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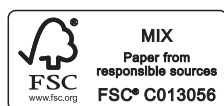
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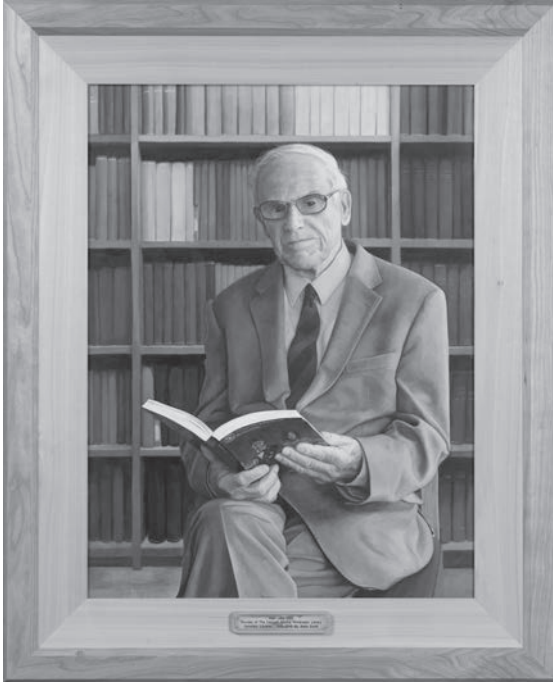


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## In Memory of Alan Little M.B.E.

**A**lthough he is no longer with us, this book, the *Wimbledon Compendium*, exists entirely thanks to the work of one man. His dedication over many decades has ensured that we know so much more about Wimbledon than we otherwise would.



Above: *Alan Little M.B.E., 1928–2017*

James Alan Little was born on 1 February 1928 in Greenwich, South East London. In 1946, after listening to the Gentlemen's Singles final on the radio, Alan decided to come to Wimbledon himself the next day, to watch the Ladies' final between Pauline Betz and Louise Brough. Thus began a lifelong love affair between Alan and Wimbledon. He missed the 1947 Championships whilst on National Service but returned the following year for his first of 70 consecutive Championships.

Alan had a 'real' job working for British Telecom (BT) but his main passion in life was tennis. From a young age, he loved to collect tennis books and magazines and to study the history of the game. One of his earliest contributions to tennis literature was when he wrote a letter to the editor of *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* magazine,

pointing out an error in an article by Lance Tingay, one of the pre-eminent tennis writers of the time. This was typical Alan. Accuracy and attention to detail were the foundations of everything he did.

By 1960 Alan had become a regular contributor to *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* and was already described in the magazine as 'a keen British lawn tennis historical authority.' In 1967, when *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* became *Tennis Pictorial International*, Alan was Assistant Editor. He continued in this role when *Tennis Pictorial International* was succeeded by *Tennis World* in 1969 and, later that year, Alan became editor, a job he continued to do until 1976. By this time, he had been tasked with setting up a library in the new Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum. Nevertheless, he continued his association with *Tennis World*, in the capacity of Consulting Editor, until 1981.

When The All England Lawn Tennis Club decided to build a Museum and Library, Alan was the obvious choice to run the Library. After all, it had been his idea in the first place. In his March 1967 column in *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*, Alan proposed that a National Museum and Library of Lawn Tennis be built on land recently acquired by the Club: "The library section would probably be of more material value to the tennis lover," he wrote. "Believe me, information on the Game's history is hard to come by."





The Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library (named after Lord Ritchie of Dundee, a long-standing Club Committee member) eventually opened in 1977 and, over the course of the next 40 years, Alan built it into the most comprehensive tennis library in the world. The Library now holds more than 6,000 books, as well as thousands more magazines, programmes, newspaper cuttings and miscellaneous publications from all over the world. Currently, there are 90 different countries represented in the collection. Alan was particularly proud of the Library's magazine collection and he had a special talent for tracking down rare sets of magazines and persuading their owners to donate them to the Library.

Initially, Alan combined his role of Honorary Librarian with his full-time job at BT. However, in 1983 he took early retirement and was now free to concentrate on his passion for tennis. By the 1990s he had settled into the weekly pattern that he maintained for the rest of his life. He would attend the Library every Tuesday and Thursday, almost without fail, except during The Championships when he would be there every day. His time in the Library would be spent working on *The Compendium*, as well as his many other books, and answering enquiries from fellow tennis researchers. Over the years, Alan helped countless people and made many friends from all over the world, all of whom revered Alan for the quality of his research. He himself enjoyed nothing more than being able to help anyone who shared his thirst for tennis knowledge.

As well as helping others with their research, Alan wrote many books of his own. His first publication was *The Changing Face of Wimbledon 1877-1977*, one of a set of booklets published to mark the centenary of The Championships. This publication was the forerunner of a popular 'trilogy' of booklets, first published in 2002, that describe the evolution of the Club and its Grounds: *Wimbledon 1869-1921: The Changing Face of Worple Road, Wimbledon 1922: The New Ground and Centre Court*, and *Wimbledon 1922-2002: The Changing Face of Church Road*. The latter was updated several times, most recently in 2014.

In 1980 he edited *Know Your Wimbledon*, a booklet that was sold alongside the Official Programme. The following year, the booklet was relaunched as *This is Wimbledon* and Alan continued to edit it every year until 2013. He was also responsible for compiling the first Lawn Tennis Championships Media Guide, a task he continued to do until 1990.

Between 1983 and 1985 Alan wrote a series of booklets on early Wimbledon Champions Lottie Dodd, Maud Watson, Kathleen Godfree, May Sutton, Dorothea Chambers and Lena Rice, as well as one telling the story of Vere St. Leger Goold, the 1879 All Comers' Runner-up, who was later convicted of murder. The book was drily entitled, *A Tale of Two Courts*, a title Alan often expressed great amusement in having thought up.

Alan's first book was published in 1984. *Wimbledon Ladies: A Centenary Record 1884-1984 - The Singles Champions* was co-written with Lance Tingay. This was followed two years later by *Wimbledon Men: A Hundred Championships 1877-1987 - The Singles Champions*, also written with Tingay, who produced essays on each Champion whilst Alan provided the statistics on their playing records and career achievements. Both books were updated four times, most recently in 2015, with John Barrett continuing Tingay's work as co-author.

Alan's first solo book was published in 1988. *Suzanne Lenglen - Tennis Idol of the Twenties* told the story of one of Alan's all-time favourite players, the six-time Wimbledon singles Champion whom he described as doing 'much to popularise the game as it is today'. A much-expanded version of this book was published in 2007 and listed the results of nearly every match played by Lenglen during her career.

Another of Alan's areas of interest was reflected in his next book, *Tennis and the Olympic Games*, which reviewed every Olympic tennis tournament from Athens 1896 through to Beijing 2008, complete with results of every match in Olympic history. After the London 2012 Games, Alan brought the Olympic tennis story up to date by publishing a booklet, *The Olympic Tennis Event at Wimbledon 2012*, which told the story of Andy Murray's historic victory for Great Britain.



Alan's final book was, apart from the *Wimbledon Compendium*, his biggest project of all. *The Golden Days of Tennis on the French Riviera 1874-1939* was published in 2014 and told the story of the French Riviera tennis scene, which had its heyday in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

However, the publication Alan was most proud of was this book, the *Wimbledon Compendium*. First published in 1991, it consisted of a relatively modest 216 pages. For the next 27 years, Alan would update the book with meticulous attention to detail, regularly adding new categories of information. He did wonder occasionally if he'd gone too far: "I've created a monster!" he once exclaimed, when faced with the task of updating one of the more complicated sections. But, most of the time, Alan was never more content than when sitting in the Library on a Tuesday or Thursday, updating his *Compendium*.

Although Alan liked his expertise to be appreciated, he never wanted to be the centre of attention and never sought recognition for the work he did.

For him, being able to do something he loved was reward in itself. Nevertheless, Alan deservedly received many awards for his unique contribution to tennis, including an M.B.E. in 2014, the Lawn Tennis Writers Association's Annual Award in 2008 and the All England Club's Distinguished Service Award in 2016. As part of the latter, the Club commissioned a portrait of Alan, which now hangs in his beloved Library. Being a modest man, he didn't feel entirely comfortable having his portrait painted, but he went along with it graciously as he appreciated the sentiment behind it.

Perhaps the honour Alan was most proud of was being made an Honorary Member of The All England Lawn Tennis Club in 1985. As he once said: "The only way to become an Honorary Member is to win Wimbledon or start a Library!"

For a man of 89 years, Alan was incredibly sprightly and everyone who worked with him was awe of his energy and enthusiasm. Sadly, however, he became unwell shortly after the end of The Championships 2017 and passed away a just few months later. The loss of Alan's encyclopaedic knowledge has been keenly felt by everyone who knew him.

Nevertheless, Alan has left us with much to be grateful for. In his Library and his many publications, he has left an extraordinary legacy and he has enriched the lives of tennis lovers all over the world. Anyone who looks up a fact in this book should be grateful for the work of Alan Little.

**Robert McNicol**  
AELTC Historian



# In Memory of Ben Chatfield

All of us at the AELTC were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Ben Chatfield, a key contributor to this book, in October 2020. Ben passed away at the age of just 46, having been diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour in the summer of 2019.



Ben had a successful career as a commercial author but it's his tennis work for which he'll be best remembered here at Wimbledon.

Ben grew up in Wimbledon and first visited The Championships in 1984 with his mum, Linda. The resulting lifelong passion for tennis led, more than three decades later, to the publication of his 2018 book, *Standing in Line: 30 Years of Obsessive Queuing at Wimbledon*. It was an affectionate, irreverent and highly amusing account of his Wimbledon adventures, which any dedicated tennis fan will be able to relate to.

In the process of researching his book, Ben was a regular visitor to the Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library. He also wrote occasionally for *wimbledon.com*. As such, when we decided to give the *Wimbledon Compendium* a

new look in 2019, Ben was the obvious choice to help us. The 'Wimbledon Year-by-Year' section was re-written in Ben's unique style and 'The Courts & the Stories they Tell' section was a wonderfully entertaining and informative new addition to the book.

Ben also wrote for *The Daily Telegraph* and wrote one other book, *Mediterranean Homesick Blues: A Diary of Life-affirming Disasters on the Cote D'Azur*, a highly amusing account of the year he spent in the South of France when he was in his twenties. In 2017 and 2018, he collaborated with his close friend, the artist Zebedee Helm, to produce a wonderful collection of Wimbledon cartoons, an example of which can be seen opposite.

Ben's memory is deeply cherished by his wife, Victoria, his daughter, Ruby, and his many friends, not just here at the AELTC but all over the world. We miss working with him on this book and on other projects, as we miss his knowledge, his enthusiasm for tennis and his sense of humour. But most of all we miss his friendship.

Overheard in The Queue...

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"Do you know when they're planning to put a roof on The Queue?"



Waterlow & Sons. Lith.

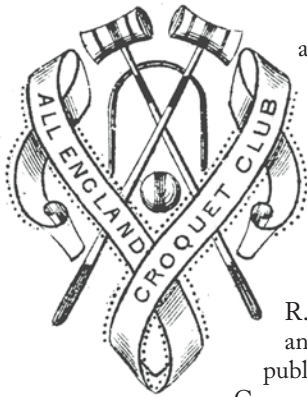


THE ORIGINS OF  
THE ALL ENGLAND  
LAWN TENNIS &  
CROQUET CLUB





Hardly an eyebrow was raised in sporting circles that English summer's day in 1877 when the following announcement appeared in *The Field* magazine of 9 June: "The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, propose to hold a lawn tennis meeting, open to all amateurs, on Monday, July 9th and following days. Entrance fee £1.1s.0d. Two prizes will be given – one gold champion prize to the winner and silver to the second player."



From the distance of almost a century and a half that simple announcement in *The Field* conceals an almost unbelievable story, and those of us who take for granted the universal appeal of The Championships at Wimbledon with their 13 days of unparalleled skill and excitement each year – witnessed by some half-a-million spectators at the famous grounds in Church Road and by a potential television audience of more than one billion viewers in almost 200 territories around the world – sometimes find it hard to believe that things were not always like this.

The story begins on 23 July 1868 when John H. Walsh, Capt. R.F. Dalton, J. Hinde Hale, the Revd. A. Law, S.H. Clarke Maddock and Walter Jones Whitmore met in the offices of Herbert Cox, the publisher of *The Field*, at 346 Strand in London, and the All England Croquet Club was founded. The following summer, the Club organised its first croquet championship, held on a cricket ground at Crystal Palace.

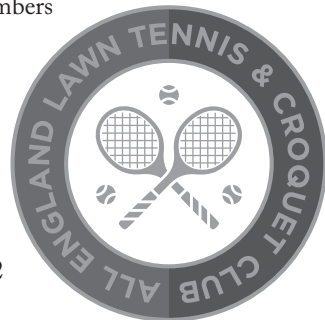
In October 1869, a ground of four acres in Wimbledon's Nursery Lane (now Nursery Road), between Worple Road and the London and South Western Railway, was rented for a period of three years at annual rents of £50, £75 and £100. Annual subscriptions for Club Members were set at £1.1s. for a gentleman or lady and £1.11s.6d. for a husband and wife. The ground was laid out in three terraces and opened in May. A pavilion was erected and in June 1870 a croquet championship was held at the Club's ground.

But by 1875 interest in croquet had waned and so had the Club's finances. The Committee, looking to revive the fortunes of the Club, announced that one croquet lawn would be set apart for playing lawn tennis, a new game introduced to the public by Major Wingfield in 1874 that was sweeping the country. Games were played in accordance with a code of laws for lawn tennis issued on 24 May by the Marylebone Cricket Club.

Such was the popularity of the new game, the following year an entire terrace of four croquet lawns was made over to lawn tennis and in April 1877 the Club was re-named 'The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club'. Two months later the Committee decided to institute the first Lawn Tennis Championship – a gentlemen's singles event – and an announcement of such was published in *The Field*.

Not only would this event become the world's first tennis championship, the laws drawn up by a sub-committee of three All England Club members – Henry Jones, who would serve as the Referee at the first Championship, Julian Marshall and Charles Heathcote – effectively formed the long-term basis of the game as we know it today.

Included in the Club's new set of laws was the stipulation that the rectangular court should be set at 26 yards by nine yards (which have remained the dimensions into the modern day). The height of the net was to be five feet at the posts and three feet and three inches at the centre (reduced by 1882 to the current dimensions of three feet and six inches at the





Right: *An extract from minutes of the first meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Club, held at the offices of The Field in July 1868*

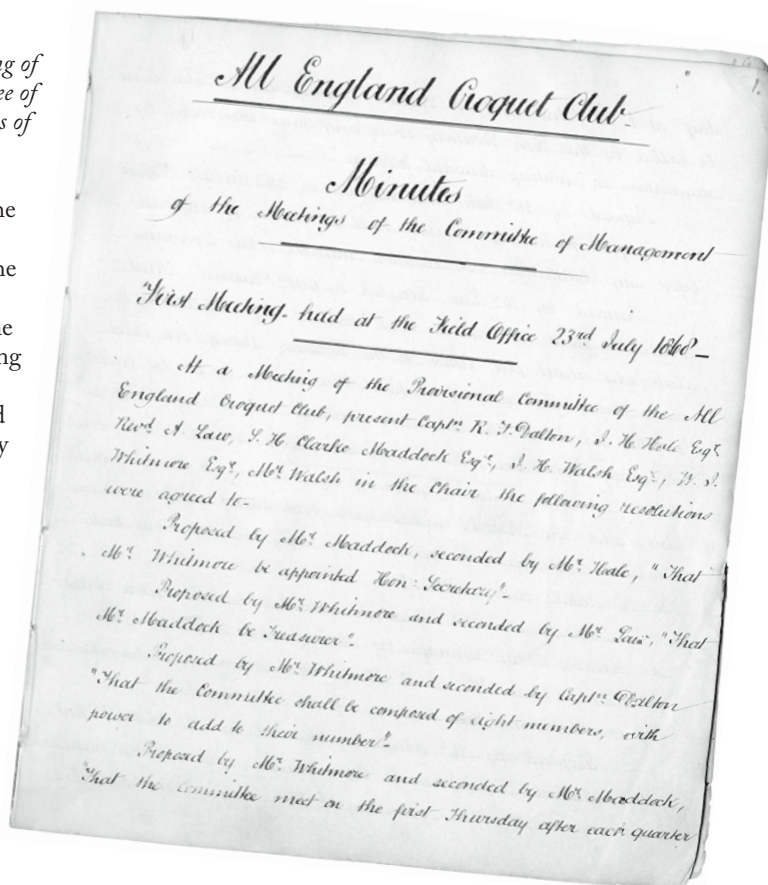
posts and three feet at the centre). The service line would be 26 feet from the net (changed by 1880 to 21 feet from the net). The real tennis form of scoring – 15, 30, 40, deuce and advantage – was adopted over the more commonly used rackets method of scoring of 15 points up, which the MCC had recommended from the start, with the decision also made that the server should have two chances on each point to deliver a fair serve. It was also determined that 'sudden death' would occur at five-games-all and that players would change ends between sets.

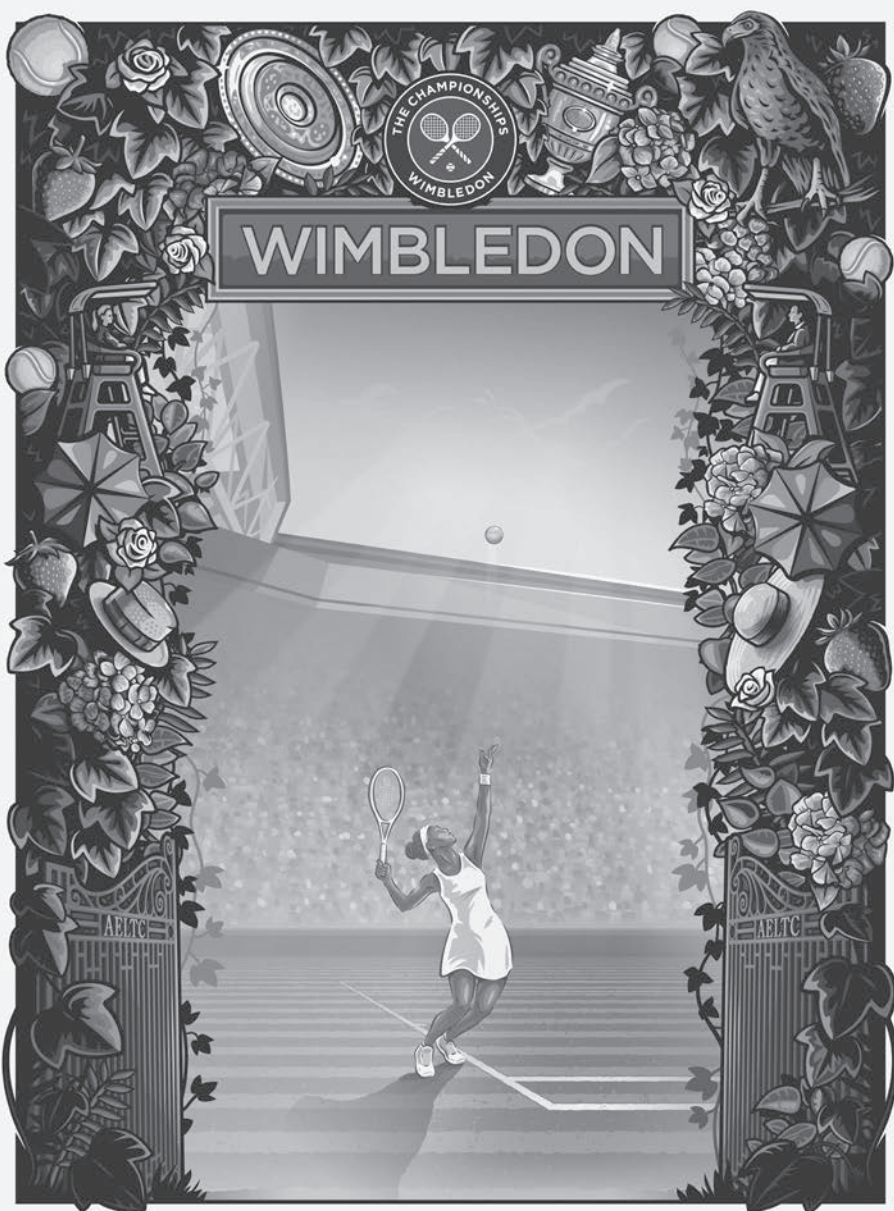
There were 22 entries for the first Championship, which was only open to gentlemen, and, as if to reinforce the relatively lowly initial status of the event in the London sporting hierarchy, no play was scheduled for the Friday or Saturday of that week in order not to clash with the Eton v Harrow cricket match at Lord's.

Within three years, however, grandstands had been purchased to accommodate the growing crowds at the annual event, by 1881 the Club had raised enough funds to purchase the Worple Road ground and the following year croquet ceased to be played and the Club was renamed the 'All England Lawn Tennis Club'.

Now, of course, the names of the 'All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club' (Croquet as a sport was reintroduced in 1957, although the sport had returned to the club's name in 1899) and 'Wimbledon' are famous the world over and synonymous with one of the world's greatest and most popular sporting events. So much has changed since 1877, yet the relationship between a private members' club and the world's premier tennis Grand Slam remains wonderfully and proudly unique.

*Adapted from Wimbledon: The Official History by John Barrett*





THE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
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# ALL EYES ON LONDON SW19

Paul Newman looks forward to The Championships  
2023 and the opportunity to focus on a Fortnight of  
world-class tennis



It has become a perennial question. When will the old guard's hold on the gentlemen's singles at The Championships finally be broken? Twenty years after a pony-tailed young Swiss claimed his first All England Club title, we are still awaiting the end of a remarkable era of domination by the so-called 'Big Four' of men's tennis.

Since Lleyton Hewitt beat David Nalbandian in the 2002 final, the gentlemen's singles title has been won only by Roger Federer (eight times), Novak Djokovic (seven times), Rafael Nadal (twice) and Andy Murray (twice). Throughout the history of The Championships there has never been a period of comparable supremacy by such a small group of men.

There is every chance that sequence will continue beyond this year. Federer is now retired, Nadal is troubled by injury issues and Murray is not the force he was, but as this 136th edition of The Championships approached Djokovic was still the man to beat on the grass courts of London SW19. The 36-year-old Serb has had his own challenges in the last three years, including exclusion from a number of tournaments because of his vaccination status and an elbow problem that disrupted his clay court campaign this spring, but in winning his tenth Australian Open at the start of 2023, Djokovic proved that he remains the best all-court player in the world.

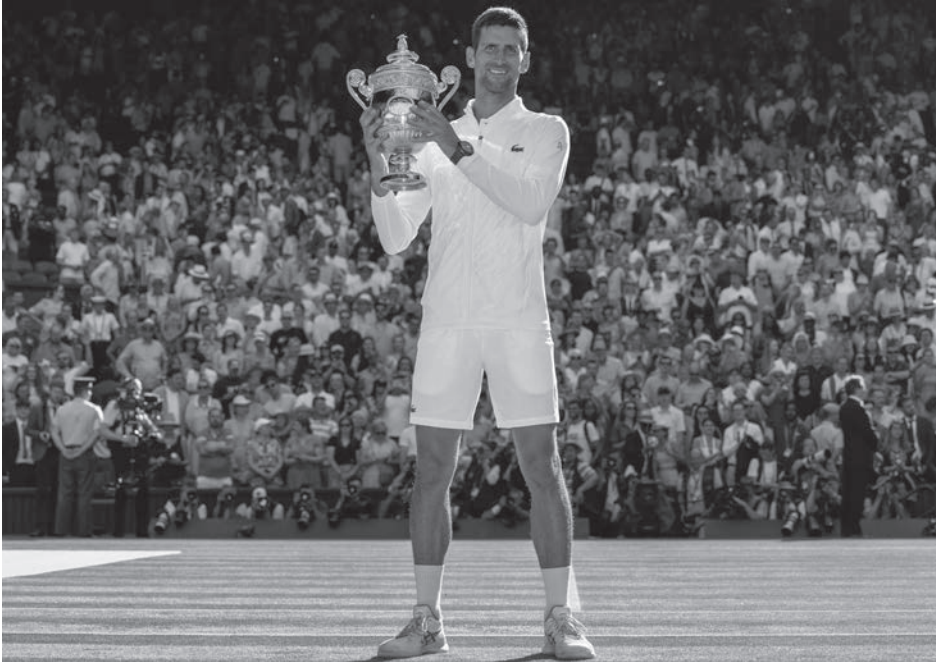
If Djokovic were to claim his fifth Wimbledon title in a row this summer he would match the achievements of Federer (2003-2007), Bjorn Borg (1976-1980) and Laurence Doherty (1902-1906) and put himself within one victory of William Renshaw's record of six successive gentlemen's singles titles between 1881 and 1886. Renshaw's career total of seven Wimbledon gentlemen's singles titles stood as a record for more than a century, but in the last 30 years three men (Pete Sampras, Federer and Djokovic) have equalled it, with Federer going on to set a new mark of eight titles, which Djokovic will be attempting to match.

Djokovic goes into The Championships 2023 having not lost at the All England Club since retiring with an elbow injury in his quarter-final against Tomas Berdych in 2017. His last defeat on Centre Court was against Murray in the 2013 final. Should he win the title this year at the age of 36, he will eclipse the gentlemen's record set by Federer in 2017, when the Swiss claimed the title at the age of 35 years and 342 days.

The 'Big Four' saw off the challenge of one generation of pretenders, headed by Milos Raonic, Juan Martin del Potro and Marin Cilic, while the so-called 'Next Gen' group of players, led by Daniil Medvedev, Alexander Zverev, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Andrey Rublev and Karen Khachanov, are now into their mid-twenties but do not have a Wimbledon semi-final appearance to show between them. Might we need to skip another generation before the *ancien régime* is finally toppled by the likes of Carlos Alcaraz (aged 20), Holger Rune (20), Jannik Sinner (21), Felix Auger-Aliassime (22) or Sebastian Korda (22)?

Although Serena and Venus Williams' domination of the Ladies' Singles Championship was never quite as complete as that of Federer and company on the men's side, the sisters still won 12 of the 17 singles titles contested between 2000 and 2016. When Serena triumphed for the seventh time in 2016 it seemed that Martina Navratilova's record of nine Wimbledon singles titles was well within her grasp, but the American failed to add to her tally, despite reaching two more finals in 2018 and 2019. Instead the ladies' singles title has been won by six different players in the last six editions of The Championships.

Such is the rapidly changing landscape in the women's game that only two Wimbledon champions have been competing regularly in recent months. Elena Rybakina proved that her triumph last summer was no flash in the pan when she reached this year's Australian Open final and won the Indian Wells title, while Petra Kvitová, the champion here in 2011 and 2014, claimed her biggest success in five years when she beat Rybakina in the Miami final.



*Above: If Novak Djokovic lifts the gentlemen's singles trophy for the fifth year in a row in 2023, he will equal Roger Federer's record of eight titles*

Meanwhile Ashleigh Barty (champion in 2021), Simona Halep (2019), Angelique Kerber (2018), Garbiñe Muguruza (2017) and Serena Williams (2016) have all been missing from the Tour this year for a variety of reasons, including retirement and motherhood. To underline how much the picture at the top of the game has changed, Halep was the only player to figure in the year-end world rankings in both 2018 and 2022.

Meanwhile Halep and Iga Swiatek were the only two players in the 2022 year-end top 10 who had won Grand Slam singles titles, though Aryna Sabalenka joined them in January with her victory at the Australian Open. Swiatek, Sabalenka and Rybakina were the dominant figures in the early months of 2023, but such is the spread of outstanding talent at the top of the ladies' game that plenty of others have good reason to fancy their chances here. Ons Jabeur was runner-up at both Wimbledon and the US Open last summer, Coco Gauff is still a teenager but has quickly acquired a wealth of experience, Jessica Pegula has become a model of consistency and a resurgent Caroline Garcia enjoyed the best year of her career in 2022.

Medvedev and Sabalenka were among the players unable to compete at The Championships 2022 because of the All England Club's decision to exclude Russian and Belarusian players following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. However, the Club announced in March this year that it intended to accept entries again from Russians and Belarusians, subject to their competing as 'neutral' athletes (rather than representing their countries) and complying with certain conditions. The players, who had to sign personal declarations, are not allowed to make public expressions of support for Russia's invasion of Ukraine and cannot receive state funding in relation to their participation in The Championships. Ian Hewitt, the All England Club Chairman, said the decision had been made "with the full support of our UK Government and the international stakeholder bodies in tennis, but does not lessen in any way our total condemnation of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine".



In partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association, Wimbledon underlined its support for Ukraine by announcing that it would donate £1 to Ukrainian relief funds for each ticketholder at The Championships, which will result in a contribution of more than £500,000. In co-operation with Merton and Wandsworth Councils and the British Red Cross, Wimbledon has also invited 1,000 Ukrainian refugees to attend this summer's Championships. In addition, help has been given to Ukrainian players by Wimbledon and the LTA. All Ukrainians competing in the Main Draw and Qualifying at The Championships were given the opportunity to practise on grass courts at either the All England Club or Surbiton following their last matches at Roland-Garros. They were also offered free accommodation (up to two rooms per player) for the duration of the grass court season.

The question of whether Russian and Belarusian players should be allowed to play at The Championships was described by Hewitt as “probably the most difficult decision during my Chairmanship”. Hewitt, who took over from Philip Brook at the end of 2019, will step down after this year's Championships, when he will be succeeded as chair by Deborah Jevans, a former professional player who has held several high-profile leadership positions in sport.

Hewitt has led the All England Club through a turbulent period, having had to deal with the cancellation of The Championships 2020 because of the pandemic and the continuing uncertainties over the staging of the following year's event, as well as the Russians and Belarusians issue.

During Hewitt's time the All England Club has also introduced play on Middle Sunday, added a 14-and-under junior competition, completed construction of both the new Indoor Tennis Centre in Somerset Road and a purpose-built Media Pavilion on top of the Broadcast Centre, and pressed ahead with planning for the Wimbledon Park Project. Subject to planning permission, the Club wants to create 38 new grass courts in Wimbledon Park, on the other side of Church Road, with a view to staging the Qualifying Competition there in the future.



*Above: Chairman Ian Hewitt, who will step down after The Championships 2023, has fulfilled the role during the most challenging of times*



The project also involves creating a new 23-acre public park on land which had previously been inaccessible to the public for more than 100 years. Hewitt said it had been “a great privilege to help steward the Club and The Championships during this period”.

This year will also be Gerry Armstrong’s last as Championships Referee. Armstrong, who has umpired 13 finals at The Championships, including four gentlemen’s singles finals and four ladies’ singles finals, has officiated at 50 Wimbledons. He will be succeeded next year by Denise Parnell, a former professional player who has been Assistant Referee at The Championships since 2006.

#### INNOVATIONS AT SW19

Gentlemen’s doubles matches, which until now have been contested over the best of five sets, will be played over the best of three sets from this year onwards, which brings The Championships in line with the Australian and US Opens as well as Roland-Garros. Like the other Grand Slam events, Wimbledon is also taking part in a one-year experiment to allow off court coaching. This year the All England Club also relaxed its all-white clothing rule, allowing female players to wear dark-coloured undershorts if they choose, relieving a potential source of anxiety around menstrual cycles.

As part of the All England Club’s commitment to become “environment positive” by 2030, a number of initiatives are being introduced this year. One of the most noticeable changes will see players provided with an evian water refillable solution on court. All food menus at The Championships will feature low CO<sub>2</sub> dishes, while the phasing out of generators used during the Fortnight will be helped by a switch to a renewable electricity supply to facilities in the Queue.

In a change to the second week’s schedule, the Wheelchair events will be played over five days rather than four, which will allow more time for rest and recovery for those players who reach the latter stages of both the singles and doubles competitions. On the final Saturday and Sunday of The Championships the start of play on No.1 Court will be brought forward by two hours to 11am, with the intention of raising further the profiles of the Wheelchair events. Several enhancements have been made to the Southern Village, between No.2 Court and the Rosewater Pavilion, including deckchairs in front of a new big screen showing live tennis, while the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum is again open free of charge to ticketholders.

For those unable to be on-site during the Fortnight, big screens are being installed in nearby Mitcham and Morden, enabling local residents to share in the excitement of The Championships. Further afield, a large screen at Brooklyn Bridge Park will again bring the action into the heart of New York over the final three days of the Fortnight.

Some notable anniversaries are being marked this year. Billie Jean King will be one of the Chairman’s special guests, 50 years after she led the way in the formation of the Women’s Tennis Association. With the first Wednesday of the Fortnight coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the National Health Service, 75 staff from nearby St George’s Hospital have been invited to spend that day at The Championships. A number of NHS representatives will also be guests in the Royal Box during the Fortnight. The 10th anniversary of the Wimbledon Foundation, which supports more than 100 causes and will put some £4m into charitable activities this year, will also be celebrated, with more than 600 guests of the Foundation’s charity partners attending The Championships.

The ever-growing popularity of The Championships has been underlined in recent months by the public’s clear desire to be a part of the action. Keith Prowse, Wimbledon’s Official Hospitality Partner, had sold all their packages by April, which was unprecedented, while the Public Ballot for tickets, which returned for the first time since the pandemic, received a record number of applications. For all concerned, it promises to be a Fortnight to remember.







THE CHAMPIONS



# The Championship Events

**T**he following record shows the concluding matches which have decided the five Championship events over the years. From 1878 to 1921 the holder of the gentlemen's singles title did not compete until the Challenge Round, when he met the winner of the all comers' singles to decide The Championship. When the holder did not defend his title the winner of the all comers' singles automatically became champion and the years when this occurred are indicated by an asterisk. The same system applied to the ladies' singles and gentlemen's doubles from 1886 to 1921, but not the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, which both commenced in 1913. In 1922 the Challenge Round was abolished and subsequently all competitors played through.

## CHALLENGE ROUND ABOLISHED

In 1912 the United States LTA abolished the Challenge Round system in the gentlemen's singles at the American Championships held in the autumn. During the following winter The All England Lawn Tennis Club conducted a poll amongst the leading players of the day, which showed that 68 were in favour of playing through and 48 retaining the Challenge Round. The Committee decided that the majority was not sufficient to justify a change.

However, another poll carried out in 1921 showed that the numbers were 91 in favour and 27 to the contrary. The margin was considered large enough to bring about an alteration to the system and with the consent of the holders, the new system was introduced for the 1922 Championships.

*To browse the full record of every draw ever played at The Championships, please visit [wimbledon.com](http://wimbledon.com)*



Right: *Spencer Gore –  
the first-ever Wimbledon  
champion*



# GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (CHALLENGE ROUND 1877-1921)



## CHALLENGE ROUND

Year	Champion	Loser	Score	Mins
1877	Spencer Gore (BRI)	-	-	-
1878	Frank Hadow (BRI)	Spencer Gore (BRI)	7-5 6-1 10-8	-
1879*	John Hartley (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1880	John Hartley (BRI)	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	6-3 6-2 2-6 6-3	-
1881	William Renshaw (BRI)	John Hartley (BRI)	6-0 6-1 6-1	37
1882	William Renshaw (BRI)	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	6-1 2-6 4-6 6-2 6-2	85
1883	William Renshaw (BRI)	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	2-6 6-3 6-3 4-6 6-3	89
1884	William Renshaw (BRI)	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	6-0 6-4 9-7	69
1885	William Renshaw (BRI)	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	7-5 6-2 4-6 7-5	122
1886	William Renshaw (BRI)	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	6-0 5-7 6-3 6-4	96
1887*	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1888	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	Herbert Lawford (BRI)	6-3 7-5 6-0	51
1889	William Renshaw (BRI)	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	6-4 6-1 3-6 6-0	63
1890	Willoughby Hamilton (BRI)	William Renshaw (BRI)	6-8 6-2 3-6 6-1 6-1	96
1891*	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1892	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	Joshua Pim (BRI)	4-6 6-3 6-3 6-2	75
1893	Joshua Pim (BRI)	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	3-6 6-1 6-3 6-2	65
1894	Joshua Pim (BRI)	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	10-8 6-2 8-6	117
1895*	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1896	Harold Mahony (BRI)	Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	6-2 6-8 5-7 8-6 6-3	120
1897	Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Harold Mahony (BRI)	6-4 6-4 6-3	67
1898	Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	6-3 6-3 2-6 5-7 6-1	55
1899	Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Arthur Gore (BRI)	1-6 4-6 6-3 6-3 6-3	-

## ALL COMERS' FINAL

Winner	Runner-up	Score	Mins
Gore	William Marshall (BRI)	6-1 6-2 6-4	48
Hadow	Robert Erskine (BRI)	6-4 6-4 6-4	-
Hartley	Vere St. Leger Goold (BRI)	6-2 6-4 6-2	-
Lawford	Otway Woodhouse (BRI)	7-5 6-4 6-0	-
Renshaw	Richard Richardson (BRI)	6-4 6-2 6-3	-
Renshaw	Richard Richardson (BRI)	7-5 6-3 2-6 6-3	-
Renshaw	Donald Stewart (BRI)	0-6 6-3 6-0 6-2	48
Lawford	Charles Grinstead (BRI)	7-5 2-6 6-2 9-7	-
Lawford	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	5-7 6-1 0-6 6-2 6-4	-
Lawford	Ernest Lewis (BRI)	6-2 6-3 2-6 4-6 6-4	-
Lawford	Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	1-6 6-3 3-6 6-4 6-4	120
Renshaw	Ernest Lewis (BRI)	7-9 6-1 8-6 6-4	113
Renshaw	Harry Barlow (BRI)	3-6 5-7 8-6 10-8 8-6	-
Hamilton	Harry Barlow (BRI)	2-6 6-4 6-4 4-6 7-5	-
Baddeley	Joshua Pim (BRI)	6-4 1-6 7-5 6-0	-
Pim	Ernest Lewis (BRI)	2-6 5-7 9-7 6-3 6-2	110
Pim	Harold Mahony (BRI)	9-7 6-3 6-0	-
Baddeley	Ernest Lewis (BRI)	6-0 6-1 6-0	-
Baddeley	Wilberforce Eaves (BRI)	4-6 2-6 8-6 6-2 6-3	95
Mahony	Wilberforce Eaves (BRI)	6-2 6-2 11-9	-
Doherty	Wilberforce Eaves (BRI)	6-3 7-5 2-0 ret'd	-
Doherty	Harold Mahony (BRI)	6-1 6-2 4-6 2-6 14-12	140
Gore	Sidney Smith (BRI)	3-6 6-2 6-1 6-4	-

# GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (CHALLENGE ROUND 1877-1921) *(continued)*

## CHALLENGE ROUND

Year	Champion	Loser	Score	Mins
1900	Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-8 6-3 6-1 6-2	72
1901	Arthur Gore (BRI)	Reginald Doherty (BRI)	4-6 7-5 6-4 6-4	95
1902	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 6-3 3-6 6-0	84
1903	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley (BRI)	7-5 6-3 6-0	-
1904	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley (BRI)	6-1 7-5 8-6	-
1905	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	Norman Brookes (AUS)	8-6 6-2 6-4	65
1906	Laurence Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley (BRI)	6-4 4-6 6-2 6-3	74
1907*	Norman Brookes (AUS)	-	w.o.	-
1908*	Arthur Gore (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1909	Arthur Gore (BRI)	Major Ritchie (BRI)	6-8 1-6 6-2 6-2 6-2	95
1910	Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 7-5 4-6 6-2	-
1911	Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Roper Barrett (BRI)	6-4 4-6 2-6 6-2 ret'd	-
1912	Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 6-4 4-6 6-4	-
1913	Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Maurice McLoughlin (USA)	8-6 6-3 10-8	-
1914	Norman Brookes (AUS)	Anthony Wilding (NZL)	6-4 6-4 7-5	-
1919	Gerald Patterson (AUS)	Norman Brookes (AUS)	6-3 7-5 6-2	-
1920	Bill Tilden (USA)	Gerald Patterson (AUS)	2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4	-
1921	Bill Tilden (USA)	Brian Norton (RSA)	4-6 2-6 6-1 6-0 7-5	-

## ALL COMERS' FINAL

Winner	Runner-up	Score	Mins
Smith	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 4-6 6-2 6-1	-
Gore	Charles Dixon (BRI)	6-4 6-0 6-3	-
Doherty	Major Ritchie (BRI)	8-6 6-3 7-5	-
Riseley	Major Ritchie (BRI)	1-6 6-3 8-6 13-11	-
Riseley	Major Ritchie (BRI)	6-0 6-1 6-2	35
Brookes	Sidney Smith (BRI)	1-6 6-4 6-1 1-6 7-5	-
Riseley	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-3 6-3 6-4	-
Brookes	Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 6-2 6-2	-
Gore	Roper Barrett (BRI)	6-3 6-2 4-6 3-6 6-4	-
Ritchie	Roper Barrett (BRI)	6-2 6-3 4-6 6-4	88
Wilding	Beals Wright (USA)	4-6 4-6 6-3 6-2 6-3	-
Barrett	Charles Dixon (BRI)	5-7 4-6 6-4 6-3 6-1	-
Gore	Andre Gobert (FRA)	9-7 2-6 7-5 6-1	-
McLoughlin	Stanley Doust (AUS)	6-3 6-4 7-5	-
Brookes	Otto Froitzheim (GER)	6-2 6-1 5-7 4-6 8-6	-
Patterson	Algernon Kingscote (BRI)	6-2 6-1 6-3	-
Tilden	Zenzo Shimidzu (JPN)	6-4 6-4 13-11	-
Norton	Manuel Alonso (ESP)	5-7 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-3	-





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1922	Gerald Patterson (AUS)	–	Randolph Lycett (BRI)	–	6-3 6-4 6-2	–	–	–	–
1923	Bill Johnston (USA)	–	Frank Hunter (USA)	–	6-0 6-3 6-1	46	–	–	–
1924	Jean Borotra (FRA)	–	Rene Lacoste (FRA)	–	6-1 3-6 6-1 3-6 6-4	80	–	–	–
1925	Rene Lacoste (FRA)	–	Jean Borotra (FRA)	–	6-3 6-3 4-6 8-6	–	–	–	–
1926	Jean Borotra (FRA)	–	Howard Kinsey (USA)	–	8-6 6-1 6-3	65	–	–	–
1927	Henri Cochet (FRA)	4	Jean Borotra (FRA)	3	4-6 4-6 6-3 6-4 7-5	–	E. Timmis	–	–
1928	Rene Lacoste (FRA)	2	Henri Cochet (FRA)	1	6-1 4-6 6-4 6-2	–	–	–	–
1929	Henri Cochet (FRA)	1	Jean Borotra (FRA)	2	6-4 6-3 6-4	60	–	–	–
1930	Bill Tilden (USA)	2	Wilmer Allison (USA)	U	6-3 9-7 6-4	70	–	–	–
1931	Sidney Wood (USA)	7	Frank Shields (USA)	3	w.o.	–	–	–	–
1932	Ellsworth Vines (USA)	2	Bunny Austin (GBR)	6	6-4 6-2 6-0	50	C.W. Bruton	–	–
1933	Jack Crawford (AUS)	2	Ellsworth Vines (USA)	1	4-6 11-9 6-2 2-6 6-4	120	–	–	–
1934	Fred Perry (GBR)	2	Jack Crawford (AUS)	1	6-3 6-0 7-5	72	–	–	–
1935	Fred Perry (GBR)	1	Gottfried von Cramm (GER)	2	6-2 6-4 6-4	80	H.T. Kirchener	–	–
1936	Fred Perry (GBR)	1	Gottfried von Cramm (GER)	2	6-1 6-1 6-0	40	–	–	–
1937	Don Budge (USA)	1	Gottfried von Cramm (GER)	2	6-3 6-4 6-2	65	–	–	–
1938	Don Budge (USA)	1	Bunny Austin (GBR)	2	6-1 6-0 6-3	59	–	–	–
1939	Bobby Riggs (USA)	2	Elwood Cooke (USA)	6	2-6 8-6 3-6 6-3 6-2	135	–	–	–
1946	Yvon Petra (FRA)	5	Geoff Brown (AUS)	3	6-2 6-4 7-9 5-7 6-4	–	–	C.R. Artlee	Royal Box

# GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1947	Jack Kramer (USA)	1	Tom Brown (USA)	3	6-1 6-3 6-2	45	–	H.M. King George VI	Royal Box
1948	Bob Falkenburg (USA)	7	John Bromwich (AUS)	2	7-5 0-6 6-2 3-6 7-5	125	F.R. Weatherley	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box
1949	Ted Schroeder (USA)	1	Jaroslav Drobný (TCH)	6	3-6 6-0 6-3 4-6 6-4	100	H.A. LeBair	H.R.H. Princess Alice	Centre Court on Court
1950	Budge Patty (USA)	5	Frank Sedgman (AUS)	1	6-1 8-10 6-2 6-3	120	L.R. Carr	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box
1951	Dick Savitt (USA)	6	Ken McGregor (AUS)	7	6-4 6-4 6-4	62	C.J. Passfield	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box
1952	Frank Sedgman (AUS)	1	Jaroslav Drobný (EGY)	2	4-6 6-2 6-3 6-2	80	T.P. Harris	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1953	Vic Seixas (USA)	2	Kurt Nielsen (DEN)	U	9-7 6-3 6-4	80	C.J. Johnson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1954	Jaroslav Drobný (EGY)	11	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	3	13-11 4-6 6-2 9-7	157	P. Adorian	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1955	Tony Trabert (USA)	1	Kurt Nielsen (DEN)	U	6-3 7-5 6-1	73	H.E.G. Salkild	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1956	Lew Hoad (AUS)	1	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	2	6-2 4-6 7-5 6-4	117	R.D. Warnock	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1957	Lew Hoad (AUS)	1	Ashley Cooper (AUS)	2	6-2 6-1 6-2	57	A.D. Cooper	H.R.H. Prince Philip	Centre Court on Court
1958	Ashley Cooper (AUS)	1	Neale Fraser (AUS)	4	3-6 6-3 6-4 13-11	130	G.H. Agnew	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1959	Alex Olmedo (USA)	1	Rod Laver (AUS)	U	6-4 6-3 6-4	71	G.E. Butt	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1960	Neale Fraser (AUS)	1	Rod Laver (AUS)	3	6-4 3-6 9-7 7-5	130	R.P. Petherick	H.R.H. Prince Philip	Centre Court on Court
1961	Rod Laver (AUS)	2	Chuck McKinley (USA)	8	6-3 6-1 6-4	55	R.F. Chatham	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1962	Rod Laver (AUS)	1	Martin Mulligan (AUS)	U	6-2 6-2 6-1	51	H.A. Syndercombe	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II	Centre Court on Court
1963	Chuck McKinley (USA)	4	Fred Stolle (AUS)	U	9-7 6-1 6-4	78	R.H.H. Osborne	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1964	Roy Emerson (AUS)	1	Fred Stolle (AUS)	6	6-4 12-10 4-6 6-3	127	K.P. Hedge	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1965	Roy Emerson (AUS)	1	Fred Stolle (AUS)	2	6-2 6-4 6-4	67	P.A.L. Hodges	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1966	Manolo Santana (ESP)	4	Dennis Ralston (USA)	6	6-4 11-9 6-4	104	D.F.J. Byrne	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1967	John Newcombe (AUS)	3	Wilhelm Bungert (GER)	U	6-3 6-1 6-1	71	J.G. Rae	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1968	Rod Laver (AUS)	1	Tony Roche (AUS)	15	6-3 6-4 6-2	60	H. Targett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1969	Rod Laver (AUS)	1	John Newcombe (AUS)	6	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-4	136	R.G. Emmett	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1970	John Newcombe (AUS)	2	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	5	5-7 6-3 6-2 3-6 6-1	163	E.B. Auger	H.R.H. Princess Margaret	Centre Court on Court
1971	John Newcombe (AUS)	2	Stan Smith (USA)	4	6-3 5-7 2-6 6-4 6-4	170	A.E. Knight	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1972	Stan Smith (USA)	1	Ilie Nastase (ROM)	2	4-6 6-3 6-3 4-6 7-5	161	L.E. MacCallum	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1973	Jan Kodes (TCH)	2	Alex Metreveli (URS)	4	6-1 9-8 (7-5) 6-3	110	C.J. Collett	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1974	Jimmy Connors (USA)	3	Ken Rosewall (AUS)	9	6-1 6-1 6-4	93	F.R. Bowron	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1975	Arthur Ashe (USA)	6	Jimmy Connors (USA)	1	6-1 6-1 5-7 6-4	125	G.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1976	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	4	Ilie Nastase (ROM)	3	6-4 6-2 9-7	110	W.A. Breeze	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court

# GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1977	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	2	Jimmy Connors (USA)	1	3-6 6-2 6-1 5-7 6-4	194	G.W. Hole	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1978	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	1	Jimmy Connors (USA)	2	6-2 6-2 6-3	108	Y.N. Makar	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1979	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	1	Roscoe Tanner (USA)	5	6-7 (4-7) 6-1 3-6 6-3 6-4	169	C.G.P. Alderson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1980	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	1	John McEnroe (USA)	2	1-6 7-5 6-3 6-7 (16-18) 8-6	233	P. Harffey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1981	John McEnroe (USA)	2	Bjorn Borg (SWE)	1	4-6 7-6 (7-1) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4	202	R.P. Jenkins	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1982	Jimmy Connors (USA)	2	John McEnroe (USA)	1	3-6 6-3 6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4	256	R.P. Jenkins	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1983	John McEnroe (USA)	2	Chris Lewis (NZL)	U	6-2 6-2 6-2	85	J.M. Huntington	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1984	John McEnroe (USA)	1	Jimmy Connors (USA)	3	6-1 6-1 6-2	80	D.J. Mercer	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1985	Boris Becker (GER)	U	Kevin Curran (USA)	8	6-3 6-7 (4-7) 7-6 (7-3) 6-4	198	D.C. Howie	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1986	Boris Becker (GER)	4	Ivan Lendl (TCH)	1	6-4 6-3 7-5	122	G.H. Grime	J.R. Borotra, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1987	Pat Cash (AUS)	11	Ivan Lendl (TCH)	2	7-6 (7-5) 6-2 7-5	165	S.J. Winyard	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1988	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	3	Boris Becker (GER)	6	4-6 7-6 (7-2) 6-4 6-2	170	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1989	Boris Becker (GER)	3	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	2	6-0 7-6 (7-1) 6-4	132	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1990	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	3	Boris Becker (GER)	2	6-2 6-2 3-6 3-6 6-4	178	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1991	Michael Stich (GER)	6	Boris Becker (GER)	2	6-4 7-6 (7-4) 6-4	153	J.D. Bryson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1992	Andre Agassi (USA)	12	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	8	6-7 (8-10) 6-4 6-4 1-6 6-4	170	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1993	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Jim Courier (USA)	3	7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (8-6) 3-6 6-3	178	S.H. Gangji	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1994	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	4	7-6 (7-2) 7-6 (7-5) 6-0	115	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1995	Pete Sampras (USA)	2	Boris Becker (GER)	3	6-7 (5-7) 6-2 6-4 6-2	149	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1996	Richard Krajicek (NED)	S	MaliVai Washington (USA)	U	6-3 6-4 6-3	94	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1997	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Cedric Pioline (FRA)	U	6-4 6-2 6-4	94	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1998	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	14	6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (11-9) 6-4 3-6 6-2	172	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1999	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Andre Agassi (USA)	4	6-3 6-4 7-5	115	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2000	Pete Sampras (USA)	1	Pat Rafter (AUS)	12	6-7 (10-12) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 6-2	182	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2001	Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)	U	Pat Rafter (AUS)	3	6-3 3-6 6-3 2-6 9-7	182	J. Dias	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2002	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	1	David Nalbandian (ARG)	28	6-1 6-3 6-2	116	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2003	Roger Federer (SUI)	4	Mark Philippoussis (AUS)	U	7-6 (7-5) 6-2 7-6 (7-3)	119	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2004	Roger Federer (SUI)	1	Andy Roddick (USA)	2	4-6 7-5 7-6 (7-3) 6-4	151	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2005	Roger Federer (SUI)	1	Andy Roddick (USA)	2	6-2 7-6 (7-2) 6-4	101	W.O. McKewen	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court

# GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
2006	Roger Federer (SUI)	1	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	2	6-0 7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (2-7) 6-3	178	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2007	Roger Federer (SUI)	1	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	2	7-6 (9-7) 4-6 7-6 (7-3) 2-6 6-2	225	C.J.B. Ramos	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2008	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	2	Roger Federer (SUI)	1	6-4 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (8-10) 9-7	288	P.G.F. Maria	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2009	Roger Federer (SUI)	2	Andy Roddick (USA)	6	5-7 7-6 (8-6) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 16-14	258	L.E.M. Graff	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2010	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	2	Tomas Berdych (CZE)	12	6-3 7-5 6-4	133	J. Garner	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2011	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	1	6-4 6-1 1-6 6-3	149	C. Bernardes	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	3	Andy Murray (GBR)	4	4-6 7-5 6-3 6-4	204	E. Molina	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2013	Andy Murray (GBR)	2	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	6-4 7-5 6-4	190	M. Lahyani	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2014	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	Roger Federer (SUI)	4	6-7 (7-9) 6-4 7-6 (7-4) 5-7 6-4	238	J.B. Keothavong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2015	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	Roger Federer (SUI)	2	7-6 (7-1) 6-7 (10-12) 6-4 6-3	177	A. Nili	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2016	Andy Murray (GBR)	2	Milos Raonic (CAN)	6	6-4 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (7-2)	167	J. Garner	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2017	Roger Federer (SUI)	3	Marin Cilic (CRO)	7	6-3 6-1 6-4	101	D. Dumusois	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
2018	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	12	Kevin Anderson (RSA)	8	6-2 6-2 7-6 (7-3)	139	J.B. Keothavong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2019	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	Roger Federer (SUI)	2	7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3)	297	D. Steiner	H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge	Centre Court on Court
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	Matteo Berrettini (ITA)	7	6-7 (4-7) 6-4 6-4 6-3	204	M. Cicak	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2022	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	1	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	U	4-6 6-3 6-4 7-6 (7-3)	181	R. Lichtenstein	H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge	Centre Court on Court

Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



# GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (CHALLENGE ROUND 1884-1921)

## CHALLENGE ROUND

Year	Champions	Losers	Score	Mins
1884	Ernest Renshaw & William Renshaw (BRI)	–	–	–
1885	Ernest Renshaw & William Renshaw (BRI)	–	–	–
1886	Ernest Renshaw & William Renshaw (BRI)	Claude Farrer & Arthur Stanley (BRI)	6-3 6-3 4-6 7-5	–
1887*	Patrick Bowes-Lyon & Herbert Wilberforce (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1888	Ernest Renshaw & William Renshaw (BRI)	Patrick Bowes-Lyon & Herbert Wilberforce (BRI)	2-6 1-6 6-3 6-4 6-3	–
1889	Ernest Renshaw & William Renshaw (BRI)	George Hillyard & Ernest Lewis (BRI)	6-4 6-4 3-6 0-6 6-1	–
1890*	Joshua Pim & Frank Stoker (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1891	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	Joshua Pim & Frank Stoker (BRI)	6-1 6-3 1-6 6-2	–
1892	Harry Barlow & Ernest Lewis (BRI)	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	4-6 6-2 8-6 6-4	72
1893	Joshua Pim & Frank Stoker (BRI)	Harry Barlow & Ernest Lewis (BRI)	4-6 6-3 6-1 2-6 6-0	140
1894*	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1895	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	Wilberforce Eaves & Ernest Lewis (BRI)	8-6 5-7 6-4 6-3	–
1896	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	Reginald Doherty & Harold Nisbet (BRI)	1-6 3-6 6-4 6-2 6-1	–
1897	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	6-4 4-6 8-6 6-4	90
1898	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Clarence Hobart & Harold Nisbet (BRI)	6-4 6-4 6-2	–

## ALL COMERS' FINAL

Winners	Runners-up	Score	Mins
Renshaw & Renshaw	Ernest Lewis & Teddy Williams (BRI)	6-3 6-1 1-6 6-4	–
Renshaw & Renshaw	Claude Farrer & Arthur Stanley (BRI)	6-3 6-3 10-8	–
Farrer & Stanley	Patrick Bowes-Lyon & Herbert Wilberforce (BRI)	7-5 6-3 6-1	–
Bowes-Lyon & Wilberforce	Ernest Barratt-Smith & James Crispe (BRI)	7-5 6-3 6-2	–
Renshaw & Renshaw	Ernest Meers & Andrew Ziffo (BRI)	6-3 6-2 6-2	–
Hillyard & Lewis	Arthur Gore & George Mewburn (BRI)	6-2 6-1 6-3	44
Pim & Stoker	George Hillyard & Ernest Lewis (BRI)	6-0 7-5 6-4	–
Baddeley & Baddeley	Harry Barlow & Ernest Renshaw (BRI)	4-6 6-4 7-5 0-6 6-2	–
Barlow & Lewis	Harold Mahony & Joshua Pim (BRI)	8-10 6-3 5-7 11-9 6-1	120
Pim & Stoker	Herbert Baddeley & Wilfred Baddeley (BRI)	6-2 4-6 6-3 5-7 6-2	–
Baddeley & Baddeley	Harry Barlow & Charles Martin (BRI)	5-7 7-5 4-6 6-3 8-6	–
Eaves & Lewis	Walter Bailey & Charles Simond (BRI)	6-4 6-4 6-3	–
Doherty & Nisbet	Charles Allen & Roy Allen (BRI)	3-6 7-5 6-4 6-1	–
Doherty & Doherty	Clement Cazaler & Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-2 7-5 2-6 6-2	–
Hobart & Nisbet	George Hillyard & Sidney Smith (BRI)	2-6 6-2 6-2 6-3	–





Year	Champions	Losers	Score	Mins	Winners	Runners-up	Score	Mins
1899	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Clement Hobart & Harold Nisbet (BRI)	7-5 6-0 6-2	-	Hobart & Nisbet	Roper Barrett & Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-4 6-1 8-6	-
1900	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Roper Barrett & Harold Nisbet (BRI)	9-7 7-5 4-6 3-6 6-3	-	Barrett & Nisbet	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-2 2-6 6-8 8-6 6-2	-
1901	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI) <i>The match had started the day before but was abandoned due to rain with the score at 4-6 6-0 9-9</i>	Dwight Davis & Holcombe Ward (USA)	4-6 6-2 6-3 9-7	97	Davis & Ward	Roper Barrett & George Simond (BRI)	7-5 6-4 6-4	-
1902	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	4-6 8-6 6-3 4-6 11-9	-	Riseley & Smith	Clement Cazaler & George Hillyard (BRI)	7-5 2-6 6-8 6-3 6-1	-
1903	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-4 6-4 6-4	-	Doherty & Doherty	Harold Mahony & Major Ritchie (BRI)	8-6 6-2 6-2	-
1904	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-1 6-2 6-4	-	Riseley & Smith	George Caridia & Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-3 6-4 6-3	-
1905	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	6-2 6-4 6-8 6-3	-	Riseley & Smith	Norman Brookes & Alf Dunlop (AUS)	6-2 1-6 6-2 6-3	-
1906	Frank Riseley & Sidney Smith (BRI)	Laurence Doherty & Reginald Doherty (BRI)	6-8 6-4 5-7 6-3 6-3	-	Riseley & Smith	Clement Cazaler & George Simond (BRI)	6-2 6-2 5-7 6-4	-
1907*	Norman Brookes (AUS) & Anthony Wilding (NZL)	-	w.o.	-	Brookes & Wilding	Karl Behr & Beals Wright (USA)	6-4 6-4 6-2	-
1908*	Major Ritchie (BRI) & Anthony Wilding (NZL)	-	w.o.	-	Ritchie & Wilding	Roper Barrett & Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-1 6-2 1-6 9-7	-
1909*	Roper Barrett & Arthur Gore (BRI)	-	w.o.	-	Barrett & Gore	Stanley Doust (AUS) & Harry Parker (NZL)	6-2 6-1 6-4	-
1910	Major Ritchie (BRI) & Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Roper Barrett & Arthur Gore (BRI)	6-1 6-1 6-2	-	Ritchie & Wilding	Kenneth Powell (BRI) & Robert Powell (CAN)	9-7 6-0 6-4	-
1911	Max Decugis & Andre Gobert (FRA)	Major Ritchie (BRI) & Anthony Wilding (NZL)	9-7 5-7 6-3 2-6 6-2	-	Decugis & Gobert	Samuel Hardy (USA) & Cecil Parke (BRI)	6-2 6-1 6-2	-
1912	Roper Barrett & Charles Dixon (BRI)	Max Decugis & Andre Gobert (FRA)	3-6 6-3 6-4 7-5	-	Barrett & Dixon	Alfred Beamish & Cecil Parke (BRI)	6-8 6-4 3-6 6-3 6-4	-
1913	Roper Barrett & Charles Dixon (BRI)	Heinrich Kleinschroth & Freidrich Rahe (GER)	6-2 6-4 4-6 6-2	-	Kleinschroth & Rahe	Alfred Beamish & Cecil Parke (BRI)	6-3 6-2 6-4	-

# GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (CHALLENGE ROUND 1884-1921) *(continued)*

CHALLENGE ROUND					ALL COMERS' FINAL				
Year	Champions	Losers	Score	Mins	Winners	Runners-up	Score	Mins	
1914	Norman Brookes (AUS) & Anthony Wilding (NZL)	Roper Barrett & Charles Dixon (BRI)	6-1 6-1 5-7 8-6	-	Brookes & Wilding	Arthur Lowe & Gordon Lowe (BRI)	6-2 8-6 6-1	-	
1919*	Ronald Thomas & Pat O'Hara Wood (AUS)	-	w.o.	-	Thomas & Wood	Rodney Heath (AUS) & Randolph Lycett (BRI)	6-4 6-2 4-6 6-2	-	
1920*	Chuck Garland & Dick Williams (USA)	-	w.o.	-	Garland & Williams	Algernon Kingscote & Cecil Parke (BRI)	4-6 6-4 7-5 6-2	-	
1921*	Randolph Lycett & Max Woosnam (BRI)	-	w.o.	-	Lycett & Woosnam	Arthur Lowe & Gordon Lowe (BRI)	6-3 6-0 7-5	-	





## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND)

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1922	James Anderson (AUS) & Randolph Lycett (BRI)	–	Gerald Patterson & Pat O'Hara Wood (AUS)	–	3-6 7-9 6-4 6-3 11-9	–	–	–	–
1923	Leslie Godfree & Randolph Lycett (GBR)	–	Eduardo Flaquer & Count Manuel de Gomar (ESP)	–	6-3 6-4 3-6 6-3	–	–	–	–
1924	Frank Hunter & Vinnie Richards (USA)	–	Watty Washburn & Dick Williams (USA)	–	6-3 3-6 8-10 8-6 6-3	–	–	–	–
1925	Jean Borotra & Rene Lacoste (FRA)	–	Raymond Casey & John Hennessey (USA)	–	6-4 11-9 4-6 1-6 6-3	–	–	–	–
1926	Jacques Brugnon & Henri Cochet (FRA)	–	Howard Kinsey & Vinnie Richards (USA)	–	7-5 4-6 6-3 6-2	–	–	–	–
1927	Frank Hunter & Bill Tilden (USA)	3	Jacques Brugnon & Henri Cochet (FRA)	1	1-6 4-6 8-6 6-3 6-4	–	C. Nolan Hyem	–	–
1928	Jacques Brugnon & Henri Cochet (FRA)	2	Jack Hawkes & Gerald Patterson (AUS)	4	13-11 6-4 6-4	–	–	–	–
1929	Wilmer Allison & Johnny Van Ryn (USA)	U	Ian Collins & Colin Gregory (GBR)	4	6-4 5-7 6-3 10-12 6-4	–	–	–	–
1930	Wilmer Allison & Johnny Van Ryn (USA)	2	John Doeg & George Lott (USA)	1	6-3 6-3 6-2	–	–	–	–
1931	George Lott & Johnny Van Ryn (USA)	1	Jacques Brugnon & Henri Cochet (FRA)	2	6-2 10-8 9-11 3-6 6-3	–	–	–	–
1932	Jean Borotra & Jacques Brugnon (FRA)	4	Pat Hughes & Fred Perry (GBR)	3	6-0 4-6 3-6 7-5 7-5	–	F.R. Chippendale	–	–
1933	Jean Borotra & Jacques Brugnon (FRA)	1	Ryosuke Nunoï & Jiro Satoh (JPN)	U	4-6 6-3 6-3 7-5	–	–	–	–
1934	George Lott & Lester Stoeften (USA)	2	Jean Borotra & Jacques Brugnon (FRA)	1	6-2 6-3 6-4	–	–	–	–
1935	Jack Crawford & Adrian Quist (AUS)	2	Wilmer Allison & Johnny Van Ryn (USA)	1	6-3 5-7 6-2 5-7 7-5	–	C.W. Bruton	–	–



# GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1936	Pat Hughes & Raymond Tuckey (GBR)	4	Charles Hare & Frank Wilde (GBR)	U	6-4 3-6 7-9 6-1 6-4	-	-	-	-
1937	Don Budge & Gene Mako (USA)	2	Pat Hughes & Raymond Tuckey (GBR)	1	6-0 6-4 6-8 6-1	-	-	-	-
1938	Don Budge & Gene Mako (USA)	1	Henner Henkel & Georg von Metaxa (GER)	4	6-4 3-6 6-3 8-6	-	-	-	-
1939	Elwood Cooke & Bobby Riggs (USA)	2	Charles Hare & Frank Wilde (GBR)	4	6-3 3-6 6-3 9-7	-	-	-	-
1946	Tom Brown & Jack Kramer (USA)	2	Geoff Brown & Dinny Pails (AUS)	1	6-4 6-4 6-2	-	-	-	Centre Court Royal Box
1947	Bob Falkenburg & Jack Kramer (USA)	1	Tony Motttram (GBR) & Bill Sidwell (AUS)	U	8-6 6-3 6-3	-	-	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1948	John Bromwich & Frank Sedgman (AUS)	3	Tom Brown & Gardnar Mulloy (USA)	2	5-7 7-5 7-5 9-7	120	C.J. Johnson	H.M. Queen Mary	Centre Court Royal Box
1949	Pancho Gonzales & Frankie Parker (USA)	3	Gardnar Mulloy & Ted Schroeder (USA)	1	6-4 6-4 6-2	-	L. R. Carr	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1950	John Bromwich & Adrian Quist (AUS)	2	Geoff Brown & Bill Sidwell (AUS)	4	7-5 3-6 6-3 3-6 6-2	120	G. Hastings	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court On Court
1951	Ken McGregor & Frank Sedgman (AUS)	1	Jaroslav Drobný (EGY) & Eric Sturgess (RSA)	4	3-6 6-2 6-3 3-6 6-3	-	T.P. Harris	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court On Court
1952	Ken McGregor & Frank Sedgman (AUS)	1	Vic Seixas (USA) & Eric Sturgess (RSA)	4	6-3 7-5 6-4	56	C.J. Johnson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court On Court
1953	Lew Hoad & Ken Rosewall (AUS)	1	Rex Hartwig & Mervyn Rose (AUS)	3	6-4 7-5 4-6 7-5	-	F.R. Weatherley	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1954	Rex Hartwig & Mervyn Rose (AUS)	1	Vic Seixas & Tony Trabert (USA)	2	6-4 6-4 3-6 6-4	-	H.E.G. Saklild	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1955	Rex Hartwig & Lew Hoad (AUS)	2	Neale Fraser & Ken Rosewall (AUS)	3	7-5 6-4 6-3	-	G.H. Agnew	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1956	Lew Hoad & Ken Rosewall (AUS)	1	Nicola Pietrangeli & Orlando Sirola (ITA)	U	7-5 6-2 6-1	-	G.E. Butt	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box



Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1957	Gardnar Mulloy & Budge Patty (USA)	U	Neale Fraser & Lew Hoad (AUS)	1	8-10 6-4 6-4 6-4	-	G.H. Agnew	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II	Centre Court On Court
1958	Sven Davidson & Ulf Schmidt (SWE)	U	Ashley Cooper & Neale Fraser (AUS)	1	6-4 6-4 8-6	-	R.H.H. Osborne	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1959	Roy Emerson & Neale Fraser (AUS)	1	Rod Laver & Bob Mark (AUS)	4	8-6 6-3 14-16 9-7	172	R.F. Chatham	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1960	Rafael Osuna (MEX) & Dennis Ralston (USA)	U	Mike Davies & Bobby Wilson (GBR)	U	7-5 6-3 10-8	80	H.A. Syndercombe	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1961	Roy Emerson & Neale Fraser (AUS)	1	Bob Hewitt & Fred Stolle (AUS)	U	6-4 6-8 6-4 6-8 8-6	165	P.A.L. Hodges	H.R.H. Princess Alice	Centre Court Royal Box
1962	Bob Hewitt & Fred Stolle (AUS)	2	Boro Jovanovic & Nikki Pilić (YUG)	U	6-2 5-7 6-2 6-4	-	J.G. Rae	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1963	Rafael Osuna & Antonio Palafox (MEX)	U	Jean-Claude Barclay & Pierre Darmon (FRA)	U	4-6 6-2 6-2 6-2	-	H. Targett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1964	Bob Hewitt & Fred Stolle (AUS)	3	Roy Emerson & Ken Fletcher (AUS)	4	7-5 11-9 6-4 6-2	114	D.F.J. Byrne	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1965	John Newcombe & Tony Roche (AUS)	2	Ken Fletcher & Bob Hewitt (AUS)	4	7-5 6-3 6-4	-	C. Chesterman	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1966	Ken Fletcher & John Newcombe (AUS)	U	Bill Bowrey & Owen Davidson (AUS)	4	6-3 6-4 3-6 6-3	-	E.B. Auger	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1967	Bob Hewitt & Frew McMillan (RSA)	2	Roy Emerson & Ken Fletcher (AUS)	4	6-2 6-3 6-4	65	R.G. Emmett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1968	John Newcombe & Tony Roche (AUS)	4	Ken Rosewall & Fred Stolle (AUS)	2	3-6 8-6 5-7 14-12 6-3	180	L.E. MacCallum	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1969	John Newcombe & Tony Roche (AUS)	1	Tom Okker (NED) & Marty Riessen (USA)	6	7-5 11-9 6-3	-	A.E. Knight	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1970	John Newcombe & Tony Roche (AUS)	1	Ken Rosewall & Fred Stolle (AUS)	6	10-8 6-3 6-1	-	G.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Princess Margaret	Centre Court Royal Box
1971	Roy Emerson & Rod Laver (AUS)	U	Arthur Ashe & Dennis Ralston (USA)	U	4-6 9-7 6-8 6-4 6-4	150	F.R. Bowron	H.R.H. Princess Alexandra	Centre Court Royal Box
1972	Bob Hewitt & Frew McMillan (RSA)	1	Stan Smith & Erik van Dillen (USA)	2	6-2 6-2 9-7	-	Y.N. Makar	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box



# GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1973	Jimmy Connors (USA) & Ilie Nastase (ROM)	1	John Cooper & Neale Fraser (AUS)	2	3-6 6-3 6-4 8-9 (3-7) 6-1	-	W.A. Breeze	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court <sup>1</sup>
1974	John Newcombe & Tony Roche (AUS)	4	Bob Lutz & Stan Smith (USA)	3	8-6 6-4 6-4	-	P. Harfley	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1975	Vitas Gerulaitis & Alexander Mayer (USA)	U	Colin Dowdeswell (RHO) & Allan Stone (AUS)	U	7-5 8-6 6-4	-	G.W. Hole	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1976	Brian Gottfried (USA) & Raul Ramirez (MEX)	1	Ross Case & Geoff Masters (AUS)	U	3-6 6-3 8-6 2-6 7-5	165	F. Ashton	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1977	Ross Case & Geoff Masters (AUS)	7	John Alexander & Phil Dent (AUS)	U	6-3 6-4 3-6 8-9 (4-7) 6-4	165	C.F. Horn	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1978	Bob Hewitt & Frew McMillan (RSA)	1	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	U	6-1 6-4 6-2	80	D.C. Howie	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1979	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	1	Brian Gottfried (USA) & Raul Ramirez (MEX)	7	4-6 6-4 6-2 6-2	130	J.G. Harbord	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1980	Peter McNamara & Paul McNamee (AUS)	7	Bob Lutz & Stan Smith (USA)	4	7-6 (7-5) 6-3 6-7 (4-7) 6-4	149	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	No.1 Court on Court
1981	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	1	Bob Lutz & Stan Smith (USA)	3	6-4 6-4 6-4	103	P.B. Webster	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1982	Peter McNamara & Paul McNamee (AUS)	3	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	1	6-3 6-2	49	D.C. Howie	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1983	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	1	Tim Gullikson & Tom Gullikson (USA)	7	6-4 6-3 6-4	108	D.J. Mercer	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1984	Peter Fleming & John McEnroe (USA)	1	Pat Cash & Paul McNamee (AUS)	5	6-2 5-7 6-2 3-6 6-3	142	M.J. Lugg	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1985	Heinz Guenthardt (SUD) & Balazs Taroczy (HUN)	8	Pat Cash & John Fitzgerald (AUS)	5	6-4 6-3 4-6 6-3	118	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1986	Joakim Nystrom & Mats Wilander (SWE)	7	Gary Donnelly & Peter Fleming (USA)	12	7-6 (7-4) 6-3 6-3	98	J.M. Huntington	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box <sup>2</sup>





Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1987	Ken Flach & Robert Seguso (USA)	7	Sergio Casal & Emilio Sanchez (ESP)	8	3-6 6-7 (6-8) 7-6 (7-3) 6-1 6-4	171	R. Kaufman	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1988	Ken Flach & Robert Seguso (USA)	1	John Fitzgerald (AUS) & Anders Jarryd (SWE)	2	6-4 2-6 6-4 7-6 (7-3)	156	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.1 Court on Court <sup>2</sup>
1989	John Fitzgerald (AUS) & Anders Jarryd (SWE)	3	Rick Leach & Jim Pugh (USA)	1	3-6 7-6 (7-4) 6-4 7-6 (7-4)	175	G.H. Grime	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.1 Court on Court
1990	Rick Leach & Jim Pugh (USA)	1	Pieter Aldrich & Danie Visser (RSA)	2	7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (7-4) 7-6 (7-5)	139	J.D. Bryson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1991	John Fitzgerald (AUS) & Anders Jarryd (SWE)	2	Javier Frana (ARG) & Leonardo Lavalle (MEX)	U	6-3 6-4 6-7 (7-9) 6-3	143	S.H. Gangji	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1992	John McEnroe (USA) & Michael Stich (GER)	U	Jim Grabb & Richey Reneberg (USA)	4	5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 19-17	301	G.C.W. Armstrong	J.A.H. Curry	No.1 Court on Court
1993	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	1	Grant Connell (CAN) & Patrick Galbraith (USA)	5	7-5 6-3 7-6 (7-4)	120	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1994	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	5	Grant Connell (CAN) & Patrick Galbraith (USA)	2	7-6 (7-3) 6-3 6-1	115	E.L. Watts	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1995	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	2	Rick Leach & Scott Melville (USA)	U	7-5 7-6 (10-8) 7-6 (7-5)	143	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1996	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	1	Byron Black (ZIM) & Grant Connell (CAN)	3	4-6 6-1 6-3 6-2	127	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1997	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	1	Jacco Eltingh & Paul Haarhuis (NED)	2	7-6 (6-4) 7-6 (9-7) 5-7 6-3	172	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1998	Jacco Eltingh & Paul Haarhuis (NED)	1	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	2	2-6 6-4 7-6 (7-3) 5-7 10-8	245	A.M. Wynne	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1999	Mahesh Bhupathi & Leander Paes (IND)	1	Paul Haarhuis (NED) & Jared Palmer (USA)	8	6-7 (12-10) 6-3 6-4 7-6 (7-4)	161	K.A.M. Craven	M.P. Hann	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2000	Todd Woodbridge & Mark Woodforde (AUS)	1	Paul Haarhuis (NED) & Sandon Stolle (AUS)	2	6-3 6-4 6-1	97	J. Dias	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box

# GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
2001	Don Johnson & Jared Palmer (USA)	4	Jiri Novak & David Rikl (CZE)	3	6-4 4-6 6-3 7-6 (8-6)	167	G.C.W. Armstrong	M.P. Hann	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2002	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Todd Woodbridge (AUS)	5	Mark Knowles (BAH) & Daniel Nestor (CAN)	2	6-1 6-2 6-7 (7-9) 7-5	155	A. Egli	M.P. Hann	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2003	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Todd Woodbridge (AUS)	4	Maresh Bhupathi (IND) & Max Mirnyi (BLR)	1	3-6 6-3 7-6 (7-4) 6-3	160	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2004	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Todd Woodbridge (AUS)	1	Julian Knowle (AUT) & Nenad Zimonjic (SCG)	16	6-1 6-4 4-6 6-4	137	G.C.W. Armstrong	M.P. Hann	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2005	Stephen Huss (AUS) & Wesley Moodie (RSA)	U	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	2	7-6 (7-4) 6-3 6-7 (2-7) 6-3	141	A. Egli	R. Taylor	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2006	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	Fabrice Santoro (FRA) & Nenad Zimonjic (SCG)	6	6-3 4-6 6-4 6-2	117	E. Molina	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2007	Arnaud Clement & Michael Llodra (FRA)	10	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	6-7 (5-7) 6-3 6-4 6-4	151	L.E.M. Graff	R. Taylor	No.1 Court on Court
2008	Daniel Nestor (CAN) & Nenad Zimonjic (SRB)	2	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Kevin Ulyett (ZIM)	8	7-6 (14-12) 6-7 (3-7) 6-3 6-3	160	E. Molina	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2009	Daniel Nestor (CAN) & Nenad Zimonjic (SRB)	2	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	7-6 (9-7) 6-7 (3-7) 7-6 (7-3) 6-3	160	C.J.B Ramos	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2010	Jurgen Melzer (AUT) & Philipp Petzschner (GER)	U	Robert Lindstedt (SWE) & Horia Tecau (ROU)	16	6-1 7-5 7-5	117	J. Keothavong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2011	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	Robert Lindstedt (SWE) & Horia Tecau (ROU)	8	6-3 6-4 7-6 (7-2)	103	E. Molina	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2012	Jonathan Marray (GBR) & Frederik Nielsen (DEN)	U	Robert Lindstedt (SWE) & Horia Tecau (ROU)	5	4-6 6-4 7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (5-7) 6-3	163	E. Asderaki	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2013	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	Ivan Dodig (CRO) & Marcelo Melo (BRA)	12	3-6 6-3 6-3 6-4	163	M. El Jennati	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box





Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
2014	Vasek Pospisil (CAN) & Jack Sock (USA)	U	Mike Bryan & Bob Bryan (USA)	1	7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (3-7) 6-4 3-6 7-5	186	D. Dumusois	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2015	Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) & Horia Tecau (ROU)	4	Jamie Murray (GBR) & John Peers (AUS)	13	7-6 (7-5) 6-4 6-4	112	P. Maria	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2016	Pierre-Hugues Herbert & Nicolas Mahut (FRA)	1	Julien Benneteau & Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	U	6-4 7-6 (7-1) 6-3	127	M. Lahyani	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2017	Lukasz Kubot (POL) & Marcelo Melo (BRA)	4	Oliver Marach (AUT) & Mate Pavic (CRO)	16	5-7 7-5 7-6 (7-2) 3-6 13-11	281	F. Murphy	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2018	Mike Bryan & Jack Sock (USA)	7	Raven Klaasen (RSA) & Michael Venus (NZL)	13	6-3 6-7 (7-9) 6-3 5-7 7-5	219	C. Ramos	P.G.H. Brook	Centre Court Royal Box
2019	Juan Sebastian Cabal & Robert Farah (COL)	2	Nicolas Mahut & Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	11	6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-3	297	R. Haigh	P.G.H. Brook	Centre Court Royal Box
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	Nikola Mektic & Mate Pavic (CRO)	1	Marcel Granollers (ESP) & Horacio Zeballos (ARG)	4	6-4 7-6 (7-5) 2-6 7-5	164	A. Tourte	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court
2022	Matthew Ebden & Max Purcell (AUS)	14	Nikola Mektic & Mate Pavic (CRO)	2	7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (3-7) 4-6 6-4 7-6 (10-2)	251	N. Helwerth	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court

Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

# LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (CHALLENGE ROUND 1884-1921)

## CHALLENGE ROUND

Year	Champion	Loser	Score	Mins
1884	Maud Watson (BRI)	–	–	–
1885	Maud Watson (BRI)	–	–	–
1886	Blanche Bingley (BRI)	Maud Watson (BRI)	6-3 6-3	34
1887	Lottie Dod (BRI)	Blanche Bingley (BRI)	6-2 6-0	–
1888	Lottie Dod (BRI)	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	6-3 6-3	–
1889*	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1890*	Lena Rice (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1891*	Lottie Dod (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1892	Lottie Dod (BRI)	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	6-1 6-1	–
1893	Lottie Dod (BRI)	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	6-8 6-1 6-4	–
1894*	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1895*	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1896	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	Alice Pickering (BRI)	6-2 6-3	–
1897	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	5-7 7-5 6-2	–
1898*	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1899	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	6-2 6-3	–
1900	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	Charlotte Cooper (BRI)	4-6 6-4 6-4	–
1901	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	6-2 6-2	–
1902	Muriel Robb (BRI)	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	7-5 6-1	–
<i>The match had started the day before but was abandoned due to rain with the score at 4-6 13-11</i>				
1903*	Dorothea Douglass (BRI)	–	w.o.	–
1904	Dorothea Douglass (BRI)	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	6-0 6-3	–
1905	May Sutton (USA)	Dorothea Douglass (BRI)	6-3 6-4	–

## ALL COMERS' FINAL

Winner	Runner-up	Score	Mins
Watson	Lilian Watson (BRI)	6-8 6-3 6-3	–
Watson	Blanche Bingley (BRI)	6-1 7-5	–
Bingley	Agneta Tabor (BRI)	6-2 6-0	–
Dod	Edith Cole (BRI)	6-2 6-3	–
Hillyard	Howes (BRI)	6-1 6-2	–
Hillyard	Lena Rice (BRI)	4-6 8-6 6-4	–
Rice	May Jacks (BRI)	6-4 6-1	–
Dod	Blanche Hillyard (Bingley) (BRI)	6-2 6-1	–
Hillyard	Maud Shackle (BRI)	6-1 6-4	–
Hillyard	Maud Shackle (BRI)	6-3 6-2	–
Hillyard	Edith Austin (BRI)	6-1 6-1	–
Cooper	Helen Jackson (BRI)	7-5 8-6	–
Pickering	Edith Austin (BRI)	4-6 6-3 6-3	–
Hillyard	Alice Pickering (BRI)	6-2 7-5	–
Cooper	Louisa Martin (BRI)	6-4 6-4	–
Hillyard	Ruth Durlacher (BRI)	7-5 6-8 6-1	–
Cooper	Louisa Martin (BRI)	8-6 5-7 6-1	–
Sterry	Louisa Martin (BRI)	6-3 6-4	–
Robb	Agatha Morton (BRI)	6-2 6-4	–
Douglass	Ethel Thomson (BRI)	4-6 6-4 6-2	–
Sterry	Agatha Morton (BRI)	6-3 6-3	–
Sutton	Constance Wilson (BRI)	6-3 8-6	–





### CHALLENGE ROUND

Year	Champion	Loser	Score	Mins
1906	Dorothea Douglass (BRI)	May Sutton (USA)	6-3 9-7	57
1907	May Sutton (USA)	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	6-1 6-4	-
1908*	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1909*	Dora Boothby (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1910	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	Dora Boothby (BRI)	6-2 6-2	-
1911	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	Dora Boothby (BRI)	6-0 6-0	25
1912*	Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	w.o.	-	-
1913*	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	-	w.o.	-
1914	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	7-5 6-4	-
1919	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	10-8 4-6 9-7	125
1920	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Dorothea Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	6-3 6-0	-
1921	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	6-2 6-0	-

### ALL COMERS' FINAL

Winner	Runner-up	Score	Mins
Douglass	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	6-2 6-2	-
Sutton	Constance Wilson (BRI)	6-4 6-2	-
Sterry	Agatha Morton (BRI)	6-4 6-4	-
Boothby	Agatha Morton (BRI)	6-4 4-6 8-6	-
Chambers	Edith Johnson (BRI)	6-4 6-2	-
Boothby	Edith Hannam (BRI)	6-2 7-5	-
Larcombe	Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	6-3 6-1	-
Chambers	Winifred McNair (BRI)	6-0 6-4	-
Larcombe	Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	6-3 6-2	-
Lenglen	Phyllis Satterthwaite (BRI)	6-1 6-1	-
Chambers	Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	6-2 6-1	-
Ryan	Phyllis Satterthwaite (BRI)	6-1 6-0	-

# LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND)

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1922	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	–	Molla Mallory (USA)	–	6-2 6-0	23	–	–	–
1923	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	–	Kitty McKane (GBR)	–	6-2 6-2	–	–	–	–
1924	Kitty McKane (GBR)	–	Helen Wills (USA)	–	4-6 6-4 6-4	75	–	–	–
1925	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	–	Joan Fry (GBR)	–	6-2 6-0	25	–	–	–
1926	Kitty Godfree (McKane) (GBR)	–	Lili de Alvarez (ESP)	–	6-2 4-6 6-3	60	–	–	–
1927	Helen Wills (USA)	1	Lili de Alvarez (ESP)	4	6-2 6-4	–	G.W. Hillyard	–	–
1928	Helen Wills (USA)	1	Lili de Alvarez (ESP)	2	6-2 6-3	–	–	–	–
1929	Helen Wills (USA)	1	Helen Jacobs (USA)	5	6-1 6-2	–	–	–	–
1930	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	1	Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	8	6-2 6-2	–	–	–	–
1931	Cilly Aussem (GER)	1	Hilde Krahwinkel (GER)	4	6-2 7-5	–	–	–	–
1932	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	1	Helen Jacobs (USA)	5	6-3 6-1	50	G.W. Hillyard	–	–
1933	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	1	Dorothy Round (GBR)	2	6-4 6-8 6-3	120	–	–	–
1934	Dorothy Round (GBR)	2	Helen Jacobs (USA)	1	6-2 5-7 6-3	–	–	–	–
1935	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	4	Helen Jacobs (USA)	3	6-3 3-6 7-5	100	N.J. Chivers	–	–
1936	Helen Jacobs (USA)	2	Hilde Sperling (Krahwinkel) (DEN)	5	6-2 4-6 7-5	101	–	–	–
1937	Dorothy Round (GBR)	7	Jadwiga Jedrzejowska (POL)	4	6-2 2-6 7-5	60	–	–	–
1938	Helen Wills Moody (USA)	1	Helen Jacobs (USA)	U	6-4 6-0	–	–	–	–
1939	Alice Marble (USA)	1	Kay Stammers (GBR)	6	6-2 6-0	30	–	–	–
1946	Pauline Betz (USA)	1	Louise Brough (USA)	3	6-2 6-4	–	–	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box
1947	Margaret Osborne (USA)	1	Doris Hart (USA)	3	6-2 6-4	–	–	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box
1948	Louise Brough (USA)	2	Doris Hart (USA)	4	6-3 8-6	76	T.P. Harris	H.M. Queen Mary	Royal Box
1949	Louise Brough (USA)	1	Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	2	10-8 1-6 10-8	120	A.D. Chisholm	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Royal Box





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1950	Louise Brough (USA)	1	Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	2	6-1 3-6 6-1	62	F.R. Weatherley	H.M. Queen Mary	Royal Box
1951	Doris Hart (USA)	3	Shirley Fry (USA)	4	6-1 6-0	35	C.J. Johnson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1952	Maureen Connolly (USA)	2	Louise Brough (USA)	4	7-5 6-3	65	W.J. Air	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1953	Maureen Connolly (USA)	1	Doris Hart (USA)	2	8-6 7-5	67	C.J. Passfield	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1954	Maureen Connolly (USA)	1	Louise Brough (USA)	4	6-2 7-5	50	G.H. Agnew	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1955	Louise Brough (USA)	2	Beverly Fleitz (USA)	3	7-5 8-6	90	G.E. Butt	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1956	Shirley Fry (USA)	5	Angela Buxton (GBR)	6	6-3 6-1	50	R.P. Petherick	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1957	Althea Gibson (USA)	1	Darlene Hard (USA)	5	6-3 6-2	50	A.G. Stackwood	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II	Centre Court on Court
1958	Althea Gibson (USA)	1	Angela Mortimer (GBR)	U	8-6 6-2	62	R.F. Chatham	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1959	Maria Bueno (BRA)	6	Darlene Hard (USA)	4	6-4 6-3	43	K.P. Hedge	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1960	Maria Bueno (BRA)	1	Sandra Reynolds (RSA)	8	8-6 6-0	59	D.F.J. Byrne	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1961	Angela Mortimer (GBR)	7	Christine Truman (GBR)	6	4-6 6-4 7-5	96	R.H.H. Osborne	H.R.H. Princess Alice	Centre Court on Court
1962	Karen Susman (USA)	8	Vera Sukova (TCH)	U	6-4 6-4	57	H. Targett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1963	Margaret Smith (AUS)	1	Billie Jean Moffitt (USA)	U	6-3 6-4	51	E.B. Auger	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1964	Maria Bueno (BRA)	2	Margaret Smith (AUS)	1	6-4 7-9 6-3	90	P.A.L. Hodges	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1965	Margaret Smith (AUS)	2	Maria Bueno (BRA)	1	6-4 7-5	56	A.L. Kittle	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court



## LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1966	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	4	Maria Bueno (BRA)	2	6-3 3-6 6-1	68	R.G. Emmett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1967	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Ann Jones (GBR)	3	6-3 6-4	60	A.E. Knight	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1968	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Judy Tegart (AUS)	7	9-7 7-5	69	W. Telfer	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1969	Ann Jones (GBR)	4	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	3-6 6-3 6-2	71	L.E. MacCallum	H.R.H. Princess Anne	Centre Court on Court
1970	Margaret Court (Smith) (AUS)	1	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	14-12 11-9	148	C.J. Collett	H.R.H. Princess Margaret	Centre Court on Court
1971	Evoonne Goolagong (AUS)	3	Margaret Court (Smith) (AUS)	1	6-4 6-1	62	G.W. Hole	H.R.H. Princess Alexandra	Centre Court on Court
1972	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	Evoonne Goolagong (AUS)	1	6-3 6-3	50	G.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1973	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	Chris Evert (USA)	4	6-0 7-5	53	F.R. Bowron	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1974	Chris Evert (USA)	2	Olga Morozova (URS)	8	6-0 6-4	59	Y.N. Makar	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1975	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	3	Evoonne Cawley (Goolagong) (AUS)	4	6-0 6-1	38	G.D. King	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1976	Chris Evert (USA)	1	Evoonne Cawley (Goolagong) (AUS)	2	6-3 4-6 8-6	120	C.G.P. Alderson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1977	Virginia Wade (GBR)	3	Betty Stove (NED)	7	4-6 6-3 6-1	98	H.G. Collins	H.M. Queen Elizabeth II	Centre Court on Court
1978	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	Chris Evert (USA)	1	2-6 6-4 7-5	102	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1979	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	2	6-4 6-4	60	P. Harfey	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1980	Evoonne Cawley (Goolagong) (AUS)	4	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	3	6-1 7-6 (7-4)	93	D.C. Howie	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1981	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	1	Hana Mandlikova (TCH)	2	6-2 6-2	60	W.J. Pickup	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1982	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	2	6-1 3-6 6-2	87	G.H. Grime	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1983	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Andrea Jaeger (USA)	3	6-0 6-3	54	P.B. Webster	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1984	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	2	7-6 (7-5) 6-2	84	G. Clark	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1985	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Chris Evert Lloyd (USA)	1	4-6 6-3 6-2	107	M.R. Cox	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1986	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Hana Mandlikova (TCH)	3	7-6 (7-1) 6-3	72	S.J. Winyard	K. Godfree, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1987	Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Steffi Graf (GER)	2	7-5 6-3	69	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1988	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	5-7 6-2 6-1	93	J.M. Huntington	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1989	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	6-2 6-7 (1-7) 6-1	92	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1990	Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	Zina Garrison (USA)	5	6-4 6-1	75	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1991	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	2	6-4 3-6 8-6	127	J.V. Tabor	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1992	Steffi Graf (GER)	2	Monica Seles (YUG)	1	6-2 6-1	58	S.H. Gangji	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1993	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Jana Novotna (CZE)	8	7-6 (8-6) 1-6 6-4	134	E.L. Watts	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1994	Conchita Martinez (ESP)	3	Martina Navratilova (USA)	4	6-4 3-6 6-3	119	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1995	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	2	4-6 6-1 7-5	122	J.V. Tabor	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court

# LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP (POST CHALLENGE ROUND) *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1996	Steffi Graf (GER)	1	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	4	6-3 7-5	88	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1997	Martina Hingis (SUI)	1	Jana Novotna (CZE)	3	2-6 6-3 6-3	110	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1998	Jana Novotna (CZE)	3	Nathalie Tauziat (FRA)	16	6-4 7-6 (7-2)	94	J. Harvey	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1999	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	3	Steffi Graf (GER)	2	6-4 7-5	75	F.J. Edwards	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2000	Venus Williams (USA)	5	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	2	6-3 7-6 (7-3)	84	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2001	Venus Williams (USA)	2	Justine Henin (BEL)	8	6-1 3-6 6-0	69	J. Harvey	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2002	Serena Williams (USA)	2	Venus Williams (USA)	1	7-6 (7-4) 6-3	78	J. Harvey	H.R.H. Princess Alexandra	Centre Court on Court
2003	Serena Williams (USA)	1	Venus Williams (USA)	4	4-6 6-4 6-2	123	M.J. Morrissey	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2004	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	13	Serena Williams (USA)	1	6-1 6-4	74	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2005	Venus Williams (USA)	14	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	1	4-6 7-6 (7-4) 9-7	166	G.C.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2006	Amdie Mauresmo (FRA)	1	Justine Henin-Hardenne (BEL)	3	2-6 6-3 6-4	123	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2007	Venus Williams (USA)	23	Marion Bartoli (FRA)	18	6-4 6-1	90	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2008	Venus Williams (USA)	7	Serena Williams (USA)	6	7-5 6-4	111	C.J.B Ramos	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2009	Serena Williams (USA)	2	Venus Williams (USA)	3	7-6 (7-3) 6-2	86	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2010	Serena Williams (USA)	1	Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	21	6-3 6-2	67	M. Alves	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
2011	Petra Kvitová (CZE)	8	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	5	6-3 6-4	86	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2012	Serena Williams (USA)	6	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	3	6-1 5-7 6-2	121	L.E.M. Graff	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2013	Marion Bartoli (FRA)	15	Sabine Lisicki (GER)	23	6-1 6-4	81	E. Asderaki	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2014	Petra Kvitová (CZE)	6	Eugenie Bouchard (CAN)	13	6-3 6-0	55	M. Cicak	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2015	Serena Williams (USA)	1	Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	20	6-4 6-4	83	A. Hughes	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2016	Serena Williams (USA)	1	Angelique Kerber (GER)	4	7-5 6-3	81	J.B. Keothavong	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2017	Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	14	Venus Williams (USA)	10	7-5 6-0	77	E. Asderaki Moore	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2018	Angelique Kerber (GER)	11	Serena Williams (USA)	25	6-3 6-3	65	K. Nouni	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2019	Simona Halep (ROU)	7	Serena Williams (USA)	11	6-2 6-2	56	M. Veljovic	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	1	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	6-3 6-7 (4-7) 6-3	116	J.B. Keothavong	H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge	Centre Court on Court
2022	Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	17	Ons Jabeur (TUN)	3	3-6 6-2 6-2	108	A. Tourte	H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge	Centre Court on Court

Notes: <sup>†</sup>The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1913	Dora Boothby & Winifred McNair (BRI)	-	Dorothy Chambers (Douglass) & Charlotte Sterry (Cooper) (BRI)	-	4-6 2-4 ret'd	-	-	-	-
1914	Agatha Morton (BRI) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Flora Hannam & Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	-	6-1 6-3	-	-	-	-
1919	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Dorothy Chambers (Douglass) & Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	-	4-6 7-5 6-3	-	-	-	-
1920	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Dorothy Chambers (Douglass) & Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	-	6-4 6-0	-	-	-	-
1921	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Winifred Beamish (BRI) & Irene Peacock (RSA)	-	6-1 6-2	-	-	-	-
1922	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Kitty McKane & Margaret Stocks (McKane) (BRI)	-	6-0 6-4	-	-	-	-
1923	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Joan Austin & Evelyn Colyer (GBR)	-	6-3 6-1	-	-	-	-
1924	Hazel Wightman & Helen Wills (USA)	-	Phyllis Covell & Kitty McKane (GBR)	-	6-4 6-4	-	-	-	-
1925	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Kathleen Bridge & Mary McIlquham (GBR)	-	6-2 6-2	-	-	-	-
1926	Mary Browne & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Evelyn Colyer & Kitty Godfree (McKane) (GBR)	-	6-1 6-1	-	-	-	-
1927	Elizabeth Ryan & Helen Wills (USA)	2	Bobbie Heine & Irene Peacock (RSA)	1	6-3 6-2	-	A. Sharp	-	-
1928	Peggy Saunders & Phoebe Watson (GBR)	3	Eileen Bennett & Ermyntude Harvey (GBR)	2	6-2 6-3	-	-	-	-
1929	Phoebe Watson & Peggy Michell (Saunders) (GBR)	2	Phyllis Covell & Dorothy Shepherd Barron (GBR)	3	6-4 8-6	-	-	-	-
1930	Helen Wills Moody & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	1	Edith Cross & Sarah Palfrey (USA)	4	6-2 9-7	-	-	-	-



Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1931	Dorothy Shepherd Barron & Phyllis Mudford (GBR)	U	Doris Metaxa (FRA) & Josanne Sigart (BEL)	4	3-6 6-3 6-4	-	-	-	-
1932	Doris Metaxa (FRA) & Josanne Sigart (BEL)	4	Helen Jacobs & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	2	6-4 6-3	-	H.J. Chivers	-	-
1933	Simone Mathieu (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	1	Freda James & Billie Yorke (GBR)	U	6-2 9-11 6-4	-	-	-	-
1934	Simone Mathieu (FRA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	1	Doris Andrus (USA) & Silvia Henrotin (FRA)	U	6-3 6-3	-	-	-	-
1935	Freda James & Kay Stammers (GBR)	3	Simone Mathieu (FRA) & Hilde Sperling (Krahwinkel) (DEN)	2	6-1 6-4	-	L.R. Finn	-	-
1936	Freda James & Kay Stammers (GBR)	1	Sarah Fabyan (Palfrey) & Helen Jacobs (USA)	2	6-2 6-1	-	-	-	-
1937	Simone Mathieu (FRA) & Billie Yorke (GBR)	2	Phyllis King (Mudford) & Elsie Pittman (GBR)	U	6-3 6-3	-	-	-	-
1938	Sarah Fabyan (Palfrey) & Alice Marble (USA)	2	Simone Mathieu (FRA) & Billie Yorke (GBR)	1	6-2 6-3	-	-	-	-
1939	Sarah Fabyan (Palfrey) & Alice Marble (USA)	1	Helen Jacobs (USA) & Billie Yorke (GBR)	2	6-1 6-0	-	-	-	-
1946	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne (USA)	1	Pauline Betz & Doris Hart (USA)	2	6-3 2-6 6-3	-	-	-	Centre Court Royal Box
1947	Doris Hart & Pat Todd (USA)	2	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne (USA)	1	3-6 6-4 7-5	-	-	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1948	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	1	Doris Hart & Pat Todd (USA)	2	6-3 3-6 6-3	-	P. Adorian	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1949	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	1	Gussie Moran & Pat Todd (USA)	2	8-6 7-5	-	P.F.L. Burges	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1950	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	1	Shirley Fry & Doris Hart (USA)	2	6-4 5-7 6-1	60	C.J. Johnson	H.M. Queen Mary	Centre Court Royal Box
1951	Shirley Fry & Doris Hart (USA)	2	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	1	6-3 13-11	85	C.G. French	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1952	Shirley Fry & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Louise Brough & Maureen Connolly (USA)	2	8-6 6-3	-	A.A. Mather	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court

# LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1953	Shirley Fry & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Maureen Connolly & Julie Sampson (USA)	2	6-0 6-0	-	H.E.G. Salkild	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1954	Louise Brough & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	2	Shirley Fry & Doris Hart (USA)	1	4-6 9-7 6-3	-	G.E. Butt	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1955	Angela Mortimer & Anne Shilcock (GBR)	4	Shirley Bloomer & Pat Ward (GBR)	3	7-5 6-1	-	A.G. Stackwood	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1956	Angela Buxton (GBR) & Althea Gibson (USA)	3	Fay Muller & Daphne Seeny (AUS)	U	6-1 8-6	-	R. Bint	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1957	Althea Gibson & Darlene Hard (USA)	1	Mary Hawton & Thelma Long (AUS)	2	6-1 6-2	-	R.F. Chatham	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1958	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Althea Gibson (USA)	1	Margaret Osborne duPont & Margaret Varner (USA)	U	6-3 7-5	-	K.P. Hedge	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1959	Jeanne Arth & Darlene Hard (USA)	1	Beverley Fleitz (USA) & Christine Truman (GBR)	3	2-6 6-2 6-3	-	C. Chesterman	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1960	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Darlene Hard (USA)	1	Sandra Reynolds & Renee Schuurman (RSA)	4	6-4 6-0	-	J.G. Rae	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1961	Karen Hantze & Billie Jean Moffitt (USA)	U	Jan Lehane & Margaret Smith (AUS)	3	6-3 6-4	-	H.A. Syndercombe	H.F. David	Centre Court Royal Box
1962	Billie Jean Moffitt & Karen Susman (Hantze) (USA)	2	Sandra Price (Reynolds) & Renee Schuurman (RSA)	4	5-7 6-3 7-5	-	R.H.H. Osborne	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1963	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Darlene Hard (USA)	2	Robyn Ebborn & Margaret Smith (AUS)	1	8-6 9-7	-	L.E. MacCallum	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1964	Margaret Smith & Lesley Turner (AUS)	1	Billie Jean Moffitt & Karen Susman (Hantze) (USA)	2	7-5 6-2	-	A.L. Kittle	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1965	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Billie Jean Moffitt (USA)	2	Francoise Durr & Janine Lieffrig (FRA)	U	6-2 7-5	-	H. Targett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1966	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Nancy Richey (USA)	2	Margaret Smith & Judy Legat (AUS)	1	6-3 4-6 6-4	-	R.O. Williams	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1967	Rosie Casals & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	3	Maria Bueno (BRA) & Nancy Richey (USA)	1	9-11 6-4 6-2	-	E.B. Auger	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box







Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1968	Rosie Casals & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Francoise Durr (FRA) & Ann Jones (GBR)	3	3-6 6-4 7-5	-	J.H.W. Evans	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1969	Margaret Court (Smith) & Judy Tegart (AUS)	1	Patty Hogan & Peggy Michel (USA)	U	9-7 6-2	-	C.J. Collett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1970	Rosie Casals & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	Francoise Durr (FRA) & Virginia Wade (GBR)	4	6-2 6-3	-	W.A. Breeze	H.R.H. Princess Margaret	Centre Court Royal Box
1971	Rosie Casals & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Margaret Court (Smith) & Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	6-3 6-2	-	L.P. Lockie	H.R.H. Princess Alexandra	Centre Court Royal Box
1972	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	Judy Dalton (Tegart) (AUS) & Francoise Durr (FRA)	3	6-2 4-6 6-3	-	C.G.P. Alderson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.1 on Court
1973	Rosie Casals & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Francoise Durr (FRA) & Betty Stove (NED)	3	6-1 4-6 7-5	-	G.W. Hole	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1974	Evonne Goolagong (AUS) & Peggy Michel (USA)	U	Helen Gourlay & Karen Krantzcke (AUS)	U	2-6 6-4 6-3	-	J.G. Harbord	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1975	Ann Kiyomura (USA) & Kazuko Sawamatsu (JPN)	U	Francoise Durr (FRA) & Betty Stove (NED)	U	7-5 1-6 7-5	-	H.G. Collins	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1976	Chris Evert (USA) & Martina Navratilova (TCH)	2	Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	6-1 3-6 7-5	-	Y.N. Makar	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1977	Helen Gourlay Cawley (AUS) & Joanne Russell (USA)	U	Martina Navratilova (USA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	6-3 6-3	55	E.O. James	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1978	Kerry Reid (Melville) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	4	Mima Jausovec (YUG) & Virginia Ruzici (ROM)	7	4-6 9-8 (10-8) 6-3	-	R.G. Hughes	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1979	Billy Jean King (Moffitt) & Martina Navratilova (USA)	1	Betty Stove (NED) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	2	5-7 6-3 6-2	-	W.J. Pickup	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1980	Kathy Jordan & Anne Smith (USA)	4	Rosie Casals (USA) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	2	4-6 7-5 6-1	-	C.J. Grenside	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1981	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	2	Kathy Jordan & Anne Smith (USA)	1	6-3 7-6 (8-6)	80	J.M. Huntington	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1982	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	1	Kathy Jordan & Anne Smith (USA)	2	6-4 6-1	52	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1983	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	1	Rosie Casals (USA) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	6	6-2 6-2	49	M.R. Cox	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box

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Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1984	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	1	Kathy Jordan & Anne Smith (USA)	7	6-3 6-4	54	W. MacDonald	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1985	Kathy Jordan (USA) & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	3	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	1	5-7 6-3 6-4	97	D. Johnson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1986	Martina Navratilova & Pam Shriver (USA)	1	Hana Mandlikova (TCH) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	3	6-1 6-3	42	R.B. Smith	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box <sup>1</sup>
1987	Claudia Kohde-Kilsch (GER) & Helena Sukova (TCH)	3	Betsy Nagelsen (USA) & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	5	7-5 7-5	85	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1988	Steffi Graf (GER) & Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	3	Larisa Savchenko & Natasha Zvereva (URS)	11	6-3 1-6 12-10	169	J.E. Relf	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No. 2 on Court
1989	Jana Novotna & Helena Sukova (TCH)	3	Larisa Savchenko & Natasha Zvereva (URS)	2	6-1 6-2	50	J.V. Tabor	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	No.1 on Court
1990	Jana Novotna & Helena Sukova (TCH)	1	Kathy Jordan (USA) & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	6	6-3 6-4	58	G.H. Grime	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1991	Larisa Savchenko & Natasha Zvereva (URS)	2	Gigi Fernandez (PUR) & Jana Novotna (TCH)	1	6-4 3-6 6-4	112	E.L. Watts	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1992	Gigi Fernandez (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (CIS)	2	Larisa Neiland (Savchenko) (LAT) & Jana Novotna (TCH)	1	6-4 6-1	74	S.J. Watts	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	No.1 on Court
1993	Gigi Fernandez (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (BLR)	1	Larisa Neiland (Savchenko) (LAT) & Jana Novotna (CZE)	2	6-4 6-7 (4-7)	127	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1994	Gigi Fernandez (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (BLR)	1	Jana Novotna (CZE) & Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	2	6-4 6-1	60	S.H. Gangji	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1995	Jana Novotna (CZE) & Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (ESP)	2	Gigi Fernandez (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (BLR)	1	5-7 7-5 6-4	125	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1996	Martina Hingis (SUD) & Helena Sukova (CZE)	8	Meredith McGrath (USA) & Larisa Neiland (Savchenko) (LAT)	4	5-7 7-5 6-1	104	G.C.W. Armstrong	J.A.H. Curry	Centre Court Royal Box





Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
1997	Gigi Fernandez (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (BLR)	1	Nicole Arendt (USA) & Manon Bollegraf (NED)	6	7-6 (6-4) 6-4	76	F.J. Edwards	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.1 on Court
1998	Martina Hingis (SUI) & Jana Novotna (CZE)	1	Lindsay Davenport (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (BLR)	2	6-3 3-6 8-6	112	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1999	Lindsay Davenport & Corina Morariu (USA)	7	Mariaan de Swardt (RSA) & Elena Tatarkova (UKR)	9	6-4 6-4	82	J. Harvey	A.S. Jones	No.1 on Court <sup>1</sup>
2000	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	8	Julie Halard-Decugis (FRA) & Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	4	6-3 6-2	71	K.A.M. Craven	T.D. Phillips	Centre Court on Court
2001	Lisa Raymond (USA) & Rennae Stubbs (AUS)	1	Kim Clijsters (BEL) & Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	9	6-4 6-3	54	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2002	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	3	Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP) & Paola Suarez (ARG)	2	6-2 7-5	80	S. de Jenken	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2003	Kim Clijsters (BEL) & Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	2	Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP) & Paola Suarez (ARG)	1	6-4 6-4	76	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2004	Cara Black (ZIM) & Rennae Stubbs (AUS)	6	Liezel Huber (Horn) (RSA) & Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	5	6-3 7-6 (7-5)	80	K.A.M. Craven	A.S. Jones	No.2 on Court <sup>3</sup>
2005	Cara Black (ZIM) & Liezel Huber (Horn) (RSA)	2	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) & Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	U	6-2 6-1	63	C.J.B. Ramos	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2006	Zi Yan & Jie Zheng (CHN)	4	Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP) & Paola Suarez (ARG)	U	6-3 3-6 6-2	129	F.J. Edwards	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2007	Cara Black (ZIM) & Liezel Huber (Horn) (RSA)	2	Katarina Srebotnik (SLO) & Ai Sugiyama (JPN)	4	3-6 6-3 6-2	120	F.J. Edwards	S.V. Wade	No.1 on Court
2008	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	11	Lisa Raymond (USA) & Samantha Stosur (AUS)	16	6-2 6-2	59	A.D. Lang	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2009	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	4	Samantha Stosur & Rennae Stubbs (AUS)	3	7-6 (7-4) 6-4	95	J.B. Keothavong	A.S. Jones	Centre Court Royal Box
2010	Vania King (USA) & Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ)	U	Elena Vesnina & Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	U	7-6 (8-6) 6-2	94	L. Engzell	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2011	Kveta Peschke (CZE) & Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)	4	Sabine Lisicki (GER) & Samantha Stosur (AUS)	U	6-3 6-1	71	L. Grant	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box

# LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Seeded	Runner-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Presenter	Presentation Location
2012	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	U	Andrea Hlavackova & Lucie Hradecka (CZE)	6	7-5 6-4	78	B. Anderson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2013	Su-Wei Hsieh (TPE) & Shuai Peng (CHN)	8	Ashleigh Barty & Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	12	7-6 (7-1) 6-1	96	F.J. Edwards	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2014	Sara Errani & Roberta Vinci (ITA)	2	Timea Babos (HUN) & Kristina Mladenovic (FRA)	14	6-1 6-3	56	R. Haigh	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2015	Martina Hingis (SUI) & Sania Mirza (IND)	1	Ekaterina Makarova & Elena Vesnina (RUS)	2	5-7 7-6	146	B. Anderson	PG.H. Brook	Centre Court Royal Box
2016	Serena Williams & Venus Williams (USA)	U	Timea Babos (HUN) & Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ)	5	6-3 6-4	87	K. Thompson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2017	Ekaterina Makarova & Elena Vesnina (RUS)	2	Hao-Ching Chan (TPE) & Monica Niculescu (ROU)	9	6-0 6-0	55	M. Cicak	PG.H. Brook	Centre Court Royal Box
2018	Barbora Krejčíková & Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	3	Nicole Melichar (USA) & Kveta Peschke (CZE)	12	6-4 4-6 6-0	89	K. Thompson	R.T. Stoakes	Court No.1
2019	Su-Wei Hsieh (TPE) & Barbora Strycova (CZE)	3	Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN) & Yifan Xu (CHN)	4	6-2 6-4	67	R. Balmforth	PG.H. Brook	Centre Court Royal Box
2020 <sup>†</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	Su-Wei Hsieh (TPE) & Elise Mertens (BEL)	3	Veronika Kudermetova & Elena Vesnina (RUS)	U	6-3 5-7 9-7	150	K. Thompson	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court
2022	Barbora Krejčíková & Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	2	Elise Mertens (BEL) & Shuai Zhang (CHN)	1	6-2 6-4	67	R. Balmforth	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court

Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1913	Hope Crisp & Agnes Tuckey (BRI)	-	Cecil Parke & Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	-	3-6 5-3 ret'd	-	-	-	-
1914	Cecil Parke & Ethel Larcombe (Thomson) (BRI)	-	Anthony Wilding (NZL) & Marguerite Broquedis (FRA)	-	4-6 6-4 6-2	-	-	-	-
1919	Randolph Lycett (BRI) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Albert Prebble & Dorothy Chambers (Douglass) (BRI)	-	6-0 6-0	-	-	-	-
1920	Gerald Patterson (AUS) & Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	-	Randolph Lycett (BRI) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	7-5 6-3	-	-	-	-
1921	Randolph Lycett (BRI) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Max Woosnam & Phyllis Howkins (BRI)	-	6-3 6-1	-	-	-	-
1922	Pat O'Hara Wood (AUS) & Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	-	Randolph Lycett (BRI) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	6-4 6-3	-	-	-	-
1923	Randolph Lycett (GBR) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	Lewis Deane (IND) & Dorothy Shepherd Barron (GBR)	-	6-4 7-5	-	-	-	-
1924	Brian Gilbert & Kitty McKane (GBR)	-	Leslie Godfree & Dorothy Shepherd Barron (GBR)	-	6-3 3-6 6-3	-	-	-	-
1925	Jean Borotra & Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	-	Umberto de Morpurgo (ITA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	-	6-3 6-3	-	-	-	-
1926	Leslie Godfree & Kitty Godfree (McKane) (GBR)	-	Howard Kinsey & Mary Browne (USA)	-	6-3 6-4	-	-	-	-
1927	Frank Hunter & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	3	Leslie Godfree & Kitty Godfree (McKane) (GBR)	1	8-6 6-0	-	-	-	-
1928	Pat Spence (RSA) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	2	Jack Crawford & Daphne Akhurst (AUS)	U	7-5 6-4	-	-	-	-
1929	Frank Hunter & Helen Wills (USA)	2	Ian Collins & Joan Fry (GBR)	U	6-1 6-4	-	-	-	-
1930	Jack Crawford (AUS) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	2	Danny Prens & Hilde Krahwinkel (GER)	U	6-1 6-3	-	-	-	-



## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1931	George Lott & Anna Harper (USA)	U	Ian Collins & Joan Ridley (GBR)	U	6-3 1-6 6-1	-	-	-	-
1932	Enrique Maier (ESP) & Elizabeth Ryan (USA)	4	Harry Hopman (AUS) & Josanne Sigart (BEL)	6	7-5 6-2	-	G. Allardyce	-	-
1933	Gottfried von Cramm & Hilde Krahwinkel (GER)	U	Norman Farcquharson (RSA) & Mary Heeley (GBR)	4	7-5 8-6	-	-	-	-
1934	Ryuki Miki (JPN) & Dorothy Round (GBR)	U	Bunny Austin & Dorothy Shepherd Barron (GBR)	U	3-6 6-4 6-0	-	-	-	-
1935	Fred Perry & Dorothy Round (GBR)	3	Harry Hopman & Nell Hopman (AUS)	U	7-5 4-6 6-2	-	R. Powell	-	-
1936	Fred Perry & Dorothy Round (GBR)	1	Don Budge & Sarah Fabyan (Palfrey) (USA)	2	7-9 7-5 6-4	-	-	-	-
1937	Don Budge & Alice Marble (USA)	1	Yvon Petra & Simone Mathieu (FRA)	2	6-4 6-1	-	-	-	-
1938	Don Budge & Alice Marble (USA)	1	Henner Henkel (GER) & Sarah Fabyan (Palfrey) (USA)	2	6-1 6-4	-	-	-	-
1939	Bobby Riggs & Alice Marble (USA)	2	Frank Wilde & Nina Brown (GBR)	U	9-7 6-1	-	-	-	-
1946	Tom Brown & Louise Brough (USA)	3	Geoff Brown (AUS) & Dodo Bundy (USA)	2	6-4 6-4	-	-	-	Centre Court Royal Box
1947	John Bromwich (AUS) & Louise Brough (USA)	1	Colin Long & Nancye Bolton (AUS)	3	1-6 6-4 6-2	-	-	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1948	John Bromwich (AUS) & Louise Brough (USA)	1	Frank Sedgman (AUS) & Doris Hart (USA)	4	6-2 3-6 6-3	-	H.A. Furber	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1949	Eric Sturges & Sheila Summers (RSA)	4	John Bromwich (AUS) & Louise Brough (USA)	1	9-7 9-11 7-5	-	F.R. Weatherley	V.H. Artlee	Centre Court Royal Box
1950	Eric Sturges (RSA) & Louise Brough (USA)	1	Geoff Brown (AUS) & Pat Todd (USA)	4	11-9 1-6 6-4	85	E.G. Hughes	H.M. Queen Mary	Centre Court Royal Box
1951	Frank Sedgman (AUS) & Doris Hart (USA)	2	Mervyn Rose & Nancye Bolton (AUS)	U	7-5 6-2	-	J. A. Watson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box



Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1952	Frank Sedgman (AUS) & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Enrique Morea (ARG) & Thelma Long (AUS)	U	4-6 6-3 6-4	-	C. Chesterman	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1953	Vic Seixas & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Enrique Morea (ARG) & Shirley Fry (USA)	4	9-7 7-5	-	L.R. Carr	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1954	Vic Seixas & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Ken Rosewall (AUS) & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	3	5-7 6-4 6-3	-	A.G. Stackwood	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1955	Vic Seixas & Doris Hart (USA)	1	Enrique Morea (ARG) & Louise Brough (USA)	2	8-6 2-6 6-3	-	A.D. Cooper	A.H. Riseley	Centre Court on Court
1956	Vic Seixas & Shirley Fry (USA)	1	Gardnar Mulloy & Althea Gibson (USA)	3	2-6 6-2 7-5	-	L. Holloway	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1957	Mervyn Rose (AUS) & Darlene Hard (USA)	4	Neale Fraser (AUS) & Althea Gibson (USA)	2	6-4 7-5	-	K.P. Hedge	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court on Court
1958	Bob Howe & Lorraine Coghlan (AUS)	4	Kurt Nielsen (DEN) & Althea Gibson (USA)	2	6-3 13-11	-	H.A. Syndercombe	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1959	Rod Laver (AUS) & Darlene Hard (USA)	3	Neale Fraser (AUS) & Maria Bueno (BRA)	2	6-4 6-3	-	R.P. Petherick	-	Centre Court on Court
1960	Rod Laver (AUS) & Darlene Hard (USA)	1	Bob Howe (AUS) & Maria Bueno (BRA)	2	13-11 3-6 8-6	-	P.A.L. Hodges	-	Centre Court on Court
1961	Fred Stolle & Lesley Turner (AUS)	1	Bob Howe (AUS) & Edda Buding (GER)	4	11-9 6-2	-	C. Chesterman	-	Centre Court Royal Box <sup>1</sup>
1962	Neale Fraser (AUS) & Margaret Osborne duPont (USA)	3	Dennis Ralston (USA) & Ann Haydon (GBR)	U	2-6 6-3 13-11	-	J.H.W. Evans	-	Centre Court on Court
1963	Ken Fletcher & Margaret Smith (AUS)	2	Bob Hewitt (AUS) & Darlene Hard (USA)	U	11-9 6-4	-	R.G. Emmett	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1964	Fred Stolle & Lesley Turner (AUS)	2	Ken Fletcher & Margaret Smith (AUS)	1	6-4 6-4	-	J.G. Rae	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1965	Ken Fletcher & Margaret Smith (AUS)	2	Tony Roche & Judy Tegart (AUS)	U	12-10 6-3	-	D.F.J. Byrne	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1966	Ken Fletcher & Margaret Smith (AUS)	1	Dennis Ralston & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	3	4-6 6-3 6-3	-	A.E. Knight	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1967	Owen Davidson (AUS) & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Ken Fletcher (AUS) & Maria Bueno (BRA)	2	7-5 6-2	-	W. Telfer	-	Centre Court Royal Box





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Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1968	Ken Fletcher & Margaret Court (Smith) (AUS)	4	Alex Metreveli & Olga Morozova (URS)	U	6-1 14-12	–	G.W. Armstrong	H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1969	Fred Stolle (AUS) & Ann Jones (Haydon) (GBR)	4	Tony Roche & Judy Tegart (AUS)	3	6-2 6-3	–	W.A. Breeze	H.F. David	Centre Court Royal Box
1970	Ilie Nastase (ROM) & Rosie Casals (USA)	U	Alex Metreveli & Olga Morozova (URS)	U	6-3 4-6 9-7	–	G.M. Culpin	–	Centre Court Royal Box
1971	Owen Davidson (AUS) & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	3	Marty Riessen (USA) & Margaret Court (Smith) (AUS)	1	3-6 6-2 15-13	150	J.G. Harbord	H.R.H. Princess Alexandra	Centre Court Royal Box
1972	Ilie Nastase (ROM) & Rosie Casals (USA)	2	Kim Warwick & Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	1	6-4 6-4	–	C.J. Collett	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1973	Owen Davidson (AUS) & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	Raul Ramirez (MEX) & Janet Newberry (USA)	U	6-3 6-2	–	L.P. Lockie	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1974	Owen Davidson (AUS) & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	Mark Farrell & Lesley Charles (GBR)	U	6-3 9-7	–	C.G.P. Alderson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1975	Marty Riessen (USA) & Margaret Court (Smith) (AUS)	1	Allan Stone (AUS) & Betty Stove (NED)	U	6-4 7-5	–	C.F. Horn	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1976	Tony Roche (AUS) & Francoise Durr (FRA)	U	Dick Stockton & Rosie Casals (USA)	U	6-3 2-6 7-5	–	P. Harficy	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1977	Bob Hewitt & Greer Stevens (RSA)	U	Frew McMillan (RSA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	3-6 7-5 6-4	–	R.P. Jenkins	–	Centre Court Royal Box
1978	Frew McMillan (RSA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	Ray Ruffels (AUS) & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	2	6-2 6-2	–	F. Ashton	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1979	Bob Hewitt & Greer Stevens (RSA)	2	Frew McMillan (RSA) & Betty Stove (NED)	1	7-5 7-6 (9-7)	82	E.O. James	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1980	John Austin & Tracy Austin (USA)	U	Mark Edmondson & Diane Fromholtz (AUS)	6	4-6 7-6 (8-6)	–	R.G. Hughes	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1981	Frew McMillan (RSA) & Betty Stove (NED)	2	John Austin & Tracy Austin (USA)	1	4-6 7-6 (7-2) 6-3	–	P.J. Smyth	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box



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1982	Kevin Curren (RSA) & Anne Smith (USA)	4	John Lloyd (GBR) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	3	2-6 6-3 7-5	-	D. Johnson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.3 Court on Court
1983	John Lloyd (GBR) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	2	Steve Denton & Billie Jean King (Moffitt) (USA)	1	6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (7-5) 7-5	100	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1984	John Lloyd (GBR) & Wendy Turnbull (AUS)	1	Steve Denton & Kathy Jordan (USA)	2	6-3 6-3	56	D.C. Howie	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1985	Paul McNamee (AUS) & Martina Navratilova (USA)	2	John Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	7	7-5 4-6 6-2	93	W. MacDonald	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1986	Ken Flach & Kathy Jordan (USA)	1	Heinz Guenthardt (SUI) & Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	6-3 7-6 (9-7)	74	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1987	Jeremy Bates & Jo Durie (GBR)	U	Darren Cahill & Nicole Provis (AUS)	U	7-6 (12-10) 6-3	71	B.L.J. Maddock	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1988	Sherwood Stewart & Zina Garrison (USA)	14	Kelly Jones & Gretchen Magers (USA)	U	6-1 7-6 (7-3)	69	J.R. Jones	R.E.H. Haddingham	No.1 Court on Court
1989	Jim Pugh (USA) & Jana Novotna (TCH)	1	Mark Kratzmann & Jenny Byrne (AUS)	14	6-4 5-7 6-4	100	J.D. Bryson	H.R.H. Duchess of Kent	No.1 Court on Court
1990	Rick Leach & Zina Garrison (USA)	3	John Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	4	7-5 6-2	73	E.L. Watts	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1991	John Fitzgerald & Elizabeth Smylie (AUS)	2	Jim Pugh (USA) & Natasha Zvereva (URS)	1	7-6 (7-4) 6-2	71	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1992	Cyril Suk (TCH) & Larisa Neiland (Savchenko) (LAT)	3	Jacco Eltingh & Miriam Oremans (NED)	U	7-6 (7-2) 6-2	73	G.H. Grime	J.A.H. Curry	No.1 Court on Court
1993	Mark Woodforde (AUS) & Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	Tom Nijssen & Manon Bollegraf (NED)	12	6-3 6-4	66	R. Berndes	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1994	Todd Woodbridge (AUS) & Helena Sukova (CZE)	4	T.J. Middleton & Lori McNeil (USA)	U	3-6 7-5 6-3	121	J.G. Frame	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1995	Jonathan Stark & Martina Navratilova (USA)	3	Cyril Suk (CZE) & Gigi Fernandez (USA)	4	6-4 6-4	59	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
1996	Cyril Suk & Helena Sukova (CZE)	7	Mark Woodforde (AUS) & Larisa Neiland (Savchenko) (LAT)	1	1-6 6-3 6-2	85	J.J. Shales	J.A.H. Curry	Centre Court Royal Box

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Year	Champions	Seeded	Runners-up	Seeded	Score	Mins	Umpire	Trophy Presenter	Presentation Location
1997	Cyril Suk & Helena Sukova (CZE)	4	Andrei Olhovskiy (RUS) & Larisa Neland (Savchenko) (LAT)	3	4-6 6-3 6-4	97	A.M. Wynne	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	No.1 Court on Court
1998	Max Mirnyi (BLR) & Serena Williams (USA)	U	Mahesh Bhupathi (IND) & Mirjana Lucic (CRO)	5	6-4 6-4	75	E.L. Watts	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box <sup>1</sup>
1999	Leander Paes (IND) & Lisa Raymond (USA)	1	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Anna Kournikova (RUS)	3	6-4 3-6 6-3	93	H.R. Hunter	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2000	Don Johnson & Kimberly Po (USA)	8	Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) & Kim Clijsters (BEL)	U	6-4 7-6 (7-3)	75	A.D. Lang	A.S. Jones	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2001	Leos Friedl (CZE) & Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)	U	Mike Bryan (USA) & Liezel Huber (Horn) (RSA)	U	4-6 6-3 6-2	85	F.J. Edwards	M.P. Hann	No.1 Court on Court <sup>3</sup>
2002	Mahesh Bhupathi (IND) & Elena Likhovtseva (RUS)	3	Kevin Ullyett (ZIM) & Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)	4	6-4 1-6 6-1	84	A.J. Wilson	T.D. Phillips	Centre Court Royal Box
2003	Leander Paes (IND) & Martina Navratilova (USA)	5	Andy Ram (ISR) & Anastasia Rodionova (RUS)	U	6-3 6-3	61	J.D. Parry	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2004	Wayne Black & Cara Black (ZIM)	6	Todd Woodbridge & Alicia Molik (AUS)	8	3-6 7-6 (10-8) 6-4	127	J.J. Shales	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2005	Mahesh Bhupathi (IND) & Mary Pierce (FRA)	U	Paul Hanley (AUS) & Tatiana Perebynis (UKR)	U	6-4 6-2	55	K.A.M. Craven	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2006	Andy Ram (ISR) & Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	9	Bob Bryan & Venus Williams (USA)	U	6-3 6-2	56	J.B. Keothavong	A.S. Jones	Centre Court Royal Box
2007	Jamie Murray (GBR) & Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	U	Jonas Bjorkman (SWE) & Alicia Molik (AUS)	5	6-4 3-6 6-1	99	J.P.M. Crowson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2008	Bob Bryan (USA) & Samantha Stosur (AUS)	U	Mike Bryan (USA) & Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)	1	7-5 6-4	63	L. Grant	A.S. Jones	No.1 Court on Court
2009	Mark Knowles (BAH) & Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)	9	Leander Paes (IND) & Cara Black (ZIM)	1	7-5 6-3	88	J. Garner	A.S. Jones	Centre Court Royal Box
2010	Leander Paes (IND) & Cara Black (ZIM)	2	Wesley Moodie (RSA) & Lisa Raymond (USA)	11	6-4 7-6 (7-5)	97	L. Grant	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box





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2011	Jurgen Melzer (AUT) & Iveta Benesova (CZE)	9	Mahesh Bhupathi (IND) & Elena Vesnina (RUS)	4	6-3 6-2	51	R. Haigh	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2012	Mike Bryan & Lisa Raymond (USA)	2	Leander Paes (IND) & Elena Vesnina (RUS)	4	6-3 5-7 6-4	124	M. Lahyani	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2013	Daniel Nestor (CAN) & Kristina Mladenovic (FRA)	8	Bruno Soares (BRA) & Lisa Raymond (USA)	1	5-7 6-2 8-6	124	K. Thomson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2014	Nenad Zimonjic (SRB) & Samantha Stosur (AUS)	15	Max Mirnyi (BLR) & Hao-Ching Chan (TPE)	14	6-4 6-2	56	B. Anderson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2015	Leander Paes (IND) & Martina Hingis (SUI)	7	Alexander Peya (AUT) & Tímea Babos (HUN)	5	6-1 6-1	41	J. Brace	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2016	Henri Kontinen (FIN) & Heather Watson (GBR)	U	Robert Farah (COL) & Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)	15	7-6 (7-5) 6-4	87	F. Torralba	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2017	Jamie Murray (GBR) & Martina Hingis (SUI)	1	Henri Kontinen (FIN) & Heather Watson (GBR)	U	6-4 6-4	71	M. Veljovic	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2018	Alexander Peya (AUT) & Nicole Melichar (USA)	11	Jamie Murray (GBR) & Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	U	7-6 (7-1) 6-3	88	E. Joseph	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court Royal Box
2019	Ivan Dodig (CRO) & Latisha Chan (TPE)	8	Robert Lindstedt (SWE) & Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	U	6-2 6-3	70	B. Anderson	H.R.H. Duke of Kent	Centre Court on Court
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	Neal Skupski (GBR) & Desirae Krawczyk (USA)	7	Joe Salisbury & Harriet Dart (GBR)	U	6-2 7-6 (7-1)	81	F. Murphy	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court
2022	Neal Skupski (GBR) & Desirae Krawczyk (USA)	2	Matthew Ebden & Samantha Stosur (AUS)	U	6-4 6-3	87	C. Bernardes	I.L. Hewitt	Centre Court on Court

Notes: \* The Duchess of Kent (1946–1960) became Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent (1961–1968). The Duchess of Kent (Katharine) (1961 to date).

<sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

1 – Final played on No.1 Court

2 – Final started on Centre Court and concluded on No.1 Court

3 – The Champions were presented with their trophies a second time in the Centre Court Royal Box by the Duke of Kent

# The Champions' Rolls of Honour

A complete alphabetical list of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champions.

