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### 1. Can I Just Turn Up?

**NO ! You cannot just turn up!**

You will need to book your place using the '**KTC Tuesday Club Night**'

**WhatsApp group.** To join the WhatsApp group click on the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BEP4bU4f13SFaWXOq2rwt5>

### 2. How do I book a Club night slot?

A text will be sent to the WhatsApp group the weekend before each Tuesday Club Night session, asking who would like a place on either of the 1 hour playing slots. (7 - 8pm &/or 8 - 9pm). Reply stating your full name, followed by which slot you would like. If you are flexible in attending either slot, please state that in your text reply.

For Phase 1, places will be **based on 1st to reply to the text invite basis.**

### 3. How many members will be playing?

There will be 2 one-hour slots – 7 to 8pm and 8 to 9pm.  
In phase 1 we'll start by using just the 3 middle courts - so just 12 people in total for each one hour slot ie 24 players during the evening.

### 4. How will I know I have a Club Night slot?

Each Monday evening Mark Airey will post a screenshot to the WhatsApp group showing, for each slot, who is playing with whom and on which court.

### 5. Why are only 3 Courts being used for Club Night?

In phase 1 the 12 places available in each slot will use courts 3, 4 and 5 – the middle courts.  
This leaves courts 1, 2, 6 & 7 free for the Doubles League and private social play.

### 6. Are there special Covid-19 protocols in place for Club Nights?

**Yes there are ! In summary :**

- Hand sanitising stations will be at the gate entrances.
  - KTC will provide the tennis balls - which will be pre-marked '3', '4' & '5' relating to which court the balls are to be used on. Do not touch the balls for another court.
  - The 7pm players will enter Court 3 first, then Court 4 and then Court 5. Each court will have a specific queuing location to maintain social distancing whilst waiting to go on court.
  - Towards the end of the first hour session (7.55pm), when instructed by the Club Night organiser, Court 5 will finish play and leave first, followed by Court 4, then by Court 3.
  - The balls will be collected from the 3 courts and later sanitised. A new set of numbered balls will be provided for the second hour of play.
  - Once the 7pm players have left the courts, the 8pm players will enter Court 3 first, then Court 4 and then Court 5.
  - Towards the end of the session (8.55pm), the same system for finishing and exiting courts, as the first hour, will be used.
  - All allocated tennis balls should be left on court. They will be collected and sanitised for the following week.
- ### 7. Can I stay afterwards for a chat with other players and/or a drink?
- No, we're afraid not – all players will be asked to go straight home and **not** congregate outside the club house or in

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*The Club House remains closed with only the toilets available in case of emergencies !*

8. **Are there any other Covid-19 guidelines I should be aware of ?**

*There is a KTC Covid-19 summary guide for Players and also a comprehensive “LTA Guide for Tennis Players in England COVID-19: RETURN TO PLAY” – both of these are available on the home page of the KTC website.*

9. **What About Future Club Nights?**

- *We are in **Phase 1** of our re-opening plan for Club Nights. We hope members appreciate the reason for taking these precautionary measures, ensuring where possible, the safety of us all - this is at the forefront of our thoughts and the priority in enabling our return to enjoyable tennis.*
- ***Phase 2** - will be more courts allocated to Club Night.*
- ***Phase 3** – could include the possibility of a second evening added for a Social Play Club Night. For example, ‘Welcome back to tennis’ club night on Thursdays.*
- ***Phase 4** – could be the re-introduction of half-hour play so attendees can play and mix between more people.*
- ***Phase 5** - will **HOPEFULLY** be back to how club nights used to be.!*