WINTER 2026-27 · LEAGUE INFORMATION PACK

Kent *Padel League*

Play at any venue that works for all four players.

Competitive padel, close to home. Weekly fixtures for teams of two, *at your level,* with everything in the Padel League UK app.

ENTRY OPENS

19 October 2026

Closes 15 November 2026

SEASON DATES

23 Nov to 31 Jan

Eight rounds plus a catch-up week

ENTRY FEE

£65 per team

£50 if one of you played last season. Paid in the app.

Enter in the Padel League UK app. Download it free from the App Store or Google Play, then you and your partner each sign up and choose Kent.

Download the app

KENT PADEL LEAGUE

Welcome to the *Kent Padel League.*

Competitive padel, close to home. Weekly fixtures for teams of two, at your level, played at whichever Kent venue suits you and your opponents. Register your team, arrange your matches, submit your scores and follow the table, all in the Padel League UK app.

A REGIONAL LEAGUE

You pick the venue

The Kent Padel League isn't tied to one club. For every fixture, the four players agree on a padel venue that works for everyone, on any day and at any time that suits all four. The match captain books the court and everyone pays their share.

1. **Agree a venue**
   Any padel venue that's convenient for both pairs.
2. **Book the court**
   The match captain books through the venue's own booking system.
3. **Share the cost**
   All four players pay their share straight away.

PLAY CLOSE TO HOME

One league across Kent

When you register in the app, choose the Kent Padel League. You'll be grouped with teams at your level, and you can play each fixture wherever is easiest for both pairs: nearest to one of you, halfway between, or a venue you all enjoy.

TIPS FOR CHOOSING A VENUE

- Suggest two or three venues when you propose a slot, so your opponents have options.
- Take turns: if you travelled last time, it's fair to suggest somewhere nearer you next time.
- Check when courts are released at the venues you use, so you can book early.

PLAYER OFFER

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Sportswear for the gym, running and everyday wear, created by former PE teachers who believe in the power of movement.

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with code **padelplayer26**

Join the Kent WhatsApp community at **chat.whatsapp.com/FvfYthGJmQlHQfyEil380f**. You don't need to register first.

THE ESSENTIALS

How it *works.*

1

Find your league

Choose the Kent Padel League in the Padel League UK app.

2

Register in the app

Both partners sign up in the Padel League UK app. £65 per team, paid in the app.

3

Compete at your level

Divisions are set by level after entries close.

4

Battle for promotion

Weekly fixtures against teams like you, with promotion and prizes to play for.

WHO CAN PLAY?

Any level, beginner to advanced

Teams of two, aged 16 and over. Answer a few questions on sign-up about your level and experience, and we'll place you in a division that suits you.

GOOD TO KNOW

- One team, in one league, per player per season.
- Divisions of 6 to 9 pairs, confirmed before Round 1 on 23 November 2026.
- Court hire isn't included: book at a venue that suits all four players and share the cost with your opponents.
- Players bring their own equipment and balls.
- Players aged 16 or 17 need a parent or guardian with them at matches and league events.

READY TO PLAY?

