

2024 MEN'S DOUBLES WILD CARD GUIDELINES FOR THE LTA GRASS COURT EVENTS

For 2024, the Men's Team will have a doubles specific guidelines for wild cards into events during the grass season. Please note that these guidelines will apply for events week commencing 3rd June (Surbiton), 10th June (Nottingham), 17th June (Queens and Ilkley). It will not apply for Eastbourne ATP week commencing 26th June. The guidelines for this event is also referenced below.

When allocating the wild cards, the following will be taken into consideration (not necessarily in order of priority):

Criteria level 1:

- Top 100 British singles players on ATP ranking partnering with a British player which gives the team a combined singles/doubles ranking of ATP 200
- Top 100 British singles players on ATP ranking partnering with a foreign player with a combined ranking of ATP 100
- Top 30 British doubles players on ATP ranking partnering with a British player which gives the team a combined singles/doubles ranking of ATP 150
- Top 75 British doubles players on ATP ranking with a regular foreign partner with a combined doubles ranking of ATP 100 or better
- All British team with both players ranked top ATP 250 singles and have played 6 events in previous 6 months
- Consideration will also be given to former top 100 singles/top 30 doubles players who have had significant injuries

Criteria level 2:

- All British team with a combined singles/doubles ranking of ATP 300 and committed to playing doubles (defined as playing doubles in 40% of events where the player has played singles, within the current ATP ranking period, unless there is a clear reason why this hasn't been possible - for example returning from injury, not getting in).
- Consideration will be given to highest ranked British NCAA Division 1 players
- Top ranked British NCAA Division 1 players competing with another British player ranked 250 ATP singles (who has played 40% doubles) or 150 ATP doubles
- LTA Men's Team may consider younger players for development opportunities (U23, NCAA and juniors)

- British players who have had significant injuries over last 12-18 months, have held previous ranking of top ATP 250 singles and have demonstrated ranking progress/performances in previous 6 months
- A British player with a regular foreign partner (regular meaning 5+ events within the current ATP ranking period) with a combined ATP singles/doubles ranking of ATP 300

For the final week of grass court season (Eastbourne) and the LTA's Wimbledon wild card recommendations for doubles will be determined by:

- The above guidelines
- Form throughout the grass court season
- Ranking

Please note: if an all British Team make the final of an ATP event during the grass court season then the following week that team may be considered higher priority over the above criteria