

April 2026

BLACKHEATH SQUASH

NEWS & UPDATES

BLACKHEATH SQUASH TEAM NEWS

Mike Westrup Cup

Blackheath 1 reached the semi-finals of the Kent Squash Mike Westrup Cup after beating Bexley 3. Unfortunately, they didn't manage to make the finals as they were beaten by Poult Wood 3. Well done to the team players!

You can follow the team results in the Summer Leagues here:

[Blackheath1 Division 2](#)

[Blackheath 2 Division 5](#)

[The Summer home fixtures are shown in the Upcoming Events Google Calendar on the website](#)

2026 CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The second-round on the **Singles Competition** is due to be completed on the **1st May 2026** and the third-round games then need to be completed by the **15th May 2026**. The quarter-final matches then need to be completed by **5th June 2026**.

The **Singles Plate** tournament dates and fixtures will be added to MyCourts sometimes soon, so watch out for the email notification or check MyCourts.

The **Doubles Tournament** first round matches need to be played by **22nd May 2026** as does the **Over 45's**.

The **Over 60's Tournament** first round matches need to be played by **29th May 2026**, **Ladies Tournament** Semi-Final matches by the **19th June 2026** and the **Racketball** First Round by the **29th April 2026**,

If you have matches to play in the [tournaments](#) please review your draw carefully, get in touch with your opponent, and arrange to play your match within the scheduled tournament dates.

Should you be unavailable during those dates, you should allow your opponent to advance to the next round by giving them a bye. Matches that are not completed by the deadline will be resolved by flipping a coin.

BOX LEAGUES



The current round of boxes finishes 3rd May 2026 and the next round will follow soon after.

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

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

[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".



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

- **Tom Beckwith** tops the charts for last month with an improvement of 11.5% to break into the 500's and a ranking of 505.
- **Tom Goode**, a regular to these updates, has a similar improvement of 11.1% to reach 1,289.
- **Ashley Kisney** improves by 10% dues to some great performances in tournaments and hits 1,216.

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. **NOTE: the MyCourts box leagues now show players their SquashLevels points score for those registered with SL.**

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

Message from the Pavilion Bar regarding a free Community Event

A complimentary community event will be held at the Tucker Bar in the Pavilion, which may be of interest?

The Active Retirement: Can Your Finances Keep Up With Your Lifestyle?

Tuesday, 12 May | 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start | Blackheath Sports Club, Rectory Field

Individuals seeking to maintain an active lifestyle throughout retirement—participating in sports, travelling on weekends, and spending time with grandchildren—may benefit from attending this event. Recent research indicates that a comfortable retirement for a couple currently exceeds £60,000 per year, with costs continuing to rise. Ginkgo Financial, a financial planning firm based in Blackheath, will host a panel discussion. The session is informative, with no sales presentations, offering practical insights and ample opportunity for audience questions.

Attendance is free and open to members as well as the wider community. Guests are welcome. [To register please click here](#) or call 020 7078 8683.

RACKETBALL LEAGUE

Congratulations to Tae for winning the recent Racketball Box league round. Kudos as well to Kevin and Bhaskar for scoring over twenty points.

The new round is now available on the MyCourts system and will conclude at the end of May. This time, the leagues are divided into two: the Premier League and League 1. Players have been assigned to each league based on their performance and participation in the previous period. Best of luck—make sure you play your matches to earn promotion to the Premier League or maintain your position there!

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 and we will send a link to join.

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

REQUEST

If you open the windows in the changing rooms or upstairs viewing balcony, please can you make sure you close them when you are leaving!

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](#)

PAVILION BAR SUMMER OPENING HOURS

The Pavilion Bar will be opening from 4pm on Fridays during the summer starting this Friday 1 May 2026.

THE AMSTERDAM CLASSIC III
WEEKEND GRADED SQUASH & RACKETBALL TOURNAMENT
CMSTRINGERS 9th & 10th May 2026

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

- A GRADE - SQUASHLEVELS (6000+)
- B GRADE - SQUASHLEVELS (2800 - 4999)
- C GRADE - SQUASHLEVELS (1200 - 2599)
- D GRADE - SQUASHLEVELS (400 - 1199)
- E GRADE - SQUASHLEVELS (0 - 399)
- RACKETBALL - OPEN TO ALL STANDARDS

ENTER ONLINE AT: WWW.CMSTRINGERS.COM/ENTRY

Entry Closing Date: Sun 09th April 2026 | Entry Fee: £ Category: CMN435, 2 Categories: £90/£50 (Includes T-Shirt)
Host Club: Irena Ossen Stadion, J. Vanbaarenweg 46, 1078 CV Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS | www.irenaossenstadion.nl
For More Information, please contact: Job Megor | job@cmstringers.com | +447808631387

Comedy Corner

The emoji we got | **The emoji we deserve**

The graphic shows two side-by-side illustrations of a squash court. The left one is a 3D rendering of a court with a red floor and green walls, with a small figure of a player. The right one is a 2D top-down view of a court with a wooden floor and green walls, also with a small figure of a player.