## **TOURNAMENT BONUS SCHEME**

The Tournament Bonus Scheme (TBS) will continue to form part of the LTA Player Support Programme in 2025 (full details of the LTA Player Support Programme are available <u>here</u>) and is positioned alongside opportunities to earn prize money at domestic tournaments run by the LTA (e.g. British Tour) and other event organisers (e.g. UK Pro League / Progress Tour).

The TBS is designed to support the success of players who are achieving relevant results on the international stage and on a ranking trajectory towards reaching Grand Slam Qualifying. The TBS is a programme unique to British Tennis and, as far as is known, the LTA remain the only tennis Federation offering such an incentive scheme for players across its Pathway. For 2025 we have made the following amendments:

- 1. Introduction of a new category for W35 events
- Introduction of bonuses being available for winners/runners up at overseas M15/W15/M25/W35 events on the same weeks as domestic UK hosted M15/W15/M25/W35 events (to the value of 50%)
- 3. Introduction of bonus for winners at WTA 125 Doubles events
- 4. Eligibility introduced for players transitioning off PSP
- 5. Introduction of a career prize money clause which means that players who have earnt more than \$1,000,000 (as published on the ATP/WTA website) are not eligible to claim through the TBS

These sit alongside some of the principles we followed when putting together the TBS:

- Bonuses are progressive and are age specific. This means that bonuses in M15/W15 and M25 events will be age capped appropriately
- Bonuses are linked to the points distribution of the event rather than the prize money level
- Reduced bonuses will be offered to events in the UK to reflect lower travel costs and the significant investment made by the LTA in hosting these events

As we did in 2024, we will be continuing our additional bonus award linked to the domestic Pro Calendar in the January/February swing, summer swing (not major events), and October/November swing of events. The leading British ATP and WTA points scorers for singles will be eligible to claim a £1,000 bonus for each of the swings. Please see the table on page 2 for the list of eligible events.

The details of the 2025 Tournament Bonus Scheme are shown in the table below:

Round	M15/W15 ITF*	M25	W35	ATP CH50/ITF W50	ATP CH 75+/ ITF W75+	ATP CH 75+/ITF W75+/WTA 125 doubles
Round of 16					£300	
Quarter Final		£250***	£250	£400	£800	
Semi Final	£250*	£400	£600	£800	£1250	
Runner Up	£400*	£750	£1000	£1250	£1750	
Winner	£700**	£1250	£1500	£1750	£2500	£500



Please note that the amounts shown in the table for each round are the total amounts for reaching that round and are not in addition to the amount(s) shown for the previous round(s). For doubles bonuses, the amount shown is per player.

## Please note the following policies/clauses:

- \*M15/W15 tournament bonuses are only available for players 21&U (this means that players are eligible for these bonuses up until they turn 22). A year's exemption to the age cap still applies from when you finish at a UK or US college/university from your date of graduation, please supply this date if this criterion relates to you. \*\*Exception is winning a M15/W15 event where this is open to all ages.
- \*\*\*M25 Quarter Final tournament bonuses are only available for players 21&U (this means that players are eligible for these bonuses up until they turn 22). A year's exemption to the age cap still applies from when you graduate at a UK or US college/university.
- As outlined above, leaderboard winners (one female, one male) from the January/February swing, Summer (not major grass season events) swing, and the October swing of singles events will be eligible for a bonus of £1,000 per swing. If the winner of a 'swing bonus' isn't eligible to claim from the TBS, then no bonus will be awarded for that swing of events. Please see table below for list of eligible events.
- Bonuses for all eligible players will be capped to a maximum annual claim of up to £10,000.
- In weeks where there are ITF World Tour M15/W15/M25/W35 events being held in the UK, the TBS at M15/W15/M25/W35 levels will only be applicable to the UK hosted tournament on that given week other than Winners or Runners-up at overseas M15/W15/M25/W35 events (at 50% of the TBS value)
- Where there are ITF World Tour or ATP Challenger events on in the UK, the TBS claimable from these UK events will be at 50% of the TBS value.
- If a player receives a main draw singles wild card to The Championships, Wimbledon, then they can no longer claim from the TBS for the remainder of that year.
- Where players make the eligible rounds to claim in both singles and doubles draws at the same event, they can claim for both singles and doubles bonuses.
- Please be aware that the TBS has a maximum budget for 2025. Once this is reached, we will be unable to process any further claims, therefore we recommend submitting your claims regularly.

## £1,000 Swing Bonus Events

Please find below the list of events that make up each of the three tournament swings.

Male	Female	
M25 Sunderland	W35 Sunderland	
M25 Glasgow	W35 Glasgow	
M25 Roehampton	W50 Edgbaston	
Lexus Challenger Nottingham	W35 Manchester	
Lexus Challenger Glasgow		

Swing One (Jan/Feb)

Swing	Two	(Spring)	/ Summer)
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Male	Female	
M25 Nottingham	W35 Nottingham	
M25 Nottingham (wk2)	W35 Nottingham (wk2)	
M25 Roehampton	W50 Nottingham	
M25 Aldershot	W35 Roehampton	
Nottingham 3 Challenger		

Swing Three (October/November)



Male	Female
TBC	TBC
TBC	TBC
TBC	TBC

## Eligibility

The TBS is open to any British player not on the Pro-Scholarship Programme (PSP) or the Pro Transition Programme (PTP) player agreements. Players who are at the National Academy are also unable to claim through the TBS.

Players who have earnt more than \$1,000,000 in prize money (as published on the ATP/WTA website) are not eligible to claim through the TBS.

To be eligible all players must:

- 1. Adhere to the LTA Player Code of Conduct;
- 2. Complete the LTA's Anti-Corruption and Anti-Doping Tutorials annually; and
- 3. Be eligible to represent Great Britain in Billie Jean King Cup or Davis Cup as outlined by the ITF for at least 6 months prior to first claim and made yourself available to play for Great Britain in the Davis Cup / Billie Jean King Cup events

If eligible, then players must confirm they have read the code of conduct and will adhere to it and complete the Anti-Corruption and Anti-Doping tutorials annually. Once complete, players must complete the <u>TBS Invoice Template</u> and return this to the LTA with a copy of the draw sheet. To request the Tutorials, or submit a claim, please contact <u>imogen.woodham@LTA.org.uk</u>

- 1. All invoices must be submitted within 3 months of the tournament.
- 2. All invoices must be submitted before 31st December of the year they fall in or bonuses will not be paid.
- 3. All players must be eligible to represent Great Britain in Davis Cup/Billie Jean King Cup at time of competition and at time of claiming and have been for at least six months



