

Victoria Park Club Membership – Who, What and How Much

Trustees – Have Honorary Membership for the duration of their Trusteeship and may use all the facilities of the Club.

Life Honorary Membership – Proposed by the General Committee and granted by the Club Membership in General Meeting to those who have made a substantial contribution to the Club. Typically, this is past Chairpersons and such members may use all the facilities of the Club at any time.

Temporary Honorary Membership – May be granted by the Club Membership in General Meeting to those who are expected to make a substantial input to the Club in the forthcoming year. Typically this will include the Senior Tennis Coach. Such members may use all Club facilities related to their Honorary Membership.

Honorary Membership – Is granted to the Officers of the Club in recognition of the performance of their duties for the duration of their tenure.

Membership Fees

The annual membership fees for each Class of Membership are agreed by the Membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Rebated Membership (50% discount) is granted to all members of all Sub-Committees (not being Officers of the Club) and to all Tennis Team Captains.

Family Discount

The Club seeks to promote family involvement and participation in all its activities and, to encourage this, offers family discount rates.

Eligibility for Family Membership is limited to parent(s) and their named dependent children not exceeding the age of 18 years. There is also a special Class of Membership open to families officially hosted under the Government's 2022 *Homes for Ukraine* Scheme. To meet the conditions of this concessionary form of Membership, the guest family must reside at the home of a paid-up adult member of the Club. In this specific category, there is no restriction on the number of adults or children in the guest family who would be eligible.

Part Year Discounts

Those wishing to join the Club after 31st August will only pay 75% of the appropriate rate irrespective of their date of joining.

A member joining at the start of the year and who subsequently permanently leaves the area (evidence will be required) may, at the discretion of the Club, receive a refund not exceeding 25% of the subscription paid.

All those who use the facilities of the Club must either be a member at the appropriate level or pay a visitor's fee. Members inviting visitors should ideally register and pay for them through ClubSpark, but otherwise must give their details in the visitors' book and leave payment in cash.

Classes of Membership and the Benefits attached

All Members – May attend social events held at the Club.

Bridge Members – May attend all activities relating to the playing of bridge.

Associate Bridge Members - May attend all activities relating to the playing of bridge with the exception of play on Mondays and Thursdays.

Adult Tennis Members – May attend all activities relating to the playing of tennis.

Limited Adult Tennis Members – May attend all activities relating to the playing of tennis except after 6 pm Monday to Friday.

Student Tennis Members – Whose age must not exceed 25 at the start of the membership year and must be unwaged and in full-time education. Such members may attend all activities relating to the playing of tennis.

Family Members - The adults in a Family Membership may attend all activities relating to the playing of tennis and their children may attend all junior tennis activities applicable to their age, as below.

Junior Tennis Members – Whose age must exceed 10 years and not exceed 17 years at the start of the membership year may attend all junior tennis activities at the Club and may, if their skill level is deemed sufficient, be invited by a member of the Tennis Committee to play with adult members.

Young Junior Tennis Members – Whose age must not exceed 10 years at the start of the membership year must be supervised at all times while on Club premises. They may attend all junior tennis activities at the Club. A supervising adult non-member may 'knock up' on court with such members to encourage participation.

Membership Categories are currently:

Bridge - Full

Bridge - Associate

Bridge and Tennis – Adult Full

Bridge and Tennis - Adult Limited

Tennis – Adult Full

Tennis – Adult Limited

Tennis – Student

Tennis – Junior

Tennis – Young Junior

Tennis – Family: Maximum two adults + named children

Tennis – Family: (Ukraine)

The General Committee may at its discretion add to, alter or otherwise amend the Classes of Membership and the benefits so accruing. Such decisions must be put to the Membership at the next General Meeting for their approval or otherwise.

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