



Tennis Clubmark

# WALSALL TENNIS CLUB

Founded 1912 - President: Nick Clarke

Club grounds at the rear of the Metro Inn, Birmingham Road, Walsall

[www.walsalltennis.co.uk](http://www.walsalltennis.co.uk)

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Walsall Sports Club Standard

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## WTC MEMBERSHIP & COACHING FACTSHEET 2017 SEASON

*Welcome to Walsall Tennis Club, the premier venue for tennis facilities and opportunities in Walsall. Whether you are a complete novice or a budding Andy Murray, we have something to offer you! Read on to find out about our membership categories, coaching programmes, facilities, and why it's a great place to play tennis.*

### ABOUT THE CLUB

We are 105 years old this year and are located behind the Metro Inns hotel, off the A34 Birmingham Road. We offer 5 all-weather *Astroturf* courts, two of which are floodlit. We also have our own car park, a clubhouse with changing rooms, showers, a table tennis table, and a practice wall area. We boast 8 men's teams, 3 ladies' teams, 1 mixed team plus 2 junior teams. We hold fun club tournaments as well as our annual Club Championships which culminates in our flagship Finals Day with medals/trophies for 14 events. We host invitational Men's and Mixed Doubles tournaments supported by various sponsors. We have a groundsman, a full-time professional coach, a website, and are on both Facebook/Twitter. While annual membership normally runs from 1 April to 31 March the following year, Sunday 1 October 2017 sees us vacating our current site. Therefore, playing facilities will only be available until then and our membership rates reflect this shortened season.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP** - £70 before 31 March 2017, £80 after ... Club mix-in sessions on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, plus unrestricted play except Saturday a.m. and Friday p.m. Plus, a chance to represent club in leagues and free entry to club championships. Complete beginners may need some coaching before mixing in.

**OVER 60'S MEMBERSHIP** - £60 before 31 March 2017 £70 after ... Playing rights the same as above but more flexibility to join in organised weekday morning mix-ins. Daytime contact either Mike Poulton (07908 482930 /01922 648838 or email : [mikpoult@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mikpoult@tiscali.co.uk)) or Kay Farrington (01922 627064, [kay.farrington67@btinternet.com](mailto:kay.farrington67@btinternet.com)).

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** - £30 before 31 March 2017, £40 after ... For those in full-time education, playing rights same as Adult membership providing your play is of a competent standard. We require proof of student ID when application is made.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** - £30 before 31 March 2017, £40 after ... For those in Secondary education, play Monday to Friday until dusk, Saturdays until 1pm and after 4pm and Sunday afternoons. Juniors must be well behaved and take note of adult members' requests. Those deemed good enough by coach can enjoy adult opportunities too, get free entry to Club tournaments, plus FREE supervision by coaching team at Junior Club night every Friday in Apr – Sep, from 5:30pm until 8:30pm or dusk if before!

**MINI-JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** - £20 before 31 March 2017, £25 after ... For those in Primary education, same rights as the Junior category although Mini-Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult (except at Junior Club Night), and should be taken home well before dusk.

**FULL-FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - £130 before 31 March 2017, £150 after ... 2 ADULTS and a MINIMUM of 1 CHILD (no limit to upper number of children). Note: All adults and children must be living at the SAME ADDRESS.

**PART-FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - £85 before 31 March 2017, £95 after ... 1 ADULT and 1 CHILD (only) both living at the SAME ADDRESS. Playing rights same as above as per the relevant categories.

Throughout the year Saturday *mix-in* sessions are organised by our Club Coach from 2pm onwards for all Adults and invited Juniors. This includes being placed in competitive and appropriate sets suitable to your ability. You will also no doubt benefit from doubles tips and free coaching drills from time to time. So no reason to be shy, we want to see you playing this season! Wednesday mix-in - 6pm start (Apr to Sep).

**ALL MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES** call Mrs. BEATE PESIAN on 07576 037364 or email [info@walsalltennis.co.uk](mailto:info@walsalltennis.co.uk)  
**ALL COACHING ENQUIRIES** call CLAYTON EDGE on 07780 777774 or email: [clayton@ontheedgetennis.co.uk](mailto:clayton@ontheedgetennis.co.uk)  
**ALL WEEKDAY DAYTIME (MORNING) PLAY** call Mike Poulton on 01922 648838 /07908 482930 or email [mikpoult@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mikpoult@tiscali.co.uk)

**COACHING:** Our Club coach, Clayton, will be happy to improve your game on a one-to-one or group basis and you can enjoy lessons before becoming a member. All group lessons are listed below, please call before attending or to arrange your private lesson..

- MONDAYS – 7 pm-9pm MIXED adult class. Come at 7 pm or 8 pm for 1 or 2 hours.
- WEDNESDAYS - 4:30 pm - UNDER 10s mini tennis 1 hour.
- FRIDAYS - ADULT mixed tennis 1.5 hours. Leave your kids in Junior Club Night. Junior club night 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
- SATURDAYS – 9 am - under 9s Mini tennis 1 hour. 10 am - 9-13s Transition tennis 1 hour. 11 am - 12-17s Teen tennis 1 hour.
- CARDIO TENNIS – THURS 7:30 pm. Other groups can be arranged. Check with CLAYTON for times For more info see <http://ontheedgetennis.co.uk/cardio-tennis/> LIKE 'ON THE EDGE TENNIS' on FACEBOOK for updates! BOOK your KIDS/ADULT Tennis PARTIES this year. Contact Clayton for details.