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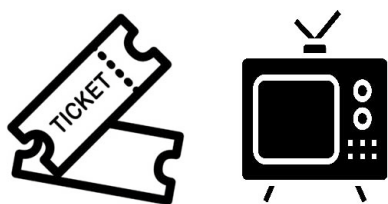
HSBC Championships at The Queen's Club 2026



The HSBC Championships at Queen's is a special tennis event to watch



This Easy Read Guide explains all about the event and what to expect if you go.



You can enjoy Queen's by buying a ticket to watch it in person or watching it on BBC television and BBC iPlayer.

What is Queen's?



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The HSBC Championships is a big tennis tournament in London.

It is often called Queen's.

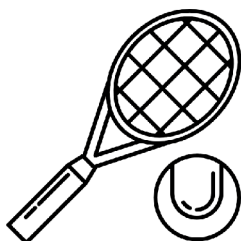


This is because it is played at The Queen's Club.



Queen's is the name we will use when we are talking about the event to make the guide easier to read.

Why is Queen's special?



Queen's is one of the most famous tennis events in the world.



People have played tennis at Queen's for almost 150 years.



Many famous tennis champions have played at Queen's.



It takes place in June every year.

Why is Queen's special?



It is played on grass courts.



It has men's, women's and wheelchair tennis.



Many top players come to play here every year.



They all want to win the famous Queen's trophies.

What tennis will I see?



6-21 June

The HSBC Championships at Queen's lasts for two weeks.



The first week is women's tennis.



The second week is men's tennis.



Wheelchair tennis takes place in the second week too.

What tennis will I see?



You can watch singles tennis, where one person plays another person.



Or doubles tennis, when two players play together in a team.



Matches at Queen's are played on grass.



Grass helps the ball bounce and make matches very fast and exciting.

How do people win?



Queen's is a tournament.



A tournament is a tennis event with many matches.



Players must win their match to stay in the tournament.



A player is out and cannot play again in that tournament if they lose.

How do people win?



Players win lots of matches to reach the final.



The winner of the final match lifts the trophy.



This is special because Queen's is one of the biggest tennis events in the world.



Every player tries their hardest to be the champion.

Watching Queen's on TV



You can watch Queen's on the BBC or BBC iPlayer.



The BBC shows live matches.



Live means it is happening now.



The BBC also show highlights.

Watching Queen's on TV



Highlights are short videos of the best parts of the match.



You can make it a special experience at home by enjoying some fun treats.



Some people have afternoon tea when they watch tennis.



Afternoon tea is a British treat with tea and sandwiches and cakes.

Watching Queen's on TV



Some people have
strawberries and cream.



Strawberries and cream are
a famous summer tennis
tradition in the UK.



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Visiting Queen's

What you can enjoy if you visit Queen's



Queen's is an exciting place to visit.



At Queen's you can have a fun day out.



You can watch the players practice.



You can watch matches on different courts – there are often matches on different courts at the same time.

What you can enjoy if you visit Queen's



There are places to eat and drink.



Many people enjoy strawberries and cream.

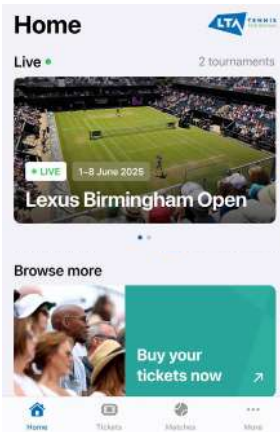


Some people dress up for a special day.



There are shops to visit and fun activities you can do in between watching the tennis.

Buying tickets for Queen's



You have to buy a ticket to go to Queen's.



Tickets for Queen's are very popular and often sell out.



You can buy tickets here.
tickets.lta.org.uk/



You can buy standard seats or accessible seats.

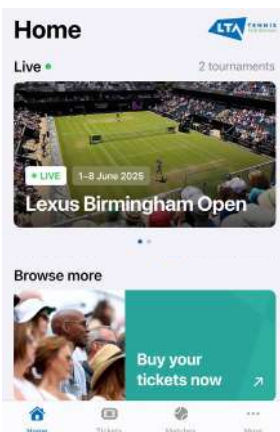
Buying tickets for Queen's



Accessible seats are for people who need extra support or space.



You can request a free ticket for a companion if you need them to support you.