Enter your team now

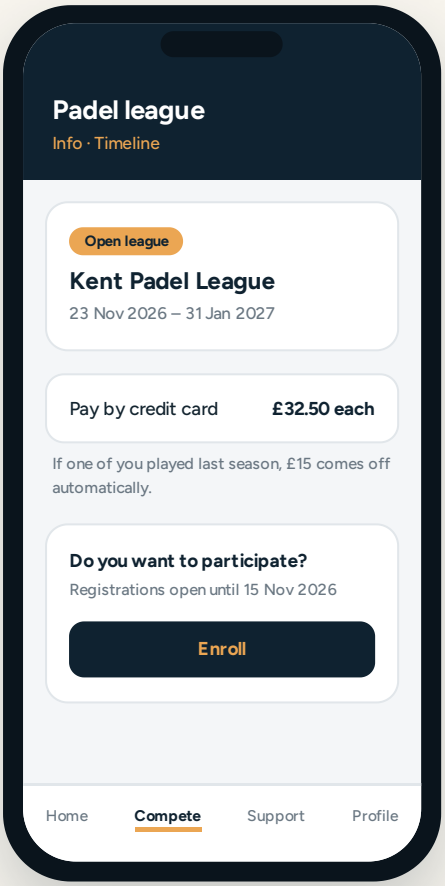
Entry closes **15 November 2026**

DOWNLOAD
THE PADEL LEAGUE UK APP
OR VISIT
UKPADELLEAGUE.CO.UK

THE PADEL LEAGUE UK APP · PART 1

Sign up and *register your team.*

Everything happens in the Padel League UK app: registering, paying, your fixtures, your division table and your results. Registration takes a few minutes.



Enrolment in the Padel League UK app
Illustration only. The app may look a little different.

1 **Download the app**
Get the Padel League UK app free from the App Store or Google Play.

2 **You both sign up**
You and your partner each create your own account, so you both see your fixtures and the league. Use the email address where you want league messages to go.

3 **Choose your league**
In the app, tap **Competitions**, then **Leagues**, and choose the Kent Padel League. Add your partner, tell us any dates you can't play, and confirm.

4 **Pay for your team**
£65 per team (£32.50 each), paid in the app. If one of you played last season, the app takes £15 off automatically. There is nothing to claim.

5 **You're in**
Entry closes on 15 November and we'll confirm your division before Round 1 starts on 23 November.

Need a partner?

Teams are two players. If you don't have a partner yet, press **Find a partner** in the Padel League UK app to request one.

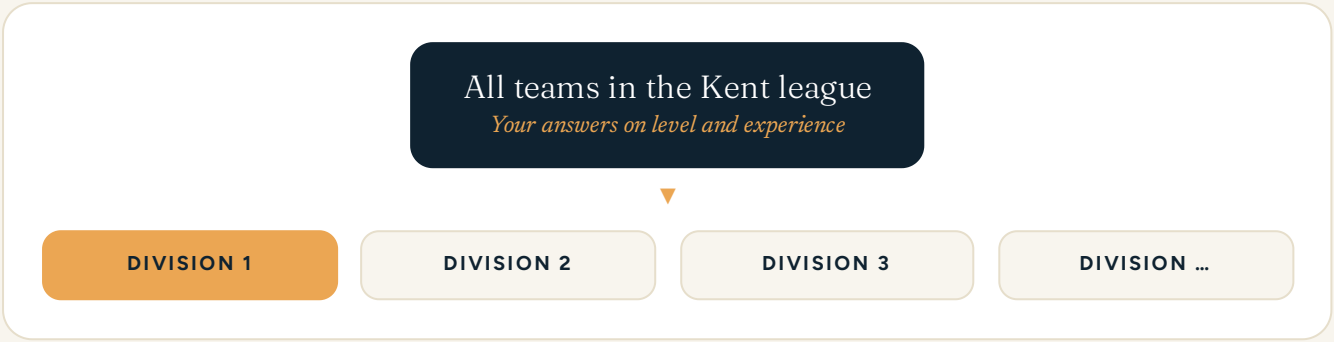
Did a friend invite you?

Give their name when you sign up. It counts towards their League Ambassador rewards (see page 08).

THE PADEL LEAGUE UK APP · PART 2

Divisions and *arranging matches.*

HOW YOU'RE PLACED IN A DIVISION



After entries close on 15 November, we group teams by level into divisions of 6 to 9 pairs. Your division, your opponents and your fixture list all appear in the app before Round 1. Each team plays every other team in its division once.

