

# GX SQUASH CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPT 2007

**Hello again and welcome back to Winter season 2007 at the GX Squash Club.  
Hope you all had a great summer, even though the weather was atrocious.**

## [The Automated Court Booking System](#)

The booking system has now been operating for 2 years now and continues to perform well. There was a brief problem over the summer due to the flooding in Gloucester, which meant that the servers were inaccessible. This meant that new bookings could not be made on the system. A failsafe mechanism meant that the lights continued to operate for courts that had previously been booked.

A change to the booking system will be implemented during September which will allow a 'cooling off period' following a booking during which, it can be cancelled without forfeiting the payment. This is designed to cover times where the wrong court is booked by mistake.

## **SHOES..SHOES..SHOES..SHOES**

All members please note, your club Committee have spent thousands of pounds in bringing the courts up to their current state. They are considered to be among the best in the county by visiting teams.

Please look after them and –

**ENSURE THAT YOU ONLY USE SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN WORN OUTSIDE.**

**This includes walking in from the car park!**

We are still finding mud and gravel on the courts. Please be considerate and don't spoil the court floors.

Anyone found to be wearing inappropriate footwear will be asked to vacate the courts and may face disciplinary action by the Committee.

**Also, please, please put your empty plastic cups in the bin provided when you have finished your match.**

**Don't leave it for the cleaner twice a week or other members to tidy up after you.**

### **Juniors**

Our thanks go to Rory Fisher, Stuart Hefferman and Mike Burnett for all their help and coaching which has helped bring the juniors abilities up to strength.

GX Juniors are now at the top of the Juniors League in Bucks.

Juniors have two sponsorship deals, Hughes of Beaconsfield and Bramptons Estate Agents.

## [Rob Milliner Summer Handicap 2007](#)

This year's winter handicap starts on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September with Finals night on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

This coincides as usual with renewals night. Come along and support all the finalists, renew your new season's membership and socialise with nibbles and a drink or two. Members can sign up for the tournament via the list on the notice board next to the league tables, by contacting Richard or Anita Crosbie on [01494 874842](tel:01494874842), or via the club website at the following address:

<http://www.gxsquash.org.uk/index.php?content=GXSCShowForm.php&formname=rmsicap&NoRHS=1>

## [Squash Ladder](#)

A new squash ladder will be implemented during October 2007. This ladder will operate electronically and will be accessible via the club website at [www.gxsquash.org.uk](http://www.gxsquash.org.uk). Members will be able to register for the ladder from mid October by logging in to the system using their booking system credentials once memberships have been renewed on the court booking system.

It is intended that the ladder will also be made available from the booking terminal in the club although this may not be possible initially. Please note however that the ladder is completely separate from the booking system and is being set up by the club. Any issues that may arise through its use should not reflect on the court booking system.

Members will be kept informed about the availability of the ladder via e-mails and the club website.

## Winter Leagues 2007/08

The Winter Leagues will re-commence over the weekend of the Summer Handicap Tournament. Anyone who dropped out for the summer and who wishes to be included in the October league should contact David Sledge (07788 813627 or [david@dsledge.plus.com](mailto:david@dsledge.plus.com)) by 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Members are reminded that anyone who fails to play a match during the course of a league or who is flagged as having withdrawn from the league due to injury or absence will be removed from the following league unless they contact the league organiser to indicate that they will be available to play

## Gerrards Cross Squash Club website

Keep up to date with all the latest news on your squash club at our website: [www.gxsquash.org.uk](http://www.gxsquash.org.uk)

The site includes a forum where you can enter into discussion about the topics that matter to you. Have you left any articles in the changing room? Check the Lost & Found section in the forum to see whether it has been found.

You need to register to be able to post messages or to view the leagues. Registration is vetted so we must be able to identify you as a member from your chosen login name or your e-mail address before access is allowed.

You can also update your personal details on here. If your phone numbers or email addresses have changed, please amend your details.

## Team News

The Men's teams are presently organising the trials for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams, if you are keen to play and represent your club, please contact Rory Fisher on 07801713596.

If any ladies at the club are interested in playing for our team, please contact me, Maria Branton on 01753 892188 or email me at [m.c.branton@ntlworld.com](mailto:m.c.branton@ntlworld.com)

Likewise if any men (over 55 in age) would like to join the Vintage team please contact Rory Fisher on 07801713596.

### Team nights at GX Squash Club are:

Tuesday for the **Men's 1st team..**  
Wednesday for the **Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> team** and also **the Ladies**  
Thursday for the **Vintage team**

The first home game for the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team is 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> team is 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
Ladies team is 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct  
Vintage team is 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Come along and support your club players.**

### Team captains are:

<b>Men's First Team</b>	<b>Stuart Hefferman</b>
<b>Men's Second Team</b>	<b>Colin Sawyer</b>
<b>Ladies Team</b>	<b>Maria Branton</b>
<b>Vintage Team</b>	<b>Mike Lawson</b>

### Gerrards X Squash Club Committee 2007/8

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chairman and League Secretary	David Sledge
Membership Secretary	Cathy Sample
Treasurer	Christine Redmond
Club Captain	Rory Fisher
Club and Social Secretary	Maria Branton
House Member	Richard Crosbie
House Member	Vincent Paul
Junior Secretary	Rakesh Gulati

