

Club Affiliation & Membership Fees

Club Affiliation		
Early Bird Rate	€120 / £110	<i>applies prior to October 1st</i>
Standard Rate	€150 / £130	<i>applies after October 1st</i>
Membership		
Competitive	€25 / £20	For players entering Irish Squash sanctioned tournaments and Provincial Leagues
Social	€15 / £10	For club based players
Junior	€5 / £5	For players aged 19 and under
Student	€10 / £10	For players with a valid student card
Associate	€10 / £10	For non-playing members, committee members and volunteers
Overseas	€15 / £10	For those resident outside of Ireland wishing to play in Irish Squash sanctioned tournaments

Club Affiliation

Step 1

Complete the club affiliation form here - <https://forms.gle/iviYETkrWMnjULk79>

Step 2

Pay the club affiliation fee.

Step 3

Clubs will be sent a copy of their public liability and professional indemnity insurance cover upon receipt of the affiliation fee.

For assistance, please contact Tiernan Harris at administrator@irishsquash.com

Membership

Club Bulk Membership Renewal

Step 1

Submit a list of club members by emailing the Excel file provided to administrator@irishsquash.com.

Step 2

Irish Squash will then invoice the club based on the list of players, accounting for individual sign ups (*see below*).

Step 3

Club pays the total membership fees.

Step 4

Once members are registered, they will be eligible to play in Irish Squash sanctioned leagues and tournaments.

Step 5

Additional members can be uploaded and paid for at any time throughout the season.

Individual Membership Option

If your club has not yet registered you as a member, you are based abroad, or you are not a member of an affiliated club, you can become a member of Irish Squash directly, allowing you to participate in leagues and tournaments and avail of the insurance cover and other benefits.

Step 1

Register as a member here - <https://www.sportyhq.com/dashboard>

Please note that from October 1st, you will be unable to enter tournaments and leagues without a valid membership.

For assistance, please contact Tiernan Harris at administrator@irishsquash.com

Club Affiliation Benefits

1. **Insurance:** All affiliated clubs are covered under Irish Squash's Public Liability Insurance Policy. Read more - <https://www.irishsquash.com/about-us/>
2. **Single Platform:** SportyHQ is a single platform IT infrastructure used by Irish Squash to help organize our sport, generate player ratings and rankings, run tournaments, and connect the squash community. Clubs will be expected to adopt SportyHQ free of charge as a direct benefit of affiliation to Irish Squash to help manage their membership fees, court booking system, and run club events.
3. **Funding:** All affiliate clubs will have access to funding opportunities from Sport Ireland and other government sources, which can only be applied for through the NGB. Club & Community Development Officers are available to assist you with accessing local funding opportunities.
4. **Referees and Regulations:** All affiliate clubs will have access to a panel of properly trained Referees and Markers to ensure that the World Squash rules and regulations are adhered to. Referee courses are available to all members.
5. **Coaching:** All affiliate clubs will have access to WSF Qualified coaches and Coaching Ireland certified Coaching Courses for members, facilitated by our qualified Tutors.
6. **Access to the Garda Vetting process (in ROI) and the Access NI (in NI):** Irish Squash has a dedicated Child Protection Officer. In addition, all members will be supported with our Child Protection Policies, which conform to the highest standards.
7. **Shape Your Sport:** All affiliated clubs can contribute to the direction of squash in Ireland and share their experiences with best practice ideas.

Membership Benefits

1. **Insurance:** All registered members are covered under Irish Squash's Personal Accident Policy when engaging in any squash activities, including playing in non-affiliated facilities and when playing abroad. Read more <https://www.irishsquash.com/about-us/>
2. **Tournaments & Leagues:** Affiliated members are eligible to participate in Irish Squash sanctioned tournaments and leagues.
3. **Opportunity to represent your Province/Country:** Only affiliate members are eligible for Provincial and National Team selection.
4. **Discounts & Benefits:** Members benefit from preferential rates on programmes and courses.

5. **Training Camps:** Affiliate members can attend Irish Squash Training Camps if they are selected by their respective National Coaches.
6. **Development:** All affiliate members can access WSF coaching and referee programmes.
7. **Shape Your Sport:** All affiliated members can contribute to the direction of squash in Ireland.