

# TOURNAMENT BONUS SCHEME

The Tournament Bonus Scheme (TBS) is designed to support the success of players who are on a ranking trajectory towards Grand Slam Qualifying. Normally this will be an ATP / WTA ranking of around 230. Once players are established in this ranking bracket, and as Grand Slam Qualifying players, the level of bonuses available will be lower as players have the opportunity to play for increased prize money more consistently.

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 2026 we have made the following amendments:

1. Players that receive a main draw singles wildcard to The Championships, Wimbledon, will be unable to claim from the TBS for a further 12 months (from 29th June 2026 - 27th June 2027)
2. WTA 125 singles and ATP Challenger 125 singles are now included in the TBS table
3. We have introduced a fourth swing for the 'additional bonus award' linked to domestic events (details below). Swings, where there are three or more events, will have a £1,000 bonus. Swings with only two events will have a bonus of £500
4. We will have a £100,000 cap on the TBS for 2026
5. Claims will need to be made within one month of the completion date of the event. This will be strictly enforced due to the cap outlined above

## Additional Bonus Award

As we did in 2025, we will be offering an additional bonus award linked to the domestic Pro Calendar with the introduction of a new spring swing, therefore the full list will be:

- January/February swing
- Spring swing (April events)
- Summer swing (excluding major events)
- Autumn swing (October/November events)

The leading British ATP and WTA points scorers for singles in a swing where there are three or more events will be eligible to claim a £1,000 bonus., For swings where there are only two events, the bonus available will £500. Please see the table on page 2 for the list of eligible events which will be updated each quarter.

The details of the 2026 Tournament Bonus Scheme are shown in the table below:

Round	M15/W15 ITF*	M25	W35	ATP CH50/ITF W50	ATP CH 75/100/ 125 ITF W75/100/ WTA 125	ATP CH 75/100/125 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, Spring swing, Summer (not major grass season events) swing, and the Autumn swing of singles events will be eligible for a bonus of £1,000 per swing where there are three or more events and £500 where there are two ap 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 12 months (from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026, eligibility restarting 28<sup>th</sup> June 2027).
- 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 of £100,000 for 2026. Once this is reached, we will be unable to process any further claims, therefore we recommend submitting your claims regularly and in accordance with the strict timelines outlined in point 5 above. Should we reach 90% of the funds available, we will send out an email notice to all affected.

**Swing Bonus Events**

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

*Swing One (Jan/Feb)*

Male	Female
M25 Glasgow	W50 Manchester
M25 Sheffield	W35 Birmingham
CH50 Glasgow	W35 Sheffield
CH50 Nottingham	

*Swing Two (Spring)*



Male	Female

*Swing Three (Summer)*

*Swing Four (Autumn)*

Male	Female

## 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 earned 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 [TBS Invoice Template](#) and return this to the LTA with a copy of the draw sheet. To request the Tutorials, or submit a claim, please contact [imogen.woodham@LTA.org.uk](mailto:imogen.woodham@LTA.org.uk)

1. All invoices must be submitted within 1 month of the tournament completing.
2. All invoices must be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> 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







