



# 2023

## ANNUAL REPORT

TENNIS WALES  TENNIS CYMRU



# "A YEAR OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW PARTNERSHIPS, GROWTH IN TENNIS & PADEL AND SUPERB RESULTS ON COURT"

This year we continued our work to open tennis up, right across Wales and build on the successes of previous years. With further revenue and participation increases, we welcomed new partnerships and opportunities to diversify tennis, culminating in welcoming the Welsh tennis community to Downing Street London, with the Secretary of State for Wales and Baroness Sater, our Tennis Wales President.

With funding from the Welsh Government anti-racist action plan, we partnered with superb new organisations to help diversify Welsh tennis and use our sport for positive change in society, investing in community programmes, training and scaling the LTA SERVES Cymru programme.

Welsh players continued to compete nationally and internationally in 2023, with success on the tennis and padel court, Welsh representation at Junior Grand Slams, and multiple players representing Great Britain. It's been exciting to see Welsh players progressing, with superb support from coaches, parents and supporters.

Without doubt, the growth of tennis and padel in Wales has been possible due to the brilliant volunteers, coaches, organisers, officials, players and parents. Their commitment to our sport is invaluable and we wouldn't be seeing so much great work in our sport without them all. It's been a priority for us to evolve and develop Tennis Wales as a superb Governing Body of sport in Wales, and I'm really grateful for all the support of our members, registered venues, partners, sponsors and our Board

**SIMON JOHNSON**

Chief Executive



# "MY ENDURING MEMORIES OF MY TIME AT TENNIS WALES ARE OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE I HAVE MET AND WORKED WITH"

Once again we have experienced an outstanding year in Welsh Tennis. A big thank you to everyone for your commitment, enthusiasm and energy. It has been a real privilege and pleasure to be a member of the Tennis Wales Board for the last six years .

In this report you will read of the many achievements made by our community. All are reasons to be proud of what you do for our game and the enormous benefit it provides, not only to those of us lucky enough to be involved, but to the health and well being of Wales.

My enduring memories of my time at Tennis Wales are of the wonderful people I have met and worked with. It has been great fun and my best wishes to everyone for the future, I hope to see you on a court soon.

Thank you.

## NEIL O'DOHERTY

Independent Chair



### Tennis Wales Board 2023

- Neil O'Doherty (Independent Chair)
- Hannah Ward (Senior Independent Director)
- Simon Johnson (Chief Executive)
- James Armstrong (Independent)
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- Anthony Phillips (South Wales)
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- Michael Gibson (North Wales)





# "I WAS PRIVILEGED TO MEET SO MANY BRILLIANT PLAYERS, PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS AND DEDICATED COACHES"

It has been an enormous honour to be your President again this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed supporting Tennis Wales, visiting our clubs, venues and watching so much tennis being played and enjoyed across Wales. We have seen great results being achieved both for our junior and senior players. I was so pleased to attend the Welsh Tennis Championships in Penarth to watch our talented Juniors and Seniors battling it out, and was delighted to attend the National Disability Junior and Senior Competitions in Newport, watching some great matches and presenting the awards.

I was privileged to meet so many brilliant players, passionate volunteers and dedicated coaches, many of whom we owe huge thanks and who work tirelessly supporting and delivering excellent tennis opportunities across Wales. As President I was so proud to be part of a visit to No. 10 Downing Street where Tennis Wales was able to discuss and show the amazing work we are delivering and achieving right across the country, as well as some of the challenges.

A highlight of my year was being part of the Tennis Wales Awards shortlisting panel and attending the ceremony held in Cardiff, presenting both the Presidents and Lifetime Achievement Awards. Though there are never enough Awards to recognise the support and dedication shown by our community. I very much enjoyed hosting Sandi Proctor, LTA President visiting and meeting some of our Tennis Wales community and we both even managed to have a game with some students and club players.

As President, I am only able to be part of Tennis Wales with the amazing help of Simon, Maria and the fantastic team across Tennis Wales. A big thank you to everyone that has hosted me and for all your superb support in allowing me to get around Wales championing Tennis Wales. Here's to less rain this year!

