

A GUIDE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR COMPETITORS

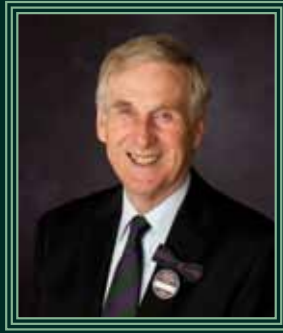


THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON

MONDAY 21st JUNE TO SUNDAY 4th JULY 2010



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2010
WIMBLEDON
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

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WELCOME

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Wimbledon and wish you a successful and enjoyable Championships in 2010.

We are continuing our programme to improve the courts, and whilst 2009 was particularly momentous with the new Centre Court roof and new Court 2, this year work continues with the construction of a new 2000 seat Court 3. This court will be ready for The Championships 2011.

In anticipation of this, it is important to note that the southern courts have been re-numbered for 2010 and the map on page 22 shows this in detail. The front row of courts alongside the Clubhouse are Courts 3 and 4 (neither in play for 2010), Courts 5, 6 and 7, while the second row will be Courts 8–11. Courts 12 and 2 will be in the third row as in 2009. This means we will have 17 courts available for play this year (as there is no Court 13)—reverting to 19 courts in 2011.

As in previous years, play on the Centre and No.1 Courts is scheduled to start at 1.00 p.m. every day except the two Finals' days. Play on all other courts will start at 12 noon for at least the first eight days. The Gentlemen's and Ladies' Wheelchair competition will again be played during the last three days of The Championships.

Our security measures, including the extensive search and identification procedures, will affect EVERYBODY coming into our Grounds but, I am certain that you will understand the need to provide a safe and secure environment for all our players and visitors. We will continue with the accreditation procedures introduced in 2009, especially with regard to the Dressing Rooms.

The Championships will rightly be your priority, but should you have any free time, whether that is attending one of The Championships' parties, shopping locally or in Central London, eating out, visiting the theatre in the West End or taking in one of the capital's many Museums and attractions, there are some helpful details in this guide.

Once again, we all hope you all have a great Championships and an extremely enjoyable time at Wimbledon.



TIM PHILLIPS

Chairman, Committee of Management of The Championships

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EMERGENCIES & EVACUATION

The All England Lawn Tennis Club has a well established and tested 'Emergency Management Plan' for The Championships. The Plan has been developed with the Metropolitan Police and other emergency services and has been briefed to all Group 4 Securicor (G4S) security officers, Championships Stewards and all other staff.

PLAYER ACTIONS

In the event of any emergency and/or subsequent evacuation, you should follow the instructions given to you by the Police, G4S Security Officers, Stewards and/or Championships Staff. These instructions may be given via the Club's public address system.

Incident on court: In the event of an incident on court, you should follow the instructions of the G4S Security Officer(s) who have been allocated to each court as 'Court Protection' officers for this purpose.

Evacuation: In the first instance, you may be escorted to a 'Safe Area' inside the Grounds (e.g. Dressing Room). If an evacuation of the Grounds becomes necessary, you will be taken by a G4S Security Officer or a Steward to the Covered Courts (Primary Evacuation Point) or to the Garden Hall at St Mary's Church (Secondary Evacuation Point). If play is discontinued for a significant period you will be transported, by the Official Transport Service, to your hotel/accommodation until and if play can resume.

Communication: In addition to the Security Officers, Stewards and Championships Staff, an sms Text Messaging system will be used by the Club to keep you advised of the prevailing circumstances via your mobile telephone, the number of which should have been advised on registration.

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PLAYER SURVEY

In keeping with the aim to provide an excellent service for players, the AELTC will be conducting a player survey this Championships to gain useful feedback on areas of operation and service as well as giving the chance to listen to suggestions from players.

Therefore we would be most grateful if approached you could spend a short amount of time filling in a questionnaire with one of our official survey team.

Members of this team will be in the practice court areas, the player's restaurant and the player's lawn.

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REGISTRATION



Photograph: Tom Lovelock/AELTC

REGISTRATION



On arrival at the Club, please go to the Competitors' Information Desk to register.

- (a) You need to sign an official entry pad accepting the *Conditions of Entry* and also registering your U.K. address and telephone number.
- (b) Once you have completed the above you will be issued with your Photopass and be able to collect your guest passes.

N.B.

- ★ Please register the week before The Championships if you can.
- ★ If you change your address whilst you are here, you must inform the Information Desk immediately.

From the first Monday of the main draw you can collect a complimentary copy of the Official Programme and your allocated seat tickets.

You must wear your photopass all the time you are in the Club Grounds, except on court—this is to help the stewards maintain security in the Grounds and in the areas reserved for Competitors.

There is no access to the Grounds before 8.00 a.m. (0800).

Photopasses and Guest Passes are strictly non-transferable.

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REGISTRATION

THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS
& CROQUET CLUB

PATRON

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PRESIDENT

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B.N.A. Weatherill, CBE

THE LAWN TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING
2010

*Which includes the three Championships instituted by
The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club
and the Official Lawn Tennis Championships,
on Grass Courts, of The Lawn Tennis Association.*

*Monday 21st June to Sunday 4th July
and any further days necessary for completing the Meeting*

on the Club's Ground

CHURCH ROAD, WIMBLEDON, LONDON SW19 5AE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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Richard Grier (Championships Director)

Roger Draper (Chief Executive, LTA)

Andrew Jarrett (Referee)

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EXECUTIVE

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DIRECTORY



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DIRECTORY

Main telephone number for all departments 020 8946 9122
 Competitors' Information Desk 020 8971 2213



Chief Executive *Ian Ritchie*
 Championships Director. *Richard Grier*
 Financial Director. *Richard Atkinson*
 Prize Money Officer *Rajiv Narain*
 Head of Player Liaison. *John Feaver*
 Player Liaison Assistants *André Silva (ATP)*
 Giulia Orlandi (WTA Tour)



Referee's Office 020 8971 2508 (5 lines) or 020 8971 2507
 Referee. *Andrew Jarrett*
 Assistant Referees *Clare Wood*
 Gerry Armstrong
 Denise Parnell
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 Dan Bloxham
 i/c Practice Arrangements *Peter Finn*



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CHAIRMAN



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Richard Grier
CHAMPIONSHIPS DIRECTOR



Rajiv Narain
PRIZE MONEY OFFICER



John Feaver
HEAD OF PLAYER LIAISON

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DIRECTORY

REFEREE'S OFFICE



Andrew Jarrett



Gerry Armstrong



Clare Wood



Denise Parnell

Transport Reservations (from Saturday 12th June) 020 8944 7766
Airport Transfers (Departures) 020 8944 7766
Transport Service Manager Roy Just

PRACTICE COURTS

Championship Courts (17 grass courts) and Covered Courts (5)
at the All England Club
Sheila Mercer 020 8971 2507
Aorangi Park (22 grass courts)
next to the All England Club
Peter Finn, Charlotte Stone, Justin Gregory, Sandra MacNiven
. 020 8971 2504

Official Racket Stringing 020 8971 2731
ATP Office 020 8971 2411
WTA Office. 020 8971 2412
Club Doctor 020 8971 2314
Sports Doctor. 020 8971 2649

Expotel Reservations 0845 0548 470
Millennium & Copthorne Hotels at Chelsea F.C. . 020 7565 1400
Emergency (on-site). (020 8971) 2666

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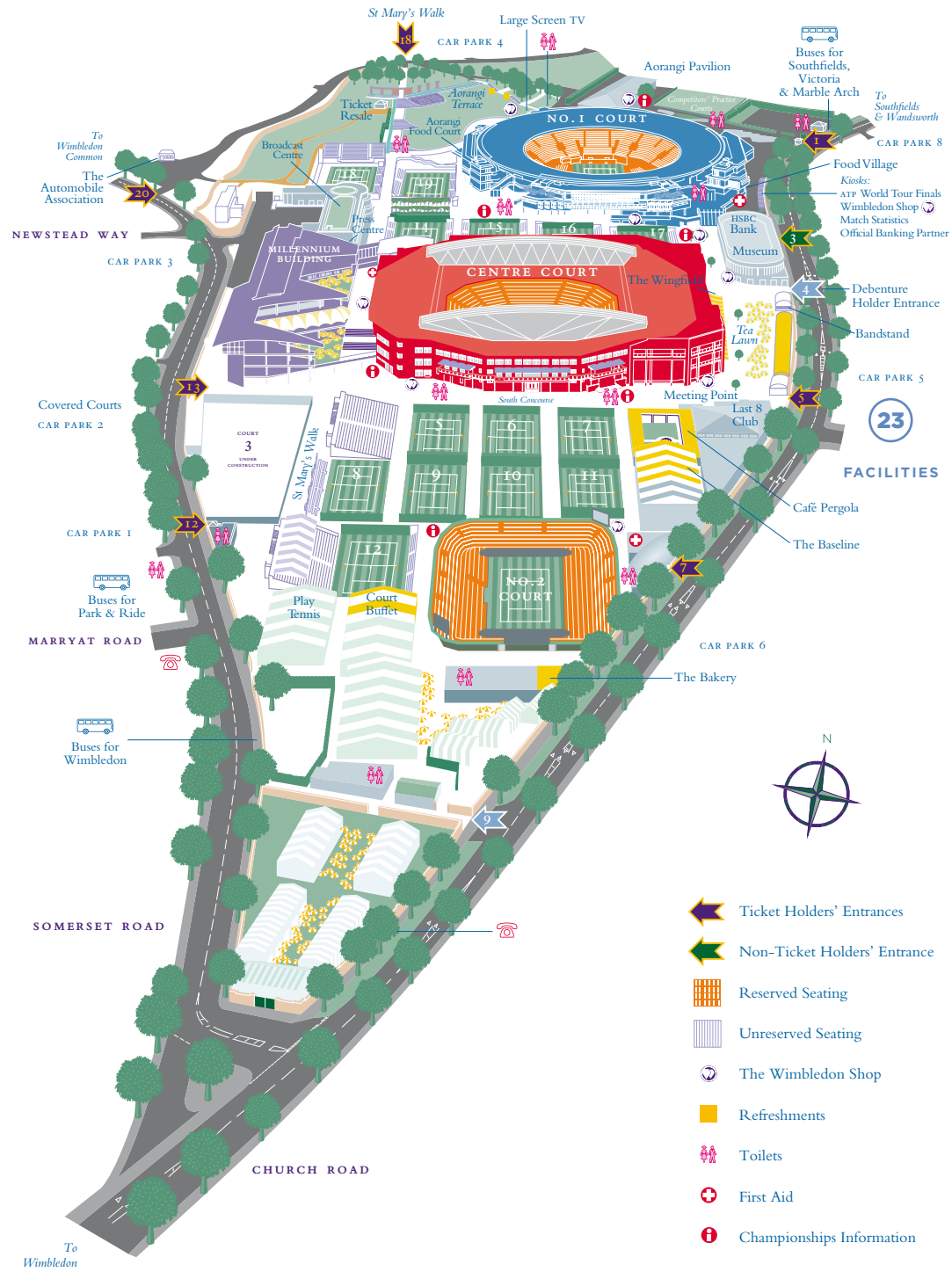
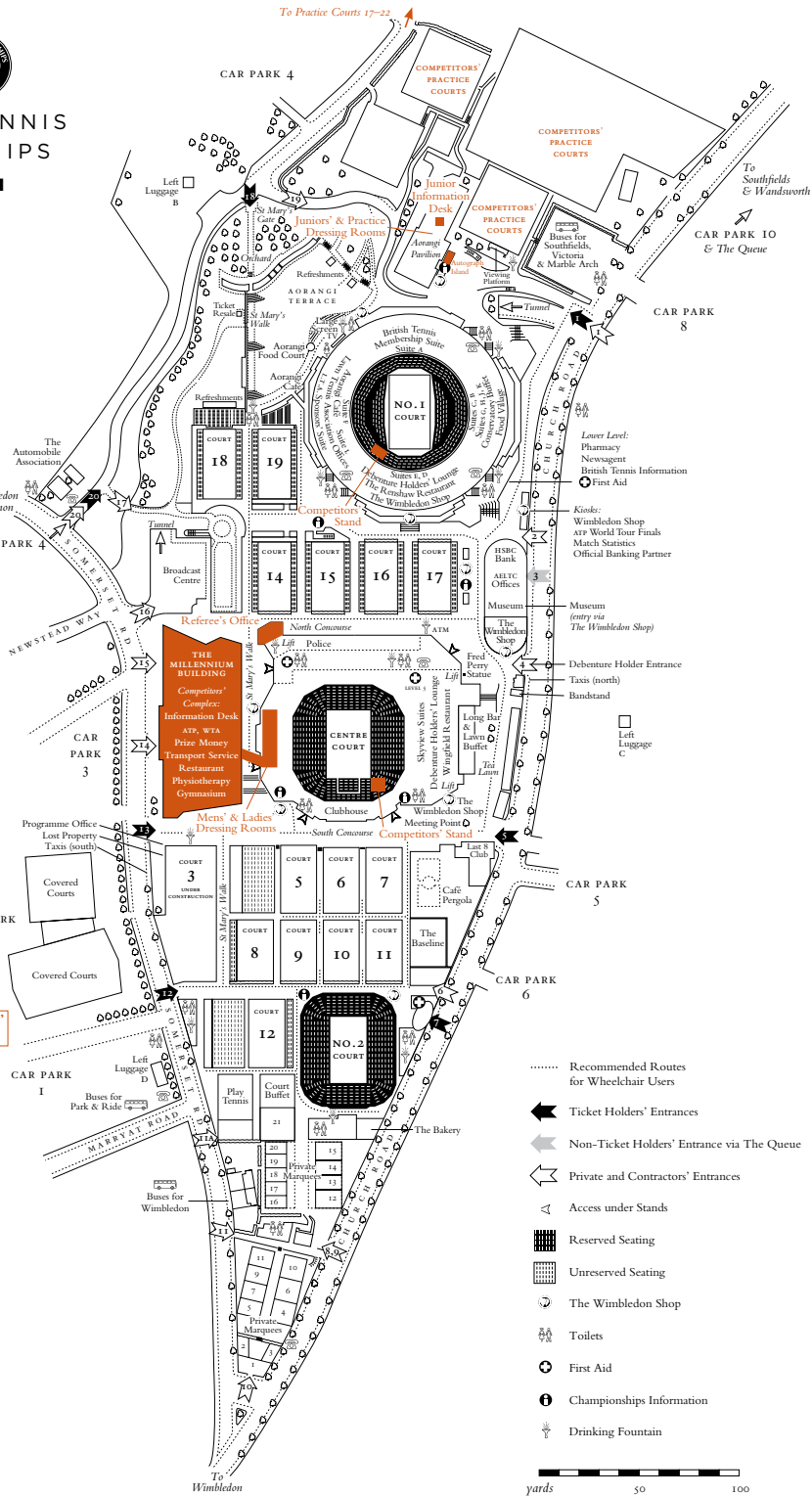