## GENTLEMEN'S CHAMPIONS

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
AGASSI, Andre Kirk	29 Apr 1970	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	-	-	S 1992
ALLISON, Wilmer Lawson	8 Dec 1904	San Antonio, Texas, USA	20 Apr 1977	Austin, Texas, USA	D 1929, 1930
ANDERSON, James Outram	17 Sep 1895	Enfield, N.S.W., Australia	22 Dec 1973	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	D 1922
ASHE, Arthur Robert	10 Jul 1943	Richmond, Virginia, USA	6 Feb 1993	New York, New York, USA	S 1975
AUSTIN, John Reed	31 Jul 1957	Los Angeles, California, USA	-	-	M 1980
BADDELEY, Herbert	11 Jan 1872	Bromley, Kent, England	20 Jul 1931	Cannes, France	D 1891, 1894, 1895, 1896
BADDELEY, Wilfred	11 Jan 1872	Bromley, Kent, England	24 Jan 1929	Mentone, France	S 1891, 1892, 1895, D 1891, 1894, 1895, 1896
BARLOW, Harry Sibthorpe	5 Apr 1860	Hammersmith, Middlesex, England	16 Jul 1917	Kennington, London, England	D 1892
BARRETT, Herbert Roper	24 Nov 1873	Upton, Essex, England	27 Jul 1943	Horsham, Sussex, England	D 1909, 1912, 1913
BATES, Michael Jeremy	19 Jun 1962	Solihull, Birmingham, England	-	-	M 1987
BECKER, Boris Franz	22 Nov 1967	Leimen, West Germany	-	-	S 1985, 1986, 1989
BHUPATHI, Mahesh Shrinivas	7 Jun 1974	Madras, India	-	-	D 1999, M 2002, 2005
BJORKMAN, Jonas Lars	23 Mar 1972	Vaxjo, Sweden	-	-	D 2002, 2003, 2004
BLACK, Wayne Hamilton	14 Nov 1973	Salisbury, Rhodesia	-	-	M 2004
BORG, Bjorn Rune	6 Jun 1956	Stockholm, Sweden	-	-	S 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980
BOROTRA, Jean Robert	13 Aug 1898	Arbonne, Basses-Pyrenees, France	17 Jul 1994	Arbonne, Basses-Pyrenees, France	S 1924, 1926, D 1925, 1932, 1933, M 1925
BOWES-LYON, Hon. Patrick	5 Mar 1863	Belgravia, Middlesex, England	5 Oct 1946	Westerham, Kent, England	D 1887
BROMWICH, John Edward	14 Nov 1918	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	21 Oct 1999	Geelong, Victoria, Australia	D 1948, 1950, M 1947, 1948





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BROOKES, Norman Everard	14 Nov 1877	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	28 Sep 1968	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	S 1907, 1914, D 1907, 1914
BROWN, Thomas Pollock	26 Sep 1922	Washington, D.C., USA	27 Oct 2011	Castro Valley, California, USA	D 1946, M 1946
BRUGNON, Jacques	11 May 1895	Paris, France	20 Mar 1978	Paris, France	D 1926, 1928, 1932, 1933
BRYAN, Michael Carl	29 Apr 1978	Camarillo, California, USA	-	-	D 2006, 2011, 2013, 2018
BRYAN, Robert Charles	29 Apr 1978	Camarillo, California, USA	-	-	D 2006, 2011, 2013, M 2008
BUDGE, John Donald	13 Jun 1915	Oakland, California, USA	20 Jan 2000	Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA	S 1937, 1938, D 1937, 1938, M 1937, 1938
CABAL, Juan Sebastian	25 Apr 1986	Cali, Colombia	-	-	D 2019
CASE, Ross Llewellyn	1 Nov 1951	Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia	-	-	D 1977
CASH, Patrick Hart	27 May 1965	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	-	-	S 1987
CLEMENT, Arnaud Marcel Maurice	17 Dec 1977	Aix-en-Provence, France	-	-	D 2007
COCHET, Henri Jean	14 Dec 1901	Villeurbanne, Nr Lyon, France	1 Apr 1987	Paris, France	S 1927, 1929, D 1926, 1928
CONNORS, James Scott	2 Sep 1952	East St. Louis, Illinois, USA	-	-	S 1974, 1982, D 1973
COOKE, Elwood Thomas	5 Jul 1913	Ogden, Utah, USA	16 Apr 2004	Apopka, Florida, USA	D 1939
COOPER, Ashley John	15 Sep 1936	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	22 May 2020	-	S 1958
CRAWFORD, John Herbert	22 Mar 1908	Albury, N.S.W., Australia	10 Sep 1991	Cessnock, N.S.W., Australia	S 1933, D 1935, M 1930
CRISP, Hope	6 Feb 1884	Highgate, Middlesex, England	25 Mar 1950	Roehampton, London, England	M 1913
CURREN, Kevin Melvyn	2 Mar 1958	Durban, Natal, South Africa	-	-	M 1982
DAVIDSON, Owen Keir	4 Oct 1943	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	12 May 2023	Conroe, Texas, USA	M 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974
DAVIDSON, Sven Viktor	13 Jul 1928	Boras, Sweden	28 May 2008	Arcadia, California, USA	D 1958
DECUGIS, Maxime Omer	24 Sep 1882	Paris, France	6 Sep 1978	Biot, France	D 1911
DIXON, Charles Percy	7 Feb 1873	Grantham, Lincolnshire, England	29 Apr 1939	West Norwood, London, England	D 1912, 1913
DJOKOVIC, Novak	22 May 1987	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	-	-	S 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

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DODIG, Ivan	2 Jan 1985	Medjugorje, Yugoslavia	–	–	M 2019
DOHERTY, Hugh Laurence	8 Oct 1875	Wimbledon, Surrey, England	21 Aug 1919	Broadstairs, Kent, England	S 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 D 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 1903, 1904, 1905
DOHERTY, Reginald Frank	14 Oct 1872	Wimbledon, Surrey, England	29 Dec 1910	Kensington, London, England	S 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 D 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1905
DROBNY, Jaroslav	12 Oct 1921	Prague, Czechoslovakia	13 Sep 2001	Tooting, London, England	S 1954
ERDEN, Matthew	26 Nov 1987	Durban, South Africa	–	–	D 2022
EDBERG, Stefan Bengt	19 Jan 1966	Västervik, Sweden	–	–	S 1988, 1990
ELTINGH, Jacco Folkert	29 Aug 1970	Heerde, The Netherlands	–	–	D 1998
EMERSON, Roy Stanley	3 Nov 1936	Blackbutt, Queensland, Australia	–	–	S 1964, 1965, D 1959, 1961, 1971
FALKENBURG, Robert	29 Jan 1926	New York, New York, USA	6 Jan 2002	Santa Ynez, California, USA	S 1948, D 1947
FARAH, Robert Charbel	20 Jan 1987	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	–	–	D 2019
FEDERER, Roger	8 Aug 1981	Basle, Switzerland	–	–	S 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2017
FITZGERALD, John Basil	28 Dec 1960	Cummins, S.A., Australia	–	–	D 1989, 1991, M 1991
FLACH, Kenneth Eliot	24 May 1963	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	12 Mar 2018	California, USA	D 1987, 1988, M 1986
FLEMING, Peter Blair	21 Jan 1955	Chatham, New Jersey, USA	–	–	D 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984
FLETCHER, Kenneth Norman	15 Jun 1940	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	11 Feb 2006	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	D 1966, M 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968
FRASER, Neale Andrew	3 Oct 1933	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	–	–	S 1960, D 1959, 1961, M 1962
FRIEDL, Leos	1 Jan 1977	Jindřichov Hrade, Czechoslovakia	–	–	M 2001
GARLAND, Charles Sredman	29 Oct 1898	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA	28 Jan 1971	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	D 1920
GERULAITIS, Vitas Kevin	26 Jul 1954	New York, New York, USA	18 Sep 1994	Southampton, New York, USA	D 1975
GILBERT, John Brian	17 Jul 1887	Barnes, Surrey, England	28 Jun 1974	Roehampton, London, England	M 1924





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GOBERT, Andre Henri	30 Sep 1890	Paris, France	6 Dec 1951	Paris, France	D 1911
GODFREE, Leslie Allison	27 Apr 1885	Brighton, Sussex, England	17 Nov 1971	East Sheen, London, England	D 1923, M 1926
GONZALES, Richard Alonzo (Panchot)	9 May 1928	Los Angeles, California, USA	3 Jul 1995	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	D 1949
GORE, Arthur William Charles (Wentworth)	2 Jan 1868	Lyndhurst, Hampshire, England	1 Dec 1928	Kensington, London, England	S 1901, 1908, 1909, D 1909
GORE, Spencer William	10 Mar 1850	Wimbledon, Surrey, England	19 Apr 1906	Ramsgate, Kent, England	S 1877
GOTTFRIED, Brian Edward	27 Jan 1952	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	-	-	D 1976
GUENTHARDT, Heinz Peter	8 Feb 1959	Zurich, Switzerland	-	-	D 1985
HAARHUIS, Paul Vincent Nicholas	19 Feb 1966	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	-	-	D 1998
HADOW, Patrick Francis	24 Jan 1855	Regents Park, Middlesex, England	29 Jun 1946	Bridgwater, Somerset, England	S 1878
HAMILTON, Willoby (Willoughby James)	9 Dec 1864	Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, Ireland	27 Sep 1943	Dundrum, Dublin, Ireland	S 1890
HARTLEY, John Thomeycroft	9 Jan 1849	Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England	21 Aug 1955	Knarsborough, Yorkshire, England	S 1879, 1880
HARTWIG, Rex Noel	2 Sep 1929	Culcain, N.S.W., Australia	30 Dec 2022	-	D 1954, 1955
HERBERT, Pierre-Hugues	18 Mar 1991	Schiltigheim, Alsace, France	-	-	D 2016
HEWITT, Lleyton Glynn	24 Feb 1981	Adelaide, S.A., Australia	-	-	S 2002
HEWITT, Robert Anthony John	12 Jan 1940	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 1962, 1964, 1967, 1972 1978, M 1977, 1979
HOAD, Lewis Alan	23 Nov 1934	Glebe, N.S.W., Australia	3 July 1994	Fuengirola, Spain	S 1956, 1957, D 1953, 1955, 1956
HOWE, Robert Neville	3 Aug 1925	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	30 Nov 2004	Santa Ana, California, USA	M 1958
HUGHES, George Patrick	21 Dec 1902	Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, England	8 May 1997	Chertsey, Surrey, England	D 1936
HUNTER, Francis Townsend	28 Jun 1894	New York, New York, USA	2 Dec 1981	Palm Beach, Florida, USA	D 1924, 1927, M 1927, 1929
HUSS, Stephen Walter Ivar	10 Dec 1975	Bendigo, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 2005
IVANISEVIC, Goran Simun	13 Sep 1971	Split, Yugoslavia	-	-	S 2001



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JARRYD, Anders Pierre	13 Jul 1961	Lidköping, Sweden	–	–	D 1989, 1991
JOHNSON, Donald James	9 Sep 1968	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA	–	–	D 2001, M 2000
JOHNSTON, William Marquitz (Bill†)	2 Nov 1894	San Francisco, California, USA	1 May 1946	San Francisco, California, USA	S 1923
KNOWLES, Mark Samuel	4 Sep 1971	Nassau, Bahamas	–	–	M 2009
KODES, Jan	1 Mar 1946	Prague, Czechoslovakia	–	–	S 1973
KONTINEN, Henri	19 Jun 1990	Helsinki, Finland	–	–	M 2016
KRAJICEK, Richard Peter Stanislav	6 Dec 1971	Rotterdam, Netherlands	–	–	S 1996
KRAMER, John Albert	1 Aug 1921	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	12 Sep 2009	Los Angeles, California, USA	S 1947, D 1946, 1947
KUBOT, Lukasz	16 May 1982	Bolesławiec, Poland	–	–	D 2017
LACOSTE, Jean Rene	2 Jul 1904	Paris, France	12 Oct 1996	St. Jean de Luz, France	S 1925, 1928, D 1925
LAVIER, Rodney George	9 Aug 1938	Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia	–	–	S 1961, 1962, 1968, 1969, D 1971, M 1959, 1960
LAWFORD, Herbert Fortescue	15 May 1851	Bayswater, Middlesex, England	20 Apr 1925	Dess, Aberdeenshire, Scotland	S 1887
LEACH, Ricard David	28 Dec 1964	Arcadia, California, USA	–	–	D 1990, M 1990
LEWIS, Ernest Wool	5 Apr 1867	Hammersmith, Middlesex, England	19 Apr 1930	Plymouth, Devon, England	D 1892
LLODRA, Michael	18 May 1980	Paris, France	–	–	D 2007
LLOYD, John Michael	27 Aug 1954	Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England	–	–	M 1983, 1984
LOTT, George Martin	16 Oct 1906	Springfield, Illinois, USA	2 Dec 1991	Chicago, Illinois, USA	D 1931, 1934, M 1931
LYCETT, Randolph	27 Aug 1886	Birmingham, England	9 Feb 1935	Jersey, Channel Islands	D 1921, 1922, 1923, M 1919, 1921, 1923
McENROE, John Patrick	16 Feb 1959	Wiesbaden, West Germany	–	–	S 1981, 1983, 1984, D 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1992
McGREGOR, Kenneth Bruce	2 June 1929	Adelaide, S.A., Australia	1 Dec 2007	Adelaide, S A, Australia	D 1951, 1952





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McKINLEY, Charles Robert	5 Jan 1941	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	11 Aug 1986	Dallas, Texas, USA	S 1963
McMILLAN, Frew Donald	20 May 1942	Springs, Transvaal, South Africa	-	-	D 1967, 1972, 1978, M 1978, 1981
McNAMARA, Peter Bernard	5 Jul 1955	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	20 Jul 2019	Sonthofen, Germany	D 1980, 1982
McNAMEE, Paul Francis	12 Nov 1954	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	-	-	D 1980, 1982, M 1985
MAHONY, Harold Segerson	13 Feb 1867	Edinburgh, Scotland	28 Jun 1905	Caragh Lake, Nr. Killorglin, Co. Kerry, Ireland	S 1896
MAHUT, Nicholas Pierre Armand	21 Jan 1982	Angers, France	-	-	D 2016
MAIER, Enrique Gerardo	31 Dec 1910	Barcelona, Spain	22 Aug 1981	Madrid, Spain	M 1932
MAKO, Constantine Eugene	24 Jan 1916	Budapest, Hungary	14 Jun 2013	Los Angeles, California, USA	D 1937, 1938
MARRAY, Jonathan Francis	10 Mar 1981	Liverpool, England	-	-	D 2012
MASTERS, Geoffrey	19 Sep 1950	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	-	-	D 1977
MAYER, Alexander	5 Apr 1952	New York, New York, USA	-	-	D 1975
MEKIC, Nikola	24 Dec 1988	Zagreb, Croatia, Yugoslavia	-	-	D 2021
MELO, Marcelo Pinheiro Davide	23 Sep 1983	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	-	-	D 2017
MELZER, Jurgen	22 Mar 1981	Vienna, Austria	-	-	D 2010, M 2011
MIKI, Tatsuyoshi (Ryuki†)	11 Feb 1904	Takamatsu, Japan	9 Jan 1967	Tokyo, Japan	M 1934
MIRNYI, Maxim Nikolaevich	6 July 1977	Minsk, U.S.S.R.	-	-	M 1998
MOODIE, Wesley Arthur	14 Feb 1979	Durban, Natal, South Africa	-	-	D 2005
MULLOY, Gardnar Putnam	22 Nov 1913	Washington, D.C., USA	14 Nov 2016	Florida, U.S.A.	D 1957
MURRAY, Andrew Barron	15 May 1987	Glasgow, Scotland	-	-	S 2013, 2016
MURRAY, Jamie Robert	13 Feb 1986	Glasgow, Scotland	-	-	M 2007, 2017
NADAL, Rafael	3 June 1986	Manacor, Mallorca, Spain	-	-	S 2008, 2010
NASTASE, Ilie	19 Jul 1946	Bucharest, Romania	-	-	D 1973, M 1970, 1972
NESTOR, Daniel Mark	4 Sep 1972	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	-	-	D 2008, 2009, M 2013



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NEWCOMBE, John David	23 May 1944	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	S 1967, 1970, 1971, D 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1974
NIELSEN, Frederik Loechte	27 Aug 1983	Lyngby, Denmark	–	–	D 2012
NYSTROM, Karl Joakim	20 Feb 1963	Skelleftea, Sweden	–	–	D 1986
OHARA WOOD, Hector	30 Apr 1891	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	3 Dec 1961	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	D 1919, M 1922
OLMEDO, Alejandro Rodriguez	24 Mar 1936	Arequipa, Peru	9 Dec 2020	Los Angeles, California, USA	S 1959
OSUNA, Rafael Herrera	15 Sep 1938	Mexico City, Mexico	4 Jun 1969	Nr. Monterrey, Mexico	D 1960, 1963
PAES, Leander Adrian	17 Jun 1973	Calcutta, India	–	–	D 1999, M 1999, 2003, 2010, 2015
PALAFIX, Antonio	28 Apr 1936	Guadalajara, Mexico	–	–	D 1963
PALMER, Jared Eiseley	2 July 1971	New York, New York, USA	–	–	D 2001
PARKE, James Cecil	26 Jul 1881	Clones, Co. Monaghan, Ireland	27 Feb 1946	Llandudno, North Wales	M 1914
PARKER, Frank Andrew	31 Jan 1916	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA	24 Jul 1997	San Diego, California, USA	D 1949
PATTERSON, Gerald Leighton	17 Dec 1895	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	13 Jun 1967	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	S 1919, 1922, M 1920
PATTY, Jesse Edward (Budget)	11 Feb 1924	Fort Smith, Arkansas, USA	4 Oct 2021	Lausanne, Switzerland	S 1950, D 1957
PAVIC, Mate	4 Jul 1993	Split, Croatia	–	–	D 2021
PERRY, Frederick John	18 May 1909	Stockport, Cheshire, England	2 Feb 1995	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	S 1934, 1935, 1936, M 1935, 1936
PETRA, Yvon Francois Marie	8 Mar 1916	Cholon, Indochina	12 Sep 1984	Paris, France	S 1946
PETZSCHNER, Philipp	24 Mar 1984	Bayreuth, West Germany	–	–	D 2010
PEYA, Alexander	27 Jun 1980	Vienna, Austria	–	–	M 2018
PIM, Joshua	20 May 1869	Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland	15 Apr 1942	Dublin, Ireland	S 1893, 1894, D 1890, 1893
POSPISIL, Vasek	23 Jun 1990	Vernon, British Columbia, Canada	–	–	D 2014
PUGH, James Robert	5 Feb 1964	Burbank, California, USA	–	–	D 1990, M 1989
PURCELL, Max	3 Apr 1998	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 2022



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QUJUST, Adrian Karl	23 Jan 1913	Medindie, S.A. Australia	17 Nov 1991	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	D 1935, 1950
RALSTON, Richard Dennis	27 Jul 1942	Bakersfield, California, USA	6 Dec 2020	Austin, Texas, USA	D 1960
RAM Andres (Andy†)	10 Apr 1980	Montevideo, Uruguay	–	–	M 2006
RAMIREZ, Raul Carlos	20 Jun 1953	Ensenado, Mexico	–	–	D 1976
RENSHAW, James Ernest	3 Jan 1861	Leamington, Warwickshire, England	2 Sep 1899	Waltham St Lawrence, Twyford, Berkshire, England	S 1888, D 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889
RENSHAW, William Charles	3 Jan 1861	Leamington, Warwickshire, England	12 Aug 1904	Swanage, Dorset, England	S 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1889, D 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889
RICHARDS, Vincent	20 Mar 1903	New York, New York, USA	28 Sep 1959	New York, New York, USA	D 1924
RIESSEN, Martin Claire	4 Dec 1941	Hinsdale, Illinois, USA	–	–	M 1975
RIGGS, Robert Larimore	25 Feb 1918	Los Angeles, California, USA	25 Oct 1995	Lucadia, California, USA	S 1939, D 1939, M 1939
RISELEY, Frank Lorymer	6 Jul 1877	Clifton, Bristol, England	6 Feb 1959	Torquay, Devon, England	D 1902, 1906
RITEHIE, Major Josiah George	18 Oct 1870	Westminster, Middlesex, England	28 Feb 1955	Ashford, Middlesex, England	D 1908, 1910
ROCHE, Anthony Dalton	17 May 1945	Wagga Wagga, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1974, M 1976
ROJER, Jean-Julien	25 Aug 1981	Curacao, Netherlands Antilles	–	–	D 2015
ROSE, Mervyn Gordon	23 Jan 1930	Coffs Harbour, N.S.W., Australia	23 July 2017	Coffs Harbour, N.S.W. Australia	D 1954, M 1957
ROSEWALL, Kenneth Robert	2 Nov 1934	Sydney, N.S.W. Australia	–	–	D 1953, 1956
SAMPRAS, Pete	12 Aug 1971	Washington, D.C., USA	–	–	S 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
SANTANA, Manuel Martinez	10 May 1938	Madrid, Spain	11 Dec 2021	Marbella, Spain	S 1966
SAVITT, Richard	4 Mar 1927	Bayonne, New Jersey, USA	4 Mar 2022	New York, New York, USA	S 1951
SCHMIDT, Ulf Christian Johan	12 Jul 1934	Nacka, Stockholm, Sweden	–	–	D 1958
SCHROEDER, Frederick Rudolph (Ted†)	20 Jul 1921	Newark, New Jersey, USA	26 May 2006	La Jolla, California, USA	S 1949
SEDGMAN, Francis Arthur (Frank†)	29 Oct 1927	Mount Albert, Victoria, Australia	–	–	S 1952, D 1948, 1951, 1952, M 1951, 1952



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SEGUSO, Robert Arthur	1 May 1963	Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	–	–	D 1987, 1988
SEIXAS, Elias Victor	30 Aug 1923	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	–	–	S 1953, M 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956
SKUPSKI, Neal	1 Dec 1989	Liverpool, England	–	–	M 2021, 2022
SMITH, Stanley Roger	14 Dec 1946	Pasadena, California, USA	–	–	S 1972
SMITH, Sidney Howard	3 Feb 1872	Stroud, Gloucestershire, England	27 Mar 1947	Stroud, Gloucestershire, England	D 1902, 1906
SOCK, Jack Edward	24 Sep 1992	Lincoln, Nebraska, USA	–	–	D 2014, 2018
SPENCE, Patrick Dennis Benham	11 Feb 1898	Queenstown, Cape Province, South Africa	21 Nov 1983	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	M 1928
STARK, Jonathan Alan	3 Apr 1971	Medford, Oregon, USA	–	–	M 1995
STICH, Michael Dedef	18 Oct 1968	Pinneberg, West Germany	–	–	S 1991, D 1992
STOEFEN, Lester Rollo	30 Mar 1911	Des Moines, Iowa, USA	8 Feb 1970	La Jolla, California, USA	D 1934
STOKER, Frank Owen	29 May 1867	Dublin, Ireland	8 Jan 1939	Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland	D 1890, 1893
STOLLE, Frederick Sidney	8 Oct 1938	Hornsby, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1962, 1964, M 1961, 1964, 1969
STURGESS, Eric William	10 May 1920	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	14 Jan 2004	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	M 1949, 1950
SUK, Cyril	29 Jan 1967	Prague, Czechoslovakia	–	–	M 1992, 1996, 1997
TAROCZY, Balazs	9 May 1954	Budapest, Hungary	–	–	D 1985
TECAU, Horia Vad	19 Jan 1986	Brasov, Romania	–	–	D 2015
THOMAS, Ronald Victor	7 Aug 1888	Hammond, S.A., Australia	30 Dec 1936	Kensington Park, S.A., Australia	D 1919
TILDEN, William Tatem	10 Feb 1893	Germantown, Pennsylvania, USA	5 Jun 1953	Los Angeles, California, USA	S 1920, 1921, 1930, D 1927
TRABERT, Marion Anthony	16 Aug 1930	Cincinnati, Ohio, USA	3 Feb 2021	Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA	S 1955
TUCKEY, Charles Raymond Davys	15 Jun 1910	Godalming, Surrey, England	15 Oct 2005	Banbury, Oxfordshire, England	D 1936



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VAN RYN, John William	30 Jun 1905	Newport News, Virginia, USA	7 Aug 1999	Palm Beach, Florida, USA	D 1929, 1930, 1931
VINES, Henry Ellsworth	28 Sep 1911	Los Angeles, California, USA	17 Mar 1994	La Quinta, California, USA	S 1932
von CRAMM, Gottfried Alexander Maximilian Walter Kurt	7 Jul 1909	Nertlingen, nr. Hanover, Germany	9 Nov 1976	Nr. Cairo, Egypt	M 1933
WILANDER, Mats Arne Olof	22 Aug 1964	Vaxjo, Sweden	–	–	D 1986
WILBERFORCE, Herbert William Wrangham	8 Feb 1864	Munich, Germany	28 Mar 1941	Kensington, London, England	D 1887
WILDING, Anthony Frederick	31 Oct 1883	Apawa Nr. Christchurch, New Zealand	9 May 1915	Neuve Chapelle, France	S 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, D 1907, 1908, 1910, 1914
WILLIAMS, Richard Norris	29 Jan 1891	Geneva, Switzerland	2 Jun 1968	Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, USA	D 1920
WOOD, Sidney Burr Beardslee	1 Nov 1911	Black Rock, Connecticut, USA	10 Jan 2009	Palm Beach, Florida, USA	S 1931
WOODBIDGE, Todd Andrew	2 Apr 1971	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, M 1994
WOODFORDE, Mark Raymond	23 Sep 1965	Adelaide, S.A., Australia	–	–	D 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, M 1993
WOOSNAM, Maxwell	6 Sep 1892	Liverpool, England	14 Jul 1965	Westminster, London, England	D 1921
ZIMONJIC, Nenad	4 Jan 1976	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	–	–	D 2008, 2009, M 2014

† *forenames generally used*

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AGASSI A.K.	S 1999	FEDERER R.	S 2008, 2014, 2015, 2019
ALLISON W.L.	S 1930, D 1935	FITZGERALD J.B.	D 1985, 1988, M 1985, 1990
ASHE A.R.	D 1971	FLEMING P.B.	D 1978, 1982, 1986
AUSTIN J.R.	M 1981	FLETCHER K.N.	D 1964, 1965, 1967, M 1964, 1967
BADDELEY H.	D 1892, 1897	FRASER N.A.	S 1958, D 1955, 1957, 1958, 1973, M 1957, 1959
BADDELEY W.	S 1893, 1894, 1896, D 1892, 1897	GOBERT A.H.	D 1912
BARLOW H.S.	D 1893, 1894	GODFREE L.A.	M 1924, 1927
BECKER B.F.	S 1988, 1990, 1991, 1995	GORE A.W.	S 1899, 1902, 1907, 1910, 1912, D 1908, 1910
BHUPATHI M.S.	M 1998, D 2003, M 2011	GORE S.W.	S 1878
BJORKMAN J.L.	D 2008, M 1999	GOTTFRIED B.E.	D 1979
BORG B.R.	S 1981	GUENTHARDT H.P.	M 1986
BOROTRAJ R.	S 1925, 1927, 1929, D 1934	HAARHUIS P.V.N.	D 1997, 1999, 2000
BOWES-LYON P.	D 1888	HARTLEY J.T.	S 1881
BROMWICH J.E.	S 1948, M 1949	HARTWIG R.N.	D 1953
BROOKES N.E.	S 1905, 1919	HEWITT L.G.	M 2000
BROWN T.P.	S 1947, D 1948	HEWITT R.A.J.	D 1961, 1965, M 1963
BRUGNON J.	D 1927, 1931, 1934	HOAD L.A.	D 1957
BRYAN M.C.	D 2005, 2009, 2014, M 2001, 2008	HOWE R.N.	M 1960, 1961
BRYAN R.C.	D 2005, 2009, 2014, M 2006	HUGHES G.P.	D 1932, 1937
BUDGE J.D.	M 1936	HUNTER F.T.	S 1923
CASE R.L.	D 1976	IVANISEVIC G.	S 1992, 1994, 1998
CASH P.H.	D 1984, 1985	JARRYD A.P.	D 1988
COCHET H.J.	S 1928, D 1927, 1931	KNOWLES M.S.	D 2002
CONNORS J.S.	S 1975, 1977, 1978, 1984	KONTINEN H.	M 2017
COOKE E.T.	S 1939	LACOSTE J.R.	S 1924
COOPER A.J.	S 1957, D 1958	LAVER R.G.	S 1959, 1960, D 1959
CRAWFORD J.H.	S 1934, M 1928	LAWFORD H.F.	S 1880, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888
CURREN K.M.	S 1985	LEACH R.D.	D 1989, 1995
DAVIDSON O.K.	D 1966	LEWIS E.W.	D 1884, 1889, 1890, 1893, 1895
DECUGIS M.O.	D 1912	LLOYD J.M.	M 1982
DIXON C.P.	D 1914	LOTT G.M.	D 1930
DJOKOVIC N.	S 2013	LYCETT R.	S 1922, D 1919, M 1920, 1922
DOHERTY H.L.	S 1898, D 1902, 1906	McENROE J.P.	S 1980, 1982, D 1978, 1982
DOHERTY R.F.	S 1901, D 1896, 1902, 1906	McGREGOR K.B.	S 1951
DROBNY J.	S 1949, 1952, D 1951	McKINLEY C.R.	S 1961
EBDEN M.	M 2022	McMILLAN F.D.	M 1977, 1979
EDBERG S.B.	S 1989	McNAMEE P.F.	D 1984
ELTINGH J.F.	D 1997, M 1992		
EMERSON R.S.	D 1964, 1967		



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MAHONY H.S.	S 1897	RIESSEN M.C.	D 1969, M 1971
MAHUT N.P.A.	D 2019	RISELEY F.L.	S 1903, 1904, 1906, D 1903,
MASTERS G.	D 1976	RITCHIE M.J.G.	S 1909, D 1911
MEKTIC N.	D 2022	ROCHE A.D.	S 1968, M 1965, 1969
MELO M.P.D.	D 2013	ROSE M.G.	D 1953, M 1951
MIRNYI M.N.	D 2003, M 2014	ROSEWALL K.R.	D 1955, 1968, 1970, M 1954
MOODIE W.A.	M 2010	SCHROEDER F.R.	D 1949
MULLOY G.P.	D 1948, 1949, M 1956	SEDMAN F.A.	S 1950, M 1948
MURRAY A.B.	S 2012	SEIXAS E.V.	D 1952, 1954
MURRAY J.R.	D 2015, M 2018	SMITH S.H.	S 1900, D 1903, 1904, 1905
NADAL R.	S 2006, 2007, 2011	SMITH S.R.	S 1971, D 1972, 1974, 1980, 1981
NASTASE I.	S 1972, 1976	STOKER F.O.	D 1891
NEWCOMBE J.D.	S 1969	STOLLE F.S.	S 1963, 1964, 1965, D 1961,
NESTOR D.M.	D 2002	STURGESS E.W.	D 1951, 1952
O' HARA WOOD H.	D 1922	SUK C.	M 1995
PAES L.A.	M 2009	TRABERT M.A.	D 1954
PALMER J.E.	D 1999	TUCKEY C.R.D.	D 1937
PARKE J.C.	D 1920, M 1913	VAN RYN J.W.	D 1935
PATTERSON G.L.	S 1920, D 1922, 1928	VINES H.E.	S 1933
PAVIC M.	D 2017, 2022	Von CRAMM G.A.	S 1935, 1936, 1937
PERRY F.J.	D 1932	WILBERFORCE H.W.W.	D 1888
PETRA Y.F.M.	M 1937	WILDING A.F.	S 1914, D 1911, M 1914
PEYA A.	M 2015	WILLIAMS R.N.	D 1924
PIM J.	S 1891, 1892, D 1891	WOODBIDGE T.A.	D 1998, M 2004
PUGH J.R.	D 1989, M 1991	WOODFORDE M.R.	D 1998, M 1996
RALSTON R.D.	S 1966, D 1971, M 1962, 1966	WOOSNAM M.	M 1921
RAM A	M 2003	ZIMONJIC N.	D 2004, 2006
RAMIREZ R.C.	D 1979, M 1973		
RENSHAW J.E.	S 1882, 1883, 1887, 1889		
RENSHAW W.C.	S 1890		
RICHARDS V.	D 1926		

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ARTH, Jeanne Marie	21 Jul 1935	St. Paul, Minnesota, USA	–	–	D 1959
AUSSEM, Cacilia Edith (Cillyt)	4 Jan 1909	Cologne, Germany	22 Mar 1963	Portofino, Genoa, Italy	S 1931
AUSTIN, Tracy Ann	12 Dec 1962	Los Angeles, California, USA	–	–	M 1980
BARTOLI, Marion Sophie	2 Oct 1984	Le Puy en Velay, France	–	–	S 2013
BARTY, Ashleigh	24 Apr 1996	Ipswich, Queensland, Australia	–	–	S 2021
BINGLEY, Blanche (HILLYARD)	} 3 Nov 1863	Greenford, Middlesex, England	6 Aug 1946	Pulborough, Sussex, England	S 1886, 1889, 1894, 1897, 1899, 1900
BENESOVA, Iveta		Most, Czechoslovakia	–	–	M 2011
BETZ, Pauline May	6 Aug 1919	Dayton, Ohio, USA	31 May 2011	Potomac, Maryland, USA	S 1946
BLACK, Cara Cavell	17 Feb 1979	Salisbury, Rhodesia	–	–	D 2004, 2005, 2007, M 2004, 2010
BOOTHBY, Penelope Dora Harvey (Geen)	2 Aug 1881	Finchley, Middlesex, England	22 Feb 1970	Hammersmith, London, England	S 1909, D 1913
BROUGH, Althea Louise	11 Mar 1923	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA	3 Feb 2014	Vista, California, USA	S 1948, 1949, 1950, 1955, D 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1954, M 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950
BROWNE, Mary Kendall	3 Jun 1891	Santa Monica, California, USA	19 Aug 1971	Laguna Hills, California, USA	D 1926
BUENO, Maria Esther Andion	11 Oct 1939	Sao Paulo, Brazil	8 Jun 2018	Sao Paulo, Brazil	S 1959, 1960, 1964, D 1958, 1960, 1963, 1965, 1966
BUXTON, Angela (Silk)	16 Aug 1934	Liverpool, England	14 Aug 2020	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA	D 1956
CASALS, Rosemary	16 Sep 1948	San Francisco, California, USA	–	–	D 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973, M 1970, 1972
CAWLEY – see GOOLAGONG	–	–	–	–	–
CAWLEY, Helen Florence (Gourlay)	23 Dec 1946	Launceston, Tasmania, Australia	–	–	D 1977
CHAMBERS – SEE DOUGLASS	–	–	–	–	–



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CHAN, Latisha	17 Aug 1989	Dongshi District, Tawian	–	–	M 2019
CLIJSTERS, Kim Antonie Lode	8 Jun 1983	Bilzen, Belgium	–	–	D 2003
COGHLIN, Lorraine Georgina (Robinson)	23 Sep 1937	Warrambool, Victoria, Australia	–	–	M 1958
CONNOLLY, Maureen Catherine	17 Sep 1934	San Diego, California, USA	21 Jun 1969	Dallas, Texas, USA	S 1952, 1953, 1954
COOPER, Charlotte Reinagle } (STERRY)	22 Sep 1870	Ealing, Middlesex, England	10 Oct 1966	Helensburgh, Scotland	S 1895, 1896, 1898, 1901, 1908
COURT – see SMITH	–	–	–	–	–
DAVENPORT, Lindsay Ann	8 Jun 1976	Palos Verdes, California, USA	–	–	S 1999, D 1999
DOD, Charlotte (Lottie†)	24 Sep 1871	Bebington, Cheshire, England	27 Jun 1960	Sway, Hampshire, England	S 1887, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1893
DOUGLASS, Dorothea } Katherine (CHAMBERS)	3 Sep 1878	Ealing, Middlesex, England	7 Jan 1960	Kensington, London, England	S 1903, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914
duPONT – see OSBORNE	–	–	–	–	–
DURIE, Joanna Mary	27 Jul 1960	Bristol, England	–	–	M 1987
DURR, Françoise Germaine	25 Dec 1942	Algiers, Algeria	–	–	M 1976
ERRANI, Sara	29 Apr 1987	Bologna, Italy	–	–	D 2014
EVERT, Christine Marie } (LLOYD)	21 Dec 1954	Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA	–	–	S 1974, 1976, 1981, D 1976
FABYAN, (Palfrey, Sarah Hammond)	18 Sep 1912	Sharon, Massachusetts, USA	27 Feb 1996	New York, New York, USA	D 1938, 1939
FERNANDEZ, Beatriz Cristina (Gigi†)	22 Feb 1964	San Juan, Puerto Rico	–	–	D 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997
FRY, Shirley June	30 Jun 1927	Akron, Ohio, USA	13 Jul 2021	Naples, Florida, USA	S 1956, D 1951, 1952, 1953 M 1956
GARRISON, Zina Lynna (Jackson)	16 Nov 1963	Houston, Texas, USA	–	–	M 1988, 1990
GIBSON, Althea	25 Aug 1927	Silver, South Carolina, USA	28 Sep 2003	East Orange, New Jersey, USA	S 1957, 1958, D 1956, 1957, 1958
GODFREE – see McKANE	–	–	–	–	–

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GOOLAGONG, Evonne Fay (CAWLEY)	31 Jul 1951	Griffith, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	S 1971, 1980, D 1974
GRAF, Stefanie Maria (Steffi†)	14 Jun 1969	Neckarau, Mannheim, West Germany	-	-	S 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, D 1988
GROENEFELD Anna-Lena	4 Jun 1985	Nordhorn, West Germany	-	-	M 2009
HALEP, Simona	27 Sep 1991	Constanta, Romania	-	-	S 2019
HANTUCHOVA, Daniela	23 Apr 1983	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	-	-	M 2001
HANTZE, Karen Janice (SUSMAN)	11 Dec 1942	San Diego, California, USA	-	-	S 1962, D 1961, 1962
HARD, Darlene Ruth	6 Jan 1936	Los Angeles, California, USA	2 Dec 2021	Los Angeles, California, USA	D 1957, 1959, 1960, 1963, M 1957, 1959, 1960
HARPER, (McCune, Anna Virginia)	2 Jul 1902	Santa Barbara, California, USA	14 Jun 1999	Moraga, California, USA	M 1931
HART, Doris Jane	20 Jun 1925	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	29 May 2015	Coral Gables, Florida, USA	S 1951, D 1947, 1951, 1952, 1953, M 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955
HILLYARD – see BINGLEY	-	-	-	-	-
HINGIS, Martina	30 Sep 1980	Kosice, Czechoslovakia	-	-	S 1997, D 1996, 1998, 2015 M 2015, 2017
HUBER, (Horn, Leizel)	21 Aug 1976	Durban, Natal, South Africa	-	-	D 2005, 2007
HSlEH, Su-Wei	4 Jan 1986	Kachsiung, Taiwan	-	-	D 2013, 2019, 2021
JACOBS, Helen Hull	6 Aug 1908	Globe, Arizona, USA	2 Jun 1997	Easthampton, New York, USA	S 1936
JAMES, Winifred Alice (Freda†) (Hammersley)	11 Jan 1911	Nottingham, England	27 Dec 1988	Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England	D 1935, 1936
JANKOVIC, Jelena	28 Feb 1985	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	-	-	M 2007
JONES, (Haydon, Adrienne Shirley) (Ann†)	17 Oct 1938	Birmingham, England	-	-	S 1969, M 1969
JORDAN, Kathryn	3 Dec 1959	Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, USA	-	-	D 1980, 1985, M 1986





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KERBER, Angélique	18 Jan 1988	Bremen, West Germany	–	–	S 2018
KING – see MOFFITT	–	–	–	–	–
KING, Vania	3 Feb 1989	Monterey Park, California, USA	–	–	D 2010
KIYOMURA, Ann Kazuyo (Hayashi)	22 Aug 1955	San Mateo, California, USA	–	–	D 1975
KOHDE-KILSCH, Claudia Gertrud	11 Dec 1963	Saarbrücken, West Germany	–	–	D 1987
KRAHWINKEL, Hilde (Sperling)	26 Mar 1908	Essen, Germany	7 Mar 1981	Helsingborg, Sweden	M 1933
KRAWCZYK, Desirée	11 Jan 1994	Rancho Mirage, California, USA	–	–	M 2021, 2022
KREJCIKOVÁ, Barbora	18 Dec 1995	Brno, Czech Republic	–	–	D 2018, 2022
KVITOVA, Petra	8 Mar 1990	Bilovec, Czechoslovakia	–	–	S 2011, 2014
LARCOMBE, (Thomson, Ethel Wameford)	8 Jun 1879	Islington, Middlesex, England	10 Aug 1965	Budleigh Salterton, Devon, England	S 1912, M 1914
LENGLEN, Suzanne Rachel Flore	24 May 1899	Paris, France	4 Jul 1938	Paris, France	S 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 1925; D 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 1923, 1925, M 1920, 1922, 1925
LIKHOVTSEVA, Elena Alexandrova	8 Sep 1975	Alma-Ata, USSR	–	–	M 2002
LLOYD – see EVERT	–	–	–	–	–
McKANE, Kathleen (Kitty†) (GODFREE)	7 May 1896	Bayswater, London, England	19 Jun 1992	Barnes, London, England	S 1924, 1926, M 1924, 1926
McNAIR, (Slocock, Winifred Margaret)	9 Aug 1877	Donnington, nr Newbury Berkshire, England	28 Mar 1954	Kensington, London, England	D 1913
MAKAROVA, Ekaterina	7 Jun 1988	Moscow, USSR	–	–	D 2017
MARBLE, Alice	28 Sep 1913	Plumas County, California, USA	13 Dec 1990	Palm Springs, California, USA	S 1939, D 1938, 1939, M 1937, 1938, 1939
MARTINEZ, Inmaculada Concepcion (Conchita†)	16 Apr 1972	Monzon, Nr Huesca, Spain	–	–	S 1994
MATHIEU, (Passemard, Simone Emma Henriette)	31 Jan 1908	Neuilly-sur-Seine, France	7 Jan 1980	Paris, France	D 1933, 1934, 1937



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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
MAURESMO, Amelie	5 Jul 1979	St Germaine en Laye, France	–	–	S 2006
MELICHAR, Nicole	29 Jul 1993	Brno, Czech Republic	–	–	M 2018
MERTENS, Elise	17 Nov 1995	Leuven, Belgium	–	–	D 2021
METAXA, Doris Emily (Howard)	12 Jun 1911	Marseilles, France	7 Sept 2007	Brent Eleigh, Suffolk, England	D 1932
MICHEL, Margaret (Peggy†)	2 Feb 1949	Santa Monica, California, USA	–	–	D 1974
MICHELL – see SAUNDERS	–	–	–	–	–
MIRZA, Sania	15 Nov 1986	Mumbai, India	–	–	D 2015
MLADENOVIC, Kristina	14 May 1993	Saint Pol sur Mer, France	–	–	M 2013
MOFFITT, Billie Jean (KING)	22 Nov 1943	Long Beach, California, USA	–	–	S 1966, 1967, 1968, 1972, 1973, 1975; D 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1979; M 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974
MOODY – see WILLS	–	–	–	–	–
MORARIU, Corina Maria	26 Jan 1978	Detroit, Michigan, USA	–	–	D 1999
MORTIMER, Florence Angela Margaret (Barrett)	21 Apr 1932	Plymouth, Devon, England	–	–	S 1961, D 1955
MORTON, Agnes Mary (Agatha†)	6 Mar 1872	Halstead, Essex, England	5 Apr 1952	Kensington, London, England	D 1914
MUDFORD, Phyllis Evelyn (King)	23 Aug 1905	Wallington, Surrey, England	27 Jan 2006	Reigate, Surrey, England	D 1931
MUGURUZA, Garbine	8 Oct 1993	Caracas, Venezuela	–	–	S 2017
NAVRATILOVA, Martina	18 Oct 1956	Prague, Czechoslovakia	–	–	S 1978, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, D 1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986; M 1985, 1993, 1995, 2003
NOVOTNA, Jana	2 Oct 1968	Brno, Czechoslovakia	19 Nov 2017	Czech Republic	S 1998, D 1989, 1990, 1995, 1998; M 1989
OSBORNE, Margaret Evelyn (duPONT)	4 Mar 1918	El Paso, Texas, USA	24 Oct 2012	Joseph, Oregon, USA	S 1947, D 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1954; M 1962



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PENG, Shuai	8 Jan 1986	Hunan, China	–	–	D 2013
PESCHKE, (Hrdlickova, Kvetoslav) (Kvetav)	9 Jul 1975	Bilovec, Czechoslovakia	–	–	D 2011
PIERCE, Mary Caroline	15 Jan 1975	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	–	–	M 2005
PO, Kimberly Yasuko (Messler)	20 Oct 1971	Los Angeles, California, USA	–	–	M 2000
RAYMOND, Lisa Mary	10 Aug 1973	Norristown, Pennsylvania, USA	–	–	D 2001, M 1999, 2012
REID, (McVie, Kerry Anne)	7 Aug 1947	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1978
RICE, Helena Bertha Grace (Lena <sup>†</sup> )	21 Jun 1866	New Inn, nr. Cahir, Tipperary, Ireland	21 Jun 1907	New Inn, nr. Cahir, Tipperary, Ireland	S 1890
RICHEY, Nancy Ann (Gunter)	23 Aug 1942	San Angelo, Texas, USA	–	–	D 1966
ROBB, Muriel Evelyn	13 May 1878	Newcastle, Northumberland, England	12 Feb 1907	Newcastle, Northumberland, England	S 1902
ROUND, Dorothy Edith (Little)	13 Jul 1909	Dudley, Worcestershire, England	12 Nov 1982	Kidderminster, England	S 1934, 1937, M 1934, 1935 1936
RUSSELL, JoAnne Carleton	30 Oct 1954	Miami, Florida, USA	–	–	D 1977
RYAN, Elizabeth Montague	5 Feb 1892	Anaheim, Los Angeles, California USA	6 Jul 1979	Wimbledon, London, England	D 1914, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1930, 1933, 1934, M 1919, 1921, 1923, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1932
RYBAKINA, Elena	17 Jun 1999	Moscow, Russia	–	–	S 2022
SABATINI, Gabriela Beatriz	16 May 1970	Buenos Aires, Argentina	–	–	D 1988
SANCHEZ VICARIO, Aranzazu Isabel Maria (Arantxa <sup>†</sup> )	18 Dec 1971	Barcelona, Spain	–	–	D 1995
SAUNDERS, Margaret Amy (Peggy <sup>†</sup> ) } MICHELL	28 Jan 1905	Chiswick, Middlesex, England	19 Jun 1941	Harrow, Middlesex, England	D 1928, 1929
SAVCHENKO, Larisa Ivanovna (Nel <sup>†</sup> )	21 Jul 1966	Lvov, Ukraine, U.S.S.R.	–	–	D 1991, M 1992
SAWAMATSU, Kazuko	5 Jan 1951	Nishinomiya, Japan	–	–	D 1975
SHARAPOVA, Maria Yuryevna	19 Apr 1987	Nyagan, USSR	–	–	S 2004



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SHEPHERD-BARRON, (Shepherd, Dorothy Cunliffe)	24 Nov 1897	Beighton, Norfolk, England	20 Feb 1953	Melbourn, nr Cambridge, England	D 1931
SHILCOCK, Jacqueline Anne	13 Jun 1932	Hartford, Sussex, England	Apr 2019	South Africa	D 1955
SHRIVER, Pamela Howard	4 Jul 1962	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	-	-	D 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986
SHVEDOVA, Yaroslava Vyacheslavovna	12 Sep 1987	Moscow, USSR	-	-	D 2010
SIGART, Josane (de Meulemeester)	7 Jan 1909	Brussels, Belgium	20 Aug 1999	Brussels, Belgium	D 1932
SINIÁKOVA, Katerina	10 May 1996	Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic	-	-	D 2018, 2022
SMYLIÉ, (Sayers, Elizabeth Marie)	11 Apr 1963	Perth, W.A. Australia	-	-	D 1985, M 1991
SMITH, Anne Elizabeth	1 Jul 1959	Dallas, Texas, USA	-	-	D 1980, M 1982
SMITH, Margaret (COURT)	16 Jul 1942	Albury, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	S 1963, 1965, 1970, D 1964, 1969, M 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1975
SREBOTNIK, Katarina	12 Mar 1981	Slovenj Gradec, Yugoslavia	-	-	D 2011
STAMMERS, Katherine Esther (Kay†) (Menzies)	3 Apr 1914	St Albans, Hertfordshire, England	23 Dec 2005	Louisville, Kentucky, USA	D 1935, 1936
STERRY – see COOPER	-	-	-	-	-
STEVENS, Greer Ruth	15 Feb 1957	Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa	-	-	M 1977, 1979
STOSUR, Samantha Jane	30 Mar 1984	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	-	-	M 2008, 2014
STOVE, Betty Flippina	24 Jun 1945	Rotterdam, Netherlands	-	-	D 1972, M 1978, 1981
STRYCOVA, Barbora	28 Mar 1986	Plzen, Czechoslovakia	-	-	D 2019
STUBBS, Rennae Patricia	26 Mar 1971	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 2001, 2004
SUGIYAMA, Ai	5 July 1975	Tokyo, Japan	-	-	D 2003
SUKOVA, Helena	23 Feb 1965	Prague, Czechoslovakia	-	-	D 1987, 1989, 1990, 1996, M 1994, 1996, 1997



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SUMMERS, (Piercy, Sheila Audrey)	18 Mar 1919	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	14 Aug 2005	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	M 1949
SUSMAN – see HANTZE	–	–	–	–	–
SUTTON, May Godfray (Bundy)	25 Sep 1886	Plymouth, Devon, England	4 Oct 1975	Santa Monica, California, USA	S 1905, 1907
TEGART, Judith Anne Marshall (Dalton)	12 Dec 1937	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	–	–	D 1969
TODD (Canning, Mary Patricia) (Part)	22 Jul 1922	San Francisco, California, USA	5 Sept 2015	Encinitas, California, USA	D 1947
TUCKEY, (Daniell, Agnes Katherine Raymond)	8 Jul 1877	Marylebone, Middlesex, England	13 May 1972	Winchester, Hampshire, England	M 1913
TURNBULL, Wendy May	26 Nov 1952	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	–	–	D 1978, M 1983, 1984
TURNER, Lesley Rosemary (Bowrey)	16 Aug 1942	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1964, M 1961, 1964
VINCI, Roberta	18 Feb 1983	Taranto, Italy	–	–	D 2014
VESNINA, Elena Sergeevna	1 Aug 1986	Lviv, USSR	–	–	D 2017
WADE, Sarah Virginia	10 Jul 1945	Bournemouth, Hampshire, England	–	–	S 1977
WATSON, Heather Miriam	19 May 1992	St. Peter Port, Guernsey	–	–	M 2016
WATSON, (Holcroft, Phoebe Catherine)	7 Oct 1898	St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, England	20 Oct 1980	Eastbourne, Sussex, England	D 1928, 1929
WATSON, Maud Edith Eleanor	9 Oct 1864	Harrow, Middlesex, England	5 Jun 1946	Charmouth, Dorset, England	S 1884, 1885
WIGHTMAN, (Hotchkiss, Hazel Virginia)	20 Dec 1886	Healdsburg, California, USA	5 Dec 1974	Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA	D 1924
WILLIAMS, Serena Jameka	26 Sept 1981	Saginaw, Michigan, USA	–	–	S 2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, D 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, M 1998
WILLIAMS, Venus Ebony Starr	17 Jun 1980	Lynwood, California, USA	–	–	S 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008, D 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016



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YAN, Zi	12 Nov 1984	Chengdu, Sichuan, China	–	–	D 2006
YORKE, Adeline Maud (Billie†)	19 Dec 1910	Rawalpindi, Punjab, India	9 Dec 2000	La Jolla, California, USA	D 1937
ZHENG, Jie	5 July 1983	Chengdu, Sichuan, China	–	–	D 2006
ZVEREVA, Natasha Maratovna	16 Apr 1971	Minsk, U.S.S.R.	–	–	D 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997
ZVONAREVA, Vera Igorevna	7 Sept 1984	Moscow, USSR	–	–	M 2006

† *forenames generally used*

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A total of 141 Champions, 49 singles

Players are listed in the above table under the names they participated under at The Championships.

Where a player's surname changed after their final appearance at The Championships (e.g. after marriage), this name is not included.

In all instances, the player's forenames are listed next to their maiden surname.

If a surname is in capitals, this indicates the player won a title under this name.

In all instances, the surname listed first is the name in which they first won a title.





Above: The cover of the official programme for The Championships 1926, which saw Kitty Godfree triumph in the ladies' singles



## LADIES' CHAMPIONS WHO WERE ALSO RUNNERS-UP

Name	Event and year	Name	Event and year
AUSTIN T.A.	M 1981	HUBER L.	D 2004, M 2001
BARRON D.C.	D 1929, M 1923, 1924, 1934	JACOBS H.H.	S 1929, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1938, D 1932, 1936, 1939
BARTOLI M.S.	S 2007	JAMES W.A.	D 1933
BARTY A.	D 2013	JONES A.S.	S 1967, D 1968, M 1962
BINGLEY/	S 1885, 1887, 1888, 1891,	JORDAN K.	D 1981, 1982, 1984, 1990, M 1984
HILLYARD B.	1892, 1893, 1901	KERBER A.	S 2016
BETZ P.M.	D 1946	KRAHWINKEL H.	S 1931, 1936, D 1935, M 1930
BLACK C.C.	M 2009	LARCOMBE E.W.	S 1903, 1914, D 1914, 1919, 1920, M 1913
BOOTHBY P.D.H.	S 1910, 1911	MCKANE K./	S 1923, D 1922, 1924, 1926, M 1927
BROUGH A.L.	S 1946, 1952, 1954, D 1947, 1951, 1952, M 1949, 1955	GODFREE L.A.	S 1913
BROWNE M.K.	M 1926	MCNAIR W.M.	D 2015
BUENO M.E.A.	S 1965, 1966, D 1967, M 1959, 1960, 1967	MAKAROVA E.V.	D 1935, 1938, M 1937
BUXTON A.	S 1956	MATHIEU S.E.H.	D 2005
CASALS R.	D 1980, 1983, M 1976	MAURESMO A.	D 2018
CAWLEY H.F.	D 1974	MELICHAR N.	D 2022
CLIJSTERS K.	D 2001, M 2000	MERTENS E.	D 1931
CONNOLLY M.C.	D 1952, 1953	MICHEL M.	D 1969
COOPER/	S 1897, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1912, D 1913	MLADENOVIC K.	D 2014
STERRY C.R.	S 2000, 2005 D 1998	MOFFITT/	S 1963, 1969, 1970, D 1964, 1976, M 1966, 1978, 1983
DOUGLASS/	S 1905, 1907, 1919, 1920	KING B.J.	MORTIMER F.A.M.
CHAMBERS D.K.	D 1913, 1919, 1920, M 1919	MORTON A.M.	S 1908, 1909
DURR F.G.	D 1965, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975	MUDFORD P.E.	D 1937
EVERT/	S 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985	MUGURUZA G.	S 2015
LLOYD C.M.	D 1930, 1936, M 1936, 1938	NAVRATILOVA M.	S 1988, 1989, 1994, D 1977, 1985, M 1986
FABYAN S.H.	D 1930, 1936, M 1936, 1938	NOVOTNA J.	S 1993, 1997 D 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
FERNANDEZ B.C.	D 1991, 1995, M 1995	OSBORNE/	S 1949, 1950, D 1947, 1951, 1958, M 1954
FRY S.J.	S 1951, D 1950, 1954, M 1953	DUPONT M.E.	D 2018
GARRISON Z.L.	S 1990	PESCHKE K.	D 2008, M 2010, 2013
GIBSON A.	M 1956, 1957, 1958	RAYMOND L.M.	S 1889
GOOLAGONG/	S 1972, 1975, 1976	RICHEY N.A.	D 1967
CAWLEY E.F.	D 1971, M 1972	ROUND D.E.	S 1933
GRAF S.M.	S 1987, 1999	RYAN E.M.	S 1921, 1930, D 1932, M 1920, 1922, 1925
HANTUCHOVA D.	M 2002	SABATINI G.B.	S 1991
HANTZE/	D 1964	SANCHEZ VICARIO A	S 1995 1996, D 1994
SUSMAN K.J.	S 1957, 1959, M 1963	SAVCHENKO/	D 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993
HARD D.R.	S 1947, 1948, 1953, D 1946, 1948, 1950, 1954, M 1948	NEILAND L.I.	1996, M 1996, 1997



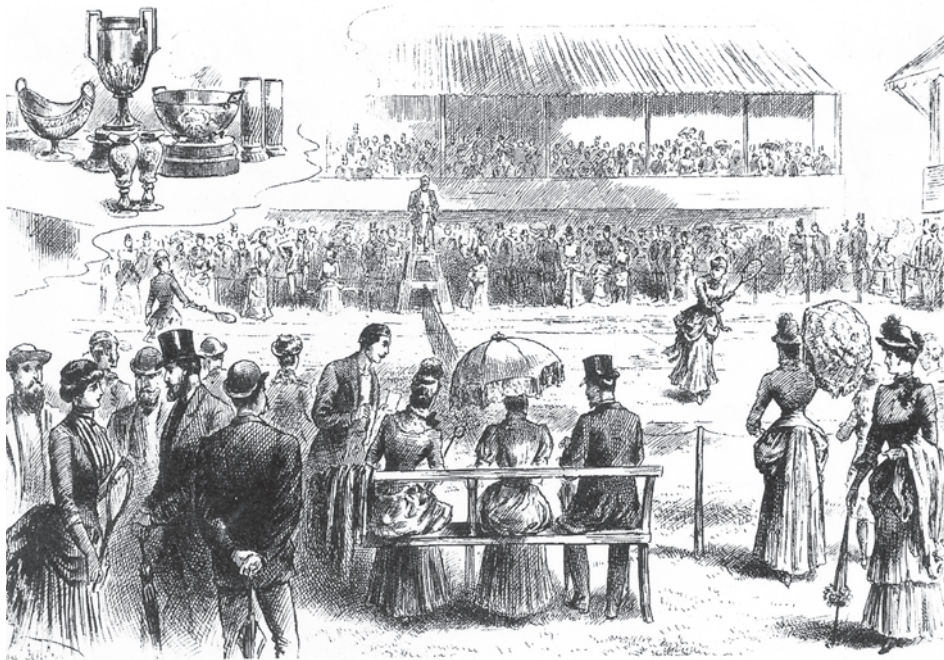


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SHRIVER P.H.	D 1985
SIGART J.	D 1931, M 1932
SMYLIE E.M.	D 1987, 1990, M 1985, 1990
SMITH A.E.	D 1981, 1982, 1984
SMITH/ COURT M.	S 1964, 1971, D 1961, 1963, 1966, 1971, M 1964, 1971
SHARAPOVA M.	S 2011
SREBOTNIK K.	D 2007, M 2008
STAMMERS K.E.	S 1939
STOSUR S.J.	D 2008, 2009, M 2022
STOVE B.F.	S 1977, D 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, M 1975, 1977, 1979
STUBBS R.P.	D 2009
SUGIYAMA, A	D 2000, 2001, 2004
SUTTON M.G.	S 1906
TEGART/ DALTON J.A.M.	S 1968, D 1966, 1972, M 1965, 1969

Name	Event and year
TODD M.P.	D 1948, 1949, M 1950
TURNBULL W.M.	D 1979, 1980, 1983, 1986, M 1982
VESNINA E.S.	D 2010, 2015, 2021 M 2011, 2012
WADE S.V.	D 1970
WATSON H.M.	M 2017
WATSON M.E.	S 1886
WILLIAMS, S.J.	S 2004, 2008, 2018, 2019
WILLIAMS V.E.S.	S 2002, 2003, 2009, 2017, M 2006
WILLS/ MOODY H.N.	S 1924
YORKE A.M.	D 1933, 1938, 1939
ZVEREVA N.M.	D 1988, 1989, 1995, 1998 M 1991
ZVONAREVA V.	S 2010, D 2010

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Below: *The first Ladies' Championship in 1884*



# The Runners-up

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ALDRICH, Pieter	7 Sep 1965	Johannesburg, Transvaal South Africa	-	-	D 1990
ALEXANDER, John Gillient	4 Jul 1951	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 1977
ANDERSON, Kevin	18 May 1986	Johannesburg, South Africa	-	-	S 2018
AUSTIN, Henry Wilfred (Bunny†)	26 Aug 1906	Norwood, London, England	26 Aug 2000	Coulsdon, Surrey, England	S 1932, 1938, M 1934
BARCLAY, Jean Claude	30 Dec 1942	Paris, France	-	-	D 1963
BENNETEAU, Julien Henry Guy	20 Dec 1981	Boulogne-en-Bresse, France	-	-	D 2016
BERDYCH, Tomas	17 Sept 1985	Valasske Mezirici, Czechoslovakia	-	-	S 2010
BERRETTINI, Matteo	12 Apr 1996	Rome, Italy	-	-	S 2021
BLACK, Byron Hamish	6 Oct 1969	Salisbury, Rhodesia	-	-	D 1996
BOWREY, William Walter	25 Dec 1943	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 1966
BROWN, Geoffrey Edmund	7 Apr 1924	Murrumbidgee, N.S.W., Australia	20 Jun 2001	Euroa, Victoria, Australia	S 1946, D 1946, 1950, M 1946, 1950
BUNGERT, Wilhelm Paul	1 Apr 1939	Mannheim, Germany	-	-	S 1967
CAHILL, Darren John	2 Oct 1965	Adelaide, S.A., Australia	-	-	M 1987
CASAL, Sergio	8 Sep 1962	Barcelona, Spain	-	-	D 1987
CASEY, Raymond John	15 Feb 1900	San Francisco, California, USA	2 Jan 1982	Palo Alto, California, USA	D 1925
CILIC, Marin	28 Sep 1988	Medjugorje, Yugoslavia	-	-	S 2017
COLLINS, Ian Glen	23 Apr 1903	Glasgow, Scotland	20 Mar 1975	Glasgow, Scotland	D 1929, M 1929, 1931
CONNELL, Grant Douglas	17 Nov 1965	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada	-	-	D 1993, 1994, 1996
COOPER, John Richard	4 Nov 1946	Alexandra, Victoria, Australia	-	-	D 1973
COURIER, James Spencer	17 Aug 1970	Sanford, Florida, USA	-	-	S 1993





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DARMON, Pierre	14 Jan 1934	Tunis, Tunisia	-	-	D 1963
DAVIES, Michael Grenfell	9 Jan 1936	Swansea, Wales	2 Nov 2015	Sarasoto, Florida, USA	D 1960
DAVTS, Dwight Filley	5 Jul 1879	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	28 Nov 1945	Washington D.C., USA	D 1901
de GOMAR, Count Manuel	21 Sep 1897	Madrid, Spain	21 Feb 1935	Madrid, Spain	D 1923
de MORPURGO, Baron Umberto Luigi	12 Jan 1896	Paris, France	26 Feb 1961	Geneva, Switzerland	M 1925
DEANE, Lewis Seymour	12 Mar 1882	Meerut, United Provinces, India	18 Dec 1934	Delhi, India	M 1923
DENT, Philip Clive	14 Feb 1950	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	D 1977
DENTON, Steve Branch	5 Sep 1956	Kingsville, Texas, USA	-	-	M 1983, 1984
DOEG, John Thomas Godfray Hope	7 Dec 1908	Guaymas, Sonora County, Mexico	27 Apr 1978	Redding, California, USA	D 1930
DONNELLY, Gary Wayne	3 Jun 1962	Phoenix, Arizona, USA	-	-	D 1986
DOWDESWELL, Colin	12 May 1955	London, England	-	-	D 1975
EAVES, Wilberforce Vaughan	10 Dec 1867	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	12 Feb 1920	London, England	S 1895, D 1895
EDMONDSON, Mark Ronald	28 Jun 1954	Gosford, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	M 1980
EARQUHARSON, Norman Gordon	18 Jul 1907	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	11 Aug 1992	Durban, Natal, South Africa	M 1933
FARRELL, Mark Joseph	6 May 1953	Liverpool, England	26 Nov 2018	-	M 1974
FARRER, Claude Erskine	15 Sep 1864	Regents Park, Middlesex, England	16 Feb 1890	Cannes, France	D 1885, 1886
FLAQUER, Eduardo	4 Sep 1894	Barcelona, Spain	18 Aug 1951	San Sebastian, Spain	D 1923
FRANA, Javier Alberto	25 Dec 1966	Rafaela, Argentina	-	-	D 1991
GALBRAITH, Patrick James	16 Apr 1967	Tacoma, Washington, USA	-	-	D 1993, 1994
GRABB, James Franklin	14 Apr 1964	Tucson, Arizona, USA	-	-	D 1992
GRANOLLERS PUJOL, Marcel	12 Apr 1986	Barcelona, Spain	-	-	D 2021
GREGORY, John Colin	28 Jul 1903	Beverley, Yorkshire, England	10 Jan 1959	Wimbledon, London, England	D 1929
GULLIKSON, Thomas Robert	8 Sep 1951	La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA	-	-	D 1983

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HANLEY, Paul Jason	12 Nov 1977	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	–	–	M 2005
HARE, Charles Edgar	16 Jul 1915	Wembley, London, England	18 Nov 1996	Salisbury, Wiltshire, England	D 1936, 1939
HAWKES, John Bailey	7 Jun 1899	Geelong, Victoria, Australia	31 Mar 1990	Geelong, Victoria, Australia	D 1928
HENKEL, Heinrich Ernst Otto (Hennerf)	9 Oct 1915	Posen, Germany	13 Jan, 1943	Rososk, Nr Voronezh, U.S.S.R.	D 1938, M 1938
HENNESSEY, John Francis	27 Oct 1900	Indianapolis, Indiana, USA	18 Aug 1981	Stuart, Florida, USA	D 1925
HILLYARD, George Whiteside	6 Feb 1864	Hanwell, Middlesex, England	24 Mar 1943	Pulborough, Sussex, England	D 1889, 1890
HOBART, Clarence	27 Jun 1870	Waltham, Massachusetts, USA	2 Aug 1930	Asheville, North Carolina, USA	D 1898, 1899
HOPMAN, Henry Christian	12 Aug 1906	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	27 Dec 1985	Largo, Florida, USA	M 1932, 1935
JONES, Kelly Lee	31 May 1964	Fort Gordon, California, USA	–	–	M 1988
JOVANOVIC, Boro	21 Oct 1939	Zagreb, Yugoslavia	–	–	D 1962
KINSEY, Howard Oreon	3 Dec 1899	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	26 Jul 1966	San Francisco, California, USA	S 1926, D 1926, M 1926
KLAASEN, Raven	16 Oct 1982	King William's Town, South Africa	–	–	D 2018
KLEINSCHROTH, Heinrich	15 Mar 1890	Kitzingen, Germany	10 Jan 1979	Munich, West Germany	D 1913
KNOWLE, Julian	29 Apr 1974	Lauterach, Austria	–	–	D 2004
KRATZMANN, Mark Edward	17 May 1966	Murgon, Queensland, Australia	–	–	M 1989
KYRGIOS, Nicholas Himy	27 Apr 1995	Canberra, Australia	–	–	S 2022
LAVALLE, Leonardo	14 Jul 1967	Mexico City, Mexico	–	–	D 1991
LENDL, Ivan	7 Mar 1960	Ostrava, Czechoslovakia	–	–	S 1986, 1987
LEWIS, Christopher John (Christf)	9 Mar 1957	Auckland, New Zealand	–	–	S 1983
LINDSTEDT, Robert Jan	19 Mar, 1977	Sunbyberg, Sweden	–	–	D 2010, 2011, 2012, M 2019
LONG, Colin Foster	23 Mar 1918	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	8 Nov 2009	East Malvern, Victoria, Australia	M 1947
LUTZ, Robert Charles	29 Aug 1947	Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA	–	–	D 1974, 1980, 1981





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McLOUGHLIN, Maurice Evans	18 Nov 1890	Carson City, Nevada, USA	10 Dec 1957	Hermosa Beach, California, USA	S 1913
MARACH, Oliver	16 Jul 1980	Graz, Austria	-	-	D 2017
MARK, Robert	28 Nov 1937	Albury, N.S.W., Australia	21 Jul 2006	East Malvern, Victoria, Australia	D 1959
MARSHALL, William Cecil	29 Apr 1849	Mayfair, Middlesex, England	24 Jan 1921	Hindhead, Surrey, England	S 1877
MELVILLE, Donald Scott	4 Aug 1966	Fort Ord, California, USA	-	-	D1995
METREVELLI, Alexander Iraklevich	2 Nov 1944	Tbilisi, Georgia, U.S.S.R.	-	-	S 1973, M 1968, 1970
MIDDLETON, Todd Jason	2 May 1968	Auburn, New York, USA	-	-	M 1994
MOREA, Enrique Jorge	11 Apr 1924	Buenos Aires, Argentina	15 Mar 2017	Buenos Aires, Argentina	M 1952, 1953, 1955
MOTTRAM, Anthony John	8 Jun 1920	Coventry, Warwickshire, England	6 Oct 2016	Surrey, England	D 1947
MULLIGAN, Martin Frederick	18 Oct 1940	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	S 1962
NALBANDIAN, David Pablo	1 Jan 1982	Urquillo, Cordoba, Argentina	-	-	S 2002
NIELSEN, Kurt	19 Nov 1930	Copenhagen, Denmark	11 June 2011	Lyngby, Denmark	S 1953, 1955, M 1958
NIJSEN, Thomas Jozef Cornelis Marie	10 Oct 1964	Maastricht, The Netherlands	-	-	M 1993
NISBET, Harold Adair	22 Jun 1873	Kilburn, London, England	12 Mar 1937	London, England	D 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900
NORTON, Brian Ivan Cobham	10 Oct 1899	Cape Province, South Africa	16 Jul 1956	Agnew, California, USA	S 1921
NOVAK, Jiri	22 Mar 1975	Zlin, Czechoslovakia	-	-	D 2001
NUNOI, Ryosuki	18 Jan 1909	Kobe, Japan	21 Jul 1945	Burma	D 1933
OKKER, Tom Samuel Stanislavovich	22 Feb 1944	Amsterdam, Netherlands	-	-	D 1969
OLHOVSKIY, Andrei	15 Apr 1966	Moscow, USSR	-	-	M1997
PAILS, Dennis Robert (Dinny†)	4 Mar 1921	Northingham, England	22 Nov 1986	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	D 1946
PEERS, John William	25 Jul 1988	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	-	-	D 2015
PHILIPPOUSSIS, Mark Anthony	7 Nov 1976	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	-	-	S 2003
PIETRANGELI, Nicola	11 Sep 1933	Tunis, Tunisia	-	-	D 1956



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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
PILIC, Nikola	27 Aug 1939	Split, Yugoslavia	-	-	D 1962
PIOLINE, Cedric Adrien	15 Jun 1969	Neuilly/Seine, Paris, France	-	-	S 1997
PREBBLE, Albert Davis	22 Oct 1873	Islington, Middlesex, England	27 Aug 1946	Eastbourne, Sussex, England	M 1919
PRENN, Daniel Dan	7 Sep 1904	Vilna, Russia	3 Sep 1991	Dorking, Surrey, England	M 1930
RAFTER, Patrick Michael	28 Dec 1972	Mount Isa, Queensland, Australia	-	-	S 2000, 2001
RAHE, Friedrich Wilhelm	16 Apr 1888	Rostock, Germany	16 Feb 1949	Rostock, Germany	D 1913
RAONIC, Milos	27 Dec 1990	Titograd, Yugoslavia	-	-	S 2016
RENEBERG, Richard Arlen	5 Oct 1965	Phoenix, Arizona, USA	-	-	D 1992
RIKL, David	27 Feb 1971	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	-	-	D 2001
ROGER-VASSELIN, Edouard Christophe	28 Nov 1983	Gennevilliers, France	-	-	D 2016, 2019
RODDICK, Andrew Stephen	30 Aug 1982	Omaha, Nebraska, USA	-	-	S 2004, 2005, 2009
RUFFELS, Raymond Owen	23 Mar 1946	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	-	-	M 1978
SALISBURY, Joe	20 Apr 1992	London, England	-	-	M 2021
SANCHEZ, Emilio Angel	29 May 1965	Madrid, Spain	-	-	D 1987
SATOH, Jiro	5 Jan 1908	Gumma Prefecture, Japan	5 Apr 1934	At sea off Singapore	D 1933
SANTORO, Fabrice Vetea	9 Dec 1972	Tahiti, French Polynesia	-	-	D 2006
SHIELDS, Francis Xavier	18 Nov 1909	New York, New York, USA	19 Aug 1975	New York, New York, USA	S 1931
SIDWELL, Oswald William Thomas	16 Apr 1920	Goulburn, N.S.W., Australia	19 Aug 2021	Caringbah, N.S.W., Australia	D 1947, 1950
SIROLA, Orlando	30 Apr 1928	Fiume, Italy	13 Nov 1995	Bologna, Italy	D 1956
SOARES, Bruno Fraga	27 Feb 1982	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	-	-	M 2013
STOLLE, Sandon Frederick	13 Jul 1970	Sydney, NSW, Australia	-	-	D 2000
STANLEY, Arthur John	26 Jun 1863	London, England	16 Jul 1935	London, England	D 1885, 1886





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STOCKTON, Richard LeCiede	18 Feb 1951	New York, New York, USA	–	–	M 1976
STONE, Allan James	14 Oct 1945	Launceston, Tasmania, Australia	–	–	D 1975, M 1975
TANNER, Leonard Roscoe	15 Oct 1951	Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA	–	–	S 1979
ULLYETT, Kevin Robert	23 May 1972	Harare, Zimbabwe	–	–	D 2008, M 2002
van DILLEN, Erik Jacobus	21 Feb 1951	San Mateo, California, USA	–	–	D 1972
VENUS, Michael	16 Oct 1987	Auckland, New Zealand	–	–	D 2018
VISSER, Daniel Theron	26 Jul 1961	Rustenburg, Transvaal, South Africa	–	–	D 1990
von METAXA, Georg Felix	7 Oct 1914	Vienna, Austria	12 Dec 1944	Arnoldsweiler, Nr. Duren, Germany	D 1938
WARD, Holcombe	23 Nov 1878	New York, New York, USA	23 Jan 1967	Red Bank, New Jersey, USA	D 1901
WARWICK, Kimberley Grant	8 Apr 1952	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	M 1972
WASHBURN, Watson McLean	13 Jun 1894	New York, New York, USA	2 Dec 1973	New York, New York, USA	D 1924
WASHINGTON, Mali Vai Onyeaka	20 Jun 1969	Glen Cove, Washington, USA	–	–	S 1996
WILDE, Frank Herbert David	19 Mar 1911	Wimbledon, Surrey, England	6 Feb 1982	Eastergate, West Sussex, England	D 1936, 1939, M 1939
WILLIAMS, Edward Lake (Teddy)	1 Jul 1866	Bushey, Hertfordshire, England	–	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	D 1884
WILSON, Robert Keith	22 Nov 1935	Hendon, Middlesex, England	21 Sep 2020	Finchley, London, England	D 1960
ZEBALLOS, Horacio	27 Apr 1985	Mar del Plata, Argentina	–	–	D 2021

*† forenames generally used*

Notes: S = Gentlemen's Singles Championship; D = Gentlemen's Doubles Championship; M = Mixed Doubles Championship  
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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
AKHURST, Daphne Jessie	22 Apr 1903	Ashfield, N.S.W., Australia	10 Jan 1933	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	M 1928
ALVAREZ de, Elia Maria (Lilit) (Valdene, Countess J. de G.)	9 May 1905	Rome, Italy	8 Jul 1998	Madrid, Spain	S 1926, 1927, 1928
ANDRUS, Dorothy Bourne (Dorist) (Burke)	14 Jun 1908	New York, New York, USA	29 Sep 1989	Sarasota, Florida, USA	D 1934
ARENDT, Nicole Jacqueline	26 Aug 1969	Somerville, New Jersey, USA	–	–	D 1997
AUSTIN, Joan Winifred (Lycett)	23 Jan 1903	London, England	2 April 1998	Horley, Surrey, England	D 1923
AZARENKA, Victoria Fyodorovna	31 Jul 1989	Minsk, USSR	–	–	M 2018
BABOS, Tímea	10 May 1993	Sopron, Hungary	–	–	D 2014, 2016, M 2015
BEAMISH, (Ramsey, Winifred Geraldine)	23 Jun 1885	London, England	10 May 1972	London, England	D 1921
BENNETT, Eileen Vivien (Fearnley Whittingstall)	16 Jul 1907	Paddington, London, England	6 Nov 1979	Middleton Tyas, nr Richmond, Yorkshire, England	D 1928
BLOOMER, Shirley Juliet (Brasher)	13 Jun 1934	Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England	–	–	D 1955
BOLLEGRAF, Manon Maria	10 Apr 1964	den Bosch, The Netherlands	–	–	D 1997, M 1993
BOLTON, (Wynne, Nancye Meredith)	10 Jun 1917	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	9 Dec 2001	North Balwyn, Nr Melbourne,	M 1947, M 1951
BOUCHARD, Eugénie Caitlin Murphy	25 Feb 1994	Montreal, Canada	–	–	S 2014
BRIDGE, (Lidderdale, Kathleen Eleanora)	6 Sep 1894	Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, England	29 Jan 1973	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England	D 1925
BROQUEDIS, Marie Marguerite (Billout) (Bordes)	17 Apr 1893	Pau, France	23 Apr 1983	Orleans, France	M 1914
BROWN, Nina Borcin	21 Jan 1915	London, England	22 Apr 2018	Clayton, Missouri, USA	M 1939





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BUDING, Edda	13 Nov 1936	Lovrin, Romania	15 Jul 2014	Aalen, Germany	M 1961
BUNDY, Dorothy May (Dodo†)	1 Sep 1916	Los Angeles, California, USA	23 Nov 2014	Escondido, California, USA	M 1946
BYRNE, Jennifer Margaret	25 Feb 1967	Perth, Western Australia, Australia	–	–	M 1989
CHAN, Hao-Ching	19 Sep 1993	Taipei, Chinese Taipei	–	–	D 2017, M 2014
CHARLES, Lesley Joan	15 Jul 1952	Worcester, England	–	–	M 1974
COLYER, Evelyn Lucy	16 Aug 1902	Streatham, London, England	4 Nov 1930	Assam, India	D 1923, 1926
COVELL – see HOWKINS	–	–	–	–	–
CROSS, Edith Ann	2 Aug 1907	San Francisco, California, USA	15 Jul 1983	Burlingame, California, USA	D 1930
DABROWSKI, Gabriela	1 Apr 1992	Ottawa, Canada	–	–	D 2019
DART, Harriet	28 Jul 1996	London, England	–	–	M 2021
de SWARTD, Mariaan	18 Mar 1971	Johannesburg, South Africa	–	–	D 1999
DELLACQUA, Casey	11 Feb 1985	Perth, Western Australia, Australia	–	–	D 2013
EBBERN, Robyn Ann	2 Jul 1944	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	–	–	D 1963
FLEITZ, (Baker, Beverly Joyce)	13 Apr 1930	Providence, Rhode Island, USA	29 Apr 2014	Long Beach, California, USA	S 1955, D 1959
FROMHOLTZ, Dianne Lee (Balestrat)	10 Aug 1956	Albury, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	M 1980
FRY, Joan Cradock	6 May 1906	Horsham, Sussex, England	29 Sep 1985	Birmingham, England	S 1925, M 1929
HALARD-DECUGIS (Halard, Julie)	10 Dec 1970	Versailles, France	–	–	D 2000
HANNAM, (Boucher, Edith Margaret)	28 Nov 1878	Bristol, England	16 Jan 1951	Bristol, England	D 1914
HARVEY, Ermytrude Hilda	9 Jun 1895	London, England	4 Oct 1973	Woking, Surrey, England	D 1928
HAWTON, (Bevis, Mary Renetta)	4 Sep 1924	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	16 Jan 1981	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	D 1957
HEELY, Gertrude Mary (Cartwright)	30 Mar 1911	Birmingham, England	14 Aug 2002	Cape Town, Cape Province, South Africa	M 1933
HEINE, Esther Annie Laurie (Bobbief) (Miller)	5 Dec 1909	Greytown, Natal, South Africa	31 July 2016	Canberra, Australia	D 1927

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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
HENIN, Justine HARDENNE	1 Jun 1982	Liege, Belgium	–	–	S 2001, 2006
HENROTIN, (Jung, Sylvia)	10 Jul 1904	Le Havre, France	15 Dec 1970	Lake Placid, New York, USA	D 1934
HLAVACKOVA, Andrea (Sestini)	10 Aug 1986	Pízen, Czechoslovakia	–	–	D 2012
HOGAN, Parti St. Anne (Fordyce)	21 Dec 1949	San Diego, California, USA	–	–	D 1969
HOPMAN, (Hall, Eleanor Mary) (Neil†)	19 Mar 1909	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	10 Jan 1968	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	M 1935
HOWKINS, Phyllis Lindrea (COVELL)	22 May 1895	Windsesham, Surrey, England	28 Oct 1982	Hoyle, West Sussex, England	D 1924, 1929, M 1921
HRADECKA, Lucie	21 May 1985	Prague, Czechoslovakia	–	–	D 2012
JABEUR, Ons	28 Aug 1994	Ksar El Hellar, Tunisia	–	–	S 2022
JAEGER, Andrea	4 Jun 1965	Chicago, Illinois, USA	–	–	S 1983
JAUSOVEC, Mima	20 Jul 1956	Maribor, Yugoslavia	–	–	D 1978
JEDRZEJOWSKA, Jadwiga	15 Oct 1912	Krakow, Austria (Poland)	28 Feb 1980	Katowice, Poland	S 1937
KOURNIKOVA, Anna Sergeevna	7 Jun 1981	Moscow, USSR	–	–	M 1999
KRANTZCKE, Karen Mary	1 Feb 1947	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	11 Apr 1977	Tallahassee, Florida, USA	D 1974
KUDERMETOVA, Veronika	24 Apr 1997	Kazan, Russia	–	–	D 2021
KUZNETSOVA, Svetlana Aleksandrovna	27 Jun 1985	Leningrad, USSR	–	–	D 2005
LEHANE, Janice Patricia (O'Neill)	9 Jul 1941	Grenfell, N.S.W., Australia	–	–	D 1961
LIEFRIG, Janine Pierrette	12 Sep 1938	Paris, France	–	–	D 1965
LISICKI, Sabine Katharina	22 Sep 1989	Troisdorf, West Germany	–	–	S 2013, D 2011
LONG, (Coyne, Thelma Dorothy)	14 Oct 1918	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	14 Apr 2015	Sydney, NSW, Australia	D 1957, M 1952
LUCIC, Mirjana (Baroni)	9 Mar 1982	Dortmund, West Germany	–	–	M 1998





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McGRATH, Meredith Jane	28 Apr 1971	Midland, Michigan, USA	-	-	D 1996
McLQUHAM, (Hart, Mary Melinda)	10 Sep 1901	Bamburgh, Northumberland,	24 Oct 1968	Conssett, Northumberland England	D 1925
McNEIL, Lori Michelle	18 Dec 1963	San Diego, California, USA	-	-	M 1994
MAGERS, (Rush, Gretchen Anne)	7 Feb 1964	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA	-	-	M 1988
MALLORY, (Bjurstedt, Anna Margrethe) (Molla)	6 Mar 1884	Oslo, Norway	22 Nov 1959	Stockholm, Sweden	S 1922
MANDLIKOVA, Hana	19 Feb 1962	Prague, Czechoslovakia	-	-	S 1981, 1986, D 1986
MOLIK, Alicia Helena	27 Jan 1981	Adelaide, SA, Australia	-	-	M 2004, 2007
MORAN, Gertrude Augusta (Gussief)	8 Sep 1923	Santa Monica, California, USA	16 Jan 2013	Los Angeles, California, USA	D 1949
MOROZOVA, Olga Vasilevna	22 Feb 1949	Moscow, U.S.S.R.	-	-	S 1974, M 1968, 1970
MULLER, Esme Fay	4 Nov 1933	Laidley, Queensland, Australia	-	-	D 1956
NAGELSEN, Helen Elizabeth (Betsy)	23 Oct 1956	St. Petersburg, Florida, USA	-	-	D 1987
NEWBERRY, Janet Scott (Wright)	6 Aug 1953	Los Angeles, California, USA	-	-	M 1973
NICULESCU, Monica	25 Sept 1987	Slatina, Romania	-	-	D 2017
OREMANS, Maria Johanna Martina Miriam	9 Sep 1972	Berlicum, The Netherlands	-	-	M 1992
OSTAPENKO, Jelena	8 Jun 1997	Riga, Latvia	-	-	M 2019
PEACOCK, (Bowder, Irene Evelyn)	29 Jul 1892	Ferozepore, Bengal, India	13 Jun 1978	Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa	D 1921, 1927
PEREBIYNIS, Tatiana Yurevna	15 Dec 1982	Kharkov, USSR	-	-	M 2005
PICKERING, (Simpson, Alice Mabel)	1860	Ledsham, Yorkshire, England	18 Feb 1939	Doncaster, Yorkshire, England	S 1896
PITTMAN, (Goldsack, Elsie Alice)	21 Jan 1904	Brockley, London, England	28 Mar 1975	London, England	D 1937
PLISKOVA, Karolina	21 Mar 1992	Louny, Czechoslovakia	-	-	S 2021

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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
PRICE – see REYNOLDS	–	–	–	–	–
PROVIS, Nicole Anne-Louise (Bradtko)	22 Sep 1969	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	–	–	M 1987
REYNOLDS, Sandra (PRICE) }	4 Mar 1939	Bloemfontein, O.F.S., South Africa	–	–	S 1960, D 1960, 1962
RADWANSKA, Agnieszka Roma	6 Mar 1989	Krakow, Poland	–	–	S 2012
RIDLEY, Joan Cowell (O'Meara)	11 Jul 1903	Ipswich, Suffolk, England	Oct 1983	Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England	M 1931
RODIONOVA, Anastasia Ivanovna	12 May 1982	Tambov, USSR	–	–	M 2003
RUANO Pascual, Virginia	21 Sep 1973	Madrid, Spain	–	–	D 2002, 2003, 2006
RUZICI, Virginia	31 Jan 1955	Cimpia-Turzii, Romania	–	–	D 1978
SAMPSON, Julia Anne	2 Feb 1934	Los Angeles, California, USA	27 Dec 2011	Newport Beach, California, USA	D 1953
SCHUURMAN, Renee Brenda (Haygarth)	22 Oct 1939	Durban, Natal, South Africa	30 May 2001	Howick, Natal, South Africa	D 1960, 1962
SEENEY, Daphne Grace (Fancutt)	2 Feb 1933	Monto, Queensland, Australia	18 Sep 2020	–	D 1956
SELES, Monica	2 Dec 1973	Novi Sad, Yugoslavia	–	–	S 1992
STOCKS, (McKane, Margaret)	26 Apr 1985	London, England	1 Jan 1985	Littlestone, Kent, England	D 1922
SUAREZ, Paola Lorena	23 Jun 1976	Pergamino, Argentina	–	–	D 2002, 2003, 2006
SUKOVA, (Puzejova, Vera)	13 Jun 1931	Uherske Hradiste, Czechoslovakia	13 May 1982	Prague, Czechoslovakia	S 1962
TATARKOVA, Elena Valeriyvna	22 Aug 1976	Dushanbe, USSR	–	–	D 1999
TAUZIAT, Nathalie	17 Oct 1967	Bangui, Central African Republic	–	–	S 1998
TRUMAN, Christine Clara (Janes)	16 Jan 1941	Loughton, Essex, England	–	–	S 1961, D 1959
VARNER, Margaret	4 Oct 1927	El Paso, Texas, USA	–	–	D 1958





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WARD, Patricia Evelyn (Hales)	27 Feb 1929	London, England	22 Jun 1985	Brighton, Sussex, England	D 1955
WATSON, Lilian Mary	17 Sep 1857	Harrow, Middlesex, England	27 May 1918	Berkswell, Warwickshire, England	S 1884
XU, Yifan	8 Aug 1988	Tianjin, China	–	–	D 2019
ZHANG, Shuai	21 Jan 1989	Tianjin, China	–	–	D 2022

† forenames generally used

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Players are listed in the above table under the names they participated under at The Championships.

Where a player's surname changed after their final appearance at The Championships (e.g. after marriage), this name is not included.

In all instances, the player's forenames are listed next to their maiden surname.

If a surname is in capitals, this indicates the player finished as runner-up under this name.

In all instances, the surname listed first is the name in which they first finished as runner-up.





*Above: Ons Jabeur – Wimbledon ladies' singles runner-up at The Championships 2022 – acknowledges the applause of the Centre Court crowd*

# All-Comers' Runners-up

## GENTLEMEN'S ALL-COMERS' RUNNERS-UP

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
ALLEN, Charles Gladstone	28 Dec 1868	Colmworth, Bedfordshire, England	21 Dec 1924	Prestbury, Nr. Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England	D 1896
ALLEN, Edward Roy	28 Dec 1868	Colmworth, Bedfordshire, England	4 Nov 1931	Prestbury, Nr. Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England	D 1896
ALONSO, Manuel	12 Nov 1895	San Sebastian, Spain	11 Oct 1984	Madrid, Spain	S 1921
BAILEY, Walter George	18 Dec 1869	Fulham, Middlesex, England	1 Jan 1910	Birmingham, England	D 1895
BEAMISH, Alfred Ernest	6 Aug 1879	Richmond, Surrey, England	28 Feb 1944	Nairn, Highland, Scotland	D 1912, 1913
BEHR, Karl Howell	30 May 1885	Brooklyn, New York, USA	15 Oct 1949	New York, New York, USA	D 1907
CARIDIA, George Aristides	20 Aug 1868	Calcutta, Bengal, India	21 Apr 1937	Marylebone, London, England	D 1904
CAZ/ALET, Clement Houghton Langston	16 July 1879	Paddington, London, England	23 Mar 1950	Harrow, Middlesex, England	D 1897, 1902, 1906
CRISPE, James Herbert	10 Dec 1860	City of London, England	10 Nov 1942	Pangbourne, Berkshire, England	D 1887
DOUST, Stanley Norwood	29 Mar 1879	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	13 Dec 1961	London, England	S 1913 D 1909
DUNLOP, Alfred Wallace	12 Jan 1875	Christchurch, New Zealand	7 Apr 1933	Australia	D 1905
ERSKINE, Lestrocq Robert	6 Sep 1857	Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland	29 May 1916	Llandridod Wells, Wales	S 1878
FROTTZHEIM, Otto	2 Apr 1884	Strasbourg, Germany	20 Oct 1962	Wiesbaden, West Germany	S 1914
GOOLD, Vere Thomas St. Leger	2 Oct 1853	Waterford, Waterford, Ireland	8 Sep 1909	Devils Island, French Guiana	S 1879
GRINSTED, Charles Walder	1 Dec 1860	East Teignmouth, Devon, England	16 Mar 1930	Nikembah, Queensland, Australia	S 1884
HARDY, Samuel Percy	23 Nov 1876	Oakland, California, USA	25 Jan 1953	Stamford, Connecticut, USA	D 1911
HEATH, Wilfrid Rodney	15 Jun 1884	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	26 Oct 1936	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	D 1919
KINGSCOTE, Algernon Robert Fitzhardinge	3 Dec 1888	Bangalore, India	21 Dec 1964	Woking, Surrey, England	S 1919 D 1920



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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
LOWE, Arthur Holden	29 Jan 1886	Edgbaston, Warwickshire, England	22 Oct 1958	Kensington, London, England	D 1914, 1921
LOWE, Francis Gordon	21 Jun 1884	Edgbaston, Warwickshire, England	17 May 1972	Kensington, London, England	D 1914, 1921
MARTIN, Charles Henry	16 Jan 1870	Madras, India	21 Sep 1937	Wiltie, Saskatchewan, Canada	D 1894
MEERS, Ernest George	25 Feb 1849	Kingsnorth, Ashford, Kent, England	20 Aug 1928	York, Yorkshire, England	D 1888
MEWBURN, George Richmond	14 Feb 1865	Hexham, Northumberland, England	5 Jan 1941	St. Ives, Cornwall, England	D 1889
PARKER, Harry Alabaster	6 May 1873	Christchurch, New Zealand	14 May 1961	Balgowlah, Sydney, NSW,	D 1909
POWELL, Kenneth	8 Apr 1885	Hampstead, Middlesex, England	18 Feb 1915	Flanders, Belgium	D 1910
POWELL, Robert Branks	2 Apr 1881	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	28 Apr 1917	Viny, Pas de Calais, France	D 1910
RICHARDSON, Richard Taswell	9 Aug 1852	Broughton, Nr. Stockbridge, Southampton, England	16 May 1930	Capenhurst, Nr. Chester, England	S 1881, 1882
SHIMIDZU, Zenzo	25 Mar 1891	Tokyo, Japan	12 Apr 1977	Amagasaki City, Hyogo, Japan	S 1920
SIMOND, Charles Francois	28 Dec 1873	London, England	12 Mar 1957	Kensington, London, England	D 1895
SIMOND, George Mieville	23 Jan 1867	London, England	8 Apr 1941	Bretagne, Monaco	D 1901, 1906
SMITH, Ernest William Barratt	14 Aug 1857	Berkeley Sq, Mayfair, Middlesex, England	5 May 1925	Steyning, West Sussex, England	D 1887
STEWART, Donald Charles	12 Dec 1859	Kensington, Middlesex, England	13 Sep 1885	Lower Sheringham, Norfolk, England	S 1883
WRIGHT, Beals Coleman	19 Dec 1879	Boston, Massachusetts, USA	23 Aug 1961	Alton, Illinois, USA	D 1907
WOODHOUSE, Otway Edward	21 Oct 1855	Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England	21 Sep 1887	Brighton, Sussex, England	S 1880
ZIFFO, Andrew	11 Aug 1868	Kensington, Middlesex, England	28 May 1955	Paddington, London, England	D 1888

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Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
AUSTIN, Edith Lucy (Greville)	15 Dec 1867	Broughton, Flintshire, Wales	27 Jul 1953	Kensington, London, England	S 1894, 1896
COLE, (Coleridge, Edith Mary Hutchinson)	10 Sep 1862	Stuttgart, Germany	22 Oct 1945	Hove, Sussex, England	S 1887
DURLACHER, (Dyas, Ruth)	22 Jul 1876	Dublin, Ireland	21 Sept 1946	Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, England	S 1899
HOWES	–	–	–	–	S 1888
JACKS, May	–	–	–	–	S 1890
JACKSON, Helen	19 Dec 1867	Hexham, Northumberland, England	28 May 1940	Lichfield, Stafford, England	S 1895
JOHNSON, Emily Frances Godschall (Edith+)	31 Jan 1874	East Molesey, Surrey, England	9 Feb 1950	Bolney, Sussex, England	S 1910
MARTIN, Mary Louisa	3 Sep 1865	Newtowngore, Leitrim, Ireland	24 Oct 1941	Portrush, Antrim, Northern Ireland	S 1898, 1900, 1901
SATTERTHWAITE, (Carr, Phyllis Helen)	26 Jan 1886	Kensington, Middlesex, England	20 Jan 1962	Kensington, London, England	S 1919, 1921
SHACKLE, Edith Maud	4 Aug 1870	Hayes, Middlesex, England	16 Feb 1962	Epsom, Surrey, England	S 1892, 1893
TABOR, Agneta Maud	10 May 1862	Cheam, Surrey, England	–	–	S 1886
WILSON, Constance Mary (Luard)	2 Sep 1881	Walton, Surrey, England	17 Dec 1955	Eastbourne, Sussex, England	S 1905, 1907

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# Wheelchair Events

## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winner	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
2016	2	G. Reid (GBR)	U	S. Olsson (SWE)	U	6-1 6-4
2017	2	S. Olsson (SWE)	U	G. Fernandez (ARG)	2	7-5 3-6 7-5
2018	2	S. Olsson (SWE)	U	G. Fernandez (ARG)	U	6-2 0-6 6-3
2019	2	G. Fernandez (ARG)	2	S. Kunieda (JPN)	1	4-6 6-3 6-2
2020†	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2	J. Gerard (BEL)	U	G. Reid (GBR)	U	6-2 7-6 (7-2)
2022	2	S. Kunieda (JPN)	1	A. Hewett (GBR)	2	4-6 7-5 7-6 (10-5)

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## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2005	2	M. Jeremiasz (FRA) & J. Mistry (GBR)	1	D. Hall (AUS) & M. Legner (AUT)	2	4-6 6-3 7-6
2006	2	S. Kunieda & S. Saïda (JPN)	1	M. Jeremiasz (FRA) & J. Mistry (GBR)	U	7-5 6-2
2007	2	R. Ammerlaan & R. Vink (NED)	2	S. Kunieda & S. Saïda (JPN)	1	4-6 7-5 6-2
2008	2	R. Ammerlaan & R. Vink (NED)	1	S. Houdet & N. Peifer (FRA)	2	6-7 (6-8) 6-1 6-3
2009	2	S. Houdet & M. Jeremiasz (FRA)	S	R. Ammerlaan (NED) & S. Kunieda (JPN)	U	1-6 6-4 7-6 7-3
2010	2	R. Ammerlaan (NED) & S. Olsson (SWE)	U	S. Houdet (FRA) & S. Kunieda (JPN)	1	6-4 7-6 7-4
2011	2	M. Scheffers & R. Vink (NED)	1	S. Houdet & M. Jeremiasz (FRA)	U	7-5 6-2
2012	2	T. Eggerink (NED) & M. Jeremiasz (FRA)	U	R. Ammerlaan & R. Vink (NED)	1	6-4 6-2
2013	2	S. Houdet (FRA) & S. Kunieda (JPN)	1	F. Cattaneo (FRA) & R. Vink (NED)	2	6-4 6-2



Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2014	2	S. Houdet (FRA) & S. Kunieda (JPN)	1	M. Scheffers & R. Vink (NED)	2	2-6 6-2 7-5
2015	2	G. Fernandez (ARG) & N. Peifer (FRA)	U	M. Jeremiasz (FRA) & G. Reid (GBR)	2	7-5 5-7 6-2
2016	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	2	S. Houdet & N. Peifer (FRA)	1	4-6 6-1 7-6 (8-6)
2017	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	2	S. Houdet & N. Peifer (FRA)	1	6-7 (5-7) 7-5 7-6 (7-3)
2018	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	2	J. Gerard (BEL) & S. Olsson (SWE)	U	6-1 6-4
2019	2	J. Gerard (BEL) & S. Olsson (SWE)	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	U	6-4 6-2
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	1	T. Egberink (NED) & J. Gerard (BEL)	U	7-5 6-2
2022	2	G. Fernandez (ARG) & S. Kunieda (JPN)	2	A. Hewett & G. Reid (GBR)	1	6-3 6-1

2005–2022 – 4 pairs. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## LADIES' WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2016	2	J. Griffioen (NED)	1	A. van Koot (NED)	U	4-6 6-0 6-4
2017	2	D. de Groot (NED)	U	S. Ellerbrock (GER)	U	6-0 6-4
2018	2	D. de Groot (NED)	1	A. van Koot (NED)	U	6-3 6-2
2019	2	A. van Koot (NED)	U	D. de Groot (NED)	1	6-4 4-6 7-5
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	2	D. de Groot (NED)	1	K. Montjane (RSA)	U	6-2 6-2
2022	2	D. de Groot (NED)	1	Y. Kamiji (JPN)	2	6-4 6-2

2016–2022 – 8 players. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## LADIES' WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2009	2	K. Homan & E. Vergeer (NED)	S	D. Di Toro (AUS) & L. Shuker (GBR)	U	6-1 6-3
2010	2	E. Vergeer & S. Walraven (NED)	1	D. Di Toro (AUS) & L. Shuker (GBR)	U	6-2 6-3
2011	2	E. Vergeer & S. Walraven (NED)	1	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	2	6-4 3-6 7-5
2012	2	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	U	L. Shuker (GBR) & J. Whiley		6-1 6-2
2013	2	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	1	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	–	6-4 7-6 (8-6)
2014	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	1	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	2	5-7 6-0 6-3
2015	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	1	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	2	6-2 5-7 6-3
2016	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	1	J. Griffioen & A. van Koot (NED)	2	6-2 6-2
2017	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	U	M. Buis & D. de Groot (NED)	2	2-6 6-3 6-0
2018	2	D. de Groot (NED) & Y. Kamiji (JPN)	1	S. Ellerbrock (GER) & L. Shuker (GBR)	U	6-1 6-1
2019	2	D. de Groot & A. van Koot (NED)	1	M. Buis (NED) & G. Capocci (ITA)	2	6-1 6-1
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & J. Whiley (GBR)	2	K. Montjane (RSA) & L. Shuker (GBR)	U	6-0 7-6 (7-0)
2022	2	Y. Kamiji (JPN) & D. Mathewson (USA)	U	D. de Groot & A. van Koot (NED)	1	6-1 7-5

2009–2022 – 4 pairs. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2019	2	D. Alcott (AUS)	1	A. Laphorne (GBR)	2	6-0 6-2
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	2	D. Alcott (AUS)	1	S. Schroder (NED)	U	6-2 6-2
2022	2	S. Schroder (NED)	2	N. Vink (NED)	1	7-6 (7-5) 6-1

2022 – 8 players. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## QUAD WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2019	–	D. Alcott (AUS) & A. Lapthorne (GBR)	–	K. Sogeno (JPN) & D. Wagner (USA)	–	6-2 7-6 (7-4)
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	–	A. Lapthorne (GBR) & D. Wagner (USA)	–	D. Alcott (AUS) & S. Schroder (NED)	–	6-1 3-6 6-4
2022	2	S. Schroder (NED) & N. Vink (NED)	1	A. Lapthorne (GBR) & D. Wagner (USA)	2	6-7 (4-7) 6-2 6-3

2022– – 4 pairs. Notes: <sup>†</sup>The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## GENTLEMEN WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONS

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
ALCOTT, Dylan Martin	04 Dec 1990	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	–	–	QS 2019 2021 QD 2019
AMMERLAAN, Robin	26 Feb 1968	The Hague, Netherlands	–	–	D 2007 2008 2010
EGBERINK, Tom	22 Dec 1992	Hardenberg, Netherlands	–	–	D 2012
FERNANDEZ, Gustavo	20 Jan 1994	Rio Tercero, Argentina	–	–	S 2019 D 2015 2022
GERARD, Joachim	15 Oct 1988	Limelette, Belgium	–	–	S 2021 D 2019
HEWETT, Alfie	06 Dec 1997	Norwich, England, UK	–	–	D 2016 2017 2018 2021
HOUDET, Stephane	20 Nov 1970	Saint-Nazaire, Loire Atlantique, France	–	–	D 2009 2013 2014
JEREMIASZ, Michael	15 Oct 1981	Paris, France	–	–	D 2005 2009 2012
KUNIEDA, Shingo	21 Feb 1984	Tokyo, Japan	–	–	S 2022 D 2006 2013 2014 2022
LAPTHORNE, Andrew David	1 Oct 1990	London, England, UK	–	–	QD 2019 2021
MISTRY, Jayant Dayarambhai	29 Aug 1966	Leicester, England, UK	–	–	D 2005
OLSSON, Stefan	24 Apr 1987	Falun, Sweden	–	–	S 2017 2018 D 2010 2019
PEIFER, Nicolas	18 Oct 1990	Sarreguemines, France	–	–	D 2015



## GENTLEMEN WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONS *(continued)*

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
REID, Gordon	02 Oct 1991	Alexandria, Scotland, UK	-	-	S 2016 D 2016 2017 2018 2021
SAIDA, Satoshi	26 Mar 1972	Kashiwa City, Japan	-	-	D 2006
SCHEFFERS, Maikel	07 Sep 1982	s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands	-	-	D 2011
SCHRODER, Sam	25 Sep 1999	Geleen, Netherlands	-	-	QS 2022 QD 2022
VINK, Niels	06 Dec 2002	Helmond, Netherlands	-	-	QD 2022
VINK, Ronald	21 Apr 1976	West-Graafwijk, Netherlands	-	-	D 2007 2008 2011
WAGNER, David	04 Mar 1974	Fullerton, California, USA	-	-	QD 2021

Notes: S = Gentlemen's Wheelchair Singles Championship; D = Gentlemen's Wheelchair Doubles Championship;

QS = Quad Wheelchair Singles Championship; QD = Quad Wheelchair Doubles Championship

A total of 20 Champions, 7 singles



## LADIES WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONS

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Event and year
DE GROOT, Diede	19 Dec 1996	Woerden, Netherlands	-	-	S 2017 2018 2021 2022 D 2018 2019
GRIFFIOEN, Jiske	17 Apr 1985	Woerden, Netherlands	-	-	S 2016 D 2012 2013
HOMAN, Korie	16 Jun 1986	de Wijk, Netherlands	-	-	D 2009
KAMIJI, Yui	24 Apr 1994	Akashi, Japan	-	-	D 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2021 2022
MATHEWSON, Dana	19 Dec 1990	San Diego, California, USA	-	-	D 2022
VAN KOOT, Aniek	15 Aug 1990	Winterswijk, Netherlands	-	-	S 2019 D 2012 2013 2019
VERGEER, Esther	18 Jul 1981	Woerden, Netherlands	-	-	D 2009 2010 2011
WALRAVEN, Sharon	19 Jun 1970	Schaesberg, Netherlands	-	-	D 2010 2011
WHILEY, Jordanne	11 Jun 1992	Paris, France	-	-	D 2014 2015 2016 2017 2021

Notes: S = Ladies' Wheelchair Singles Championship; D = Ladies' Wheelchair Doubles Championship

A total of 9 Champions, 3 singles

# Junior Championships

The following juniors were invited to Wimbledon in 1947 and competed in the first tournament: Boys: (10) Erwin Balestra (SUI), Jaromir Becka (CZE), Sven Davidson (SWE), Lennart Huguson (SWE), Petrus Sebastianus Lathouwers (NED), R. Mortlett (BEL), Kurt Nielsen (DEN), Francis Nys (FRA), Arthur Gordon Roberts (GBR), Jan Fredrik Ruud (NOR); Girls: (8) Maria Akrivou (GRE), Genevieve Domken (BEL), Evelyn Fery (SUI), Lilli Henriksen (DEN),

Dora Holter-Soerensen (NOR), Dien Johanna Vorenkamp (NED), Helen Voultzos (GRE), Birgit Wallen (SWE), Patricia Rodgers (GBR) was present but did not compete. Kurt Nielsen donated the Cup he won in 1947 to The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum in 1979. The Championships 2022 saw the introduction of a new 14-and-under draw alongside the existing 18-and-under draw, to give the world's best juniors the opportunity to compete on grass at an earlier age.

## BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1947	-	K. Nielsen (DEN)	-	S.V. Davidson (SWE)	-	8-6 6-1 9-7
1948	-	S.O. Stockenberg (SWE)	-	D. Vad (HUN)	-	6-0 6-8 5-7 6-4 6-2
1949	-	S.O. Stockenberg (SWE)	-	J.A.T. Horn (GBR)	-	6-2 6-1
1950	-	J.A.T. Horn (GBR)	-	K. Mobarek (EGY)	-	6-0 6-2
1951	-	J. Kupferburger (RSA)	-	K. Mobarek (EGY)	-	8-6 6-4
1952	-	R.K. Wilson (GBR)	-	T.T. Fancutt (RSA)	-	6-3 6-3
1953	-	W.A. Knight (GBR)	-	R. Krishnan (IND)	-	7-5 6-4
1954	-	R. Krishnan (IND)	-	A.J. Cooper (AUS)	-	6-2 7-5
1955	-	M.P. Hann (GBR)	-	J.E. Lundquist (SWE)	-	6-0 11-9
1956	-	R.E. Holmberg (USA)	-	R.G. Laver (AUS)	-	6-1 6-1
1957	-	J.I. Tattersall (GBR)	-	I. Ribeiro (BRA)	-	6-2 6-1
1958	-	E.H. Buchholz (USA)	-	P.J. Lall (IND)	-	6-1 6-3
1959	-	T. Lejus (URS)	-	R.W. Bames (BRA)	-	6-2 6-4
1960	-	A.R. Mandelstam (RSA)	-	J. Mukerjee (IND)	-	1-6 8-6 6-4





# BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP *(continued)*

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1961	–	C.E. Graebner (USA)	–	E. Blanke (AUT)	–	6-3 9-7
1962	–	S.J. Matthews (GBR)	–	A. Metreveli (URS)	–	10-8 3-6 6-4
1963	–	N. Kalogeropoulos (GRE)	–	I. El Shafci (EGY)	–	6-4 6-3
1964	–	I. El Shafci (EGY)	–	V. Korotkov (URS)	–	6-2 6-3
1965	–	V. Korotkov (URS)	–	G. Goven (FRA)	–	6-2 3-6 6-3
1966	–	V. Korotkov (URS)	–	B.E. Fairlie (NZL)	–	6-3 11-9
1967	–	M. Orantes (ESP)	–	M.S. Estep (USA)	–	6-2 6-0
1968	–	J.G. Alexander (AUS)	–	J. Thamin (FRA)	–	6-1 6-2
1969	–	B.M. Bertram (RSA)	–	J.G. Alexander (AUS)	–	7-5 5-7 6-4
1970	–	B.M. Bertram (RSA)	–	F. Gebert (GER)	–	6-0 6-3
1971	–	R.I. Kreiss (USA)	–	S.A. Warboys (GBR)	–	2-6 6-4 6-3
1972	–	B.R. Borg (SWE)	–	C.J. Mottram (GBR)	–	6-3 4-6 7-5
1973	–	W.W. Martin (USA)	–	C.S. Dowdeswell (RHO)	–	6-2 6-4
1974	–	W.W. Martin (USA)	–	Ash. Amritraj (IND)	–	6-2 6-1
1975	–	C.J. Lewis (NZL)	–	R. Yezza (ECU)	–	6-1 6-4
1976	–	H.P. Guenthardt (SUI)	–	P. Elter (GER)	–	6-4 7-5
1977	8	V.A.W. Winitzky (USA)	U	T.E. Teltcher (USA)	3	6-1 1-6 8-6
1978	8	I. Lendl (TCH)	1	J. Turpin (USA)	U	6-3 6-4
1979	8	R. Krishnan (IND)	1	D. Siegler (USA)	2	6-0 6-2
1980	8	T. Tulasne (FRA)	3	H.D. Beutel (GER)	U	6-4 3-6 6-4
1981	8	M.W. Anger (USA)	7	P.H. Cash (AUS)	6	7-6 (7-3) 7-5
1982	8	P.H. Cash (AUS)	1	H. Sundstrom (SWE)	2	6-4 6-7 (5-7) 6-3
1983	8	S.B. Edberg (SWE)	1	J. Frawley (AUS)	2	6-3 7-6 (7-5)



Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1984	16	M.E. Kratzmann (AUS)	2	S. Kruger (RSA)	U	6-4 4-6 6-3
1985	16	L. Lavalle (MEX)	1	E. Velez (MEX)	U	6-4 6-4
1986	16	E. Velez (MEX)	4	J. Sanchez (ESP)	3	6-3 7-5
1987	16	D. Nargiso (ITA)	4	J.R. Stoltenberg (AUS)	6	7-6 (8-6) 6-4
1988	16	N. Pereira (VEN)	6	G. Raoux (FRA)	13	7-6 (7-4) 6-2
1989	16	L.J.N. Kulti (SWE)	1	T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)	2	6-4 6-3
1990	16	L.A. Paes (IND)	11	M. Ondruska (RSA)	2	7-5 2-6 6-4
1991	16	K.J.T. Enqvist (SWE)	2	M. Joyce (USA)	U	6-4 6-3
1992	16	D. Skoch (TCH)	10	B. Dunn (USA)	4	6-4 6-3
1993	16	R. Sabau (ROM)	9	J. Szymanski (VEN)	7	6-1 6-3
1994	16	S.M. Humphries (USA)	11	M.A. Philippoussis (AUS)	3	7-6 (7-5) 3-6 6-4
1995	16	O. Muris (FRA)	U	N. Kiefer (GER)	1	6-2 6-2
1996	16	V. Voltchkov (BLR)	6	I. Ljubicic (CRO)	U	3-6 6-2 6-3
1997	16	W. Whitehouse (RSA)	5	D. Elsner (GER)	1	6-3 7-6 (8-6)
1998	16	R. Federer (SUI)	5	I. Labadze (GEO)	7	6-4 6-4
1999	16	J. Melzer (AUT)	U	K. Pless (DEN)	1	7-6 (9-7) 6-3
2000	16	N.P.A. Mahut (FRA)	1	M. Ancic (CRO)	4	3-6 6-3 7-5
2001	16	R. Valent (SUI)	10	G. Muller (LUX)	2	3-6 7-5 6-3
2002	16	T.C. Reid (AUS)	5	L. Quahab (ALG)	7	7-6 (7-5) 6-4
2003	16	F. Mergea (ROU)	6	C. Guccione (AUS)	8	6-2 7-6 (7-3)
2004	16	G.S. Monfils (FRA)	1	M. Kasiri (GBR)	U	7-5 7-6 (8-6)
2005	16	J. Chardy (FRA)	U	R. Haase (NED)	14	6-4 6-3
2006	16	T. De Bakker (NED)	1	M. Gawron (POL)	U	6-2 7-6 (7-4)
2007	16	D. Young (USA)	3	V. Ignatic (BLR)	1	7-5 6-1

# BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP *(continued)*

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
2008	16	G. Dimitrov (BUL)	9	H. Kontinen (FIN)	U	7-5 6-3
2009	16	A.A. Kuznetsov (RUS)	U	J. Cox (USA)	U	4-6 2-6 2-6
2010	16	M. Fucsovics (HUN)	13	B. Mitchell (USA)	U	6-4 6-4
2011	16	L. Saville (AUS)	16	L. Broady (GBR)	15	2-6 6-4 6-2
2012	16	F. Peliwo (CAN)	4	L. Saville (AUS)	1	7-5 6-4
2013	16	G. Quinzi (ITA)	6	H. Chung (KOR)	U	7-5 7-6 (7-2)
2014	16	N. Rubin (USA)	U	S. Kozlov (USA)	6	6-4 4-6 6-3
2015	16	R. Opelka (USA)	U	M. Ymer (SWE)	12	7-6 6-4
2016	16	D. Shapovalov (CAN)	5	A. De Minaur (AUS)	7	4-6 6-1 6-3
2017	16	A. Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	8	A. Geller (ARG)	U	7-6 (7-2) 6-3
2018	16	C-H. Tseng (TPE)	1	J. Draper (GBR)	U	6-1 6-7 (2-7) 6-4
2019	16	S. Mochizuki (JPN)	8	C. Gimeno Valero (ESP)	U	6-3 6-2
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	16	S. Banerjee (USA)	U	V. Lilov (USA)	U	7-5 6-3
2022	16	M. Poljicak (CRO)	3	M. Zheng (USA)	U	7-6 (7-2) 7-6 (7-3)

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## BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONS ROLL OF HONOUR

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Notes
ALEXANDER, John Gillient	4 Jul 1951	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	1
ANGER, Matthew	20 Jun 1963	Walnut Creek, California, USA	1
BANERJEE, Samir	2 Oct 2003	New Jersey, USA	3
BERTRAM, Byron Maxwell	29 Oct 1952	Johannesburg, Transvaal, S.A.	1
BORG, Bjorn Rune	6 Jun 1956	Stockholm, Sweden	3
BUCHHOLZ, Earl Henry	16 Sep 1940	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	1
CASH, Patrick Hart	27 May 1965	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	1
CHARDY, Jeremy	12 Feb 1987	Pau, France	3
DAVIDOVICH FOKINA, Alejandro	5 Jun 1999	Malaga, Spain	3
DE BAKKER, Thiemo	19 Sept 1988	The Hague, Netherlands	1
DIMITROV, Grigor	16 May 1991	Haskova, Bulgaria	1
EDBERG, Stefan Bengt	19 Jan 1966	Vastervik, Sweden	1
EL SHAFEI, Ismail Adly Abdel Hamid	15 Nov 1947	Cairo, Egypt	2
ENQVIST, Karl Johan Thomas	13 Mar 1974	Farsta, Stockholm, Sweden	3
FEDERER, Roger	8 Aug 1981	Basle, Switzerland	1
FUCSOVICS, Marton	8 Feb 1992	Nyiregyhaza, Hungary	2
GRAEBNER, Clark Edward	4 Nov 1943	Cleveland, Ohio, USA	1
GUENTHARDT, Heinz Peter	8 Feb 1959	Zurich, Switzerland	1
HANN, Michael Preston	24 Aug 1937	Sheffield, England	1
HOLMBERG, Ronald Edward	27 Jan 1938	Brooklyn, New York, USA	1
HORN, John Alfred Thomas	6 Nov 1931	Plaistow, London, England	1
HUMPHRIES, Scott Marshall	26 May 1976	Greeley, Colorado, USA	1
KALOGEROPOULOS, Nicholas	18 Feb 1945	Costa Rica	1
KNIGHT, William Arthur	12 Nov 1935	Northampton, Northants, Eng.	2
KOROTKOV, Vladimir Viktorovich	23 Apr 1948	Moscow, U.S.S.R.	1
KRATZMANN, Mark Edward	17 May 1966	Murgon, Queensland, Australia	2
KREISS, Robert Irwin	30 Apr 1953	Los Angeles, California, USA	1
KRISHNAN, Ramanathan	11 Apr 1937	Madras, India	1
KRISHNAN, Ramesh	5 Jun 1961	Madras, India	1
KULTI, Lars Johan Nicklas	22 Apr 1971	Kungsanen, Stockholm, Sweden	3
KUZNETSOV, Andrey Alexandrovich	22 Feb 1991	Tula, Russia	3
KUPFERBUGER, Johann	2 Oct 1933	Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa	1
LAVALLE, Leonardo	14 Jul 1967	Mexico City, Mexico	2
LEJUS, Toomas	28 Aug 1941	Tallinn, U.S.S.R.	1
LENDL, Ivan	7 Mar 1960	Ostrava, Czechoslovakia	1
LEWIS, Christopher John	9 Mar 1957	Auckland, New Zealand	1
MAHUT, Nicolas Pierre Armand	21 Jan 1982	Angers, France	1
MANDELSTAM, Rodney	8 Apr 1942	Boksburg, Transvaal, S.A.	1



## BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONS ROLL OF HONOUR *(continued)*

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Notes
MARTIN, William Ward	25 Dec 1956	Evanston, Illinois, USA	3
MATTHEWS, Stanley John	29 Nov 1945	Stoke, Staffordshire, England	1
MELZER, Jorgen	22 May 1981	Vienna, Austria	4
MERGEA, Florin	26 Jan 1985	Craiova, Romania	1
MOCHIZUKI, Shintaro	2 Jun 2003	Japan	1
MUTIS, Olivier	2 Feb 1978	Russange, France	3
NARGISO, Diego	15 Mar 1970	Naples, Italy	2
NIELSEN, Kurt	19 Nov 1930	Copenhagen, Denmark	1
OPELKA, Reilly	28 Aug 1997	St. Joseph, Michigan, USA	3
ORANTES, Manuel	5 Feb 1949	Granada, Spain	2
PAES, Leander Adrian	16 Jun 1973	Calcutta, India	1
PELIWO, Filip	30 Jan 1994	Vancouver, Canada	3
PEREIRA, Nicolas	29 Sep 1970	Salto, Uruguay	1
POLJICAK, Mili	13 Jul 2004	Split, Croatia	3
QUINZI, Gianluigi	1 Feb 1996	Cittadella, Italy	4
REID, Todd Charles	3 Jun 1984	Sydney, NSW, Australia	3
RUBIN, Noah	21 Feb 1996	New York, New York, USA	3
SABAU, Razvan	18 Jun 1977	Bucharest, Romania	1
SAVILLE, Luke	1 Feb 1994	Berri, SA, Australia	3
SHAPOVALOV, Denis	15 Apr 1999	Tel Aviv, Israel	2
SKOCH, David	6 Nov 1976	Prague, Czechoslovakia	3
STOCKENBERG, Staffan Oscar	14 Sep 1931	Orebro, Sweden	1
TATTERSALL, James Irvine	27 Mar 1940	Gloucester, England	1
TSENG, Chun Hsin	8 Aug 2001	Chinese Taipei	3
TULASNE, Thierry	12 Jul 1963	Aix-Les-Bains, France	1
VALENT, Roman	8 Jul 1983	Zurich, Switzerland	3
VELEZ, Eduardo	20 Apr 1969	Monterrey, Mexico	3
VOLTCHKOV, Vladimir	7 Apr 1978	Minsk, U.S.S.R.	1
WHITEHOUSE, Wesley	13 Mar 1979	Empangeni, S.A.	4
WILSON, Robert Keith	22 Nov 1935	Hendon, Middlesex, England	1
WINITSKY, Van Alan	12 Mar 1959	Miami, Florida, U.S.A.	2
YOUNG, Donald	23 Jul 1989	Chicago, U.S.A.	4

Notes:

1. Right-handed
2. Left-handed
3. Right-handed, two handed backhand
4. Left-handed, two handed backhand



## BOYS' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	No. of Seeds	Champions	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1982	4	P.H. Cash & J. Frawley (AUS)	3	R.D. Leach & J.J. Ross (USA)	1	6-3 6-4
1983	4	M. Kratzmann & S. Youl (AUS)	4	M. Nastase (ROM) & O. Rahmasto (FIN)	3	6-4 6-4
1984	4	R. Brown & R.V. Weiss (USA)	U	M. Kratzmann (AUS) & J. Svensson (SWE)	1	1-6 6-4 11-9
1985	4	A. Moreno (MEX) & J. Yzaga (PER)	U	P. Korda & C. Suk (TCH)	2	7-6 (7-3) 6-4
1986	8	T. Carbonell (ESP) & P. Korda (TCH)	U	S. Barr (AUS) & H. Karrasch (CAN)	U	6-1 6-1
1987	4	J.R. Stoltenberg & T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)	3	D. Nargiso & E. Rossi (ITA)	1	6-3 7-6 (7-2)
1988	8	J.R. Stoltenberg & T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)	1	D. Rikl & T. Zdravila (TCH)	5	6-4 1-6 7-5
1989	8	J.E. Palmer & J.A. Stark (USA)	2	J-L. De Jager & W.R. Ferreira (RSA)	4	7-6 (7-4) 7-6 (7-2)
1990	8	S. Lareau & S. Leblanc (CAN)	1	C. Marsh & M. Ondruska (RSA)	5	7-6 (7-5) 4-6 6-3
1991	4	K. Alami (MAR) & G. Rusedski (CAN)	4	J-L. De Jager (RSA) & A. Medvedev (URS)	3	1-6 7-6 (7-4) 6-4
1992	8	S. Baldas & S. Draper (AUS)	3	M.S. Bhupathi & N. Kirtane (IND)	U	6-1 4-6 9-7
1993	8	S. Downs & J. Greenhalgh (NZL)	1	N. Godwin & G. Williams (RSA)	2	6-7 (6-8) 7-6 (7-4)
1994	8	B. Ellwood & M.A. Philippoussis (AUS)	1	V. Platenik (SVK) & R. Schlachter (BRA)	7	6-2 6-4
1995	8	M. Lee & J.M. Trotman (GBR)	U	A. Hernandez (MEX) & M. Puerta (ARG)	2	7-6 (7-2) 6-4
1996	4	D. Bracciali (ITA) & J. Robichaud (CAN)	1	D. Roberts & W. Whitehouse (RSA)	2	6-2 6-4
1997	4	L. Horna (PER) & N. Masu (CHI)	1	J. Van de Westhuizen & W. Whitehouse (RSA)	2	6-4 6-2
1998	4	R. Federer (SUI) & O.L.P. Rochus (BEL)	U	M. Llodra (FRA) & A. Ram (ISR)	4	6-4 6-4
1999	8	G. Coria & D. Nalbandian (ARG)	1	T. Enev (BUL) & J. Nieminen (FIN)	U	7-5 6-4
2000	8	D. Coene & K. Vliegen (BEL)	7	A. Banks & B. Riby (GBR)	U	6-3 1-6 6-3
2001	8	F. Dancevic (CAN) & G. Lapentri (ECU)	8	B. Echagaray & S. Gonzales (MEX)	1	6-1 6-4
2002	8	F. Mergea & H. Tecau (ROU)	U	B. Baker & R. Ram (USA)	U	6-4 4-6 6-4
2003	4	F. Mergea & H. Tecau (ROU)	1	A. Feeney & C. Guccione (AUS)	U	7-6 (7-4) 7-5
2004	8	B. Evans & S. Oudsema (USA)	2	R. Haase (NED) & V. Troicki (SCG)	U	6-4 6-4



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Year	No. of Seeds	Champions	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2005	8	J. Levine & M. Shabaz (USA)	U	S. Groth (AUS) & A. Kennaugh (GBR)	U	6-4 6-1
2006	8	K. Damico & N. Schnugg (USA)	U	M. Klizan & A. Martin (SVK)	2	7-6 (9-7) 6-2
2007	8	D. Lopez (PAR) & M. Trevisan (ITA)	7	R. Jebavy (CZE) & M. Klizan (SVK)	U	7-6 (7-5) 4-6
2008	8	C-P. Hsieh & T-H. Yang (TPE)	U	M. Reid & B. Tomic (AUS)	3	6-4 2-6 12-10
2009	8	P-H Herbert (FRA) & K. Krawietz (GER)	U	J. Obry & A. Puget (FRA)	U	6-7 (3-7) 6-2
2010	8	L. Broady & T. Farquharson (GBR)	U	L. Burton & G. Morgan (GBR)	U	7-6 (7-4) 6-4
2011	8	G. Morgan (GER) & M. Pavic (CRO)	2	O. Golding (GBR) & J. Vesely (CZE)	1	3-6 6-4 7-5
2012	8	A. Harris & N. Kyrgios (AUS)	4	M. Donati & P. Licciardi (ITA)	U	6-2 6-4
2013	8	T. Kokkinakis & N. Kyrgios (AUS)	U	E. Couacaud (FRA) & S. Napolitano (ITA)	U	6-2 6-3
2014	8	O Lutz & M. Zormann (BRA)	3	S. Kozlov (USA) & A. Rublev (RUS)	1	6-4 3-6 8-6
2015	8	N.H. Ly (VIE) & S. Nagal (IND)	8	R. Opelka (USA) & A. Santillan (JPN)	4	7-6 6-4
2016	8	K. Rasma (EST) & S Tsitsipas (GRE)	2	F. Auger-Aliassime & D. Shapovalov (CAN)	1	4-6 6-4 6-2
2017	8	A. Geller (ARG) & Y.H. Hsu (TPE)	2	J. Rodionov (AUT) & M. Vrbensky (CZE)	3	6-4 6-4
2018	8	Y. Erel (TUR) & O. Virtanen (FIN)	U	N. Mejia (COL) & O. Styler (CZE)	6	7-6 (7-5) 6-4
2019	8	J. Forejtek & J. Lehecka (CZE)	1	L. Draxl (CAN) & G. Nanda (USA)	7	7-5 6-4
2020 <sup>†</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	8	E. Burvilas (LTU) & A. Manzanera Pertusa (ESP)	U	D. Rincon (ESP) & A. Shelbayh (JOR)	U	6-3 6-4
2022	8	S. Gorzny & A. Michelsen (USA)	U	G. Debru & P. Inchauspe (FRA)	5	7-6 (7-5) 6-3

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# GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1947	-	G. Domken (BEL)	-	B. Wallen (SWE)	-	6-1 6-4
1948	-	O. Miskova (TCH)	-	V. Rigollet (SUI)	-	6-4 6-2
1949	-	C. Mercelis (BEL)	-	J.S.V. Partridge (GBR)	-	6-4 6-2
1950	-	L.M. Cornell (GBR)	-	A. Winter (NOR)	-	6-2 6-4
1951	-	L.M. Cornell (GBR)	-	S. Lazzarino (ITA)	-	6-3 6-4
1952	-	F.J.I. ten Bosch (NED)	-	R. Davar (IND)	-	5-7 6-1 7-5
1953	-	D. Kilian (RSA)	-	V.A. Pitt (GBR)	-	6-4 4-6 6-1
1954	-	V.A. Pitt (GBR)	-	C. Monnot (FRA)	-	5-7 6-3 6-2
1955	-	S.M. Armstrong (GBR)	-	B. de Chambure (FRA)	-	6-2 6-4
1956	-	A.S. Haydon (GBR)	-	I. Buding (GER)	-	6-3 6-4
1957	-	M.G. Arnold (USA)	-	E. Reyes (MEX)	-	8-6 6-2
1958	-	S.M. Moore (USA)	-	A. Dmitrieva (URS)	-	6-2 6-4
1959	-	J. Cross (RSA)	-	D. Schuster (AUT)	-	6-1 6-1
1960	-	K.J. Hantze (USA)	-	L.M. Hutchings (RSA)	-	6-4 6-4
1961	-	G. Baksheeva (URS)	-	K.D. Chabot (USA)	-	6-4 8-6
1962	-	G. Baksheeva (URS)	-	E.P. Terry (NZL)	-	6-4 6-2
1963	-	D.M. Salfati (FRA)	-	K. Dening (AUS)	-	6-4 6-1
1964	-	J.M. Bartkowicz (USA)	-	E. Subirats (MEX)	-	6-3 6-1
1965	-	O.V. Morozova (URS)	-	R. Giscafre (ARG)	-	6-3 6-3
1966	-	B. Lindstrom (FIN)	-	J.A. Congdon (GBR)	-	7-5 6-3
1967	-	J.H. Salome (NED)	-	E.M. Strandberg (SWE)	-	6-4 6-2
1968	-	K.S. Pigeon (USA)	-	L.E. Hunt (AUS)	-	6-4 6-3
1969	-	K. Sawamatsu (JPN)	-	B.I. Kirk (RSA)	-	6-1 1-6 7-5

# **GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** *(continued)*

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1970	–	S.A. Walsh (USA)	–	M.V. Kroschina (URS)	–	8-6 6-4
1971	–	M.V. Kroschina (URS)	–	S.H. Minford (GBR)	–	6-4 6-4
1972	–	I.S. Kloss (RSA)	–	G.L. Coles (GBR)	–	6-4 4-6 6-4
1973	–	A.K. Kiyomura (USA)	–	M. Navratilova (TCH)	–	6-4 7-5
1974	–	M. Jausovec (YUG)	–	M. Simionescu (ROM)	–	7-5 6-4
1975	–	N.Y. Chmyreva (URS)	–	R. Marsikova (TCH)	–	6-4 6-3
1976	–	N.Y. Chmyreva (URS)	–	M. Kruger (RSA)	–	6-3 2-6 6-1
1977	8	L. Antonoplis (USA)	U	Mareen Louie (USA)	3	7-5 6-1
1978	8	T.A. Austin (USA)	1	H. Mandlikova (TCH)	2	6-0 3-6 6-4
1979	8	M.L. Piatek (USA)	3	A.A. Moulton (USA)	5	6-1 6-3
1980	8	D. Freeman (AUS)	U	S.J. Leo (AUS)	5	7-6 ( ) 7-5
1981	8	Z.L. Garrison (USA)	8	R.R. Uys (RSA)	U	6-4 3-6 6-0
1982	8	C. Tanvier (FRA)	2	H. Sukova (TCH)	1	6-2 7-5
1983	8	P. Paradis (FRA)	U	P. Hy (HKG)	5	6-2 6-1
1984	8	A.N. Croft (GBR)	3	E. Reinach (RSA)	U	3-6 6-3 6-2
1985	8	A. Holikova (TCH)	3	J.M. Byrne (AUS)	7	7-5 6-1
1986	16	N.M. Zvereva (URS)	U	L. Meskhi (URS)	U	2-6 6-2 9-7
1987	16	N.M. Zvereva (URS)	1	J. Halard (FRA)	U	6-4 6-4
1988	16	B.A.M. Schultz (NED)	1	E. Derly (FRA)	7	7-6 (7-5) 6-1
1989	16	A. Strnadova (TCH)	U	M.J. McGrath (USA)	6	6-2 6-3
1990	16	A. Strnadova (TCH)	7	K. Sharpe (AUS)	6	6-2 6-4
1991	16	B. Rittner (GER)	1	E. Makarova (URS)	U	6-7 (6-8) 6-2 6-3
1992	16	C.R. Rubin (USA)	2	L. Courtois (BEL)	U	6-2 7-5





Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
1993	16	N. Feber (BEL)	1	R. Grande (ITA)	7	7-6 (7-3) 1-6 6-2
1994	16	M. Hingis (SUI)	8	M-R Jeon (KOR)	5	7-5 6-4
1995	16	A. Olsza (POL)	9	T. Tanasugarn (THA)	5	7-5 7-6 (8-6)
1996	16	A. Mauresmo (FRA)	10	M.L. Serna (ESP)	U	4-6 6-3 6-4
1997	16	C.C. Black (ZIM)	3	A. Rippner (USA)	6	6-3 7-5
1998	16	K. Srebotnik (SLO)	7	K. Clijsters (BEL)	U	7-6 (7-3) 6-3
1999	16	I. Tulyaganova (UZB)	4	L. Krasnoroutskaya (RUS)	7	7-6 (7-3) 6-4
2000	16	M.E. Salerni (ARG)	4	T. Perebrynys (UKR)	2	6-4 7-5
2001	16	A. Wijdaja (INA)	8	D. Safina (RUS)	15	6-4 0-6 7-5
2002	16	V.Y. Douchevina (RUS)	8	M. Sharapova (RUS)	7	4-6 6-1 6-2
2003	16	K. Flipkens (BEL)	U	A. Tchakvetadze (RUS)	U	6-4 3-6 6-3
2004	16	K.V. Bondarenko (UKR)	6	A. Ivanovic (SCG)	3	6-4 6-7 (2-7) 6-2
2005	16	A.R. Radwanska (POL)	U	T. Paszek (AUT)	U	6-3 6-4
2006	16	C. Wozniacki (DEN)	4	M. Rybarikova (SVK)	6	6-2 7-6 (7-4)
2007	16	U. Radwanska (POL)	6	M. Brengle (USA)	7	2-6 6-3 6-0
2008	16	L.M.D Robson (GBR)	U	N. Lertcheewakarn (THA)	3	6-3 3-6 6-1
2009	16	N. Lertcheewakarn (THA)	4	K. Mladenovic (FRA)	1	3-6 6-3 6-1
2010	16	K. Pliskova (CZE)	9	S. Ishizu (JPN)	10	6-3 4-6 6-4
2011	16	A. Barty (AUS)	12	I. Khromacheva (RUS)	3	7-5 7-6 (7-3)
2012	16	E.C.M. Bouchard (CAN)	5	E. Svitolina (UKR)	3	6-2 6-2
2013	16	B. Bencic (SUI)	1	T. Townsend (USA)	5	4-6 6-1 6-4
2014	16	J. Ostapenko (LAT)	U	K. Schmiedlova (SVK)	8	2-6 6-3 6-0
2015	16	S.A. Zhuk (RUS)	U	A. Blinkova (RUS)	12	7-5 6-4
2016	16	A. Potapova (RUS)	4	D. Yastrenska (UKR)	7	6-4 6-3

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Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
2017	16	C. Liu (USA)	3	A. Li (USA)	U	6-2 5-7 6-2
2018	16	I. Swiatek (POL)	U	L. Kung (SUI)	U	6-4 6-2
2019	16	D. Snigur (UKR)	U	A. Noel (USA)	10	6-4 6-4
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	16	A. Mintegi del Olino (ESP)	U	N. Schunk (GER)	U	2-6 6-4 6-1
2022	16	L. Horde (USA)	1	L. Udvardy (HUN)	7	6-3 6-4

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## GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONS ROLL OF HONOUR

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Notes
ANTONOPLIS, Lea	20 Jan 1959	West Covina, California, USA	1
ARMSTRONG, Sheila	14 Jul 1939	Manchester, England	1
ARNOLD, Miriam	27 Feb 1939	Hollywood, California, USA	1
AUSTIN, Tracy Ann	12 Dec 1962	Los Angeles, California, USA	3
BAKSHEEVA, Galina	12 Jul 1945	Kiev, U.S.S.R.	1
BARTKOWICZ, Jane Marie (Peaches)	16 Apr 1949	Hamtramck, Michigan, USA	3
BARTY, Ashleigh	24 Apr 1996	Ipswich, Queensland, Australia	3
BENCIC, Belinda	10 Mar 1997	Flawil, Switzerland	3
BLACK, Cara Cavell	17 Feb 1979	Harare, Zimbabwe	3
BONDARENKO, Kateryna Volodymyrivna	8 Aug 1986	Krejeri Rîg, Ukraine, USSR	3
BOUCHARD, Eugenie Caitlin Murphy	25 Feb 1994	Montreal, Canada	3
CHMYREVA, Natasha	28 May 1958	Moscow, U.S.S.R.	1
CORNELL, Lorna Muriel	3 Jan 1933	London, England	1
CROFT, Annabel Nicola	12 Jul 1966	London, England	1
CROSS, Joan	9 Mar 1941	Port Elizabeth, Eastern Province, S.A.	1
DOMKEN, Genevieve	4 Sep 1927	Heusy-Verviers, Belgium	1
DOUCHEVINA, Vera Yevgenyevna	6 Oct 1986	Moscow, USSR	3
FEBER, Nancy	5 Feb 1976	Antwerp, Belgium	4
FLIPKENS, Kirsten	10 Jan 1986	Geel, Belgium	3
FREEMAN, Debbie	5 Jun 1962	Sydney, N.S.W., Australia	1
GARRISON, Zina Lynna	16 Nov 1963	Houston, Texas, USA	1
HANTZE, Karen Janice	11 Dec 1942	San Diego, California, USA	1
HAYDON, Adrienne Shirley	17 Oct 1938	Birmingham, England	2
HINGIS, Martina	30 Sep 1980	Kosice, Czechoslovakia	3
HOLIKOVA, Andrea	15 Jan 1968	Prague, Czechoslovakia	4
HOVDE, Liv	25 Oct 2005	USA	3
JAUSOVEC, Mima	20 Jul 1956	Maribor, Yugoslavia	1
KILIAN, Dora	5 Mar 1935	Barkley East, Cape Province, S.A.	1
KIYOMURA, Ann Kazuyo	22 Aug 1955	San Mateo, California, USA	1
KLOSS, Ilana Sheryl	22 Mar 1956	Johannesburg, Transvaal, S.A.	2
KROSHINA, Marina	18 Apr 1953	Alma Ata, U.S.S.R.	1
LERTCHEEWAKARN Noppawan	18 Nov 1991	Chiang Mai, Thailand	3
LIU, Claire	25 May 2000	Thousand Oaks, California, USA	3
LINDSTROM, Birgitta Maria	14 Jan 1948	Helsinki, Finland	1
MAURESMO, Amelie	5 Jul 1979	St. Germain en Laye, France	1
MERCELIS, Christiane	5 Oct 1931	Brussels, Belgium	1



## GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONS ROLL OF HONOUR *(continued)*

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Notes
MINTEGI DEL OLMO, Ane	24 Oct 2003	Idiazabal, Spain	1
MISKOVA, Olga	8 Apr 1929	Prague, Czechoslovakia	1
MOORE, Sally Marie	8 Jun 1940	Long Beach, California, USA	1
MOROZOVA, Olga Vasilevna	22 Feb 1949	Moscow, U.S.S.R.	1
OLSZA, Aleksandra	8 Dec 1977	Katowice, Poland	3
OSTAPENKO, Jelena	8 Jun 1997	Riga, Latvia	3
PARADIS, Pascale	24 Apr 1966	Troyes, France	1
PIATEK, Mary Lou	6 Aug 1961	Whiting, Indiana, USA	3
PIGEON, Kristine Sue	15 Aug 1950	San Mateo, California, USA	2
PITT, Valerie Anne	6 Jun 1936	Birmingham, England	1
PLISKOVA, Kristyna	21 Mar 1992	Louny, Czech Republic	4
POTAPOVA, Anastasia	30 Mar 2001	Saratou, Russia	3
RADWANSKA, Agnieszka Roma	6 Mar 1989	Krakow, Poland	3
RADWANSKA, Urszula	7 Dec 1990	Ahaus, Germany	3
RITTNER, Barbara	25 Apr 1973	Krefeld, Germany	3
ROBSON, Laura Margaret Dwyer	21 Jan 1994	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	4
RUBIN, Chanda Renee	18 Feb 1976	Lafayette, Louisiana, USA	3
SALERNI, Maria Emilia	14 May 1983	Rafaela, Argentina	3
SALFATI, Monique	18 May 1945	Cannes, France	1
SALOME, Judith Henriette	10 Feb 1949	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2
SAWAMATSU, Kazuko	5 Jan 1951	Nishinomiya, Japan	1
SCHULTZ, Brenda Anna Maria	28 Dec 1970	Haarlem, The Netherlands	1
SNIGUR, Daria	27 Mar 2002	Kiev, Ukraine	3
SREBOTNIK, Katarina	12 Mar 1981	Slovenj Gradec, Yugoslavia	3
STRNADOVA, Andrea	28 May 1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	3
SWIATEK, Iga	31 May 2001	Warsaw, Poland	3
TANVIER, Catherine	28 May 1965	Toulouse, France	3
ten BOSCH, Fenny Johanna Ina	12 Aug 1935	Voorburg, The Netherlands	1
TULYAGANOVA, Iroda	7 Jan 1982	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	3
WIDJAJA, Angelique	12 Dec 1984	Bandung, Indonesia	3
WALSH, Sharon Ann	24 Feb 1952	San Francisco, California, USA	1
WOZNIACKI, Caroline	11 Jul 1990	Odense, Denmark	1
ZVEREVA, Natalia Maratovna	16 Apr 1971	Minsk, U.S.S.R.	3
ZHUK, Sofya Andreyevna	1 Dec 1999	Moscow, Russia	3

Notes:

1. Right-handed
2. Left-handed
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Year	No. of Seeds	Champions	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1982	4	P. Barg & E.A. Herr (USA)	2	B.S. Gerken & G.A. Rush (USA)	3	6-1 6-4
1983	4	P.A. Fendick (USA) & P. Hy (HKG)	2	C. Anderholm & H. Olsson (SWE)	U	6-1 7-5
1984	4	C. Kuhlman & S.C. Rehe (USA)	U	V. Milvidskaya & L.I. Savchenko (URS)	1	6-3 5-7 6-4
1985	4	L. Field & J.G. Thompson (AUS)	4	E. Reinach (RSA) & J.A. Richardson (NZL)	2	6-1 6-1
1986	8	M. Jaggard & L. O'Neill (AUS)	8	L. Meskhi & N.M. Zvereva (URS)	6	7-6 (7-3) 6-7 (4-7) 6-4
1987	4	N. Medvedeva & N.M. Zvereva (URS)	4	I.S. Kim (KOR) & P.M. Moreno (HKG)	U	6-2 5-7 6-0
1988	8	J.A. Faull & R. McQuillan (AUS)	2	A. Dechaume & E. Derly (FRA)	1	4-6 6-2 6-3
1989	8	J.M. Capriati & M.J. McGrath (USA)	2	A. Strnadova & E. Sviglerova (TCH)	3	6-4 6-2
1990	8	K. Habsudova & A. Strnadova (TCH)	3	N.J. Pratt & K. Sharpe (AUS)	2	6-3 6-2
1991	4	C. Barclay (AUS) & L. Zaltz (ISR)	4	J. Limmer & A. Woolcock (AUS)	2	6-4 6-4
1992	8	M. Avotins & L. McShea (AUS)	4	P. Nelson & J. Steven (USA)	7	2-6 6-4 6-3
1993	8	L. Courtois & N. Feber (BEL)	1	H. Mochizuki & Y. Yoshida (JPN)	5	6-3 6-4
1994	8	E. De Villiers (RSA) & E.E. Jelfs (GBR)	6	C.M. Morariu (USA) & L. Varnuzova (SMR)	2	6-3 6-4
1995	8	C.C. Black (ZIM) & A. Olsza (POL)	3	T. Musgrave & J. Richardson (AUS)	4	6-0 7-6 (7-5)
1996	4	O. Barabanshikova (BLR) & A. Mauresmo (FRA)	U	L. Osterloh & S. Reeves (USA)	3	5-7 6-3 6-1
1997	4	C.C. Black (ZIM) & I. Selyutina (KAZ)	1	M. Matevzic & K. Srebotnik (SLO)	2	3-6 7-5 6-3
1998	4	E. Dyrberg (DEN) & J. Kostanic (CRO)	U	P. Rampre (SLO) & I. Tulyaganova (UZB)	U	6-2 7-6 (7-5)
1999	8	D. Bedanova (CZE) & M.E. Salerni (ARG)	2	T. Perebynis (UKR) & I. Tulyaganova (UZB)	7	6-1 2-6 6-2
2000	8	I. Gaspar (ROM) & T. Perebynis (UKR)	2	D. Bedanova (CZE) & M.E. Salerni (ARG)	1	7-6 (7-2) 6-3
2001	8	G. Dulko (ARG) & A. Harkleroad (USA)	3	C. Horiatopoulos (AUS) & B. Mattek (USA)	U	6-3 6-1
2002	8	E. Clijsters (BEL) & B. Strycova (CZE)	1	A. Baker (USA) & A.-L. Groenfeld (GER)	2	6-4 5-7 8-6
2003	4	A. Kleybanova (RUS) & S. Mirza (IND)	U	K. Bohmova (CZE) & M. Krajicek (NED)	U	2-6 6-3 6-2



# **GIRLS' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP** *(continued)*

Year	No. of Seeds	Champions	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
2004	8	V.A. Azarenka & V. Havartsova (BLR)	3	M. Erakovic (NZL) & M. Niculescu (ROU)	4	6-4 3-6 6-4
2005	8	V.A. Azarenka (BLR) & A. Szavay (HUN)	1	M. Erakovic (NZL) & M. Niculescu (ROU)	2	6-7 (5-7) 6-2 6-0
2006	8	A. Kleybanova & A. Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)	2	K. Antoniychuk (UKR) & A. Dulgheru (ROU)	1	6-1 6-2
2007	8	A. Pavlyuchenkova (RUS) & U. Radwanska (POL)	1	M. Doi & K. Nara (JPN)	U	6-4 2-6 (10-7)
2008	8	P. Herczeg (SLO) & J. Moore (AUS)	6	I. Holland & S. Peers (AUS)	U	6-3 1-6 6-2
2009	8	N. Lertcheewakarn (THA) & S. Peers (AUS)	U	K. Mladenovic (FRA) & S. Njiric (CRO)	2	6-1 6-1
2010	8	T. Babos (HUN) & S. Stephens (USA)	4	I. Khromacheva (RUS) & E. Svitolina (UKR)	1	6-7 (7-9) 6-2 6-2
2011	8	E.C.M. Bouchard (CAN) & G. Min (USA)	2	D. Schuurs (NED) & H.C. Tang (CHN)	U	5-7 6-2 7-5
2012	8	E.C.M. Bouchard (CAN) & T. Townsend (USA)	1	B. Bencic (SUI) & A. Konjuh (CRO)	U	6-4 6-3
2013	8	B. Krejčíková & K. Siniakova (CZE)	1	A. Kalinina (UKR) & I. Shymanovich (BLR)	8	6-3 6-1
2014	8	T. Greunde (INA) & Qui Yu Ye (CHN)	U	M. Bouzkova (CZE) & D. Galfi (HUN)	U	6-2 7-6 (7-5)
2015	8	D. Galfi & F. Stollar (HUN)	3	V. Lapko (BLR) & T. Mihalikova (SVK)	U	6-3 6-2
2016	8	U. Maitane Arconada & C. Liu (USA)	4	M. Bolkvadze (GEO) & C. McNally (USA)	U	6-2 6-3
2017	8	O. Danilovic (SRB) & K. Juwan (SLO)	U	C. McNally & W. Osuigwe (USA)	4	6-4 6-3
2018	8	X. Wang & X. Wang (CHN)	1	C. McNally & W. Osuigwe (USA)	2	6-2 6-1
2019	8	S. Broadus & A. Forbes (USA)	U	K. Bartone (LAT) & O. Selekhmeteva (RUS)	U	7-5 5-7 6-2
2020†	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	8	K. Dmitruk (BLR) & D. Shnaider (RUS)	1	S. Costoulas (BEL) & L. Hieraranta (FIN)	U	6-1 6-2
2022	8	R. Nijkamp (NED) & A. Okutoyi (KEN)	U	K. Cross & V. Mbooko (CAN)	4	3-6 6-4 (11-9)

Notes: †The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



### 14&U BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
2022	8	S.H. Cho (KOR)	5	C. Ngounou (USA)	3	7-6 (7-5) 6-3

### 14&U GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	No. of Seeds	Champion	Seeding Position	Runner-up	Seeding Position	Score
2022	8	A. Tatu (ROU)	1	A. Soare (ROU)	5	7-6 (7-2) 6-4





# Invitation Events

## GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
2007	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	M.R.J. Petchey & C. Wilkinson (GBR)	6-2 6-2
2008	D.J. Johnson & J.E. Palmer (USA)	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	W.O.
2009	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	D.J. Johnson & J.E. Palmer (USA)	7-6 (7-2) 6-4
2010	D.J. Johnson & J.E. Palmer (USA)	W. Ferreira (RSA) & Y. Kafelnikov (RUS)	6-3 6-2
2011	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	J.L. Bjorkman (SWE) & T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)	3-6 6-3 (13-11)
2012	G. Rusedski (GBR) & F. Santoro (FRA)	T. Enquist (SWE) & M. Philippoussis (AUS)	6-7 (3-7) 6-4
2013	T. Enquist (SWE) & M. Philippoussis (AUS)	G. Rusedski (GBR) & F. Santoro (FRA)	7-6 (8-6) 6-3
2014	T. Enquist (SWE) & M. Philippoussis (AUS)	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	3-6 6-3 10-8
2015	G. Ivanisevic & I. Ljubicic (CRO)	W. Ferreira (RSA) & S. Grosjean (FRA)	6-3 1-6 10-5
2016	G. Rusedski (GBR) & F. Santoro (FRA)	J.L. Bjorkman & T. Johansson (SWE)	7-5 6-1
2017	L.G. Hewitt & M. Philippoussis (AUS)	J. Gimelstob (USA) & R. Hutchins (GBR)	6-3 6-3
2018	T. Haas (GER) & M. Philippoussis (AUS)	C. Fleming (GBR) & X. Malisse (BEL)	7-6 (7-4) 6-4
2019	A. Clement & M. Llodra (FRA)	X. Malisse (BEL) & M. Mirnyi (BLR)	6-3 1-6 (10-7)
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–
2021 <sup>*</sup>	–	–	–
2022	B. Bryan & M. Bryan (USA)	M. Baghdatis (CYP) & X. Malisse (BEL)	6-3 6-4

2007–2022 – 8 pairs round robin. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. <sup>\*</sup> No Invitation Events were held at The Championships 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## LADIES' INVITATION DOUBLES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
2007	J. Novotna & H. Sukova (CZE)	I. Kloss & R. Nideffer (RSA)	6-3 6-3
2008	J. Novotna (CZE) & K. Rinaldi (USA)	M. Navratilova (USA) & H. Sukova (CZE)	5-7 6-3 (10-5)
2009	M. Navratilova (USA) & H. Sukova (CZE)	I. Kloss & R. Nideffer (ESA)	6-3 6-2
2010	M. Navratilova (USA) & J. Novotna (CZE)	T. Austin & K. Stunkel (USA)	7-5 6-0
2011	L.A. Davenport (USA) & M. Hingis (SUI)	M. Navratilova (USA) & J. Novotna (CZE)	6-4 6-4
2012	L.A. Davenport (USA) & M. Hingis (SUI)	M. Navratilova (USA) & J. Novotna (CZE)	6-3 6-2
2013	L.A. Davenport (USA) & M. Hingis (SUI)	J. Novotna (CZE) & B. Schett (AUT)	6-2 6-2
2014	J. Novotna (CZE) & B. Schett (AUT)	M. Navratilova (USA) & S. Sfar (TUN)	6-0 7-6 (7-1)
2015	Mag. Maleeva (BUL) & R. Stubbs (AUS)	M. Navratilova (USA) & S. Sfar (TUN)	3-6 7-5 10-8
2016	M. Navratilova (USA) & S. Sfar (TUN)	L. Davenport & M.J. Fernandez (USA)	7-6 (7-5) ret'd.
2017	C.C. Black (ZIM) & M. Navratilova (USA)	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) & S. Sfar (TUN)	6-2 4-6 (10-4)
2018	K. Clijsters (BEL) & R. Stubbs (AUS)	C. Black (ZIM) & M. Navratilova (USA)	6-3 6-4
2019	C. Black (ZIM) & M. Navratilova (USA)	M. Bartoli (FRA) & D. Hantuchova (CZE)	6-0 3-6 (10-8)
2020	—	—	—
2021	—	—	—
2022	K. Clijsters (BEL) & M. Hingis (SUI)	D. Hantuchova (SVK) & L. Robson (GBR)	6-4 6-2

2007–2022 – 8 pairs round robin. Notes: † The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. \* No Invitation Events were held at The Championships 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## MIXED INVITATION DOUBLES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
2022	N. Zimonjic (SRB) & M. Bartoli (FRA)	T. Woodbridge (AUS) & C. Black (ZIM)	7-6 (7-1) 6-1

2022– – 8 pairs round robin.



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# IV

## WIMBLEDON YEAR-BY-YEAR

by Ben Chatfield & Robert McNicol

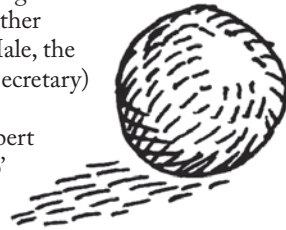


**T**his section details just what happened on – and off – the lawns of both the sites over the last century and a half, as painstakingly compiled by Alan Little in the Wimbledon Compendium over the last 28 years.

It's not a definitive report, giving just a snapshot of what feels most significant and most memorable for any given Championships. Some extra research across the board has added rich information to the early years, including some more weather (as if Wimbledon didn't have enough) and other details gleaned from a variety of reliable historical resources. Whilst continually looking to the future, The Championships' rich story has its roots in these real reports from the past, and with the men, women (and animals) who made it all possible.

## 1868

The year in which it all began. 'The All England Croquet Club' (note the lack of the word 'tennis' in the title) was founded on Thursday 23 July when six gentlemen gathered in the offices of a magazine called *The Field* (still the world's oldest country and field sports magazine), at number 346 on The Strand in London. The meeting was chaired by the magazine's editor, John Henry Walsh, with the other attendees being Capt. Robert Fitzgerald Dalton, John Hinde Hale, the Reverend Arthur Law, Walter Jones Whitmore (elected Hon. Secretary) and Samuel Horace Clarke Maddock, who was the new Hon. Treasurer. It was here, in the editor's room at the offices of Herbert Cox, publisher of *The Field*, that the 'All England Croquet Club' was founded. The new Committee agreed to meet again two weeks later.



## 1869

July saw the new Club organise its first croquet championship, held on a cricket ground at Crystal Palace and won by George Joad, with a second event played later in the year in Eastbourne. On 24 September the decision was made to lease a four-acre site near what is now the centre of Wimbledon, by the railway track – but was then a semi-rural London outpost, a long way from The Strand. The site was off Worple Road, in Nursery Lane, which is still there today, but now known as 'Nursery Road'. The four-acre site was rectangular in shape, roughly 170 metres by 100 metres, and three-year rental went from £50 in year one to £75 in year two and £100 in year three – the equivalent of around £6,000, £8,500 and £11,000 in today's money. An agreement was also made with London and South Western Railway to run a pathway from Wimbledon Station to the Grounds, for the princely sum of one pound (just over £100 today). One pound would have also bought you an annual subscription to the Club, with a life subscription costing just over 10 pounds. The Earl of Essex was appointed the Club's first President.

## 1870

As interest grew, a pavilion was erected and in May the ground was spread out into three separate terraces, a decision which necessitated a gardener being hired. Fencing around the ground was put up and a small pavilion, containing gentlemen's and ladies' rooms, plus a club room, was built. In mid-Victorian England croquet was the main summer sport of the so-called 'leisure classes', and it could be enjoyed by young or old.

In June, the Croquet Championships were held on the Grounds for the first time, won by Walter Peel, as they would be in the following year as well. This was the first event in



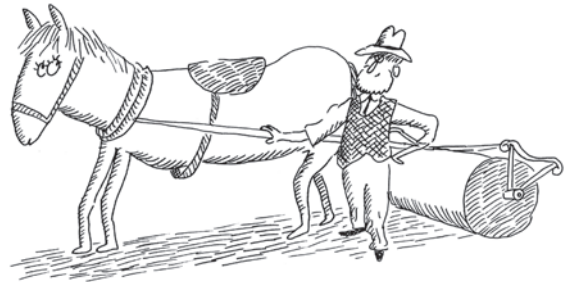
Wimbledon but effectively the second Championships, with the first having taken place in Crystal Palace in the previous July.

## 1871

The value of the Club ground was estimated to be worth £2,500, or £300,000 in modern value. There are few first-hand reports but it is said that founding member John H. Walsh first offered to exchange his pony roller for a life membership of the Club for his daughter. A Lady's or Gentleman's Membership was then valued at one guinea (about £100 today), with the aforementioned Life Subscription costing 10 guineas. Further records of the era are not known but records show that Walter Hayward Peel retained his croquet title.

## 1872

John H. Walsh, who had chaired the inaugural meeting in The Strand and who had now become Club Secretary, generously followed up on the offer of his pony roller to The Club, with the actual pony being sold on to them as well for the sum of £23. A story has circulated for years, which has no historical evidence, that the need to raise



funds for the repair of this pony roller – in order to maintain the croquet lawns – was the reason for staging the first Lawn Tennis Championships. A similar roller for the Nursery Lane Grounds can still be seen on the Club's modern site, near the Museum building.

A man known only as 'Mr. C. Black' won the fourth croquet title, with Mrs J.H. Walsh taking the ladies' event.

## 1873

In a confident move, the lease on the Worple Road ground was renewed for a further 10 years, at a cost of £100 a year. It was in December of this year that the first book of rules for the game was spoken of, being compiled by a Welsh army officer called Major Walter Clopton Wingfield. A party occurred in the December to which Wingfield later dedicated all of his rules booklets, promoted as *The Major's Game of Lawn Tennis*. A fan of many sporting endeavours, Major Wingfield was also an eccentric inventor, with a creative mind and boundless energy. He applied this entrepreneurial streak to sport, looking for ways to support his country estates and he was fascinated by this new racket sport, which could be played in the open air, away from the confines of an indoor arena.

In Club news, James Dunbar Heath won the croquet title.

## 1874

Major Wingfield now applied for a patent for "a new and improved portable court for playing the ancient game of tennis", referring to the sport's storied past. He developed his rule book further, engaging with *The Field* magazine and its readers, creating a boxed set of the equipment needed to play – with balls, 'tennis bats', poles, pegs, netting, a mallet, a brush and the 'BOOK OF THE GAME'. This new phenomenon, now known simply as 'Lawn Tennis', began to catch the world's attention. Originating from the French 'jeu de paume' and the rather exclusive 'Real Tennis', the game's development accelerated with the advent of the lawn mower in 1830, allowing for flatter lawns with shorter grass. Influences from games such as 'Rackets' and the Basque 'Pelota' had already been seen, as clubs had already started to crop up in the UK, with these early adopters looking for a more rigorous exercise than provided by genteel croquet.

Back in Wimbledon James Dunbar Heath retained his croquet title.





## 1875

On 25 February the All England Croquet Club Committee made the decision to allocate one of the croquet lawns – interest in the sport had been on the wane – for the very purpose of playing this new sport of lawn tennis. Reginald Gray, from Bermuda but studying in London, was thought to be one of four men said to have played the very first game of lawn tennis on the ground early that summer. The court could also be used for badminton, the racket sport using shuttlecocks instead of balls, and the British game of ‘battledore and shuttlecock’.

Marylebone Cricket Club, nine miles up the road had, on 29 May, issued its first set of ‘unified’ rules for this game of lawn tennis, as there were previously numerous versions being played. The Club chose to adapt these (an hourglass court, the use of real tennis scoring and only the server being able to win points) for the games being played on its lawns.

Early tennis adopter Reginald Gray went on to win the All England croquet title later in the summer season.

## 1876

This new tennis phenomenon was really catching on now, with four new courts, or a whole terrace, being created, replacing croquet lawns. By the 29 June the Club saw the need to have a Committee member elected who would have exclusive responsibility for lawn tennis, and George Nicol was the man chosen for that role. Nicol was previously known as a croquet player, and was, in 1869, one of four men to all be considered an All England Croquet Champion, in the organisationally fragmented sport.

Colonel Busk won the croquet title.

## 1877

A momentous year in Wimbledon’s history for two main reasons. Firstly, on 14 April the Club extended its name to become ‘The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club’. Secondly, this name change was to be celebrated by the staging of its first lawn tennis Championships, beginning on Monday 9 July. There would only be a gentlemen’s singles event, with a field of 22, who each paid one guinea to enter, and a final to be played on 19 July. This 22-entry draw led to the strange situation of having three, rather than four, semi-finalists. There was a pre-agreed break in play on 13 and 14 July, due to the annual Eton v Harrow cricket match, played at Lord’s.

Using a now rectangular court and real tennis scoring methods the battles commenced on the 12 dedicated courts. The equipment for this first tournament was supplied by Jefferies and Co. of Woolwich, providing posts, nets and balls. The first final was won by Wimbledon local, Spencer Gore, beating William Marshall and walking away with a not unreasonable sum of 12 guineas, or £1,200 today. They were watched on a damp afternoon by around 200 spectators. On top of the financial reward, Gore received the highly valuable ‘Field Cup’, presented by *The Field* magazine.

Research through the Met Office shows us that the London weather between 9 and 19 July was generally mild and dry to begin with, followed by rain and wind in the middle and later period, with a final played on damp, slippery courts.

## 1878

Wimbledon became a year-long commitment, as levelling work completed during the winter left the courts in rude health come the summer. The net height and the service line



distances were also finessed and it is thought that the first attempts to introduce scoreboards were seen, if in an entirely unsatisfactory way! It is generally estimated that this was the year when the world first witnessed the overarm serve, debuted on the Wimbledon lawns courtesy of Dr. Arthur Thomas Myers, becoming widely adopted by the early 1880s.

As of this year it was decided that the holder of the trophy would not have to go through all that bothersome competitive tournament action but would simply turn up to play the winner of the 'All-Comers Singles' in the final, 'Challenge Round'. It would prove a popular idea (especially amongst the holders) and would stay in place until 1922. A whopping 700 people watched Frank Hadow steal victory from local man, and reigning champion, Spencer Gore in the aforementioned Challenge Round, the effective 'final'.

Warm and dry weather was enjoyed throughout London for the whole tournament from 15 to 20 July.

## 1879

With all the change in recent history, 1879 was a reasonably uneventful third year in Nursery Lane, although crowds swelled and the event continued to grow in popularity, boasting 45 players in the main field. One notable change saw balls and court equipment being supplied by the company 'Ayres' for the first time. Ayres were a renowned sporting goods firm, dating back to 1810, having built their reputation in the world of archery. Spectators were also able to shelter from the weather under thatched summer houses, with open sides, which had originally been erected for the croquet players.

Over a thousand people watched the All Comers Final between John Hartley and the wonderfully named Vere St. Leger Goold. Goold was a colourful character to say the least, who took his own life on Devil's Island – the penal colony of Cayenne – as he served a life sentence for murder. Victorious Hartley went on to take the main trophy without playing a Challenge Round as the holder, Frank Hadow, had decided not to defend his title. The Committee rejected the suggestion to stage a Ladies' Singles Championship.

The tournament period from 7 to 16 July was generally cool in London with intermittent rain throughout.

## 1880

Having commenced with the supply of balls and equipment in the previous year, Ayres now provided two movable stands, constructed and erected to the side of a 'centre court', in the middle of the ground. They also provided the first scoring boards and had their name emblazoned all over these constructions, in a promotional way that would never be seen again in Wimbledon's history. Crowds continued to grow, as 1,300 packed in to watch the Challenge Round, in which John Hartley retained his trophy, to gather up his final major title. The powers-that-were fiddled a little more with the actual rules of lawn tennis, most notably with the introduction of the 'let' service, when the ball clipped the net before landing in.

The tournament period from 15 to 20 July was cool with generally light but regular rain across London.

## 1881

The growth continued, with further temporary stands erected around the previous year's idea of a principal 'centre court', now covering three sides of the playing area in the middle of the Grounds. These were logically named 'Stands A, B and C'. The hefty constructions were in place for the tournament from 2 to 13 July and were then stored down the road in sheds for the winter. With popularity soaring, the Club decided to purchase the freehold of the ground, for a not insubstantial amount of £3,000 – the equivalent of £300,000 in today's market – to be paid in instalments over the coming years.



William Renshaw won the first of his Gentlemen's Singles Championship titles, defeating John Hartley, for the loss of just two games. Renshaw, along with his brother, Ernest, would be seen as instrumental in the coming years for transforming tennis from a pastime to a popular competitive, and spectator, sport. They were a charismatic pair, with engaging personalities and a truly original lawn tennis style.

It was also a significant year for lawn tennis as it marked the first staging of the US National Championship (the future US Open) event, which would soon make up one quarter of the tennis majors, or all together, the 'Grand Slam' (alongside Roland-Garros, the Australian Open and The Championships at Wimbledon). The first event was held on grass courts in Newport, Rhode Island (moving to New York in 1915) and the gentlemen's singles was won by Richard Sears.

Hot weather was enjoyed in London at the start of tournament, which was held from 2 to 13 July, before some light rain and cooler temperatures towards the end.

## 1882

A tipping point was reached when the Club decided to drop the word 'Croquet' from its title, such was the increasing popularity of this phenomenon known as 'lawn tennis', with the former no longer being played on the Grounds after this season. 'The All England Lawn Tennis Club' continued its upward surge, with over 2,000 attending the Challenge Round. They were not disappointed as William Renshaw defeated his twin brother, Ernest, in a nail-biting five-set final.

Records show that London experienced cool weather throughout the tournament, from 8 to 17 July, with regular showers and some strong winds towards the end of the period.

## 1883

With professionalism the order of the day, the Club purchased a new heavy roller and, no doubt as a result, a new horse to do the hard graft. The investments were paying off with another 25 per cent jump in attendances as a crowd of 2,500 watched the final, once again played out between the Renshaw twins, once again running to five sets and once again being won by William, for his third on the trot. This would turn out to be the last year that only temporary stands would be used.