**BARONESS AMANDA  
SATER**  
President





# 2023 KEY FACTS & FIGURES

**170,376**

Adults playing tennis annually in Wales

**£1.36m**

for the year, investing more into the game than ever before

**73,128**

Adults playing tennis monthly in Wales

**33,175**

Children playing tennis weekly in Wales

**415**

Coach Development Centre bookings

**10,902**

Social media fans & followers

**20**

Renovated public park facilities

**128**

New LTA Level 1 & Level 2 coaches qualified

**11,917**

Children competing in inter schools events

**9**

Padel courts now available in Wales

**90**

LTA SERVES programmes in Welsh communities

**175**

Accredited coaches working in Welsh venues

**12**

Tie-break funded EDI projects

**12**

Welsh players on the LTA GB Player Pathway

**7,602**

Players competing at least once in Wales during 2023

**22,433**

LTA Advantage Members in Wales



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Tennis Wales ended 2023 with turnover for the year of £1,367,574 compared to £1,330,034 reported in the prior year. Throughout the year we had been predicting a deficit position which against budget of £82,580 for the year improved by £17,627.

The Tennis Wales team have worked hard throughout the year to achieve this financial position by managing budgets closely and strengthening our relationships with our funding partners the LTA and Sport Wales who continue to invest in opening up tennis.

Additional grants received in the year allowed us to develop a community funding pot, 'The Tie Break Fund' which granted funds to successful applicants focusing on under-represented groups and unmet demand in Wales. We were also able to further extend our support to the Tennis Wales Performance Players.

There has also been revenue growth in areas such as the Tennis Wales Coaching Development Centre as we continue to invest in our workforce and the County Performance Programmes have grown within the year.

We continually assess our financial procedures and reserves policies to make sure that we continue to be in a strong position as we enter a new financial year.

**RACHEL TREVOR**  
Finance Manager





# FINANCE BREAKDOWN

## Income

LTA Funding	£ 566,551
Sport Wales Core Funding	£ 330,500
Sport Wales Development	£ 8,047
Sport Wales Cost of Living Grant	£ 46,000
Venue Registration Fees	£ 43,284
Commercial	£ 132,402
Elite Programmes	£ 14,086
County Tennis Programmes	£ 29,926
Leagues & Competitions	£ 73,337
Parks	£ 20,803
Coach Development Centre	£ 46,689
Tennis Wales Awards	£ 3,821
ARWAP* Grant Scheme	£ 34,308
Other	£ 14,820

**£1,367,574**

## Expenditure

Staffing	£ 704,700
Business & Admin Costs	£ 93,406
Leagues & Competitions	£ 148,208
County Tennis Programmes	£ 51,594
Elite Programmes	£ 164,057
Growing the Game	£ 50,132
Coach Education	£ 49,949
Disability Tennis	£ 11,552
Tennis Wales Awards	£ 15,603
Parks	£ 56,614
ARWAP* Grant Scheme	£ 11,431
Marketing & Promotion	£ 40,677
Sponsor Servicing	£ 34,873

***Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan (\*)*** **£1,432,796**



# GOVERNANCE

## Governance

The Tennis Wales Governance Committee has continued to ensure that our organisation is modern and fit for purpose during 2023. Our work has included;

- Reviewing TW policies and procedures on a regular basis in partnership with Croner HR and the LTA
- Reviewing and recommending updates to our articles of associations
- Introducing the Senior Independent Director position into the Board which supercedes the previous Vice-Chair position
- Overseeing the recruitment of a new Independent Chairperson

## UK Anti-Doping

Tennis Wales has maintained accreditation with the UKAD framework, working in partnership with the LTA to;

- Provide UKAD training & awareness to players as part of our National Performance Programme
- Ensure we maintain a Board lead on anti-doping (Lucy Scott) with Exec team support (Chris Lewis, Head of Performance)
- Regularly communicate with Welsh players in relation to changes to the banned substance list
- Promote UKAD on social media channels, including clean sport week and campaigns that protect the integrity of the game

## Safeguarding

Tennis Wales retained Level 3 accreditation with the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) of the NSPCC for our work to safeguard the sport in Wales, collaborating with the LTA.

### **Board sub-committee**

Bethan Lewis (Chair), Lucy Cohen, Hannah Ward, Simon Johnson, Maria Rees, Mark Vaughan and Dave Humphrey (LTA)

### **County safeguarding**

Linda Sawyer (North Wales) and Mike Pickerell (South Wales) continued to support Mark Vaughan to deliver our Safeguarding action plan, right across Wales in their respective county.