ARRANGING YOUR MATCHES

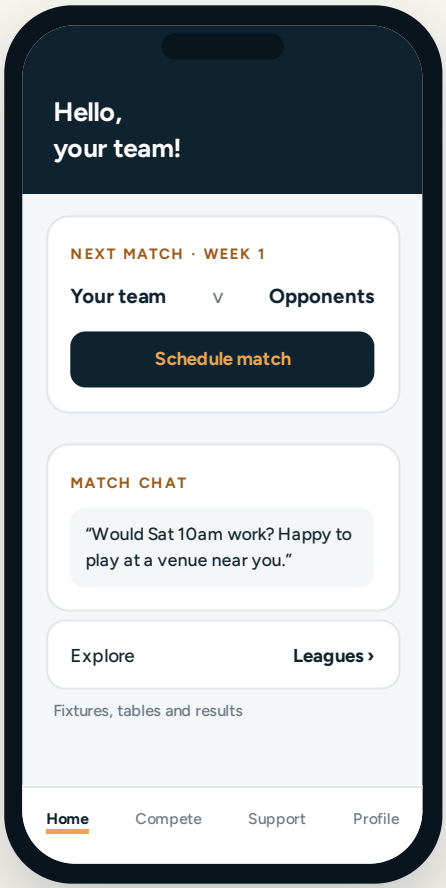
1. **Check your fixture**
   Each round, the app shows who you're playing and the week to play it in.

2. **Match captain suggests a slot**
   The match captain taps **Schedule match** on the fixture and suggests a date, time and venue. The other team accepts it or suggests an alternative.

3. **Book a court**
   The match captain books a court at a venue that suits all four players, using that venue's booking system (for example Playtomic), and everyone pays their share straight away.

4. **Play**
   …and enter the result in the app (see page 07).

Who is match captain? Each pair names a team captain. For each fixture, the captain of the team listed first is the match captain. See page 06 for the scheduling rules and deadlines.



A fixture in the Padel League UK app
Illustration only.

GETTING EVERY MATCH PLAYED

Match captains and *scheduling.*

Every pair names a team captain → The team listed first is in charge → Their captain is the match captain

For each fixture, the captain of the team listed first is the match captain. The match captain takes the lead in organising the match: suggesting a date, time and venue, and booking the court.

THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

GAMEWEEK STARTS

01

9 DAYS BEFORE

Captain suggests a slot

The match captain taps Schedule match in the app and suggests a date, time and venue.

02

7 DAYS BEFORE

Opponents reply

The other team accepts the suggestion in the app, or suggests an alternative.

03

ONCE AGREED

Book the court

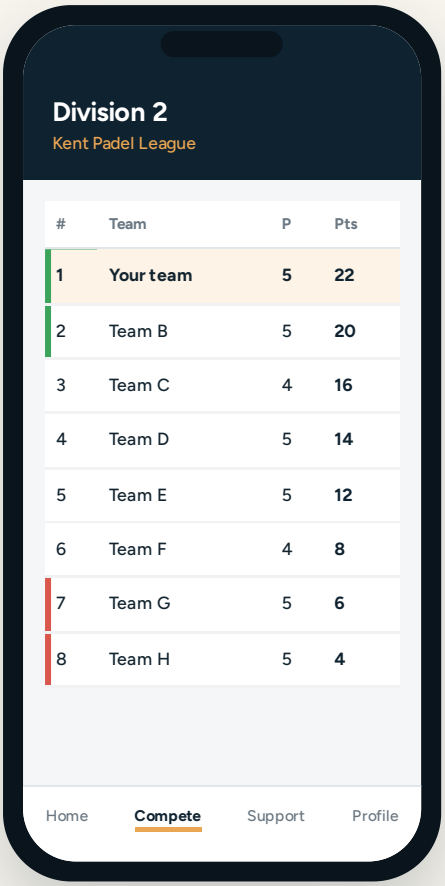
The match captain books the court at the agreed venue. All players pay their share.

GOLDEN RULES OF MATCH SCHEDULING

1. **Be proactive.** Don't wait for others to organise your match. Captains suggest a slot 9 days before the gameweek and everyone keeps communication moving.
2. **Don't leave people on read.** A quick reply shows respect for your opponents and keeps the match on track.
3. **Be flexible.** Offer options on times and venues, suggest alternatives and find a slot that works for everyone. Flexibility is part of good sportsmanship.
4. **Communicate clearly.** If you can't make a suggested time or venue, say so. Silence creates problems; communication solves them.
5. **Aim to play every match.** Playing is the only guaranteed way to earn points. Forfeits should be rare.
6. **Forfeit decisions consider effort.** If a match isn't played, we look at who was proactive, who responded and who tried to get it arranged.
7. **Forfeits are at league admin discretion.** We always aim for fairness. All communication and effort is taken into account before any points are awarded.