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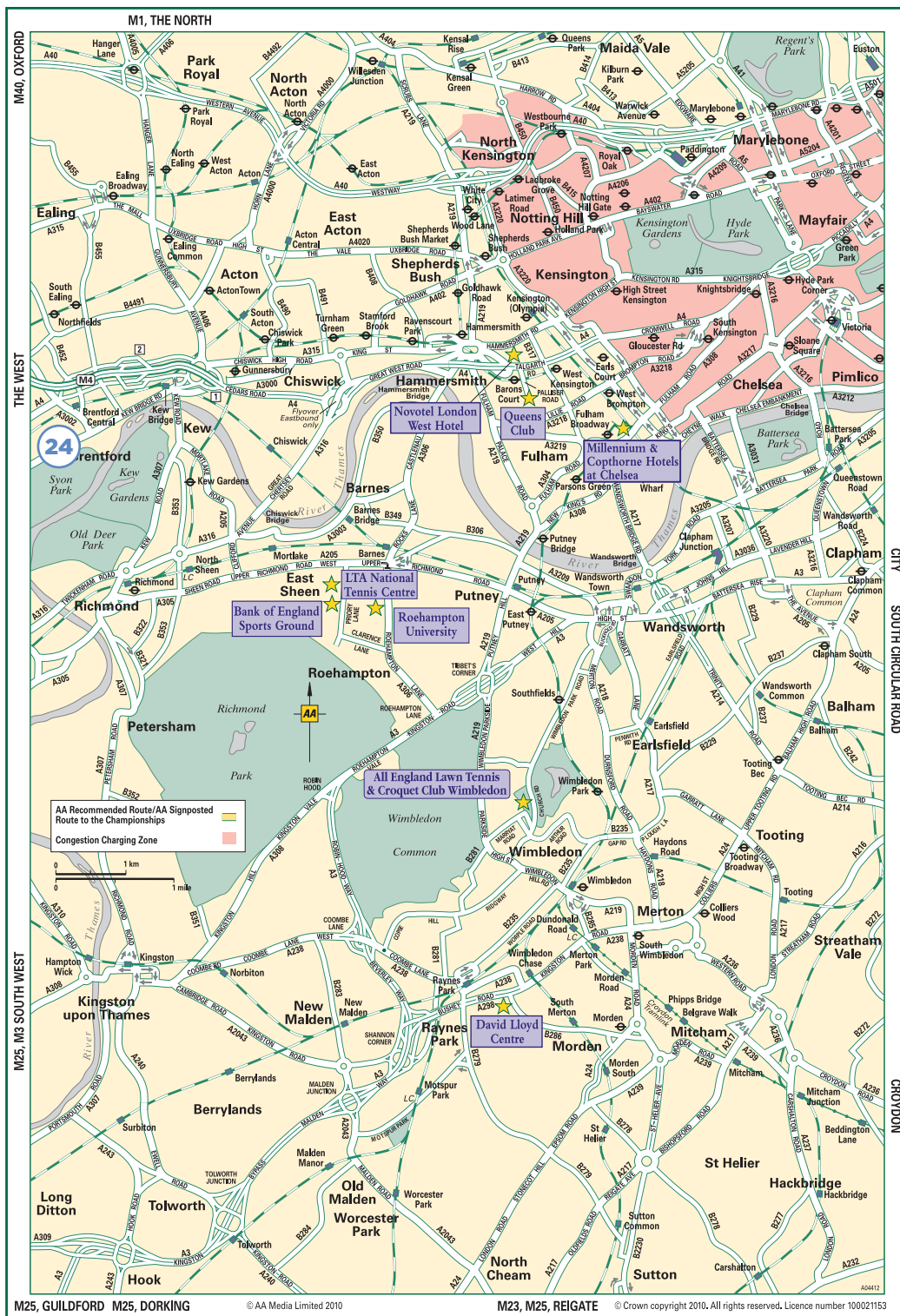
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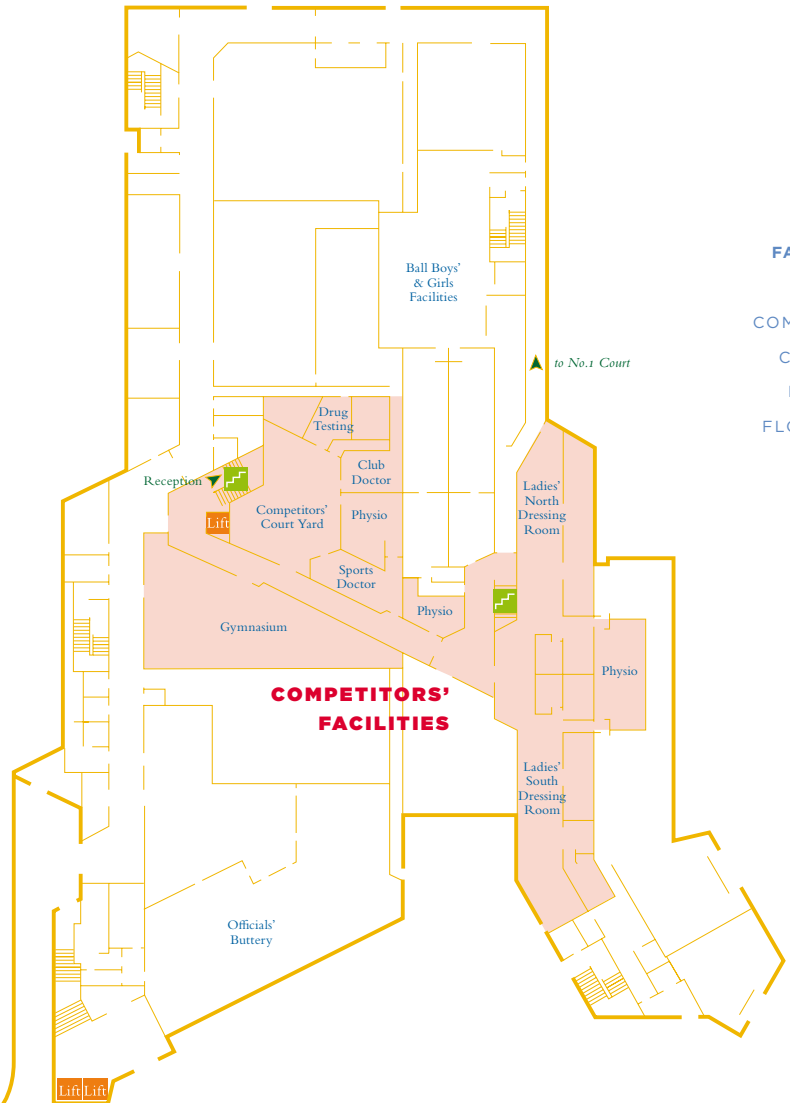
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- Non-Ticket Holders' Entrance
- Reserved Seating
- Unreserved Seating
- The Wimbledon Shop
- Refreshments
- Toilets
- First Aid
- Championships Information