# PERFORMANCE TENNIS

## National Performance Programme

Our National Performance Programme (NPP) continued to invest into the future of Welsh tennis, with national camps for 10U, 12U, and 14+ players, as well as wheelchair camps. Increased investment into player grants, kit & clothing and trips to high level LTA, Tennis Europe and ITF junior competitions also supported our NPP players in Wales throughout the year.

Welsh NPP players continued to perform well on the international stage, with appearances in Junior Grand Slams, GB representation, a GB national champion, and multiple successes in singles and doubles at national and international competitions.

Notably Mimi Xu achieved a year-end ITF Junior world ranking of 18 which included singles titles at J500 and J300 level and competing in three out of the four Junior Grand Slams. Mimi also made an impact on the women's professional tour increasing her WTA ranking to 748 by year-end. Viktor Frydrych made some big strides forward achieving a year-end ITF Junior world ranking of 47 and winning his first J300 ITF singles title. Niall Pickerd-Barua had an excellent year becoming 14U GB National Champion a year young, and winning three straight 14U Tennis Europe singles titles in Scandinavia to finish the year at the top of the 'Race to Monte Carlo' end of season World Championships.

There were 16 Welsh players who reached the final of a national or international competition in 2023 which shows the breadth and quality of the current group of players. Of the 47 finals contested across singles or doubles, 30 were converted into titles.

## County Performance Programme

Tennis Wales continued to coordinate the delivery of the County Performance Programme (CPP) in North and South Wales respectively. Over 200 young players from 8U - 18U take part in regular training with a team of county captains ahead of the LTA County Cup competition across Great Britain.

## LTA Pathway in Wales

Wales' LTA funded Regional Player Development Centre in Swansea Tennis Centre continued to do excellent work in providing day-to-day training programmes for some of our best young talent aged 10 - 14. We continued to collaborate in several areas to ensure that the coaching programme extended its reach further into Wales for the benefit of the players involved.



# PERFORMANCE TENNIS 2023

## Tennis Wales 10U Development Programmes

In 2023 we extended our performance funding to support Welsh venues and coaches looking to develop 10U development programmes. Our aim is to support venues and coaches to deliver high quality weekly training for juniors, with regular squads, competitions, 1-2-1 coaching at the start of their tennis journey. This programme is now investing into Swansea Tennis Centre, Windsor Lawn Tennis Club Penarth, Wrexham Tennis Centre, Newport Live, Bridgend Tennis & Squash Club and Arfon Tennis Centre.

## Performance Coach Education

Tennis Wales has invested into supporting Welsh coaches working with our top players during 2023. A network of 40 coaches were provided with the opportunity to attend 10U Player Development CPD workshops in South Wales and North Wales across the year, as well as benefit from mentoring and support from Simon Wheatley.

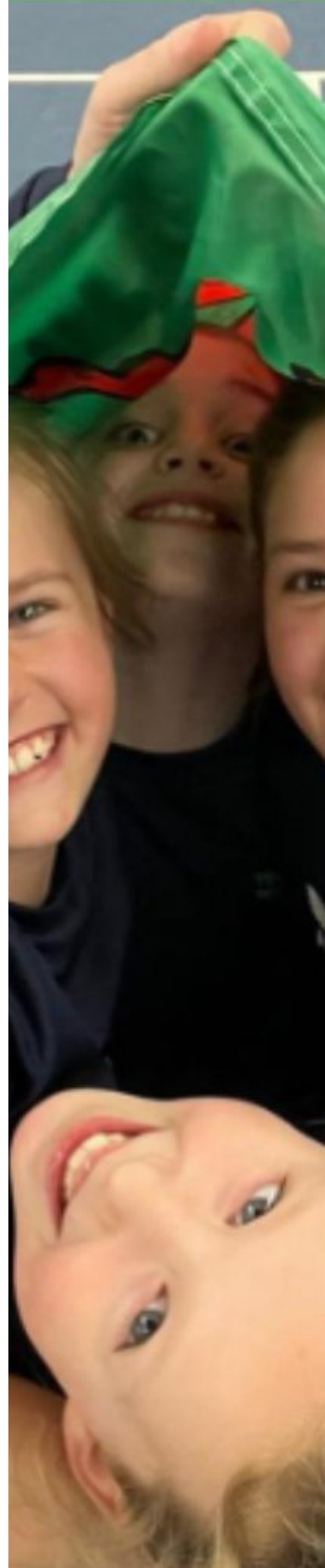


## Wheelchair Performance Tennis

2023 was a very successful year for Wheelchair Performance Squad players where 2 players feature on the higher performance section of the programme, 4 in the future performance section and 5 attend the junior 14+ section of our programme which is being led by Will Croft.

