

Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club (CLTC) Cookie Policy

This Cookies Policy sets out the basis on which we, CLTC, use cookies and similar technologies on or in relation to our website, cltc.ie. This Cookie Policy is effective from 20 May 2018.

‘Essential’ cookies are automatically placed on your computer or device when you access our website or take certain actions on our website. ‘Non-essential’ cookies and other technologies are only placed on your computer or device if you have consented to us doing so. You consent to us placing non-essential cookies on your computer or device by continuing to use our website with your browser settings set to accept cookies.

For information on the difference between essential and non-essential cookies, see the section below entitled “About Cookies”.

For information on how you consent and how you can withdraw your consent to us placing non-essential cookies and other technologies on your computer or device, see the section below entitled “How to accept or reject cookies”.

About Cookies

1 What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small data files sent by a website’s server to a web browser, processor memory or hard drive and stored there. They can be used for a range of different purposes, such as customising a website for a particular user, helping a user navigate a website, improving that user’s website experience, and storing that user’s preferences and login information.

2. Essential and non-essential cookies

Cookies can be classified as either ‘essential’ or ‘non-essential’.

Essential cookies: these are cookies that are either:

- used solely to carry out or facilitate the transmission of communications over a network; or
- strictly necessary to provide an online service (e.g. our website or a service on our website) which you have requested.

Non-essential cookies: these are any cookies that do not fall within the definition of essential cookies, such as cookies used to analyse your behaviour on a website (‘analytical’ cookies) or cookies used to display advertisements to you (‘advertising’ cookies).

Session and Persistent Cookies

Cookies can be classified as either ‘session’ or ‘persistent’, depending on how long they last after they are placed on your browser.

Session cookies: session cookies last for as long as you keep your browser open. They expire when you close your browser.

Persistent cookies: persistent cookies expire at a fixed point in time or if you manually delete them from your browser, whichever occurs first.

First and third party cookies

Cookies can be classified as ‘first party’ or ‘third party’.

First party cookies: these are cookies placed on your device by our website domain.

Third party cookies: these are cookies placed on your device by third party website domains.

Cookies used on our website

NAME OF COOKIE	TYPE OF COOKIE	FIRST OR THIRD PARTY	SESSION OR PERSISTENT	PURPOSE
wordpress_logged_in_#	Essential	First party	Session	On login, wordpress uses the <code>wordpress_[hash]</code> cookie to store your authentication details. Its use is limited to the admin console area, <code>/wp-admin/</code> . This cookie indicates when you're logged in, and who you are, for most interface use.
wordpress_sec_#	Essential	First party	Session	Helps to keep you logged into the website
Wp-settings-#	Essential	First party	1 day	This is used to customize your view of the admin and also the main site interface.
Wp-settings-time-#	Essential	First party	1 day	This is used to customize your view of the admin and also the main site interface.

NAME OF COOKIE	TYPE OF COOKIE	FIRST OR THIRD PARTY	SESSION OR PERSISTENT	PURPOSE
cookie_notice_accepted	Essential	First party	Persistent (1 year)	Issued by our GDPR cookie plugin to track acceptance of our cookie policy.
_utma	Non-essential (analytical)	First Party	Persistent (2 years)	This cookie keeps track of the number of times a visitor has been to the site pertaining to the cookie, when their first visit was, and when their last visit occurred.
_ga	Non-essential (analytical)	First party	Persistent (1 year)	Google Analytics cookie used to distinguish users on a website to generate statistical information about their use of the website
_gid	Non-essential (analytical)	First party	Persistent (1 day)	Google Analytics cookie used to distinguish users on a website to generate statistical information about their use of the website
_sm_auc	Non-essential (analytical)	Third party	Session	Google AdWords cookie. Used for retargeting appropriate advertising.

Essential Cookies

These are cookies which are strictly necessary for our website to be able to operate or to provide you with a service on our website which you have requested. We use the following essential cookies on our website:

First party session cookies to remember user settings on our website.

We use the following types of non-essential cookies on our website:

Functional cookies

Analytical cookies

Functional cookies

These are cookies that are designed for purposes such as enhancing a website's functionality. These are either not strictly essential for the website or functionality which you have requested to work, or are cookies which serve non-essential purposes in addition to their essential purpose. We use the following functional cookies on our website:

a first party session cookie used to help Google Analytics manage the number of users on our website. This cookie is called `_ga`

Analytical cookies

Analytical (or performance) cookies track and gather data about what a user does on a website. These cookies are not essential for our website or its functionality to work. We use the following analytical cookies on our website:

first party Google Analytics cookies to us understand how you engage and interact with our website, including how you came to our website, which pages you visited, for how long and what you clicked on and your location (based on your IP address). The Google Analytics cookies used on our website are the `_ga` cookie which is a persistent cookie and lasts for 1 year and `_gid` cookie which is a session cookie. As described in more detail in the 'functional cookies' section above, we also use the `_gat` cookie to assist with the performance of Google Analytics on our site. Information collected by Google Analytics cookies is aggregated and anonymised (you cannot be personally identified with this data).

More information

Google Analytics cookies are classified as first party cookies as they are set by our website domain, although Google collects and processes information from our use of Google Analytics. To find out more about how Google handles information collected from Google Analytics, see Google Analytics' privacy policy, which is available [here](#)

For information on how Google uses data from cookies it uses, click [here](#)

For Google's general privacy policy (including, in relation to YouTube), click [here](#)

How to accept or reject cookies

There are a number of different ways in which you can accept or reject some or all cookies. Some of the main methods of doing so are described below.

You are welcome to block the use of some or all of the cookies we use on our website. However, please be aware that doing so may impair our website and its functionality or may even render some or all of it unusable.

You should also be aware that clearing all cookies from your browser will also delete any cookies that are storing your preferences, for example, whether you have accepted cookies on a website or any cookies that are blocking other cookies.

You can find more detailed information about cookies and adjusting your browser settings by visiting www.allaboutcookies.org

Changing your browser settings

You can accept or reject some or all cookies (for example, blocking all third party cookies) by adjusting your browser settings. If you do not know how to do this, the links below set out information about how to change your browser settings for some of the most commonly used web browsers:

[Google Chrome](#)

[Mozilla Firefox](#)

[Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)

[Apple Safari](#)

Some browsers, such as Chrome and Firefox, allow you to change your settings to browse in 'incognito' mode, limiting the amount of data placed on your machine and automatically deleting any persistent cookies placed on your device when you finish your browsing session. There are also many third party applications which you can add to your browser to block or manage cookies.

Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on

You can opt out of Google Analytics tracking by installing the browser add-on which is available [here](#)

Clearing Existing Cookies

To clear cookies that have previously been placed on your browser, you should select the option to clear your browsing history and ensure that the option to delete or clear cookies is included when you do so.