THE PADEL LEAGUE UK APP · PART 3

Scores and *league tables.*



Division standings in the app (example)

Submit your score

After your match, one player enters the set scores in the app. The standings update for your whole division, so everyone can see where they stand, and your padel level updates as you play.

HOW POINTS WORK

SET 1	SET 2	SET 3
6–4	3–6	6–2
+2 pts	+0 pts	+2 pts

Your team 4 points · opponents 2 points. Standard padel scoring applies, with golden point at 40–40.

Every match is 3 sets and every set won earns 2 points, so always play the third set. An unfinished set earns 0 points. If you're running out of time, play a 10-point tie-break instead and record it as 7–6 to the winners.

PROMOTION & RELEGATION

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Top 2 go up

The top two teams in each division earn promotion next season.

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Winners win prizes

Division winners take home padel prizes and recognition.

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Bottom teams drop

The bottom teams move down to the division below.

LEAGUE AMBASSADORS

Tell your friends. *Earn rewards.*

The best way to grow a league is through the people already playing in it. Every friend you bring along moves you up a tier. Rewards build up as you go and never reset, and our top ambassadors get extra bonuses on top.

TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3	TIER 4	TIER 5	TIER 6
1 friend	3 friends	5 friends	10 friends	20 friends	50 friends
£10 league credit	Velozia T-shirt	£30 Everything Padel gift card	£75 multi-brand voucher	£150 sponsor gift voucher	Mega racket & gear bundle

HOW IT WORKS

01

Share the league

Send friends the link to the Kent Padel League page on WhatsApp or social media.

02

They give your name

When your friends sign up, they give your name as the person who told them. That's how we count it.

03

Collect rewards

Each friend who signs up moves you towards the next tier.

SHARE THE KENT LEAGUE

Bring your friends along

Send them to **ukpadelleague.co.uk/leagues/kent**

FRIENDS SIGN UP IN
THE PADEL LEAGUE UK APP
AND GIVE YOUR NAME

Rewards are updated and sent out once per season, and ambassadors must be existing players in the current season of the league. Full terms for the scheme, including who can take part and how rewards are given, are at **ukpadelleague.co.uk/ambassadors**.

PLAY AGAINST THE BEST

Qualify for the *Masters Series.*

Top teams each year from every Padel League UK league are invited to play in the Masters Series, with the chance to win **£1,000 per winning team**.

There is no application: the Masters Series is by invitation only. Play your league season, finish near the top, and we'll contact you directly.

MASTERS SERIES FINALS

Come and watch

Saturday 28 November 2026, 2pm to 8pm at Padel Up Teesside, 1B Opus Park, Lockheed Close, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 3BP.

Top-level padel on indoor courts, spectator seating, a DJ, and food and drink. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

300

spectator tickets available

ukpadelleague.co.uk/tickets

DIVISION WINNERS

Win amazing *padel prizes.*

Division winners win padel prizes such as gift cards for padel gear and clothing, plus recognition across Padel League UK. Specific prizes will be announced soon.

PLAYER OFFER

Velozia

30% off at Velozia with code **padelplayer26**.

PLAYER OFFER

Everything Padel

See the player offer at ukpadelleague.co.uk/sponsors.

> The prize structure, including Masters Series prize money, can vary each year.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

FAQs and *useful information.*

How do I enter?
Download the Padel League UK app. You and your partner both sign up, choose the Kent Padel League, then pay for your team.

How much does entry cost?
£65 per team (£32.50 each), paid in the app, or £50 if one of you played last season. Court hire isn't included. Players bring their own equipment and balls.

