



Dear Club Main Contact

**RE: 2020/21 Membership Year – Annual Return**

I hope you are well.

I am getting in touch with regard to your Club's membership with Scottish Squash for this year (2020-21). I am sending this to you as the main contact for the Club, but please let me know if I should be directing the form to someone else.

Membership Fee Structure 2020-21

As presented at the recent AGM, and outlined in Mark Adderley's message below, a reduced membership fee structure for the coming year is available here - <https://www.scottishsquash.org/Paper-006.-2020-21-Membership-Fees.pdf> (please note that any application for the extended discount should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020).

**A message from the President.** *"We recognise the difficult circumstances many of you are operating within and we are keen to ensure that we are all supporting each other and looking towards the future of squash together. Scottish Squash is your governing body and your organisation. We have asked for and responded to your feedback provided during these difficult times. Government advice and regulation has been complex and fast-changing, so we have been supporting clubs, players and coaches by providing access to clear guidance, financial expertise, individual support and advice. Should you need access to any of the webinars or advice, then please check our website or get in touch.*

*We have lobbied and listened carefully to The Scottish Government and responded accordingly. In Scotland, we see that the government recognise and invest in safe, compliant and reliant organisations and we have worked hard to present ourselves in this way. We are ready to go, and have guidance prepared, once the way is clear, to play full squash safely. This will ensure that when the time is right, we will be well positioned to move forwards accordingly.*

*We have worked with and listened to you, our member clubs. We understand that the Scottish Squash message may be a difficult message to share with players and members who may be frustrated, want to get back to playing squash as soon as possible and want value for money for their membership. To this end, we want to listen further to your challenges, plan a financial way forward, and work together to support each other through these challenging times. For players, there are 'getting ready' videos to build fitness in preparation for getting back on court, that can be found via our website or via twitter, and for clubs we have a revised approach to membership.*

*We hope that you will continue to support your governing body and share with your members what we are all trying to achieve, the challenges we are all facing and the resources that we have developed. Please do let us know what else you need to help you to weather this storm, and we will continue to do all that we can to support your needs."*

*Mark Adderley*

Annual Membership Return

Please find the Annual Membership Return attached.



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I would be grateful if you could complete the form as accurately as possible and return it to myself by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020. To help with completing the Annual Membership Return, please find below some supporting Guidance Notes:

**TAB 1: Club Info** - Provides an overview of the Club. Only the cells coloured in blue need to be completed. Please add current and accurate data to all cells that are coloured blue; including a numerical breakdown of membership and active coaches/referees (NB: 2019/20 data may appear to aid this process, please update as required).

**TAB 2: 2020-21 Membership List** - Provides details of each of your Club's individual members' – this data has been retained from your 2019/20 Annual Membership Return, so we would be grateful if you could update the following details on Tab 2:

**Column A: Member Type**:- please indicate whether: 'Junior Competitive', 'Senior Competitive', 'Masters Player' or 'Social Player'.

**Column B: Action**:- please indicate whether: 'Delete' (if the individual is no longer a member of the Club), 'Insert' (if you are adding new members to the list) or 'No Change' (if the individual is continuing with their membership of the Club).

We would also like to remind you that all 'Junior Competitive', 'Senior Competitive' and Masters Players', as listed on your Annual Membership Return, are covered by our personal accident insurance and all member clubs and their officials benefit from our public liability insurances. Full details of the insurance cover can be accessed via our website at the following link:  
<https://www.scottishsquash.org/policies-procedures/#toggle-id-20>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you have any queries about the Annual Membership Return. In line with the reduced membership fee structure set out above, all membership invoices will be deferred until January 2021.

We look forward to continuing to work with your Club over the next year and beyond.

Kind regards,

*Ross Cairns*

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