

Cirencester Tennis Club

Membership categories and fees proposal Accompanying note

What are the proposed changes?

1. Increase Husband / Wife / Partner from £234 to £255* (approx. 20% discount on a two-adult membership).

Why?

The current H/W/P fees are disproportionately low and it's felt single adults are penalised over couples.

2. Specify that student membership is under 25 in full time education.

Why?

To prevent mature or part time students with an income from paying the low fee which is designed to make us more accessible for young students without an income.

3. Add £100 Young Adult category (18-30).

Why?

To encourage and enable young people to join the club.

4. Introduce pro-rata membership prices from July for brand new members only, in their first year. This option would not apply to returning members who re-joined after one or more years' absence.

Why?

To encourage people to join during the year.

5. On 1st March, introduce a 10% late payment penalty on the membership fee for late renewal. Note that new members would be charged the base membership fee.

Why?

To make the system fairer. Currently there are a reasonable proportion of members who pay late which makes it unfair on those who renew on time, unfair on the membership secretary and puts pressure on team captains having to check all league competitors are paid members.

6. Add 2% inflation to all categories.

Why?

To ensure the clubs financial position remains in good health and is able to cover any capital expenditure in addition to maintenance costs.

*includes 2% inflation for 2020/21.

Proposed fees 2020/21 with 2% inflation.

Category	2019-20	2020-21 (Proposed)
Adult	£160.00	£163.00
Family	£294.00	£299.00
Husband/Wife/Partner	£234.00	£255.00
Young Adult	-	£100.00
Student	£54.00	£55.00
Junior	£54.00	£55.00
Child	£37.00	£38.00

Notes:

- All winter prices are 50% of full price
- Young Adult is 18-30
- Student is in full-time education and under 25
- Child is 10 and under
- H/W/P includes initial rise to £250 as proposed by membership committee.