

### **2022 Doubles Wild Card Criteria for the LTA Grass court events**

In 2021, the Women's Team introduced a doubles specific criteria for wild cards into events during the grass season. This has been reviewed and updated for 2022. Please note that this criteria will apply for events week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> May (Surbiton), 6<sup>th</sup> June (Nottingham), 13<sup>th</sup> June (Birmingham and Ilkley). It will not apply for Eastbourne WTA week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June. The criteria for this event is also referenced below.

The priority order for wild cards will be as follows:

1. British number one doubles player on WTA ranking partnering with a British player with a combined singles/doubles ranking of WTA 200
2. British number one singles player on WTA ranking partnering with a British player with a combined singles/doubles ranking of WTA 200
3. All British team with both players being in the top 250 WTA singles or doubles ranking and committed to playing doubles (defined as playing doubles in 40% of events where the player has played singles, within the current WTA ranking period, unless there is a clear reason why this hasn't been possible (for example not getting in)). Team ranking, team success leading into the grass court season and form throughout the grass court season will determine the order of Wild Card selection
4. (a) All British team with the highest combined WTA ranking using singles or doubles ranking (whichever is highest)

(b) A British junior player competing in the main draw or qualifying either by direct acceptance or wild card may be considered for a doubles wild card provided they have competed in a minimum of 40% of doubles and are playing with a British partner

(c) A British NCAA Division 1 National Doubles Champion competing with another British player ranked 250 WTA singles or doubles who has played 40% doubles or alongside a junior player with direct entry or WC into singles events with a minimum of 40% doubles participation

In deciding wild card selection for priority 4 teams, recent doubles results (pre and during grass season) and combined team ranking will be considered as well as the development opportunity that the wild card may present for players U18 or at NCAA

5. A British player with a regular foreign partner (regular meaning 5+ events within the current WTA ranking period)

For the final week of grass court season (Eastbourne) the wild card will be determined by:

- Form throughout the grass court season
- Ranking

**Please note:** if an all British Team make the final of a WTA event during the grass court season (Nottingham or Birmingham) then the following week that team will be the first priority over the above criteria