Ladies Representative  
Elected Member  
Elected Member

Anita Crosbie  
Peter Scott  
Nick Hallchurch

### Honours Board 2006/2007

#### **TOURNAMENT**

Men's Club Champion  
Winter Handicap Champion  
Winter Handicap Plate  
Veterans' Champion  
Junior Jaguars Round Robin  
Juniors' Champion  
League 7+ Tournament  
Summer Handicap Champion  
Summer Handicap Plate  
Junior Spring Handicap

#### **WINNER**

**S Hefferman**  
**K Wingfield**  
**D Williams**  
**K Popely**  
**H Foskett**  
**B May**  
**A Youngs**  
**T Francis**  
**A Gulati**  
**A Dhatt**

#### **RUNNER-UP**

M Burnett  
K Popely  
J Lyon  
N Hallchurch  
Ayisha Gulati  
A Gulati  
C Francis  
A Morris  
K Marsh  
J Graham

### Renewals

With membership renewal due on 30<sup>th</sup> September, check how much credit you have in your balance as you sign your cheque and top up your playing credit as well as renewing your membership.

The accounts of members who have not renewed by 14<sup>th</sup> October will be frozen.

If you are not intending to renew your membership then please contact us to arrange the return of your key and the repayment of any outstanding credit.

**Please note Membership Listing requirements, addresses and telephone numbers are held on computer database and are not used for any other purposes or given to any other organisations outside the Memorial Centre.**

**Please advise the Club Secretary of any objections to your details being added to database.**

## Subscriptions:

Subscriptions have gone up this year by a small amount to:

**ADULT** £80, includes ES & MC (England Squash & Memorial Centre)

**FAMILY** £120, includes ES for Main member and MC for the family

**JUNIOR** £15 includes ES - note ES membership for direct Juniors only.

**UNDER 25'S** £35

**CORPORATE** £35

Cheques should be made to GX Squash Club and handed or posted to Cathy Sample, our club secretary with the attached renewal form below.

Some members have expressed opinions that the membership form is unnecessarily complicated, so to make it easier to complete, I have designed 5 separate forms, one for each type of membership. Please download the one that is specific to your requirements and post it or bring it with your cheque on renewals night.

SEE YOU ALL ON FINALS NIGHT.....  
BYE FOR NOW  
MARIA



**GX Squash Club**  
**2007 - 2008 Season Membership Application form**

**ADULT**

**Full name:**

**Address:**.....

**Postcode:**.....

**Tel: Home**.....

**Mobile**.....

**Email:**.....@.....

**Adult membership fee:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Oct 07 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 08..... £80.00 per adult**

**Court booking credit**..... £

**Lost key replacement fee**..... £ 5.00

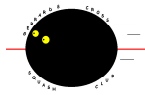
**Total amount due**..... £.....

**Please return to the Membership Secretary:**  
**Membership Secretary, Gerrards Cross Squash Club, East Common,**  
**Gerrards Cross, SL9 7AD.**

**E-mail: [cathy.sample@zen.co.uk](mailto:cathy.sample@zen.co.uk) Tel no. 01753 890935.**

**Enclose STAMPED SAE with all postal applications.**





**GX Squash Club**  
**2007 - 2008 Season Membership Application form**  
**CORPORATE**

**Full names of all members (min 4 required for corporates):**

1. .... 2. ....  
3. .... 4. ....  
5. .... 6. ....  
7. .... 8. ....  
9. .... 10. ....

**Company Name**.....

**Address:**.....

**Postcode:**.....

**Email:**.....@.....

**Tel: Home**.....

**Mobile**.....

**Corporate membership fee:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct 07 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 08..... £35.00 per member**

**Court booking credit**..... £

**Lost key replacement fee**..... £ 5.00

**Total amount due**..... £.....

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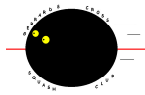
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**2007 - 2008 Season Membership Application form**  
**JUNIOR**

<b>Full name:</b>
<b>Address:</b> .....
<b>Postcode:</b> .....
<b>Tel: Home</b> .....
<b>Mobile</b> .....
<b>Email:</b> .....@.....
<b>Junior membership fee:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 07 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 08..... <u>£15.00</u> per Junior
<b>Court booking credit</b> ..... £
<b>Lost key replacement fee</b> ..... £ 5.00
<b>Total amount due</b> ..... <u>£.....</u>
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**GX Squash Club**  
**2007 - 2008 Season Membership Application form**  
**UNDER 25**

**Full name**.....

**Address**.....

.....

**Postcode:**.....

**Email:**.....@.....

**Tel: Home**.....

**Mobile**.....

**Under 25 membership fee:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct 07 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 08..... £35.00 per member**

**Court booking credit**..... £

**Lost key replacement fee**..... £ 5.00

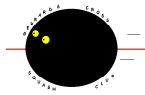
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**GX Squash Club**  
**2007 - 2008 Season Membership Application form**  
**FAMILY**

**Full names of all family members:**

1. .... 2. ....

3. .... 4. ....

5. .... 6. ....

**Address:**.....

**Postcode:**.....

**Email:**.....@.....

**Tel: Home**.....

**Mobile**.....

**Corporate membership fee:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct 07 to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 08..... £120.00 per family**

**Court booking credit..... £**

**Lost key replacement fee..... £ 5.00**

**Total amount due..... £.....**

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