Additional LTA funding has been invested into Newport Tennis Centre to support a weekly 2 hour squad for 14U players who could move onto the performance pathway in the future.

Tony Heslop qualified and competed at play your way to Wimbledon Finals, most of the players have either won or made it to the final of regional events. Notably Kevin Lewis is ITF ranked No.359 in the open male category, Lilly Folland ITF ranked No.22 in the Junior girls category and McKenzie O'Reilly ITF ranked No.34 in the Junior boys category.





# TENNIS OPENED UP

## Coach Development Centre (CDC)

Our Welsh CDC provided tennis and padel qualifications and training courses throughout the year with a team of Welsh based coach developers. We're continuing to support the growth of the sport with some great achievements during the year;

- 415 individual bookings onto qualifications & training courses
- 96 new LTA Level 1 Assistant Coaches qualified
- 32 new LTA Level 2 Instructors qualified
- 44 new Intro to Padel activators trained
- 30 funding bursaries awarded to diversity our workforce

## LTA Coach Accreditation in Wales

The number of LTA accredited coaches working in Wales increased during 2023 from 144 to 175, with an increase in the percentage of female coaches to 25%. We continued to provide face to face and online training, qualifications and support to our coaching network, right across Wales.

## Tennis in the Welsh Education Sector

Approximately one third of all tennis courts in Wales are within schools, colleges and universities, and we know how vital it is to welcome children into a great sporting experience at a young age. We continued to open tennis up by working with the education sector in Wales during 2023 by;

- Training 650 Welsh teachers with the LTA Youth Schools teacher training programme, bringing our total to 909 teachers trained since 2020
- Delivered inter-school competitions for Welsh primary and secondary schools, welcoming 11,917 players across a wide range of schools.
- Successfully invested LTA funding into Cardiff Met University tennis programme to support young people studying in the City



## Parks Tennis Transformation

Park tennis courts across Wales have been renovated as part of a nationwide investment by the UK Government and the LTA Tennis Foundation, delivered by the LTA, to refurbish thousands of public tennis courts across Great Britain and open up the sport to many more people.

15 local authorities, along with community and town councils in Wales, have collaborated with the LTA to renovate 39 sites across Wales. A total of £3,013,209.40 has been invested in park sites in Wales as of the current date, comprising £1,820,620.66 from the UK Government and the LTA Tennis Foundation, and £1,192,588.80 from partnership funding provided by local authorities, community/town councils, Tennis Wales, and Sport Wales.

The investment has seen courts resurfaced or repainted. Additionally, gate access technology has been implemented to simplify the process of finding and booking a tennis court, ensuring players know exactly when a court is available. Park tennis courts play a vital role in providing opportunities for both children and adults to stay active, offering significant physical and mental health benefits.

Accessible facilities in parks are vital for making the sport accessible to those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds, as well as women and girls. Alongside the investment, a variety of activities will be available at each renovated park site. This includes weekly organised LTA free park tennis sessions suitable for all ages, playing levels, and experience levels, with equipment provided, eliminating the need for players to bring a partner or their own racket. Local Tennis Leagues will also offer friendly and sociable opportunities for staying active through local competition.

## Tennis Wales In the Park

Tennis Wales continued to support Local Authority partners in Wales to operate park sites. Revenue generated from pay & play and annual subscriptions is invested into maintaining the park sites, and community coaching programmes welcome local people to participate throughout the year. During 2023 7,060 bookings saw £10,662 generated with over 5,500 players on our TWITP database.

TWITP sites in 2023;

- Heath Park, Cardiff
- Romilly Park, Vale of Glamorgan
- Wenvoe Park, Vale of Glamorgan
- Penarth Rec, Vale of Glamorgan
- Millwood Park, Vale of Glamorgan
- Langland Bay, Swansea





# TENNIS OPENED UP

10 Downing Street, London

Tennis Wales welcomed members and partners from across our tennis community to 10 Downing Street during 2023. The event was organised in partnership with the Secretary of State for Wales, the Prime Minister's special advisors, and Baroness Sater, our Tennis Wales President. The event provided us with an opportunity to showcase our work in Wales, celebrate our partnership with the LTA and discuss collaboration opportunities for Wales and Great Britain more broadly.