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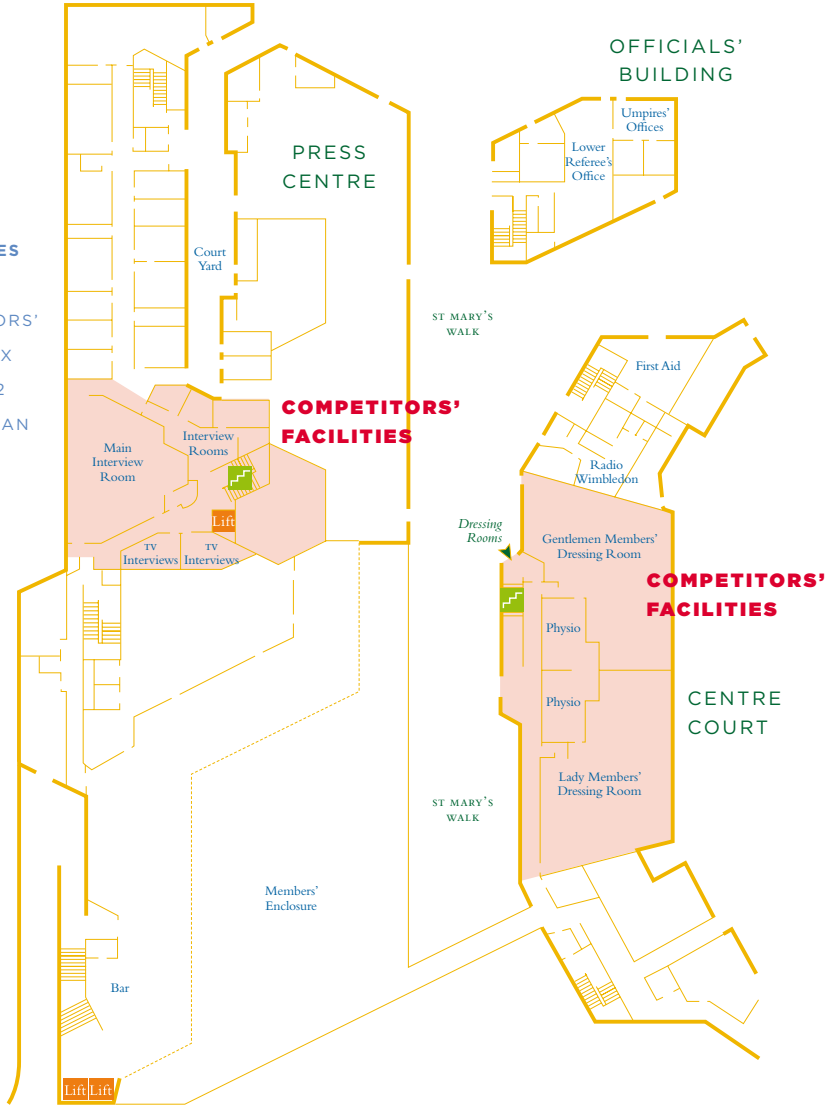
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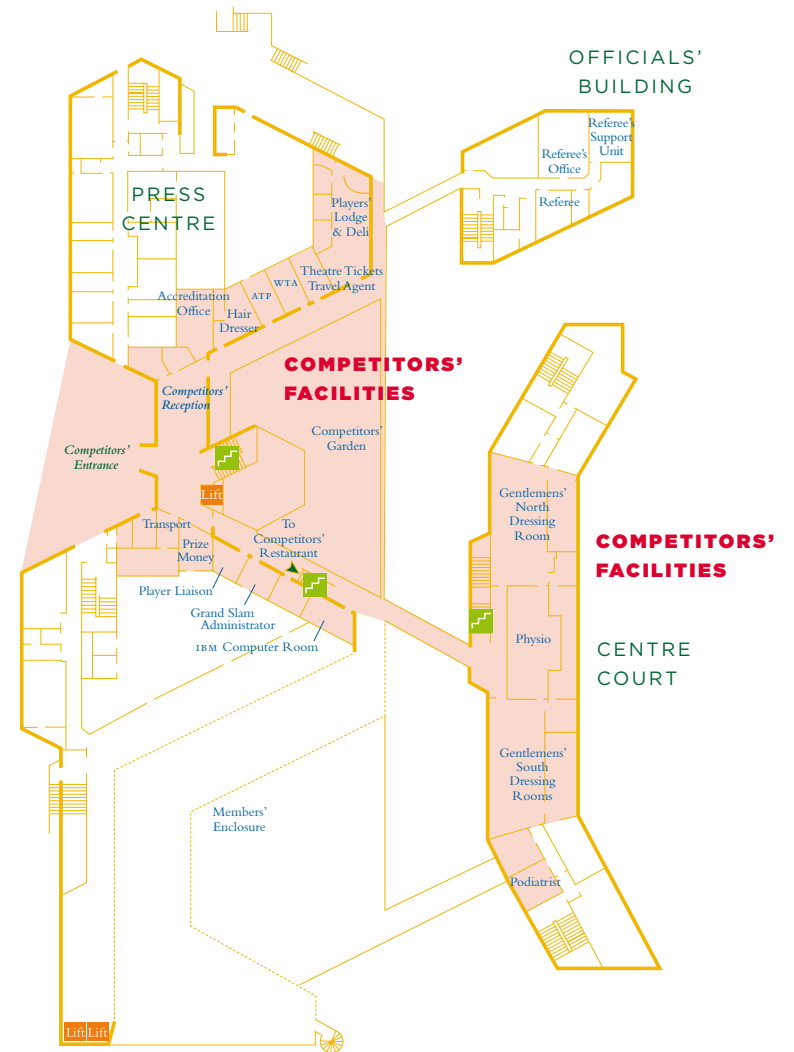
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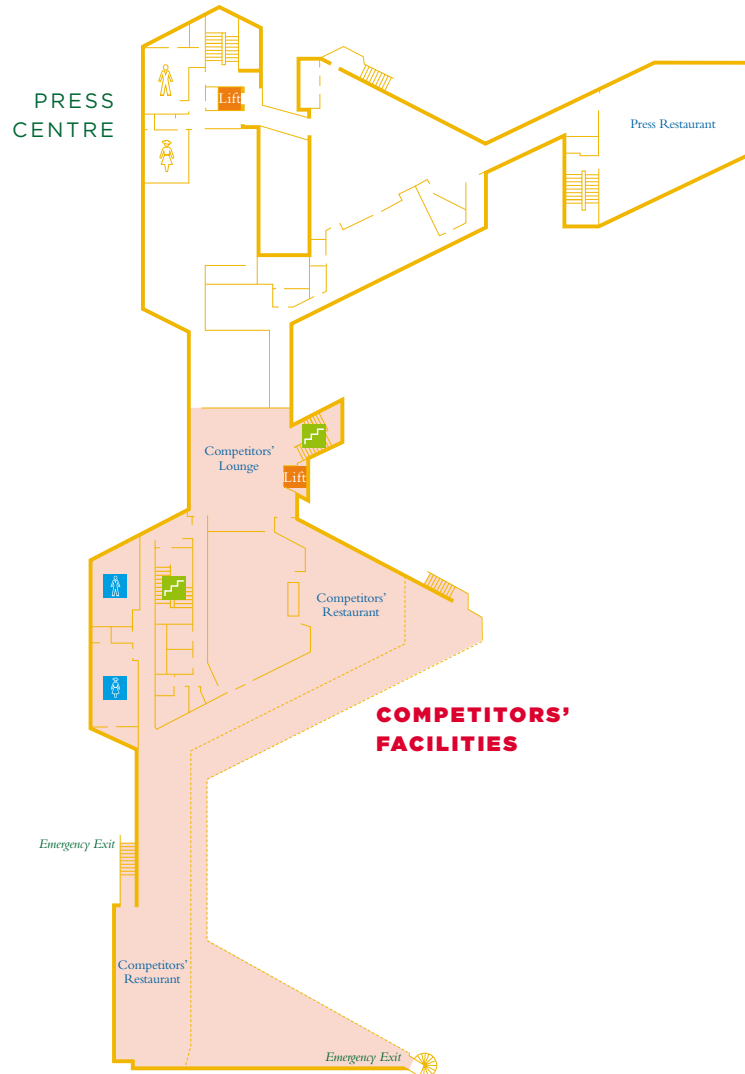


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LEVEL 3
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LEVEL 4
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COMPETITORS' FACILITIES



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Accommodation Bureau—Expotel Executive Travel offer a full range of hotels at special rates. For full details and a booking form please contact Expotel (0845 054 8470) in advance, or ask at the Information Desk on your arrival. During The Championships, Expotel operate an Accommodation/Travel Desk at Level 3 adjacent to the Competitors' Garden.

Aorangi Pavilion—Situated adjacent to the practice courts, north of No.1 Court, the Pavilion incorporates:

- ★ Dressing rooms
- ★ Dining area
- ★ Lounge/TV area
- ★ Internet terminals
- ★ Wimbledon Information System
- ★ Competitors' Crèche.

Baby Changing—There are facilities in the Players' Lodge and for men at Level 4 adjacent to the Competitors' Restaurant.

Bank—There is a sub-branch of the HSBC to the north of Gate 3; the bank is open to the public from 10.30 a.m. until 8.30 p.m. during

The Championships. Special arrangements can be made for players up to 9.00 p.m. through the Prize Money Officer.

British Colour Holders—British Colour Holders are entitled to a photopass for their own use and a guest pass. These passes give access to the Grounds and the Members’ Enclosure (if space is available) for all 13 days, and to the Competitors’ Stand for the first 9 days only. The guest must be accompanied by the host Colour Holder at all times. British Colour Holders who are also full Members of the All England Club will not receive this privilege. For access to the Competitors’ Restaurant separate passes must be obtained from the Competitors’ Information Desk.

Competitors’ Complex—The Competitors’ facilities are located in the Millennium Building. Detailed plans of this building appear on pages 25–27.

Crèche—The Crèche is professionally staffed and equipped. It is registered with OFSTED for a maximum of 16 children aged 8 and under only. The policies and procedures governing the Crèche are available from the Championships Department or the Crèche Supervisor.

Please note that neither babes in arms, nor children under 5, nor prams will be allowed into the stands of the show courts. *The Crèche is strictly for the children of current competitors only.*

Doctors—*Club Doctor:* Dr Jane Allen. *Sports Doctors:* Professor Mike Batt Dr Philip Bell and Dr Ian McCurdie

- ★ If you require medical attention during the hours of play, please inform the Information Desk or your dressing room attendant, who will contact the doctor immediately (Championship Competitors only).
- ★ A sports specialist doctor will also be available for competitor consultations.

- ★ Outside hours of play, or away from the All England Club, your hotel will be able to find a doctor.
- ★ Players are responsible for settling accounts for all investigations, consultant advice and any management of medical problems performed off-site.
- ★ The dressing rooms have a full complement of physiotherapists (see below under *Physiotherapists*), supported by the ATP and the WTA Tour trainers.

A podiatrist will be available on site from the Sunday before The Championships to the second Tuesday of The Championships inclusive. Other specialist medical and dental services are available, at the player’s own expense, by referral through the Club Doctor.

Dressing Rooms (Locker Rooms)—Dressing rooms are allocated chiefly according to computer rankings. Former Champions, who are competing in The 2010 Championships, are permitted to use the Members’ Dressing Rooms.

The Information Desk staff will let you know your dressing room. You may not switch to another dressing room.

There are 3 dressing rooms each for gentlemen and ladies in the Competitors’ Complex.

For the benefit of all Competitors, please do not try to bring unauthorised people into your dressing rooms. They will not be allowed in.

- ★ At the request of the ATP, each gentleman competitor may nominate his coach to have access to his dressing room.
- ★ In accordance with the wishes of the WTA Tour, lady competitors *only* will be allowed entry to the ladies’ dressing rooms.

Please note:

- (i) players may not receive treatment in the dressing rooms or

physiotherapy rooms from anyone but the doctors, physiotherapists and trainers officially appointed by the All England Club.

- (ii) no children are allowed access to the dressing rooms.
- (iii) only official Championships towels may be taken on court.
- (iv) the dressing room attendants are instructed to wash only single sets of Championship Competitors' tennis whites, not any other form of clothing, nor clothing belonging to anyone else. Bags of washing will not be accepted.
- (v) Coaches of lady players may use the Aorangi Pavilion dressing rooms.