You must download the **Courtside app** on a smart phone to access your ticket.



You can choose to pay for a reserved seat or a Ground Admission ticket.

Buying tickets for Queen's



A reserved seat lets you watch matches in the Andy Murray Arena.



The Andy Murray Arena hosts lots of exciting matches with famous players.



A Ground Admission ticket is cheaper.



You cannot watch games in the Andy Murray Arena with a Ground Admission ticket.

Buying tickets for Queen's



A Ground Admission ticket lets you watch matches on the other courts and see players practicing.



There are great matches on the other courts too.



It is a fantastic event, whichever ticket you buy.

The experience you might have at Queen's



The Andy Murray Arena is the biggest court at Queen's.



Some of the biggest, most exciting matches of the day take place in the Andy Murray Arena.



Court One has lots of unreserved seats for people to watch from.



Court One has exciting matches where you can often see the top players play.

The experience you might have at Queen's



There is also unreserved seating available at Courts 5 and 6.



Unreserved seating means you can sit in any seat that is empty in the stand.



You can also visit practice courts and see players getting ready for their match.

The experience you might have at Queen's



You can sometimes get autographs from the players when they finish practicing.



There is an area at Queen's called the South Pavillion.



At the South Pavillion you can enjoy lots of different foods and activities.



This means that you can have lots of fun experiences during your day at Queen's.

The players you can see



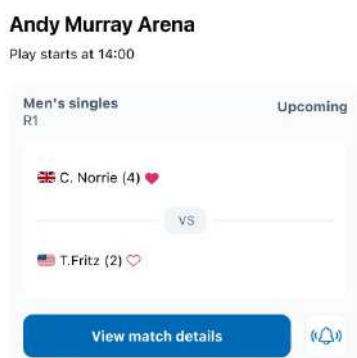
The best women's, men's and wheelchair tennis players from around the world come to Queen's.



Every day has its own schedule of matches.

There are match schedules on display inside Queen's and on the website.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/match-centre/



The match schedules help you to understand what time the players are playing, and which court they are playing on.

The players you can see



This year you can see some of the best tennis players in the world.



These players compete at tournaments across the world.



Many of the players at Queen's will also play at Wimbledon in July.



You can watch these players on the TV when they play in other tournaments.

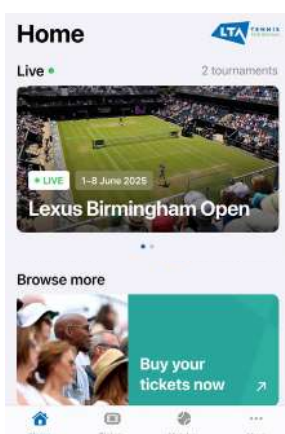
What to bring and wear



It is important to wear comfortable clothes for the weather as Queen's takes place outside.



Make sure you wear comfortable shoes.



You must have your ticket loaded on the LTA Courtside app on your phone.



Take a bank card as you cannot pay with cash at Queen's.

What to bring and wear



Make sure you have sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat if it is a sunny day.



Take water in a water bottle and you can refill your bottle when you need to.

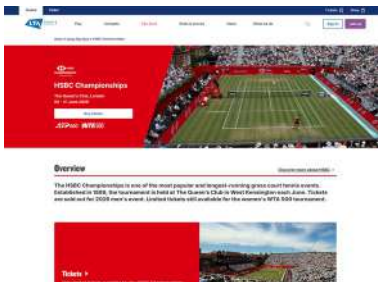


You can take a picnic to Queen's and eat it from your seat or in a picnic area.



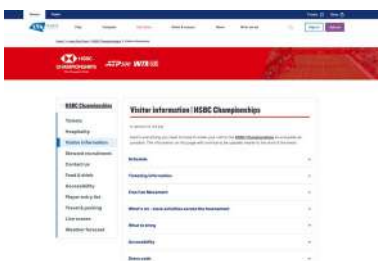
You can only take wooden or bamboo spoons, forks or knives for your picnic.

Getting into Queen's



The LTA website gives you lots of good information to help you prepare for your day.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/



Visit the Queen's Visitor Information page on the website to plan for the day.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/visitor-information/

There are some things that you might want to prepare for.



Queen's is a popular event, so it can be busy.