London experienced cool temperatures between 7 and 17 July, with rain over the weekend seeing the final, Challenge Round, delayed.

## 1884

A momentous year for the Club with the launch of a Ladies' Singles Championships, to be played after the conclusion of the Gentlemen's Singles Championship. There was a field of 13 with young Maud Watson coming from a set down to beat her big sister, Lilian, in the final. She walked away with a silver flower basket as first prize, which she had chosen as there was no ladies' trophy for the first two years it was staged. The creation of this event established tennis as a liberating sport for women. It was not the only exciting new discipline to be introduced, being joined by a gentlemen's doubles, or 'four-handed', competition in which 10 pairs contested. Talented twins William and Ernest Renshaw came out on top, receiving a cup donated by Oxford University.

You hadn't previously needed to be British to enter the tournament, but it had certainly helped, as no other nationalities had previously bothered competing. That all changed in 1884 with three competitors in the gentlemen's singles taking the boat across the Atlantic – James Dwight, Arthur Rives and reigning US Open champion Richard 'Dick' Sears. They no doubt enjoyed the experience but couldn't prevent home favourite William Renshaw walking away with the trophy... again. An estimated 2,500 spectators, packed four or five deep, watched the Challenge Round, in spite of the dark clouds overhead.



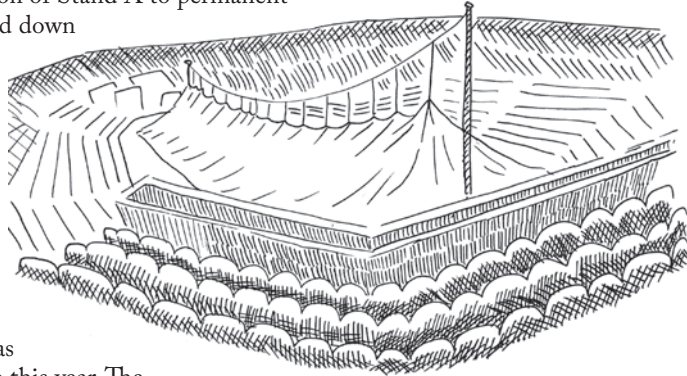
The laborious process of flat-packing (increasingly large) stadia and storing them in sheds was addressed as Centre Court Stand A was given 'permanent covered structure' status, now sitting proudly in place all year round.

Intermittent and occasionally heavy rain disrupted play throughout.

## 1885

Following the promotion of Stand A to permanent status the Club tethered down the other two, creating a loosely U-shaped collection of three structures, kept in place all year round.

The court-covering tarpaulin, one day becoming such an iconic vision of a rainy day in Wimbledon history, was introduced by the Club this year. The Centre Court had been re-laid, with the best Tooting turf, and had not been played on before the meeting.



The 'Bagnall-Wild method' of creating a draw was amended so that byes were now only given in the first round.

A large and vocal crowd of 3,500 crammed into the new permanent stands for the Gentlemen's Singles Challenge Round, watching William Renshaw beat Herbert Lawford to claim his fifth title. It was reported in sporting magazine *Pastime* as an "unusually loud and enthusiastic crowd for a lawn tennis meeting". In the ladies' event Maud Watson retained her title.

The weather was best described as 'unsettled' during The Championships, with a mixture of sun, showers and cooler days.

## 1886

The U-shape created by the three independent, now permanent, stands surrounding the Centre Court was further developed, with corners added to make for a large, continuous construction for the increasingly lawn tennis-loving public. For the first time a section was partitioned off for the sole use of the press, recording the action for a wider audience. A terrace, soon to become 'Stand D', was added to the permanent A, B and C, boasting five raised tiers and allowing over 500 standing spectators to view. All fans could watch with less trepidation as large 'stop nets' were added at the end of each court to catch any wayward balls. These balls were, for the first time, 'Championship' balls, supplied by Ayres especially for this meeting. Refreshments were now being served in the pavilion.

On the courts, a Challenge Round was introduced for the ladies' singles and the gentlemen's doubles. The gentlemen's singles was once again won by William Renshaw, for a sixth on the trot – an all-time record which still stands to this day. A new ladies' singles trophy was first presented, the 'Venus Rosewater' dish, a mythologically themed sterling silver salver, partly gilded and 18.75 inches in diameter. It was won by Blanche Bingley, later known as Blanche Hillyard.

The weather was a mixed bag; initially delightfully warm and sunny with a cool breeze, before clouds moved in, meaning the Challenge Rounds were affected by rain.



## 1887

The decision was made to run the two newest events – ladies' singles and gentlemen's doubles – concurrently with the gentlemen's singles, rather than following it. This created a kind of festival of lawn tennis, in the way we enjoy in the modern era.

The ladies' singles celebrated this promotion to the main stage by providing the tournament's most intriguing story as Great Britain's Charlotte 'Lottie' Dod became the youngest-ever winner, at the incredibly tender age of 15 years and 285 days. The sporting all-rounder from Cheshire also excelled at golf, hockey and archery, in which she won a silver medal at the 1908 Olympics. She is still the youngest Ladies' Singles Champion to this day, even if Martina Hingis bested her by three days when winning the ladies' doubles title in 1996 with Helena Sukova.

Almost more incredibly, the gentlemen's singles was not won by William Renshaw, his six-year run coming to an end after he suffered a bout of, you guessed it, tennis elbow. His brother Ernest stepped ably up for the final but lost to Herbert Lawford. Lawford became the first winner to lift the new 18-inch high silver gilt trophy, which replaced the Field Cup (1877–1883) and the Challenge Cup (1884–1886). These were both now in the permanent possession of William Renshaw after he won each three times in succession. The decision was taken that the new trophy would never become the property of the winner. The inscription on the front of the Cup read, "The All England Lawn Tennis Club Single Handed Championship of the World".

The weather remained very warm throughout, interspersed with cooler, breezier spells.

## 1888

This year saw the advent of a Wimbledon tradition which would become synonymous with the tournament across the world: bad weather seriously interrupting, or even totally stopping, play. Atrocious conditions in the week running up to the start of the meeting saw the start date moved from the Saturday to the following Tuesday, delaying the unveiling of some lovely new gates at Nursery Road.

Ernest Renshaw went on to win his one and only Gentlemen's Singles Championship title on decidedly sodden courts, but in front of an impressive crowd of 2,000. Lottie Dod won the second of her five, from a field of just six in the ladies' singles, as the poor weather conditions continued for that event and the gentlemen's doubles.

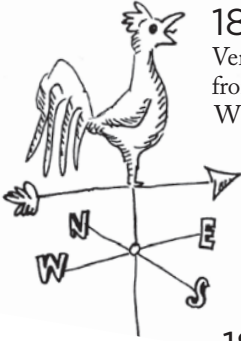
## 1889

A year of rebirth and modernisation, with the Club embracing the idea of the Grounds as a destination and pleasurable idyll in themselves. Shrubs and flower beds were added, the pavilion was redecorated and the stands were repainted, creating an altogether more pleasing tournament experience. After the previous year's less than clement weather, the drainage system of the lawns was also greatly improved.

On court, normal service was resumed as William Renshaw took the gentlemen's singles title home for a seventh time, at the expense of his brother again, a record that would be equalled by Pete Sampras in 2000 and beaten by Roger Federer in 2017. Renshaw's unprecedented success sparked a massive rise in interest in the sport and he came to be known as the 'founding father of tennis'. Together with his twin, Ernest, they are seen to have introduced the hard serve, the smash and aggressive volleying – forming the bedrock of the modern game.

Lottie Dod did not defend her Ladies' Singles Championship title, which she had won for the previous two years, due to an unwillingness to move a yachting holiday which she had booked with her sister on the west coast of Scotland.

The weather was delightful for the start of the event, becoming a little gloomy for the final rounds.



## 1890

Very much 'The Year of the Irish', as all three titles were won by players from the Emerald Isle. Willoughby Hamilton defeated the returning William Renshaw in the gentlemen's singles, Joshua Pim and Frank Stoker took the doubles title and Lena Rice won the ladies' singles, in what would be smallest ever field for a Wimbledon competition, with only four entrants.

The weather was once again an irritation, leaving the courts – despite the use of tarpaulin covers – in a poor condition. Slight improvements were seen towards the end of the event.

## 1891

Over the Channel, the 'Championnat de France', or the 'French Open' or 'Roland-Garros' as it would eventually become, was started, with entrance only open to members of French tennis clubs. This first event was won by a Briton, known only as 'H. Briggs'. The event would make up one quarter of the tennis 'Majors', or 'Grand Slam', when grouped together.

Back in London, a refreshed Lottie Dod won her third title, whilst Wilfred Baddeley won his first singles with a win in the All-Comers final over Joshua Pim, as Willoughby Hamilton did not defend his title in the Challenge Round. Baddeley then teamed up with his younger brother Herbert to win the first of their four doubles trophies.

Average weather with rain once again an unfortunate and regular presence for the tournament's climax.

## 1892

Not much change was seen around the Grounds in 1892, although a scheduling change meant that it was the first year in which all events were played concurrently.

On court Wilfred Baddeley won his second gentlemen's singles title, beating Irishman Joshua Pim, who had taken part in what was considered to be one of Wimbledon's finest-ever matches in the All Comers' Final, beating Ernest Lewis in a match of the highest quality watched by an excited crowd. In the ladies' event, Lottie Dod won for an impressive fourth time.

After a warm run-up to the event the weather became much cooler, remaining changeable throughout.

## 1893

A reduction in the price of tickets for the stands did not avert a slight drop-off in sales, although attendances remained at a generally healthy level. The Grounds continued to be improved, for this year's tournament a full repaint of the stands was taken on. Lottie Dod won her fifth and final ladies' title and Joshua Pim avenged his defeats in the previous two finals to beat his former conqueror, Wilfred Baddeley, for his first title.

The weather was initially overcast, with blustery winds and occasional downpours, but improved as the tournament went on.

## 1894

The cosmetic appearance of the Grounds continued to improve, with new fencing and shrubbery all over. Elsewhere, three new baths were added as well as the introduction of a new-fangled 'shower bath'. Blanche Hillyard won her third title in the ladies' event while in the gentlemen's Joshua Pim once again proved too strong for Wilfred Baddeley in the Challenge Round.

The weather was average throughout, with frequent showers in the evenings and blustery winds affecting both Challenge Rounds.





## 1895

Princess Stephanie of Austria and Prince Edmund Batthyany-Strattmann became the first Royal visitors to Wimbledon, starting a tradition which would remain a part of The Championships to the modern day. Whilst remaining popular, the event was not actually growing and the meeting was not an overall financial success, declaring a loss of £33, or roughly £4,000 in modern money.

After its effective introduction in 1885, a brand-new, much larger court-covering tarpaulin was introduced for Centre Court, sending the old one into semi-retirement on the outside courts. Gentlemen's Singles Champion Wilfred Baddeley's medal displayed an early version of the Club's crossed rackets emblem. The ladies' singles event was won by Charlotte Cooper (later Charlotte Sterry) for the first of her five triumphs.



The weather was fine, but blustery to start, getting much warmer, with the wind remaining a nuisance.

## 1896

A new event was introduced, designed to give defeated players from the early rounds something to compete for if it hadn't quite gone to plan. The non-Championship event, the All England Plate, was initially only for the gentlemen, and entry was reserved for those eliminated from the first and second rounds of The Championships. It would run until 1981. The inaugural event was won by Arthur Gore, and other illustrious winners in its history would include Herbert Baddeley, Neale Fraser and Gordon Forbes. A women's event would start in 1933 and run until 1989.

After the financial loss and slight perceived drop in popularity from the previous year, the exiled croquet players were invited to return to the Club, no doubt thankful for the subscriptions once again. This croquet comeback would not last long but was appreciated in an hour of need.

In a field of 31 entries, Irish-based Harold Mahony won his only gentlemen's singles title, whilst in the ladies', Charlotte Cooper won her second from a field of just seven.

A very warm start, before breezier weather moved in, with rain by the end.

## 1897

The starting date of the meeting was brought forward from July to June, as another field of 31 battled for the gentlemen's singles title, as opposed to just seven in the ladies' singles once again.

Tuesday 22 June was celebrated across the country, including a six-mile procession through London, marking Queen Victoria's Jubilee, with no play taking place that day – in the first week – in recognition of the event. Reginald Doherty took the gentlemen's singles title, also winning the doubles with his younger brother, Laurence. The Doherty brothers (Reginald, the taller, affectionately known as 'Big Do' to Laurence's 'Little Do') picked up and ran with the precedent set by the Renshaw twins, dominating the game and taking it to a new, and international, audience. Their quiet manners and immaculate dress saw them referred to as 'the gentlemen of the courts'. Blanche Hillyard won her fourth title in the ladies' event.

A dull start on the weather front, before intermittent bursts of warm weather and breezy, rain-threatened days.



## 1898

A healthy field of 37 gentlemen was once again without some of the prominent Irish players and the Baddeley brothers. In the Gentlemen's Singles Challenge Round Reginald Doherty beat his brother Laurence in a thrilling five-setter, although it was finished in bad light and was twice interrupted by rain. In the ladies' a record field of 18 started, with Charlotte Cooper Sterry winning the third of her five titles (she would also come runner-up six times).

A slightly gloomy and damp summer in Britain, as seen throughout The Championships.

## 1899

After inviting the croquet players back to the club in 1896, it was decided to restore the name of the Club to 'The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club'. A higher attendance was registered than seen in the previous few years.

In the ladies' singles, Blanche Hillyard won the fifth of her six titles (she would also be the runner-up a whopping seven times) and Reginald Doherty won his third on the trot in the gentlemen's event.

It was not yet given championship status, but a ladies' doubles event was added to the growing programme.

Unremarkable London weather, with no reported rain interruptions.

## 1900

A fifth event was added to the growing schedule with the introduction of a (non-Championship) mixed doubles competition. Following on from the men in 1884, the ladies' event became an international one with Marion Jones becoming the first overseas competitor in the singles, as Blanche Hillyard won the last of her six titles. This cosmopolitan field caught the attention of the public, as more visitors than ever poured into the ground. Reginald Doherty was also starting to put together a bit of a run, as he took home his fourth successive gentlemen's singles title.

Rain repeatedly interrupted play at the start, improving throughout the week before a return for the final matches.

## 1901

A new pavilion was built at a cost of £1,200 and proved a popular addition for the 25th Championships. There were also sartorial changes, as the male players' belts, braces and blazers were fashionably twinned with long blanket coats to be worn to and from the courts, known as 'Owe-40s'. On court, Arthur 'Baby' Gore won the first of his three titles at the entirely grown-up age of 33, defeating Reginald Doherty, who had been going for his fifth in succession. A record women's entry field of 31 saw Charlotte Sterry win the fourth of her five titles.

Changeable weather, with occasionally frustrating winds and bursts of heavy rain.

## 1902

It was one of the more curious years in Wimbledon's history, in which a Challenge Round was played twice. Muriel Robb started her ladies' contest with Charlotte Cooper Sterry on the Tuesday but the match was aborted at one set all (6-4 to Sterry, 13-11 to Robb) due to thoroughly foul weather. Rather than continue at one set all the next day the decision was made to start again on the Wednesday, this time Robb having a more comfortable ride, with a straight sets win, 7-5, 6-1. In the gentlemen's singles, 1898's losing finalist Laurence Doherty won his first title, in what would prove to be a five-year winning streak, something he also achieved in the doubles alongside his brother Reginald in 1897.





One of Wimbledon's most iconic names, Slazenger, became the official supplier of tennis balls to the tournament. Slazenger had been founded by two brothers, Ralph and Albert Slazenger, in 1881, specialising in rubber sporting goods, most particularly in golf and tennis. This would become the start of the longest partnership in sporting goods history – still in place to this day.

Wonderful weather at the start of the event gave way to a more changeable end.

## 1903

It had been a common occurrence in the early days of the event but this would be the last time that the four semi-finalists in the Gentlemen's Singles

All Comers were all British; Sidney Smith, Major Ritchie, George Caridia and eventual champion, Frank Riseley.

Olympic champion Laurence Doherty won the second of the five titles he won between 1902 and 1906 in front of a packed Centre Court crowd. Dorothea Douglass (later 'Lambert Chambers') was crowned Ladies' Singles Champion.

Poor weather in the run-up did not bode well, but the sun shone and rain did not interrupt as feared.

## 1904

Centre Court grew again, with the addition of a 'D Stand', able to hold 600 chairs. The Grounds as a whole got a fresh look as each 'outside' court was surrounded by dark green canvas, allowing the players to view the white balls more clearly. A special tournament railway stop was erected, but the overall proximity to the tracks was not proving popular, with both players and spectators complaining about their clothes being soiled by smoke from the engines and difficulty in hearing the umpires' announcements.

The year was also momentous for staging the only recorded occasion when a match was decided by the toss of a coin. It took place in a fifth-round match between Frank Riseley and Sidney Smith, locked at two sets all after a lengthy battle left them effectively tied at 26 games each. The reason given was that they were doubles partners and were worried they were damaging their chances of winning that event if they played for too long. The luckier of the two, Frank Riseley, battled on to reach the Gentlemen's Challenge Round, which he would lose against Laurence Doherty, watched by what was considered to be Wimbledon's largest-ever crowd. Dorothea Douglass was once again crowned Ladies' Singles Champion.

It would be the last year that croquet was played on the lawns of Nursery Road and the first time for Davis Cup matches.

Warm weather throughout with no reported rain delays.

## 1905

The ladies' singles had its first winner from overseas, as May Sutton from the United States beat Britain's Dorothea Douglass in the Challenge Round. Sutton had actually been born in Plymouth, only moving to California when she was six years old, but there she excelled at tennis, winning the US Championships the year before at the age of 17, and she was also a gifted basketball player. Laurence Doherty retained his gentleman's singles title for a fourth on the trot.

1905 was the year which saw the first Australasian Championships, which would one day become the Australian Open. This would be the final event in the four-tournament series of 'Majors', which would now become known as the 'Grand Slam'.



Good weather to start was followed by a washout on the Friday with better weather to finish.

## 1906

A sizeable investment was made in the enlargement of the stands around Centre Court, paving the way for what was estimated to be a record attendance. The Royal visits continued with Wimbledon welcoming the Grand Duchess Anastasie and Grand Duke Michael of Russia to the tournament.

Reginald Doherty's younger brother and losing finalist in 1898, Laurence, had quietly been putting together quite a run, this year taking home the gentlemen's singles trophy for the fifth year on the trot, besting his brother's winning streak by a year. The fraternal Doherty partnership also landed their eighth gentlemen's doubles title, a record still in place today. They came to be seen as the first great international stars of lawn tennis – boasting a career record of nine singles and eight doubles between them, plus four Davis Cups as the leading lights of the Great Britain team. Laurence had also become the first overseas player to win the US Championships in 1903. Dorothea Douglass was crowned Ladies' Singles Champion again.

Friday was once again a washout, with the rest of The Championships enjoying fairly favourable weather.

## 1907

The latest in a line of Royal visits saw the nation's very own Prince of Wales, and future King George V, visiting The Championships along with his wife, the Princess of Wales – the first attendance from the home nation's monarchy. The momentous event was greeted by a rare summer thunderstorm. On top of the visit, he also found time during the day to accept the Presidency of the Club itself. Following on from May Sutton's win in the ladies' event in 1905, the first great Australian player, Norman Brookes, won the gentlemen's singles, from a whopping field of 84, becoming the first overseas man to achieve the feat, as well as the first left-hander. Brookes was also a top-class cricketer, golfer and a highly successful businessman. Sutton would also be the cause for raised eyebrows when, on the way to her victory in the Challenge Round against Dorothea Chambers, she rolled up her shirtsleeves, revealing her wrists. For the ladies, conventions were strict, with attire on a tennis court similar to dress worn during the day.

The ladies' doubles non-Championship event was discontinued, remaining off the schedule for the next five years.

Fine weather at the start and end, with rain interrupting in the middle period.

## 1908

It was a remarkable event for the fact that not one drop of rain fell from the first day, 22 June to the last, 3 July. Another remarkable achievement occurred in the ladies' singles when the four-time winner, Great Britain's Charlotte Sterry, took her fifth title at the age of 37 years and 282 days – the oldest player to achieve this. The gentlemen's event was won once again by Arthur Gore.

The fourth modern Olympics were held in Great Britain and the Wimbledon site was chosen as the setting for the 'outdoor' lawn tennis event, one of 13 venues for an incredibly lengthy games, which ran from 27 April to 31 October. In addition to the grass court lawn tennis event there was also a 'covered court' event, held on wood at the Queen's Club in London. Britain won gold medals in both the ladies' and gentlemen's singles, both indoor and outdoor. For the latter this was thanks to Dorothea Lambert Chambers (from a final field of just five) and Major Ritchie, on the lawns of Wimbledon.

A dry and fine weather report throughout the tournament.



## 1909

After the aridity of 1908, it was almost to be expected that 1909 should be one of the wettest Wimbledons on record, leading to play being extended into a third week for the first time in its history. Construction work had been going on all over the Grounds, with Centre Court having both a new stand and, for the first time, a clock on display. Another sizable aesthetic change saw the Club adopt its now ubiquitous colour scheme of green and purple for the first time. Whilst the exact reason for the choice is not known for sure, these original colours – blue, yellow, red and green – were almost identical to those of the Royal Marines colours, necessitating a change. The romantics liked to believe that the choice was inspired by “Wimbledon’s green and impurpled Hills”, a phrase used in a poem by William Blake, who was known to reference south London and Surrey regularly in his work.

Another phrase destined to be associated with The Championships forever, ‘Order of Play’, was first seen on the back of the programme, now available for sale in the Grounds. Not to be outdone by the ladies of the previous year, 1909 also featured the oldest player to win the singles title, when Arthur ‘Baby’ – the nickname was becoming ridiculous – Gore, won the last of his three titles at the tender age of 41 years and 182 days. He is still the oldest player to achieve the feat. Britain’s Dora Boothby won her one and only ladies’ singles title.

## 1910

The improvements to the Grounds continued swiftly with an extensive plan to pave and concrete all the pathways. The year would also mark the first (and most certainly not the last) time that the Gentlemen’s All Comer’s Singles would be contested by two overseas players, New Zealand’s Anthony Wilding defeating America’s Beals Wright before edging Great Britain’s Arthur Gore in the Challenge Round. In the ladies’ singles, Olympic champion Dorothea Lambert Chambers won her fourth of seven.

Poor weather once again proved to be a problem for The Championships after a fine start, with rain and windy conditions.

## 1911

The Grounds and court improvements continued, with an entire repaint on the stands and Centre Court having a tent-like rain cover fitted, allowing water to run off into drains running along the side of the court. The sight of this triangular construction raising up on its winch would become synonymous with Wimbledon over the rainy days in years to come.

A tournament memorable for the excellent weather enjoyed during the entire second week was also competitively red hot on the courts, as over 100 players entered the gentlemen’s singles – a new record. The event was won again by the popular New Zealander Anthony Wilding. The future world No.1 would prove to be his country’s only winner of a Major title at the time of writing. Dorothea Lambert Chambers once again triumphed in the ladies’ event.

Those in attendance on the second day also witnessed history in the making, as Great Britain’s Harold Bache became the first recorded player to hit a double-handed shot – in this case the backhand.

## 1912

The suave fan-favourite Anthony Wilding once again triumphed in the gentlemen’s singles, beating Britain’s Arthur Gore for the second time in the showpiece event. Gore had also been serving as President of the Club for this and the previous year. In the ladies’ event Dorothea Lambert Chambers did not defend her title, as badminton specialist Ethel Larcombe beat five-time champion Charlotte Sterry.

Another wet Wimbledon, with rain on most days, leaving play well behind schedule and a tournament finish carried over to the third Monday.



## 1913

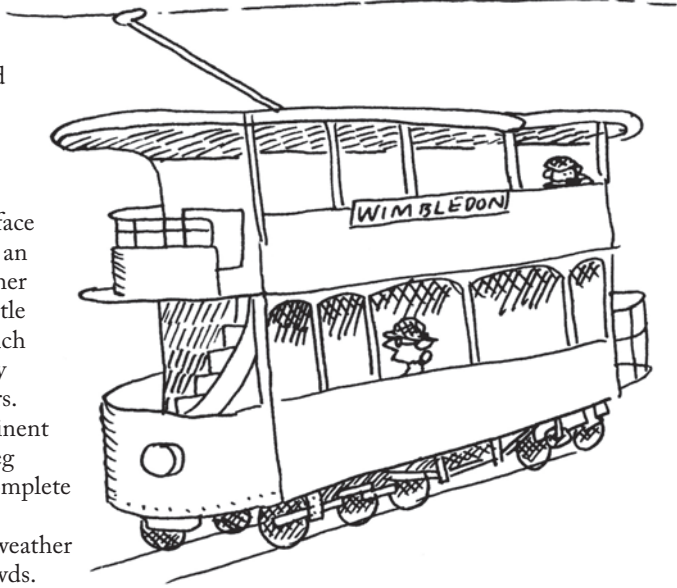
There had been drama even before the tournament started when, on a February night, suffragettes attempted to set fire to the Centre Court stands. Fortunately, an alert night-watchman spotted the intruders just in time, but this still led to increased security at the tournament and delays as bags were searched.

Up until this point the meeting had been known as 'The Championships', but this was the year that the title was amended to 'The World's Championships on Grass' – which would last until 1923. The rather grandiose title had been bestowed on the tournament by the newly-formed International Lawn Tennis Federation, and it was awarded to the British Isles in perpetuity, in honour of services to the game over the years.

In the packed Grounds the crowds enjoyed near perfect weather, with a reported 10,000 people present on the second Friday alone, as fans jostled for tickets to the Gentlemen's Challenge Round, changing hands for over £7, or £800 in today's climate. They witnessed Anthony Wilding win an impressive fourth on the bounce. A special tram service also now ran between Wimbledon station and the Grounds, as spectator numbers left the site often 'packed to suffocation'.

On the courts the mixed doubles and a newly revived ladies' doubles were upgraded to Championship status, but both events had finals which were hampered by bad luck. In the mixed doubles, Ethel Larcombe was struck in the face by a ball and forced to retire, an injury which also prevented her from defending her singles title in the Challenge Round, which was won for the sixth time by Dorothea Lambert Chambers. In the ladies' doubles the eminent Charlotte Sterry suffered a leg injury and sadly could not complete the match.

A tournament of perfect weather was enjoyed by the large crowds.



## 1914

Major construction work to Centre Court's stands, with a covered passageway underneath, increased the court's seating capacity from 2,300 to 3,500. Two residential houses adjacent to the ground, on Worple Road, were purchased and converted into ladies' dressing rooms and a Club Office, with the two gardens converted to form part of the public tea lawn. The lawns were the source of some controversy, as the price of a cup of tea and a piece of cake was upped from five old pennies to six old pennies (just over £2 to just over £3). In the first reported case of illegal advertising a balloon promoting a well-known Sunday newspaper was seen hovering over the Grounds, much to the annoyance of competitors, and was promptly removed.

Poor weather at the end of the meeting once again saw the conclusion being held over to the third Monday, as Dorothea Lambert Chambers won the last of an incredible seven singles titles and Norman Brookes the second of his two gentlemen's. It would be the last tournament for five years, as the world stood on the brink of war.



## 1915–1918: The First World War Years

The First World War ravaged Europe. Expenditure was strictly confined to items necessary for the reasonable maintenance of the Grounds, as the Club was only able to survive due to the generous donations of members and well-wishers. Many players were lost in battle, including the extremely popular serial champion Anthony Wilding. Wilding played first-class cricket and rugby union for Trinity College, Cambridge, and competed in motorcycling events, but his finest achievements were in lawn tennis. The New Zealander won four successive titles from 1910 to 1913 and lost in the 1914 final. A much-loved player at Wimbledon, his appearances were marked by lengthy queues at the ticket gates. On the outbreak of war, he was in the US preparing to play in the US Championships but returned to England and joined the Royal Marines. He was killed on the Western Front in 1915.

## 1919

The tournament took on its new format of 'last week in June, first week in July'. The first post-war event opened with a new stand to the side of No.4 Court, matched by an unprecedented public demand for tickets. The Championships was once again attended by the British Royal Family, as King George V and Queen Mary visited the Grounds twice.

Communication channels increased with a new style of programme, now printed on paper rather than cardboard.

On court the field in the gentlemen's singles event was extended to 128, but required a stern statement from the Club's Committee, saying that they reserved the right to refuse entries of players whose standard of play did not, in their opinion, justify their inclusion.

In the ladies' draw a young Parisian woman named Suzanne Lenglen triumphed, saving two match points on her way to defeating serial champ Dorothea Lambert Chambers, in a match considered to be the finest yet seen at The Championships. The elegant Ms Lenglen would prove to be something of a regular winner herself, this being the first of the six singles titles claimed by a woman known as tennis' first 'superstar'. Lenglen was an uninhibited trailblazer and cultural icon, who dressed like a fashion model and played tennis with joyful abandon. It would be the first tournament in which all five Championships were won by overseas players. The gentlemen's singles was won by the Australian Gerald Patterson.

The familiar spectre of poor weather for the finals reappeared, meaning the meeting ran over to the third Tuesday.

## 1920

Efforts to extend the boundaries of the Grounds at Nursery Lane proved fruitless, with the space being bordered by the train tracks and adjoining properties not available to purchase.

An enterprise called the All England Ground Company Ltd was incorporated, which then purchased a new plot in Wimbledon Park Road – a stretch which would later be known as Church Road. It was seen as an audacious move at the time, amid forecasts that the venue would become a white elephant.

The Wimbledon crowd's darling, Suzanne Lenglen, became the first-ever player to win all three titles – singles, doubles and mixed doubles – in the same year.

In the Gentlemen's event the similarly iconic Bill Tilden of the United States won the first of his three Wimbledon





titles. Meanwhile, a selection committee was appointed to reduce the Gentlemen's singles to a manageable 128, from the 150 who entered.

Temperatures were average for the month, with little rain interruption.

## 1921

This last meeting to take place at the original site ended in the most fitting way, as the iconic French player Suzanne Lenglen struck the final ball on the historic lawns of Centre Court during the ladies' doubles event. Having comfortably won the ladies' singles, Lenglen matched this achievement in the doubles, the third year in succession that she would win both titles. The gentlemen's event was won again by Bill Tilden.

As well as being the last year at the old location, the move also marked the last year of the Challenge Round system, in which the reigning champion would only play one match, against the winner of the All Comers' Event in the deciding match. The playing field would now be levelled, with all players, including the champions, playing from the start of the event.

On 9 September, around 1.5 miles due north, building work commenced on the new Grounds in Wimbledon Park Road. The Centre Court was built with reinforced concrete, using 3,000 tons of shingle, 1,700 tons of sand and 600 tons of cement. The seating alone accounted for over 21 miles of wooden slats. A disc of white paper, just 20mm in diameter, was placed on the turf to check that it could be viewed from every seat, guaranteeing exceptional views for all. The position of the court and the roof also ensured that no shadow would appear until 7pm. There would be 12 additional courts, an enormous tea lawn and parking facilities for 400 cars. In the words of Club Secretary, George Hillyard: "Let us look to it that we construct and equip our ground that it will immediately be recognised as the finest, not only in England, but the world."

## 1922

The new 13-acre ground at Wimbledon Park Road was opened at a cost of £140,000, close to £8 million in today's market. Capt. Stanley Peach designed the brand-new Centre Court (which retained its name even if it no longer occupied a central position within the Grounds), housing an impressive 9,989 seated and 3,600 standing up, which was scheduled to open on the first day, 26 June, at 2.45pm, in the presence of King George V and Queen Mary. Quite fittingly there was a short rain delay before, at 3.30pm, the King appeared in the Royal Box, gave three blows on a gong and declared the new Grounds open.

After the tarpaulin was removed, at 3.45pm Great Britain's Leslie Godfree served the first ball to his compatriot, Algernon Kingscote, who netted the return. Godfree dashed forward to pocket the ball as a memento of the historic occasion. Wet weather meant that play was not possible on other courts that day, and the tournament itself was affected by rain on every single day. The outside courts became a quagmire during the second week as the event was forced to run over until the third Wednesday – the latest-ever finish.

Australia's Gerald Patterson defeated Britain's Randolph Lycett in the gentlemen's singles final, while the incredible Suzanne Lenglen took to the new arena with ease, winning her fourth consecutive singles title and adding the doubles title again for good measure.

## 1923

For the previous year's opening event there was only one 'show court' – Centre Court – and this year saw the addition of back-to-back courts, No.2 (with 1,900 seats) and a smaller No.3 next door, using some of the wood taken from the stands at the old Grounds. That old site was sold to the Wimbledon High School for girls, who still own it – using it as playing fields – to this day, with the school still supplying Ball Girls for The Championships. This would be the last year that the events were referred to as the





'World's Championships on Grass', with the United States Lawn Tennis Association now joining the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

A board was placed over the entrance to Centre Court, under which the players would pass, bearing an inscription from Rudyard Kipling's poem, *If*:

*"If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same."*

Record-breaking Frenchwoman Suzanne Lenglen once again met triumph and no disaster in both the ladies' singles and the doubles, the fifth time she would achieve this feat. The Gentlemen's Singles Championship was won by the American Bill Johnston.

A largely fine fortnight, some days very hot, was enjoyed after a rainy start.

## 1924

A new showcourt – No.1 – was opened, situated on one side of Centre Court, with an overall capacity of 3,250, taking the number of arenas in total to 16. The largely three-sided stadium and architectural oddity would stay in place until 1996, when demolition started as part of the Club's 'Long Term Plan'.

A much-loved Wimbledon tradition, the ballot, was introduced for Centre Court, allowing all members of the public to a place in the draw for tickets. Other introductions from 1924, which have lasted to the modern day, included a re-styled official programme, with a cover, and the availability of seat cushions, making the wooden benches an altogether more appealing prospect.

On court the introduction of a rudimentary form of 'seeding' for the first time, in which four representatives of each nation were drawn into four different quarters of the draw, was first used. It was every bit as complicated as it sounded. Britain's Kitty Godfree took advantage of Suzanne Lenglen withdrawing through injury at the semi-final stage to take her first title, beating a young lady by the name of Helen Wills in the final. Frenchman Jean Borotra beat his compatriot Rene Lacoste in the gentlemen's final.

A gloriously fine fortnight of weather was enjoyed, with just two hours of rain to be endured throughout.

## 1925

As the tournament's popularity grew, and the number of entries increased, the need for a Qualifying event became evident. The lawns had to be kept in pristine condition so it was decided that the event would be held in Roehampton, three miles up the road, in the week before the main events. Only the last eight survivors in the singles and the last four doubles pairs made it through to the main draw.

On court the meeting went into to the third Monday as the gentlemen's doubles was held over, allowing two of the competitors, legendary French players Jean Borotra and Rene Lacoste, to rest following their singles final, won by Lacoste. On that Monday the two adversaries teamed up to triumph in a lengthy five-set doubles final. Their compatriot, Suzanne Lenglen, returned to winning ways in her own inimitable style, once again triumphant in both the singles (she dropped just five games in her five matches) and the doubles for an incredible sixth time.

The first week was occasionally chilly, featured a very wet first Wednesday, before giving way to fine weather for the rest of The Championships.

## 1926

Celebrating 50 years since the first tournament in 1877, the 1926 'Jubilee Championships' saw improvements and alterations for players, public and officials. Centre Court was re-laid, seats were added, drainage was improved and more entrances were put in place. A band played on Centre Court, before ex-singles champions were presented to King George V and



Queen Mary, with each receiving a silver commemorative medal. The Royal connection was also seen on court, as the Duke of York, later King George VI, competed in the gentlemen's doubles event. The only Royal to compete in the tournament, he and his partner, Louis Greig, were comfortably beaten in the first round by a doubles pairing with a healthy combined age of 110.

The ladies' events saw great controversy as a scheduling mix-up saw Suzanne Lenglen arrive late for a second round match. The fact that Queen Mary was in attendance and had been kept waiting caused the previously popular Frenchwoman to be booed the next day when she played a mixed doubles match. She promptly withdrew from Wimbledon and never played there again. Her record at The Championships was an astonishing one. In winning 15 titles (six singles, six doubles and three mixed) Lenglen was victorious in 91 of the 94 matches she contested. Lenglen's only defeats were two in mixed doubles and one in ladies' doubles. In her absence, Britain's Kitty Godfree once again triumphed in the singles. The Gentlemen's Singles Champion was Jean Borotra once again.

A thunderstorm on the first Thursday was the only meteorological blip in a tournament of exceptionally fine weather.

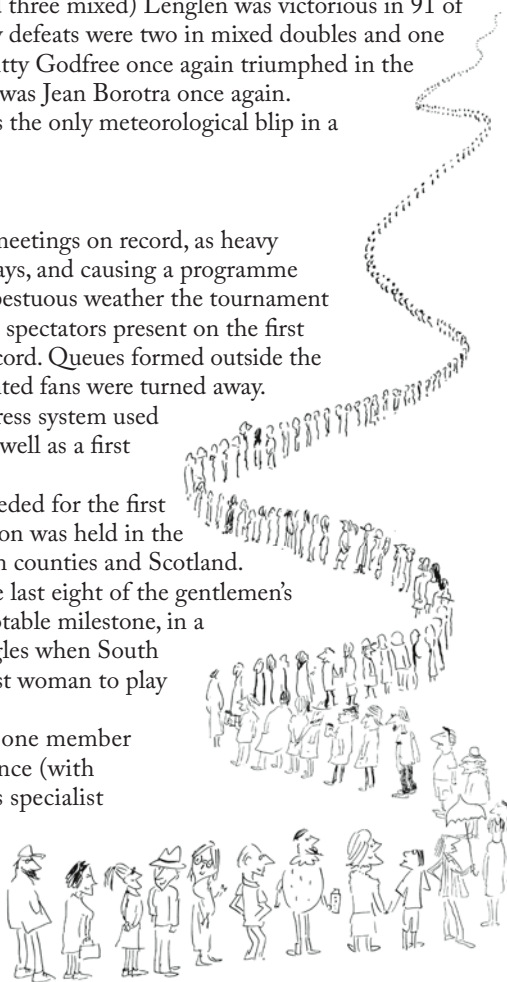
## 1927

It would be one of the wettest Wimbledon meetings on record, as heavy rain swept the area, affecting play on most days, and causing a programme extension to the third Tuesday. Despite tempestuous weather the tournament still enjoyed record crowds, with over 22,000 spectators present on the first Saturday alone, setting up a new Grounds record. Queues formed outside the Grounds from 5am and over 2,000 disappointed fans were turned away.

Technological advances saw a public-address system used from the umpire's chair on Centre Court, as well as a first radio broadcast taking place on the BBC.

On court, all five Championships were seeded for the first time and an additional Qualifying competition was held in the north of England, for entrants from northern counties and Scotland. For the first time, all of the players left in the last eight of the gentlemen's singles were from overseas. An even more notable milestone, in a sartorial sense, was reached in the ladies' singles when South Africa's Ruth 'Billie' Tapscott became the first woman to play without wearing stockings.

Henri Cochet won the gentlemen's title, one member of the so-called 'Four Musketeers' from France (with Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste and the doubles specialist Jacques Brugnon). Brugnon aside, they would capture every Gentlemen's Singles Championship from 1924 to 1929. In the ladies' event, one Helen Wills would win the first title of what would prove to be many.



## 1928

A whole raft of changes was made to the structure of the Grounds, with gangways and entrances, covers and staircases helping the space cope with an increasing public interest. To that end, the queue (which would one day be known simply as 'The Queue') became a more organised event, with barriers inside the fence in both Somerset and Church Roads extended to enable the public to group in variously priced lines. Adjoining land was





purchased for use as car parks. During The Championships, the Frenchman Rene Lacoste beat his fellow Musketeer Henri Cochet, and Helen Wills won her second title, as she followed in the footsteps of her rival, Suzanne Lenglen.

Excellent weather was enjoyed throughout, barring rain on the first Tuesday.

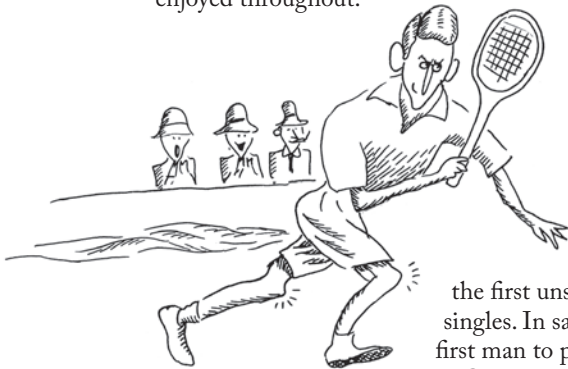
## 1929

Prince George (later the Duke of Kent) became President of the Club, beginning a long association with the Kent family. Again, more improvements were made, with a focus on the facilities for spectators and easier movement within the jam-packed Grounds. Electric scoreboards were installed for the first time on Centre Court, alongside electric clocks, and two former hardcourts were converted into two more grass courts – Nos. 15 and 16.

On court Colin Gregory became the first Englishman to be seeded in the Gentlemen's Singles, at number eight, although he would be defeated by one of the many rising French stars in the fourth round.

Henri Cochet defeated countryman Jean Borotra to claim his second title. In the ladies' singles, Helen Wills – the Californian nicknamed 'Miss Poker Face' by the media – continued in her attempt to match the dazzling 1920s achievements of Suzanne Lenglen on the lawns of Wimbledon, winning her third on the trot.

Aside from an afternoon's play being curtailed due to rain, fine weather was largely enjoyed throughout.



## 1930

1929's new electric scoreboards were not to last, replaced swiftly this year by much larger ones, showing previous sets and games. Another new addition was added in the North Hall of Centre Court, as 'Martin's Bank Ltd.' opened its doors for business.

On the grass America's Wilmer Allison became the first unseeded player to reach the final of the gentlemen's singles. In sartorial firsts, Britain's Brame Hillyard became the first man to play wearing shorts – an event which took place on No.10 Court. Helen Wills was now Helen Moody, but the result was the same as she won the ladies' singles, for a fourth year on the trot.

Bill Tilden won the third of his three titles, 10 years after his first, at the tender age of 37. It would be his last Major victory before joining the newly formed professional tour.

Excellent weather was enjoyed throughout.

## 1931

More improvements were seen as the wrought iron Doherty Memorial gates, celebrating the famous brothers, were erected at the south-east entrance of the Grounds. Elsewhere, the Ball Boys were given a rest room, near to the Referee's office, which must have been a blessed relief.

On court it was a remarkable year, as there was no Gentlemen's Singles final. America's Sidney Wood walked away with the trophy after his compatriot and good friend Frank Shields withdrew with an ankle injury, sustained in defeating Jean Borotra in the semi-final. It would be the only time in tennis history that a Major final would be won by default. Wood had beaten a promising English 22-year-old called Fred Perry in four sets in the semi-finals. It would not be the last we would hear of the latter. The ladies' singles final was an all-German affair with Cilly Aussem beating Hilde Krahwinkel.

Incredibly, during a largely wet summer, no rain affected the tournament at all.



## 1932

Another new stand popped up on the side of No.2 Court, the third of the so-called 'show courts'. For the first time the admission to the Grounds was reduced after 5pm, creating a kind of evening session that soon proved extremely handy for those coming straight from either work or school.

The Ball Boys were now all dressed in a new uniform of grey shirt, long grey trousers and grey felt hat.

In the ladies' singles world No.1 Helen Moody beat fellow American Helen Jacobs in the final. Californian Ellsworth Vines took the gentlemen's crown on his debut in the event, at the age of 21, comfortably defeating Britain's Bunny Austin.

A spot of rain on the second Thursday was the only blip in a tournament of otherwise fine weather.

## 1933

Another year of development, with a standing area added on No.1 Court, a tea bar, new turnstiles and car parking now able to accommodate 2,000 vehicles. With an increasing number of foreign visitors attending, an interpreter was positioned outside Centre Court to assist them. The international feel was seen on court as well, with players from 27 countries taking part in the meeting. There was also a sartorial milestone when Britain's Bunny Austin became the first man to play on the Centre Court wearing shorts – first seen on his countryman, Brame Hillyard, in 1930, but then on an outside court.

The first All England Ladies' Plate was held, with players losing in the first two rounds qualifying automatically.

A fascinating – considered to be one of the greatest – gentlemen's singles finals saw Australian, 'Gentleman' Jack Crawford, already holder of the Australian and the French titles, add the Wimbledon crown to his collection in a fascinating five-set battle with Ellsworth Vines. The victor would come within one match of the fabled 'Grand Slam' weeks later when he reached the final of US Open, only to lose to Britain's Fred Perry in another five-setter. The ladies' title was claimed by Helen Moody for the sixth time.

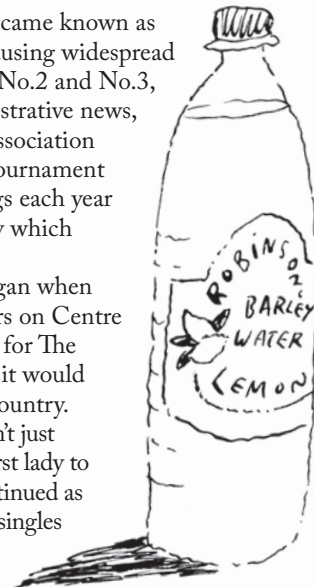
Hot weather throughout the entire Fortnight.

## 1934

It was a sickly tournament for the players as a virus, which became known as the 'Wimbledon Throat', spread through the locker rooms, causing widespread retirements. A new concrete stand was built between Courts No.2 and No.3, taking the capacity from 200 to a whopping 1,900. In administrative news, The All England Lawn Tennis Club and the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) signed an agreement establishing the running of the tournament by a Joint Championship Committee, with the surplus takings each year going to the LTA. In addition, half the shares in the company which owned the Church Road site were also given to the LTA.

One of the tournament's most recognised partnerships began when Robinson's Lemon Barley Water was made available to players on Centre and No.1 Court. The refreshing drink was created exclusively for The Championships, made of British barley and lemon juice, and it would soon become a national favourite in households all over the country.

Britain's Eileen Fearnley Whittingstall made sure that it wasn't just the gents who were having all the fun in shorts, becoming the first lady to play on the Centre Court in a pair. The British success story continued as Dorothy Round and Fred Perry won the ladies and gentlemen's singles titles respectively, the first British double triumph since 1909.





Huge crowds had endured an all-night wait to see Perry in his first singles final, as prices were not excessive and a ground pass enabled the first 2,000 to secure a place in the free standing area on the Centre Court.

Fine weather was enjoyed throughout the tournament.

## 1935

The South Stand of Centre Court was enhanced by a long balcony, giving excellent views across all of the outside courts. Extra seating, tunnels, restaurants, lounges and bars were all added to the increasingly well-provided Grounds. For the players, a new restaurant was also built above the Referee's office.

On court Fred Perry triumphed again, beating Gottfried von Cramm (struggling with a leg injury) then teamed up with his compatriot, and the previous year's Ladies' Singles Champion, Dorothy Round to scoop the mixed doubles title as well.

Helen Wills Moody won her seventh title, with her victim being a fellow Californian, and frequent victim, Helen Jacobs. Jacobs did win it in 1936 when, with Wills Moody absent (she played no singles tournaments in 1936 or 1937, when she 'travelled extensively'), she won her only Wimbledon title.

Glorious weather was enjoyed throughout, apart from a terrific storm on the first Tuesday, just as play was about to start, which transformed courts into lakes and prevented play until late afternoon.

## 1936

Fred Perry won Wimbledon for the third time, beating von Cramm for the second year in succession as he completed a hat-trick in successive years. His impressive feat was partly attributed to his exceptional fitness, no doubt helped by his regular training sessions with the Arsenal football team. The British public didn't know it then, but the wait for the next one would go on for a while – 77 years to be precise. It would also be the last on-court appearance for the popular Perry at SW19, as he would turn professional at the end of the season, making him ineligible for future Championships. The Ladies' Singles Champion was finally Helen Jacobs, who had been runner-up on four previous occasions.

Lovely weather was enjoyed at the start, before rainfall on several days, including heavy downpours on the first Friday.

## 1937

In August 1936, Movietone News commentator Leslie Mitchell had presented the introductory BBC television programme to the British public with the words:

"It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to the magic of television."

Less than a year later matches from Wimbledon (in the latter stages)

were televised on the BBC for the first time, limited to Centre

Court, with just two cameras – one for close-ups and one

for the overall court view. Coverage was limited to half

an hour each day and it only reached an audience of

a few thousand within a 40-mile radius of the BBC's

transmitters in north London. The first match to

be covered was between Bunny Austin and George

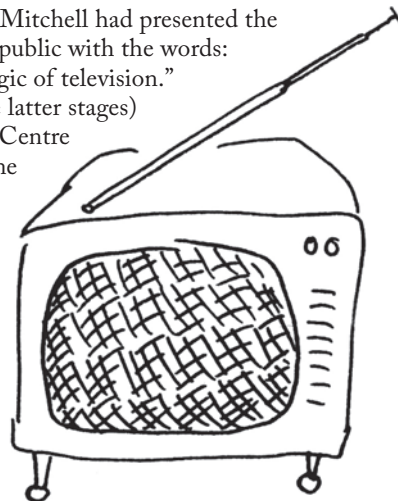
Lyttleton-Rogers. The next day *The Daily Telegraph*

reported: "You could observe every movement of

the players and even the passage of the marks of the

lawnmower over the grass were distinctly visible."

On court the American Donald Budge became the first man to win all three titles he could enter,





matching Suzanne Lenglen's achievement from 1920. In the gentlemen's singles he beat the unfortunate German, Gottfried von Cramm, who lost in the final for the third successive year – a record in itself.

Britain's Dorothy Round, who had become known for her staunch religious beliefs when refusing to play on a Sunday at the French Open, won her second title to go with her first in 1934.

Largely good weather was enjoyed throughout, with only one day interrupted by rain.

## 1938

After Donald Budge's clean sweep in the previous year the Americans were once again the dominant force, winning all five titles. Budge himself repeated his hat-trick and, having already won the Australian and French Championships, would win the US Championships in the late summer. He beat Britain's Bunny Austin in the final, the second time the Cambridge graduate had come within just a match of the title, after his first defeat in the 1932 showpiece.

The ladies' singles was won by Helen Wills Moody for the last time, making an incredible total of eight victories spanning 11 years. It would remain a women's record until Martina Navratilova eclipsed it in 1990.

A fine first week was followed by a problematic second, as gusty winds and rain led to frequent interruptions.

## 1939

HM Queen Mary attended on the first and second days, as 70 overseas players battled it out in the draw. The inclement weather led to slippery courts, but it also proved to be a great leveller. It was to be another year of USA dominance as American players again took home all five trophies, competing against each other in the five all-American finals. The 21-year-old Bobby Riggs celebrated a first, and only, appearance at Wimbledon by winning the singles and the doubles, and then teaming up with Ladies' Singles and Doubles Champion Alice Marble to take the mixed doubles title as well.

The Fortnight was dogged by wind and rain, most particularly seen on the first Wednesday and the second Thursday.

## 1940-1945: The Second World War Years

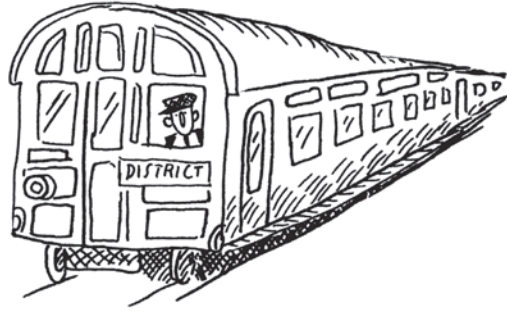
The Championships did not take place during the Second World War, when the Club just about managed to remain open, despite the absence of many staff members, led by Acting Secretary Norah Cleather. The Grounds were used for a variety of civil defence and military functions such as fire and ambulance services, the Home Guard and a decontamination unit. Windows were painted black and boarded up. There was even a small farmyard on the site of the old car parks, where some of the land was ploughed to grow crops. Pigs, hens, ducks, geese, rabbits and a donkey were raised there to provide food.

Over 1,000 bombs fell on Wimbledon during the six years of war, destroying over 14,000 homes, with 16 hitting the Grounds. On the night of Friday 11 October 1940, five 500-pound bombs struck the area; one striking the Centre Court roof, one demolishing the tool house, one striking Church Road and two hitting the Wimbledon Park Golf Course, creating a couple of sizable new bunkers. The damage to the Centre Court would lead to the loss of around 1,200 seats for the first three meetings after the war. By the summer of 1945 the Grounds were back in use for the purpose of playing tennis, with various tournaments involving servicemen taking place and their finals being held on No.1 Court.



## 1946

The Championships returned after seven years, with players from 23 nations competing. For economic reasons, very little work had been done to the Grounds, with building restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Works. Service personnel were used as Stewards for the first time, a tradition which has lasted to this day, and Ball Boys were now provided by Dr. Barnardo's Homes for the first time, having previously been supplied by the Shaftesbury Homes.



The break had not affected the popularity of the event, with London Transport announcing a marked increase in passengers travelling by bus from the nearby train and underground stations. It would be one of only two years (the other in 1947) when Wimbledon was held before Roland-Garros.

The Gentlemen's Singles Champion from 1939, Bobby Riggs, had since turned professional so did not defend his title, which was claimed by Yvon Petra, who would also be the last player to compete regularly in long trousers. The ladies' event was won by America's Pauline Betz.

A blissful fortnight of weather was enjoyed on the tournament's return.

## 1947

A record-breaking year kicked off with a bang, as over 20,000 spectators crammed in on the opening day. The first Saturday would see that number go up even further, breaking another record for the event, with 30,000 inside the Grounds. In a year of firsts, American Jack Kramer became the first Gentlemen's Singles Champion to wear shorts, receiving the trophy from King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The first boys' singles event was staged, won by Denmark's Kurt Nielsen, who would reach the gentlemen's final twice in the 1950s. America's Margaret Osborne won the ladies' title. The inaugural girls' singles event would take place the following year.

It was a tournament of mixed weather, including torrential rain on the first Friday, which caused severe flooding.

## 1948

Records continued to be smashed, this time on the first Saturday as 33,000 were admitted to the Grounds. Debentures were sold, allowing the Club to carry out considerable repairs, rectifying wartime bomb damage. These ticket packages have continued to be issued to the public to this day.

Action on court was largely memorable for the fact that Louise Brough won the 'Triple Crown' – the ladies' singles, the ladies' doubles and the mixed doubles. The gentlemen's singles event was won by America's Bob Falkenburg.

The Games of the XIVth Olympiad took place in London weeks after the end of The Championships. Tennis would not feature in the calendar of events, having been dropped after 1924 due to political wrangling between governing bodies. The sport would not return as a full medal event until 1988.

Rain delayed the start of The Championships but the weather rapidly improved.

## 1949

An event which was then viewed as 'The Greatest Wimbledon' kicked off with a bang as 25,000 attended on the opening day. After post-war renovation work had finally started, with building restrictions lifted, Centre Court had been restored to its former capacity, and





glory, with seats also being added to other areas of the stands. Lines Women officiated on the Centre Court for the first time.

The Gentlemen's Singles Champion, America's pipe-smoking 'Lucky' Ted Schroeder, became the first champion to be presented with his trophy on Centre Court. You couldn't say he didn't deserve it, the top seed battled through five-set matches in four of the rounds, losing a total of eight sets, a record which stood for 36 years. In the final, which obviously went to five sets, he defeated the popular Czechoslovakian Jaroslav Drobný. He was also a runner-up in the doubles, no doubt exhausted by his efforts throughout the rest of the Fortnight. Incredibly, it would be the only time he would play in The Championships.

In the ladies' event Louise Brough achieved the remarkable feat of playing in 117 games in one 24-hour period, as she completed three matches on the final day, winning her second singles and doubles double header.

Brilliant sunshine was enjoyed for the whole meeting.

## 1950

The South Stand of the No.1 Court was extended to accommodate a new Competitors' Lounge and roof garden.

On court it was considered to be one of the most open Wimbledon tournaments, with a particularly strong field in the ladies' event, most notably from the all-conquering Americans.

Louise Brough demonstrated this by taking home the ladies' singles and doubles titles for an impressive third year on the trot in front of Queen Mary and the Duchess of Kent in the Royal Box. Her subsequent victory in the mixed doubles also gave her a second 'Triple Crown', marking her out as defining player of her generation. In the gentlemen's singles, her compatriot Budge Patty beat Frank Sedgman for his second Major of 1950.

The excellent weather was spoilt only by rain until late afternoon on the second Monday.

## 1951

Players from 34 nations competed in the 65th staging of The Championships, which also threw up a couple of lesser-known winners. In the ladies' event the defending champion Louise Brough could not repeat her success, as Doris Hart won her one and only Wimbledon. She also won the doubles and the mixed doubles, having three years previously lost in all three finals. A few years later she took her place as one of the few players to win a 'Career Grand Slam' in singles, and is also one of only three players, all women, who won Majors at every possible event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) at every single Grand Slam event. In the gentlemen's singles the American Dick Savitt won his second Major of the year, having already bagged the Australian title.

Rain on the second afternoon was the only interruption to the fine weather.

## 1952

Representing the growth of the medium, a television interview room was constructed within the Centre Court complex.

For the first time the top eight seeds in the gentlemen's and ladies' singles reached their appointed places in the quarter finals.

The ladies' event saw a first win for the American Maureen Connolly, who won her debut title at the youthful age of 17, defeating the reigning champion Louise Brough in the final. She had won the US Open the previous year at the age of just 16, earning her the nickname 'Little Mo'.

Frank Sedgman, who had won the gentlemen's doubles Grand Slam the previous year, took his one and only Gentlemen Singles' Championship title.

Rain completely washed out play on the second Thursday after an opening period of extreme heat.

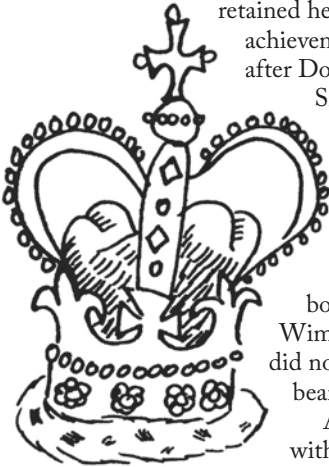


## 1953: The Coronation Championships

In June over 7,000 spectators were admitted to the Grounds for free to watch matches played on No.1 and No.2 Courts between the Club and a team representing the Queen's Club and the International Club of Great Britain, to commemorate the Coronation.

Further celebrations for The Championships saw the balustrades of the Centre Court decorated with the crests of the LTA and The All England Lawn Tennis Club and the stadium being floodlit in the late evening.

Maureen 'Little Mo' Connolly, now coached by legendary Australian Harry Hopman, retained her title, which would become part of her incredible achievement in winning the Grand Slam, only the second player, after Donald Budge in 1938, to reach this pinnacle. The Gentlemen's Singles Champion was the American Vic Seixas. The gentlemen's singles proved especially memorable for a third round match between Jaroslav Drobny and the American Budge Patty, which eventually finished at 9.15pm. Drobny came through as victor 8-6, 16-18, 3-6, 8-6, 12-10 – a total of 93 games – a record in a singles match at Wimbledon at that time. To mark this outstanding occasion both players were presented with inscribed cigarette cases by Wimbledon's Management Committee. The tobacco-based gifts did not stop there as every single competitor received an ash-tray bearing a medallion commemorating the Coronation. A very hot first week was followed by much cooler weather, with some rain on the second Wednesday.



## 1954

Boxes were provided at the exits from the Centre Court and No.1 Court to enable departing spectators to leave partly unused tickets for resale at a reduced price, in aid of the National Playing Fields Association. It is a tradition which has lived on, with various different charities benefiting over the years.

The ladies' singles was another thrilling affair as Maureen Connolly once again proved too hot to handle for her vastly experienced compatriot Louise Brough in the final. Her achievement would soon be overshadowed by an accident later that summer when the young Texan suffered a broken leg in a horse-riding accident, which would end her career. Connolly tragically died from cancer 15 years later, at the age of just 34.

In the gentlemen's singles the previous year's marathon man, Jaroslav Drobny, triumphed, beating the young up-and-coming Australian Ken Rosewall in the final.

A dry first week was broken when rain washed out the first Friday, followed by a mixed second week.

## 1955

A considerable sum of £100,000 (almost £3 million in today's money) was spent on maintenance and improvements at the Grounds. The most spectacular innovation was the extension of the West Open Stand structure of No.1 Court, which provided a further 900 seats and considerable standing room. Underneath the extension three new restaurants were provided for the use of Officials, Umpires, Stewards and Club staff. Every seat in the Centre Court was modified by the provision of a curved back rest made of plastic.

The whole of the Centre Court structure was re-cemented, waterproofed and re-sprayed green. This entailed laying back the Boston Ivy creeper on special scaffolding away from the walls while the work was in progress, with over 3,500 nails later used to secure the creeper.

A new procedure in the issue of balls for the matches came into operation. Instead of



new balls being provided at the beginning of each set, they were changed after the first seven games and each subsequent nine games, another rule which has stayed in place to this day.

The Americans once again reigned on court, with Tony Trabert and Louise Brough taking home the respective singles trophies. Ms Brough beat the only ever ambidextrous finalist, Beverly Baker Fleitz.

The only rain of the event came on the second Wednesday, when a great downpour interrupted play and caused some minor flooding. Sunshine was resumed for the rest of the fortnight.

## 1956

In the year that Independent Television first started its transmission from Wimbledon, one of the great gentlemen's singles finals took place as the increasingly dominant Australians marked their arrival on the world scene. Young Antipodeans Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall had been nicknamed 'The Tennis Twins' when first arriving at Wimbledon on 1952, winning the doubles event in 1953, and repeated the trick this year. Fate was to lead them towards this, their one and only Wimbledon singles final, which proved to be a classic. Hoad came through in four sets for the first of his two titles, but Rosewall would never manage to take the trophy home. The popular Australian would win eight other Majors and reach the Wimbledon final on four occasions across 20 years.

America's Shirley Fry won the ladies' title, to complete her set of all four Majors – although not in the same calendar year.

Changeable weather, with some rain during the second week.

## 1957

Queen Elizabeth II attended The Championships for the first time and presented the ladies' singles and the gentlemen's doubles trophies on court. The American Althea Gibson was the recipient of the ladies' singles at only her second attempt, the first black player of either sex to win the title, having the year previously become the first black player to win a Major title, at Roland-Garros. Gibson also won the doubles and was runner-up in the mixed doubles. At the Wimbledon Ball at the end of The Championships, Althea sang Billie Holiday's *I Can't Give You Anything But Love* to the crowd. The gentlemen's title was won once again by Lew Hoad.

During the gentlemen's doubles final Helen Jarvis of Croydon invaded the Centre Court, shouting and waving a banner in her campaign for a new world banking system, called the 'Life, Love, and Sex Appeal Party'. The message on the banner, rather confusingly, began with the words, "God Save Our Queen". The intruder showed great respect in sporting a white hat and flat white shoes so as not to damage the grass as she made her way to the centre of the court before being escorted away by the Referee and a policeman. The Queen watched the incident unfold from the Royal Box.

An opening day of rain and cold weather looked ominous before brilliant sunshine and high temperatures took over for the rest of the Championships.

## 1958

Various improvements were carried out, including the construction of an LTA office, modernisation of the ladies' dressing rooms and the building of the competitors' lounge and even a 'writing room'. Approximately one third of the Centre Court roof was renewed.

In a rather wet fortnight the Gentlemen's Singles semi-finals were split between the Centre Court and No.1 Court for the first time. The event was once again dominated by the Australians, Neale Fraser and Ashely Cooper battling it out in a four-set final, won by Cooper in the year in which he would also win the Australian and US Opens, narrowly





missing out on the Grand Slam when losing in the semi-finals of the French Open. Althea Gibson retained her title, beating Britain's Angela Mortimer in the final.

One of the wettest first weeks on record, before improvements saw the tournament finish on time.

## 1959

Much work was carried out on the Centre Court, including the completion of major work on the roof. An early version of a Wimbledon shop opened when a permanent book and photographic stall were built and situated in the Centre Court complex.

The Club made a first proposal to the LTA to make the Championships 'open' to all players, in the interests of lawn tennis. A vote on the subject the following year narrowly failed to be passed at a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

In the Gentlemen's event a man called Rodney 'Rod' Laver made his first appearance in a final, losing to the American Alex Olmedo. The ladies' event was won for the first time by Maria Bueno.

A strike unfortunately prevented the daily order of play and results of matches being printed in the programme.

Steady rain on the first Wednesday was the only interruption to otherwise lovely weather.

## 1960

On the first Saturday Jan Lehane of Australia became the first female player at The Championships to hit a double-handed shot – the backhand. Brazil's popular Maria Bueno would go on to win the second of her three titles, beating South Africa's Sandra Reynolds. In the gentlemen's event Rod Laver once again lost in the final, this time to compatriot Neale Fraser.

The Club Croquet Championship was revived after a lapse of 56 years, an event which would be dominated by Bernard Neal – the former tennis player Neal would soon bring a new meaning to the phrase 'serial winner'. The Englishman would lift the trophy on no fewer than 37 occasions between 1963 and 2002, before adding one more for good measure after that.

Three days of glorious sunshine to open, followed by many days interrupted by rain.

## 1961: The 75th Championship Meeting

The occasion was celebrated when the Club's President, Princess Marina (later the Duchess of Kent), chaired a lunch to celebrate 38 past and present champions. The distinguished gathering included 10 Gentlemen's Singles Champions and the four living British Ladies' Singles Champions, headed by Charlotte Sterry, who won her first singles title in 1895.

For the first time since 1914 two British players competed in the ladies' singles final, Angela Mortimer defeating Christine Truman to become the first British woman to hold the trophy aloft since 1937.

In the gentlemen's event Rod Laver finally won the Gentlemen's Singles Championship, having lost the previous two Wimbledon finals, beating Chuck McKinley in straight sets.

On the meteorological front, a period of extremely hot weather was enjoyed after a slightly damp start.

## 1962

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth attended the tournament on the second Friday and presented the trophy to the Gentlemen's Singles Champion – the increasingly dominant Rod Laver – on court.

Months later he would add the US Open title which, having already won the other three Majors in the calendar year, would bring him the fabled 'Grand Slam'. Incredibly it would not



be the last time he would achieve this. The ladies' event was won by America's Karen Susman, for her one and only Major singles title. It was also the first occasion when the Umpires of both singles finals were presented on court, another tradition which has lasted to this day.

There were plenty more structural changes, with a new press and television room and seating increased on No.1 Court.

Largely dull weather with occasional rain throughout the second week.

## 1963

For the first time regulations laid down that competitors must be dressed 'predominantly in white' throughout. This would be taken a step further in 1995 when redefined as 'almost entirely in white'.

Defending champion Rod Laver was ineligible to compete as he had turned professional, leaving Chuck McKinley to take his one and only Major title. The ladies' event was won by Margaret Court, beating Billie Jean Moffitt (later King) and marking the latter's first appearance in a Wimbledon final.

A meeting which was generally cold, miserable and wet. Rain completely washed out play on the last Saturday, so the four finals were all delayed until the following Monday.

## 1964

A huge order-of-play and results board was constructed over the tunnel entrance to the stands, allowing spectators to check out all the action at a glance. New entrances were provided into the Centre Court standing area.

The day of a first round match between South Africa's Abe Segal and American Clark Graebner went down in history. The match took place on a hot and sunny afternoon, just after the annual umpires and line judges Championships' cocktail party. Play was held up when one of the Line Judges, Dorothy Cavis Brown, was thought to have fallen asleep. A Ball Boy unsuccessfully attempted to wake her up, leaving Segal to walk over and tap her on the shoulder. It worked, Segal won the match and Mrs. Cavis Brown was given a few days off from her duties.

For the first time a military band was engaged from noon onwards to entertain early arrivals to the Centre Court on both the finals days, with the balletic Maria Bueno winning her third and final ladies' singles title against her great rival, the outstandingly athletic Margaret Court. Roy Emerson won the first of his two gentlemen's trophies.

It was a fortnight of fine weather with the exception of rain on the second day and showers on the second Friday.

## 1965

Members of the London Fire Brigade were used as Stewards in the Grounds for the first time. Poor weather and the resulting slippery conditions led to interruptions and lower attendances in the first week. Roy Emerson successfully defended his trophy, beating his fellow countryman Fred Stolle for the second year on the trot. Margaret Smith (later Court) beat defending champion Maria Bueno in the ladies' event. It was another all-Australian affair in the gentlemen's doubles with John Newcombe and Tony Roche defeating Ken Fletcher and Bob Hewitt. Fletcher then teamed up with Margaret Court to take the mixed doubles, against yet another Australian pairing, Tony Roche and Judy Tegart.

A wet first week gave way to splendid weather in the second.

## 1966

After this year the Northern Qualifying competition in Manchester was folded into the Southern meeting, meaning all qualifying events would be held together at the Bank of England Sports Ground in Roehampton, the week before the main event.



Eugene Scott of the United States and Nikki Pilic of Yugoslavia defeated Cliff Richey of the United States and Torben Ulrich of Denmark in a record first round gentlemen's doubles match of 98 games.

On the third day, Australian Gail Sherriff defeated her younger sister Carol in the second round of the ladies' singles on No.14 Court, 8-10, 6-3, 6-3, to record only the second occasion two sisters had ever met in the event. Billie Jean King went on to win her first ladies' singles title, defeating Maria Bueno in the final, as Spain's Manuel Santana won the gentlemen's title. Santana had allegedly shown his lack of enthusiasm for the surface before the event when becoming the first player to be attributed with saying that "grass is for cows".

An unsettled opening period experienced rain most days before a largely dry second week.

## 1967

In February, Barkers Sports Ground – to the north of the Club – was purchased by the All England Lawn Tennis Ground Ltd for £150,000 (the equivalent of £2.7 million now). The space was then let to the London New Zealand Sports & Social Club and would later be known as 'Aorangi Park', with Aorangi ('Cloud in the Sky') being the Maori name for Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain.

The very first colour television transmission in this country took place on the first Saturday, when BBC2 showed a four-and-a-half-hour programme from the Centre Court, commencing at 2pm. The first match shown was South Africa's Cliff Drysdale versus Britain's Roger Taylor, with further transmissions in colour being made each afternoon of the following week, and a highlights programme shown each evening.

It would prove to be a bumper tournament, with a record 301,896 spectators attending The Championships over the two weeks.

A first major 'professional tennis' event, The Wimbledon World Professional Championships, took place in August, sponsored by the BBC to mark the introduction of colour television. They were staged on the Centre Court over three days, with eight players competing for total prize money of £12,500. Rod Laver beat his fellow Australian Ken Rosewall in the final of an event which would have a major effect on the campaign for 'open tennis'. In December the Annual General Meeting of the LTA voted overwhelmingly to abolish the distinction between amateur and professional players.

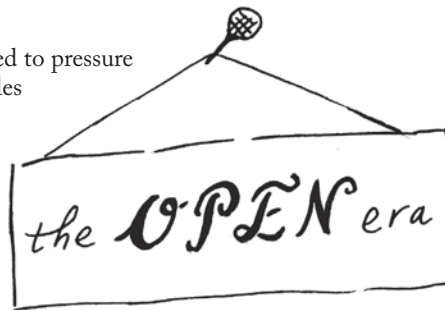
In the autumn the Grounds were used to film part of the movie *Nobody Runs Forever*, which starred Rod Taylor, Christopher Plummer and Lili Palmer.

Excellent weather for the Fortnight after a damp first day.

## 1968

The International Lawn Tennis Federation yielded to pressure and allowed each nation to determine its own rules regarding amateur and professional players. This signified the start of the period known as 'Open Tennis' and making it the first time The Championships was open to all categories of players, including professionals, with prize money on offer. The tournament was the second Major to do this after Roland-Garros a few weeks before. Prize money available totalled £26,150 (the equivalent of about £450,000 in today's market), although only about half of it was actually paid, as the amateurs competing could obviously not receive their allocated winnings.

The attendance was down by 24,000 owing to a rail 'go-slow', industrial action from the Union of Railwaymen, which worsened as the days passed and caused chaos across the nation.





The American Herb Fitzgibbon defeated the Yugoslavian Nikola Pilic in the gentlemen's singles first round, becoming the first amateur to overcome a professional at the tournament. In the Ladies' Championships Billie Jean King won the title for the third year running.

Independent Television (ITV) covered The Championships for the last time.

The first week was one of the wettest on record with an enormous backlog of matches. However, a dramatic change in the weather combined with a 1pm start on three days enabled The Championships to miraculously finish on time.

## 1969

Ball Boys were now provided by local schools, in a tradition which has lasted through to the modern day.

The second week's play was reorganised so that the finals of the ladies' singles and gentlemen's doubles were played on the Friday and the finals of the gentlemen's singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles were played on the Saturday. This practice continued until Sunday play began in 1982.

America's Richard 'Pancho' Gonzales and compatriot Charlie Pasarell contested a high-quality first round gentlemen's singles match of 112 games – an all-time record at that point, which spanned two days, lasting five hours and 12 minutes. Gonzalez, at 41 years old a healthy 16 years older than his opponent, came from two sets to love down to win 11-9 in the fifth.

Britain's Ann Jones won the ladies' title, becoming the first left-handed female to do so. Rod Laver of Australia won the gentlemen's singles for the fourth time, two months before his win in the US Open brought him the 'Grand Slam' for the second time, the only player to ever achieve this feat.

A complete washout of the first day was followed by near perfect weather for the rest of the Fortnight.

## 1970

Several alterations were carried out, including a new press restaurant, radio commentary boxes on the Centre Court, new roofing on No.1 Court stands and work on No.2 Court providing standing room for 1,000 people.

The Ladies' final was a nail-biter, as Margaret Court defeated Billie Jean King in two lengthy sets for her 19th Grand Slam win and her third and final Wimbledon. It was televised in colour and described by commentator John Barrett as "one of the most dramatic finals ever seen at Wimbledon". In the gentlemen's event John Newcombe won his second title, in front of a crowd rooting for his opponent, when he overcame Ken Rosewall in the final. The elegant Rosewall was much loved by the fans, partly as he had yet to win the singles title, and this marked his third appearance in the final, 16 years after his first.

A sunny first week was followed by cold, windswept and rainy weather.

## 1971

In the Grounds the development continued apace, as the Club entrance hall, staircase and landing were redesigned, a police office was established and No.2 and No.3 Courts both received a general overhaul.

On court, the tie-break system was adopted to operate when the score reached 8-all in any set except in the third or fifth set of a three-set or five-set match respectively.

John Newcombe successfully defended his title, this time beating Stan Smith in a five-set final, which would prove to be his last win. In a ladies' singles final seen as marking the start of one era, and the end of another one, Evonne Goolagong beat her compatriot Margaret Court for her first trophy, giving the Australians a double triumph once again.

A generally fine Fortnight, but at times chilly, with blustery winds.



## 1972

A dispute between the International Lawn Tennis Federation and World Championship Tennis (WCT) led to the governing body banning a number of 'contract professionals' from official tournaments, preventing some leading gentlemen players from competing at The Championships. Reigning champion John Newcombe was in this group, as were Arthur Ashe, Rod Laver and Ken Rosewall.

At the Qualifying competition all rounds except the last in the gentlemen's singles and doubles were reduced to three sets.

Courtesy cars and drivers to transport competitors and officials were provided for the first time.

The first rain of the meeting washed out play on the final Saturday meaning that the gentlemen's singles final and other finals were played on a Sunday for the first time in the event's history. The Centre Court and No.1 Court were packed with spectators who were admitted free of charge.

Stan Smith and Billie Jean King won the singles titles as a young Swedish player called Björn Borg won the boys' title.

## 1973



Once again politics were to the fore as the tournament was boycotted by 80 male players, who were instructed to do so by the Association of Tennis Professionals following the ILTF suspension of the Yugoslav Nikki Pilic, who had allegedly refused to play in a Davis Cup tie. This meant that 12 of the top 16 seeds did not play, as a large number of qualifiers got their chance to step into the spotlight.

New radio and press interview rooms were constructed under the gentlemen's dressing rooms, which were renovated. The first Post Office Telephone Information

Service was started – with a whopping 450,000 calls being received.

Rain on the second Friday necessitated the gentlemen's singles final, won by Jan Kodes, and the ladies' singles final, won for a fifth time by Billie Jean King, being contested on the Saturday and play being extended to the Sunday to conclude the mixed doubles event.

## 1974

Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert, who were engaged to be married at the time, won their respective singles titles, both employing their signature double-handed backhands to great effect. Connors beat the overwhelming sentimental and crowd favourite, Ken Rosewall, who had incredibly reached the final for a fourth time, at the age of 39. He would return once more but would never take the only Major to elude him.

Three days of fine weather followed by three very wet days forced the second week's programme to be reorganised so that play commenced at noon on all but one of the six days. The gentlemen's singles and ladies' singles semi-finals were split between the Centre Court and No.1 Court as a result.

## 1975

A new building on the east side of the Centre Court was constructed above the Debenture Holders' Lounge and restaurant, built principally to house a museum and library. More free-standing room was made available on No.2 Court. The bookstall was re-sited on the public Tea Lawn where, for that one year only, a William Hill bookmakers' tent was erected.

Chairs were first provided on court to enable players to rest when changing ends, for which they were allowed 90 seconds. This allocation had rarely been fully used up when the



players would simply stand for refreshments as they changed ends, but also met with the new commercial break needs of some TV stations.

Arthur Ashe became the first black Gentlemen's Singles Champion, as he defied the predictions of many experts to beat the bullish top seed, and reigning champion, Jimmy Connors in four sets. In the ladies' event Billie Jean King won her sixth and final singles title, which would also prove to be her last singles win in a Major.

A sunbaked fortnight followed a damp opening day.

## 1976

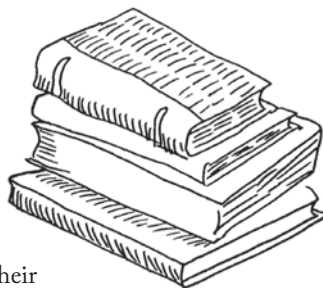
In January vandals broke into the Grounds and damaged the Centre Court. In the morning staff found five holes in the turf, the largest about nine inches long, and red and white paint splashed around the court and in the stands.

Elsewhere a temporary stand holding 1,450 spectators was erected adjacent to No.14 Court. The construction of the first Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and library continued for their planned official opening at the Centenary Championships the following year.

The umpires and line judges appeared for the first time wearing their new uniform of navy-blue blazer and grey trousers or skirts.

Previous boys' winner Bjorn Borg won his first gentlemen's title, at the age of just 20. Chris Evert won her second ladies' trophy before teaming up with great future rival, Martina Navratilova of the Czech Republic, to win the doubles.

A record-breaking British summer meant that this was probably the hottest meeting on record, without even a hint of rain.



## 1977: The Centenary Championships

For the occasion of the centenary the Clubhouse and Centre Court were repainted and special decorations erected around the ground. The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and the Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library, on the east side of the Centre Court, were opened in May by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The Library was named in memory of Lord Ritchie of Dundee (1902–1975), who was for many years Chairman of the London Stock Exchange and a long-serving member of the Club Committee. It was founded by Alan Little (1928–2017), who ran the Library, in his capacity of Honorary Librarian, until 2016.

The gentlemen's and ladies' Qualifying competitions were held at different centres, for the ladies this was in Eastbourne and the gentlemen in Roehampton.

Ball Girls were used for the first time on the outside courts.

On the opening day of the meeting 41 surviving singles champions paraded on the Centre Court and were presented with silver commemorative medals by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The Band of the Welsh Guards played on the Centre Court, prior to the start of play, for five days of the meeting. A Queen's Silver Jubilee Salver was given to the winner of each Championship event, while all competitors received a commemorative pen and pencil set.

Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, attended the meeting on the second Friday and presented the trophy to the winner of the ladies' singles on court, which in this case was, fittingly, the British player, Virginia Wade. The British men could not repeat the trick, Mark Cox the last surviving player in the gentlemen's draw, going out in the fourth round, as the increasingly popular (especially with female fans) Bjorn Borg reclaimed his trophy. As Rod Laver made his last appearance, an 18-year-old John McEnroe marked his arrival, becoming the first qualifier to reach the semi-finals and the youngest player in the last four for 100 years.

There were no poor weather interruptions during the Fortnight, although it was a little chilly in the first week.





## 1978

The gentlemen's and ladies' Qualifying competition reverted to the former practice of being held at the same venue, in Roehampton.

The ladies' singles final, not for the last time, was fought out between Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova, the latter winning to claim her first Major title. Bjorn Borg once again beat Jimmy Connors for his third triumph in three years, to a soundtrack of hearty screaming from his legions of young fans.

Just before the ladies' final on the second Friday, the Centre Court was used to film part of the Paramount picture *The Players*, which starred Dean Paul Martin, Ali McGraw and the Argentinian player Guillermo Vilas.

After the meeting the boundary of the ground north of the Centre Court was extended into Aorangi Park as the construction of a new building and four grass courts began.

A dull and wet meeting which resulted in seven days being interrupted by rain, including a washout on the first Thursday leading to earlier start times throughout the second week.

## 1979

Extensive building and other alterations were carried out, most notably seen with the roof of the Centre Court being raised by one metre to provide an additional 1,088 seats, making a new capacity of 11,739. The number of turnstile entrances to the ground was doubled from 10 to 20.

New clocks were provided throughout the premises and Grounds. The Centre Court and No.1 Court scoreboards were fitted with digital clocks, courtesy of Rolex, which also indicated the duration of each match.

On court, the tie-break regulations were changed to operate at 6-all in any set except the final one of a match. Umpires were issued with stopwatches to ensure players did not exceed the time limit of 90 seconds between the changes of ends. Catherine McTavish became the first woman to umpire on No.1 Court.

Martina Navratilova repeated her achievement of the previous year, beating Chris Evert Lloyd for her second title. Billie Jean King won the ladies' doubles and so brought her total tally of titles to a record-breaking 20. Bjorn Borg made it four in a row in the gentlemen's singles event.

Centre Court was once again used as the backdrop for a film, when part of the Paramount film *Rough Cut*, starring Burt Reynolds, Lesley-Ann Down and David Niven was filmed there in July, with over 600 extras employed.

Apart from a little rain on the first day there was no real weather disruption.

## 1980

Four new grass courts were brought into commission north of Centre Court and numbered 14 to 17, returning the principal arena to a more central position, as originally seen at the previous ground in Nursery Lane and whence came its name. In Aorangi Park 12 grass courts were made available for practice before and during The Championships.

An electronic service line monitor, called Cyclops, using infra-red rays, was used for singles matches on the Centre Court and No.1 Court for the first time.

Bjorn Borg of Sweden became the first player to win the gentlemen's singles five times in succession since the abolition of the Challenge Round, beating John McEnroe in a classic final. The thrilling fourth-set tie-break lasted 22 minutes, or 34 points. Evonne Goolagong Cawley won her second title in the ladies' event.

On Sunday morning, the 13 July, a church service to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the diocese of Southwark was held on the Centre Court, with 11,000 people in attendance.

One of the wettest meetings on record which necessitated play starting at noon on the last nine days.



## 1981

The No.1 Court complex was rebuilt, leading to a large increase in court capacity. It would be the last year that female competitors paid an entry fee – in the case of 1981 this was £9. A special Wimbledon uniform for Umpires and Line Judges was introduced – dark green jackets and light green trousers or skirts. On the first Tuesday trailblazing Catherine McTavish became the first woman to umpire on Centre Court.

A bad tempered historical first occurred on the second Tuesday when the Centre Court match between Sue Barker and Ann Kiyomura and JoAnne Russell and Virginia Ruzici was halted at 9.35pm due to bad light, with the score poised at 5-5 in the final set. Amid boos and jeers, seat cushions, programmes and other objects were thrown on the court. Bad tempers were a feature of the tournament, as John McEnroe's clashes with Umpires and other authority figures throughout the event made press headlines all over the world.

Bjorn Borg was finally bested on the Wimbledon lawns, in his attempt to match William Renshaw's 'six in succession', although he did reach the final again. John McEnroe avenged his epic defeat from the previous year with a win in four sets over his rival, marking the last appearance for the popular Borg at The Championships. In the ladies' singles, Chris Evert Lloyd won her third, and last, title.

The weather was generally dry but cold, with light rain on the first Wednesday.

## 1982

For the first time The Championships was actually scheduled to last 13 days, with the tournament ending with play on a Sunday. A London Underground strike for the first eight days, followed by a rail strike, considerably reduced the attendance, which was already not helped by poor weather.

Aorangi Park was brought into the perimeter of the Grounds to give more room during The Championships, providing additional facilities for the public, including catering, several private marquees, a merchandising shop and a scoreboard showing results, game by game, on each court.

Jimmy Connors earned his second, and last, gentlemen's title, with a hard-fought win over defending champion John McEnroe. Martina Navratilova, now representing the United States, also returned to the winners' podium, defeating Chris Evert Lloyd again, before adding her second doubles title alongside Pam Shriver.

In December, former champion Virginia Wade became the first lady to be elected to the Club Committee.

A very wet first week, with rain interrupting play for the first week and a half, meaning play started early on the last eight days.

## 1983

The development of the Grounds continued, with new seating on the Centre Court, a new electricity supply for the Club being installed and more additions to the Aorangi Park area.

The entry for the Ladies' Singles Championship was raised to 128, having previously had a field of 96.

Trey Waltke of the United States appeared on court dressed in an old-fashioned outfit of long white flannel trousers, with a necktie for a belt and a white button-down long-sleeve shirt. He beat former champion Stan Smith in that match but lost in the next round to Ivan Lendl in the same vintage attire.

On court John McEnroe comfortably regained his trophy, for his second title, as did Martina Navratilova in winning her fourth. John Lloyd partnered Wendy Turnbull to mixed doubles success, becoming the first British man to win any kind of title since Fred Perry in 1936.

Wonderful weather was enjoyed throughout, with only two hours' delay for rain on the first Friday.





## 1984: The Ladies' Championship Centenary

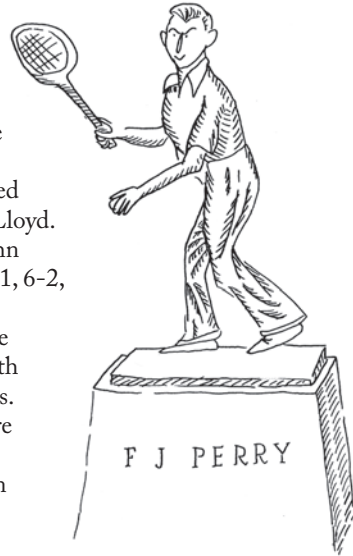
The highlight of the celebrations occurred on the second Monday when 17 former ladies' champions paraded on the Centre Court and were presented with a specially commissioned piece of Waterford Crystal by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The list included Louise Brough, Althea Gibson, Doris Hart and Kitty Godfree. Helen Jacobs and Helen Wills were not able to attend but did receive the crystal in person – from Kitty Godfree on behalf of the All England Club – later that summer, during the Los Angeles Olympics. For the first time a female military band played on the Centre Court on both finals days.

Changes were afoot across the Grounds with new stands, dressing rooms, a players' doctor's surgery and large swathes of new, tip-up seating.

On court it would be the first time that all five Championship titles were retained. Georgina Clark became the first woman to umpire a final on the Centre Court as the women's final, fittingly for the Centenary year, was played between great rivals Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd. Navratilova won in three sets. In the gentlemen's singles John McEnroe routed Jimmy Connors the following day, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2, in one of the tournament's most one-sided finals.

A Fred Perry statue, situated opposite the entrance to the Members' Enclosure, was unveiled to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Perry's first victory in the gentlemen's singles. The gates at the Somerset Road entrance to the ground were also dedicated to the legendary British champion.

Superb weather, with just two days briefly marred by rain and nine daily temperature records broken.



## 1985

Record attendances, despite the poor weather that was to plague the event, with further expansion across the stands and Grounds. The Lawn Tennis Museum was completely redesigned, with a much larger exhibition area.

It was an eventful Wimbledon all round, kicking off when Anne White of the United States controversially appeared on No.2 Court wearing a neck-to-ankle all-white leotard, created by the legendary tennis clothing designer, Ted Tinling.

At the age of 17 years and 227 days, Boris Becker became the youngest player, the first unseeded player and the first German to win the gentlemen's singles. When he lifted the trophy, after beating South African Kevin Curren in the final, he had lost an incredibly taxing eight sets on the way to achieving it, playing an exhausting 292 games along the way. Paul McNamee and Martina Navratilova played 117 games in three mixed doubles matches on the final day. Navratilova must have been exhausted, having played another three sets in notching her sixth singles title the day before, against her old foe and great friend Chris Evert Lloyd.

A very wet first week led to early starts throughout The Championships, with rain each day and the improbable sight of lightning actually striking Centre Court. On the second Friday a spectacular storm brought 1.5 inches of rain in just 20 minutes.

## 1986: The 100th Championship Meeting

The occasion was commemorated in a variety of different ways with the design of a modern 'Flying W' logo, the formation of the 'Last 8 Club' and a dinner party held on the second Thursday for guests who had made significant historic contributions to The Championships. The two oldest living singles champions – Kitty Godfree and Jean Borotra,



respectively – handed over the trophies on the final weekend, alongside The Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Yellow balls were used for the first time, largely as the white balls were getting stained green on the grass, sometimes making them almost impossible to see on TV, where tennis was increasingly popular. The balls came packaged in new blue cans, featuring the new logo. In other firsts, Ball Girls were used on the Centre Court for the first time and players and officials were asked to undergo drug tests.

In Aorangi Park a two-storey pavilion was built replacing the old dilapidated wooden structure, creating a whole new quarter within the Grounds, housing competitors' dressing rooms, a dining area and a crèche.

In a feat possibly as impressive as his win the previous year, Boris Becker retained his title, now at the age of 18, beating Ivan Lendl. Martina Navratilova quietly went about doing what she did best – winning the singles title, making a total of seven.

A very warm meeting marred only by rain on the first and 12th days.

## 1987

Some improvements were made to the Grounds for the 1987 Championships, with work to the Clubhouse, some of the stands and some new Museum wrought-iron gates at Church Road. Five individual daily attendance records were broken, despite a new policy of restricting the crowd to 28,000, instead of 31,000.

On the lawns, it was the last year that male players paid entry fees – a sum of £35. Martina Navratilova of the United States won the ladies' singles for the sixth time in succession to equal the all-time record of eight victories, held by Helen Wills Moody. She beat the new force in women's tennis, Steffi Graf, who was appearing in her first final. The gentlemen's final was memorable as the Australian Pat Cash broke protocol and climbed up from the court into the stands, over the commentary boxes and into the players' box to hug his girlfriend, family and coach.

Much wet weather during the first week, including a first Monday which was washed out. The second week enjoyed largely warm sunshine throughout.

## 1988

A new procedure was introduced allowing a ticket holder priority for the following year when applying for a seat if bad weather had meant there was no play on the Centre Court or No.1 Court. New media facilities were opened, plus contemporary dressing rooms and walkways, as the permanent offices of the International Tennis Federation ceased to be housed at the Club.

On the playing side, 1988 marked the first time at The Championships that no player used a wooden racket. After a blissful first week of weather, rain occurred each day of the second week bar one. On the concluding Sunday only five games were possible in the gentlemen's singles final, which was postponed until the third Monday. It would be the start of a trilogy of finals between Boris Becker and genial Swede Stefan Edberg. Edberg won that day and became the first person ever to beat Boris Becker on Centre Court. Steffi Graf won her first ladies' title before going on to win something truly unique; the 'Golden Slam', which was all four Majors, plus the Olympic gold medal.

## 1989

Despite, or perhaps partly due to, the inclement weather, the 13-day attendance figure was 400,288 – an all-time record, with three daily records also being broken. There had been the normal flurry of activity throughout the off-season, with a new staircase for No.1 Court and extra temporary stands all over the Grounds. All scoreboards now displayed point by point information. Marking a sign of the times, the Club appointed its first TV Marketing Director.



On court it would prove to be the last appearance at The Championships for the much-loved American Chris Evert, who reached the semi-finals and departed with a graceful wave. She was beaten by Steffi Graf, who would go on to win the title, beating Martina Navratilova once again in the final. Boris Becker returned to winning ways, beating Stefan Edberg in the gentlemen's final.

Rain badly interfered with the programme on the last three days of the tournament, forcing the gentlemen's singles semi-finals to be played on different days and the gentlemen's singles final and ladies' singles final both to be contested on the Sunday.

## 1990

Following the tragedies at Bradford's Valley Parade and Sheffield's Hillsborough football Grounds the safety standards at places of sport came under greater scrutiny. This resulted in the standing room area on the Centre Court being replaced by seating, as this, and a number of other courts, became fully ticketed. The ground capacity was fixed at 28,000 and once this number was reached the only means of entry to the Grounds was by the purchase of tickets handed in for re-sale by spectators leaving for the day. Consequently, the attendance figure for the Fortnight was greatly reduced to 347,979. Smoking was prohibited in the covered stands of the Centre Court and No.1 Court for the first time. Meanwhile, on the evening of the first Saturday the Centre Court was cleared due to a bomb scare.

A large television screen, situated adjacent to the Pavilion in Aorangi Park, showed matches on the Centre Court and other courts as well as messages and other information.

Martina Navratilova, representing the United States, won the ladies' singles to attain the all-time record of nine victories in the event, edging out Helen Wills Moody. In the gentlemen's event Stefan Edberg met Boris Becker in the final for the third successive year, with the Swede winning his second of their three battles.

Dry and pleasant weather apart from minor interruptions by rain on the second Wednesday and Thursday.

## 1991: 'The Wettest Wimbledon'

One of the wettest first weeks ever, with the first Monday totally rained off and only 52 out of approximately 240 scheduled matches completed in the nine hours and 15 minutes of play available by Thursday evening. Faced with the prospect of further bad weather the decision was taken on the Friday evening to play for the first time ever on the first Sunday.

This 'Middle Sunday' became a unique day in Wimbledon's history. There was a queue stretching for 1.5 miles outside the Grounds, as 11,000 Centre Court and 7,000 No.1 Court tickets were sold at the flat rate of £10 and 5,000 ground passes at £5. By the start of play at 12 noon the Centre Court was jam-packed with excited spectators, creating a carnival atmosphere with repeated Mexican waves bringing roars from the crowd. A special programme was on sale and past champions were invited to the Royal Box.

Replica gentlemen's singles and ladies' singles trophies were provided to the winners for the first time. In the gentlemen's case this was taken home by the German, Michael Stich, who beat his countryman Boris Becker, who was appearing in his sixth final in seven years. The ladies' title went once again to Steffi Graf, winning for a third time.

For this one year, the (generally dreadful) weather – which did improve in the second week – itself formed the key part of the narrative above.

## 1992

Amongst much pre-event building work, and aesthetic improvements all over, the Centre Court roof was completely replaced by a new structure supported by four pillars instead of 26. This mammoth operation allowed a completely perfect, instead of a restricted, view from 3,601 seats.



High on the buzz from the previous year's 'Middle Sunday', new arrangements were introduced for the first Saturday in a desire to recreate that special atmosphere. On the day nearly 2,000 Centre Court seats were sold at a reduced price, with other ticket prices also reduced. Before start of play on the Centre Court the crowd were entertained by a traditional jazz band.

In a groundbreaking development, a special radio station known as 'Radio Wimbledon' provided visitors and the local community with up to 14 hours of live programming each day during The Championships. The station, which broadcast from the Grounds, had a range of up to four miles.

The gentlemen's singles title was claimed by American Andre Agassi, for his first Major, on a surface he had previously not favoured and rarely even played on. The popular Las Vegas won an epic final against Goran Ivanisevic. In the ladies' event Steffi Graf overwhelmed Yugoslavia's Monica Seles. A marathon gentlemen's doubles final saw John McEnroe, in his last professional match at Wimbledon, win 19-17 in the fifth set with his partner Michael Stich.

A week of fine weather to start must have been a relief after the previous year, but this gave way to much rain during the latter part of the second week, featuring a washout of a Friday and a programme extended to Monday.

## 1993: The 100th Ladies' Championships

A number of commemorative events were held for the occasion, as surviving Ladies' Singles Champions were presented with a special gold bracelet, while all female competitors received a gold bracelet and a commemorative shirt. A ladies' military band played on the Centre Court on the last two days.

The Club announced its 'Long Term Plan' to enhance and protect the pre-eminence of The Championships, as its associated Ground Company purchased the freehold of the neighbouring Wimbledon Park Golf Course. Major internal refurbishment of the Grounds had taken place over the preceding year and around the courts there was much tighter security, following the shocking stabbing of Monica Seles at Hamburg earlier in the year.

As in the previous year, efforts were made to create a festive atmosphere on the first Saturday, as 2,000 Centre Court seats were sold on the day at a reduced price. At 2pm a number of the Royal Box guests were introduced to the public, including the 1933-1936 British Davis Cup team, the Chairman's special guests (all ladies) and other sporting personalities. This would become a popular annual tradition on the middle Saturday.

On court the American Pete Sampras won his first title, whilst Steffi Graf won her fifth, as she beat Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic. The match was memorable for Novotna's collapse from the brink of victory, after leading by a double break of serve in the third set and seemingly in complete control. Graf stormed back to win and Novotna cried uncontrollably on the sympathetic Duchess of Kent's shoulder during the trophy presentation, in what has become one of Wimbledon's most enduring images.

A warm and sunny meeting, during which there were no interruptions for rain, attracted a near-record crowd. The temperature on Centre Court soared to 106°F and the Ball Boys and Girls were issued with caps.

## 1994

In view of the wide-ranging Long-Term Plan very few major improvements were carried out during the year.

On court the ever-impressive Pete Sampras retained his title and Spain's Conchita Martinez won her first – and only – Major, as she beat Martina Navratilova in the ladies' singles final. Martinez in the process became the first-ever Spanish woman to win the Ladies' Singles Championship.



In July the All England Lawn Tennis Ground Ltd. purchased the freehold of the three-acre site of Southlands College, at the nearby junction of Bathgate Road and Queensmere Road, to provide extra practice courts.

With the exception of one day, The Championships enjoyed excellent weather and concluded with the temperature peaking at 116°F on the Centre Court during the final day.

## 1995

Centre Court had 5,000 new tip-up seats installed and the combined open stand and seating between No.6 and No.7 Courts were completely replaced. The construction of the new No.1 Court stadium had reached the second level, with flat areas used as a platform for marquees and other public facilities. The Club appointed its first I.T. Director.

The rule concerning competitors being dressed predominantly in white throughout was clarified to mean almost entirely in white'. The time allowed between the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of each point, until the time the ball is struck for the first service of the next point, was reduced from a maximum of 25 seconds to 20 seconds.

The first Friday was extremely hot and, as the temperature tipped 110°F, Britain's Shirli-Ann Siddall collapsed with heat exhaustion during her match on No.14 Court. Overheating was the order of the week when, on the first Wednesday, Britain's Tim Henman became the first player to be disqualified from The Championships. Henman hit a ball in anger and struck a Ball Girl, Caroline Hall, during his first round gentlemen's doubles match and was also fined £2,000 for the indiscretion. Two other players were disqualified during the meeting; Jeff Tarango of the United States was disqualified from his third round gentlemen's singles match for three offences and Murphy Jensen of the United States was disqualified from his second-round mixed doubles for failing to show up.

The top four seeds in both the gentlemen's and ladies' singles reached the semi-final stage in the same year. Pete Sampras went on to beat Boris Becker for his third title in succession and Steffi Graf beat Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario for her sixth in total.

A fortnight of warm and sunny weather, with no interruptions for rain, attracted high daily attendances throughout.

## 1996

The attendance for the meeting was down compared to the last few years, possibly due to a couple of London Underground strikes and the Euro 96 football competition, taking place in England. Work ceased on the Club's Long Term Plan, for the period of The Championships, allowing spectators to view the inside of the new No.1 Court's stadium and lawn.

The match between Richard Krajicek and Pete Sampras, played on the Centre Court on the second Wednesday, was interrupted by rain for over three and a half hours. During this period, all-round entertainer Sir Cliff Richard regaled the glum spectators by singing many of his old songs, including – of course – *Summer Holiday*.

At the age of 15 years and 282 days, Martina Hingis of Switzerland became the youngest champion of all time when she won the ladies' doubles with Helena Sukova. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde of Australia became the first pair since the abolition of the Challenge Round to win the gentlemen's doubles four times in succession. The gentlemen's semi-finals were split between Centre Court and No.1 Court.

Euro 96 was being held across England, with the national team somewhat surprisingly enjoying great success. On the first Wednesday the Club decided to embrace the unfamiliar and allow spectators to stay until 10pm to watch the crunch semi-final match between England and Germany on the large TV screen. The familiar returned when Germany won on penalties.

Just prior to the commencement of the gentlemen's singles final, a female stalker ran across the court, wearing just an apron, much to the amusement of almost everyone. The





frolisome act would be repeated six years later during the gentlemen's singles final, this time by a male enthusiast. This year's showpieces would be won by Krajicek and Steffi Graf.

September saw the last match ever played on the original No.1 Court, taking place during the Davis Cup tie between Great Britain and Egypt. The demolition of the arena began shortly afterwards.

Mixed weather during the first week was followed by rain on most days causing the programme to be extended to the third Monday.

## 1997

The Qualifying Competition, held at the Bank of England Sports Ground at Roehampton the week before the meeting, had been severely interrupted by rain, forcing many matches to be decided indoors at Queen's Club and on Wimbledon's covered courts. It did not improve, as probably the wettest first week ever unfolded. Only 94 matches had been completed by the Friday evening and all car parks had turned into bog land. The decision was made to once again play on 'Middle Sunday', in an event which became known as 'Super Sunday', and 31,204 spectators attended as seats on Centre Court and No.1 Court, as well as all ground passes, were made available at low prices. With huge local crowd support behind Tim Henman, the fans were covered with Union Jacks, in sights rarely seen at SW19.

The new No.1 Court was officially opened on Monday 23 June, when a ceremony, commencing at 1.30pm, took place on the court surrounded by Ball Boys and Girls holding the flags of the 58 nations competing at The Championships. The Duke of Kent, President of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, was present as were the 10 past champions, who had won the singles title at least three times: Louise Brough, Rod

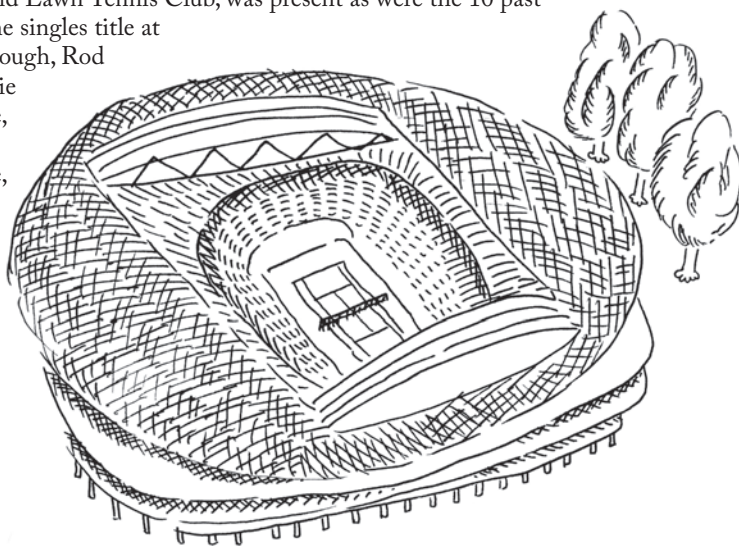
Laver, Margaret Court, Billie Jean King, John Newcombe, Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, John McEnroe, Boris Becker and Pete Sampras. The first match on court was between Tim Henman of Great Britain and Daniel Nestor of Canada, with the latter serving the first ball.

One of the side effects of the new court was the giant screen that was now installed across the western edge, facing a landscaped picnic area on a hill, allowing the spectators to watch the action in a natural amphitheatre.

By winning the ladies' singles title, Martina Hingis of Switzerland became the youngest singles champion this century at the age of 16 years and 278 days. Pete Sampras returned to winning ways, claiming his fourth title.

During August the Centre Court was completely re-laid using mature turf which had been grown in Yorkshire for two years. The old 'Lodge' building, situated just inside the Somerset Road main entrance, was demolished.

A very wet first week, containing two days completely lost to rain. A succession of early starts followed as a gradual improvement in the weather allowed the Fortnight to end just on time.





## 1998

Another very wet first week brought about a backlog of matches, which necessitated a succession of early starts and format changes, allowing the meeting to conclude on time. The total attendance of 424,998 became a new 13-day record, as were the daily figures for the second Friday, Saturday and Sunday. After a year's absence No.14 and No.15 Courts were once again in use.

On the first Saturday smoke from a fire in an adjacent tower block of flats billowed across Aorangi Park. As a precautionary measure play on No.18 Court, between Todd Martin and Todd Woodbridge, was suspended for a period.

In the Royal Box on the second Tuesday The Duke of Kent presented a Waterford Crystal Vase to Donald Budge of the United States to mark the 60th anniversary of his Grand Slam in 1938.

There were victories on court for Pete Sampras, for the fifth time, and Jana Novotna, who made for a popular Ladies' Singles Champion after her emotional defeat in 1993. It would be Novotna's first and only career Major singles title, with the trophy being handed over by her old sympathiser, a clearly delighted Duchess of Kent. In the boys' singles event a young Swiss player called Roger Federer won the title in straight sets.

Rain interrupted play on several days during the first week and on the second Monday, but thereafter the weather was mild and dry.

## 1999

Excellent weather during the first week and the latter half of the second, together with the raising of the ground capacity figure to 33,500, attracted the all-time record attendance of 457,069, with daily records broken for nine of the 13 days.

The new Centre Court West Stand extension was in use, as were No.16 and No.17 Courts again, bringing the total number of Championship courts to 20. For the first time spectators on the Centre Court and No.1 Court were able to see the speed of players' service, displayed in units installed at ground level at both ends of each court.

The Argentinian player David Nalbandian was disqualified in the semi-final of the boys' singles due to his late arrival for the match.

On the Saturday both gentlemen's and ladies' singles semi-finals were played, split between the Centre Court and No.1 Court, and on the Sunday all five finals were decided – the first time this had ever occurred on the last day. In the ladies' singles, Lindsay Davenport beat Steffi Graf for her one and only title and Pete Sampras defeated Andre Agassi to win his sixth.

A week of fine and sunny weather was followed by much rain during the early part of the second week, including a completely rained off Tuesday.

## 2000: The Millennium Championships

In celebration of the Millennium a number of former champions were invited to The Championships for five days over the middle weekend. The highlight of the occasion was on the first Saturday, when 64 players were presented on the Centre Court with a memento by H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester, Honorary President of the L.T.A.

Extensive new facilities were provided across the board, for players, officials, media and spectators, with whole new buildings, walkways, restaurants, screening, parking and other facilities. This was most clearly seen in the construction of the 'Millennium Building', providing extensive media and player facilities as well as a new home for the Members' Enclosure.

Two innovations were introduced for the gentlemen's and ladies' finals; just prior to play, two youngsters, representing nominated charities, performed the coin tossing ceremony to decide which player served first and immediately after the match the BBC's Sue Barker interviewed both finalists on court.



In what would prove to be his last triumph, Pete Sampras lifted the gentlemen's singles trophy for the seventh time, equalling the record set by William Renshaw in 1889. In the semi-final of the ladies' singles, Venus Williams of the USA defeated her younger sister, Serena, 6-2, 7-6(3) to record only the third occasion when two sisters had ever met in the event. They later became the first sisters to win the ladies' doubles and the first to win that title as wild card entries. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde of Australia won the gentlemen's doubles for the sixth time.

During the autumn the Clubhouse was closed while exploration and enabling works were carried out in readiness for the refurbishment planned for after The Championships 2001, which included the complete removal of the historic Boston Ivy.

A fortnight of generally dull weather with little sunshine. Rain in the latter half of the second week forced play to the third Monday.

## 2001

One of the more unforgettable Championships in memory brought a record attendance for the scheduled 14 days of 490,081 – in part as the ladies' singles final was contested on the Sunday and the whole of the gentlemen's singles final was played on the third Monday.

The usual breadth of improvements were made to the Grounds before the tournament started, with a new location for a footbridge across Church Road during The Championships. A demonstration of wheelchair tennis was given on No.14 Court by four of Britain's leading players.

For the first time in the tournament's history 32 players were seeded in both the gentlemen's and ladies' singles events. The eventful action sprung to life when seven-time champion Pete Sampras was defeated in the fourth round by 19-year-old former Boys' Singles Champion Roger Federer. It would be the only time the two would play each other competitively.

The screen to the side of No.1 Court really caught on, with thousands heading there to watch show court matches shown on the large TV screen. This was particularly seen with matches involving Tim Henman, seeing the area nicknamed 'Henman Hill'. The popularity of this feature prompted the Club to install a second screen at the south end of the Grounds for the last four days, shipped from Holland and installed overnight, in time for play on Friday.

The gentlemen's singles semi-final between Henman and the wild card entry Goran Ivanisevic was played over three days, starting on that Friday and finishing on the Sunday, traditionally the day of the final. Ivanisevic broke British hearts by battling through, leading to a Monday final, against the Australian Pat Rafter. During the Saturday afternoon, when play was restricted to 50 minutes, spectators had been entertained by a number of interviews with the personalities present, including the former US President Bill Clinton.

In the ladies' singles event Venus Williams won her second title, at the expense of Belgium's Justine Henin.

A total of 10,000 unreserved seats were available for the Centre Court on Monday to see the gentlemen's singles final as spectators packed the Centre Court and produced an electric atmosphere. The chanting was continuous, akin to a football or rugby match, and likely unparalleled in the history of The Championships.

Five sets later Goran Ivanisevic became the first Croatian, the first wild card and only the second unseeded player to win the Gentlemen's Singles Championship. It marked the culmination of a lifelong dream, after he had been defeated in three previous finals. During the event Ivanisevic served a total of 212 aces – beating his own record set in 1992.

It was a generally warm and sunny meeting, only marred by rain on the second Friday and Saturday.





## 2002

The second highest attendance ever of 469,514 over the scheduled 13 days was achieved. Work on the complete refurbishment of the Clubhouse was concluded on time and the balcony overlooking the southern end of the Grounds was renewed and extended, with fresh Boston Ivy planted against the front wall.

The Chairman of Dunlop Slazenger, Robert Brooke, was introduced to the spectators on Centre Court by the Chairman of the Club, to mark the 100th anniversary between Slazenger and the AELTC.

For the second time ever two sisters, Serena and Venus Williams, of the United States, contested the ladies' singles final, won by Serena. This had not happened since 1884, when Maud Watson beat her sister, Lilian. The Williams sisters also won the ladies' doubles title for the second time as wild cards. Todd Woodbridge of Australia won the gentlemen's doubles crown for the seventh time.

Following in the bare footsteps of his female trailblazer in 1996, a male streaker invaded the court during the the gentlemen's singles final, won by Australia's Lleyton Hewitt. Goran Ivanisevic did not defend his title.

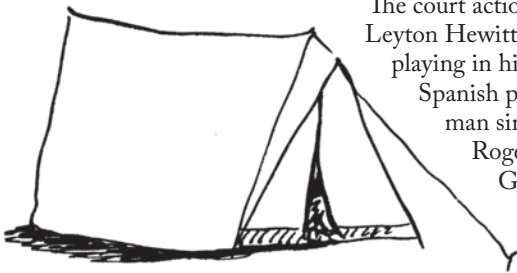
A dry sunny first week gave way to cool and showery weather during the second week, with occasional interruptions to the programme.

## 2003

Owing to safety concerns over the size of the increasingly popular overnight queue for the first Saturday, measures were taken to reduce the numbers, estimated to be around 9,000 – an increase of 6,000 on other days.

The Club President, the Duke of Kent, requested players not to bow or curtsy to Royalty in the Royal Box, except when the Queen or The Prince of Wales were present.

On the sartorial front, 2003 was the year Robby Ginepri proudly became the first man to wear a sleeveless shirt in SW19.



The court action was eventful as defending champion Lleyton Hewitt lost in the first round to Ivo Karlovic, playing in his first Major tournament. The 17-year-old Spanish player Rafael Nadal became the youngest man since Boris Becker to reach the third round.

Roger Federer, of Switzerland, won his first Gentlemen's Singles Championship, which was also his first Major. For the second year on the trot two sisters, Serena and Venus Williams, contested the ladies'

singles final, with Serena winning once again. Todd Woodbridge of Australia won the gentlemen's doubles title for a record eighth time. Martina Navratilova won her 20th title, the mixed doubles, at the tender age of 46.

The Club assisted in the making of the film *Wimbledon*, a romantic comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst and Paul Bettany. Scenes were filmed during The Championships and throughout July and August, extensively on the Centre Court and around the Grounds in general. The film also featured appearances by John McEnroe, Chris Evert and John Barrett in the commentary box.

Mostly warm and sunny throughout the first week, followed by considerable rain in the middle of the second week.

## 2004

Prior to The Championships, in April, five bronze busts were unveiled in front of the Clubhouse, celebrating the victories of the five British Ladies' Singles Champions who had



won their titles at the Church Road ground – Kathleen McKane Godfree, Dorothy Round, Angela Mortimer, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade. Also, in the spring, Rolex, celebrating 25 years association with the Club, provided new clocks throughout the premises and Grounds.

It was another meeting badly affected by rain, necessitating the decision to play on the middle Sunday for the third time in 14 years. The occasion was less well attended than in previous years, and The Championships' attendance overall was well down on the previous few years. The bad weather, the European Football Championships and a London Underground 24-hour strike all contributed to this drop.

Just before play began on Centre Court on the first Saturday, the London stage of the Athens Olympic Torch Relay was launched, with Sir Roger Bannister (the first four-minute miler) saluting the crowd before walking through the Clubhouse to pass the torch over to Tim Henman. He in turn ran through the Grounds, passed the flame to Virginia Wade, who handed over the torch to the first of a series of runners organised throughout London.

No.13 seed Maria Sharapova became the first Russian and lowest-seeded player to win the ladies' singles. She then created a precedent on court by using a mobile phone to attempt (unsuccessfully) to call her mother. In the gentlemen's event Roger Federer retained his trophy, beating Andy Roddick in the final. After the previous year's record eighth time, Todd Woodbridge of Australia won the gentlemen's doubles for a record ninth time.

It was another meeting affected by poor weather, with two days completely lost due to rain.

## 2005

Structural work on the new Museum building was completed and installation of the services continued, meaning Club staff could move in before the end of the year.

Great Britain's Andy Murray made his first appearance in a Major when he was given a wild card. The 18-year-old did not disappoint the success-starved British fans, battling through to the third round, only losing in a fifth set to former finalist David Nalbandian. Other young players making waves included Spain's Rafael Nadal who caused a stir by wearing 'pirata' shorts, which were so long that they were actually closer to trousers, reaching well beneath the knee.

Roger Federer won the gentlemen's singles title for the third year in succession, beating Andy Roddick once again in the final. Venus Williams of the USA became the lowest ranked champion, at No.14, when she took the ladies' singles title for the third time. The gentlemen's doubles proved particularly memorable for the fact that Todd Woodbridge did not win it.

A Wheelchair Gentlemen's Doubles event, for four pairs, was staged on No.14 and No.15 Courts over the last Saturday and Sunday for the first time.

A warm and sunny first week did not follow through in the second, with frequent rain interruptions on the Thursday and Friday.

## 2006

The attendance of 447,126 showed a slight drop on recent years, probably due to the football World Cup being staged in Germany during the Fortnight. The new Museum building was fully completed and occupied, with the Wimbledon Shop, new turnstiles, the Ticket Office and the Museum all in place. In April H.R.H. The Duke of Kent opened the new Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library. The Doherty Memorial Gates, erected at the main Church Road entrance to the Grounds in 1931, were removed to allow the installation of wider gates, with the originals being relocated to the southern end of the Grounds. A new Chair and Line Umpire's uniform was introduced, designed by Ralph Lauren.

The longest match ever played at The Championships occurred on the second Wednesday and Thursday on No.2 Court, when in the quarter-final of the gentlemen's doubles, Mark



Knowles (Bahamas) and Daniel Nestor (Canada) beat Simon Aspelin (Sweden) and Todd Perry (Australia) 5-7, 6-3, 6-7(5-7), 6-3, 23-21 in six hours and nine minutes.

Players were normally only interviewed on court after a final, but an exception was made on the first Saturday after Rafael Nadal had defeated Andre Agassi on Centre Court. The crowd-pleasing American, appearing at The Championships for the last time, was interviewed by Sue Barker and given a nostalgic send-off by the crowd.

For the first time, the Club decided to annually commission an artist to produce a unique record of The Championships. Using a variety of media, each artist would be asked to record their interpretation of the Fortnight – the competitors, the spectators, the support services and the Grounds. An illustrator, Mathew Cook, was the first one appointed.

Roger Federer of Switzerland won the gentlemen's singles title for the fourth time in succession, beating Rafael Nadal in the final. Elsewhere it was a year of firsts; Amelie Mauresmo became the first French woman to win the Ladies' Singles Championship for 81 years, Zi Yan and Jie Zheng became the first Chinese players to capture a Championship title when they won the ladies' doubles and Andy Ram became the first Israeli to win a title when he took the mixed doubles.

Between July and September, the permanent roof of the Centre Court was completely removed, enabling work to start on the new retractable version and the new buildings around the complex.

Apart from rain restricting play on the opening day to 45 minutes and causing delays on the second Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Fortnight was extremely warm and sunny throughout.

## 2007

A busy year off-court began with the announcement that equal prize money would be awarded for the first time to gentlemen and ladies in all events at The Championships. The Hawk-Eye electronic line-calling system was in full operation on the Centre and No.1 Courts for the first time, having previously been used on BBC television. In order for the players, officials and spectators to see the replays, large screen video boards were installed.

Due to the grand scale of the modernisation of the Centre Court, as part of the Club's Long Term Plan, many of the facilities during The Championships were temporarily relocated or significantly changed. This was most clearly seen in the fact that there was no roof on the Centre Court, in preparation for the new, sliding mechanism. It left the wide open 84-year-old stadium resembling a Roman amphitheater.

In the second round of the Gentlemen's Doubles, Marcelo Melo and Andre Sa of Brazil beat Paul Hanley (Australia) and Kevin Ullyett (Zimbabwe) 28-26 in the longest ever fifth set played at The Championships. It was the highest number of games ever played in the event at 102, as the rain-affected match was played over four days and lasted five hours and 58 minutes.

Following terrorists' car bomb attacks in London and Glasgow over the middle weekend, extra security safeguards were in operation from the second Monday, including concrete vehicle blockers installed at the main entrances to the Grounds.

Roger Federer won the gentlemen's singles title for the fifth time in succession, beating Rafael Nadal in five sets, matching Bjorn Borg's feat. The legendary Swedish star was watching on from the Royal Box, enthusiastically applauding the achievement. Venus Williams won the ladies' singles crown for the fourth occasion, again as a low seed, down at No.23. Andy Murray's older brother Jamie won the mixed doubles with Jelena Jankovic, becoming the first Briton in 20 years to lift a trophy at SW19.

After The Championships all areas of the Centre Court were quickly vacated in preparation for a rapid start to the major works. A significant symbol of the Club, the ivy-clad water tower, was demolished, having been erected with the move in 1922, originally



connected by pipeline to the lake in Wimbledon Park. The croquet lawn was cleared early in September.

Frequent showers throughout the first week and early in the second week gave way to dry and sunny weather.

## 2008

A buoyant year at The Championships, most significantly remembered for one of the tournament's all-time great matches – the gentlemen's singles final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

The modernisation of the Centre Court, as part of the Club's Long Term Plan, was complete apart from the installation of the retractable roof, scheduled for 2009. The fixed part of the roof was by now in place and six extra rows of terracing raised the capacity of the stadium to over 15,000.

The increasingly popular 'Queue', having previously been made up of two separate entities, Church and Somerset Roads, merged into one and was moved in to the more comfortable confines of Wimbledon Park. This meant that the overnight queuers could camp on grass, rather than the unforgiving concrete pavements around the Club.

The gentlemen's singles final was generally considered to be the greatest ever seen, with the Spaniard Rafael Nadal avenging his defeats in the two previous years by winning the fifth set 9-7 on his fourth match point. The lack of roof was keenly felt, as frequent rain breaks meant that the last shot was hit in the dark at 9.16pm, leaving just enough time for the presentation and quick interviews. They had played a total of 62 games lasting four hours and 48 minutes – both records for a final.

A resurgent Venus Williams of the United States won the Ladies' Singles Championship for the fifth time, defeating her sister Serena in their third meeting in the final since 2002.

The weather was largely warm and sunny, aside from some rain interruptions on the first Friday and on a few days towards the end.

## 2009

During the months leading up to The Championships much testing and preparation was carried out to ensure that the Centre Court's new retractable roof was functioning properly. The Club staged a 'Centre Court Celebration' in May designed to fully test the roof and management systems. Exhibition matches featuring Andre Agassi, Tim Henman, Kim Clijsters and Steffi Graf were played, as well as numerous musical performances.

It was the highest-ever attendance at the meeting with a total of 511,043, in part due to the increase of the daily ground capacity, from 36,500 to 40,000. There were record crowds on nine of the 13 days and the first Wednesday's total of 46,826 became the all-time record. The gates were closed on eight days when the ground reached capacity.

Centre Court's retractable roof, which brought the complete modernisation programme for the stadium to an end, was only needed once during the Fortnight due to the weather, forcing a pause in the Amelie Mauresmo v Dinara Safina match. It was then resumed as an indoor battle. The decision was then taken to keep the roof closed for the last match on the court, Andy Murray v Stanislas Wawrinka, which finished at 10.39 pm, making it by far the latest time play had ever taken place on the Centre Court.

On the first Monday, the Duke of Kent, accompanied by Club Chairman Tim Phillips formally opened the new No.2 Court. The year also welcomed the first Ladies' Doubles Wheelchair event.

Roger Federer was once again half of an incredible final, winning his sixth singles title, by defeating Andy Roddick for the third time in the showpiece event. The epic match had a final set score of 16-14, as the clock ticked past four hours and 16 minutes, over 77 games. Roddick lost his service game only once – in the very last game. The gentlemen's trophy



had run out of space in which to engrave the dates and names of the champions, so a black plinth with an ornamented silver band was designed to accompany it.

Another all-Williams final saw younger sister Serena triumph over Venus, before the two of them paired up shortly afterwards to win the doubles title for the fourth time.

Glorious weather, warm and sunny every day, with only a brief blip of light rain on the second Monday.

## 2010

Various temporary stands were erected, and courts renumbered as the Grounds continued to evolve to the tournament's changing needs. The Centre Court's retractable roof was not used to counter rain but, on one occasion, the first Monday, closed to allow the gentlemen's singles first round match between Novak Djokovic and Olivier Rochus to finish.

HM Queen Elizabeth visited The Championships on the first Thursday. After meeting various Club officials, she met a collection of players, including defending champions Roger Federer and Serena Williams and past champions such as Martina Navratilova and Billie Jean King.

The most memorable match of the tournament, possibly any Wimbledon tournament, occurred on No.18 Court, as the American John Isner finally overcame France's Nicolas Mahut. The marathon gentlemen's singles first round encounter played out over three days (from Tuesday to Thursday), produced a total of 183 games and lasted for 11 hours, and five minutes. To put it into perspective, the fifth set of 70–68 alone took eight hours and 10 minutes, and was longer than the previous longest entire match. In terms of length of time and the number of games, it was the all-time record for the game of lawn tennis.

Rafael Nadal regained the gentlemen's singles title and Serena Williams retained the ladies' singles title, the latter winning the crown for the fourth time.

A glorious two weeks of weather, warm and sunny every day and not a hint of rain in sight.

## 2011: The 125th Championships

Every player was given an inscribed gift – a leather washbag for the gentlemen and a silver bracelet for the ladies. The developments continued with considerable excitement around the opening of the new No.3 Court, on the site of the old No.2 Court, which accommodated nearly 2,000 spectators. There was also a new No.4 Court, situated to the side of No.3. The Club announced details of a project to develop a long-term plan for the Grounds for the next 10 to 15 years, named 'Wimbledon 2020' and focused on the Grounds and their redevelopment as The Championships continued to grow.

Incredibly, as Nicolas Mahut and John Isner were about to unveil a courtside plaque to celebrate the previous year's epic encounter, the draw was announced, and they had been thrown together again, for a second first round encounter. Isner would once again go through, this time in straight sets and requiring nine hours less court time.

There were two new singles champions, Serbia's Novak Djokovic beat Rafael Nadal in the final, as he also replaced him as the world No.1. Petra Kvitová, of the Czech Republic, beat former champion Maria Sharapova, in the ladies' singles.

On Thursday 24 August the BBC returned to SW19 to stage an *Antiques Roadshow* programme in the Grounds, which included the valuation of a 30-year-old wooden racket, smashed in frustration by John McEnroe.

In an indifferent Fortnight the first week was overcast with some rainy periods, followed by dry but generally cloudy weather thereafter.

## 2012

With such a flurry of construction activity over the previous few years less major work had taken place over the off-season. This was also partly due to the upcoming Olympics, with





the lawn tennis event being held at the All England Club for the first time at its modern site.

There was an on-court first at The Championships, as a player won 24 consecutive points to win a 'golden set', 6-0. This occurred in the first round of the Ladies' singles, when Yaroslava Shvedova of Russia beat Sara Errani of Italy, 6-0.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duchess of Cornwall, made a rare visit to The Championships on the first Wednesday, having last visited in 1970. Several other members of the Royal Family were present during the fortnight, including the Duke of Kent, President of the Club, and the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, who returned after their first visit in 2011.

Roger Federer won the gentlemen's singles title for an incredible seventh time, to equal the record jointly held by William Renshaw and Pete Sampras. He beat Andy Murray in the final, who had become the first Briton to reach this stage of the event since 1938, when Bunny Austin lost to Don Budge. The on-court interviews with Sue Barker were an emotional finale, as Andy Murray acknowledged both the nation's support and his own desire to provide the elusive gentlemen's singles title, which was now a 76-year wait. Serena Williams captured the ladies' singles title for the fifth time and followed that with a fifth ladies' doubles crown, with her sister. There was a surprise in the gentlemen's doubles event when the wild card pair of Jonathan Marray and Frederik Nielsen won the title, making Marray the first British winner since 1936.

On Monday 23 July the Olympic Torch Relay passed through the All England Club, the torch being carried by Andy Murray, who handed over to Venus Williams. The tennis event took place from 28 July to 5 August and involved a total of 184 players competing in the five events. In the men's singles final Andy Murray avenged his Centre Court defeat to Roger Federer a few weeks earlier, winning in straight sets to take the gold medal. Serena Williams won the women's gold medal.

A week of sun, interrupted by showers, was followed by cloudier skies and intermittent drizzle, with occasional sunny periods.

## 2013

Prize money reached a record £22.6 million, an increase of 40 per cent from 2012, with the winners of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles Championship each receiving £1.6 million compared with £1.15 million the year before. The Club also officially unveiled a new Master Plan in which it set out its vision for the future of the Grounds.

The first week proved remarkably unpredictable on court as seven of the top 16 seeds in the gentlemen's singles and nine of the top 16 in the ladies' Singles had been eliminated by Thursday. There was also an unusually high number of players who withdrew, either before or during a match, due to injury, often from slipping on grass that had been dampened by the poor weather.

The longest-ever gentlemen's semi-final took place when Novak Djokovic beat Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina over four hours and 43 minutes. The Ladies' Singles Championship was captured by Marion Bartoli, the third French lady to do so, when she beat Sabine Lisicki of Germany in the final.

Joyous scenes were witnessed across the country as Andy Murray became the first British player to win the Gentlemen's Singles Championship for 77 years when he beat Novak Djokovic of Serbia in the final. Under a scorching sun Murray won an incredibly





tense match in three sets, falling to his knees in disbelief in the moment of victory. Bob and Mike Bryan of the United States won the gentlemen's doubles title for the third time and in so doing became the holders of all four Major titles and an Olympic gold concurrently.

On 1 August the Club acquired the LTA's 50 per cent shareholding in the All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc, giving the Club sole ownership of the Grounds at Wimbledon.

The weather for the first week was generally damp, with some drizzle on the Thursday and Friday. The following week continued in the same vein, except for the last three days which were extremely warm and sunny.

## 2014

The normal availability of 19 courts was reduced by two to 17, owing to No.14 and No.15 Courts being out of action. The total attendance of 491,084 for the meeting was high, resulting in the third-highest-ever figure. There was a small, but significant, change on Centre Court when a small gate was installed in the players' box. This meant that the new singles champions could easily access and greet their family and team from the court without having to clamber over numerous obstructions, dating back to Pat Cash's win in 1987.

Prize money rose again, with the total for the meeting reaching £25 million, as the winners of the gentlemen's and ladies' singles each received £1,760,000. In this case it was Novak Djokovic of Serbia and Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic, who both recaptured the titles they had won in 2011. The gentlemen's final between Djokovic and Roger Federer of Switzerland was one of the event's great matches, let alone finals, with extreme tension right to the end of the gripping five-set match. The ladies' final was, by comparison, disappointing in that the contest lasted less than an hour, with Kvitova hitting such a rich vein of form that Canada's Eugenie Bouchard struggled to compete.

A generally warm and sunny Championship, marred by rain at the end of the first week, the start of the second and on the last Saturday.

## 2015

For the first time since 1897, The Championships commenced a week later than usual, with an extra week after Roland-Garros. This allowed for a longer grass court season, culminating in The Championships, after the lengthy clay court swing. The reintroduction of No.14 and No.15 Courts brought the total available back to 19.

In a fortnight of generally warm and sunny weather the temperature peaked at 35.7°C (the hottest on record) on the first Wednesday. This spike caused a Ball Boy on No.17 Court to collapse, requiring medical attention, as St John Ambulance also treated 170 spectators for heat-related conditions. There were two occasions when the start of play on the outside courts was delayed allowing all present in the Grounds to unite with the country's one-minute silence for those who had lost their lives in recent terrorist attacks.

Serena Williams won the Ladies' Singles Championship for the sixth time, meaning she held all four Majors for the second time in her career. At 33 years old she was also the oldest ladies' champion in the Open era. Novak Djokovic of Serbia registered his third Gentlemen's Singles Championship, once again defeating Roger Federer in the final. The ladies' doubles and mixed doubles titles were won by Martina Hingis of Switzerland, in partnership with Sania Mirza and Leander Paes respectively, both from India. Hingis had captured the doubles title 19 years earlier in 1996, which had then made her the youngest champion of all time.

A splendid two weeks of continuous warm and sunny weather only interrupted by short showers in the second week.

## 2016

Before The Championships, the construction of a new centre at the Club's Grounds in nearby Raynes Park was completed, with six grass courts and six hard courts. The ground, known as



the All England Club Community Sports Ground, became the new home for the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative, also being used for the training of Ball Boys and Ball Girls in the winter. The total attendance for the normal 13 days was 469,305, the lowest since 2007.

Poor weather in the first week once again necessitated a 'Middle Sunday', with the ticketing being managed entirely online for the first time. 22,000 tickets were available online via the Ticketmaster website, which were sold out in 27 minutes, as some 111,000 people applied.

New uniforms designed by Ralph Lauren were introduced for the Chair and Line Umpires as well as the Ball Boys and Girls. The Wheelchair Doubles events introduced in recent years were now matched by Ladies' and Gentlemen's Singles disciplines.

The Davis Cup trophy was on view to the public during the Championships, after the British team had triumphed against Belgium the previous December.

Serena Williams retained her Ladies' Singles Championship, bringing her tally up to seven, and giving her a total of 22 Major titles, tying her with Steffi Graf in the Open era. Andy Murray won the Gentlemen's Singles Championship for the second time, defeating Canada's Milos Raonic in the final. For the first time, two French pairs, Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut and Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin contested the gentlemen's doubles final, with the former winning the title. The ladies' doubles was won by Serena and Venus Williams for the sixth time.

Immediately after The Championships the northern part of Aorangi Park was made a restricted area and work started in earnest to provide a retractable roof for No.1 Court, to bring it in line with the Centre Court.

Intermittent rain on several days of the first week caused a backlog of matches and led to play on 'Middle Sunday'. Conditions were mainly dry and warm, with occasional showers, during the second week.

## 2017

For the first time since 1896 The Championships did not commence until July. This was made possible two years earlier when the gap between Roland-Garros and The Championships was extended from two to three weeks.

In other changes, the Qualifying event, staged in Roehampton, became ticketed, with all funds raised donated to the Wimbledon Foundation. On site, the retractable roof project took shape on No.1 Court, as the previous fixed roof was removed.

The association between the Club and the BBC was commemorated by the celebration of three anniversaries – 90 years of radio coverage, 80 years of television coverage and 50 years of colour television coverage.

It was a momentous year on court as Switzerland's resurgent Roger Federer captured the Gentlemen's Singles Championship for the eighth time, surpassing the total held by William Renshaw and Pete Sampras. He also became the first man since 1976 to win the title without dropping a set. Garbiñe Muguruza of Spain, the runner-up of 2015, became the new Ladies' Singles Champion after defeating Venus Williams, back in the final after an absence of eight years.

Lukasz Kubot of Poland and Marcelo Melo of Brazil became the first men from their respective countries to win a Wimbledon title after they triumphed in an epic men's doubles final against Oliver Marach (Austria) and Mate Pavic (Croatia), lasting almost five hours. This meant that the ladies' doubles final didn't begin until 9:28pm. Somewhat incredibly, it was finished by 10.24pm, as Ekatarina Makarova and Elena Vesnina of Russia beat Hao-Ching Chan of Taipei and Monica Niculescu of Romania 6-0, 6-0. Great Britain's Jamie Murray repeated his feat of 10 years earlier of winning the mixed doubles, on this occasion with Martina Hingis.

2017 marked the first year that H.R.H. The Duchess of Cambridge took her position as the Club's Patron, taking over from Her Majesty The Queen.





The weather for the Fortnight was generally warm and sunny, with the latter half of the first week quite hot, marred by drizzle on the first day and rain on the second Tuesday.

## 2018: 150th anniversary

The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club celebrated its 150th anniversary, with various events marking the occasion. Celebrating the Club's origins as a croquet club, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum held a special exhibition looking at croquet's evolution through the ages. The year also marked 50 years of Open tennis and 125 years of the Ladies' Singles Championship.

The development of No.1 Court continued throughout the previous year, with a new fixed roof in place, in preparation for the final stage – the retractable section – due for completion before The Championships 2019. Prize money continued to rise substantially, with the total for all events amounting to £34 million and the winners of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles Championships each receiving £2.25 million.

In technological advancements a first match was broadcast live via the AELTC's global broadcast partners and on *wimbledon.com*. Spectators in the Queue were able to pay for their tickets using contactless and other card payments for the first time and free public wi-fi was extended into the Queue and throughout the Grounds.

On court the main story was in the ladies' singles as Serena Williams reached the final 10 months after giving birth to her first baby. Ranked down at No.181 in the world the seven-time Ladies' Singles Champion was seeded No.25 but lost to Angelique Kerber of Germany.

The story of the gentlemen's singles revolved around the extraordinary length of matches. In the first (and longest-ever) semi-final Kevin Anderson took six hours and 36 minutes to subdue 2010's marathon man John Isner, the final set finishing 26-24. Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal followed them on court, proceeding to play the second-longest semi-final in Wimbledon history, taking five hours and 15 minutes. Djokovic eventually won the match, which extended into Saturday and was played under the roof, before returning the next day to defeat an exhausted Anderson and claim his fourth title.

## 2019

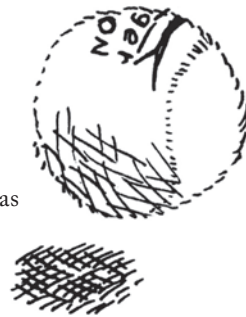
After a very wet early summer, nobody would have predicted that 2019 would produce one of the driest Championships on record. Not a single minute of play was lost to rain during the Fortnight. Nevertheless, the new No.1 Court retractable roof was called into action on four occasions to allow matches to be completed after dark. The roof had been officially tested in front of a capacity crowd at the No.1 Court Celebration event in May. No.1 Court was also the subject of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum's special exhibition for 2019-2020.

Ground capacity was increased to 42,000 and the aggregate attendance for The Championships (500,397) totalled over half a million for just the second time in history.

Total prize money for The Championships increased to £38 million, an 11.8 per cent increase on 2018. The ladies' and gentlemen's singles champions each received £2.35 million.

Quad Wheelchair Singles and Doubles events were introduced to the programme for the first time, Dylan Alcott of Australia winning the singles and teaming up with Great Britain's Andy Lapthorne to win the doubles.

Following the previous year's interminable semi-final between Kevin Anderson and John Isner, tie-breaks were introduced to decide any match reaching 12-12 in the final set. The new rule was implemented on three occasions, including only once in singles.





Remarkably, this just happened to be the gentlemen's singles final between Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic. After Federer failed to convert two championship points on his own serve earlier in the set, it was Djokovic who prevailed in the deciding tie-break and won the title for the fifth time. He received the Challenge Cup from HRH The Duchess of Cambridge, the AELTC's Patron, who was presenting the trophy for the first time.

Despite his failure to clinch a ninth title, Federer did achieve two notable landmarks during The Championships. He became the first man to win more than 100 singles matches and he also surpassed Goran Ivanisevic's record for most career aces at Wimbledon.

The gentlemen's singles final was the longest in Wimbledon history, lasting four hours and 57 minutes. By an amazing coincidence, the previous day's gentlemen's doubles final had lasted exactly the same length of time. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah became the first Colombians to win a Wimbledon title when they beat Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin in five sets, the first four of which went to tie-breaks.

In the ladies' singles final, Simona Halep of Romania played an almost flawless match, making only three unforced errors in a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Serena Williams. Halep's performance was statistically the 'cleanest' final in recorded history and left Williams still tantalisingly short of a record-equalling 24th Grand Slam title.

Earlier in the year, The All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc announced the issue of 2520 Centre Court debentures for The Championships 2021-2025. The issue was fully subscribed and raised £162.3 million (net of the nominal value, VAT and estimated expenses). The proceeds will be used for AELTG's capital investment in the continuing development and improvement of the Grounds, including the No.1 Court Project, the wider AELTC Master Plan and the acquisition of The Wimbledon Park Golf Club.

In December, Philip Brook retired after nine years as Club Chairman and was succeeded by Ian Hewitt. One of Hewitt's first acts was to appoint Sally Bolton as the AELTC's first female Chief Executive. Following a period of handover, Bolton took over from Richard Lewis on 1 August.

## 2020

For all the wrong reasons, 2020 was one of the most extraordinary years in Wimbledon history. With the world in the grip of the deadly Covid-19 pandemic and the UK in lockdown, it was announced on 1 April that the 134th Championships was cancelled. Options for playing The Championships behind closed doors, or later in the year, had been considered. However, in the end, cancellation, while regrettable, was the only realistic decision. Fortunately, the AELTC had had the foresight, as long ago as 2003, to add pandemic cover to its insurance policy, meaning that the AELTC's financial position remained secure despite the cancellation. Since the first Championships in 1877, the only other times The Championships had not taken place were during the two world wars (1915-1918 and 1940-1945).

In the absence of The Championships, the AELTC turned its attention to contributing to the emergency response to the Covid-19 crisis. The AELTC kitchen delivered 200 daily hot meals for three months for those in need in Merton and Wandsworth, and much of the 2020 strawberry supply was donated to local hospitals. In addition, the 2020 balls were donated to clubs, parks and schools across the UK and 2020 towels were donated to charities supporting the homeless, including Crisis. The Wimbledon Foundation also created a £1.2m Coronavirus Fund (later increased to £1.5m) to be distributed among local and national charities.

Thanks to the insurance cover, it was possible to pay £10m in lieu of prize money to the 620 players whose world ranking would have enabled them to gain entry to The Championships 2020 by direct acceptance into the Main Draw or Qualifying event.



Payments were also made to many of the officials who would have worked at The Championships 2020.

In an effort to fill the gap left by The Championships, the AELTC launched its 'Wimbledon Recreated' campaign, providing tennis fans around the world with tennis to watch and interact with across linear, digital and social media platforms during the grass court season and the 2020 Wimbledon Fortnight. The centrepiece was 'The Greatest Championships', a round-by-round re-telling of some of Wimbledon's greatest matches, made available across TV, digital and social media.

## 2021

The Championships made a much-anticipated return after a two-year absence. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, crowds were initially limited to 50 per cent of normal capacity. However, with the tournament being designated part of the UK government's Event Research Programme, limits were increased over the Fortnight, culminating in full houses on Centre Court to witness the two singles finals.

To ensure the safety of players and spectators, a 'Minimised Risk Environment' was in operation during The Championships. Players and their entourages, including those who lived locally, were required to stay in official hotels and were not allowed to mix with the general public.

No Public Ballot for tickets was held, 'with those who had paid for tickets for the cancelled Championships 2020 having their allocations carried over to 2022. Instead, all tickets were sold online in the weeks leading up to The Championships. Neither the traditional Queue nor Ticket Resale were in operation. Also absent from The Championships 2021 were the Invitation Doubles events.

Throughout the Fortnight, Royal Box invitations and Centre Court tickets were distributed to individuals and organisations who had contributed significantly in the response to the pandemic as a 'thank you', with The Hill also featuring a 'thank you' message throughout the Fortnight.

For the first time, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum was open for free to ticket holders during The Championships. Visitors were able to enjoy the new temporary exhibition celebrating the upcoming centenary: 'Centre Court: 100 Years of Change'.

Novak Djokovic won his sixth gentlemen's singles title, joining Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal on 20 Grand Slam titles in the process. Ashleigh Barty was a popular winner of the ladies' singles, becoming the first Australian to take the title since Evonne Goolagong Cawley in 1980.

The ladies' doubles was won by Hsieh Su-Wei and Elise Mertens. It was Hsieh's third victory in the event, each with a different partner. The gentlemen's doubles was won by the Croatian pairing of Nikola Pietrangeli and Mate Pavić.

The mixed doubles final featured three British players, with Neal Skupski and his American partner, Desirae Krawczyk, defeating Joe Salisbury and Harriet Dart.

Following The Championships, HRH The Duke of Kent stood down as President of the AELTC, a position he had held since 1969.

Later in the year, a new No.1 Court debenture issue, covering the period 2022 to 2026, raised £46.875 million.



## 2022

For the first time since 2019, The Championships took place without the need for significant Covid-19 restrictions. Capacity around the Grounds returned to pre-pandemic levels and the Queue and Ticket Resale also returned. The Wimbledon Public Ballot, however, did not return, as tickets were allocated to those originally successful in the ballot for the cancelled Championships 2020.

In a sign that the pandemic wasn't entirely over, several players missed The Championships after testing positive for Covid-19, including former gentlemen's singles runners-up Matteo Berrettini and Marin Cilic.

Also missing were players from Russia and Belarus, who were excluded from The Championships following Russia's invasion of Ukraine (and the latter's support of it). As a result, the ATP and WTA withheld world ranking points from The Championships.

The format and scheduling of The Championships saw some significant changes. For the first time, play was scheduled on Middle Sunday, meaning that the fourth round was played over two days instead of one. The second Tuesday and Wednesday saw an even split of gentlemen's and ladies' quarter-finals, and the mixed doubles final was brought forward to the Thursday.

Other changes included the introduction of a 14-and-under event to complement the Junior Championships and the doubling in size of the Quad Wheelchair draws. The Invitation events, being played for the first time since 2019, also saw a change, with the Gentlemen's Senior Invitation Doubles being replaced by a Mixed Invitation Doubles event.

In a move to standardise the scoring system across the four Grand Slam tournaments, the final set tiebreak rule was amended so that a first to 10 tiebreak would take place at six games all.

Other innovations saw new umpires' chairs on Centre and No.1 Courts, new umpires' and Ball Boys' and Girls' uniforms and a new central entrance for players onto Centre Court.

2022 saw the All England Club celebrate the centenary of its move from Worple Road to the new Church Road Grounds. To mark the occasion, a special ceremony took place on Centre Court before the start of play on Middle Sunday. Sue Barker and John McEnroe introduced a parade of 26 former singles champions. Also honoured was Barker, who was retiring after 30 years of presenting the BBC's TV coverage of The Championships.

On the court, Novak Djokovic won his fourth consecutive gentlemen's singles title, his seventh in total, bringing him level with Pete Sampras and William Renshaw and just one short of Roger Federer's record. Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan won the ladies' singles, becoming the first player from her country to win a Grand Slam singles title.

Barbora Krejčíková and Katerina Siniakova won the ladies' doubles for the second time, four years after their first victory, and Neal Skupski and Desirae Krawczyk retained the mixed doubles title they had won in 2021. The gentlemen's doubles was won by the Australian pair Matthew Ebden and Max Purcell.

In December 2022, AELTC Chairman Ian Hewitt indicated his intention to retire following The Championships 2023.

# THE LONGEST MATCH

WAS PLAYED ON NO. 18 COURT

22<sup>ND</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

JOHN ISNER (USA) BEAT NICOLAS MAHUT (FRA)

6-4 3-6 6-7(7-9) 7-6(7-3) 70-68

MATCH DURATION



11 HOURS 5 MINUTES



# RECORDS AND STATISTICS



The keeping of a record of important and pertinent facts about The Championships has been the life's work of many, but none more so than Alan Little, the creator of this book, and John Barrett, the author of *Wimbledon: The Official History*. In tribute to them both, we have endeavoured to ensure that all the records and statistics captured so painstakingly are presented in one place to ensure maximum usability. For further facts and figures, including the completed draws of every Championships since 1877, please visit [wimbledon.com](http://wimbledon.com).

## Firsts at Wimbledon

The following is a list of Championships 'firsts' (for further information refer to *Wimbledon Year-by-Year* on page 134).

