

February 2026

# BLACKHEATH SQUASH

NEWS & UPDATES

## BLACKHEATH JUNIORS @ LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2026

Blackheath Squash put together a team this year to represent Squash for the Royal Borough of Greenwich in the London Youth Games.

The tournament took place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the Sobell Sports Centre in North London. To be eligible to play juniors needed to live or go to school in Greenwich Borough, with the youngest allowed age 12 and the oldest 16. Teams consisted of at least two girls and three boys.

We managed to beat Waltham Forest in the first match, but lost to the home team Islington, so all three teams in the league ended up on three points. Well done to Clara, Adela, Lucas, Zain and Alex.



## 2026 CLUB TOURNAMENTS – REMINDER

Watch for an email about this year's club tournaments, scheduled for the first half of the year. Dates will be announced in the first quarter, with finals around the end of June.

Competitions include the Singles tournament, Singles Plate, Doubles, Women's, Over 45's, over 60's and Racketball. Reminder that the tournaments are not open for off-peak members to enter.

## BOX LEAGUES



### Winners in the round that finished in January

1. Simon Ruff
2. Jack Collis
3. James Lanagan
4. Stuart Gibbs
5. Ben Elwood
6. Simon Dempsey  
Tony Rodney
7. Sam Wilde
8. Tom Slade
9. Sam Cumming
10. Ameya Mithe  
Leo Johns
11. Luca de Wet
12. Nigel Mackay
13. Gavin Marchbank

The next round of squash boxes finishes 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

[blackheathboxleague@gmail.com](mailto:blackheathboxleague@gmail.com)

If you haven't done this already, link your account to squashlevels to track your progress

If you would like to join the Racketball Box League send an email to:  
[info@blackheathsquashclub.com](mailto:info@blackheathsquashclub.com)

## Racketball League

Congratulations to Sam Grzesiak for winning the Racketball league again, accumulating 18 points. The new league runs until 15 April 2026, giving players ample time for their matches.

Premier League		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
<u>Samuel Grzesiak</u>	1			3	5		5				5	18
<u>Ian Waldock</u>	2											
<u>Kevin Clark</u>	3	5										5
<u>Daniel Mogridge</u>	4	2				5	5					12
<u>Scott North</u>	5			3			2					5
<u>Tae Catford</u>	6	1		3	5						5	14
<u>Alex Booth</u>	7											
<u>Keith Bonsels</u>	8											
<u>Ami Shpiro</u>	9										5	5
<u>Patrick McAndrew</u>	10	1					1			2		4



This month, Blackheath SquashLevels participants have demonstrated notable improvements across the board.

- **Sarab Sethi** is a new name to top the list with a huge 17% improvement. Well done Sarab, who improves to a level of 373
- **Tom Beckwith** has a 7.9% rise last month to reach a level of 453
- **Alex Booth** manages to improve his already impressive ranking by 6.8% to reach 4,518

To ensure the most accurate SquashLevels rankings, please remember to submit your game scores. Special thanks to Dan Mogridge for compiling this month's statistics.

Setting up SquashLevels is straightforward and provides an effective way to monitor your progress. For assistance or inquiries, contact [info@blackheathsquashclub.com](mailto:info@blackheathsquashclub.com).

### COURT MAINTENANCE COMPLETED

Court maintenance finished in February and required a three-day closure. The floors were sanded, most walls painted, new lines drawn, and new tins installed. Sanding may leave some sawdust, so please use the hallway brooms before playing.

The left-hand wall hasn't been painted because it suffered from damp issues for years due to a leaking roof and cracks in the rendering. We replaced the roof a few years ago and re-rendered the exterior wall, so now we're assessing if additional repairs are necessary once the wall has fully dried.

Please remember that only non-marking trainers are allowed on the courts.

### Blackheath Squash Social What's App groups

Blackheath Squash Social Squash  
Blackheath Squash Social Racketball

If you are a member and would like to join one or both social WhatsApp groups drop an email to [info@blackheathsquashclub.com](mailto:info@blackheathsquashclub.com) and we will send a link to join.

Please indicate which group(s) you are interested in joining.

## 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".

## 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.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THIS SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

### The Bexley Open 2026

ONE DAY GRADED SQUASH TOURNAMENT  
📅 **Sunday 29th March 2026** 📍 **BEXLEY**

**EVENT CATEGORIES**

- A Grade - Squash Levels (5000+)
- B Grade - Squash Levels (2500 - 4999)
- C Grade - Squash Levels (1200 - 2499)
- D Grade - Squash Levels (400 - 1199)
- E Grade - Squash Levels (0 - 399)

ENTER ONLINE

Enter online at: [www.cmstringers.com/entry](http://www.cmstringers.com/entry)

Entries Closing Date: Sun 22nd March 2026    Entry Fee: £20 (Entry Only) or £30 (Entry + T-Shirt)  
 Host Club: Bexley Lawn Tennis, Squash and Racketball Club, Parkhurst Rd, Bexley UAS 1AX  
 For more information, please contact: Joe Magor | 07909 531367 | [joe@cmstringers.com](mailto:joe@cmstringers.com)

### THE BROXBORNE OPEN 2026

ONE DAY GRADED SQUASH TOURNAMENT  
📅 **Saturday 28th March 2026** 📍 **BROXBORNE**

**TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES**

- A Grade - SquashLevels -> 5000+
- B Grade - SquashLevels -> 2600 - 4999
- C Grade - SquashLevels -> 1200 - 2599
- D Grade - SquashLevels -> 400 - 1199
- E Grade - SquashLevels -> 0 - 399

SCAN TO ENTER

Entry Fee: £30.00 (Includes tournament t-shirt)  
 Entries Closing Date: Sunday 21st March 2026  
 Host Club: Broxbourne Sports Club, Mill Lane Close, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, EN10 7BA  
 For more info please contact: Joe Magor | 07909 531367 | [joe@cmstringers.com](mailto:joe@cmstringers.com)

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## Comedy Corner

