

FISH HOEK TENNIS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RULES APPROVED AT AGM ON 13 JUNE 2026

Membership rules introduced by the Committee must be ratified at the AGM.

1. DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership categories are set out in the constitution and are as follows:

Ordinary Members

Members of 18 years or older as at 1st June.

Senior Members

Members of 65 years or older as at 1st June

Life Members

Members of more than 25 years standing who have served the Club with distinction and who have been elected at an Annual General Meeting.

Student Members

Members between the ages of 19 and 25 as at 1st June and who attend an educational institution on a full-time basis.

Junior Members

Members between the ages of 11 and 18 years as at 1st June.

Temporary members

This is a membership for 3 months. This is only available to persons who have never been members before and only for one 3 month period.

Visitors

Visitors pay a daily rate for court usage

When a visitor is accompanied by a member then that member is responsible to ensure that the visitor's fee is paid.

2. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The Committee has determined the fees for the up-coming year as follows:

Per annum

Ordinary member	R 2250
Senior member	R 1700
Student member	R 1250
Junior member	R 775
Temporary members	R 750

Per person per day

Visitors Fee	R 80
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3. ENTRANCE FEES

Entrance fee for a new member is R250. This also applies if a member allows their membership to lapse and is applicable each time it lapses.

4. DISCOUNTED FEES

When an Ordinary or Senior member pays the applicable fee above, the remainder of their family shall be eligible for a 10% discount on their fees in their respective categories. A family is defined as two adults and their dependent children residing at the same residential address.

5. PRO-RATA MEMBERSHIP

Fees are for a year commencing 1 June. Persons joining full membership during the year pay the entrance fee and a pro-rata fee which is a proportion of the annual fee based on the month they join.

6. PAYMENT CONDITIONS

The new year starts on 1 June and the membership on that date will be taken as all the members who on the 31 May of the previous year are in good standing with the club. Fees are due on 1 June and must be paid by 30 June. Any member who on 1st July has not paid fees in full or alternatively signed a debit order, will be considered in default and their membership will automatically lapse. Should they then wish to re-join they will, in addition to the annual fee, have to pay the entrance fee stipulated above.

Publication of approved membership fees through the Club's official communication channels constitutes notice of fees payable. Members remain responsible for payment whether or not an individual invoice is received.

Fees are payable as a lump sum either by direct bank deposit or by credit card at the club. The only options that allows instalment payments is either using the budget facility on the credit card or by signing a debit order instruction for automatic monthly payments, and this must also be done before 30 June.

Bank details: FHTC
Standard Bank, Fish Hoek
Cheque acc 72098953

Note that if you pay by direct deposit (EFT) then the reference must be your initials and surname. This is the only way that the payment can be linked to you. Please do not pay cash directly to the bank account as it attracts bank charges. If a member pays cash to the account then these bank charges will be recovered from that member.

Direct any queries to the Club Manager Jeff Lewis on cell 073 310 8316

7. COURT ALLOCATION

These are general rules and may vary slightly as demand warrants. The court or time slot referenced below is when a court is specifically allocated to a particular group. At all other times the courts are open to all members. There is an on-line booking system available that allows members to book courts for private use during these open times.

General social play is a time when all members are welcome to join in. There are also 2 leagues in operation at certain times of the year– a Saturday league (Mens and Ladies) and also a Thursday morning Ladies league.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

A, B, C, & D courts	Morning Stream	09:00 - 12:00.
E & F courts	Coaching	16:00-18:30

Tuesdays & Thursdays

A, B, C & D courts	Morning league ladies	09:00 - 13:00
A, B, C & D courts	Men's veteran section	13:00 - 16:30
A, B, C, D & F courts	General social play	16:00 – 19:00
E court	Coaching	07:00-18:30

Note that on certain Thursdays mornings in league season the ladies league requires all 6 courts and on these occasional days the ladies and coaches must make suitable arrangements.

Saturdays

E & F courts	Junior squad	07:00 - 12:00
All courts	General play (social)	13:00 – onwards

During league season there is a demand on Saturday afternoon for courts to host visiting league teams. To this end often all 6 courts might be used from 13:00 until 15:30 after which time there will be at least 2 courts available for general social play.

8. BALLS

Balls for League games are paid for by the league players taking part on that particular day. These balls, other used balls as well as new balls will be introduced to social play as needed. This will be controlled by Jeff. Convenors of the various groups should consult with Jeff as to their requirements. Note that the club will only provide balls for general social play. Privately arranged sets must provide their own balls.

9. COACHING

South Peninsula Tennis Academy is appointed as the sole coaching authority at FHTC courts. All coaching must be arranged through them.

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10. GENERAL SOCIAL PLAY ON THE COURTS

The goal of General Social play is to afford all members a fair share of court time shared with all the other members, with opportunity to play on all the club courts.

There are no hard and fast rules but the goal is best served by observing the following:

- 10.1 Members and visitors are expected to display courtesy, sportsmanship and respect towards fellow members, visitors and staff at all times.
- 10.2 The players for the set going onto the next available court should be those that have been off court for the longest.
- 10.3 Players must vacate the court on completion of their set to ensure that there is a rotation of different members on all the courts.

11 DOG POLICY

- 11.2 Dogs must be on a lead at all times.
- 11.2 Dogs must be with their owner at all times, even if it means taking it on court with you.
- 11.3 Bowls of water put down for your dog, poos, etc must be removed before you leave.
- 11.4 At social functions, league matches and events where there are going to be lots of people at the club please refrain from bringing your friend. It is in these situations that things can go pear-shaped.
- 11.5 Please be aware that while most people might enjoy your dog they also don't like them lying around under the tables when they are socializing. This means when the clubhouse has lots of people inside, it would be better if you took your dog outside.
- 11.6 Dogs that have proven aggressiveness will unfortunately not be welcome. So please follow these guidelines so that your dog does not get involved in an incident and get banned.
- 11.7 An indemnity form must be signed before you bring a dog to the club grounds. You will not be permitted to bring a dog until you have done this.

12 SMOKING POLICY

- 12.2 Smoking and Vaping is not permitted in the clubhouse.
- 12.3 Smoking is permitted outside as long as smokers take into consideration other members that are also outside. This means considering the crowd density, wind direction, etc.
- 12.4 Should a complaint be received then a Committee member may temporarily dis-allow smoking anywhere in the grounds.
- 12.5 Please place stompies in the Stompie Pipes (ashtrays) provided at 3 different locations around the club grounds.