



LEAGUE 2021



WINTER

League commences Mid-April 2021 (if allowed)

2021 gives us a unique experience for Winter League noting the COVID pandemic
The pandemic does create risk and the onus will be on the player to ensure their safety.
Players must accept the risk associated with playing at different venues.

Representing Uitsig Squash Club in the Northern Squash Association (NSA) Winter League is a season where not only are you representing yourself but also the club and therefore our ethos and culture.

Our mission: To make this the club everyone aspires to belong to and if not belong to, then most definitely one to look forward to enjoying their league game against us.

The following is expected should you commit to playing Winter League.

- Availability:** **Full commitment to HOME and AWAY matches**
Away matches are predominantly in Pretoria East and Centurion with the odd travel to Adela's or Bronkhorstspuit
- COVID-19:** It is recognised that the pandemic does create risk and the onus will be on the player to ensure their safety
Clubs will be required to provide sanitisation stations
Players must accept the risk associated with playing at different venues.
- Team Selection:** Teams are selected by the 4 Night Captains and Club Exco and please respect their decisions. Cumulatively they have over 30 years of league experience so will do what is best for the club, then team, then player. Most teams will consist of 5 / 6 players per side using a rotation policy Each match week, 4 players represent the side
Selection is based on:
1. Results: Club Champs, Satellite Series and WL'19 is used
2. Commitment to WL'19: Matches played and Captain feedback.
3. Team composition: Consistent well-knitted teams show higher success rates. Getting the right mix of players is important.
- Compulsories:** Squash SA Membership (R150) on SportyHQ (due 31 March)
Marking & Referee Level 2 Qualification
NSA Membership (paid by the Club)
Uitsig Premium Membership (except Scholars and Students)
- Timeframe:** 18 rounds spread over 5 months from mid-April to end-February to mid-Sept
There are breaks for school holidays and provincial tournaments
Play commences 18h00 and ends +21h00 (22h00 - 22h30 if catering)
- Matches:** 16 to 18 matches using the Home and Away methodology
You must commit to play **BOTH** home and away matches



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Kit:	Play in club Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New 2020 kit being released in March (R300/shirt)• Black pants / skirt / skorts
Membership Status:	Adults: You must be a <u>PREMIUM</u> member in good standing Juniors / Students: At minimum a Junior or Student Member No outstanding fee's / accounts from 2019
Juniors:	Assisting Juniors – they may not be as experienced as adults Run a carpool system for Away games Juniors must contribute towards drinks and catering; but excused from staying the entire evening
Financial:	League fees: R650 (+-R40 per game) and this will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affiliation fees to NSA• Lights and balls for home games• Fires for catering• Cutlery, Crockery, Spices and Sauces• Music Extra's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home game catering: +- R200 to R250 per turn (See below)• Home game drinks: +-R50 (See below)
Home Game Drinks:	You are expected to purchase at least 2 drinks for your opponent Cost: +- R80 per home match (including yourself)
Home Game Catering:	Catering for home games it is not compulsory but expected and one of our attractions to visiting clubs Keep it reasonable: Wors rolls, Hamburgers, the odd dish etc. Fires, Crockery, Cutlery, Serviettes, Sauces, Spices is provided for Please <u>avoid</u> take away pizza. We enjoy the fire and kuier Team members must rotate catering; so twice per player season The majority of clubs do reciprocate when you play Away Uitsig is renowned for their exceptional hospitality You can combine with other home teams. This an awesome occasion for teams to combine their catering and culinary skills!
Etiquette:	Sportsmanship before Victory Arrive as a team at 18h00 Support your team, even if the extra player on the evening Humble in victory, Gracious in defeat
Marking:	Mark home games All players must mark 1 match



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Offer to ref away games

Finally:

Play to Hard, Play to Win, but play in the Uitsig Spirit