

Kings Heath Squash & Racketball Ladder Rules



The ladder is intended to encourage friendly competition and to aid players in finding opponents at approximately the same level of skill. It may also be used by club team captains to determine selection and rankings for club teams.

We endeavour to keep these rules as simple and unbureaucratic as possible.

- The first challenge for a new member to the ladder is not restricted. If the match is won then you enter the ladder above your opponent. If you lose then do not enter the ladder but challenge another player in a lower ladder position. A new member becomes ranked following their first win against a ranked player.
- Thereafter challenges can be made to players up to 10 places above your position on the ladder.
- If the lower ranked player wins then he/she takes their opponents ladder position and the loser drops one position. If the higher ranked player wins then there is no change to ladder positions
- All internal league matches automatically qualify as ladder matches
- Only completed matches qualify for a change in ladder positions.
- All scores (whether the match is completed or not) should be recorded on the result sheet immediately after the match
- Matches can be scored using the traditional 'hand out' system or using the 'point per rally' system. However this must be agreed by both players before the match commences.
- Points will be awarded for each ladder match played and for each match won. A prize will be awarded each quarter (end of March, June, September and December) for the player with the most points.
- Any player that is injured, likely to be injured or not available to play any matches for more than two weeks should remove their name temporarily from the ladder. When fit or available to play again they may re-enter the ladder 2 positions below their previous position.
- All players should endeavour to play at least one ladder match per month.
- Any player who defaults from these rules may be removed from the ladder and will be required to re-enter as a 'new member' (see above).
- Any questions or complaints should be referred to the Club Captain.

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(Club Captain)