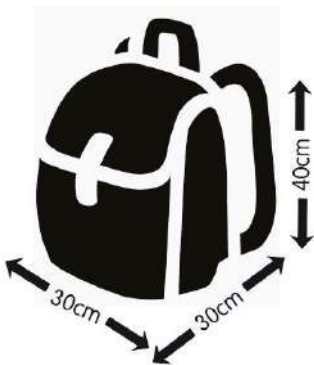
Getting into Queen's



There may be queues to get into Queen's and the arena, but they move quickly.



There may be bag checks by security to help keep people safe.



There are rules about what size bag people can take in and what items they are allowed to bring in their bag.

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Getting into Queen's



You can bring sensory items that help you feel comfortable.

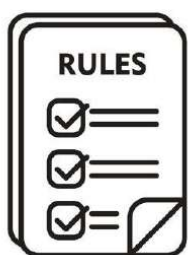


You can wear a sunflower lanyard to help staff know that you might need extra support.



You can ask a Steward or Volunteer on the day to help you if you feel worried or have a problem on the day.

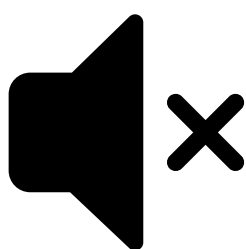
What you need to know about watching tennis



Tennis is an exciting sport to watch, but it is important that you follow the simple rules.



It is important to be quiet when the players are playing in a tennis match to help them concentrate.



This means not talking when players are playing and putting your mobile phone on silent.



People watching only cheer and clap when a player scores a point or wins a game.

Moving in and out of your seat



There are rules about getting out of your seat during a match.



This is because some seats are nearer to the players and they can be distracted if people stand up when they are playing.



When you buy your tickets, you can pick which area you want to sit in.



If you are not sure when you can move in your seat, you can ask a Steward before you sit down.

Moving in and out of your seat



In some seats you can move at any time.



In some seats you must wait for a game to end before moving out of your seat.



In some seats you can move during a bigger break in play.



A bigger break in play is when players swap ends and sit down.

Support at Queen's



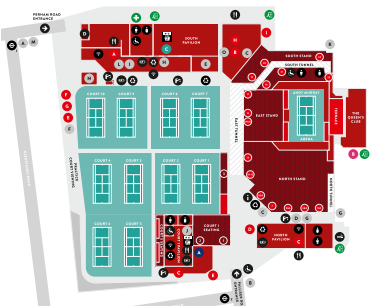
There are lots of people who can help you if you need support.



There are Stewards and Volunteers who can support you with lots of things.

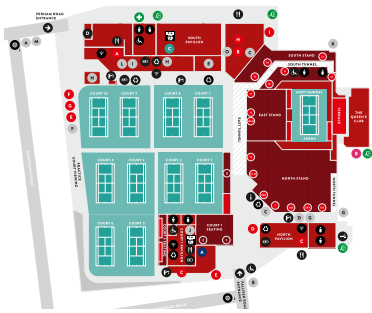


They usually wear a pink polo shirt so that they are easy to spot.



There are maps around Queen's that can help you find your way.

Support at Queen's



The maps show the way to important places like the courts, toilets, food, drinks and shops.



There are lots of places where you can fill a water bottle with cold water.



Quiet Room

There are places you can go if it is too busy or noisy, or if you want to take a break.



You can take a break by leaving your seat.

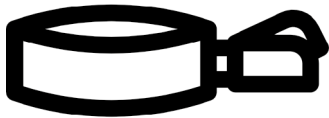
Support at Queen's



You can leave the grounds and come back later.



If you leave the grounds, you need to get a wristband from a Steward on the way out.



Security will check this wristband if you go back in the grounds later on.



You can also take a break by using the Quiet Room at Queen's.



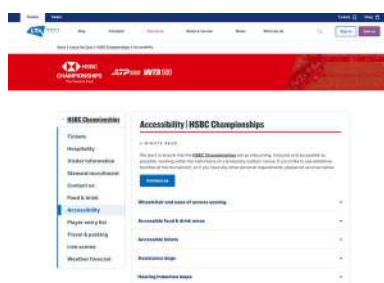
There is no cost for using the Quiet Room.

Accessibility and support



The LTA website gives you lots of information to prepare for the event.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/



There is lots of helpful information about accessibility on the web page for Queen's.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/accessibility/

Accessibility and support



If you still have questions or need more help, you can contact the event team before the event.

lta.org.uk/support-centre/enquiry-page/



There are Information Points where you can get help and advice.

