



**HARLEQUIN/  
DEFENCE  
SQUASH CLUB**

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be admitted as a member of the squash sub-section of the Harlequin Club in accordance with the rules as laid out in the squash sub-section constitution and byelaws.

I agree to submit payment as per the current fee structure once my membership has been approved and an invoice has been issued. (For EFT see Bank details below, No Cheques accepted)

MEMBERSHIP FEE – R..... TRANSPONDER – R..... (For office use)

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

Surname (Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs) **(Circle applicable)** .....

First Name .....

RSA ID number (Date of Birth if non-citizen) .....

Occupation .....

Postal address .....

Tel (Work) ..... (Home) .....

(Cell) .....

(email) .....

Of which other club are you or have you been a member? .....

Has your application to another club ever been rejected, or whilst a member, has your membership been suspended or cancelled? YES / NO (circle applicable)

Do you intend playing league squash? YES / NO (circle applicable)

Have you played league squash for another club in Northern (Gauteng)? YES / NO (circle applicable)

If "YES" what is your NSF number and SquashSA reference number? NSF..... SSA Ref.No.....

The applicant must meet at least one of the squash committee members who must sign this form.

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

Name of committee member: .....	Bank: Standard Bank
	Branch: Menlyn
	Branch Code: 012 345
	Account number: 01 273 8913
Signature of committee member: .....	Account name: Harlequins Squash Club

## IMPORTANT EXTRACTS FROM THE BYELAWS

1. Membership.
  - 1.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 8.4 and 11.3 of the Constitution, any member who has failed to pay his/her annual subscription on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March of each year shall be precluded from booking any court or participating in any social event or tournament at the Club until his/her subscription has been settled in full.
  - 1.2 The Committee has the authority to deactivate the transponder of any member failing to abide by the terms of bye law 1.1. Please note that Membership is from 1 January to 31 December.
  - 1.3 The Committee may nominate any of its members to implement bye law 1.1 in respect of any member of the Club.
  - 1.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clauses 8.4, 9.1 and 11.3 of the Constitution the Committee and or the treasurer shall have the right to determine any request by any member to settle his/her annual membership fee in instalments. This is subject to the member so applying is in good standing and all instalments must be received prior to the end of the Club's financial year being the 30<sup>th</sup> of September of each year.
  - 1.5 If a member wishes to resign he/she must do so before the end of January of the next year otherwise their R200 deposit for their Transponder will not be refunded.
2. Defrauding.
  - 2.1 Only members and their guests may use this facility.
  - 2.2 A member may only bring a different guest twice a month and the same guest once a month. If a member wishes to bring a guest more than the stipulated amount of times, permission must be obtained from the Chairman or the Treasurer.
  - 2.3 Members found **defrauding** the system by allowing "non members" to use their transponder, in their absence, will be banned from the club and their transponder will be deactivated. This also applies to point 2.2.2 above.
3. League Practice and Social.
  - 3.1 During block bookings for league practice and social squash, the courts are for the use of paid up members of Harlequins Squash Club only.
  - 3.2 Players gain access to a court on a "first come, first served" basis (if strength difference is not too great).
  - 3.3 If, after you have completed a match and want to play another match, you are required to join the back of the queue. Matches are restricted to a maximum of three games.
  - 3.4 Days and times:  
Tuesday and Thursday: League practise from 16:00 to 19:00 on courts not reserved for league. No bookings are allowed. Only Court 4 can be used during this period for official ladder challenges and therefore the best of 5 games will be allowed for the challenge.  
Saturday: Social from 11:00 to 13:00. No bookings are allowed. No ladder challenges may be played during social time.
4. Attire and Equipment.
  - 4.1 Unacceptable footwear for squash is:
    - 4.1.1 running shoes, black soled shoes, cross trainers or integrated coloured soles
  - 4.2 Acceptable footwear for squash is:
    - 4.2.1 clear soles, gum rubber soles or white soled shoes.
  - 4.3 The committee reserves the right to refuse any member or visitor the use of the courts unless appropriate footwear is used.
  - 4.4 Light coloured protection tape for racquet heads is preferred as dark coloured tape marks the walls.
5. Booking rules.
  - 5.1 To book a court, refer to the booking procedure information.

If a player is 10 minutes late for a booking, that booking is forfeited and the court may be used by other players. A penalty will be charged to the defaulter's account.