email admin@ebbishamsportsclub.com as soon as possible to book a place as our summer camps are very popular!

Court News

Court 1 refurbishment including repainting, replastering and a new floor has been completed. This makes courts 2 and 3 look a bit scruffy but these will be addressed later in the year. The protective cages and fittings for lights are being investigated to make improvements and reduce cost of maintenance.

Court Etiquette & Pace of Play

As we head into the warmer summer months, a quick reminder on court etiquette and World Squash rules to keep our games fair, safe, and moving smoothly for everyone.

⏱️ **Timings Between Games and Warm-Ups**

Please ensure you are keeping track of the clock during your matches. Strict time allocations apply under the updated rules:

•**Between Warm-Up and Play:** Players have exactly **1 minute** from the end of the warm-up to the start of play. Warm up should be 5 minutes and the ball exchanged after 2-3 shots between players

•**Between Games:** A maximum of **90 seconds** is permitted between games. This time is for wiping down, grabbing a quick drink. Ensure you are knocked up and ready to serve as soon as the time is up to avoid delaying the court schedule.

•**Between Points:** Play must be continuous. Deliberate time-wasting or excessive delays between rallies to catch your breath is not acceptable.

•**Access to the Ball:** The striking player must always be provided with a clear view of the ball, direct access to it, and the freedom to strike it cleanly straight to the front wall.

•**Fair Play:** In league games without a ref let's keep the atmosphere competitive but respectful. Swearing on court is unacceptable

•**Court Care:** Summer means higher temperatures and sweatier courts. If you notice a wet patch on the floor, please stop play immediately to wipe it down and avoid injury.

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