Automobile Association	• Car parking	1927
Aorangi Park	• Use during The Championships	1982
Ball Girls		1977
Balls	• Ayres	1879
	• Slazenger	1902
	• Yellow	1986
Centre Court retractable roof		2009
Chairs provided on court		1975
Championships	• All five titles retained	1984
	• At Church Road	1922
	• No player used a wooden racket	1988
	• Official artist	2006
Double-handed shots	• Gentleman	1911
	• Lady	1960
Dress	• Gentleman wearing shorts	1930
	• Gentleman on Centre Court wearing shorts	1933
	• Lady without stockings	1927
	• Lady on Centre Court without stockings	1931
	• Lady on Centre Court wearing shorts	1934
	• Player on Centre Court wearing glasses	1931
	• Predominantly in white	1963
	• Almost entirely in white	1995
Hawk-Eye electronic line-calling system		2007
Honorary Stewards		1927
Junior Events		1947
Last Eight Club		1986
Net Cord monitor		1991
Overseas Competitors	• Gentlemen's events	1884
	• Ladies' events	1900
Overseas Singles Champions	• Gentleman	1907
	• Lady	1905
Park and Ride		1995
Partners, official	• Ambre Solaire	2007
	• American Express	2004
	• Babolat	2022



	• Barclays	2023
	• Blossom Hill	2007
	• Buxton	2001
	• Coca-Cola	1975
	• Evian	2008
	• G4S	1998
	• Häagen-Dazs	2016
	• Hertz	1995
	• HSBC	2008
	• IBM	1990
	• Jaguar	2015
	• Lanson	2001
	• Lavazza	2011
	• Loscley	2003
	• Jacob's Creek	2011
	• Nescafe	1999
	• OPPO	2019
	• Philips	1978
	• Pimm's	2017
	• Ralph Lauren	2006
	• Robinsons	1934
	• Rolex	1978
	• Sipsmith	2021
	• Slazenger	1902
	• Sony	2011
	• Stella Artois	2014
	• Vodafone	2022
	• Walls	2000
Play	• Gentlemen's Singles	1877
	• Gentlemen's Doubles	1884
	• Ladies' Singles	1884
	• Ladies' Doubles	1913
	• Mixed Doubles	1913
	• On a Sunday	1972
	• Scheduled on a Sunday (13 days)	1982
	• On Middle Sunday	1991
	• Scheduled on Middle Sunday (14 days)	2022
	• Scheduled start at 12.30pm	1983
	• Scheduled start at Noon	1992
	• Scheduled start at 11.30am	2012
	• Scheduled start at 11.00am	2019
	• Introduced	1968
	• Equal, Gentlemen and Ladies	2007
Prize Money	• Card	1877
	• Stapled book	1924
Programme	• Programme Publications Ltd. associated with production	1947
	• Player biographies	1977
Public Services	• Bank	1930
	• Chemist shop	1988
	• Newsagents	1994





	• Picnic area	1979
	• Post Office (mobile)	1939
	• Seat cushions	1924
Qualifying competition		1925
Radio broadcast		1927
Radio Wimbledon		1992
Retractable roof	• Centre Court	2009
	• No.1 Court	2019
Royalty	• British	1907
	• Overseas	1895
	• Queen Elizabeth	1957
St. John Ambulance		1907
Scoreboards	• Electric	1929
Seeding	• Simple form	1924
	• Full	1927
Service line monitors (Cyclops)		1980
Service personnel		1946
Singles final	• Toss of coin (charities)	2000
	• Interviews on court	2000
Television large screen	• Aorangi Park	1990
	• Southern end of grounds	2001
Television transmission	• Black and white	1937
	• Colour	1967
Tickets	• Admission reduction after 5pm	1932
	• All-seated Centre Court	1990
	• Price differential for Centre Court	1979
	• Public ballot for Centre Court	1924
	• Public ballot for Centre Court and No.1 Court combined	1980
	• Rain, no play – priority next year	1988
	• Rain, no play – cash refund	1992
Tie-break scoring	• 8 games all	1971
	• 6 games all	1979
	• 12 games all (final set)	2019
	• 6 games all (final set)	2022
Trophies	• Presentation on Centre Court	1949
	• Replicas	1949
Umpires	• Lady umpiring on No.1 Court	1979
	• Lady umpiring on Centre Court	1981
	• Lady umpiring final on Centre Court	1984
	• Presented on Centre Court	1962
	• Presented with medals on Centre Court	1995
Website		1995
Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum		1977
Women's Royal Voluntary Service	• Information desks	1950



# Championship Records

## WINNERS OF MOST GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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8	R. Federer	(SUI)	2003–2007, 2009, 2012, 2017
7	W.C. Renshaw	(BRI)	1881–1886, 1889
7	P. Sampras	(USA)	1993–1995, 1997–2000
7	N. Djokovic	(SRB)	2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
5	H.L. Doherty	(BRI)	1902–1906
5	B.R. Borg	(SWE)	1976–1980
4	R.F. Doherty	(BRI)	1897–1900
4	A.F. Wilding	(NZL)	1910–1913
4	R.G. Laver	(AUS)	1961, 1962, 1968, 1969
3	W. Baddeley	(BRI)	1891, 1892, 1895
3	A.W. Gore	(BRI)	1901, 1908, 1909
3	W.T. Tilden	(USA)	1920, 1921, 1930
3	F.J. Perry	(GBR)	1934–1936
3	J.D. Newcombe	(AUS)	1967, 1970, 1971
3	J.P. McEnroe	(USA)	1981, 1983, 1984
3	B.F. Becker	(GER)	1985, 1986, 1989

## WINNERS OF MOST GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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9	T.A. Woodbridge	(AUS)	1993–1997, 2000, 2002–2004
8	H.L. Doherty	(BRI)}	1897–1901, 1903–1905
8	R.F. Doherty	(BRI)}	

## WINNERS OF MOST LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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9	M. Navratilova	(USA)	1978, 1979, 1982–1987, 1990
8	H.N. Wills/Moody	(USA)	1927–1930, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1938
7	D.K. Douglass/Chambers	(BRI)	1903, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914
7	S.M. Graf	(GER)	1988, 1989, 1991–1993, 1995, 1996
7	S.J. Williams	(USA)	2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016
6	B. Bingley/Hillyard	(BRI)	1886, 1889, 1894, 1897, 1899, 1900
6	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)	1919–1923, 1925
6	B.J. King	(USA)	1966–1968, 1972, 1973, 1975
5	C. Dod	(BRI)	1887, 1888, 1891–1893
5	C.R. Cooper/Sterry	(BRI)	1895, 1896, 1898, 1901, 1908
5	V.E.S. Williams	(USA)	2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008
4	A.L. Brough	(USA)	1948–1950, 1955
3	M.E.A. Bueno	(BRA)	1959, 1960, 1964
3	M.C. Connolly	(USA)	1952–1954
3	M. Smith/Court	(AUS)	1963, 1965, 1970
3	C.M. Evert/Lloyd	(USA)	1974, 1976, 1981



## WINNER OF MOST LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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12	E.M. Ryan	(USA)	1914, 1919–1923, 1925–1927, 1930, 1933, 1934
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## WINNERS OF MOST MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### GENTLEMEN

4	O.K. Davidson	(AUS)	1967, 1971, 1973, 1974
4	K.N. Fletcher	(AUS)	1963, 1965, 1966, 1968
4	E.V. Seixas	(USA)	1953–1956

### LADIES

7	E.M. Ryan	(USA)	1919, 1921, 1923, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1932
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## WINNERS OF MOST SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### GENTLEMEN

13	H.L. Doherty	(BRI)	5 singles, 8 doubles, 1897–1906
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### LADIES

20	B.J. Moffitt/King	(USA)	6 singles, 10 doubles, 4 mixed, 1961–1979
20	M. Navratilova	(TCH/USA)	9 singles, 7 doubles, 4 mixed, 1976–2003
19	E.M. Ryan	(USA)	12 doubles, 7 mixed, 1914–1934

## WINNERS OF SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ONE YEAR

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### GENTLEMEN

1937	J.D. Budge	(USA)
1938	J.D. Budge	(USA)
1939	R.L. Riggs	(USA)
1952	F.A. Sedgman	(AUS)

### LADIES

1920	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)
1922	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)
1925	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)
1939	A. Marble	(USA)
1948	A.L. Brough	(USA)
1950	A.L. Brough	(USA)
1951	D.J. Hart	(USA)
1967	L.W. King	(USA)
1973	L.W. King	(USA)



## RUNNERS-UP OF SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ONE YEAR

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### GENTLEMEN

1926	H.O. Kinsey	(USA)
1946	G.E. Brown*	(AUS)

Notes: \* G.E. Brown never lost a set in the three events until the finals.

### LADIES

1948	D.J. Hart	(USA)
1971	M. Court	(AUS)
1977	B.F. Stove	(NED)

## WINNERS OF GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SET (Since abolition of Challenge Round in 1922)

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			Sets	Games
1938	J.D. Budge	(USA)	21-0	129-48
1955	M.A. Trabert	(USA)	21-0	131-60
1963	C.R. McKinley	(USA)	21-0	140-82
1976	B.R. Borg	(SWE)	21-0	133-70
2017	R. Federer	(SUI)	20-0	122-74

Notes: In 1947 J.A. Kramer (USA) lost one set but conceded fewer games than those listed above – Sets 21-1, Games 130-37.

## WINNERS OF GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SET (Since abolition of Challenge Round in 1922)

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			Sets	Games
1947	R. Falkenburg and J.A. Kramer	(USA)	18-0	115-59
1967	R.A.J. Hewitt and F.D. McMillan	(RSA)	18-0	120-61

## WINNERS OF LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SET (Since abolition of Challenge Round in 1922)

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			Sets	Games
1922	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)	12-0	75-20
1923	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)	12-0	72-11
1925	S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)	10-0	60-5
1928	H.N. Wills	(USA)	12-0	72-18
1929	H.N. Wills	(USA)	12-0	72-16
1930	H.N. Moody	(USA)	12-0	72-19
1932	H.N. Moody	(USA)	12-0	72-13
1938	H.N. Moody	(USA)	12-0	81-47
1939	A. Marble	(USA)	12-0	72-21
1946	P.M. Betz	(USA)	12-0	72-20



			Sets	Games
1947	M.E. Osborne	(USA)	12-0	73-31
1951	D.J. Hart	(USA)	14-0	86-34
1953	M.C. Connolly	(USA)	12-0	75-19
1954	M.C. Connolly	(USA)	12-0	73-19
1955	A.L. Brough	(USA)	12-0	77-28
1957	A. Gibson	(USA)	12-0	72-30
1962	K.J. Susman	(USA)	14-0	93-55
1965	M. Smith	(AUS)	12-0	73-21
1967	B.J. King	(USA)	10-0	63-28
1981	C.M. Evert-Lloyd	(USA)	14-0	85-26
1983	M. Navratilova	(USA)	14-0	85-25
1984	M. Navratilova	(USA)	13-0	80-35
1986	M. Navratilova	(USA)	14-0	85-34
1990	M. Navratilova	(USA)	14-0	84-29
1999	L.A. Davenport	(USA)	14-0	86-37
2002	S.J. Williams	(USA)	14-0	87-43
2008	V.E.S. Williams	(USA)	14-0	89-50
2010	S.J. Williams	(USA)	14-0	88-41
2013	M.S. Bartoli	(FRA)	14-0	88-48

## WINNERS OF LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SET (Since abolition of Challenge Round in 1922)

			Sets	Games
1922	S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) and E.M. Ryan (USA)		10-0	61-14
1923	S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) and E.M. Ryan (USA)		10-0	60-11
1924	H.V. Wightman and H.N. Wills (USA)		8-0	50-28
1925	S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) and E.M. Ryan (USA)		12-0	72-16
1927	E.M. Ryan and H.N. Wills (USA)		12-0	72-26
1930	H.N. Moody and E.M. Ryan (USA)		12-0	75-21
1949	A.L. Brough and M.E. DuPont (USA)		10-0	63-23
1951	S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA)		10-0	67-23
1952	S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA)		10-0	63-23
1953	S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA)		8-0	48-40
1957	A. Gibson and D.R. Hard (USA)		10-0	62-23
1958	M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) and A. Gibson (USA)		10-0	61-24
1961	K.J. Hantze and B.J. Moffitt (USA)		10-0	63-26
1963	M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) and D.R. Hard (USA)		10-0	68-32
1964	M. Smith and L.R. Turner (AUS)		10-0	61-18
1965	M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) and B.J. Moffitt (USA)		10-0	61-23
1969	M. Court and J.A.M. Tegart (AUS)		10-0	63-28
1970	R. Casals and B.J. King (USA)		10-0	62-28
1986	M. Navratilova and P.H. Shriver (USA)		10-0	61-29
1999	L.A. Davenport and C.M. Morariu (USA)		12-0	75-38
2001	L.M. Raymond (USA) and R.P. Stubbs (AUS)		12-0	74-31
2005	C.C. Black (ZIM) and L. Huber (RSA)		12-0	73-22
2008	S.J. Williams and V.E.S. Williams (USA)		12-0	72-29
2009	S.J. Williams and V.E.S. Williams (USA)		12-0	74-31
2019	S-W. Hsieh (TPE) and B. Strycova (CZE)		12-0	73-36



## WINNERS OF MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITHOUT LOSS OF A SET (Since abolition of Challenge Round in 1922)

		Sets	Games
1922	H. O'Hara Wood (AUS) and S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA)	12-0	72-25
1923	R. Lycett (GBR) and E.M. Ryan (USA)	12-0	79-50
1926	L.A. Godfree and K. Godfree (GBR)	12-0	73-30
1927	F.T. Hunter and E.M. Ryan (USA)	12-0	78-37
1933	G. von Cramm and H. Krahwinkel (GER)	12-0	78-43
1938	J.D. Budge and A. Marble (USA)	12-0	74-30
1953	E.V. Seixas and D.J. Hart (USA)	12-0	77-33
1963	K.N. Fletcher and M. Smith (AUS)	12-0	81-43
1972	I. Nastase (ROM) and R. Casals (USA)	12-0	76-38
2005	M.S. Bhupathi (IND) and M.C. Pierce (FRA)	12-0	75-41
2011	J. Melzer (AUT) and I. Benesova (CZE)	8-0	48-27
2015	L.A. Paes (IND) and M. Hingis (SUI)	10-0	60-22
2017	J.R. Murray (GBR) and M. Hingis (SUI)	10-0	61-33

## WINNERS OF GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP LOSING MOST SETS

1949	F.R. Schroeder (USA)	8
1985	B.F. Becker (GER)	8

Notes: The record for the event is 10, lost by runner-up, J.R. Borotra (FRA), in 1927.

## WINNERS OF GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP LOSING MOST SETS

2022	M. Ebden and M. Purcell (AUS)	10
1963	R.H. Osuna and A. Palafox (MEX)	8
1977	R.L. Case and G. Masters (AUS)	8
2017	L. Kubot (POL) and M.P.D. Melo (BRA)	8
2018	M.C. Bryan and J.E. Sock (USA)	8

Notes: The record for the event is 12, lost by runners-up, P.H. Cash and P.F. McNamee (AUS), in 1984.

## WINNER OF LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP LOSING MOST SETS

1994	I.C. Martinez (ESP)	4
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## WINNERS OF LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP LOSING MOST SETS

1980	K. Jordan and A.E. Smith (USA)	4
2018	B. Krejčíková and K. Siniaková (CZE)	4



## WINNERS OF MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP LOSING MOST SETS

1981 F.D. McMillan (RSA) and B.F. Stove (NED) 5

## SINGLES CHAMPIONS AT FIRST ATTEMPT

### GENTLEMEN

1877 S.W. Gore (BRI)  
1878 P.F. Hadow (BRI)\*  
1879 J.T. Hartley (BRI)  
1919 G.L. Patterson (AUS)  
1920 W.T. Tilden (USA)  
1932 H.E. Vines (USA)  
1939 R.L. Riggs (USA)\*  
1949 F.R. Schroeder (USA)\*  
1951 R. Savitt (USA)

### LADIES

1884 M.E.E. Watson (BRI)  
1887 C. Dod (BRI)\*  
1905 M.G. Sutton (USA)  
1919 S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA)\*  
1946 P.M. Betz (USA)\*  
1952 M.C. Connolly (USA)\*

Notes: \*These Champions were unbeaten in singles at any time. P.F. Hadow and P.M. Betz never lost a set.

## ELIMINATION OF HOLDER OR NO.1 SEED IN OPENING MATCH OF GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1967 M.M. Santana (ESP) Holder and No.1 seed: lost in first round to C.M. Pasarell (USA) 10-8 6-3 2-6 8-6  
2003 L.G. Hewitt (AUS) Holder and No.1 seed: lost in first round to I. Karlovic (CRO) 1-6 7-6 (7-5) 6-3 6-4

## ELIMINATION OF HOLDER OR NO.1 SEED IN OPENING MATCH OF LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1962 M. Smith (AUS) No.1 seed: lost in second round (first round bye) to B.J. Moffitt (USA) 1-6 6-3 7-5  
1994 S.M. Graf (GER) Holder and No.1 seed: lost in first round to L.M. McNeil (USA) 7-5 7-6 (7-5)  
1999 M. Hingis (SUI) No.1 seed: lost in first round to J. Dokic (AUS) 6-2 6-0  
2001 M. Hingis (SUI) No.1 seed: lost in first round to V. Ruano Pascual (ESP) 6-4 6-2



## SINGLES CHAMPIONS NOT DEFENDING TITLE

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### GENTLEMEN

Year	Champion	Reason
1879	P.F. Hadow	Did not travel from Ceylon
1887	W.C. Renshaw	Injured – tennis elbow
1891	W.J. Hamilton	Illness – blood poisoning
1895	J. Pim	Retired from game
1907	H.L. Doherty	Semi-retired
1908	N.E. Brookes	Did not travel from Australia
1922	W.T. Tilden	Did not travel from USA
1923	G.L. Patterson	Did not travel from Australia
1924	W.M. Johnston	Did not travel from USA
1926	J.R. Lacoste	Illness – chest ailment
1929	J.R. Lacoste	Pressure of business
1931	W.T. Tilden	Turned professional
1937	F.J. Perry	Turned professional
1939	J.D. Budge	Turned professional
1946	R.L. Riggs	Turned professional
1948	J.A. Kramer	Turned professional
1950	F.R. Schroeder	Restricted play due to business commitments
1953	F.A. Sedgman	Turned professional
1956	M.A. Trabert	Turned professional
1958	L.A. Hoad	Turned professional
1959	A.J. Cooper	Turned professional
1960	A.R. Olmedo	Turned professional
1963	R.G. Laver	Turned professional
1972	J.D. Newcombe	ITF ban on WCT professionals
1973	S.R. Smith	ATP boycott
2002	G.S. Ivanisevic	Recovering from operation on left shoulder
2009	R. Nadal	Injured – tendinitis of the knees

### LADIES

Year	Champion	Reason
1889	C. Dod	Bored with Tennis
1890	B. Hillyard	Expecting first child
1891	H.B.G. Rice	Retired from game
1894	C. Dod	Retired from game
1895	B. Hillyard	Expecting second child
1898	B. Hillyard	Below form
1903	M.E. Robb	Retired from game
1908	M.G. Sutton	Did not travel from USA
1909	C.R. Sterry	Illness
1912	D.K. Chambers	Not match fit following birth of second child
1913	E.W. Larcombe	Injured – struck by ball the day before Challenge Round.
1931	H.N. Moody	Resting from overseas tours
1932	C. Aussem	Illness – appendicitis operation
1934	H.N. Moody	Unfit following long illness
1936	H.N. Moody	Resting from overseas tour
1938	D.E. Round	Semi-retired after marriage
1939	H.N. Moody	Retired from game





## LADIES *(continued)*

Year	Champion	Reason
1946	A. Marble	Turned professional
1947	P.M. Betz	Turned professional
1955	M.C. Connolly	Injured – broken leg
1957	S.J. Fry	Retired from game following marriage
1959	A. Gibson	Turned professional
1961	M.E.A. Bueno	Illness – jaundice
1963	K.J. Susman	Expecting first child
1970	A.S. Jones	Retired from game
1976	B.J. King	Retired from singles play
1981	E.F. Cawley	Rested following birth of second child
1997	S.M. Graf	Injured – knee
2014	M.S. Bartoli	Retired from game
2017	S.J. Williams	Expecting first child
2021	S. Halep	Injured – Calf
2022	A. Barty	Retired from game

Right: *Lottie Dod*  
is one of the few  
women who elected  
not to defend her  
ladies' singles title



## CHAMPIONS WHO WON FROM MATCH POINT DOWN

### 1889 Gentlemen's Singles – All Comers' Final

W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. H.S. Barlow (BRI) 3-6 5-7 8-6 10-8 8-6, after being six match points down in the fourth set, two at 2-5, two at 3-5 and two at 6-7.

### 1889 Ladies' Singles – All Comers' Final

B. Hillyard (BRI) bt. H.B.G. Rice (BRI) 4-6 8-6 6-4, after being three match points down in the second set at 3-5.

### 1895 Gentlemen's Singles – All Comers' Final

W. Baddeley (BRI) bt. W.V. Eaves (BRI) 4-6 2-6 8-6 6-2 6-3, after being one match point down in the third set at 5-6.

### 1901 Gentlemen's Singles – All Comers' Quarter-final

A.W. Gore (BRI) bt. G.W. Hillyard (BRI) 6-1 2-6 4-6 8-6 6-2, after being two match points down in the fourth set at 4-5.



#### **1919 Ladies' Singles – Challenge Round**

S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. D.K. Chambers (BRI) 10-8 4-6 9-7, after being two match points down in the third set at 5-6.

#### **1921 Gentlemen's Singles – Challenge Round**

W.T. Tilden (USA) bt. B.I.C. Norton (RSA) 4-6 2-6 6-1 6-0 7-5, after being two match points down in the fifth set at 4-5.

#### **1926 Ladies' Doubles – Second Round**

M.K. Browne and E.M. Ryan (USA) bt. S.R.F. Lenglen and D. Vlasto (FRA) 3-6 9-7 6-2, after being three match points down in the second set at 6-7.

#### **1927 Gentlemen's Singles – Final**

H.J. Cochet (FRA) bt. J.R. Borotra (FRA) 4-6 4-6 6-3 6-4 7-5, after being six match points down in the fifth set, one at 2-5 and five at 3-5.

#### **1927 Gentlemen's Doubles – Final**

F.T. Hunter and W.T. Tilden (USA) bt. J. Brugnon and H.J. Cochet (FRA) 1-6 4-6 8-6 6-3 6-4, after being two match points down in the third set at 4-5.

#### **1932 Ladies' Doubles – First Round**

D.E. Metaxa (FRA) and J. Sigart (BEL) bt. G.M. Heeley and W.A. James (GBR) 2-6 6-4 7-5, after being three match points down in the third set at 2-5.

#### **1935 Ladies' Singles – Final**

H.N. Moody (USA) bt. H.H. Jacobs (USA) 6-3 3-6 7-5, after being one match point down in the third set at 3-5.

#### **1935 Gentlemen's Doubles – Final**

J.H. Crawford and A.K. Quist (AUS) bt. W.L. Allison and J. Van Ryn (USA) 6-3 5-7 6-2 5-7 7-5, after being one match point down in the fifth set at 4-5.

#### **1947 Ladies' Doubles – Final**

D.J. Hart and M.P. Todd (USA) bt. A.L. Brough and M.E. Osborne (USA) 3-6 6-4 7-5, after being three match points down in the third set at 3-5.

#### **1948 Gentlemen's Singles – Final**

R. Falkenburg (USA) bt. J.E. Bromwich (AUS) 7-5 0-6 6-2 3-6 7-5, after being three match points down in the fifth set at 3-5.

#### **1949 Gentlemen's Singles – Quarter-final**

F.R. Schroeder (USA) bt. F.A. Sedgman (AUS) 3-6 6-8 6-3 6-2 9-7, after being two match points down in the fifth set, one at 4-5 and one at 5-6.

#### **1954 Ladies' Doubles – Final**

A.L. Brough and M.E. duPont (USA) bt. S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA) 4-6 9-7 6-3, after being two match points down in the second set at 3-5.

#### **1960 Gentlemen's Singles – Quarter-final**

N.A. Fraser (AUS) bt. E.H. Buchholz (USA) 4-6 6-3 4-6 15-15 ret'd, after being five match points down in the fourth set, one at 4-5, two at 5-6 and two at 13-14.



**1960 Mixed Doubles – Final**

R.G. Laver (AUS) and D.R. Hard (USA) bt. R.N. Howe (AUS) and M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) 13-11 3-6 8-6, after being three match points down in the third set at 4-5.

**1976 Mixed Doubles – Final**

A.D. Roche (AUS) and F. Durr (FRA) bt. R.L. Stockton and R. Casals (USA) 6-3 2-6 7-5, after being one match point down in the third set at 4-5.

**1978 Ladies' Doubles – Final**

K.A. Reid and W.M. Turnbull (AUS) bt. M. Jausovec (YUG) and V. Ruzici (ROM) 4-6 9-8 (12-10) 6-3, after being two match points down in the second set tie break.

**1980 Mixed Doubles – Final**

J.R. Austin and T.A. Austin (USA) bt. M.R. Edmondson and D.L. Fromholtz (AUS) 4-6 7-6 (8-6) 6-3, after being three match points down in the second set, one at 4-5 and two in the tie break.

**1985 Mixed Doubles – Semi-final**

P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and B. (H.E.) Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21, after being two match points down, one in the second set at 4-5 and one in the third set at 6-7.

**1986 Gentlemen's Doubles – Quarter-final**

J.K. Nystrom and M.A.O. Wilander (SWE) bt. K.E. Flach and R.A. Seguso (USA) 3-6 4-6 7-6 (8-6) 6-4 11-9, after being six match points down, four in the third set, three at 4-5 and one in the tie-break and two in the fifth set at 4-5.

**1988 Ladies' Doubles – Final**

S.M. Graf (GER) and G.B. Sabatini (ARG) bt. L.I. Savchenko and N.M. Zvereva (URS) 6-3 1-6 12-10, after being two match points down in the third set at 4-5.

**1989 Gentlemen's Doubles – First Round**

J.B. Fitzgerald (AUS) and A.P. Jarryd (SWE) bt. M.W. Anger and M. Davis (USA) 6-7 (3-7) 6-4 6-4 4-6 18-16, after being one match point down in the fifth set at 10-11.

**1989 Mixed Doubles – Quarter-final**

J.R. Pugh (USA) and J. Novotna (TCH) bt. D. Wheaton and M.J. Fernandez (USA) 2-6 6-4 9-7, after being one match point down in the third set at 6-7.

**1991 Mixed Doubles – Semi-final**

J.B. Fitzgerald and E.M. Smylie (AUS) bt. C.J. Van Rensburg and E. Reinach (RSA) 7-5 3-6 7-5, after being one match point down in the third set at 4-5.

**1992 Gentlemen's Doubles – Final**

J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Reneberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 19-17, after being two match points down in the fifth set at 6-7.

**1992 Ladies' Doubles – Semi-final**

B.C. Fernandez (USA) and N.M. Zvereva (CIS) bt. A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) and H. Sukova (TCH) 6-1 6-7 (2-7) 7-5, after being one match point down in the third set at 4-5.



**1996 Mixed Doubles – Second Round**

C. Suk and H. Sukova (CZE) bt. P. Tramacchi and R.P. Stubbs (AUS) 5-7 7-6 (7-3) 6-2, after being one match point down in the second set at 4-5.

**2001 Gentlemen's Doubles – Quarter-final**

D.J. Johnson and J.E. Palmer (USA) bt. J.M. Balcells (ESP) and S. Schalken (NED) 3-6 6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (8-6) 6-4, after being four match points down in the fourth set at 5-6.

**2004 Mixed Doubles – Third Round**

W.H. Black and C.C. Black bt. L.A. Paes (IND) and M. Navratilova (USA) 7-6 (9-7) 6-7(5-7) 13-11, after being two match points down in the third set at 4-5.

**2004 Mixed Doubles – Final**

W.H. Black and C.C. Black (ZIM) bt. T.A. Woodbridge and A. Molik (AUS) 3-6 7-6(10-8) 6-4, after being six match points down in the second set tie-break.

**2005 Ladies' Singles – Final**

V.E.S. Williams (USA) bt. L.A. Davenport (USA) 4-6 7-6 (7-4) 9-7, after being one match point down in the third set at 4-5.

**2009 Ladies' Singles – Semi-final**

S.J. Williams (USA) bt. E. Dementieva (RUS) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 8-6, after being one match point down in the third set at 4-5.

**2014 Ladies' Doubles – Second Round**

S. Errani and R. Vinci (ITA) bt. L. Kichenok and N. Kichenok (UKR), 5-7 7-6 (12-10) 6-1, after being five match points down in the second set tie-break.

**2019 Gentlemen's Singles – Final**

N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3), after being two match points down in the fifth set at 7-8.

**2021 Ladies' Doubles – Final**

S-W. Hsieh (TPE) and E. Mertens (BEL) bt. V. Kudermetova and E. Vesnina (RUS) 3-6 7-5 9-7 after being two match points down in the second set at 5-4.

**2022 Gentlemen's Doubles – First Round**

M. Ebden and M. Purcell (AUS) bt. A. Goransson (SWE) and B.McLachlan (JPN) 6-7 (5-7) 4-6 6-3 6-4 7-6 (10-8) after being three match points down in the final set at 4-5 (0-40).

**2022 Gentlemen's Doubles – Semi-final**

M. Ebden and M. Purcell (AUS) bt. R. Ram (USA) and J. Salisbury (GBR) 3-6 6-7 (1-7) 7-6 (11-9) 6-4 6-2 after being five match points down in the third set tie-break (4-6, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9).



# Player Nationality Records

## FIRST NON-BRITISH PLAYERS TO COMPETE AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS UP TO 1914

### GENTLEMEN

1884	USA	J. Dwight, R.D. Sears, A.L. Rives
1901	New Zealand	H.A. Parker
1902	Belgium	P. de Borman, W. Lemaine
1905	Australia	N.E. Brookes, A.W. Dunlop, B. Murphy
1905	Denmark	E. Larson, T. Hillerup
1905	South Africa	H.A. Kitson
1906	Germany	R.E. Lalberer, L. Kalenkampf, R. Schomburgk
1907	Austria	R. Zinzl, C. van Wessley
1907	Canada	R.B. Powell
1908	France	M. Germot
1908	India	Sirdar Nihal Singh
1909	Argentina	E. Knight, H.B. Knight
1910	Netherlands	B.J. Pfeiderer, R.A. Pfeiderer
1911	Italy	C. de Martino
1913	Switzerland	A.C. Simon

### LADIES

1900	U.S.A	M. Jones
1907	Austria	M. Klima, W. Klima
1907	Canada	V. Summerhayes
1909	Norway	M. Bjurstedt
1910	Denmark	C. Castenschiold
1912	Belgium	J. Liebrechts
1912	France	M. Decugis
1913	Germany	M. Rieck

## FIRST PLAYERS TO WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT BY NATIONALITY

### GENTLEMEN

1877	British Isles	S.W. Gore (S)
1907	Australia	N.E. Brookes (S, D)
1907	New Zealand	A.F. Wilding (D)
1911	France	M.O. Decugis (D) A.H. Gobert (D)
1920	USA	W.T. Tilden (S)
1923	Gt. Britain	R. Lycett (D, M)
1932	Spain	E.G. Maier (M)
1933	Germany	G. Von Cramm
1934	Japan	R. Miki (M)
1949	South Africa	E.W. Sturgess (M)
1954	Egypt	J. Drobny (S)
1958	Sweden	E.V. Davidson (D) U.C.J. Schmidt (D)
1960	Mexico	R.H. Osuna (D)

### LADIES

1884	British Isles	M.E.E. Watson (S)
1905	USA	M.G. Sutton (S)
1919	France	S.R.F. Lenglen (S)
1924	Gt. Britain	K. McKane (S)
1930	Germany	C. Aussem (S)
1932	Belgium	J. Sigart (D)
1949	South Africa	S. Summers (M)
1958	Brazil	M.E.A. Bueno (D)
1958	Australia	L.G. Coghlan (M)
1972	Netherlands	B.F. Stove (D)
1975	Japan	K. Sawamatsu (D)
1976	Czechoslovakia	M. Navratilova (D)
1988	Argentina	G. Sabatini (D)
1991	Russia	L.I. Savchenko (D) N.M. Zvereva (D)



## GENTLEMEN

1970	Romania	I. Nastase (M)
1973	Czechoslovakia	J. Kodes (S)
1985	Switzerland	M.P. Guenthardt (D)
	Hungary	B. Tarcozy (D)
1996	Netherlands	R.P.S. Krajicek (S)
1998	Belarus	M.N. Mirnyi (M)
1999	India	L.A. Paes (M)
2001	Croatia	G.S. Ivanisevic (S)
2004	Zimbabwe	W.H. Black (M)
2006	Israel	A. Ram (M)
2008	Serbia	N. Zimonjic (D)
	Canada	D.M. Nestor (D)
2010	Austria	J. Melzer (D)
2012	Denmark	F.L. Nielsen (D)
2016	Finland	H. Kontinen (M)
2017	Brazil	M.P.D. Melo (D)
	Poland	L. Kubot (D)
2019	Colombia	J. S. Cabal (D)
		R. Farah (D)

## LADIES

1992	Latvia	L.I. Neiland (D)
	CIS	N.M. Zvereva (D)
1993	Belarus	N.M. Zvereva (D)
1994	Czech Republic	H. Sukova (M)
1994	Spain	I.C. Martinez (S)
1996	Switzerland	M. Hingis (S)
2001	Slovakia	D. Hantuchova (M)
2004	Zimbabwe	C.C. Black (D, M)
2006	China	Z. Yan (D)
		J. Zheng (D)
2007	Serbia	J. Jankovic (M)
2010	Kazakhstan	Y.V. Shvedova (D)
2011	Slovenia	K. Srebotnik (D)
2013	Taiwan	S-W. Hsieh (D)
2014	Italy	S. Errani (D)
		R. Vinci (D)
2019	Romania	S. Halep (S)

## COUNTRIES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE WON THE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENTLEMEN - 135

Great Britain (British Isles)	37	Serbia	7	Croatia	1
United States	33	Sweden	7	Czechoslovakia	1
Australia	21	Germany	4	Egypt	1
Switzerland	8	New Zealand	4	Netherlands	1
France	7	Spain	3		

### LADIES - 128

United States	57	Australia	6	Kazakhstan	1
Great Britain (British Isles)	36	Brazil	3	Romania	1
Germany	9	Czech Republic	3	Russia	1
France	8	Spain	2	Switzerland	1



# Player Age Records

## THE YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS

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Gentlemen's Singles	B.F. Becker	(GER)	17 years, 227 days (1985)
	W. Baddeley	(BRI)	19 years, 174 days (1891)
	S.B.B. Wood	(USA)	19 years, 245 days (1931)
	B.R. Borg	(SWE)	20 years, 22 days (1976)
	H.E. Vines	(USA)	20 years, 278 days (1932)
Gentlemen's Doubles	R.D. Ralston	(USA)	17 years, 341 days (1960)
Ladies' Singles	C. Dod	(BRI)	15 years, 285 days (1887)
	M. Hingis	(SUI)	16 years, 278 days (1997)
	M. Sharapova	(RUS)	17 years, 75 days (2004)
	M.C. Connolly	(USA)	17 years, 292 days (1952)
	M.G. Sutton	(USA)	18 years, 286 days (1905)
	S.M. Graf	(GER)	19 years, 18 days (1988)
Ladies' Doubles	M. Hingis	(SUI)	15 years, 282 days (1996)
Mixed Doubles	R.G. Laver	(AUS)	20 years, 328 days (1959)
	S.J. Williams	(USA)	16 years, 282 days (1998)

## THE OLDEST CHAMPIONS

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Gentlemen's Singles	A.W. Gore	(BRI)	41 years, 182 days (1909)
Gentlemen's Doubles	G.P. Mulloy	(USA)	43 years, 226 days (1957)
Ladies' Singles	A. Sterry	(BRI)	37 years, 282 days (1908)
Ladies' Doubles	E.M. Ryan	(USA)	42 years, 152 days (1934)
Mixed Doubles	S.E. Stewart	(USA)	42 years, 28 days (1988)
	M. Navratilova	(USA)	46 years, 261 days (2003)

Notes: The oldest players to win the Singles Championships for the first time were H.F. Lawford (BRI), 1887, 36 years, 53 days, and D.T.R. Larcombe (BRI), 1912, 33 years, 30 days.

## THE YOUNGEST COMPETITORS

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Gentlemen's Singles	S.B.B. Wood	(USA)	15 years, 231 days (1927)
Gentlemen's Doubles	S.B.B. Wood	(USA)	15 years, 234 days (1927)
Ladies' Singles	J.M. Capriati	(USA)	14 years, 90 days (1990)
	K.S. Rinaldi	(USA)	14 years, 91 days (1981)



Ladies' Doubles	J.M. Capriati	(USA)	14 years, 92 days (1990)
	K.S. Rinaldi	(USA)	14 years, 93 days (1981)

## THE OLDEST COMPETITORS

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Gentlemen's Singles	T.G.P. Greville	(GBR)	59 years, 99 days (1927)
Gentlemen's Doubles	J.R. Borotra	(FRA)	65 years, 316 days (1964)
Ladies' Singles	M. O'Neill	(GBR)	54 years, 304 days (1922)
Ladies' Doubles	C.O. Tuckey	(GBR)	54 years, 352 days (1932)
Mixed Doubles	J. R. Borotra (G)	(FRA)	65 years, 320 days (1964)
	M. O'Neill (L)	(GBR)	55 years, 304 days (1923)

## THE YOUNGEST SEEDS

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Gentlemen's Singles	B.R. Borg	(SWE)	17 years, 19 days (1973)
Ladies' Singles	J.M. Capriati	(USA)	14 years, 89 days (1990)

## THE OLDEST SEEDS

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Gentlemen's Singles	R.A. Gonzales	(USA)	41 years, 45 days (1969)
Ladies' Singles	S.J. Williams	(USA)	39 years, 275 days (2021)

# Seeding Records

## PLAYERS SEEDED MOST TIMES IN SINGLES

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Gentlemen's Singles	20	R. Federer (SUI)	(2001–2019, 2021)
Ladies' Singles	20	M. Navratilova (USA)	(1975–1994)

## PLAYERS SEEDED NO.1 MOST TIMES IN SINGLES

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Gentlemen's Singles	8	P. Sampras (USA)	(1993, 1994, 1996–2001)
	8	N. Djokovic (SRB)	(2012–2016, 2019, 2021, 2022)
Ladies' Singles	8	M. Smith/Court (AUS)	(1962–1964, 1966, 1969–1971, 1973)
	8	M. Navratilova (USA)	(1979, 1980, 1982–1987)
	8	S.M. Graf (GER)	(1988–1991, 1993–1996)





## UNSEEDED SINGLES SEMI-FINALISTS

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### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

1928 C. Boussus (FRA)	1965 E.C. Drysdale (RSA)	1986 S. Zivojinovic (YUG)
1929 H.W. Austin (GBR)	1966 O.K. Davidson (AUS)	1990 G.S. Ivanisevic (YUG)
1930 W.L. Allison (USA)	1967 W.P. Bungert (GER)	1991 D. Wheaton (USA)
1932 J. Satoh (JPN)	N. Pilic (YUG)	1992 J.P. McEnroe (USA)
1935 J.D. Budge (USA)	R. Taylor (GBR)	1996 J.R. Stoltenberg (AUS)
1946 T.P. Brown (USA)	1968 C.E. Graebner (USA)	M.O Washington (USA)
J. Drobny (TCH)	1971 T.W. Gorman (USA)	1997 C.A. Pioline (FRA)
1947 J.E. Patty (USA)	1973 A. Mayer (USA)	M.D. Stich (GER)
1948 J. Asboth (HUN)	1974 R.L. Stockton (USA)	1997 T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)
1953 K. Nielsen (DEN)	1977 J.P. McEnroe (USA)	2000 V. Voltchkov (BLR)
1955 K. Nielsen (DEN)	1978 T.S. Okker (NED)	2001 G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO)
1959 R.G. Laver (AUS)	1979 P. Dupre (USA)	2003 M.A. Philippoussis (AUS)
1961 M.J. Sangster (GBR)	1980 B.E. Gottfried (USA)	2004 M. Ancic (CRO)
1962 J.G. Fraser (AUS)	1981 R.J. Frawley (USA)	2006 J.L. Bjorkman (SWE)
M.F. Mulligan (AUS)	1982 T.S. Mayotte (USA)	2008 M. Safin (RUS)
1963 W.P. Bungert (GER)	1983 C.J. Lewis (NZL)	R. Schuettler (GER)
F.S. Stolle (AUS)	1984 P.H. Cash (AUS)	2022 N.H. Kyrgios (AUS)
1964 W.P. Bungert (GER)	1985 B.F. Becker (GER)	

### LADIES' SINGLES

1927 J.C. Fry (GBR)	1967 R. Casals (USA)	2010 P. Kvitova (CZE)
1928 D. Akhurst (AUS)	K.M. Harter (USA)	T. Pironkova (BUL)
1929 E.A. Goldsack (GBR)	1969 R. Casals (USA)	2011 S.K. Lisicki (GER)
J.C. Ridley (GBR)	1970 F.G. Durr (FRA)	2016 E.S. Vesnina (RUS)
1932 G.M. Heeley (GBR)	1971 J.A.M. Dalton (AUS)	2017 M. Rybarikova (SVK)
1934 J.M. Hartigan (AUS)	1983 Y. Vermaak (RSA)	2019 B. Strycova (CZE)
1938 H.H. Jacobs (USA)	1989 C. Lindqvist (SWE)	2022 T. Maria (GER)
1949 H.A. Rihbany (USA)	1994 B.C. Fernandez (USA)	
1956 P.E. Ward (GBR)	L.M. McNeil (USA)	
1957 C.C. Truman (GBR)	1996 M.J. McGrath (USA)	
1958 A.S. Haydon (GBR)	1997 A.S. Kournikova (RUS)	
F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR)	1998 N.M. Zvereva (BLR)	
1961 R. Schuurman (RSA)	1999 M. Lucic (CRO)	
1962 V. Sukova (TCH)	A.W. Stevenson (USA)	
1963 B.J. Moffitt (USA)	2000 J. Dokic (AUS)	
1965 C.C. Truman (GBR)	2008 J. Zheng (CHN)	

## UNSEEDED SINGLES FINALISTS

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### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

1930 W.L. Allison (USA)	1963 F.S. Stolle (AUS)	1997 C.A. Pioline (FRA)
1953 K. Nielsen (DEN)	1967 W.P. Bungert (GER)	2001 G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO)
1955 K. Nielsen (DEN)	1983 C.J. Lewis (NZL)	2003 M.A. Philippoussis (AUS)
1959 R.G. Laver (AUS)	1985 B.F. Becker (GER)	2022 N.H. Kyrgios (AUS)
1962 M.F. Mulligan (AUS)	1996 M.O. Washington (USA)	



#### LADIES' SINGLES

- 1938 H.H. Jacobs (USA)  
1958 F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR)  
1962 V. Sukova (TCH)  
1963 B.J. Moffitt (USA)

### UNSEEDED CHAMPIONS

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#### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

- 1985 B.F. Becker (GER)  
2001 G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO)

#### GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES

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| 1929 W.L. Allison & J.W. Van Ryn (USA)     | 1975 V.K. Gerulaitis & A. Mayer (USA)       |
| 1957 G.P. Mulloy & J.E. Patty (USA)        | 1992 J.P. McEnroe (USA) & M.D. Stich (GER)  |
| 1958 S.V. Davidson & U.C.J. Schmidt (SWE)  | 2005 S.W.I. Huss (AUS) & W.A. Moodie (RSA)  |
| 1960 R.H. Osuna (MEX) & R.D. Ralston (USA) | 2010 J. Melzer (AUT) & P. Petzschner (GER)  |
| 1963 R.H. Osuna (MEX) & A. Palafox (MEX)   | 2012 J.F. Marray (GBR) & F.L. Nielsen (DEN) |
| 1966 K.N. Fletcher & J.D. Newcombe (AUS)   | 2014 V. Pospisil (CAN) & J.E. Sock (USA)    |
| 1971 R.S. Emerson & R.G. Laver (AUS)       |   |

#### LADIES' SINGLES

None

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

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| 1931 D.C. Barron &<br>P.E. Mudford (GBR)         | 1977 H.F. Cawley (AUS) &<br>J.C. Russell (USA) |
| 1961 K.J. Hantze &<br>B.J. Moffitt (USA)         | 2010 V. King (USA) &<br>Y.V. Shvedova (KAZ)    |
| 1974 E.F. Goolagong (AUS) &<br>M. Michel (USA)   | 2012 S.J. Williams &<br>V.E.S. Williams (USA)  |
| 1975 A.K. Kiyomura (USA) &<br>K. Sawamatsu (JPN) | 2016 S.J. Williams &<br>V.E.S. Williams (USA)  |

#### MIXED DOUBLES

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| 1931 G.M. Lott & A.V. Harper (USA)           | 2005 M.S. Bhupathi (IND) & M.C. Pierce (FRA) |
| 1933 G. von Cramm & H. Krahwinkel (GER)      | 2007 J. Murray (GBR) & J. Jankovic (SRB)     |
| 1934 R. Miki (JPN) & D.E. Round (GBR)        | 2008 R.C. Bryan (USA) & S.J. Stosur (AUS)    |
| 1970 I. Nastase (ROM) & R. Casals (USA)      | 2016 H. Kontinen (FIN) & H.M. Watson (GBR)   |
| 1976 A.D. Roche (AUS) & F.G. Durr (FRA)      |  |
| 1977 R.A.J. Hewitt & G.R. Stevens (RSA)      |  |
| 1980 J.R. Austin & T.A. Austin (USA)         |  |
| 1987 J.M. Bates & J.M. Durie (GBR)           |  |
| 1998 M.N. Mirnyi (BLR) & S.J. Williams (USA) |  |
| 2001 L. Friedl (CZE) & D. Hantuchova (SVK)   |  |



# Playing Style Records

## AMBIDEXTROUS PLAYERS (SINGLE-HANDED)

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### GENTLEMEN

H. Chipp	(BRI)	1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1891
G. de Stefani	(ITA)	1928, 1933–1935, 1937, 1939
R.W. Higgin	(GBR)	1938, 1939
P. Hutka	(TCH)	1979
L.B. Jensen	(USA)*	1988–1998

### LADIES

E.M. Shackle	(BRI)	1886, 1887, 1891–1893, 1895
B.J. Baker/Fleitz	(USA)	1951, 1955, 1956, 1959
M. Jansen/Schaar	(NED)	1968–1975
L. Liem/Sugiarto	(IND)	1969–1973, 1975
E. Koulikovskaya	(RUS)**	1999, 2003, 2004

Notes:

\*Served left or right-handed \*\*Served left-handed

## LEFT-HANDED CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

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### GENTLEMEN

Name	Nationality	Event
N.E. Brookes	(AUS)	C S 1907, 1914, C D 1907, 1914
R.C. Bryan	(USA)	C D 2006, 2011, C M 2008
R.J. Casey	(USA)	RU D 1925
G.D. Connell	(CAN)	RU D 1993, 1994, 1996
J.S. Connors	(USA)	C S 1974, 1982, C D 1973
O.K. Davidson	(AUS)	C M 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974
D.F. Davis	(USA)	RU D 1901
J.T.G.H. Doeg	(USA)	RU D 1930
J. Drobny	(EGY)	C S 1954
M.J. Farrell	(GBR)	RU M 1974
J.A. Frana	(ARG)	RU D 1991
N.A. Fraser	(AUS)	C S 1960, C D 1959, 1961, C M 1962
P.J. Galbraith	(USA)	RU D 1993, 1994
J.B. Gilbert	(GBR)	C M 1924
T.R. Gullikson	(USA)	RU D 1983
C.E. Hare	(GBR)	RU D 1936, 1939
J.B. Hawkes	(AUS)	RU D 1928
G. Ivanisevic	(CRO)	C S 2001
D.J. Johnson	(USA)	C D 2001, M 2000
J. Knowle	(AUT)	RU D 2004
M. Kratzmann	(AUS)	RU M 1989
L. Lavalle	(MEX)	RU D 1991
R.G. Laver	(AUS)	C S 1961, 1962, 1968, 1969 C D 1971, C M 1959, 1960



R.D. Leach	(USA)	C D 1990, M 1990
M. Llodra	(FRA)	C D 2007
J.P. McEnroe	(USA)	C S 1981, 1983, 1984, C D 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1992
J. Melzer	(AUT)	C D 2010
J.R. Murray	(GBR)	C M 2007, 2017
R. Nadal	(ESP)	C S 2008, 2010
D.M. Nestor	(CAN)	C D 2008, 2009, C M 2013
M. Pavic	(CRO)	C D 2021
N. Pilic	(YUG)	RU D 1962
D. Rikl	(CZE)	RU D 2001
A.D. Roche	(AUS)	C D 1965, 1968–1970, 1974, C M 1976
M.G. Rose	(AUS)	C D 1954, M 1957
R.O. Ruffels	(AUS)	RU M 1978
L.R. Tanner	(USA)	RU S 1979
D.T. Visser	(RSA)	RU D 1990
G.R. von Metaxa	(GER)	RU D 1938
M.R. Woodforde	(AUS)	C D 1993–1997, 2000, M 1993
B.C. Wright	(USA)	RU D 1907
H. Zeballos	(ARG)	RU D 2021

#### LADIES

Name	Nationality	Event
N.J. Arendt	(USA)	RU D 1997
I. Benesova	(CZE)	C M 2011
C. Dellacqua	(AUS)	RU D 2013
B.J. Fleitz*	(USA)	RU S 1955, RU D 1959
D.L. Fromholtz	(AUS)	RU M 1980
A.V. Harper	(USA)	C M 1931
A.S. Jones	(GBR)	C S 1969, C M 1969
A. Kerber	(GER)	C S 2018
P. Kvitova	(CZE)	C S 2011, 2014
D. Krawczyk	(USA)	C M 2021, 2022
E.M. Makarova	(RUS)	C D 2017
M. Navratilova	(USA)	C S 1978, 1979, 1982–1987, 1990, C D 1976, 1979, 1981–1984, 1986, C M 1985, 1993, 1995, 2003
D.G. Seeney	(AUS)	RU D 1956
M. Seles	(YUG)	RU S 1992
K.E. Stammers	(GBR)	C D 1935, 1936
E.V. Tatarkova	(UKR)	RU D 1999

Notes:

\*Ambidextrous

C – Champion, RU – Runner-up, SF – Semi-final, S – Singles, D – Doubles, M – Mixed Doubles



## DOUBLE-HANDED CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP AND SEMI-FINALISTS

### GENTLEMEN

Name	Nationality	Event	Note
A.K. Agassi	(USA)	C S 1992	1
M. Ancic	(CRO)	SF S 2004	1
K. Anderson	(RSA)	RU S 2018	1
I. Andreev	(RUS)	SF M 2008	1
M. Baghdatis	(CYP)	SF S 2006	1
J.C. Barclay	(FRA)	RU D 1963	1
J. Benneteau	(FRA)	RU D 2016	1
M. Berrettini	(ITA)	RU S 2021	1
T. Berdych	(CZE)	RU S 2010	1
M.S. Bhupathi	(IND)	C D 1999, C M 2002, 2005	1
J.L. Bjorkman	(SWE)	C D 2002, 2003, 2004	1
W.H. Black	(ZIM)	C M 2004	1
B.H. Black	(ZIM)	RU D 1996	5
B.R. Borg	(SWE)	C S 1976–1980	1
J.E. Bromwich	(AUS)	C D 1948, 1950, C M 1947, 1948	4
G.E. Brown	(AUS)	RU S 1946, RU D 1946, 1950, RU M 1946, 1950	4
J. S. Cabal	(COL)	C D 2019	1
J.I. Chela	(ARG)	SF D 2010	1
M. Cilic	(CRO)	RU S 2017	1
J. Clarke	(GBR)	SF M 2018	1
A. Clement	(FRA)	C D 2007	1
J.S. Connors	(USA)	C S 1974, 1982, C D 1973	2
J.S. Courier	(USA)	RU S 1993	1
J.M. Del Potro	(ARG)	SF S 2013	1
M. Demoliner	(BRA)	SF M 2017	1
G. Dimitrov	(BUL)	SF S 2014	1
N. Djokovic	(SRB)	C S 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021	1
L. Dlouhy	(CZE)	SF D 2008, SF M 2010	1
I. Dodig	(CRO)	C M 2019	1
E.C. Drysdale	(RSA)	SF S 1965, SF D 1974, 1977	1
M. Ebden	(AUS)	C D 2022	1
R. Farah	(COL)	C D 2019	1
W.R. Ferreira	(RSA)	SF D 1991, 1994	1
M. Fish	(USA)	SF D 2009	1
K.E. Flach	(USA)	C D 1987, 1988, C M 1986	1
M. Gonzalez	(ARG)	SF D 2021	1
M. Granollers	(ESP)	RU D 2021	1
S.R. Grosjean	(FRA)	SF S 2003, 2004	1
P.V.N. Haarhuis	(NED)	C D 1998	1
P-H. Herbert	(FRA)	C D 2016	1
L.G. Hewitt	(AUS)	C S 2002	1
R.N. Howe	(AUS)	C M 1958	1
T.C. Huey	(PHI)	SF D 2016	2
H. Hurkacz	(POL)	SF S 2021	1
J. Isner	(USA)	SF S 2018	1
G.S. Ivanisevic	(CRO)	C S 2001	2



Name	Nationality	Event	Note
J. Janowicz	(POL)	SF S 2013	1
A.P. Jarryd	(SWE)	C D 1989, 1991	1
T. Johansson	(SWE)	SF S 2005	1
Y.A. Kafelnikov	(RUS)	SF D 1994, 1995	1
C. Kas	(GER)	SF D 2011	1
J.S.H. Kerr	(AUS)	SF M 2003	1
R. Klaasen	(RSA)	RU D 2018	1
J. Knowle	(AUT)	RU D 2004	6
K. Krawietz	(GER)	SF M 2021	1
L. Kubot	(POL)	C D 2017	1
L.J.N. Kulti	(SWE)	SF D 2000	1
N.H. Kyrgios	(AUS)	RU S 2022	1
N.A. Lapentti	(ECU)	SF M 2000	1
R.D. Leach	(USA)	C D 1990, C M 1990	2
R. Lindstedt	(SWE)	RU D 2010, 2011, 2012	1
X. Malisse	(BEL)	SF S 2002	1
T.C. Martin	(USA)	SF S 1994, 1996	1
E. Mayer	(USA)	SF D 1980	5
F.D. McMillan	(RSA)	C D 1967, 1972, 1978, C M 1978, 1981	5
P.F. McNamee	(AUS)	C D 1980, 1982, C M 1985	1
M. Mecir	(TCH)	SF S 1988	3
N. Mektić	(CRO)	C D 2021	1
M.P.D. Melo	(BRA)	C D 2017	1
D.S. Melville	(USA)	RU D 1995	1
J. Melzer	(AUT)	C D 2010	1
J.R. Murray	(GBR)	C M 2007, 2017	2
A.B. Murray	(GBR)	C S 2013, 2016	1
R. Nadal	(ESP)	C S 2008, 2010	2
D.P. Nalbandian	(ARG)	RU S 2002	1
D.M. Nestor	(CAN)	C D 2008, 2009, C M 2013	2
F.L. Nielsen	(DEN)	C D 2012	1
D. Norman	(BEL)	SF D 2009, 2010	2
C. Norrie	(GBR)	SF S 2022	2
K.J. Nystrom	(SWE)	C D 1986	1
M. Pavic	(CRO)	C D 2021	2
J. Peers	(AUS)	RU D 2015	1
P. Petzschner	(GER)	C D 2010	1
H.-J. Pohmann	(GER)	SF D 1975	1
V. Pospisil	(CAN)	C D 2014	1
J.R. Pugh	(USA)	C D 1990, C M 1989	5
M. Purcell	(AUS)	C D 2022	1
S. Querrey	(USA)	SF S 2017	1
R. Ram	(USA)	SF D 2016	1
M. Raonic	(CAN)	RU S 2016	1
R.A. Reneberg	(USA)	RU D 1992	1
D. Rikl	(CZE)	RU D 2001	2
A.S. Roddick	(USA)	RU S 2004, 2005, 2009	1
E.D. Roger-Vasselin	(FRA)	RU S 2016	1
J.-J. Rojer	(NED)	RU D 2015	1
A.R. Sa	(BRA)	SF D 2007	1



Name	Nationality	Event	Note
M. Safin	(RUS)	SF S 2008	1
F.V. Santoro	(FRA)	RU D 2006	5
R. Schuettler	(GER)	SF S 2008	1
E.J. Schwank	(ARG)	SF D 2010	1
F. Segura-Cano	(ECU)	SF D 1946	3
F. Skugor	(CRO)	SF D 2017, 2018	1
N. Skupski	(GBR)	C M 2021, 2022	1
B.F. Soares	(BRA)	RU M 2013	1
J.E. Sock	(USA)	C D 2014, 2018	1
J.A. Stark	(USA)	C M 1995	1
R. Stepanek	(CZE)	SF D 2013, 2014	1
H.V. Tecau	(ROU)	RU D 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015	1
M. Tillstrom	(SWE)	SF D 2000	1
J-W. Tsonga	(FRA)	SF S 2011, 2012	1
M. Venus	(NZL)	RU D 2018	1
V. Voltchkov	(BLR)	SF S 2000, SF D 2001	1
M.O. Washington	(USA)	RU S 1996	1
D. Wheaton	(USA)	SF S 1991	1
M.A.O. Wilander	(SWE)	C D 1986	1
M.R. Woodforde	(AUS)	C D 1993–1997, 2000, C M 1993	1
LADIES			
K.M. Adams	(USA)	SF D 1988	1
S. Aoyama	(JPN)	SF D 2013, 2021	5
S. Applemans	(BEL)	SF D 1997	2
T.A. Austin	(USA)	C M 1980	1
V. Azarenka	(BLR)	RU M 2018	1
T. Babos	(HUN)	RU D 2014, 2016, RU M 2015	1
M.S. Bartoli	(FRA)	C S 2013	5
A. Barty	(AUS)	C S 2021	1
I. Benesova	(CZE)	C M 2011	2
C.C. Black	(ZIM)	C D 2004, 2005, 2007, C M 2004, 2010	1
M.M. Bollegraf	(NED)	RU D 1997, RU M 1993	1
E.C.M. Bouchard	(CAN)	RU S 2014	1
E.S. Burgin	(USA)	SF D 1986	2
E.S.H. Callens	(BEL)	SF M 2002	1
J.M. Capriati	(USA)	SF S 1991, 2001	1
H-C. Chan	(TPE)	RU D 2017	1
Y-J. Chan	(TPE)	C M 2019	1
H-C. Chan	(TPE)	SF M 2014	1
K. Clijsters	(BEL)	C D 2003	1
D. Collins	(USA)	SF D 2022	1
G. Dabrowski	(CAN)	SF D 2018	1
H. Dart	(GBR)	RU M 2021	1
K. Date	(JPN)	SF S 1996	1
L.A. Davenport	(USA)	C S 1999, C D 1999	1
N. Dechy	(FRA)	SF D 2008	1
C. Dellacqua	(AUS)	RU D 2013	2
E. Dementieva	(RUS)	SF S 2008, 2009, SF D 2003	1
J. Dokic	(AUS)	SF S 2000	1



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C. Dolehide	(USA)	SF D 2021	1
G.A. Dulko	(ARG)	SF D 2010	1
V. Dushevina	(RUS)	SF M 2013, 2014	1
M. Erakovic	(NZL)	SF D 2011	1
C.M. Evert/Lloyd	(USA)	C S 1974, 1976, 1981, C D 1976	1
Y. Fedak	(UKR)	SF D 2006	1
M.J. Fernandez	(USA)	SF S 1991, SF D 1991, 1993	1
K. Flipkens	(BEL)	SF S 2013	1
C. Gauff	(USA)	SF M 2022	1
J. Georges	(GER)	SF S 2018, SF D 2016	1
L. Golarsa	(ITA)	SF M 1996	1
D.A. Graham	(USA)	SF D 1998	1
A-L Groenefeld	(GER)	C M 2009	1
K. Habsudova	(SVK)	SF M 2001	1
J. Halard-Decugis	(FRA)	RU D 2000	1
S. Halep	(ROU)	C S 2019	1
D. Hantuchova	(SVK)	C M 2001	1
J.M. Hetherington	(CAN)	SF D 1986	1
M. Hingis	(SUI)	C S 1997, C D 1996, 1998, 2015, C M 2015, 2017	1
A. Hlavackova	(CZE)	SF D 2014	1
L. Hradecka	(CZE)	RU D 2012	5
S-W. Hsieh	(TPE)	C D 2013, 2019, 2021	5
L. Huber	(RSA, USA)	C D 2005, 2007	1
A. Huber	(GER)	SF M 2000	1
A. Ivanovic	(SRB)	SF S 2007	1
A. Jaeger	(USA)	RU S 1983	1
O. Jabeur	(TUN)	F S 2022	1
J. Jankovic	(SRB)	C M 2007	1
A. Kerber	(GER)	C S 2018	2
L. Kichenok	(UKR)	SF D 2022	1
V. King	(USA)	C D 2010	1
M. Kirilenko	(RUS)	SF M 2008	1
J. Konta	(GBR)	SF S 2017	1
R. Kops-Jones/Atawo	(USA)	SF D 2015, 2016	1
A.S. Kournikova	(RUS)	RU M 1999	1
L. Krasnoroutskaya	(RUS)	SF D 2003	1
D. Krawczyk	(USA)	C M 2021, 2022	2
B. Krejcikova	(CZE)	C D 2018, 2022	1
V. Kudrmetova	(RUS)	RU D 2021	1
S. Kuznetsova	(RUS)	RU D 2005	1
P. Kvitova	(CZE)	C S 2011, 2014	2
J.P. Lehane	(AUS)	RU D 1961	1
E. Likhovtseva	(RUS)	C M 2002	1
S. Lisicki	(GER)	RU S 2013, RU D 2011	1
M. Lucic	(CRO)	RU M 1998	1
E.V. Makarova	(RUS)	C D 2017	2
M.J. Martinez Sanchez	(ESP)	SF M 2017	2
B. Mattek-Sands	(USA)	SF D 2010, SF M 2015	1
M.J. McGrath	(USA)	RU D 1996	1





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A.I. Medina Garrigues	(ESP)	SF D 2009, SF M 2009, 2015	1
N. Melichar	(USA)	C M 2018	1
E. Mertens	(BEL)	C D 2021	1
S. Mirza	(IND)	C D 2015	1
K. Mladenovic	(FRA)	C M 2013	1
G. Muguruza	(ESP)	C S 2017	1
M. Niculescu	(ROU)	RU D 2017	1
J.M. Ostapenko	(LAT)	F M 2019	1
S. Parkhomenko	(URS)	SF D 1987	1
S. Peng	(CHN)	C D 2013	5
F. Pennetta	(ITA)	SF D 2010, 2012	1
T. Perebiynis	(UKR)	RU D 2005	1
K. Peschke	(CZE)	C D 2011	1
A. Petkovic	(GER)	SF D 2014	1
M.C. Pierce	(FRA)	C M 2005	1
T. Pironkova	(BUL)	SF S 2010	1
Ka. Pliskova	(CZE)	RU S 2021	1
K.Y. Po	(USA)	C M 2000	1
N.A-L. Provis	(AUS)	RU M 1987	1
A. Radwanska	(POL)	RU S 2012	1
E. Reinach	(RSA)	SF D 1989, SF M 1986, 1991	1
K.S. Rinaldi	(USA)	SF S 1985, SF M 1991	1
A. Rodionova	(RUS)	RU M 2003	1
A. Rosolska	(POL)	SF D 2018	1
C.R. Rubin	(USA)	SF D 2002	1
E. Rybakina	(KAZ)	C S 2022	1
M. Rybarikova	(SVK)	SF S 2017, SF D 2014	1
A. Sabalenka	(BLR)	SF S 2021	1
L. Safarova	(CZE)	SF S 2014	2
D. Safina	(RUS)	SF S 2009	1
A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario	(ESP)	C D 1995	1
S. Sanders	(AUS)	SF D 2021	2
M. Santangelo	(ITA)	SF D 2007	1
C. Scheepers	(RSA)	SF D 2013	1
B. Schett	(AUT)	SF M 2000	1
M. Seles	(YUG)	RU S 1992	6
M. Sequera	(VEN)	SF M 2003	1
M. Sharapova	(RUS)	C S 2004	1
E. Shibahara	(JPN)	SF M 2021	1
Y.V. Shvedova	(KAZ)	C D 2010	1
K. Siniakova	(CZE)	C D 2018, 2022	1
A. Spears	(USA)	SF D 2015, 2016, 2018	1
K. Srebotnik	(SLO)	C D 2011	1
B. M. Stewart	(AUS)	SF D 2005	1
S.J. Stosur	(AUS)	C M 2008, 2014	1
B. Strycova	(CZE)	C D 2019	1
P.L. Suarez	(ARG)	RU D 2002, 2003, 2006	1
A. Sugiyama	(JPN)	C D 2003	1
T. Tanasugarn	(THA)	SF D 2011	1
E.V. Tatarkova	(UKR)	RU D 1999	2



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A. Temesvari	(HUN)	SF M 1983	1
E.S. Vesnina	(RUS)	C D 2017	1
R.R. Voracova	(CZE)	SF D 2017	1
H.M. Watson	(GBR)	C M 2016	1
S.J. Williams	(USA)	C S 2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, C D 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, C M 1998	1
V.E.S. Williams	(USA)	C S 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008, C D 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016	1
Y. Xu	(CHN)	SF D 2018	2
Z. Yan	(CHN)	C D 2006	5
S. Zhang	(CHN)	F D 2022	1
J. Zheng	(CHN)	C D 2006	1
J. Zheng	(CHN)	SF D 2014	1
N.M. Zvereva	(URS/CIS/BLR)	C D 1991–1994, 1997	1
V. Zvonareva	(RUS)	C M 2006	1

Notes:

C – Champion, RU – Runner-up, SF – Semi-final, S – Singles, D – Doubles, M – Mixed Doubles	4	Right-handed – Double-handed forehand, left-handed backhand
1 Right-handed – Double-handed backhand	5	Right-handed – Double-handed forehand and double-handed backhand
2 Left-handed – Double-handed backhand		
3 Right-handed – Double-handed forehand, right-handed backhand	6	Left-handed – Double-handed forehand and double-handed backhand



*Above: Thanks in part to the graceful power of her double-handed backhand, Venus Williams won five Ladies' Singles Championships between 2000 and 2008*



# Match Records

## MOST GAMES IN A MATCH

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- Gentlemen's Singles**
- 183 J.R. Isner (USA) bt. N.P.A. Mahut (FRA) 6-4 3-6 6-7 (7-9 ) 7-6 (7-3) 70-68 (2010 – First Round) (11 hrs-5 mins)
  - 112 R.A. Gonzales (USA) bt. C.M. Pasarell (USA) 22-24 1-6 16-14 6-3 11-9 (1969 – First Round) (5 hrs-12 mins)
  - 99 K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11 ) 6-4 26-24 (2018 – Semi-Final) (6 hrs-36 mins)
  - 93 J. Drobny (EGY) bt. J.E. Patty (USA) 8-6 16-18 3-6 8-6 12-10 (1953 – Third Round) (4 hrs-20 mins)
  - 90 R. Holmberg (USA) bt. M.C. Reissen (USA) 14-16 11-13 6-4 6-2 10-8 (1964 – Second Round) (3 hrs-55 mins)
  - 89 P. Barthes (FRA) bt. M.J. Franks (USA) 12-10 7-9 15-17 6-3 6-4 (1964 – Third Round) (3 hrs-50mins)
  - 89 G.C. Richey (USA) bt. A.D. Roche (AUS) 3-6 3-6 19-17 14-12 6-3 (1967 – Second Round) (3 hrs-45 mins)
  - 87 R.G Laver (AUS) bt. B.B. McKay (USA) 11-13 11-9 10-8 7-9 6-3 (1959 – Semi-Final) (3 hrs-45 mins)
  - 87 S.R. Smith (USA) bt. A.J. Stone (AUS) 20-22 6-4 9-7 4-6 6-3 (1969 – First Round)
  - 84 W.W. Bowrey (AUS) bt. P.S. Cornejo (CHI) 6-8 6-4 16-18 7-5 8-6 (1970 – First Round)
  - 83 D.W. Candy (AUS) bt. W.A. Knight (GBR) 7-5 5-7 13-15 6-3 12-10 (1958 – First Round) (3 hrs-18 mins)
  - 83 M.A. Philippoussis (AUS) bt. S. Schalken (NED) 4-6 6-3 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-4) 20-18 (2000 – Third Round) (5 hrs-5 mins) (longest singles match in a day)  
[Most games in a match in three straight sets – 76. R. Taylor (GBR) bt. J.F. Shepherd (AUS) 9-7 13-11 19-17 (1962 – Second Round – 3 hrs- 19 mins)]
- Gentlemen's Doubles**
- 102 M.P.D. Melo and A.R. Sa (BRA) bt. P.J. Hanley (AUS) and K.R. Ullyett (ZIM) 5-7 7-6(7-4) 4-6 7-6(9-7) 28-26 (2007 – Second Round) (5 hrs-58 mins)
  - 98 E.L. Scott (USA) and N. Pilic (YUG) bt. G.C. Richey (USA) and T. Ulrich (DEN) 19-21 12-10 6-4 4-6 9-7 (1966 – First Round)
  - 94 J.E. Patty and M.A. Trabert (USA) bt. K.B. McGregor and F.A. Sedgman (AUS) 6-4 31-29 7-9 6-2 (1950 – Quarter-final) (4 hrs-5 mins)
  - 94 A.R. Olmedo (PER) and F.O. Segura (ECU) bt. G.L. Forbes and A.A. Segal (RSA) 32-30 5-7 6-4 6-4 (1968 – Second Round)
  - 87 H.P. Guenthardt (SUI) and B. Taroczy (HUN) bt. P.T. Annacone (USA) and C.J. van Rensburg (RSA) 6-4 2-6 6-4 6-7 (4-7) 24-22 (1985 – Quarter-Final) (5 hrs-5 mins)
  - 87 M.S. Knowles (BAH) and D.M. Nestor (CAN) bt. S.O.K. Aspin (SWE) and T.S. Perry (AUS) 5-7 6-3 6-7 (5-7) 6-3 23-21 (2006 – Quarter-final) (6 hrs-9 mins)
  - 87 M. Arevalo (ESA) and H. Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI) bt. J. Clarke and C. Norrie (GBR) 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 5-7 6-4 22-20 (2018 – First Round) (5 hrs-6 mins)
  - 86 H. Denker and H.E.O. Henkel (GER) bt. L. de Borman and A. Lacroix (BEL) 16-14 7-5 4-6 5-7 12-10 (1934 – First Round)



- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 86 R.H. Osuna (MEX) and R.D. Ralston (USA) bt. R.G. Laver and R. Mark (USA) 4-6 10-8 15-13 4-6 11-9 (1960 – Semi-Final) (3 hrs-30 mins)  
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- 86 J. Kodes and J. Kukal (TCH) bt. P. Darmon and J.L. Rouyer (FRA) 4-6 5-7 20-18 6-4 9-7 (1969 – First Round)
  - 84 B.B. Mackay (USA) and M.G. Rose (AUS) bt. W.A. Knight and J.A. Pickard (GBR) 13-11 6-4 26-24 (1958 – Second Round) (3 hrs-15 mins)
  - 83 J.L. Arilla and M.M. Santana (ESP) bt. H.J. Plotz and B. Weinmann (GER) 6-4 6-3 21-23 11-9 (1967 – First Round)
  - 83 R.C. Lutz and S.R. Smith (USA) bt. T.W. Addison and R.F. Keldie (AUS) 16-14 16-18 6-3 6-4 (1969 – First Round)
  - 83 S. Baranyi and P. Szoke (HUN) bt. S. Ball and G. Masters (AUS) 9-8 ( ) 7-9 9-7 5-7 12-10 (1971 – First Round)
  - 83 J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Reneberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 17-15 (1992 – Final) (5 hrs-1 min)
  - 82 K. Carpenter (CAN) and R. McKenzie (AUS) bt. B. Fairlie and K. Woolcott (NZL) 11-13 11-13 7-5 8-6 6-2 (1967 – First Round)
  - 81 R.H. Osuna (MEX) and R.D. Ralston (USA) bt. G.D. Oakley and H.E. Truman (GBR) 6-3 6-4 9-11 5-7 16-14 (1960 – First Round)
  - 81 R.C. Lutz and S.R. Smith (USA) bt. B.E. Fairlie and O. Parun (NZL) 8-6 11-9 3-6 20-18 (1969 – Third Round)
  - 81 R.R. Maud (RSA) and Z. Franulovic (YUG) bt. B.E. Fairlie (NZL) and I. El Shafei (EGY) 4-6 6-3 6-4 7-9 19-17 (1971-First Round)
  - 80 J. Leschly and J. Ulrich (DEN) bt. A. Metreveli and S. Likhachev (URS) 9-11 6-4 8-10 12-10 6-4 (1967 – First Round)
- Ladies' Singles**
- 58 C.R. Rubin (USA) bt. P. Hy-Boulais (CAN) 7-6 (7-4) 6-7 (5-7) 17-15 (1995 – Second Round) (3 hrs-45 mins)
  - 54 A. Weiwers (FRA) bt. R. Anderson (USA) 8-10 14-12 6-4 (1948 – Second Round)
  - 53 J. Goerges (GER) bt. K. Srebotnik (SLO) 4-6 7-6 (8-6) 16-14 (2008 – First Round) (3 hrs-41 mins)
  - 52 H. Schultze (GER) bt. J.P. Lieffrig (FRA) 4-6 11-9 12-10 (1966 – First Round) (2 hrs-45 mins)
- Ladies' Doubles**
- 50 M. Hingis (SUI) and A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) bt. C.R. Rubin (USA) and B.A.M. Schultz-McCarthy (NED) 7-6 (14-12) 6-7 (6-8) 13-11 (1997 – Third Round) (3 hrs-9mins)
  - 49 L. Horn (RSA) and K. Srebotnik (SLO) bt. K. Boogert (NED) and A-G. Sidot (FRA) 6-4 1-6 17-15 (1999 – Quarter-final) (3 hrs-5 mins)
  - 49 M. Vento-Kabchi (VEN) and A. Widjaja (INA) bt. W. (INA) and T. Tanasugarn (THA) 6-4 3-6 16-14 (2004 – Second Round) (3 hrs-27 mins)
  - 48 C. Wheatcroft and P.G. Brazier (GBR) bt. M.E. Nonweiler and B. Soames (GBR) 11-9 5-7 9-7 (1933 – First Round)
  - 48 S. Cherneva and L.I. Savchenko (URS) bt. C.M. Lloyd (USA) and C. Tanvier (FRA) 3-6 7-6 14-12 (1984 – Third Round)
- Mixed Doubles**
- 77 M. Schapers and B.A.M. Schultz (NED) bt. T.J.C.M. Nijssen (NED) and A. Temesvari (HUN) 6-3 5-7 29-27 (1991 – First Round) (4 hrs-14 mins)
  - 69 P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and H.E. Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21 (1985 – Semi-Final) (3 hrs-21 mins)



## MOST GAMES IN A SET

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- Gentlemen's Singles**
- 138 J.R. Isner (USA) bt. N.P.A. Mahut (FRA) 6-4 3-6 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-3) 70-68 (2010 – First Round) (8 hrs-11 mins)
  - 50 K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 26-24 (2018 – Semi-Final) (6 hrs-36 mins)
  - 46 N. Pietrangeli (ITA) bt. N. Pilic (YUG) 24-22 6-2 6-4 (1962 – Second Round)
  - 46 R.A. Gonzales (USA) bt. C.M. Pasarell (USA) 22-24 1-6 16-14 6-3 11-9 (1969 – First Round)
  - 42 A.A. Segal (RSA) bt. A.D. Marshall (AUS) 6-2 6-2 22-20 (1956 – Third Round)
  - 42 J-L Arilla (ESP) bt. P. Rodriguez (CHI) 20-22 4-6 6-2 6-2 6-2 (1966 – First Round)
  - 42 S.R. Smith (USA) bt. A.J. Stone (AUS) 20-22 6-4 9-7 4-6 6-3 (1969 – First Round)
  - 42 J. Leschly (DEN) bt. J.L. Rouyer (FRA) 6-4 22-20 6-4 (1969 – Second Round)
  - 38 D. Sturdza (SUI) bt. J.E. Baker (HAI) 20-18 6-3 6-4 (1963 – First Round)
  - 38 M.A. Philippoussis (AUS) bt. S. Schalken (NED) 4-6 6-3 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-4) 20-18 (2000 – Third Round) (2 hrs-20 mins)
- Gentlemen's Doubles**
- 62 A.R. Olmedo (PER) and F.O. Segura (ECU) bt. G.L. Forbes and A.A. Segal (RSA) 32-30 5-7 6-4 6-4 (1968 – Second Round)
  - 60 J.E. Patty and M.A. Trabert (USA) bt. K.B. McGregor and F.A. Sedgman (AUS) 6-4 31-29 7-9 6-2 (1950 – Quarter-final) (2 hrs-35 mins)
  - 58 W.W. Bowrey and O.K. Davidson (AUS) bt. M. Cox and R. Taylor (GBR) 6-1 6-2 30-28 (1967 – Third Round)
  - 54 M.P.D. Melo and A.R. Sa (BRA) bt. P.J. Hanley (AUS) and K.R. Ulliyett (ZIM) 5-7 7-6(7-4) 4-6 7-6(9-7) 28-26 (2007 – Second Round) (3 hrs-5 mins)
  - 50 B.B. Mackay (USA) and M.G. Rose (AUS) bt. W.A. Knight and J.A. Pickard (GBR) 13-11 6-4 26-24 (1958 – Second Round)
  - 48 D. Contet and F. Jauffret (FRA) bt. J.G. Alexander and P.C. Dent (AUS) 9-7 25-23 7-5 (1969 – Second Round)
  - 46 H.P. Guenthardt (SUI) and B. Taroczy (HUN) bt. P.T. Annacone (USA) and C. van Rensberg (RSA) 6-4 2-6 6-4 6-7(4-7) 24-22 (1985 – Quarter-Final) (2 hrs-41 mins)
  - 44 J.L. Arilla and M. Santana (ESP) bt. H.J. Plotz and B. Weinmann (GER) 6-4 6-3 21-23 11-9 (1967-First Round)
  - 44 C.E. Graebner and J. Osborne (USA) bt. V. Korotkov and A. Volkov (URS) 23-21 7-5 6-2 (1968 – First Round)
  - 44 M.S. Knowles (BAH) and D.M. Nestor (CAN) bt. S.O.K. Aspin (SWE) and T.S. Perry (AUS) 5-7 6-3 6-7(5-7) 6-3 23-21 (2006 – Quarter-final) (3 hrs-13mins)
  - 42 J.D. Newcombe and A.D. Roche (AUS) bt. A.R. Ashe and W.E. Bond (USA) 6-2 2-6 20-22 6-3 6-4 (1964 – Second Round)
  - 42 M. Arevalo (ESA) and H. Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI) bt. J. Clarke and C. Norrie (GBR) 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 5-7 6-4 22-20 (2018 – First Round) (5hrs-6 mins)
  - 40 C.J. Hovell and P.V.V. Sherwood (GBR) bt. T. Abe (JPN) and K.C. Gandar Dower (GBR) 10-8 21-19 6-0 (1938 – Second Round)
  - 40 O. Sirola and N. Pietrangeli (ITA) bt. W.A. Knight and J.A. Pickard (GBR) 6-4 2-6 6-4 19-21 6-1 (1959 – Third Round)
  - 40 N. Pilic (YUG) and E.L. Scott (USA) bt. G.C. Richey (USA) and T. Ulrich (DEN) 19-21 12-10 6-4 4-6 9-7 (1966 – First Round)



### Ladies' Singles

- 32 C.R. Rubin (USA) bt. P. Hy Boulais (CAN) 7-6 (7-4) 6-7 (5-7) 17-15 (1995 – Second Round) (2 hrs-3 mins)
- 30 J. Goerges (GER) bt. K. Srebotnik (SLO) 4-6 7-6 (8-6) 16-14 (2008 – First Round) (2 hrs-17 mins)
- 26 W.G. Beamish (BRI) bt. A.G. Wilkinson (BRI) 7-5 14-12 (1919 – Third Round)
- 26 M. Hazel (GBR) bt. P. Satterthwaite (GBR) 12-14 6-2 6-3 (1925 – Third Round)
- 26 A. Weiwers (FRA) bt. R. Anderson (USA) 8-10 14-12 6-4 (1948 – Second Round)
- 26 M. Court (AUS) bt. B.J. King (USA) 14-12 11-9 (1970 – Final) (1 hr-28 mins)
- 26 J.N. Connor (NZL) bt. F. Guedy (BEL) 6-3 2-6 14-12 (1975 – First Round)
- 26 N.J. Arendt (USA) bt. I. Demongeot (FRA) 2-6 6-3 14-12 (1993 – First Round) (1 hr-50 mins)

### Ladies' Doubles

- 32 L. Horn (RSA) and K. Srebotnik (SLO) bt. K. Boogert (NED) and A-G. Sidot (FRA) 6-4 1-6 17-15 (1999 – Quarter-final) (1 hr-59 mins)
- 30 M.W. Haughton and R.R.W. Jackson (BRI) bt. R.C. Middleton and P.H. Dransfield (BRI) 6-3 2-6 16-14 (1921 – First Round)
- 30 M. Vento-Kabchi (VEN) and A. Widjaja (INA) bt. W. Prakusya (INA) and T. Tanasugarn (THA) 6-4 3-6 16-14 (2004 – Second Round) (2 hrs-8 mins)

### Mixed Doubles

- 56 M. Schapers and B.A.M. Schultz (NED) bt. T.J.C.M. Nijssen (NED) and A. Temesvari (HUN) 6-3 5-7 29-27 (1991 – First Round) (3 hrs-7 mins)
- 44 P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and H.E. Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21 (1985 – Semi-final) (2 hrs-10 mins)

## MOST GAMES IN A FINAL

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### Gentlemen's Singles

- 77 R. Federer (SUI) bt. A.S. Roddick (USA) 5-7 7-6 (8-6) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 16-14 (2009) (4 hrs-18mins)
- 68 N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3) (2019) (4 hrs-57 mins)
- 62 R. Nadal (ESP) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 6-4 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (8-10) 9-7 (2008) (4 hrs-48 mins)
- 58 J. Drobny (EGY) bt. K.R. Rosewall (AUS) 13-11 4-6 6-2 9-7 (1954) (2 hrs-37 mins)
- 58 N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 6-7 (7-9) 6-4 7-6 (7-4) 5-7 6-4 (2014) (3 hrs-57 mins)

### Gentlemen's Doubles

- 83 J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Reneberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 19-17 (1992) (5 hrs-1 min)





- Ladies' Singles** • 46 M. Court (AUS) bt. B.J. King (USA) 14-12 11-9 (1970)  
(2 hrs-28 mins)

Notes: In 1902 M.E. Robb (BRI) bt. C.R. Sterry (BRI) 7-5 6-1 after abandoning the match started the day before, due to rain, with the score at 4-6, 13-11. The total games played were 53.

- Ladies' Doubles** • 38 S. Mathieu (FRA) and E.M. Ryan (USA) bt. W.A. James and A.M. Yorke (GBR) 6-2 9-11 6-4 (1933)  
• 38 R. Casals and B.J. King (USA) bt. M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) and N.A. Richey (USA) 9-11 6-4 6-2 (1967)  
• 38 S.M. Graf (GER) and G.B. Sabatini (ARG) bt. L.I. Savchenko and N.M. Zvereva (URS) 6-3 1-6 12-10 (1988) (2 hrs-49 mins)

- Mixed Doubles** • 48 E.W. Sturgess and S. Summers (RSA) bt. J.E. Bromwich (AUS) and A.L. Brough (USA) 9-7 9-11 7-5 (1949)

## **MOST GAMES IN A SET IN A FINAL**

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 30 R. Federer (SUI) bt. A.S. Roddick (USA) 5-7 7-6 (8-6) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 16-14 (2009) (95mins)  
• 25 N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3) (2019) (69 mins)  
• 24 J. Drobny (EGY) bt. K.R. Rosewall (AUS) 13-11 4-6 6-2 9-7 (1954) (59 mins)  
• 24 A.J. Cooper (AUS) bt. N.A. Fraser (AUS) 3-6 6-3 6-4 13-11 (1958)

- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 36 J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Reneberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 19-17 (1992) (2 hrs-12 mins)

- Ladies' Singles** • 26 M. Court (AUS) bt. B.J. King (USA) 14-12 11-9 (1970)

- Ladies' Doubles** • 24 S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA) bt. A.L. Brough and M.E. duPont (USA) 6-3 13-11 (1951)

- Mixed Doubles** • 28 O.K. Davidson (AUS) and B.J. King (USA) bt. M.C. Riessen (USA) and M. Court (AUS) 3-6 6-2 15-13 (1971)

## **MOST GAMES IN A SEMI-FINAL**

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 99 K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 26-24 (2018) (6 hrs-36 mins)

- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 86 R.H. Osuna (MEX) and R.D. Ralston (USA) bt. R.G. Laver and R. Mark (AUS) 4-6 10-8 15-13 4-6 11-9 (1960) (3 hrs-5 mins)

- Ladies' Singles** • 41 M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) bt. A.S. Jones (GBR) 6-3 9-11 7-5 (1966)  
(1 hr-50 mins)

- Ladies' Doubles** • 42 H.H. Jacobs (USA) and A.M. Yorke (GBR) bt. J. Nicoll and B.M. Nuthall (GBR) 5-7 6-4 11-9 (1939)





## **MOST GAMES IN A SEMI-FINAL** *(continued)*

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**Mixed Doubles** • 69 P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and H.E. Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21 (1985) (3 hrs-21 mins)

## **MOST GAMES IN A SET IN A SEMI-FINAL**

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**Gentlemen's Singles** • 50 K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11 ) 6-4 26-24 (2018) (2 hrs-54 mins)

**Gentlemen's Doubles** • 32 O. Marach (AUT) and M. Pavic (CRO) bt. M. Mektić and F. Skugor (CRO) 4-6 7-5 7-6 (7-4) 3-6 17-15 (2017) (1 hr-57 mins)

**Ladies' Singles** • 22 A.S. Jones (GBR) bt. M. Court (AUS) 10-12 6-3 6-2 (1969) (1 hr-6 mins)  
• 22 H.N. Moody (USA) bt. H. Sperling (DEN) 12-10 6-4 (1938) (1 hr-15 mins)

**Ladies' Doubles** • 22 D. Andrus (USA) and S. Henrotin (FRA) bt. K. Godfree and M.C. Scriven (GBR) 6-3 12-10 (1934)

**Mixed Doubles** • 44 P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and H.E. Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21 (1985) (2 hrs-10 mins)

## **FEWEST GAMES IN A FINAL**

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**Gentlemen's Singles** • 20 W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. J.T. Hartley (BRI) 6-0 6-1 6-1 (1881)  
• 20 F.J. Perry (GBR) bt. G. von Cramm (GER) 6-1 6-1 6-0 (1936)

**Gentlemen's Doubles** • 22 M.J.G. Ritchie (BRI) and A .F. Wilding (NZL) bt. A.W. Gore and H.R. Barrett (BRI) 6-1 6-1 6-2 (1910)

**Ladies' Singles** • 12 D.K. Chambers (BRI) bt. P.D.H. Boothby (BRI) 6-0 6-0 (1911) (24 mins)

**Ladies' Doubles** • 12 S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA) bt. M.C. Connolly and J.A. Sampson (USA) 6-0 6-0 (1953)  
• 12 E.V. Makarova and E.S. Vesnina (RUS) bt. H-C. Chan (TPE) and M. Niculescu (ROU) 6-0 6-0 (2017) (55 mins)

**Mixed Doubles** • 12 R. Lycett (BRI) and E.M. Ryan (USA) bt. A.D. Prebble and D.K. Chambers (BRI) 6-0 6-0 (1919)

## **FEWEST GAMES IN A SEMI-FINAL**

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**Gentlemen's Singles** • 22 R. Federer (SUI) bt. J.L. Bjorkman (SWE) 6-2 6-0 6-2 (2006) (1 hr-17 mins)

**Gentlemen's Doubles** • 24 R.L. Case and G. Masters (AUS) bt. M. Cox (GBR) and E.C. Drysdale (RSA) 6-1 6-4 6-1 (1977)



- Ladies' Singles**
- 12 S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. W.G. Beamish (GBR) 6-0 6-0 (1923)
  - 12 S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. K. McKane (GBR) 6-0 6-0 (1925) (30 mins)
  - 12 A.Marble (USA) bt. H. Sperling (GER) 6-0 6-0 (1939) (19 mins)
- Ladies' Doubles**
- 12 S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA) bt. H.M. Fletcher and J. Rinkel (GBR) 6-0 6-0 (1953)
- Mixed Doubles**
- 13 A.D. Prebble and D.K. Chambers (BRI) bt. M.O. Decugis (FRA) and L.M. Addison (BRI) 6-1 6-0 (1919)

## THE LONGEST MATCH IN THE HISTORY OF LAWN TENNIS

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The Lawn Tennis Championships Wimbledon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 22, 23, 24 June 2010 (warm sunny weather)

**Record time and number of games**

No.18 Court

J.R. Isner (USA) bt. N.P.A. Mahut (FRA) 6-4 3-6 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-3) 70-68

**Number of games** – 183

**Aces served:** Isner – 113, Mahut – 103

(fastest service – Isner 143 mph)

168 consecutive service games without a break

Isner won on the fifth match point

**Total time** – 11 hrs-5 mins

First set – 32 mins

Second set – 30 mins

Third set – 48 mins

Fourth set – 1 hr-5 mins

Fifth set – 8 hrs-10 mins

**Umpire:** Mohamed Lahyani

John Robert Isner, born Greensboro, USA, 26 April 1985

Nicolas P.A. Mahut, born Angers, France, 21 January 1982

A plaque commemorating the event was installed at the south end of No.18 Court in 2011

## LONGEST MATCHES

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- Gentlemen's Singles**
- **11 hrs-5 mins** J.R. Isner (USA) bt. N.P.A. Mahut (FRA) 6-4 3-6 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-3) 70-68 (2010 – First Round) Played over three days.
  - **6 hrs-36 mins** K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 26-24 (2018 – Semi-final) Played in one day.
  - **5 hrs-31 mins** M. Cilic (CRO) bt. S. Querrey (USA) 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 6-7 (2-7) 6-7 (3-7) 17-15 (2012 – Third Round) Played in one day.
  - **5 hrs-28 mins** G. Holmes (USA) bt. T. Witsken (USA) 5-7 6-4 7-6 (7-5) 4-6 14-12 (1989 – Second Round) Played over three days.
  - **5 hrs-17 mins** N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Nadal (ESP) 6-4 3-6 7-6 (9-7) 3-6 10-8 (2018 – Semi-final) Played over two days.
  - **5 hrs-12 mins** R.A. Gonzales (USA) bt. C.M. Pasarell (USA) 22-24 1-6 16-14 6-3 11-9 (1969 – First Round) Played over two days.
  - **5 hrs-12 mins** R. Schuettler (GER) bt. A.M.M. Clement (FRA) 6-3 5-7 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (7-9) 8-6 (2008 – Quarter-final). Played over two days.
  - **5 hrs-5 mins** M.A. Philippoussis (AUS) bt. S. Schalken (NED) 4-6 6-3 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (7-4) 20-18 (2000 – Third Round) Played in one day.



- Gentlemen's Doubles**
- **6 hrs-9 mins** M. Knowles (BAH) and D.M. Nestor (CAN) bt. S.O.K. Aspelin (SWE) and T.S. Perry (AUS) 5-7 6-3 6-7 (5-7) 6-3 23-21 (2006 – Quarter-final) Played over two days.
  - **5 hrs-58 mins** M. Melo and A. Sa (BRA) bt. P.J. Handley (AUS) and K.R. Ullyet (ZIM) 5-7 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 7-6 (9-7) 28-26 (2007 – Second Round) Played over four days.
  - **5 hrs-6 mins** M. Arevalo (ESA) and H. Podlipnik-Castillo (CHI) bt. J. Clarke and C. Norrie (GBR) 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 5-7 6-4 22-20 (2018 – First Round) Played over three days.
  - **5 hrs-5 mins** H.P. Guenthardt (SUI) and B. Taroczy (HUN) bt. P.T. Annacone (USA) and C.J. van Rensburg (RSA) 6-4 2-6 6-4 6-7 (4-7) 24-22 (1985 – Quarter-final) Played in one day.
  - **5 hrs-1 min** J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Renberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 17-15 (1992 – Final) Played over two days.
- Ladies' Singles**
- **3 hrs-45 mins** C.C. Rubin (USA) bt. P. Hy-Boulais (CAN) 7-6 (7-4) 6-7 (5-7) 17-15 (1995-Second Round) Played in one day.
  - **3 hrs-43 mins** T. Paszek (AUT) bt. F. Schiavone (ITA) 3-6 6-4 11-9 (2011 – Third Round)
  - **3 hrs-41 mins** J. Goerges (GER) bt. K. Srebotnik (SLO) 4-6 7-6 (8-6) 16-14 (2008 – First Round)
- Ladies' Doubles**
- **3 hrs-27mins** M. Vento-Kabchi (VEN) and A. Widjaja (INA) bt. W. Prakusya (INA) and T. Tanasugarn (THA) 6-4 3-6 16-14 (2004 – Second Round) Played in one day.
  - **3 hrs-9 mins** M. Hingis (SUI) and A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) bt. C.R. Rubin (USA) and B.A.M. Schultz-McCarthy (NED) 7-6 (14-12) 6-7 (6-8) 13-11 (1997 – Third Round) Played over two days.
  - **3 hrs-5 mins** L. Horn (RSA) and K. Srebotnik (SLO) bt. K. Boogert (NED) and A-G. Sidot (FRA) 6-4 1-6 17-15 (1999 – Quarter-final) Played in one day.
- Mixed Doubles**
- **4 hrs-14 mins** M. Schapers and B.A.M. Schultz (NED) bt. T.C.M. Nijssen (NED) and A. Temesvari (HUN) 6-3 5-7 29-27 (1991 – First Round) Played in one day.

## LONGEST FINALS

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- Gentlemen's Singles**
- **4hrs-57mins** N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-5 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3) (2019)
  - **4 hrs-48 mins** R. Nadal (ESP) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 6-4 6-4 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (8-10) 9-7 (2008) (Concluded at 9.16pm)
  - **4 hrs-18 mins** R. Federer (SUI) bt. A.S. Roddick (USA) 5-7 7-6 (8-6) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 16-14 (2009)
  - **4 hrs-16 mins** J. Connors (USA) bt. J.P. McEnroe (USA) 3-6 6-3 6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 (1982)
- Gentlemen's Doubles**
- **5 hrs-1 min** J.P. McEnroe (USA) and M.D. Stich (GER) bt. J.F. Grabb and R.A. Reneberg (USA) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 19-17 (1992)



- Ladies' Singles** • 2 hrs-46 mins V.E.S. Williams (USA) bt. L.A. Davenport 4-6 7-6 (7-4) 9-7 (2005)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 2 hrs-49 mins S.M. Graf (GER) and G.B. Sabatini (ARG) bt. L.I. Savchenko and N.M. Zvereva (URS) 6-3 1-6 12-10 (1988)
- Mixed Doubles** • 2 hrs-30 mins O.K. Davidson (AUS) and B.J. King (USA) bt. M.C. Riessen (USA) and M. Court (AUS) 3-6 6-2 15-13 (1971)

## LONGEST SEMI-FINALS

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 6 hrs-36 mins K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J.R. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 26-24 (2018)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 4 hrs-35 mins O. Marach (AUT) and M. Pavic (CRO) bt. N. Mektic and F. Skugor (CRO) 4-6 7-5 7-6 (7-4) 3-6 17-5 (2017)
- Ladies' Singles** • 2 hrs-50 mins S.J. Williams (USA) bt. E. Dementieva (RUS) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 8-6 (2009)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 2 hrs-57 mins H-C. Chan (TPE) and M. Niculescu (ROU) bt. M. Ninomiya (JPN) and R. Voracova (CZE) 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 9-7 (2017)
- Mixed Doubles** • 3 hrs-21 mins P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) bt. S.E. Davis and H.E. Nagelsen (USA) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 23-21 (1985)

## SHORTEST FINALS

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 37 mins W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. J.T. Hartley (BRI) 6-0 6-1 6-1 (1881)  
• 40 mins F.J. Perry (GBR) bt. G. von Cramm (GER) 6-1 6-1 6-0 (1936)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 49 mins P.B. McNamara and P.F. McNamee (AUS) bt. P.B. Fleming and J.P. McEnroe (USA) 6-3 6-2 (1982) Final reduced to best of three sets.  
• 56 mins K.B. McGregor and F.A. Sedgman (AUS) bt. E.V. Seixas (USA) and E.W. Sturgess (RSA) 6-3 7-5 6-4 (1952)
- Ladies' Singles** • 23 mins S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. A.M. Mallory (USA) 6-2 6-0 (1922)  
• 24 mins D.K. Chambers (BRI) bt. P.D.H. Boothby (BRI) 6-0 6-0 (1911)  
• 25 mins S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. J.C. Fry (GBR) 6-2 6-0 (1925)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 42 mins M. Navratilova and P.H. Shriver (USA) bt. H. Mandlikova (TCH) W.M. Turnbull (AUS) 6-1 6-3 (1986)
- Mixed Doubles** • 41 mins L.A. Paes (IND) and M. Hingis (SUI) bt. A. Peya (AUT) and T. Babos (HUN) 6-1 6-1 (2015)



## SHORTEST SEMI-FINALS

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 40 mins H.E. Vines (USA) bt. J.H. Crawford (AUS) 6-2 6-1 6-3 (1932)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 1 hr-24 mins P.B. Fleming and J.P. McEnroe (USA) bt. T.S. Okker (NED) and D.L. Stockton (USA) 6-3 6-2 6-4 (1981)
- Ladies' Singles** • 19 mins A. Marble (USA) bt. H. Sperling (GER) 6-0 6-0 (1939)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 46 mins B.C. Fernandez (USA) and N.M. Zvereva (BLR) bt. S. Appelmans and M.J.M.M. Oremans (NED) 6-1 6-2 (1997)
- Mixed Doubles** • 52 mins J.M. Lloyd (GBR) and W.M. Turnbull (AUS) bt. C.M. Johnstone and P.J. Whytcross (AUS) 6-4 6-0 (1982)

## MOST GAMES IN A CHAMPIONSHIP

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 349 (183-166) K. Anderson (RSA) 2018
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 313 (165-148) P.H. Cash and P.F. McNamee (AUS) 1984
- Ladies' Singles** • 173 (104-69) I.C. Martinez (ESP) 1994
- Ladies' Doubles** • 174 (93-81) H.E. Nagelsen (USA) and E.M. Smylie (AUS) 1987
- Mixed Doubles** • 184 (108-76) P.F. McNamee (AUS) and M. Navratilova (USA) 1985

## MOST GAMES IN THE SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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- Gentlemen** • 638 R.G. Laver (AUS) 1959 (Singles: 166-117, Doubles: 141-96, Mixed: 79-39)
- Ladies** • 436 M. Navratilova (USA) 1985 (Singles: 91-50, Doubles: 78-33, Mixed: 108-76)

## MOST MATCHES WON CONSECUTIVELY

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 41 B.R. Borg (SWE) 1976-1981
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 35 T.A. Woodbridge and M.R. Woodforde (AUS) 1993-1998
- Ladies' Singles** • 50 H.N. Wills/Moody (USA) 1927-1930, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1938
- Ladies' Doubles** • 29 N.M. Zvereva (URS/CIS/BLR) 1991-1995
- Mixed Doubles** • 25 E.V. Seixas (USA) 1953-1957  
• 32 D.J. Hart (USA) 1951-1955, 1968



## MOST POINTS IN A TIE-BREAK

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 38 B.R. Borg (SWE) bt. P.J. Lall (IND) 6-3 6-4 9-8 (20-18) (1973 – First Round)  
• 36 J.R. Isner (USA) bt. J. Nieminen (FIN) 7-6 (19-17) 7-6 (7-3) 7-5 (2014 – Second Round)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 50 J. Gunnarson (SWE) and M. Mortensen (DEN) bt. J. Frawley (AUS) and V. Pecci (PAR) 6-3 6-4 3-6 7-6 (26-24) (1985 – First Round)
- Ladies' Singles** • 28 S.V. Wade (GBR) bt. J.M. Durie (GBR) 3-6 7-6 (15-13) 6-2 (1982 – First Round)
- Ladies Doubles** • 34 B. Bencic (SUI) and S. Sanders (AUS) bt. D. Galfi (HUN) and D. Yastremska (UKR) 6-2 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (18-16) (2022 – First Round)
- Mixed Doubles** • 34 J. O'Mara and A. Barnett (GBR) bt. J. Murray (GBR) and V. Williams (USA) 3-6 6-4 7-6 (18-16) (2022 – Second Round)

## MOST POINTS IN A TIE-BREAK IN A FINAL

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 34 B.R. Borg (SWE) bt. J.P. McEnroe (USA) 1-6 7-5 6-3 6-7 (16-18) 8-6 (1980)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 26 D.M. Nestor (CAN) and N. Zimonjic (SRB) bt. J.L. Bjorkman and K.R. Ullyett (ZIM) 7-6 (14-12) 6-7 (3-7) 6-3 6-3 (2008)
- Ladies' Singles** • 14 S.M. Graf (GER) bt. J. Novotna (CZE) 7-6 (8-6) 1-6 6-4 (1993)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 18 K.A. Reid and W.M. Turnbull (AUS) bt. M. Jausovec (YUG) and V. Ruzici (ROM) 4-6 9-8 (10-8) 6-3 (1978)
- Mixed Doubles** • 22 M.J. Bates and J.M. Durie (GBR) bt. D.J. Cahill and N.A.-L. Provis (AUS) 7-6 (12-10) 6-3 (1987)

## MOST POINTS IN A TIE-BREAK IN A SEMI-FINAL

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- Gentlemen's Singles** • 20 K. Anderson (RSA) bt. J. Isner (USA) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (5-7) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 26-24 (2018)  
• 20 N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Nadal (ESP) 6-4 3-6 7-6 (11-9) 3-6 10-8 (2018)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 26 K.E. Flach and R.A. Seguso (USA) bt. E. Edwards and G.R. Miller (RSA) 6-4 6-4 7-6 (14-12) (1988)  
• 26 R.D. Leach and D.S. Melville (USA) bt. M.-K.P. Goellner (GER) and Y.A. Kafelnikov (RUS) 3-6 7-6 (14-12) 6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (7-3) 6-3 (1995)
- Ladies' Singles** • 14 M. Navratilova (USA) bt. B.C. Fernandez (USA) 6-4 7-6 (8-6) (1994)  
• 14 P. Kvitova (CZE) bt. L. Safarova (CZE) 7-6 (8-6) 6-1 (2014)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 16 B.C. Fernandez (USA) and N.M. Zvereva (BLR) bt. M.J. McGrath (USA) and L.I. Neiland (LAT) 7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (7-9) 6-2 (1995)  
• 16 C.C. Black (ZIM) and R.P. Stubbs (AUS) bt. V. RuanoPascual (ESP) and P.L. Suarez (ARG) 7-6 (9-7) 4-6 6-4 (2004)



- Mixed Doubles**
- 22 S.E. Stewart and Z.L. Garrison (USA) bt. J.B. Fitzgerald and E.M. Smylie (AUS) 6-4 6-7 (10-12) 6-3 (1988)
  - 22 R.D. Leach and Z.L. Garrison (USA) bt. J.R. Pugh (USA) and J. Novotna (TCH) 7-6 (12-10) 7-6 (7-4) (1990)

## MOST TIE-BREAK SETS IN A MATCH

Final set tie-breaks (at 12 games all) were introduced in 2019. No match has ever reached a tie-break in every set. The following matches have reached tie-breaks in each of the first four sets (gentlemen's singles and doubles) or first two sets (ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles). In 2022, the final set tie-break rule was amended again so that a 10-point tie-break would take place at six games all.

### Gentlemen's Singles: five times

- 1991 – First Round. J.F. Eltingh (NED) bt. R. Vogel (TCH) 7-6 (7-2) 6-7 (6-8) 7-6 (7-5) 6-7 (7-9) 6-3
- 1999 – First Round. W.S. Arthurs (AUS) bt. V. Santopadre (ITA) 7-6 (9-7) 6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (12-10) 7-6 (7-4) (No service breaks)
- 2002 – Third Round. W.S. Arthurs (AUS) bt. T.P. Dent (USA) 7-6 (7-2) 7-6 (7-3) 6-7 (4-7) 7-6 (7-5) (No service breaks)
- 2002 – Fourth Round. R.P.S. Krajicek (NED) bt. M.A. Philippoussis (AUS) 6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (7-4) 6-7 (1-7) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4
- 2017 – First Round. A. Bedene (GBR) bt. I. Karlovic (CRO) 6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (8-6) 6-7 (7-9) 7-6 (9-7) 8-6

### Gentlemen's Doubles: 11 times.

### Ladies' Singles: 58 times.

### Ladies' Doubles: 40 times.

### Mixed Doubles: 57 times.

The following matches reached a final set tie-break at 12-12, under the rules in existence between 2019 and 2021:

- 2019 – Gentlemen's Singles Final – N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. R. Federer (SUI) 7-6 (7-5) 1-6 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 13-12 (7-3)
- 2019 – Gentlemen's Doubles Third Round – H. Kontinen (FIN) and J. Peers (AUS) bt. R. Ram (USA) and J. Salisbury (GBR) 7-6 (7-2) 6-4 3-6 4-6 13-12 (7-2)
- 2019 – Mixed Doubles Third Round – A. Sitak (NZL) and L. Siegemund (GER) bt. M. Pavic (CRO) and G. Dabrowski (CAN) 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 13-12 (7-5)
- 2021 – Gentlemen's Singles First Round – O. Otte (GER) bt. A. Rinderknech (FRA) 4-6 6-3 6-2 6-7 (5-7) 13-12 (7-2)
- 2021 – Gentlemen's Doubles First Round – R. Matos and T. Monteiro (BRA) bt. A. Bublik and A. Nedovyesov (KAZ) 6-4 3-6 13-12 (7-4)
- 2021 – Gentlemen's Doubles Second Round – T. Brkic (BIH) and N. Cacic (SRB) bt. M. Daniell (NZL) and P. Oswald (AUT) 6-3 1-6 13-12 (8-6)

Since 2022, when final-set tie-breaks were introduced at 6-6, the number of matches concluded this way is as follows:

### Gentlemen's Singles: five times

### Gentlemen's Doubles: six times.

### Ladies' Singles: two times.

### Ladies' Doubles: five times.

### Mixed Doubles: two times.



# Service Records

## NOTABLE SERVING ACHIEVEMENTS

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**S. Billington** (GBR), 1946–1956, was the last player to regularly serve underarm. **M.H. de Amorim** (BRA) lost to **L.B.E. Thung** (NED) 6-3 4-6 6-1 in the second round of the Ladies' Singles in 1957, after serving 17 consecutive double faults at the beginning of the match. **L. Anderson** (GBR) lost to **M.C. Vivian** (GBR) 1-6 1-6 in the first round of the Ladies' Singles in 1946 after serving 11 consecutive double faults.

**P. Sampras** (USA) won 118 consecutive service games in singles from his third round match (second set) in 2000 to his second round match (fourth set) in 2001. During the course of winning his seven Singles finals, Sampras lost his service only four times out of 131 – twice against **J.S. Courier** (USA), 1993, and twice against **G.S. Ivanisevic** (CRO), 1998. In 1999 **W.S. Arthurs** (AUS) won 111 consecutive service games in singles – 38 qualifying and 73 reaching the fourth round.

**H. Redl** (AUT), 1947–1956, played with only one arm. He lost his left arm on active service during the Second World War but was allowed to serve using the racket to throw up the ball.

## FASTEST RECORDED SERVICE

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**Gentlemen** – 148 mph – **T. Dent** (USA), 2010

**Ladies** – 129 mph – **V.E.S. Williams** (USA), 2008

## ACES

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The highest number of aces served by a player in a Gentlemen's Singles match is 113 by **J.R. Isner** (USA) versus **N.P.A. Mahut** (FRA) during the first round in 2010. Mahut served 103 aces, making the combined total for the match at 216. **R. Federer** (SUI) served 50 aces against **A.S. Roddick** (USA) in the 2009 final. **J.R. Isner** (USA) served a record 214 aces during his six matches in the Gentlemen's Singles in 2018. **S.J. Williams** (USA) served a record 102 aces during her seven matches in the Ladies' Singles in 2012. On Thursday 5 July 2012 she served 24 aces against **V. Azarenka** (BLR) in the semi-final of the Ladies' Singles.

# Appearance Records

## LONGEVITY

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**J.R. Borotra** (FRA) played in a record 35 Championships over a period of 43 years (Singles: 12 – 1922–1932, 1935, Doubles only: 23 – 1933, 1934, 1936–39, 1948–1964).

**A.W. Gore** (BRI) played in 34 Championships over a period of 40 years (Singles: 30 – 1888–1894, 1896–1914, 1919–1922, Doubles only: 4 – 1924–1927).

**M. Navratilova** (TCH/USA) played in 31 Championships (24 consecutive) (Singles: 23 – 1973–1994, 2004. Doubles only: 8, 1995, 1996, 2000–2003, 2005, 2006).





**S.V. Wade** (GBR) played in a record 26 Championships (consecutive) (Singles: 24 – 1962–1985, Doubles only: 2 – 1986, 1987).

**R.K. Wilson** (GBR) played in 26 consecutive Championships (Singles 1952–1970, Doubles only 1971–1977).

**B. Bingley/Hillyard** (BRI) played in 24 Championships over a period of 30 years (Singles: 24 – 1884–1889, 1891–1894, 1897, 1899–1902, 1904–1910, 1912, 1913).

**R.N. Howe** (AUS) played in the three Championships events for 16 consecutive years, 1954–1969.

**Seven players have competed in 20 or more consecutive singles Championships:**

24 S.V. Wade (GBR) 1962–1985	1919–1928; M.B. Squire (Parton)
23 A.W. Gore (BRI) 1896–1914, 1919–1922	(Mavrogordato) (BRI/GBR)
22 M. Navratilova (TCH/USA) 1973–1994;	1904–1914, 1919–1928; E. Hemmant
R. Federer (SUI) 1999–2019, 2021	(Peters) (GBR) 1927–1939, 1946–1953
21 T.M. Mavrogordato (BRI/GBR) 1904–1914,	20 F. Lopez (ESP) (2002–2019, 2021, 2022)

## PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 OR MORE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

### GENTLEMEN

Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
J.R. Borotra (FRA) 1922–1939, 1948–1964	223	55	10	59	31	40	28
R.A.J. Hewitt (AUS/RSA) 1959–1972, 1974–1979, 1983, 1986	185	34	19	68	15	33	16
J. Brugnon (FRA) 1920, 1922–1939, 1948	180	37	19	69	16	23	16
F.D. McMillan (RSA) 1961–1972, 1974–1986	173	9	17	53	19	57	18
N.A. Fraser (AUS) 1954–1962, 1965, 1972–1977	164	38	13	50	13	37	13
R.S. Emerson (AUS) 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959–1971	160	60	14	60	12	10	4
T.A. Woodbridge (AUS) 1987–2005	158	18	13	73	8	32	14
A.W. Gore (BRI/GBR) 1888–1922, 1924–1927	155	64	26	33	27	2	3
F.S. Stolle (AUS) 1960–1966, 1968–1971, 1978–1980, 1983	149	31	12	40	10	46	10
J.D. Newcombe (AUS) 1961–1971, 1974, 1976–1986	146	45	11	52	14	14	10
M.J.G. Ritchie (BRI/GBR) 1897–1912, 1914, 1919–1924, 1926	143	62	24	37	20	0	0
A.D. Roche (AUS) 1963–1971, 1974–1976, 1978, 1981–1983, 1985	140	32	13	42	10	33	10
D.M. Nestor (CAN) 1994–2004, 2006–2018	139	6	7	61	22	29	14



Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
M.C. Riessen (USA) 1961, 1964–1971, 1974–1982, 1984, 1985	138	25	16	36	18	31	12
L.A. Paes (IND) 1993, 1994, 1996–1999, 2001–2017, 2019	138	1	5	44	23	47	18
R.C. Bryan (USA) 1999–2017, 2019	137	1	1	72	17	33	13
J.P. McEnroe (USA) 1977–1985, 1988–1992, 1999	136	59	11	51	6	7	2
R.D. Ralston (USA) 1960–1966, 1968–1971, 1974, 1977–1984, 1986, 1987	135	29	13	35	14	31	13
M.C. Bryan (USA) 1999–2019	135	0	0	78	17	26	14
R.N. Howe (AUS) 1954–1971	133	18	17	23	17	43	15
M.R. Woodforde (AUS) 1986–2000	133	18	15	59	8	24	9
J.L. Bjorkman (SWE) 1993–2008	129	28	15	49	12	18	7
G.P. Mulloy (USA) 1948–1963, 1965–1970, 1973	128	31	18	37	18	13	11
R. Federer (SUI) 1999–2019, 2021	128	105	14	7	2	–	–
H.R. Barrett (BRI/GBR) 1898–1902, 1907–1914, 1919–1924, 1926, 1927	125	39	14	43	18	6	5
J.B. Fitzgerald (AUS) 1979–1995	125	17	15	34	14	33	12
G.L. Paish (GBR) 1946–1964	124	11	17	25	19	33	19
S.R. Smith (USA) 1965–1972, 1974–1983	124	45	17	40	17	3	2
J.S. Connors (USA) 1972–1989, 1991, 1992	123	84	18	12	4	4	1
R. Lycett (BRI/GBR) 1919–1929	122	24	10	39	8	34	7
R.K. Wilson (GBR) 1952–1977	120	42	19	28	20	4	7
K.N. Fletcher (AUS) 1959, 1961–1969, 1971–1973	120	21	10	33	10	40	6
O.K. Davidson (AUS) 1962, 1963, 1965–1971, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1980, 1982–1987	120	18	11	23	13	40	15
T.M. Mavrogordato (BRI/GBR) 1904–1914, 1919–1928	119	37	21	22	20	10	9
H.J. Cochet (FRA) 1922, 1925–1933	119	43	8	33	6	21	8
J.E. Patty (USA) 1946–1961	119	44	14	39	12	8	2



Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
M.N. Mirnyi (BLR) 1997–2018	119	12	8	40	21	22	16
T.S. Okker (NED) 1964–1971, 1974–1982	118	40	16	29	16	8	9
R.G. Laver (AUS) 1956, 1958–1962, 1968–1971, 1977	117	50	7	33	10	15	2
J. Drobny (TCH/BOM/EGY/GBR) 1938, 1939, 1946–1960, 1971	116	50	16	26	8	11	5
K.R. Rosewall (AUS) 1952–1956, 1968–1971, 1974, 1975	115	47	11	41	8	6	2
G.P. Hughes (GBR) 1926–1939	114	22	12	40	13	16	11
R. Taylor (GBR) 1959–1971, 1973–1980	114	28	20	24	16	14	12
H.W. Austin (GBR) 1926–1939	113	56	13	14	5	16	9
M.S. Knowles (BAH) 1992–2013	112	4	5	47	22	20	14
R.D. Leach (USA) 1986–2005	111	0	2	40	19	33	17
A.A. Segal (RSA) 1951, 1954–1972	107	24	17	25	19	10	12
A. Metreveli (URS) 1963–1976	107	32	13	12	13	27	10
N. Zimonjic (YUG/SCG/SRB) 1999–2017	106	2	1	51	16	22	14
E.V. Seixas (USA) 1950, 1952–1957, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973	103	31	8	24	11	26	3
L.A. Hoad (AUS) 1952–1957, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976	102	32	7	36	8	15	4
N. Pietrangeli (ITA) 1954–1970, 1972–1974	102	29	18	30	17	4	4
E.C. Drysdale (RSA) 1962–1971, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980	101	28	15	32	15	7	4
I. Nastase (ROM) 1966, 1967, 1969–1978, 1980–1982	101	35	15	23	9	17	2

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#### LADIES

Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
M. Navratilova (TCH/USA) 1973–1996, 2000–2006	325	120	14	100	21	55	15
B.J. Moffitt/King (USA) 1961–1980, 1982, 1983	265	95	15	74	12	55	14
E.M. Ryan (USA) 1912–1914, 1919–1930, 1932–1934	218	47	15	73	4	70	9



Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
S.V. Wade (GBR) 1962–1987	212	64	23	53	24	24	24
R. Casals (USA) 1966–1977, 1979–1985, 1988, 1989	193	48	18	57	15	40	15
V.E.S. Williams (USA) 1997–2012, 2014–2019, 2021, 2022	178	90	18	45	3	15	7
C.M. Evert/Lloyd (USA) 1972–1989	174	96	15	37	15	7	4
L.M. Raymond (USA) 1993–2014	173	24	14	60	21	37	17
S.J. Williams (USA) 1998, 2000–2005, 2007–2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	169	98	14	45	3	8	1
F.G. Durr (FRA) 1963–1979	164	35	17	51	17	29	15
B.F. Stove (NED) 1964–1967, 1969–1986	164	27	17	42	16	45	17
M. Smith/Court (AUS) 1961–1966, 1968–1971, 1973, 1975	161	51	9	41	9	47	4
A.S. Haydon/Jones (GBR) 1956–1969, 1977	157	57	13	33	15	29	10
L.I. Savchenko/Neiland (URS/LAT) 1983–2000	157	20	16	61	16	33	11
A.L. Brough (USA) 1946–1952, 1954–1957	155	56	7	39	4	44	5
H. Sukova (TCH/CZE) 1982–1998, 2006	155	39	17	53	12	25	9
W.M. Turnbull (AUS) 1972–1990	153	29	18	44	16	33	13
P.H. Shriver (USA) 1978–1989, 1991–1997	150	40	16	64	13	12	5
K. McKane/Godfree (BRI/GBR) 1919–1927, 1930–1934	146	38	11	33	12	40	12
D.J. Hart (USA) 1946–1948, 1950–1955, 1968	145	43	8	36	6	47	5
J. Novotna (TCH/CZE) 1986–1999	144	50	13	56	8	14	3
S. Mathieu (FRA) 1926, 1927, 1929–1939, 1946, 1947	142	46	14	35	12	21	14
J.A.M. Tegar/Dalton (AUS) 1962–1972, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1985	141	32	12	37	12	32	16
N.M. Zvereva (URS/CIS/BLR) 1987–2000, 2002	141	31	15	66	10	13	6
L.M. McNeill (USA) 1984–2002	138	26	15	36	18	28	15
M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) 1958–1960, 1962–1968, 1976, 1977, 1980	137	50	9	37	4	29	8
E.H. Harvey (BRI/GBR) 1920, 1922–1939, 1946–1948	129	15	18	34	21	21	20



Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
E.M. Sayers/Smylie (AUS) 1981–1994, 1996, 1997	127	15	13	38	14	36	11
A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) 1987–2001, 2004	126	41	15	39	15	8	8
B.M. Nuthall (GBR) 1926–1934, 1936–1939, 1946	125	27	13	28	14	29	14
M.E. Osborne/du Pont (USA) 1946–1951, 1954, 1958, 1962	125	34	8	38	4	33	8
L.A. Davenport (USA) 1993–2001, 2003–2005, 2008, 2010	124	49	11	25	7	24	8
K.E. Stammers/Menzies (GBR) 1931–1939, 1946–1949	122	32	11	34	10	23	12
Z.L. Garrison/Jackson (USA) 1982–1986, 1988–1995	122	38	13	29	12	22	8
C.C. Black (ZIM) 1998–2011, 2013–2015	119	7	9	46	14	28	15
R.P. Stubbs (AUS) 1990–1996, 1998–2011	119	2	7	54	19	19	18
K.A. Melville/Reid (AUS) 1966–1979	116	38	14	32	9	13	10
D.K. Douglass/Chambers (BRI/GBR) 1900–1908, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1919–1927	115	32	8	29	11	24	11
P.H. Carr/Satterthwaite (BRI/GBR) 1911–1914, 1919–1925, 1927–1935	114	33	19	16	15	15	16
R.D. Fairbank/Nideffer (RSA/USA) 1980–1993, 1995–1997	114	25	15	26	16	20	12
E.F. Goolagong/Cawley (AUS) 1970–1976, 1978–1980, 1982, 1983	113	49	9	21	7	19	8
J.M. Durie (GBR) 1977–1988, 1990–1995	113	18	18	19	17	28	13
B.C. Fernandez (USA) 1984–1997	113	21	13	53	9	12	5
K. Srebotnik (SLO) 1998–2008, 2010–2019	113	8	9	32	20	28	16
S. Stosur (AUS) 2003–2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	113	12	17	34	17	23	10
W.A. James/Hammersley (GBR) 1930–1939, 1946, 1949–1955	112	21	13	30	14	18	16
E.A. Likhovtseva (KAZ/RUS) 1994–2007	112	23	14	23	13	29	10
W.G. Ramsey/Beamish (BRI/GBR) 1910–1914, 1919–1933	111	23	18	24	17	16	13
F.A.M. Mortimer/Barrett (GBR) 1950–1968	111	36	11	35	18	5	6
A. Sugiyama (JPN) 1993–2009	110	25	17	35	15	11	7
S.M. Graf (GER) 1984, 1985, 1987–1996, 1998, 1999	110	74	7	14	6	7	2



Name, Country, Year	Total	Singles		Doubles		Mixed	
		Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
L. Horn/Huber (RSA/USA) 1995, 1997–2014	110	0	0	50	17	26	17
D.C. Shepherd-Barron (BRI/GBR) 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1931–1935, 1937–1939	109	16	12	26	14	27	14
H.H. Jacobs (USA) 1928–1939	109	55	11	18	8	10	7
D.E. Round/Little (GBR) 1928–1939	107	35	9	19	10	27	7
C.C. Truman/Janes (GBR) 1957–1963, 1965, 1967–1969, 1971, 1973, 1974	107	34	14	16	13	16	14
P.E. Mudford/King (GBR) 1928–1939, 1947, 1949, 1950, 1953	107	27	16	28	11	13	12
K. Jordan (USA) 1979–1987, 1990, 1991	106	21	10	39	9	21	6
N. Tauziat (FRA) 1985–2002	106	40	16	29	18	2	1
L.R. Turner/Bowrey (AUS) 1961–1965, 1967–1969, 1971, 1978	103	29	10	21	9	27	7
S.J. Fry (USA) 1948–1954, 1956	102	34	7	31	4	21	5
E. Vesnina (RUS) 2006–2017, 2021	102	18	13	38	11	14	8
H.E. Nagelsen/McCormack (USA) 1974–1996	101	14	18	19	19	19	12
D.R. Hard (USA) 1955–1957, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963	100	29	7	27	2	31	4

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Notes: Walkovers, won or lost, are not included



## PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED 50 OR MORE CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES MATCHES

### GENTLEMEN

Name, Country, Year	Total	Won	Lost
R. Federer (SUI) (1999–2019, 2021)	119	105	14
J.S. Connors (USA) (1972–1989, 1991, 1992)	102	84	18
N. Djokovic (SRB) (2005–2019, 2021, 2022)	96	86	10
A.W. Gore (BRI) (1888–1894, 1896–1914, 1919–1922)	90	64	26
M.J.G. Ritchie (BRI/GBR) (1897–1912, 1914, 1919–1924, 1926)	86	62	24
B.F. Becker (GER) (1984–1997, 1999)	83	71	12
R.S. Emerson (AUS) (1956, 1957, 1959–1971)	74	60	14
A.B. Murray (GBR) (2005, 2006, 2008–2017, 2021, 2022)	72	60	12
P. Sampras (USA) (1989–2002)	70	63	7
J.P. McEnroe (USA) (1977–1985, 1988–1992)	70	59	11
R. Nadal (ESP) (2003, 2005–2008, 2010–2015, 2017–2019, 2022)	70	58	12
W.H. Austin (GBR) (1926, 1928–1939)	69	56	13
J. Drobny (TCH/BOM/EGY/GBR) (1938, 1939, 1946–1960)	66	50	16
J.R. Borotra (FRA) (1922–1932, 1935)	65	55	10
G.S. Ivanisevic (YUG/CRO) (1988–2002, 2004)	63	49	14
S.R. Smith (USA) (1965–1972, 1974–1983)	62	45	17
I. Lendl (TCH) (1979–1981, 1983–1995)	62	48	14
R.K. Wilson (GBR) (1952–1970)	61	42	19
S.B. Edberg (SWE) (1983–1996)	61	49	12
A.K. Agassi (USA) (1987, 1991–1996, 1998–2003, 2006)	59	46	13
K.R. Rosewall (AUS) (1952–1956, 1968–1971, 1974, 1975)	58	47	11
J.E. Patty (USA) (1946–1960)	58	44	14
T. M. Mavrogordato (BRI/GBR) (1904–1914, 1919–1928)	58	37	21
R.G. Laver (AUS) (1956, 1958–1962, 1968–1971, 1977)	57	50	7
T.H. Henman (GBR) (1994–2007)	57	43	14
L.G. Hewitt (AUS) (1999–2015)	57	41	16
T. Berdych (CZE) (2004–2017, 2019)	57	42	15
T.S. Okker (NED) (1964–1971, 1974–1981)	56	40	16
J.D. Newcombe (AUS) (1969–1971, 1974, 1976, 1978)	56	45	11
J. Brugnon (FRA) (1920, 1922–1939)	56	37	19
B.R. Borg (SWE) (1973–1981)	55	51	4
F. Lopez (ESP) (2002–2019, 2021, 2022)	54	34	20
R.J. Hewitt (AUS) (1959–1972, 1974–1978)	53	34	19
H.R. Barrett (BRI) (1898–1902, 1908–1914, 1919, 1921)	53	39	14
A.S. Roddick (USA) (2001–2012)	53	41	12
N.A. Fraser (AUS) (1954–1962, 1965, 1972–1975)	51	38	13
H.J. Cochet (FRA) (1922, 1925–1933)	51	43	8
S.H. Smith (BRI) (1893, 1897–1906)	50	39	11
I. Nastase (ROM) (1966–1967, 1969–1978, 1980–1982)	50	35	15
M. Youzhny (RUS) (2001–2018)	50	32	18



## LADIES

<b>Name, Country, Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>
M. Navratilova (TCH/USA) (1973–1994, 2004)	134	120	14
S.J. Williams (USA) (1998, 2000–2005, 2007–2016, 2018–2019, 2021, 2022)	112	98	14
C.M. Evert/Lloyd (USA) (1972–1989)	111	96	15
B.J. Moffitt/King (USA) (1961–1975, 1977–1980, 1982, 1983)	110	95	15
V.E.S. Williams (USA) (1997–2012, 2014–2019)	108	90	18
S.V. Wade (GBR) (1962–1985)	87	64	23
S.M. Graf (GER) (1984, 1985, 1987–1996, 1998, 1999)	81	74	7
A.S. Haydon/Jones (GBR) (1956–1969)	70	57	13
H.H. Jacobs (USA) (1928–1929)	66	55	11
B. Bingley/Hillyard (BRI) (1884–1889, 1891–1894, 1897, 1899–1902, 1904–1910, 1912, 1913)	66	48	18
R. Casals (USA) (1966–1977, 1979–1984)	66	48	18
J. Novotna (TCH/CZE) (1986–1999)	63	50	13
L.A. Brough (USA) (1946–1952)	63	56	7
E.M. Ryan (USA) (1912–1914, 1919–1930, 1932)	62	47	15
S. Mathieu (FRA) (1926, 1927, 1929–1939, 1946)	60	46	14
L.A. Davenport (USA) (1993–2001, 2003–2005, 2008)	60	49	11
M. Smith/Court (AUS) (1961–1966, 1968–1971, 1973, 1975)	60	51	9
M. Sharapova (RUS) (2003–2015, 2018, 2019)	60	46	14
M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) (1958–1960, 1962–1968, 1976, 1977)	59	50	9
E. Goolagong/Cawley (AUS) (1970–1976, 1978–1980, 1982)	58	49	9
N. Tauziat (FRA) (1986–2007)	56	40	16
H. Sukova (TCH/CZE) (1982–1998)	56	39	17
C.R. Cooper/Sterry (BRI) 1893–1902, 1904, 1906–1908, 1912–1914, 1919)	56	43	13
P.M. Shriver (USA) (1978–1989, 1991, 1992, 1994–1996)	56	40	16
A. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (1987–2001)	56	41	15
H.N. Wills/Moody (USA) (1924, 1927–1930, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1938)	56	55	1
A. Radwanska (POL) (2006–2018)	56	43	13
G.B. Sabatini (ARG) (1985–1995)	53	42	11
P.H. Satterthwaite (BRI/GBR) (1911–1914, 1919–1925, 1927–1934)	52	33	19
K.A. Melville/Reid (AUS) (1966–1979)	52	38	14
F. Durr (FRA) (1963–1979)	52	35	17
I.C. Martinez (ESP) (1992–2005)	51	38	13
D.J. Hart (USA) (1946–1948, 1950–1955)	51	43	8
Z.L. Garrison (USA) (1982–1986, 1988–1995)	51	38	13
A. Kerber (GER) (2007, 2008, 2010–2019, 2021, 2022)	51	38	13





# Family Records

## FAMILY DOUBLES

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### CHAMPIONS

#### Brothers

- J.E. Renshaw and W.C. Renshaw (BRI) 1884–1886, 1888, 1889
- H. Baddeley and W. Baddeley (BRI) 1891, 1894–1896
- H.L. Doherty and R.F. Doherty (BRI) 1897–1901, 1903–1905
- M.C. Bryan and R.C. Bryan (USA) 2006, 2011, 2013

#### Sisters

- S.J. Williams and V.E.S. Williams (USA) 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016

#### Brother and Sister

- J.R. Austin and T.A. Austin (USA) 1980
- C. Suk and H. Sukova (CZE) 1996, 1997
- W.H. Black and C.C. Black (ZIM) 2004

#### Husband and Wife

- L.A. Godfree and K. Godfree (GBR) 1926

### RUNNERS-UP

#### Brothers

- H. Baddeley and W. Baddeley (BRI) 1892, 1897
- H.L. Doherty and R.F. Doherty (BRI) 1902, 1906
- T.E. Gullikson and T.R. Gullikson (USA) 1983
- M.C. Bryan and R.C. Bryan (USA) 2005, 2007, 2009, 2014

#### Sisters

- K. McKane and M. Stocks (BRI) 1922

#### Brother and Sister

- J.R. Austin and T.A. Austin (USA) 1981

#### Husband and Wife

- L.A. Godfree and K. Godfree (GBR) 1927
- H.C. Hopman and E.M. Hopman (AUS) 1935

## BROTHERS

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There have been eleven occasions when brothers have met in the Gentlemen's Singles:

- 1882 – W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. J.E. Renshaw (BRI) 6-1 2-6 4-6 6-2 6-2
- 1883 – W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. J.E. Renshaw (BRI) 2-6 6-3 6-3 4-6 6-3
- 1889 – W.C. Renshaw (BRI) bt. J.E. Renshaw (BRI) 6-4 6-1 3-6 6-0
- 1884 – W. Milne (BRI) bt. O. Milne (BRI) 9-7 8-6 1-6 6-3
- 1885 – W. Milne (BRI) bt. O. Milne (BRI) 8-6 2-6 6-3 7-5
- 1898 – R.F. Doherty (BRI) bt. H.L. Doherty (BRI) 6-3 6-3 2-6 5-7 6-1
- 1909 – F.G. Lowe (BRI) bt. A.H. Lowe (BRI) 3-6 6-2 6-3 6-2
- 1911 – F.G. Lowe (BRI) bt. A.H. Lowe (BRI) 5-7 7-5 6-4 ret'd
- 1912 – F.G. Lowe (BRI) bt. A.H. Lowe (BRI) 2-6 6-2 6-1 6-3
- 1988 – E. Sanchez (ESP) bt. J. Sanchez (ESP) 6-3 6-3 6-4
- 2002 – C.P. Rochus (BEL) bt. O.L.P. Rochus (BEL) 6-2 3-6 7-6 (8-6) 6-0



## SISTERS

There have been eight occasions when sisters have met in the Ladies' Singles:

- 1884 Final – M.E.E. Watson (BRI) bt. L.M. Watson (BRI) 6-8 6-3 6-3
- 1966 second round – G.V. Sherriff (AUS) bt. H.C. Sherriff (AUS) 8-10 6-3 6-3
- 2000 Semi-final – V.E.S. Williams (USA) bt. S.J. Williams (USA) 6-2 7-6 (7-3)
- 2002 Final – S.J. Williams (USA) bt. V.E.S. Williams (USA) 7-6 (7-4) 6-3
- 2003 Final – S.J. Williams (USA) bt. V.E.S. Williams (USA) 4-6 6-4 6-2
- 2008 Final – V.E.S. Williams (USA) bt. S.J. Williams (USA) 7-5 6-4
- 2009 Final – S.J. Williams (USA) bt. V.E.S. Williams (USA) 7-6 (7-3) 6-2
- 2015 fourth round – S.J. Williams (USA) bt. V.E.S. Williams (USA) 6-4 6-3

## MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY RECORDS

• The only mother and son pair to compete in the Mixed Doubles is C.O. Tuckey and A.K.R. Tuckey (GBR), 1931, 1932. The only father and daughter pairs to compete in the Mixed Doubles are W.A. Ingram and A.M. Ingram/Bouverie (GBR), 1921–1927, 1929–1933, and A.S. Drew and B.E. Drew (GBR), 1928. The only mother and daughter pair to compete in the Ladies' Doubles is L. Herbst (TCH) and D. Herbst (GBR), 1946.

• For the first time in 1977 three brothers competed in the Gentlemen's Singles – A.H. Lloyd (GBR), D.A. Lloyd (GBR) and J.M. Lloyd (GBR). For the first time in 1990 and subsequently in 1992 and 1993, three sisters competed in the Ladies' Singles – K. Maleeva (BUL), M. Maleeva (BUL) and M. Maleeva-Fragniere (SUI). In 1993 all three sisters were seeded.

• The 1968 Mixed Doubles event had 13 married couples competing.

• Four mothers have won the Ladies' Singles: B. Hillyard (BRI) – 1894, 1897, 1899, 1900; C.R. Sterry (BRI) – 1908; D.K. Chambers (BRI) – 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914; E.F. Cawley (AUS) – 1980.

