



**Lexus LTA British Tour Masters**  
**Thursday 14 – Saturday 16 December 2023**

LEI-23-0132

## **FACT SHEET**

Loughborough University, Epinal Way, Loughborough. LE11 3TU

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| <b>SINGLES</b>               | <p><b>Men</b> Thursday 14 December to Saturday 16 December 2023<br/><b>Women</b> Thursday 14 December to Saturday 16 December 2023</p> <p>Thursday 14th Round robin matches<br/>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Round robin matches<br/>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Semi-finals &amp; Final</p> <p>The Order of Play is subject to change and it is a player's responsibility to check this before leaving the Tournament Site.</p>  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| <b>EVENT PERSONNEL</b>       | <p>Tournament Director – Richard Joyner<br/>Tournament Referee – Andy Fyfe<br/>Tournament Physiotherapist – Nigel Smethurst<br/>Tournament Stringer – Graham Lowe (off-site)</p>   |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| <b>EVENT CONTACT DETAILS</b> | <p>Tournament Director: Richard Joyner T: 07971 141329<br/>Tournament Referee: Andy Fyfe T: 07774 120200<br/>Web site: <a href="http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtour">www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</a></p>  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| <b>PRIZE MONEY</b>           | <table><tr><td>Winner</td><td>£3,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Runner-Up</td><td>£1,500.00</td></tr><tr><td>Losing semi-finalist</td><td>£600.00</td></tr><tr><td>3<sup>rd</sup> in Group</td><td>£250.00</td></tr><tr><td>4<sup>th</sup> in Group</td><td>£125.00</td></tr></table> <p>Prize money will be paid <b>by LTA Bank Transfer</b>.<br/><b>Please ensure you provide the Tournament Director with your bank details before leaving the tournament.</b></p> | Winner | £3,000.00 | Runner-Up | £1,500.00 | Losing semi-finalist | £600.00 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Group | £250.00 | 4 <sup>th</sup> in Group | £125.00 |
| Winner                       | £3,000.00  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| Runner-Up                    | £1,500.00  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| Losing semi-finalist         | £600.00  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Group     | £250.00  |        |           |           |           |                      |         |                          |         |                          |         |
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**PLAYER FIELD,  
DRAW SIZE, &  
FORMAT**

**Singles**

Main Draw Men's & Women's 8 player draw size.

2 x Round Robin groups of 4 players, with top 2 players in each group progressing to knock-out semi-final

The 8-player field and invitations to play this event is as follows:

- Player winning a Premier Tier event (Loughborough, West Worthing, Sutton) who is recognised by the ITF as playing under Great Britain.
- The men's & women's winner of the British Tour Masters 2022.
- The top 3 men and top 3 women on the LTA British Tour leader board after the completion of Edgbaston (20-22 November 2023), with no requirement for minimum number of events played.
- 1 discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team.

If a wild card is not required, or invitation declined the next player on the leader board will be offered the place.

If players are on an equal number of points, positions are decided as follows:

- Fewest tournaments played where points for leaderboard counted, then if still tied:
- Highest number of points from one single tournament, then, if needed, the second and if still tied, then:
- Drawn by lot

Invitations will be sent by email Friday 1 December, based on leader board positions after the final event at Edgbaston (20-22 November)

**Please ensure your correct e mail address & phone number details are on your LTA Membership profile**

**DRAW & SEEDING**

Draw Date: Monday 11 December 2023

The draw and match times will appear on the LTA web site [www.lta.org.uk/britishtour](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtour) & [www.competitions.lta.org.uk](http://www.competitions.lta.org.uk)

Seeding will be in order of ATP/WTA singles ranking, then ITF World Tennis singles ranking of 1500 or better, followed by ITF World Tennis Number (and then LTA open ranking if same WTN) at the time of making the draw.

**It is the player's responsibility to check the time of their matches**

**WITHDRAWALS**

A player withdrawing after the draw has been made **on Monday 11 December** will incur LTA Withdrawal Points. All withdrawals need to be made through [richard.joyner@lta.org.uk](mailto:richard.joyner@lta.org.uk)

In 'Finals' such as the Lexus LTA British Tour Masters, where acceptance into the draw is decided by a player's position on the final leader board, seeding adjustments may take place **due to withdrawals after the draw has been made**. In this situation if the reserve moving in would have been seeded, then the seeding will be adjusted accordingly with the lowest seed being moved into the position in the draw of the player withdrawing.

However, if the withdrawal occurs **after 8.00pm the day before play in this event starts**, and the reserve would have been seeded, **this reserve may not be brought in**, and the next player on the reserve list will be invited where appropriate.

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| <b>SCORING FORMAT</b>   | All singles matches best of two tie-break sets and a match tie-break to 10 points as a deciding set.   |
| <b>UMPIRES</b>          | To be confirmed  |
| <b>SURFACE</b>          | Indoor Acrylic   |
| <b>BALL</b>             | Dunlop   |
| <b>PRACTICE COURTS</b>  | Wednesday 13 December 2.00pm-7.00pm (contact Tournament Director).<br>Thursday-Saturday. Ahead of matches starting & then some limited practice once play started. Any queries please contact the referee. |
| <b>STRINGING</b>        | Graham Lowe (off-site, but based close by)   |
| <b>PHYSIO</b>           | Details from Tournament Desk on site   |
| <b>FOOD &amp; DRINK</b> | Whilst there are vending machines in the Tennis Centre, there are also food & drink outlets located on the University Campus a short walk from the Tennis Centre   |
| <b>CAR PARKING</b>      | On Tennis Drive at the front of the Tennis Centre  |
| <b>LIVE STREAMING</b>   | Details to be confirmed.   |

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| <b>ACCOMMODATION</b> | There are 3 hotels operated by Imago (Burleigh Court, Elite Athlete Centre & Hotel, and The Link Hotel), plus hotel's & guest houses in the town of Loughborough. Burleigh Court and the Elite Athlete Centre & Hotel are both on the university campus, with The Link Hotel just off campus<br>Burleigh Court <a href="https://www.burleigh-court.co.uk/">https://www.burleigh-court.co.uk/</a><br>Elite Athlete Centre & Hotel <a href="https://www.eliteathletecentre.co.uk/">https://www.eliteathletecentre.co.uk/</a><br>The Link Hotel <a href="https://www.linkhotelloughborough.co.uk/">https://www.linkhotelloughborough.co.uk/</a> |
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Go to [www.lta.org.uk/britishtour](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtour) for general information on the LTA British Tour, including the LTA British Tour leader board.

*Information correct at 29 September 2023*