

Information on Old Mutual Squash Club - 2018

Welcome to Old Mutual Sports Club. We look forward to having you part of our Squash Club.

Courts

Old Mutual Squash Club boasts 4 quality squash courts. The main court (#3) has a great seating area for spectators and all other courts have nice galleries to permit spectator viewing and team support. You can find the courts on the right-hand corner of the Sports fields; on the corner of the Business School; under the parking ramp going up to the Staff Parking garage.

Clubroom

We have drinks fridges, a braai area and microwave for entertaining.

OM League squash - 2018

Old Mutual has entered the following leagues for 2018:

Men: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th (play Tuesday nights) and 12th (play Wednesday nights) – there are 17 men’s leagues in the Western Province league.

Ladies: 5th league (play on Monday nights)

Masters: 1st, 2nd and 4th league (play Thursday nights)

There are generally 10 sides per league each season (sometimes only 8 for Masters), so a season comprises 18 league fixtures (9 home games). You are also eligible to enter the annual league knock-out competition and the WP Squash affiliated tournaments.

This year league starts in March. There are usually breaks for the June/ July school holidays, as well as Easter and other public holidays, and will usually end in September.

Old Mutual will generally hold its annual Club Championships in October and all members, league and social are eligible to enter. The AGM generally occurs during this time.

Practices

During the year the league teams practice as part of their league rhythm. Details of these practices can be found above the booking sheets on the notice board. The biggest practice nights are usually Tuesday nights, Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. Social members may battle to secure courts during these times, but we do try to make sure there are always booking slots available to social members at all times, even if just on one court.

Annual Subscriptions and other costs you will incur

Old Mutual Squash Club has very reasonable rates as can be seen on the tables below.

Membership rate w.e.f. 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019:

Social Players	OM Staff Payroll	OM Staff	Junior	Student	Other
Sports Club	R -	R 204	R -	R -	R 276
Access disk	R 40	R 40	R 40	R 40	R 40
Squash Subs	R 350	R 350	R 125	R 145	R 350
Total	R 390	R 594	R 165	R 185	R 666

League Players	OM Staff Payroll	OM Staff	Masters	Other
Sports Club	R -	R 204	R 276	R 276
Access disk	R 40	R 40	R 40	R 40
Squash Subs	R 1,220	R 1,220	R 1,020	R 1,220
Total	R 1,260	R 1,464	R 1,336	R 1,536

There are additional expenses you can expect to incur when playing league or social squash. Besides minor charges for lights (also very reasonable rates), most league sides will cater a dinner after their home fixtures and these costs are shared amongst the team-mates on that evening. The following extra costs should be anticipated:

Other Costs:

Lights 45 min R16.00 – for Social members

Lights 45 min R12.00 – for League members

Social members pay slightly more for lights, as an extra contribution towards maintenance costs, since the League players are charged this maintenance levy as part of the extra League fees they are charged.

Other costs for League Members:

Squash Balls Included for league this year

Catering (allow for light meal and drinks) R80 – R100 per league player for each home fixture (max 9 per year)

Booking Rules

- To book a court, go to **bsinnovations.azurewebsites.net and login.**
- You have 10 minutes after starting time to be on court. If you aren't on the court it is no longer yours if other players are ready to go on.
- Members may not double book a court during peak times. This includes the same two members playing each other.
- Peak hours are from Monday to Friday: 12h30 – 14h00 & 16h15 – 18h30

Copies of the Sports Club and Squash Club's constitution are available on request. If you have any other questions or would like the joining-forms, please email: info@oldmutualsquash.co.za (league players) or admin@omsports.co.za (social players). We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

(For further info on the Sports Club and other sections, go to: www.omsports.co.za)

How to use the online booking system

First time users, it is strongly advised to change your password for security purposes.

1. Open browser & go to **bsinnovations.azurewebsites.net**
2. Click on Login (right hand corner) and click on your name to open the **"Manage account"** page. Type in your current & new password & click "change password". Keep your password in a safe place. Please contact the Sports club admin office to reset your password if necessary.
3. If you click on **"Admin"** the **"Edit player details"** page will open. Here you can check & update your details where needed. Remember to click "save" if you made any changes.
Members cannot change their username, subs expiry or club.

How to load credits to your account

Kindly note credits may not be loaded immediately. It is recommended to keep a **minimum** balance of at least **R20** in your account. The waiting period for credits to be loaded is **24 hours** during the week; payments received over weekends will only be credited by the next working day.

1. Pay money via eft into OMSC bank account & send proof of payment to admin@omsports.co.za
2. Pay cash at OMSC offices

How to book a court off-site (prior online bookings)

1. Open browser & go to bsinnovations.azurewebsites.net & click on login. Login to system.
2. Go to **"Bookings"** click on "courts". Kindly note you will only be able to book 2 weeks in advance.
3. To make a booking, hover your mouse pointer over your chosen court & time slot. Then click & drag downwards & let go once you have highlighted your desired time slot. A pop up window will open. Here you can select your opponent by using the drop down box, check your game time & date & click save once complete. You may delete your booking by just clicking on it & then click the "delete" button. You may only **delete a booking up to 30 minutes before a game is scheduled to begin**, otherwise you **will forfeit your game credits**.

Turning on the court lights

1. Log in to the club's pc to check-in for your game in order to turn on the lights. Log in on the left hand side.
2. Once logged in a pop up window indicating **"your booking"** will appear as well as "available" time slots. To turn on the lights click on your booking & click **"accept"**.
3. **Please log out once you have turned on the lights.**
4. Note: "your booking" appears in orange, "available" time slots are shaded in green & bookings by other members are shaded in red & are marked "booked".
5. Please note you have **10 minutes to accept your booking** before you **will forfeit your timeslot**. Should this happen, your booking will appear as "no show" and shaded in yellow.

Booking a court/Turning on the lights without prior online booking

1. If you arrive at the club without having done a prior online booking, you login to the system & may **select any "available" time slot** (shaded in green) or **"no show" time slot** (shaded in yellow). Select & click **"accept"** to turn on the lights.
Please remember to log out once you have turned on the lights.

My club page – is a list of all members of the club

Statement page – here you will find a history of your activity