# Equipment Records

## CHAMPIONS WHO WORE HEADGEAR IN A SINGLES FINAL

N.E. Brookes	(AUS)	1914	Tweed Cap
G.L. Patterson	(AUS)	1922	White Headband
J.R. Borotra	(FRA)	1924, 1926	French Beret
J.R. Lacoste	(FRA)	1925, 1928	White Cap
H.E. Vines	(USA)	1932	White Cap
Y.F.M. Petra	(FRA)	1946	White Baseball Cap
B.R. Borg	(SWE)	1976–1980	Thin 'FILA' Headband
J.P. McEnroe	(USA)	1981	Broad Red Headband
P.H. Cash	(AUS)	1987	Black and White Check Headband
A.K. Agassi	(USA)	1992	White 'NIKE' Baseball Cap
R. Federer	(SUI)	2003–2007, 2009, 2012, 2017	White 'NIKE' Bandana
R. Nadal	(ESP)	2008, 2010	White 'NIKE' Bandana



N. Djokovic	(SRB)	2011	White 'TACCHINI' Cap
		2018, 2022	White 'LACOSTE' Cap
A.B. Murray	(GBR)	2013	White 'ADIDAS' Cap
		2016	White 'UNDER ARMOUR' Cap
M.E.E. Watson	(BRI)	1884	Straw Hat
C. Dod	(BRI)	1887	White Cap
S.R.F. Lenglen	(FRA)	1919	Cloche Hat
	(FRA)	1920–23, 1925	Bandeau
K. McKane	(GBR)	1924, 1926	Bandeau
H.N. Wills/Moody	(USA)	1927–1938	Eye Shade
C. Aussem	(GER)	1931	Eye Shade
A. Marble	(USA)	1939	White Jockey Cap
P.M. Betz	(USA)	1946	Thin Alice Band
A.L. Brough	(USA)	1948, 1950	Alice Band
M.C. Connolly	(USA)	1952–1954	Ribbon Alice Band
M. Smith	(AUS)	1963	Broad Alice Band
M. Navratilova	(USA)	1990	Thin Purple Ribbon Headband
S.M. Graf	(GER)	1991, 1993	Thin Printed Headband
		1995, 1996	Thin Paisley Headband
I.C. Martinez	(ESP)	1994	Broad Navy Blue Printed Headband
M. Hingis	(SUI)	1997	Broad 'TACCHINI' Headband,
			Orange and Green Bordered
J. Novotna	(CZE)	1998	Broad white 'PRINCE' Headband
S.J. Williams	(USA)	2002	Tiara
		2009, 2010, 2012, 2015	White 'NIKE' Headband
		2016	White 'NIKE' Alice Band
V.E.S. Williams	(USA)	2005, 2007	White 'REEBOK' Eye Shade
		2008	White 'ELEVEN' Eye Shade
P. Kvitova	(CZE)	2011, 2014	White 'NIKE' Headband
M. Bartoli	(FRA)	2013	Grey Headband
G. Muguruza	(ESP)	2017	White 'ADIDAS' Visor
A. Kerber	(GER)	2018	White 'ADIDAS' Visor
S. Halep	(ROU)	2019	White 'NIKE' Visor
A. Barty	(AUS)	2021	White 'FILA' Cap
E. Rybakina	(KAZ)	2022	White 'ADIDAS' Visor



*Above: Given the fame that the Renshaw brothers enjoyed in the late 1800s, it's unsurprising that their names were used to sell the latest tennis equipment*



## CHAMPIONS WHO WORE GLASSES IN A FINAL

J. Drobny	(EGY)	S 1954
C.S. Garland	(USA)	D 1920
F.A. Parker	(USA)	D 1949
G.P. Mulloy	(USA)	D 1957
B.J. Moffitt/King	(USA)	S 1966–1968, 1972, 1973, 1975, D 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967 1968, 1970–1973, 1979, M 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974
K. Sawamatsu	(JPN)	D 1975
M. Navratilova	(USA)	S 1985–1987, 1990, D 1986, M 1985, 1993, 1995, 2003

## RUNNERS-UP WHO WORE GLASSES IN A FINAL

H.O. Kinsey	(USA)	S 1926, D 1926, M 1926
J. Drobny	(TCH/EGY)	S 1949, 1952, D 1951
J.C. Barclay	(FRA)	D 1963
A.R. Ashe	(USA)	D 1971
C.F. Long	(AUS)	M 1947
G.P. Mulloy	(USA)	M 1956
B.J. Moffitt/King	(USA)	S 1963, 1969, 1970, D 1964, 1976, M 1966, 1978, 1983
J.P. Lieffrig	(FRA)	D 1965
F. Durr	(FRA)	D 1965, 1968, 1970
M. Navratilova	(USA)	S 1988, 1989, 1994, D 1985, M 1986

## RACKETS USED BY THE SINGLES CHAMPIONS, DOUBLES CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

Year	Champion	Manufacturer	Runner-up	Manufacturer
1877	S.W. Gore	Ayres	W.C. Marshall	–
1878	P.F. Hadow	–	S.W. Gore	Ayres
1879	J.T. Hartley	–	V.T. St. Leger Goold	–
1880	J.T. Hartley	–	H.F. Lawford	Tate
1881	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	J.T. Hartley	–
1882	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	J.E. Renshaw	Tate
1883	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	J.E. Renshaw	Tate
1884	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	H.F. Lawford	Tate
1885	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	H.F. Lawford	Tate
1886	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	H.F. Lawford	Tate
1887	H.F. Lawford	Tate	J.E. Renshaw	Tate
1888	J.E. Renshaw	Tate	H.F. Lawford	Tate
1889	W.C. Renshaw	Tate	J.E. Renshaw	Tate
1890	W.J. Hamilton	Slazenger	W.C. Renshaw	Tate
1891	W. Baddeley	Ayres	J. Pim	Slazenger
1892	W. Baddeley	Ayres	J. Pim	Slazenger
1893	J. Pim	Slazenger	W. Baddeley	Ayres
1894	J. Pim	Slazenger	W. Baddeley	Ayres
1895	W. Baddeley	Ayres	W.V. Eaves	Slazenger



# **GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1896	H.S. Mahony	Slazenger	W. Baddeley	Ayres
1897	R.F. Doherty	Slazenger	H.S. Mahony	Slazenger
1898	R.F. Doherty	Slazenger	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger
1899	R.F. Doherty	Slazenger	A.W. Gore	Slazenger
1900	R.F. Doherty	Slazenger	S.H. Smith	—
1901	A.W. Gore	Slazenger	R.F. Doherty	Slazenger
1902	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger	A.W. Gore	Slazenger
1903	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger	F.L. Riseley	Slazenger
1904	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger	F.L. Riseley	Slazenger
1905	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger	N.E. Brookes	—
1906	H.L. Doherty	Slazenger	F.L. Riseley	Slazenger
1907	N.E. Brookes	Ayres	A.W. Gore	Slazenger
1908	A.W. Gore	Slazenger	H.R. Barrett	Slazenger
1909	A.W. Gore	Slazenger	M.J.G. Ritchie	Williams
1910	A.F. Wilding	Ayres	A.W. Gore	Slazenger
1911	A.F. Wilding	Ayres	H.R. Barrett	Slazenger
1912	A.F. Wilding	Ayres	A.W. Gore	Slazenger
1913	A.F. Wilding	Ayres	M.E. McLoughlin	Wright & Ditson
1914	N.E. Brookes	Ayres	A.F. Wilding	Ayres
1920	W.T. Tilden	Bancroft	G.L. Patterson	Slazenger
1921	W.T. Tilden	Bancroft	B.I.C. Norton	Slazenger
1922	G.L. Patterson	Bancroft	R. Lycett	—
1923	W.M. Johnston	Mass	F.T. Hunter	—
1924	J.R. Borotra	Williams	J.R. Lacoste	Darsonval
1925	J.R. Lacoste	Darsonval	J.R. Borotra	Williams
1926	J.R. Borotra	Williams	H.O. Kinsey	—
1927	H.J. Cochet	Cochet Sport	J.R. Borotra	Williams
1928	J.R. Lacoste	Darsonval	H.J. Cochet	Cochet Sport
1929	H.J. Cochet	Cochet Sport	J.R. Borotra	Williams
1930	W.T. Tilden	Spalding	W.L. Allison	Spalding
1931	S.B.B. Wood	Spalding	F.X. Shields	Spalding
1932	H.E. Vines	Bancroft	H.W. Austin	Slazenger
1933	J.H. Crawford	Alexander	H.E. Vines	Spalding
1934	F.J. Perry	Slazenger	J.H. Crawford	Alexander
1935	F.J. Perry	Slazenger	G. von Cramm	Dunlop
1936	F.J. Perry	Slazenger	G. von Cramm	Dunlop
1937	J.D. Budge	Wilson	G. von Cramm	Dunlop
1938	J.D. Budge	Wilson	H.W. Austin	Hazell
1939	R.L. Riggs	Wilson	E.T. Cooke	Wilson
1946	Y.F.M. Petra	Bocla	G.E. Brown	Slazenger
1947	J.A. Kramer	Wilson	T.P. Brown	Wilson
1948	R. Falkenburg	Wilson	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger
1949	F.R. Schroeder	Wilson	J. Drobny	Dunlop
1950	J.E. Patty	Wilson	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver
1951	R. Savitt	Spalding	K.B. McGregor	Slazenger
1952	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver	J. Drobny	Dunlop
1953	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	K. Nielsen	Slazenger
1954	J. Drobny	Dunlop	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1955	M.A. Trabert	Wilson	K. Nielsen	Slazenger



<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1956	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1957	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop	A.J. Cooper	Spalding
1958	A.J. Cooper	Spalding	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger
1959	A.R. Olmedo	Wilson	R.G. Laver	Dunlop
1960	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	R.G. Laver	Dunlop
1961	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	C.R. McKinley	Wilson
1962	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	M.F. Mulligan	Dunlop
1963	C.R. McKinley	Wilson	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1964	R.S. Emerson	Slazenger	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1965	R.S. Emerson	Slazenger	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1966	M.M. Santana	Slazenger	R.D. Ralston	Spalding
1967	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	W.P. Bungert	Dunlop
1968	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	A.D. Roche	Dunlop
1969	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger
1970	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1971	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	S.R. Smith	Wilson
1972	S.R. Smith	Wilson	I. Nastase	Dunlop
1973	J. Kodes	Wilson	A. Metreveli	Dunlop
1974	J.S. Connors	Wilson	K.R. Rosewall	Seamco
1975	A.R. Ashe	Head	J.S. Connors	Wilson
1976	B.R. Borg	Donnay	I. Nastase	Wilson
1977	B.R. Borg	Donnay	J.S. Connors	Wilson
1978	B.R. Borg	Donnay	J.S. Connors	Wilson
1979	B.R. Borg	Donnay	L.R. Tanner	P.D.P.
1980	B.R. Borg	Donnay	J.P. McEnroe	Wilson
1981	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop	B.R. Borg	Donnay
1982	J.S. Connors	Wilson	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop
1983	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop	C.J. Lewis	Prince
1984	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop	J.S. Connors	Wilson
1985	B.F. Becker	Puma	K.M. Curren	Kneissl
1986	B.F. Becker	Puma	I. Lendl	Adidas
1987	P.H. Cash	Prince	I. Lendl	Adidas
1988	S.B. Edberg	Wilson	B.F. Becker	Puma
1989	B.F. Becker	Estusa	S.B. Edberg	Wilson
1990	S.B. Edberg	Wilson	B.F. Becker	Estusa
1991	M.D. Stich	Fischer	B.F. Becker	Estusa
1992	A.K. Agassi	Donnay	G. Ivanisevic	Head
1993	P. Sampras	Wilson	J.S. Courier	Wilson
1994	P. Sampras	Wilson	G. Ivanisevic	Head
1995	P. Sampras	Wilson	B.F. Becker	Estusa
1996	R.P.S. Krajicek	Yonex	M.O. Washington	Yonex
1997	P. Sampras	Wilson	C.A. Pioline	Head
1998	P. Sampras	Wilson	G. Ivanisevic	Head
1999	P. Sampras	Wilson	A.K. Agassi	Head
2000	P. Sampras	Wilson	P.M. Rafter	Prince
2001	G.S. Ivanisevic	Head	P.M. Rafter	Prince
2002	L.G. Hewitt	Yonex	D.P. Nalbandian	Prince
2003	R. Federer	Wilson	M.A. Philippoussis	Dunlop
2004	R. Federer	Wilson	A.S. Roddick	Babolat
2005	R. Federer	Wilson	A.S. Roddick	Babolat



# **GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
2006	R. Federer	Wilson	R. Nadal	Babolat
2007	R. Federer	Wilson	R. Nadal	Babolat
2008	R. Nadal	Babolat	R. Federer	Wilson
2009	R. Federer	Wilson	A.S. Roddick	Babolat
2010	R. Nadal	Babolat	T. Berdych	Head
2011	N. Djokovic	Head	R. Nadal	Babolat
2012	R. Federer	Wilson	A.B. Murray	Head
2013	A.B. Murray	Head	N. Djokovic	Head
2014	N. Djokovic	Head	R. Federer	Wilson
2015	N. Djokovic	Head	R. Federer	Wilson
2016	A.B. Murray	Head	A. Raonic	Wilson
2017	R. Federer	Wilson	M. Cilic	Head
2018	N. Djokovic	Head	K. Anderson	Dunlop
2019	N. Djokovic	Head	R. Federer	Wilson
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	N. Djokovic	Head	M. Berrettini	Head
2022	N. Djokovic	Head	N.H. Kyrgios	Yonex

# **LADIES' SINGLES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1884	M.E.E. Watson	–	L.M. Watson	–
1885	M.E.E. Watson	–	B. Bingley	–
1886	B. Bingley	–	M.E.E. Watson	–
1887	C. Dod	Ayres	B. Bingley	–
1888	C. Dod	Ayres	B. Hillyard	–
1889	B. Hillyard	–	H.B.G. Rice	–
1890	H.B.G. Rice	–	M. Jacks	–
1891	C. Dod	Ayres	B. Hillyard	–
1892	C. Dod	Ayres	B. Hillyard	–
1893	C. Dod	Ayres	B. Hillyard	–
1894	B. Hillyard	–	E.L. Austin	–
1895	C.R. Cooper	–	H. Jackson	–
1896	C.R. Cooper	–	A.M. Pickering	–
1897	B. Hillyard	Tate	C.R. Cooper	–
1898	C.R. Cooper	Slazenger	M.L. Martin	–
1899	B. Hillyard	Tate	C.R. Cooper	–
1900	B. Hillyard	Tate	C.R. Cooper	–
1901	C.R. Sterry	Slazenger	B. Hillyard	–
1902	M.E. Robb	Slazenger	C.R. Sterry	–
1903	D.K. Douglass	Slazenger	E.W. Thomson	–
1904	D.K. Douglass	Slazenger	C.R. Sterry	–
1905	M.G. Sutton	Slazenger	D.K. Douglass	Slazenger
1906	D.K. Douglass	Slazenger	M.G. Sutton	Wright & Ditson
1907	M.G. Sutton	Wright & Ditson	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger
1908	C.R. Sterry	Davis	A.M. Morton	Gardner
1909	P.D.H. Boothby	–	A.M. Morton	Gardner
1910	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger	P.D.H. Boothby	–
1911	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger	P.D.H. Boothby	–
1912	E.W. Larcombe	Slazenger	C.R. Sterry	–



<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1913	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger	W.M. McNair	Slazenger
1914	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger	E.W. Larcombe	—
1919	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger
1920	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	D.K. Chambers	Slazenger
1921	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	E.M. Ryan	—
1922	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	A.M. Mallory	—
1923	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	K. McKane	Slazenger
1924	K. McKane	Slazenger	H.N. Wills	Bancroft
1925	S.R.F. Lenglen	Williams	J.C. Fry	Ayres
1926	K. Godfree	Slazenger	E.M. de Alvarez	Slazenger
1927	H.N. Wills	Spalding	E.M. de Alvarez	Slazenger
1928	H.N. Wills	Spalding	E.M. de Alvarez	Slazenger
1929	H.N. Wills	Spalding	H.H. Jacobs	—
1930	H.N. Moody	Spalding	E.M. Ryan	—
1931	C. Aussem	Spalding	H. Krahwinkel	Dunlop
1932	H.N. Moody	Spalding	H.H. Jacobs	Dunlop
1933	H.N. Moody	Spalding	D.E. Round	Slazenger
1934	D.E. Round	Slazenger	H.H. Jacobs	Dunlop
1935	H.N. Moody	Spalding	H.H. Jacobs	Dunlop
1936	H.H. Jacobs	Dunlop	H. Sperling	Dunlop
1937	D.E. Round	Slazenger	J. Jedrzejowska	Slazenger
1938	H.N. Moody	Wright & Ditson	H.H. Jacobs	Dunlop
1939	A. Marble	Wilson	K.E. Stammers	Dunlop
1946	P.M. Betz	Wilson	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1947	M.E. Osborne	Spalding	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1948	A.L. Brough	Spalding	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1949	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1950	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1951	D.J. Hart	Wilson	S.J. Fry	Wilson
1952	M.C. Connolly	Wilson	A.L. Brough	Wright & Ditson
1953	M.C. Connolly	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1954	M.C. Connolly	Wilson	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1955	A.L. Brough	Spalding	B.J. Fleitz	Spalding
1956	S.J. Fry	Spalding	A. Buxton	Slazenger
1957	A. Gibson	Slazenger	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1958	A. Gibson	Lee	F.A.M. Mortimer	Dunlop
1959	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1960	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	S. Reynolds	Dunlop
1961	F.A.M. Mortimer	Dunlop	C.C. Truman	Slazenger
1962	K.J. Susman	Wilson	V. Sukova	Dunlop
1963	M. Smith	Spalding	B.J. Moffitt	Wilson
1964	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	M. Smith	Slazenger
1965	M. Smith	Slazenger	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson
1966	B.J. King	Wilson	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson
1967	B.J. King	Wilson	A.S. Jones	Dunlop
1968	B.J. King	Wilson	J.A.M. Tegart	Slazenger
1969	A.S. Jones	Wilson	B.J. King	Wilson
1970	M. Court	Chemold	B.J. King	Wilson
1971	B.J. Goolagong	Dunlop	M. Court	Chemold
1972	B.J. King	Wilson	E.F. Goolagong	Dunlop





# **LADIES' SINGLES** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1973	B.J. King	Wilson	C.M. Evert	Wilson
1974	C.M. Evert	Wilson	O.V. Morozova	Wilson
1975	L.W. King	Bancroft	E.F. Cawley	Dunlop
1976	C.M. Evert	Wilson	E.F. Cawley	Dunlop
1977	S.V. Wade	Dunlop	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1978	M. Navratilova	Bancroft	C.M. Evert	Wilson
1979	M. Navratilova	Bancroft	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson
1980	E.F. Cawley	Dunlop	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson
1981	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson	H. Mandlikova	Wilson
1982	M. Navratilova	Yonex	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson
1983	M. Navratilova	Yonex	A. Jaeger	Wilson
1984	M. Navratilova	Yonex	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson
1985	M. Navratilova	Yonex	C.M. Lloyd	Wilson
1986	M. Navratilova	Yonex	H. Mandlikova	Wilson
1987	M. Navratilova	Yonex	S.M. Graf	Dunlop
1988	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	M. Navratilova	Dunlop
1989	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1990	M. Navratilova	Yonex	Z.L. Garrison	Wilson
1991	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	G.B. Sabatini	Prince
1992	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	M. Seles	Yonex
1993	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	J. Novotna	Prince
1994	I.C. Martinez	Donnay	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1995	S.M. Graf	Wilson	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario	Dunlop
1996	S.M. Graf	Wilson	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario	Yonex
1997	M. Hingis	Yonex	J. Novotna	Prince
1998	J. Novotna	Prince	N. Tauziat	Pro-Kennex
1999	L.A. Davenport	Wilson	S.M. Graf	Wilson
2000	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson	L.A. Davenport	Wilson
2001	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson	J. Henin	Wilson
2002	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2003	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2004	M. Sharapova	Prince	S.J. Williams	Wilson
2005	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson	L.A. Davenport	Wilson
2006	A. Mauresmo	Dunlop	J. Hardenne	Wilson
2007	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson	M.S. Bartoli	Prince
2008	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson	S.J. Williams	Wilson
2009	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2010	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V. Zvonareva	Prince
2011	P. Kvitova	Wilson	M. Sharapova	Head
2012	S.J. Williams	Wilson	A. Radwanska	Babolat
2013	M.S. Bartoli	Prince	S.K. Lisicki	Yonex
2014	P. Kvitova	Wilson	E.C.M. Bouchard	Babolat
2015	S.J. Williams	Wilson	G. Muguruza	Babolat
2016	S.J. Williams	Wilson	A. Kerber	Yonex
2017	G. Muguruza	Babolat	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2018	A. Kerber	Yonex	S.J. Williams	Wilson
2019	S. Halep	Wilson	S.J. Williams	Wilson
2020	–	–	–	–



<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
2021	A. Barty	Head	Ka. Pliskova	Babolat
2022	E. Rybakina	Yonex	O. Jabeur	Wilson

#### GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	T.P. Brown	Wilson	J.A. Kramer	Wilson
1947	R. Falkenburg	Wilson	J.A. Kramer	Wilson
1948	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver
1949	R.A. Gonzales	Spalding	F.A. Parker	Spalding
1950	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger	A.K. Quist	Dunlop
1951	K.B. McGregor	Slazenger	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver
1952	K.B. McGregor	Slazenger	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver
1953	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1954	R.N. Hartwig	Spalding	M.G. Rose	Slazenger
1955	R.N. Hartwig	Spalding	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop
1956	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1957	G.P. Mulloy	Spalding	J.E. Patty	Dunlop
1958	S.V. Davidson	Dunlop	U.C.J. Schmidt	Dunlop
1959	R. S. Emerson	Dunlop	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger
1960	R.H. Osuna	Wilson	R.D. Ralston	Wilson
1961	R.S. Emerson	Slazenger	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger
1962	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1963	R.H. Osuna	Wilson	A. Palafox	Dunlop
1964	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1965	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	A.D. Roche	Dunlop
1966	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger
1967	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	F.D. McMillan	Dunlop
1968	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	A.D. Roche	Dunlop
1969	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	A.D. Roche	Dunlop
1970	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	A.D. Roche	Chemold
1971	R. S. Emerson	Chemold	R.G. Laver	Chemold
1972	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	F.D. McMillan	Dunlop
1973	J. S. Connors	Wilson	I. Nastase	Dunlop
1974	J.D. Newcombe	Slazenger	A.D. Roche	Yonex
1975	V. Gerulaitis	Wilson	A. Mayer	Snauwaert
1976	B.E. Gottfried	Wilson	R.C. Ramirez	Wilson
1977	R.L. Case	Adidas	G. Masters	Adidas
1978	R.A.J. Hewitt	Fischer	F.D. McMillan	Fischer
1979	P.B. Fleming	Yonex	J.P. McEnroe	Wilson
1980	P.B. McNamara	Adidas	P.F. McNamee	Prince
1981	P.B. Fleming	Prince	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop
1982	P.B. McNamara	Prince	P.F. McNamee	Prince
1983	P.B. Fleming	Dunlop	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop
1984	P.B. Fleming	Dunlop	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop
1985	H.P. Guenthardt	Kneissl	B. Taroczy	Dunlop
1986	K.J. Nystrom	Wimbledon	M.A.O. Wilander	Rossignol
1987	K.E. Flach	Wimbledon	R.A. Seguso	Pro Kennex
1988	K.E. Flach	Wimbledon	R.A. Seguso	Pro Kennex
1989	J.B. Fitzgerald	Puma	A.P. Jarryd	Spalding
1990	R.D. Leach	Wilson	J.R. Pugh	Wilson



# **GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1991	J.B. Fitzgerald	Estusa	A.P. Jarryd	Fischer
1992	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop	M.D. Stich	Fischer
1993	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Snauwaert
1994	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Snauwaert
1995	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Wilson
1996	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Wilson
1997	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Wilson
1998	J.F. Eltingh	Prince	P.V.N. Haarhuis	Estusa
1999	M.S. Bhupathi	Wilson	L.A. Paes	Prince
2000	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	M.R. Woodforde	Wilson
2001	D.J. Johnson	Head	J.E. Palmer	Babolat
2002	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson
2003	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson
2004	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson
2005	S.W.I. Huss	Wilson	W.A. Moodie	Technifibre
2006	M.C. Bryan	Wilson	R.C. Bryan	Wilson
2007	A. Clement	Head	M. Llodra	Wilson
2008	D.M. Nestor	Wilson	N. Zimonjic	Head
2009	D.M. Nestor	Wilson	N. Zimonjic	Head
2010	J. Melzer	Dunlop	P. Petzschner	Wilson
2011	M.C. Bryan	Prince	R.C. Bryan	Prince
2012	J.F. Marray	Dunlop	F.L. Nielsen	Prince
2013	M.C. Bryan	Prince	R.C. Bryan	Prince
2014	V. Pospisil	Wilson	J.E. Sock	Babolat
2015	J-J Rojer	Volki	H. Tecau	Wilson
2016	P-H Herbert	Yonex	N.P.A. Mahut	Wilson
2017	L. Kubot	Head	M.P.D. Melo	Babolat
2018	M.C. Bryan	Babolat	J.E. Sock	Babolat
2019	J.S. Cabal	Babolat	R. Farah	Babolat
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	N. Mektic	Head	M. Pavic	Wilson
2022	M. Ebden	Head	M. Purcell	Dunlop

# **GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	G.E. Brown	Slazenger	D.R. Pails	Spalding
1947	A.J. Mottram	Dunlop	O.W.T. Sidwell	Slazenger
1948	T.P. Brown	Wilson	G.P. Mulloy	Spalding
1949	G.P. Mulloy	Spalding	F.R. Schroeder	Wilson
1950	G.E. Brown	Slazenger	O.W.T. Sidwell	Slazenger
1951	J. Drobny	Dunlop	E.W. Sturgess	Spalding
1952	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	E.W. Sturgess	Dunlop
1953	R.N. Hartwig	Spalding	M.G. Rose	Slazenger
1955	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger
1956	N. Pietrangeli	Dunlop	O. Sirola	Slazenger
1957	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	L.A. Hoad	Dunlop
1958	A.J. Cooper	Spalding	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger
1959	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	R. Mark	Dunlop
1960	M.G. Davies	Slazenger	R.K. Wilson	Dunlop



<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1961	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1962	B. Jovanovic	Dunlop	N. Pilic	Dunlop
1963	J.C. Barclay	Dunlop	P. Darmon	Dunlop
1964	R.S. Emerson	Slazenger	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger
1965	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop
1966	W.W. Bowrey	Dunlop	O.K. Davidson	Spalding
1967	R.S. Emerson	Slazenger	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger
1968	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger	F.S. Stolle	Spalding
1969	T.S. Okker	Dunlop	M.C. Riessen	Wilson
1970	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop
1971	A.R. Ashe	Head	R.D. Ralston	Wilson
1972	S.R. Smith	Wilson	E.J. Van Dillen	Spalding
1973	J.R. Cooper	Slazenger	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger
1974	R.C. Lutz	Head	S.R. Smith	Wilson
1975	C. Dowdeswell	Slazenger	A.J. Stone	Fischer
1976	R.L. Case	Adidas	G. Masters	Adidas
1977	J.G. Alexander	Slazenger	P.C. Dent	Dunlop
1978	P.B. Fleming	Yonex	J.P. McEnroe	Wilson
1979	B.E. Gottfried	Wilson	R.C. Ramirez	Wilson
1980	R.C. Lutz	Yamaha	S.R. Smith	Fischer
1981	R.C. Lutz	Yamaha	S.R. Smith	Fischer
1982	P.B. Fleming	Prince	J.P. McEnroe	Dunlop
1983	T.E. Gullikson	Head	T.R. Gullikson	Head
1984	P.H. Cash	Slazenger	P.F. McNamee	Prince
1985	P.H. Cash	Prince	J.B. Fitzgerald	Pro-Kennex
1986	G.W. Donnelly	Dunlop	P.B. Fleming	Dunlop
1987	S. Casal	Head	E. Sanchez	Head
1988	J.B. Fitzgerald	Wimbledon	A.P. Jarryd	Spalding
1989	R.D. Leach	Wilson	J.R. Pugh	Wilson
1990	P. Aldrich	Wilson	D.T. Visser	Wilson
1991	J.A. Frana	Snauwaert	L. Lavalle	Snauwaert
1992	J.F. Grabb	Wilson	R. Reneberg	Prince
1993	G.D. Connell	Prince	P.J. Galbraith	Wilson
1994	G.D. Connell	Prince	P.J. Galbraith	Wilson
1995	R.D. Leach	Wilson	D.S. Melville	Yonex
1996	B.H. Black	Prince	G.D. Connell	Prince
1997	J.F. Eltingh	Prince	P.V.N. Haarhuis	Pro-Kennex
1998	T.A. Woodbridge	Yonex	M.R. Woodforde	Yonex
1999	P.V.N. Haarhuis	Estusa	J.E. Palmer	Head
2000	P.V.N. Haarhuis	Estusa	S.F. Stolle	Prince
2001	J. Novak	Volkl	D. Rikl	Babolat
2002	M.S. Knowles	Head	D.M. Nestor	Wilson
2003	M.S. Bhupathi	Babolat	M.N. Mirnyi	Wilson
2004	J. Knowle	Head	N. Zimonjic	Head
2005	M.C. Bryan	Wilson	R.C. Bryan	Wilson
2006	F.V. Santoro	Head	N. Zimonjic	Head
2007	M.C. Bryan	Wilson	R.C. Bryan	Wilson
2008	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	K.R. Ullyett	Wilson
2009	M.C. Bryan	Prince	R.C. Bryan	Prince
2010	R. Lindstedt	Wilson	H.V. Tecau	Wilson



# **GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
2011	R. Lindstedt	Wilson	H.V. Tecau	Wilson
2012	R. Lindstedt	Wilson	H.V. Tecau	Wilson
2013	I. Dodig	Head	M.P.D. Melo	Babolat
2014	M.C. Bryan	Prince	R.C. Bryan	Prince
2015	J.R. Murray	Solinco	J. Peers	Prince
2016	J. Benneteau	Babolat	E. Roger-Vasselin	Babolat
2017	O. Marach	Artengo	M. Pavic	Wilson
2018	R. Klaasen	Head	M. Venus	Babolat
2019	N.P.A. Mahut	Wilson	E. Roger-Vasselin	Babolat
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	M. Granollers	Prince	H. Zeballos	Head
2022	N. Mektic	Head	M. Pavic	Wilson

# **LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. Osborne	Spalding
1947	D.J. Hart	Wilson	M.P. Todd	Wilson
1948	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1949	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1950	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1951	S.J. Fry	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1952	S.J. Fry	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1953	S.J. Fry	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1954	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1955	F.A.M. Mortimer	Dunlop	J.A. Shilcock	Slazenger
1956	A. Buxton	Slazenger	A. Gibson	Slazenger
1957	A. Gibson	Slazenger	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1958	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	A. Gibson	Lee
1959	J.M. Arth	Wilson	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1960	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1961	K.J. Hantze	Wilson	B.J. Moffitt	Wilson
1962	B.J. Moffitt	Wilson	K.J. Susman	Wilson
1963	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	D.R. Hard	Wilson
1964	M. Smith	Slazenger	L.R. Turner	Slazenger
1965	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	B.J. Moffitt	Wilson
1966	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	N.A. Richey	Bancroft
1967	R. Casals	Wilson	B.J. King	Wilson
1968	R. Casals	Wilson	B.J. King	Wilson
1969	M. Court	Slazenger	J.A.M. Tegart	Slazenger
1970	R. Casals	Wilson	B.J. King	Wilson
1971	R. Casals	Spalding	B.J. King	Wilson
1972	B.J. King	Wilson	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1973	R. Casals	Spalding	B.J. King	Wilson
1974	E.F. Goolagong	Dunlop	M. Michel	Dunlop
1975	A.K. Kiyomura	Wilson	K. Sawamatsu	Kawasaki
1976	C.M. Evert	Wilson	M. Navratilova	Spalding
1977	H.F. Cawley	Spalding	J.C. Russell	Bancroft
1978	K.A. Reid	Adidas	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1979	B.J. King	Bancroft	M. Navratilova	Bancroft



<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1980	K. Jordan	Wilson	A.E. Smith	Adidas
1981	M. Navratilova	Bancroft	P.H. Shriver	Prince
1982	M. Navratilova	Yonex	P.H. Shriver	Prince
1983	M. Navratilova	Yonex	P.H. Shriver	Prince
1984	M. Navratilova	Yonex	P.H. Shriver	Prince
1985	K. Jordan	Pro Kennex	E.M. Smylie	Head
1986	M. Navratilova	Yonex	P.H. Shriver	Yonex
1987	C. Kohde-Kilsch	Wilson	H. Sukova	Kneissl
1988	S.M. Graf	Dunlop	G.B. Sabatini	Prince
1989	J. Novotna	Volkl	H. Sukova	Puma
1990	J. Novotna	Volkl	H. Sukova	Puma
1991	L. Savchenko	Rossignol	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1992	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1993	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1994	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1995	J. Novotna	Prince	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario	Dunlop
1996	M. Hingis	Yonex	H. Sukova	Mizuno
1997	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1998	M. Hingis	Yonex	J. Novotna	Prince
1999	L.A. Davenport	Wilson	C.M. Morariu	Yonex
2000	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2001	L.M. Raymond	Prince	R.P. Stubbs	Prince
2002	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2003	K. Clijsters	Babolat	A. Sugiyama	Prince
2004	C.C. Black	Babolat	R.P. Stubbs	Prince
2005	C.C. Black	Babolat	L. Huber	Prince
2006	Z. Yan	Yonex	J. Zheng	Wilson
2007	C.C. Black	Babalot	L. Huber	Prince
2008	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2009	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2010	V. King	Bablot	Y.V. Shvedova	Head
2011	K. Peschke	Prince	K. Srebotnik	Prince
2012	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2013	S-W.Hsieh	Yonex	S. Peng	Babolat
2014	S. Errani	Babolat	R. Vinci	Head
2015	M. Hingis	Yonex	S. Mirza	Wilson
2016	S.J. Williams	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2017	E. Makarova	Wilson	E.S. Vesnina	Babolat
2018	B. Krejčíková	Head	K. Siniakova	Wilson
2019	S-W. Hsieh	Yonex	B. Strycova	Wilson
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	S-W. Hsieh	Yonex	E. Mertens	Head
2022	B. Krejčíková	Head	K. Siniakova	Wilson

#### LADIES' DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP

<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	P.M. Betz	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1947	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. Osborne	Spalding
1948	D.J. Hart	Wilson	M.P. Todd	Wilson
1949	G.A. Moran	Spalding	M.P. Todd	Wilson



# **LADIES' DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1950	S.J. Fry	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1951	A.L. Brough	Spalding	M.E. DuPont	Spalding
1952	A.L. Brough	Wright & Ditson	M.C. Connolly	Wilson
1953	M.C. Connolly	Wilson	J.A. Sampson	Wilson
1954	S.J. Fry	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1955	S.J. Bloomer	Slazenger	P.E. Ward	Slazenger
1956	E.F. Muller	Slazenger	D.G. Seeney	Dunlop
1957	M.R. Hawton	Slazenger	T.D. Long	Slazenger
1958	M.E. DuPont	Spalding	M. Varner	Spalding
1959	B.J. Fleitz	Spalding	C.C. Truman	Slazenger
1960	S. Reynolds	Dunlop	R. Schuurman	Dunlop
1961	J.P. Lehane	Slazenger	M. Smith	Spalding
1962	S. Price	Dunlop	R.B. Schuurman	Dunlop
1963	R.A. Ebborn	Spalding	M. Smith	Spalding
1964	B.J. Moffitt	Wilson	K.J. Susman	Wilson
1965	F.G. Durr	Dunlop	J.P. Lieffrig	Gauthier
1966	M. Smith	Slazenger	J.A.M. Tegart	Slazenger
1967	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson	N.A. Richey	Bancroft
1968	F. G. Durr	Slazenger	A.S. Jones	Wilson
1969	P.S.A. Hogan	Wilson	M. Michel	Dunlop
1970	F. G. Durr	Slazenger	S.V. Wade	Dunlop
1971	M. Court	Chemold	E.F. Goolagong	Dunlop
1972	J.A.M. Dalton	Wilson	F.G. Durr	Slazenger
1973	F.G. Durr	Head	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1974	H.F. Gourlay	Spalding	K.M. Krantzcke	Wilson
1975	F.G. Durr	Wilson	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1976	B.J. King	Wilson	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1977	M. Navratilova	Bancroft	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1978	M. Jausovec	Wilson	V. Ruzici	Dunlop
1979	B.F. Stove	Slazenger	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1980	R. Casals	Spalding	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1981	K. Jordan	Wilson	A.E. Smith	Adidas
1982	K. Jordan	Wilson	A.E. Smith	Adidas
1983	R. Casals	Spalding	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1984	K. Jordan	Wilson	A.E. Smith	Adidas
1985	M. Navratilova	Yonex	P.H. Shriver	Prince
1986	H. Mandlikova	Wilson	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1987	H.E. Nagelsen	Pro-Kennex	E.M. Smylie	Head
1988	L.I. Savchenko	Slazenger	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1989	L.I. Savchenko	Slazenger	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1990	K. Jordan	Pro-Kennex	E.M. Smylie	Head
1991	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	J. Novotna	Volkl
1992	J. Novotna	Volkl	L.I. Neiland	Rossignol
1993	J. Novotna	Prince	L.I. Neiland	Prince
1994	J. Novotna	Prince	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario	Slazenger
1995	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1996	M.J. McGrath	Yonex	L.I. Neiland	Prince
1997	N.J. Arendt	Prince	M.M. Bollegraf	Prince
1998	L.A. Davenport	Wilson	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex



<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1999	M. de Swardt	Prince	E.V Tatarkova	Prince
2000	J. Halard-Decugis	Major	A. Sugiyama	Prince
2001	K. Clijsters	Babolat	A. Sugiyama	Prince
2002	V. Ruano-Pascual	Yonex	P.L. Suarez	Prince
2003	V. Ruano-Pascual	Fischer	P.L. Suarez	Prince
2004	L. Huber	Prince	A. Sugiyama	Prince
2005	S. Kuznetsova	Head	A. Mauresmo	Dunlop
2006	V. Ruano-Pascual	Fischer	P.L. Suarez	Prince
2007	K. Srebotnik	Babolat	A. Sugiyama	Prince
2008	L.M. Raymond	Prince	S.J. Stosur	Prince
2009	S. Stosur	Babolat	R. Stubbs	Babolat
2010	E.S. Vesnina	Babolat	V. Zvonareva	Prince
2011	S. Lisicki	Wilson	S.J. Stosur	Babolat
2012	A. Hlavackova	Yonex	L. Hradecka	Wilson
2013	A. Barty	Head	C. Dellacqua	Head
2014	T. Babos	Head	K. Mladenovic	Wilson
2015	E. Makarova	Wilson	E. Vesnina	Babolat
2016	T. Babos	Babolat	Y.V. Shvedova	Head
2017	H-C Chan	Wilson	M. Niculescu	Wilson
2018	N. Melichar	Yonex	T. Peschke	Yonex
2019	G. Dabrowski	Wilson	Y. Xu	Dunlop
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	V. Kudermetova	Wilson	E. Vesnina	Babolat
2022	E. Mertens	Tecnifibre	S. Zhang	Wilson

#### MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	T.P. Brown	Wilson	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1947	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1948	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1949	E.W. Sturgess	Dunlop	S.A. Summers	Slazenger
1950	E.W. Sturgess	Dunlop	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1951	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1952	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1953	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1954	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1955	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1956	E.V. Seixas	Wilson	S.J. Fry	Wilson
1957	M.G. Rose	Slazenger	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1958	R.N. Howe	Slazenger	L.G. Coghlan	Dunlop
1959	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1960	R.G. Laver	Dunlop	D.R. Hard	Spalding
1961	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop	L.R. Turner	Slazenger
1962	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	M.E. duPont	Spalding
1963	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M. Smith	Spalding
1964	F.S. Stolle	Dunlop	L.R. Turner	Slazenger
1965	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M. Smith	Slazenger
1966	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M. Smith	Slazenger
1967	O.K. Davidson	Spalding	B.J. King	Wilson
1968	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M. Court	Slazenger





# **MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS** *(continued)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1969	F.S. Stolle	Spalding	A.S. Jones	Wilson
1970	I. Nastase	Dunlop	R. Casals	Wilson
1971	O.K. Davidson	Chemold	B.J. King	Wilson
1972	I. Nastase	Dunlop	R. Casals	Spalding
1973	O.K. Davidson	Dunlop	B.J. King	Wilson
1974	O.K. Davidson	Dunlop	B.J. King	Wilson
1975	M.C. Riessen	Dunlop	M. Court	Yamaha
1976	A.D. Roche	Yonex	F.G. Durr	Head
1977	R.A.J. Hewitt	Fischer	G.R. Stevens	Wilson
1978	F.D. McMillan	Fischer	B.F. Stove	Snauwaert
1979	R.A.J. Hewitt	Fischer	G.R. Stevens	Adidas
1980	J.R. Austin	Adidas	T.A. Austin	Spalding
1981	F.D. McMillan	Fischer	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1982	K.M. Curren	Wilson	A.E. Smith	Spalding
1983	J.M. Lloyd	Wilson	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1984	J.M. Lloyd	Wilson	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1985	P.F. McNamee	Prince	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1986	K.E. Flach	Wimbledon	K. Jordan	Pro Kennex
1987	M.J. Bates	Wilson	J.M. Durie	Fischer
1988	S.E. Stewart	Wimbledon	Z.L. Garrison	Wilson
1989	J.R. Pugh	Wilson	J. Novotna	Volk
1990	R.D. Leach	Wilson	Z.L. Garrison	Wilson
1991	J.B. Fitzgerald	Estusa	E.M. Smylie	Prince
1992	C. Suk	Volk	L.I. Neiland	Rossignol
1993	M.R. Woodforde	Snauwaert	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1994	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	H. Sukova	Mizuno
1995	J. Stark	Head	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1996	C. Suk	Volk	H. Sukova	Mizuno
1997	C. Suk	Volk	H. Sukova	Mizuno
1998	M. Mirnyi	Wilson	S.J. Williams	Wilson
1999	L.A. Paes	Prince	L.M. Raymond	Prince
2000	D.J. Johnson	Head	K.Y. Po	Prince
2001	L. Friedl	Wilson	D. Hantuchova	Babolat
2002	M.S. Bhupathi	Wilson	E. Likhovtseva	Wilson
2003	L.A. Paes	Babolat	M. Navratilova	Prince
2004	W.H. Black	Babolat	C.C. Black	Babolat
2005	M.S. Bhupathi	Wilson	M.C. Pierce	Yonex
2006	A. Ram	Wilson	V. Zvonareva	Prince
2007	J.R. Murray	Dunlop	J. Jankovic	Prince
2008	R.C. Bryan	Prince	S.J. Stosur	Prince
2009	M.S. Knowles	Head	A-L. Groenefeld	Fischer
2010	L.A. Paes	Babolat	C.C. Black	Babolat
2011	J. Melzer	Dunlop	I. Benesova	Wilson
2012	M.C. Bryan	Prince	L.M. Raymond	Prince
2013	D.M. Nestor	Wilson	K. Mladenovic	Wilson
2014	N. Zimonjic	Head	S. Stosur	Babolat
2015	L.A. Paes	Head	M. Hingis	Yonex
2016	H. Kontinen	Wilson	H.M. Watson	Babolat
2017	J.R. Murray	Solinco	M. Hingis	Yonex



<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
2018	A. Peya	Wilson	N. Melichar	Yonex
2019	I. Dodig	Head	L. Chan	Wilson
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	N. Skupski	Head	D. Krawczyk	Babolat
2022	N. Skupski	Head	D. Krawczyk	Babolat

#### MIXED DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP

<b>Year</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>
1946	G.E. Brown	Slazenger	D.M. Bundy	Spalding
1947	C.F. Long	Spalding	N.M. Bolton	Spalding
1948	F.A. Sedgman	Oliver	D.J. Hart	Wilson
1949	J.E. Bromwich	Slazenger	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1950	G.E. Brown	Slazenger	M.P. Todd	Wilson
1951	M.G. Rose	Slazenger	N.M. Bolton	Spalding
1952	E.J. Morea	Wilson	T.D. Long	Slazenger
1953	E.J. Morea	Wilson	S.J. Fry	Wilson
1954	K.R. Rosewall	Slazenger	M.E. DuPont	Spalding
1955	E.J. Morea	Wilson	A.L. Brough	Spalding
1956	G.P. Mulloy	Spalding	A. Gibson	Slazenger
1957	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	A. Gibson	Slazenger
1958	K. Nielsen	Slazenger	A. Gibson	Lee
1959	N.A. Fraser	Slazenger	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson
1960	R.N. Howe	Slazenger	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson
1961	R.N. Howe	Slazenger	E. Buding	Dunlop
1962	R.D. Ralston	Wilson	A.S. Haydon	Dunlop
1963	R.A.J. Hewitt	Dunlop	D.R. Hard	Wilson
1964	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M. Smith	Slazenger
1965	A.D. Roche	Dunlop	J.A.M. Tegart	Slazenger
1966	R.D. Ralston	Spalding	B.J. King	Wilson
1967	K.N. Fletcher	Slazenger	M.E.A. Bueno	Wilson
1968	A. Metreveli	Dunlop	O.V. Morozova	Slazenger
1969	A.D. Roche	Dunlop	J.A.M. Tegart	Slazenger
1970	A. Metreveli	Dunlop	O.V. Morozova	Wilson
1971	M.C. Riessen	Dunlop	M. Court	Chemold
1972	K.G. Warwick	Dunlop	E.F. Goolagong	Dunlop
1973	R.C. Ramirez	Wilson	J.S. Newberry	Wilson
1974	M.J. Farrell	Dunlop	L.J. Charles	Dunlop
1975	A.J. Stone	Fischer	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1976	R.L. Stockton	Wilson	R. Casals	Spalding
1977	F.D. McMillan	Fischer	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1978	R.O. Ruffels	Yonex	B.J. King	Bancroft
1979	F.D. McMillan	Fischer	B.F. Stove	Slazenger
1980	M.R. Edmondson	Fila	D.L. Fromholtz	Yonex
1981	J.R. Austin	Adidas	T.A. Austin	Spalding
1982	J.M. Lloyd	Wilson	W.M. Turnbull	Yonex
1983	S.B. Denton	Pro-Kennex	L.W. King	Yonex
1984	S.B. Denton	Pro-Kennex	K. Jordan	Wilson
1985	J.B. Fitzgerald	Pro-Kennex	P.D. Smylie	Head
1986	H.P. Guenthardt	Kneissl	M. Navratilova	Yonex
1987	D.A. Cahill	Prince	N.A. Provis	Wilson



# MIXED DOUBLES RUNNERS-UP *(continued)*

Year	Runner-up	Manufacturer	Runner-up	Manufacturer
1988	K.I. Jones	Head	G.A. Magers	Prince
1989	M. Kratzmann	Prince	J.M. Byrne	Snauwaert
1990	J.B. Fitzgerald	Puma	E.M. Smylie	Head
1991	J.R. Pugh	Wilson	N.M. Zvereva	Yonex
1992	J.F. Eltingh	Prince	M.J.M.M. Oremans	Wilson
1993	T.J.C.M. Nijssen	Wilson	M.M. Bollegraf	Prince
1994	T.J. Middleton	Spalding	L.M. McNeill	Prince
1995	C. Suk	Volkl	B.C. Fernandez	Yonex
1996	M.R. Woodforde	Wilson	L.I. Neiland	Prince
1997	A. Olhovskiy	Volkl	L.I. Neiland	Prince
1998	M.S. Bhupathi	Wilson	M. Lucic	Prince
1999	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	A.S. Kournikova	Yonex
2000	L.G. Hewitt	Yonex	K. Clijckers	Babolat
2001	M.C. Bryan	Wilson	L. Huber	Prince
2002	K.R. Ullyett	Wilson	D. Hantuchova	Babolat
2003	A. Ram	Wilson	An. Rodionova	Wilson
2004	T.A. Woodbridge	Wilson	A. Molik	Dunlop
2005	P.J. Hanley	Wilson	T. Perebiynis	Wilson
2006	R.C. Bryan	Wilson	V.E.S. Williams	Wilson
2007	J.L. Bjorkman	Wilson	A. Molik	Dunlop
2008	M.C. Bryan	Prince	K. Srebotnik	Prince
2009	L.A. Paes	Babolat	C.C. Black	Babolat
2010	W.A. Moodie	Head	L.M. Raymond	Prince
2011	M. Bhupathi	Wilson	E. Vesnina	Babolat
2012	L.A. Paes	Babolat	E. Vesnina	Babolat
2013	B.F. Soares	Wilson	L.M. Raymond	Wilson
2014	M.N. Mirnyi	Wilson	H-C Chan	Wilson
2015	A. Peya	Wilson	T. Babos	Babolat
2016	R. Farah	Babolat	A-L Groenefeld	Head
2017	H. Kontinen	Wilson	H.M. Watson	Babolat
2018	J. R Murray	Dunlop	V. Azarenka	Wilson
2019	R.S. Lindstedt	Wilson	J. Ostapenko	Wilson
2020	–	–	–	–
2021	J. Salisbury	Tecnifibre	H. Dart	Yonex
2022	M. Ebdon	Head	S. Stosur	Head

# Miscellaneous Records

## HEIGHT

• The shortest gentlemen's player was F.H. Ampon (PHI), 1948–1953, who stood 4 feet 11 inches, whilst the tallest were I. Karlovic (CRO) – 2003–2009, 2011, 2012, 2014–2019 and R. Opelka (USA) – 2019, 2021, 2022, who stood 6 feet 11 inches. Other tall players were J. Isner (USA) – 2008, 2010–2019, 2021, 2022, who stood 6 feet 10 inches tall, M. Srejber (TCH) – 1986–1990, D. Norman (BEL) – 1995, 2003, 2005–2012, K. Anderson (RSA) – 2008–2019, 2021, J. Janowicz (POL) – 2012–2015, 2017, and M.P.D. Melo (BRA) – 2007–2019, 2021, 2022, who were 6 feet 8 inches.



• The shortest ladies' player was C.G. Hoahing (GBR) – 1937–1939, 1946–1961, who stood 4 feet 9½ inches and the tallest were E. Hrdinova (CZE) – 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2018, and A. Amanmuradova (UZB) – 2008–2012, who were 6 feet 3 inches. E. Bovina (RUS) – 2001–2004, and L. A. Davenport (USA) – 1993–2001, 2003–2005, 2008, 2010, were 6 feet 2½ inches, and M. Sharapova (RUS) – 2003–2015, 2018, 2019, N. Broady (GBR) – 2010–2012, 2014–2019, 2021, and E. Routliffe (NZL) – 2018, 2019, 2022, were 6 feet 2 inches.

• In 2018 J. Isner (USA) and K. Anderson (RSA) faced each other in the semi-final of the gentlemen's singles – Isner was 6 feet 10 inches and Anderson was 6 feet 8 inches.. The 2000 and 2005 ladies' singles finals were contested by two exceptionally tall players – L.A. Davenport and V.E.S. Williams (USA), who were 6 feet 2½ inches and 6 feet 1 inch respectively. The 2017 final between V.E.S. Williams (USA), 6 feet 1 inch, and G. Muguruza (ESP), 6 feet, was the only other ladies' singles final contested by two players over 6 feet tall. The tallest ladies' match in Wimbledon history was the 2003 second round match between E. Bovina (RUS) – 6 feet 2½ inches and M. Sharapova (RUS) – 6 feet 2 inches.

## WHITEWASH

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There have been 16 occasions when a player has been beaten 6-0 6-0 6-0 in the gentlemen's singles:

- 1878 – First round A.S. Tabor (BRI) bt. C. Wallis (BRI), A.C. Brown (BRI) bt. F.M. Ashley (BRI)
- 1899 – Second round H.R. Barrett (BRI) bt. C.G. Allen
- 1905 – Third round T.M. Mavrogordato (BRI) bt. H.P. Gaskell (BRI)
- 1910 – Fourth round A.F. Wilding (NZL) bt. R.J. McNair (BRI)
- 1911 – First round A.W. Gore (BRI) bt. A. Popp (GER)
- 1913 – First round F.G. Lowe (BRI) bt. H.B. Bland (BRI)
- 1914 – Second round N.E. Brookes (AUS) bt. L.F. Davin (BRI)
- 1923 – Second round A.H. Fyzee (IND) bt. R.R. Boyd (GBR)
- 1926 – First round V. Richards (USA) bt. A.F. Yencken (GBR)
- 1937 – First round J. Yamagishi (JPN) bt. E.P.K. Hanson (GBR)
- 1939 – First round J. Pallada (YUG) bt. J. Warboys (GBR)
- 1946 – Second round L. Bergelin (SWE) bt. M.E. Lucking (GBR)
- 1947 – First round T. Johansson (SWE) bt. B. Royds (GBR) and second round bt. P. Geelhand (BEL)
- 1987 – First round S.B. Edberg (SWE) bt. S. Eriksson (SWE)

There have been 128 occasions when a player has been beaten 6-0 6-0 in the ladies' singles. 52 have occurred in the first round, 41 in the second round, 19 in the third round, and seven in the fourth round:

- 1928 – M. Watson (GBR) bt. A. Edgington (GBR)
- 1930 – P.E. Mudford (GBR) bt. E. Uber (GBR)
- 1950 – A.L. Brough (USA) bt. E.M.S. Andrews (GBR)
- 1954 – M.C. Connolly (USA) bt. A. Buxton (GBR)
- 1960 – M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) bt. M.B. Hellyer (AUS)
- 1981 – C.M. Lloyd (USA) bt. C. Pasquale (SUI)
- 1987 – H. Sukova (TCH) bt. R. Reggi (ITA)

Five in the quarter-finals:

- 1891 – C. Dod (BRI) bt. Parsons (BRI)
- 1901 – C.R. Sterry (BRI) bt. M.E. Robb (BRI)
- 1923 – E. Ryan (USA) bt. E.F. Rose (GBR)
- 1925 – S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. W.G. Beamish (GBR)
- 1981 – H. Mandlikova (TCH) bt. W.M. Turnbull (AUS)



## WHITEWASH *(continued)*

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Three in the semi-final:

- 1923 – S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. W.G. Beamish (GBR)
- 1925 – S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA) bt. K. McKane (GBR)
- 1939 – A. Marble (USA) bt. H. Sperling (DEN)

One in the Challenge Round:

- D.K. Chambers (BRI) bt. P.D.H. Boothby (BRI) 1911

• In 1953 D.J. Hart (USA) won two matches, 6-0 6-0 – second round – bt. J.R.M. Morgan (GBR) and – third round – bt. T. Zehden (GER).

• In 1953 S.J. Fry and D.J. Hart (USA) won the Ladies' Doubles Championship with the loss of only four games: a bye into the third round, followed by 6-0 6-0, 6-2 6-2, 6-0 6-0, 6-0 6-0 victories.

• In 2017 E.K. Makarova and E.S. Vesnina (RUS) won the Ladies' Doubles Championship by beating H.C. Chan (TPE) and M. Niculescu (ROU) in the final, 6-0 6-0.

• The following players have won a match 6-0 6-0 in the Ladies' Singles and Doubles in the same year:

- 1923 – S.R.F. Lenglen (FRA)
- 1946 – M.E. Osborne (USA)
- 1950 – A.L. Brough (USA)
- 1953 – D.J. Hart (USA)
- 1956 – A.L. Brough (USA)
- 1964 – A.S. Jones (GBR)

• In 1999 M. Weingartner (GER) was beaten 6-0 6-0 in two events. She lost in the second round of the Ladies' Singles to M. Seles (USA) and in the first round of the Ladies' Doubles in partnership with M.F. Lander (ARG), to L.A. Davenport and C.M. Morariu (USA).

## LATEST EVENING PLAY ON CENTRE COURT BEFORE INSTALLATION OF ROOF IN 2009

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9.35pm Tuesday 30 June 1981. Third Round, S.D. Barker (GBR) and A.K. Kiyomura (USA) v J.C. Russell (USA) and V. Ruzici (ROM), 4-6 7-6 5-5, halted due to bad light

9.28pm Tuesday 30 June 2008. Fourth Round, A.B. Murray (GBR) bt. R. Gasquet (FRA) 5-7 3-6 7-6 (7-3) 6-2 6-4

## LATEST EVENING PLAY ON CENTRE COURT POST 2009

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11.02pm Saturday 30 June 2012. Third Round, A.B. Murray (GBR) bt. M. Baghdatis (CYP) 7-6 3-6 7-5 6-1

11.02pm Friday 13th July 2018. Semi Final, N. Djokovic (SRB) v R. Nadal (ESP) 6-4 3-6 7-6 (11-9).  
Play suspended

10.58pm Monday 21 June 2010. First Round, N. Djokovic (SRB) bt. O. Rochus (BEL) 4-6 6-2 3-6 6-4 6-2



**10.51pm Saturday 7 July, 2012.** Final, S.J. Williams and V.E.S.Williams (USA) bt. A. Hlavacko and L. Hradecka (CZE) 7-5 6-4

**10.39pm Monday 29 June 2009.** Fourth Round, A.B. Murray (GBR) bt. S. Wawrinka (SUI) 2-6 6-3 6-3 5-7 6-3

**10.24pm Saturday 15 July 2017.** Final, E.V. Makarova and E.S. Vesnina (RUS) bt. H-C. Chan (TPE) and M. Niculescu (ROU) 6-0 6-0

**10.03pm Thursday 28 June 2012.** Second Round, L. Rosol (CZE) bt. R. Nadal (ESP) 6-7 (9-11) 6-4 6-4 2-6 6-4

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## LATEST EVENING PLAY OUTSIDE CENTRE COURT

**9.41pm Mon 24 June 1974.** No.10 Court. First Round, B.E. Gottfried bt. R. Moore (RSA) 6-3 4-6 7-5 2-6 10-8

**9.39pm Friday 27 June 2014** No.3 Court (transferred from No.1 Court). Third Round, M. Cilic (CRO) bt. T. Berdych (CZE) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 7-6 (8-6)

*Notes: These times are very late but there is no way of determining whether they are records. The author can recall a finish at 9.50pm but cannot provide the details.*

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

- J. Drobny is unique in having competed at The Championships representing four different countries:- Czechoslovakia 1938, 1946–1949; Bohemia Moravia 1939; Egypt 1950–1959; Great Britain 1960, 1971.

- Seven players have been seeded No.1 in all three events:

H.J. Cochet (FRA) 1929

J.D. Budge (USA) 1938

F.A. Sedgman (AUS) 1952

A.L. Brough (USA) 1949–1951

D.J. Hart (USA) 1952, 1955

M. Smith/Court (AUS) 1964, 1966, 1969, 1970

B.J. King (USA) 1968, 1974

Only on three occasions have the selections been justified: Budge in 1938, Sedgman in 1952 and Brough in 1950.

- Players immediately winning the Singles Championship on the Centre Court, have scaled the terraces to the Players' Match Seats Box to embrace their kin or supporters. In 2014, a gate was installed to allow the new Champion easier passage from the court to the Players' Box.

1987 – P.H. Cash (AUS)

1990 – M. Navratilova (USA)

1993, 1995 – S.M. Graf (GER)

1998 – J. Novotna (CZE)

2000 – V.E.S. Williams (USA)

2000 – P. Sampras (USA) (West Stand)

2001 – G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO)



## POINTS OF INTEREST *(continued)*

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2002 – L.G. Hewitt (AUS)  
2004 – M. Sharapova (RUS)  
2006 – A. Mauresmo (FRA)  
2008 – R. Nadal (ESP)  
2013 – M.S. Bartoli (FRA)  
2013 – A.B. Murray (GBR)  
2014 – N. Djokovic (SRB)  
2014 – P. Kvitova (CZE)

- The champion of 1927 H.J. Cochet (FRA) won the title after being two sets to love down in his quarter-final (F.T. Hunter (USA) 3-6 3-6 6-2 6-2 6-3), semi-final (W.T. Tilden (USA) 2-6 4-6 7-5 6-4 6-3) and final match (J.R. Borotra (FRA) 4-6 4-6 6-3 6-4 7-5).

- In 1995 C. Brandi (ITA) and M. Ondruska (RSA) bt. T. Ho (USA) and B. Steven (NZL) in the second round of the Gentlemen's Doubles 0-0 0-15 retired. On the very first point of the match Steven served and Ho, trying to intercept the return, injured his back and was forced to retire.

- In 2001 G. Kuerten (BRA) was the first player ranked at No.1 in the world not to compete at The Championships since ATP lists started in 1973.

- In 2014 no United States player reached the last 16 of the Gentlemen's Singles for the first time since 1911.

- H. Schultze (GER) bt. J.P. Lieffrig (FRA) 4-6 11-9 12-10 in the first round of the Ladies' Singles in 1966 after saving 11 match points.

- N. Kyrgios (AUS) bt. R. Gasquet (FRA) 3-6 6-7 (4-7) 6-4 7-5 10-8 in the second round of the Gentlemen's Singles in 2014 after saving nine match points.

- A. Pavlyuchenkova and L. Safarova (CZE) bt. C. Black (ZIM) and S. Mirza (IND) 2-6 7-6 (9-7) 6-4 in the second round of the Ladies' Singles in 2014 after saving nine match points.

- On Saturday 2 July, 1949 A.L. Brough (USA) played 117 games on the Centre Court contesting three finals. She was on court for 5 hrs-20 mins.

- On Monday 8 July, 1996, L.I. Neiland (LAT) played four consecutive matches on the Centre Court, lasting a total of 6 hours and 25 minutes.

- On Saturday, 30 June 2012, Y.V. Shvedova (KAZ) playing S. Errani (ITA) in the third round of the Ladies' Singles, won the first set without conceding a point (24).

- On Tuesday, 26 June 2012, a first round Ladies' Singles between S. Errani (ITA) and C. Vandeweghe (USA) was abandoned for the day due to rain, with the former leading 6-1 5-3 and advantage. On resumption the following afternoon, Vandeweghe double-faulted to bring the match to a conclusion in two minutes.



# Wild Card Records

## MOST PROGRESS BY A WILD CARD IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

#### Champion

2001 G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO)

### GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES

#### Champions

2012 J.F. Murray (GBR) &  
F.L. Nielsen (DEN)

#### Semi-final

1985 P.B. McNamara &  
P.F. McNamee (AUS)  
2018 F.L. Nielsen (DEN) &  
J. Salisbury (GBR)

### MIXED DOUBLES

#### Semi-final

1991 C.J. Van Rensburg &  
E. Reinach (RSA)  
1999 J.P. McEnroe (USA) &  
S.M. Graf (GER)  
2018 J. Clarke & H. Dart (GBR)

### LADIES' SINGLES

#### Semi-final

2008 J. Zheng (CHN)  
2011 S. Lisicki (GER)

### LADIES' DOUBLES

#### Champions

2000 S.J. Williams &  
V.E.S. Williams (USA)  
2002 S.J. Williams &  
V.E.S. Williams (USA)

# Qualifying Competition Records

## MOST PROGRESS BY A QUALIFIER IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

#### Quarter-final

1984 P.T. Annacone (USA)  
1985 R. Acuna (CHI)  
2011 B. Tomic (AUS)

#### Semi-final

1977 J.P. McEnroe (USA)  
2000 V. Voltchkov (BLR)

### LADIES' SINGLES

#### Quarter-final

1984 C. Karlsson (SWE)  
1985 M. van Nostrand (USA)  
1999 J. Dokic (AUS)  
2006 E. Bremond (FRA)  
2010 K. Kanepi (EST)

#### Semi-final

1999 A.W. Stevenson (USA)

#### Champion

2022 E. Rybakina (KAZ)





## MOST PROGRESS BY A QUALIFIER IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS *(continued)*

### GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES

#### Champions

2005 S.W.I. Huss (AUS) &  
W.A. Moodie (RSA)

### LADIES' DOUBLES

#### Semi-Final

2006 Y. Fedak &  
T. Perebiynis (UKR)

## MOST PROGRESS BY A LUCKY LOSER IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

#### Fourth Round

1973 B.M. Mitton (RSA)  
J. Mukerjea (IND)  
1983 J.C. McCurdy (AUS)  
1995 D. Norman (BEL)

### LADIES' SINGLES

#### Third Round

1955 F. Lemal (FRA) (1)  
1959 E. Launert (GER) (1)  
1965 M. Boulle (FRA)  
1974 T. Zwaan (NED) (1)  
1989 L. Field (AUS)  
2019 L. Davis (USA)

*Notes: (1) All three players were given a first round bye and hence won only one match.*

## MOST GAMES IN A MATCH DURING QUALIFYING

- Gentlemen's Singles** • 95 S. Warner (USA) bt. M.W. Anger (USA) 7-5 1-6 7-6 (7-2) 3-6  
28-26 (1989 – Third Round) 5 hrs-22mins
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 76 A. Hadad (ISR) & A.U.H. Qureshi (PAK) bt. I. Hirigoyen  
(ARG) & D. Sijstermans (NED) 6-7(3-6) 6-3 6-7(5-7) 7-6(7-3)  
15-13 (2002 – Second Round) (3 hrs-55mins)
- Ladies' Singles** • 48 B.J. Coldwell (NZL) bt. J.M. Hetherington (CAN)  
5-7 7-5 13-11 (1985 – First Round)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 52 P. Cranfield & K.E. Robinson (GBR) bt.  
B. Baynes & E.M. Roe (GBR) 6-8 10-8 11-9 (1933 – First Round)
- Mixed Doubles** • 50 L.H.A. Hankey & O.L. Webb (GBR) bt. M. W. Whitmore &  
E.Z. Stokes (GBR) 8-10 9-7 9-7(1931 – Second Round)  
• 50 G.L. Talbot (RSA) & K. Neville-Smith (AUS) bt. E.J. Filby  
& S.M. Colebrooke (GBR) 4-6 7-5 15-13 (1954 – First Round)

## MOST GAMES IN A SET DURING QUALIFYING

- Gentlemen's Singles** • 54 S. Warner (USA) bt. M.W. Anger (USA) 7-5 1-6 7-6 (7-2)  
3-6 28-26 (1989 – Third Round)
- Gentlemen's Doubles** • 44 R. Matuszewski & T. Nelson (USA) bt. T.J. Middleton (USA) & A.Thoms  
(GER) 6-4 4-6 23-21 (1995 – First Round)
- Ladies' Singles** • 30 A. Tym (USA) bt. A.L. van Deventer (RSA)  
16-14 6-3 (1967 – Second Round)
- Ladies' Doubles** • 40 M.M. Lee & J.C.L. Poynder (GBR) bt. J.M Boundy &  
B. Wilson (GBR) 21-19 6-3 (1968 – Second Round)
- Mixed Doubles** • 34 L.J. Hill & M.K. Phayre (GBR) bt. A.W. Vinall & B. Feltham  
(GBR) 18-16 6-2 (1930 – Second Round)



**Mixed Doubles** • 34 J.D. Page & K. Smith (GBR) bt. W.H. Entwistle & G.J. Gilder (GBR) 6-3 18-16 (1931 – Second Round)  
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## MOST POINTS IN A TIE-BREAK DURING QUALIFYING

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**Gentlemen's Singles** • 40 M. Llodra (FRA) bt. R. Fromberg (Aus) 6-3 6-7 (19-21) 8-6 (2001 – First Round)  
**Gentlemen's Doubles** • 34 An. Armritraj (IND) & J. Frana (ARG) bt. N. Aerts & F. Roese (BRA) 7-6 (18-16) 7-5 (1987-Second Round)  
**Ladies' Singles** • 24 J. Loeb (USA) bt. L. Chirico (USA) 6-7 (11-13) 6-1 6-2 (2017 – First Round)  
 • 24 O. Jabeur (TUN) bt. L. Kumkhum (THA) 7-6 (13-11) 6-3 (2017 – Second Round)  
**Ladies' Doubles** • 20 D. Parker & J. Plackett (GBR) bt. M.R. Collins & S.J. Leach (GBR) 7-6 (11-9) 6-4 (1984 – First Round)  
 • 20 C. Copeland (USA) & B.M. Perry (NZL) bt. D. Castillejo (PHI) & M. Dewouters (BEL) 6-2 7-6 (11-9) (1985 – First Round)  
**Mixed Doubles** • 26 L. Scott (USA) & J. Zambryzcki (BRA) bt. P. Wright & L. Antonoplis (USA) 6-2 7-6 (14-12) (1989 – Second Round)

## MISCELLANEOUS QUALIFYING RECORDS

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The following players won through the three competitions (1925–1991) in the same year: Gentleman (6): 1934 – R.M. Turnbull (GBR), 1955 – R.T. Potter (AUS), 1962 – W.W. Bowrey (AUS), 1963 – A.K. Carpenter (CAN), 1975 – B.M. Mitton (RSA), 1981 – T.C. Fancutt (AUS). Ladies (7): 1927 – M.P. Davies (GBR), 1930 – M. Johnstone (GBR), 1958 – A. Warwick (GBR), 1963 – M.B.H. McAnally (GBR), 1982 – K.A. Steinmetz (USA), 1983 – B. Randall (AUS), 1989 – K. Radford (AUS).

The following players competed in the Singles Competitions, previous to becoming champions: Gentleman: 1928 – S.B.B. Wood (USA), 1929 – F.J. Perry (GBR), 1956 – R.G. Laver (AUS), 1965 – S. Smith (USA), 1977 – J. McEnroe (USA), 1982 – P. Cash (AUS), 1984 – B.F. Becker (GER), 1988 – G.S. Ivanisevic (YUG), 1998 – Lleyton Hewitt (AUS), 2005 – N. Djokovic (SRB).

Ladies: 1928 – D.E. Round (GBR), 1962 – S.V. Wade (GBR), 1983 – S. Graf (GER), 1986 – J. Novotna (TCH), 1992 – L. Davenport (USA), 1997 – A. Mauresmo (FRA), 2009 – A. Kerber (GER), 2010 – S. Halep (ROU), 2012 – G. Muguruza (ESP), 2013, 2014, 2016 – A. Barty (AUS), 2019 – E. Rybakina (KAZ)

N.A. Fraser (AUS), 1974, and Pat Cash (AUS), 1997, played in the Singles competition after becoming champion.

In the Gentlemen's Singles competition the only occasion a 6-0 6-0 6-0 occurred was when T.A. Woodbridge (AUS) beat J. Ortegren (SWE) in the qualifying round in 2001.

G. Muller (RSA) served 51 aces against P. Lundgren (SWE) in the first round match of the Qualifying Singles in 1993.



# Junior Championships Records

## THE YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS

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- Boys' Singles 1992 • D. Skoch (TCH) – 15 years 242 days  
Girls' Singles 1994 • M. Hingis (SUI) – 13 years 276 days

## MOST GAMES IN A MATCH

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- Boys' Singles • 75 R. Henry (AUS) bt. C. Morel (FRA) 7-5 6-7 (3-7) 26-24 (2002 – Second Round) (4 hrs-15mins)  
Boys' Doubles • 60 A. Chesnokov and A. Olkovskiy (URS) bt. A.G. Fichart (RSA) and M. Rodriguez (CHI) 5-7 6-4 20-18 (1983 – First Round)  
Girls' Singles • 49 A. Glatch (USA) bt. A. Kudryavtseva (RUS) 5-7 7-6 (7-3) 13-11 (2005 – First Round)  
Girls' Doubles • 47 V. Humphreys-Davies and S.J. Loosemore (GBR) bt. V. Martinek and M Zivec (GER) 6-7 (4-7) 6-4 13-11 (1988 – First Round)

## MOST GAMES IN A SET

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- Boys' Singles • 50 R. Henry (AUS) by C. Morel (FRA) 7-6 6-7 (3-7) 26-24 (2002 – Second Round) (2 hrs-40 mins)  
Boys' Doubles • 38 A. Chesnokov and A. Olhovskiy (URS) bt. A.G. Fichart (RSA) and M. Rodriguez (CHI) 5-7 6-4 20-18 (1983 – First Round)  
Girls' Singles • 26 S. Thunig (GER) bt. M. Kozelvhova (TCH) 6-2 14-12 (1968 – First Round)  
Girls' Doubles • 24 V. Humphreys-Davies and S.J. Loosemore (GBR) bt. V. Martinek and M. Zivec (GER) 6-7 (4-7) 6-4 13-11 (1988 – First Round)  
• 24 Y. Schnack and K. Tsang (USA) by W.H. Hsu (TPE) and S.N. Sun (CHN) 4-6 6-4 13-11 (2004 – First Round) (1 hr-50 mins)

## MOST POINTS IN A TIE-BREAK

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- Boys' Singles • 36 M. Kasiri (GBR) bt. R. Arevalo Gonzales (ESA) 6-0 7-6 (19-17) (2004 – First Round)  
Boys' Doubles • 26 A. Brizzi (ITA) and J. Zimmermann (USA) bt. A. Falla Ramirez and C. Salamanca (COL) 6-7 (12-14) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4 (2001 – First Round)  
Girls' Singles • 32 I. Selyutina (KAZ) bt. S. Rizzi (FRA) 7-6 (17-15) 6-1 (1997 – Third Round)  
Girls' Doubles • 28 C. Ngounoue and A. Yepifanova (USA) bt. N. Bartunkova and B. Palicova (CZE) 6-4 3-6 (15-13) (2021 – First Round)  
• 28 L. Klimovicova and D. Salkova (CZE) bt. L. Peyre (ARG) and M. Slama (USA) 3-6 7-5 (15-13) (2022 – Second Round)  
• 22 Z. Reyes and M. Torres (MEX) bt. C. Maes (BEL) and T. Nemeth (HUN) 6-2 7-6 (12-10) (2000 – First Round)



## JUNIOR CHAMPIONS WHO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME CHAMPIONS

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### SINGLES

B.R. Borg (SWE) 1972  
P.H. Cash (AUS) 1982  
S.B. Edberg (SWE) 1983  
R. Federer (SUI) 1998  
A.S. Haydon (P.F. Jones) (GBR) 1956  
K.J. Hantze (J.R. Susman) (USA) 1960  
M. Hingis (SUI) 1994  
A. Mauresmo (FRA) 1996  
A. Barty (AUS) 2011

### DOUBLES

T.A. Woodbridge (AUS) 1987, 1988  
J.E. Palmer (USA) 1989  
H. Tecau (ROU) 2003  
P-H. Herbert (FRA) 2009  
M. Pavic (CRO) 2011  
N.M. Zvereva (URS) 1987  
C.C. Black (ZIM) 1995  
S. Mirza (IND) 2003  
B. Krejčíková (CZE) 2013  
K. Siniakova (CZE) 2013  
B. Strycova (CZE) 2002

## COMPETITORS WITH LONGEST RECORDED NAMES

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### BOYS:

Trongcharoenchaikul, W. (THA), 2013

### GIRLS:

Barabanschikova, Olga (BLR), 1999  
Krasnoroutskaya, Lina (RUS), 1996

## MISCELLANEOUS JUNIOR RECORDS

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• The only father and son to have won the Boys' Singles title are Ramanathan Kirshnan (1954) and Ramesh Krishnan (1979).

• The only sisters to have won the Girls' Singles title are Agnieszka Radwanska (2005) and Urszula Radwanska (2007).

• In 1977, 2005, 2014 and 2021 both singles champions were unseeded.

• In 2021 all four singles finalists were unseeded.

• In 2014 the winner of the Boys' Singles, N. Rubin (USA) was a qualifier.

• In 2015 the winner of the Boys' Singles, R. Opelka (USA) was 6 feet 10 inches tall.

*The Final Tie will be Played on Monday, July 16, at 3.30 p.m.  
Postponed to Thursday, July 19, at 4.30 p.m.*

## LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP,

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**FIRST PRIZE.**—The GOLD CHAMPION PRIZE, value 12 guineas, with a Silver Challenge Cup, value 25 guineas (presented by the Proprietors of The Field).

**SECOND PRIZE.**—The SILVER PRIZE, value 7 guineas.

**THIRD PRIZE.**—Value 3 guineas.

	Winners of 1st ties.	Winners of 2nd ties.	Winners of 3rd ties.	Winner of 4th tie.	Winner of Cup, &c.							
Mr. H. T. Gillson .....	Gore .....	Gore .....	Gore .....	Gore .....								
Mr. Spencer Gore .....												
Mr. R. D. Dalby .....	Hankey .....											
Mr. Montague Hankey .....												
Mr. J. Baker .....	Baker .....											
Mr. J. W. Trist .....	Langham ...											
Mr. F. N. Langham ...						Langham ...						
Mr. C. F. Buller .....												
Mr. H. Wheeler .....	Erskine .....	W. Marshall (a bye) 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Gore .....	Gore 1 <sup>st</sup> prize								
Mr. L. R. Erskine .....												
Mr. H. C. Soden .....	Lambert ...											
Mr. J. Lambert .....												
Mr. B. N. Akroyd .....	Akroyd .....											
Mr. G. Nicol .....												
Mr. W. C. Marshall ...	W. Marshall											
Mr. F. D. Jackson .....												
Mr. F. W. Oliver .....	Oliver .....	J. Marshall.	Heathcote ... 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize									
Major Battye .....												
Mr. Julian Marshall ...	J. Marshall.											
Capt. Grimston .....												
Mr. C. G. Heathcote ...	Heathcote—a bye											
Capt. G. F. Buxton ...												

*The Official Score will be posted on the Notice Board in the Pavilion after each tie.*



VI

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**T**racing its origins back to the Victorian era, The Championships transformed the game of lawn tennis. The Championships continues to break new ground both on and off the court as new events are added and new innovations are developed and delivered in order to ensure that the Fortnight continues to provide tennis lovers around the world the best possible experience.

## Structure

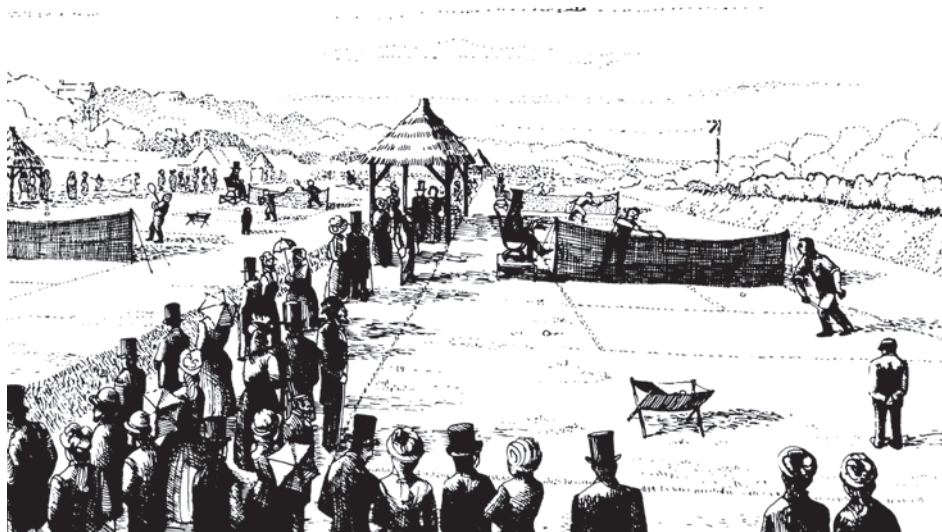
### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Founded in 1877, The Championships has become the world's premier annual tennis tournament and one of the biggest annual sporting events in the world. Comprised of five main events – the Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Gentlemen's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles, The Championships has grown to include four junior events for 18-and-under boys and girls in singles and doubles, singles events for 14-and-under boys and girls, six wheelchair events for Gentlemen, Ladies and Quad Wheelchair players in singles and doubles, and three invitation events – gentlemen's, ladies and mixed doubles – for players who have retired from professional tennis. The Championships reaches an audience of over a billion across broadcast media, digital and social media platforms in over 200 territories around the world, and generates revenue in excess of £200m per year.

The following section aims to summarise the major aspects of The Championships in terms of its structure, management and finances and other key operational considerations. For further information on any aspect of these, please visit [wimbledon.com](http://wimbledon.com).

*For full details of the champions from every edition of The Championships, see page 26.*

Below: *The first Championships in 1877*







## NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Year	Gentlemen's Singles	Gentlemen's Doubles (pairs)	Ladies' Singles	Ladies' Doubles (pairs)	Mixed Doubles (pairs)	Year	Gentlemen's Singles	Gentlemen's Doubles (pairs)	Ladies' Singles	Ladies' Doubles (pairs)	Mixed Doubles (pairs)
1877	22	-	-	-	-	1923	133	64	70	38	64
1878	35	-	-	-	-	1924	128	64	64	40	64
1879	45	-	-	-	-	1925	128	64	64	39	64
1880	61	-	-	-	-	1926	128	64	64	41	64
1881	49	-	-	-	-	1927	128	64	80	42	64
1882	29	-	-	-	-	1928	128	64	80	40	64
1883	24	-	-	-	-	1929	128	64	96	48	64
1884	29	10	13	-	-	1930	128	64	96	48	67
1885	24	11	10	-	-	1931	128	64	64	48	80
1886	24	8	9	-	-	to					
1887	16	10	6	-	-	1936	128	64	97	48	80
1888	25	13	7	-	-	1937					
1889	25	10	6	-	-	1938	128	64	96	48	81
1890	31	7	4	-	-	1939	128	64	96	48	80
1891	22	5	9	-	-	1946	128	64	96	48	80
1892	28	6	8	-	-	1947	128	64	96	40	81
1893	28	11	8	-	-	1948	128	64	96	40	80
1894	24	11	11	-	-	1949	128	64	96	48	80
1895	18	7	9	-	-	to					
1896	32	15	7	-	-	1962	128	68	96	48	80
1897	32	15	8	-	-	1963					
1898	38	15	18	-	-	1964	128	68	96	48	80
1899	38	16	18	-	-	to	128	64	96	48	80
1900	35	15	17	-	-	1972					
1901	37	20	31	-	-	1973	128	64	96	50	80
1902	43	21	23	-	-	1974	128	64	96	48	80
1903	43	19	28	-	-	1975	128	64	96	48	64
1904	63	28	42	-	-	1976					
1905	72	32	46	-	-	1977	128	64	96	48	48
1906	70	29	49	-	-	1978	128	64	96	48	52
1907	85	29	43	-	-	1979	128	64	96	48	48
1908	70	34	30	-	-	1980	128	64	96	48	49
1909	86	40	37	-	-	1981	128	64	96	48	48
1910	93	40	32	-	-	1982					
1911	105	39	35	-	-	1983	128	64	128	56	56
1912	82	35	34	-	-	1984	128	64	128	64	64
1913	117	49	42	21	41	to					
1914	103	45	52	20	39	2003	128	64	128	64	48
1919	129	55	44	18	42	2004					
1920	129	53	51	26	52	to	128	64	128	64	48
1921	129	64	57	23	64	2021*					
1922	128	64	64	32	64	2022-	128	64	128	64	32

Notes: The above figures include the defending champion(s), who annually 'stood out', until the Challenge Round was abolished in 1922. \* The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## ENTRY FEES

Years	Gentlemen's Singles	Gentlemen's Doubles (a pair)	Ladies' Singles	Ladies' Doubles	Mixed Doubles (each)
1877–1883	£1.1s.0d	–	–	–	–
1884–1895	£1.1s.0d	£1.1s.0d	10s.6d	–	–
1896–1904	£1.1s.0d	£1.1s.0d	5s.0d	–	–
1905–1911	£1.1s.0d	£1.1s.0d	15s.0d	–	–
1912	£1.11s.6d(1)	£2.2s.0d	15s.0d	–	–
1913–1914	£1.11s.6d(1)	£2.2s.0d	£1.1s.0d	£1.1s.0d (3)	£1.1s.0d (4)
1919–1922	£2.2s.0d(2)	£3.3s.0d	£1.11s.6d	£1.11s.6d (3)	£1.11s.6d (4)
1923–1927(5)	£2.12s.0d	–	£1.12s.0d	–	–
1928–1939	£1.15s.0d	–	£1.5s.0d	–	–
1946–1970	£1.15s.0d	–	£1.5s.0d	–	–
1971–1972	£1.75	–	£1.25	–	–
1973	£2	–	£1.50	–	–
1974–1975	£8	–	£5	–	–
1976	£15	–	£10	–	–
1977–1981	£12	–	£9	–	–
1982–1983	£12	–	NIL	–	–
1984	£33	–	–	–	–
1985	£40	–	–	–	–
1986–1987	£35	–	–	–	–
1988	NIL	–	–	–	–

### Notes:

- (1) £2.2s.0d inclusive if also entering the Gentlemen's Doubles.
- (2) £2.12s.6d inclusive if also entering the Gentlemen's Doubles.
- (3) Entry free to players competing in Ladies' Singles.
- (4) Entry free to players competing in either Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles or Ladies' Singles and Doubles.
- (5) From 1923 one fee for Gentlemen and Ladies, irrespective of the number of events entered.



# Seeding

A simplified form of seeding was introduced in 1924 when up to four representatives of a nation were drawn in four different quarters of the draw.

In 1927 full seeding was carried out and competitors were selected according to ability irrespective of nationality. Since then an unseeded player has won the gentlemen's singles twice, in 1985 and 2001, but never the ladies' singles. Thirteen unseeded players have reached the final of the gentlemen's singles and thirteen unseeded players have reached the final of the ladies' singles. Thirteen unseeded pairs have won the gentlemen's doubles, eight unseeded pairs have won the ladies' doubles and 14 unseeded pairs have won the mixed doubles.

Since 1975, seeding has been based on computer rankings. Since 2001, 32 players have been seeded in the gentlemen's and ladies' singles.

From 2002–2019, seeding in the gentlemen's singles was determined by a surface-based system. The top 32 players in the world rankings were guaranteed to be seeded, however their exact placing was adjusted according to a formula that took into account grass court form over the previous two years.

For the ladies' singles, the seeding order followed the world ranking list, except where, in the opinion of the Committee, the grass court credentials of a particular player necessitated a change in the interest of achieving a balanced draw.

Since 2021, seeding for both the gentlemen's and ladies' singles draws has been based solely on world ranking.

*For full details of seeding positions from The Championships over the years, please visit [www.wimbledon.com](http://www.wimbledon.com).*

## SEEDED PLAYERS IN THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

The following tables reveal the progress of seeded players in the concluding rounds of The Championships since full seeding was first introduced in 1927, with the numbers used denoting a player's seeding position, e.g. the Gentlemen's Singles Championship 1927 was won by the No.4 seed, France's Henri Cochet.



## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES: SEEDED PLAYERS WHO REACHED THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1927	8	1-4, 7, 8	1-4, 7, 8	1-4	3,4	4
1928	8	1-3, 5-8	1-3, 5-7	1-3	1,2	2
1929	8	1-3, 6-8	1-3, 6, 7	1-3	1,2	1
1930	8	1-6	1-5	2-4	2	2
1931	8	1, 3-8	1, 3, 5-8	1, 3, 5, 7	3, 7	7
1932	8	2-8	2,6,8	2,6,8	2,6	2
1933	8	1-5, 7-8	1-3, 4, 7	1-3, 7	1, 2	2
1934	8	1-7	1, 2, 4-7	1, 2, 5, 7	1, 2	2
1935	8	1-4, 6-8	1-4, 6, 7	1-3	1, 2	1
1936	8	1-8	1-8	1, 2, 5, 7	1, 2	1
1937	8	1-5, 7, 8	1-5, 7, 8	1, 2, 4, 8	1, 2	1
1938	8	1-8	1, 2, 4, 5, 7	1, 2, 4, 5	1, 2	1
1939	8	1,2 4-6	1, 2, 4-6	2, 4-6	2, 6	2
1946	8	1-3, 5-8	1, 3, 5, 7, 8	3, 5	3, 5	5
1947	8	1-8	1, 3-8	1, 3, 4	1, 3	1
1948	8	1-4, 6-8	2-4, 6, 7	2, 3, 7	2, 7	7
1949	8	1-8	1, 3-8	1, 5-7	1, 6	1
1950	16	1-13	1-7, 12	1, 3, 5, 12	1, 5	5
1951	10	1, 3, 5-8, 10	1-3, 5-8, 10	5-8	6, 7	6
1952	12	1-8, 10, 12	1-8	1, 2, 6, 8	1, 2	1
1953	8	1-7	1-4, 6-7	2-4	2	2
1954	12	1-5, 7-12	1-5, 7, 8, 11	1, 3, 7, 11	3, 11	11
1955	8	1, 2, 4, 6-8	1, 2, 4, 6-8	1, 2, 7	1	1
1956	8	1, 2, 6, 8	1, 2, 6, 8	1, 2, 6, 8	1, 2	1
1957	8	1, 2, 4-8	1, 2, 4-8	1, 2, 4, 5	1, 2	1
1958	8	1-4, 6-8	1-4, 6-8	1, 3, 4, 6	1, 4	1
1959	8	1, 2, 4-6, 8	1, 2, 4-6, 8	1, 5, 8	1	1
1960	8	1-8	1-8	1, 3, 5, 7	1, 3	1
1961	8	1, 2, 4, 6-8	2, 4, 6-8	2, 7, 8	2, 8	2
1962	8	1-3, 6, 8	1, 3, 6, 8	1, 3	1	1
1963	8	1, 2, 4, 5, 7	1, 2, 4	2, 4	4	4
1964	8	1-4, 6, 7	1, 2, 4, 6	1, 2, 6	1, 6	1
1965	8	1, 2, 4, 6, 8	1, 2, 4, 8	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1966	8	1, 2, 4, 6, 7	1, 2, 4, 6, 7	4, 6, 7	4, 6	4
1967	8	2, 3, 5, 6	3, 6	3	3	3
1968	16	1, 2, 4, 5, 9-13, 15	1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15	1, 13, 15	1, 15	1



Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1969	16	1-3, 5-12, 15, 16	1-3, 5-8	1, 2, 5, 6	1, 6	1
1970	16	1-5, 7-10, 14-16	2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16	2, 5, 14, 16	2, 5	2
1971	8	1-4, 6	1-4, 6	2-4	2, 4	2
1972	8	1-3, 5, 6, 8	1-3, 5, 8	1-3, 5	1, 2	1
1973	8	1-8	2-6, 8	2-4	2, 4	2
1974	12	1-4, 6, 7, 9-12	1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10	3, 4, 9	3, 9	3
1975	16	1-4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16	1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 16	1, 6, 11, 16	1, 6	6
1976	16	1-4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16	2-4, 6-8	3, 4, 7, 8	3, 4	4
1977	16	1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 11-14	1, 2, 6, 8, 13	1, 2, 8	1, 2	2
1978	16	1-3, 5-9, 13, 14, 16	1-3, 5, 7-9	1-3	1, 2	1
1979	16	1-3, 5, 14, 15	1, 3, 5, 15	1, 3, 5	1, 5	1
1980	16	1-7, 13	1-3, 5-7, 13	1-3	1, 2	1
1981	16	1-3, 12, 14, 16	1-3, 12	1-3	1, 2	2
1982	16	1-3, 5-7, 11, 12, 14-16	1-3, 5, 6, 11, 12	1, 2, 12	1, 2	2
1983	16	1-3, 12-14, 16	2, 3, 12, 16	2, 3, 12	2	2
1984	16	1-3, 5, 6, 11-16	1-3, 6, 13	1-3	1, 3	1
1985	16	1-3, 5, 8, 14, 16	1, 3, 5, 8	3, 5, 8	8	–
1986	16	1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13	1, 4, 7, 10	1, 4, 7	1, 4	4
1987	16	2-4, 7-9, 11, 14	2-4, 7, 9, 11	2, 4, 7, 11	2, 11	11
1988	16	1-7, 9, 10, 16	1-4, 6, 9, 10	1, 3, 6, 9	3, 6	3
1989	16	1-5, 8, 9, 13, 16	1-5, 8	1, 2, 3, 5	2, 3	3
1990	16	1-3, 7, 11, 13	1-3, 7	1-3	2, 3	3
1991	16	1, 2, 4-7, 14, 16	1, 2, 4-7	1, 2, 6	2, 6	6
1992	16	2-5, 8-10, 12, 14	2-5, 8, 9, 12	5, 8, 12	8, 12	12
1993	16	1-4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13	1-4, 6, 8	1-4	1, 3	1
1994	16	1, 4, 6-10, 12	1, 4, 6, 7, 10	1, 4, 6, 7	1, 4	1
1995	16	1-4, 6, 7, 14	1-4, 6	1-4	2, 3	2
1996	16	1, 4, 10, 13, 16, S	1, 4, 13, S	13, S	S	S
1997	16	1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16	1, 8, 14	1	1	1
1998	16	1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 14	1, 3, 9, 12, 14	1, 9, 12, 14	1, 14	1
1999	16	1, 2, 4, 6-11, 13	1, 2, 4, 6-8, 11	1, 2, 4, 6	1, 4	1
2000	16	1, 2, 8-10, 12	1, 2, 10, 12	1, 2, 12	1, 12	1
2001	32	1-6, 10, 13, 15, 19, 23, 24	2-4, 6, 10, 15, 24	2, 3, 6	3	–
2002	32	1, 4, 18, 22, 23, 27, 28	1, 4, 18, 22, 23, 27, 28	1, 4, 27, 28	1, 28	1
2003	32	2-6, 8-10, 12, 13	4, 5, 8, 10, 13	4, 5, 13	4	4



Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
2004	32	1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 27, 30	1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 12	1, 2, 10	1, 2	1
2005	32	1-3, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26	1-3, 9, 12, 18, 21, 26	1-3, 12	1, 2	1
2006	32	1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 22, 23, 27, 28	1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 18, 22	1, 2, 18	1, 2	1
2007	32	1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12-14, 16, 19, 20	1-4, 7, 10, 12, 20	1, 2, 4, 12	1, 2	1
2008	32	1, 2, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 31	1, 2, 12, 31	1, 2	1, 2	2
2009	32	2-4, 6-8, 12, 13, 19, 20, 22-24, 29	2-4, 6, 22, 24	2, 3, 6, 24	2, 6	2
2010	32	1-6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 32	1-4, 6, 10, 12	2-4, 12	2, 12	2
2011	32	1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24	1-4, 10, 12	1, 2, 4, 12	1, 2	2
2012	32	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16, 18, 26, 27, 31	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 26, 27, 31	1, 3, 4, 5	1, 4	1
2013	32	1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 13, 20, 23, 24	1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 24	1, 2, 8, 24	1, 2	2
2014	32	1-5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 19, 20, 23, 26	1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 26	1, 4, 8, 11	1, 4	1
2015	32	1-4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 16, 20-23, 26	1-4, 9, 12, 21	1, 3, 4, 21	1, 2	1
2016	32	2, 3, 5-7, 9-12, 15, 19, 28, 32	2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 28, 32	2, 3, 6, 10	2, 6	2
2017	32	1-4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 24	1-3, 6, 7, 11, 16, 24	3, 7, 11, 24	3, 7	3
2018	32	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 22, 24, 31	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24	2, 8, 9, 12	8, 12	12
2019	32	1-3, 8, 15, 17, 21, 23, 26, 28	1-3, 8, 21, 23, 26	1-3, 23	1, 2	1
2020*	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	32	1, 2, 4-8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 23, 25	1, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16, 25	1, 7, 10, 14	1, 7,	1
2022	32	1, 2, 5, 9-11, 19, 21, 23, 30	1, 2, 9-11	1, 2, 9	1	1

Notes: S – seeded player not numbered. \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES: SEEDED PLAYERS WHO REACHED THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1927	4	1, 3, 4	1, 3	3
1928	4	1-4	2, 4	2
1929	4	2-4	4	–
1930	4	1-4	1, 2	2
1931	4	1-3	1, 2	1
1932	4	1, 3, 4	3, 4	4
1933	4	1, 4	1	1
1934	4	1, 2	1, 2	2
1935	4	1-4	1, 2	2
1936	4	2, 4	4	4
1937	4	1-3	1, 2	2
1938	4	1, 4	1, 4	1
1939	4	2-4	2, 4	2
1946	4	1-3	1, 2	2
1947	4	1-3	1	1
1948	4	1-3	2, 3	3
1949	4	1, 3	1, 3	3
1950	4	2-4	2, 4	2
1951	4	1, 2, 4	1, 4	1
1952	4	1, 3, 4	1, 4	1
1953	4	1-3	1, 3	1
1954	4	1-4	1, 2	1
1955	4	1-3	2, 3	2
1956	4	1	1	1
1957	4	1, 4	1	–
1958	4	1, 3	1	–
1959	4	1, 2, 4	1, 4	1
1960	4	2	–	–
1961	4	1, 2	1	1
1962	4	1-3	2	2
1963	4	2	–	–
1964	4	2-4	3, 4	3
1965	4	2-4	2, 4	2
1966	4	3, 4	4	–
1967	4	2-4	2, 4	2
1968	8	1, 2, 4, 6	2, 4	4
1969	8	1, 2, 5, 6	1, 6	1



Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1970	8	1, 4, 6	1, 6	1
1971	4	–	–	–
1972	4	1, 2	1, 2	1
1973	4	1, 2	1, 2	1
1974	8	1, 3, 4, 7	3, 4	4
1975	8	–	–	–
1976	8	1, 5	1	1
1977	8	7	7	7
1978	16	1, 2, 4	1	1
1979	16	1, 4, 7	1, 7	1
1980	16	1, 4, 7	4, 7	7
1981	16	1-3	1, 3	1
1982	16	1-4	1, 3	3
1983	16	1, 2, 6, 7	1, 7	1
1984	16	1, 5, 7	1, 5	1
1985	16	1, 5, 8	5, 8	8
1986	16	6, 7, 12, 16	7, 12	7
1987	16	3, 4, 7, 8	7, 8	7
1988	16	1, 2	1, 2	1
1989	16	1-3	1, 3	3
1990	16	1, 2	1, 2	1
1991	16	1, 2, 4	2	2
1992	16	2, 4, 13	4	–
1993	16	1, 5	1, 5	1
1994	16	2, 5, 14, 16	2, 5	5
1995	16	2, 11, 14	2	2
1996	16	1, 3, 8, 11	1, 3	1
1997	16	1, 2, 13	1, 2,	1
1998	16	1, 2, 5, 12	1, 2	1
1999	16	1, 5, 6, 8	1, 8	1
2000	16	1, 2, 6, 11	1, 2	1
2001	16	3, 4, 15	3, 4	4
2002	16	1, 2, 5, 6	2, 5	5
2003	16	1, 4, 5	1, 4	4
2004	16	1, 5, 7, 16	1, 16	1
2005	16	1, 2, 4	2	–
2006	16	1, 3, 6, 7	1, 6	1
2007	16	1, 4, 10	1, 10	10



Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
2008	16	1, 2, 8, 9	2, 8	2
2009	16	1, 2, 9	1, 2	2
2010	16	7, 16	16	–
2011	16	1, 6, 8	1, 8	1
2012	16	2, 5, 10	5	–
2013	16	1, 4, 12, 14	1, 12	1
2014	16	1, 5, 12	1	–
2015	16	4, 9, 13	4, 13	4
2016	16	1, 11, 12	1	1
2017	16	1, 4, 16	4, 16	4
2018	16	7, 13, 15	7, 13	7
2019	16	2, 3, 11	2, 11	2
2020*	–	–	–	–
2021	16	1, 4, 6	1, 4	1
2022	16	1, 2, 6, 14	2, 14	14

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## LADIES' SINGLES: SEEDED PLAYERS WHO REACHED THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1927	8	1-5, 8	1, 2, 4, 5, 8	1, 4, 5	1, 4	1
1928	8	1-4, 6, 7	1-4, 6, 7	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1929	8	1, 2, 4-6, 8	1, 5, 6	1, 5	1, 5	1
1930	8	1, 3, 5-8	1, 3, 5-8	1, 5, 6, 8	1, 8	1
1931	8	1-4, 6, 8	1-4, 6	1, 3, 4, 6	1, 4	1
1932	8	1-6, 8	1-6, 8	1, 2, 5	1, 5	1
1933	8	1-6, 8	1-6, 8	1, 2, 5, 6	1, 2	1
1934	8	1-8	1-3, 5-8	1, 2, 8	1, 2	2
1935	8	1-6, 8	1-6, 8	2-4, 8	3, 4	4
1936	8	1, 2, 4-8	1, 2, 4-8	2, 5-7	2, 5	2
1937	8	1-8	1-7	4-7	4, 7	7
1938	8	1-8	1-7	1, 2, 4	1	1
1939	8	1-8	1-8	1, 3, 6, 8	1, 6	1
1946	8	1-8	1-7	1-3, 5	1, 3	1
1947	8	1-8	1-8	1-3, 7	1, 3	1
1948	8	1-8	1-5, 7, 8	1-4	2, 4	2
1949	8	1-3, 5	1-3	1-3	1, 2	1
1950	8	1-7	1-7	1-4	1, 2	1
1951	8	1-5, 7, 8	1-5, 7, 8	1, 3-5	3, 4	3
1952	8	1-8	1-8	2-5	2, 4	2
1953	8	1-6, 8	1-5	1-4	1, 2	1
1954	8	1-8	1-8	1, 2, 4, 8	1, 4	1
1955	8	1-3, 5-8	1-3, 5-8	1-3, 6	2, 3	2
1956	8	1-6, 8	1-6, 8	1, 5, 6	5, 6	5
1957	8	1-5	1, 2, 4, 5	1, 4, 5	1, 5	1
1958	8	1, 2, 4-6	1, 4-6	1, 6	1	1
1959	8	1-8	2, 4-8	4-7	4, 6	6
1960	8	1-5, 8	1-5, 8	1, 3, 4, 8	1, 8	1
1961	8	1-3, 5-8	1, 2, 5-8	1, 6, 7	6, 7	7
1962	8	2-8	2-5, 7, 8	3, 5, 8	8	8
1963	8	1-5, 7, 8	1, 3, 4	1	1	1
1964	8	1-6, 8	1-6, 8	1-4	1, 2	2
1965	8	1-5, 8	1-5	1, 2, 5	1, 2	2
1966	8	1, 2, 4, 6, 7	1-7	1-4	2, 4	4
1967	8	1-3, 5-8	1, 3, 6, 8	1, 3	1, 3	1
1968	8	1-4, 6-8	1-4, 6-8	1, 3, 4, 7	1, 7	1



Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1969	8	1-5, 7, 8	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8	1, 2, 4	2, 4	4
1970	8	1-8	1, 2, 5, 7, 8	1, 2, 5	1, 2	1
1971	8	1-3, 5-7	1-3, 6, 7	1-3	1, 3	3
1972	8	1-4, 6-8	1-4, 6, 7	1, 2, 4, 6	1, 2	2
1973	8	1-8	1-8	1-4	2, 4	2
1974	8	1-6, 8	1-3, 5, 6, 8	2, 5, 6, 8	2, 8	2
1975	8	1-7	1-7	1, 3-5	3, 4	3
1976	8	1-8	1-8	1-4	1, 2	1
1977	12	1-8, 12	1-8	1, 3, 4, 7	3, 7	3
1978	16	1-15	1-5, 11-13	1-4	1, 2	2
1979	16	1-11, 14, 15	1-8	1-4	1, 2	1
1980	16	1-11, 14	1-6, 11, 14	1-4	3, 4	4
1981	16	1-8, 10, 12, 14	1-4, 6-8, 10	1, 2, 4, 7	1, 2	1
1982	16	1-4, 6, 7, 9-13, 15	1-3, 10-13	1, 2, 11, 12	1, 2	1
1983	16	1, 3, 7, 8, 10-12, 15, 16	1, 3, 10, 11	1, 3, 10	1, 3	1
1984	16	1-4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12-15	1-4, 6, 7, 10	1-3, 6	1, 2	1
1985	16	1, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 16	1, 1, 5, 7, 8, 16	1, 1, 8, 16	1, 1	1
1986	16	1-3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16	1-3, 7, 10, 15	1-3, 10	1, 3	1
1987	16	1-6, 8, 11, 15, 16	1-6, 8	1-3, 5	1, 2	1
1988	16	1-6, 8, 12-14, 16	1-4, 6, 12	1-4	1, 2	1
1989	16	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10-12, 14, 15	1, 2, 4, 7	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1990	16	1-5, 7, 10-14	1-5, 7, 11, 13	1, 2, 4, 5	2, 5	2
1991	16	1-5, 7-9, 11, 13, 14, 16	1-5, 7, 9	1, 2, 5, 9	1, 2	1
1992	16	1-4, 6, 12-14	1-4, 6, 12, 14	1-4	1, 2	2
1993	16	1-4, 6-9, 15, 16	1, 2, 4, 6-8, 15	1, 2, 6, 8	1, 8	1
1994	16	2-5, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17	3-5, 9, 13	3, 4	3, 4	3
1995	16	1-4, 6-9, 13, 15	1-4, 6, 8, 13, 15	1-4	1, 2	1
1996	16	1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 16	1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13	1, 4, 12	1, 4	1
1997	16	1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12	1, 3, 4, 8	1, 3, 8	1, 3	1
1998	16	1-3, 5-7, 10, 14-16	1-3, 5-7, 16	1, 3, 16	3, 16	3
1999	16	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 17	2, 3, 5, 6, 8	2, 3	2, 3	3
2000	16	1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11	1, 2, 5, 6, 8	2, 5, 8	2, 5	2
2001	32	2-5, 7-9, 12, 14, 15, 17-19, 31	2-5, 7-9, 19	2-4, 8	2, 8	2



Year	No. of Seeds	Fourth Round	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final	Winner
2002	32	1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20	1-4, 6, 9, 11	1, 2, 6, 9	1, 2	2
2003	32	1-5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 27, 33	1-5, 8, 27, 33	1-4	1-2	1
2004	32	1, 4, 5, 7, 9-14, 21, 31	1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 12, 14	1, 4, 5, 13	1, 13	13
2005	32	1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12-16, 26	1-3, 5, 8, 9,	1-3, 14	1, 14	14
2006	32	1-4, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 26, 27	1-4, 7, 9, 27	1-4	1-3	1
2007	32	1-7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 23, 31	1, 5-7, 14, 18, 23, 31	1, 6, 18, 23	18, 23	23
2008		2, 4-8, 14, 15, 18, 21, 24	5-7, 14, 18, 21	5-7	6, 7	7
2009	32	1-4, 8-11, 13, 17, 26	1-4, 8-11	1-4	2, 3	2
2010	32	1-4, 7-9, 11, 16, 17, 21	1, 2, 8, 9, 21	1, 21	1, 21	1
2011	32	1, 4, 5, 7-9, 19, 20,	4, 5, 8, 9, 24, 32	4, 5, 8	5, 8	8
2012	32	1-4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 24, 25, 28, 30	2-4, 6, 8, 15, 17	2, 3, 6, 8	3, 6	6
2013	32	1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23	4, 6, 8, 15, 17, 20, 23	4, 15, 20, 23	15, 23	15
2014	32	3-6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25	3, 6, 9, 13, 19, 22, 23	3, 6, 13, 23	6, 13	6
2015	32	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 28, 30	1, 4, 13, 15, 20, 21, 23	1, 4, 13, 20	1, 20	1
2016	32	1, 3-5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19, 21, 27, 28	1, 4, 5, 8, 19, 21	1, 4, 8	1, 4	1
2017	32	1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, 24, 27	2, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 24	6, 10, 14	10, 14	14
2018	32	7, 11-14, 20, 25	11-14, 20, 25	11-13, 25	11, 25	11
2019	32	1, 3, 6-8, 11, 19, 21, 24, 30	7, 8, 11, 19	7, 8, 11	7, 11	7
2020*	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	32	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 18-21, 23, 25, 30	1, 2, 8, 19, 21, 25	1, 2, 8, 25	1, 8	1
2022	32	3, 4, 12, 16, 17, 20, 24	3, 16, 17, 20	3, 16, 17	3, 17	17

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## LADIES' DOUBLES: SEEDED PLAYERS WHO REACHED THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1927	4	1-4	1, 2	2
1928	4	1-3	2, 3	3
1929	4	1-3	2, 3	2
1930	4	1, 4	1, 4	1
1931	4	1, 4	4	–
1932	4	2, 4	2, 4	4
1933	4	1	1	1
1934	4	1	1	1
1935	4	2, 3	2, 3	3
1936	4	1, 2	1, 2	1
1937	4	2, 4	2	2
1938	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2
1939	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1946	4	1-4	1, 2	1
1947	4	1-3	1, 2	2
1948	4	1-3	1, 2	1
1949	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1950	4	1, 2	1, 2	1
1951	4	1-4	1, 2	2
1952	4	1-4	1, 2	1
1953	4	1-3	1, 2	1
1954	4	1-3	1, 2	2
1955	4	2-4	3, 4	4
1956	4	1-3	3	3
1957	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1958	4	1, 3, 4	1	1
1959	4	1-4	1, 3	1
1960	4	1, 3, 4	1, 4	1
1961	4	3, 4	3	–
1962	4	1-4	2, 4	2
1963	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2
1964	4	1-4	1, 2	1
1965	4	2, 3	2	2
1966	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2
1967	4	1-4	1, 3	3
1968	4	1, 3, 4	1, 3	1



Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1969	4	1	1	1
1970	4	2-4	2, 4	2
1971	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1972	4	1-3	1, 3	1
1973	4	1, 3	1, 3	1
1974	4	3	–	–
1975	4	2	–	–
1976	4	1, 2	1, 2	2
1977	8	1, 4, 7	1	–
1978	8	3, 4, 6, 7	4, 7	4
1979	8	1, 2, 3, 6	1, 2	1
1980	8	1, 2, 4	2, 4	4
1981	12	1, 2, 4, 7	1, 2	2
1982	12	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1
1983	14	1, 3, 6, 7	1, 6	1
1984	16	1, 4, 6, 7	1, 7	1
1985	16	1-4	1, 3	3
1986	16	1, 3, 8	1, 3	1
1987	16	3, 5-7	3, 5	3
1988	16	3, 8, 11, 13	3, 11	3
1989	16	1, 2, 3	2, 3	3
1990	16	1, 3, 6, 10	1, 6	1
1991	16	1, 2, 4, 8	1, 2	2
1992	16	1-4	1, 2	2
1993	16	1, 2, 5, 6	1, 2	1
1994	16	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1995	16	1, 2, 5, 9,	1, 2	2
1996	16	2, 4, 8, 15	4, 8	8
1997	16	1, 4, 6, 12	1, 6	1
1998	16	1, 2, 7, 17	1, 2	1
1999	16	1, 7, 9	7, 9	7
2000	16	1, 4, 5, 8	4, 8	8
2001	16	1, 2, 5, 9	1, 9	1
2002	16	2-4	2, 3	3
2003	16	1, 2, 4, 15	1, 2	2
2004	16	1, 3, 5, 6	5, 6	6
2005	16	2, 8, 11	2	2
2006	16	2, 4	4	4
2007	16	1, 2, 4, 6	2, 4	2



Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
2008	16	1, 11, 16	11, 16	11
2009	16	1-4	3-4	4
2010	16	4, 5	–	–
2011	16	2, 4	2	2
2012	16	1, 6	6	–
2013	16	7, 8, 12	8, 12	8
2014	16	2, 9, 14	2, 14	2
2015	16	1, 2, 4, 5	1, 2	1
2016	16	5, 8, 10	5	–
2017	16	2, 9, 12	2, 9	2
2018	16	3, 6, 12	3, 12	3
2019	16	1-4	3, 4	3
2020*	–	–	–	–
2021	16	3, 5	3	3
2022	16	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2

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## MIXED DOUBLES: SEEDED PLAYERS WHO REACHED THE CONCLUDING ROUNDS

Year	No. of seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1927	4	1,3	1,3	3
1928	4	2,3	2	2
1929	4	2,3	2	2
1930	4	2,3	2	2
1931	4	2	–	–
1932	8	2–4, 6	4,6	4
1933	4	2,4	4	–
1934	4	–	–	–
1935	4	1,3	3	3
1936	4	1,2,4	1,2	1
1937	4	1,2	1,2	1
1938	8	1,2	1,2	1
1939	4	1–3	2	2
1946	4	1–3	2,3	3
1947	4	1–4	1,3	1
1948	4	1–4	1,4	1
1949	4	1,2,4	1,4	4
1950	4	1,3,4	1,4	1
1951	4	1–3	2	2
1952	4	1,2,4	1	1
1953	4	1, 4	1, 4	1
1954	4	1–3	1, 3	1
1955	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1956	4	1, 3, 4	1, 3	1
1957	4	2, 4	2, 4	4
1958	4	2, 4	2, 4	4
1959	4	1–3	2, 3	3
1960	4	1, 2	1, 2	1
1961	4	1–4	1, 4	1
1962	4	1–3	3	3
1963	4	1–3	2	2
1964	4	1, 2	1, 2	2
1965	4	1–3	2	2
1966	4	1, 3, 4	1, 3	1
1967	4	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1968	4	1, 3, 4	4	4
1969	4	1, 3, 4	3, 4	4



Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
1970	4	3	–	–
1971	4	1–4	1, 3	3
1972	4	1–3	1, 2	2
1973	4	2, 3	2	2
1974	4	1	1	1
1975	4	1, 3, 4	1	1
1976	4	2	–	–
1977	4	1, 2, 4	1	–
1978	8	1, 2, 4	1, 2	1
1979	8	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2
1980	8	1, 4, 6	6	–
1981	8	1, 2	1, 2	2
1982	8	3, 4	3, 4	4
1983	8	1, 2, 4	1, 2	2
1984	8	1, 2, 7	1, 2	1
1985	8	2, 6–8	2, 7	2
1986	16	1, 3, 9	1, 3	1
1987	16	7, 13	–	–
1988	16	2, 10, 14	14	14
1989	16	1, 3, 4, 14	1, 14	1
1990	16	1, 3, 4	3, 4	3
1991	16	1, 2, 8	1, 2	2
1992	16	3, 8	3	3
1993	16	1–3, 12	3, 12	3
1994	16	2, 4, 6	4	4
1995	16	1–4	3, 4	3
1996	16	1, 2, 7	1, 7	7
1997	16	1, 3, 4,	3, 4,	4
1998	16	2, 5,	5	–
1999	16	1, 3, 4, 9	1, 3	1
2000	16	8	8	8
2001	16	4, 15	–	–
2002	16	2–4, 16	3, 4	3
2003	16	5, 10	5	5
2004	16	5–8	6, 8	6
2005	16	3, 4	–	–
2006	16	2, 3, 9	9	9
2007	16	5, 11	5	–
2008	16	1, 12	1	–





Year	No. of Seeds	Semi-final	Final	Winner
2009	16	1, 9, 12	1, 9	9
2010	16	2, 9–11	2, 11	2
2011	16	4, 8, 9	4, 9	9
2012	16	1–4	2, 4	2
2013	16	1, 3, 8	1, 8	8
2014	16	5, 14–16	14, 15	15
2015	16	1, 5, 7	5, 7	7
2016	16	14, 15	15	–
2017	16	1, 2	1	1
2018	16	9, 11	11	11
2019	16	5, 8	8	8
2020*	–	–	–	–
2021	16	7, 9, 17	7	7
2022	8	2, 6	2	2

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## Wild Cards

Wild cards are players without high enough world ranking to go straight into the draw but are specially nominated by the Committee, usually because of past performances at Wimbledon or to increase British interest. Wild cards have been allocated to The Championship draws from 1977 and to the Qualifying competitions from 1981. From 2003, a number of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles wild cards, allocated to the Championship draw, were decided by play-off competitions, held two weeks before The Championships. In 2003 a restricted draw for the events took place, but from 2004 to 2006 a 24-draw for both singles events comprised of 20 direct acceptances dependent on World Ranking, and four wild cards decided by LTA. The winners were guaranteed a place in The Championship draw and prize money was awarded. These events were only open to British players. The procedure was abandoned after 2006 and reverted to the system of wild cards being allocated directly by the Committee. Since 1981 wild cards have been allocated to the Qualifying competitions.

From 2007 a number of singles wild cards allocated to the Qualifying draws has been decided by play-off competitions, held two weeks before The Championships.

### PLAY-OFF COMPETITIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES DRAWS 2003–2006

Years	Venue	Gentlemen's Singles		Ladies' Singles	
		Entries	Wild Cards	Entries	Wild Cards
2003	Raynes Park	8	3	4	1
2004	Raynes Park	24	3	24	2



Years	Venue	Gentlemen's Singles		Ladies' Singles	
		Entries	Wild Cards	Entries	Wild Cards
2005	Raynes Park	24	1	24	3
2006	Raynes Park	24	3	24	1

#### PRIZE MONEY

Years	Winners	Runners-up	Third place	Fourth place
2003	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2004	£1,000	£750	£500	£250
2005	£1,000	£750	£500	£250
2006	£1,000	£750	£500	£250

#### PLAY-OFF COMPETITIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES DRAWS 2007 ONWARDS

Years	Venue	Gentlemen's Singles		Ladies' Singles	
		Entries	Wild Cards	Entries	Wild Cards
2007	Raynes Park	32	4	16	4
2008	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2009	Aorangi Park	16	3	16	2
2010	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	4
2011	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2012	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2013	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2014	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2015	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2016	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2017	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2018	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2019	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–
2021(2)	–	–	–	–	–
2022	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2
2023	Aorangi Park	16	2	16	2

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (2) There was no wild card play-off competition for The Championships 2021.

#### PRIZE MONEY

2007	Semi-finalists	£625
2008–2022	Nil	

*For full details of wild cards from  
The Championships over the years, please visit  
[www.wimbledon.com](http://www.wimbledon.com).*



# Qualifying Competitions

From 1919 the entries for The Championships were so numerous that it was necessary to restrict the numbers accepted. The entries fell into two categories, one consisting of the players nominated by their national associations and the other individual entries. The former were accepted without question, but the latter were subjected to a careful scrutiny by a sub-committee of five, including the Referee.

In 1925 a Qualifying Competition for the five Championship events was held for the first time, during the week before, at the Roehampton Club, London. In singles the last eight survivors qualified and in the doubles, the last four pairs. In 1927 an additional Qualifying Competition was held in the North of England, restricted to entries from northern counties and Scotland. In the singles the last two survivors qualified and in the doubles, the last pair.

Qualifying was not held in 1946 but both the Southern and Northern competitions were reinstated for the 1947 Championships. In 1966 the Northern competition was held for the last time and since that date qualifying has taken place in the south.

There was no qualifying for the gentlemen's doubles and mixed doubles in 1973, owing to the A.T.P. boycott, and for the mixed doubles in 1977, when the ladies' singles and doubles were played at Eastbourne simultaneously with the Federation Cup. Qualifying for the mixed doubles was discontinued after 1991, and both gentlemen's and ladies' doubles Qualifying Competition was discontinued after 2018.

From 1925 to date all matches involving ladies have been contested over the best of three sets. From 1925 to 1971 the gentlemen's singles and doubles matches were contested throughout over the best of five sets. From 1972 to date, with the exception of 1973, 1993, 1997 and 1998 these matches were reduced to the best of three sets except in the last round, where they were contested over the best of five sets. In 1973 (A.T.P. boycott), 1993, 1997 and 1998 (rain) the best of three sets were played throughout.

Acceptance for the Qualifying Competition has been by computer ranking from 1977. Seeding began in 1978.

From 1983 to 2003 the Lawn Tennis Association held Pre-Qualifying singles events, two weeks before The Championships. For further details, see 'Events No Longer Held'.

## LUCKY LOSERS

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Lucky losers are players who have lost in the final round of the Qualifying Competition and, if more Lucky Losers are required for substitutes, those players who have lost in the previous qualifying round. A Lucky Loser is inserted in The Championships draw as a substitution for a player who withdraws before their first round match. The procedure originated in 1937 when Lucky Losers were drawn by lot (hence the name), but from 1977–2005, players with the highest ranking were substituted first, and so on. In 2006 and 2007, the top four highest ranked players were randomly drawn and thereafter followed the ranking. In 2008 all players were randomly drawn. From 2009 the four highest ranked players have been randomly drawn and thereafter follow the rankings, unless there are more than two vacancies, in which case the size of the random draw will be the number of vacancies plus two. Similar arrangements are made for the doubles events. Up to 1936 players withdrawing from The Championships, after the draw had been made, were not replaced.



## VENUES

### SOUTHERN COMPETITION

1925–1934	Roeampton Club	1946	No competition
1935–1937	Roeampton Club (Gentlemen)	1947–1976	Bank of England Sports Club
	Hurlingham Club (Ladies)	1977	Bank of England Sports Club (Gentlemen)
1938	Roeampton Club (Gentlemen)	1978 to date*	Devonshire Park, Eastbourne (Ladies)
	Richmond Cricket Club (Ladies)		Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre, Roehampton
1939	Roeampton Club (Gentlemen)		
	Bank of England Sports Club (Ladies)		

Roehampton Club, Roehampton Lane, London, SW15.

Hurlingham Club, Ranelagh Gardens, London, SW6.

Richmond Cricket Club, Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre, Roehampton, SW15 (known as Bank of England Sports Club until 2022).

\*1997 Due to rain during the week, the Gentlemen's Doubles second round was played indoors at the Queen's Club on the Saturday and the qualifying round played on grass at the A.E.L.T.C. on the Monday, three Ladies' qualifying round matches were played indoors at the A.E.L.T.C. on the Sunday, and the Ladies' Doubles second and qualifying rounds were played indoors at the Queen's Club on the Saturday.

\*1998 Due to rain during the week, the Gentlemen's matches were not concluded until the Saturday and all the Ladies' Singles and Doubles matches were played at the Civil Service Sports Ground at Chiswick on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### NORTHERN COMPETITION

1927–1931	Chapel Allerton LTC	1956–1958	Northern LTC
1932–1934	Northern LTC	1959	Chapel Allerton and Oakwood LTC
1935	Chapel Allerton LTC	1960	Northern LTC
1936	Northern LTC	1961	Chapel Allerton and Oakwood LTC
1937	Allerton and Oakwood LTC	1962	Northern LTC
1938	Northern LTC	1963	Chapel Allerton and Oakwood LTC
1939	Allerton and Oakwood LTC	1964	Northern LTC
1946	No competition	1965	Chapel Allerton LTC
1947–1954	Northern LTC	1966	Northern LTC
1955	Chapel Allerton and Oakwood LTC		

Chapel Allerton LTC

Allerton and Oakwood LTC

Chapel Allerton and Oakwood LTC

Northern LTC, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.

Stainbeck Lane, Leeds.



## NUMBER OF QUALIFIERS

### SOUTHERN COMPETITION

Years	Gentlemen's Singles	Gentlemen's Doubles (pairs)	Ladies' Singles	Ladies' Doubles (pairs)	Mixed Doubles (pairs)
1925–1966	8	4	8	4	4
1967–1970	10	4	8	4	4
1971	12	4	7	3	3
1972	16	4	7	3	3
1973	32	–	8	3	–
1974	16	8	8	3	3
1975	16	5	8	3	4
1976	16	5	8	3	3
1977	16	5	8	3	–
1978–1981	16	5	8	4	3
1982	16	5	8	4	4
1983–1991	16	5	8	4	3
1992–1993	16	5	8	4	–
1994–1999	16	3	8	2	–
2000–2018	16	4	12	4	–
2019–2023*	16	–	16	–	–

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### NORTHERN COMPETITION

Years	Gentlemen's Singles	Gentlemen's Doubles (pairs)	Ladies' Singles	Ladies' Doubles (pairs)	Mixed Doubles (pairs)
1927–1966	2	1	2	1	1

*For full details of Qualifiers to The Championships over the years, please visit  
[www.wimbledon.com](http://www.wimbledon.com).*



## Wheelchair Events

There are six wheelchair events played at The Championships. The Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles, and Quad Wheelchair Singles and Doubles. These events are staged in partnership with the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Tour and the AELTC is proud to welcome the world's best players to compete on grass for the chance to become a Wimbledon champion.

*For full details of the various Wheelchair Tennis Champions at The Championships over the years, please see page 110.*

## Junior Championships

Originally in 1947 the Committee of Management invited 18 junior champions from 10 European countries to watch the second week's play during The Championships.

In the mornings Dan Maskell, the Club professional, organised an American tournament for the boys and girls on the hard courts. The boys' event was won by 16-year-old Kurt Nielsen of Denmark. His prize was a small silver cup, donated by Maskell, which was presented by the newly crowned Wimbledon Champion, Jack Kramer. The girls' winner was Genevieve Domken of Belgium, who received a prize, donated by Dr. J.C. Gregory.

The juniors were invited again in 1948 and, as in the previous year, competitions took place on the hard courts during the mornings. In 1949 the two events were held in public on the outside grass courts during the afternoons of the second week under normal knockout conditions. This practice has continued ever since, with both events raised to Championship status in 1975. Seeding began in 1977. For the first time in 1998 a Qualifying Competition for the Boys' and Girls' Singles, for up to 48 in each event, was held at the Bank of England Sports Club during the first week of The Championships.

In 2022, the Junior Championships expanded with the inclusion of a 14-and-under draw, providing promising players with a unique opportunity to play on grass early in their junior careers. 16 boys and 16 girls from across the world compete on the Championships courts at the All England Club during the second week of the tournament. The AELTC works with Regional Associations and Grand Slam nations to allocate the places to ensure representation from across the globe.

The 14-and-under draw is a round-robin singles event with four groups of four players, guaranteeing at least three matches per player. First place in each group will progress to knockout semi-finals and final matches. Consolation matches will also be played for those not reaching the semi-finals. In addition, a grass court training camp will be held in the days preceding the tournament.

*For full details of the various Junior Champions at The Championships over the years, please see page 115.*



## NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Year	Boys' Singles	Boys' Doubles (pairs)	Girls' Singles	Girls' Doubles (pairs)	Year	Boys' Singles	Boys' Doubles (pairs)	Girls' Singles	Girls' Doubles (pairs)
1947	10	–	8	–	1986	64	32	64	29
1948	12	–	12	–	1987	64	16	64	16
1949	18	–	7	–	1988	64	32	64	28
1950	18	–	10	–	1989	64	32	64	32
1951	22	–	12	–	1990	64	32	64	30
1952	17	–	12	–	1991	64	16	64	16
1953	16	–	13	–	1992	64	32	64	32
1954	19	–	12	–	1993	64	31	64	32
1955	15	–	12	–	1994	64	32	64	32
1956	20	–	12	–	1995	64	32	64	32
1957	23	–	17	–	1996	64	16(1)	64	16(1)
1958	22	–	13	–	1997	64	16(1)	64	16(1)
1959	23	–	12	–	1998	64	16(1)	64	16(1)
1960	23	–	15	–	1999	64	32	64	32
1961	19	–	18	–	2000	64	27	64	32
1962	25	–	18	–	2001	64	32	64	32
1963	27	–	14	–	2002	64	32	64	32
1964	26	–	17	–	2003	64	16	64	16
1965	18	–	15	–	2004	64	32	64	32
1966	23	–	18	–	2005	64	32	64	32
1967	27	–	19	–	2006	64	32	64	32
1968	26	–	25	–	2007	64	32	64	32
1969	27	–	24	–	2008	64	32	64	32
1970	30	–	23	–	2009	64	32	64	32
1971	27	–	21	–	2010	64	32	64	32
1972	29	–	19	–	2011	64	32	64	32
1973	30	–	27	–	2012	64	32	64	32
1974	34	–	25	–	2013	64	32	64	32
1975	48	–	33	–	2014	64	32	64	32
1976	48	–	32	–	2015	64	32	64	32
1977	49	–	34	–	2016	64	32	64	32
1978	48	–	40	–	2017	64	32	64	32
1979	48	–	40	–	2018	64	32	64	32
1980	48	–	40	–	2019	64	32	64	32
1981	64	–	48	–	2020(2)	–	–	–	–
1982	64	16	48	16	2021	64	32	64	32
1983	64	16	48	16	2022(3)	64/16	32	64/16	32
1984	64	16	48	16	2023(3)	64/16	32	64/16	32
1985	64	16	48	16					

Notes:

(1) Reduced from 32 pairs owing to bad weather.

(2) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

(3) Second figure is entries to the 14-and-under draw.



## QUALIFYING COMPETITION

A Qualifying Competition for the Boys' and Girls' Singles was held for the first time in 1998, during the Thursday and Friday of the first week of The Championships.

Year	Venue	No. of Entries		No. of Qualifiers	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1998	Roehampton*	40	32	8	8
1999	Roehampton	32	25	8	8
2000	Roehampton**	31	32	8	8
2001–2019	Roehampton	32	32	8	8
2020***	–	–	–	–	–
2021–	Roehampton	32	32	8	8

Venue: Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre, Roehampton

Notes:

\* 1998 Due to rain during the week, matches were played indoors with the boys at Esporta Club at Croydon and the girls at The David Lloyd Club, Raynes Park.

\*\* 2000 Due to rain on the Friday, matches were played indoors at the Sutton Junior Tennis Centre, Sutton.

\*\*\* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

*For full details of Qualifiers and lucky losers from the Junior Championships over the years, please visit [www.wimbledon.com](http://www.wimbledon.com).*

## Invitation Events

The Invitation Doubles represents a lighter side of The Championships, an opportunity for stars of yesteryear to entertain the crowds with their skills.

The events are divided into three categories: the Gentlemen's Invitation Doubles, the Ladies' Invitation Doubles and the Mixed Invitation Doubles. Each event consists of eight invited pairs divided into two groups, playing each other within their group on a round robin basis. The group winner is the pair with the most wins. In the case of a tie the winning pair may be determined by head to head results or a formula based on percentage of sets/games won to those played. The two group winners meet in the final.

The matches are played to the best of three sets. If a match should reach one set all a 10-point tie-break will replace the third set.

*For full details of the winners of each Invitation Event over the years, please see page 132.*





# Management and Finances

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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The Lawn Tennis Championship Meeting is under the joint management of The All England Tennis & Croquet Club through its wholly owned subsidiary, The All England Lawn Tennis Club (Championships) Limited ('AELTC') and the Lawn Tennis Association through its wholly owned subsidiary, LTA Operations Limited.

A Committee of Management consisting of the AELTC Board (12 members) and seven nominees of LTA Operations Limited form sub-committees for all major aspects of the meeting, e.g. commercial, catering, finance, ground, tennis and tickets. The AELTC provides the staff back-up.

Committee for 2023: AELTC – I.L. Hewitt (Chair), D.A. Jevans CBE (Vice-Chair), S.J. Ambrose, R.A. Baker, K.J. Havelock, T.H. Henman OBE, S.A. Jones LVO, A.V. Keothavong MBE, Lord O'Donnell GCB KCB CB, R.T. Stoakes, A.J.K. Tatum, The Hon H.B. Weatherill

LTA Operations Ltd. – R. Baillache, S. Bennison, R. Colabawalla, Lord Davies CBE, A. Jhingan, S. Procter, D.J. Rawlinson

## VARIOUS AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS & CROQUET CLUB AND THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### 1907

The Club gave effect to an LTA ruling and accepted, for the first time, two LTA delegates onto its Committee of Management of The Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

### 1913

Following the inaugural meeting of The International Lawn Tennis Federation, where the LTA accepted the 'World's Championships on Grass Courts' on behalf of the British Isles, an arrangement was made with the Club to combine such Championships with the Club's three existing Championships and upgrade the Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles events to Championship status.

### 1914

In a memorandum of understanding the two parties confirmed the arrangements for staging the five Championship events at the Club. LTA representation on the Committee was increased to four and the LTA was allocated a share in the profits for the first time, although for a period the LTA waived its share to allow for heavy expenditure on ground improvements.

### 1920

A company was formed (The All England Lawn Tennis Ground Ltd.) with the object of the Club purchasing and equipping a new ground at Wimbledon Park, (Church Road) and with a view to raising capital by the issue of debentures and entering into a formal Agreement which would lock together the interests of the Club and the LTA.

### 1922

The parties formalised their arrangements by executing an Agreement for a term of 25 years; generally its provisions were preoccupied with the redemption of debentures and ensuring LTA use of the ground for competitions, matches and the training of players;



a joint Committee was constituted (four members each) for the purpose of controlling extraordinary expenditure. Following an International Lawn Tennis Federation decision to abolish the title of the 'World's Championships on Grass Courts', a Supplementary Agreement in 1923 altered the title to 'Official Lawn Tennis Championships recognised by The International Lawn Tennis Federation'; a further Supplementary Agreement in 1928 contained minor financial changes.

#### 1934

A new Agreement between the Club and the LTA was negotiated to remain in force until at least 1972; it set up (inter alia) a Joint Committee of Management of The Championships for the purpose of controlling and managing The Championships (twelve Club and six LTA nominees), payment to the LTA of all the Surplus arising therefrom, the provision and maintenance of Special Reserve Funds and the transfer by the Club to the LTA of one half of its shareholding in the Ground Company. A Supplementary Agreement in 1950 dealt entirely with financial matters which arose in the course of previous arrangements. In 1966 the Principal Agreement was updated by the amendment of a few specific minor provisions to meet changing conditions; the number of the LTA's nominees to the Joint Committee of Management was increased to seven and the Agreement extended to at least 1999.

#### 1993

The 1934 Agreement was varied by a Deed of Variation to give effect to changes appropriate to the circumstances in the 1990s and beyond: it expired on 31 July 2013. Generally the Deed of Variation regulates the relationship between the Club and the LTA, perpetuates the principle that the surplus derived from The Championships goes to British tennis and recognises the part played by the Club in staging The Championships.

#### 2009

On 14 May 2009 the Club, the LTA and the Ground Company agreed arrangements for the continuation of their relationship in respect of The Championships for at least a further 40 years from 1 August 2013. Under a revised long-term agreement effective from that date the Club will receive 10 per cent and the LTA 90 per cent of the surplus generated by The Championships and the Ground Company will continue to receive a facility fee out of the income of The Championships before determination of the distributable surplus.

#### 2011

In 2011, formal reorganisations took place whereby (i) the Club was converted into a company limited by guarantee as The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Limited, (ii) The All England Lawn Tennis Club (Championships) Limited (AELTC) was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary and acquired all assets and liabilities and rights and obligations of the Club relating to The Championships and (iii) the Lawn Tennis Association also incorporated and formed two new companies, Lawn Tennis Association Limited and LTA Operations Limited. The 2009 Agreement between the Club and the LTA was revised to reflect the new incorporated entities.

Consequent upon these reorganisations, The Championships have been controlled, managed and promoted by AELTC under the supervision of the Committee of Management, comprising 12 AELTC members and seven nominees of LTA Operations Limited.

#### 2013

On 1 August 2013, the Club became again the 100% owner of the Ground Company as a result of the Club and the Ground Company itself buying the LTA's shares in the Ground Company.



## CHAMPIONSHIPS SURPLUS

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From 1877 to 1912, The Championships were promoted and managed by The All England Lawn Tennis Club and all profits remained in their control.

In 1913, the Club amalgamated their three Championships with the five World Championships awarded by The Lawn Tennis Association and, in return, agreed to pay the LTA a percentage of the gate receipts. In practice, the LTA waived their right to this income for the years 1913 and 1914 to allow the Club to expand further the Worple Road Centre Court facilities. The LTA also took no money in 1919 but in 1920 and 1921 received a very small percentage of the gross receipts from admission and seats.

In 1920 a company was formed (The All England Lawn Tennis Ground Ltd.) with the object of the Club purchasing and equipping a new ground at Wimbledon (present site) and with a view to raising capital by the issue of debentures and entering into a formal Agreement which would lock together the interests of the Club and The Lawn Tennis Association. The interlocking of the finances of The Championships between the Club, The Lawn Tennis Association and the Ground Company stems from an Agreement made in 1922, whereby the surplus from The Championships was shared between the Club and the LTA after paying the running expenses of the Club and deducting a preferential sum towards the redemption of debentures.

A revised Agreement made in 1934 provided, inter alia, for joint arrangements for managing The Championships instituted by the Club, mutual obligations in the event of a Championships financial deficiency and/or insufficiency, the transfer by the Club to the LTA of one half of its shareholding in the Ground Company and the payment to the LTA of all the surplus arising from The Championships after meeting expenses incurred in running and administering the Club and the expenses of running The Championships (other than capital expenditure).

The 1934 Agreement was varied by a Deed of Variation in 1993 to give effect to changes appropriate to the circumstances in the 1990s and beyond: it expired on 31st July, 2013. The Deed of Variation perpetuated the financial principles set out in the earlier Agreement, recognises the part played by the Club in staging The Championships and incorporated The All England Lawn Tennis Club (Wimbledon) Limited. as the fourth party to the Agreement – a company formed for the purpose of exploiting commercially any trademarks, trade names etc. for the financial benefit of The Championships.

Under a revised long term agreement from 1 August 2013 the AELTC receives 10 per cent and the LTA 90 per cent of the surplus generated by the Championships.

The funds generated by The Championships, less tax, are used by the LTA to develop tennis in Great Britain. The sum paid in 1981 exceeded the million pound mark, for the first time, and this figure has substantially increased over the years.



Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus
1877	(1)	1891	£256	1905	£2,104	1923	£8,121
1878	(1)	1892	£318	1906	£2,263	1924	£16,742
1879	£116	1893	£270	1907	£1,268	1925	£17,165
1880	£306	1894	£218	1908	£1,165	1926	£17,372
1881	£541	1895	–£33	1909	£1,103	1927	£18,676
1882	£344	1897	£132	1910	£1,760	1928	£13,973
1883	£426	1898	£70	1911	£2,401	1929	£16,160
1884	£614	1899	£200	1912	£2,292	1930	£27,224
1885	£797	1900	£311	1913	£3,518	1931	£18,408
1887	£276	1901	£735	1919	£6,769	1932	£22,936
1888	£530	1902	£548	1920	£6,430	1933	£25,380
1889	£436	1903	£780	1921	£5,679		
1890	£321	1904	£1,291	1922	£7,009		

Notes: (1) No details available.

Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus	Year	Surplus
1934	£24,413	1961	£48,521	1982	£1,530,585	2003	£25,869,917
1935	£24,349	1962	£46,607	1983	£2,751,154	2004	£26,840,761
1936	£25,571	1963	£58,310	1984	£4,252,193	2005	£27,035,130
1937	£27,367	1964	£57,712	1985	£5,373,444	2006	£25,544,765
1938	£24,217	1965	£55,270	1986	£6,200,848	2007	£25,001,737
1939	£23,705	1966	£49,041	1987	£7,154,990	2008	£25,666,827
1946	£25,100	1967	£60,054	1988	£7,670,657	2009	£29,170,015
1947	£21,881	1968	£37,310	1989	£9,202,486	2010	£31,002,330
1948	£30,101	1969	£73,685	1990	£9,620,856	2011	£35,173,814
1949	£35,803	1970	£57,245	1991	£11,990,761	2012	£37,753,390
1950	£30,875	1971	£66,973	1992	£14,282,940	2013	£35,107,812
1951	£41,088	1972	£64,993	1993	£16,419,974	2014	£32,040,186
1952	£35,227	1973	£58,048	1994	£27,876,306	2015	£33,917,572
1953	£69,417	1974	£87,478	1995	£27,932,657	2016	£34,387,612
1954	£60,445	1975	£121,422	1996	£29,125,964	2017	£33,637,748
1955	£61,983	1976	£184,516	1997	£31,002,000	2018	£37,785,528
1956	£59,416	1977	£501,616	1998	£33,078,748	2019	£44,876,455
1957	£50,233	1978	£515,976	1999	£30,222,804	2020*	£35,891,952
1958	£51,458	1979	£306,737	2000	£31,136,610	2021	£38,829,336
1959	£50,964	1980	£420,810	2001	£32,044,906	2022	£42,426,680
1960	£51,926	1981	£1,068,952	2002	£25,626,034		

Notes: From 1934 to 1955 a diminishing proportion of the surplus was allocated to The All England Lawn Tennis Ground Ltd.

\* Insurance was in place providing insurance coverage in the event of cancellation, and the insurance receipts were included in the calculation of the surplus following the cancellation of The Championships 2020.



The LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS will open on the 30th June, 1920, and will close on or before the 31st July, 1920.

No part of this Issue has been underwritten.

## THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS GROUND LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1908 to 1917.)

**SHARE CAPITAL - £10,000.**

Divided into 10,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 8,300 will be issued credited as fully paid.

### ISSUE for Subscription of £75,000 Debentures (part of a Series of £100,000 Debentures), of the Company at par.

The above-mentioned series of Debentures will be composed of "A" Debentures and "B" Debentures. The number and amount of each class to be issued to Subscribers for this issue will be determined, on the closing of the list, according to the applications received.

The "A" Debentures, which will be of £50 each, will bear interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, will be redeemable (by yearly drawings at par as below mentioned) on or before the 1st August, 1947, and will confer upon the registered holder the right to purchase one seat in the Centre Court Stand for each of the Grass Court Championship Meetings held on the Company's ground below referred to, up to and including that held in the year 1947, at the prices current at such Meetings.

The "B" Debentures, which will be of £50 each, will carry no interest, but will confer upon the registered holder the right, without payment thereof, to one seat in the Centre Court Stand for each of the above-mentioned Meetings, and will be redeemable in like manner on or before the 1st August, 1947, at par.

Arrangements have been made with the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club whereby every Subscriber for a "B" Debenture whose Application Form therefor is received prior to the closing of the list will, in addition to the foregoing rights, be entitled (without payment and so long as he remains the registered holder) to one seat for each "B" Debenture held by him in the Centre Court Stand on the existing ground of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club for each day on which play takes place at the Grass Court Championship Meeting in 1921, and in each subsequent year until the new ground is ready for holding the Grass Court Championship Meetings.

The Debentures now offered will be paid for by the following instalments:—

"A" DEBENTURES.—On Application	-	(per Debenture)	£10.
On Allotment	-	do.	£10.
On 1st February, 1921	-	do.	£15.
On 1st August, 1921	-	do.	£15.
			£50.
"B" DEBENTURES.—On Application	-	(per Debenture)	£10.
On Allotment	-	do.	£10.
			£20.
			£50.

The half-yearly days for payment of interest on the "A" Debentures are the 1st February and the 1st August in each year, the first payment being made on the 1st February, 1921, calculated on the instalments as from the due dates of payment.

Instalments in respect of "A" Debentures may be paid in full on allotment, and will carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from date of payment.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear, and failure to pay any instalment on the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The "A" and "B" Debentures of the above-mentioned series from time to time issued will rank pari passu as a first charge upon the undertaking and property (both present and future) of the Company, including its uncalled capital (if any), without preference or priority one over another. Such charge will be a floating security, but the Company is not to be at liberty to create any mortgage or charge ranking in priority to or pari passu therewith.

The Company has the right to issue all or any part of the unissued Debentures of this series as "A" or "B" Debentures from time to time.

In view of the arrangement proposed in relation to the Company's ground as below mentioned, there will be no yearly drawings made of the Debentures until the year commencing 1st August, 1921, but in that year, and in every subsequent year down to and including that commencing on the 1st August, 1946, such a number of "A" and "B" Debentures from time to time issued and outstanding will be annually redeemed by drawings as will ensure that by the 1st August, 1947 (the date of maturity), the whole of the issued and outstanding Debentures will be redeemed or paid off.

An equal number of the Debentures of the present issue will be drawn in this manner in each of the years referred to, but the Company reserves to itself the right at any time, on six months' previous notice, to redeem all or any of the outstanding Debentures at par.

The Debentures will be transferable by Deed in common form.

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*Above: The first Debentures were issued in 1920 and raised £100,000*

## DEBENTURES

Every five years, Centre Court Debentures are sold. It is from this source that The All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc (1), wholly owned from 1 August 2013 by The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Limited, derives most of its funds to meet capital expenditure.

The original Debentures were issued in 1920. During the years immediately prior to the First World War, the Club considerably expanded the facilities at the Worple Road ground to meet the growing demand of the public, by increasing the capacity of the Centre Court and purchasing adjacent houses and gardens. Even so, when the tournament resumed after the War, in 1919, the grounds still could not cope with the greater than ever crowds and, as further expansion was not possible, the Club sought new premises.



In June, 1920, the Club formed the 'Ground' Company primarily with the object of acquiring 13½ acres of freehold land at Wimbledon Park, Surrey (the present site of the Club), and to develop the grounds for the purpose of staging The Lawn Tennis Championships and other competitions.

To fund the capital required, the 'Ground' Company raised £75,000 by the issue of 'A' and 'B' Debentures at £50 each. The 'A' Debentures carried an interest rate of 7.5 per cent per annum, redeemable in or before August, 1947, and also conferred on the holder the right to purchase one seat in the Centre Court Stand for each day of the Championship meetings up to and including 1947, at the prices current at such meetings. The 'B' Debentures carried no interest but conferred upon the holder the right, without payment, to one seat in the Centre Court Stand for a similar period. The Debenture issue was oversubscribed and increased to £100,000. Because of the Second World War, the Debentures were extended by six years until the end of the 1953 Championships.

In 1948, existing holders were offered the opportunity of extending their rights until the 1959 Championships with a new issue of 2,100 Debentures at £50 each. Money was required to effect repairs to the Club's premises, including bomb damage, none having been carried out for nine years, and to improve the Centre Court and catering facilities.

So the process has continued and, apart from one year only, 1960, Debentures have been issued every five years. The three issues of 2,100 Debentures for 1986–1990, 1991–1995 and 1996–2000 realised approximately £11 million, £35 million and £35 million, respectively. Arising from the extension of the west side of the Centre Court, an additional 200 Debentures, making a total of 2,300, were offered for 2001–2005 and 2006–2010. Following the further increase in capacity, resulting from the completion of the Centre Court redevelopment in 2008, an additional 200 debentures, making a total of 2,500, were offered for 2011–2015 and 2016–2020. These realised £60 million and £105 million respectively. In March 2019, the Company announced the 2021–2025 series of Centre Court Debentures which raised £168.84 million.

Since the late 1970s, income from Debentures has funded many major works programmes to provide expanded and improved facilities for the players, spectators, officials and media, such as: 1979 – Raising of the Centre Court roof and the construction of a new Debenture Holders' Lounge on the north side of Centre Court, 1980 – Members' Enclosure made a permanent building, 1981 – No.1 Court Competitors' Complex rebuilt, 1985 – East Side Centre Court Building constructed, 1986 – new two-storey Pavilion in Aorangi Park, 1989 – three new covered courts, 1991 – Centre Court North Building extended to provide greater accommodation for Debenture Holders and offices, 1992 – Replacement of Centre Court roof, 2009 – development of Centre Court including a retractable roof and new No.2 Court, 2019 – redevelopment of No.1 Court including retractable roof.

In recent years, further funding has been provided by the issue of Debentures for the new No.1 Court. The issue of 1,000 Debentures for 1997–2001 realised £8 million, 834 Debentures for 2002–2006 realised £7 million, 850 Debentures for 2007–2011 realised £8.9 million, and 1,000 Debentures for 2012–2016 realised £11.2 million. In 2016 the issue of 1,000 Debentures for 2017–2021 realised £25 million. Most recently, in 2021, the issue of 1,250 Debentures for 2022–2026 raised £46.875 million.

Following the cancellation of The Championships 2020, debenture holders received a refund equal to one fifth of the premiums they paid at issue with those refunds being covered by cancellation insurance in place for The Championships.

Notes: (1) The status prior to 24 January, 1996 was a private limited company.



# Prize Money

## SUMMARY

Year	Gentlemen's Singles Champion	Gentlemen's Doubles Champions (pair)	Ladies' Singles Champion	Ladies' Doubles Champions (pair)	Mixed Doubles Champions (pair)	Total for Meeting
1968	£2,000	£800	£750	£500	£450	£26,150
1969	£3,000	£1,000	£1,500	£600	£500	£33,370
1970	£3,000	£1,000	£1,500	£600	£500	£41,650
1971	£3,750	£750	£1,800	£450	£375	£37,790
1972	£5,000	£1,000	£3,000	£600	£500	£50,330
1973	£5,000	£1,000	£3,000	£600	£500	£52,400
1974	£10,000	£2,000	£7,000	£1,200	£1,000	£97,100
1975	£10,000	£2,000	£7,000	£1,200	£1,000	£114,875
1976	£12,500	£3,000	£10,000	£2,400	£2,000	£157,740
1977	£15,000	£6,000	£13,500	£5,200	£3,000	£222,540
1978	£19,000	£7,500	£17,100	£6,500	£4,000	£279,023
1979	£20,000	£8,000	£18,000	£6,930	£4,200	£277,066
1980	£20,000	£8,400	£18,000	£7,276	£4,420	£293,464
1981	£21,600	£9,070	£19,400	£7,854	£4,770	£322,136
1982	£41,667	£16,666	£37,500	£14,450	£6,750	£593,366
1983	£66,600	£26,628	£60,000	£23,100	£12,000	£978,211
1984	£100,000	£40,000	£90,000	£34,700	£18,000	£1,461,896
1985	£130,000	£47,500	£117,000	£41,100	£23,400	£1,934,760
1986	£140,000	£48,500	£126,000	£42,060	£25,200	£2,119,780
1987	£155,000	£53,730	£139,500	£46,500	£27,900	£2,470,020
1988	£165,000	£57,200	£148,500	£49,500	£29,700	£2,612,126
1989	£190,000	£65,870	£171,000	£56,970	£34,200	£3,133,749
1990	£230,000	£94,230	£207,000	£81,510	£40,000	£3,819,730
1991	£240,000	£98,330	£216,000	£85,060	£41,720	£4,010,970
1992	£265,000	£108,570	£240,000	£93,920	£46,070	£4,416,820
1993	£305,000	£124,960	£275,000	£108,100	£53,020	£5,048,450
1994	£345,000	£141,350	£310,000	£122,200	£60,000	£5,682,170
1995	£365,000	£149,540	£328,000	£129,300	£63,500	£6,025,550
1996	£392,500	£160,810	£353,000	£139,040	£68,280	£6,465,910
1997	£415,000	£170,030	£373,500	£147,010	£72,200	£6,884,952
1998	£435,000	£178,220	£391,500	£154,160	£75,700	£7,207,590
1999	£455,000	£186,420	£409,500	£167,770	£79,180	£7,595,330
2000	£477,500	£195,630	£430,000	£176,070	£83,100	£8,056,480
2001	£500,000	£205,000	£462,500	£189,620	£87,000	£8,525,280
2002	£525,000	£210,000	£486,000	£194,250	£88,500	£8,825,320





Year	Gentlemen's Singles Champion	Gentlemen's Doubles Champions (pair)	Ladies' Singles Champion	Ladies' Doubles Champions (pair)	Mixed Doubles Champions (pair)	Total for Meeting
2003	£575,000	£210,000	£535,000	£194,250	£88,500	£9,373,990
2004	£602,500	£215,000	£560,500	£200,000	£90,000	£9,707,280
2005	£630,000	£218,500	£600,000	£203,250	£90,000	£10,085,510
2006	£655,000	£220,690	£625,000	£205,280	£90,000	£10,378,710
2007	£700,000	£222,900	£700,000	£222,900	£90,000	£11,282,710
2008	£750,000	£230,000	£750,000	£230,000	£92,000	£11,812,000
2009	£850,000	£230,000	£850,000	£230,000	£92,000	£12,550,000
2010	£1,000,000	£240,000	£1,000,000	£240,000	£92,000	£13,725,000
2011	£1,100,000	£250,000	£1,100,000	£250,000	£92,000	£14,600,000
2012	£1,150,000	£260,000	£1,150,000	£260,000	£92,000	£16,060,000
2013	£1,600,000	£300,000	£1,600,000	£300,000	£92,000	£22,560,000
2014	£1,760,000	£325,000	£1,760,000	£325,000	£96,000	£25,000,000
2015	£1,880,000	£340,000	£1,880,000	£340,000	£100,000	£26,750,000
2016	£2,000,000	£350,000	£2,000,000	£350,000	£100,000	£28,100,000
2017	£2,200,000	£400,000	£2,200,000	£400,000	£100,000	£31,600,000
2018	£2,250,000	£450,000	£2,250,000	£450,000	£110,000	£34,000,000
2019	£2,350,000	£540,000	£2,350,000	£540,000	£116,000	£38,000,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£1,700,000	£480,000	£1,700,000	£480,000	£100,000	£38,000,000
2022	£2,000,000	£540,000	£2,000,000	£540,000	£124,000	£38,900,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Notes: In 1971 travel allowances amounting to one third of the prize money were paid automatically to the organization under whose authority the competitor entered. This sum totalled £12,680. From 1975 to 1989 the total prize money for the meeting includes Bonus Pools. From 1987 the total prize money includes daily payments towards accommodation and travel as follows: 1987: £50, 1988: £55, 1989: £75, 1990: £80, 1991: £90, 1992: £100, 1993: £105, 1994: £110, 1995: £120, 1996: £130, 1997: £135 (Qualifiers £68); 1998: £140 (Qualifiers £70); 1999: £150 (Qualifiers £75); 2000: £155 (Qualifiers £80); 2001: 2005: £165 (Qualifiers £85); 2006–2011: £170 (Qualifiers £85), 2012–2016: £200 (Qualifiers £100), 2017–2019, 2021: £200 all players, 2022: £275 all players. In addition the following annual contributions have been made: Pre and post-Wimbledon grass court tournaments: 1983: £135,000, 1984: £162,000, 1985–1988: £300,000, 1989–1991: £400,000, 1992: £500,000, 1993: £550,000, 1994: £600,000, 1995–2018: £1,000,000. I.T.F. worldwide development: 1985–1988: £100,000, 1989: £125,000.

(1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic (applies throughout Prize Money section). The Club allocated prize money in lieu to the 620 players whose world ranking would have enabled them to gain entry into The Championships 2020 by direct acceptance into the Main Draw or Qualifying event. Players only received payment for one event. See page 320 for a full breakdown.

(2) Prize money details for The Championships 2023 were in the process of being confirmed at the time of going to print (applies throughout Prize Money section).

(3) No Invitation events were held during The Championships 2021 (applies throughout Prize Money section).





## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Fourth Round	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1968	£2,000	£1,300	£750	£400	£150	£100	£75	£50
1969	£3,000	£1,500	£800	£450	£175	£125	£80	£50
1970	£3,000	£1,500	£800	£450	£220	£165	£125	£100
1971	£3,750	£2,250	£750	£415	£225	£150	£95	£75
1972	£5,000	£3,000	£1,000	£550	£300	£200	£125	£100
1973	£5,000	£3,000	£1,000	£550	£300	£200	£125	£100
1974	£10,000	£6,000	£2,000	£1,000	£600	£300	£200	£150
1975	£10,000	£6,000	£2,000	£1,000	£600	£300	£200	£150
1976	£12,500	£7,000	£3,000	£1,500	£1,100	£550	£300	£150
1977	£15,000	£8,000	£4,000	£2,000	£1,200	£600	£350	£200
1978	£19,000	£9,600	£4,800	£2,400	£1,440	£720	£350	£200
1979	£20,000	£10,000	£5,000	£2,500	£1,500	£760	£440	£265
1980	£20,000	£10,000	£5,000	£2,500	£1,600	£850	£500	£300
1981	£21,600	£10,800	£5,400	£2,700	£1,730	£920	£540	£325
1982	£41,667	£20,833	£10,417	£5,278	£3,056	£1,667	£972	£556
1983	£66,600	£33,300	£16,650	£8,430	£4,880	£2,662	£1,553	£888
1984	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,500	£6,850	£3,850	£2,200	£1,300
1985	£130,000	£65,000	£32,500	£16,500	£8,680	£4,864	£2,865	£1,750
1986	£140,000	£70,000	£35,000	£17,725	£9,330	£5,225	£3,080	£1,880
1987	£155,000	£77,500	£38,750	£19,635	£10,335	£5,785	£3,410	£2,080
1988	£165,000	£82,500	£41,250	£20,900	£11,000	£6,160	£3,630	£2,215
1989	£190,000	£95,000	£47,500	£24,065	£12,665	£7,095	£4,180	£2,550
1990	£230,000	£115,000	£57,500	£29,900	£16,100	£9,310	£5,635	£3,450
1991	£240,000	£120,000	£60,000	£31,200	£16,800	£9,715	£5,880	£3,600
1992	£265,000	£132,500	£66,250	£34,450	£18,550	£10,730	£6,490	£3,975
1993	£305,000	£152,500	£76,250	£39,650	£21,350	£12,350	£7,470	£4,575
1994	£345,000	£172,500	£86,250	£44,850	£24,150	£13,970	£8,450	£5,175
1995	£365,000	£182,500	£91,250	£47,450	£25,550	£14,780	£8,940	£5,475
1996	£392,500	£196,250	£98,125	£51,025	£27,475	£15,900	£9,615	£5,885
1997	£415,000	£207,500	£103,750	£53,925	£29,050	£16,810	£10,165	£6,225
1998	£435,000	£217,500	£108,750	£56,550	£30,450	£17,610	£10,660	£6,530
1999	£455,000	£227,500	£113,750	£59,150	£31,850	£18,420	£11,150	£6,830
2000	£477,500	£238,750	£119,380	£62,080	£33,420	£19,330	£11,700	£7,160
2001	£500,000	£250,000	£125,000	£65,000	£35,000	£20,250	£12,250	£7,500
2002	£525,000	£262,500	£131,250	£68,250	£36,750	£21,260	£12,860	£7,880
2003	£575,000	£287,500	£143,750	£74,750	£40,250	£23,280	£14,090	£8,630
2004	£602,500	£301,250	£150,630	£78,330	£42,170	£24,390	£14,760	£9,040
2005	£630,000	£315,000	£157,500	£81,900	£44,100	£25,510	£15,440	£9,450



Year	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Fourth Round	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
2006	£655,000	£327,500	£163,750	£85,150	£45,850	£26,520	£16,050	£9,830
2007	£700,000	£350,000	£175,000	£88,550	£47,250	£27,050	£16,325	£10,000
2008	£750,000	£375,000	£187,500	£93,750	£50,000	£28,125	£17,000	£10,250
2009	£850,000	£425,000	£212,500	£106,250	£53,250	£29,250	£17,750	£10,750
2010	£1,000,000	£500,000	£250,000	£125,000	£62,500	£31,250	£18,750	£11,250
2011	£1,100,000	£550,000	£275,000	£137,500	£68,750	£34,375	£20,125	£11,500
2012	£1,150,000	£575,000	£287,500	£145,000	£75,000	£38,875	£23,125	£14,500
2013	£1,600,000	£800,000	£400,000	£205,000	£105,000	£63,000	£38,000	£23,500
2014	£1,760,000	£880,000	£440,000	£226,000	£117,000	£71,000	£43,000	£27,000
2015	£1,880,000	£940,000	£470,000	£241,000	£127,000	£77,000	£47,000	£29,000
2016	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	£500,000	£250,000	£132,000	£80,000	£50,000	£30,000
2017	£2,200,000	£1,100,000	£550,000	£275,000	£147,000	£90,000	£57,000	£35,000
2018	£2,250,000	£1,125,000	£562,000	£281,000	£163,000	£100,000	£63,000	£39,000
2019	£2,350,000	£1,175,000	£588,000	£294,000	£176,000	£111,000	£72,000	£45,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£1,700,000	£900,000	£465,000	£300,000	£181,000	£115,000	£75,000	£48,000
2022	£2,000,000	£1,050,000	£535,000	£310,000	£190,000	£120,000	£78,000	£50,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Year	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1984	£650	–	–
1985	£875	–	–
1986	£1,250	£625	£315
1987	£1,385	£695	£345
1988	£1,475	£740	£370
1989	£1,700	£850	£425
1990	£2,300	£1,150	£575
1991	£2,400	£1,200	£600
1992	£2,650	£1,325	£660
1993	£3,050	£1,525	£760
1994	£3,450	£1,725	£860
1995	£3,650	£1,825	£910
1996	£3,925	£1,960	£980
1997	£3,952	£1,976	£988
1998	£4,140	£2,070	£1,035
1999	£4,330	£2,170	£1,080
2000	£4,550	£2,270	£1,140
2001	£4,760	£2,380	£1,190



## QUALIFYING COMPETITION *(continued)*

Year	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
2002	£5,000	£2,500	£1,250
2003	£5,480	£2,740	£1,370
2004	£5,740	£2,870	£1,435
2005	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500
2006	£6,240	£3,120	£1,560
2007	£6,300	£3,150	£1,575
2008	£6,500	£3,250	£1,625
2009	£6,700	£3,350	£1,675
2010	£7,000	£3,500	£1,750
2011	£7,000	£3,500	£1,750
2012	£8,500	£4,250	£2,125
2013	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000
2014	£13,500	£6,750	£3,375
2015	£14,500	£7,250	£3,625
2016	£15,000	£7,500	£3,750
2017	£17,500	£8,750	£4,375
2018	£19,500	£9,750	£4,875
2019	£22,500	£13,000	£7,000
2020(1)	–	–	–
2021	£25,500	£15,500	£8,500
2022	£32,000	£19,000	£11,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC

## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR)

Year	Champions	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1968	£800	£500	£350	£180	–	–	–
1969	£1,000	£600	£400	£200	–	–	–
1970	£1,000	£600	£400	£200	–	–	–
1971	£750	£450	£300	£150	–	–	–
1972	£1,000	£600	£400	£200	–	–	–
1973	£1,000	£600	£400	£200	–	–	–
1974	£2,000	£1,200	£800	£400	–	–	–
1975	£2,000	£1,200	£800	£400	£200	–	–
1976	£3,000	£1,500	£1,000	£500	£250	–	–
1977	£6,000	£3,000	£2,000	£1,000	£500	£150	–
1978	£7,500	£3,600	£2,000	£1,000	£500	£160	£75
1979	£8,000	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000	£520	£170	£80



Year	Champions	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1980	£8,400	£4,200	£2,100	£1,050	£570	£190	£90
1981	£9,070	£4,540	£2,270	£1,140	£620	£200	£100
1982	£16,666	£8,834	£4,166	£1,666	£834	£278	£140
1983	£26,628	£13,314	£6,656	£2,664	£1,330	£444	£222
1984	£40,000	£20,000	£10,000	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000	£584
1985	£47,500	£23,750	£11,880	£5,450	£2,810	£1,490	£870
1986	£48,500	£24,250	£12,130	£6,160	£3,180	£1,680	£980
1987	£53,730	£26,870	£13,430	£6,820	£3,510	£1,860	£1,090
1988	£57,200	£28,600	£14,300	£7,260	£3,740	£1,980	£1,160
1989	£65,870	£32,930	£16,470	£8,360	£4,310	£2,280	£1,330
1990	£94,230	£47,110	£24,180	£12,560	£6,680	£3,630	£2,130
1991	£98,330	£49,160	£25,230	£13,100	£6,980	£3,790	£2,220
1992	£108,570	£54,280	£27,860	£14,460	£7,710	£4,190	£2,450
1993	£124,960	£62,480	£32,060	£16,640	£8,870	£4,810	£2,820
1994	£141,350	£70,670	£36,260	£18,820	£10,040	£5,440	£3,190
1995	£149,540	£74,770	£38,360	£19,910	£10,620	£5,760	£3,370
1996	£160,810	£80,400	£41,250	£21,420	£11,420	£6,200	£3,620
1997	£170,030	£85,010	£43,620	£22,650	£12,070	£6,550	£3,830
1998	£178,220	£89,100	£45,730	£23,740	£12,650	£6,870	£4,020
1999	£186,420	£93,200	£47,830	£24,830	£13,230	£7,180	£4,210
2000	£195,630	£97,810	£50,200	£26,060	£13,890	£7,540	£4,420
2001	£205,000	£102,500	£52,500	£27,250	£14,500	£7,900	£4,650
2002	£210,000	£105,000	£53,780	£27,910	£14,850	£8,090	£4,760
2003	£210,000	£105,000	£53,780	£27,910	£14,850	£8,090	£4,760
2004	£215,000	£107,500	£55,100	£28,600	£15,200	£8,300	£4,870
2005	£218,500	£109,250	£56,000	£29,100	£15,450	£8,440	£4,950
2006	£220,690	£110,340	£56,560	£29,390	£15,600	£8,520	£5,000
2007	£222,900	£111,440	£57,130	£29,680	£15,760	£8,610	£5,050
2008	£230,000	£115,000	£57,500	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2009	£230,000	£115,000	£57,500	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2010	£240,000	£120,000	£60,000	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2011	£250,000	£125,000	£62,500	£31,250	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2012	£260,000	£130,000	£65,000	£32,500	£16,650	£9,350	£5,450
2013	£300,000	£150,000	£75,000	£37,500	£20,000	£12,000	£7,750
2014	£325,000	£163,000	£81,500	£41,000	£21,500	£13,000	£8,500
2015	£340,000	£170,000	£85,000	£43,000	£22,500	£13,750	£9,000
2016	£350,000	£175,000	£88,000	£44,000	£23,250	£14,250	£9,250
2017	£400,000	£200,000	£100,000	£50,000	£26,500	£16,500	£10,750
2018	£450,000	£225,000	£112,000	£56,000	£29,000	£17,750	£11,500
2019	£540,000	£270,000	£135,000	£67,000	£32,000	£19,000	£12,000



## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£480,000	£240,000	£120,000	£60,000	£30,000	£19,000	£12,000
2022	£540,000	£270,000	£135,000	£67,000	£33,000	£20,000	£12,500
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Fourth Round	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1968	£750	£450	£300	£150	£90	£50	£35	£25
1969	£1,500	£750	£350	£200	£125	£90	£70	£50
1970	£1,500	£750	£400	£225	£150	£125	£100	£75
1971	£1,800	£1,000	£450	£265	£150	£115	£75	£55
1972	£2,400	£1,330	£600	£350	£200	£150	£100	£75
1973	£3,000	£2,000	£700	£400	£250	£150	£100	£75
1974	£7,000	£4,000	£1,500	£750	£500	£250	£175	£150
1975	£7,000	£4,200	£1,500	£750	£500	£250	£175	£150
1976	£10,000	£5,600	£2,400	£1,200	£600	£300	£200	£150
1977	£13,500	£7,000	£3,500	£1,600	£925	£460	£270	£150
1978	£17,100	£8,400	£4,200	£1,920	£1,100	£552	£324	£188
1979	£18,000	£8,750	£4,375	£2,000	£1,160	£585	£340	£200
1980	£18,000	£8,750	£4,375	£2,000	£1,245	£660	£390	£230
1981	£19,440	£9,450	£4,725	£2,160	£1,345	£715	£420	£250
1982	£37,500	£18,875	£9,125	£4,222	£2,445	£1,300	£755	£428
1983	£60,000	£30,000	£14,585	£7,123	£3,904	£2,048	£1,196	£684
1984	£90,000	£45,000	£21,900	£10,704	£5,866	£3,080	£1,796	£1,027
1985	£117,000	£58,500	£28,500	£13,954	£6,950	£3,750	£2,210	£1,350
1986	£126,000	£63,000	£30,700	£15,025	£7,485	£4,040	£2,380	£1,450
1987	£139,500	£69,750	£33,900	£16,690	£8,270	£4,485	£2,645	£1,610
1988	£148,500	£74,250	£36,090	£17,765	£8,800	£4,775	£2,815	£1,715
1989	£171,000	£85,500	£41,560	£20,455	£10,135	£5,500	£3,240	£1,975
1990	£207,000	£103,500	£50,315	£25,415	£12,880	£7,215	£4,370	£2,675
1991	£216,000	£108,000	£52,500	£26,520	£13,440	£7,530	£4,560	£2,790
1992	£240,000	£120,000	£57,970	£29,280	£14,840	£8,315	£5,035	£3,080
1993	£275,000	£137,500	£66,720	£33,700	£17,080	£9,570	£5,790	£3,545
1994	£310,000	£155,000	£74,000	£38,000	£20,000	£10,800	£6,550	£4,010
1995	£328,000	£164,000	£78,000	£40,200	£21,160	£11,430	£6,930	£4,250
1996	£353,000	£176,500	£83,900	£43,230	£22,750	£12,300	£7,450	£4,570



Year	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Fourth Round	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1997	£373,500	£186,750	£88,350	£45,825	£24,000	£13,025	£7,880	£4,825
1998	£391,500	£195,750	£92,440	£48,070	£25,120	£13,650	£8,260	£5,060
1999	£409,500	£204,750	£96,690	£50,280	£26,280	£14,270	£8,640	£5,290
2000	£430,000	£215,000	£101,470	£52,760	£28,410	£15,460	£9,360	£5,730
2001	£462,500	£231,250	£112,500	£56,875	£29,750	£16,200	£9,800	£6,000
2002	£486,000	£243,000	£118,125	£59,720	£31,240	£17,000	£10,290	£6,300
2003	£535,000	£267,500	£129,350	£65,400	£34,200	£18,620	£11,270	£6,900
2004	£560,500	£280,250	£135,560	£68,540	£35,850	£19,510	£11,810	£7,230
2005	£600,000	£300,000	£145,690	£73,710	£37,480	£20,400	£12,350	£7,560
2006	£625,000	£312,500	£151,500	£76,650	£38,970	£21,210	£12,840	£7,860
2007	£700,000	£350,000	£175,000	£88,550	£47,250	£27,050	£16,325	£10,000
2008	£750,000	£375,000	£187,500	£93,750	£50,000	£28,125	£17,000	£10,250
2009	£850,000	£425,000	£212,500	£106,250	£53,250	£29,250	£17,750	£10,750
2010	£1,000,000	£500,000	£250,000	£125,000	£62,500	£31,250	£18,750	£11,250
2011	£1,100,000	£550,000	£275,000	£137,500	£68,750	£34,375	£20,125	£11,500
2012	£1,150,000	£575,000	£287,500	£145,000	£75,000	£38,875	£23,125	£14,500
2013	£1,600,000	£800,000	£400,000	£205,000	£105,000	£63,000	£38,000	£23,500
2014	£1,760,000	£880,000	£440,000	£226,000	£117,000	£71,000	£43,000	£27,000
2015	£1,880,000	£940,000	£470,000	£241,000	£127,000	£77,000	£47,000	£29,000
2016	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	£500,000	£250,000	£132,000	£80,000	£50,000	£30,000
2017	£2,200,000	£1,100,000	£550,000	£275,000	£147,000	£90,000	£57,000	£35,000
2018	£2,250,000	£1,125,000	£562,000	£281,000	£163,000	£100,000	£63,000	£39,000
2019	£2,350,000	£1,175,000	£588,000	£294,000	£176,000	£111,000	£72,000	£45,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£1,700,000	£900,000	£465,000	£300,000	£181,000	£115,000	£75,000	£48,000
2022	£2,000,000	£1,050,000	£535,000	£310,000	£190,000	£120,000	£78,000	£50,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Notes: From 1968 to 1982, byes who lost in the Second Round received First Round prize money.

