

All change

There have been significant changes within the squash committee and captaincy:

- Rajeeva Indiketiya** is standing down as chairman of the squash committee after three years and handing the role back to **Damian Smith**, the previous chairman before COVID. We thank Rajeeva for his important role in supporting the committee, teams, and the entire squash section.
- Alex Coonan** is retiring as squash captain after nine years of service overseeing the Surrey Cup teams. We are sincerely grateful for his massive commitment of time and effort; he has been a bedrock of Ebbisham, from a promising junior to club open winner, and a leader for our teams.
- Dan Coffin** has agreed to take on the role of club captain, ensuring a seamless transition due to his long-standing experience in the Surrey Cup.
- Paul Carrell**, our editor, handyman, and valuable committee member, is moving on after relocating to Sussex. He is still turning out for the occasional Vintage, Vets, or Racketball match. A big thank you to Paul for all his hard work.

World Squash Rule Changes

There have been some squash rule changes summarised below.

KEY RULE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER 2025

**FAIR PLAY**  
Attempting to influence the referee now a conduct violation

**ACCESS TO THE BALL**  
No modifiers used. Player must provide view, access, strike on front wall

**SWING INTERFERENCE**  
Let if affected or stroke if prevented

**TURNING**  
Expanded definition. Clarifies outcomes of interference

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**  
New details on wet patches, fallen objects, distractions

**TIMING & INJURY ADJUSTMENTS**  
1min between warm-up and play  
Reduced times

Xmas Party

The Christmas party was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December and was a great success . Ninety revelers attended resplendent in sequined outfits and Christmas jumpers. The band, Inside Edge played two great sets of classic oldies and the dance floor was packed from start to finish. Many thanks to the organisers and helpers on the day without whom these events would not run so smoothly.



For 2026 it would be great to have more parties for the whole membership to attend. If anyone has any ideas please contact a committee member so we can start organizing future events.

Team News

You can follow how Ebbisham is doing in the Surrey Squash Leagues through League Master. [www.county.leaguemaster.co.uk](http://www.county.leaguemaster.co.uk)

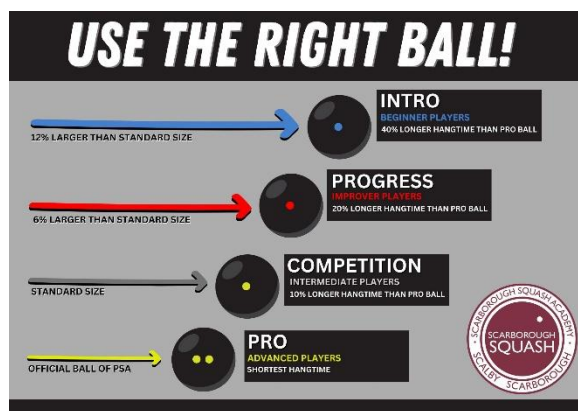
The '25-26 winter season has got off to a difficult start with a long list of injured ageing regulars unavailable for selection. The league positions are summarised in the table below. The shining light is the 2nd team who are currently lying 3rd in the league with Captain marvel Talha Aziz having won all five of his matches.



Squash	Division	Played	Won	Pts	Place
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	5R	7	2	65	6 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	8	7	5	96	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Vets 1	3	5	3	57	4 <sup>th</sup>
Vets 2	4	4	0	31	5 <sup>th</sup>
Vets 3	5	5	0	9	6 <sup>th</sup>
Vintage	3	4	1	15	5 <sup>th</sup>
Racketball					
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	1	1	0	2	5 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	3	3	2	29	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## When it is cold?

None of us are pro. Why do we use the double dot???



## Future Events

**Christmas Holiday Sports Camp** - Monday 22

December Tuesday 23 December 9.00am-3.00pm .

Try-Sport camps are an ideal introduction to a variety of different sports for children aged 7-14 years old. They're an enjoyable way for children to start playing sport and feature coaching, games and social activities. Children will learn new sports skills, make friends and grow their confidence!

**Ebbisham Members £33/day Non-Members £39/day**  
10% discount two siblings on same day.

**31<sup>st</sup> January – Racketball Speed Doubles Challenge**

Leg 1 at Cheam squash club from 1500-1800 followed by drinks at the very impressive Lounge Bar and off to the Charcoal Grill for the finest Turkish kebabs in North Surrey. Nathan will be sending out a message on Whatsapp. Please contact him to express an interest in playing.

**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>

**Club Nights (£1.50 per session payable at the bar)**

Please check the booking sheets as times may change due to club matches.

Squash - **Every Tuesday** 19.00 – 21.00

Squash and Racketball - **Every Friday** 17.30 – 19.30

Squash - **Every Saturday** 16.45 – 19.15

**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](mailto:admin@ebbishamsportsclub.com).

## Court News

Court 2 was totally refurbished over the summer. A major job superbly organised by Paul Carrell. We now have damage to court 1 wall which will have a temporary repair soon. There has been a grant application for court 1 to be fully refurbished and we hope this work will be done in the first quarter of next year.

## 2026 Squash Tournament

### Save the Date

To give members as much notice as possible the dates for our annual squash tournament are:

**Start 9th March.**

**Handicap Finals 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Open/Plate Final 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Finals are staggered to avoid final stage fixture congestion and increase participation levels..

Gillian Mead has kindly agreed to be the tournament manager again and all results will be managed in MyCourts, so you can check back on results, fixtures and deadline dates for each round. More details on all the competitions to follow.

## Get Kids playing sport

Struggling to know what to buy kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews for Christmas. Get them to put down their phones and pick up a squash racket. Vouchers available at the office. **£20 for 4 sessions**



## Squash & Racketball Committee

**Damian Smith**

**Gillian Mead**

**James Neill**

**Nathen Newark**

**Paul Steward**

**Steve Chesters**

**Rajeeva Indiketiya**

Chairman

Safeguarding Officer

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Committee Member

Junior Coach

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Committee Member