DVDs of Singles Matches on Centre & No.1 Courts—You will automatically receive a free DVD of your singles Centre Court and No.1 Court matches, courtesy of the Club and IBM; the package will be delivered to your dressing room.

Expotel International Events—see *Accommodation Bureau* on page 29.

Food—During Practice Week and The Championships, you receive a food allowance for use in the Competitors' Restaurants. This is for your own use only, will be present on the barcode on your photopass. Your pass should therefore be presented to a cashier each time you make a purchase in any of the Competitors' areas. Alcohol may not be purchased using the food allowance encoding.

Gymnasiums—The main Gymnasium, situated at Level 1 of the Millennium Building, is for the use of competitors only. Competitors may be accompanied by their coach, space permitting. Additional gymnasium facilities are available at 271 Church Road, adjacent to the Practice Courts.

Hairdresser—Hairdressing facilities are available in the salon at Level 3 adjacent to the Competitors' Garden.

Information Desk—Jean Fyfe and a team of Club staff are there to help and guide you with any aspect of The Championships (Telephone: 020 8971 2213).

Mail—

- ★ Letters and messages are placed in a pigeonhole in your dressing room.
- ★ E-mail may be picked up by using one of the Internet terminals in the Competitors' Areas.
- ★ Faxes may be sent to the Information Desk (020 8971 2628).

Match Information & Statistics—

- ★ There are TV monitors, in all the dressing rooms and in many other locations, which show the current score on all courts.
- ★ Changes to the Order of Play will also be displayed on court information screens.
- ★ A comprehensive, printed match statistics report for singles matches is available through the Wimbledon Information System located in the Competitors' Lounge and the Aorangi Pavilion.

Please ask the Competitors' Information Desk for more information. For information on the next day's order of play please look on The Championships Website (www.wimbledon.org) or ask at the Referee's



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Office on 020 8971 2508. The schedule is also published daily on the AELTC website, in most British and international newspapers, and is posted in the Championships Hotels.

Museum & Souvenirs—The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, near Gate 3 on the east side of the Grounds, gives a unique insight into the history of the game. It has a souvenir shop at its entrance. (Competitors' photopass will obtain free entrance to the Museum.)

Night Out in London—see *Time Out* section, page 45.

Parking—Parking space is very limited. If you would like to use a private car rather than the official transport, please advise your car details (make, colour and registration number) to the Competitors' Information Desk. Entry to the car park (Car Park 8, Church Road) is for Competitors carrying *competitor accreditation* only, or the correct car park pass.

Photographs—Photographs (still or motion) taken inside the grounds may only be used for private, not commercial, purposes.

Photopasses—Photopasses will be issued to all Competitors on arrival at The Championships. *Your photopass is strictly non-transferable.* It will obtain admission to the Grounds, the Competitors' Complex, your nominated Dressing Room throughout The Championships and to the Competitors' Stands for the first 10 days (i.e. up to and including the second Thursday). Your pass will also be encoded with your daily food allowance and must therefore be presented each time you make a purchase from any of the Competitors' catering outlets during Practice Week and The Championships. *Your Accreditation, along with your Coach/Guest Entitlement Passes, are only valid for 24 hours after you have been eliminated from the tournament.*

Physiotherapists—All dressing rooms are staffed by the Club's physiotherapists and the WTA and ATP trainers during

The Championships, under the leadership of Graham Anderson.

Player Liaison—John Feaver is the Head of Player Liaison. He will be helped by André Silva (ATP) and Giulia Orlandi (WTA Tour). The Player Liaison Office and the Competitors' Information Desk are inside the main entrance (Level 3).

Players' Lodge—The 'Players' Lodge', at Level 3 adjacent to the Competitors' Garden, provides light refreshments, newspapers, magazines and a small relaxation area with baby-changing facilities.

Podiatrist—A podiatrist will be on site in the Competitors' Complex from the Sunday before until the second Tuesday of The Championships.

Practice Facilities—see page 63.

Racket Stringing—The official stringing service will be provided by Apollo Leisure from Saturday 12th June. It will operate from the Aorangi Practice Courts between 9.00 a.m. and close of play. A stringing service is also available at the Bank of England Sports Ground for the Qualifying Competition.

Payment for racket stringing by the official racket stringing service must be made before rackets may be collected.

Please do not ask for your rackets to be collected or delivered by our Transport service. You should collect rackets personally.

Social Events—see *Time Out* section page 51.

Tickets & Passes for Competitors' Coaches & Guests

(a) *Complimentary Passes*: While you are still competing, you may request a **maximum** of 3 additional passes for your coach and/or guests. Each of these passes may be **one** of the following:

(i) *A photographic Guest Pass*—recommended for your coach

and those guests who will be with you throughout The Championships. The Guest Pass allows access to the Grounds and to the Competitors' Complex.

- (ii) *A Visitor Pass*, with a photograph, for issue to a named guest for one day only. The Visitor Pass allows access to the Grounds and, on your request only, to the Competitors' Complex.
- (iii) *A complimentary Ground Pass (Championships Ticket)* for issue to an additional guest for one day only. The Ground Pass allows access to the Grounds only.

If you are unable to collect these passes in person at the Competitors' Information Desk, they must be collected by your guest(s), *on production of formal photographic identification*, at the Accreditation Office opposite Gate 13 on Somerset Road.

Players rights for accreditation are only valid for 24 hours after the player has been eliminated from the Tournament. The same applies for player coaches/guest passes.

- (b) *Centre Court Competitors' Stand*: You may request a complimentary ticket for the Competitors' Stand in the Centre Court if space permits for the first 6 days and the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the second week. On the first Monday and Tuesday priority is given to those competitors on the schedule. These tickets may be obtained by applying in person at the Information Desk by 6.00 p.m. on the day before you require the tickets.

On the last 3 days entry to the Competitors' Stand will be by ballot; details will be posted in dressing rooms, Aorangi and the Competitors' Reception.

(c) *Match Tickets*: Competitors playing on Centre Court, No.1 Court, No.2 Court and Courts 5, 12 and 18 are allowed special match tickets for their match only. These tickets are limited to 6 per player for singles and 3 per player for doubles. Extra seats, up to 12 per player, may be reserved for singles matches on Centre and 10 on No.1 Court. Match tickets may be collected during the match previous to that for which the ticket is required from the Information Desk. A limited number of guests' seats is also available on the other courts.

N.B. Babies in arms and children under 5 are not allowed in the Centre Court or No.1 Court, No.2 Court and Courts 5, 12 and 18. This is by popular demand.

N.B. **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AND PASSES ARE FOR YOUR COACHES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ONLY, AND MUST ON NO ACCOUNT BE SOLD.**

(d) *ATP and WTA Tour Allocations*: In addition to your individual allocations as players, we provide your associations (i.e. the ATP Tour, WTA Tour and the national tennis associations) with allocations—they may be able to help.

(e) *Nationally Accredited Coaches*: Nationally accredited coaches will receive a photopass.

- ★ To receive 'national' accreditation a coach must be nominated in writing by his/her national association before The Championships.
- ★ A male coach must represent at least 4 men players in the main draw events.
- ★ A lady coach at least 4 lady players in the main draw events.

- ★ A maximum of one man and one lady coach per country is allowed.

Personal coaches: Personal coaches are not entitled to any official accreditation at all and must obtain guest passes from the players whom they are coaching.

(f) *Davis Cup/Fed Cup Captains*: Captains of teams in the World Groups of the Davis Cup and Fed Cup will receive accreditation allowing access to the Grounds and Competitors' Restaurant and use of official transport.

(g) *Ground Passes*: We regret no additional Ground Passes may be purchased.

Transport Service—A full Transport Service, for Championships players only, will be provided during The Championships and also during 'Practice Week' for all the official practice venues.

The Transport Office is located in the lobby of the Competitors' Complex in the Millennium Building. All Competitors will be dropped off on practice days at the Aorangi Pavilion and on Championship days at the Competitors' Complex. Collection on practice days will be from the Aorangi Pavilion.

A brochure outlining the full service is included in your player pack and is available from the Transport Office.

- ★ The telephone number for all transport services including for the airports and London terminals is 020 8944 7766; there is a 'stacking' system for calls on this line. Lines are open from 7.00 a.m.–11.00 p.m. (8.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m. during Practice Week).
- ★ You will be able to travel using your Competitor's pass and do not need to register yourself with the Transport Service. You do not need to register guests who may be with you.

- ★ Your guests are your responsibility. Guests will only be allowed transport if they are travelling with you (maximum 3 guests). They cannot travel alone.
 - ★ Do not give your return journey ticket to them if you are delayed because without the correct accreditation it will be invalid.
 - ★ The private Coaches of the 32 mens and ladies singles seeds, the first four doubles seeds and the single quarter-finalists and doubles semi-finalists onwards of the five main events will have full transport rights.
- (i) *Practice Centres:* Transport is available between your hotel/residence within 7 miles of Wimbledon and the official practice centre at Aorangi Park whenever it is open for play.
 - (ii) *Qualifying Competition:* Transport is available between the official hotels and accommodation within a 7 mile radius of Wimbledon.
 - (iii) *The Championships:* Transport will be available from your place of residence or official hotels to the Club **for as long as you remain in the tournament.**
 - (iv) *Arrival at London Airports & Terminals:* With effect from 1st June, competitors in the main draw and veterans' events may reserve transport for collection from the following locations to your hotel or private accommodation (within 7 miles of Wimbledon):
London Airports: Heathrow, Gatwick or City
London Stations: Liverpool Street (for Stansted Airport Express).
The transport should be booked in advance, through 'meetandgreet.com' Airport Collection Service, via telephone: 0044 20 8759 4000 *or* booking form on www.meetandgreet.com *or* e-mail to reservations@meetandgreet.com.

- ★ If you arrive without booking in advance you may still request transport from 'meetandgreet.com' although immediate collection cannot be guaranteed *or* you could take a licensed taxi ('black cab') and claim a £50 taxi allowance with your prize money.

- (v) *Departure from London Airports & Terminals:* Competitors should book IN ADVANCE by telephone on 020 8944 7766 for ALL journeys to the London airports/terminals. Transport will be provided by The Championships Transport Service, on any day of The Championships, from your hotel/accommodation (within 7 miles of Wimbledon) to the London airports/terminals listed at paragraph (iv) above. There is also an hourly shuttle service, which also has to be booked in advance, to London Heathrow and Gatwick, between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m., from outside the Covered Courts opposite Gate 13.
- (vi) *Luggage (Competitors only):* If you are departing to a London airport/terminal direct from Wimbledon, you should bring your luggage with you on the morning of departure. You may leave your luggage for free at the Left Luggage office, but it is at your own risk and subject to search for security reasons.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INTERNET FACILITIES

Players are able to access their personal e-mail from the facilities provided in the the Players' Lounge, the Quiet Room and the Aorangi Pavilion.

In addition there are wireless network capabilities for personal laptop access in the Players' Lounge, Restaurant and Aorangi Pavilion. Players will need to sign an Acceptable Use Policy and Wireless LAN Declaration prior to being supplied with network access information and the IBM personnel at the Match Statistics Desk in the Lounge will be able to provide assistance. The Match Statistics Desk will be covered by a member of the IBM team on a part time basis from Monday 14th June and full time from Monday 21st June. Please telephone the IBM Office on x2531 if you require further help.

WIMBLEDON WEBSITE

The official Wimbledon website, which has been developed in conjunction with IBM, provides live point-by-point scores, statistics, results, news and interviews. The website also streams Radio Wimbledon enabling users to hear live match commentary. The official website can be accessed from any of the internet machines provided in the Quiet Room, Players' Lodge and Aorangi Pavilion.