## QUALIFYING COMPETITION

Year	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1984	£514	–	–
1985	£675	–	–
1986	£970	£485	£245
1987	£1,080	£540	£270
1988	£1,145	£570	£285
1989	£1,315	£660	£330
1990	£1,785	£890	£445



## QUALIFYING COMPETITION *(continued)*

Year	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1991	£1,860	£930	£465
1992	£2,050	£1,030	£515
1993	£2,360	£1,185	£595
1994	£2,670	£1,340	£675
1995	£2,825	£1,415	£715
1996	£3,035	£1,520	£770
1997	£3,064	£1,532	£766
1998	£3,210	£1,605	£805
1999	£3,360	£1,680	£840
2000	£3,640	£1,820	£910
2001	£3,810	£1,910	£950
2002	£4,000	£2,000	£1,000
2003	£4,380	£2,190	£1,100
2004	£4,600	£2,300	£1,150
2005	£4,800	£2,400	£1,200
2006	£4,990	£2,495	£1,250
2007	£6,300	£3,150	£1,575
2008	£6,500	£3,250	£1,625
2009	£6,700	£3,350	£1,675
2010	£7,000	£3,500	£1,750
2011	£7,000	£3,500	£1,750
2012	£8,500	£4,250	£2,125
2013	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000
2014	£13,500	£6,750	£3,375
2015	£14,500	£7,250	£3,625
2016	£15,000	£7,500	£3,750
2017	£17,500	£8,750	£4,375
2018	£19,500	£9,750	£4,875
2019	£22,500	£13,250	£7,000
2020(1)	–	–	–
2021	£25,500	£15,500	£8,500
2022	£32,000	£19,000	£11,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC



## LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR)

Year	Champions	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1968	£500	£300	£150	£100	–	–	–
1969	£600	£400	£200	£100	–	–	–
1970	£600	£400	£200	£100	–	–	–
1971	£450	£300	£150	£75	–	–	–
1972	£600	£400	£200	£100	–	–	–
1973	£600	£400	£200	£100	–	–	–
1974	£1,200	£700	£350	£200	–	–	–
1975	£1,200	£700	£400	£200	£100	–	–
1976	£2,400	£1,200	£500	£250	£125	–	–
1977	£5,200	£2,600	£1,600	£800	£350	£100	–
1978	£6,500	£3,120	£1,600	£800	£350	£110	£50
1979	£6,930	£3,464	£1,600	£800	£364	£116	£54
1980	£7,276	£3,638	£1,680	£840	£400	£130	£62
1981	£7,854	£3,932	£1,816	£912	£434	£140	£70
1982	£14,450	£7,226	£3,332	£1,332	£620	£200	£100
1983	£23,100	£11,550	£5,324	£2,130	£974	£320	£160
1984	£34,700	£17,350	£8,000	£3,200	£1,460	£480	£240
1985	£41,100	£20,550	£9,500	£4,360	£2,100	£1,100	£640
1986	£42,060	£21,030	£9,700	£4,930	£2,390	£1,250	£720
1987	£46,500	£23,250	£10,740	£5,460	£2,630	£1,400	£800
1988	£49,500	£24,750	£11,430	£5,810	£2,800	£1,490	£850
1989	£56,970	£28,490	£13,170	£6,690	£3,230	£1,710	£960
1990	£81,510	£40,750	£19,350	£10,050	£5,010	£2,720	£1,540
1991	£85,060	£45,520	£20,190	£10,480	£5,230	£2,840	£1,610
1992	£93,920	£46,950	£22,290	£11,570	£5,780	£3,130	£1,780
1993	£108,100	£54,050	£25,650	£13,310	£6,650	£3,610	£2,050
1994	£122,200	£61,100	£29,000	£15,100	£7,520	£4,080	£2,320
1995	£129,300	£64,650	£30,700	£16,000	£7,950	£4,320	£2,450
1996	£139,040	£69,300	£33,010	£17,220	£8,560	£4,660	£2,630
1997	£147,010	£73,270	£34,900	£18,210	£9,050	£4,930	£2,780
1998	£154,160	£77,070	£36,580	£18,990	£9,490	£5,150	£2,920
1999	£167,770	£83,880	£40,660	£21,110	£10,920	£5,570	£3,260
2000	£176,070	£88,030	£42,670	£22,150	£11,800	£6,030	£3,530
2001	£189,620	£94,810	£47,250	£23,840	£12,330	£6,320	£3,720
2002	£194,250	£97,130	£48,400	£24,430	£12,630	£6,470	£3,810
2003	£194,250	£97,130	£48,400	£24,430	£12,630	£6,470	£3,810
2004	£200,000	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,850	£6,600	£3,860
2005	£203,250	£101,630	£50,800	£25,400	£13,100	£6,700	£3,920





## LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
2006	£205,280	£102,650	£51,310	£25,650	£13,230	£6,770	£3,960
2007	£222,900	£111,440	£57,130	£29,680	£15,760	£8,610	£5,050
2008	£230,000	£115,000	£57,500	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2009	£230,000	£115,000	£57,500	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2010	£240,000	£120,000	£60,000	£30,000	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2011	£250,000	£125,000	£62,500	£31,250	£16,000	£9,000	£5,250
2012	£260,000	£130,000	£65,000	£32,500	£16,650	£9,350	£5,450
2013	£300,000	£150,000	£75,000	£37,500	£20,000	£12,000	£7,750
2014	£325,000	£163,000	£81,500	£41,000	£21,500	£13,000	£8,500
2015	£340,000	£170,000	£85,000	£43,000	£22,500	£13,750	£9,000
2016	£350,000	£175,000	£88,000	£44,000	£23,250	£14,250	£9,250
2017	£400,000	£200,000	£100,000	£50,000	£26,500	£16,500	£10,750
2018	£450,000	£225,000	£112,000	£56,000	£29,000	£17,750	£11,500
2019	£540,000	£270,000	£135,000	£67,000	£32,000	£19,000	£12,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£480,000	£240,000	£120,000	£60,000	£30,000	£19,000	£12,000
2022	£540,000	£270,000	£135,000	£67,000	£33,000	£20,000	£12,500
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Notes: From 1978 to 1983, byes who lost in the Second Round received First Round prize money.

## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR)

Year	Champions	Runners- up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1968	£450	£300	£150	£100	–	–	–
1969	£500	£350	£175	£100	–	–	–
1970	£500	£350	£175	£100	–	–	–
1971	£375	£265	£130	£75	–	–	–
1972	£500	£350	£175	£100	–	–	–
1973	£500	£350	£175	£100	–	–	–
1974	£1,000	£500	£300	£150	–	–	–
1975	£1,000	£500	£300	£200	£100	–	–
1976	£2,000	£1,000	£300	£200	£100	–	–
1977	£3,000	£1,500	£700	£400	£200	–	–
1978	£4,000	£2,000	£840	£480	£240	–	–
1979	£4,200	£2,100	£1,000	£500	£250	–	–
1980	£4,420	£2,210	£1,050	£520	£260	–	–



Year	Champions	Runners- up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1981	£4,770	£2,390	£1,140	£560	£280	–	–
1982	£6,750	£3,400	£1,700	£800	£400	–	–
1983	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£1,400	£700	£350	£150
1984	£18,000	£9,000	£4,500	£2,100	£1,050	£526	£226
1985	£23,400	£11,700	£5,850	£2,730	£1,370	£680	£300
1986	£25,200	£12,600	£6,300	£2,930	£1,470	£730	£330
1987	£27,900	£13,950	£6,980	£3,240	£1,620	£810	£370
1988	£29,700	£14,850	£7,430	£3,450	£1,720	£860	£390
1989	£34,200	£17,100	£8,550	£3,930	£1,970	£980	£440
1990	£40,000	£20,000	£10,000	£4,600	£2,300	£1,150	£520
1991	£41,720	£20,860	£10,430	£4,800	£2,400	£1,200	£540
1992	£46,070	£23,030	£11,520	£5,300	£2,650	£1,320	£600
1993	£53,020	£26,510	£13,260	£6,100	£3,050	£1,520	£690
1994	£60,000	£30,000	£15,000	£6,900	£3,450	£1,720	£780
1995	£63,500	£31,750	£15,870	£7,300	£3,650	£1,810	£830
1996	£68,280	£34,140	£17,080	£7,860	£3,920	£1,950	£890
1997	£72,200	£36,100	£18,060	£8,310	£4,150	£2,060	£940
1998	£75,700	£37,850	£18,920	£8,700	£4,350	£2,160	£990
1999	£79,180	£39,590	£19,790	£9,100	£4,550	£2,280	£1,030
2000	£83,100	£41,540	£20,770	£9,550	£4,780	£2,390	£1,080
2001	£87,000	£43,500	£21,750	£10,000	£5,000	£2,500	£1,130
2002	£88,500	£44,250	£22,130	£10,170	£5,090	£2,550	£1,150
2003	£88,500	£44,250	£22,130	£10,170	£5,090	£2,550	£1,150
2004	£90,000	£45,000	£22,500	£10,300	£5,180	£2,600	£1,180
2005	£90,000	£45,000	£22,500	£10,300	£5,180	£2,600	£1,180
2006	£90,000	£45,000	£22,500	£10,300	£5,180	£2,600	£1,180
2007	£90,000	£45,000	£22,500	£10,300	£5,180	£2,600	£1,180
2008	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2009	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2010	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2011	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2012	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2013	£92,000	£46,000	£23,000	£10,500	£5,200	£2,600	£1,300
2014	£96,000	£48,000	£24,000	£11,500	£5,600	£2,800	£1,400
2015	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500
2016	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500
2017	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500
2018	£110,000	£55,000	£27,500	£13,750	£6,500	£3,250	£1,625
2019	£116,000	£58,000	£29,000	£14,500	£7,000	£3,500	£1,750



## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (PER PAIR) *(continued)*

Year	Champions	Runners- up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£100,000	£50,000	£25,000	£12,000	£6,000	£3,000	£1,500

Year	Champions	Runners- up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Second Round	First Round
2022	£124,000	£62,000	£31,000	£16,000	£7,500	£3,750
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Notes: In 1983, byes who lost in the Second Round received First Round prize money.

## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
2016	£25,000	£12,500	£8,000	£5,375
2017	£32,000	£16,000	£11,000	£7,500
2018	£40,000	£20,000	£13,000	£8,500
2019	£46,000	£23,000	£15,000	£10,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–
2021	£48,000	£24,000	£16,500	£11,500
2022	£51,000	£26,000	£17,500	£12,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Third Place	Fourth Place
2005	£2,600	£1,800	£1,000	£600
2006	£2,600	£1,800	£1,000	£600
2007	£6,000	£3,200	£1,800	£1,000
2008	£6,750	£3,750	£2,250	£1,250
2009	£6,750	£3,750	£2,250	£1,250
2010	£7,000	£4,000	£2,500	£1,500
2011	£7,000	£4,000	£2,500	£1,500
2012	£8,000	£4,500	£2,750	£1,750
2013	£8,500	£5,000	£3,250	£2,250
2014	£12,000	£6,000	£4,000	£3,000
2015	£15,000	£7,750	£5,250	£4,000



Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists
2016	£12,000	£6,000	£3,500
2017	£12,000	£6,000	£3,500
2018	£14,000	£7,000	£4,500
2019	£18,000	£9,000	£5,000
2020(1)	–	–	–
2021	£20,000	£10,000	£6,000
2022	£22,000	£11,000	£6,500
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC

### LADIES' WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
2016	£25,000	£12,500	£8,000	£5,375
2017	£32,000	£16,000	£11,000	£7,500
2018	£40,000	£20,000	£13,000	£8,500
2019	£46,000	£23,000	£15,000	£10,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–
2021	£48,000	£24,000	£16,500	£11,500
2022	£51,000	£26,000	£17,500	£12,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

### LADIES' WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Third Place	Fourth Place
2009	£6,750	£3,750	£2,250	£1,250
2010	£7,000	£4,000	£2,500	£1,500
2011	£7,000	£4,000	£2,500	£1,500
2012	£8,000	£4,500	£2,750	£1,750
2013	£8,500	£5,000	£3,250	£2,250
2014	£12,000	£6,000	£4,000	£3,000
2015	£15,000	£7,750	£5,250	£4,000
2016	£12,000	£6,000	£3,500	
2017	£12,000	£6,000	£3,500	
2018	£14,000	£7,000	£4,500	
2019	£18,000	£9,000	£5,000	
2020(1)	–	–	–	
2021	£20,000	£10,000	£6,000	
2022	£22,000	£11,000	£6,500	
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	



## QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	
2019	£34,000	£17,000	£8,500	
2020(1)	–	–	–	
Year	Winner	Runner-up	Third Place	Fourth Place
2021	£48,000	£24,000	£16,500	£11,500
Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
2022	£48,000	£24,000	£16,500	£11,500
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## QUAD WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	
2019	£14,000	£7,000	
2020(1)	–	–	
2021	£20,000	£10,000	
Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists
2022	£22,000	£11,000	£6,500
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Junior Championships at Wimbledon are an entirely amateur event. As such, participants do not receive prize money. They do, however, receive ranking points that count towards their international junior ranking.

## GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
2007	£16,500	£13,500	£10,000	£9,000	£8,000
2008	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2009	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2010	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£9,500
2011	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£9,500
2012	£19,000	£16,000	£13,000	£12,000	£11,000
2013	£20,000	£17,000	£14,000	£13,000	£12,000



Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
2014	£21,000	£18,000	£15,000	£14,000	£13,000
2015	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£15,000	£14,000
2016	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£16,000	£16,000
2017	£23,000	£20,000	£17,000	£17,000	£17,000
2018	£26,000	£22,000	£19,000	£19,000	£19,000
2019	£27,000	£23,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–
2021(3)	–	–	–	–	–
2022	£31,000	£25,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

### LADIES' INVITATION DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
2007	£16,500	£13,500	£10,000	£9,000	£8,000
2008	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2009	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2010	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£9,500
2011	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£8,500
2012	£19,000	£16,000	£13,000	£12,000	£11,000
2013	£20,000	£17,000	£14,000	£13,000	£12,000
2014	£21,000	£18,000	£15,000	£14,000	£13,000
2015	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£15,000	£14,000
2016	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£16,000	£16,000
2017	£23,000	£20,000	£17,000	£17,000	£17,000
2018	£26,000	£22,000	£19,000	£19,000	£19,000
2019	£27,000	£23,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–
2021(3)	–	–	–	–	–
2022	£31,000	£25,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC



## MIXED INVITATION DOUBLES (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
2022	£31,000	£25,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000
2023(2)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY IN LIEU OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Event	No. of players	Amount (per player)	Amount (per event)
Qualifying	224	£12,500	£2,800,000
Singles	256	£25,000	£6,400,000
Doubles	120	£6,250	£750,000
Wheelchair	16	£6,000	£96,000
Quad Wheelchair	4	£5,000	£20,000
Total	620	–	£10,066,000



*Above: With the cancellation of The Championships 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, prize money was still distributed to help players whose income had been lost*



## LEADING WINNERS

### GENTLEMEN

Name	Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total
N. Djokovic (SRB) 2005–2019, 2021, 2022	£15,102,110	£4,260	–	£15,106,370
R. Federer (SUI) 1999–2019, 2021	£12,200,870	£26,895	–	£12,227,765
A.B. Murray (GBR) 2005, 2006, 2008–2017, 2021, 2022	£6,241,610	£11,975	£5,390	£6,258,975
R. Nadal (ESP) 2003, 2005–2008, 2010–2015, 2017–2019, 2022	££5,058,845	£4,220	–	£5,063,065
P. Sampras (USA) 1989–2002	£2,974,515	£2,155	–	£2,976,670
T. Berdych (CZE) 2004–2017, 2019	£2,331,575	£4,220	–	£2,335,795
M. Raonic (CAN) 2011–2019	£2,330,250	–	–	£2,330,250
M. Cilic (CRO) 2007–2019, 2021	£2,292,000	–	–	£2,292,000
K. Anderson (RSA) 2008, 2010–2019, 2021	£1,851,125	£25,625	£650	£1,877,400
N.H. Kyrgios (AUS) 2014–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,857,0005	–	£3,875	£1,860,875
S. Querrey (USA) 2007–2010, 2012–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,571,875	£32,975	–	£1,604,850
A.S. Roddick (USA) 2001–2012	£1,494,330	£2,325	–	£1,496,655
J-W. Tsonga (FRA) 2007, 2009–2017, 2019, 2021	£1,495,000	–	–	£1,495,000
R. Gasquet (FRA) 2004–2008, 2011–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,453,720	–	–	£1,453,720
L.G. Hewitt (AUS) 1999–2016	£1,325,815	£65,815	£22,270	£1,413,900
G.S. Ivanisevic (YUG/CRO) 1988–2001, 2004	£1,320,465	£10,775	–	£1,331,240
R. Bautista-Agut (ESP) 2013–2017, 2019, 2021, 2022	£1,310,000	£10,375	–	£1,320,375
B.F. Becker (GER) 1984–1997, 1999	£1,265,885	£1,037	–	£1,266,922
M.C. Bryan (USA) 1999–2019	–	£1,087,210	£129,205	£1,216,415
J.R. Isner (USA) 2008, 2010–2019, 2021 2022	£1,188,625	–	–	£1,188,625
T.A. Woodbridge (AUS) 1987–2005	£214,375	£884,435	£82,135	£1,180,945
K. Nishikori (JPN) 2008, 2010–2019, 2021	£1,170,875	£4,500	–	£1,175,375
M. Berrettini (ITA) 2018, 2019, 2021	£1,139,000	£5,750	–	£1,144,750
F. Lopez (ESP) 2002–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,082,920	£52,375	£2,600	£1,137,895
G. Dimitrov (BUL) 2009, 2011–2019, 2021 2022	£1,045,000	£10,500	–	£1,055,500
J.L. Bjorkman (SWE) 1993–2008	£481,410	£503,470	£69,510	£1,054,390





## LEADING WINNERS *(continued)*

Name	Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total
A.K. Agassi (USA) 1987, 1991–1996, 1998–2003, 2006	£1,021,385	–	–	£1,021,385
J.M. Del Potro (ARG) 2007–2009, 2011–2013, 2016–2018	£1,012,825	£5,150	–	£1,017,975
R.C. Bryan (USA) 1999–2017, 2019	£12,250	£862,210	£127,690	£1,002,150
F. Verdasco (ESP) 2003–2019, 2021, 2022	£972,230	£28,275	£1,240	£1,001,745
D. Goffin (BEL) 2012–2016, 2018, 2019, 2022	£991,375	–	–	£991,375
S. Wawrinka (SUI) 2005–2019, 2022	£955,595	£5,025	–	£960,620
G. Simon (FRA) 2006–2019, 2021	£921,780	£5,025	–	£926,805
D. Ferrer (ESP) 2003–2014, 2016–2018	£861,100	£18,165	–	£879,265
N. Mahut (FRA) 2004–2019, 2021, 2022	£388,720	£457,625	£6,250	£852,595
M. Youzhny (RUS) 2001–2018	£829,000	£18,310	–	£847,310
T.H. Henman (GBR) 1993–2007	£832,130	£7,625	–	£839,755
J. Sock (USA) 2014–2018, 2022	£368,000	£443,875	£20,250	£832,125
C. Norrie (GBR) 2017–2019, 2021, 2022	£796,000	£30,250	£750	£827,000
J. Vesely (CZE) 2014–2019, 2021 2022	£776,000	£22,375	£1,500	£799,875
B. Paire (FRA) 2011–2019, 2021 2022	£758,375	£37,975	–	£796,350
P.M. Rafter (AUS) 1993–2001	£715,750	£77,185	–	£792,935
A. Mannarino (FRA) 2009, 2011, 2013–2019, 2021, 2022	£756,875	£26,500	–	£783,375
F. Fognini (ITA) 2008–2010, 2012–2019, 2021 2022	£739,875	£32,850	£2,600	£775,325
M. Baghdatis (CYP) 2005–2008, 2010–2019	£761,750	£12,525	–	£774,275
V. Pospisil (CAN) 2012–2019, 2021	£544,500	£224,875	–	£769,375
M.R. Woodforde (AUS) 1986–2000	£146,585	£558,375	£59,000	£763,960
S.B. Edberg (SWE) 1983–1996	£744,113	£9,721	–	£753,834
L. Kubot (POL) 2004, 2006–2019, 2021, 2022	£386,625	£352,215	£7,300	£746,140
A. Seppi (ITA) 2005–2019, 2021	£678,575	£59,700	£1,300	£739,575

Notes: Excludes Qualifiers.



## LADIES

Name	Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total
S.J. Williams (USA) 1998, 2000–2005, 2007–2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	£11,479,945	£759,905	£41,350	£12,281,200
V.E.S. Williams (USA) 1997–2012, 2014–2019, 2021, 2022	£6,240,445	£759,905	£46,570	£7,046,920
A. Kerber (GER) 2007, 2008, 2010–2019, 2021, 2022	£4,745,500	£13,350	£1,300	£4,760,150
S. Halep (ROM) 2011–2019, 2022	£4,051,625	£13,725	–	£4,065,350
P. Kvitova (CZE) 2008–2019, 2021, 2022	£4,048,000	£7,875	–	£4,055,875
G. Muguruza (ESP) 2013–2019, 2021, 2022	£3,528,000	£21,500	–	£3,549,500
M. Sharapova (RUS) 2003–2015, 2018, 2019	£2,370,390	–	–	£2,370,390
M.S. Bartoli (FRA) 2003–2013	£2,282,100	£33,550	£1,950	£2,317,600
A. Radwanska (POL) 2006–2018	£2,252,645	£35,830	£590	£2,289,065
E. Rybakina (KAZ) 2021, 2022	£2,181,000	£6,000	–	£2,187,000
A. Barty (AUS) 2012, 2017–2019, 2021	£2,025,500	£141,125	£8,863	£2,175,488
S.M. Graf (GER) 1984, 1985, 1987–1996, 1998, 1999	£2,086,791	£35,680	£12,800	£2,135,271
S. Lisicki (GER) 2008, 2009 2011–2018	£1,754,500	£79,950	£4,300	£1,838,750
M. Navratilova (TCH/USA) 1973–1996, 2000–2006	£1,304,020	£231,812	£141,160	£1,676,992
B. Strycova (CZE) 2003–2019	£1,259,230	£388,790	£9,150	£1,657,170
K. Pliskova (CZE) 2012–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,566,500	£56,625	£1,400	£1,624,525
L.A. Davenport (USA) 1993–2001, 2003–2005, 2008, 2010	£1,387,090	£174,475	£49,670	£1,611,235
V. Azarenka (BLR) 2006–2015, 2017–2019, 2021	£1,481,035	£45,930	£31,440	£1,558,405
E. Vesnina (RUS) 2006–2017, 2021	£906,640	£577,610	£71,850	£1,556,100
O. Jabeur (TUN) 2017–2019, 2021, 2022	£1,493,000	£6,000	–	£1,499,000
J. Ostapenko (LAT) 2015–2019, 2021 2022	£1,264,000	£114,500	£49,500	£1,428,000
J. Novotna (TCH/CZE) 1986–1999	£986,220	£354,925	£25,180	£1,366,325
S. Hsieh (TPE) 2006–2008, 2012–2019, 2021	£572,735	£745,455	£27,000	£1,345,190
A. Mauresmo (FRA) 1998, 2000–2002, 2004–2009	£1,183,190	£71,260	–	£1,254,450
E.C.M. Bouchard (CAN) 2013–2019	£1,195,000	£18,875	£650	£1,214,525



## LEADING WINNERS *(continued)*

Name	Singles	Doubles	Mixed	Total
E. Makarova (RUS) 2008–2018	£769,375	£395,375	£13,775	£1,178,525
S. Kuznetsova (RUS) 2002–2012, 2014–2019, 2021	£1,015,975	£137,785	£5,085	£1,158,845
L. Safarova (CZE) 2005, 2007–2018	£995,485	£106,335	£3,000	£1,104,820
M. Hingis (SUI) 1995–2001, 2006, 2007, 2014–2017	£605,250	£382,130	£113,880	£1,101,260
K. Siniakova (CZE) 2015–2019, 2021, 2022	£481,000	£617,250	£1,500	£1,099,750
J. Konta (GBR) 2012–2019	£1,051,000	£29,350	£4,200	£1,084,550
V. Zvonareva (RUS) 2002–2006, 2008–2012, 2014, 2018, 2021	£905,050	£114,635	£49,100	£1,068,785
E. Mertens (BEL) 2016–2019, 2021, 2022	£616,000	£443,375	–	£1,059,375
J. Goerges (GER) 2008–2019	£929,750	£121,350	£7,200	£1,058,300
J. Henin/Henin-Hardenne (BEL) 2000–2003, 2005–2007, 2010	£1,042,015	£6,165	–	£1,048,180
D. Cibulkova (SVK) 2008–2018	£1,006,750	£28,675	–	£1,035,425
E. Svitolina (UKR) 2013–2019, 2021	£996,500	£11,375	£6,675	£1,014,550
K. Flipkens (BEL) 2006, 2009–2011, 2013–2019, 2022	£905,360	£71,250	£6,050	£982,660
S. Stosur (AUS) 2003–2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	£515,980	£306,290	£150,328	£972,598
M. Rybarikova (SVK) 2008–2019	£876,750	£82,250	–	£959,000
C. Vandeweghe (USA) 2011–2018, 2021, 2022	£904,500	£39,125	£1,500	£945,125
M. Keys (USA) 2013–2019, 2021	£917,000	£19,500	£3,000	£939,500
B. Krejčíková (CZE) 2016–2019, 2021, 2022	£301,000	£602,500	£4,500	£908,000
C. Wozniacki (DEN) 2007–2019	£876,450	£11,625	£1,300	£889,375
T. Maria (GER) 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015–2019, 2021, 2022	£830,500	£58,000	–	£888,500
H.M. Watson (GBR) 2010–2019, 2021, 2022	£674,125	£110,225	£86,100	£870,450
A. Tomljanovic (AUS) 2013–2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	£818,500	£43,000	£1,500	£863,000
A. Cornet (FRA) 2007–2019, 2021, 2022	£774,200	£71,850	£13,625	£859,675
Y. Shvedova (RUS/KAZ) 2006–2016	£574,860	£261,575	£22,950	£859,385
K. Mladenovic (FRA) 2012–2019, 2021, 2022	£499,000	£283,175	£64,000	£796,175

Notes: Excludes Qualifiers.



*Above: Serena Williams has lifted the Venus Rosewater Dish on seven occasions on her way to earning more than £12 million in prize money at The Championships*



# Trophies

## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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### THE FIELD CUP, 1877-1883

The original Gentlemen's Singles trophy, won by the first Wimbledon Champion, S.W. Gore, in 1877, was the Field Cup. This Challenge Cup was presented to The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club, especially for the event, by "The Field" newspaper. J.H. Walsh, who was the Honorary Secretary of the Club and the editor of "The Field", persuaded his Proprietors to support the new venture by providing the 25 guineas Cup.

The Cup, which is made of sterling silver, stands 14<sup>1/2</sup> inches high, with a base diameter of 6 inches and a rim diameter of 7<sup>1/2</sup> inches. The hallmark, beneath the rim, indicates a date of 1877. The Cup has two handles and a raised foot. Decoration consists of two crossed tennis rackets and three tennis balls at the front, below which lies the following inscription:

*The All England Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup Presented by the Proprietors of The Field For competition by Amateurs Wimbledon July 1877*

The reverse of the Cup is engraved with the dates and names of the Champions from 1877 to 1883, the last being W. Renshaw, who having won the Cup three times in succession was permitted under the regulations to take possession. The Cup, which is owned by the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, is on display in the Museum.

### CHALLENGE CUP (AELTC), 1884-1886

After the 1883 Championship The All England Lawn Tennis Club purchased a new 50 guineas Challenge Cup to replace the trophy retired by W. Renshaw. Regulations stated that the Cup would be held for one year but if won by the same player in three successive years would become his property, just as was stipulated with The Field Cup.

W. Renshaw won this second Challenge Cup in three successive years, 1884-1886, and consequently retired the trophy. Details and whereabouts of the trophy are unknown.

### CHALLENGE CUP (AELTC), 1887 TO DATE

Faced with the problem of providing a new Challenge Cup, The All England Lawn Tennis Club spent 100 guineas from the profits of the 1886 Championships to purchase a trophy. The Club was not prepared to risk losing a third Cup to a future three-times Champion so the decision was taken that the new trophy would "never become the property of the winner".

The Cup, which is made of silver gilt, stands 18 inches high and has a diameter of 7<sup>1/2</sup> inches. It weighs 3.5kg (6.2kg including its plinth). The hallmark indicates a date of 1883. The Cup has a classical style with two handles and a raised foot. The lid is formed with a pineapple on the top and there is a head wearing a winged helmet beneath each handle. There are two decorative borders with floral work and ovolo mouldings on the bowl of the Cup and on the handles.

The inscription on the Cup reads:

*The All England Lawn Tennis Club Single Handed Championship of the World*

Around the bowl are engraved the dates and names of the Champions. Although H.F. Lawford was the first Champion to win the Cup in 1887 the decision was taken to engrave all the Champions' names from 1877. In 2009, there being no space left to engrave the



names of the champions, a black plinth with an ornamented silver gilt band was designed to accompany the Cup.

From 1949 to 2006 all Champions received a miniature replica of the Cup (height 8<sup>1/2</sup> inches). From 2007 all Champions have received a three-quarter size replica of the Cup bearing the names of all past Champions (height 13<sup>1/2</sup> inches).

#### THE RENSHAW CUP, 1905–1989

The Renshaw Cup, a prize rather than a trophy, was won outright annually. This elegant Cup was originally presented to The All England Lawn Tennis Club in 1905 by the surviving members of the family of Ernest and William Renshaw, who contributed so much to lawn tennis in the 1880s, as First Prize to the winner of the All Comers' Singles. However, from 1922, when the challenge round was abolished, until 1989 the Cup was presented to the Champion.

Originally the Cup stood 10 inches high with a base diameter of 4<sup>1/2</sup> inches and the bowl diameter, rim to rim, of 7 inches. From 1953 the practice of presenting a 'full-size' Cup ceased and instead the Champion received a miniature replica (height 5 inches).

The Cup was originally a registered design, manufactured by Messrs. Elkington and Co. Ltd. of Birmingham, in sterling silver, with a value of £20. The design consists of an octagonal base, supporting a round plinth on which stands a winged, mercurial figure with arms stretched upwards to support the bowl of the Cup. The first winner in 1905 was N.E. Brookes of Australia. Several examples of this Trophy may be seen on display in The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S CUP, 1908–1994

The 1907 Championships were particularly memorable because The All England Lawn Tennis Club was honoured by the presence of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales. As a result of this visit Prince George, later King George V, became President of the Club and expressed a wish to present a "perpetual Challenge Cup" to be competed for annually at The Championships. The Committee decided that the trophy should be held for the year by the winner of the All Comers' Singles.

The Cup stands 17 inches high and is 7<sup>1/2</sup> inches in diameter. This magnificent silver trophy has a lid or cover and a raised foot.

The inscription on the Cup reads:

*Presented by George, Prince of Wales, to the All England Lawn Tennis Club to be held for the year  
by the Winner of the All Comers' Singles Championship of the World.*

The wording of this inscription is rather ambiguous. From 1908 to 1921, the last year of the challenge round, the winner of the All Comers' Singles did not become Champion of the World – only if he defeated the defending Champion. When the challenge round was abolished in 1922 the defending Champion had to "play through" and there was no longer an All Comers' Singles. From then to 1994 the Champion became the holder of the President's Cup and the Challenge Cup (AELTC). After 1994 the President's Cup was retired.

The dates and names of the winners of the All Comers' Singles, from A.W. Gore in 1908 to 1921 and the dates and names of the Champions, 1922–1994 are engraved on the bowl of the Cup.

From 1949 to 1994 all Champions received a miniature replica of the Cup (height 9 inches).





## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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### GENTLEMEN'S PAIRS TROPHY, 1884 TO DATE

In 1884, seven years after the inauguration of the Gentlemen's Singles Championship, The All England Lawn Tennis Club added a Gentlemen's Doubles Championship to the programme. Earlier in that year the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club had decided owing to lack of support to discontinue their championship, which had been instituted in 1879, and offered to transfer the Challenge Cup to The All England Lawn Tennis Club. The Committee was pleased to accept the offer and agreed that the inscription on the trophy should be altered as little as possible.

The 60 guineas Challenge Cup, which is made of sterling silver, stands 9 inches high and has a diameter of 11 inches. The Cup has a wide open bowl and stands on a raised foot. There are two handles, decorated with acanthus leaves. The front bears the emblem of the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club and the following inscription:

*All England Lawn Tennis Club Challenge Cup For Pairs Presented in 1884 To the A.E.L.T.C.  
By the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club. By Whom it was instituted as a Challenge Cup  
Open to All England*

On either side of the inscription are crossed rackets. On the reverse of the bowl is a delightful scene, executed in repousse work, showing a 'four-handed' match in progress, as it would have looked c1884. The trophy stands upon a round black plinth, encircled by a silver band, on which are engraved the dates and names of all winners from 1879.

### GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES TROPHY, 1937 TO DATE

The Gentlemen's Doubles Trophy was introduced as a companion to the Gentlemen's Pairs Trophy in 1937. The All England Lawn Tennis Club presented the Cup to Sir Herbert Wilberforce upon his resignation from the Chairmanship of the Club and he in turn gave the Trophy back to the Club to be held as a pair to the Oxford University Cup.

The trophy, made of sterling silver by Messrs. Elkington and Co. Ltd. of Birmingham, 1936, is identical with the Pairs Trophy except for the motif and inscription on the front of the bowl. Instead of the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club emblem, the trophy bears the crossed rackets in a circle of the Club and the inscription reads:

*The Gentlemen's Doubles Championship. This Challenge Cup was presented in 1937 by the  
Members of The All England Lawn Tennis Club To Sir Herbert Wilberforce on his resigning  
the Chairmanship of the Club and was given by him to the Club to be held as a companion of the  
Oxford University Cup.*

The trophy stands upon a round black plinth, encircled by a silver band on which are engraved the dates and names of all winners from 1879. From 1949 to 2011 both Champions received a miniature replica of the trophy (height 4<sup>1/2</sup> inches). From 2012 both Champions received a three-quarter size trophy.

## LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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### THE LADIES' SINGLES PLATE, 1886 TO DATE

The Ladies' Singles Trophy is a silver salver, sometimes referred to as the 'Rosewater Dish' or 'Venus Rosewater Dish' which was first won by the Champion when the challenge round was introduced in 1886.



The 50 guineas trophy was made in 1864 by Messrs. Elkington and Co. Ltd. of Birmingham and is a copy of an electrotype, obtained by Casper Enderlein, from a pewter original in the Louvre. The salver, which is made of sterling silver, partly gilded, is 18<sup>3/4</sup> inches in diameter. It weighs 2.3kg (4.5kg including its plinth). There is a central boss surrounded by four reserves, with eight on the spreading rim. The remainder of the surface is decorated with gilt renaissance strapwork and foliate motifs in relief against a rigid silver ground.

The theme of the decoration is mythological. The central boss has a figure of Temperance, seated on a chest with a lamp in her right hand and a jug in her left, with various attributes such as a sickle, fork and caduceus around her. The four reserves on the boss of the dish each contain a classical god, together with attribute, Venus, Jupiter, Mercury and Water Goddess, representing the four elements. The reserves around the rim show Minerva presiding over the seven Liberal Arts: Astrology, Geometry, Arithmetic, Music, Rhetoric, Dialectic and Grammar, each with relevant attribute. The rim of the salver has an ovolo moulding.

The trophy bears no inscription other than the engraving showing the dates and names of all the Champions. Although Miss B. Bingley was the first Champion to win the trophy in 1886, the name of Miss M. Watson, the Champion of 1884 and 1885, has been added. Dates and names from 1884 to 1957 are to be found around the inside of the bowl and from 1958 to 2015 around the outside of the bowl.

In 2016 the outside of the bowl did not allow further engraving of the champions' dates and names. A plinth consisting of an oval hardwood base, having a glass ebonised finish, was commissioned. A sterling silver inscription band is affixed which allows space for further engraving. From 1949 to 2006 all Champions received a miniature replica of the trophy (diameter 8 inches). From 2007 all Champions have received a three-quarter size replica of the trophy, bearing the names of all past Champions (diameter 14 inches).

Over the years the Club has received many enquiries from people who possess salvers made to a design identical to that of the Ladies' Singles Plate. Some have been made in silver and others in copper or tin. Since these salvers are 'electrotypes' created by electric deposition of copper on a mould, it is reasonable to assume that Elkingtons made many. However, only one salver has been used since 1886 as the trophy for the Ladies' Singles Championship. There is no truth in the story that Queen Victoria donated the trophy to the Club.

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## LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### CHALLENGE TROPHIES (LTA), 1913-1939

Following the creation of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in 1913, the Lawn Tennis Association accepted, on behalf of the British Isles, the "World Championships on Grass". The All England Lawn Tennis Club agreed to merge these Championships with the three existing Championships and to extend the programme to include Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships.

The LTA decided to present two silver Challenge Trophies to the winners of each new event. With the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939 the LTA withdrew the trophies for safe keeping but in 1941 the trophies were lost when the building where they were lodged was destroyed by enemy action. Details of the trophies are unknown.

### THE CHALLENGE CUP (D OF K), 1949 TO DATE

The Ladies' Doubles Championship Trophy is an elegant silver Challenge Cup, presented to The All England Lawn Tennis Club by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent in 1949.

The Cup, which is made of sterling silver, stands 17 inches high, with a base diameter of 4½ inches and a bowl diameter, rim to rim, of 6 inches. The hallmark indicates a date of 1913. The Cup, with two handles and a lid, is engraved with the following inscription:





**Front:**

*Duchess of Kent Challenge Cup 1949*

**Reverse:**

*Presented by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent To The All England Lawn Tennis Club  
To be held for the Year by the winners of The Ladies' Doubles Championship*

The trophy stands upon a round black plinth encircled by two silver bands on which are engraved the dates and names of the winners from 1949.

**THE CHALLENGE CUP (AELTC), 2001**

The Ladies' Doubles Championship Trophy was presented in 2001 by The All England Lawn Tennis Club as a companion to the Challenge Cup, donated by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent in 1949. The introduction of a second trophy allowed the champions to receive one each at the presentation ceremony, instead of sharing as previously.

The Cup, made of sterling silver by Wakely & Wheeler of London is identical in design and size to the companion, except for the engraving on the front and reverse sides which are inscribed as follows:

**Front:**

*Duchess of Kent Challenge Cup*

**Reverse:**

*This Challenge Cup was presented by the All England Lawn Tennis Club in 2001 as a  
companion to the Challenge Cup donated by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent in 1949 To be held  
for the Year by the winners of The Ladies' Doubles Championship*

The trophy stands on a round black plinth encircled by two silver bands on which are engraved the dates and names of the winners from 1949. From 1949 to 2011 both champions received a miniature replica of a Challenge Cup (height 8 1/2 inches). From 2012 both Champions received a three-quarter size cup.

## **MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**CHALLENGE TROPHIES (LTA), 1913–1939**

See Ladies' Doubles Championship – Challenge Trophies (LTA), 1913– 1939 on page 329.

**THE CHALLENGE CUP (S.H. SMITH), 1949 TO DATE**

The Mixed Doubles Championship Trophy was presented to The All England Lawn Tennis Club by the family of the late S.H. Smith, who was Wimbledon Doubles Champion in 1902 and 1906. Originally S.H. Smith retired the Cup after winning the singles three times in succession at the Northern Championships in 1904.

The Cup, made by Barnard & Sons with Robert Dubock of London, is made of sterling silver and stands 17 inches high, with a base diameter of 5 1/2 inches and a bowl diameter, rim to rim, of 6 1/4 inches. The hallmark indicates a date of 1901.

The Cup, which has a raised foot, two handles and a lid, is engraved with the following inscriptions:

**Front:**

*All England Lawn Tennis Club Mixed Doubles Championship Challenge Cup*



**Reverse:**

*Presented by the family of the late S.H. Smith to The All England Lawn Tennis Club to be held for the year by the winners of the Mixed Doubles Championship*

The trophy stands upon a round black plinth, enclosed by two silver bands on which are engraved the dates and names of the winners from 1949.

**THE CHALLENGE CUP (AELTC), 2001**

The Mixed Doubles Championship Trophy was presented in 2001 by the All England Lawn Tennis Club as a companion to the Challenge Cup, donated by the family of the late S.H. Smith in 1949.

The introduction of a second trophy allowed the champions to receive one each at the presentation ceremony, instead of sharing as previously.

The Cup, made of sterling silver by Wakely & Wheeler of London, is identical in design and size to the companion, except for the engraving on the front and reverse sides, which are inscribed as follows:

**Front:**

*All England Lawn Tennis Club Mixed Doubles Championship Challenge Cup*

**Reverse:**

*This Challenge Cup was presented by The All England Lawn Tennis Club in 2001 as a companion to the Challenge Cup presented by the family of the late S.H. Smith in 1949 To be held for the year by the winners of The Mixed Doubles Championship*

The trophy stands on a round black plinth encircled by two silver bands on which are engraved the dates and names of the winners from 1949.

From 1949 to 2011 both champions received a miniature replica of a Challenge Cup (height 8½ inches). From 2012 both Champions received a three-quarter size cup.

## **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

The Cup was donated to the All England Lawn Tennis Club in 1970 by the family of A.W. Gore, the Wimbledon Champion in 1901, 1908 and 1909. The Cup was originally won by Gore when he became the All Comers' Singles winner in 1901. The inscription on the Cup reads:

**Front:**

*A E L T C All Comers' Singles Wimbledon, 1901 1st Prize Won by A.W. Gore*

Also engraved are the dates and names of the Champions from 1877 to 1901.

In 1976 the A.E.L.T.C. presented the Cup for perpetual competition for the Boys' Singles Championship and added the following inscription to the reverse side:

**Reverse:**

*Presented to the A E L T & C by members of the Gore Family in 1970 This Cup was subsequently presented by the Club Committee for the Boys' Singles Championship*

The dates and names of the winners are engraved on the Cup from 1975, when the event became a Championship.



#### GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

The Cup was donated to the All England Lawn Tennis Club in 1945 by the family of Bertha Steedman, who was a prominent player before the turn of the century. The Cup was originally one of a pair won by Steedman who, in partnership with Blanche Hillyard, retired the trophy after winning the All England Ladies' Doubles Championship three times in succession at the Buxton tournament in 1895.

The inscription on the Cup reads:

##### Front:

*Buxton Open Lawn Tennis Tournament Ladies' Doubles All England Championship*

##### Reverse:

*Challenge Cup Presented by the Directors of the Buxton Garden Company Limited*

Around the base of the Cup are the following inscriptions, which were added in 1998:

*THE GIRLS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP Presented to the A.E.L.T.C.  
by the Steedman family, 1945*

In 1976 the A.E.L.T.C. presented the Cup for perpetual competition for the Girls' Singles Championship. The dates and names of the winners are engraved on the Cup from 1975, when the event became a Championship (there are no dates or names which refer to Buxton engraved on the Cup).

#### BOYS' AND GIRLS' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS

Both Cups were presented by the A.E.L.T.C. in 1985. The dates and names of the winners are engraved on the Cups from 1985, although the Championships were instituted in 1982. (The Cups were not listed in the Wimbledon Programme until 1986.)



# Prizes

## GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

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1877	<b>Champion</b> Runner-up Semi-finalist (1)	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – value 12 guineas Silver Prize – value 7 guineas Third prize – value 3 guineas
1878	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalist (1) Fourth and Fifth places	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – value 19 guineas Silver Prize – value unknown Third Prize – value 4 guineas Saved their stakes
1879	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalist (1) Fourth, Fifth and Sixth places	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – value 25 guineas Silver Prize – value 12 guineas Third Prize – value 5 guineas Saved their stakes
1880	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2) Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth places	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold prize – value 30 guineas Silver Prize – value 14 guineas Third prize – value 6 guineas Saved their stakes
1881	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalist (1) Fourth, Fifth and Sixth places	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – value 25 guineas Silver Prize – value 12 guineas Third Prize – value 8 guineas – saved their stakes
1882	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – 25 guineas Silver Prize – 12 guineas Third Prize – 3 guineas
1883	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalist (1)	Challenge Cup (Field) Gold Prize – value 30 guineas Silver Prize – value 15 guineas Third Prize – value 5 guineas
1884–1886	<b>Champion</b> <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Prize – value 30 guineas Silver prize – value 15 guineas Third Prize – value 5 guineas



1887–1894	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First Prize – value 30 guineas Second Prize – value 15 guineas Third Prize – value 5 guineas
1895	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First Prize – value £30 Second Prize – value £15 Third Prize – value £5
1896–1898	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First Prize – value £20 Second Prize – value £10 Third Prize – value £5
1899–1903	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First Prize – value unknown Second prize – value unknown Third Prize – value unknown
1904	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First prize – value £18 Second Prize – value £9 Third Prize – value £5
1905–1907	<b>Champion</b>  <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b> Runner-up Semi-finalists (2) Quarter-finalists (4)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal First Prize – Renshaw Cup Second Prize – value £10 Third Prize – value £5 Fourth Prize – value £2.10s.
1908–1910	<b>Champion</b>    <b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>  Runner-up Semi-finalists (2)	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal Memento to value of £20 (provided he was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles) Challenge Cup (President's) First Prize – Renshaw Cup Second prize – value £10 Third Prize – value £5
1911	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Gold Medal Memento to value of £20 (provided he was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles)



	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	Challenge Cup (President's)
	Runner-up	First Prize – Renshaw Cup
	Semi-finalists (2)	Second prize – value £10
	Quarter-finalists (4)	Third prize – value £5
		Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1912	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Gold Medal
		Memento to value of £20 (provided he was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles)
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	Challenge Cup (President's)
	Runner-up	First Prize – Renshaw Cup
	Semi-finalists (2)	Second Prize – value £10
		Third Prize – value £5
1913–1914	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
1919–1921		Gold Medal
		Gold Medal (LTA)
		Memento to value of £20 (provided he was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles)
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	Challenge Cup (President's)
	Runner-up	First Prize – Renshaw Cup
	Semi-finalists (2)	Second Prize – value £10
		Third Prize – value £5
1922–1923	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Challenge Cup (President's)
		First Prize – Renshaw Cup
		Gold Medal
		Gold Medal (LTA)
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £10
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £5
1924–1939	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Challenge Cup (President's)
		First Prize – Renshaw Cup
		Gold Medal
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £10
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £5
1946–1948	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Challenge Cup (President's)
		First Prize – Renshaw Cup
		Bronze Medal
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £10
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £5
1949–1951	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Challenge Cup (President's)
		Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups
		First Prize – Renshaw Cup



	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £10 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £5 Bronze Medal
1952	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Renshaw Cup
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £15 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £8 Bronze Medal
1953–1964	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £15 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £8 Bronze Medal
1965–1967	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £30 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £16 Bronze Medal

## **GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES AFTER INTRODUCTION OF PRIZE MONEY**

1968–1969

### **PLAYERS COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY**

<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
Runner-up	Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal

### **PLAYERS NOT COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY**

<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
Runner-up	Prize – value £30 Silver Medal



	Semi-finalists (2)	Prize – value £16 Bronze Medal
1970–1986	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal
Notes: In 1977 the Champion also received a silver salver marking the occasion of H.M. The Queen's Silver Jubilee and the Centenary of The Championships.		
1987–1989	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups First Prize – Miniature Renshaw Cup
	Runner-up	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal
1990	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups
	Runner-up	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal
1991–1994	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Challenge Cup (President's) Miniature replicas of both Challenge Cups
	Runner-up	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal
1995–2006	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal
2007–2023*	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Challenge Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

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1884	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1885	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1886–1888	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC)
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1889–1894	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Silver Medal
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value 10 guineas
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value 5 guineas
1895–1898	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1899–1903	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – value unknown
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value unknown
1904	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First prize – Silver Cup value £8
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £4
1905–1907	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value £8
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £4
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2
1908–1911	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal
		Memento to value £10 (provided they were not the winners of the All Comers' Doubles)
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.



1912	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal Memento to value £10 (provided they were not the winners of the All Comers' Doubles)
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1913–1914 1919–1921	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Gold Medal Gold Medal (LTA) Memento to value £10 (provided they were not the winners of the All Comers' Doubles)
	<b>All Comers' Doubles Winners (2)</b>	First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1922–1923	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal (LTA) Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1924–1932	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1933–1934	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – Silver Cup value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1935–1936	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) First Prize – value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1937–1939	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) First Prize – value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1946–1948	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) First Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.



1949–1951	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s. Bronze Medal
1952–1964	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £8 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £5 Bronze Medal
1965–1967	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £20
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

## **GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES AFTER INTRODUCTION OF PRIZE MONEY**

1968–1969

### **PLAYERS COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY**

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

### **PLAYERS NOT COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY**

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup Prize – value £20
Runners-up (2)	Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (4)	Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal



1970–1986	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
1987–1990	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
1991–2011	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
2012–2023*	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (OULTC) Challenge Cup (H. Wilberforce) Three-quarter size Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

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## LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

1884	<b>Champion</b>	First Prize – value 20 guineas (silver flower basket)
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value 10 guineas (silver and glass hand mirror and silver backed brush)
1885	<b>Champion</b>	First Prize – 20 guineas
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value 10 guineas
1886–1895	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First prize – value 20 guineas
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value 10 guineas
1896–1897	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £5
1898	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £1
1899–1903	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value unknown
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value unknown
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value unknown
1904	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £8
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £4
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £1
1905–1906	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First prize – value £8
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £4
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £2
	Quarter-finalists (4)	Fourth Prize – value £1
1907	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
		Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £8
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £4
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £1



1908–1912	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Bracelet – value 5 guineas Memento to value £10 (provided she was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles)
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1913–1914 1919–1921	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Bracelet – value 5 guineas Gold Medal (LTA) Memento to value £10 (provided she was not the winner of the All Comers' Singles)
	<b>All Comers' Singles Winner</b>	First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1922–1923	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	Semi-finalists (2)	Gold Medal (LTA) Second Prize – value £5 Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1924–1932	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) First Prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Bracelet – value 5 guineas
	Semi-finalists (2)	Gold Medal Second Prize – value £5 Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1933–1939	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) First Prize – value £15
	Runner-up	Gold Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Second prize – value £7.10s. Third Prize – value £3.15s.
1946–1948	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) First Prize – value £15
	Runner-up	Bronze Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Second Prize – value £7.10s. Third prize – value £3.15s.
1949–1951	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy
	Runner-up	First Prize – value £15 Second Prize – value £7.10s. Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £3.15s. Bronze Medal



1952–1964	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy First prize – value £15
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £10 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £5 Bronze Medal
1965–1967	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy First Prize – value £30
	Runner-up	Second Prize – value £20 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

## LADIES' SINGLES AFTER INTRODUCTION OF PRIZE MONEY

1968–1969

### PLAYERS COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy
Runner-up	Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal

### PLAYERS NOT COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy Prize – value £30
Runner-up	Prize – value £20 Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (2)	Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

1970–1986	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy
	Runner-up	Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal

Notes: In 1977 the Champion also received a silver salver marking the occasion of H.M. The Queen's Silver Jubilee and the Centenary of The Championships.

1987–1990	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy
	Runner-up	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (2)	Bronze Medal



1991–2006	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
	Runner-up	Miniature replica of Challenge Trophy
	Semi-finalists (2)	Silver Salver Bronze Medal
2007–2023*	<b>Champion</b>	Challenge Trophy (AELTC)
	Runner-up	Three-quarter size Challenge Trophy
	Semi-finalists (2)	Silver Salver Bronze Medal

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## LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

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1913–1914 1919–1921	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – value £10 Gold Medal (LTA)
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
1922–1923	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal (LTA)
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1924–1932	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1933–1934	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – Silver Cup value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1935–1939	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1946–1948	<b>Champions (2)</b>	First Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.





1949–1951	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s. Bronze Medal
1952–1964	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £8 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £5 Bronze Medal
1965–1967	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £20
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

## LADIES' DOUBLES AFTER INTRODUCTION OF PRIZE MONEY

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1968–1969

### PLAYERS COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

### PLAYERS NOT COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup Prize – value £20
Runners-up (2)	Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (4)	Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

1970–1986	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal



1987–1990	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
1991–2000	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
2001–2011	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Challenge Cup (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
2012–2023*	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (D of K) Challenge Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

1913–1914	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA)
1919–1921		First Prize – value £10
		Gold Medal (LTA)
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
1922–1923	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA)
		First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
		Gold Medal (LTA)
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1924–1932	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA)
		First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
		Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
1933–1934	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA)
		First Prize – Silver Cup value £10
		Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – Silver Cup value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.



1935–1939	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Trophies (LTA) First Prize – value £10 Gold Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1946–1948	<b>Champions (2)</b>	First Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s.
1949–1951	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £5 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £2.10s. Bronze Medal
1952–1964	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £8 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £5 Bronze Medal
1965–1967	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup First Prize – value £20
	Runners-up (2)	Second Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Third Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal

## MIXED DOUBLES AFTER INTRODUCTION OF PRIZE MONEY

1968–1969

### PLAYERS COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

### PLAYERS NOT COMPETING FOR PRIZE MONEY

<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup Prize – value £20
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	Runners-up (2)	Prize – value £16 Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Prize – value £10 Bronze Medal
1970–1986	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
1987–1990	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Personal prize (Silver Salver) Silver Medal
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
1991–2000	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
2001–2011	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Challenge Cup (AELTC) Miniature replica of Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal
2012–2023*	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Challenge Cup (S.H. Smith) Challenge Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter Size Challenge Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver
	Semi-finalists (4)	Bronze Medal

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR SINGLES PRIZES

2016–2018	<b>Winner</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runner-up	Silver Medal
2019–2023*	<b>Winner</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## GENTLEMEN'S WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES PRIZES

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2005–2018	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2019–2023*	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## LADIES' WHEELCHAIR SINGLES PRIZES

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2016–2018	<b>Winner</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runner-up	Silver Medal
2019–2023*	<b>Winner</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## LADIES' WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES PRIZES

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2009–2018	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2019–2023*	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## QUAD WHEELCHAIR SINGLES PRIZES

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2019–2023*	<b>Winner</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## QUAD WHEELCHAIR DOUBLES PRIZES

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2019–2023*	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	<b>Runners-up (2)</b>	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## BOYS' SINGLES PRIZES

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1947	<b>Winner</b>	Small Cup (D. Maskell)
1948–74	<b>Winner</b>	Miniature Cup
1975	<b>Champion</b>	Miniature Cup
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Silver Pencil
1976–1987	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/A.W. Gore) Miniature Cup
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Silver Pencil
1988–2007	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/A.W. Gore) Miniature Cup
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Memento (Carriage clock)
2008–2011	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/A.W. Gore) Silver Cup (¾ size)
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2012–2018	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/A.W. Gore) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2019–2023*	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/A.W. Gore) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	<b>Runner-up</b>	Silver Salver (8 inches)

\* Notes: The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## BOYS' DOUBLES PRIZES

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1982–1984	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Miniature Cup
	<b>Runners-up (2)</b>	Silver pencil



1985–1987	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver pencil
1988–2007	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Memento (Carriage clock)
2008–2011	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup (½ size)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2012–2018	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2019–2023*	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (8 inches)

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## 14&U BOYS' SINGLES PRIZES

2022-23	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Medal

## GIRLS' SINGLES PRIZES

1947	<b>Winner</b>	Paper Knife
1948–1974	<b>Winner</b>	Miniature Cup
1975	<b>Champion</b>	Miniature Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Pencil
1976–1987	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/B. Steedman) Miniature Cup
	Runner-up	Silver Pencil
1988–2007	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/B. Steedman) Miniature Cup
	Runner-up	Memento (Carriage clock)
2008–2011	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/B. Steedman) Silver Cup (¾ size)
	Runner-up	Silver Salver (6 inches)



2012–2018	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/B. Steedman)
	Runner-up	Three-quarter size Silver Cup Silver Salver (6 inches)
2019–2023*	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC/B. Steedman)
	Runner-up	Three-quarter size Silver Cup Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## GIRLS' DOUBLES PRIZES

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1982–1984	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Miniature Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Pencil
1985–1987	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Pencil
1988–2007	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Memento (Carriage clock)
2008–2011	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup (½ size)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2012–2018	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (6 inches)
2019–2023*	<b>Champions (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Three-quarter size Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Salver (8 inches)

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## 14&U GIRLS' SINGLES PRIZES

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2022–23	<b>Champion</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC)
	Runner-up	Three-quarter size Silver Cup Silver Medal





## GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES PRIZES

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2007	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Silver Salver
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2008–2011	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup (4 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2012–2021*	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup three-quarter size
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2022–	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No Invitation events were held during The Championships 2021.

## LADIES' INVITATION DOUBLES PRIZES

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2007	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Silver Salver
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2008–2011	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup (4 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2012–2021*	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup three-quarter size
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2022–	<b>Winners (2)</b>	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No Invitation events were held during The Championships 2021.



## MIXED INVITATION DOUBLES PRIZES

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2022-23	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Salver (8 inches)
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

Note: From 2012 the diameter of all silver and bronze medals was increased from 38mm to 50mm. They were presented in a box with the Wimbledon logo.

## SILVER SALVERS

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From 1987 the runners-up of the five Championship events have received a silver salver, on which is engraved a view of the Clubhouse and Centre Court building. The diameter of the salvers are: Singles, 1987–1997 – 10 inches, 1998 to date – 14 inches. Doubles, 1987 to date – 8 inches.

Originally the engraving showed one Clubhouse balcony, but from 2002 the design was changed to incorporate two new side balconies.

Since 2022, the winners of the Invitation Doubles events have received a new, square-shaped salver.

## ENGRAVING

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Immediately the winners and runners-up of the events at the Championships are known, the replica trophies and salvers are engraved, enabling the players to leave with them in their possession.

## PRESENTATION

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The practice of presenting the Trophy to the Singles Champions on the Centre Court originated in 1949, when on Friday 1 July, H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent, President of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, consented to go down onto the Centre Court for the ceremony and so “give the photographers a break”. Ted Schroeder of the United States was the recipient.

On the following day the Duchess of Kent presented the Ladies’ Singles trophy to Louise Brough in the Royal Box but later in the afternoon she went on Court to present the Ladies’ Doubles Trophy (which she had just donated to the Club) to Louise Brough and Margaret duPont. From 1946 to 1948 the trophies were presented in the Royal Box. Previously, the trophies were not presented in private or public, but occasionally the champions and runners-up were summoned to the Royal Box to receive the Royal congratulations.

From 1950 to 1953 there was no set pattern and the Gentlemen’s and Ladies’ Singles trophy was presented either in the Royal Box or on Court.

In 1954 both singles champions received their trophy on Court and this has been the practice ever since. Quite often in the fifties and early sixties the winners of the doubles events received their trophies on Court but since then, with the exception of 1973 (Gentlemen’s Doubles) and 2000 (Ladies’ Doubles), the ceremonies have always taken place in the Royal Box. In 2021, due to Covid-19 protocols, all trophy presentations took place on Court.



Traditionally the presenter of the singles trophies has been escorted on to the Centre Court by the Chairman and Secretary/Chief Executive of the AELTC and the President of the LTA. There have been very few exceptions. From the mid-seventies until recent years, the custom was for both the Duke and Duchess of Kent to go on Court, irrespective of which one of them was making the presentation. Following the retirement of the Duke as AELTC President after The Championships 2021, HRH The Princess of Wales, as the Club's Patron, presents the gentlemen's and ladies' singles trophies whenever available.

From 1946 to 1967 the Gentlemen's Singles champion was presented with the President's Cup but from 1968 to date the AELTC Challenge Cup has been preferred, as the delicate gold colouring of the trophy shows to better advantage on colour television.

*For details of on-court presentations made at The Championships after each event, refer to The Champions section on page 430.*

## MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

In 1913 the newly created International Lawn Tennis Federation awarded The Lawn Tennis Association, on behalf of the British Isles, the World's Championships on Grass, for services rendered to the game over the years.

The All England Lawn Tennis Club agreed to merge these Championships with the three existing Championships and extend the programme to include Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.

The LTA decided to present a medal to players reaching the concluding rounds of the five events and after several months of obtaining suitable designs selected the work of Frank Ramson, a London sculptor. Initially the execution of the work was carried out by Messrs. Fattorini and Sons, medallists of Bradford and London, who produced the die and the finished medal, which is 1.5 inches diameter.

The obverse side of the medal is intended to be a symbolical interpretation of the World's Lawn Tennis Championships on Grass. The kneeling figure represents Merit, bearing a figure of Victory in the left hand, while the right hand is in the act of plucking a laurel wreath from the globe. Lawn Tennis is indicated by the net and the open air by the sun in the background. The oak leaves in the foreground stand for strength and endurance. Around the figure are the words WORLD'S LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS ON GRASS. On the reverse side is engraved the year, event and name/s of the recipient/s, around which is a foliate design.

The medal was presented in 1913, 1914 and from 1919 to 1923, after which the title World's Championship on Grass ceased to exist. From 1924 the design of the medal on the obverse side was altered by the deletion of the words 'WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS ON GRASS' and on the reverse side by the replacement of the foliate design with the words THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

From 1913 to 1921, gold, silver and bronze medals were presented, but from 1922, when the Challenge Round was abolished, gold medals were presented to the champions and silver medals to the runners-up. The whole practice ceased after 1939.



*Gold medals won by Agatha Morton and Elizabeth Ryan (above) in the 1914 ladies' doubles and by Jack Crawford and Ryan in the 1930 mixed doubles*

# Scheduling

## DATES OF MEETINGS AND FINALS

From 1877 to 1896 the starting date of The Championships was arbitrarily set by The All England Lawn Tennis Club. From 1897 the starting date has been sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association, until 1910 as the nearest Monday to the 22 June and from 1911 to 2014 as six weeks before the first Monday in August (known to 1964 as August Bank Holiday).

From 2015 the start of The Championships was a week later than previously. This extended the usual two week gap between the end of the French Open and The Championships to three weeks, allowing a longer grass court season for the build-up and preparation to The Championships.

From 1877 to 1914 the length of each meeting varied according to the numbers of entries and, for the period 1884–1891, whether

the events were run concurrently. From 1919 to 1981 each meeting was scheduled to last two weeks, i.e. 12 days, Mondays to Saturdays. From 1982 until 2021 the meeting was scheduled to last 13 days, Monday to Saturday and Monday to Sunday. Since 2022, The Championships has been a 14-day tournament with play scheduled for Middle Sunday.

The total number of days on which play has taken place from 1877 to 2022 is 1,553. In addition there have been 32 days completely lost due to rain and 29 days not scheduled for play during the course of meetings. Play occurred on the second Sunday in 1972 and 1973 and on the first Sunday in 1991, 1997, 2004 and 2016 to counter a backlog of matches due to rain.



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1877 (1)	Mon 9 July–	Thu 19 July	–	–	–	Thu 19 July
1878 (1)	Mon 8 July–	Thu 18 July	–	–	–	Thu 18 July
1879 (1)	Mon 7 July–	Tue 15 July	–	–	–	Wed 16 July
1880 (1)	Mon 5 July–	Thu 15 July	–	–	–	Thu 15 July
1881 (1)	Sat 2 July–	Wed 13 July	–	–	–	Wed 13 July
1882 (1)	Sat 8 July–	Mon 17 July	–	–	–	Mon 17 July
1883 (1)	Sat 7 July–	Mon 16 July	–	–	–	Mon 16 July
1884 (2)	Sat 5 July–	Tue 15 July	Sat 19 July	–	–	Sat 19 July



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1885 (2)	Sat 4 July–	Mon 13 July	Fri 17 July	Fri 17 July	–	Fri 17 July
1886 (2)	Sat 3 July–	Tue 13 July	Sat 17 July	Sat 17 July	–	Sat 17 July
1887 (3)	Sat 2 July–	Thu 7 July	Wed 6 July	Wed 6 July	–	Thu 7 July
1888 (2)	Sat 7 July–	Mon 16 July	Mon 23 July	Sat 21 July	–	Mon 23 July
1889 (4)	Mon 1 July–	Mon 8 July	Sat 13 July	Sat 6 July	–	Sat 13 July
1890 (5)	Mon 30 June–	Mon 7 July	Wed 23 July	Fri 4 July	–	(5)
1891 (2)	Mon 29 June–	Sat 4 July	Thu 9 July	Thu 9 July	–	Thu 9 July
1892 (6)	Mon 27 June–	Mon 4 July	Thu 7 July	Thu 7 July	–	Thu 7 July
1893	Mon 10 July–	Mon 17 July	Thu 20 July	Thu 18 July	–	Thu 20 July
1894	Mon 9 July–	Tue 17 July	Wed 18 July	Tue 17 July	–	Wed 18 July
1895	Mon 8 July–	Sat 13 July	Mon 15 July	Mon 15 July	–	Mon 15 July
1896	Mon 13 July–	Mon 20 July	Tue 21 July	Tue 21 July	–	Tue 21 July
1897	Mon 21 June–	Wed 30 June	Thu 1 July	Mon 28 June	–	Thu 1 July
1898	Mon 20 June–	Mon 27 June	Tue 28 June	Mon 27 June	–	Tue 28 June
1899	Mon 19 June–	Mon 26 June	Tue 27 June	Tue 27 June	–	Tue 27 June
1900	Mon 25 June–	Tue 3 July	Wed 4 July	Tue 3 July	–	Wed 4 July
1901	Mon 24 June–	Mon 1 July	Tue 2 July/Wed 3 July	Wed 3 July	–	Wed 3 July
1902	Mon 23 June–	Mon 30 June	Tue 1 July	Tue 1 July/Wed 2 July	–	Wed 2 July
1903	Mon 22 June–	Tue 30 June	Wed 1 July	Tue 30 June	–	Wed 1 July
1904	Mon 20 June–	Mon 27 June	Wed 29 June	Tue 28 June	–	Wed 29 June
1905	Mon 26 June–	Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	–	Sat 8 July
1906	Mon 25 June–	Wed 4 July	Thu 5 July	Thu 5 July	–	Thu 5 July
1907	Mon 24 June–	Thu 4 July	Fri 5 July	Fri 5 July	–	Fri 5 July



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Ladies' Final or Challenge Round	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1908	Mon 22 June–	Tue 30 June	Wed 1 July	Tue 30 June	–	–	Wed 1 July
1909	Mon 21 June–	Sat 3 July	Mon 5 July	Fri 2 July	–	–	Mon 5 July
1910	Mon 20 June–	Thu 30 June	Sat 2 July	Wed 29 June	–	–	Sat 2 July
1911	Mon 26 June–	Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Fri 7 July	–	–	Sat 8 July
1912	Mon 24 June–	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July	Fri 5 July	–	–	Mon 8 July
1913	Mon 23 June–	Fri 4 July	Fri 4 July	Thu 3 July	Fri 4 July	Thu 3 July	Fri 4 July
1914	Mon 22 June–	Sat 4 July	Mon 6 July	Sat 4 July	Mon 6 July	Mon 6 July	Mon 6 July
1919	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Mon 7 July	Tue 8 July	Sat 5 July	Tue 8 July	Tue 8 July	Tue 8 July (7)
1920	Mon 21 June–Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Thu 1 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1921	Mon 20 June–Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1922	Mon 26 June–Sat 8 July	Mon 10 July	Wed 12 July	Sat 8 July	Wed 12 July	Wed 12 July	Wed 12 July (7)
1923	Mon 25 June–Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1924	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1925	Mon 22 June–Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Mon 6 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Mon 6 July	Mon 6 July (7)
1926	Mon 21 June–Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1927	Mon 20 June–Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Mon 4 July	Sat 2 July	Tue 5 July	Tue 5 July	Tue 5 July (7)
1928	Mon 25 June–Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1929	Mon 24 June–Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1930	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Mon 7 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Mon 7 July (7)
1931	Mon 22 June–Sat 4 July	(8)	Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1932	Mon 20 June–Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1933	Mon 26 June–Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1934	Mon 25 June–Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final	Dates of Ladies' Final	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1935	Mon 24 June-Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1936	Mon 22 June-Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1937	Mon 21 June-Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1938	Mon 20 June-Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1939	Mon 26 June-Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1946	Mon 24 June-Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1947	Mon 23 June-Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1948	Mon 21 June-Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1949	Mon 20 June-Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1950	Mon 26 June-Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1951	Mon 25 June-Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1952	Mon 23 June-Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1953	Mon 22 June-Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1954	Mon 21 June-Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1955	Mon 20 June-Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1956	Mon 25 June-Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1957	Mon 24 June-Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1958	Mon 23 June-Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1959	Mon 22 June-Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1960	Mon 20 June-Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1961	Mon 26 June-Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1962	Mon 25 June-Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1963	Mon 24 June-Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July (7)
1964	Mon 22 June-Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July





Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final	Dates of Ladies' Final	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1965	Mon 21 June–Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1966	Mon 20 June–Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1967	Mon 26 June–Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1968	Mon 24 June–Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1969	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1970	Mon 22 June–Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1971	Mon 21 June–Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1972	Mon 26 June–Sat 8 July	Sun 9 July	Fri 7 July	Fri 7 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July (7) (9)
1973	Mon 25 June–Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July (7) (9)
1974	Mon 24 June–Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Fri 5 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July
1975	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1976	Mon 21 June–Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Fri 2 July	Fri 2 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July
1977	Mon 20 June–Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Fri 1 July	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July
1978	Mon 26 June–Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Fri 7 July	Fri 7 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July
1979	Mon 25 June–Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Fri 6 July	Fri 6 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July
1980	Mon 23 June–Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Fri 4 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July
1981	Mon 22 June–Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Fri 3 July	Fri 3 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July
1982 (10)	Mon 21 June–Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sun 4 July	Mon 5 July (7)
1983	Mon 20 June–Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July
1984	Mon 25 June–Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July
1985	Mon 24 June–Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July
1986	Mon 23 June–Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July/Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July
1987	Mon 22 June–Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July
1988	Mon 20 June–Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July/Mon 4 July	Sat 2 July/Sun 3 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July/Mon 4 July	Mon 4 July	Mon 4 July (7)



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final	Dates of Ladies' Final	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
1989	Mon 26 June–Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Mon 10 July	Mon 10 July (7)
1990	Mon 25 June–Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July
1991 (11)	Mon 24 June–Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July
1992	Mon 22 June–Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July/Mon 6 July	Sat 4 July	Sun 5 July	Mon 6 July	Mon 6 July (7)
1993	Mon 21 June–Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July
1994	Mon 20 June–Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July
1995	Mon 26 June–Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July/Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July
1996	Mon 24 June–Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July/Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July	Mon 8 July (7)
1997 (11)	Mon 23 June–Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July
1998	Mon 22 June–Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July
1999	Mon 21 June–Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July
2000	Mon 26 June–Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Mon 10 July	Sun 9 July	Mon 10 July (7)
2001	Mon 25 June–Sun 8 July	Mon 9 July	Sat 7 July/Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Mon 9 July	Mon 9 July (7)
2002	Mon 24 June–Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July
2003	Mon 23 June–Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July
2004 (11)	Mon 21 June–Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sat 3 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July
2005	Mon 20 June–Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July
2006	Mon 26 June–Sun 9 July	Sun 9 July	Sat 8 July	Sat 8 July	Sun 9 July	Sat 8 July	Sun 9 July
2007	Mon 25 June–Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sat 7 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July
2008	Mon 23 June–Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July
2009	Mon 22 June–Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sat 4 July	Sun 5 July	Sun 5 July
2010	Mon 21 June–Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sat 3 July	Sun 4 July	Sun 4 July
2011	Mon 20 June–Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July	Sun 3 July
2012	Mon 25 June–Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sat 7 July	Sun 8 July	Sun 8 July



Year	Scheduled dates of Meetings	Dates of Gentlemen's Final	Dates of Gentlemen's Doubles Final	Dates of Ladies' Final	Dates of Ladies' Doubles Final	Date of Mixed Doubles Final	Concluding Date of Meeting
2013	Mon 24 June–Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sat 6 July	Sat 6 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July	Sun 7 July
2014	Mon 23 June–Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sat 5 July	Sat 5 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July	Sun 6 July
2015	Mon 29 June–Sun 12 July	Sun 12 July	Sat 11 July	Sat 11 July	Sun 12 July	Sun 12 July	Sun 12 July
2016 (11)	Mon 27 June–Sun 10 July	Sun 10 July	Sat 9 July	Sat 9 July	Sun 10 July	Sun 10 July	Sun 10 July
2017	Mon 3 July–Sun 16 July	Sun 16 July	Sat 15 July	Sat 15 July	Sun 16 July	Sun 16 July	Sun 16 July
2018	Mon 2 July–Sun 15 July	Sun 15 July	Sat 14 July	Sat 14 July	Sun 15 July	Sun 15 July	Sun 15 July
2019	Mon 1 July–Sun 14 July	Sun 14 July	Sat 13 July	Sat 13 July	Sun 14 July	Sun 14 July	Sun 14 July
2020 (12)	Mon 29 June–Sun 12 July	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	Mon 28 June–Sun 11 July	Sun 11 July	Sat 10 July	Sat 10 July	Sun 11 July	Sun 11 July	Sun 11 July
2022 (13)	Mon 27 June–Sun 10 July	Sun 10 July	Sat 9 July	Sat 9 July	Sun 10 July	Thu 7 July	Sun 10 July
2023	Mon 3 July–Sun 16 July	–	–	–	–	–	–

#### Notes:

- Gentlemen's Singles only.
- Gentlemen's Singles followed by Ladies' Singles and Gentlemen's Doubles.
- Gentlemen's Singles, Ladies' Singles and Gentlemen's Doubles played concurrently.
- Gentlemen's Singles and Ladies' Singles followed by Gentlemen's Doubles.
- Gentlemen's Singles and Ladies' Singles concluded on Monday 7 July. Gentlemen's Doubles played from Monday 21 July to Wednesday 23 July.
- From this date all events played concurrently.
- Meeting extended beyond scheduled programme.
- Gentlemen's Singles final scheduled for Saturday 4 July not played.
- Play took place on the second Sunday to enable programme to be completed.
- Play scheduled on the second Sunday for the first time.
- Play took place on the first Sunday to counter the backlog of matches.
- The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## CANCELLED CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the 144-year history of The Championships, there have been 11 years in which the tournament did not take place. The two world wars are responsible for the majority of these gaps, with the First World War resulting in the suspension of The Championships between 1915 and 1918, and the Second World War causing a six-year pause between 1940 and 1945. The most recent cancellation was, of course, a result of the global Covid-19 pandemic, which prevented the 134th Championships from being held in 2020.

When the First World War broke out in 1914, the sport of lawn tennis was reaching new heights of popularity, with The Championships becoming an increasingly international event. Norman Brookes of Australia had just defeated New Zealand's Anthony Wilding to deny his fellow Australasian his fifth consecutive gentlemen's singles title. The only problem on the horizon for the AELTC was that its Worple Road ground was clearly too small to cope with the huge crowds.

However, any plans to find a new ground were put on hold by the outbreak of war. For the next five years, it was only thanks to the generosity of its Members and the efforts of Club President Henry Wilson-Fox that the AELTC survived. Meanwhile, Wilding, one of the first great superstars of tennis, who had joined the Royal Marines on the outbreak of war, was killed at Neuve Chapelle on 9 May 1915. A plaque commemorating Wilding and other AELTC Members killed during the two world wars is situated on the ground floor of the Clubhouse.

It is slightly ironic that, when play resumed at Wimbledon in 1919, the world was also emerging from a global pandemic, with tens of millions of people having died from Spanish flu. Nevertheless, The Championships picked up where they left off and, led by new stars such as Suzanne Lenglen, continued to go from strength to strength.

Twenty years later, however, play was suspended once again, with the outbreak of the Second World War. Nevertheless, the Club, under a skeleton staff led by Acting Secretary Norah Cleather, remained open to Members. Cleather's autobiography, *Wimbledon Story*, contains perhaps the best written account of Wimbledon during wartime. It describes how the Club was used for a variety of civil defence and military purposes, such as fire and ambulance services and the Home Guard. There was even a small farmyard on the site of the old car parks.

Towards the end of the war, in a sign that things



Right: *British Red Cross nurses and volunteers pictured at the Club during the Second World War*



### **Bomb Damage to the Centre Court**

*On the night of Friday, 11th October, 1940, a "stick" of five 500-pound bombs straddled the club grounds. The first bomb demolished the club tool house. The second bomb of the "stick" fell on the roof of the Centre Court. The third bomb fell in Church Road at the club N.E. entrance and the last two produced two bunkers in the Wimbledon Park Golf Club.*

*The damage to the Centre Court means a loss of approximately 1,200 seats.*

*Above: The programme for The Championships 1946 included details of bomb damage to Centre Court*

were returning to normal, the Club hosted several inter-services tennis events involving Allied troops. When The Championships recommenced in 1946, service personnel were employed as stewards for the first time, a tradition which continues to this day.

The AELTC did not come through the war entirely unscathed. On 11 October 1940, the roof of Centre Court was hit by a 500-pound bomb. Due to the rationing of building supplies, it wasn't until 1949 that the damage could be fully repaired, resulting in the loss of around 1,200 seats for the first three post-war Championships.

The involvement of the AELTC in the war effort was, in many ways, echoed in the Club's reaction to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. Once it became clear that The Championships 2020 could not go ahead, attention immediately turned to how the Club could use its resources to help with the response to the crisis. Meals were donated to those in need in the local community and the famous Wimbledon strawberries were donated to local hospitals. Balls were donated to tennis clubs and schools and towels were donated to charities supporting the homeless.

One thing that is clear from all the cancellations of The Championships is that absence makes the heart grow fonder. It takes more than a world war or a global pandemic to dampen the public's enthusiasm for Wimbledon.

*Right: Adam Fargin, Executive Chef at the AELTC, hands over Christmas meals to local charity City Harvest during the Covid-19 pandemic*





## OPENING MATCHES OF MEETING

From 1934 the opening match of the Meeting has traditionally been played on the first Monday on the Centre Court by the Gentlemen's Singles Champion from the previous year or, in his absence, by the Runner-up.

Likewise, the Ladies' Singles Champion or Runner-up from the previous year has normally opened play on the Centre Court on the first Tuesday, which for many years was known as 'Ladies' Day'. In 1983 the Ladies' Singles draw was increased from 96 to 128 and for the first time ladies' matches were played on the opening day of the Meeting. However, the Champion or Runner-up from the previous year has continued to open the play on the first Tuesday.

Exceptions to the foregoing are noted in the following tables:

### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING MATCHES

Year	Champion or Runner-up	Note	Opening Matches
1934	C	–	J.H. Crawford (AUS) v I. Tloczynski (POL)
1935	C	–	F.J. Perry (GBR) v M. Rainville (CAN)
1936	C	–	F.J. Perry (GBR) v G.D. Stratford (USA)
1937	–	(1)	H.W. Austin (GBR) v G.L. Rogers (GBR)
1938	C	–	J.D. Budge (USA) v K.C. Gandar Dower (GBR)
1939	–	(1)	R. Menzel (GER) v E.C. Peters (GBR)
1946	–	(2)	D. Scharenguivel (CEY) v D.W. Butler (GBR)
1947	C	–	Y.F.M. Petra (FRA) v D.W. Butler (GBR)
1948	R	(3)	T.P. Brown (USA) v D.W. Butler (GBR)
1949	C	–	R. Falkenburg (USA) v D. Mitic (YUG)
1950	R	(3)	J. Drobny (EGY) v C. Grandet (FRA)
1951	C	–	J.E. Patty (USA) v D.A. Lurie (RSA)
1952	C	–	R. Savitt (USA) v N. Kumar (IND)
1953	R	(3)	J. Drobny (EGY) v B. Destremau (FRA)
1954	C	–	E.V. Seixas (USA) v G.A. Cass (GBR)
1955	C	–	J. Drobny (EGY) v R. Buser (SUI)
1956	R	(3)	K. Nielsen (DEN) v R. Mark (AUS)
1957	C	–	L.A. Hoad (AUS) v P. Darmon (FRA)
1958	R	(3)	A.J. Cooper (AUS) v G.D. Owen (GBR)
1959	R	(3)	N.A. Fraser (AUS) v P. Darmon (FRA)
1960	R	(3)	R.G. Laver (AUS) v G.L. Ward (GBR)
1961	R	(4)	R.G. Laver (AUS) v T. Lejus (URS)
1962	C	–	R.G. Laver (AUS) v N. Kumar (IND)
1963	R	(3)	M.F. Mulligan (AUS) v M. Belkhodja (TUN)
1964	C	–	C.R. McKinley (USA) v T.J. Ryan (USA)
1965	C	–	R.S. Emerson (AUS) v I. Pimentel (VEN)
1966	C	–	R.S. Emerson (AUS) v H. Fauquier (CAN)
1967	C	–	M.M. Santana (ESP) v C.M. Pasarell (USA)
1968	C	–	J.D. Newcombe (AUS) v O.K. Davidson (AUS)
1969	C	(5)	R.G. Laver (AUS) v N. Pietrangeli (ITA)
1970	C	–	R.G. Laver (AUS) v G.L. Seewagen (USA)
1971	C	–	J.D. Newcombe (AUS) v R.A.J. Hewitt (RSA)
1972	R	(3)	S.R. Smith (USA) v H.J. Plotz (GER)
1973	R	(3)	I. Nastase (ROM) v H.J. Plotz (GER)



Year	Champion or Runner-up	Note	Opening Matches
1974	C	–	J. Kodes (TCH) v S.E. Stewart (USA)
1975	C	–	J.S. Connors (USA) v J.M. Lloyd (GBR)
1976	C	–	A.R. Ashe (USA) v F. Taygan (USA)
1977	C	–	B.R. Borg (SWE) v A. Zugarelli (ITA)
1978	C	–	B.R. Borg (SWE) v V.C. Amaya (USA)
1979	C	–	B.R. Borg (SWE) v T.W. Gorman (USA)
1980	C	–	B.R. Borg (SWE) v I. El Shafei (EGY)
1981	C	–	B.R. Borg (SWE) v P. Rennert (USA)
1982	C	–	J.P. McEnroe (USA) v V.A.W. Winitzky (USA)
1983	C	–	J.S. Connors (USA) v E. Edwards (USA)
1984	C	–	J.P. McEnroe (USA) v P.F. McNamee (AUS)
1985	C	–	J.P. McEnroe (USA) v P.B. McNamara (AUS)
1986	C	–	B.F. Becker (GER) v E. Bengoechea (ARG)
1987	C	(5)	B.F. Becker (GER) v K. Novacek (TCH)
1988	C	–	P.H. Cash (AUS) v T.A. Woodbridge (AUS)
1989	C	–	S.B. Edberg (SWE) v C. Pridham (CAN)
1990	C	–	B.F. Becker (GER) v L.E. Herrera (MEX)
1991	C	(6)	S.B. Edberg (SWE) v M. Rosset (SUI)
1992	C	–	M.D. Stich (GER) v S. Pescosolido (ITA)
1993	C	–	A.K. Agassi (USA) v B. Karbacher (GER)
1994	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v J.E. Palmer (USA)
1995	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v K. Braasch (GER)
1996	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v R.A. Reneberg (USA)
1997	C	–	R.P.S. Krajicek (NED) v M. Craca (GER)
1998	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v D. Hrbaty (SVK)
1999	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v S. Draper (AUS)
2000	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v J. Vanek (CZE)
2001	C	–	P. Sampras (USA) v F.J. Clavet (ESP)
2002	–	(2)	H. Levy (ISR) v A.K. Agassi (USA)
2003	C	–	L.G. Hewitt (AUS) v I. Karlovic (CRO)
2004	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v A. Bogdanovic (GBR)
2005	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v P-H. Mathieu (FRA)
2006	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v R. Gasquet (FRA)
2007	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v T. Gabashvili (RUS)
2008	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v D. Hrbaty (SVK)
2009	R	(3)	R. Federer (SUI) v Y-H Lu (TPE)
2010	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v A. Falla (COL)
2011	C	–	R. Nadal (ESP) v M. Russell (USA)
2012	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v J. C. Ferrero (ESP)
2013	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v V. Hanesu (ROU)
2014	C	–	A.B. Murray (GBR) v D. Goffin (BEL)
2015	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v P. Kohlschreiber (GER)
2016	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v J. Ward (GBR)
2017	C	–	A.B. Murray (GBR) v A. Bublik (KAZ)
2018	C	–	R. Federer (SUI) v D. Lajovic (SRB)
2019	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v P. Kohlschreiber (GER)
2020(7)	–	–	–
2021	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v J. Draper (GBR)
2022	C	–	N. Djokovic (SRB) v S. Kwon (KOR)





Notes: C – Champion from previous year. R – Runner-up from previous year.

(1) Champion did not compete. Runner-up competed, but did not open programme.

(2) Champion and Runner-up did not compete.

(3) Champion did not compete.

(4) The Champion, N.A. Fraser, played on No.1 Court and the Runner-up opened the programme on Centre Court.

(5) Match played on Tuesday as rain washed out play on Monday.

(6) Match played on Tuesday as rain washed out play on Monday. The Champion played the second match on court following the opening ladies' match.

(7) The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING MATCHES

Year	Champion or Runner-up	Note	Opening Matches
1946	–	(1)	M.P. Todd (USA) v V.S. Dace (GBR)
1947	–	(1)	J. Bostock (GBR) v S. Kormoczy (HUN)
1948	R	(2)(3)	D.J. Hart (USA) v J.I. Gannon (GBR)
1949	C	(3)	A.L. Brough (USA) v E.A. Middleton (GBR)
1950	–	(3)(4)	D.J. Hart (USA) v K.L.A. Tuckey (GBR)
1951	C	–	A.L. Brough (USA) v G. Scott (GBR)
1952	C	–	D.J. Hart (USA) v S.I. Odling (GBR)
1953	C	–	M.C. Connolly (USA) v D. Kilian (RSA)
1954	C	–	M.C. Connolly (USA) v J. Scott (RSA)
1955	–	(1)	D.J. Hart (USA) v E.M. Hopman (AUS)
1956	C	–	A.L. Brough (USA) v J.R. Forbes (RSA)
1957	–	(5)	S.J. Bloomer (GBR) v P.E. Ward (GBR)
1958	C	–	A. Gibson (USA) v M.B. Hellyer (AUS)
1959	R	(6)	F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR) v M. Weiss (ESP)
1960	C	–	M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) v C. Mercelis (BEL)
1961	–	(1)(3)	C.C. Truman (GBR) v M.B. Hellyer (AUS)
1962	C	–	F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR) v M. Grace (GBR)
1963	R	(3)(6)	V. Sukova (TCH) v J.T. Albert (USA)
1964	C	–	M. Smith (AUS) v A.M. van Zyl (RSA)
1965	C	–	M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) v W.M. Shaw (GBR)
1966	C	–	M. Smith (AUS) v D.E. Starkie (GBR)
1967	C	–	B.J. King (USA) v I.A.R.F. Lofdahl (SWE)
1968	C	–	B.J. King (USA) v J.M. Bartkowicz (USA)
1969	C	(7)	B.J. King (USA) v V. Vukovich (RSA)
1970	–	(1)(8)	W.M. Shaw (GBR) v K. Harris (AUS)
1971	C	–	M. Court (AUS) v L. Robinson (AUS)
1972	C	–	E.F. Goolagong (AUS) v M.J. Pryde (NZL)
1973	C	–	B.J. King (USA) v L. Bassi (ITA)
1974	C	–	B.J. King (USA) v K.A. May (USA)
1975	C	(3)	C.M. Evert (USA) v C.M. O'Neil (AUS)
1976	R	(6)	E.F. Cawley (AUS) v E. Vessies-Appel (NED)
1977	C	–	C.M. Evert (USA) v R. Gerulaitis (USA)
1978	C	–	S.V. Wade (GBR) v E. Ekblom (SWE)
1979	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v T.J. Harford (RSA)
1980	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v I.S. Kloss (RSA)
1981	R	(6)	C.M. Lloyd (USA) v C.M. O'Neil (AUS)
1982	C	–	C.M. Lloyd (USA) v B.S. Gerken (USA)





Year	Champion or Runner-up	Note	Opening Matches
1983	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v B.A. Mould (RSA)
1984	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v M. Louie (USA)
1985	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v L. Bonder (USA)
1986	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v A. Dingwall (AUS)
1987	C	(7)	M. Navratilova (USA) v C. Porwik (GER)
1988	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v S. Goles (YUG)
1989	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v J.A. Salmon (GBR)
1990	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v C. Porwik (GER)
1991	C	–	M. Navratilova (USA) v E. Reinach (RSA)
1992	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v N. van Lottum (FRA)
1993	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v K. Sharpe (AUS)
1994	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v L.M. McNeil (USA)
1995	C	–	I.C. Martinez (ESP) v A. Carlsson (SWE)
1996	C	–	S.M. Graf (GER) v L. Richterova (CZE)
1997	R	(6)	A.I.M. Sanchez Vicario (ESP) v C.J. Wood (GBR)
1998	C	–	M. Hingis (SUI) v L.M. Raymond (USA)
1999	C	–	J. Novotna (CZE) v S-T. Wang (TPE)
2000	C	–	L.A. Davenport (USA) v C.M. Morariu (USA)
2001	C	–	V.E.S. Williams (USA) v S. Asagoe (JPN)
2002	C	–	V.E.S. Williams (USA) v J. O'Donoghue (GBR)
2003	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v J. Craybas (USA)
2004	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v J. Zheng (CHN)
2005	C	–	M. Sharapova (RUS) v N. Llagostera Vives (ESP)
2006	C	(9)	V.E.S. Williams (USA) v B. Mattek (USA)
2007	C	(9)	A. Mauresmo (FRA) v J. Jackson (USA)
2008	C	–	V.E.S. Williams (USA) v N. Cavaday (GBR)
2009	C	–	V.E.S. Williams (USA) v S. Voegele (SUI)
2010	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v M. Larcher de Brito (POR)
2011	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v A. Rezai (FRA)
2012	C	–	P. Kvitova (CZE) v A. Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)
2013	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v M. Minella (LUX)
2014	R	(6)	S. Lisicki (GER) v J. Glushko (ISR)
2015	C	–	P. Kvitova (CZE) v K. Bertens (NED)
2016	C	–	S.J. Williams (USA) v A. Sadikovic (SUI)
2017	R	(6)	A. Kerber (GER) v I. Falconi (USA)
2018	C	–	G. Muguruza (ESP) v N. Broady (GBR)
2019	C	–	A. Kerber (GER) v T. Maria (GER)
2020(10)	–	–	–
2021	–	(1)	A. Barty (AUS) v C. Suarez Navarro (ESP)
2022	–	(1)	I. Swiatek (POL) v J. Fett (CRO)

- Notes: C – Champion from previous year. R – Runner-up from previous year.
- (1) Champion did not compete. Runner-up competed, but did not open the programme.
  - (2) Champion competed but did not open the programme.
  - (3) Second match on court.
  - (4) Champion and Runner-up competed, but did not open the programme.
  - (5) Champion and Runner-up did not compete.
  - (6) Champion did not compete.
  - (7) Match played on Wednesday as play was washed out on Monday.
  - (8) Third match on court.
  - (9) Match played on Wednesday as rain restricted play on the Monday to 45 minutes.
  - (10) The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



## SCHEDULED START OF PLAY

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1877–1914	Varied from year to year, and on occasions, day to day.
1919–1982	All Courts – 2 p.m.
1983–1988	Centre Court and No.1 – 2 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – 12.30 p.m. for the first week and on at least the second Monday, thereafter at 2 p.m.
1989	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the second Monday, Centre Court and No.1 Court, and the second Friday, Centre Court only – 1 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – 12.30 p.m., on at least the first eight days and thereafter at 2 p.m.
1990–1991	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – 12.30 p.m., on the first eight days.
1992	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – Noon, on the first eight days.
1993–1995	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the first Saturday – Noon and the second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
1996	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the first Saturday, second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–17 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
1997	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m. except the first Saturday, second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–13, 16–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
1998	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m. except the first Saturday, second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–15, 18, 19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
1999–2000	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 2 p.m., except the first Saturday, second Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 1 p.m. No.2–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2001	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.2–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2002	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1p.m., on first 11 days and 2pm on Finals days. No.2–10, 13–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2003–2007	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.2–11, 13–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.



2008	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.3–11, 14–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2009	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.2–12, 14–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2010	Centre Court and No.1 Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.2, 5–12, 14–19 Courts – Noon, on at least the first eight days.
2011	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–19 Courts – Noon on at least the first eight days.
2012–2013	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–19 Courts – 11.30 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2014	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 16–19 Courts – 11.30 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2015–2016	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–19 Courts – 11.30 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2017–2018	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–18 Courts – 11.30 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2019*	Centre Court – 1 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–18 Courts – 11.00 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2021	Centre Court – 1.30 p.m., on first 11 days and 2 p.m. on Finals days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–18 Courts – 11.00 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2022	Centre Court – 1.30 p.m., on first 12 days and 2 p.m. on final two days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on all days. No.2–12, 14–18 Courts – 11.00 a.m. on at least the first eight days.
2023–	Centre Court – 1.30 p.m., on first 12 days and 2 p.m. on final two days. No.1 Court – 1 p.m. on first 12 days and 11am on final two days. No.2–12, 14–18 Courts – 11.00 a.m. on at least the first eight days.

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## SCHEDULED DAYS FOR FINALS

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1877–1932	Varied each year	
	Friday	Saturday
1933–1939	Gentlemen's Singles	Ladies' Singles
1946–1968		Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles Mixed Doubles



1969–1981	Ladies' Singles	Gentlemen's Singles	
	Gentlemen's Doubles	Ladies' Doubles	
		Mixed Doubles	
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
1982–1995	Ladies' Singles	Gentlemen's Singles	
	Gentlemen's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	
	Ladies' Doubles		
1996–2007	Ladies' Singles	Gentlemen's Singles	
	Gentlemen's Doubles	Ladies' Doubles	
	Mixed Doubles*		
2008–2021 <sup>†</sup>	Ladies' Singles	Gentlemen's Singles	
	Gentlemen's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	
	Ladies' Doubles		
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
2022–	Mixed Doubles	Ladies' Singles	Gentlemen's Singles
		Gentlemen's Doubles	Ladies' Doubles

Notes: \* Saturday or Sunday on Centre Court or No.1 Court. <sup>†</sup>The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## DAYS WHEN PLAY NOT SCHEDULED

1877	Fri 13 July (1)	1880	Sat 10 July (1)	1885	Sat 11 July (1)
	Sat 14 July (1)		Thu 7 July (1)		Fri 9 July (1)
	Tue 17 July		Fri 8 July (1)		Sat 10 July (1)
	Wed 18 July		Sat 9 July (1)	1889	Fri 5 July
1878	Fri 12 July (1)	1882	Fri 14 July (1)		Fri 12 July
	Sat 13 July (1)		Sat 15 July (1)		Fri 3 July
	Wed 17 July		Sat 14 July (1)	1892	Fri 1 July
1879	Fri 11 July (1)	1884	Fri 11 July (1)		Mon 16 July (2)
	Sat 12 July (1)		Sat 12 July (1)	1897	Tue 22 June (3)
1880	Fri 9 July (1)	1885	Fri 10 July (1)		

Notes: 1. Eton and Harrow cricket match. 2. Oxford v Yale athletic meeting at Queen's Club. 3. Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

## FINALS NOT PLAYED ON THE CENTRE COURT

From 1922 all Championship Finals have been played on the Centre Court, except the following:

Year	Date	Event	Court
1961	Sat 8 July	Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court
1972	Sun 9 July	Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court
1973	Sat 7 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
1980	Sat 5 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
1982	Sun 4 July	Mixed Doubles	No.3 Court
1986	Sun 6 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
		(Started on Centre Court – Sat 5 July)	
	Sun 6 July	Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court



Year	Date	Event	Court
1988	Sun 3 July Mon 4 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
		(Started on Centre Court – Sat 2 July)	
	Sun 3 July Mon 4 July Mon 4 July	Ladies' Doubles	No.2 Court
		Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court
1989	Sun 9 July Sun 9 July Mon 10 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court No.1 Court
1992	Sun 5 July Mon 6 July Sun 5 July Mon 6 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court No.1 Court
1997	Sun 6 July Sun 6 July	Ladies' Doubles Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court
1998	Sun 5 July	Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court
1999	Sun 4 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court
2000	Sun 9 July	Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court
2001	Sat 7 July Sun 8 July Mon 9 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court
2002	Sun 7 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
2004	Sun 4 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court No.2 Court
2005	Sat 2 July	Gentlemen's Doubles	No.1 Court
2007	Sun 8 July	Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court No.1 Court
2008	Sun 6 July	Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court
2018	Sat 14 July	Ladies' Doubles	No.1 Court
2019	Sun 14 July	Mixed Doubles	No.1 Court

## SINGLES SEMI-FINALS NOT PLAYED ON CENTRE COURT

From 1922 all Championship Singles Semi-finals have been played on the Centre Court except the following which have been played on No.1 Court.

### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

Year	Date	Match
1958	Wed 2 July	N.A Fraser (AUS) v K. Nielsen (DEN)
1974	Fri 5 July	J.S. Connors (USA) v R.L. Stockton (USA)
1982	Sat 3 July	J.P. McEnroe (USA) v T.S. Mayotte(USA)
1992	Sat 4 July	G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO) v P. Sampras (USA)
1996	Sat 6 July	R.P.S. Krajicek (NED) v J.R. Stoltenberg (AUS)
1999	Sat 3 July	A.K. Agassi (USA) v P.M. Rafter (AUS)
2002	Fri 5/Sat 6 July	D.P. Nalbandian (ARG) v X. Malisse (BEL)
2004	Fri 2/Sat 3 July	M. Ancic (CRO) v A.S. Roddick (USA)
2007	Sat 7 July	R. Nadal (ESP) v N. Djokovic (SRB)



## LADIES' SINGLES

Year	Date	Match
1946	Thu 4 July	P.M. Betz (USA) v D.M. Bundy (USA)
1952	Fri 4 July	A.L. Brough (USA) v M.P. Todd (USA)
1974	Thu 4 July	K.A. Melville (AUS) v C.M. Evert (USA)
1982	Fri 2 July	B. Bunge (GER) v M. Navratilova (USA)
1999	Sat 3 July	S.M. Graf (GER) v M. Lucic (CRO)
2005	Thu 30 June/ Fri 1 July	L.A. Davenport (USA) v A. Mauresmo (FRA)

## MEETINGS EXTENDED TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMME

From 1919 there have been 18 occasions when the meeting has been extended to complete the programme, 16 due to rain and two due to players' commitments.

Year	Dates	Reason
1919	Mon, Tue 7–8 July	Programme delayed due to rain during second week.
1922	Mon–Wed 10–12 July	Programme delayed due to rain on all days of meeting.
1925	Mon 6 July	To play Gentlemen's Doubles final and Mixed Doubles final which were postponed from previous Saturday, to allow French competitors, J. Borotra and R. Lacoste, to rest following their singles final.
1927	Mon, Tue, 4–5 July	Programme delayed due to rain during second week.
1930	Mon 7 July	To play Gentlemen's Doubles final, which was postponed from previous Saturday to allow the American competitor, W.L. Allison, to rest following his singles final.
1963	Mon 8 July	To play Ladies' Singles and Doubles, Gentlemen's Doubles and Mixed Doubles finals and complete other events. Sat 6 July rained off.
1972	Sun 9 July	To play Gentlemen's Singles and Ladies' Doubles finals and complete Mixed Doubles and other events. Sat 8 July rained off.
1973	Sun 8 July	To complete Mixed Doubles and two other events. Fri 6 July rained off.
1982	Mon 5 July	To play Boys' Doubles final. Programme delayed due to rain on most days of meeting.
1988	Mon 4 July	To complete Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles finals and other events. Play restricted due to rain on Sun 3 July.
1989	Mon 10 July	To play Mixed Doubles final and complete Boys' and Girls' Doubles events. Play restricted by rain on Fri 7 July, Sat 8 July and Sun 9 July.
1991	Sun 30 June	Programme delayed due to rain during first week.
1992	Mon 6 July	To play Mixed Doubles final and complete Gentlemen's Doubles final and Boys' and Girls' Doubles events. Programme delayed due to rain during second week.
1996	Mon 8 July	To complete Ladies' Doubles final and Mixed Doubles event from quarter-final stage and to play Girls' Doubles final. Programme delayed due to rain on most days during second week.
1997	Sun 29 June	Programme delayed due to rain during first week.
2000	Mon 10 July	To complete Ladies' Doubles final and Girls' Doubles Final. Programme delayed due to rain.



Year	Dates	Reason
2001	Mon 9 July	To play Gentlemen's Singles final, Mixed Doubles final and Girls' Doubles final. Programme delayed due to rain on second Friday and Saturday.
2004	Sun 27 June	Programme delayed due to rain during first week.
2016	Sun 3 July	Programme delayed due to rain during first week.

# Weather

## FIRST WEEKS BADLY INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

From 1971, when all courts had a cover available, the first week's programme has been badly interrupted by rain on five occasions. In an uninterrupted week, approximately 365 matches would be completed.

### MATCHES COMPLETED FIRST WEEK

Year	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	TOTALS
1982	(1) 30 GS	(1) 4 GS 8 LS	(1) 8 GS 15 LS	28 GS 29 LS	(1) 7 LS	(1) 10 GS 11 LS	80 GS 152 70 LS
(3)				1 GD		1 GD	2 GD
1985	(1) 1 GS	(1) 4 GS 3 LS	(1) 24 GS 9 LS	33 GS 34 LS	(1) 22 GS 2 LS 2 LD	15 GS 49 LS 11 GD 11 LD	99 GS 97 LS 220 11 GD 13 LD
1991	(2) NIL	(1) 6 GS 22 LS	(1) 2 GS 16 LS	(1) 5 GS 1 LS	45 GS 26 LS	31 GS 31 LS 18 GD 7 LD	89 GS 96 LS 18 GD 210 7 LD
(4)							
1997	(1) 9 GS	49 GS	(1)	(2) NIL	(2) NIL	28 GS	86 GS 163
(4)	7 LS	27 LS	2 LS			41 LS	77 LS
2004	(1) 18 GS 22 LS	(1) 21 GS 23 LS	(2) NIL	(1) 38 GS 34 LS 5 GD 5 LD	23 GS 23 LS 25 GD 25 LD	(2) NIL	100 GS 262 102 LS 30 GD 30 LD
(4)							

Notes: GS – Gentlemen's Singles. GD – Gentlemen's Doubles. LS – Ladies' Singles. LD – Ladies' Doubles.  
 (1) – Rain. (2) – Day completely rained off. (3) – Play took place on third Monday. (4) Play took place on first Sunday.



## DAYS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RAINED OFF

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1877	Mon 16 July	1893	Wed 19 July	1914	Fri 3 July	1987	Mon 22 June
1883	Thu 12 July	1894	Mon 16 July	1952	Thu 3 July	1991	Mon 24 June
1884	Thu 10 July	1900	Mon 2 July	1954	Fri 25 June	1992	Fri 3 July
1886	Mon 12 July	1903	Mon 22 June	1963	Sat 6 July	1997	Thu 26 June
1888	Sat 7 July	1905	Fri 30 June	1969	Mon 23 June		Fri 27 June
	Mon 9 July	1906	Fri 29 June	1972	Sat 8 July	1999	Tue 29 June
	Wed 18 July	1909	Thu 24 June	1973	Fri 6 July	2004	Wed 23 June
1892	Tue 5 July		Fri 25 June	1978	Thu 29 June		Sat 26 June

## REDUCTION OF SETS DUE TO RAIN

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Up to and including 2022, gentlemen's doubles matches were decided over five sets, except in the following years, when matches were reduced to the best of three sets, to counter a backlog of matches due to rain:

- 1982 All matches, including the final, except two first round matches and two semi-finals.
- 1987 Matches in the first and second rounds.
- 1991 } Matches in the first, second and third rounds.
- 1997 }
- 1998 }
- 2004 Matches up to the semi-final
- 2011 Matches in the first round
- 2016 Matches in the first and second round





# Seat and Ground Admission Prices – Worple Road

## CENTRE COURT (1880–1921)

Year	Reserved seat in covered stands	
	Whole meeting (1)	Daily (2)
1880	7s.6d.	First week – 1s.0d., Second week – 2s.6d.
1881–1890	10s.0d.	–
1891	10s.6d.	–
1892–1894	5s.0d., 7s.6d., and 10s.0d.	From 1s.0d.
1895	7s.6d. and 10s.0d.	From 1s.0d.
1896–1897	7s.6d. and 10s.6d.	From 1s.0d.
1898–1903	7s.6d. and 10s.6d.	1s.0d., 2s.6d., and 5s.0d.
1904	7s.6d.	2s.6d.
1905–1907	17s.6d.	–
1908–1912	£1.1s.0d.	–
1913	£1.1s.0d.	2s.0d. and 3s.0d.
1914	£1.11s.6d.	–
1919–1921	£1.15s.0d.	3s.6d.

### Notes:

1. From 1883 to 1904 the price did not include ground admission.  
From 1905 to 1921 the price did include ground admission.
2. The price did not include ground admission.

## GROUND ADMISSION

Year	Whole meeting	Daily
1877–1878	–	1s.0d.
1879–1880	5s.0d.	1s.0d.
1881–1882	7s.6d.	First five days – 1s.0d. After – 2s.6d.
1883	7s.6d.	1s.0d. Last five days – 2s.6d.
1884	12s.6d.	1s.0d. Final – 2s.0d.
1885–1886	12s.6d.	First three days – 1s.0d. After – 2s.6d.
1887–1888	7s.6d.	1s.0d. Finals – 2s.6d.
1889–1890	10s.0d.	1s.0d. Finals – 2s.6d.
1891	10s.0d.	1s.0d. Semi-finals and Finals – 2s.6d.
1892–1895	7s.6d.	First three days – 1s.0d. After – 2s.6d.
1896–1904	7s.6d.	First day – 1s.0d. After – 2s.6d.
1905–1908	7s.6d.	2s.6d.
1909–1913	10s.0d.	2s.6d.
1914	15s.0d.	2s.6d.
1919–1921	17s.6d.	3s.0d.



# Seat and Ground Admission Prices – Church Road

## CENTRE COURT (1922–2023)

### SEASON TICKETS – COVERED STANDS

Year	Period	Price	Equivalent Daily Rate
1922–1923	Twelve Days	£3.3s.0d.	5s.3d.
1924–1929	" "	£4.4s.0d.	7s.0d.
1930–1939	Six Days	£3.3s.0d.	10s.6d.
1946–1950	" "	£4.4s.0d.	14s.0d.
1951–1952	" "	£5.0s.0d.	16s.8d.
1953–1957	" "	£6.6s.0d.	£1.1s.0d.
1958–1962	Four Days	£5.0s.0d.	£1.5s.0d.
1963–1966	" "	£5.10s.0d.	£1.7s.6d.
1967–1968	" "	£6.10s.0d.	£1.12s.6d.
1969–1970	" "	£7.0s.0d.	£1.15s.0d.
1971–1972	Two Days	£4.00	£2.00
1973	" "	£5.00	£2.50
1974–1975	" "	£6.60	£3.30
1976	" "	£8.80	£4.40
1977–1978	" "	£9.60	£4.80

From 1979 a price differential for all tickets was introduced.

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1979	£4.60	£4.60	£4.60	£4.60	£4.60	£4.60	–	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	–
1980	£5	£5	£5	£6	£6	£6	–	£7	£7	£7	£8	£8	£8	–
1981	£6	£6	£6	£7	£7	£7	–	£9	£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	–
1982	£6	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	–	£10	£10	£10	£12	£12	£14	£14
1983	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	£8	–	£11	£11	£11	£14	£14	£16	£16
1984	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	£11	–	£11	£11	£11	£14	£14	£16	£16
1985	£7	£7	£9	£9	£9	£12	–	£12	£12	£12	£15	£15	£17	£17
1986	£8	£8	£10	£10	£10	£13	–	£13	£13	£13	£16	£16	£18	£18
1987	£8	£8	£10	£10	£10	£13	–	£13	£14	£14	£18	£18	£20	£20
1988	£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14	–	£14	£16	£16	£20	£20	£25	£25
1989	{	S£14	£14	£18	£18	£18	£22	–	£22	£26	£26	£31	£31	£36
(1)		R£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14		£14	£16	£16	£20	£20	£25
1990	{	S£15	£15	£19	£19	£19	£24	–	£24	£28	£28	£33	£33	£39
(1)		R£10	£10	£12	£12	£12	£15		£15	£17	£17	£21	£21	£27
1991	{	S£16	£16	£20	£20	£20	£25	–	£27	£29	£29	£35	£38	£40
(1)(2)		R£11	£11	£13	£13	£13	£17		£18	£19	£19	£23	£25	£27
1992	{	S£17	£17	£22	£22	£22	£27	–	£30	£32	£36	£38	£44	£46
(1)(3)		R£12	£12	£16	£16	£16	£20		£22	£24	£27	£28	£33	£34
1993(3)		£18	£18	£23	£23	£23	£28	–	£32	£34	£38	£40	£46	£48



	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1994(3)	£19	£19	£24	£24	£24	£29	–	£33	£35	£39	£41	£47	£47	£49
1995(4)	£20	£20	£25	£25	£30	£30	–	£35	£35	£41	£41	£47	£47	£50
1996(4)	£21	£21	£26	£26	£31	£31	–	£36	£36	£42	£42	£47	£47	£52
1997(4)(5)	£22	£22	£27	£27	£32	£32		£38	£38	£44	£44	£49	£49	£54
1998(4)	£23	£23	£28	£28	£33	£33	–	£40	£40	£46	£46	£51	£51	£56
1999(6)	£24	£24	£30	£30	£36	£36	–	£42	£42	£48	£48	£54	£54	£60
2000(6)	£25	£25	£31	£31	£38	£38	–	£44	£44	£50	£50	£57	£57	£63
2001(6)(7)	£26	£26	£33	£33	£40	£40	–	£46	£46	£53	£53	£60	£60	£66
2002(6)	£27	£27	£35	£35	£42	£42	–	£48	£48	£56	£56	£63	£63	£69
2003	£28	£28	£37	£37	£44	£44	–	£50	£50	£59	£59	£66	£66	£72
2004(8)	£30	£30	£38	£38	£46	£46	–	£53	£53	£62	£62	£69	£69	£75
2005	£32	£32	£41	£41	£48	£48	–	£56	£56	£65	£65	£73	£73	£79
2006	£34	£34	£43	£43	£51	£51	–	£59	£59	£69	£69	£77	£77	£83
2007	£36	£36	£45	£45	£54	£54	–	£62	£62	£72	£72	£80	£80	£87
2008	£38	£38	£47	£47	£57	£57	–	£65	£65	£75	£75	£84	£84	£91
2009	£40	£40	£50	£50	£62	£62	–	£72	£72	£82	£82	£92	£92	£100
2010	£41	£41	£52	£52	£65	£65	–	£74	£74	£85	£85	£95	£95	£104
2011	£43	£43	£54	£54	£68	£68	–	£78	£78	£90	£90	£100	£100	£110
2012	£44	£44	£56	£56	£71	£71	–	£82	£82	£95	£95	£105	£105	£120
2013	£45	£45	£58	£58	£74	£74	–	£86	£86	£101	£101	£112	£112	£130
2014	£48	£48	£62	£62	£80	£80	–	£93	£93	£112	£112	£124	£124	£148
2015	£50	£50	£65	£65	£84	£84	–	£98	£98	£119	£119	£133	£133	£160
2016(9)	£53	£53	£69	£69	£89	£89	–	£104	£104	£126	£126	£145	£145	£175
2017	£56	£56	£73	£73	£95	£95	–	£112	£112	£135	£135	£155	£155	£190
2018	£60	£60	£78	£78	£102	£102	–	£120	£120	£145	£145	£170	£170	£210
2019	£64	£64	£83	£83	£108	£108	–	£130	£130	£160	£160	£185	£185	£225
2020(10)	£70	£70	£90	£90	£115	£115	–	£140	£140	£170	£170	£200	£200	£240
2021	£70	£70	£90	£90	£115	£115	–	£140	£140	£170	£170	£200	£200	£240
2022(11)	A£75	£75	£95	£95	£120	£120	£145	£145	£175	£175	£210	£210	£240	£240
	B£70	£70	£90	£90	£115	£115	£140	£140	£165	£165	£200	£200	£230	£230
2023(11)	A£80	£80	£100	£100	£130	£130	£155	£155	£185	£185	£220	£220	£255	£255
	B£70	£70	£90	£90	£115	£115	£140	£140	£165	£165	£200	£200	£230	£230

Notes: (1) S – Standard, R – Reduced. (Seats in the back six rows.). (2) First Sunday – £10.00. (3) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £20.00. (4) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £25.00. (5) First Sunday – £15.00. (6) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £30.00. (7) Third Monday – On day price of £40.00. (8) First Sunday – On day price of £35.00. (9) First Sunday – On day price of £70.00. (10) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (11) A – Band A, B – Band B.

#### STANDING ROOM (last four days)

1982–1983	£4.00 per day	1988	£7.00 per day
1984–1986	£5.00 per day	1989	£8.00 per day – semi-finals,
1987	£6.00 per day		£10.00 per day – finals.



## NO.1 COURT (1924-1996)

### SEASON TICKETS - COVERED STANDS

Year	Period	Price	Equivalent Daily Rate
1924-1929	Twelve Days	£2.15s.0d.	4s.7d.
1930-1939	" "	£3.12s.0d.	6s.0d.
1946-1950	" "	£5.5s.0d.	8s.9d.
1951-1952	" "	£6.0s.0d.	10s.0d.
1953-1962	" "	£7.10s.0d.	12s.6d.
1963-1966	" "	£9.0s.0d.	15s.0d.
1967-1968	" "	£10.10s.0d.	17s.6d.
1969-1970	" "	£12.0s.0d.	£1.0s.0d.
1971-1973	" "	£13.20	£1.10
1974-1975	" "	£22.40	£1.85
1976	" "	£33.00	£2.75
1977	" "	£36.00	£3.00
1978-1979	" "	£39.60	£3.30

### SEASON TICKETS - WEST OPEN STAND

Year	Period	Price	Equivalent Daily Rate
1924-1932		Same price as Covered Stand	
1933-1939	Twelve Days	£2.15s.0d.	4s.7d.
1946-1950	" "	£3.15s.0d.	6s.3d.
1951-1952	" "	£4.10s.0d.	7s.6d.
1953	" "	£6.0s.0d.	10s.0d.
1954-1962	Six Days	£3.0s.0d.	10s.0d.
1963-1966	" "	£3.15s.0d.	12s.6d.
1967-1968	" "	£4.10s.0d.	15s.0d.
1969-1970	" "	£5.5s.0d.	17s.6d.
1971-1972	" "	£6.00	£1.00
1973	Four Days	£4.00	£1.00
1974-1975	" "	£6.60	£1.65
1976	" "	£10.00	£2.50
1977	" "	£10.80	£2.70
1978-1979	" "	£12.00	£3.00

From 1980 the tickets for the Covered and West Open Stands were combined and a price differential introduced.

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1980	£4	£4	£4	£5	£5	£5	£6	£6	£6	£3	£3	£3	-
1981	£5	£5	£5	£6	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	£3	£3	£3	-
1982	£5	£5	£5	£7	£7	£7	£9	£9	£9	£4	£4	£4	£4
1983	£5	£5	£7	£7	£7	£7	£10	£10	£10	£10	£4	£4	£4
1984	£5	£5	£7	£7	£7	£10	£10	£10	£10	£7	£4	£4	£4
1985	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	£11	£11	£11	£11	£8	£5	£5	£5
1986	£7	£7	£9	£9	£9	£12	£12	£12	£12	£9	£5	£5	£5



	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1987	£7	£7	£9	£9	£9	£12	£12	£13	£13	£9	£5	£5	£5
1988	£8	£8	£10	£10	£10	£13	£13	£15	£15	£10	£6	£6	£6
1989	{	S£12	£12	£14	£14	£14	£18	£18	£22	£22	£16	£9	£9
(1)		R£8	£8	£10	£10	£10	£13	£13	£15	£15	£6	£6	£6
1990	{	S£13	£13	£15	£15	£15	£19	£19	£24	£24	£17	£10	£10
(1)		R£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14	£14	£16	£16	£11	£7	£7
1991	{	S£14	£14	£16	£16	£16	£20	£22	£26	£26	£18	£11	£11
(1)(2)		R£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14	£15	£17	£17	£12	£7	£7
1992	{	S£15	£15	£17	£17	£17	£21	£24	£28	£30	£21	£12	£12
(1)(3)		R£11	£11	£12	£12	£12	£15	£18	£21	£23	£15	£9	£9
1993	{	S£16	£16	£18	£18	£18	£22	£26	£30	£32	£23	£13	£13
(1)(3)		R£11	£11	£12	£12	£12	£15	£18	£21	£23	£15	£9	£9
1994	{	S£16	£16	£20	£20	£20	£24	£28	£30	£32	£23	£13	£13
(1)(3)		R£11	£11	£13	£13	£13	£16	£19	£21	£23	£15	£9	£9
1995	{	S£17	£17	£21	£21	£24	£24	£28	£28	£32	£24	£14	£14
(1)(3)		R£11	£11	£14	£14	£16	£16	£19	£19	£21	£16	£9	£8
1996	{	S£17	£17	£21	£21	£25	£25	£29	£29	£33	£25	£14	£14
(1)(3)		R£12	£12	£14	£14	£17	£17	£19	£19	£22	£17	£10	£9

Notes: (1) S – Standard, R – Reduced (seats partially obscured). (2) First Sunday – 7,000 tickets (seats and standing at £10.00 each). (3) First Saturday – On day standard price reduced to £20.00.

#### STANDING ROOM

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1990	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6
1991(1)	£8	£8	£8	£8	£8	£8	£8	£8	£8	£7	£6	£6	£6
1992–1994	£9	£9	£9	£9	£9	£5	£9	£9	£9	£8	£6	£6	£6
1995–1996	£10	£10	£10	£10	£10	£5	£10	£10	£10	£9	£7	£7	£7

Notes: (1) First Sunday – £10.00.

#### NO.1 COURT (1997–2023)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1997(1)(2)	£19	£19	£24	£24	£28	£28	–	£33	£33	£38	£28	£16	£16	£13
1998(1)	£20	£20	£25	£25	£30	£30	–	£35	£35	£39	£29	£17	£17	£14
1999(3)	£22	£22	£27	£27	£32	£32	–	£37	£37	£42	£32	£18	£18	£15
2000(3)	£23	£23	£28	£28	£34	£34	–	£39	£39	£44	£33	£19	£19	£16
2001(3)	£24	£24	£30	£30	£36	£36	–	£41	£41	£47	£35	£20	£20	£17
2002(3)	£25	£25	£32	£32	£38	£38	–	£43	£43	£50	£37	£21	£21	£18
2003	£26	£26	£34	£34	£40	£40	–	£45	£45	£53	£38	£22	£22	£19
2004(4)	£28	£28	£36	£36	£42	£42	–	£48	£48	£56	£39	£25	£23	£21
2005	£30	£30	£38	£38	£44	£44	–	£51	£51	£59	£40	£26	£24	£22
2006	£32	£32	£40	£40	£47	£47	–	£54	£54	£62	£42	£28	£26	£23



	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2007	£34	£34	£42	£42	£50	£50	–	£57	£57	£65	£43	£29	£27	£24
2008	£36	£36	£44	£44	£53	£53	–	£60	£60	£68	£45	£30	£28	£25
2009	£37	£37	£46	£46	£55	£55	–	£62	£62	£70	£46	£31	£29	£25
2010	£38	£38	£47	£47	£56	£56	–	£63	£63	£72	£47	£31	£29	£25
2011	£38	£38	£48	£48	£58	£58	–	£65	£65	£74	£48	£32	£30	£25
2012	£39	£39	£49	£49	£60	£60	–	£67	£67	£71	£50	£33	£31	£26
2013	£40	£40	£50	£50	£62	£62	–	£69	£69	£80	£52	£34	£32	£27
2014	£41	£41	£52	£52	£66	£66	–	£72	£72	£85	£54	£35	£33	£28
2015	£42	£42	£53	£53	£68	£68	–	£75	£75	£89	£56	£36	£33	£28
2016(5)	£44	£44	£56	£56	£72	£72	–	£79	£79	£95	£58	£37	£34	£29
2017	£45	£45	£57	£57	£74	£74	–	£82	£82	£98	£58	£37	£34	£29
2018	£47	£47	£60	£60	£78	£78	–	£86	£86	£105	£59	£38	£35	£30
2019	£56	£56	£72	£72	£95	£95	–	£110	£110	£135	£69	£42	£39	£33
2020(6)	£65	£65	£80	£80	£105	£105	–	£125	£125	£155	£70	£45	£40	£35
2021	£65	£65	£80	£80	£105	£105	–	£125	£125	£155	£70	£45	£40	£35
2022(7)	A£68	£68	£84	£84	£110	£110	£130	£130	£160	£160	£75	£75	£42	£42
	B£65	£65	£80	£80	£105	£105	£125	£125	£155	£155	£70	£70	£40	£40
2023(7)	A£75	£75	£90	£90	£120	£120	£140	£140	£170	£170	£80	£80	£45	£45
	B£65	£65	£80	£80	£105	£105	£125	£125	£155	£155	£70	£70	£40	£40

Notes: (1) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £20.00. (2) First Sunday – £15.00. (3) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £25.00. (4) First Sunday – £30.00. (5) First Sunday – On day price of £40.00. (6) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (7) A – Band A, B – Band B.

## NO.2 COURT (1923–2008)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1923–1969	Free seating												
1970(1)	5s.0d.	5s.0d.	5s.0d.	5s.0d.	5s.0d.	5s.0d.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1971	25p	25p	25p	25p	25p	25p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1972	25p	25p	25p	25p	25p	25p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1973	30p	30p	30p	30p	30p	30p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1974	35p	35p	35p	35p	35p	35p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1975	35p	35p	35p	35p	35p	35p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1976	50p	50p	50p	50p	50p	50p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1977	60p	60p	60p	60p	60p	60p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1978	70p	70p	70p	70p	70p	70p	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1979	£1	£1	£1	£1	£1	£1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1980	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	£3.50	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1981	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1982	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1983	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–



	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1984	£5	£5	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	–	–	–	–	–
1985	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	–	–	–	–
1986	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	–	–	–	–
1987	£6	£6	£6	£6	£8	£8	£8	£6	£6	–	–	–	–
1988	£7	£7	£7	£7	£9	£9	£9	£7	£7	–	–	–	–
1989	£10	£10	£12	£12	£12	£15	£15	£12	£10	–	–	–	–
1990	£11	£11	£13	£13	£13	£16	£16	£13	£11	–	–	–	–
1991	£11	£11	£13	£13	£13	£15	£16	£13	£11	–	–	–	–
1992(2)	£12	£12	£14	£14	£14	£17	£18	£14	£12	–	–	–	–
1993(2)	£13	£13	£15	£15	£15	£18	£19	£15	£13	–	–	–	–
1994(2)	£13	£13	£15	£15	£15	£18	£19	£15	£13	–	–	–	–
1995(2)	£14	£14	£16	£16	£19	£19	£21	£17	£15	–	–	–	–
1996(2)	£14	£14	£17	£17	£20	£20	£22	£17	£16	–	–	–	–
1997(2)	£15	£15	£17	£17	£20	£20	£23	£18	£17	–	–	–	–
1998(2)	£16	£16	£19	£19	£21	£21	£24	£19	£18	–	–	–	–
1999(3)	£17	£17	£20	£20	£23	£23	£26	£21	£19	–	–	–	–
2000(3)	£18	£18	£21	£21	£24	£24	£27	£22	£20	£15	–	–	–
2001(3)	£19	£19	£22	£22	£25	£25	£28	£23	£21	£16	–	–	–
2002(3)	£20	£20	£23	£23	£26	£26	£29	£24	£22	£17	–	–	–
2003	£22	£22	£25	£25	£28	£28	£31	£25	£23	£18	–	–	–
2004	£23	£23	£27	£27	£30	£30	£34	£26	£24	–	–	–	–
2005	£24	£24	£29	£29	£32	£32	£35	£27	£25	–	–	–	–
2006	£25	£25	£30	£30	£35	£35	£38	£29	£26	–	–	–	–
2007	£27	£27	£32	£32	£36	£36	£40	£31	£28	–	–	–	–
2008	£29	£29	£34	£34	£38	£38	£42	£33	£30	–	–	–	–

Notes: (1) From 1970 to 1979 tickets were purchased from a kiosk inside the grounds (payment in addition to ground admission charge). (2) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £15.00. (3) First Saturday – On day price reduced to £20.00.

## NO.2 COURT (2009–2023)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2009	£33	£33	£40	£40	£47	£47	–	£50	£35	£32	–	–	–	–
2010	£34	£34	£41	£41	£48	£48	–	£52	£35	£32	–	–	–	–
2011	£35	£35	£42	£42	£49	£49	–	£54	£36	£33	–	–	–	–
2012	£36	£36	£43	£43	£51	£51	–	£56	£37	£34	–	–	–	–
2013	£37	£37	£44	£44	£53	£53	–	£58	£38	£35	–	–	–	–
2014	£38	£38	£46	£46	£56	£56	–	£62	£39	£36	–	–	–	–
2015	£39	£39	£47	£47	£58	£58	–	£64	£40	£37	–	–	–	–



	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2016	£40	£40	£48	£48	£60	£60	–	£66	£41	£38	–	–	–	–
2017	£41	£41	£49	£49	£62	£62	–	£68	£42	£38	–	–	–	–
2018	£42	£42	£50	£50	£64	£64	–	£70	£43	£39	–	–	–	–
2019	£43	£43	£52	£52	£70	£70	–	£85	£44	£40	–	–	–	–
2020(1)	£44	£44	£53	£53	£72	£72	–	£87	£45	£41	–	–	–	–
2021	£44	£44	£53	£53	£72	£72	–	£87	–	–	–	–	–	–
2022	£46	£46	£56	£56	£75	£75	£90	£90	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	£46	£46	£56	£56	£75	£75	£90	£90	£47	£43	–	–	–	–

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### NO.3 COURT (1922–2008)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1922–1989	Free seating												
1990	£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6
1991–2008	Free seating												

### NO.3 COURT (2009)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2009	£29	£29	£34	£34	£38	£38	£42	–	–	–	–	–	–

Notes: No.3 Court was No.2 Court, 1923–2008

### NO.3 COURT (2011–2023)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2011	£35	£35	£42	£42	£49	£49	–	£54	–	–	–	–	–	–
2012	£36	£36	£43	£43	£51	£51	–	£56	–	–	–	–	–	–
2013	£37	£37	£44	£44	£53	£53	–	£58	–	–	–	–	–	–
2014	£38	£38	£46	£46	£56	£56	–	£62	–	–	–	–	–	–
2015	£39	£39	£47	£47	£58	£58	–	£64	–	–	–	–	–	–
2016	£40	£40	£48	£48	£60	£60	–	£66	–	–	–	–	–	–
2017	£41	£41	£49	£49	£62	£62	–	£68	–	–	–	–	–	–
2018	£42	£42	£50	£50	£64	£64	–	£70	–	–	–	–	–	–
2019	£43	£43	£52	£52	£70	£70	–	£85	–	–	–	–	–	–
2020(1)	£44	£44	£53	£53	£72	£72	–	£87	–	–	–	–	–	–
2021	£44	£44	£53	£53	£72	£72	–	£87	–	–	–	–	–	–
2022	£46	£46	£56	£56	£75	£75	£90	£90	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	£46	£46	£56	£56	£75	£75	£60	£60	–	–	–	–	–	–

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





## COURT 12 (2021)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2021	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	–	–	–	–	–	–

## COURT 13 (1980–2007)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1980–1989	Free seating												
1990	£9	£9	£11	£11	£11	£14	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6	£6
1991–2007	Free seating												

Notes: No.13 Court was No.14 Court, 1976–1979.

## COURT 14 (1980–1996, 1998–2013, 2015–2023)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1980–1989	Free seating													
1990	£11	£11	£13	£13	£13	£16	–	£16	£13	£11	£6	£6	£6	£6
1991	Free seating (except for a small number of advance sales at £10 per day)													
1992	Free seating (except for a small number of advance sales at £11 per day)													
1993–1996, 1998–2023(1)	Free seating													

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## COURT 18 (2021)

	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
2021	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	£27	–	–	–	–	–	–



*Above: A work by Luis Morris, a British artist and member of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, as part of a project to document the construction of the No.1 Court roof in a series of pen drawings*



*Above: The Grounds are packed as the action intensifies during The Championships 2019, with spectators enjoying the freedom to move about the Grounds and watch matches taking place on a variety of different courts*

## GROUND ADMISSION

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1922–1981	Access to all Courts
1982–1989	Access to all Courts except Centre Court last four days
1990	Access to No.2, Nos. 4–12 and Nos. 15–17 Courts
1991–1996	Access to Nos. 2–17 Courts
1997	Access to Nos. 2–13, 16–19 Courts
1998	Access to Nos. 2–13, 14, 15, 18, 19 Courts
1999–2001	Access to Nos. 2–19 Courts
2002	Access to Nos. 2–10, 13–19 Courts
2003–2007	Access to Nos. 2–11, 13–19 Courts
2008	Access to Nos. 2–11, 14–19 Courts
2009	Access to Nos. 3–12, 14–19 Courts
2010	Access to Nos. 5–12, 14–19 Courts
2011–2013	Access to Nos. 3–12, 14–19 Courts
2014	Access to Nos. 3–12, 16–19 Courts
2015	Access to Nos. 3–12, 14–19 Courts
2016	Access to Nos. 3–12, 14–19 Courts
2017–2023*	Access to Nos. 3–12, 14–18 Courts



Year	Admission			Courts with free seating
	Day	Reduced		
1922	3s.0d	—	—	No.3 Court
1923–1931	3s.0d.	—	—	
1932–1939	3s.0d.	After 5 p.m.	1s.6d.	No.2, No.3 Courts
1946	5s.0d.	After 5 p.m.	2s.6d.	
1947–1952	5s.0d.	After 4 p.m.	2s.6d.	
1953	5s.0d.	After 4 p.m.	3s.0d.	
1954–1955	5s.0d.	After 4 p.m.	2s.6d.	
1956	5s.0d.	After 5.30 p.m.	2s.6d.	
1957–1962	5s.0d.	After 5 p.m.	2s.6d.	
1963–1968	7s.6d.	After 5 p.m.	3s.6d.	
1969	9s.0d.	After 5 pm.	5s.0d.	
1970	9s.0d.	After 5 p.m.	5s.0d.	No.3 Court
1971–1972	50p	After 5 p.m.	25p	No.3, No.10, No.11 Courts
1973	55p	After 5 p.m.	30p	No.3, No.6, No.7 Courts (1)
1974–1975	75p	After 5 p.m.	40p	
1976–1977	£1.00	After 5 p.m.	60p	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.14 Courts (2)
1978	£1.30	After 5 p.m.	70p	
1979	£1.50	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	
1980–1981	£2.00	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.13, No.14 Courts
1982–1983	£3.00	After 5 p.m.	£2.00	
1984–1986				
First week	£4.00	After 5 p.m.	£2.00	
Second week	£3.00			
1987				
First week	£5.00	After 5 p.m.	£3.00	
Second week	£4.00			
1988	£5.00	After 5 p.m.	£3.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.13, No.14, No.17 Courts
1989	£6.00	After 5 p.m.	£3.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13, No.14, No.17 Courts
1990(3)	£6.00	—	—	No.6, No.7, No.11, No.17 Courts
1991(4)	£6.00	After 5 p.m.	£4.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14, No.17 Courts
1992–1994(5)				
First week	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14, No.17 Courts
Second week	£6.00	After 5 p.m.	£4.00	



Year	Admission			Courts with free seating
	Day	Reduced		
1995(6)				
First week	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14, No.17 Courts
Second week	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
1996(6)(7)				
First week	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Second week	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
1997(6)(7)(8)				
First week	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.17, No.18, No.19 Courts
Second week	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
1998 (6)				
Mon–Mon	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13, No.14, No.15, No.18, No.19 Courts
Tue–Thur	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Fri, Sat	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
Sun	£3.00	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	
1999(6)				
Mon–Mon	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13, No.14, No.15, No.16, No.17, No.18, No.19 Courts
Tue–Thur	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Fri, Sat	£7.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
Sun	£3.00	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	
2000(9)(10)				
Mon–Mon	£12.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13, No.14, No.15, No.16, No.17, No.18, No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Thu	£9.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Fri, Sat	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
Sun	£4.00	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	
2001(9)(11)				
Mon–Mon	£12.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Tue, Wed	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Thu	£9.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Fri, Sat	£8.00	After 5 p.m.	£5.00	
Sun	£4.00	After 5 p.m.	£1.00	
2002(12)				
Mon–Mon	£13.00	After 5 p.m.	£8.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.13, No.14, No.15, No.16, No.17, No.18, No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£11.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Thu	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Fri, Sat	£9.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Sun	£5.00	After 5 p.m.	£2.00	



Year	Admission		Courts with free seating	
	Day	Reduced		
2003				
Mon–Mon	£14.00	After 5 p.m.	£8.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14, No.15, No.16, No.17, No.18, No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£12.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Thu	£11.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Fri, Sat	£10.00	After 5 p.m.	£6.00	
Sun	£5.00	After 5 p.m.	£2.00	
2004(13)				
Mon–Mon	£15.00	After 5 p.m.	£9.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£13.00	After 5 p.m.	£8.00	
Thu	£12.00	After 5 p.m.	£8.00	
Fri, Sat	£11.00	After 5 p.m.	£7.00	
Sun	£6.00	After 5 p.m.	£3.00	
2005				
Mon–Mon	£16.00	After 5pm	£10.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£14.00	After 5pm	£9.00	
Thur	£13.00	After 5pm	£9.00	
Fri, Sat	£12.00	After 5pm	£8.00	
Sun	£7.00	After 5pm	£4.00	
2006				
Mon–Mon	£17.00	After 5pm	£11.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£15.00	After 5pm	£10.00	
Thur	£14.00	After 5pm	£10.00	
Fri, Sat	£13.00	After 5pm	£9.00	
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00	
2007				
Mon–Mon	£18.00	After 5pm	£12.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.13 No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£16.00	After 5pm	£11.00	
Thur	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00	
Fri, Sat	£14.00	After 5pm	£10.00	
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00	
2008				
Mon–Mon	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00	No.3, No.6, No.7, No.11, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£17.00	After 5pm	£12.00	
Thur	£16.00	After 5pm	£12.00	
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00	
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00	
2009				
Mon–Mon	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00	No.4, No.7, No.8, No.12, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£17.00	After 5pm	£12.00	
Thur	£16.00	After 5pm	£12.00	
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00	
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00	





Year	Admission				Courts with free seating
	Day	Reduced			
2010					
Mon–Mon	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00	}	No.5, No.12, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£17.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Thur	£16.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2011–2013					
Mon–Mon	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£17.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Thur	£16.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2014					
Mon–Mon	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.16–No.19 Courts
Tue, Wed	£17.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Thur	£16.00	After 5pm	£12.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2015					
Mon–Mon	£25.00	After 5pm	£18.00	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue–Thur	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2016 (14)					
Mon–Mon	£25.00	After 5pm	£18.00	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.14–No.19 Courts
Tue–Thur	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2017–2021 (15) (16)					
Mon–Mon	£25.00	After 5pm	£18.00	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.14–No.18 Courts
Tue–Thur	£20.00	After 5pm	£14.00		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	£11.00		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	£5.00		
2022–2023					
Mon–Mon	£27.00	After 5pm	TBC	}	No.3, No.4, No.12, No.14–No.18 Courts
Tue–Thur	£20.00	After 5pm	TBC		
Fri, Sat	£15.00	After 5pm	TBC		
Sun	£8.00	After 5pm	TBC		



#### Notes:

1. No.10 and No.11 Courts became No.6 and No.7 Courts in 1973.
2. No.14 Court became No.13 Court in 1980.
3. Gates to the grounds closed when all daily tickets sold and thereafter admission only through the resale of tickets relinquished by spectators leaving the grounds. These tickets sold at £4.00 each.
4. First Sunday Admission – £5.00. After 5 p.m. – £2.00.
5. First Saturday Admission – £5.00. After 5 p.m. – £2.00.
6. First Saturday Admission – £5.00. After 5 p.m. – £3.00.
7. Second Sunday Admission – £1.00 with all proceeds to charity.
8. First Sunday Admission – £5.00.
9. First Saturday Admission – £7.00. After 5 p.m. – £4.00.
10. Third Monday Admission – £5.00.
11. Third Monday Admission – £10.00.
12. First Saturday Admission – £8.00. After 5 p.m. – £5.00.
13. First Sunday Admission – £15.00.
14. First Sunday Admission – £20.00.
15. The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
16. There was no reduced price admission at The Championships 2021.

## Attendances

### WORPLE ROAD

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Detailed figures of daily totals and championship aggregates are not available. During the peak years, 1913–1921, the scene at the ground was described as “very congested” when 6,000 people were present. When the figure reached 7,500 the ground was said to be “packed to suffocation”.

Estimates for the total attendance at the meetings varied between 60,000 and 70,000.

### CHURCH ROAD

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#### RECORD DAILY TOTALS

	First Week		Second Week		Third Week	
Monday	43,275	2015	44,494	2011	15,257	1988
Tuesday	45,955	2009	39,262	2008		
Wednesday	46,826	2009	39,849	2009		
Thursday	45,370	2009	33,560	2002		
Friday	43,145	2011	32,453	1999		
Saturday	43,432	2009	30,173	2007		
Sunday	39,427	2022	32,036	2010		

#### RECORD AGGREGATES

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Figures from the early days are not on record but in 1932 over 219,000 spectators were present at the meeting. The number increased to over 250,000 in 1949 to over 300,000 in 1967 and to over 400,000 in 1986. The 500,000 barrier was reached in 2009, when 511,043 attended over the normal scheduled 13 days.





## CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTENDANCES

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
1949	19,540	18,312	22,681	24,714	22,574	26,785	24,525	20,447	25,227	18,134	17,090	15,381	–	253,410
1951	22,177	17,076	25,083	25,190	26,588	26,543	26,582	22,714	22,460	19,660	17,790	15,577	–	267,440
1955	21,203	23,045	32,120	28,360	26,316	28,163	27,144	23,577	23,934	19,794	17,330	16,376	–	287,362
1956	22,547	23,004	30,715	27,581	24,000	26,750	25,125	21,754	21,774	19,830	17,637	16,144	–	276,861
1957	22,159	20,878	30,503	27,406	26,435	24,239	23,662	22,443	22,343	19,077	17,115	15,865	–	272,125
1958	20,875	21,418	25,922	26,455	19,738	27,015	26,405	21,499	23,682	22,792	18,836	16,382	–	271,019
1959	22,568	22,864	27,555	27,312	27,516	27,592	26,340	24,133	23,258	21,471	17,728	16,528	–	284,865
1960	21,318	21,955	28,643	22,023	22,546	26,629	25,827	25,543	26,110	21,044	18,212	17,031	–	276,881
1961	19,866	23,633	29,359	29,435	26,646	24,549	26,112	22,486	24,680	20,671	18,050	17,050	–	282,537
1962	21,063	22,370	30,069	29,523	29,152	29,834	27,557	25,030	23,959	20,846	18,790	17,927	–	296,120
1963	19,682	19,051	26,268	28,403	23,005	24,548	25,990	24,100	24,356	21,134	18,272	17,058	–	271,867
1964	20,168	19,767	29,234	28,237	28,173	27,204	27,504	23,912	24,228	20,711	17,741	17,257	–	284,136
1965	19,333	19,507	24,262	25,679	24,583	27,627	27,916	25,665	24,504	20,971	17,975	17,218	–	275,240
1966	19,496	20,467	26,961	26,383	26,514	26,692	22,981	25,541	25,770	21,400	18,045	16,955	–	277,205
1967	20,527	23,391	31,716	30,307	30,135	27,520	29,614	26,203	25,953	20,908	18,777	16,845	–	301,896
1968	20,082	19,539	27,286	23,750	23,198	26,331	136,134	—————▶						276,270
1969	16,862(2)	22,175	122,720	—————▶		29,331		27,412	24,663	55,648	—————▶		–	298,811
1970	21,639	23,001	26,585	30,795	29,090	26,807	25,641	25,177	21,280	19,534	17,344	16,696	–	283,589
1971	21,422	24,241	31,437	32,438	30,225	27,918	26,845	26,055	23,696	20,385	17,427	16,807	–	298,896
1972(3)	22,717	24,758	31,767	31,974	30,912	26,118	27,364	24,891	23,332	20,566	17,657	16,705(2)	–	298,761
1973(4)	22,603	25,754	116,609	—————▶		27,925		27,075	45,359	—————▶		16,936(2)	17,911	300,172
1974	24,816	26,906	19,213(1)	27,341(1)	30,360(1)	30,492	34,161	30,024(1)	24,972	21,020(1)	19,162	17,694	–	306,161
1975	24,778(1)	31,415	37,081	36,305	37,290	29,058	31,998	29,946	25,249	20,807	17,671	16,993	–	338,591



Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
1976	24,686	27,841	36,743	33,746	33,730	25,808	27,265	26,748	21,553	20,343	18,008	16,975	-	313,446
1977	23,786	26,738	37,389	36,815	37,002	29,285	31,409	30,169	25,589	23,095	17,711	17,428	-	336,416
1978	29,986(1)	33,693	38,290	29,817(2)	36,211	30,200	30,857	26,944	22,154	20,958	18,300	18,091	-	335,501
1979	29,480	31,698	38,291	37,107	35,820	29,449	30,761	29,781	22,903	21,581	18,056	18,164	-	343,091
1980	26,691(1)	28,103(1)	35,622	34,640(1)	35,693(1)	29,561(1)	30,119	24,681(1)	26,570	24,265	19,254	18,565	-	333,764
1981	32,075	32,516	36,676	37,161	35,559	33,295	34,875	31,345	24,917	21,962	18,639	19,230	-	358,250
1982(5)	24,445(1)	20,524(1)	29,282(1)	30,159	27,599(1)	26,917(1)	25,431(1)	25,264(1)	29,672	22,068(1)	21,746(1)	18,360(1)	14,597	316,064
1983	27,381	29,155	36,910	36,358	34,255(1)	31,206	33,490	29,485	25,071	21,978	20,561	19,435	15,157	360,442
1984	32,288	32,939	36,122	37,341	38,215	32,332	35,331	32,665	30,161	24,737	21,499	20,373	17,670	391,673
1985	29,389(1)	28,165(1)	32,379(1)	36,709	37,121(1)	35,234(1)	37,886	38,577	33,592	25,304	21,837(1)	21,671	20,119	397,983
1986	28,161(1)	31,924	37,618	39,813	38,971	33,300	37,438	32,965	31,498	24,986	22,575(1)	20,976	19,807	400,032
1987	25,915(2)	29,323(1)	36,020	29,228(1)	34,973	34,992	38,255	37,364	35,791	27,847	24,165	20,972	20,978	395,823
1988(6)	29,078	33,431	36,940	38,640	37,351	32,449	36,197(1)	27,741(1)	32,136	25,878(1)	22,879(1)	21,734(1)	21,559(1)	396,013
1989(7)	34,154	33,403	33,525(1)	35,929(1)	36,055	32,387	38,910	35,742	29,242	25,723	22,283(1)	21,110(1)	21,825(1)	400,288
1990	28,923	30,075	30,962	31,065	31,332	28,077	30,818	28,208	23,819(1)	21,952	21,302	20,638	20,808	347,979
1991(8)	26,089(2)	25,381(1)	29,972(1)	27,704(1)	31,858	30,543	31,583	29,528(1)	29,341	27,287	22,944	20,301	20,986	353,517
1992(9)	28,233	31,626	33,498	33,246	33,283	32,257	33,880	28,486(1)	25,977(1)	23,527	19,203(2)	20,948(1)	20,897(1)	365,061
1993	31,463	33,373	35,681	36,103	35,657	33,309	36,542	32,001	29,355	23,703	22,496	21,021	22,056	392,760
1994	30,675	28,711(1)	34,252	35,927	34,579	31,736	34,932	30,459	26,897	24,143	22,511	21,065	22,086	377,973
1995	33,016	34,687	37,183	35,625	32,236	32,396	33,327	29,939	27,432	22,917	22,138	21,060	22,926	384,882
1996(10)	32,545	34,447	33,229	32,597	31,653(1)	31,057	31,575(1)	29,163	24,029(1)	24,123(1)	22,081(1)	21,825	23,200	371,524
1997(11)	33,586(1)	37,871	29,333(1)	29,296(2)	27,014(2)	32,307	35,566	36,618(1)	35,101	31,724	26,516(1)	24,523	25,872	405,327
1998	33,838	33,688(1)	37,423	36,003(1)	34,945(1)	35,008(1)	35,647(1)	33,504	33,019	29,236	28,257	26,338	28,065	424,998
1999	36,471	39,254	39,341	40,312	37,214	37,960	36,884(1)	29,870(2)	36,719	30,223(1)	32,453	29,566	30,802	457,069

# CHAMPIONSHIPS ATTENDANCES *(continued)*

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
2000(12)	35,941	38,884	38,837	38,472	37,898	37,073	38,247	34,083	31,789	29,718	28,303	27,542	(1)29,806(1)	446,593
2001(13)	39,330	41,320	41,146	41,440	40,834	40,043	41,236	38,375	36,969	30,120	28,813	27,770(1)	29,315	476,711
2002	38,561	40,995	42,457	41,410	41,595	39,722	38,764	34,448(1)	32,367(1)	33,560	28,016(1)	27,857	29,762	469,514
2003	38,500	41,929	40,787	41,967	39,833	38,913	39,389	34,696	35,911(1)	30,237(1)	29,872	28,246	30,522	470,802
2004(14)	35,335(1)	34,312(1)	29,156(2)	36,130	39,659	32,746(2)	39,229	34,041	33,703(1)	29,404(1)	28,254(1)	27,956	29,128	429,053
2005	38,228	39,685	42,100	42,228	37,242(1)	38,837	41,386	35,030(1)	35,673	28,744(1)	29,700(1)	28,333	30,002	467,188
2006	32,272(1)	38,611	39,991	40,235	39,821	38,269	40,002	34,473	31,890	29,302	28,444	27,695	26,101	447,126
2007	32,916	39,282	37,018	39,770	38,366	34,169	36,309	32,022	32,636	30,936	31,773	30,173	29,440	444,810
2008	39,035	40,653	40,835	40,881	39,982	40,876	40,952	39,262	35,202(1)	29,615(1)	31,270	28,650	28,599	475,812
2009	42,811	45,955	46,826	45,370	41,870	43,432	44,478	38,682	39,849	30,842	31,078	28,983	30,867	511,043
2010	39,696	41,437	41,547	42,608	41,920	41,696	43,066	36,416	38,927	30,776	31,210	28,611	32,036	489,946
2011	38,617	44,441	40,510	43,357	43,145	42,386	44,494	34,989	39,466	31,638	31,458	29,366	30,894	494,761
2012	41,821	43,917	43,044	44,341	43,073	40,967	39,526	33,109	36,908	31,051	30,324	28,680	28,044	484,805
2013	41,715	43,931	41,143	41,661	39,459	42,697	42,615	36,128	36,795	31,153	31,084	29,496	29,021	486,898
2014	41,325	42,673	43,680	43,401	38,750	39,735	41,201	38,698	40,477	31,935	31,618	28,562	29,029	491,084
2015	43,275	42,191	43,306	43,779	37,807	39,594	41,770	36,204	37,220	30,640	30,351	29,501	28,753	484,391
2016(15)	40,403	37,987	35,747	41,708	40,030	40,298	40,374	36,836	36,494	30,574	31,309	29,607	27,938	469,305
2017	41,382	42,559	41,477	41,198	37,458	40,169	39,648	32,125	38,348	30,736	31,159	29,076	28,037	473,372
2018	40,307	40,607	41,238	41,588	40,830	39,364	41,144	34,429	35,152	29,793	30,706	29,816	28,195	473,169
2019	42,517	43,272	43,145	42,329	43,560	41,985	42,976	37,516	38,551	31,904	32,002	31,660	28,980	500,397
2020(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	21,104	20,828	21,511	21,291	21,166	23,755	29,031	28,668	26,436	20,310	24,572	23,427	19,738	301,837





Year	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
2022	36,603	39,450	38,520	38,620	42,173	42,561	39,427	41,463	37,927	37,448	30,160	31,414	30,117	29,281	515,164

Notes:

- (1) Bad weather (more than two hours play lost).
- (2) Entire day rained off.
- (3) Play carried over to second Sunday. No attendance figures available.
- (4) Play carried over to second Sunday, when attendance was approximately 3,000.
- (5) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was approximately 53.
- (6) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 15,257. Total for 14 days – 411,270.
- (7) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 3,418. Total for 14 days – 403,706.
- (8) Play took place on first Sunday, when attendance was 24,894. Total for 14 days – 378,411.
- (9) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 7,798. Total for 14 days – 372,859.
- (10) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 13,518. Total for 14 days – 385,042.
- (11) Play took place on first Sunday, when attendance was 31,204. Total for 14 days – 436,531.
- (12) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 9,159. Total for 14 days – 455,752.
- (13) Play carried over to third Monday, when attendance was 13,370. Total for 14 days – 490,081.
- (14) Play took place on first Sunday, when attendance was 22,155. Total for 14 days 451,208.
- (15) Play took place on first Sunday, when attendance was 24,623. Total for 14 days 493,928.
- (16) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Up to 1981 the meeting was scheduled for 12 days. From 1982–2021 the meeting was scheduled for 13 days. From 2022 onwards, the meeting is scheduled for 14 days.



