

August 2024

BLACKHEATH SQUASH

NEWS & UPDATES

PSA Budapest Open (22-26 Sept 2024)

Some of the top squash players will be in Hungary in September! The PSA BUDAPEST SQUASH OPEN is the first of its kind in 15 years in the Central-Eastern European region.

The tournament will be held between 22-26 September, the glass court will be set up in the Ormai László Sports Hall, a venue in Central Budapest.

Visitors can cheer for top PSA players, incl. [Iker Pajares \(WR25\)](#), [Balázs Farkas \(WR37\)](#), [Mohamed Abouelghar \(WR42 - highest WR7\)](#) and [Yannick Wilhelmi \(WR59\)](#).

Don't miss the biggest squash event of the year in Budapest, also make it a nice weekend getaway in this wonderful city.

[Purchase tickets for the tournament.](#)

Airlines including [Easyjet \(Gatwick\)](#), [Ryanair \(Stansted\)](#) and [Wizzair \(Luton\)](#) have direct flights to Budapest.

If you would like more info or have any questions, feel free to email info@blackheathsquashclub.com and we will forward your questions to Gabor, one of our former club members, who is organising this event.



AGM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BLACKHEATH SQUASH CLUB

The AGM of the Club will be held on Thursday 22nd August 2024 in the Pavilion Bar meeting room in the main bar.
All Members are entitled to attend.
Agenda to be circulated nearer the date.

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.

[Check your Grip](#)



We hope you find these links of interest.



If your racquet needs a restring Jose offers a reliable and cost effective service.

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07789 839359**

Mention that you are a Blackheath Squash Club member.

REFURBISHMENT WORKS AT THE CLUB

Refurbishment works are scheduled to take place in early September. Work to update the upstairs balcony area are due to take place and include rewiring the upstairs area, repainting the area, removal of the wired glass separating the courts from the balcony to create a more open viewing area on both courts, and removal of the old bar and kitchen structure to create a more pleasant and open space for members. We are also hoping to replace the old furniture with modern tables and chairs.

This will mean that we will need to close the club and courts for a while during the works, which are currently scheduled to start on Monday 2nd September 2024 and last for approximately one week. We will keep members updated via email from the MyCourts booking system nearer the date.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM ENGLAND SQUASH!



18th August 2024 is the last day that you can register with England Squash as a club member and receive the benefits associated with it. This will take you through to November 2024 when direct membership is introduced by them.

From the 19th August 2024 England Squash are introducing their new membership scheme which means that players will need to directly register with England Squash, and pay their membership fee directly to them. If you are already registered with England Squash then your club membership will run to November 2024 and your direct membership will be due then. You need to be registered so that you can retain all the important membership benefits, like insurance and league eligibility, and be kept up-to-date with all of the changes to your individual membership.

[More details are of these changes are on the England Squash website.](#)

SQUASH LEVELS UPDATE

- The performance of for the Second Team and Rowan Moss and in local tournaments made him the top performer with a huge 47% increase from 807 to 1,186 – Congratulations Rowan!
- Matej Urbas continued the rise after last months top performance with growing the ranking to 558 a 13% increase.

HINT Make sure you enter your game scores on MyCourts to help the Squash Levels algorithm. Doing this means that even if you lose 3-0 your ranking could improve if the game scores were better than your current ranking suggest they should be!

Link your league results from the [MyCourts](#) system to [SquashLevels](#). [SquashLevels](#) is very simple to set up and a great way to track your progress. If you have any with [SquashLevels](#) please let us now: info@blackheathsquashclub.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO BOX LEAGUE WINNERS

1. Simon Ruff
2. Olly Ruff
3. Rowan Moss
4. Tim Leys
5. Ashley Kisnay
6. Peter Griffiths
7. Matej Urbas
8. Omar Badr (j)
8. Sam Wilde (j)
9. Charles Tedesco
10. Stuart Gibbs
11. Scott North
12. Noah Watkins
13. James Mollett
14. Nadia Kriazheva

The current round of boxes is due to finish on 8th September 2024 with all matches played by then. The next round starting soon after.

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

blackheathboxleague@gmail.com



The Bromley Squash Open 2024

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