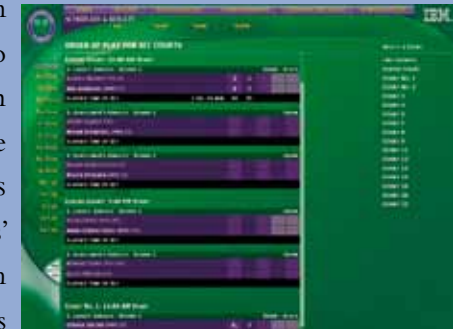


THE WIMBLEDON INFORMATION SYSTEM WIS



Developed in conjunction with IBM, this interactive web browser based service offers comprehensive information in the form of video, audio, pictures and text articles. Content includes the Order of Play, scores, results, statis-

tics and player biographies. WIS also contains detailed match and statistical information from the 1992 Championships to the present, together with results dating back to the very first day in 1877. WIS can be accessed in the Players' Lounge, the Aorangi Pavilion and at the Match Statistics Kiosk near Gate 3.



PLAYER REPORTS

Summary and full Player Reports will be available on request, from the Match Statistics Desk in the Player Lounge or from the IBM Office on x2531.

DVDs OF SINGLES MATCHES ON CENTRE & NO.1 COURTS

See details on page 32.

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SHOPPING

TOURS



CENTRAL LONDON

Central London is easily accessible by South West Trains from Wimbledon Station to Waterloo (approximately 15 minutes) or by London Underground District Line from Wimbledon or Southfields Stations via Earl's Court (approximately 25 minutes)

SHOPPING

Harrods

KNIGHTSBRIDGE—020 7730 1234

Fortnum & Mason

181 PICCADILLY—020 7734 8040

Burberry

157-167 REGENT STREET—020 3367 3000

Liberty

214 REGENT STREET—020 7734 1234

Selfridges

400 OXFORD STREET—0800 123 400

Marks & Spencer (Marble Arch)

458 OXFORD STREET—020 7935 7954

TOURS

London Eye (Millennium Wheel)

JUBILEE GARDENS, SOUTH BANK—0871 781 3000

The Big Bus Company (Bus Tours)

VARIOUS BOARDING POINTS—020 7233 9533

City Cruises (River Thames Tour)

VARIOUS BOARDING POINTS—020 7740 0400

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SHOPPING

TOURS

WIMBLEDON VILLAGE

Le Pain Quotidien (Organic All-day Restaurant)

4/5 HIGH STREET—020 7486 6154

Côte (French)

8 HIGH STREET—020 8947 7100

Common Room (Bar/Restaurant)

18 HIGH STREET—020 8944 1909

The Butcher's Grill

33 HIGH STREET—020 8879 3845

Bayee Village (Chinese)

24 HIGH STREET—020 8947 3533

Carluccio's (Italian)

25 HIGH STREET—020 8946 1202

Piccolino (Italian)

38 HIGH STREET—020 8946 8019

Lydon's (British)

67 HIGH STREET—020 8944 1031

Raj Doot (Indian)

72 HIGH STREET—020 8946 0238

Pizza Express (Italian)

84 HIGH STREET—020 8946 6027

Strada (Italian)

91 HIGH STREET—020 8946 4363

Wimbledon Tandoori (Indian)

26 THE RIDGWAY—020 8946 1797

Lighthouse (Fusion)

75-77 THE RIDGWAY—020 8944 6338

The Fire Stables (Pub/Restaurant)

27-29 CHURCH ROAD—020 8946 3197

WIMBLEDON

San Lorenzo Fuoriporta (Italian)

38 WIMBLEDON HILL ROAD—020 8946 8463

Wagamama (Japanese)

46-48 WIMBLEDON HILL ROAD—020 8879 7280

Dolce Vita (Italian)

44 THE BROADWAY—020 8543 7643

Mai Thai (Thai)

75 THE BROADWAY—020 8542 8834

Estella (Spanish)

169 ARTHUR ROAD—020 8946 6518

Jim Thompson's Flaming Wok (Thai)

141 THE BROADWAY—020 8450 5540

Tu Chica's (Mexican)

12-14 LEOPOLD ROAD—020 8946 4300

SOUTHFIELDS

Original Fish & Chip Company (Take-away)

253B WIMBLEDON PARK ROAD—020 8871 4454

Thai Girdir (Thai)

36 REPLINGHAM ROAD—020 8877 3855

Olive Garden (Italian)

42 REPLINGHAM ROAD—020 8877 0411

LEISURE FACILITIES

New Wimbledon Theatre

93 THE BROADWAY—0844 871 7646

Odeon Cinema

THE BROADWAY—0871 224 4007

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RESTAURANTS
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RESTAURANTS
WIMBLEDON
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LEISURE
FACILITIES

Royal Wimbledon Golf Club

Strict dress code. Photopass required

CAMP ROAD, WIMBLEDON COMMON—020 8946 4606

King's College School Sports Centre

Photopass required

SOUTH SIDE, WIMBLEDON COMMON—020 8255 5401

YMCA Sports Centre

Photopass required

200 THE BROADWAY—020 8542 9055

Wimbledon Stables

Photopass required

24A/B HIGH STREET—020 8946 8579



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TIME OUT

NIGHT OUT
IN LONDON

NIGHT OUT IN LONDON

You are entitled to a voucher for two of the best seats at the show of your choice (subject to availability). If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please collect your voucher from the Information Desk.

Please note:

- (i) You must surrender your voucher in exchange for your tickets.
- (ii) The vouchers are only valid from the start of The Championships (Monday 21st June) to the end of July.
- (iii) Tickets are forfeited if not collected before 6.00 p.m. on the evening of the event.
- (iv) You may only have one voucher.



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SOCIAL
EVENTS

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please come to the Championship parties—access by your Competitor's photopass. Please advise the Information Desk, if you wish to come.

International Club Ball—Saturday 19th June

The Hurlingham Garden Party—Sunday 20th June
(practice courts available)

The Wimbledon Ball—Saturday 26th June

Championship Cocktail and Buffet Party—Friday 2nd July

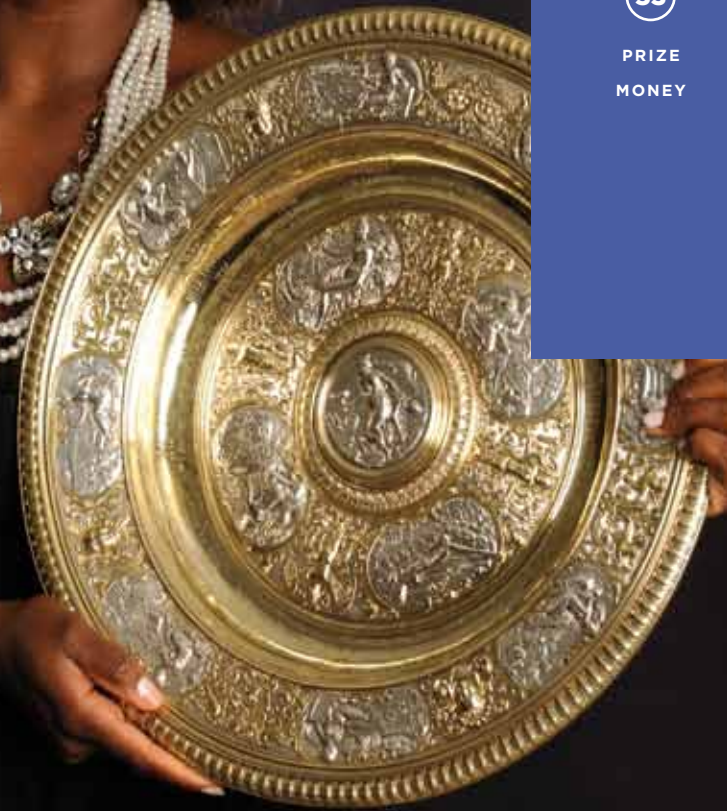
Champions Dinner— Sunday 4th July, held at the InterContinental Hotel. Special arrangements have been made for the provision of evening dress for men and ladies eligible to attend the *Champion's Dinner* on Sunday 4th July—details are available from the Competitors' Information Desk.

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MONEY



PRIZE MONEY

Total—£13,725,000



2010

2009

Player(s)	Total	Increase	Player(s)	Total
£	£	%	£	£

GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES' SINGLES

Winner	1,000,000	1,000,000	17.6	850,000	850,000
Runner-up	500,000	500,000	17.6	425,000	425,000
Semi-Finalists	250,000	500,000	17.6	212,500	425,000
Quarter-Finalists	125,000	500,000	17.6	106,250	425,000
Fourth Round Losers	62,500	500,000	17.4	53,250	426,000
Third Round Losers	31,250	500,000	6.8	29,250	468,000
Second Round Losers	18,750	600,000	5.6	17,750	568,000
First Round Losers	11,250	720,000	4.7	10,750	688,000
TOTAL PER EVENT		4,820,000	12.7		4,275,000
TOTAL MAIN DRAW SINGLES (2 EVENTS)		9,640,000	12.7		8,550,000

GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES' DOUBLES

Winners (per pair)	240,000	240,000	4.3	230,000	230,000
Runners-up	120,000	120,000	4.3	115,000	115,000
Semi-Finalists	60,000	120,000	4.3	57,500	115,000
Quarter-Finalists	30,000	120,000	-	30,000	120,000
Third Round Losers	16,000	128,000	-	16,000	128,000
Second Round Losers	9,000	144,000	-	9,000	144,000
First Round Losers	5,250	168,000	-	5,250	168,000
TOTAL PER EVENT		1,040,000	2.0		1,020,000
TOTAL GENTLEMEN'S & LADIES' DOUBLES (2 EVENTS)		2,080,000	2.0		2,040,000

2010

2009

Player(s)	Total	Increase	Player(s)	Total
£	£	%	£	£

MIXED DOUBLES

Winners (per pair)	92,000	92,000	-	92,000	92,000
Runners-up	46,000	46,000	-	46,000	46,000
Semi-Finalists	23,000	46,000	-	23,000	46,000
Quarter-Finalists	10,500	42,000	-	10,500	42,000
Third Round Losers	5,200	41,600	-	5,200	41,600
Second Round Losers	2,600	41,600	-	2,600	41,600
First Round Losers	1,300	20,800	-	1,300	20,800
TOTAL MIXED DOUBLES		330,000	-		330,000

QUALIFYING—GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

Third Round Losers	7,000	112,000	4.5	6,700	107,200
Second Round Losers	3,500	112,000	4.5	3,350	107,200
First Round Losers	1,750	112,000	4.5	1,675	107,200
TOTAL QUALIFYING—GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES		336,000	4.5		321,600

QUALIFYING—LADIES' SINGLES

Third Round Losers	7,000	84,000	4.5	6,700	80,400
Second Round Losers	3,500	84,000	4.5	3,350	80,400
First Round Losers	1,750	84,000	4.5	1,675	80,400
TOTAL QUALIFYING—LADIES' SINGLES		252,000	4.5		241,200

INVITATION DOUBLES

Winners (per pair)	17,500	17,500	2.9	17,000	17,000
Runners-up	14,500	14,500	3.6	14,000	14,000
Second place in each group	11,500	23,000	9.5	10,500	21,000
Third place in each group	10,500	21,000	10.5	9,500	19,000
Fourth place in each group	9,500	19,000	5.6	9,000	18,000
TOTAL PER EVENT		95,000	6.7		89,000
TOTAL INVITATION DOUBLES (3 EVENTS)		285,000	6.7		267,000