# Tickets

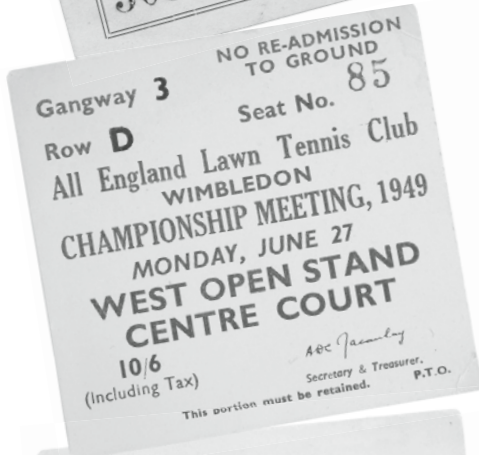
There has always been a considerable demand for tickets, especially since the advent of large-scale air travel and the consequent increase in the number of foreign visitors to Wimbledon, and equitable distribution is inevitably a subject that causes much debate both within the Club and outside. However, only Debenture Holders, Members of the Club, and Council Members of the Lawn Tennis Association obtain them as a matter of right. Special allocations are made to the Lawn Tennis Association's Advantage members, formerly known as British Tennis Membership, and to other organisations with special claims. A set number of Show Court tickets are allocated to schools affiliated with the Lawn Tennis Association. A substantial proportion of the total number of tickets is retained for issue to the general public in advance via the Wimbledon Public Ballot, which launched online in the autumn of 2019.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions and ticket allocations being carried forward to future years, there was no public ballot for The Championships 2021 or 2022. However, the Wimbledon Public Ballot has returned in full for The Championships 2023, attracting unprecedented levels of interest. Also absent in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions, The Queue also returned in 2022. A predefined quantity of Show Court tickets (excluding No.3 Court) is made available for those in The Queue for purchase on the day, along with a number of Grounds Passes. Ticket Resale allows Guests already in the Grounds to purchase returned tickets later in the day. Prices for 2023 remain at £15 for Centre Court and £10 for No.1 Court / No.2 Court, with the proceeds going to the Wimbledon Foundation. Tickets are subject to availability.

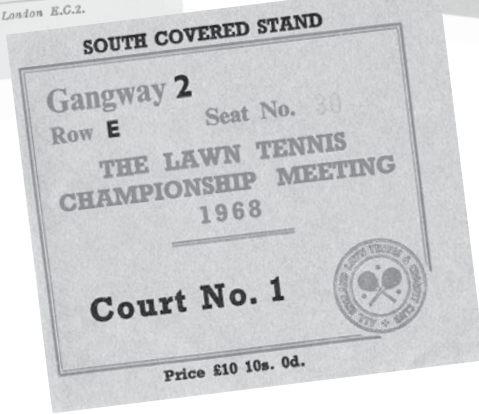
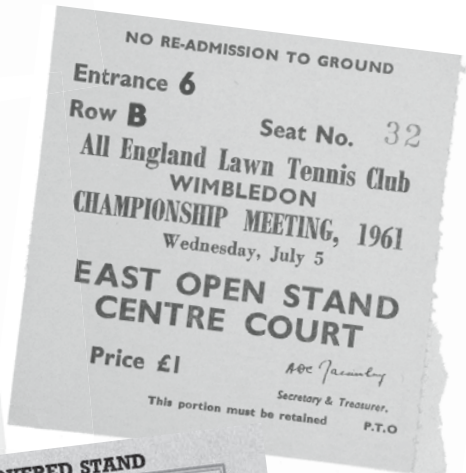
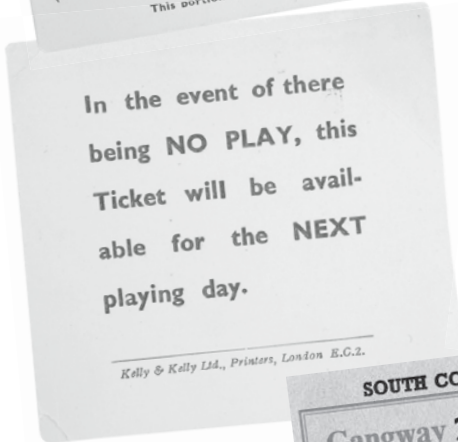
New additions for The Championships 2022 included a Community Scheme which included access to tickets for Middle Sunday. Tiered pricing was also introduced, with the back six rows of Centre Court and No.1 Court carrying a reduced price. Mobile ticketing, which was accelerated for The Championships 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, continues into its third year.

In order to protect the integrity of tickets, refunds in full continue to be offered up to 24 hours before the day should Guests find themselves in the position of not being able to attend The Championships.

The systems and processes for issuing tickets are reviewed annually.



*Tickets for The Championships from 1919 to 1968 – a far cry from the sophisticated tickets of the 21st century which incorporate the latest in anti-counterfeiting technology*





## RESALE OF TICKETS

Spectators leaving before the end of play are invited to return their tickets for resale at a nominal sum, with the proceeds going to charity.

Tickets have been resold within the Grounds, apart from 1990 when tickets were sold to those queueing outside the Grounds.

Tickets were not resold during The Championships 2021 as per the UK government's public health guidance as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Year	Charge	Sum to Charity	Year	Charge	Sum to Charity
1954–1964	1s 0d	350/year approx.	1998		45,995
1964–1970	2s 0d	800/year approx.	1999		55,898
1971–1974	10p	850/year approx.	2000	£5.00	63,029
1975	20p	1,087	2001	before 5pm	60,192
1976		1,499	2002	£3.00	70,316
1977		1,802	2003	after 5pm	71,488
1978		1,511	2004		53,344
1979	30p	2,340	2005		81,117
1980		2,232	2006		81,615
1981		2,845	2007	£5.00	82,557
1982		3,984	2008		111,164
1983		4,731	2009		123,009
1984	50p	5,583	2010		108,386
1985		5,403	2011	£5.00	125,242
1986		8,034		CC Second	
1987		9,522		Week	
1988	£1.00	9,910		£10.00	
1989		10,487	2012		167,000
1990	£4.00	18,011	2013	£5.00	152,115
1991		19,579	2014	CC £10.00	157,581
1992	£4.00	22,791	2015		159,311
	before 5pm		2016	£5.00	170,682
1993	£2.00	27,872	2017	CC, No.1	173,212
	after 5pm			£10.00a	
1994		29,515	2018	CC £15,	236,429
1995	£5.00	30,285	2019	No.1, No.2	214,093
1996	before 5pm	39,791	2020*	£10.00	N/A
1997	£3.00	40,912	2021†	N/A	N/A
	after 5pm		2022	CC £15,	214,093
				No.1, No.2	
				£10.00	
			2023	CC £15,	TBC
				No.1, No.2	
				£10.00	

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. †Tickets were not resold during The Championships 2021.



## CHARITIES

1954–1986	National Playing Fields Association.
1987–1991	NPFA and SPARKS (the Sportsman's Charity).
1992	NPFA, SPARKS and National Wheelchair Tennis Association.
1993	Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of Aids (majority) and NWTA.
1994–1995	NPFA, SPARKS and NWTA.
1996–1998	NPFA, SPARKS and 'Tennis for People with Disabilities'.
1999–2000	NPFA, SPARKS, Dan Maskell Fund – 'Tennis for People with Disabilities', St. John Ambulance and the WRVS.
2001	NPFA, SPARKS, Dan Maskell Fund – 'Tennis for People with Disabilities', Merton MENCAP.
2002–2003	NPFA, SPARKS, Dan Maskell Fund – 'Tennis for people with Disabilities', Local Merton charities.
2004	NPFA, SPARKS, Dan Maskell Tennis Foundation, Local charities.
2005	Sparks, Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation, Local charities.
2006	SPARKS, Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation, ClearVision Project, London's Air Ambulance, Local charities.
2007–2010	SPARKS, Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, Local charities.
2011–2013	A variety of charities including the Services and Local charities.
2014– *	The entire proceeds donated via the Wimbledon Foundation to charities and community organisations.

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## SEAT CUSHIONS

The facility for spectators to hire seat cushions was first provided by The Soft Seats Company in 1924. The following year The British Cushion Supply Company took over and they continued the service up to 2008, apart from 1936–1938, when The London Cushion Supply Company controlled the business. The provision of the new wider padded seats in the Centre Court and No.2 Court render the seat cushions virtually unnecessary. Souvenir cushions have been on sale since 1992.

### DAILY HIRE CHARGE

1924–1925	3d	1976–1978	20p	1994–1995	£1.00
1926–1939	6d	1979	25p	1996–1997	£1.20
1946–1947	6d	1980–1982	30p	1998–1999	£1.40
1948–1966	1s 0d	1983–1984	35p	2000–2001	£1.50
1967–1968	1s 6d	1985–1986	40p	2002–2003	£1.70
1969–1970	2s 0d	1987–1989	50p	2004–2006	£2.00
1971–1974	10p	1990–1991	60p	2007	£2.50
1975	15p	1992–1993	70p	2008	£3.00

### PURCHASE

1992–1993	£3.50	2008–2010	£7.00	* Notes: The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
1994–1995	£4.00	2011–2014	£8.00	
1996–1998	£5.00	2015–2018	£10.00	
1999–2000	£6.00	2019–2023*	£12.00	
2001–2007	£5.50	A special souvenir cushion was on sale in 2010, priced £15.00.		





# Competitor Regulations

There are more than 650 competitors at The Championships across the five main events, juniors, wheelchair, invitational and Qualifying competitions. Competitors must enter The Championships by the designated entry deadline in order to be placed onto the Official Entry list and entered into the draw.

## COMPETITORS' DRESS AND SHOES

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Since 1963, Wimbledon Championship Entry Conditions laid down that competitors must be dressed predominantly in white throughout. In 1995 this Condition was clarified to mean 'almost entirely white'. In 2023 the rule was amended to allow female players to wear dark-coloured undershorts.

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.

Any competitor who appears on court dressed in a manner deemed unsuitable by the Committee will be liable to be defaulted.

## PLAYERS' WAITING ROOMS AND PRE-MATCH PROCEDURES

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AELTC Head Tennis Coach Dan Bloxham and Club Tennis Manager Lizzie Bloxham lead a small team responsible for escorting players from the dressing rooms to Centre and No.1 Courts before each match. They also ensure that the players are wearing the correct clothing, as stated in the rules regarding both colour and advertising.

Over the entrance to Centre Court, through which the players pass, is the following inscription from Rudyard Kipling's poem *If*:

*"If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same."*

The original board bearing the inscription was presented to the Club by Lord Curzon and first placed in the autumn of 1923, but this was replaced by a new board and inscription, just prior to The Championships 1995. This second board was replaced when the Clubhouse was completely refurbished in 2002. The original is on display in The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

There are waiting rooms inside Centre, No.1, No.2 and No.3 Court stadiums, which are used by players in the event of short delays in play (e.g. brief rain delays or the closing of the Centre Court roof).

*For full details of entrants from every Championships over the years, please visit  
[www.wimbledon.com](http://www.wimbledon.com).*



# Championships Operations

## OFFICIATING

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Officiating is a core component of professional tennis, and there are approximately 380 officials at The Championships working as Chair Umpires, Line Umpires, Review Officials and management staff. These officials cover over 650 matches played during the Fortnight. There are approximately 200 British Officials, licensed by the LTA, and approximately 180 international officials from all over the world, including the team of seven ITF Grand Slam Chair Umpires who officiate at all four Grand Slams.

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Around 45 Chair Umpires are assigned each day, the other officials working as Line Umpires and Review Officials. Chair Umpires normally umpire two matches a day, although not necessarily on the same court. Line Umpires work in teams, two teams being assigned to each court. The teams work on a timed rotation, 60 minutes on, 60 minutes off, with nine Line Umpires per team on Centre Court and Nos.1, 2, 3, 12 and 18 Courts, and seven Line Umpires per team on other courts.

Chair Umpires use computers to score the match, each point scored being displayed automatically on scoreboards around the Grounds and on the Club's website. Net cord machines are used by the Chair Umpire on all courts, and the Hawk-Eye electronic system is used on all courts to allow line calls to be reviewed.

Matthew Morrissey, the LTA Officiating Manager, and Adrian Wilson, the Chief Umpire are responsible for selecting the officials and all administrative arrangements of officials both before and during The Championships. Adrian Wilson, the Chief Umpire, who is responsible for the overall management and assignment of Chair and Line Umpires during The Championships using a custom-made computer system and assisted by a small management team.

The umpire of the first match at the Church Road ground on 26 June 1922 (Centre Court) was E. Timmis.



#### LINE-CALL LANDMARKS

**1929** For the first time linesmen raised their arm when making a call.

**1949** Lineswomen officiated on the Centre Court for the first time.

**1980** An electronic service line monitor, (Cyclops), using infra-red rays, was used for singles matches on the Centre Court and No.1 Court.

**1981** The use of electronic service line monitors, (Cyclops), was extended to No.2 and No.3 Courts.

**1986** The use of an electronic line monitor on No.3 Court and a net cord device on the Centre Court and No.1 Court was abandoned.

**2006** On the first Thursday during the Rafael Nadal (Spain) versus Robert Kendrick (USA) match on the Centre Court, a Line Umpire collapsed. During the fortnight the Club and the ITF conducted a series of trials using the 'Hawk-Eye' system on grass, before play commenced on certain days. The BBC continued to use the system as a graphics tool on the Centre Court and No.1 Court.

**2007** The Hawk-Eye electronic line-calling system was in full operation on the Centre and No.1 Courts for the first time. In order for the players, officials and spectators to see the replays, large screen video boards were installed. As the Centre Court had no roof, two screens (approx. 20 sq m) were located high above the rear seats on the east and west sides of the Court. The No.1 Court screens were positioned at ground level. Cyclops was used only on No.2 and No.18 Courts.

**2008** The Hawk-Eye electronic system continued to be used on the Centre and No.1 Courts. In order for the players, officials and spectators to clearly see the calls under review, two 4.48m x 2.68m screens were sited at ground level on both courts. These replaced the normal scoreboards, situated at each end of the court, and combined the match scores and the Hawk-Eye replays in one location. The new board also allowed videos and selected BBC TV output to be shown. The use of Cyclops was abandoned on all courts.

**2009** The Hawk-Eye electronic line calling system was in operation on No.2 Court. The introduction of this court necessitated re-numbering of the southern courts, with No.2 to No.11 Courts becoming No.3 to No.12 Courts.

**2015** The Hawk-Eye electronic system was extended for use on No.12 and No.18 Courts.

**2019** The Hawk-Eye electronic system was introduced to Courts 14-17. The scoreboards on these courts were doubled in height to display the Hawk-Eye replays.

**2021** The Hawk-Eye electronic system was introduced to Courts 4-8. As in 2019, the scoreboards on these courts were doubled in height to display the Hawk-Eye replays. A woman – Croatia's Marija Cicak – umpired the gentlemen's singles final for the first time.



## REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

### REFEREES

Year	Name	Date of Birth/ Death	Place of Birth/Death
1877–1885	Henry JONES	b. 2 Nov 1831 d. 10 Feb. 1899	London Hyde Park, Middlesex
1886	Julian MARSHALL	b. 24 Jun 1836 d. 21 Nov 1903	Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire Hampstead, Middlesex
1887–1889	Samuel Alfred Einem HICKSON	b. 13 May 1857 d. 13 May 1939	Highgate, London Withersfield, Suffolk
1890–1905	Bonham Carter EVELEGH	b. 1843 d. 7 Mar 1910	Portsmouth, Hampshire Wimbledon Common, Surrey
1906–1914	Harry Stanley SCRIVENER	b. 1 Oct 1865 d. 17 Aug 1937	London Wimbledon, Surrey
1919–1936	Francis Russell BURROW	b. 30 Jan 1866 d. 16 Dec 1945	Malvern, Worcestershire Highgate, London
1937–1939	Douglas Hamilton PRICE	b. 25 Jan 1893 d. 7 Dec 1942	Lambeth, London Fulham, London
1946–1950	Capt. Albyn Kemble TROWER	b. 11 Mar 1892 d. 14 Oct 1950	Kensington, London Holton, Oxfordshire
1951–1962	Col. Walter John LEGG O.B.E.	b. 30 Jan 1894 d. 22 May 1970	Birmingham Horsham, Sussex
1963–1975	Capt. Michael Bradford GIBSON	b. 20 Mar 1929 d. 29 Aug 1993	Manchester Warnham, Sussex
1976–1982	Frederick William HOYLES	b. 1 Oct 1923 d. 25 Mar 2004	Spalding, Lincolnshire Wisbech, Cambridgeshire
1983–2005	Alan Ronald MILLS C.B.E.	b. 6 Nov 1935	Stretford, Manchester
2006–2019	Andrew Michael JARRETT	b. 9 Jan 1958	Belper, Derbyshire
2020–	Gerald Clinton William ARMSTRONG	b. 3 Apr 1955	Eastbourne, East Sussex

ASSISTANT REFEREES		1977–1982	A.R. Mills
1910–1911	C. Marriott	1981–2006	P.J.A. Mornard
1912–1914	D.T.R. Larcombe	1983–2002	J.M. Sexton
1919–1920		2001–2005	A.M. Jarrett
1921–1929	E.U. Story	2002–2011,	C.J. Wood
1930–1936	D.H. Price	2013–2019	
1937–1939	Capt. A.D.C. Macaulay	2006–2007	M.J. Morrissey
1939	Capt. A.K. Trower	2006–	D. Parnell
1946–1950	Col. W.J. Legg O.B.E.	2007–2019	G.C.W. Armstrong
1962	Capt. M.B. Gibson	2012–2019	P. Whytcross
1963–1976	<i>See notes.</i>	2020–	A. Nili
1977–2002	T.D. Gathercole	2020–	R. Joyner

Notes: From 1963 to 1976 there was no officially appointed Assistant Referee. During this period the following people assisted the Referee at various times: T.R. Kirkpatrick, B.J. Austin, M. Seaton, F.W. Hoyles, J.R. Cochrane, B.M. Seal and T.D. Gathercole.



## REFEREE'S SYSTEMS

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The Referee's Office systems support all aspects of the operation from the entry of competitors, the draws, the scheduling of matches, recording results and the payment of prize money.

The daily Order of Play was previously prepared using the 'Womble' board which allowed the Referee to plan matches on up to 20 courts, checking to ensure that there were no clashes for competitors in several events. In 2010, the Womble Board was replaced by a new panoramic HD video wall display in the Referee's Office, which allowed several of the Referee's team to schedule matches for different events simultaneously.

The Chair Umpire uses a scorepad system, introduced in 2001, which allows them to score a match directly from the chair, thus providing real-time scores to the rest of the systems. In 2014, a new, larger tablet-style PDA was used by umpires at Qualifying and at the main site.

Linked to the Order of Play is an Umpire's system. This helps in the allocation of the officials for each court during The Championships. By using a wireless network, the Referee's Systems which are in use at the Qualifying competition were expanded, to feed live scores to the Club and the Wimbledon website.

In 2013, the wireless connections were replaced by ethernet cables which were felt to provide a more reliable feed of up-to-date scores from Qualifying. The Referee's systems have been largely rewritten in phases since 2014, moving to a modern technical architecture. The live draw software was completely rewritten in 2017, with a better graphical interface including up-to-date player images and brief biographical details for the media who attend the live event, which is usually scheduled on the Friday before The Championships. The Umpire's allocation software and the Referee's scheduling software were rewritten and used for the first time in 2021.

## SPEED OF SERVICE

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A radar gun measuring the 'speed of service' was first used on the Centre Court in 1991 and later on the new No.1 Court in 1997. Both locations did not provide a visual indication. However, in 1999 spectators on both courts were able immediately to see the speed of players' service when displayed in units installed at ground level at both ends of each court. This facility was extended to No.2 and No.18 Courts in 2001 and No.3 and No.12 Courts in 2003. From 2008 the displays on Centre and No.1 Court were replaced with video boards and this was extended to the No.2 Court in 2009 and the new No.3 Court in 2011.

## UMPIRE AND LINE JUDGE UNIFORMS

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Today's Wimbledon Umpires and Line Judges take to the courts resplendent in their Ralph Lauren uniforms. But it wasn't until 1976 that uniforms were introduced.

**1976** The Umpires and Line Judges appeared for the first time wearing their new uniform of navy blue blazer and grey trousers or skirts.

**1981** A special Wimbledon uniform for Umpires and Line Judges was introduced – dark green jackets and light green trousers or skirts.

**1999** The Umpires and Line Judges wore a new uniform in two combinations: Gentlemen – green blazer, khaki trousers, shirt and tie or sweater, khaki trousers, shirt and tie. Ladies – green jacket, skirt and blouse, or khaki trousers, blouse and sweater.



**2006** A new Chair and Line Umpire's uniform was introduced, designed by Polo Ralph Lauren, featuring a navy blue retro blazer, piped in cream and a navy blue and white striped shirt with white collar. The men wore cream pleated 'Oxford Bags' with turn-ups, while the women chose similar trousers or a cream panelled skirt. The traditional colours of green and purple were used on the men's striped tie and on the blazer badge of crossed rackets. Cream canvas shoes completed the outfit.

**2016** A new uniform for the Chair and Line Umpires was introduced. The design, by Ralph Lauren, featured a navy blazer with pinstripes and a jumper with purple and green stripes around the v-neck. Sunglasses, featuring dark green nuances and a purple Polo Pony logo, were introduced to the uniform for the first time.

**2022** A new Ralph Lauren Umpires' uniform was introduced, featuring a belted back sports coat lined with a commemorative Ralph Lauren designed signature Wimbledon print and adorned with both Polo Ralph Lauren and Wimbledon emblems. This is paired with a wide Bengal stripe shirt that includes recycled material and stylish white trousers or white skirt with pearl button closure. Line umpire uniforms were refreshed with navy cardigans featuring a white and Wimbledon green striped cuff detail which includes recycled COOLMAX® fibres, providing superior comfort in warm environments with extreme moisture management properties.

## UMPIRES' CHAIRS

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Ever since the first Championships in 1877, Match Umpires at Wimbledon have sat in a raised chair overlooking the net. Over the years, however, numerous features have been incorporated to assist them in their duties.

**1927** Public address equipment was used from the Centre Court Umpire's chair for the first time.

**2002** After experimenting for several years at The Championships, Chair Umpires used an electronic scorepad, connected to a central computer, to score matches on all courts for the first time. On No.18 Court the scoreboard, being electronic, was updated directly from the Chair Umpire's scorepad. The scorepad replaced the traditional hand-written scorecard.

**2006** A facility was added to allow Chair Umpires on the Centre and No.1 Court to immediately update the electronic scoreboards on court from the scorepad.

**2022** A newly redesigned umpires' chair was introduced on Centre and No.1 Courts. The new chair was designed to accommodate all the technology and broadcast equipment in a considered and discreet manner whilst encompassing some of the construction details of traditional wooden tennis racquets. Great care was taken to accommodate the operational requirements of the chair, whilst maintaining the proportions required for good sightlines, improving comfort and making it quickly manoeuvrable should there be a rain delay.

The new design embraced both Wimbledon's heritage and the technological advances in equipment that modern tennis now demands, bringing up-to-date an essential piece of equipment that had changed very little since the earliest models in the 1920s.

**2023** The new-style chairs on Centre and No.1 Courts have been modified slightly following feedback from stakeholders. The old-style chairs on the remaining courts have been refreshed and now feature a solid side panel.



## BALL BOYS AND GIRLS

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In the 1920s and 1930s Ball Boys were provided by Shaftesbury Homes. From 1946 to 1966 they were provided by Dr Barnardo's Homes and in 1967 and 1968 by Shaftesbury Homes again. Since 1969 they have been provided by local schools. The number of Ball Boys/Girls has grown steadily over the years from the late 1930s, when 46 were employed. In 1995 the figure noticeably increased from 138 to 182 to allow a full allocation of six to a court and in 2007 the number reached 250. Ball Girls were first introduced in 1977, and mixed teams in 1980. In 1986 Ball Girls were used on Centre Court for the first time.

Currently, approximately 280 Ball Boys and Girls (BBGs) are selected from around 1,500 applicants, with 170 from Year 9 and 10 applicants and 110 from recall applications (i.e. BBGs who have been accepted at one of the last two Championships). The ratio of boys to girls is approximately 50:50. BBG training is directed by Sarah Goldson, who has held the role since 2012.

### SELECTION

Participating schools make the initial nominations of the BBGs. No specific weight or height is required but schools are asked to send candidates who meet the following requirements:

Have completed the first eight modules of the online training programme and registered their details online; are in Year 9 or 10; have no exams during The Championships; can give priority to training between February and June and are available from 4pm; are physically fit; have a good knowledge of the rules of tennis; understand that absence for any reason (including illness and injury) lasting two weeks or longer may result in failure to qualify for further training; are sure that work experience or school trips will not result in missed sessions.

### ENTRY INTO THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

To qualify for full training, students need to gain sufficient points across four areas of assessment at the January trials:

- 1. Fitness:** complete the warm-up consisting of jogging, running and dynamic exercises, followed by standing still for several minutes. Candidates are then assessed in a series of speed endurance tests.
- 2. Knowledge:** assessed through a written test on the rules and scoring of tennis.
- 3. Court work:** demonstrate a basic understanding of the game and the ability to perform the core skills, when adopting one of the key BBG positions i.e. base or centre.
- 4. Skills:** demonstrate competency in feeding, rolling and receiving over a variety of distances.

Competition for places is extremely high at selection and the margin between success and failure can be a matter of 1-2 points.

### TRAINING

In a usual year, training begins in February at the AELTC Community Tennis Centre, Raynes Park, and each prospective BBG will train once a week. Weekly training sessions last between 2–2.5 hours, with 40–80 BBGs per session. There is no training during the school holidays.

Training sessions involve general fitness and movement exercises, circuits, core skills (rolling, feeding, receiving, working on knowledge of the game), scoring (e.g. knowing





from the score at which end the balls should be), and set pieces (marching, start and end of match, tie break, ball change, suspended play etc.) Throughout training, each candidate is constantly assessed by the instructor team and is also expected to analyse their own performance and record any key aspects to work on.

After May half-term, in the run up to The Championships, training moves to the AELTC's Indoor Tennis Centre, Somerset Road. Training on grass only happens towards the end of the programme and includes a grass court week on both the Championships courts and at Aorangi during the Wildcard Playoffs.

In 2022, the BBGs took part in the Qualifying Competition for the first time, providing BBGs for between 10-12 courts across the four days. This is now a permanent part of the BBG calendar.

#### DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six teams of six, selected by Sarah Goldson, are responsible for Centre & No.1 Courts and six teams of six rotate around the other Show Courts. The remainder, in teams of six, rotate around the rest of the courts.

BBGs usually arrive at 10am and leave as soon as possible after the last court is closed. The usual routine is one hour on, one hour off. The age range of BBGs now spans 14 to 19, with the older recalls covering late-night play on the Show Courts, where they have the required experience.

#### **The local schools currently providing BBGs are:**

Raynes Park High School, Raynes Park (since 1969)  
Rutlish High School, Merton (since 1969)  
Wimbledon College, Wimbledon (since 1969)  
Ricards Lodge High School, Wimbledon (since 1977)  
Ursuline High School, Wimbledon (since 1977)  
The Beacon School, Banstead (since 1990)  
Sunbury Manor School, Sunbury (since 1998)  
Holy Cross Convent School, New Malden (since 1998)  
Wimbledon High School, Wimbledon (since 1999)  
Overton Grange School, Sutton (since 2001)  
Wilson's School, Wallington (since 2001)  
Sutton Grammar School, Sutton (since 2003)  
Graveney School, Tooting (since 2004)  
Wallington County Grammar School, Sutton (since 2005)  
John Fisher School, Purley (since 2006)  
Southborough High School, Kingston (since 2006)  
Harris Academy, Merton (since 2007)  
Sutton High School, Sutton (since 2007)  
Teddington School, Teddington (since 2009)  
Tiffin School, Kingston (since 2009)  
Glyn School, Ewell (since 2010)  
Saint Cecilia's School, Wandsworth (since 2010)  
Surbiton High School, Kingston (since 2010)  
Grey Court School, Richmond (since 2011)  
Tolworth Girls' School, Surbiton (since 2011)  
Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston (since 2012)  
Burntwood School, Wandsworth (since 2013)  
Putney High School, Wandsworth (since 2013)  
Ursuline High School, Wimbledon (since 2023)





**The following schools have previously provided BBGs:**

The Wandsworth School, Southfields (1969-1986)  
The Nork Park Secondary School (1969-1989)  
Watermeads High School, Morden (1969-1989)  
Eastfields High School, Mitcham (1969-2002)  
Tamworth Manor High School, Mitcham (1969-2006)  
Rowan High School, Streatham (1977-2002)  
The John Archer School, Wandsworth (1987-1991)  
Mitcham Vale School (Eastfield and Rowan) (2003-2006)  
Richard Challoner School, New Malden (2003)  
Southfields Community School, Southfields (2005)  
Harris Academy, Morden (formerly Bishopsford Community School) (2000-2022)  
Hall School, Wimbledon (2007-2022)  
Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith (2011-2022)

The Ball Boys/Girls have dressed as follows:

1922–1931 – grey shirt, dark short trousers and dark stockings.  
1932–1954 – grey shirt and dark long trousers.  
1955–1957 – shirt in Club colours and long dark trousers.  
1958–1995 – shirt in Club colours and shorts.  
1996–2005 – purple shirt and green shorts.

In 2006 a new uniform was introduced, designed by Polo Ralph Lauren.

For The Championships 2011, a new uniform was introduced featuring the 125 Championships logo.

In 2016, the Ralph Lauren design was changed to feature a navy polo shirt with a green stripe down the side, alongside navy-blue shorts for the boys and a skirt for the girls. An alternative cap was also introduced which is worn in warm weather as it has additional protection for the neck and ears.

In 2022, a new-style of Polo Ralph Lauren BBG uniform was introduced, featuring a navy blue polo shirt with thin white hoops, along with navy blue shorts for the boys and a skirt for the girls. The reimagined outfit uses innovative fabrics for optimal performance and style, including recycled materials and incorporating features such as stretch, moisture-wicking and UV protection.

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## TENNIS BALLS

54,500 new tennis balls are ordered each year, the vast majority of which are used during The Championships. Any surplus is used during Ball Boy & Girl (BBG) training. New balls are supplied after seven games (to allow for the preliminary warm-up) and then after every nine games. Yellow balls were used for the first time in 1986. Subject to availability, used balls are sold daily and the proceeds donated to charitable causes by the Wimbledon Foundation.

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## FOOD AND DRINK

Wimbledon is the largest single annual sporting Food and Drink operation in Europe. The operation is delivered by Food & Drink at Wimbledon, which is operated by Compass Group UK under licence from the AELTC. Around 2,800 team members are required to produce the food and drink and operate the many outlets around the Grounds.



The quantities served during The Championships are enormous. Typical examples from 2022 include: 19,700 portions of fish & chips; 25,000 stonebaked pizzas; 141,000 sandwiches; 104,000 scones; 22,600 bottles of Champagne; 338,000 glasses of Pimm's; 160,000 pints of draught beer and lager; 275,500 cups of tea and coffee; 154,000 bottles of water, and 29,000 litres of milk. 2022 also saw a record-breaking number of our iconic strawberries served; with 249,000 servings of strawberries and 11,300 litres of dairy cream.

The famous Wimbledon strawberries and cream has changed little over the years, and the price of £2.50 has remained consistent from 2010, but the introduction of plant-based cream in 2019, available alongside dairy cream, has made the great tradition even more accessible. Hugh Lowe Farms have been supplying strawberries to The Championships for over 25 years. Picked on the farm at sunrise on the day of serving, the strawberries are delivered to the Club by 9am each day to ensure they are enjoyed at their utmost freshness. Once the precious cargo has arrived, they are inspected and hulled before being ready for visitors to enjoy throughout the day. Any strawberries not used are frozen before being used to make jam for Victoria sponges and to be served with scones throughout the year.

Catering at the Church Road ground: 1922–1935 Messrs. Ring and Brymer; 1936–1962 J. Lyons & Co. Ltd. 1963–1991 Town & County Catering Co. Ltd.; 1992–1998 Town & County Catering; 1999–2017 Facilities Management Catering; 2018–present Food & Drink at Wimbledon, Levy Restaurants UK, Compass Group.

## STAFF

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An approximate list of officials and staff engaged during The Championships is as follows:

Ball Boys and Girls: 280	Honorary Stewards: 200
Catering staff: 2,800	Match Statisticians: 53
Court attendants: 208	Medical Team: 60
Court officials: 380	Service Stewards: 700
Estate Management: 74	Transport Service Drivers: 350
Gardeners: 23	Wimbledon Broadcast Services: 350
Groundsmen/Women: 50	Staff at Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre, Roehampton: 250

## STEWARDING

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The Association of Wimbledon Honorary Stewards acts as 'hosts' at the Championships, directing, advising and giving help and guidance to guests. Outside the Grounds they work with the security team to manage the operation of The Queue and visitor arrival at the Ticket Holder gates. Within the Grounds they assist with the seating of guests around the courts, working closely with the Service Stewards, who are also volunteers. These include military personnel on leave and a contingent provided by the London Fire Brigade.

Although the presence of Honorary Stewards at Wimbledon originated in 1927, it was not until June 1950 that the Association was formed. The present membership is approximately 200.

Service personnel were first used in 1946 and members of the London Fire Brigade in 1965.



## TECHNOLOGY AND SCOREBOARDS

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### CENTRE COURT, NO.1 COURT, NO.2 COURT, NO.3 COURT, NO.12 COURT AND NO.18 COURT

When the Centre Court at Church Road was opened in 1922 there were two manually operated scoreboards, one at each side of the court, in line with the net and at the front of the standing area behind the open seating. The scoreboards showed the names of the players, the server and the score in sets and games.

In 1924 when the No.1 Court was brought into commission a large manually operated, V-shaped, double scoreboard was positioned in line with the net, high above the standing area on the west side of the court. By having two faces to the scoreboard all spectators were able to see the score, irrespective of their seating position. The scoreboards at the sides of the Centre Court were abandoned in 1928 and new items installed in the north-west and south-east corners of the court (same position as present). As before, these scoreboards showed the names of the players, the server and the score in sets and games. However, these scoreboards were short-lived, for the following year, in 1929, they were replaced by two electric scoreboards, designed and manufactured by Automatic Totalisator Ltd. of Ealing, which in addition to recording sets and games, showed points. Also, a third scoreboard was fixed above the Referee's Office, to the left of the entrance to the South-West Hall, allowing those unable to gain admittance to the Centre Court to follow the matches. The control board for the scoreboards was a desk-like structure, positioned behind the Umpire's chair, operated by a man who was seated throughout the match.

Spectators and players were so delighted with the scoreboards that the All England Lawn Tennis Club requested the manufacturer to install on the Centre Court not only enlarged scoreboards, which in addition recorded the full details of previous sets, but also to provide similar scoreboards on the No.1 Court, one in the north-west corner, high above the spectators in the open stand, and the other on the wall of the Centre Court overlooking the court. A third, to pair with the Centre Court scoreboard over the Referee's Office, was also provided. By the 1930 Championships, all the scoreboards were in position with suitable concrete boxes for the scoreboards built to house the apparatus. The necessity to have the operator on court was removed when a telephone line was connected from the umpire to the operator and his control board suitably positioned out of sight. In 1963 the scoreboard in the north-west corner of the No.1 Court was repositioned at ground level. In 1979 the Centre Court and No.1 Court scoreboards were fitted with digital clocks, which also indicated the length of each match.

In 1950, a minor limitation of the scoreboards was seen when those on No.1 Court failed to register beyond 19 all in the 31–29 second set of the gentlemen's doubles match between J.E. Patty and M.A. Trabert (USA) and K.B. McGregor and F.A. Sedgman (AUS).

When the No.1 Court Complex was rebuilt for the 1981 Championships, the scoreboards were replaced with electronic versions, allowing the players' names to be more readily changed. With the Referee's Office demolished, the scoreboards referring to the Centre Court and No.1 Court, overlooking the main concourse, were replaced by electronic repeater scoreboards installed above the Members' balcony at the main entrance to the Clubhouse. These were renewed in 2001. Another pair of repeater scoreboards were erected on the wall near the Museum entrance, overlooking the Tea Lawn extension. In 1982 the Centre Court was also fitted with electronic scoreboards, while a third was added to the south-west corner of the No.1 Court for the convenience of the spectators in the North stand.

With the demise of the old No.1 Court in 1997, the electronic scoreboards were repositioned. The older boards (first used in 1981) replaced those on the Museum walls and the Museum boards were relocated to the new No.1 Court. One was positioned in the northwest corner of the court, the other in the south-east corner while a new board was installed at the entrance to the South-West Hall. In 2001, two further electronic repeater



scoreboards for the Centre Court and No.1 Court were installed on the wall of the Centre Court West Building. In 2002, the Centre Court scoreboards were renewed.

These electronic scoreboards were designed for high visibility in any ambient lighting conditions and for ease of use. The display modules used were 5 x 7 dot matrix modules, utilising electromagnetic 'flip-dot' technology for high reliability and low power consumption. The dots were coloured flat black on one side and fluorescent yellow on the other. To display characters a pattern of dots were 'flipped' over so that the character was displayed as a highly visible fluorescent yellow character on a flat black background. This gave maximum contrast and ensured visibility even in poor light. Each scoreboard was fitted with heaters and fans to ensure that internal condensation was prevented, thus helping to maintain the reliability of the electronic and display components. Total power consumption of each scoreboard was about 100 watts.

In 2006, the scoreboards were linked to the umpire's scorepad and updated automatically at the end of each rally. Scores from other courts were also displayed, at the change of ends. Prior to play, safety and information messages were displayed on the scoreboards. Player profiles were shown as each match started. Back-up computers were available in each control room and these were used to test the boards before play started each day. In case of a mains power failure a back-up supply ensured scoring would continue for at least 90 minutes.

In 2007, large video boards were installed on Centre and No.1 Courts to allow the Player challenge replays, provided by the Hawk-Eye system, to be seen by the spectators. In 2008, the main scoreboards were replaced by new video boards, which displayed the scores and Hawk-Eye replays. These boards allowed the Club to show video and selected BBC TV output as appropriate.

From 2009, video boards were installed on the new No.2 Court. From 2010 all three courts continued to show the scoreboard, Hawk-Eye replays, BBC output and other video material as required and these facilities were extended to the new No.3 Court in 2011. In 2013, higher resolution video blocks were introduced on all four Show Courts for scoreboards and speed of serve indicators. When it rains and play continues on Centre Court, the match may be shown on the screens on the other courts.

In 2015, the scoreboards on courts 12 and 18 were enlarged to match those on the other four show courts, so that Hawk-Eye line call graphics could be shown. In 2018, all scoreboards and speed of serve boards were again replaced with the latest video block technology, improving resolution.

In 2021, additional scoreboards were installed in Centre and No.1 Courts in the opposite corners to the main scoreboards. These scoreboards are smaller than the main scoreboards and will keep the score visible when Hawk-Eye replays, BBC output and other video material is being displayed on the main scoreboards. Also in 2021, the scoreboards incorporated the serve clock for the first time.

Also in 2021, the scoreboard layout and colour scheme were changed, moving players' names to the left instead of the centre of the scoreboard. The new layout accommodates longer names and is consistent with the display of scores on *wimbledon.com* and other digital media. The scoreboards also incorporated the serve clock for the first time.

## OUTSIDE COURTS

The first scoreboards were free-standing and were located on the grass at the east side of each court in line with the net. They showed sets and games, using number plates.

In 1928 a scoreboard was installed on No.2 Court above the seating on the east side of the court. However, this was abandoned in 1934 when a new double-sided V-shaped scoreboard for use on No.2 and No.3 Courts was mounted high at the south end of the newly built combined stand between the two courts. On this site in 1955 was erected a small concrete building, to which was fitted a new scoreboard for the No.2 and No.3 Courts.



There was access to behind the scoreboard and also, via an iron spiral staircase, to a balcony overlooking No.11 Court.

New scoreboards were provided for other outside Courts in 1931. Either side of the player's name were reels, containing large figures, which were revolved by hand. Sets were shown on the left and games on the right. In 1955 these scoreboards were renewed and the opportunity was taken to modify the layout to have players' names at the top. Much larger manual scoreboards were provided over the seasons 1988 and 1989. Together with the modified scoreboard for No.2 and No.3 Courts, these showed points for the first time. When No.18 and No.19 Courts were brought into use in 1997, the former was provided with electronic scoreboards and the latter manual scoreboards similar to other courts.

In 2010, No.14–17 Courts trialled the use of video scoreboards. These were smaller than on the Centre Court as they did not need to show Hawk-Eye replays. Following the success of the trial, the use of electronic scoreboards was extended across the other outside courts in 2011. In 2013, electronic scoreboards were used on all courts at the Qualifying tournament. In 2018, new electronic scoreboards were used on all courts at the Qualifying tournament and all outside courts at The Championships. These scoreboards used the same video block technology as the Show Court scoreboards. Larger scoreboards were installed on Courts 14–17 in 2019 to accommodate the display of Hawk-Eye player challenge graphics. These scoreboards were twice the height of the other outside court scoreboards, but still significantly smaller than the show court scoreboards. These larger scoreboards were installed on Courts 4–8 in 2021, and the new scoreboard layout and colour scheme were adopted on all outside court scoreboards, incorporating the serve clock.

SCOREBOARD OPERATORS AND DATA COLLECTORS

From 1994, two teams operated the scoreboards, one covering the show courts (Centre Court and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 13 and 14 Courts) and the other the remainder of the courts. For the first time ladies were allocated to operate the electronic scoreboards on the Centre Court and No.1 Court. Previously three teams had been responsible, one exclusively for the Centre Court and No.1 Court (traditionally manned by male only members of the Oxford and Cambridge University tennis teams), one for Nos. 2, 3, 13 and 14 Courts and one for the other courts.

Prior to 1989, all the manual scoreboards (those other than the Centre Court and No.1 Court) were operated by the Ball Boys/Girls as part of their duty. From 1989 to 1995 a scoreboard operator was allocated to each of these courts to carry out that function and in addition to operate an “electronic box” which conveyed the score, point by point, to the central computer. From 1996 to 1998 the data collection function on each court was performed by a dedicated team of students.

From 1999 the manual scoreboards were operated by the Court Attendants who were responsible for the dressing of the court and the court covering under the supervision of the Head Groundsman. Data collection remained the responsibility of a dedicated team of students. From 2006 the scoreboards on Centre and No.1 Courts were linked to the Chair Umpire's electronic scorecard which automatically updated the score. From 2009 the boards on the new No.2 Court were updated in a similar manner, as were the scoreboards on the new No.3 Court in 2011. This has expanded to all courts in line with the introduction of electronic scoreboards.

	Number of Scoreboard operators			
	Electronic	Manual		
1964–1979	6	10	1989	33
1980–1983	7	10	1990–1995	35
1984–1985	7	13		
1986–1988	7	14		



#### Number of Scoreboard Operators and Data Collectors

1996	81
1997	72
1998	70

#### Electronic Scoreboard Operators and Data Collectors

1999–2008	46
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#### Data Collectors and Radar Operators

2009–2015	44
2016–2020*	50

2021	60
2022–	53

\*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### ORDER OF PLAY AND RESULTS BOARDS

The first Order of Play board at the Church Road Grounds was erected in 1923, above the entrance to the tunnel between No.2 and No.3 Courts. Access to the players' names was via an iron ladder fixed to the wall of No.3 Court.

In 1948 Results Boards were installed on the walls either side of the tunnel, but in 1964 a huge combined Order of Play and Results board, stretching above the entrance to the tunnel, replaced the previous structures. This was in turn demolished in 1990 to make way for a new building to house the Control Room. However, a Matches on Court board attached to the wall of No.2 Court was made available but this was removed in 2001.

When Aorangi Park was commissioned in 1982, a structure in the middle of the Grounds displayed the order of play, the score of each match, game by game, and the final result of each match. After 1985 this structure was rebuilt as the Octagon to provide public services. However, in 1985 a large manually operated scoreboard was established on the Debentures Holders' wall facing No.15 to No.17 Courts, showing the full draw of each of the five Championship events, which were updated as soon as the matches completed. An Order of Play board was added in 1987.

In 1994 an electronic scoreboard was installed overlooking the south concourse, opposite the Members' Enclosure (now Cafe Pergola), which displayed in turn current scores of matches on court.

In 1997 two similar electronic scoreboards were installed at the entrance to the North-East and South-East Halls of the new No.1 Court Stadium and in 2001 a further electronic scoreboard was installed on the north wall of the Press Centre.

In 1997 a large manually operated scoreboard was installed in the new Championship Entrance area, showing the full draw of each of the five Championship events, which were updated as soon as the matches were completed, and the order of play for all courts.

A Match Information Display was positioned on the north wall of No.2 Court in 2001 and 2002 but moved to the south-west wall of the Centre Court in 2003. This electronic display showed the latest point by point scores for the matches on all 18 courts. Before play started, the full order of play was shown.

In 2003 an Electronic Match board, displaying point by point information, using flip dot technology, was installed between the south ends of No.11 and No.13 Courts.

In 2007, both the Match Information and Electronic Match Boards were replaced by full colour video boards showing the same information.

In 2008 there was no room to locate the board in the south part of the Grounds so this was positioned above the bandstand on the Tea Lawn. From 2009, the Match Information Boards was repositioned on the northern wall of the Cafe Pergola, facing the Tea Lawn and at the south-west corner of the Centre Court. They showed the order of play, point by point scores and player profiles, depending on the time of day.

In 2010, a third Electronic Match Information Display was located at the north-east area of the Grounds, facing out from No.1 Court towards Aorangi Pavilion. This provided the same information as the two boards at the southern end of the Grounds.





In 2014, nine electronic Tournament Information Display Boards were installed to provide messages, order of play and score information to the public. Six boards are attached to the Centre Court, one to the Millennium Building and two to No.1 Court. These new electronic display boards are in exactly the same places as the old 'flip dot' ones, which were installed in 1981.

In 2018, a fourth Match Information Display was incorporated into the south-west corner of No.1 Court, facing out towards the Walled Garden. A Match Information Display was also provided at Qualifying.

In 2021, the graphics on all the electronic displays were updated to be consistent with the new layout and colour scheme adopted for the scoreboards.

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## HOSPITALITY

Hospitality facilities are provided across the road from the Club in The Lawn and The Treehouse; at the southern end of the Grounds in the Rosewater Pavilion, and in the Skyview Suites in Centre Court. All these facilities are managed by Keith Prowse, Wimbledon's official exclusive hospitality partner. There are also several private suites in both Centre and No.1 Courts, which are managed internally. The No.1 Court suite entrances are themed by the four flowers of Wimbledon: Agapanthus, Rose, Hydrangea and Petunia. This theme runs up through each entrance to the corridors of the suites.

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## RETAIL

The Wimbledon Merchandise programme was started by The All England Lawn Tennis Club in 1979 and has three objectives: to increase awareness of Wimbledon throughout the world; to enhance further the image of The Championships and to provide additional funds for the development of lawn tennis. Wimbledon merchandise is designed and developed in-house, working directly with manufacturers and suppliers to produce individual collections each year. Outside of The Championships, merchandise is also offered at The Museum Shop, located on the Grounds and open year-round in conjunction with The Museum and Tour experience. The All England Lawn Tennis Club also has several licensees worldwide, offering footwear, tennis rackets and bags, towels and tennis balls. Wimbledon merchandise is available online at [www.wimbledon.com/shop](http://www.wimbledon.com/shop).

Retail facilities within the Grounds consist of three main shops, based in Centre Court, No.1 Court and The Museum. In addition, there are several Express Shops situated around the Grounds for spectators to purchase event merchandise.

For the first time in 2023, The Wimbledon Shop will make merchandise available at the Qualifying competition in nearby Roehampton and also in New York at *The Hill*, across the final three days of The Championships.

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## OFFICIAL PARTNERS

The Club has always sought to retain the unique image and character of The Championships and has successfully achieved this over many years by developing long-term mutually beneficial Official Partner agreements with a range of blue-chip brands, as well as specifically not commercialising the Grounds overtly.

The income from the Official Partners is an important part of The Championships' surplus which goes back into the development of the game of tennis through the Lawn Tennis



Association. Official Partners provide goods and services, which are both essential for the staging of The Championships, and which meet the Club's objective of improving the quality of the service provided to the players, spectators, the media and the staff involved in organising and running the event.

Slazenger: Official Ball (1902)  
Rolex: Official Timekeeper (1978)  
IBM: Official Information Technology (1990)  
Lanson: Official Champagne (2001)  
Ralph Lauren: Official Outfitter (2006)  
HSBC: Official Bank (2008)  
Evian: Official Water (2008)  
Lavazza: Official Coffee (2011)  
Stella Artois: Official Beer (2014)  
Jaguar Land Rover: Official Car (2015)  
Pimm's: Official Partner (2017)  
American Express: Official Payment Partner (2019)  
OPPO: Official Smartphone Partner (2019)  
Sipsmith: Official Gin (2021)  
Vodafone: Official Connectivity Partner (2022)  
Babolat: Official Stringer, Tennis Racket, Shoe and Sport Bag (2022)  
Barclays: Official Banking Partner (2023)

## TRANSPORT

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From 1972 various companies have provided cars and drivers to transport the competitors, officials and press as follows:

1972–1978	British Leyland
1979–1981	Austin Morris
1982–1988	Austin Rover Group
1989–1994	Rover
1995–2014	Hertz (UK) Ltd.
2015–present	Jaguar Land Rover Ltd.

In 2023, the car fleet of 179 vehicles consists of 99 Land Rover Defender, 8 Land Rover Discovery, 50 Jaguar F-Pace, 2 Jaguar XF Sportbreak, and 20 Jaguar I-Pace, plus executive coaches.

In 2022, there were 357 drivers who made 24,474 journeys, carried 36,704 passengers and covered over 124,820 miles. Operations are conducted by Transport Management specialists 6 Degrees Transport Limited.





# Ceremonial Aspects

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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### 1926: JUBILEE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday, 21 June, at 3 p.m., 34 surviving champions of the Gentlemen's Singles and Doubles and Ladies' Singles paraded on the Centre Court and each received a silver commemorative medal (1) from H.M. King George V and Queen Mary.

#### Order of Presentation:

1. P.F. Hadow (S 1878); 2. J.T. Hartley (S 1879, 1880, D 1882) (2); 3. W.J. Hamilton (S 1890); 4. W. Baddeley (S 1891, 1892, 1895, D 1891, 1894–1896); 5. J. Pim (S 1893, 1894, D 1890, 1893); 6. F.O. Stoker (D 1890, 1893); 7. A.W. Gore (S 1901, 1908, 1909, D 1909); 8. R.T. Richardson (D 1882) (2); 9. C.E. Welldon (D 1883) (2); 10. H.W.W. Wilberforce (D 1887); 11. P. Bowes-Lyon (D 1887); 12. H. Baddeley (D 1891, 1894–1896); 13. E.W. Lewis (D 1892); 14. S.H. Smith (D 1902, 1906); 15. F.L. Riseley (D 1902, 1906); 16. M.J.G. Ritchie (D 1908, 1910); 17. H.R. Barrett (D 1909, 1912, 1913); 18. C.P. Dixon (D 1912, 1913); 19. M.O. Decugis (D 1911); 20. A.H. Gobert (D 1911); 21. R. Lycett (D 1921–1923); 22. M. Woosnam (D 1921); 23. L. A. Godfree (D 1923); 24. V. Richards (D 1924); 25. J.R. Borotra (S 1924, D 1925); 26. M.E. Watson (S 1884, 1885); 27. B. Bingley/Hillyard (S 1886, 1889, 1894, 1897, 1899, 1900); 28. C. Dod (S 1887, 1888, 1891–1893); 29. C.R. Cooper/Sterry (S 1895, 1896, 1898, 1901, 1908); 30. D.K. Douglass/Chambers (S 1903, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914); 31. P.D.H. Boothby (S 1909); 32. E.W. Larcombe (S 1912); 33. S.R.F. Lenglen (S 1919–1923, 1925); 34. K.McKane/Godfree (S 1924).

The following champions, who were not present, received their medal later: N.E. Brookes (S 1907, 1914, D 1907, 1914), G.L. Patterson (S 1919, 1922), W.T. Tilden (S 1920, 1921), W.M. Johnston (S 1923), H. O'Hara Wood (D 1919), R.V. Thomas (D 1919), C.S. Garland (D 1920), R.N. Williams (D 1920), J.O. Anderson (D 1922), F.T. Hunter (D 1924), J.R. Lacoste (S 1925, D 1925), M.G. Sutton, (S 1905, 1907).

Each competitor received a bronze commemorative medal having the same design as the silver medal.

#### Notes:

- (1) The silver commemorative medal, two inches in diameter, has the Gentlemen's Singles Challenge Cup (AELTC) featured as the centrepiece on the obverse side. Around the Cup are the words JUBILEE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. On the reverse side are the words WIMBLEDON 1877–1926 and a decorative panel which contains the engraved name of the recipient.
- (2) Winners of the Oxford University Doubles Championship.

### 1961: 75TH CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday, 28 June, 38 past champions were entertained to luncheon by the Club in the Members' Enclosure: J.R. Borotra (S 1924, 1926, D 1925, 1932, 1933, M 1925), J. Brugnon (D 1926, 1928, 1932, 1933), H.J. Cochet (S 1927, 1929, D 1926, 1928), M.O. Decugis (D 1911), J. Drobny (S 1954), R.S. Emerson (D 1959), N.A. Fraser (S 1960, D 1959), L.A. Godfree (D 1923, M 1926), R.N. Howe (M 1958), G.P. Hughes (D 1936), J.A. Kramer (S 1947, D 1946, 1947), R.G. Laver (M 1959, 1960), G.P. Mulloy (D 1957), J.E. Patty (S 1950, D 1957), F.J. Perry (S 1934–1936, M 1935, 1936), R.D. Ralston (D 1960), U.C.J. Schmidt (D 1958), M.A. Trabert (S 1955), C.R.D. Tuckey (D 1936), G. von Cramm (M



1933), M. Woosnam (D 1921), P.D.H. Boothby (S 1909, D 1913), A. Buxton (D 1956), C.R. Cooper/Sterry (S 1895, 1896, 1898, 1901, 1908), W.A. James/Hammersley (D 1935, 1936), K. McKane/Godfree (S 1924, 1926, M 1924, 1926), S.E.H. Mathieu (D 1933, 1934, 1937), M.B. Parton/Mavrogordato (1), D.E. Metaxa/Howard (D 1932), F.A.M. Mortimer (D 1955), P.E. Mudford/King (D 1931), D.E. Round/Little (S 1934, 1937, M 1934–1936), E.M. Ryan (D 1914, 1919–1923, 1925–1927, 1930, 1933, 1934, M 1919, 1921, 1923, 1927, 1928, 1930, 1932), J.A. Shilcock (D 1955), K.E. Stammers/Menzies (D 1935, 1936), S.A. Summers (M 1949), A.K.R. Tuckey (M 1913), P.C. Watson (D 1928, 1929).

**Notes:**

(1) Winner of the 1911 non-championship Mixed Doubles Event.

All competitors, umpires and past champions received an engraved commemorative silver pencil.

**1977: CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Monday, 20 June, at 2 p.m., 41 out of 52 surviving singles champions paraded on the Centre Court and each received a silver commemorative medal (1) from T. R. H. The Duke and Duchess of Kent.

**Order of presentation:**

1. K. McKane/Godfree (1924, 1926); 2. J.R. Borotra (1924, 1926); 3. J.R. Lacoste (1925, 1928); 4. H.J. Cochet (1927, 1929); 5. B.R. Borg (1976) (2); 6. S.B.B. Wood (1931); 7. H.E. Vines (1932); 8. D.E. Round/Little (1934, 1937); 9. F.J. Perry (1934–1936); 10. J.D. Budge (1937, 1938); 11. A. Marble (1939); 12. R.L. Riggs (1939); 13. Y.F.M. Petra (1946); 14. M.E. Osborne/duPont (1947); 15. J. A. Kramer (1947); 16. A.L. Brough (1948–1950, 1955); 17. R. Falkenburg (1948); 18. J.E. Patty (1950); 19. D.J. Hart (1951); 20. R. Savitt (1951); 21. F.A. Sedgman (1952); 22. E.V. Seixas (1953); 23. J. Drobny (1954); 24. M.A. Trabert (1955); 25. S.J. Fry (1956); 26. L.A. Hoad (1956, 1957); A.J. Cooper (1958); 28. M.E.A. Bueno (1959, 1960, 1964); 29. N.A. Fraser (1960); 30. F.A.M. Mortimer (1961); 31. R.G. Laver (1961, 1962, 1968, 1969); 32. J.R. Susman (1962); 33. B.J. King (1966–1968, 1972, 1973, 1975); 34. M. Santana (1966); 35. J.D. Newcombe (1967, 1970, 1971); 36. A.S. Jones (1969); 37. E.F. Goolagong/Cawley (1971); 38. S.R. Smith (1972); 39. J. Kodes (1973); 40. A.R. Ashe (1975); 41. C.M. Evert (1974, 1976). E. M. Ryan and J. Brugnon, who represented all the doubles winners, then followed and each received a silver commemorative medal.

The following champions, who were not present, received their medal later: H.N. Wills/Moody (1927–1930, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1938); H.H. Jacobs (1936); P.M. Betz (1946); A. Gibson (1957, 1958); M. Smith/Court (1963, 1965, 1970); J.H. Crawford (1933); F.R. Schroeder (1949); A. Olmedo (1959); C.R. McKinley (1963); R.S. Emerson (1964, 1965); J.S. Connors (1974).

**Notes:**

(1) The silver commemorative medal, 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter, has a contemporary gentleman and lady tennis player featured on the obverse side. Around the figures are the words WIMBLEDON CENTENARY YEAR and the date 1977. On the reverse side a gentleman and a lady tennis player are featured in older style costume, together with the date 1877. The medal is centrally mounted in a shallow silver dish, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, with the inscription 1877 WIMBLEDON 1977 and the recipient's name and date/s of their Championship/s engraved around the inside of the bowl.

(2) Allowed out of turn owing to being committed to play the opening match on the Court.

On Friday, 1 July, H.M. The Queen, accompanied by H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, honoured The Championships with her presence. After watching the Ladies' Singles final,



she presented the trophy to the winner, Virginia Wade, on the Centre Court. The whole of the gate money that day was donated to The Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund.

A Queen's Silver Jubilee Salver was given to the winner of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles. Each competitor and certain officials received a gold-plated pen and pencil set, while the members of the Committee of Management and some senior officials were given the silver commemorative medal/dish. A specially designed Spode commemorative plate was produced. As part of the celebrations the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and the Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library were opened in May by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent.

#### 1984: LADIES' CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday, 2 July, at 1.50 p.m. (1) 17 out of 20 surviving Ladies' Singles champions paraded on the Centre Court and each received a commemorative Vase (2) from T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of Kent.

##### **Order of presentation:**

1. M. Navratilova (1978, 1979, 1982, 1983); 2. S.V. Wade (1977); 3. C.M. Evert/Lloyd (1974, 1976, 1981); 4. E.F. Goolagong/Cawley (1971, 1980); 5. A.S. Jones (1969); 6. B.J. King (1966–1968, 1972, 1973, 1975); 7. M. Smith/Court (1963, 1965, 1970); 8. F.A.M. Mortimer (1961); 9. M.E.A. Bueno (1959, 1960, 1964); 10. A. Gibson (1957, 1958); 11. S.J. Fry (1956); 12. D.J. Hart (1951); 13. A.L. Brough (1948–1950, 1955); 14. M.E. Osborne/duPont (1947); 15. P.M. Betz (1946); 16. A. Marble (1939); 17. K. McKane/Godfree (1924, 1926).

The following champions, who were not present, received their Vase later: H.N. Wills/Moody (1927–1930, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1938); H.H. Jacobs (1936); K.J. Susman (1962).

##### **Notes:**

(1) Because of rain the ceremony was delayed until 2.18 p.m.

(2) The Vase, a specially commissioned piece of Waterford Crystal, is 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches high with a raised foot and a scalloped rim, 4 inches in diameter. On the body an opaque area is engraved with a shield, within which are the words LADIES CENTENARY, 1884–1984, and, in a circle bordering crossed rackets, THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON. Also engraved are the name of the Champion and the date/s of her Championship/s. Of the 23 vases produced, 20 were presented to the champions. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent and R.E.H. Hadingham, President and Chairman of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, were each given one, while the remaining item was put on display in the Clubhouse.

#### 1986: 100TH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The occasion was marked in a variety of ways, including the formation of the Last 8 Club, a Dinner Party held in the Members' Enclosure on Thursday, 3 July, for invited guests who had made significant contributions to The Championships in the past, and the design of a special logo.

A specially designed Royal Doulton commemorative plate, bearing the special logo, was available for presentation purposes. All the competitors received a 100th Championship shirt.

#### 1993: 100TH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of commemorative events were held to celebrate the occasion. The surviving 19 Ladies' Singles champions were each presented with a special gold bracelet (1), while all lady competitors received a gold bracelet (2) and a commemorative shirt.

Banners and drapes were hung on the Members' Balcony and Debenture Holders' Lounge and in Aorangi Park a large flower-bed display depicted a specially commissioned 100th Ladies' Championships logo.



**Notes:**

(1) The bracelet, designed by Garrard & Co., is a 9 carat gold lady's identity bracelet in curb link pattern with central bar, engraved on one side with the words THE 100TH LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS and on the reverse side the recipient's name. Of the 20 items produced 19 were presented to the champions while the remaining item is held by the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum. The champions attending The Championships were given their bracelets, while the remainder received theirs later.

(2) The bracelet, designed by Garrard & Co., is a 9 carat gold belcher pattern bracelet with a logo charm, featuring cross rackets around which are the words THE 100TH LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS, WIMBLEDON. On the reverse side of the charm is the date 1993.

**2000: MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Saturday 1 July, 64 Singles Champions, Doubles Champions four or more times and Singles finalists at least twice were presented with a commemorative Waterford Crystal Plate (1) on the Centre Court, by H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester, Honorary President of the LTA, accompanied by T.D. Phillips and C.J. Gorrington, Chairman and Chief Executive of the AELTC and J.M. Gracie, President of the LTA.

Positioned in the north west corner of the Court was the Band of the Royal Scots Guards, resplendent in their bright red tunics. At 1 p.m. the main ceremony took place when, following an introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, J.E. Barrett, 59 of the players walked on Court to the music of 'Purple and Green' and sat on chairs provided at the south end. Following 'God Save the Queen', the players, one by one were directed to the centre of the Court to receive a 'token' plate(2) from the Duchess of Gloucester.

Following presentation each player walked to the north end of the court and at the conclusion of the ceremony, group photographs were taken.

**Order of presentation:**

1. A.K. Agassi (USA) (S 1992) (3) 2. K.B. McGregor (AUS) (GSD 1951) 3. R.A.J. Hewitt (AUS/RSA) (D 1962, 1964, 1967, 1972, 1978) 4. K.N. Fletcher (AUS) (D 1966, M 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968) 5. A.D. Roche (AUS) (D 1965, 1968–1970, 1974) 6. R. Casals (USA) (D 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973) 7. O.K. Davidson (AUS) (M 1967, 1971, 1973, 1974) 8. F.D. McMillan (RSA) (D 1967, 1972, 1978, M 1978, 1981) 9. P.B. Fleming (USA) (D 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984) 10. P.H. Shriver (USA) (D 1981–1984, 1986) 11. H. Sukova (TCH) (D 1987, 1989, 1990, 1996) 12. N.M. Zvereva (URS/CIS/BLR) (D 1991–1994, 1997) 13. B.C. Fernandez (USA) (D 1992–1994, 1997) 14. H.W. Austin (GBR) (SF 1932, 1938) 15. K. Nielsen (DEN) (SF 1953, 1955) 16. K.R. Rosewall (AUS) (SF 1954, 1956, 1970, 1974) 17. D.R. Hard (USA) (D 1957, 1959, 1960, 1963) 18. F.S. Stolle (AUS) (D 1962, 1964, M 1961, 1964, 1969) 19. H. Mandlikova (TCH) (SF 1981, 1986) 20. G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO) (SF 1992, 1994, 1998) 21. S.B.B. Wood (USA) (S 1931) 22. P.M. Betz (USA) (S 1946) 23. R. Falkenburg (USA) (S 1948) 24. F.R. Schroeder (USA) (S 1949) 25. J.E. Patty (USA) (S 1950) 26. R. Savitt (USA) (S 1951) 27. F.A. Sedgman (AUS) (S 1952) 28. E.V. Seixas (USA) (S 1953) 29. J. Drobny (EGY) (S 1954) 30. M.A. Trabert (USA) (S 1955) 31. S.J. Fry (USA) (S 1956) 32. A.J. Cooper (AUS) (S 1958) 33. M.E.A. Bueno (BRA) (S 1959, 1960, 1964) 34. A.R. Olmedo (USA) (S 1959) 35. N.A. Fraser (AUS) (S 1960) 36. F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR) (S 1961) 37. R.G. Laver (AUS) (S 1961, 1962, 1968, 1969) 38. M. Smith/Court (AUS) (S 1963, 1965, 1970) 39. R.S. Emerson (AUS) (S 1964, 1965) 40. B.J. King (USA) (S 1966–1968, 1972, 1973, 1975) 41. M. Santana (ESP) (S 1966) 42. J.D. Newcombe (AUS) (S 1967, 1970, 1971) 43. A.S. Jones (GBR) (S 1969) 44. E.F. Goolagong/Cawley (AUS) (S 1971, 1980) 45. S.R. Smith (USA) (S 1972) 46. J. Kodes (TCH) (S 1973) 47. C.M. Evert/Lloyd (USA) (S 1974, 1976, 1981) 48. B.R. Borg (SWE) (S 1976–1980) 49. S.V. Wade (GBR) (S 1977) 50. M. Navratilova (USA) (S 1978, 1979, 1982–1987, 1990)



51. J.P. McEnroe (USA) (S 1981, 1983, 1984) 52. B.F. Becker (GER) (S 1985, 1986, 1989) 53. P.H. Cash (AUS) (S 1987) 54. S.M. Graf (GER) (S 1988, 1989, 1991–1993, 1995, 1996) 55. S.B. Edberg (SWE) (S 1988, 1990) 56. M.D. Stich (GER) (S 1991) 57. I.C. Martinez (ESP) (S 1994) 58. J. Novotna (CZE) (S 1998) 59. L.A. Davenport (USA) (S 1999).

Later in the afternoon, between the second and third match, five more Champions (4) were presented with their Plate in the Royal Box, by the Duchess of Gloucester.

#### **Order of presentation:**

60. T.A. Woodbridge (AUS) (D 1993–1997) 61. M.R. Woodforde (AUS) (D 1993–1997) 62. A.I.M. Sanchez-Vicario (ESP) (SF 1995, 1996) 63. M. Hingis (SUI) (S 1997) 64. P. Sampras (USA) (S 1993–1995, 1997–1999).

The following 10 players, who were not present, received their Plate later: A.L. Brough (USA) (S 1948–1950, 1955), M.E. Osborne/duPont (USA) (S 1947), D.J. Hart (USA) (S 1951), A. Gibson (USA) (S 1957, 1958), K.J. Susman (USA) (S 1962), J.S. Connors (USA) (S 1974, 1982), R.P.S. Krajicek (NED) (S 1996), J.A. Kramer (USA) (S 1947), I. Lendl (TCH) (SF 1986, 1987), I. Nastase (ROM) (SF 1972, 1976).

#### **Notes:**

(1) The commemorative Waterford Crystal Plate, 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches in diameter has a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch raised rim around the plate. The design is broken up into distinct patterns representing three types of tennis formats: cross-cuts – Singles, X-cuts – Doubles, Olive – Mixed.

In the centre of the Plate, within a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches diameter circle, is the Championship logo of cross rackets, surrounded by the words THE MILLENNIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON. The recipient's name and championship event/s are engraved, above and below the circle.

Of the 80 Plates produced, 74 were presented to the Champions. H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester, the AELTC and the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum were each given one, leaving three items in reserve.

(2) Inclement weather, just prior to the ceremony, prevented individual Plates being presented on Court but these were given later.

(3) Allowed out of turn owing to being committed to play later.

(4) These players were unable to attend the main ceremony, owing to being committed by their playing schedule.

(5) S – Singles Champions, D – Doubles Champions, M – Mixed Doubles Champions, SF – Singles Finalists, GSD – Grand Slam Doubles Champion.

#### **2011: 125TH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

To commemorate the occasion each competitor was given a souvenir. The gentlemen received a 'Links of London' black leather washbag, embossed with the 125

Championships logo, while the ladies were given a 'Links of London' silver bracelet, incorporating the 125 Championships logo.

#### **2023: CENTRE COURT CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2023 saw the centenary of the Club's move from Worple Road to the new Church Road Grounds and the opening of the new Centre Court.

On Sunday 3 July, before the start of play, 26 surviving singles champions paraded on Centre Court, introduced by Sue Barker and John McEnroe.

#### **Order of presentation:**

1. F.A.M. Mortimer (GBR) (1961); 2. A.S. Jones (GBR) (1969); 3. S.R. Smith (USA) (1972); 4. J. Kodes (TCH) (1973); 5. P.H. Cash (AUS) (1987); 6. I.C. Martinez (ESP) (1994); 7. M. Hingis (SUI) (1997); 8. G.S. Ivanisevic (CRO) (2001); 9. L.G. Hewitt (AUS) (2002); 10. M.S. Bartoli (FRA) (2013); 11. A. Kerber (GER) (2018); 12. S.Halep





(ROU) (2019); 13. S.B. Edberg (SWE) (1988, 1990); 14. R. Nadal (ESP) (2008, 2010); 15. P. Kvitová (CZE) (2011, 2014); 16. A.B. Murray (GBR) (2013, 2016); 17. M. Court (1963, 1965, 1970); 18. J.D. Newcombe (AUS) (1967, 1970, 1971); 19. C.M. Evert (USA) (1974, 1976, 1981); 20. J.P. McEnroe (USA) (1981, 1983, 1984); 21. R.G. Laver (AUS) (1961, 1962, 1968, 1969); 22. B.R. Borg (SWE) (1976-1980); 23. V.E.S. Williams (USA) (2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008); 24. B.J. King (USA) (1966-1968, 1972, 1973, 1975); 25. N. Djokovic (SRB) (2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021); 26. R. Federer (SUI) (2003-2007, 2009, 2012, 2017).

The ceremony also featured video montages, a live performance by Freya Ridings on a white piano and Cliff Richard reprising his 1996 acapella rendition of *Summer Holiday*.

Tickets for the day's play were distributed to local residents, schools, charities and community groups.

All competitors at The Championships 2023 received a silver Centre Court Centenary postcard as a souvenir and a *Centre Court 100* logo was used prominently.



Above: Venus Williams and Rod Laver were among the 26 surviving Wimbledon singles champions to take part in the centenary celebrations on Centre Court before the start of play on Middle Sunday during The Championships 2022



## CHAIRMAN'S GUESTS

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From 1986 the Chairman of the Committee of Management has invited to The Championships special guests from the membership of the Last 8 Club as follows:

- 1986 G.P. Hughes, F.J. Perry, .C.R.D. Tuckey, E.M. de Alvarez, K.E. Stammers,  
K. Godfree, W.A. Hammersley.
- 1987 R.G. Laver, M.C. Vivian, P.E. King.
- 1988 J.D. Budge, H.W. Austin, A. Marble, M. Court.
- 1989 J.A. Kramer, T.P. Brown, A.L. Brough, M.E. duPont, P.M. Betz.
- 1990 F.R. Schroeder, M.P. Todd.
- 1991 F.A. Sedgman, K.B. McGregor, S.J. Fry.
- 1992 J. Drobny, J.E. Patty, E.W. Sturgess, B.J. Fleitz.
- 1993 F.A.M. Mortimer, M.E.A. Bueno, M. Court, S. Price, R. Haygarth.
- 1994 R.G. Laver, F.J. Perry, A. Buxton.
- 1995 F.A. Parker, S.B.B. Wood, F. Durr, C.C. Truman.
- 1996 K. Nielsen, E.V. Seixas, J.A. Shilcock.
- 1997 Special guests were invited for the opening ceremony on the new No.1 Court.
- 1998 J.D. Budge, A.J. Cooper, D.R. Hard.
- 1999 R.N. Hartwig, A.R. Olmedo, F.R. Schroeder, M.E.A. Bueno.
- 2000 Millennium guests.
- 2001 No guests.
- 2002 K.R. Rosewall, F.A. Sedgman.
- 2003 N.A. Fraser.
- 2004 No guests.
- 2005 M.A. Trabert, B.J. King.
- 2006 M. Santana, M. Court.
- 2007 J.A. Kramer, S.V. Wade.
- 2008 A.J. Cooper, B.J. King.
- 2009 R.G. Laver, M.E.A. Bueno.
- 2010 J.E. Patty, N.A. Fraser, A.L. Brough, E.F. Goolagong/Cawley.
- 2011 J.D. Newcombe, F.A.M. Mortimer.
- 2012 A.K. Agassi, R.G. Laver, F.A. Sedgman, S.M. Graf.
- 2013 J. Kodes, E.V. Seixas, M. Court, B.J. King.
- 2014 R.S. Emerson, K.R. Rosewall, M.E.A. Bueno.
- 2015 B.F. Becker, B.R. Borg, S.B. Edberg, M. Navratilova.
- 2016 J.P. McEnroe, M.M. Santana, M.D. Stich.
- 2017 E.C. Buchholz, R.G. Laver, R.D. Ralston, K.R. Rosewall, F.S. Stolle were five of the eight  
players who competed in the first professional event, held on the Centre Court in 1967.  
A. Gimeno was unable to attend. Deceased members, R. Gonzales and L.A. Hoad were  
represented by their wives, R. Agassi and J. Hoad, respectively. S.V. Wade was also a guest.
- 2018 R.G. Laver, B.J. King.
- 2019 R.G. Laver, A.S. Jones.
- 2020 The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2021 No guests.
- 2022 S. Smith, R. Laver, B. Borg, B.J. King, M. Navratilova.
- 2023 S. Edberg, J. Kodes, B.J. King, S. Barker.



## CHAMPIONS' DINNER AND LTA BALL

The Champions' Dinner has been held annually at the Savoy Hotel (1977–2007), the Hotel Intercontinental, Park Lane (2008–2013), Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (2014) and Guildhall, London (2015–2019) on the final evening of The Championships, ever since the function replaced the traditional staging of the LTA Ball. At the Dinner, which is hosted by the Committee of Management, the gathering of many international players and officials and others prominent in the game toasts the newly crowned singles champions. The Champions' Dinner in 1986 commemorated the 100th Championships.

In 2022, the Champions' Dinner was held in The Lawn, a Championships hospitality venue on the grounds of The Wimbledon Club, across the road from the AELTC main site. The dinner will be held there again in 2023.

In 1977 the LTA Ball moved to the first Saturday in order to stage The Championships Centenary Ball, which was held at the Hilton Hotel. The function has remained fixed to that evening ever since, initially taking place at the Hilton Hotel, before being held at the Grosvenor House, 1987–2003, the Lancaster Gate Hotel, 2004–2005, the Hurlingham Club, 2006–2012, the Boiler House, Battersea Power Station, 2013 and the Hurlingham Club from 2014 to 2023, excluding 2020 and 2021 when it was not held. Between 2016 and 2018 it was known as the British Tennis Ball.

The history of the LTA Ball stretches back to 1935, at the Dorchester Hotel. This function superseded the annual Banquet or Dinner held for many years at the close of The Championships, at various hotels, including the Savoy and Piccadilly. The LTA felt that the new venture was in keeping with changing times and that guests preferred an evening of dancing (with supper) rather than the formal dignity of a banquet. The following year the venue was changed to the Grosvenor House and this was maintained up to 1976 (during the austerity years, 1946–1950, the functions were styled Buffet Dances).



*Above: Novak Djokovic takes the stage at the Champions' Dinner in 2022, just a few hours after winning his seventh gentlemen's singles title*





## COIN TOSS

In 2000 an innovation was introduced whereby two youngsters performed a coin tossing ceremony prior to the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles Finals. They were nominated on behalf of charities chosen by distinguished people associated with the game. The practice has continued to date.

	Event	Nominator	Charities	Coin Tossers
2000	Gentlemen's Singles	Tim Henman	Sargent Cancer Care For Children	Raju Tital (12)
	Ladies' Singles	Duchess of Kent	Future Hope, Calcutta	Anthony Mills (17)
2001	Gentlemen's Singles	Duke of Kent	The Scout Association	Michael Brown (16)
	Ladies' Singles	J.A.H. Curry	Action for Kids	Kyle Weaver (15)
2002	Gentlemen's Singles	ACM Sir Brian Burnett	Barnardo's	Robert Bowden (12)
	Ladies' Singles	Duchess of Gloucester	National Asthma Campaign	Shauna Godin (6)
2003	Gentlemen's Singles	R.E.H. Hadingham	SPARKS	Scott Blanche (10)
	Ladies' Singles	Angela Mortimer	The Stroke Association	Emma Buggins (9)
2004	Gentlemen's Singles	Roger Taylor	CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)	Laura John (14)
	Ladies' Singles	Ann Jones	Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity	Emily Bailes (5)
2005	Gentlemen's Singles	–	–	Peter Norfolk, Paralympic Gold Medalist
	Ladies' Singles	Virginia Wade	Community Links	Laila Shenair (10)
2006	Gentlemen's Singles	Christopher Gorringe	Cancer Research UK	William Caines (7)
	Ladies' Singles	Christine Janes	Torch Trophy Trust	Kate Ward (24)
2007	Gentlemen's Singles	Barry Weatherill	The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	Sidney Tambin (16)
	Ladies' Singles	Duke of Kent	Royal Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys	Georgina Brown (14)
2008	Gentlemen's Singles	John Barrett	British Lung Foundation	Blair Manns (13)
	Ladies Singles	AELTC	Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	Jordanne Whiley (16)
2009	Gentlemen's Singles	Peter Moys	Get Kids Going Foundation	James Doherty (14)
	Ladies' Singles	Duchess of Gloucester	CRY	Peter Norfolk and Lila Simpson (11)
2010	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Barnardo's	Hannah Clinton (14)
	Ladies' Singles	–	UK Youth	Hana Pierce (9)
2011	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Me Too and Co.	George Griffiths (12)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Muscular Dystrophy Campaign	Chloe Ball-Hopkins (15)



	Event	Nominator	Charities	Coin Tossers
2012	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Make-A-Wish	Elijah Ortiz-Herrera (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Sparks	Archie Baker (13)
2013	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Smile Train	Pinki Sonkar (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	East Anglia's Children's Hospices	Sophie Snowling (14)
2014	Gentlemen's Singles	Andy Murray	Action for Children, Scotland	Nathan Baltimore (12)
	Ladies' Singles	Marion Bartoli	Association Europeene contre les Leucodystrophies	Medina Djouada (15)
2015	Gentlemen's Singles	–	SHINE, Merton	Michael Mtim (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative	Kaci Finch (10)
2016	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Jigsaw 4 u	Yousef Maza (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Barnardo's	Uma Baker-Bahl (11)
2017	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Place2Be	Luca Schmetzer (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Children in Need	Rebecca Jones (12)
2018	Gentlemen's Singles	–	The Fire Fighters Charity	Joshua Bills (11)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund	Tia Carter (11)
2019	Gentlemen's Singles	–	The Prince's Trust	Omar Popal (14)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Regenerate	Marni Johnson (13)
2020 (1)	Gentlemen's Singles	–	–	–
	Ladies' Singles	–	–	–
2021	Gentlemen's Singles	–	Off The Record Youth Counselling	Sean Seresinhe (13)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Providence House	Britley Fenning (15)
2022	Gentlemen's Singles	–	(2)	Dylan Mulvey (13)
	Ladies' Singles	–	(2)	Gabia Sakaviciute (13)
2023	Gentlemen's Singles	–	WaterAid	Mu'awwiz Anwar (8)
	Ladies' Singles	–	Riding for the Disabled	Philippa George (27)

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (2) For The Championships 2022, the coin tossers were chosen following a competition inviting Merton and Wandsworth residents to nominate young people who had gone above and beyond to care for their family, friends or communities during the pandemic.



## LAST 8 CLUB

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The Last 8 Club, inaugurated in 1986 as part of the 100th Championship celebrations, recognises the contribution made to lawn tennis by players who have reached the quarter-finals of the singles, the semi-finals of the gentlemen's and ladies' doubles or the final of the mixed doubles of The Championships. (Prior to 2001 the qualification for the mixed doubles was semi-finalist.)

A hospitality facility for Last 8 Club members is situated in a private suite adjacent to Gate 5. A total of 679 players are eligible for membership of the Last 8 Club. In 2022, 219 attended The Championships.

## LEST WE FORGET AND NOT FORGOTTEN ASSOCIATIONS' SEATS

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On Centre Court for the first 11 days and on No.1 Court for the first five days of each week, 16 seats per day are allocated between the Lest We Forget and Not Forgotten Associations, whose members include Chelsea Pensioners as well as service personnel involved in more recent conflicts.



*Above: Chelsea Pensioners enjoy the action on Centre Court*



## MILITARY AND OTHER BANDS

### MILITARY BANDS

The first military band to entertain the public at Wimbledon occurred on the opening day of the Jubilee Championships in 1926, when the Band of the Royal Military School at Kneller Hall played in the precincts of the Centre Court, prior to the presentations of medals to ex-champions by King George V and Queen Mary. From 1964 a military band has been engaged to entertain in the precincts of the Centre Court prior to play on both Final days (1964–1981 – Friday and Saturday, 1982 to date – Saturday and Sunday). Exceptionally in 1977, Centenary Year, the band played on five days on the Centre Court. From 1988 the band has also played in Aorangi Park for a period before moving to the Centre Court. In 1996 the band performed for the whole period in Aorangi Park due to bad weather causing an early start on Centre Court. In 1997 on the first Monday the band also played on the picnic terrace in Aorangi Park before attending the opening of the No.1 Court. In 2000 the Band of the Scots Guards played on the Centre Court on the first Saturday for the occasion of the Millennium Parade of Champions.

1926	Band of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall	1987	Band of the Royal Artillery
1964	Band of the Welsh Guards	1988	Band of the Royal Engineers
1965	Band of the Welsh Guards	1989	Band of the Royal Marines
1966	Band of the Welsh Guards	1990	Band of the Royal Corp of Signals
1967	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	1991	Central Band of the Royal Air Force
1968	Band of the Royal Marines (Plymouth Group)	1992	Band of the Welsh Guards
1969	Band of the Grenadier Guards	1993	Staff Band of the Adjutant General's Corp (Ladies)
1970	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	1994	Band of the Blues and Royals
1971	Staff Band of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst	1995	Regimental Band Coldstream Guards
1972	Band of the 2 Royal Greenjackets	1996	Band of the Life Guards
1973	Band of the Royal Marines (Naval Air Command)	1997	Central Band of the Royal Air Force
1974	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	1998	Band of the Royal Marines, Plymouth
1975	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	1999	Band of the Adjutant General's Corp
1976	Band of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst	2000	Royal Artillery Band
1977	Band of the Welsh Guards	2001	Band of the Welsh Guards
1978	Band of the Royal Marines (Royal Marines School of Music)	2002	Band of the Irish Guards
1979	Band of the Honourable Artillery Company	2003	Band of the Scots Guards
1980	Band of the Welsh Guards	2004	Central Band of the Royal Air Force
1981	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	2005	Band of the Royal Marines, Plymouth
1982	Band of the First Battalion of the Queen's Regiment	2006	Central Band of the Royal British Legion
1983	Band of Royal Marines	2007	Central Band of the Royal British Legion
1984	Staff Band of the Women's Royal Army Corp	2008	Band of the Honourable Artillery Company
1985	Central Band of the Royal Air Force	2009	Central Band of the Royal Air Force
1986	Band of the Life Guards	2010–2023*	Central Band of the Royal British Legion

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No bands attended The Championships 2021 due to public health guidelines.



## YOUTH BANDS

Local youth bands entertain the public, prior to play on the second Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. (1988–1996: Aorangi Park; 1997–2000: Aorangi Park and Tea Lawn; 2001–2023: Tea Lawn).

1988–1991	Merton Schools Concert Band	1996–2023	Merton Youth Concert Band and Jazz Orchestra
1992	Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra		
1993–1995	Merton Youth Concert Band	2014–2023*	Wandsworth Pops Orchestra

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No bands attended The Championships 2021 due to Covid-19 public health guidelines.

## JAZZ BANDS

A jazz band entertained the public prior to play between 1992 and 2019. On the first Saturday: 1992–1994 in the precincts of Centre Court, 1995–1996 outside the grounds and then in Aorangi Park, 1997 outside the grounds and then on the Tea Lawn. From 1998, various bands have played every day on the Tea Lawn, with evening sessions from 2003.

1992–1993	Ray Terry Jazz Band.
1994–1997	Red Hot & Blue Orchestra.
1998–2019*	Red Hot & Blue Orchestra and other combinations.

Notes: \* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No bands attended The Championships 2021 due to Covid-19 public health guidelines.

## PRESENTATIONS

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THURSDAY 2 JULY, 1953: To J. Drobny and J.E. Patty. During the afternoon in the Clubhouse, The Duchess of Kent, on behalf of the Committee of Management, presented J. Drobny (EGY) and J.E. Patty (USA) each with a silver cigarette case to commemorate their 4 hours 15 minutes singles match, played on Thursday 25 June. The inscription read “Presented to Mr J. Drobny (Mr. J.E. Patty) on behalf of the Committee of The Championships at Wimbledon as a memento of one of the most outstanding matches in the history of Lawn Tennis in which Drobny beat Patty 8-6 16-18 3-6 8-6 12-10, 93 games in all”.

WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 1979: To British teams. Just before play commenced on the Centre Court at 2pm the 1978 British Davis Cup and Wightman Cup teams were presented with the BBC Sportsview Team of the Year Award (a mounted miniature T.V. camera). The ceremony had been delayed from the previous December. The teams were: M. Cox, P.R. Hutchins, R.A. Lewis, D.A. Lloyd, J.M. Lloyd, C.J. Mottram, R. Taylor, R. Becker (trainer), J. Matthews (physiotherapist), S.D. Barker, A.E. Hobbs, S. Mappin, M. Tyler, S.V. Wade.

SUNDAY, 8 JULY 1984: To Commander Charles D. Lane. Immediately after the Gentlemen's singles final, The Duchess of Kent, accompanied by The Duke of Kent, made a special presentation on the Centre Court of a commemorative clock to Commander Charles D. Lane, who was retiring after directing the Ball Boys/Girls operation at Wimbledon for 18 years.



MONDAY, 22 JUNE 1992: To Dan Maskell. In the Royal Box, just before play commenced at 2pm, The Duchess of Kent accompanied by The Duke of Kent, presented a silver salver to Dan Maskell, on behalf of the A.E.L.T.C. and the L.T.A., to mark his retirement from broadcasting.

MONDAY, 20 JUNE, 1994: To The Duke and Duchess of Kent and R.G. Laver. In the Royal Box, just before play commenced at 2pm, J.A.H. Curry presented a miniature Gentlemen's Singles Trophy to the Duke of Kent to mark his 25th year as President of The Club. Curry also presented the Duchess of Kent with a miniature Ladies' Singles Trophy. The Duke of Kent then presented a Waterford Crystal Vase to R.G. Laver (AUS) to mark the 25th anniversary of his second Grand Slam in 1969.

FRIDAY, 1 JULY, 1994: To F.J. Perry. During the evening Cocktail Party of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, held in the Members' Enclosure, J.A.H. Curry presented F.J. Perry (GBR) with a Waterford Crystal Vase to mark his first singles victory in The Championships of 1934.

TUESDAY, 1 JULY, 1997: To S.B. Edberg. In the Royal Box, at approximately 1.35pm, The Duke of Kent presented a Waterford Crystal Vase to S.B. Edberg in recognition of his special role at Wimbledon over the years.

TUESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1998: To J.D. Budge. In the Royal Box, at approximately 4pm, The Duke of Kent presented a Waterford Crystal Vase to J.D. Budge to mark the 60th anniversary of his Grand Slam in 1938.

SATURDAY, 29 JUNE, 2002: To Robert Brooke. Just after 1pm John Barrett introduced to the spectators on the Centre Court, Robert Brooke, Chairman of Dunlop Slazenger, who was presented with a piece of Waterford Crystal by Tim Phillips, the Chairman of the Club, in the Royal Box, to mark the 100th anniversary between Slazenger and the AELTC.

SUNDAY, 3 JULY, 2005: To A.R. Mills and C.J. Gorringer. Immediately after the Gentlemen's Singles final on the Centre Court, the Duke of Kent presented A.R. Mills (Referee) and C.J. Gorringer (Assistant Secretary/Secretary/Chief Executive) with a Waterford Crystal Vase in recognition of their retirement after 23 and 33 years of service respectively.

SATURDAY, 1 JULY, 2006: S. Graf, M. Bueno, M. Court, B.J. King and M. Navratilova. In the Royal Box, just before play commenced, these great champions, who between them had won 28 singles and 38 doubles titles, were introduced to the crowd and each presented with a Waterford Crystal Lismore Bowl by The Duchess of Gloucester, Honorary President of the LTA.

SATURDAY, 6 JULY, 2019: To R.G. Laver. In the Royal Box, P.G.H. Brook, Chairman of The Club, presented R.G. Laver with a half-size replica Challenge Cup, to mark the 50th anniversary of his second Grand Slam in 1969.

SUNDAY, 11 JULY, 2021: To H.R.H. The Duke of Kent. On Centre Court, following the Gentlemen's Singles Final, I. L. Hewitt, Chairman of The Club, presented The Duke of Kent with a replica Challenge Cup, to mark his retirement as President of the AELTC after 52 years of service. The Duchess of Kent also later received a replica of the ladies' trophy by way of thanks for her support throughout this time.



## ROYALTY

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British royalty has been associated with The Championships since 1907 when the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Princess Mary, visited the Worple Road ground on Saturday, 29 June. Arriving by motor car at about 3.15p.m., they were met by the Committee at the entrance to the ground and escorted to the Committee Box, which had temporarily been fitted out as a Royal Box. They stayed until a thunderstorm put an end to the day's play, having watched the last of W.V. Eaves v L.H. Escombe, M.G. Sutton v A.M. Morton and part of a doubles contest. Before leaving the ground the Prince accepted an offer of the Presidency of the Club and declared his intention of donating to the Club a challenge trophy. The Prince remained President until his accession to the throne as King George V in 1910. He then became Patron of the Club, a position subsequently maintained by succeeding monarchs.

Queen Elizabeth II served as Patron from 1952 until the end of 2016, when she stood down and was succeeded by the Duchess of Cambridge (now Princess of Wales). King George V and Queen Mary were avid spectators at The Championships, being present each year from 1919 to 1934, with the exception of 1927 and 1929. Queen Mary continued this association and from 1935 to 1951 missed only the meeting of 1936.

When in 1922 King George V, accompanied by Queen Mary, opened the Church Road ground, the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII and Duke of Windsor) and Prince Albert (later Duke of York and King George VI) were present. In 1926, on the occasion of The Jubilee Championships, the latter competed in the Gentlemen's Doubles event in partnership with L. Greig (later Sir Louis Greig, Chairman of The All England Lawn Tennis Club), but they were well beaten in the first round by H.R. Barrett and A.W. Gore. In 1947 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were present to watch the Gentlemen's Singles final.

Queen Elizabeth II visited The Championships on Saturday, 6 July 1957, Friday, 6 July 1962 and during her Silver Jubilee year, on Friday, 1 July 1977, on the occasion of The Championship's Centenary. Her Majesty's final visit was on Thursday, 24 June 2010. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, attended in 1949, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1960 and 1977.

King Charles III (as Prince of Wales) was present in 1960, 1970 and 2012. Queen Camilla (as Duchess of Cornwall) has been a regular visitor to The Championships, including with her husband in 2012.

In 1929 Prince George became President of the Club and so began the long association of the Kent family. When he died in 1942 his widow, the Duchess of Kent (later Princess Marina) succeeded in the post and up to her death in 1968 attended 23 successive years, many of them most days. Happily the tradition continued with the present Duke of Kent, who succeeded his mother in 1969. He attended frequently each year and presented the trophies until his retirement after The Championships 2021.

The very first royal visit to Wimbledon was on Monday, 15 July, 1895, when the Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, accompanied by Prince Batthyany Strattmann, witnessed the Gentlemen's Doubles Challenge Round.

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## AELTC PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS ON WIMBLEDON

The books listed below, published in Great Britain, are completely devoted to Wimbledon but there have been many others published which partly cover the subject.





- 1914 *The Lawn Tennis Championship Souvenir*
- 1925 *Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Illustrated*, Lillywhites, London.  
*Last Eight at Wimbledon, 1877–1925* (Reprints 1926, 1929, 1931), F.R. Burrow, Lawn Tennis & Badminton, London.
- 1926 *Fifty Years of Wimbledon*, A. Wallis Myers, The Field, London.
- 1931 *Wimbledon Championship Souvenir*, Various Contributors.
- 1934 *Wimbledon Who's Who*, Dunlop Rubber Co., London.
- 1947 *Wimbledon Story*, Norah Gordon Cleather, Sporting Handbooks, London.
- 1949 *The Romance of Wimbledon*, John Olliff, Hutchinson, London.
- 1957 *The Centre Court Story*, Maurice Brady, W. Foulsham, London.  
*Picture Post Book of Wimbledon*.
- 1965 *Behind the Scenes at Wimbledon*, Duncan Macaulay, Collins, London.
- 1972 *Wonderful Wimbledon*, Alastair Revie, Pelham Books, London.
- 1973 *Wimbledon The Hidden Drama*, Gwen Robyns, David & Charles, Newton Abbot.
- 1977 *100 Years of Wimbledon* Lance Tingay, Guinness Superlatives, London.  
*The Changing Face of Wimbledon 1877–1977* (Reprints 1986, 1987, 1989), Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London. *100 Years of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships*, James Medlycott, Hamlyn, London. *Wimbledon, 1877–1977*, Max Robertson, Arthur Baker, London.
- 1981 *Wimbledon – Centre Court of the Game*, Max Robertson, B.B.C., London.  
*Rothman's Wimbledon on Camera*, Geoff Peters, Rothmans Publications, London.  
*The Book of Wimbledon*, Ronald Atkin, Heinemann/Quixote Press, London.  
*Wimbledon*, R. Wigglesworth, Cassell & Company, London.
- 1982 *Classic Moments of Wimbledon*, Charles Landon, Moorland Publishing, London.
- 1984 *Wimbledon Ladies – A Centenary Record, 1884–1984*, Alan Little and Lance Tingay, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.
- 1986 *The Field Story of Wimbledon*, Jeremy Alexander, Associated Magazine, London.  
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- 1987 *Wimbledon Centre Court of the Game. Final Verdict*, Max Robertson, BBC, London.
- 1988 *The Wimbledon Quiz Book*, Anne McArthur, Maverick Press, London.
- 1991 *The Lawns of Wimbledon (The Construction and Maintenance of Grass Courts)*, Jim Thorn, All England Lawn Tennis Club, London.
- 1997 *The Ballad of Worple Road, A poetic History of the Early Wimbledon Championships*, Max Roberson, Queen Anne Press, London.
- 2001 *Wimbledon: The Official History of The Championships*, John Barrett, Collins Willow, London. (Second Edition)
- 2002 *Wimbledon 1922 – The New Ground and Centre Court*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.  
*Wimbledon 1922–2002 – The Changing Face of Church Road*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.
- 2003 *Wimbledon 1869–1921 – The Changing Face of Worple Road*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.  
*Wimbledon – Serving Through Time. A Handbook from the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum*, John Barrett, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.
- 2005 *Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Champions 1884–2004*, John Barrett and Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London. (Second Edition)  
*Wimbledon 1922. The New Ground and Centre Court*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London. (Second Edition).





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- 2006 *Wimbledon Gentlemen's Singles Champions 1877–2005*, John Barrett and Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London. (Second Edition)
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*Wimbledon 1922–2009 – The Changing Face of Church Road*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London. (Third Edition).  
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- 2010 *Anyone for Tennis? The Telegraph Book of Wimbledon*, Martin Smith (Editor), Aurum Press, London.  
*The Wimbledon Miscellany*, Spencer Vignes, History Press, Stroud.  
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*Wimbledon 1922–2014: The Changing Face of Church Road*, Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London (Fifth Edition).
- 2015 *Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum Souvenir Handbook*, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London.  
*Wimbledon Gentlemen's Singles Champions 1877–2015*, John Barrett and Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London (Fourth Edition).  
*Wimbledon Ladies' Singles Champions 1884–2015*, John Barrett and Alan Little, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, London (Fourth Edition).
- 2016 *Centre Court: The Jewel in Wimbledon's Crown*, John Barrett and Ian Hewitt, Vision Sports Publishing, Kingston-on-Thames (Third Edition).
- 2017 *A Portrait of Wimbledon*, Jim Drewett and Bob Martin, Vision Sports Publishing, Kingston-on-Thames.
- 2018 *150: The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Celebrating 150 Years*, Ian Hewitt, Vision Sports Publishing, Kingston-on-Thames.  
*Standing in Line: 30 years of Obsessive Queuing at Wimbledon*, Ben Chatfield, Pitch Publishing, Worthing, Sussex.
- 2020 *Wimbledon: The Official History*, John Barrett. Vision Sports Publishing, Kingston-on-Thames (Fifth Edition).
- 2020 *The People's Wimbledon: Memories & Memorabilia from The Lawn Tennis Championships*, Richard Jones. Pitch Publishing, Worthing, Sussex.  
*Wimbledon's Greatest Games: The All England Club's Fifty Finest Matches*, Abi Smith. Pitch Publishing, Worthing, Sussex.



2022 *Centre Court: The Jewel in Wimbledon's Crown*, John Barrett and Ian Hewitt, Vision Sports Publishing, Kingston-on-Thames (Fourth Edition).

### **Wimbledon: The Official History**

Written by John Barrett, a Vice-President of the AELTC, this book is the definitive account of the history of the Championships. An extensively illustrated hardback, it has been regularly updated since it was first published, with the most recent edition published in 2020.

### **Annuals**

*The Championships Wimbledon 1983–2003* John Parsons; 2004–2013, Neil Harman; 2014–2023, Paul Newman, Various publishers; since 2012, Vision Sports Publishing.  
*The Wimbledon Compendium 1991–2023*. Alan Little, All England Lawn Tennis Club, London.  
*This is Wimbledon, The Official Guide to the Championships*, 1981–2013, Alan Little, All England Lawn Tennis Club, London. 2014–2017 All England Lawn Tennis Club, London.

### **DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

Since 1995, information about the AELTC and The Championships has been available to users on the internet, originally at *wimbledon.org*, now *wimbledon.com*.

The website contains a wealth of information including current point-by-point scores, statistics, news, photos and videos, as well as history of the All England Club and The Championships. The site also broadcasts the Wimbledon Radio Channel, and includes the online Wimbledon Shop.

Wimbledon's digital offering has developed rapidly over the years, and the AELTC has strived to operate at the forefront of the industry. Among the major innovations was enabling Wimbledon fans to receive match results for their favourite players and news during The Championships. In 2009, a new *wimbledon.org* site provided an optimised experience for fans browsing the internet from their mobile phone. IBM also developed the first Grand Slam iPhone app including point-by-point scores, video, news, schedules and results.

Having changed the domain to *wimbledon.com* in 2011, in 2012 the website re-launched with a redesign aimed at bringing Wimbledon to life for the online user with photography from The Championships under the banner of being the 'next best thing to being here'.

A Wimbledon iPad app was launched in 2013, and in 2014 the AELTC re-launched mobile personalised apps for iPhone and Android. The apps allowed the user to tailor the scores, draws and results according to their favourite player, country and/or event.

*Wimbledon.com* underwent a second redesign and rebuild in 2015, including live video in the homepage, a responsive design, and additional content. The mobile apps were further enhanced to include greater personalisation. For The Championships 2016, Wimbledon launched new, responsive apps for iOS, Android and Apple TV, including a bespoke experience for the visitor, and made further improvements to the website, video and social content offering.

By 2018, Wimbledon's social media audience had grown to more than 10 million, while the digital audience during The Championships reached 21 million. In 2019, *wimbledon.com* was redesigned again to include enhanced personalisation, the launch of *myWIMBLEDON*, a guest communications platform, new statistics offerings, a video-first content approach, and an expansion of the Wimbledon Archive, now including key statistics from the Wimbledon Compendium. The Wimbledon Apps were further expanded with the use of Augmented Reality technology, and Social Media continues to play a crucial role, with Wimbledon present across all major platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Pinterest, Weibo, Wechat, TikTok and Giphy.

For 2020, the AELTC was set up to host the Wimbledon Public Ballot online for the first time, with prospective applicants asked to register for the Ballot via *myWIMBLEDON*.



However, the cancellation of The Championships saw *wimbledon.com* fill the Fortnight period by providing an interactive, day-by-day retelling of the greatest matches in the tournament's history. In 2021, fans were given the chance to personalise their digital experience further, particularly by enabling discovery of new favourite players to follow.

In 2022, mobile ticketing was enhanced across *wimbledon.com* and the apps, with additional personalisation features added through recommendations, and new match insights providing fans with the likelihood of the outcome. Wimbledon also became the first tennis event to launch an experience in Roblox, along with the Wimbledon Kids series for YouTube, to attract the younger generation of fans.

2023 saw the utilisation of Artificial Intelligence across Wimbledon's digital platforms, in the form of AI commentary and insights into the Championships draws.

#### INFORMATION SERVICE

The Official Information Technology Supplier, IBM, develops and provides IT services for the All England Club and The Championships.

Designed to offer a comprehensive source of data on every aspect of The Championships, the multimedia Wimbledon Interactive service (WIS), a web browser-based Intranet, provides access to live scores and statistics, order of play and results, player biographies with Grand Slam and Tour results as well as other tour information. WIS is updated in real time and is used to provide up-to-date and accurate information to broadcasters and the press. WIS is also available to players, public and officials.

The information is collected from a variety of IT systems and databases. One of the most important is the court-side statistics entry system, operated on all courts by tennis experts using a laptop computer, which records details of each point scored during the tournament. As well as being used for WIS, this data is used to produce the score and statistical TV graphics for the Wimbledon Broadcast Services which are seen on the BBC and around the world, and also to update live scores on the website and apps.

As well as up-to-date information on the current Championships, WIS gives access to comprehensive statistical information on The Championships since 1992 and historical results dating back to the first Championships in 1877.

#### PROGRAMMES

The programme at the first Championship in 1877 was printed on thin card, folded into two, to give a page size of 6 x 4 inches. On the front page appeared the words "All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club", followed by the date, "List of Players" and "Price Sixpence". The rear page was devoted to showing the layout of the 12 courts, relative to the Pavilion. Inside appeared the full draw of the "Lawn Tennis Championship" (Gentlemen's Singles only), together with a list of prizes and a statement that "The official score will be posted on the Notice Board in the pavilion after each tie". The programme was kept up to date, with the name of the winner of each match being printed overnight, a practice which has continued to the present time.

The programme had a similar appearance until the early 1890s, when very thin cards, 4 x 3 inches, were provided. Printed on both sides were the draws of one, two or three events. These cards, easy to slip into the pocket, cost threepence and gave much information, such as a plan of the grounds, a timetable for trains between Wimbledon and Waterloo, a list of the Committee of Management members, times of play and the match scores.

As the number of events and competitors increased the programme was enlarged accordingly. From 1899 to 1904 the card was folded into two, to give a page size of 8 x 5 inches. The court layout and times of play were not detailed and from 1902 the train times were deleted. The more commercial aspects of the production were apparent when the first advertisement was shown in 1903, offering a book for sale. From 1905 the card was



folded into three and by 1914 the page size had risen to 13 x 5 inches. The 1909 edition re-introduced the layout of the courts and the day's schedule of matches.

After the First World War in 1919, the programme was expanded again to consist of eight pages of paper, 12.5 x 10 inches, folded into two. The manner of presentation of the draws and other information laid the foundation of the present day programme. In 1924 the programme was produced in a stapled book form to include a cover. The size of this page remained around 12 x 10 inches and for the first time a list of previous winners of the events was included.

During the Twenties and Thirties the programme remained substantially unchanged. There was a rotation of colour used for the front cover board and as the advertisements grew so did the number of pages. The 1946 programme had a touch of austerity but a year later the first photographs appeared with an aerial view of the Centre Court on the front cover, which was printed green throughout the fortnight, with a page inside showing various pictures from the previous year's Championships. In 1948 the front cover was printed in a different colour each day of the week and these were repeated during the second week. A photograph of a player appeared daily as an integral part of the front cover. Inside each day was a different article written by Brigadier J.G. Smyth, V.C., M.C., together with a selection of photographic illustrations. Also evident for the first time were full page four-colour advertisements. In 1949 an alphabetical 'List of Competitors' was given. For the next 20 years or so the programme's format changed little, although occasionally in the late Fifties and Sixties a colour photograph appeared on the front cover of the final programme. New ground was broken in 1977 when the Centenary programme provided player biographies, accompanied by colour photographs. Since that date the programme has expanded to provide many more articles and other information. In 1985 the Qualifying singles results and the previous year's Championship singles draws were included for the first time.

In 2002, there was a break with tradition when for the first time the competitors' forenames, instead of initials, were shown in the opening round of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles events. Thereafter, in these two draws, initials were retained, together with the ladies' titles, Mrs. or Miss. However, in 2009 all five Championship draws showed forenames throughout, while the ladies' titles were dropped.

From 2010 the pages of the Programme were perfect bound and in 2015 advertising in the Programme was limited to official suppliers only.

#### PRICE OF PROGRAMMES

1877 – c 1889	6d.	1986 – 1987	£2.00	Notes: Special programmes were printed for Sunday 30 June 1991, priced £1.00, Sunday 29 June 1997, priced £1.50, Sunday 27 June 2004, priced £2.00, and Sunday 3 July 2016, priced £3.00.
c1890 – 1898	3d.(per card)	1984 – 1985	£1.70	
1899 – 1914	6d.	1986 – 1987	£2.00	
1919 – 1939	} 1s.0d.	1988 – 1989	£2.50	
1946 – 1947		1990 – 1991	£3.00	
1948 – 1951	2s.0d.	1992 – 1993	£3.50	
1952 – 1965	2s.6d.	1994 – 1995	£4.00	
1966 – 1968	3s.0d.	1996 – 1997	£4.50	
1969 – 1970	3s.6d.	1998 – 2000	£5.00	
1971 – 1972	20p	2001 – 2002	£5.50	
1973 – 1974	25p	2003 – 2004	£6.00	* The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
1975 – 1976	50p	2005 – 2006	£6.50	
1977 –	75p	2007 – 2009	£7.00	
1978 – 1980	£1.00	2010 – 2015	£8.00	
1981 – 1983	£1.50	2016 – 2022*	£10.00	
1984 – 1985	£1.70	2023–	£12.00	



### 'THIS IS WIMBLEDON' AND OTHER BOOKLETS

The 'This is Wimbledon' booklet, the official guide to The Championships, had its roots reaching back to 1954 when the Club published for the first time a 12-page booklet containing facts and figures on the Club and The Championships entitled 'Can You Help Me?' This gave a list of 70 questions and answers on a variety of subjects which were basically compiled to assist journalists reporting at Wimbledon. Surprisingly the introduction stated that the production was "intended as only a rough guide and no guarantee was given to its accuracy".

In the Sixties the booklet cover was green and showed an aerial photograph of the Club. This was on sale to the public, priced 1s 0d.

By the Seventies the size was slightly larger and the title changed to 'Know Your Wimbledon', while the question and answer format was dropped in favour of different sections dealing with a variety of aspects of the organisation.

The last issue of 'Know Your Wimbledon' was in 1980, priced 50p, and thereafter 'This is Wimbledon', with the inclusion of photographs, colour from 1990, was updated and available each year. It was published for the final time in 2017.

Other booklets published annually by the Club, mainly for internal use, are: Media Guide – 1976–2018, Competitors' Guide – 1982 to date, Junior Competitors' Guide – 1984 to date, Broadcast Centre Guide – 1997–1999, Wheelchair Competitors' Guide – 2016 to date, Qualifying Competition Guide – 2017 to date.

## FILMS ON WIMBLEDON

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As The Championships' international reputation has grown over the years it has become an occasionally favoured spot for supporting roles in some major feature film productions. The lawns of SW19 were first seen in their moving glory in 1937 when the BBC's two cameras recorded the action between Bunny Austin and George Lyttleton-Rogers, even if it would be another 30 years before the stadia were seen on the silver screen.

1967's *Nobody Runs Forever* was a spy thriller starring Rod Taylor, Christopher Plummer and Lili Palmer, based on the novel by Jon Cleary, and the first motion picture to capture Centre Court in full flow.

The next celluloid appearance came in 1978 when Centre Court was used for the filming of *The Players*, a love story set against a backdrop of an up-and-coming tennis star, playing in The Championships at Wimbledon, who falls in love with an older woman. The film starred Dean Paul Martin, Ali McGraw and the 'real-life' Argentinian star Guillermo Vilas. The action was filmed just before the ladies' singles final on the second Friday and featured impressive shots of the grounds from the air as well as convincing court action, with Dan Maskell in the commentary box.

The following year Centre Court was once again seen in widescreen when part of the comedy heist movie, *Rough Cut*, starring Burt Reynolds, Lesley-Ann Down and David Niven was filmed there in July, with over 600 extras employed. Connors and Borg are shown in action, along with some shots outside the stadium and in the crowd.

Twenty-five years would pass before cinephiles caught another glimpse of the hallowed lawns, when the Club teamed up with Working Title films and the Grounds played its own significant role in the romantic comedy *Wimbledon*. The film starred Kirsten Dunst and Paul Bettany, with scenes being filmed during The Championships, and throughout July and August, all over the Grounds and on Centre Court. The film told the fictional story of Peter Colt, a former star English player in the twilight of his career, who is having a last tilt at Wimbledon. As Serena Williams drily observed at the time, "It must be a comedy if a British player is winning at Wimbledon."





Whilst not actually filmed in SW19, the 2016 film *Borg vs McEnroe*, starring Sverrir Gudnason as Borg and Shia LaBeouf as McEnroe, depicted the 1981 gentlemen's singles final between the two on Centre Court, whilst actually using the Stvanice tennis arena in Prague. The bonus features section of the DVD includes Gudnason's filmed visit to Centre Court and a tour around the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum.

In 2021, Warner Bros released a film, *King Richard*, which stars Will Smith as the eponymous Richard Williams and depicts the early life of Venus and Serena Williams. The Club hosted the media launch for the film in the UK.

## MEDIA

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Around 600 writers and international radio reporters attend The Championships, drawn from 52 countries. Of these, approximately 105 have full, automatic access to the Centre Court media seating and a further 80 or so have automatic access for the first 10 days. The remainder have a full Championships or individual day Rover pass which gives them access to Centre and No.1 Courts when there is space available, and to use the reserved media seating on the remaining Show Courts. All media can access a variety of facilities, including the 24-hour Media Restaurant situated under Court 14.

On any given day, the average number of press attending is 450 to 500. The British press corps totals approximately 250 but the figure is dependent on other major sporting events taking place at the same time as The Championships (often FIFA World Cup or European Championships).

National newspapers and press agencies may have up to 12 journalists attending – sport, features and news – and journalists from regional publications attend, particularly if following a British player who is local to them.

In 2022, the country with the next largest representation was the United States, with 32 correspondents, followed by Italy, Japan, Spain, France and Germany, all with between 14-27 representatives amongst the written press. The number of press attending The Championships from overseas is often reflected by the number of players from that particular country competing, so will fluctuate year to year.

In 2000 the press and photographers were provided with purpose-built facilities in the Millennium Building. The international written press and radio reporters were housed on three floors with the Press Interview Rooms on the ground floor and the Media Cafe on the top floor. Photographers were relocated to a new, state-of-the-art facility under Court 14 in 2015 and the press joined broadcasters in a new and improved Media Restaurant.

There are three main press writing rooms, one on each floor, with enough desks for 360 journalists. Each desk is fully equipped with an interactive screen incorporating 33 channels as well as all Championships information and latest results from each court as they become available. Those members of the press who do not have a desk assigned to them are able to follow the event in a TV monitor room close to the writing rooms or use a hot desk.

In 2023 the media interview facilities move from their traditional home in the Millennium Building to a purpose-built space on top of the Broadcast Centre called the Media Pavilion. The Media Pavilion features a new Media Theatre, containing state-of-the-art technology, and a further seven interview rooms, an outdoor broadcast mixed zone, and two levels of bookable stand-up and presentation positions for rights-holders. Interviews taking place in the Media Theatre and Interview Room 2 are relayed live to the writing rooms and followed by transcripts for those who are unable to attend the interview in person – a facility which is particularly helpful when deadlines are approaching.

The press and photographers are looked after by a Media team employed by the AELTC specifically for that purpose. Work on accreditation and administration of the press and



photography facilities begins in January each year. Support for the player interview and match information functions during The Championships is received by staff from the LTA, ATP and WTA Tours, and the ITF.

#### TELEVISION

Play was televised for the first time in 1937, when matches were transmitted by the BBC from Centre Court for up to half an hour each day of The Championships. Two cameras were used, one at the south-east corner of the court, giving close-up views and the other in a fixed position at the other end of the court, providing a general view of the scene.

The cameras were connected by cable to a unit in the car park which transmitted by radio to Alexandra Palace. On the opening day, viewers saw 25 minutes of the match between 'Bunny' Austin and George Lyttleton Rogers. The commentator was F.H. Grisewood, who during the Fortnight was assisted by Capt. H.B.T. Wakelam and Col R.H. Brand. Soon after The Championships, the BBC returned to Wimbledon to televise the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final and Challenge Round, again for a short period each day.

In 1938 and 1939 a third camera was used to televise The Championships. After the Second World War in 1946, television covered the annual Wightman Cup tie in mid-June and then The Championships, but not before the first Saturday. An interview took place for the first time on the final Saturday, when the new champions, Yvon Petra and Pauline Betz, were interviewed by Alice Marble, the 1939 champion. Eurovision came in 1954 and in 1956 Independent Television started to compete with the BBC, but withdrew after 1968, realising that double coverage was not commercially viable.

The very first colour television transmission in this country took place on the first Saturday in 1967 when BBC2 showed a four-and-a-half-hour programme from Centre Court, commencing at 2pm. The first match was Cliff Drysdale (RSA) versus Roger Taylor (GBR). Transmissions in colour were also made each afternoon of the following week, plus a 30-minute highlights programme each evening. In August that year a professional tournament produced by the BBC to mark the introduction of colour television, was held on Centre Court. The pattern was set for all future Championships.

2017 marked 90 years of BBC Radio and 80 years for BBC TV at The Championships. In 2018 the AELTC took control of the host coverage under 'Wimbledon Broadcast Services' (WBS) but a new rights agreement sees the relationship with the BBC continue as the domestic broadcaster until at least 2027. More than 1,500 hours will be produced and made available to broadcasters around the world.

Because of the growing overlap of terrestrial, cable and satellite broadcasters' transmissions footprints, it is impossible to calculate exact figures of the number of people who follow Wimbledon each year; but it is safe to say that it is seen by more people throughout the world than any other tennis tournament. This audience continues to grow because of the Club's agreements with a wide range of television stations, transmitted to over 200 countries.

In the United Kingdom the BBC will transmit 150 hours of coverage across BBC1 and BBC2, including a daily highlights programme in the evening and many more hours on their iPlayer service, and online.

Owing to the various time differences around the world, it is inevitable that, somewhere, a Wimbledon programme, either live or recorded, is being broadcast 24 hours a day throughout the Fortnight. Consequently, the Broadcast Centre is one of the busiest locations on the Grounds, remaining open from breakfast time through to the early hours of the following morning.

The Championships 2023 will see the opening of the new Media Pavilion, which sits atop the existing Broadcast Centre, and includes a state-of-the-art 120-seater Media Theatre where the players' post-match interviews will take place.



#### WIMBLEDON BROADCAST SERVICES

2018 saw the launch of 'Wimbledon Broadcast Services' (WBS) as the AELTC took control of the host broadcast of The Championships. For the first time, there was multi-camera coverage from all 18 courts, produced from over 100 host cameras across the site. A combination of manned and robotic camera solutions is utilised, with the number of cameras ranging from five on some outside courts to 24 on Centre Court. Each individual court feed features dedicated replay and graphics facilities, a director with full audio and visual support, as well as world feed commentary from up to 11 courts at any one time. 2019 saw WBS introduce a wire-camera on the golf course which gave stunning pictures of the Grounds, affording viewers a unique, not previously seen, perspective of the site.

At The Championships 2022, for the first time, every match during the Fortnight was televised, and for 2023 UHD/HDR coverage will be extended from Centre Court to include No.1 Court, delivering an enhanced viewing experience across both main show courts. Also new for this year is the engagement by WBS of the creative, broadcast production agency, Whisper, who will be delivering a raft of content away from the courts for AELTC's broadcasters, commercial partners and own digital platforms.

#### WIMBLEDON RADIO CHANNEL

In 1992, a special station known as 'Radio Wimbledon' began broadcasting, providing visitors and the local community with up to 14 hours of live programming each day during The Championships. The service included match reports and results, local information on weather, travel and traffic, the daily order of play, features on players, information for visitors about facilities in the Grounds and interviews with players.

Now called The Wimbledon Radio Channel, the service is available worldwide on *wimbledon.com* and the Official Wimbledon Apps, and for the local community within a radius of four miles of the Club Grounds, on three FM services. The main service is on 87.7FM while ball-by-ball commentary of the matches on Centre and No.1 Courts is available on 96.3FM and 97.8FM respectively, to enable spectators with a visual or hearing disability to follow play more easily.

The first BBC radio broadcast from The Championships took place in 1927.

#### POSTAGE STAMPS FEATURING WIMBLEDON

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*Stanley Gibbons catalogue number in brackets*

The first postage stamp produced by the British Post Office featuring Wimbledon was issued on 2 August, 1994. This was one of a set of five on the theme of "Summertime", which depicted traditional British events around the country. The 25p multi-coloured stamp, entitled "Wimbledon", shows a view overlooking an outside court with marquees and St. Mary's Church steeple in the background. (1835). On 8 August, 2013 a set of four multi-coloured stamps was released to commemorate Andy Murray winning the Wimbledon Singles Championship earlier that year. Two first-class stamps and two at £1.28 (2664).

The following foreign postage stamps featuring Wimbledon have been issued:

**Australia, 24 January, 2003.** Two multi-coloured stamps of four, featuring Australian Legends. 50c – Rod Laver, MBE, Tennis Player and 50c – Margaret Court, MBE, Tennis Player, holding their Wimbledon trophies. (2270, 2268).

**Australia 24 January, 2003.** Two multi-coloured stamps. Australia Legends. Rod Laver with Wimbledon trophy and in action. 50c (2266, 2267).





**Brazil 15 December, 1960.** One Airmail 6,00 cr brown stamp of Maria Bueno. World Champion of Women's Tennis, Wimbledon, 1959–60. (1041).

**Croatia 31 August, 2001.** One of six stamps, yellow and gold on white, K.250, of Goran Ivanisevic holding Championship Cup at Wimbledon, 2001. (652)

**Dominica 9 February, 1998.** Four multi-coloured stamps of eight in a miniature sheet. Famous People and Events. Two stamps of Boris Becker, \$1.00 each, one portrait and one in action. Youngest Wimbledon Champion, 1985. Two stamps of Arthur Ashe \$1.00 each, one portrait and one in action and holding the Wimbledon Cup.

**Gambia 2 January, 1990.** Set of 20 multi-coloured stamps of Wimbledon Champions (all with Wimbledon logos). 20b – John Newcombe; 20b – Blanche Hillyard; 50b – Roy Emerson; 50b – Dorothy Chambers; 75b Donald Budge; 75b – Suzanne Lenglen; D1 – Laurence Doherty; D1 – Helen Wills Moody; D1.25 – Bjorn Borg; D1.25 – Maureen Connolly; D4 – Jean Borotra; D4 Maria Bueno; D5 – Anthony Wilding; D5 – Louise Brough; D7 Fred Perry; D7 – Margaret Court; D10 – Bill Tilden; D10 – Billie Jean King; D12 – Rod Laver; D12 – Martina Navratilova. Also two miniature sheets; D15 – Rod Laver (different); D15 – Martina Navratilova (different). (969-89).

**Guinea-Bissau 30 December, 1986.** Two of a set of 16 multi-coloured stamps, forming a vertical composite design. Anniversaries and Events. 15p – Boris Becker – Wimbledon Men's Singles Champion 1986 (head and arms); 15p – Boris Becker (body). (1987–8).

**Hungary 15 June, 1965.** One of a set of nine stamps on the History of Tennis. A lfo. 50 + 50f, brown on green stamp showing the 'Field Cup', Wimbledon, 1877. (2087).

**Monaco 29 June, 1977.** One fl.40 grey, green and brown stamp. Centenary of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, 1877–1977, showing the Centre Court and the first Championships. (1324).

**Niue 14 October, 1988.** One of four multi-coloured stamps of Steffi Graf. \$1.05, overprinted 'Wimbledon 2 July 88 – US Open 10 Sept 1988'. (672).

**Paraguay 17 September, 1986.** One multi-coloured stamp. GS2. Boris Becker serving. Boris Becker Wimbledon Winner 1985–1986. Federal Republic of Germany. Wimbledon logo of crossed rackets.

**Paraguay October 1986.** One multi-coloured stamp in a miniature sheet. Tribute to world-wide tennis players. Gs 25. Martina Navratilova (1978, 79, 82–86) and Boris Becker (1985, 86) holding their Wimbledon trophies. ( ).

**Romania 22 August, 1988.** Two multi-coloured stamps of four, forming a horizontal composite design, in a miniature sheet. Grand Slam Tennis Championships, Wimbledon Centre Court and ladies' singles match. 3L each. (5195).

**St. Vincent 22 June, 1987.** Five of a set of eight multi-coloured stamps of players in action at Wimbledon. 40c – Hana Mandlikova; 80c – Ivan Lendl; \$1.50 – John McEnroe; \$1.75 – Martina Navratilova holding Wimbledon Trophy; \$2.00 – Boris Becker holding Wimbledon Cup. Also miniature sheet: \$2.25 – Boris Becker holding Wimbledon Cup; Martina Navratilova holding Trophy. (1057, 59, 62–65).



**St. Vincent Grenadines 29 July, 1988.** Set of eight multi-coloured stamps of International players in action at Wimbledon. 15c – Pam Shriver; 50c – Kevin Curren; 75c – Wendy Turnbull; \$1.00 – Evonne Cawley; \$ 1.50 – Ilie Nastase; \$2.00 – Billie Jean King; \$3.00 – Bjorn Borg; \$3.50 – Virginia Wade holding trophy. Also miniature sheet: \$2.25 – Stefan Edberg with Wimbledon Cup; \$2.25 – Steffi Graf with Wimbledon Trophy. (582-90).

**Sierra Leone 4 September, 1987.** Set of eight multi-coloured stamps of Wimbledon Tennis Champions. Le2 – Evonne Goolagong; Le5 – Martina Navratilova; Le10 – Jimmy Connors; Le15 – Bjorn Borg; Le30 – Boris Becker; Le40 – John McEnroe; Le50 – Chris Evert Lloyd; Le75 – Virginia Wade. Also two miniature sheets – Le100 – Boris Becker (different); Le10 – Steffi Graf. (1068-76).

**Switzerland 10 April, 2007.** One multi-coloured stamp of Roger Federer holding Championship Cup SFr 1. (1727).

**Uruguay 19 November, 1997.** One multi-coloured stamp of four in a miniature sheet. International Coin and Stamp Exhibition, Shanghai 97'. \$3.50. Martina Hingis – World Champion, Wimbledon, 1997. (MS 2413).

## POSTERS

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From the early 1920s, posters were issued by London Transport to advertise The Championships (also Davis Cup and Wightman Cup ties) on stations in London. The later posters were colourful and contained much information, such as directions and ticket prices. In the early 1980s the All England Lawn Tennis Club undertook the design of the posters with London Transport arranging the distribution.

However, in 1995, use of the poster on the London Underground was discontinued as the advent of websites and local radio providing relevant information dispensed with the need for this form of advertising.

As the posters had become very popular with the public, the Club decided to produce annually, for sale, a similar poster, but with reduced information. Since 1986, a poster has been on sale to the public in the Wimbledon Shops.

The Championships' Official Poster 2023 was created by Dutch illustrator Eric van den Boom and celebrates Wimbledon's unique history and customs while also emphasising how every day at Wimbledon is *always like never before*.

Using iconic and time-honoured traditions associated with the tournament including strawberries, Rufus the hawk, sharply dressed spectators and the Boston Ivy covered Centre Court as the foundation for the artwork, Eric created a beautiful, English garden-inspired border, perfectly framing the unexpected moments that are about to happen on court.

# OLYMPIC GAMES, 1908.

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## The Lawn Tennis Competitions.

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*Commencing MONDAY, JULY 6th,*

On the Lawns of the  
ALL ENGLAND CLUB, WIMBLEDON.

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The following Countries are competing

AUSTRIA. BOHEMIA. CANADA. FRANCE.  
GERMANY HUNGARY HOLLAND.  
SOUTH AFRICA. UNITED KINGDOM

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### PRICES OF ADMISSION, SEATS, &c.

#### 1. ADMISSION

*a* Admission Ticket to the Ground and a Seat in Stand A B or C, available throughout the Meeting may be procured upon application to the Manager price 21

*b* Daily admission to the Ground, 2/6.

*c* Season Ticket admitting to the Ground, 10/-

#### 2. SEATS IN STANDS.

*a* Stands A, B and C Covered and Reserved Seats 5/- daily \*

*b* Stand D (**Uncovered**, Reserved Seats 2/ daily \*

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**\*Daily Tickets** for seats in Stands C and D as well as for any seats that may be available in Stands A and B can only be obtained on application at the Ticket Office upon the Ground, **after** the commencement of the Meeting, and then **only for the day of issue.**

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***Seats may be Booked on the Ground.***



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OTHER EVENTS



While the All England Club is synonymous with The Championships, Wimbledon has also played host to a number of other iconic competitions, not least the Davis Cup and – on two occasions – the Olympics Games, which in 2012 saw Great Britain's Andy Murray memorably win the first of his Olympic gold medals by beating Switzerland's Roger Federer on Centre Court. Additionally, The Championships has over the course of its long life seen a number of events come and go, with the exact format of the world-famous Fortnight continuing to evolve and develop in order to reflect and further the latest developments within the sport.

## Other Events Staged at Wimbledon

### DAVIS CUP

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#### WORPLE ROAD

- 1904 Final Round. Belgium beat France 3-2 on 27–29 June (Centre Court)  
Challenge Round. British Isles beat Belgium 5-0 on 2, 4 and 5 July (Centre Court)
- 1905 Challenge Round. British Isles beat USA 5-0 on 21, 22 and 24 July (Centre Court)
- 1906 Challenge Round. British Isles beat USA 5-0 on 15, 16 and 18 June (Centre Court)
- 1907 First Round. Australasia beat USA 3-2 on 13, 15 and 16 July (Centre Court)  
Challenge Round. Australasia beat British Isles 3-2 on 20, 22 and 23 July (Centre Court)
- 1913 Final Round. USA beat Canada 3-0 on 18 and 19 July (Centre Court)  
Challenge Round. USA beat British Isles 3-2 on 25, 26 and 28 July (Centre Court)
- 1914 Second Round. British Isles beat France 4-1 on 11, 13 and 14 July (Centre Court)
- 1920 Second Round. USA beat British Isles 5-0 on 16, 17 and 19 July (Centre Court)

#### CHURCH ROAD

- 1933 European Zone Final Round. Great Britain beat Australia 3-2 on 13–15 July (Centre Court)
- 1934 Inter-Zone Final Round. USA beat Australia 3-2 on 21, 23–25 July (Centre Court)  
Challenge Round. Great Britain beat USA 4-1 on 28, 30 and 31 July (Centre Court)
- 1935 Inter-Zone Final Round. USA beat Germany 4-1 on 20, 22–24 July (No.1 Court)  
Challenge Round. Great Britain beat USA 5-0 on 27, 29 and 30 July (Centre Court)
- 1936 Inter-Zone Final Round. Australia beat Germany 4-1 on 18, 20 and 21 July (No.1 Court)  
Challenge Round. Great Britain beat Australia 3-2 on 25, 27 and 28 July (Centre Court)
- 1937 Inter-Zone Final Round. USA beat Germany 3-2 on 17, 19 and 20 July (Centre Court)  
Challenge Round. USA beat Great Britain 4-1 on 24, 26 and 27 July (Centre Court)
- 1939 European Zone Third Round. Great Britain beat France 3-2 on 25–27 May (No.1 Court)
- 1949 European Zone Second Round. Czechoslovakia beat Great Britain 4-1 on 14, 16 and 17 May (No.1 Court)
- 1951 European Zone Second Round. Great Britain beat France 3-2 on 19, 21 and 22 May (No.1 Court)
- 1960 European Zone Semi-Final Round. Italy beat Great Britain 4-1 on 14–16 July (No.1 Court)
- 1963 European Zone Final Round. Great Britain beat Sweden 3-2 on 1–3 and 5 August (No.1 Court)
- 1969 Inter-Zone Semi-Final Round. Great Britain beat Brazil 3-2 on 31 July, 1–3 August (No.1 Court)  
Inter-Zone Final Round. Romania beat Great Britain 3-2 on 14–16 August (No.1 Court)
- 1976 European Zone B Final Round. Italy beat Great Britain 4-1 on 5–7 August (No.1 Court)



- 1986 Non-Zonal Competition Quarter-Final Round. Australia beat Great Britain 4-1 on 18-20 July (No.1 Court)
- 1996 Euro/African Zone Group II. Great Britain beat Egypt 5-0 on 20-22 September (No.1 Court)
- 2000 World Group Qualifying Round – Ecuador beat Great Britain 3-2 on 14-16 July (No.1 Court)
- 2007 World Group Qualifying Round – Great Britain beat Croatia 4-1 on 21-23 September (No.1 Court)
- 2008 World Group Qualifying Round – Austria beat Great Britain 3-2 on 19-21 September (No.1 Court)

## WIGHTMAN CUP

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- 1924 Great Britain beat USA 6-1 on 18, 19 June (Centre Court)
- 1926 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 17, 18 June (Centre Court)
- 1928 Great Britain beat USA 4-3 on 15, 16 June (Centre Court)
- 1930 Great Britain beat USA 4-3 on 13, 14 June (Centre Court)
- 1932 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 10, 11 June (Centre Court)
- 1934 USA beat Great Britain 5-2 on 15, 16 June (Centre Court)
- 1936 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 12, 13 June (Centre Court)
- 1938 USA beat Great Britain 5-2 on 10, 11 June (Centre Court)
- 1946 USA beat Great Britain 7-0 on 14, 15 June (No.1 Court)
- 1948 USA beat Great Britain 6-1 on 11, 12 June (No.1 Court)
- 1950 USA beat Great Britain 7-0 on 16, 17 June (No.1 Court)
- 1952 USA beat Great Britain 7-0 on 13, 14 June (No.1 Court)
- 1954 USA beat Great Britain 6-0 on 11, 12 June (No.1 Court)
- 1956 USA beat Great Britain 5-2 on 15, 16 June (No.1 Court)
- 1958 Great Britain beat USA 4-3 on 13, 14 June (No.1 Court)
- 1960 Great Britain beat USA 4-3 on 10, 11 June (No.1 Court)
- 1962 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 15, 16 June (No.1 Court)
- 1964 USA beat Great Britain 5-2 on 12-14 June (No.1 Court)
- 1966 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 10, 11 June (No.1 Court)
- 1968 Great Britain beat USA 4-3 on 14, 15 June (No.1 Court)
- 1970 USA beat Great Britain 4-3 on 12, 13 June (No.1 Court)
- 1972 USA beat Great Britain 5-2 on 16, 17 June (No.1 Court)

## OLYMPIC GAMES

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1908

6-11 July – Worple Road

**Gentlemen's Singles** – Final: M.J.G. Ritchie (BRI) beat O. Froitzheim (GER) 7-5 6-3 6-4  
Gold Medal – M.J.G. Ritchie (BRI)  
Silver Medal – O. Froitzheim (GER)  
Bronze Medal – W.V. Eaves (BRI)

**Gentlemen's Doubles** – Final: G.W. Hillyard & R.F. Doherty (BRI) beat M.J.G. Ritchie & J.C. Parke (BRI) 9-7 7-5 9-7  
Gold Medal – G.W. Hillyard & R.F. Doherty (BRI)  
Silver Medal – M.J.G. Ritchie & J.C. Parke (BRI)  
Bronze Medal – C.H.L. Cazalet & C.P. Dixon (BRI)



**Ladies' Singles** – Final: D.K. Chambers (BRI) beat P.D.H. Boothby (BRI) 6-1 7-5  
Gold Medal – D.K. Chambers (BRI)  
Silver Medal – P.D.H. Boothby (BRI)  
Bronze Medal – R. Winch (BRI)

2012

28 July–5 August – Church Road

**Gentlemen's Singles** – Final: A.B. Murray (GBR) beat R. Federer (SUI) 6-2 6-1 6-4  
Gold Medal – A.B. Murray (GBR)  
Silver Medal – R. Federer (SUI)  
Bronze Medal – J-M. del Potro (ARG)

**Gentlemen's Doubles** – Final: R.C. Bryan & M.C. Bryan (USA) beat M. Llodra & J-W. Tsonga (FRA) 6-4 7-6 (7-2)  
Gold Medal – R.C. Bryan & M.C. Bryan (USA)  
Silver Medal – M. Llodra & J-W. Tsonga (FRA)  
Bronze Medal – J. Benneteau & R. Gasquet (FRA)

**Womens' Singles** – Final: S.J. Williams (USA) beat M. Sharapova (RUS) 6-0 6-1  
Gold Medal – S.J. Williams (USA)  
Silver Medal – M. Sharapova (RUS)  
Bronze Medal – V. Azarenka (BLR)

**Womens' Doubles** – Final: S.J. Williams & V.E.S. Williams (USA) beat A. Hlavackova & L. Hradecka (CZE) 6-4 6-4  
Gold Medal – S.J. Williams & V.E.S. Williams (USA)  
Silver Medal – A. Hlavackova & L. Hradecka (CZE)  
Bronze Medal – M. Kirilenko & N. Petrova (RUS)

**Mixed Doubles** – Final: M.N. Mirnyi & V. Azarenka (BLR) beat A.B. Murray & L.M.D. Robson (GBR) 2-6 6-3 (10-8)  
Gold Medal – M.N. Mirnyi & V. Azarenka (BLR)  
Silver Medal – A.B. Murray & L.M.D. Robson (GBR)  
Bronze Medal – M.C. Bryan & L.M. Raymond (USA)

## **WIMBLEDON WORLD PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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1967

25, 26 and 28 August (Centre Court)

**Gentlemen's Singles** – Final: R.G. Laver (AUS) beat K.R. Rosewall (AUS) 6-2 6-2 12-10

**Gentlemen's Doubles** – Final: A. Gimeno (ESP) & R.A. Gonzales (USA) beat R.G. Laver & F.S. Stolle (AUS) 6-4 14-12



# Events No Longer Held

## ALL ENGLAND PLATE (1896–1981)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1896–1906	Winner	First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1907–1911	Winner	First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
	Semi-finalists (2)	Third prize – value £1.10s.
1912–1914, 1919–1939 1946–1955	Winner	First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1956	Winner	Silver Salver (H.M. Yeatman) First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1957–1964	Winner	Silver Salver (H.M. Yeatman) Miniature replica of trophy First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1965–1969	Winner	Silver Salver (H.M. Yeatman) Miniature replica of trophy First prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £6
1970–1974	Winner	Silver Salver (H.M. Yeatman) Miniature replica of trophy First prize – value £30
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £15
<b>Prize Money</b>		
1975–1981	Winner	Silver Salver (H.M. Yeatman) Miniature replica of trophy

### PRIZE MONEY

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1975	£500	£300	£200	£150	£100	£75	£50
1976	£750	£500	£300	£200	£100	£75	£50
1977	£900	£600	£400	£200	£100	£75	£50
1978	£1,080	£720	£480	£240	£120	£90	£60
1979	£1,100	£750	£500	£250	£125	£95	£65
1980	£1,155	£785	£525	£265	£132	£100	£68
1981	£1,250	£850	£570	£280	£140	£105	£70

Notes: In 1981, byes who lost in the Second Round counted as First Round.





## FINALS AND SCORES

### QUALIFICATION

From 1896 to 1974. Players beaten in the first and second rounds of the Gentlemen's Singles Championship.

From 1975 to 1981. Players beaten in the first, second and third rounds of the Gentlemen's Singles Championship and players taking part only in the doubles events.

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1896	A.W. Gore (BRI)	H.L. Doherty (BRI)	1-6 6-2 7-5
1897	H. Baddeley (BRI)	A.E. Crawley (BRI)	6-1 6-3 5-7 6-2
1898	G.W. Hillyard (BRI)	A.C. Pearson (BRI)	6-3 8-6
1899	W.V. Eaves (BRI)	G.W. Hillyard (BRI)	w.o.
1900	G. Greville (BRI)	E.D. Black (BRI)	6-2 4-6 6-3
1901	P.G. Pearson (BRI)	H.W. Davies (BRI)	6-1 4-6 6-2 7-5
1902	B. Hillyard (BRI)	C.R.D. Pritchett (BRI)	8-6 6-1
1903	A.W. Gore (BRI)	C. Hobart (USA)	7-5 6-3
1904	G. Greville (BRI)	B. Hillyard (BRI)	6-3 6-0
1905	W.V. Eaves (BRI)	B. Murphy (AUS)	6-3 6-2
1906	G.W. Hillyard (BRI)	T.M. Mavrogordato (BRI)	6-2 6-4
1907	A.F. Wilding (NZL)	C. von Wessely (AUT)	6-3 6-4
1908	O. Kreuzer (GER)	V.R. Gauntlett (RSA)	6-3 6-4
1909	R.B. Powell (CAN)	H.A. Parker (NZL)	3-6 6-3 6-1
1910	A.H. Gobert (FRA)	P.M. Davson (BRI)	6-4 6-4
1911	A.H. Lowe (BRI)	J.C. Parke (BRI)	6-0 8-6
1912	F.M. Pearson (BRI)	F.E. Barritt (AUS)	6-0 10-8
1913	F.G. Lowe (BRI)	F.F. Roe (BRI)	8-10 6-3 6-3
1914	C.P. Dixon (BRI)	R.W.F. Harding (BRI)	6-1 6-2
1919	F.L.R. Crawford (BRI)	M. Woosnam (BRI)	6-3 5-7 7-5
1920	F.G. Lowe (BRI)	C.P. Dixon (BRI)	1-6 8-6 6-3
1921	J.B. Gilbert (BRI)	F.M.B. Fisher (NZL)	7-5 4-6 6-0
1922	B.I.C. Norton (RSA)	R.C. Wertheim (AUS)	6-2 6-2
1923	J. Washer (BEL)	M.J.G. Ritchie (GBR)	6-3 6-4
1924	J.J. Condon (RSA)	J.M. Hillyard (GBR)	7-5 6-2
1925	B. von Kehrling (HUN)	R. George (FRA)	6-3 6-4
1926	J.B. Gilbert (GBR)	F.L.R. Crawford (GBR)	10-8 6-2
1927	A. Gentien (FRA)	O.G.N. Turnbull (GBR)	1-6 6-2 6-0
1928	M. Sleem (IND)	J.B. Gilbert (GBR)	6-3 6-3
1929	E.G. Chandler (USA)	W.H. Powell (GBR)	6-4 6-1
1930	E. du Plaix (FRA)	C.E. Malfroy (NZL)	6-1 8-6
1931	V.G. Kirby (RSA)	G.E.L. Rogers (IRL)	2-6 6-3 6-3
1932	H.J. Cochet (FRA)	T. Kuwabara (JPN)	6-2 6-4
1933	F.H.D. Wilde (GBR)	J.D.P. Wheatley (GBR)	6-2 6-4
1934	H.W. Artens (AUT)	C.R.D. Tuckey (GBR)	5-7 7-5 6-1
1935	J. Yamagishi (JPN)	J. Lesueur (FRA)	6-2 6-2
1936	D.N. Jones (USA)	I.G. Collins (GBR)	6-0 6-2
1937	W.R. Sabin (USA)	N.G. Farquharson (RSA)	2-6 6-0 6-3
1938	D.W. Butler (GBR)	O. Szigeti (HUN)	6-1 8-10 6-3
1939	W.D. McNeill (USA)	J. van den Eynde (BEL)	8-6 6-2
1946	R. Abdesselam (FRA)	C. Spychala (POL)	7-5 6-3
1947	E.W. Sturgess (RSA)	A.J. Mottram (GBR)	6-3 6-3



Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1948	F.H. Ampon (PHI)	H. Weiss (ARG)	11-9 6-4
1949	E.H. Cochell (USA)	G.P. Jackson (IRL)	4-6 6-3 6-1
1950	G.L. Paish (GBR)	J. Brichant (BEL)	6-4 6-4
1951	N.M. Cockburn (RSA)	K.H. Ip (HKG)	7-5 5-7 10-8
1952	L.A. Ayala (CHI)	N. Kumar (IND)	8-6 6-2
1953	G.L. Paish (GBR)	J.W. Ager (USA)	4-6 6-0 7-5
1954	H.W. Stewart (USA)	A. Vieira (BRA)	8-6 6-4
1955	N.A. Fraser (AUS)	R.N. Howe (AUS)	6-2 7-5
1956	H.W. Stewart (USA)	G.P. Mulloy (USA)	4-6 6-4 6-4
1957	G.L. Forbes (RSA)	A.A. Segal (RSA)	10-8 11-13 6-3
1958	P. Remy (FRA)	J.N. Grinda (FRA)	6-3 11-9
1959	J. Javorsky (TCH)	M. Fox (USA)	6-3 6-2
1960	T. Ulrich (DEN)	O. Sirola (ITA)	6-4 7-5
1961	J. Ulrich (DEN)	N. Kumar (IND)	6-4 10-12 6-3
1962	J.A. Douglas (USA)	A.A. Segal (RSA)	3-6 6-2 6-3
1963	E.L. Scott (USA)	I.S. Crookenden (NZL)	w.o.
1964	R.K. Wilson (GBR)	W.W. Bowrey (AUS)	6-4 6-3
1965	O.K. Davidson (AUS)	T.S. Okker (NED)	6-3 8-6
1966	R. Taylor (GBR)	R.N. Howe (AUS)	6-4 2-6 7-5
1967	J.H. McManus (USA)	E.L. Scott (USA)	6-3 6-2
1968	G. Battrick (GBR)	H.S. FitzGibbon (USA)	6-4 3-6 7-5
1969	T. Koch (BRA)	R.O. Ruffels (AUS)	6-1 6-3
1970	R.R. Maud (RSA)	R.R. Barth (USA)	6-4 6-3
1971	R.D. Crealy (AUS)	P.S. Cornejo (CHI)	6-3 6-4
1972	K.G. Warwick (AUS)	*	w.o.
1973	J.G. Clifton (GBR)	S.G. Messmer (USA)	6-4 4-6 6-1
1974	T.I. Kakulia (URS)	P.C. Kronk (AUS)	6-3 7-5
1975	T. Koch (BRA)	V.K. Gerulaitis (USA)	6-3 6-2
1976	B.E. Fairlie (NZL)	R. Taylor (GBR)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1977	M.C. Riessen (USA)	G.E. Reid (USA)	6-4 5-7 9-7
1978	D.H. Collings (AUS)	T.W. Wilkison (USA)	3-6 9-8 (9-7) 6-4
1979	P.C. Kronk (AUS)	M.R. Edmondson (AUS)	6-7 ( ) 6-2 6-4
1980	S. Glickstein (ISR)	P. Dominguez (FRA)	6-3 7-6 (7-2)
1981	D.J. Carter (AUS)	C.M. Johnstone (AUS)	6-3 6-4

Notes: \*Both players retired at semi-final stage.



