

# LTA WIMBLEDON WILD CARD PLAY-OFFS

**Thursday 20 & Friday 21 JUNE 2019**

**AORANGI PARK**

**THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB, CHURCH ROAD, WIMBLEDON, SW19 5AE**

<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 20 June to Friday 21 June 2019 <b>Subject to weather: Round 1 is scheduled for Thursday, with Round 2 &amp; Round 3 scheduled for Friday</b>						
Sign-in Deadline	Wednesday 19 June before 6.00pm deadline—all players required to sign-in. On-site sign-in, between 1.00pm and 6.00pm. Telephone sign-in permitted between 1.00pm and 6.00pm. <b>TELEPHONE : 020 8971 2304 &amp; 07971 141329</b>						
<b>EVENT PERSONNEL</b>	Tournament Director – Richard Joyner Referee – Peter Finn Chief of Umpires – TBC Physiotherapist – TBC						
<b>REFEREE'S OFFICE</b>	Telephone : 020 8971 2304 – operational from 12 noon on 19 June						
<b>DRAW SIZE</b> Composition of Draws	<table><thead><tr><th><b>MEN 16</b></th><th><b>WOMEN 16</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>11 Direct Acceptances</td><td>11 Direct Acceptances</td></tr><tr><td>5 Wild Cards</td><td>5 Wild Cards</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>2 wild cards from the top of the British Tour Leader board (at Friday 7 June). See <a href="http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtour">www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</a> for more details 2 wild cards for the highest ITF junior ranked players (at 17 June) 1 discretionary wild card from the LTA Performance Team * Acceptance criteria will be in order of WTA/ATP ranking, followed by ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better, on 17 June. Players without a WTA/ATP ranking or ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better will be ordered according to LTA rating (followed by LTA Open ranking where same rating) on 17 June. A player may request to use a protected WTA/ATP ranking for acceptance only (this request must be made when signing in).</p> <p>The final two players from each of the men's and women's events will be guaranteed wild cards into the Wimbledon Qualifying competition.</p> <p>* The LTA Performance Team will retain the right to award one wild card in line with their Wild Card policy. This is only likely to be awarded if a player is returning from injury or they have exceptional circumstances. If this wild card will be awarded, the LTA Performance team will make their decision one week before the sign in, with the player in question being notified. If this wild card isn't awarded at this time, it will go to the next highest ranked player on the ATP / WTA ranking, followed by ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better at the time of the sign in. If there are no players with an ATP / WTA ranking or ITF World Tennis ranking of 1500 or better on the alternate list, the remaining wild card will be awarded to the next highest ranked junior player on the ITF junior ranking, who has signed in.</p>	<b>MEN 16</b>	<b>WOMEN 16</b>	11 Direct Acceptances	11 Direct Acceptances	5 Wild Cards	5 Wild Cards
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<b>PRACTICE COURTS</b>	Available at Aorangi Park from 1.00pm on Wednesday 19 June and then during the event. These can only be booked on-site.						

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	This event is open only to British players (as determined by the ITF).
<b>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</b>	Will be on-site from Thursday 20 June until the conclusion of the event.
<b>STRINGING</b>	Stringer on site Thursday 20 and Friday 21 June
<b>SURFACE</b>	Grass (with indoor back up)
<b>BALLS</b>	Slazenger Wimbledon 'Special Select' ball
<b>MATCH FORMAT</b>	Best of three tie-break sets
<b>BALL CHANGE</b>	7 / 9 (6 balls in play)
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	Players are required to wear almost entirely white recognised tennis clothing. Tennis shoes must conform to the Official Grand Slam Rule Book 2019.
<b>COMPETITOR / GUEST PASSES</b>	Available from the Referee's Office in Aorangi Park – these must be worn at all times whilst on-site and are non-transferable. Where possible please notify the Tournament Director in advance of names for coach/guest passes.
<b>ACCESS TO GROUNDS</b>	Pedestrian access to Aorangi Park via Gate 1 (Church Road) from Southfields. Additional access available at Gates 19 and 20.
<b>CAR PARK</b>	Gate 20 for Car Park 4 (Somerset Road) to be used.
<b>SPECTATORS</b>	Please note that this event is not open to the general public.
<b>TRAVEL DIRECTIONS</b> <b>By Car</b>	M25 to Junction 10. Take A3 towards London. Leave A3 where signposted to Wimbledon Village. Left at mini roundabout, signposted to Wimbledon Village. Follow this road, past Westside Tennis Club. Across mini-roundabout and follow road to Wimbledon Village. Left at roundabout into High Street and then right at mini-roundabout. At next mini-roundabout, take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit into Church Road. Take first road on left (Somerset Road) and Car Park 4 is along this road, on the right hand side.
<b>By Rail</b>	Train to Wimbledon and then tube to Southfields.
<b>By Tube</b>	Nearest underground station is Southfields. From the tube station, cross the road towards Nat West Bank and follow Wimbledon Park Road to AELTC.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Details of local accommodation available on request, from the Referee's Office.

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