

# THE KING'S CLUB

## TENNIS LADDER RULES 2009

### What is it?

The club ladder is essentially a ranking system of all the tennis players in the Club. The ladder is separate from the internal club leagues, so even if you don't want to commit to the internal leagues you can still participate in the ladder. The purpose of a ladder is to make it far easier for tennis members to find and contact players of a similar standard for casual matches, and also to help players get to know others in the club.

### How does it work?

The ladder lists tennis members in rank order and players move up the ladder by challenging and beating those listed above them. If you successfully challenge another member (i.e., you win), then you move up to your opponents' position on the ladder, and your opponent will fall by one place. If you are unsuccessful (you lose), then both players stay in the same places as before.

### Who can I challenge?

Players already on the Club ladder can only challenge other members who are up to TEN places ABOVE them, and so therefore can be challenged by players up to TEN places BELOW them.

### What happens then?

After playing a ladder match, simply visit [www.sportkings.org/tennis](http://www.sportkings.org/tennis), login to the box leagues page and input the result. The ladder will automatically update. If you are not already on the club ladder then just email [kingsclub@kcs.org.uk](mailto:kingsclub@kcs.org.uk) and we'll set you up as a user so you can start challenging.

### Anything else I need to know?

1. All matches that occur as part of the Club's Internal Leagues will affect ladder positions.
2. All matches must be played as two sets of eight games (as in the leagues).
3. The ladder will be used to assess which Internal League a player should be entered at.

If you would like to be part of the tennis ladder then please email  
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