Diolch to the superb people who joined us in London to showcase the work being done, right across Wales.



## Open Court Disability Programme

Our LTA funded Open Court programme facilitated by Tennis Wales, actively promotes and delivers opportunities for disabled people to get involved in tennis. Here in Wales we have 43 open court venues on board with 665 participants taking part in adapted tennis activity, this is a growth from 20 projects and 329 participations since 2022. Partnerships have been established with Help for Heroes, Parkinsons, SENSE Cymru, Sport in Mind and Sight Cymru to continue growth within this space.





## Tie-break Fund

In 2023 we created our tie-break fund, a grant giving programme that invested into projects that opened tennis up and delivered the objectives of our inclusion plan. We funded and supported schemes across Wales including;

- Old St Mellon's Community Council Tennis Club
- Stow Park Tennis Club
- EYST Swansea
- Positive Programmes C.I.C
- Aura Wales
- Clwb tenis lau Arfon (Arfon Tennis Centre)
- Guilsfield Tennis Club camp
- Aneurin Leisure Trust
- Neath Community Tennis
- Caerphilly Tennis Club
- Brecon Tennis Club
- Cymru Children & Youth Sports Foundation

## Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan

Tennis Wales secured funding from the Welsh Government to deliver our SERVES Cymru programme, using tennis to deliver the objectives of the Welsh Government's Anti-Racist Wales action plan;

- Invested £40,442 in Welsh Government funding into SERVES Cymru
- Established 12 SERVES programmes welcoming 173 young people from under-represented communities
- Facilitated 4 festivals involving 557 participants from several community organisations
- Trained 27 activators and 10 LTA Level 1 assistant coaches from BAME communities in Wales
- Provided online anti-racism training to 61 people



## LTA SERVES

The number of LTA SERVES programmes increased from 38 to 90 venues during the year. The programme is made up of HMPPS Prison establishments, URDD venues, the Street Games network, Ethnic Youth Support Trust locations, as well as community focused schools organisers that deliver tennis out in the community after school hours. At the end of 2023 Tennis Wales signed a National Partnership agreement to be part of the nationally renowned Food and Fun initiative led by Welsh Government.





## National Facility Plan

2023 has seen a strong year of progress with respect to facility development aligned to our aspirations in our facility plan. This year:

- Bridgend LT&SC with funding from the LTA and Sport Wales completed their two-court air hall project, to add valuable indoor courts in a priority location.
- The redevelopment of Newport Tennis Centre was completed with four court acrylic resurfacing, LED lighting conversion and replacement of backdrops.
- Planning was secured for the Wrexham Tennis Centre Transformation project, with £2.3m of funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Welsh Government via Sport Wales.
- Our registered venues were successful in securing £157,323 from Be Active Wales alongside a match contribution of £134,816. Meaning £292,139 has been invested in club facilities through eleven projects. This investment has seven new floodlit courts in Wales plus four venues upgrading their existing installation to LED to drive energy efficiency.
- The number of Padel venues in Wales has grown to four - with courts in Cardiff, Cwmbran, Penarth and Swansea.
- Park courts across Wales have been renovated as part of a nationwide investment by the UK Government and LTA Tennis Foundation, delivered by the LTA. £3,025,747.15 has been invested into park sites in Wales to renovate 39 sites.
- The 2023/24 financial year marks the second year of funding via the Court Collaboration project. Led by representatives of Sport Wales, Tennis Wales, Wales Netball and Basketball Wales, the funding stream has been increased to £650,000. A total of eight projects have been recommended with potential offers totaling £643,239 - seven of these invest in improved tennis facilities. Projects from the first year of Court Collaboration in Caldicot, Cwmbran and Lampeter have been completed.

## Inclusion Plan

We have seen further progress against our inclusion commitments this year, including:

- 25% of LTA accredited coaches in Wales are female, moving from 19% at that start of the strategy cycle and 46% of all candidates on our courses are now female in Wales.
- Providing bursaries to 80 people across Wales from priority community groups to assist with diversifying the workforce.
- 43 venues are delivering disability activities via the Open Court project a growth of over 100%, with 665 participants playing tennis.
- 90 venues deliver the LTA SERVES programme in Wales, with 17 local authorities hosting a session. 16 of those venues serve the most deprived communities in Wales (Welsh Index Multiple Deprivation).
- Tennis Wales launched our Welsh Government Funded Anti-Racist project, using the SERVES delivery principles of 'doorstep' tennis to work with 12 community



# INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Tennis Wales organises and hosts national and international junior tournaments in Wales as part of our strategy to open tennis up. Our aim is to provide opportunities for Welsh players to compete at the highest level possible here in Wales, to support Welsh venues to raise their profile nationally & internationally, and to showcase Wales as a superb destination to visit.

