

LTA WIMBLEDON WILD CARD PLAY-OFFS

Thursday 18 & Friday 19 JUNE 2026

AORANGI PARK

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

DATES	Thursday 18 June to Friday 19 June 2026 Subject to weather: Round 1 is scheduled for Thursday, with Round 2 & Round 3 scheduled for Friday.
Sign-in Deadline	Wednesday 17 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. TELEPHONE: 020 8971 2304 & 07971 141329
EVENT PERSONNEL	Tournament Director – Richard Joyner Referee – Peter Finn Chief of Umpires – TBC Physiotherapist – Katherine Watkins
REFEREE'S OFFICE	Telephone: 020 8971 2304 – operational from 12 noon on Wednesday 17 June
PRACTICE COURTS	Available at Aorangi Park from 1.00pm on Wednesday 17 June and then during the event. ALL WHITE CLOTHING required for practice as well as matches (including coaches on practice courts). Contact Referee's Office to book

<p>DRAW SIZE</p> <p>Composition of Draws</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%; border: none;"> <p>MEN 16</p> <p>13 Direct Acceptances 3 Wild Cards</p> </td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%; border: none;"> <p>WOMEN 16</p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Women's Wild Cards.</u></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 17 June having signed in (if either of the 2 highest ranked juniors have already won the Lexus Junior National Championships 18U Girls Singles 2026 & 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 cards from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p><u>Men's Wild Cards.</u></p> <p>1 wild card from winning the Lexus British Tour Premier West Worthing</p> <p>1 wild card for the top ranked NCAA player having signed in (subject to the player being in the NCAA top 30 and having an ATP ranking)</p> <p>If any of the above men's wild cards are not required or accepted, the wild card will go back to the LTA Men's Performance Team</p> <p>1 further discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team *</p> <p>Acceptance criteria 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/special WTA/ATP ranking for acceptance only (this request must be made when signing in).</p> <p><u>All the above relates to a players singles ranking.</u></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>MEN 16</p> <p>13 Direct Acceptances 3 Wild Cards</p>	<p>WOMEN 16</p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p>
<p>MEN 16</p> <p>13 Direct Acceptances 3 Wild Cards</p>	<p>WOMEN 16</p> <p>10 Direct Acceptances 6 Wild Cards</p>		
<p>OFF COURT COACHING</p>	<p>In 2026 off-court coaching will be conducted at all Grand Slam tournaments, with the following conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coach must sit in the tournament's designated coaches' seats • Verbal coaching is permitted only when the player is at the same end of the court • Verbal coaching may consist of a few words and/or short phrases (no conversations are permitted) • Non-verbal coaching (hand signals) is permitted • Players may approach their coach or engage in conversation with their coach during an opposing players Medical Timeout or a Toilet Break/Change of Attire Break or another break approved by the Chair Umpire during which the players remain on court • Coaches may not speak to their player, when the player leaves court for any reason • Penalties and fines apply for abuse or misuse of the coaching conditions <p>(Refer to the 2026 Grand Slam Rulebook for full details)</p> <p>THIS WILL BE IN OPERATION FOR THE LTA WIMBLEDON WILD CARD PLAY OFFS IN 2026</p>		

ELIGIBILITY	This event is open only to British players (as determined by the ITF).
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Will be on-site from Thursday 18 June until the conclusion of the event.
STRINGING	Stringer on site Thursday 18 and Friday 19 June
SURFACE	Grass (with some indoor back up)
BALLS	Slazenger Wimbledon 'Special Select' ball.
MATCH FORMAT	Best of three tie-break sets (A tie-break to 10 will be played at 6-6 in the final set in line with the Grand Slam events in 2026)
BALL CHANGE	7 / 9 (6 balls in play)
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	Players are required to wear almost entirely white recognised tennis clothing. Tennis shoes must conform to the Official Grand Slam Rule Book 2026. All white clothing is also required for practice (players & coaches)
COMPETITOR / GUEST PASSES	Available from the Referee's Office in Aorangi Park – these must be worn at all times whilst on-site and are non-transferable. Please notify the Tournament Director in advance of names for coach/guest passes.
ACCESS TO GROUNDS	All access to Aorangi Park via Gate 1D (Church Road) from Southfields.
CAR PARK	There is no car parking available on site.
SPECTATORS	Please note that this event is not open to the general public
TRAVEL DIRECTIONS	
By Car	There is no parking available on site. Roads around the Club are generally on metered parking.
By Rail	Train to Wimbledon and then tube to Southfields.
By Tube	Nearest underground station is Southfields. From the tube station, cross the road and follow Wimbledon Park Road to AELTC.
ACCOMMODATION	Details of local accommodation available on request, from the Referee's Office.

Information correct at 24/02/2026

Refer to www.lta.org.uk/britishtour 'Helpful Resources' for most up to date version