

Use of the NTC by GB Performance players

This document provides guidelines for the use of the NTC by High Performance GB Players. It is only applicable to individual players & does not cover centre visits, camps or any other users of the NTC. The table below sets out the various support available at the NTC and what can be accessed by each category of player to allow wider access for performance use:

Access Table – Applicable from 1st January 2021 (*please note there may be additional restrictions due to Covid-19)

	Support Type Player Group	Court Booking	Use of Gym (U18's must be accompanied)	Access to NTC Accommodation	Café discount
1	Davis Cup & Fed Cup Squads; Elite Players**; PSP Players; Wheelchair WCP Players	✓	✓	✓ Free	✓*
2	MWP Players; Elite Access Players**;	✓	✓	✓ Free	✓*
3	NAGP U14 Players; Wheelchair NAGP Players	✓*	✓*	✓ Free	✓*
4	Players in the: -Top 25 GB singles players^ -Top 10 GB doubles players ^ -Top 10 GB juniors^	✓*	✓*	✓ Free	✓*
5	Invited to a National Camp since Sept 2020.	✓*	✓*	✓ £25*	✗

* This means there are restrictions in use for this category, please see the next page for details.

**Elite – ATP / WTA Top 100 singles or Top 30 doubles; Elite Access - ATP / WTA Top 350 singles or Top 100 doubles or as nominated by HOMT/HOWT

^ Based on ATP/WTA and ITF rankings. This list will be updated on the first Monday of every quarter.

- Please note that this policy is subject to change at any point and all final decisions will be at the discretion of the Performance Team and NTC operations staff. The Head of Men's Tennis and Head of Women's Tennis can nominate players at their discretion to this list if they fall outside of the above categories.

*Conditions of use

- All court bookings for players in categories 1-4 during performance hours must go through Matt James (mathew.james@lta.org.uk) with NTC reception via NTC.Enquiries@lta.org.uk copied in. Players in category 5 must email NTC reception via NTC.Enquiries@lta.org.uk directly. Bookings will always be subject to the priority list below, availability, and approval.

	Type players	Access (including weekends)
1	Davis Cup & Fed Cup Squads; Elite Players; PSP Players; Wheelchair WCP Players	Full access, priority given and free
2	MWP Players; Elite Access Players	Full access, priority given and free
3	NAGP U14 Players; Wheelchair NAGP Players	Courts can be booked in advance but if a cat 1 or 2 player needs a court you will be asked to rearrange.* Courts will be free of charge.
4	Players in the: -Top 25 GB singles players^ -Top 10 GB doubles players ^ -Top 10 GB juniors^	Courts can be booked in advance but if a cat 1, 2 or 3 player needs a court you will be asked to rearrange.* Courts will be free of charge.
5	National Camp players	Courts can be booked in advance but if a cat 1-4 player needs a court you will be asked to rearrange.* Courts will be free of charge.

- *Priority will be given in the order above, for example if a national camp player books a court and then a Davis Cup player needs that court they will be given priority and the camp player will be asked to rearrange. We will try and keep this to a minimum and an alternative will be offered where possible.
- On weeks where there are national camps at the NTC there may be no indoor access to category 3-5 players.
- Any external coaches working with players at the NTC must sign a code of conduct prior to working on court.

Court Bookings

Use of gym

- Everyone (players and trainers) must complete an induction and medical checklist before using the gym.
- Any external trainers accompanying players must sign a code of conduct prior to working in the gym.
- U18's must be accompanied by a trainer or coach at all times.

Accommodation

- Access will be through a priority list from Categories 1–5, priority will be given to players & coaches. Coaches will be charged the same rate as their player.
- When a player has been invited to train at the NTC by the Head of Men's or Women's Tennis or part of a national camp this charge won't apply.
- No U18's can stay at the NTC unless there is suitable overnight supervision in place. If a parent is staying in loco parentis with their child then they are also charged at the same rate to stay.
- Any guests of players aged over 18 will be subject to the normal rate of £48/night.
- To book accommodation please email reception on NTC.Accommodation@lta.org.uk
- Please note there will be a revised priority order during the grass court season due to the high demand for rooms.**

Café Discount

- This will allow players to purchase food from the café at the LTA staff rate of 30% off. If eligible please show your NTC access card to receive the discount at the till.

**Behaviour / Conduct
/Use**

- Access to these facilities and services at the NTC is subject to the player demonstrating the highest standards of professional behaviour as outlined in the LTA player code of conduct. This must be read prior to using the facilities.
- Please note the NTC is not a full time training base it is here to support and enhance your base training programme. Reasonable use is therefore expected and will be monitored.
- Accommodation is only available when training at the NTC, unless approved otherwise by the head of men's or women's tennis.