Where are the matches?
At any padel venue that works for all four players. The match captain suggests a venue with the date and time, and books the court once it's agreed.

When are the matches?
Fixtures are released in rounds, usually one a week. Play on any day and at any time that suits all four players.

Do I need a partner?
Yes, teams are two players. If you need a partner, press Find a partner in the Padel League UK app to request one.

What if I'm away or injured?
Contact your opponents early to play the match ahead of schedule, or catch up later. Results count as long as they're in before the season deadline.

When are divisions decided?
After entries close on 15 November 2026. We group teams by level into divisions of 6 to 9 pairs, and you play every pair in your division once.

How old do I have to be?
16 or over. Players aged 16 or 17 need a parent or guardian with them at matches and league events, and the parent or guardian handles all communication with other teams.

Who runs the league?
The league is operated and owned by Padel League Network Ltd (Padel League UK).

Questions not covered here? Tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app and our team will help, or use the form at ukpadelleague.co.uk/player-support. Our privacy, refund and safeguarding policies are at ukpadelleague.co.uk. Join the Kent WhatsApp community at chat.whatsapp.com/FvfYthGJmQlHQfyEil380f.

LEAGUE RULES

The rules, *1 to 5.*

1 Players should endeavour to be proactive when it comes to match scheduling. Try to play your matches within the assigned gameweeks. Players should endeavour to be accommodating of opponents' availability, and preferred venues, where possible. All players should pay their share of the court hire immediately.

2 All court booking issues must be handled between players and the venue where the court is booked, and Padel League UK cannot be held responsible for any no-shows. Advance payment by all players should prevent issues. If you need to cancel your game and the booking player cannot get a refund for the court hire due to the last-minute nature, please ensure that the player not at fault is reimbursed for any court hire costs. Padel League UK is not responsible for any loss resulting from match cancellations or any other aspect of playing in the league.

3 For any league issues or questions, please tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app. The League is operated and owned by Padel League Network Ltd (Padel League UK).

4 If you are struggling to contact or organise a match with a certain pair, please follow these steps before contacting Padel League UK:

- Reach out to both opponents using BOTH the match chat in the Padel League UK app and your division WhatsApp group.
- If you have not received a reply after 48 hours, attempt to make contact with the pair again. Sometimes messages can be missed as people lead busy lives.
- If you still receive no reply, please tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app. League administrators will encourage the opponents to engage.

5 If the match does not get completed by the season deadline and neither team is clearly at fault (e.g. a simple failure on both sides to organise the match, or limited availability on both sides), 0 points will be awarded to both sides. If you feel that your team deserves a forfeit due to the other side being at fault for an unscheduled match, please tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app.

LEAGUE RULES · CONTINUED

The rules, *6 to 10.*

6 Forfeit points may be awarded only in the following circumstances:

- One side cancels a prearranged match. A prearranged match means all 4 players have confirmed the day, time and venue.
- One side willingly forfeits a match.
- One side drops out of a match for any reason or is a no-show.
- One side does not respond to scheduling by the deadlines on page 06, even though the other side has followed the process.

In the above circumstances, we would ask that in the spirit of the sport and the desire to play the matches, every effort is made to be reasonable and endeavour to rearrange matches. However, the team not at fault has no obligation to do so if availability does not allow. Forfeits are recorded in the app by ticking the W.O. box on the side of the pair who are forfeiting.

7 If players have away periods planned, they should contact their opponents for the affected rounds early and take the initiative to rearrange the match. It is preferred to play matches early rather than late. However, as long as the results are submitted before the season deadline, they will be counted. In this scenario, players should also tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app to let us know.

8 Players should be proactive when organising matches and follow the scheduling process on page 06: the match captain taps Schedule match 9 days before the gameweek starts, suggesting a date, time and venue; the other pair replies by 7 days before; and the match captain then books the court at the agreed venue. Match captains should know when courts are released at the venues they use so they can book early. The best league experience is always had by the participants who organise their matches early.

