



LTA British Tour Masters
Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 December 2021

FACT SHEET

The National Tennis Centre, 100 Priory Lane, Roehampton, London. SW15 5JQ

SINGLES	<p>Men Monday 20 December to Wednesday 22 December 2021 Women Monday 20 December to Wednesday 22 December 2021</p> <p>Monday 20th Round robin matches Tuesday 21st Round robin matches Wednesday 22nd Semi-finals & 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>										
EVENT PERSONNEL	<p>Tournament Director – Richard Joyner On-Site Event Co-Ordinator – Ernesto Pinto Tournament Referee – Andy Fyfe Tournament Physiotherapist – Nigel Smethurst Tournament Stringer – Peter Dalton</p>										
EVENT CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Tournament Director: Richard Joyner T: 07971 141329 (pre-event). Tournament Referee: Andy Fyfe T: 07774 120200 On-Site Event Co-Ordinator & Practice Desk: Ernesto Pinto T: 07771 105111 Web site: www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</p>										
PRIZE MONEY	<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>£500.00</td></tr><tr><td>3rd in Group</td><td>£300.00</td></tr><tr><td>4th in Group</td><td>£200.00</td></tr></table> <p>Prize money will be paid by LTA Bank Transfer. Please ensure you provide the Tournament Director with your bank details before leaving the tournament</p>	Winner	£3,000.00	Runner-Up	£1,500.00	Losing semi-finalist	£500.00	3 rd in Group	£300.00	4 th in Group	£200.00
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<p>PLAYER FIELD, DRAW SIZE, & FORMAT</p>	<p>Singles Main Draw Men's & Women's 8 player draw size</p> <p>2 x Round Robin groups of 4 players, with top 2 players in each group progressing to knock-out semi-final</p> <p>The top 3 men and top 3 women on the LTA British Tour leader board will be invited to the British Tour Masters, with no requirement for minimum number of events played. Players winning a Premier Tier event, who are recognised by the ITF as playing under Great Britain will be offered a wild card to play the British Tour Masters, plus there will be 1 discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team. If a wild card is not required, then the next player on the leader board will be offered the place</p> <p>If players are on an equal number of points, positions are decided as follows -Fewest tournaments played, 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</p> <p>Invitations will be sent by email Tuesday 7 December, based on leader board positions after the final event at Graves Sheffield (30 November-3 December)</p> <p>Please ensure your correct e mail address & phone number details are on your LTA Membership profile</p>
<p>DRAW & SEEDING</p>	<p>Draw Date: Wednesday 15 December 2021 12 noon The draw and match times will appear on the LTA web site www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</p> <p>Seeding will be in order of ATP/WTA singles ranking, then ITF World Tennis singles ranking of 1500 or better, followed by LTA rating (and then LTA open ranking if same rating) at the time of making the draw. It is the player's responsibility to check the time of their matches</p>
<p>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>A player withdrawing after 6.00pm on Tuesday 14 December will incur LTA Withdrawal Points. All withdrawals need to be made through richard.joyner@lta.org.uk</p> <p>In 'Finals' such as the 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

SCORING FORMAT	All singles matches best of two tie-break sets and a match tie-break to 10 points as a deciding set.
UMPIRES	All matches will have a chair umpire
SURFACE	Indoor Acrylic
BALL	Slazenger Wimbledon Special Select. Ball Change 11/13
PRACTICE COURTS	Restricted practice on site. For practice contact Ernesto Pinto on 07771 105111
STRINGING	Dunlop Official Stringing Service available on site each day. Stringer Peter Dalton
PHYSIO	Details from Tournament Office on site
FOOD & DRINK	The Baseline Café will be in operation during the event, with some restrictions in place
SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING COVID -19	<p>There is a need to manage the number of people coming to site specifically for the tournament. Therefore, each player is limited to 1 person to attend with them on any given day, with that person being their coach, parent, or member of their support team.</p> <p>All people coming to site for the tournament will be required to show a negative lateral flow test result taken within 24 hours of coming to site, plus a 2nd lateral flow test negative result on day 2 (Tuesday 21 December)</p> <p>All people coming to site are requested to follow the current government guidelines in relation to COVID-19, including when not to leave home, and will be required to undertake a daily health declaration on arrival.</p> <p>It will also be necessary to wear a face mask other than when on court or eating in the restaurant.</p> <p>There may be further COVID-19 protocols required for entry to the site, which will be directly communicated to all players.</p>

ACCOMMODATION	Further information to follow
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Go to www.lta.org.uk/britishtour for general information on the LTA British Tour, including the LTA British Tour leader board

Information correct at 19 November 2021