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	2010		Increase %	2009	
	Player(s) £	Total £		Player(s) £	Total £
WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES					
Winners (per pair)	7,000	7,000	3.7	6,750	6,750
Runners-up	4,000	4,000	6.7	3,750	3,750
Third place	2,500	2,500	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fourth place	1,500	1,500	n/a	n/a	n/a
Semi-Finalists (no play-off in 2009)	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,750	3,500
TOTAL PER EVENT		15,000	7.1		14,000
TOTAL WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES (TWO EVENTS IN 2009)		30,000	7.1		28,000
PLAYER PER DIEMS—ESTIMATE		772,200	-		772,000
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY		13,725,000	9.4		12,550,000

APPENDIX

LADIES' PRIZE MONEY

	Gross £	Net £
DECLARED 20TH APRIL		
Singles	4,820,000	
Doubles	1,040,000	
Qualifying	252,000	
TOTAL GROSS	6,112,000	6,112,000
Less: WTA Player Service Fee		
\$225,000@£0.61116/\$ (not deducted for Qualifying)		(137,500)
TOTAL NET		5,974,500

PAID AS FOLLOWS:

	No.	GROSS		NET	
		Player(s) £	Round £	Unit £	Round £
SINGLES					
Winner	1	1,000,000	1,000,000	976,000	976,000
Runner-up	1	500,000	500,000	488,000	488,000
Semi-Finalists	2	250,000	500,000	244,000	488,000
Quarter-Finalists	4	125,000	500,000	122,000	488,000
Fourth Round Losers	8	62,500	500,000	61,000	488,000
Third Round Losers	16	31,250	500,000	30,500	488,000
Second Round Losers	32	18,750	600,000	18,325	586,400
First Round Losers	64	11,250	720,000	11,000	704,000
TOTAL SINGLES	128		4,820,000		4,706,400

DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Winners	1	240,000	240,000	234,000	234,000
Runners-up	1	120,000	120,000	117,000	117,000
Semi-Finalists	2	60,000	120,000	58,450	116,900
Quarter-Finalists	4	30,000	120,000	29,350	117,400
Third Round Losers	8	16,000	128,000	15,650	125,200
Second Round Losers	16	9,000	144,000	8,800	140,800
First Round Losers	32	5,250	168,000	5,150	164,800
TOTAL DOUBLES	64		1,040,000		1,016,100

QUALIFYING

Third Round Losers	12	7,000	84,000	7,000	84,000
Second Round Losers	24	3,500	84,000	3,500	84,000
First Round Losers	48	1,750	84,000	1,750	84,000
TOTAL QUALIFYING	84		252,000		252,000

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY **6,112,000** **5,974,500**



A-Z PRIZE MONEY

Agents—If you wish your prize money to be paid direct to your agent or manager, please notify Rajiv Narain, the Prize Money Officer, at the start of the Meeting, in writing. If written authority is not provided, we regret that, to safeguard both your interests and our own, we shall only be able to issue prize money cheques in your name and not to third parties.

Airport Transport—Main Draw/Senior Competitors may request a complimentary airport pick-up or claim a £50 ‘taxi fare’, which will be included with your prize money cheque. Main Draw Competitors will also receive return official transport to Heathrow, Gatwick or City airport or to London Waterloo station (for Eurostar) or London Liverpool Street station (for Stansted airport) from their London accommodation address (see also page 40).

Amateurs—Please notify Rajiv Narain in the Prize Money Office, at the start of the Meeting, if you wish to guard your amateur status. It is your responsibility to do so, and your claims for expenses must be validated by the ATP/WTA Tour on-site representative.

Exchange Rates—All prize money has been declared, and will be paid in sterling. In line with previous years, the Committee will not vary the declared amounts if sterling appreciates or depreciates against the US dollar.

ITF—Development of Tennis—The Championships continue to support the International Tennis Federation’s Grand Slam Development Fund which promotes the worldwide development of tennis.

Ladies' On-Site Prize Money—On-site prize money for the Ladies includes fees paid direct to the Women's Tennis Association Tour in respect of their pension plan (see Appendix page 56).

Per Diem Allowances (Main Draw)—'Per Diem' payments are made to all players to help to pay the costs of accommodation, travel and daily expenses. In 2010, the rate will be £170 per day and you will receive your Per Diem allowances with your prize money cheque. Payment will be made for each day you are in The Championships plus 3 extra days. Your Per Diem payments will commence from the day on which your Event's first match is scheduled, and will continue up to the day you win or lose your final match at The Championships plus 3 extra days.

You will receive your Per Diem allowances with your prize money cheque. Payment will commence as follows:

Men's/Ladies' Singles

From Monday 21st June

Men's/Ladies' Doubles

From Wednesday 23rd June (if not in the Singles)

If your Doubles match is scheduled for and played on Tuesday 22nd June your per diem will start from the Tuesday

Mixed Doubles

From Thursday 24th June (if not in the Singles/Doubles)

Veterans' Invitation Doubles

From Tuesday 29th June (if not in the Singles/Doubles/Mixed)

Men's/Ladies' Wheelchair Doubles

From Friday 2nd July

Payment will continue up to, and including, the day you win or lose your final match at The Championships plus 3 extra days.

Per Diem Allowances (Qualifying Competition)—'Per Diems' will be paid to all players in the Singles and the Doubles Qualifying Events at Roehampton at half the rate of The Championships proper i.e. £85 (for further details see Qualifying Section page 93).

Pre-Wimbledon Tournaments—In addition to the prize money allocated to the Championship events shown above, The Championships are contributing £1,000,000 to the pre-Wimbledon grass court tournaments in the UK.

Prize Money Office—The Prize Money Office is located at Level 3 of the Competitors' Complex.

Qualifying Competition—For further details see page 93.

Withholding Tax—Prize money is subject to a withholding tax under UK Inland Revenue regulations—similar to that applied at most of the other major tournaments throughout the world. In an effort to cushion the effect of UK withholding tax, we have negotiated with the Inland Revenue certain exemptions on your behalf; for example, we now have an increased daily allowance of £500 (previously it was £150) to set against your prize money before it is subject to withholding tax.

The withholding tax rate has been reduced to 20% (previously it was 22%).



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CHAMPIONSHIP COURTS

AORANGI PARK

22 Grass Courts and 5 Covered Courts (Excluding the Championship Courts) are available as follows:

The Championship Courts—*The All England Club, Church Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 5AE*

We have 17 courts at The Club available for use at this year's Championships. Because we have to protect them from excessive wear for the sake of the Championship play, we have to restrict their use for practice purposes, but Courts 5–19 are available for limited practice from Wednesday to Saturday (16th to 19th June), 11.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the week before The Championships.

To book practice time on a Championship Court, please ring Sheila Mercer on 020 8971 2507.

Aorangi Park—*Church Road, Wimbledon (adjacent to The Club)*

The 22 courts in Aorangi Park are open from Saturday 12th June onwards from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

To book these courts, please ring Peter Finn, Charlotte Stone, Justin Gregory or Sandra MacNiven on 020 8971 2504 after 9.45 a.m.

The All England Club Covered Courts—*Somerset Road, Wimbledon, London SW19*. Our covered courts (3 'Greenset' and 2 'Velvelux') in Somerset Road may be booked for practice through the Referee's Office on 020 8971 2507. These courts are available from Monday 14th June onwards from 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Covered Courts Off-Site—To book these courts, please ring Peter Finn, Charlotte Stone, David Eastwood or Sandra MacNiven on 020 8971 2504.

N.B. *Please note that, for all the Club's official practice venues, to be fair to all Competitors, courts are bookable only in the names of Competitors and not in the names of coaches.*

The Hurlingham Club Garden Party—On Sunday 20th June, you are invited to attend the Hurlingham Club Garden Party and International Club of Great Britain Reception. The Hurlingham Club is set in 42 acres of parkland alongside the River Thames approximately half-way between South Kensington and the All England Club. Players, and particularly their spouses and children, are extended a warm invitation to enjoy the surroundings and entertainment at this exclusive club.

Practice facilities are available on the grass courts from 11.00 a.m.—players should call 020 7471 8231 to make their bookings. Cars are available to transport players either from their accommodation or from Aorangi Park.

A series of exhibition matches will be played featuring past and present Wimbledon players and other celebrities.

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PRACTICE FACILITIES

COVERED COURTS

HURLINGHAM GARDEN PARTY

Lucky Losers—Lucky Losers from the last round of the Qualifying Competition will be allowed to practise while waiting to see if they are needed, if courts are available.

Transport for Practice—During Practice Week and on the middle Sunday, there is a full Transport Service available, from 8.00 a.m.–10.00 p.m., to and from all official practice centres (while they are open) and accommodation in the local area and at the official hotels. There is also a service during The Championships between the official practice centres, the official hotels and the All England Club.

Private Practice Facilities—The Competitors' Information Desk will have details of both grass and indoor courts within reasonable reach of the Club, at which Competitors may request additional practice facilities. Any such arrangement is strictly private between the Competitor and the organisation concerned. Competitors must honour their bookings. The Transport Service is not normally available for these private practice facilities, except at the discretion of the Transport Service Manager.



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PROVISIONAL ORDER OF PLAY

Subject to Weather, Injury, or Any Other Cause

EARLIEST START DATES

FIRST WEEK

Mon. 21st June Gentlemen's & Ladies' Singles

Tues. 22nd/

Wed. 23rd June Gentlemen's & Ladies' Doubles

Thurs. 24th June Mixed Doubles

Sat. 26th June Boys' & Girls' Singles

MIDDLE SUNDAY, 27TH JUNE

No Play

SECOND WEEK

Tues. 29th June Boys' & Girls' Doubles
Veterans' Invitation Doubles
Ladies' Singles Q.F. Centre & No.1

Wed. 30th June Gentlemen's Singles Q.F. Centre & No.1

Thurs. 1st July Ladies' Singles S.F. Centre Court
Championship Doubles S.F. Centre or No.1

Fri. 2nd July Gentlemen's Singles S.F. Centre Court
Championship Doubles S.F. Centre or No.1

Sat. 3rd July Ladies' Singles Final Centre Court
Gentlemen's Doubles Final Centre Court
Ladies' Doubles Final Centre Court

Sun. 4th July Gentlemen's Singles Final Centre Court
Mixed Doubles Final Centre Court

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PROVISIONAL
ORDER OF
PLAY

The first official Order of Play will be released on Sunday 20th June



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PLAYING
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—
CENTRE
COURT
ROOF

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THE CENTRE COURT ROOF

FACTS

- (a) The roof over Centre Court will be operational for the 2010 Championships.
- (b) The moving roof weighs 1,000 tonnes and covers 5,200 square metres. It has been constructed in two sections and is of a folding fabric, concertina design. The fabric is strong, flexible and translucent to help provide light and an airy feel. The height of the roof from the ground is 16 metres.
- (c) The roof has been designed to maintain pre-existing levels of light and air to the court when the roof is open, and when closed, an air flow system removes condensation from within the bowl to provide good court surface conditions conducive to the playing of tennis.
- (d) The roof will take between 8–10 minutes to close and in addition, a further 20–30 minutes for the air management system to create the correct conditions. In total, therefore, it will be 30–40 minutes between starting the cover process and the court being available for play. Because of the time taken to close the roof, the existing Centre Court covers will initially be deployed should rain start to fall. Planning constraints require play to finish no later than 11.00 p.m.
- (e) Although the roof is translucent, lighting is installed within the roof and this will come on automatically when it is closed. These lights require approximately 10 minutes to cool down prior to commencing the opening operation. It will then take the

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8–10 minutes for the roof to open, i.e. in total a period of up to 20 minutes until the court is ready for play. The lighting in the roof is designed to high definition television standards.