Accessibility and support



You can wear a sunflower lanyard to help Stewards or Volunteers know that you might need extra support.



You can get sunflower lanyards for free from the Information Points, if you do not have one or forget yours.



Sensory bags and sensory items may be available for free from the Information Points to help you relax if things feel stressful.



There may be limited storage for foldable wheelchairs.

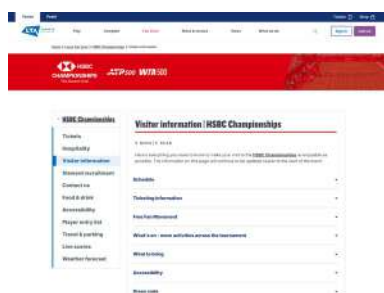
Have a great time at Queen's



We hope you have a great day and love the special tennis event at Queen's.



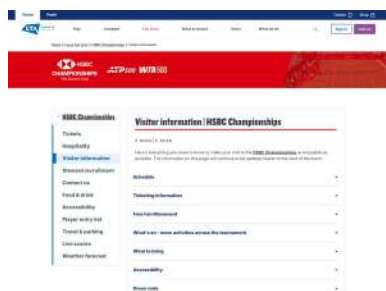
Lots of people work hard to make Queen's welcoming and accessible.



Look at the Visitor Information page to help plan your day.

lta.org.uk/fan-zone/international/hsbc-championships/visitor-information/

Have a great time at Queen's



Look at the Accessibility page to help plan your day.

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Ask your family member or support worker to help you read the guide if you need support.

If you have questions or need support



You can contact the LTA team using the Support Centre enquiry form.

lta.org.uk/support-centre/enquiry-page/



You can ask for reasonable adjustments.



A reasonable adjustment is a small change or extra help at the event.



It helps you to take part and enjoy the event.

On the day



Speak to a Steward or a Volunteer if you need help on the day.



It is their job to help people if they need support.



They want you to have a great time.

Feedback



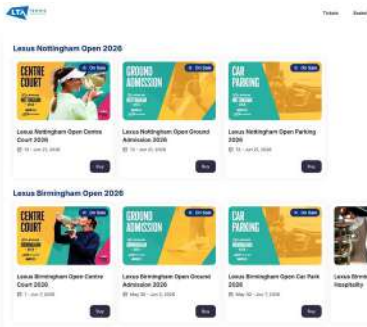
If you have any ideas to make Queen's a better event you can let the LTA team know by using the enquiry form.

lta.org.uk/support-centre/enquiry-page/



They want to make Queen's brilliant for every fan and are happy to hear your ideas.

Useful links



Tickets for Queens
(and other grass court
season tickets)

tickets.lta.org.uk/



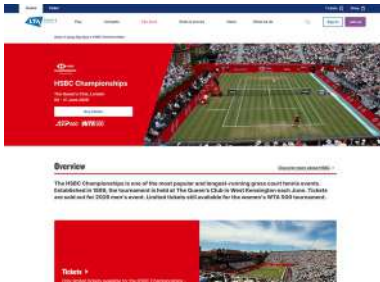
Andy Murray Arena

Play starts at 14:00



Match Schedule - Queens
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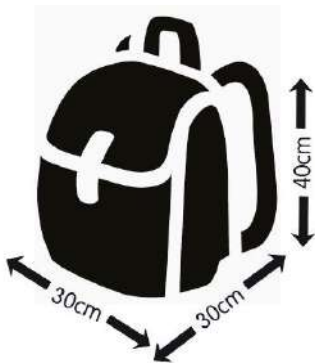
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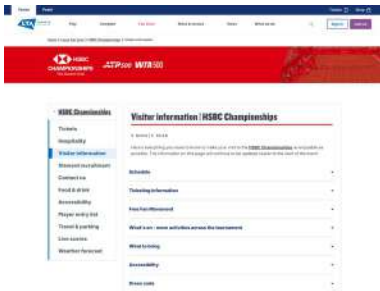


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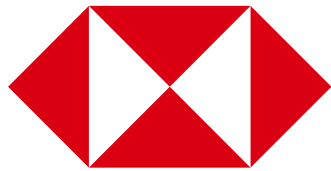
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