9 Player Withdrawal Protocol: If a player withdraws from the league, match outcomes will be adjusted based on the stage of withdrawal. If fewer than 50% of scheduled matches have been completed, all results involving the withdrawn player will be recorded as forfeits to maintain competitive balance. If more than 50% have been played, completed matches will stand and only remaining fixtures will be marked as forfeits. This approach ensures fairness across the league while recognising genuine participation. The League Administrators reserve the right to make the decision which is fairest for all.

10 Refunds: if your pair changes its mind, you can get a refund of your entry fee up to the sign-up deadline, 15 November 2026. Please tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app to request it. After the deadline, no refunds are given, including for scheduling issues or dropouts.

LEAGUE RULES · CONTINUED

The rules, *11 to 15.*

11 Minimum Age & Guardian Oversight: All players must be aged 16 or over to participate. Players aged 16 or 17 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (parent or guardian) during matches and league events. All communication regarding fixtures, disputes or league administration must be handled by the parent or guardian on the player's behalf to ensure appropriate safeguarding and accountability.

12 Players must not use the league WhatsApp groups for any form of commercial activity such as sharing adverts or promotions. If you would like to use the league to promote your business, please email sponsor@ukpadelleague.co.uk.

13 If there are any disagreements regarding results, players must come to an accurate and fair agreement, and are asked to resolve it before the result is submitted in the app. If there are any issues with results or outcomes, players should tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app.

14 If a player has an injury or is unable to complete the league, they may tap the **Player Support** button in the Padel League UK app to request a new partner to take their place. It is at the league administrator's discretion whether to allow this. The league only allows one permanent partner swap per season. Temporary partner substitutions, e.g. for just one match, are not permitted. The new partner must not already be playing in another team this season.

15 If a pair is more than 10 minutes late, play the match in the time that is left. We want every set decided on court, so if the final set can't be finished, settle it with a 10-point tie-break (see rule 16). Only if there isn't time for a tie-break will the late pair forfeit the final set, recorded as 6–0 to the pair not at fault. If the pair not at fault is willing to arrange another game to complete the match, that is ideal, but they are under no obligation to do so. If there is a disagreement over fault, players should try to resolve it between themselves before the League Administrator steps in.

LEAGUE RULES · CONTINUED

The rules, *16 to 18.*

16 Standard padel scoring applies, with golden point: at 40–40 the next point wins the game, and the receiving pair chooses which side to receive from. Matches comprise 3 sets, and each set won awards 2 points – for example, a 3–0 win awards the winning team 6 points. Players should play the third set even if the score is 2–0, as points are still available. At 6–6 in a set, play a normal tie-break (first to 7, by 2 clear points). An incomplete set, where neither pair reaches 6 or 7 games, earns 0 points for both pairs. If time will not allow a set to be completed, play a 10-point tie-break instead (first to 10, by 2 clear points), and record the result as 7–6 to the winning pair in that set.

17 Players should show respect at all times for their opponents, providing an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all players. While a healthy level of competition is expected, players should always endeavour to create an atmosphere that makes everyone feel welcome. Players competing in the league should refrain from:

- Time-wasting
- Disrespectful or abusive language
- Over-the-top outbursts of anger or frustration, e.g. kicking balls away or smashing rackets

This is not an exhaustive list; we trust one isn't needed when all players show respect for one another, the venue and the game. If there is a dispute about a call, please play a let where possible. All complaints should be submitted by tapping the Player Support button in the Padel League UK app. If a complaint is received about a player or team, Padel League UK will take the following measures:

- **Complaint 1:** check the complaint, then contact the pair involved to issue a verbal warning and remind them of the rules.
- **Complaint 2:** issue a written warning to the pair involved.
- **Complaint 3:** remove the offending player or pair from the league, with no refund available.

Padel League UK reserves the right to refuse entry to any pair for the above reasons.

18 To help with scheduling, the league uses a match captain system across all divisions. See the Match captains & scheduling page in this pack (page 06) for how this works.

Thank you for following these rules to make the league *fun and competitive for all.*