

Back to Squash timeline

To help you plan your return, we've created a timeline to illustrate what squash's phased return to the full game could look like in line with the Government's four step roadmap out of lockdown. We're working closely with Sport England and our partners to roll out guidance at each step whether you're a club, venue, coach or player.

BACK TO SQUASH TIMELINE

Last updated 30th April

This is intended as a guide to show what is allowed at the various steps and is subject to change dependent on UK Government advice/legislation. For all guidance on the return to play, visit englandsquash.com/backtosquash

CURRENT STATUS

We await further detailed guidance from Sport England for Step 3 (expected no earlier than 10th May). Once we receive the guidance and have taken the time to interpret what it means for squash, we'll update our guidance and share with the community.



From 8 March

Step 1A

Sport for education permitted in specific circumstances.

- **Curricular and OOSS (Out-of-school settings)** squash allowed (must follow schools'/DfE guidance)

From 29 March

Step 1B

Indoor disability sport permitted

- Indoor **disability** sport with no social contact limitations whilst participating

From 12 April

Step 2

Squash courts can open for use by individuals or same household groups.

- Adults – **solo practice or same household/support bubble** squash
- U18s – organised (coach/club led) **out-of-school settings** activities for up to 15 players
- **One-to-one coaching** for adults
- Club cafés and bars can open to serve **outdoors** or **takeaway** only

From 17 May*

Step 3 TBC

A group of up to six people or two households can meet indoors.

- Adults and juniors – **modified version** of squash
- **Coaching a group** of up to six players (adults and juniors)
- Internal **club competition**
- **Indoor hospitality** areas may open, including club bars and cafés

From 21 June*

Step 4 TBC

Social contact measures relaxed.

- All play, competitions and coaching
- All hospitality areas open without restriction

* All dates are subject to change by UK Government, and will be at least five weeks after the previous step.