## Tennis Europe Wrexham

Tennis Wales organised and hosted the Tennis Europe Wrexham event in partnership with Wrexham Tennis Centre in April 2023. The 12U and 14U competition welcomed players from GB and internationally to the City.

### Winners

- 12U Boys Singles | Frederick Fabricius (GBR)
- 12U Girls Singles | Ingrid Dumitru (GBR)
- 12U Boys Doubles | De Lange (GBR) & Meachen (GBR)
- 12U Girls Doubles | Dumitru (GBR) & Krutikova (GBR)
- 14U Boys Singles | Leo wright (GBR)
- 14U Girls Singles | Hollie Smart (GBR)
- 14U Boys Doubles | Lawlor (GBR) & Wright (GBR)
- 14U Girls Doubles | Griffiths (GBR) & Smart (GBR)

## ITF Welsh Open Wrexham

Tennis Wales welcomed players from around the world to the ITF Welsh Open during May 2023, with players aged 18U competing for junior world ranking points in North Wales.

### Winners

- Boys Singles | Jay Johnson-Hauldren (GBR)
- Boys Doubles | Alfie King & Ilias Hirani Worthington (GBR)
- Girls Singles | Brooke Black (GBR)
- Girls Doubles | Sophia Kovacheva (GBR) & Cheuk Ying Shek (HKG)





# CYMRU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## The Cymru National Championships 2023

The Cymru National Championships returned to Penarth, with a fantastic week celebrating the very best of Welsh tennis and padel. We welcomed 300 hundred players with over 500 entries in 50+ events. Close to 600 matches were completed over the 8 tournament days. We were delighted to welcome our President, Baroness Amanda Sater to the culmination of the event, staying on very late in the evening of the Open Finals to present trophies and then up early the next day to oversee some of the Senior Finals held at Windsor LTC, Penarth.

**141**

Junior entries

**76**

Senior entries

**69**

Open entries

**12**

Padel entries

**24**

Disability entries

**8**

Days of competition

Diolch to Penarth Lawn Tennis Club and Windsor LTC, Penarth for jointly hosting the competition.

### North Wales County Championships

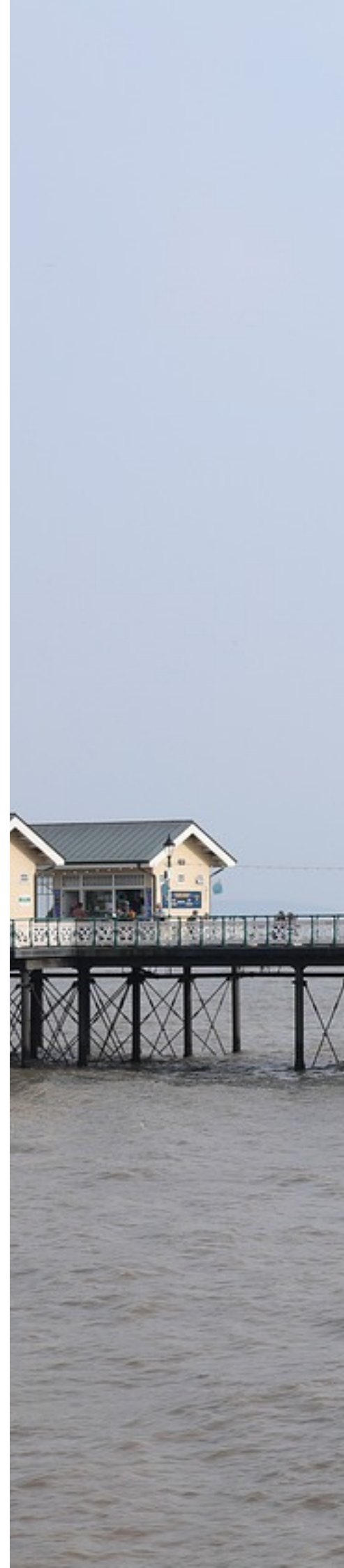
The North Wales County Championships took place at Ruthin Tennis Club in May/June 2023, welcoming 41 juniors to compete in the annual event.

