# **TOURNAMENT BONUS SCHEME**

The Tournament Bonus Scheme (TBS) will continue to form part of the LTA Player Support Programme in 2024 (full details of the LTA Player Support Programme are available <u>here</u>) and is positioned alongside opportunities to earn prize money at domestic tournaments run by the LTA (e.g British Tour) and other event organisers (e.g UK Pro League / Progress Tour).

The TBS is designed to support the success of players who are achieving relevant results on the international stage and on a ranking trajectory towards reaching Grand Slam Qualifying. 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.

• In 2023 we introduced a financial cap of £100,000 for the TBS, this was reached in October 2023. It is our aim to position the TBS in 2024 so this amount ideally lasts the full season and targets those players on the trajectory towards singles Grand Slam Qualfiying.

As a new initiative for 2024, we are delighted to announce a new bonus award linked to the domestic Pro Calendar in the January/February swing, Summer swing (not major events), and October swing of events. The leading British ATP and WTA points scorers for singles will be eligible to claim a £1,000 bonus for each of the swings.

Round	M15/W15 ITF*	M25/W35 ITF***	ATP CH50/ITF W50	ATP CH 75+/ ITF W75+	ATP CH 75+/ITF W75+ doubles
Round of 16				£300	
Quarter Final		£250***	£400	£800	
Semi Final	£250*	£400	£800	£1250	
Runner Up	£400*	£750	£1250	£1750	
Winner	£700**	£1250	£1750	£2500	£500

The details of the 2024 Tournament Bonus Scheme are shown in the table below:

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. \*\*Exception is winning a M15/W15 event where this is now open to all ages.
- \*\*\*M25/W35 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 finish at a UK or US college/university.



- As outlined above, a new initiative will see leaderboard winners (one female, one male) from the January/February swing, Summer (not major grass season events) swing, and the October swing of singles events being eligible for a bonus of £1,000 per swing. 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 or M25/W35 events being held in the UK, the TBS at these levels will only be applicable to the UK hosted tournament on that given week.
- 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 the remainder of that year.
- 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 2024. Once this figure is reached we will be unable to process any further claims, therefore we recommend submitting your claims regularly.

### £1,000 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 Sunderland	W35 Loughborough
M25 Loughborough	W35 Sunderland
Lexus Nottingham Challenger	W50 Edgbaston
Lexus Glasgow Challenger	W50 Roehampton

#### Swing Two (Summer)

Male	Female			
M25 Nottingham	W50 Nottingham			
M25 Nottingham (wk2)	W35 Roehampton			
M25 Roehampton	W35 Roehampton (wk 2)			
M25 Roehampton (wk2)	W35 Aldershot			
M25 Aldershot				

Swing Three (October/November)

Male	Female
M25 venue tbc	W100 Shrewsbury
M25 Glasgow	W75 Glasgow
M25 venue tbc	W35 Loughborough

# Eligibility

The TBS is open to any British player not on the Pro-Scholarship Programme (PSP) (or who is in the 12-month period after transitioning off the PSP). Players receiving funding through a Men's & Women's Programme (MWP) player agreement, or who are at a National Academy are also unable 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 and available to represent Great Britain at either Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup.

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 <u>TBS Invoice Template</u> and return this to the LTA with a copy of the draw sheet. To request the Tutorials, or submit a claim, please contact <u>imogen.woodham@LTA.org.uk</u>

- 1. All invoices must be submitted within 3 months of the tournament.
- 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.