(f) The roof can safely be deployed in wind conditions of up to 43 m.p.h. (69 k.p.h.).

Protocol for the Use of the Roof

These basic principles will govern the use of the roof:

- (a) The Championships is an outdoor daytime event.
- (b) The ultimate control of the use of the roof will rest with the Referee and his decisions will be final.
- (c) Timings of scheduled play on the Centre Court in 2010 are intended to be on the same basis as 2009. This includes the number of matches and the likely timing of those matches to be put on the court.

There can be many different circumstances which will govern the opening and the closing of the roof, hence the ultimate control of the Referee. That said, the following may be useful guidelines:

- ★ Best efforts will be made to start play each day with the roof open. However, 45 minutes before the start of each day's play a decision will be taken whether the first match will start with the roof open or closed.
- ★ If a match is suspended due to rain or bad light, the normal covers will first be deployed, the roof closed and the match will complete under the roof. Due to the change in playing conditions, players will get a full warm-up on returning to court. If the projected interruption is sufficiently brief, as determined by

the Referee, only covers will be used and play then continued with the roof open.

- ★ A decision to open or close the roof will be taken prior to the start of each subsequent match.
- ★ Any match originally scheduled for the Centre Court will normally be completed and if necessary the roof closed for reasons of light as well as rain. Any additional matches may be stopped at the discretion of the Referee.
- ★ Changes to the order of play, including the completion of an unfinished match on a different court to the one on which it started, may be authorised in exceptional circumstances in the best interests of completing The Championships on schedule.



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The Draw—The Draw for the main Events will take place at the All England Club on Friday 18th June at 10.00 a.m. Players are welcome to attend.

Order of Play—The proposed programme of the next day's play will be published by the Referee as soon as possible each evening and is published daily in most British and international newspapers and at the players' official hotels. For information on the Order of Play please look on The Championships Website (www.wimbledon.org) or telephone 020 8971 2508, a 5 line telephone number for this information only.

Matches Due on Court/Start of Play—It is the players' responsibility to be on Court on time. Matches are officially called when your name appears on the Club's court information screen. Please note that play should start at the time stated, i.e. the warm-up should have been completed. Matches will not normally start before 11.00 a.m.

Signing In & Out—There is no official signing in and out. You must be present to play when required.

Drug Testing—Testing will be random and may be carried out on winners or losers at any stage of the event. Players will be advised by a supervisor on leaving the court that they are to be tested and must report within one hour to the room set aside for this purpose. During this time the player will be escorted at all times by a Group 4 Securicor security officer. Penalties will be as determined by the Grand Slam Committee (See Condition 15).

Hours of Play & Attendance—The proposed programme of the next day's play will be published by the Referee as soon as possible after 6.00 p.m. each evening and is published daily in most British and

international newspapers. All Competitors are expected to acquaint themselves with the time at which they are to play and must be on the Ground ready to play at that time, wet or fine. After rain, or any cause of delay, such matches will be played as, in the opinion of the Committee, will best advance the competition as a whole, irrespective of all previous arrangements.

Gates open to the public at 10.30 a.m. each day; there is no access to the Grounds for competitors before 8.00 a.m.

Play will begin at 1.00 p.m. on the Centre and No.1 Courts on the first eleven days, and at 2.00 p.m. on the last 2 days. Play on No.2 Court and Courts 5–19 will start at 12 noon on at least the first eight days. If the programme is delayed, for example by rain, the Committee may need to alter these timings.

Conditions of Entry & Participation

1. The Meeting is sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association and will be played under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the International Tennis Federation. The Championships will be run in conformity with the Official Grand Slam Rule Book but subject to these Conditions and other rules and regulations as agreed by the Committee of Management.

2. Reminder to all Competitors: The Uniform Anti-Corruption Program (Article IV) of the Grand Slam Rulebook strictly prohibits players, directly or indirectly through others, from wagering anything of value in connection with The Championships or any Grand Slam. Players are further prohibited, directly or indirectly through others, from offering or receiving anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts in The Championships or in any Grand Slam. Players are obligated to report to the Tennis Integrity Unit any approach by a person seeking to influence the

outcome or any other aspect of any Event or to receive inside information. Any player found to be in violation of these Regulations will be subject to severe financial penalties and a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in all Grand Slams.

3. Those wishing to compete in The Championships or the Qualifying Competition must sign and submit an individual official Entry Form, before they may collect their accreditation.

4. *Entries must reach the Chief Executive of The All England Lawn Tennis Club or the ATP or the WTA Tour or the Grand Slam Committee Administrator not later than Monday 10th May. Entries should be made by completing the attached form and in the case of Doubles must be made in pairs by Friday 11th June.* Those players not accepted into the main draw of the Singles must separately enter the Qualifying Competition by the closing date of Monday 24th May.

5. The Draw will take place at the Club on Friday 18th June, at 10.00 a.m. and Competitors will be welcome to attend. The procedure for the placement and replacement of seeds shall be in accordance with the Official Grand Slam Rule Book.

6. All matches will be the best of five sets, except events in which ladies compete, when the matches will be the best of three sets. Matches in the Qualifying Competition will be the best of three sets, with the exception of the deciding round of the Gentlemen's singles, which will be the best of five sets. The tie-break system will be in operation for each event at 6 games all, except in the final set.

7. The matches will be played on the grass courts of the Club.

8. The Slazenger ball will be used. In all matches used balls will be replaced by new balls at the conclusion of the first seven games and thereafter at the conclusion of every ninth game.

9. For all matches (except for the warm-up period), and for practice sessions on Championship courts, each individual item of clothing must be almost entirely white in colour. Any Competitor who appears on court dressed in a manner which is deemed unsuitable by the Committee will be liable to be defaulted. In addition, the relevant sections of the Official Grand Slam Rule Book concerning dress and equipment will apply.

10. No shoes, other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by Competitors except with the express permission of the Referee. Shoes must also be almost entirely white. Special grass court shoes may not be used without the express approval of the Grand Slam Committee Administrator.

11. Details of the Prize Money will be as published by the Committee. Any variations in the total Prize Money or its allocation which may become necessary by failure to complete an event through any cause will be made at the sole discretion of the Committee, subject only to no player receiving less than he or she has already earned from completed matches. Players withdrawing from the Mixed Doubles Event will receive Prize Money from the previous round.

12. The Winners of each Championship Event shall become the holders for one year of the Championship Cups or Trophies presented for those events, but these Cups or Trophies shall remain at the All England Club. A silver replica of each Cup or Trophy will be presented to the Winners, and a silver salver to the Runners-Up.

13. All competitors are expected to cooperate with reasonable requests to promote the game of tennis in the context of The Championships, for example, by attending autograph sessions with the public, visits to “Play Tennis”, visits to the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative (middle Sunday only), and by assisting the media with their

desire to provide attractive coverage of both the competitors and the event itself. All main draw players must comply with formal requests made through the Club for interviews on the week-end before The Championships. The defending Singles Champions are expected to participate in a press conference on Sunday 20th June at the Club, and the winners of the singles events to attend the Champions’ Dinner on the final Sunday of The Championships.

14. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be allowed to practise on a limited number of grass courts at the Club from Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th June inclusive. In the week before The Championships and during The Championships practice facilities will also be available at varying times in Aorangi Park.

15. There will be a *Qualifying Competition* to fill the last places in the four major events of The Championships.

(a) Sign-in(s) will take place at the Referee’s Office at the Bank of England Sports Club from Sunday 13th June onwards.

Deadlines for Sign-in are:

Men’s Doubles:

4.00 p.m. (1600)* Sunday 13th June

Men’s Singles:

10.30 a.m. (1030) (alternates only) Monday 14th June

Ladies’ Singles:

10.30 a.m. (1030) (alternates only) Tuesday 15th June

Ladies’ Doubles:

1.00–4.00 p.m. (1300–1600)* Tuesday 15th June

**telephone sign-in allowed*

N.B. Singles Qualifying entry deadline is Monday 24th May; all qualifying entries must be received by this date.

- (b) The Qualifying Competition will be held at the Bank of England Sports Club, Priory Lane, London SW15, starting on Monday 14th June.
- (c) Unless the Committee shall decide otherwise, the last 16 players in the Gentlemen's Singles, the last 12 in the Ladies' Singles, the last 4 pairs in the Gentlemen's Doubles and the last 4 pairs in the Ladies' Doubles in the Qualifying Competition will be included in the draw for The Championships.
- (d) Competitors defeated in the last completed round should immediately give the Referee's Office at the All England Club the address and telephone number at which communications can reach them up to and including Monday 21st June.
- (e) The Slazenger ball will be used.
- (f) There will be no Mixed Doubles Qualifying Competition. Instead, the sign-in will be by 11.00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of The Championships in the Referee's Office. Entries should be confirmed by both players.
- (g) All these Conditions will apply to those entering the Qualifying Competition.
- (h) All Competitors must sign acceptance of these conditions before they may compete in the Qualifying Competition.

16. If there is any question as to the eligibility of a Competitor on the grounds of sex, such Competitor may be required to undergo any test approved by The Lawn Tennis Association. All Competitors accept and agree by signing these conditions to abide by the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme and to submit to the jurisdiction of the ITF to enforce the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme.

17. No Competitor who is accepted for The Championships may compete in any other tournament or tennis exhibition which is scheduled to be held during the dates of The Championship Meeting.

18. Each Competitor by entering The Championships assigns to the All England Club and its assigns and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the Competitor made during or in connection with The Championships, without compensation for the Competitor or the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns of the Competitor. A Competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material may also be used and reproduced in any way now known or hereafter devised by the Club for the purpose of promoting The Championships, without compensation for the Competitor or the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns of the Competitor.

Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, the Club and its assigns and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with the Club to use the Competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a consumer product, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the Competitor's authorisation.

19. During The Championships, Competitors, their coaches and their guests shall, throughout matches and also at all times, behave in a manner deemed worthy and desirable both by professional tennis players and by the general public, give due regard to the authority of

officials and rights of opponents, spectators and other followers and supporters of the game, and abide by the Club's *Conditions of Entry to the Grounds*. The Club will hold Competitors responsible for the behaviour of anyone accredited at their request. Photopasses must be worn and displayed at all times.

Any Competitor deemed to have brought the game or The Championships into disrepute or who is in breach of these Conditions is liable to be reported to the Grand Slam Committee.

This condition also relates to anything that is written, broadcast or otherwise published by a Competitor in connection with The Championships.

20. Any complaint in connection with The Championships not otherwise covered by these conditions shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive of the Club. If appropriate, the complaint shall be forwarded to the Committee for review and the decision of the Committee in response thereto shall be final.

21. The Grand Slam Supervisor(s) will be acting as adviser(s) to the Referee during both the Fortnight and the Qualifying Competition.

22. The Referee is empowered to take whatever measures he thinks necessary in the interests of The Championships, including defaulting a player, without the Committee or the Referee being in any way liable for redress or otherwise.

