

## LTA WIMBLEDON WILD CARD PLAY-OFFS

**Thursday 20 & Friday 21 JUNE 2024**

**AORANGI PARK**

**THE ALL-ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB, CHURCH ROAD, WIMBLEDON, SW19 5AE**

<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 20 June to Friday 21 June 2024 <b>Subject to weather: Round 1 is scheduled for Thursday, with Round 2 &amp; Round 3 scheduled for Friday.</b>
Sign-in Deadline	Wednesday 19 June before 6.00pm deadline—all players required to sign-in. On-site sign-in, between 1.00pm and 6.00pm. Telephone sign-in permitted between 1.00pm and 6.00pm. <b>TELEPHONE: 020 8971 2304 &amp; 07971 141329</b>
<b>EVENT PERSONNEL</b>	Tournament Director – Richard Joyner Referee – Peter Finn Chief of Umpires – Cliff Wragg Physiotherapist – Katherine Watkins
<b>REFEREE'S OFFICE</b>	Telephone: 020 8971 2304 – operational from 12 noon on Wednesday 19 June
<b>PRACTICE COURTS</b>	Available at Aorangi Park from 1.00pm on Wednesday 19 June and then during the event. Contact Referee's Office to book

<p><b>DRAW SIZE</b></p> <p>Composition of Draws</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>MEN 16</b></p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p> <p><b><u>Women's Wild Cards.</u></b></p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Lexus British Tour Premier West Worthing</p> <p>2 wild cards for the top 2 GB players on the ITF junior ranking list at 19 June having signed in (if either of the 2 highest ranked juniors have already won the Lexus Junior National Championships 18U Girls Singles 2024 &amp; won a Qualifying wild card then the next highest ranked junior)</p> <p>1 wild card for the top ranked NCAA player having signed in (subject to the player being in the NCAA top 100).</p> <p>If any of the above wild cards are not required or accepted the wild card will go back to the LTA Women's Performance Team</p> <p>2 further discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p><b><u>Men's Wild Cards.</u></b></p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Lexus British Tour Premier West Worthing</p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Progress Tour Cromer</p> <p>1 wild card for the top ranked NCAA player having signed in (subject to the player being in the NCAA top 100)</p> <p>1 wild card for the runner up of the Lexus Junior National Championships 18U Boys Singles 2024.</p> <p>If any of the above men's wild cards are not required or accepted, then they will be allocated to the highest ranked players that sign in for the event.</p> <p>2 further discretionary wild cards from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p><b>Acceptance criteria</b> will be in order of WTA/ATP ranking, followed by ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better, at the time of sign in.</p> <p>Players without a WTA/ATP ranking or ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better will be ordered according to ITF World Tennis Number (followed by LTA Open ranking where the same WTN) at the time of sign in.</p> <p>A player may request to use a protected WTA/ATP ranking for acceptance only (this request must be made when signing in).</p> <p>The final two players from each of the men's and women's events will be guaranteed wild cards into the Wimbledon Qualifying competition.</p> <p>* The LTA Performance Team will retain the right to award wild cards in line with their Wild Card policy. If a wild card space is not used, then it will be awarded to the next player on the alternate list at sign in</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>WOMEN 16</b></p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>MEN 16</b></p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p> <p><b><u>Women's Wild Cards.</u></b></p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Lexus British Tour Premier West Worthing</p> <p>2 wild cards for the top 2 GB players on the ITF junior ranking list at 19 June having signed in (if either of the 2 highest ranked juniors have already won the Lexus Junior National Championships 18U Girls Singles 2024 &amp; won a Qualifying wild card then the next highest ranked junior)</p> <p>1 wild card for the top ranked NCAA player having signed in (subject to the player being in the NCAA top 100).</p> <p>If any of the above wild cards are not required or accepted the wild card will go back to the LTA Women's Performance Team</p> <p>2 further discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p><b><u>Men's Wild Cards.</u></b></p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Lexus British Tour Premier West Worthing</p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Progress Tour Cromer</p> <p>1 wild card for the top ranked NCAA player having signed in (subject to the player being in the NCAA top 100)</p> <p>1 wild card for the runner up of the Lexus Junior National Championships 18U Boys Singles 2024.</p> <p>If any of the above men's wild cards are not required or accepted, then they will be allocated to the highest ranked players that sign in for the event.</p> <p>2 further discretionary wild cards from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p><b>Acceptance criteria</b> will be in order of WTA/ATP ranking, followed by ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better, at the time of sign in.</p> <p>Players without a WTA/ATP ranking or ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better will be ordered according to ITF World Tennis Number (followed by LTA Open ranking where the same WTN) at the time of sign in.</p> <p>A player may request to use a protected WTA/ATP ranking for acceptance only (this request must be made when signing in).</p> <p>The final two players from each of the men's and women's events will be guaranteed wild cards into the Wimbledon Qualifying competition.</p> <p>* The LTA Performance Team will retain the right to award wild cards in line with their Wild Card policy. If a wild card space is not used, then it will be awarded to the next player on the alternate list at sign in</p>	<p><b>WOMEN 16</b></p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p>
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<p><b>OFF COURT COACHING</b></p>	<p>In 2024 an Off-court coaching trial will be conducted at all Grand Slam tournaments, with the following conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The coach must sit in the tournament's designated coaches' seats</li> <li>• Verbal coaching is permitted only when the player is at the same end of the court</li> <li>• Verbal coaching may consist of a few words and/or short phrases (no conversations are permitted)</li> <li>• Non-verbal coaching (hand signals) is permitted</li> </ul> <p><b>THIS WILL BE IN OPERATION FOR THE LTA WIMBLEDON WILD CARD PLAY OFFS IN 2024</b></p>		

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	This event is open only to British players (as determined by the ITF).
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Will be on-site from Thursday 20 June until the conclusion of the event.
<b>STRINGING</b>	Stringer on site Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June
<b>SURFACE</b>	Grass (with some indoor back up)
<b>BALLS</b>	Slazenger Wimbledon 'Special Select' ball.
<b>MATCH FORMAT</b>	Best of three tie-break sets
<b>BALL CHANGE</b>	7 / 9 (6 balls in play)
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	Players are required to wear almost entirely white recognised tennis clothing. Tennis shoes must conform to the Official Grand Slam Rule Book 2024.
<b>COMPETITOR / GUEST PASSES</b>	Available from the Referee's Office in Aorangi Park – these must be worn at all times whilst on-site and are non-transferable. <b>Please notify the Tournament Director in advance of names for coach/guest passes.</b>
<b>ACCESS TO GROUNDS</b>	<b>All</b> access to Aorangi Park via Gate 1D (Church Road) from Southfields.
<b>CAR PARK</b>	There is no car parking available on site.
<b>SPECTATORS</b>	Please note that this event is not open to the general public
<b>TRAVEL DIRECTIONS</b>	
<b>By Car</b>	There is no parking available on site. Roads around the Club are generally on metered parking.
<b>By Rail</b>	Train to Wimbledon and then tube to Southfields.
<b>By Tube</b>	Nearest underground station is Southfields. From the tube station, cross the road and follow Wimbledon Park Road to AELTC.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Details of local accommodation available on request, from the Referee's Office.

Last updated 18/5/2024