Diolch to Mark Wilkinson for refereeing the event.

### South Wales County Championships

The South Wales County Championships took place at Dinas Powys LTC in May/June 2023, welcoming 104 juniors to compete in the annual event.

Diolch to Paul Pritchard for refereeing the event.



# SENIOR FOUR NATIONS

Team Wales travelled to Glasgow in April for the 2023 Senior Four Nations tournament. Players from our over 55, 60 and 65 age groups battled hard against their competitors from England, Scotland and Ireland.

Though not the result they would have wanted, Wales finished joint third in a very competitive event.

## Players 2023:

### Ladies' Over 55s

Kate Johnston (C)  
Susan Mitchell  
Alison Wood

### Ladies' Over 60s

Robyn Dow (C)  
Ellinore Lightbody  
Rhian Griffiths

### Ladies' Over 65s

Ann Brown (C)  
Jenny Burrows  
Val Alder  
Freda Emery

### Mens' Over 55s

Simon Richards (C)  
Geoff Muxworthy  
Jason Richards  
Mark Masters

### Mens' Over 60s

Alistair Alexander (C)  
Mike Harpin  
Gary Payton  
Steve Richards

### Mens' Over 65s

Myles Collett (C)  
Chris Hill  
Nick Lee  
Steve Alger





# JUNIOR FOUR NATIONS

Teams from Wales, Scotland, Ireland and England joined us at Wrexham Tennis Centre in September 2023 to compete at the annual Junior Four Nations tournament. Wales went into the event as defending champions, looking to be crowned as overall winners for the fourth time in five years.

After a great battle in singles and doubles matches at under-12, under-14, and under-18 age groups, our team just fell the wrong side of a number of close matches. Scotland won the overall title after coming first in the under-14 and under-18 age groups. Ireland won the under-12 age group, in which Wales came second.

“ THIS UNIQUE EVENT ONCE AGAIN PROVIDED FANTASTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME AND TO SHARE THE COURTS WITH PLAYERS FROM THE FOUR NATIONS OVER A FANTASTIC WEEKEND OF TEAM COMPETITION.”

## CHRIS LEWIS

Head of Performance



## Captains & Players 2023

### 12U

Luke Simeone (C)  
Max Lendrum  
Oliver Arch  
Madeleine Green  
Elin Lewis

### 14U

Becca Strelzyn (C)  
Evan Lendrum  
Rundong Huang  
Niall Pickerd-Barua  
Awen Gwilym-Davies  
Emma Ketler  
Isabella Lieve-Morgan

### 18U

Chris Lewis (C)  
Viktor Frydrych  
Conor Flynn  
Felix Bockelmann-Evans  
Elizabeth Evans  
Gracie Hurley  
Alex Nikonenko



# TENNIS WALES AWARDS 2023

Tennis Wales continued to recognise the extraordinary contributions from our players, volunteers, venues and workforce during 2023 with our annual award ceremony. The ceremony was hosted by Speakeasy Club was held on 29th February 2024 in Cardiff and we were joined by 197 guests.

Chiltern Sports Club of the Year

**NEATH COMMUNITY TENNIS COURTS**

Dragon Signs Development Coach of the Year

**ELLIE LEWIS**

Performance Coach of the Year

**FRANCESCA LEWIS**

Floodlighting and Electrical Services Connecting Communities Award

**EYST**

Competition of the Year

**DAVID LLOYD CARDIFF GRADE 3 MINI'S**

Volunteer of the Year

**LINDA SAWYER**

Rising Star Award

**CAMERON PARRY**

Official of the Year

**IAN PRESTON**

Tennis For All Award

**HMP & YOI PARC**

School of the Year

**CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL**

University of the Year

**CARDIFF METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY**

Junior Player of the Year / Player of the Year

**NIALL PICKERD-BARUA / MIMI XU**

Club Team of the Year

**MOLD MEN'S A TEAM**

Park of the Year

**SIX BELLS PARK**

Team of the Year

**SOUTH WALES MEN OVER 35'S**

Lifetime Achievement Award

**GLYN WALTERS**

President's Award

**CHRIS HILL**



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