



Albany Lawn Tennis Club
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2010/2011 Subscriptions

**Membership subscriptions remitted by 31 March 2010 will be entitled to the discounted rate.
 Membership subscriptions remitted after this date will be charged at the full membership rate.**

Please use your surname as the reference on all electronic payments.

First Name	Surname	Membership Category (see below)	Fee (see below)

Payment method:	CHQ	Electronic	Fee total £
Payment date:	Donation (Thank you!) £		
Payment reference used:	<i>Less £5 if paid electronically £</i>		
			Total enclosed £ _____
House No.	_____	E-mail	_____
Street	_____	Tel. (Home)	_____
Town	_____	Tel. (Mobile)	_____
Post Code	_____		

Medical conditions of child for the information of club coach:

 These details will be held on the Albany LTC database for club use only. A list of current members and their phone numbers is displayed at the club, and will include mobile phone numbers, if given. This is useful if you wish to contact another member to arrange a game

Throughout the membership year, your child may have their picture taken and these pictures may be shown on the Clubs website or in press articles.

If you do not want your Childs photo to be published, please tick this box.

Please make cheques payable to ALBANY LAWN TENNIS CLUB and send with this form to James O'Reilly, Membership Secretary, 6 Ravens Wharf, Douglas, IM15BT. Tel 617 582 (evenings) E-mail: jamesrtw@yahoo.com

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	Full £	Discounted rate £
Senior	240	216
Young Adult	108	97
Joint	420	378
Family	540	486
Junior/Student	96	86
Mini	48	43
Parent Associate	84	75
Social	15	13
Guest Adult	5	5

The discounted rate applies to all membership subscriptions that are paid before 31 March 2010.

The full membership rate applies to all membership subscriptions that are paid for by cheque/cash.

Payments remitted electronically will receive an additional £5 discount.

Please ensure you use your surname as the 'payee reference' on all electronic payments.

Please use the following details to submit your payment electronically:

Sort Code: 40-19-38 Account no: 22423898

Please make all cheques payable to Albany LTC.

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ALBANY LAWN TENNIS CLUB MEMORANDUM - COPY

TO: THE MEMBERS
FROM: THE COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE INDOOR COURT BOOKING SYSTEM
DATE: 23/02/2010
CC: ISLE OF MAN LTA

In May 2009 we introduced the new online indoor court booking system. Over the last 8 months we have added a number of enhancements to the booking system.

This new system allows booking of the indoor court 24 hours a day and provides visibility of any available time. Please access <http://albanylta.co.uk> and select "Online Booking System" to see the latest version of the booking system. If any member still has a problem registering for online access please select "Problems let us know" and report the problem and we will endeavour to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

During the most recent Committee meeting held on 18 January 2010 the Committee reviewed the various options for implementing a system which is more accessible to all members including new members on a more equitable basis. The following options were considered:

- (1) Utilise a "First come first served" basis
- (2) Permit the use of block bookings for 6/12 months year after year
- (3) Implement a Voucher based system
- (4) Encouraging members to voluntarily rotate with other members for popular times

Option (2) was considered unfair for the majority of existing members who were prevented from using the court at various times throughout the year. It was also felt to be a very unattractive option for new members who would almost have to wait to be invited to play within an existing block booking. Option (3) was considered overly bureaucratic & unmanageable. Option (4) was also considered unmanageable.

The Committee agreed that: Option (1) was the best option i.e. "First Come First Served".

Next the Committee determine what length of time and how far in advance an indoor court reservation should be permitted. Time periods of 1, 3, 6 and 12 months were considered. The objective of limiting the period of a block booking was as follows:

- (1) Prevent block booking year after year
- (2) Provide more equity across all members by allowing the same opportunity to play indoor
- (3) Make the Club more attractive to new members
- (4) Encourage existing members to consider using the external court facilities which are currently under utilised
- (5) Help re-establish a Club atmosphere which in part no longer exists due to the regular "fixed-four" bookings week after week

The Committee concluded that members should be able to book one month's reservations at a time up to one week in advance (e.g. April reservations could be booked after March 23rd).

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The Committee agreed that the change in the booking system should be implemented commencing 1st April 2010 to coincide with the new membership year.

The Committee agreed to stop accepting court reservations now after 31 March 2010 and return the funds to all members who had already made reservations after this period.

Exceptions to the above change in policy are as follows:

- (1) The Albany LTC coaching programme
- (2) The Ladies Friday morning weekly booking (from 9.00 to 12.00)

Any queries about the proposed change above should be either directed to me or one of the Committee members.

Yours sincerely,

Mark O'Dwyer

Club Chairman

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