

# Woking Squash Rackets Club



## Bye-Laws

1. Members are requested, in their own interest, to ensure that persons other than Members or their visitors do not make use of the Club.
2. Members and Visitors must use the Horsell Moor entrance and ensure it is kept clear. Members and Visitors should park their cars either in the Club car-park, or with respect for our neighbours if parking on the adjacent roads. Out of courtesy to other members and to allow emergency vehicles access members are specifically requested not to park in the driveway.
3. The Courts are to be used for the sole purpose of playing squash or squash57 (except with the permission of the committee); clean, non-marking soled shoes which have not been used outside, must be worn.
4. Members will be provided with an entry card to the Club on payment of a deposit. The card, which is non transferable, remains the property of the Club and must be returned when membership ceases. Any Member who lends their card is liable to expulsion from the Club. The entry code for the number pad will be given on receipt of joining fee and card deposit. The number may be changed periodically, the new number being notified to paid-up members.
5. In order to book a Court, members shall enter their name into the On-line Booking System via the Internet or by using the PC provided at the bar. Access and instructions for using the Booking System will be provided on joining. Courts can be booked no more than 8 days in advance. Consecutive bookings in peak times are not allowed.
6. Each session shall consist of 45 minutes by the Club clock. Members are asked to show consideration to neighbours especially after 10.00 pm.
7. Responsibility for utilising a booked Court shall belong to the name entered in the Online Booking System.
8. Members who cannot play on their booked court should cancel the court as soon as possible and ideally not less than 48 hours before the court start time, thus allowing another member to make use of the court. Members cancelling courts late or not turning up for a booked court, will be recorded and persistent offenders may have their booking rights temporarily rescinded. Bookings are deemed to lapse if the players are not on Court within 15 minutes of the starting time.
9. All members should note and report to the Committee persons failing to take up a Court reservation, cancelling at short notice, off peak or junior members playing outside of restrictions and non payment of guest fees.
10. Peak time is defined as after 5pm weekdays and the latest booking for off peak members is 4.15 pm. Off-peak times include weekdays, prior to 5pm and all day



weekends & Bank Holidays. Off-Peak members can only play during off-peak periods.

11. Junior members may not book courts during peak times. Juniors may play during peak times if playing a league game against a full or young adult member. Otherwise Juniors who wish to play at peak times must register and pay a supplement for young members.
12. Juniors and off-peak members may play during peak times if representing the Club in team matches or playing in the annual club championships. No juniors may remain on the Club premises after 9.00 p.m. unless accompanied by a Full Member.
13. Any/all children under 13 years old, must be accompanied by an adult, who shall be responsible for their supervision and ensure that the behaviour of such children is not distracting or destructive.
14. Guests must be accompanied, and signed in, by a Member. Upon arrival, the Member and Guest's name and date must be recorded in the Guest Register. The appropriate Guest Fee should be paid, at the Bar, prior to going on court. If the Bar is closed the fee should be placed in the box in the foyer wall. Guests may not play at peak times save for Club Night from the beginning of October to the end of March and the same visitor may not be introduced more than four times in each year.
15. Members are responsible for turning off all lights, closing windows in the changing rooms and for ensuring the front door is properly closed and locked when being the last person to leave.
16. The Club does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to property left thereon, or to damage to members' cars or bicycles left in the car park. Unless it has been negligent the Club does not accept responsibility for any personal injury howsoever caused.
17. Players are responsible for their conduct on court and in particular for ensuring the safety of their opponent and themselves when playing. Under no circumstances should a player attempt to play a shot or continue a rally when it is unsafe to do so. Players are specifically referred to the rules of squash regarding safe play and calling lets and strokes. Any player who causes an injury to another is solely responsible.
18. It is a rule that all players must wear suitable eye protection when playing doubles. The Club accepts no responsibility for any injury caused by breaching this rule.
19. Members are request to report to the Committee any breakages or damage caused to Club property.
20. No animals apart from guide dogs may be brought into the Club.
21. The Club shall be affiliated to the ESRA.



22. No notices shall be posted in the Club premises without the consent of the Hon. Secretary. A member may display their own business card on the board provided.
23. All Courts may be reserved on Thursday after 7:30 p.m. (subject to change) or during any off-peak periods for Club nights.
24. Court bookings for Club matches or other events may only be made by, or with the authority of the committee and/or club fixtures secretary.
25. Team Matches shall not normally begin before 7.45 p.m. on weekdays.
26. Failure to comply with the bye laws may result in a penalty, imposed by the Committee. Such penalty may include suspension of booking rights, suspension of playing rights and, for repeated or extreme offences, termination of membership.