23. All Competitors by entering into The Championships agree, to the extent permitted by law, that they shall have no claim against the All England Club, the Committee of Management of The Championships (or any officials of either of them) arising from their entry and/or participation in The Championships including any decision taken concerning the conduct of matches.

24. The Committee reserve full power to alter the above conditions and programme in any way they think proper and to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.

25. These Conditions and any disputes relating thereto shall be construed in accordance with English law, and Competitors and the Club agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

I.R. Ritchie *Chief Executive*

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PRESS & BROADCASTING INTERVIEW POLICIES

1. Only accredited written or broadcast journalists may attend and take part in the Press Interview area. Relatives, friends and coaches may only attend with the explicit permission of the Media-Sub Committee; the guest must take no part in the interview.
2. No-one may hold Press Conferences on the Club's Grounds, including the Press Interview area and the Press Centre, without permission from the Media Sub-Committee. Should such permission be granted, there will be no restriction on which accredited journalists may attend.
3. All matters relating to interviews and Press Conferences will be managed by the Club's Senior Interview Co-ordinator and must be supervised by a member of the Committee.
4. They will generally be arranged in the following order.
 - (i) General Press Conference for all accredited written and broadcast journalists in the main interview area (approximately 10 minutes)

THE MEDIA SUB-COMMITTEE



Geoff Newton
Chairman



Phil Brooke



John Dunningham



Val Gooding



Michael Gradon



Ian Hewitt



Debbie Jevans



Mervyn King



Julian Tatum

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(ii) One-to-one interviews for BBC, NBC, ESPN (approximately 3 minutes)

(iii) One-to-one interviews for broadcasters from the player's country of origin (approximately 3 minutes)

(iv) Further one-to-one interviews (broadcast or written Press) at the player's discretion.

Players leaving the Grounds for interviews or Press Conferences do so at their own risk.

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QUALIFYING COMPETITION



The Qualifying Competition starts on Monday 14th June.

VENUE

*Bank of England Sports Ground
Bank Lane, Priory Lane, Roehampton, London SW15*

REFEREE

Clare Wood

OFFICE MANAGER

Sarah Wooding

TOURNAMENT DESK

Peter Grimsdale

REFEREE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

020 8247 3344

Access to The Championships—Competitors who fail to qualify may request a pass for access to the Grounds during The Championships from the Office Manager for collection from

the Competitors' Information Desk at the All England Club.

Conditions—The Qualifying Competition is governed by the *Conditions of Entry & Participation for The Championships* which are detailed at pages 77–85 of this Guide.

Entries—Selection of entries for all events will be taken from the relevant computer ranking list.

N.B. Regrettably, because of problems with scheduling, Competitors will not be allowed to play singles at Eastbourne as well as in the Qualifying Competition. Players who lose in the singles main draw at Eastbourne before the sign-in for the Qualifying Men's or Ladies' Doubles may sign-in and compete in the Qualifying Men's or Ladies' Doubles, but only if they are not competing in the Men's Doubles or the Ladies' Doubles at Eastbourne.

The Referee's decision in all matters will be final.

Food—Food is available on-site at Roehampton. Competitors will receive meal vouchers.

In accordance with health and safety and food hygiene regulations please do not take food into the dressing rooms.

Parking—Parking on site is very limited; please ask at the Information Desk. There is NO overnight parking.

Per Diem Allowances—'Per Diems' will be paid to all players in the Singles and the Doubles Qualifying Competition at Roehampton. Players will receive payment at half the rate of main Draw Competitors, i.e. £85, by cheque. Payment will be made for each day you are in the Qualifying Competition plus 2 extra days.

Your Per Diem payments will commence from the day on which your Event's first match is scheduled, and will continue up to the day you

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lose your final match at Roehampton, plus 2 extra days. The only exceptions will be for Qualifiers who will receive 'Per Diems' at the Qualifying rate of £85 to the day that they won their final round match at Roehampton. After that, 'Per Diems' at the Championships rate of £170 will commence for Qualifiers. Players losing in the final round of qualifying, who sign in for Lucky Loser status, will be paid 'Per Diems' at the Championships rate from the day following their last match at qualifying until the completion of the first round of main draw matches in their event at The Championships, plus three extra days.

Payment will commence as follows:

Men's/Ladies' Singles Qualifying Competition

From Monday 14th June and Tuesday 15th June respectively

Men's/Ladies' Doubles Qualifying Competition

From Monday 14th June and Wednesday 16th June respectively

(if not in the Singles)

Practice Facilities—Practice courts are available at the Bank of England Sports Club from Saturday 12th June until the end of the Qualifying Competition. The Aorangi Park practice courts are for the use of main-draw competitors only.

Prize Money—There will be prize money for all rounds of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Singles for the Qualifying Competition. Prize money will be paid on site at the Bank of England Sports Club.

Racket Stringing—An official stringing service will be provided by Apollo Leisure at the Qualifying Competition. Payment must be made before rackets may be collected.

Sign-In Times—All sign-ins will be on-site at the Bank of England Sports Club.

Deadlines for Sign-in are:

Sunday 13th June: Men's Doubles 4.00 p.m. (1600)*

Monday 14th June: Men's Singles 10.30 a.m. (1030)(alternates only)

Tuesday 15th June: Ladies' Singles 10.30 a.m. (1030)(alternates only)

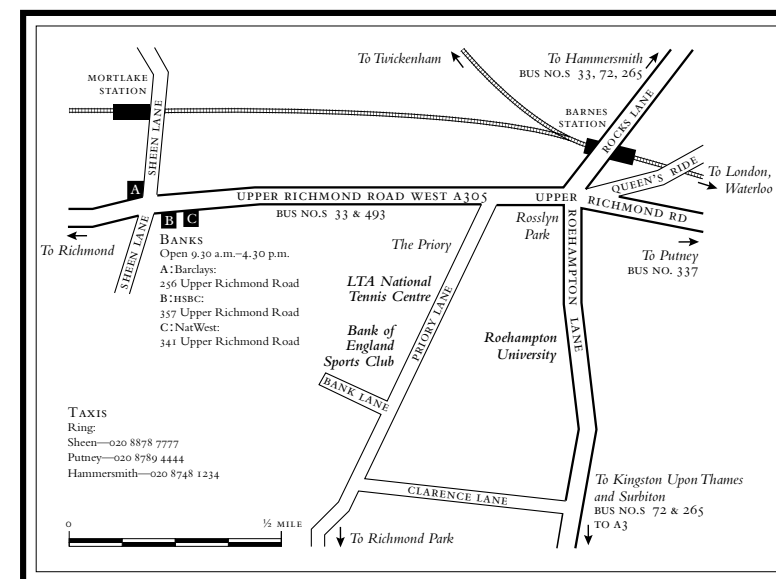
Ladies' Doubles 1.00–4.00 p.m. (1300–1600)*

*Telephone sign-in allowed.

N.B. The Men's and Ladies' Singles Qualifying entry deadline is Monday 24th May; all qualifying entries must be received by this date.

Transport—A full Transport Service will be provided during the Qualifying Competition between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. The Transport Office is located alongside the main pavilion. You may reserve transport between your hotel/residence (within 7 miles) and the Qualifying Competition either in person at the Transport Office or by telephone on 020 8944 7766. A brochure outlining the service is available from the Transport Office.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE GROUNDS

Entry to the Grounds of The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (AELTC) requires a valid ticket or pass, which **MUST** be retained at all times and implies acceptance of the following conditions which have been established for the safety and enjoyment of all our visitors and may be amended from time to time:

SECURITY

The AELTC reserves the right to limit items which may be brought into the Grounds and to search bags, vehicles and the person before granting entry to the Grounds and other specific facilities.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are prohibited from the Grounds of the AELTC:

- ★ any bag exceeding 18" x 12" x 12" (45cm x 30cm x 30cm); hard-sided items of any size;
- ★ any item which may be interpreted as a potential weapon including sharp or pointed objects (e.g. knives, large corkscrews) and 'personal protection' sprays;
- ★ large flags (over 2' x 2'), banners, rattles, klaxons or oversized hats;
- ★ any objects or clothing bearing political statements or commercial identification intended for 'ambush marketing'.

Visitors in possession of prohibited items may be refused entry or ejected from the Grounds. Prohibited items may be left in the Left Luggage facilities outside the Grounds or handed to AELTC security staff for disposal.

ALCOHOL & REFRESHMENTS

Alcohol may be brought into the Grounds but is limited to the equivalent of one bottle of wine or two 500ml cans of beer per person. The consumption of alcohol is permitted only in public bars and other authorised areas. Glass drinking vessels may not be used on the Show Courts; all drinks taken onto the Show Courts must be covered to avoid spillage. Hot and/or strong smelling food may not be taken onto the Show Courts. The AELTC reserves the right to refuse entry to the stands of any court to anyone carrying alcohol and to ask anyone drinking alcohol in the stands to leave.

BEHAVIOUR

The use of any annoying or dangerous behaviour, foul or abusive language, obscene gestures, the removal of shirts or any clothing likely to cause offence and the climbing onto any building, wall or other structure/ equipment and the use of wheeled footwear is forbidden and may result in ejection from the Grounds.

COURTS

Unauthorised persons are not permitted on the courts at ANY time.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The use of photographic equipment must not inconvenience any other person in the Grounds. Still photographs, film, videotape or other audio-visual material recorded within the Grounds may not be sold or used commercially in any way whatsoever unless authorised by the AELTC and may be confiscated by the Club if such sale or commercial use is suspected.

MOBILE TELEPHONES, COMMUNICATION DEVICES & RADIOS

The use of mobile telephones, communication devices or radios must not inconvenience any other person in the Grounds; in particular they must be **SWITCHED OFF** in and around the courts in play. Personal headphones must be used when listening to radios inside the Grounds.

TICKETS

Championships tickets may not be bought, sold or distributed without lawful authority.

FILMING & BROADCASTING AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the Wimbledon fortnight, various filming, photography and broadcasting takes place. By your presence at The Championships, you grant your permission for your likeness and voice to be included on film and their exploitation and advertising without compensation or credit.

THE AELTC RESERVES THE RIGHT FOR ITS SERVANTS, AGENTS AND POLICE OFFICERS TO REMOVE FROM THE GROUNDS ANY PERSON WHO CONTRAVENES THE ABOVE 'CONDITIONS OF ENTRY' AND ANY PERSON WHOSE PRESENCE AND/OR BEHAVIOUR IN THE GROUNDS COULD REASONABLY BE CONSTRUED AS DANGEROUS, A NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE GROUNDS.

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ACCOMMODATION

- Expotel Reservations*—0845 054 8470
Millennium Hotel at Chelsea F.C.—020 7565 1400
Cophorne Hotel at Chelsea F.C.—020 7565 1400
Private Accommodation Information—020 8971 2625

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21st June to 4th July

- The All England Lawn Tennis Club*—020 8946 9122
Referee's Office—020 8971 2508
Information Desk—020 8971 2213
Fax (incoming)—020 8971 2628
Transport Reservations—020 8944 7766
Airport Transport (Departures)—020 8944 7766
Practice Bookings—020 8971 2507/2504
Official Racket Stringer—020 8971 2731
ATP Office—020 8971 2411
WTA Office—020 8971 2412
Prize Money Office—020 8971 2259
Club Doctor—020 8971 2314
Sports Doctor—020 8971 2649
Emergency (on-site only)—020 8971 2666

THE QUALIFYING COMPETITION

14th June to 18th June

- Referee's Office*—020 8247 3344
Transport Reservations—020 8944 7766
Practice Bookings—020 8247 3337