2024 WOMEN'S SINGLES WILD CARD GUIDELINES FOR THE LTA GRASS COURT EVENTS

This document covers singles wild cards for Surbiton 100K, Nottingham WTA 250, Birmingham WTA 250, Ilkley 100K and Eastbourne WTA 500, there is a separate document for doubles.

The Women's Team will make wild card decisions on a week by week basis to allow players to play and win before finalising nominations for the following week.

In terms of criteria for deciding our wild cards, please see the <u>LTA wild card policy</u> which covers the key criteria we will consider when making wild card decisions. Specifically however, and as a guideline, we will be taking into account the following:

- WTA ranking: top 250 WTA singles ranking will be the most relevant
- Results during the 2024 grass season: QF of WTA 250 or SF of 100K will be the most significant
- Players who have achieved 125+ WTA singles ranking points in 2024
- Results in the main draw at the 2024 French Open
- ITF Junior Ranking and results in Junior Grand Slams and J500 events: specifically results at the Junior French Open 2024

In addition to the above, we will also be looking to recognise the progress of younger players with opportunities into bigger events, as well as fulfilling the feed up opportunities that we have made available through our domestic competition calendar.

Finally, as a reminder we anticipate having the following number of wild cards available for singles:

- Surbiton 100K 4 MD and 5 Q's
- Nottingham WTA 250 2 MD and 4 Q's
- Birmingham WTA 250 2 MD and 4 Q's
- Ilkley 100K 4 MD and 5 Q's
- Eastbourne 2 MD and 4 Q's