

UK Padel Court Price Report 2026

What it costs to hire a padel court in the United Kingdom — off-peak and peak medians, per-player cost, and how price varies by city.

£28 off-peak median / court hour	£39.5 peak median / court hour	£7–£10 per player (doubles)
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Off-peak figures from 64 venues, peak from 62 venues that publish a full-court hourly rate (of 337 open venues). Range £12–£70 per court hour.

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Key findings

- The median UK padel court costs **£28 per hour off-peak** and **£39.5 per hour at peak** (20 September 2026).
- Off-peak rates run from **£12 to £70 per court hour**, with the middle half between £22 and £36.
- Split four ways in doubles, that is about **£7 per player off-peak** and **£10 per player at peak**.
- Peak pricing adds a **median of £10 per court hour** over off-peak (across 51 venues that quote both).
- **London is the most expensive city at a £40 off-peak median**, well above the £25.25–£30 range seen elsewhere.
- Court type barely moves the price: indoor-only and outdoor-only venues sit within £1 of each other off-peak.
- Price transparency is the real problem: **only 64 of 337 open venues (19%) publish an hourly rate at all**.

Methodology. Prices are the published full-court hourly rate logged from each venue's own website or booking page, with the date checked. Off-peak uses the lowest advertised rate (64 venues), peak the highest (62 venues). Per-player figures divide the court rate by four for doubles and are derived, not quoted. City medians are shown only where at least three venues report a rate (6 regions qualify). Blank fields mean the rate was not verified and are never estimated. Full dataset: padelindex.co.uk/data/ (CC BY 4.0).

Off-peak vs peak, per court hour

The full distribution of published rates. The median is the typical price; the quartiles show the middle half of the market.

Rate	Median	Lower quartile	Upper quartile	Range	Venues
Off-peak	£28	£22	£36	£12–£70	64

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Peak	£39.5	£32	£40	£15–£70	62

Cost per player (doubles)

Padel is played two-a-side, so the court rate splits four ways. Derived from the medians above.

Session	Per court hour	Per player
Off-peak	£28	£7
Peak	£39.5	£9.88

Off-peak price by city

Median off-peak court rate, most to least expensive. Shown only where at least three venues in the region publish a rate (6 of the UK's regions qualify).

Region	Off-peak median	Range	Venues
London	£40	£20–£70	17
Essex	£30	£24–£40	5
Birmingham	£28	£16–£36	7
Manchester	£28	£22–£42	7
Leeds	£26	£20–£40	4
Sheffield	£25.25	£20–£36	4

Other regions are omitted for insufficient sample, not because padel is absent — most simply do not publish rates. See the price-transparency finding above.

Does indoor cost more?

Grouping venues by court composition shows almost no off-peak price difference by type in the UK sample — location matters far more than roof.

Venue type	Off-peak median	Venues
Indoor-only	£27	14
Outdoor-only	£28	30

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