## THE ALL ENGLAND LADIES' PLATE (1933-1989)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1933-1939	Winner	First prize – value £5
1946-1956	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1957-1964	Winner	Silver Cup (A.H. Riseley) Miniature replica of cup First prize – value £5
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £3
1965-1969	Winner	Silver Cup (A.H. Riseley) Miniature replica of cup First prize – value £10
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £6
1970-1974	Winner	Silver Cup (A.H. Riseley) Miniature replica of cup First prize – value £30
	Runner-up	Second prize – value £15
<b>Prize Money</b>		
1975-1989	Winner	Silver Cup (A.H. Riseley) Miniature replica of cup

### PRIZE MONEY

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1975	£350	£225	£150	£100	–	£75	£50
1976	£350	£225	£150	£100	£87.5	£75	£50
1977	£720	£480	£320	£160	£80	£40	£25
1978	£864	£576	£384	£192	£99	£48	£30
1979	£880	£600	£400	£200	£100	£52	£33
1980	£925	£628	£420	£212	£105	£55	£35
1981	£1,000	£680	£456	£224	£110	£60	£40
1982	£1,300	£880	£600	£300	£145	£80	£50
1983	£1,700	£1,100	£750	£375	£180	£100	£70
1984	£2,550	£1,650	£1,125	£563	£270	£150	£105
1985	£3,315	£2,145	£1,465	£730	£350	£195	£140
1986	£3,570	£2,310	£1,574	£785	£375	£210	£150
1987	£3,950	£2,560	£1,740	£870	£415	£235	£165
1988	£4,205	£2,725	£1,850	£925	£440	£250	£175
1989	£4,845	£3,150	£2,130	£1,065	£510	£290	£200

Notes: From 1975 to 1989, byes who lost in the Second Round counted as First Round.



## FINALS AND SCORES

### QUALIFICATION

From 1933 to 1974. Players beaten in the first and second rounds of the Ladies' Singles Championship.

From 1975 to 1982. Players beaten in the first, second and third rounds of the Ladies' Singles Championship and also players taking part in only the doubles events.

From 1983 to 1989. Players beaten in the first and second rounds of the Ladies' Singles Championship and also players taking part only in the doubles events.

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1933	C. Rosambert (FRA)	J. Goldschmidt (FRA)	6-4 6-1
1934	L. Valerio (ITA)	J. Saunders (GBR)	7-5 6-3
1935	L. Valerio (ITA)	A.E.L. McOstrich (GBR)	6-1 1-6 6-0
1936	F.S. Ford (GBR)	J.M. Riddell (GBR)	6-4 6-4
1937	W.A. James (GBR)	M.E. Lumb (GBR)	6-0 7-5
1938	D. Stevenson (AUS)	J.M. Hartigan (AUS)	6-4 6-4
1939	A. McKelvie (GBR)	A. Weiwers (LUX)	6-4 4-6 6-2
1946	J. Jedrzejowska (POL)	P.A. O'Connell (GBR)	6-4 7-5
1947	J. Jedrzejowska (POL)	M. Blair (GBR)	6-2 7-5
1948	M. Weiss (ARG)	E.M. Wilford (GBR)	6-1 5-7 7-5
1949	A. Bossi (ITA)	B. Gulbrandsson (SWE)	6-0 7-5
1950	K.L.A. Tuckey (GBR)	B. Rosenquest (USA)	6-4 6-1
1951	B. Bartlett (RSA)	G.E. Woodgate (GBR)	3-6 6-1 6-2
1952	B. Abbas (EGY)	C.G. Hoahing (GBR)	0-6 6-4 6-3
1953	M.P. Harrison (GBR)	E.F. Lombard (IRL)	1-6 6-3 6-3
1954	R. Walsh (GBR)	P.A. Hird (GBR)	6-2 7-5
1955	E.F. Muller (AUS)	L.L. Felix (USA)	6-4 6-4
1956	T.D. Long (AUS)	I. Buding (GER)	6-3 6-4
1957	M.B. Hellyer (AUS)	R. Schuurman (RSA)	6-4 6-4
1958	S. Reynolds (RSA)	M.B. Hellyer (AUS)	6-2 6-2
1959	S. Brasher (GBR)	H. Sladek (CAN)	3-6 6-3 7-5
1960	D.M. Catt (GBR)	L. Cawthorn (GBR)	6-3 6-2
1961	R.H. Bentley (GBR)	A. Dimitrieva (URS)	6-4 3-6 6-3
1962	M.L. Gerson (RSA)	M.B. Hellyer (AUS)	6-2 6-1
1963	F.G. Durr (FRA)	A. Dimitrieva (URS)	6-1 6-3
1964	V. Sukova (TCH)	J.C. Bricka (USA)	0-6 6-2 6-2
1965	A. Dimitrieva (URS)	F.E. Truman (GBR)	6-2 6-1
1966	P.M. Walkden (RSA)	R. Lloyd (GBR)	6-4 6-0
1967	P.S.A. Hogan (USA)	G.V. Sherriff (AUS)	6-2 9-7
1968	S.V. Wade (GBR)	K.M. Harter (USA)	6-2 12-10
1969	B.A. Grubb (USA)	L.A. Rossouw (RSA)	6-3 4-6 6-4
1970	E.F. Goolagong (AUS)	L. Liem (INA)	6-2 6-1
1971	M.R. Wainwright (GBR)	B.F. Stove (NED)	6-4 0-6 6-2
1972	K.M. Krantzcke (AUS)	S.A. Walsh (USA)	6-1 6-4
1973	H.F. Gourlay (AUS)	V.A. Burton (GBR)	6-1 4-6 6-1
1974	M.V. Kroshina (URS)	L.J. Beaven (GBR)	6-3 8-6
1975	D.L. Fromholtz (AUS)	V.A. Burton (GBR)	6-4 6-2
1976	M.B.K. Wikstedt (SWE)	A. Bruning (USA)	4-6 6-3 6-3
1977	Y. Vermaak (RSA)	S. Mappin (GBR)	6-2 7-5
1978	T.E. Guerrant (USA)	H. Strachanova (TCH)	6-2 8-6
1979	S.D. Barker (GBR)	S.P.M. Simmonds (ITA)	7-6 ( ) 6-0



Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1980	R.D. Fairbank (RSA)	S.A. Walsh (USA)	6-4 6-2
1981	S.E. Saliba (AUS)	P.S. Casale (USA)	6-3 6-3
1982	C.C. Monteiro (BRA)	R.L. Blount (USA)	6-3 2-6 6-2
1983	A.J. Brown (GBR)	A.M. Tobin (AUS)	3-6 6-3 6-4
1984	M.L. Brown (USA)	R.M. White (USA)	6-2 7-5
1985	E. Reinach (RSA)	T.A. Holladay (USA)	6-4 6-2
1986	P.H. Shriver (USA)	S.C. Rehe (USA)	4-6 7-6 (7-1) 6-0
1987	S.L. Gomer (GBR)	K.A. Gompert (USA)	6-3 6-4
1988	G.A. Magers (USA)	S.L. Gomer (GBR)	6-1 ret'd.
1989	W.E. White (USA)	E. Reinach (RSA)	6-3 6-4

### LADIES' DOUBLES (1899-1907) (Non-Championship)

#### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1899-1907	Winners (2)	First prize – value £5
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – value £2.10s.

#### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1899	B. Hillyard & B. Steedman (BRI)	R. Dulacher & A.M. Pickering (BRI)	6-4 2-6 6-4
1900	A.M. Pickering & M.E. Robb (BRI)	B. Hillyard & L.M. Martin (BRI)	2-6 6-4 6-4
1901	B. Hillyard & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	Countess Schulenburg (GER) & A.M. Pickering (BRI)	6-3 6-0
1902	A.M. Morton & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	H. Lane & C.M. Wilson (BRI)	w.o.
1903	D.K. Douglass & A.M. Pickering (BRI)	H. Lane & C.M. Wilson (BRI)	6-2 6-1
1904	W.A. Longhurst & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	D.K. Douglass & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	6-4 3-6 7-5
1905	W.A. Longhurst & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	A.M. Morton (BRI) & M.G. Sutton (USA)	6-3 6-3
1906	B. Hillyard (BRI) & M.G. Sutton (USA)	A.M. Morton & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	10-8 6-4
1907	D.K. Chambers & C.M. Wilson (BRI)	A.M. Morton & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	7-9 6-3 6-2

### MIXED DOUBLES (1900-1912) (Non-Championship)

#### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1900-1912	Winners (2)	First prize – value £5
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – value £2.10s.

#### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1900	H.A. Nisbet & A.M. Pickering (BRI)	H.R. Barrett & E.J. Bromfield (BRI)	8-6 6-3



Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1901	H.L. Doherty & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	W.V. Eaves & R. Durlacher (BRI)	6-2 6-3
1902	H.L. Doherty & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	C.H.L. Cazalet & M.E. Robb (BRI)	6-4 6-3
1903	S.H. Smith & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	C. Hobart (USA) & E.J. Bromfield (BRI)	6-2 6-3
1904	S.H. Smith & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	W.V. Eaves & R. Winch (BRI)	7-5 12-10
1905	A.W. Gore & C.M. Wilson (BRI)	A.F. Wilding (NZL) & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	8-6 6-4
1906	A.F. Wilding (NZL) & D.K. Douglass (BRI)	A.W. Gore & E.W. Thomson (BRI)	4-6 6-2 6-3
1907	B.C. Wright & M.G. Sutton (USA)	A.D. Prebble & P.D.H. Boothby (BRI)	6-1 6-3
1908	A.F. Wilding (NZL) & D.K. Chambers (BRI)	H.R. Barrett & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	6-4 6-3
1909	H.R. Barrett & A.M. Morton (BRI)	A.D. Prebble & P.D.H. Boothby (BRI)	6-2 7-5
1910	S.N. Doubt (AUS) & D.K. Chambers (BRI)	R.B. Powell (CAN) & C.R. Sterry (BRI)	6-2 7-5
1911	T.M. Mavrogordato & M. Parton (BRI)	S.N. Doubt (AUS) & D.K. Chambers (BRI)	6-2 6-4
1912	J.C. Parke & E.W. Larcombe (BRI)	A.D. Prebble & P.D.H. Boothby (BRI)	6-4 6-2

## GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES - VETERANS (1964-1977, 1980)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1964	Winners (2)	First prize – value £10
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – value £5
1965	Winners (2)	First prize – value £20
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – value £10
1966–1969	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (A.R.F. Kingscote) Memento First prize – value £20
	Runners-up (2)	Second prize – value £10
1970–1976	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (A.R.F. Kingscote) Memento
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
1977		Nil
1980	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (A.R.F. Kingscote) Memento
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal



## PRIZE MONEY (PAIR)

1964–1976, 1980 Nil

1977	Winners	£1,500
	Runners-up	£800
	Third	£500
	Fourth	£300
	Group: Second place	£225
	Third place	£150
	Fourth place	£100

## FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1964	B.J.Y. Destremau (FRA) & W.F. Talbert (USA)	G.R. McCall & A.V. Martini (USA)	7-5 6-3
1965	G.P. Mulloy & W.F. Talbert (USA)	G.R. McCall & A.V. Martini (USA)	6-3 6-1
1966	G.P. Mulloy & W.F. Talbert (USA)	R.J. Freedman & R.V. Sherman (USA)	6-8 6-2 6-3
1967	J. Drobny (GBR) & A.V. Martini (USA)	R.J. Freedman & R.V. Sherman (USA)	6-2 6-4
1968	J. Drobny (GBR) & A.V. Martini (USA)	S. Match & G.P. Mulloy (USA)	6-2 7-5
1969	J. Drobny (GBR) & E.V. Seixas (USA)	E.G. Slack & R.C. Sorlien (USA)	9-7 8-6
1970	J. Drobny (GBR) & R.L. Riggs (USA)	G.R. McCall & F. Segura (USA)	6-2 6-2
1971	G.P. Mulloy & A. Vincent (USA)	L.S. Clark & E.V. Seixas (USA)	6-3 6-2
1972	L.S. Clark & E.V. Seixas (USA)	G.P. Mulloy & A. Vincent (USA)	6-3 9-8 ( )
1973	J.D. Budge (USA) & F.A. Sedgman (AUS)	L. Bergelin (SWE) & J. Drobny (GBR)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1974	R. Dunas & G.P. Mulloy (USA)	H.K. Richards & R.C. Sorlien (USA)	6-3 6-2
1975	L. Bergelin (SWE) & J.E. Patty (USA)	J.D. Budge & G.P. Mulloy (USA)	6-3 6-3
1976	L. Bergelin (SWE) & J.E. Patty (USA)	H.K. Richards & R.C. Sorlien (USA)	6-1 4-6 6-1
1977	S.V. Davidson (SWE) & T. Ulrich (DEN)	R.N. Hartwig (AUS) & E.V. Seixas (USA)	8-6 6-4
1980	R. Becker & R.K. Wilson (GBR)	A.A. Segal & O.G. Williams (RSA)	6-2 6-2



## GRAND MASTERS' SINGLES (1978)

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### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1978	Winner	Challenge Cup (AELTC)
		Memento
	Runner-up	Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY

1978	Winner	£1,600
	Runner-up	£1,000
	Semi-finalists	£700; Losers
	Second Round	£500
	Losers First Round	£400.

### FINAL AND SCORE

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1978	S.V. Davidson (SWE)	N.A. Fraser (AUS)	6-4 3-6 8-6

## GRAND MASTERS' DOUBLES (1978-1979)

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### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1978	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (A.R.F. Kingscote)
		Memento
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
1979	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (A.R.F. Kingscote)
		Memento
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY (PAIR)

1978	Winners	£1,600
	Runners-up	£1,100
	Semi-finalists	£500
	Losers first round	£400

1979	Nil
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### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
1978	R.N. Hartwig & F.A. Sedgman (AUS)	R.A. Gonzales & W.R. Reed (USA)	6-0 6-1
1979	R.N. Hartwig & F.A. Sedgman (AUS)	N.A. Fraser (AUS) & R.A. Gonzales (USA)	6-3 3-6 6-4





## 35 AND OVER GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION SINGLES (1982-1991)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1982-1991	Winner	Cup (AELTC)
		Miniature Silver Salver
	Runner-up	Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Third Round
1982	£2,500	£2,000	£1,250	£750	£500
1983	£5,000	£4,000	£2,500	£1,500	£1,000
1984	£7,500	£6,000	£3,750	£2,250	£1,500
1985	£10,000	£8,000	£5,000	£3,000	£2,000
1986	£10,750	£8,600	£5,380	£3,230	£2,150
1987	£11,300	£9,050	£5,650	£3,400	£2,250
1988	£12,000	£9,635	£6,015	£3,620	£2,395
1989	£12,930	£10,345	£6,465	£3,880	£2,585
1990	£15,000	£12,000	£7,500	£4,500	£3,000
1991	£15,000	£12,000	£7,500	£3,000	£2,000

### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Score
1982	J.D. Newcombe (AUS)	F.D. McMillan (RSA)	6-4 7-6
1983	C.S. Dibley (AUS)	R.J. Moore (RSA)	6-2 6-2
1984	S.R. Smith (USA)	C.S. Dibley (AUS)	7-6 (7-5) 6-3
1985	S.R. Smith (USA)	J.J. Fillol (CHI)	4-6 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (7-5)
1986	J.J. Fillol (CHI)	A.D. Roche (AUS)	6-3 6-2
1987	T.R. Gullikson (USA)	R. C. Lutz (USA)	6-3 7-6 (7-3)
1988	T.R. Gullikson (USA)	T.E. Gullikson (USA)	6-2 7-6 (13-11)
1989	T.R. Gullikson (USA)	T.E. Gullikson (USA)	7-5 6-3
1990	T.R. Gullikson (USA)	T.E. Gullikson (USA)	4-6 6-2 7-6 (7-2)
1991	T.E. Gullikson (USA)	J.M. Lloyd (GBR)	7-6 (9-7) 3-6 6-2



## PRE-QUALIFYING COMPETITION (1983-2003)

From 1983 to 2003 The Lawn Tennis Association held Wimbledon Pre-Qualifying singles events two weeks before The Championships with entries restricted to British players: ie those qualified to represent Great Britain under rule 35 of the 'Rules of the L.T.A.'

In the early years the number of players accepted in the competition varied from year to year. From 1993 to 1998 the entry was restricted to 48 gentlemen and 32 ladies. In 2004 the events were discontinued and amalgamated with the LTA Wild Card Play-off competitions.

The matches were played outside The All England Lawn Tennis Club.

### NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND QUALIFIERS

Years	Venue	Gentlemen's Singles		Ladies' Singles	
		Entries	No. of Qualifiers	Entries	No. of Qualifiers
1983	Surbiton	—	—	—	—
1984	Surbiton	84	6	50	6
1985	Surbiton	99	6	30	6
1986	Surbiton	1,082	6	47	6
1987	Richmond	—	6	46	6
1988	Richmond	72	6	35	6
1989	Richmond	—	6	—	6
1990	Richmond	48	6	37	6
1991	Richmond	48	4	34	4
1992	Chiswick	48	6	32	4
1993	Chiswick	48	4	33	4
1994	Chiswick	44	4	32	4
1995	Surbiton	48	4	36	4
1996	Surbiton	39	4	32	4
1997	Chiswick	48	4	32	4
1998	Chiswick	48	4	29	4
1999	Chiswick	48	4	22	3
2000	Chiswick	48	4	24	3
2001	Chiswick	48	4	29	4
2002	Chiswick	48	4	32	4
2003	Chiswick	48	4	24	3

Venues: Surbiton LTC, Berrylands, Surbiton, Surrey

Richmond Cricket Club, Old Deer Park, Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey

Civil Service Sports Ground, Dukes Meadows, Chiswick, London, W4 2SH



## QUALIFIERS

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### GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES

1983

Details not available

1984

(6) A. Alfred, C. Clarke, D.C. Felgate,  
J.M. Goodall, S.A. King, P.L. Reekie

1985

(6) M.T. Blincow, S. Botfield, D.C. Felgate,  
P.E. Hughesman, H.S. McGuinness, P.L. Reekie

1986

(6) L. Alfred, M.R.E. Appleton, S. Botfield\*,  
D.C. Felgate, J.M. Goodall, M.T. Walker\*  
*\*Direct into the main Championship draw as wild  
cards*

1987

Details not available

1988

(6) P.T. Hand, S. Heron, J.J. Hunter, L. Matthews,  
A. Rouse, C. Wilkinson

1989

Details not available

1990

(6) A.L. Foster, P.T. Hand, R.S. Matheson,  
A. Rouse, N. Russell, C. Wilkinson

1991

(4) S.C.S Cole, L. Matthews, P.C. Robinson,  
A. Rouse

1992

(6) C. Beecher, P.T. Hand, T.H. Henman, D. Kirk,  
U. Nganga, M. Schofield

1993

(4) N.P. Broad, C. Beecher, G. Henderson,  
D.E. Sapsford

1994

(4) C. Beecher, P.T. Hand, G. Henderson,  
D.E. Sapsford

1995

(4) N. Gould\*, P.T. Hand, P. Martin, D. Williams

*\*Withdrew*

1996

(4) P.T. Hand, W. Herbert, N. Weal, M. Wyeth

1997

(4) C. Bennett, B.A. Cowan, P.T. Hand, P. Maggs

1998

(4) J. Delgado, R. Matheson, T. Spinks, N. Weal

1999

(4) J. Davidson, P.T. Hand, D.E. Sapsford\*,  
N. Weal  
*^Sapsford went on to win through the Qualifying  
competition and reach the third round of The  
Championships*

2000

(4) C. Bennett, L. Childs, N. Gould, J. Nelson

2001

(4) J. Davidson, R. Hanger, J. Smith, N. Weal

2002

(4) A. Banks, S. Dickson, J. Fox, J. Layne

2003

(4) D. Sanger (GBR), C. Lewis (GBR),  
I. Flanagan (GBR), T. Burn (GBR)

### LADIES' SINGLES

1983

Details not available

1984

(6) C.H. Berry, B.A. Borneo,  
L. Geeves, L.C. Gracie,  
E.D. Lightbody, D. Parnell

1985

(6) B.A. Borneo, L. Geeves,  
L.C. Gracie, J. Griffiths, V. Lake, S.T. Mair



1986

(6) B.A. Borneo\*, G.L. Coles\*,  
A.L. Grunfeld\*, J. Louis\*,  
D. Parnell\*, J.M. Tacon\*

*\*Direct into main Championship draw as wild cards*

1987

(6) T.A. Catlin\*, G.L. Coles,  
L.C. Gould\*, A.L. Grunfeld\*,  
J. Louis\*, J.V. Wood\*

*\*Direct into main Championship draw as wild cards*

1988

(6) B.A. Borneo, A.L. Grunfeld\*,  
K.F. Hunter, S.L. Smith,  
S.L. Sullivan, J.M. Tacon

*\*Direct into main Championship draw as wild card*

1989

Details not available

1990

(6) C.L. Billingham, T.A. Catlin,  
S. Gulati, K.D. Hand, A.S. Hill, K. Rickett

1991

(4) C.L. Billingham, N. Giles,  
V. Lake, J. Wood

1992

(4) B. Griffith, C.J. Herbert,  
J.A. Salmon, T. Wainwright

1993

(4) L.A. Ahl, C.L. Billingham,  
E.L. Bond, A.E. Smith

1994

(4) C.J. Herbert, Z. Mellis,  
A.E. Smith, L.A. Woodroffe

1995

(4) K.D. Hand, M.L. Mair,  
A.M.H. Wainwright, J. Ward

1996

(4) L.A. Ahl, J.M. Pullin,  
S-A. Siddall, J. Wood

1997

(4) H. Crook, A. Janes, E.E. Jelfs,  
K.V. Warne-Holland

1998

(4) L. Herbert, C. Lyte, J. Moore,  
K.V. Warne-Holland

1999

(3) L. Herbert, E.E. Jelfs,  
K.V. Warne-Holland

2000

(3) E. Baltacha, V.E. Davies,  
J. O'Donoghue

2001

(4) A. Barnes, K.M. Cross,  
A. Janes, J. Ward

2002

(4) H. Crook, C. Grier, A. Janes, M. South.

2003

(3) H. Crook, A. Janes, A. Hawkins



## 35 AND OVER GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES (1983-2006)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1983-2006	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC)
	Runners-up (2)	Miniature Silver Salver
		Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY (PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	First Round
1983	£4,000	£3,000	£2,000	—	£1,000
1984	£6,500	£4,500	£3,000	—	£1,500
1985	£8,000	£6,000	£4,000	—	£2,000
1986	£8,620	£6,460	£4,300	—	£2,150
1987	£9,050	£6,780	£4,520	—	£2,260
1988	£9,630	£7,220	£4,810	—	£2,400
1989	£10,343	£7,760	£5,170	—	£2,590
1990	£12,000	£9,000	£6,000	—	£3,000
1991	£12,000	£9,000	£6,000	£4,500	£3,000

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
1975	£350	£225	£150	£100	—	£75
1976	£350	£225	£150	£100	£87.5	£75
1977	£720	£480	£320	£160	£80	£40
1978	£864	£576	£384	£192	£99	£48
1979	£880	£600	£400	£200	£100	£52
1980	£925	£628	£420	£212	£105	£55
1981	£1,000	£680	£456	£224	£110	£60
1982	£1,300	£880	£600	£300	£145	£80
1983	£1,700	£1,100	£750	£375	£180	£100
1984	£2,550	£1,650	£1,125	£563	£270	£150
1985	£3,315	£2,145	£1,465	£730	£350	£195
1986	£3,570	£2,310	£1,574	£785	£375	£210
1987	£3,950	£2,560	£1,740	£870	£415	£235
1988	£4,205	£2,725	£1,850	£925	£440	£250
1989	£4,845	£3,150	£2,130	£1,065	£510	£290

### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1983	4	S.E. Stewart (USA) & F.S. Stolle (AUS)	1	O.K. Davidson (AUS) & E.C. Drysdale (RSA)	4	7-6 (7-5) 6-2
1984	4	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	2	C.S. Dibley (AUS) & J. Fillol (CHI)	U	6-3 3-6 11-9
1985	4	C.S. Dibley (AUS) & J. Fillol (CHI)	2	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	1	6-3 7-5
1986	4	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	1	C.S. Dibley (AUS) & J. Fillol (CHI)	2	6-3 6-4



Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1987	4	T.E. Gullikson & T.R. Gullikson (USA)	1	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	2	7-6 (11-9) 6-4
1988	4	R.A.J. Hewitt & F.D. McMillan (RSA)	U	K.R. Rosewall & F.S. Stolle (AUS)	U	6-4 7-5
1989	4	A. Amritraj & V. Amritraj (IND)	U	R.C. Lutz & R.L. Stockton (USA)	U	6-3 6-2
1990	4	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	2	T.E. Gullikson & T.R. Gullikson (USA)	1	6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (7-2) 13-11
1991	4	P.B. Fleming & S.R. Smith (USA)	U	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	1	7-6 (7-4) 7-6 (7-4)
1992	4	P.B. Fleming & S.R. Smith (USA)	S	M.R. Edmondson & K.G. Warwick (AUS)	U	6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4
1993	4	P.B. Fleming & H.E. Pfister (USA)	S	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	S	6-4 3-6 6-1
1994	4	H.P. Guenthardt (SUI) & B. Taroczy (HUN)	U	A.M. Jarrett & J.R. Smith (GBR)	U	6-7 (2-7) 6-3 6-2
1995	4	P.B. McNamara (AUS) & L. Shiras (USA)	S	M. Bahrami (IRN) & J. Higuera (ESP)	U	7-6 (12-10) 7-5
1996	4	W. Fibak (POL) & T. Wilkison (USA)	U	P. Slozil & T. Smid (CZE)	U	6-2 5-7 6-1
1997	4	M.J. Bates (GBR) & R. Krishnan (IND)	S	K.M. Curren & J.C. Kriek (USA)	U	6-4 6-4
1998	4	E. Mayer & T. Wilkison (USA)	U	G.W. Donnelly (USA) & D.T. Visser (RSA)	S	6-4 7-5
1999	4	K.E. Flach & R.A. Seguso (USA)	U	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	U	6-3 3-6 9-7
2000	4	<i>Divided*</i>				
		K.E. Flach & R.A. Seguso (USA)	S	M.J. Bates & N.A. Fulwood (GBR)	U	
2001	4	J.B. Fitzgerald & W. Masur (AUS)	S	S. Casal & E. Sanchez (ESP)	U	7-6 (6-2) 6-0
2002	4	S.E. Davis & D.B. Pate (USA)	U	M.J. Bates & N.A. Fulwood (GBR)	U	6-3 7-6 (7-3)
2003	4	M.J. Bates & N.A. Fulwood (GBR)	S	G.W. Donnelly & L.B. Jensen (USA)	U	6-2 6-4
2004	4	T.J. Middleton & D. Wheaton (USA)	U	C.A. Pioline (FRA) & R.A. Seguso (USA)	S	4-6 6-1 6-1
2005	4	E. R. Ferreira (RSA) & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	S	T.J. Middleton & D. Wheaton (USA)	S	6-3 6-4
2006	4	T.A. Woodbridge & M.R. Woodforde (USA)	S	T.J. Middleton & D. Wheaton (USA)	U	6-3 7-6 (7-3)

Notes: \*Title shared between K. Flach & R. Seguso (USA) and M.J. Bates & N.A. Fulwood (GBR).  
1983–1990 – 8 pairs, 1991 – 12 pairs, 1992–2006 – 16 pairs round robin.



## 45 AND OVER GENTLEMEN'S INVITATION DOUBLES (1992–2006)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1992–2006	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC)
	Runners-up (2)	Miniature Silver Salver
		Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY (PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Third Round	Second Round	First Round
1992	£11,000	£9,000	£6,000	–	–	£3,000
1993	£12,000	£9,000	£6,500	–	£4,500	£3,000
1994	£9,500	£7,500	£6,000	–	£5,000	£4,500
1995	£10,100	£7,900	£6,350	–	£5,300	£4,750
1996	£10,500	£8,250	£6,650	–	£5,500	£5,000
1997	£11,000	£8,750	£7,000	–	£5,750	£5,000
1998	£11,400	£9,000	£7,200	–	£6,000	£5,200
1999	£11,780	£9,300	£7,470	–	£6,150	£5,370
2000	£12,170	£9,610	£7,720	–	£6,360	£5,550
2001	£12,560	£9,920	£7,970	£6,560	£5,730*	£5,000
2002	£12,560	£9,920	£7,970	–	£6,560	£5,730
2003	£12,560	£9,920	£7,970	–	£6,560	£5,730
2004	£12,760	£10,080	£8,090	–	£6,660	£5,820
2005	£12,760	£10,080	£8,090	–	£6,660	£5,820

Notes: \*Byes losing in the Second Round count as First Round.

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	Group Second Place	Group Third Place
2006	£13,000	£10,250	£8,250	£6,750	£6,000

### FINALS AND SCORES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1992	4	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	1	J.D. Newcombe & A.D. Roche (AUS)	2	3-6 6-3 6-3
1993	3	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	1	J.D. Newcombe & A.D. Roche (AUS)	2	7-5 7-6 (7-3)
1994	4	J.D. Newcombe & A.D. Roche (AUS)	2	K.R. Rosewall & F.S. Stolle (AUS)	4	6-1 6-2
1995	4	J.D. Newcombe & A.D. Roche (AUS)	1	O.K. Davidson (AUS) & E.C. Drysdale (RSA)	3	6-4 7-5
1996	4	J.G. Alexander & P.C. Dent (AUS)	U	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	3	7-6 (7-3) 6-2
1997	4	J. Fillol (CHI) & R.L. Stockton (USA)	U	O.K. Davidson (AUS) & E.C. Drysdale (RSA)	U	6-1 6-2
1998	4	M.C. Riessen & S.E. Stewart (USA)	4	B.E. Gottfried & T.R. Gullikson (USA)	U	W.O.



Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1999	4	B.E. Gottfried & T.R. Gullikson (USA)	2	R.L. Case & G. Masters (AUS)	U	6-1 7-6 (7-0)
2000	4	P.B. Fleming & A. Mayer (USA)	U	A. Amritraj & V. Amritraj (IND)	U	6-2 6-4
2001	4	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	2	C. Dowdeswell & C.J. Mottram (GBR)	U	6-4 6-3
2002	4	C. Dowdeswell & C.J. Mottram (GBR)	2	P.B. Fleming & A. Mayer (USA)	3	7-5 6-4
2003	4	K.M. Curren & J.C. Kriek (USA)	U	C. Dowdeswell & C.J. Mottram (GBR)	1	6-3 6-0
2004	4	K.M. Curren & J.C. Kriek (USA)	1	H.P. Guenthardt (SUI) & B. Taroczy (HUN)	3	4-6 6-1 6-4
2005	4	K.M. Curren & J.C. Kriek (USA)	1	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	U	6-4 3-6 7-6 (7-4)
2006	4	K.M. Curren & J.C. Kriek (USA)	S	P.B. McNamara & P.F. McNamee (AUS)	S	7-5 6-7 (8-10) 7-6 (11-9)

1992 – 8 pairs, 1993–1996 – 12 pairs, 1997–2000 – 16 pairs, 2001 – 20 pairs, 2002–2005 – 16 pairs.  
2006 – 12 pairs round robin.





## 35 AND OVER LADIES' INVITATION DOUBLES (1990–2006)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

1990–2006	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Silver Cup
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

### PRIZE MONEY (PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalists	First Round
1990	£9,600	£7,200	£4,800	£2,400
1991	£9,600	£7,200	£4,800	£2,400
1992	£10,000	£8,000	£5,000	£2,500
1993	£10,500	£7,500	£5,000	£2,750
1994	£8,500	£6,500	£5,000	£4,000
1995	£9,000	£6,900	£5,300	£4,200

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
1996	£9,400	£7,200	£5,500	£5,000	–
1997	£10,000	£7,500	£5,750	£5,250	£4,500
1998	£10,400	£7,800	£6,000	£5,450	£4,650
1999	£10,700	£8,030	£6,150	£5,630	£4,800
2000	£11,050	£8,290	£6,360	£5,810	£4,960
2001	£11,410	£8,560	£6,560	£6,000	£5,120
2002	£11,410	£8,560	£6,560	£6,000	£5,120
2003	£11,410	£8,560	£6,560	£6,000	£5,120
2004	£11,590	£8,690	£6,660	£6,090	£5,200
2005	£11,590	£8,690	£6,660	£6,090	£5,200
2006	£11,590	£8,690	£6,660	£6,090	£5,200

### PLAYBACK

Year	Winners	Runners-up	First Round
1993	£1,000	£750	£500
1994	£1,000	£750	£500
1995	£1,050	£800	£550



## FINALS AND SCORES

Year	No. of Seeds	Winners	Seeding Position	Runners-up	Seeding Position	Score
1990	4	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	1	R. Casals & S. Pete (USA)	2	6-2 6-4
1991	4	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	1	R. Casals & S. Pete (USA)	2	6-3 6-4
1992	4	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	1	R. Casals & S.A. Walsh (USA)	2	3-6 6-3 7-5
1993	4	H.E. Nagelsen & J.C. Russell (USA)	2	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	1	3-6 6-3 6-3
1994	4	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	2	H.E. Nagelsen & J.C. Russell (USA)	1	6-1 3-6 13-11
1995	4	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	1	H.E. Nagelsen & J.C. Russell (USA)	2	6-3 7-6 (7-5)
1996	2	J.M. Durie (GBR) & A.E. Smith (USA)	U	M. Jausovec (SLO) & Y. Vermaak (RSA)	U	6-3 6-2
1997	2	J.M. Durie (GBR) & A.E. Smith (USA)	S	W.M. Turnbull (AUS) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	U	6-2 6-1
1998	2	P.H. Shriver (USA) & E.M. Smylie (AUS)	S	J.M. Durie (GBR) & A.E. Smith (USA)	S	3-6 6-4 6-3
1999	2	E.M. Smylie & W.M. Turnbull (AUS)	S	G.A. Magers (USA) & B.F. Stove (NED)	U	7-5 6-3
2000	2	R. Nideffer & Y. Vermaak (RSA)	U	G.A. Magers (USA) & S.V. Wade (GBR)	U	6-4 6-2
2001	2	I.S. Kloss & R. Nideffer (RSA)	U	J.M. Durie (GBR) & M. Jausovec (SLO)	U	6-4 5-7 6-3
2002	2	M. Jausovec (SLO) & G.A. Magers (USA)	U	R. Nideffer (RSA) & H. Sukova (CZE)	S	6-3 6-3
2003	2	I.S. Kloss (RSA) & K.S. Rinaldi (USA)	U	J.M. Durie (GBR) & G.A. Magers (USA)	U	6-4 4-6 7-5
2004	2	M. Jausovec (SLO) & J. Novotna (CZE)	U	J.M. Durie (GBR) & H. Sukova (CZE)	U	1-6 7-5 6-1
2005	2	T.A. Austin (USA) & J. Novotna (CZE)	S	K. Adams (USA) & R. Nideffer (USA)	U	6-2 6-4
2006	2	R. Nideffer (USA) & J. Novotna (CZE)	S	T.A. Austin (USA) & N. Tauziat (FRA)	S	6-4 6-3

1990–1992 – 8 pairs, 1993–1995 – 8 pairs with play back, 1996 – 6 pairs round robin, 1997–2006 – 8 pairs round robin.



## GENTLEMEN'S SENIOR INVITATION DOUBLES (2007–2021)

### TROPHIES AND PRIZES

2007	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC) Miniature Silver Salver
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal
2008–2021*	Winners (2)	Silver Cup (AELTC) Silver Cup half size
	Runners-up (2)	Silver Medal

Notes: \*The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. No Invitation events were held during The Championships 2021.

### PRIZE MONEY (PER PAIR)

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Group Second Place	Group Third Place	Group Fourth Place
2007	£16,500	£13,500	£10,000	£9,000	£8,000
2008	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2009	£17,000	£14,000	£10,500	£9,500	£9,000
2010	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£9,500
2011	£17,500	£14,500	£11,500	£10,500	£8,500
2012	£19,000	£16,000	£13,000	£12,000	£11,000
2013	£20,000	£17,000	£14,000	£13,000	£12,000
2014	£21,000	£18,000	£15,000	£14,000	£13,000
2015	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£15,000	£14,000
2016	£22,000	£19,000	£16,000	£16,000	£16,000
2017	£23,000	£20,000	£17,000	£17,000	£17,000
2018	£26,000	£22,000	£19,000	£19,000	£19,000
2019	£27,000	£23,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000
2020(1)	–	–	–	–	–
2021(2)	–	–	–	–	–

Notes: (1) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (2) No Invitation events were held during The Championships 2021.



## FINALS AND SCORES

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Score
2007	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	K.M. Curren & J.C. Krick (USA)	6-3 6-3
2008	K.E. Flach & R.A. Seguso (USA)	M.J. Bates (GBR) & R.A. Seguso (USA)	7-6 (7-1) 6-7
2009	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	M. Bahrami (IRI) & H.Leconte (FRA)	6-4 7-6 (7-4)
2010	P.H. Cash & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	6-2 7-6 7-5
2011	P.H. Cash & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	6-3 5-7 (10-5)
2012	P.H. Cash & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	6-3 6-4
2013	P.H. Cash & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	M.J. Bates (GBR) & A.P. Jarryd (SWE)	6-3 6-3
2014	G. Forget & C. Pioline (FRA)	R. Leach (USA) & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	6-4 6-3
2015	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N Haarhuis (NED)	G. Forget & C. Pioline (FRA)	6-4 6-4
2016	T.A. Woodbridge & M.R. Woodforde (AUS)	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	6-2 7-5
2017	J.F. Eltingh & P.V.N. Haarhuis (NED)	R. Krajicek (NED) & M. Petchey (GBR)	4-6 6-3 (10-6)
2018	J. Bjorkman (SWE) & T. Woodbridge (AUS)	R. Krajicek (NED) & M. Petchey (GBR)	6-4 6-3
2019	J. Bjorkman (SWE) & T. Woodbridge (AUS)	J. Eltingh & P. Haarhuis (NED)	4-6 6-3 (10-6)
2020 <sup>†</sup>	–	–	–
2021 <sup>*</sup>	–	–	–

2007–2021 – 8 pairs round robin. Notes: <sup>†</sup> The Championships 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. <sup>\*</sup> No Invitation Events were held at The Championships 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.





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THE ALL  
ENGLAND CLUB



The day-to-day operations of The Championships are led and conducted by The AELTC. The Club was founded on 23 July 1868 as The All England Croquet Club. Its name was changed in 1877 to The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club and in 1899 to The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. On 1 August 2011 the Club was converted into a company limited by guarantee under the name The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Limited. The activities of the Club, as a private members' club, are conducted separately from The Championships.

## The AELTC

### THE COMPANIES

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In 2011, the All England Club incorporated into a group of companies in order to best manage the differing aspects of the Club's activities. The Club company manages the operations of the All England Club and its Membership, the Championships company manages the operations of The Championships and the Ground company manages the operations of the Grounds and the Estate.

### MEMBERSHIP

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Membership of the Club consists of five categories: (a) Full Members, (b) Life Members, (c) Honorary Members, (d) Temporary Members, (e) Junior Temporary Members. Members under headings (a), (b) and (c) are limited to 500 in number. Honorary Members include past singles champions, other eminent lawn tennis players, benefactors of the Club or Championships, and other persons who have rendered special service to lawn tennis. Temporary Members are elected from year to year and generally are active players who make regular use of the Club and play in Club matches during their period of membership.

### TITLE

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The Club was founded on the 23 July 1868 as 'The All England Croquet Club'. The Club title has been changed as follows:- 14 April 1877 – 'The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club'; 4 December 1882 – 'The All England Lawn Tennis Club'; 2 December 1899 – 'The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club'. On 1 August 2011 the Club converted into a company limited by guarantee under the name of 'The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club Limited'.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

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In the ground floor corridor of the Clubhouse is a plaque commemorating Club Members who were killed serving in the Two Great World Wars. 1914–1918: Major I.D. Bloggs, D.S.O, Royal Engineers; 2nd Lieutenant F.W. Goldberg, Queen's Royal West Surrey; Lance Corporal I.L. Hampton, London Rifle Brigade, Captain A.M. Hendriks, Royal Fusiliers; 2nd Lieutenant H.S. Kenion, Lancashire Fusiliers; Private K. Powell, HAC Infantry; Lieutenant R.B. Powell, Canadian Pioneer Battalion; Major A.J. Ross, D.S.O. Royal Flying



Corp; Captain A.F. Wilding, Royal Marines; Private F.J. Woods, Royal Fusiliers; 1939–1945: Air Commodore H.R.H Duke of Kent K.G. Royal Air Force (President of the Club); Major V.A. Cazalet, M.C., M.P., Royal Artillery; Captain W.R. Findlay, Royal East Kent Regt., K.C. Gandar Dower, War Correspondent.

## COLOURS

The present Club Colours, dark green and purple, were introduced in 1909, following the discovery that the previous colours of the Club were almost identical with those of the Royal Marines, which were blue, yellow, red and green. The decision as to why dark green and purple were chosen is not stated in the Club's records.

## GROUNDS

The Club Grounds consist of 18 grass courts (including the Centre Court and No.1 Court), six American clay courts and two acrylic courts. In Aorangi Park, there are 20 grass courts for practice before and during The Championships. The new Indoor Tennis Centre on Somerset Road contains six indoor acrylic courts and six outdoor clay courts. The total area, including the Club's car parks but excluding the former Wimbledon Park Golf Course, covers over 42 acres.

## GRASS COURTS

See 'Layout of Championship Courts', page 514.

## HARD COURTS

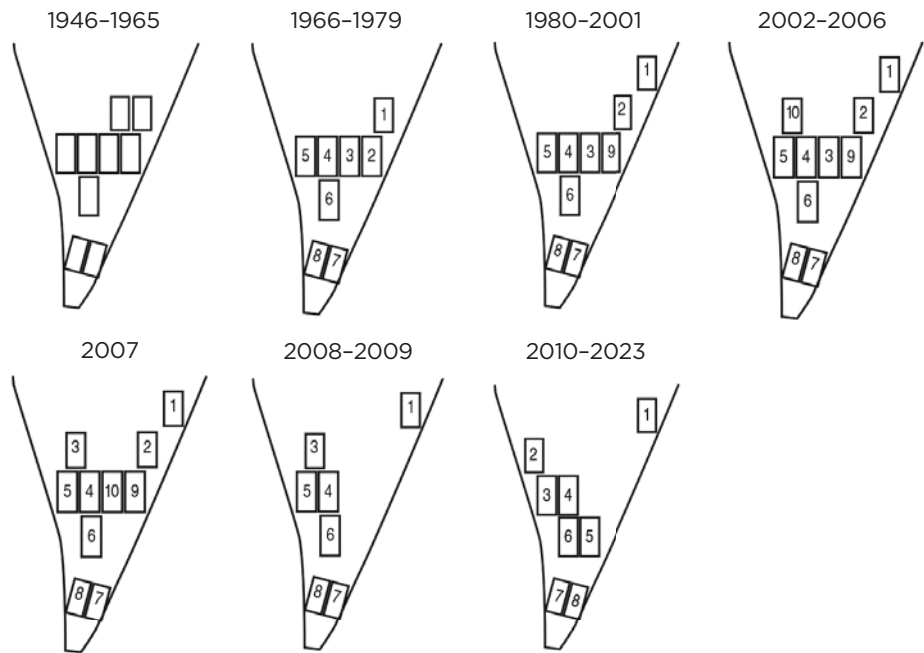
Years	En-Tout-Cas/Red Shale	Cont. Clay	Artificial Grass	American HAR/TRU	Soft B	Acrylic	Total
1922–1965	9	–	–	–	–	–	9
1966–1979	8	–	–	–	–	–	8
1980–1989	9 (1-9)	–	–	–	–	–	9
1990–1993	5 (1-5)	3 (6-8)	1 (9)	–	–	–	9
1994–2001	5 (1-5)	3 (6-8)	–	1 (9)	–	–	9
2002–2004	5 (1-5)	3 (6-8)	–	1 (9)	1 (10)	–	10
2005–2006	5 (1-5)	1 (6)	–	3 (7-9)	1 (10)	–	10
2007	3 (1, 2, 10)	1 (6)	–	6 (3-5, 7-9)	–	–	10
2008–2009	1 (1)	1 (6)	–	5 (3-5, 7-8)	–	–	7
2010–2016	–	–	–	8 (1-8)	–	–	8
2017–2021	–	–	–	6 (1-6)	–	2 (7, 8)	8
2022–	–	–	–	6 (1-6)*	–	2 (7, 8)	8

Notes: \* A further six outdoor clay courts are located at the Indoor Tennis Centre on Somerset Road.





**HARD COURTS** *(continued)*



**COVERED COURTS**

Years	En-Tout-Cas	Red Velvet	Supreme	Greenset Velvelux Carpet	Greenset Trophy	Acrylic	Total
1956(1)–1982	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
1983–1988	–	2	–	–	–	–	2
1989–1992	–	2	3	–	–	–	5
1993–2000	–	–	3	2	–	–	5
2001	–	–	2	2	1	–	5
2002–2019	–	–	–	2	3	–	5
2020–2021(2)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2022–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6

Notes: (1) Courts not covered until 1958. (2) From 2020-2021 there were no covered courts after the original covered courts complex was demolished to make way for the new Indoor Tennis Centre.

**USE OF COURTS**

Apart from the grass courts, the courts are used all year round by the Club Members and LTA sponsored players. The grass courts are in play from May to September (except the



Centre Court and other show courts which are used only for The Championships). The courts are lent to a number of clubs and organisations, mainly of a national character, for the staging of various events.

## INDOOR TENNIS CENTRE

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The AELTC Indoor Tennis Centre opened its doors in May 2022 and is a brand-new facility for the AELTC and its Members, replacing the old covered courts complex located on the same site on Somerset Road.

The new Indoor Tennis Centre comprises six indoor acrylic courts and six external clay courts with Members' recreational facilities, including a viewing gallery and Members' bar, family room, working room and dressing rooms. A new underground Car Park has space for circa 330 vehicles (including electric charging points, motorcycle and bike parking). In addition, there is a tunnel link to the Millennium Building under Somerset Road.

The building was designed by Hopkins Architects and has a dual purpose. Year round it provides Members with both indoor and outdoor tennis facilities, while during The Championships it facilitates the Players' drop off and accreditation, as well as transport / courtesy car operations.

The project was designed to be the most sustainable building in the AELTC portfolio and includes heat pumps, PV cells on the roof, as well as a naturally ventilated tennis hall. The new facility also acts as an Energy Centre, which serves the wider estate, and includes the provision of cooling for Centre Court when the roof is closed.

## CROQUET

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The All England Croquet Club was founded in July 1868 but being without a ground the first Club Croquet Championships were held at Crystal Palace in 1869. Late that year the Worple Road ground was secured and formally opened in 1870 with the staging of the second Championships.

In 1875 lawn tennis was first played at the Club and when in 1877 the inaugural Lawn Tennis Championship was held the title of the Club was amended to the 'All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club'. Gradually interest in croquet declined and by the end of 1882 participation had ceased and 'Croquet' was removed from the Club's title.

During 1896 the croquet players were invited to return. In 1899 the Club Championship was reinstated and 'Croquet' was restored to the Club's title. However, the upsurge in interest did not last long and after the 1904 Championship the game faded again, but the Club retained the title of 'All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club'.

Croquet was not provided for when the Club moved to the present Church Road ground, and was first played on 7 September 1953 when exhibition matches were staged by the Croquet Association to mark the Coronation Year.

From 1 June 1957 to 2 September 2007 the croquet lawn was situated at the southern end of the grounds, alongside the Church Road boundary fence. This was not full size and competitive play was restricted to Club tournaments. The Club Croquet Championship was reintroduced together with a handicap singles event in 1960 and in recent years a golf croquet event was started. In the autumn of 2007 the Club's Long Term Plan necessitated other use for the area and new lawns were created in the Southlands College ground which was opened on 19 April 2008 by Professor Bernard Neal, President of the Croquet Association. The Hon. Secretary of the Croquet section is Jonathan Smith.



#### CLUB CHAMPIONS SINCE 1960

1960–1962	H.G. Stoker	1975–2000	B.G. Neal	2006	C.J. Mottram
1963	B.G. Neal	2001	M.P. Hann	2007–2013	M.P. Hann
1964	J.B. Gilbert	2002	B.G. Neal	2014	J.R. Smith
1965–1973	B.G. Neal	2003–2004	M.P. Hann	2015	M.P. Hann
1974	D.M. Bull	2005	B.G. Neal	2016–2022*	J.R. Smith

Notes: \*The 2020 Club Croquet Championship was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS MUSEUM

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The original Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum was opened by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent on 19 May 1977 as part of the Centenary celebrations. The construction of the Centre Court East Side Building in 1984/85 led to the design of a completely new Museum, in which more of the expanding collection could be seen.

In 1993 H.R.H. The Duke of Kent consented to become Patron and during 1994 visited the Museum. The announcement in 2002 of the Club's plans for a roof on Centre Court and the redevelopment of the East Side necessitated the removal of the Museum and all its associated activities. The old Museum closed in October 2005 and a new Museum, housed in the Museum Building, was opened on 12 April 2006 by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent.

As well as being home to the iconic Championships trophies, the Museum contains historic galleries, themed galleries devoted to tennis equipment and tennis fashions, as well as zones focussing on wheelchair tennis and 'A Day at The Championships'. A new gallery, celebrating the Open Era of tennis, opened in 2022.

The Museum employs new technology with a variety of interactive displays, touchscreens and a multimedia guide. Visitors to the Museum have the option of a short guided visit to Centre Court.

The Museum's current temporary exhibition, running from 7 December 2022 to 16 July 2023, is Michael Cole: Capturing the Moment. Cole attended Wimbledon as a photographer for more than 40 years, capturing close to half a million images during that time and this exhibit showcases his iconic imagery from 1969–1984.

In August 2023, a new exhibition on tennis fashion is scheduled to open, running until after The Championships 2024. Express Yourself: Sport, Street, Style explores how tennis styles have been designed, marketed, worn and repurposed. The exhibition will invite visitors to reflect on how they themselves, as well as players, brands and communities express themselves through tennis wear. This exhibition will showcase iconic Grand Slam looks, classic streetwear styles, and an insight into brand collaborations.

The Museum is open free of charge to ticket holders during The Championships.

### LEARNING PROGRAMME

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Established in 2001, the award-winning Learning programme is funded by the Wimbledon Foundation and delivered by Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum. Spanning over 20 years, the Learning Space has educated and inspired over 100,000 guests through a variety of learning experiences. The Learning programme aims to:

- Engage learners of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities with the history of lawn tennis, The Championships and the Museum collection.
- Offer a diverse range of tailored learning packages including curriculum-led workshops, lectures, tours and sensory sessions.



- Expand the reach and impact of the Museum to those within the community who would not otherwise engage with the heritage and resources of the AELTC. This is achieved by offering opportunities to access our Grounds, providing new learning opportunities and inviting locals to take part in creative projects that help to develop skills and encourage self-expression.

For the first time, in June 2022, the Learning team invited over 350 pupils from local schools to experience the Wimbledon Qualifying Competition. Participating schools had the opportunity to experience a curriculum-led, interactive workshop, have a tennis coaching session with LTA-accredited coaches on Wimbledon grass, and then enjoy the professional tennis action.

Between 2022 and 2023, in its first full year of operating post-COVID, the Learning Programme welcomed over 3,000 students from across the globe. From the AELTC's local communities of Merton and Wandsworth, to as far afield as the USA and India.

In March 2023, as part of the ongoing efforts to enhance the Wimbledon experience for children, young people and families, regular programming for local families was launched in the form of Early Years at Wimbledon. Under the guidance of Ella Ottaway, the programme offers a unique opportunity for local families with children under the age of 5 to discover the magic of Wimbledon through storytelling, movement, and arts and crafts, as well as a suite of specially designed content to support the development of their motor, coordination, and speech and language skills.

Finally, the Learning Team has collaborated with other areas of the business to further spread the message of the heritage and resource of the AELTC, including bringing the stars of the Wimbledon Kids YouTube series, Blade and Bounce, to life around the Grounds during both the Wimbledon Qualifying Competition and The Championships.

## KENNETH RITCHIE WIMBLEDON LIBRARY

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The Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library, which is part of Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum, contains the world's most outstanding collection of tennis books, annuals, periodicals, programmes, newspaper cuttings and archive material. The Library holds a total of more than 15,000 items, originating from 90 different countries. The Library is named in memory of Lord Ritchie of Dundee (1902–1975), who was for many years Chairman of the London Stock Exchange and a long-serving member of the Club Committee. It was founded in 1976 by Alan Little (1928–2017), who ran the Library, in his capacity of Honorary Librarian, until 2016.

The Library is situated in the Museum Building, with the entrance at the north end, at level -1. It is open, by appointment, to anyone wishing to research any aspect of tennis history.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 10am to 12am and 1pm to 4pm. During The Championships, the Library operates extended opening hours and is available to anyone who has access to the Grounds via a ticket or accreditation. It is closed to the general public during this period.

For more information, please e-mail [library@aeltc.com](mailto:library@aeltc.com) or phone 0208 879 5609.



## WIMBLEDON FOUNDATION

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The Wimbledon Foundation, established in 2013, is the charity of The All England Lawn Tennis Club and The Championships. The mission of the Foundation is to champion opportunity for all, using the collective strength of Wimbledon make a positive difference to people's lives.

During the financial year 2021/22, the Wimbledon Foundation awarded more than £3.2 million in grants and donations to local, national and international causes in line with its four goals: strengthening our local community, promoting healthy and active lives, inspiring the next generation and responding in times of need.

Locally, grants and donations totalling £1.5m were awarded to projects in Merton and Wandsworth, helping to tackle a wide range of issues including homelessness, food poverty, youth employability and community cohesion. The Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative (WJTI) continues working with state primary schools in Merton and Wandsworth, introducing children to tennis as well as the life skills and values sport brings, such as teamwork, discipline and fairness.

Nationally, the Foundation's flagship programme, Set for Success, delivered in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust, is using the power of sport to improve the attitudes and skills of young people most at risk of becoming NEET (not in employment, education or training) to support them in future education and employment.

Internationally, a grant of £1.2 million awarded over three years is enabling WaterAid to transform healthcare facilities in Ethiopia, Madagascar and Malawi with water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, helping to improve the health and livelihoods of people in communities around the world.

The British Red Cross, the Foundation's emergency response fund partner, receives an annual donation of £100,000 towards its Disaster Fund, which provides rapid relief to those affected by emergencies around the world.

In response to the situation in Ukraine, donations totalling £200,000 were made to Polish Family Association, Wandsworth Welcomes Refugees, the British Red Cross and Disaster Emergency Committee, to assist both the response on the ground and those arriving in Merton and Wandsworth. The Wimbledon Foundation also donates more than 13,000 items a year, including towels, clothing and plants, to local charities and community groups, and works with local charity partners to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to apply for roles at The Championships.

More details on the Wimbledon Foundation can be found on [wimbledon.com/foundation](https://www.wimbledon.com/foundation).

## THE WIMBLEDON JUNIOR TENNIS INITIATIVE (WJTI)

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The Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative was launched in 2001. WJTI, as it has become known over the years, is the Club's flagship tennis programme. This year has seen the appointment of Chris Daw as AELTC Community Head Coach to lead the team of coaches. Since 2001, WJTI coaches have made over 1,000 visits to state schools in Merton and Wandsworth. These visits have offered over 230,000 children a lively and constructive experience of tennis, and the teachers have received many lessons and ideas which they can replicate. In the first two school terms, the WJTI visits each school six consecutive times and this has been well received by teachers and students. The third school term sees coaches visit a different school weekly.

Up to four children from each school visit can be selected to join the WJTI and attend the weekend coaching sessions which are held at the AELTC Community Tennis Centre in Raynes Park. Over 5,100 children have joined the WJTI in the last two decades and received free coaching throughout their junior career.



This year has seen the WJTI players re-join the Surrey Tennis Team League. The coaching team has also held several internal events, with over 300 children enjoying their first taste of competition. 2023 will see many WJTI Juniors compete at the Surrey County Championships, held at the Community Tennis Centre.

Around 350 children play tennis with WJTI every weekend at the Community Tennis Centre. As part of the WJTI, children will also learn about the Club, the Members, players, The Championships and the types of careers that it is possible to explore within tennis. WJTI players and parents also enjoy an array of events and opportunities at the Club, such as tours, tournaments, and community days. In May, newly selected players were welcomed to the WJTI by engaging in introductory lessons held at the new Indoor Tennis Centre.

The WJTI took part in the Road to Wimbledon competition every year and continues to participate in its successor event, Play Your Way To Wimbledon.

## **PLAY YOUR WAY TO WIMBLEDON (FORMERLY ROAD TO WIMBLEDON)**

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Play Your Way to Wimbledon is the UK's largest individual mass participation tennis competition and provides players with the opportunity to compete on the world-famous grass courts at Wimbledon.

Thousands of players take part in the initial stages at venues across the country from March and then Area and County Finals take place in June and July. From here, the winners progress to play in the National Finals on Wimbledon's Aorangi practise courts in August. These finals provide a once in a lifetime opportunity for players to immerse themselves in the Wimbledon experience, from utilising courts and facilities usually reserved for players competing in The Championships, to personalised tours of the historic Grounds and Museum.

Formerly known as Road to Wimbledon, the event was championed by the late Paul Hutchins MBE, former British Davis Cup Captain. It was first held in the UK in 2002, with the addition of qualifying tournaments in several Asian nations introduced between 2014-2019. Having paused the event due to the COVID-19 pandemic and given the introduction of a 14-and-under Championships for international juniors hosted during The Championships from 2022, the AELTC and LTA took the opportunity to reimagine the mass participation competition with a sole focus on UK participants.

For 2022, the competition included both 14-and-under singles and 18-and-under doubles with almost 10,000 playing opportunities across all venue stage events, leading to 44 County Finals for singles and 11 Regional Finals for doubles. The National Finals saw 48 boys and 48 girls compete for the singles title, whilst the doubles draw contained 24 pairs.

For 2023, Play Your Way to Wimbledon will offer even more players the opportunity to compete, with the competition expanding to include adult and disability categories.

Winners and results from across the competition can be found here:  
[https://www.wimbledon.com/en\\_GB/play\\_your\\_way\\_to\\_wimbledon/index.html](https://www.wimbledon.com/en_GB/play_your_way_to_wimbledon/index.html)

## **AELTC COMMUNITY TENNIS CENTRE, RAYNES PARK**

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The AELTC's local community facility in Raynes Park opened in 2017 and was originally known as the AELTC Community Sports Ground. In 2021, the site was renamed the All England Community Tennis Centre, to reflect the predominantly tennis activity taking place.

The facility comprises 16 grass courts and nine acrylic courts (six indoor and three outdoor). Membership of the Community Tennis Centre now stands at over 10,800 members and the nine acrylic courts are open 7 days a week for coaching and casual bookings.



Over 700 juniors, both Community Members and WJTI players, attend weekly coaching sessions and holidays camps at the CTC. Tournaments are held regularly throughout the year and teams compete in the Surrey League, with some players aiming to compete in the County Championships which will be hosted at the Community Tennis Centre in August.

Over 550 adults attend weekly coaching sessions, and our coaching team delivers over 120 individual lessons each month to adult and junior players of all levels.

The 16 grass courts are available for pro-player use in the build up to the Championships and are also used for Surbiton Trophy practice and by the ITF Juniors. Community members can book to play on the grass courts from mid-July following the completion of The Championships.

The Centre is the home of the WJTI programme with over 350 children receiving free tennis coaching each week and participating in tournaments and team matches throughout the year.

Over 120 children from local state schools receive free coaching at the Community Tennis Centre each week, and the venue hosts a number of events throughout the year organised by Merton Schools Sports Partnership including inter-schools' tennis tournaments and inclusive sports days.

Around 180 Ball Boys & Girls train on the indoor courts each week from January to June in preparation for The Championships.

The construction of a new two-storey clubhouse is due to be completed in 2023, which will provide CTC members with full changing facilities, a café and multi-functional studio space, additional car parking provision and a new main entrance. Ancillary buildings with bleachers adjacent to the outdoor courts are also being added, along with a junior play area complete with mini tennis courts and a hitting wall, whilst the junior sports pitches to the east of the site will also be ready for use once the site is fully operational.

## **WIMBLEDON QUALIFYING AND COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE, ROEHAMPTON**

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On 28 June 2021, the AELTC signed a 15-year lease at the former Bank of England Sports Ground, home of the Qualifying event for The Championships since 1939. The intention was to secure and improve the Wimbledon Qualifying Event for the next decade, while also engaging with the local community by making the facilities available and supporting local initiatives. At the beginning of September 2021, the Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre opened for bookings and welcomed many of the existing user groups back to the site to enjoy use of the facilities.

2022-23 saw an increase in Community Sport. The Centre hosted 992 visits and over 2,000 hours of sport across multiple sports. Partnering with AFC Wimbledon the centre hosted girls' teams, balancing the gender use of the site. This year also saw the reopening of the Sports Hall for use, attracting bookings from multiple users across different sports.

The Centre also embarked upon significant projects to improve the Qualifying Event. A new 700-seat Show Court has been constructed in a more central location and the pavilion, reception and changing rooms have undergone a significant renovation and reconfiguration. The grass practice courts have been relocated in front of the Grange Building. A power and cabling upgrade now means that there are no power generators required for the Qualifying event, therefore improving sustainability. The temporary marquee has been replaced with a new and improved structure.





*Above: A line of chair umpires keeps a close eye on proceedings with the Wimbledon Qualifying Event in full swing at the Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre*





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1983–1989	R.E.H. Hadingham C.B.E., M.C., T.D.
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1999–2010	T.D. Phillips C.B.E.
2010–2019	P.G.H. Brook C.B.E.
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2009–2010	P.G.H. Brook C.B.E.
2019	I.L. Hewitt
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## COLLEAGUES

The permanent colleagues of the AELTC consist of Chief Executive (S.L. Bolton), Operations Director (M.J. Dite), Financial Director (R.G. Atkinson), Marketing and Commercial Director (U.A. Al-Qassab), IT Director (W.R. Jinks), and Club Director (M.W.C. Guntrip).

As of 30 April 2023, there are 345 permanent colleagues, broken down as follows:

- Chief Executive's Office (including Chairman's Office, Strategic Planning and Professional Tennis departments) – 10
- Club (including Club Office, Dressing Rooms, Grounds & Horticulture, Wimbledon Foundation, Tennis Coaching, Community Sports (Raynes Park and Roehampton)) – 84
- Marketing and Commercial (including Brand Partnerships, Broadcast, Hospitality, Retail and Ticketing) – 50
- Estate (including Estate Development and Estate Management) – 74
- Financial (including Debentures, Finance, Health & Safety, Human Resources, Legal and General Office) – 40
- Technology (including Technology Operations, Service Delivery, Strategy & Planning and System Development & Integration) – 36
- Operations (including Championships Development, Food & Drink, Heritage, Security and Venue Operations) – 51

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1869	E.B. Mitchell		
1869–1871	S.H.C. Maddock	1925–1939	Major D.T.R. Larcombe
1871	H. Jones	1939–1945	N.G. Cleather (Acting)
1871–1879	J.H. Walsh	1946–1963	Lt. Col. A.D.C. Macaulay
1880–1888	J. Marshall		O.B.E.
1888–1891	H.W.W. Wilberforce	1963–1979	Major A.D. Mills
1891–1898	A. Chitty	1979–2005	C.J. Gorringe C.B.E.
1899–1906	A. Palmer	2005–2012	I.R. Ritchie
1907–1925*	Commander G.W. Hillyard	2012–2020	R.A. Lewis C.B.E.
		2020–	S.L. Bolton O.B.E.

*\*From November 1914 to May 1919, G.A. Caridia was Acting Hon. Secretary while the Secretary was on active service.*



## OPERATIONAL EXECUTIVES

### Assistant Secretaries

1927–1928	E.R. Clarke
1928–1929	W.S. Hutchings
1939	N.G. Cleather
1948–1963	Major A.D. Mills
1963–1974	A.B. Cooper
1974–1979	C.J. Gorringer
1979–1983	A.R.M. Grier

### Championships Secretary

1983–1985	A.R.M. Grier
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### Championships Directors

1985–2013	A.R.M. Grier
2013–2018	S. Clarke O.B.E.

### Strategic Planning and Operations Director

2018– 2020	S.L. Bolton O.B.E.
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### Operations Director

2020–	M.J. Dite
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### Head of Professional Tennis & Tournament Director

2021–	J. Baker
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## FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES

### Hon. Treasurers

1868–1869	S.H.C. Maddock
1869–1875	J.H. Walsh
1875–1882	Rev. D.I. Heath
1882–1886	F.W. Oliver
1886–1898	A.J. Chitty
1899–1909	A. Palmer
1910–1937	G.A. Caridia

From 1937 to 1980 the post of Treasurer was combined with that of the Secretary.

### Finance Directors (Financial Controller up until 1985)

1981–2007	J.A. Hughes
2007–	R.G. Atkinson

## COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVES

### Marketing Director

1985–2011	R.E. McCowen
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### T.V. Marketing Director

1989–2002	I.F. Edwards
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### Director of Television

2002–2009	J. Rowlinson
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**Commercial & Media Director**  
2010–2021 M.J. Desmond

**Commercial Director**  
2021–2022 G.D.G. Henderson

**Communications & Marketing Director**  
2021–2022 A.R. Willis

**Marketing & Commercial Director**  
2022– U. Al-Qassab

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVES

**IT Director**  
1995–2010 J.C. Lucas  
2010–2018 T.J. Wilson  
2018– W.R. Jinks

#### ESTATE EXECUTIVES

**Estate Director**  
2014–2022 R.C.G. Deatker

#### CLUB EXECUTIVES

**Club Director (Secretary up until 2015)**  
1983–1984 J.D.C. Crump  
1984–2005 R.D. Ambrose  
2005– M.W.C. Guntrip

#### Heads of Courts & Horticulture (Head Groundsmen up to 2017)

1872–1888 Edward Coote  
1888–1907 Thomas Coleman  
1907–1938 William Coleman  
1938–1967 Edwin Fuller  
1967–1976 Bob Twynam  
1976–1982 Jack Yardley  
1982–1991 Jim Thorn  
1991–2012 Eddie Seaward M.B.E.  
2012– Neil Stubley

#### WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS MUSEUM PATRON AND STAFF

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##### PATRON

1993– H.R.H. The Duke of Kent K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., A.D.C.

##### CHAIRMEN

1977–1985 E.R. Ivory  
1985–1997 B.F. Hutchins  
1997–2000 Prof. B.G. Neal  
2000–2004 R.J. Presley O.B.E.  
2004–2011 Sir Ronald Hampel



2011–2018	T.D. Phillips C.B.E.
2018–2019	I.L. Hewitt
2020–	K.J. Havelock

#### MUSEUM EXECUTIVES

##### Head of Heritage

2019–	A.L. Chadwick
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##### Curator

1977–1985	A.B. Cooper
1985–1999	V.A. Warren
1999–2014	H.E. Godfrey M.B.E.
2014–2018	A.K. Renton
2019–	E.L. Traherne

##### Honorary Librarian

1977–2016	J.A. Little M.B.E.
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##### Librarian

2016–	R.A. McNicol
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## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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In 2013 the Club introduced a Distinguished Service Award for people who have given outstanding service to The Championships.

The Distinguished Service Award is an honour given in recognition of the recipient's outstanding service to The Championships. Criteria for the Award are: (i) a major and exceptional contribution to the organisation, conduct, advancement or quality of The Championships (ii) which have been sustained over a long period (generally not less than 10 years) and (iii) which has upheld the highest standards of excellence and care associated with Wimbledon.

Service may be in a voluntary capacity or as a paid employee or consultant and may be full-time or part-time. A member of the Club may be eligible as a candidate although service as a member of the Club Committee or the Committee of Management, or as a player, is not relevant for this purpose. The Committee may amend these criteria or take into account such other factors as the Committee thinks fit. The Committee's decision is final.

It will be rare, over time, for the Award to be made to more than one person in any particular year. This is an honour for truly exceptional service and there may be years when no award is given. An Award will generally not be made until after the individual's retirement or ceasing to occupy the relevant position of service.

The Award comprises of a prize suitably engraved and presented on an occasion during The Championships. Also, certain privileges will be granted to each holder during the tournament.

#### HOLDERS OF THE AWARD

2013	Andrew Gairdner	Chief Steward	1999–2012
2013	Eddie Seaward	Head Groundsman	1990–2012
2014	Richard Grier	Championships Director	1985–2013
2015	Honor Godfrey	Museum Curator	1999–2014
2016	Alan Little	Honorary Librarian	1976–2016
2019	Tony Gathercole	Assistant Referee/Last 8 Club	1977–2018



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1937-1953	Group Captain Sir Louis Greig K.B.E., C.V.O., D.L.
1953-1955	A.H. Riseley O.B.E.
1955-1959	Dr. J.C. Gregory
1959-1974	H.F. David C.B.E.
1974-1983	Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett G.C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F. (Ret'd)
1983-1989	R.E.H. Hadingham C.B.E., M.C., T.D.
1989-1999	J.A.H. Curry C.B.E.
1999-2010	T.D. Phillips C.B.E.
2010-2019	P.G.H. Brook C.B.E.
2019-	I.L. Hewitt

*Above: A board honouring The All England Club's Chairmen is located within the Centre Court building. The word 'Chairman' is to be amended to 'Chair' as Debbie Jevans will become the AELTC's first female Chair in July 2023*



# SKETCH PLAN OF NEW GROUND OF THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB DRAWING NO 11616

## WIMBLEDON





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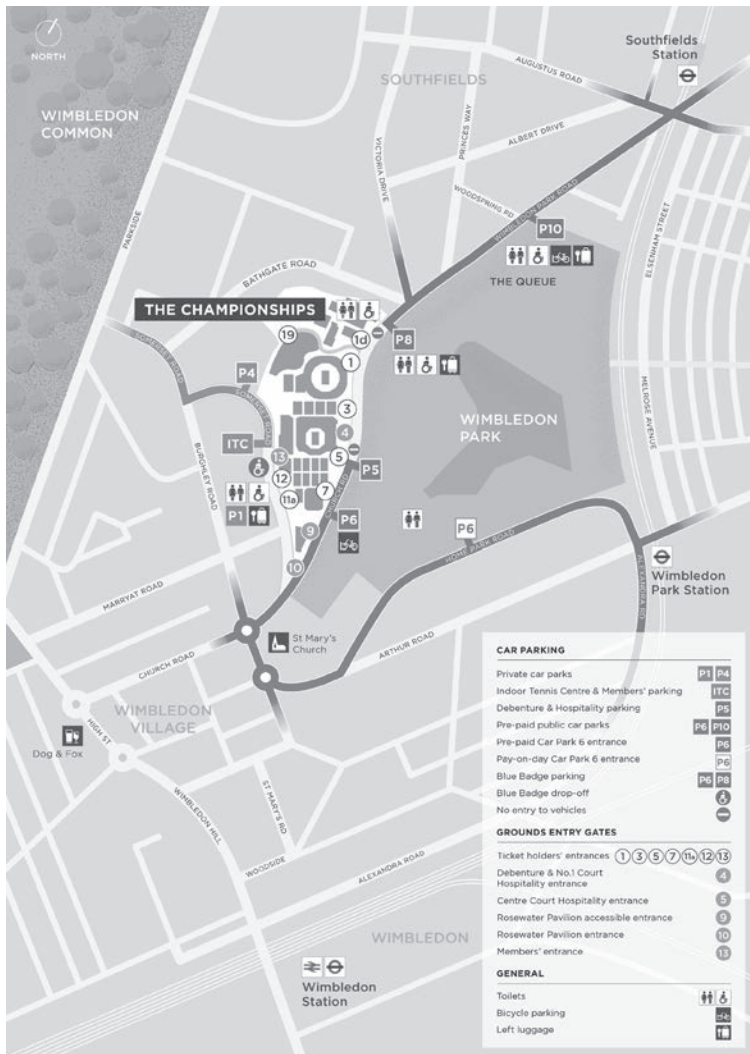
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GROUNDS



The Grounds are owned by the All England Lawn Tennis Ground plc and consist of 18 grass courts (including Centre Court and No.1 Court), six American Clay courts and two Acrylic courts. In Aorangi Park, there are 20 grass courts for practice before and during The Championships. The new Indoor Tennis Centre on Somerset Road contains six indoor acrylic courts and six outdoor clay courts. The total area, including the Club's car parks but excluding the former Wimbledon Park Golf Course, encompasses more than 42 acres.

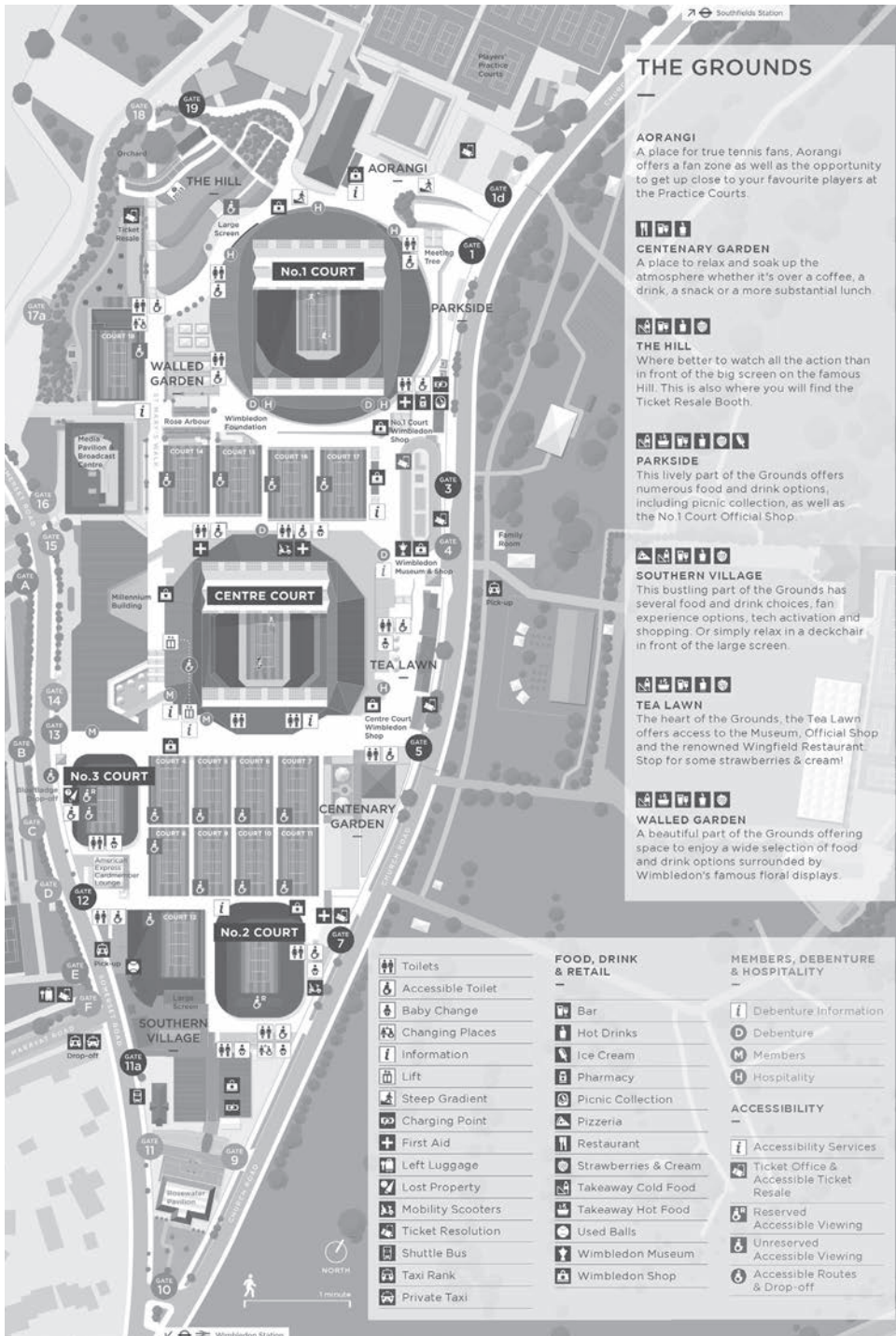
## Maps

### WIMBLEDON AREA MAP





## MAP OF THE GROUNDS





## GROUND CAPACITY

Year	Ground Capacity	Number days gates closed	Year	Ground Capacity	Number days gates closed
1975	31,000 – 32,000	2	1997	32,000	6
1976		0	1998		3
1977		0	1999	33,500	7
1978		3	2000		7
1979		3	2001	34,500	9
1980		2	2002	35,000	7
1981		3	2003		8
1982		0	2004	35,500	1
1983		0	2005		6
1984		3	2006	8	
1985	28,000	4	2007	36,000	4
1986		3	2008	36,500	10
1987		6	2009	40,000	8
1988		5	2010	37,500	8
1989		4	2011	38,500	6
1990		4	2012		8
1991		6	2013	39,000	12
1992		6	2014		12
1993	28,000 – 29,000	6	2015	42,000	12
1994		5	2016		7
1995		7	2017		10
1996		7	2018		10
Notes: *The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. † Capacity fluctuated due to changes in Covid-19 restrictions.			2019	42,000	–
			2020*		–
			2021†	†	–
			2022	42,000	–
			2023	TBC	–

## The Courts & the Stories they tell

BY BEN CHATFIELD

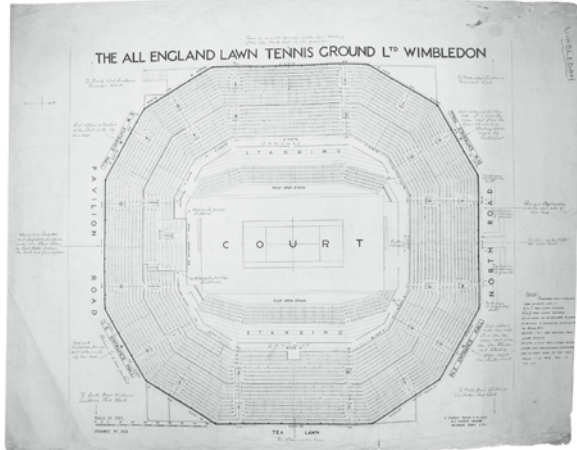
Whether it's the light, the shadows, the buildings nearby or our own personal memories of the physical space, different moods pervade in different parts of the Grounds at SW19. It follows that each court area has its own personality, its own atmosphere and its own aura. Whilst the Groundstaff pride themselves on the uniformity and the consistency of the playing surfaces, what lies beneath the actual ground may also differ drastically from what we see, with different histories, bedrocks and even drying times. The incredible achievement is to get each of them playing at both their own peak and exactly the same as the other courts – for one month-long window at the end of June and the start of July each year. Head of Courts and Horticulture, Neil Stubley, explains that this goal of consistency, spanning all the way from a northern practice court to Centre Court and beyond – across a 42-acre site with numerous microclimates and influences – takes some doing. As a natural surface its unpredictability is part of its charm and only the great players can adapt to the differing conditions on an almost daily basis. This is a brief history of how a set of grass rectangles, a net and some chalk make up the very history of The Championships at Wimbledon.





## CENTRE COURT: THE ROYAL COURT

This much-loved stadium was named after its predecessor at the original All England Club on Nursery Lane, down the road near Wimbledon train station. The on-court drama and controversy is largely covered in the Year-by-Year section, and the many ‘invasions’ in another, but here we take a brief look back at those moments when the action was not just of the sporting variety.



Above: *The original seating/standing layout of Centre Court*

- Designed by Capt. Stanley Peach, the court opened in 1922 as the brand-new main ‘show court’ for the Grounds. At the Nursery Lane site the ‘Centre Court’ had been so named as it sat in the centre of nine surrounding courts, but here it was at the northern end of the layout. Despite the fact that it should really have been called ‘North Central Court’ it retained its name and would one day reclaim its central position.
- The first man to play on Centre Court wearing shorts was seen in 1933 when Britain’s Bunny Austin took on Keith Gledhill in front of the Queen.
- Centre Court was struck by a 500-pound bomb in October 1940, with the Grounds also being hit by a further four. Damage to the arena took out 1,200 seats and would not be fully repaired until 1949.
- The first-ever colour television transmission in the country took place in 1967, when BBC2 showed a four-and-a-half-hour programme from the stadium.
- The conclusion of the 1987 gentlemen’s singles final went down in history as the newly crowned Australian Champion Pat Cash clambered over the lower buildings in the stands to reach the players’ box and greet his near and dear. It would become a path well-trodden with the following players repeating the trick over the years: Martina Navratilova (1990), Steffi Graf (1993, 1995), Jana Novotna (1998), Venus Williams (2000), Pete Sampras (2000), Goran Ivanisevic (2001), Lleyton Hewitt (2002), Maria Sharapova (2004), Amelie Mauresmo (2006), Rafael Nadal (2008), Marion Bartoli (2013), Andy Murray (2013), Novak Djokovic (2014) and Petra Kvitova (2014). A gate was fitted in 2014, allowing for direct access and less clambering.
- Centre Court was cleared due to a bomb scare on the first Saturday evening in 1990.
- The court has seen its fair share of tears over the years, but none matched the emotional impact of Jana Novotna’s in 1993. Having grabbed defeat from the jaws of imminent victory in the ladies’ singles final the popular Czech player was



overcome with it all, letting her tears flow on the shoulder of a compassionate Duchess of Kent's shoulder. The tears would be less bitter when she returned to win five years later.

- The 1996 match between Richard Krajicek and Pete Sampras had been hampered by rain, leading to an impromptu singalong concert from Royal Box guest, and famous tennis fan, Cliff Richard. He sang a medley of his 60s hits *Summer Holiday*, *Bachelor Boy* and *Congratulations*, with Martina Navratilova leading an all-star female clapping chorus.
- The London stage of the Athens Olympic Torch Relay was launched on court in 2004.
- The first known (and attempted, but failed) courtside mobile phone usage took place in 2004 when Maria Sharapova tried to phone her Mum to celebrate her win in 2004.
- 2006 saw the only known non-finals day on-court interview, after Rafael Nadal had defeated Andre Agassi. The defeated popular former Champion was saying a final goodbye to Wimbledon, where he had claimed his first Major title win in 1992.
- 2007 was the year that Centre Court appeared to go back in time as the roof was completely removed for The Championships. Work was being carried out on the new retractable version.
- The 2009 'Centre Court Celebration' in May was staged in order to test the new roof and showcase the arena. Andre Agassi and his wife Steffi Graf took on Tim Henman and Kim Clijsters as the main event.
- The fastest recorded service at Wimbledon thundered down here at 148 mph in 2010, courtesy of America's Taylor Dent in his defeat to Novak Djokovic.
- 2012 saw tears on a national scale as Andy Murray broke down under Sue Barker's interrogation live on the BBC, as he thanked the whole nation for its emphatic support in his narrowly failed attempt to capture the elusive gentlemen's singles crown.

Initial court capacity: 13,589 / Current court capacity: 14,974

## **NO.1 COURT (1997): THE THOROUGHLY MODERN ARENA**

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- Debuted in June 1997, The Championships' first truly modern construct unofficially kicked off before The Championships with an edition of BBC TV's religious Sunday singalong programme, *Songs of Praise*.
- The court was then officially opened on Monday 23 June with a ceremony, as Ball Boys and Ball Girls paraded the flags of the 58 nations competing at the event.
- Much like Centre Court it was four storeys high but was sunk into the hillside, ensuring the roofline was no higher than the older court and underlining its status as the 'younger sibling'.
- In 1999 the court made history, being the only time that two singles semi-finals were played on No.1 Court. Strangely, the matches featured future married couple Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi.



- One of the stadium's most memorable contests took place in the fourth round in 2017 when Spain's Rafael Nadal lost to Luxembourg's Gilles Muller. Nadal had come from two sets down only to lose 15-13 in a nail-biting final set. The match is also famous for the fact that Nadal banged his head quite emphatically in a doorway when about to arrive on court. The Spanish champion had misjudged the frame height when jumping to warm up, but cameras caught the moment and the fact that both players seemed to find it highly amusing!
- The new No.1 Court roof project was more complex in both size and scale than the Centre Court one, but working to the same three-year build timeframe. The works plan included a new retractable roof, wider and more comfortable spectator seating in addition to two more rows of approximately 900 seats and larger big screen for The Hill.
- By 2018, No.1 Court had a completed fixed roof and a spectator capacity of 11,393. On an average day, there were 750 people working on the No.1 Court roof and more than 4,000 people have been involved in the project overall.
- On Sunday 19 May 2019, the All England Club hosted 'A No.1 Court Celebration' in support of the Wimbledon Foundation, a special exhibition of live tennis in front of a capacity crowd and designed to test the new roof and air management system. The proceeds of the event were donated to the Wimbledon Foundation, the official charity of the Club and The Championships.
- In 2019 The Championships unveiled the first 'living walls' on the side of No.1 Court, horizontally flanking the main viewing screen for the hill. Head Gardener Martyn Falconer has overseen the project which involves 15 different plants and which takes its inspiration from physics imagery, as a wave pattern represents the relationship between momentum and speed. Working with Chichester-based company Biotecture for 14 months, the 250 square metres of wall were designed to fit with The Championships' English garden party feel.

Initial court capacity: 11,432 / Current court capacity: 12,345

## **NO.1 COURT (1924 ORIGINAL): THE ODDITY**

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- This much-loved Wimbledon show court opened in 1924, as a largely three-sided add-on to Centre Court's classic structure, with very much its own sense of drama and personality.
- Due to the sizeable job of getting Centre Court ready for the new Grounds' opening in 1922, this – the second largest stadium court – did not open until two years later, with a capacity of 3,250.
- With the eastern side bordering Centre Court – there were just five rows of bench seating running alongside a gangway – it was essentially a three-sided architectural oddity, with one very large 'slab' of a stand on the west side – completely exposed to the notorious SW19 elements.
- A standing area was added in 1933, further increasing its capacity.
- After the Second World War, in the summer of 1945, No.1 Court was used as the venue for various tournaments involving servicemen.





- 1958 saw the tradition of only playing the gentlemen's singles semi-finals on Centre Court broken as bad weather necessitated the use of No.1 Court for the first time, hosting the battle between Neale Fraser and Kurt Nielsen.
- Both Chris Evert (against Val Ziegenfuss in 1972) and Martina Navratilova (against Christine Janes (Truman) in 1973) made their debuts on No.1 Court.
- Nineteen-year-old double champion Boris Becker's first defeat (he had retired in 1984 through injury) in SW19 came against an inspired Peter Doohan on this court in 1987. The 26-year-old Australian outplayed Becker over four sets leading to the champion's famously humble and candid press conference in which he praised his vanquisher and gave some sporting perspective in observing that: "Nobody died. I lost a tennis match."
- The gentlemen's doubles final was held on the court in 1992, when it ran over to the third Monday. The marathon match, played in front of a large and vocal crowd, saw John McEnroe, in his last professional match at Wimbledon, win 19-17 in the fifth set with his partner Michael Stich.
- The strange old court stayed in place until 1996, when the demolition process started, as its position was taken by the new media centre.
- No.1 Court never did get its fourth side, as the new No.1 would be a thoroughly modern elliptical bowl.

Initial court capacity: 3,250 / Current court capacity: N/A

## **NO.2 COURT (2009): SUNKEN TREASURE**

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- This unique, modern, almost sunken, arena was built on the previous site of Court 13 – which never (at the time of writing) reappeared. Neil Stubley explains that the court layouts on the northern side of Centre Court "always start with Court 14" and so the absence of a Court 13 is due to that and – somewhat disappointingly! – not due to a superstitious decision...
- The south-eastern end of the Grounds is steeped in Wimbledon history, with its tightly packed walkways and bristling tension. Down where the old ivy-clad water tower sat was where this sunken stadium was placed – far from its elder show court siblings but full of its own character and ambience.
- The Duke of Kent, accompanied by Club Chairman Tim Phillips formally opened the new No.2 Court on the first Monday in 2009.
- The court garnered a reputation for lengthy five-set men's matches in 2014 when it hosted two such battles in succession. First up was the Australian wild card Nick Kyrgios, who saved an incredible nine match points in his defeat of the French No.13 seed Richard Gasquet. Kyrgios would raise the bar even higher days later when he knocked out the No.2 seed, Rafael Nadal, on Centre Court. After the Kyrgios nail-biter another marathon followed as France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga eventually outlasted America's Sam Querrey, winning 14-12 in the final set.



- There was drama in 2017 when the German top seed Angelique Kerber, struggling for form on reaching No.1 in the world, lost another lengthy battle, against Spain's Garbiñe Muguruza, who went on to lift the trophy.

Initial court capacity: 4,084 / Current court capacity: 4,063

## **NO.2 COURT (1923-2008): THE GRAVEYARD OF CHAMPIONS**

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- The new Grounds opened with only one 'show court', Centre Court, and a year later, in 1923, the back-to-back Courts No.2 and No.3 were added.
  - Alan Little, the former Hon. Librarian of the Wimbledon Museum Library, observed: "The court size was obviously the same, but the imposing stands made it feel hemmed in."
  - With limited end space it was almost entirely focused on the two large side stands, creating a truly unique ambience that was built for drama. Fans would make a beeline for its free seating and standing, knowing full well that most days would see a reluctant 'top tenner' or two dragged out for action as its reputation grew and grew as the 'Graveyard of Champions'.
  - 'Gorgeous Gussie' Moran shocked fans and delighted the media when she played at Wimbledon in 1949 wearing a shorter skirt over frilly, lace-trimmed knickers. There was no apparent athletic benefit as the American went down in the third round on No.2 Court.
  - A young Billie Jean Moffitt was first seen in SW19 on this court in 1961, when she was beaten in the second round by Yola Ramirez.
  - The first big upset of modern times came in 1973 when Sandy Mayer knocked out No.1 seed Ilie Nastase in the fourth round. No.7 seed, and former champion, Arthur Ashe fell to little known Chris Kachel in 1979, the same year that John McEnroe, the No.2 seed, was dumped out in three comfortable sets by the late Tim Gullikson. He had also defeated Gullikson's brother, Tom, in the previous round.
  - In 1984 the qualifier Ricardo Acunda took down sixth seed Pat Cash as the graveyard really started to fill up. Cash was one of the court's more tortured victims as the former champion would also go down 12-10 in the fifth to Thierry Champion in the second round in 1991.
  - American Anne White proved that it wasn't all doom and gloom on the graveyard when, in 1985, she played in a stunning all-white 'unitard' in the first round against Pam Shriver. The skin-tight bodysuit was conjured up by the legendary tennis fashion designer Ted Tinling and has gone down in Wimbledon folklore.
- The remarkable run of drama continued in the 1990s when second seed Michael Stich crashed out in straight sets in the first round to Bryan Shelton while veteran Guy Forget took down fifth-seeded Jim Courier in a five-set thriller.
- 1996 saw one of the court's most unforgiving acts of cruelty, third-seeded Andre Agassi being dispatched in the first round by singles qualifier and world No.281 Doug Flach, prompting Agassi's career free-fall for the next 18 months.



- Yevgeny Kafelnikov, ranked No.3, and Marcelo Rios, ranked No.2, both tumbled early here in 1997 and 1998.
- Serena Williams, who would go on to lift the Venus Rosewater dish on seven occasions (at the time of writing) made her Wimbledon debut on the court in 1998, when she beat Italy's Laura Golarsa on her way to reaching the third round.
- In 2002 Pete Sampras was drawn to play George Bastl in the second round in the claustrophobic arena. Although seeded only sixth for that year's Wimbledon, Sampras came in to the event as a bona fide legend, boasting thirteen Majors and hungry to add a final Wimbledon title. The tumultuous match saw Sampras lose in five tortured sets, terminating his Wimbledon career.
- Martina Navratilova caused a stir when she was given a wild card for the singles in 2004. The 47-year-old needed just 47 minutes, and lost only one game, in winning her first round match, before being beaten by Gisela Dulko in the next round.
- The court was also the occasional home to finals, hosting the ladies' doubles showpiece events in both 1998 and 2004.
- Future champion Andy Murray made his first appearance at The Championships here in 2005 when he beat No.2 Court legend George Bastl.
- As the end of its theatrical life neared, the old court staged the then-longest match ever played at The Championships as a 2006 quarter-final of the gentlemen's doubles ran to over six hours. Mark Knowles (BAH) and Daniel Nestor (CAN) beat Simon Aspelin (SWE) and Todd Perry (AUS) 5-7 6-3 6-7 (5-7) 6-3 23-21, running over two days.
- In 2009 it became No.3 Court.

Initial court capacity: 2,192 / Current court capacity: 2,192

### **NO.3 COURT (1923-2008): THE LITTLE SISTER**

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- The graveyard's little sister was also opened in 1923 and was built from the same wood – all driven up from the former grounds near the railway tracks. It was renamed in 2009 but always had its own aura and ambience, with fans peering over from the top of the stadium next door.
- A first round match in 1964 between South Africa's Abe Segal and American Clark Graebner has gone down in Wimbledon legend. The combination of hot weather, the annual umpires and line judges Championships' cocktail party and a sleepy official is reported in the Year-by-Year accounts.
- In 1982 the court was used for a Championship final as the mixed doubles title went to Kevin Curren and Anne Smith, defeating John Lloyd and Wendy Turnbull.
- 1995 was a strange year in that, after 118 years of it not happening, three players were defaulted from The Championships. Joining Tim Henman and Jeff Tarango was America's Murphy Jensen, as No.3 Court took its own chapter in the story. Jensen failed to show up for



a mixed doubles match with his partner Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, who was left waiting by the side of the court with their opponents Kelly Jones and Katrina Adams. The chair umpire Roland Herfel waited the required 15 minutes and then ruled the match a default. Jensen later surfaced, explained that he had been on a fishing trip and apologised for his indiscretion.

Initial court capacity: 800 / Current court capacity: 1,980

### **NO.3 (2009): NEW, BUT OLD**

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- The new No.3 Court was opened in 2011, on the site of the old No.2 Court, accommodating nearly 2,000 spectators.
- 2012 brought an on-court first on the court, as Russia's Yaroslava Shvedova zipped through 24 consecutive points, winning a 'golden set' 6-0 against Italy's Sara Errani in the first round.
- In one of Wimbledon's more incredible moments, Nicolas Mahut and John Isner were thrown together again in 2011 for a second successive first round encounter, following on from their 2010 epic. Despite calls from some players to put the match on Centre Court, in recognition of the match from the previous year, it was played on No.3. The news was announced just as the pair were about to unveil a courtside plaque to celebrate the previous year's historic events. Isner would once again go through, this time in straight sets and requiring nine hours, or 149 games less, court time.

Initial court capacity: 1,980 / Current court capacity: 1,980

### **THE OCTUPLE: COURTS 4-11**

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• Stability has always been the main influence when it comes to the Wimbledon lawns, but it is especially true of Courts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. This 'octuple' of courts is almost 100 years old and serves as a veritable model of stability to the modern arenas that have been laid around them. Neil Stubley explains that these are essentially the original courts, from the first Championships on this site in 1922. They were built from a base of ash, from the spent energy of coal mines, rather than the concrete base we see now. These older courts are stable and more predictable in their behaviour, unlike the newer courts, which can be harder to forecast. Their history reflects that of The Championships themselves, dating back to the original move from Nursery Lane.

• Court 4, to the south-west of Centre, was the only one of the eight which was built as a 'pallet court', created in one-metre square frames off-site, where they are matured and brought up to speed with the rest of the playing surfaces. The new Court 7 used to be Court 5 and that's why we're calling it The Rocket Launcher, in recognition of it launching the career of one of the sport's most popular and enduring figures. To have won the fabled Grand Slam in singles once is an achievement – only three women and two men have done it – but to do it twice puts you at the very top of the tree. This is what was achieved by the Australian Rod 'Rocket' Laver in 1962 and again in 1969. It was here in the reasonably unheralded surroundings of Court 5 that a 17-year-old Laver first strode out on to Wimbledon's lawns in 1956, as he was defeated by the Italian Orlando Sirola. It would be a further five years (and two lost finals) before Laver finally lifted the trophy.



- The number 6 is seen to represent a completeness and it fits that Court 6's positioning to the south of Centre Court, as originally laid out in 1922, has remained the same ever since: third in the line of four that stretches west to east in front of the clubhouse facade. In 1957 Brazil's Maria de Amorim was beaten here by the Dutch player Berna Thung in the second round of the ladies' singles. Her defeat came after she had served 17 consecutive double faults. Trey Waltke of the United States arrived on this very court in vintage attire – sporting long white flannels (trousers), with a necktie used as a belt and a white button-down long-sleeved shirt. This was notable as it occurred in 1983! It worked wonders as he beat former champion Stan Smith in that match, but he couldn't repeat the trick against Ivan Lendl in the next round. A little-known fact is that both Roger Federer (first round, 1999 v Jiri Novak) and Rafael Nadal (first round, 2003 v Mario Ancic) made their main draw debuts on the court at the age of 17.

- Court 7, then known as Court 5, could be seen as 'Nature's Court', after its role in the story of 2007. That year the event was often interrupted by rain, but the drizzle also brought a famous incident writ large in Wimbledon's history. The rain breaks brought the repeat arrival of a family of four ducks, who were eventually encouraged to leave by a Club official. No doubt alarmed by the intervention, the mother flew off, leaving her bemused ducklings behind. The female mallard eventually returned and was reunited with her little ones on their natural habitat, the golf course opposite.

- Court 8 was where the 18-year-old John McEnroe took his SW19 bow against Egypt's Ismail El Shafei in 1977. The first Saturday in 1960 proved momentous on Court 9 as Australia's Jan Lehane became the first female player at The Championships to hit a double-handed shot – the backhand. In sartorial firsts, Court 10 court saw Britain's Brame Hillyard become the first man to play wearing shorts.

- When the Olympics returned to London in 2012, after a 64-year absence, tennis had been returned to the schedule. Court 11 had the most high-profile week in its history when it hosted a number of important matches, as famed players including Grigor Dimitrov, Simona Halep, Richard Gasquet, David Ferrer and Feliciano Lopez all competed here.

- 6. Initial court capacity: 250 / Current court capacity: -
- 7. Initial court capacity: - / Current court capacity: 112
- 8. Initial court capacity: 250 / Current court capacity: 170
- 11. Initial court capacity: - / Current court capacity: 112

## **COURT 12: THE COURT THAT CAME BACK**

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- Like Court 4, this is another pallet court, setting it aside from the others in the area. After an eight-year absence (from 2001) the court number came back to The Championships in 2009. It took its familiar old spot in the south of the Grounds, taking its place as a favourite semi-hidden corner for many fans.

Initial court capacity: - / Current court capacity: 1,736

## **COURT 13: THE HOT-BLOODED ARENA**

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- It would only be fitting that the 13th court should have experienced one of The Championships' most fiery incidents. 1995 was the year of the default at Wimbledon and



Court 13 hosted the most hot-blooded of them all. American Jeff Tarango, who had been playing in the doubles match in which Tim Henman had been defaulted four days previously, was playing a third round tie against Alexander Mronz and he was none too happy with the umpire, nor the crowd. After telling the vociferous fans his innermost thoughts he then excoriated the umpire Bruno Rebeuh after numerous overrules against him and he finally stormed off court, stating, "I'm not playing anymore!", thereby forfeiting the match. The unlucky court was replaced in 2007 by the new No.2 Court and has not been seen since.

## **COURT 14: THE NORTHERN QUARTER**

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- 1980 saw a sizable change at Wimbledon as four new courts were brought into action to the north of Centre Court. They were numbered 14 to 17 and effectively returned the Centre Court to, if not the centre, certainly the most central position it had enjoyed since the move from Nursery Lane in 1922.
- The court had its own part in the incredible Boris Becker story of 1985 when it hosted the dramatic fourth round clash between the young German star and No.16 seed 'Gentleman Tim' Mayotte. The athletic, almost gymnastic Becker had been forced to retire the year before and the crowd held their breath when he took a mighty fall in the fourth set. He thankfully recovered and the rest, as they say, is history.
- In 1995, the year of the repeated default, Tim Henman became the first player to be disqualified from Wimbledon when playing in a doubles match with Jeremy Bates against America's Jeff Tarango and Sweden's Henrik Holm. Leading two sets to one, Henman whacked a ball in anger, accidentally hitting 16-year-old Ball Girl Caroline Hall in the head. The tournament referee Alan Mills was called and Henman became the first-ever player to be defaulted out of Wimbledon.
- An early demonstration of Wheelchair tennis was given on Court 14 by four of Britain's leading players in 2001. This was followed by the first Wheelchair Gentlemen's Doubles event, for four pairs, held on Courts 14 and 15 over the last Saturday and Sunday in 2005.
- Her Majesty The Queen immediately became the arena's most famed spectator when she watched a junior tennis showcase here in 2010.

Initial court capacity: – / Current court capacity: 318

## **COURT 15: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**

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- Eager star-spectators have been known to stay close to Court 15 later in the tournament – it's a favourite practice court for both Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. The arena also found itself under the spotlight in 2006 when serial sartorial trailblazer Bethanie Mattek-Sands first revealed her signature look of knee-length white football socks. The timing was not coincidental as Mattek-Sands claimed the choice was a tribute to the 2006 World Cup – an event England were busy getting knocked out of.

Initial court capacity: 318 / Current court capacity: 318



## COURT 16: THE LONG & THE SHORT

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- A 16-year-old Boris Becker made his first appearance at Wimbledon in 1984 as he comfortably defeated America's Blaine Willenborg.
- 1995 saw the longest-ever ladies' singles match as America's Chanda Rubin outlasted Canada's Patricia Hy-Boulais over three hours and 45 minutes. The second round encounter finished 17-15 in the deciding set.
- In the second round of the gentlemen's doubles in 2007, Marcelo Melo and Andre Sa of Brazil beat Paul Hanley, of Australia, and Kevin Ullyett, of Zimbabwe, eventually winning 28-26 in the (then) longest-ever fifth set played at The Championships. It was the highest number of games ever played in the event at 102, as the rain-affected match was played over four days and lasted five hours and 58 minutes.
- As well as the longest ladies' match the lawns also hosted the shortest encounter, in 2012. Italy's Sara Errani was leading Coco Vandeweghe of the United States 6-1, 5-3 with an advantage point on Vandeweghe's serve when play was stopped due to bad light. After warming up the next day Vandeweghe stepped up and hit a double fault, ending the action in under two minutes.

Initial court capacity: 318 / Current court capacity: 314

## COURT 17: THE COURT WITH CACHET

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- Its situation at the closest point to the main entrance has always given this popular little arena a certain appeal all of its own, as has its groundbreaking place in the history of grasscourt Wheelchair tennis.
- A heatwave hit in 2015, causing a Ball Boy to collapse on this court, requiring medical attention, as St John Ambulance also treated 170 spectators for heat-related conditions.
- An interesting local story developed in 2016 when British wild card entry Marcus Willis defied his world ranking of No.772, as he dragged himself through pre-qualifying, then actual qualifying and all the way to the main draw. He beat Ricardas Berankis, a Lithuanian player ranked more than 700 places above him, to riotous scenes on Court 17. The draw also relished the excitement, pitching him into a second round match against Roger Federer under the roof on Centre Court. Willis won a respectable seven games and hit an audacious lob over the serial champion, which was voted shot of the tournament on the BBC.
- In 2016 Gordon Reid played here in the first-ever Wheelchair Singles event, watched from the balcony above by the Duchess of Cambridge. It was obviously an encouraging start as days later Reid became the first Wimbledon Gentlemen's Wheelchair Singles Champion on the same court.

Initial court capacity: 180 / Current court capacity: 312



## COURT 18: THE EPIC ARENA

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- Some call it Wimbledon's best-kept secret, hidden away in a north-west corner, with its largely two-sided structure and uniquely rambunctious atmosphere.
- It was opened in 1997 with a ladies' singles match between Irina Spirlea and Henrieta Nagyova, taking its place as another show court.
- The Broadcast Centre roof sits above the stand to the south, meaning numerous television interviews and features are filmed here – fans looking for a celebrity appearance above the court are rarely disappointed.
- In 2003 the American Robby Ginepri proudly became the first man to wear a sleeveless shirt in SW19 when he played Arnaud Clement in a lengthy five-setter in the first round.
- Home to the most memorable match of the tournament – possibly any tennis tournament in history – when the giant American John Isner stepped out to play the French doubles specialist Nicolas Mahut in the first round in 2010. The marathon gentlemen's singles first round encounter played out over three days (from Tuesday to Thursday), produced a total of 183 games and lasted for 11 hours, and five minutes, eventually being won by Isner. The fifth set alone – 70–68 – took eight hours and 10 minutes, and was longer than the previous longest entire match. In terms of length of time and the number of games, it was the all-time record for the game of lawn tennis.

Initial court capacity: 788 / Current court capacity: 782

## COURT 19: THE COURT THAT WASN'T

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- A former rugby field back in Wimbledon's past, this was the arena that was, then wasn't.
- The first match played was not even in the main draw, when a delayed qualifying match in the gentlemen's doubles was played here.
- On Friday 8 July 2016 this interesting 'mini arena' was used as a court for the last time. It was entirely reborn in 2018 as the Walled Garden Food Market, serving classic British allotment salads as well as 'grill and world food' options.
- The design is noteworthy from a horticultural point of view, with mature plants brought in for The Championships.

Initial court capacity: 305 / Current court capacity: –





# Centre Court Retractable Roof

## HOW IT WORKS

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The roof is a type of folding fabric concertina, which allows it to be folded into a very compressed area when not in use.

The fabric used (Tenara) is a special waterproof structural material that is very strong, highly flexible and, at 40 percent translucent, is not transparent for players/spectators but will let in natural light. Around 5,200 square metres of fabric was used. A key element of the design allows natural light to reach the grass – brought about by re-contouring the fixed roof.

An airflow system removes condensation from within the bowl to provide good court surface conditions conducive to the playing of tennis when the roof is closed.

The roof is divided into two sections, with a total of nine bays of tensioned fabric – four bays in one section and five in the other. Each of the nine bays of tensioned fabric is clamped on either side to prismatic steel trusses. There are 10 trusses spanning approximately 77 metres across the court. Ends of each truss are supported by a set of bogies that move along parallel tracks positioned at either side within the new ‘fixed’ roof.

In preparation for closing the roof, one section is parked in its folded state at the north end of the court while the other is parked at the south end. The coordinated electro mechanical movement moves the trusses apart and, at the same time, unfolds and stretches out the fabric between the trusses over the court until the two sections meet in an overlapping seam above the middle of the court.

The arch shape to the tops of the trusses helps the structure to withstand their own dead weight and loading from elements such as snow and wind when the roof is stretched and closed over the court. The roof has been designed to close in a maximum of 10 minutes. If the roof is being closed for rain, court covers will protect the grass in the usual way while closure is in progress. After the roof has been closed, play can resume after a period of around 30 minutes, depending on climatic conditions.

### ROOF BY NUMBERS

8	Litres per second of fresh air per person pumped into the bowl to manage the environment
9	Chiller units required to cool the air
10	Minutes (maximum) that the roof takes to close
10	Trusses holding up the roof
16	Metres – height of the roof above the court surface
30	Minutes – maximum time expected before play can start/continue after the roof is closed and the internal environment is controlled and stabilised
43	Miles per hour – wind speed up to which the roof can be deployed/ retracted
77	Metres – the span of the moving roof trusses (width of football pitch = 68m)
70	Tonnes – weight of each of the 10 trusses without extra parts
100	Tonnes – weight of each of the 10 trusses with all extras – eg motors, locking arms
100	Percent of the roof’s fabric which is recyclable
214	MM per second – maximum speed of truss deployment
1,200	Extra seats installed in 2008
3,000	Tonnes – combined weight (both fixed and moving) of the roof
5,200	Square metres, area of retractable roof when fully deployed
7,500	Wimbledon umbrellas, needed to cover the same area as the retractable roof
15,000	Maximum spectator capacity



143,000 Litres per second – total amount of conditioned air that the air-management system supplies to the bowl  
290 million Tennis balls – number that could fit in the Centre Court with the roof closed

#### ROOF AWARD

In July 2009 the Centre Court roof won an Award at the Annual Structural Steel Design Awards, which celebrate high standards of structural and architectural design attainable in the use of steel. The judges commented: “The 1,000 tonne retractable roof uses structural steel to its full advantages, with skilful marriage of heavy precision engineering and state-of-the-art technology, to achieve the all-weather operations so long desired.”

## “Please Keep Off The Grass”: The Memorable Invasions of Centre Court

From bumblebees to pied wagtails (repeat offenders), schoolgirls to fake Presidents, the vintage-clad to the barely covered, the famous arena has seen its fair share of non-tennis incident over the last hundred or so years. Here are some of the more memorable moments...

1. In 1949 the match between Hans van Swol (Netherlands) and Bobby Abdesselam (France) was held up for a short period when a squirrel appeared on the court. The Ball Boys jumped into action and chased the little imposter away.
2. During the 1957 gentlemen's doubles final, Helen Jarvis invaded the court, shouting and waving a banner in support of her campaign for a new world banking system, called the 'Life, Love, and Sex Appeal Party'. The message on the banner began with the words 'God Save Our Queen' and the rather polite intruder also wore a white hat and flat white shoes so as not to damage the grass. Her Majesty The Queen watched from the Royal Box as the referee and a policeman escorted her off.
3. Britain's Roger Taylor and Sweden's Bjorn Borg were both popular with the female fans, a point proved at the conclusion of their 1973 encounter when schoolgirls ran on to the court and asked Borg for his autograph. After the police cleared the court, the Groundstaff straightened out the turf and made sure there were no heel marks. In a similar vein, 70s crowd favourite Ilie Nastase of Romania obligingly supplied a young girl with an autograph when she ran on to court during his 1974 match against the Czechoslovakian Jiri Hrebec.
4. The 1976 match between Americans Jimmy Connors and Stan Smith was interrupted by promoters pushing a pop concert, with Connors being handed a single rose.
5. A 1981 ladies' doubles match became heated when play was halted at 9.35 p.m. due to bad light, with the score poised at 5-5 in the final set. The contest was between Sue Barker (GB) and her partner Ann Kiyomura (USA) and JoAnne Russell (USA) and Virginia Ruzici (Romania). Boos and jeers rained down, swiftly followed by cushions, programmes and other objects.



6. As Americans Pam Shriver and Kathy Rinaldi battled it out in 1982, a swarm of bees descended on the grass. Shriver, renowned for her volleying skills, swatted them with her racket but Rinaldi was stung on the arm. The sting was subsequently removed by her considerate opponent.
7. The flying interlopers went up a grade in 1989 when, during the gentlemen's singles semi-final between Sweden's Stefan Edberg and the United States' John McEnroe, two sparrows disturbed the play.
8. A year later and another species of bird marked what would become recurrent visits to The Championships 1990 with a first appearance during the match between Germany's Boris Becker and Brad Gilbert of the USA. The pied wagtail clearly enjoyed its time in the legendary arena, returning for some semi-final action with Steffi Graf v Zina Garrison and then Ivan Lendl v Stefan Edberg.
9. 1991 boasted one of the most unusual interruptions when, at the start of the second set of the final between the German rivals Boris Becker and Michael Stich, a protester claiming to be the American President and brandishing a picture of his daughter briefly disturbed play. He was not George H.W. Bush and he was quickly removed.
10. 1996 had been a sodden Championships and the crowd were in need of levity. Immediately before the gentlemen's singles final between Richard Krajicek (Netherlands) and MaliVai Washington (USA) this was provided by a female streaker – and sometime member of the catering corps – who dashed across the lawn in just her pinny. The Club later joined in the fun when it issued a statement regarding the incident: "Whilst we do not wish to condone the practice, it did at least provide some light amusement for our loyal and patient supporters, who have had a trying time during the recent bad weather."
11. A mouse interrupted play in a 1998 match between Russia's Yefgeny Kafelnikov and Mark Philippoussis of Australia.
12. The avian threat returned, in fuller force, in 1999 when a group of pigeons twice interrupted play during the singles match between Boris Becker and his compatriot Nicolas Pietrangeli. The rowdy flock disturbed both Becker's service and his opponent's concentration.
13. Later that same year a single pigeon gatecrashed the gentlemen's singles semi-final match between the United States' Pete Sampras and Britain's Tim Henman, causing the latter to lose his concentration while serving. It is not known if he was part of the previous squadron.
14. Henman was once again the victim of disturbance in 2002 when, just prior to his match against the Australian Scott Draper, two pranksters, dressed in whites and carrying rackets, climbed over the barrier and began knocking a ball to and fro over the net. A security guard intervention forced the pair off court via the nearest exit.
15. After the female trailblazer in 1996, a male streaker took his turn at naked invasion when he danced onto the lawn during the 2002 gentlemen's singles final between Australia's Lleyton Hewitt and David Nalbandian from Argentina.
16. The pigeons returned in 2006, interrupting a singles match between France's Julien Benneteau and Britain's Andy Murray.



17. The streaking reached epidemic levels in 2006 when, during the second set of the match between the Russian pair of Elena Dementieva and Maria Sharapova, a male streaker once again invaded the court.

18. In the same year the match between Croatia's Mario Ancic and Switzerland's Roger Federer was used as a protest platform by the 'Real Fathers for Justice' group. Carrying tennis rackets they managed to hit a ball over the net before being escorted away.

19. The flying ant storms of 2017 have gone down in Wimbledon folklore, as Wednesday 5 July was endlessly interrupted by the eusocial insects, on court and in the stands.

## No.1 Court Retractable Roof

Commencing in 2016, the No.1 Court Project was a highly complex three-year build which completed in May 2019. In addition to a new fixed and retractable roof, it delivered an increased capacity of 12,345; the replacement of all seats inside the stadium for improved spectator comfort; 15 refurbished hospitality suites and various back-of-house areas; a two-level Walled Garden public plaza; and a living wall either side of the Big Screen facing Aorangi Terrace.

A central consideration of the No.1 Court redesign was to ensure that the right shape of roof opening was created to maximise the natural light levels on the court to support the growth of the grass, while also trying to give a curved feel to the stadium to reflect the historic circular design of the No.1 Court.

The No.1 Court roof has 11 steel trusses, each weighing 100 tonnes; two more moving trusses than Centre Court due to the larger aperture. Moving each of them onto the No.1 Court required a 600-tonne crawler crane with 300 tonnes of counterweight.

In total, the retractable roof requires 164 drives and motors to move it. There are 200,000 bolts holding the steel structure together and a further 4,500 anchors tying the steel structure to the existing concrete structure. 7500m<sup>2</sup> of fabric was procured for the roof assembly – enough to cover 38 tennis courts – and the entire project required an average of 80,000 man hours per month to complete.



# Court Capacity

## WORPLE ROAD

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Figures showing the capacity of the Centre Court in the early days are not available. The first three permanent covered stands (A, B and C) were erected in 1884 and 1885 and these were considerably enlarged in 1906. In 1909 a new Stand B was constructed, giving an extra 600 seats, followed in 1913 by the provision of a new Stand C. In 1914 a major undertaking replaced Stand A and this increased the seating capacity of the court from 2,300 to 3,500, a figure unchanged when the ground was abandoned in 1921. The uncovered Stand D held approximately 600 spectators. Details of standing accommodation around the Centre Court over the years are not available. In 1919 an open stand was erected along one side of Court 4.

## CHURCH ROAD

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When the Centre Court was built in 1922 there were 9,989 seats and standing accommodation for 3,600. The number of seats remained fairly constant until 1979 when the roof was raised by one metre to provide an additional 1,088 seats, bringing the capacity up to 11,739. In 1985 the extension of the East Side Building added a further 800 seats to make the total 12,433. The replacement of the standing area by seating in 1990 gave the all-seater stadium a capacity of 13,107. The new roof provided in 1992 allowed the capacity to rise to 13,118. In 1999 the West Stand extension added over 728 seats. While in 2008 the further extension of the East-Side Building and six rows at the top of the stadium raised the capacity to 15,000. The original standing figure of 3,600 had gradually diminished by 1989 to 2,000.

When the old No.1 Court was opened in 1924 there were 2,500 seats and room for approximately 750 standing. Mainly due to major improvement schemes, which added 700 seats in 1929, 450 in 1939, 900 in 1955 and 1,250 in 1981, the seating capacity of the court increased to 6,508 when finally used in 1996. The present No.1 Court has a seating capacity of 11,393.

The original No.3 Court was opened in 1922 and No.2 Court a year later, when permanent stands held 1,000 and 1,900 seats respectively. In 1971 a permanent stand was constructed between the original Courts 6 and 7 and in 1997 a permanent stand was constructed beside Court 18. In 2009 the new No.2 Court provided a capacity of over 4,000 and No.2–11 Courts were renumbered No.3–12. In 2011 a new No.3 Court was opened, accommodating 1980 spectators. There was also a new Court 4, situated east of No.3 Court, which seated 170 people on the west side.



## SEATING CAPACITY OF COURTS

Year	Centre	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	No.7	No.8	No.11	No.12	No.13	No.14	No.15	No.16	No.17	No.18	No.19
(1)1971-1975	10,651	5,100	1,650	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976-1978	10,651	5,100	1,650	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	-	1,450	-	-	-	-	-
1979	11,739	5,100	1,650	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	-	1,450	-	-	-	-	-
1980	11,739	5,100	2,020	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	740	-	-	-	-	-
1981	11,739	6,350	2,020	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	740	-	-	-	-	-
1982	11,539	6,286	2,020	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	740	-	-	-	-	-
1983	11,539	6,286	2,020	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
1984	11,539	6,286	2,114	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	1,000	-	-	-	-	-
1985	12,433	6,340	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,450	1,254	-	-	-	-	-
1986-1987	12,433	6,340	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,452	1,254	-	-	-	-	-
1988	12,472	6,340	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,452	1,826	-	-	180	-	-
1989	12,502	6,507	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	207	-	1,593	1,982	-	-	180	-	-
1990	13,107	6,507	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,604	2,048	-	-	180	-	-
1991	13,109	6,508	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,604	1,814	-	-	180	-	-
1992	13,109	6,508	2,226	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,604	1,816	-	-	180	-	-
1993-1995	13,118	6,508	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,604	1,816	-	-	180	-	-
1996	13,120	6,508	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,604	1,705	-	-	180	-	-
1997	13,120	11,432	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,541	-	-	-	152	788	305
1998	13,120	11,429	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,541	318	318	-	-	788	305
1999	13,813	11,429	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,541	318	318	318	318	788	305
2000	13,812	11,429	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,541	318	318	318	318	788	306
2001	13,806	11,428	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	162	-	1,541	318	318	318	318	788	306
2002	13,813	11,429	2,220	800	-	-	250	250	-	-	-	1,541	318	318	318	318	788	306
2003	13,810	11,429	2,220	800	-	108	250	250	-	-	-	1,541	318	318	318	318	782	306



## SEATING CAPACITY OF COURTS

Year	Centre	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	No.7	No.8	No.11	No.12	No.13	No.14	No.15	No.16	No.17	No.18	No.19
2004	13,808	11,429	2,220	800	-	108	250	250	-	394	-	1,541	312	318	312	309	782	302
2005	13,802	11,429	2,192	800	-	120	250	250	-	448	-	1,541	312	318	312	309	782	302
2006	13,798	11,429	2,192	800	-	120	250	250	-	448	-	1,541	312	318	312	309	782	302
2007	14,288	11,429	2,192	800	-	120	250	250	-	448	-	1,541	312	318	312	309	782	302
2008	15,214	11,393	2,192	800	-	120	250	250	-	1,541	-	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2009	14,954	11,393	4,084	2,192	800	-	120	250	250	120	613	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2010	14,971	11,393	4,060	-	-	1,000	-	120	165	120	1,020	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2011	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	120	170	120	1,020	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2012	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	120	170	120	1,020	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2013	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	120	170	120	1,089	-	312	318	312	309	782	302
2014	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	120	170	108	1,065	-	-	-	320	318	782	305
2015	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	114	1,065	-	324	330	320	318	782	305
2016	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	114	1,065	-	324	330	320	318	782	305
2017	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	114	1,065	-	324	330	320	318	782	-
2018	14,979	11,393	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	114	1,056	-	324	324	314	312	782	-
2019	14,979	12,345	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	114	1,736	-	318	318	-	-	782	-
2020(4)	14,979	12,345	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	170	1,736	-	318	318	-	-	782	-
2021(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	14,974	12,345	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	114	170	170	1,736	-	318	318	-	-	782	-
2023	14,974	12,345	4,063	1,980	170	-	-	112	170	112	1,736	-	318	318	314	312	782	-

Notes: (1) Initial seating capacity: Centre Court (1922) – 9,989; Old No.1 Court (1924) – 2,500; No.2 Court (1923) – 1,900; No.3 Court (1923) – 1,000. (2) A temporary stand was erected on the west side of No.3 Court in 1922 – seating capacity not known. (3) The capacity of the Centre Court was increased to 14,288 when extra seats were made available at the top of the North Stand. (4) The Championships 2020 was not held due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (5) Seating capacity restrictions for The Championships 2021 meant court capacities fluctuated throughout the fortnight.



## STANDING CAPACITY OF COURTS

Year	Centre	No.1	No.2	No.3
1980–1981	2,750	1,500	1,000	–
1982	2,400	1,500	1,000	–
1983–1984	2,100	1,500	1,000	–
1985–1989	2,000	1,500	1,000	–
1990–1991	–	1,000	1,000	–
1992	–	820	1,000	–
1993–1996	–	820	770	–
1997–2008	–	–	770	–
2009	–	–	–	770
2010	–	–	–	–

Notes: Initial capacity: Centre Court (1922) – 3,600; Old No.1 Court (1924) – 750; Old No.2 Court (1970) – 1,000.





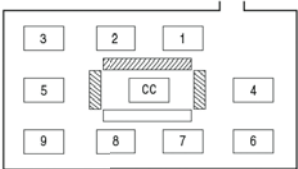
# Layout of Championship Courts

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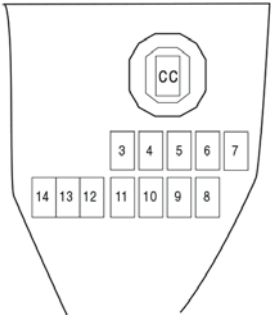


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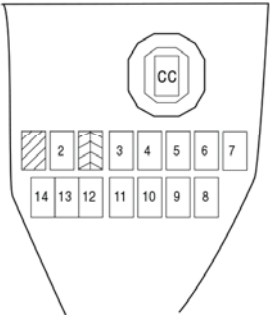


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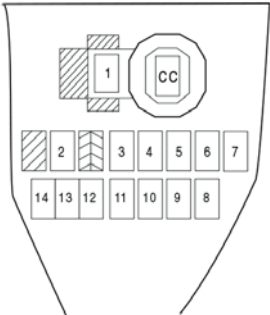
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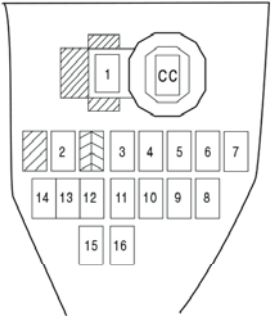
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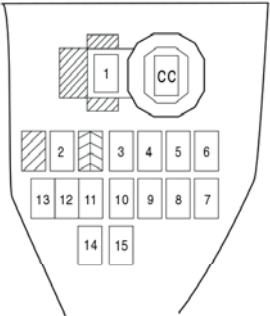
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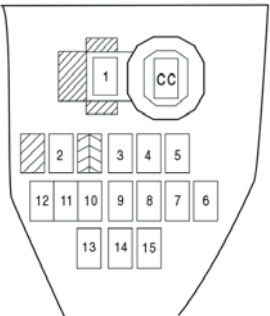
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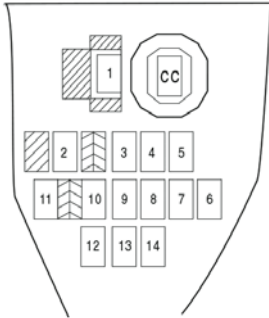


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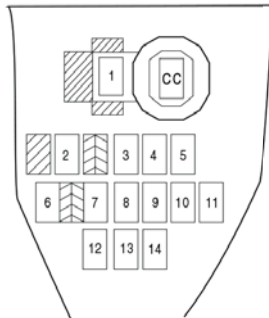




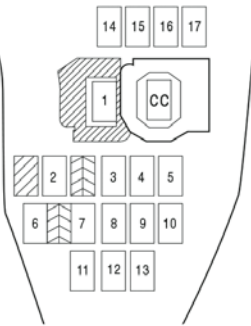
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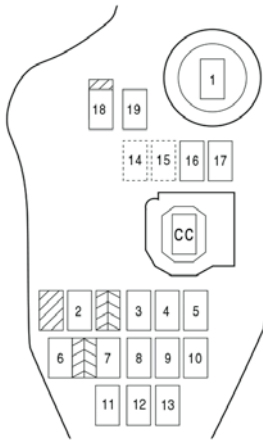
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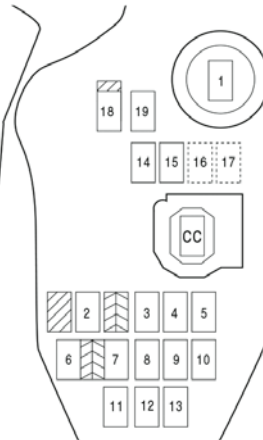
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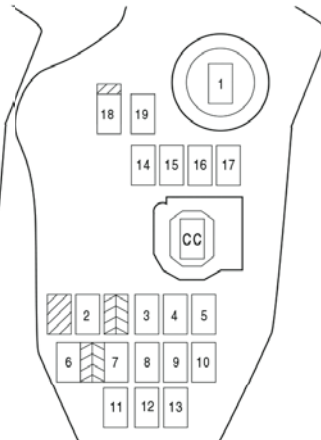
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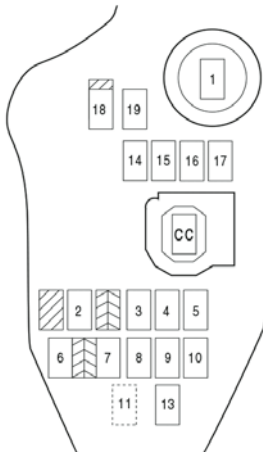
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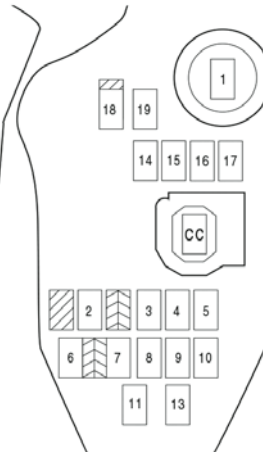
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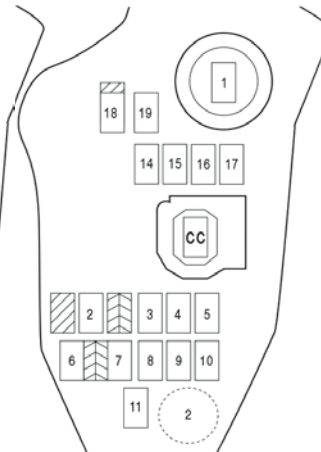
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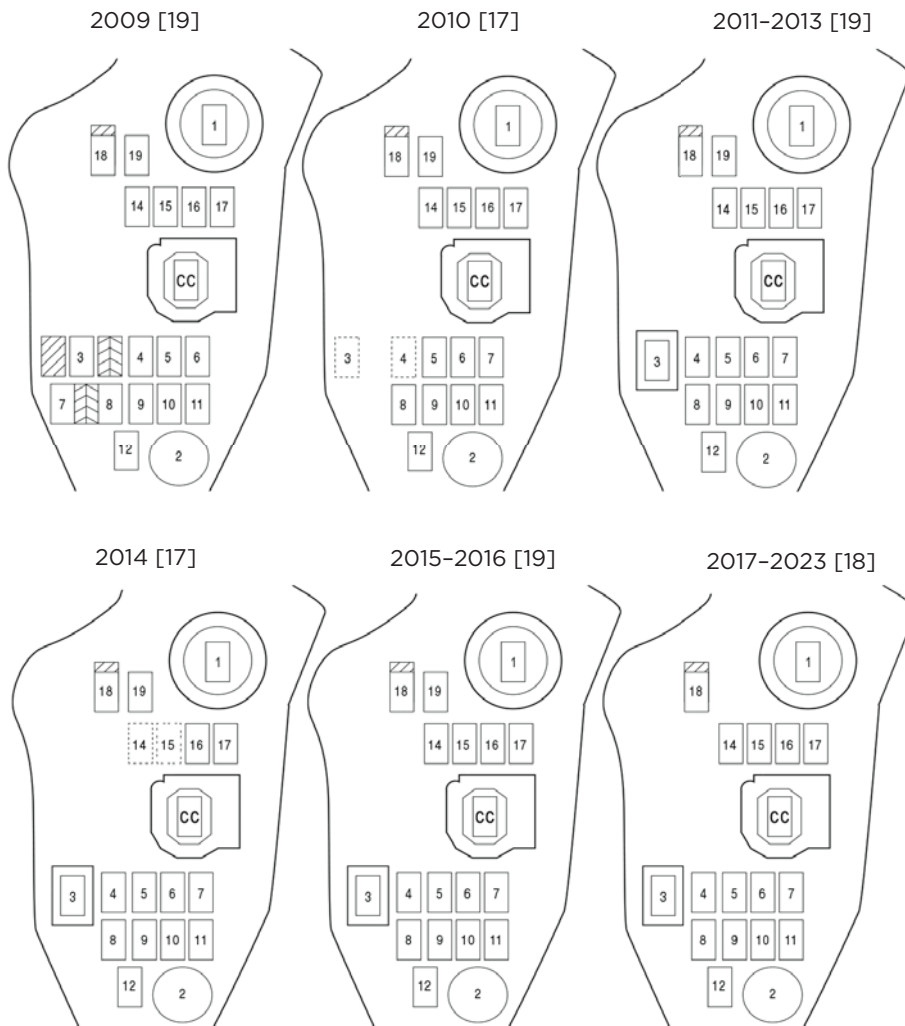


2003–2007 [19]



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Notes: In 1979 the future Courts 14 and 17, north of the Centre Court, were laid down but not used. In 1997 replacement Courts 14 and 15 were laid down but not used. In 1998, replacement Courts 16 and 17 were laid down but not used. In 2002 replacement No.11 Court was laid down but not used. In 2008 the new No.2 Court was built but not used. In 2010 a new No.3 Court (seating 2,000) was built but not used and a future Court 4 foundation laid down, on which was erected a temporary stand overlooking Court 5. In 2014 new Courts 14 and 15 were laid down but not used.

## NOMINATED SHOW COURTS

1990–1996:	Centre, No.1, 2, 3, 13, 14	2009:	Centre, No.1, 2, 3, 4, 18
1997–2007:	Centre, No.1, 2, 3, 13, 18	2010:	Centre, No.1, 2, 5, 12, 18
2008:	Centre, No.1, 2, 3, 11, 14, 18	2011–:	Centre, No.1, 2, 3, 12, 18



## DIMENSIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIP LAWNS

The dimensions of the Championship lawns are approximately:

<b>Centre Court and No.1 Court</b>	45yds (41m) x 24yds (22m)
No.2 and No.3 Court	40yds (36.5m) x 22yds (20m)
No.4–11 Courts	40yds (36.5m) x 20yds (18m)
No.12, 14–18 Courts	40yds (36.5m) x 22yds (20m)

The width of the white lines are two inches (50mm), except the base lines which are 4 inches (100mm).

### Earlier Courts

No.1 (1924–1996)	43yds (39m) x 21yds (19m)
No.2 (1923–2008)	40yds (36.5m) x 22yds (20m)
No.3 (1922–2009)	40yds (36.5m) x 20yds (20m)
No. 11 and 12 (1980–2001)	40yds (36.5m) x 20yds (18m)
No.13 (1980–2007)	40yds (36.5m) x 20yds (18m)
No.14 and 15 (1980–1996)	40yds (36.5m) x 20yds (18m)
No.16 and 17 (1980–1997)	40yds (36.5m) x 20 yds (18m)

## GRASS PRACTICE COURTS

### ON SITE

Years	Aorangi Park	Car Park 4	Southlands College Site	Total
1980–1986	12	–	–	12
1987–2002	14	–	–	14
2003	14	2	–	16
2004–2017	14	2	6	22
2019–	12	2	6	20

Notes: From 2004 all On Site Courts were recognised as being in Aorangi Park and numbered 1–22.

### OFF SITE

Years	Grounds	Courts
1965–2000	Queen's Club, Kensington, London W14	6
1979	St. George's Hill Club, Weybridge, Surrey	4
1979–1980	Rochampton Club, London SW15	3
1981–1992	Ealing Club, London W5	8
1993–2009	The Club's ground at Raynes Park, London SW20	6

## COURT COVERS

All courts have been provided with covers from 1971. Provision was first made as follows:

Centre Court	1922	No.5 Court	1936	Nos.15–17 Courts	1980
No.1 Court (old)	1924	No.6 Court	1951	Nos.1, 18 and 19 Courts	1997
No.2 Court (old)	1928	Nos.7–9 Courts	1955		
No.3 and 4 Courts	1935	Nos.10–14 Courts	1971		



# Around the Grounds

## AORANGI PARK

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The area north of the Centre Court became known as Aorangi Park after the Club purchased the 11 acres from John Barker Ltd. of Kensington in 1967 and subsequently granted a lease to the New Zealand Sports and Social Club. (Aorangi, meaning 'Cloud in the Sky', is the Maori name for Mount Cook.)

Each year during The Championships a small part of the land was set aside for car parking. In 1977 the Tea Lawn was extended into Aorangi Park and a year later the boundary of the original ground (North Road) was also extended northwards to line up with the Tea Lawn, so as to allow the construction of the new Debenture Holders' Lounge and four grass courts. These courts were commissioned in 1980 and numbered 14–17. Two years later Aorangi Park was repossessed and brought within the perimeter of the Grounds.

Sport was first played on the ground by the Argyle Athletic Association in 1906. The ground was used by John Barker Ltd when the Club took adjacent residence in 1922.

## BROADCAST AND MEDIA AREAS

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This is the 26th year for the world's leading broadcasters to use the purpose-built, 5,000 sq. metre Broadcast Centre, which was opened in 1997. The Championships 2023 will see 'Wimbledon Broadcast Services' utilise its state-of-the-art hub for content creation, transmission, and distribution to produce the host broadcast, and new spaces with presentation positions will be available as a result of the completion of the two-year Media Pavilion Project.

There will be multi-camera coverage from all 18 Courts, produced from over 100 host cameras across the site. A combination of manned and robotic camera solutions will be utilised, with numbers of courtside cameras ranging from five on some outside courts to 24 on Centre Court. Each operation has dedicated replay and graphics facilities, a director with full audio and visual support, as well as world feed commentary from up to 11 courts at any one time.

### DESIGN

The top floor of the Broadcast Centre, overlooking Courts 14–18, houses 15 Broadcast Studios. The proximity of the presentation positions offers television a more intimate atmosphere and a feeling of being more closely involved with play. With the completion of the Media Pavilion, there are now three different roof levels, offering up to 21 'stand up' presentation bays, from which rights holders can broadcast.

### PRODUCTION AREAS

The two lower floors are dedicated to technical, production and editing rooms, much of the building digging deep into the hillside that used to overlook Aorangi Park.

### MCR

At the heart of the Broadcast Centre sits the enlarged Master Control Room (MCR), which receives the vision and audio signals from the 18 televised courts, together with over 22 beauty camera feeds, and distributes them to all broadcasters both on and off site.



## TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION

All 18 Mixed Court Feeds, together with several unilateral feeds, are distributed to our offsite broadcasters via dual/diverse fibre optic circuits. Satellite connectivity is also used to augment the fibre optic circuits.

## CATERING

Feeding the broadcasters throughout the day and much of the night is an essential requirement and the restaurant is sited at the lowest level of the Broadcast Centre, taking up an extended underground area adjacent to Court 14.

## PROJECT TEAM

The Broadcast Centre was designed by Building Design Partnership in consultation with the Club and the broadcasters and built by Try Construction Ltd. The recent refurbishment was managed by the AELTC's in-house Estates team, and the project undertaken by Overbury. The completed Media Development Project features a state-of-the-art Media Theatre and replaces the existing Press Interview Room located within the Millennium Building, which is also now under refurbishment.

## CAR PARKING

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Ordinarily there are eight official car parks situated adjacent to the AELTC. However, because of the new Indoor Tennis Centre development on Somerset Road, Car Parks 2 and 3 no longer exist. In 2022, The Championships' official transport service returned to the Somerset Road site, using the basement car parking space, alongside All England Club Members. Car Park 1 is to the west, with entrances on Somerset Road and Marryat Road, mainly for the Park and Ride service, coaches and minibuses.

Car Park 4 is situated to the north, with an entrance on Somerset Road. Car Parks 5 (Wimbledon Club), and 6 and 8 (Wimbledon Parkland) are to the east, with entrances on Church Road and also for No.6 in Home Park Road. Car Park 10 (Wimbledon Park) is to the north-east, with an entrance on Wimbledon Park Road. Car Parks 1, 5 and 8 are predominantly reserved parking. No.5 is primarily reserved for debenture and suite holders, while No.8 hosts staff, along with some Blue Badge parking. Car Parks 6 and 10 are largely public car parks with No.10 pre-booked and No.6 offering on-day spaces. Car Park 6 also has Blue Badge parking.

There is a Park and Ride service in operation at Morden Park, where car parking is £15 per car, with no charge for the bus ride.

## GARDENS

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Each year the gardeners strive to bring the landscaping of the AELTC to an ever higher standard. The Club has an in-house gardening team which delivers and seeks ever more imaginative ways to enhance and complement the tennis site with thoughtful landscaping designs, flowering plants and planting schemes. The gardening team selects and plants a wide variety of shrubs, perennials and colourful annuals into many individual planting displays throughout the site. Traditional colour schemes cascade from window boxes and hanging baskets. The ivy that softens Centre Court, hedges and topiary are clipped with precision and a sea of purples, whites, blues and greens welcomes each and every visitor. The Club sources wherever possible from local and British growers and suppliers to create the Wimbledon look of 'Tennis in an English garden'.



## GOLDEN POST BOX

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In the aftermath of the London 2012 Olympics, Royal Mail painted more than 100 of its iconic and much-loved red post boxes gold to celebrate every Team GB and Paralympics GB gold medal won during the Games. Andy Murray triumphed in the tennis event staged at The All England Club, defeating Roger Federer to win gold, and to celebrate his achievement, the post box on Church Road at the southern end of the Grounds was painted gold, alongside the post box in his hometown of Dunblane. These post boxes will remain permanently gold to mark the achievements of the athletes and the historic Games.

## INTERNATIONAL BOX

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The International Box, situated in the North Open Stand of Centre Court, has some 85 seats reserved for representatives of international lawn tennis associations.

## LANDMARKS

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From 1931 until early in 2006 the wrought-iron Doherty Memorial Gates were situated at the main Church Road entrance to the ground. These were presented by the Rev. William Doherty in memory of his two younger brothers Laurie and Reggie, who dominated the game at the turn of the 20th century. The gates were moved to the southern end of the ground to allow new wider gates to be erected at the main entrance.

The steel roller, situated opposite the Museum building, played a significant part in Wimbledon's history for over 80 years. Bought from Cottis and Sons of Epping in 1899, it was first used at the Club's Worple Road ground, where it was pulled by a horse. In 1922, when the Club moved to the ground at Church Road, the roller came too and for two years did service on the Centre Court before moving to the No.1 Court. The roller was taken out of service in 1986.

In 2007, the Water Tower, which had stood since 1922, was demolished as part of the Long Term Plan south of the Centre Court. Originally the Tower was connected by pipeline to the Wimbledon Park lake, east of the ground, but was seldom used due to technical difficulties. The ground floor was used as an incinerator.

The Fred Perry statue was unveiled in 1984 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first of his three victories in the Gentlemen's Singles Championship. The sculptor was David Wynne. Until March 2005 the statue was situated at the south concourse entrance to the Tea Lawn, when it was relocated near to the entrance to Café Pergola to allow future modernization work to be carried out in the east side of the Centre Court. With works completed in March 2010, the statue was relocated to the north-east corner of Centre Court. The gates at the Somerset Road entrance to the ground were dedicated to Fred Perry in 1984.

The weather-vane, situated on the roof of the Café Pergola, was presented to the Club by Sir Brian Burnett to mark his retirement as Chairman, 1974–1983.

Five head and shoulder sculptures of the British Ladies' Singles Champions who won their titles at Church Road, Kathleen McKane/Godfree, Dorothy Round, Angela Mortimer, Ann Jones and Virginia Wade, are positioned at the entrance to the Clubhouse. They were unveiled by the players/relatives in April 2004. The sculptor was Ian Rank-Broadley.

The two cottages, No.133 and No.135 Somerset Road, located at the southern end of the Grounds next to the west boundary wall, were the only existing structures from when the Club purchased the land for the present ground in 1921 and, were the oldest landmarks. Built before the First World War as farm cottages, the buildings were used by the Club over



the years to accommodate various staff but were demolished in 2009. A new building was constructed on the site to accommodate facilities for the Groundstaff.

On 27 June 2016, a water sculpture called 'Alchemilla', by renowned sculptor William Pye, was unveiled by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent. The sculpture is located within the planted bank above Court 18. Alchemilla is made of green patinated bronze and is designed to enhance the Grounds and celebrate The Championships, as well as contribute to the 'tennis in an English garden' atmosphere at the AELTC. The sculpture holds about 280 litres of water, delivering one litre every second from each spout. The surrounding landscape contains three types of English stone – a Purbeck stone wall, York stone for the paving and green tiles under the piece from Broughton Moor, Cumbria.

In April 2023, The Serving Ace Meeting Tree, a 1.64 tonne sculpture by artist Mark Reed, was installed on corner of No.1 Court, close to Gate 1. The artist's vision for the sculpture was born out of his study of players serving at The Championships – this movement can be seen within the body of the tree.

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## ROYAL BOX

There has been a Royal Box at the south end of the Centre Court since the opening of the Grounds in 1922. In 2002 the Royal Box was rebuilt as part of the work carried out on the Clubhouse and south end of Centre Court. At the old Ground at Worple Road a Royal Box did not exist but when royalty attended the Committee Box was converted for the occasion.

The Royal Box, which normally seats around 80 people, is used for the entertainment of guests from the Royal Family, the tennis world, including supporters of British tennis, individuals of distinction and others who in various ways contribute to the betterment of our lives and society. Invitations come from the Chair of the Club and the Committee of Management. Guests are invited to lunch as well as tea and drinks at the end of the day, which take place within the Clubhouse. Dress is smart with lounge suit/blazer and tie for gentlemen and afternoon dress or elegant trouser suit for ladies.

HRH The Princess of Wales is the Club's Patron.

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## TELEVISION SCREEN

In 2018, the Large Screen TV overlooking Aorangi Terrace almost doubled in size to 18m x 6m, utilising higher resolution video blocks, which were also used on scoreboards and Match Information Boards around the Grounds. There are seats for 214 people in addition to the informal terrace viewing area. In 2019, the Large Screen was framed by a 'Living Wall' incorporated into the refurbished No.1 Court.

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## WHEELCHAIR SPACES

On Centre Court there are 20 wheelchair spaces in the Upper Level, 10 spaces in the North East Corner at Courtside, and three spaces at the southern end of the court, with a total of 33 seats for accompanying Guests. There are 40 wheelchair spaces on Level 2 of No.1 Court, together with 40 seats for accompanying Guests. On No.2 Court, 20 wheelchair spaces, together with 20 seats for accompanying Guests, are available at the southern end of the court, and on No.3 Court, there are 10 wheelchair spaces, together with 10 seats for accompanying Guests available. There are also unreserved areas for a small number of wheelchairs by the side of all outside courts and a designated area on Aorangi Terrace.





## WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS MUSEUM

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The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum is located underneath the Wimbledon Shop next to Gate 4 and also houses the Kenneth Ritchie Wimbledon Library. The Museum is open most days throughout the year from 10am–5pm (October to March), 10am – 5:30pm (April to September) and during The Championships (for ticket holders only) from 10am to 10pm.

The Museum is open free of charge to ticket holders during The Championships.

For more information on the Museum, its Learning programme and the Library, please see their respective entries in Section VIII – The All England Club.

## TOURS OF THE GROUNDS

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Tours were first introduced for private groups in the spring of 2000 and immediately proved very popular. They became available to the general public in late summer 2001 and the following year the tours were awarded a Gold Award as Best New Tourist Attraction from Visit London. In the early years, tours ran only in the summer but demand was such that, in 2006, they began to be offered year-round, except for the period during and around The Championships. Under normal circumstances, there are three tours a day in the winter, rising to eight tours a day in the summer. In 2011, Spanish language tours were introduced in the summer period. In 2015, the Tour received a VisitEngland Best Told Story accolade and the following year the Museum & Tour received a Gold accolade from the same organisation.

In 2022 a new Museum and Tours Manager, Briony Lammis, joined the Heritage team to re-open the operation after the closure during the Covid-19 pandemic. Tours successfully resumed in April 2022, Thursday – Sunday, increasing to seven days a week after The Championships.

The tours are led by professionally qualified London Blue Badge Guides, guaranteeing a consistently high-quality experience for the more than 60,000 visitors who take the tours each year. The linguistic skills of the guides also mean that the tours can be provided for pre-booked groups in 14 languages. Tours include key landmarks around the Grounds, such as Centre Court, the Main Interview Room, The Hill and Court 18. The Broadcast Centre and BBC Studio are currently not part of the tour route, due to ongoing refurbishment work.

Guests visiting the Museum or attending a tour can also visit the Wimbledon Shop, which sells a wide range of Wimbledon leisurewear, gifts, souvenirs and books. The Wingfield Cafe is available to visitors for refreshments throughout the year, excluding The Championships and the fortnight prior to the tournament.

In late June 2023, special VIP tours ran in the build-up to The Championships for the first time. The tours last for 90 minutes and are led by professional Blue Badge Guides. The Grounds are closed to the general public during this time and these small group tours allow up to 15 pre-booked guests the chance to see the All England Club preparing to look its very best for The Championships. Included in the tour are areas of the Grounds not usually accessible during the year-round public tours, including the Practice Courts.

During the Championships, the Museum is open from 10am to 10pm and is free of charge to all Championships ticket holders. Throughout the year the Museum is open every day from 10am to 5:30pm (April to September) and 10am to 5pm (October to March) with the exception of the following days: closed the Saturday and Sunday immediately prior to The Championships, Monday to Friday of the week immediately after The Championships (unless there is play), Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Further details of opening times and tour bookings are obtainable on 020 8946 6131, [museum@aeltc.com](mailto:museum@aeltc.com) or [www.wimbledon.com/museum](http://www.wimbledon.com/museum).



# Estate Development

## LONG TERM PLAN, 1993–2011

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In March 1993 The Committee of Management of The Championships unveiled its Long Term Plan to take Wimbledon into the 21st century, the most ambitious facility improvement programme undertaken since the AELTC's move to Church Road in 1922. The objective was to upgrade all facilities to maintain The Championships' position as the world's premier tennis tournament and to achieve this within the existing Grounds, without acquiring additional land or moving location.

Untangling the existing maze of routes was achieved by driving two broad pathways north and south, linked by concourses into a ladder pattern. A new No.1 Court, seating 11,000 spectators, was sited to the northern edge of the layout and a new No.2 Court was planned at the extreme south. Spectator seats would then be evenly spread over the Grounds rather than concentrated in the middle.

Secondly, the site was arranged to work like a theatre with a 'front and back of house'. The re-developed Wimbledon would concentrate visitor access on the east side, and 'backstage' access to the west. The character of Wimbledon was conserved and enhanced by re-establishing Centre Court as the focal point; a 'country house' in its garden and parkland setting. The considerable amount of new buildings were blended into the landscape as 'outbuildings'.

The new No.1 Court was an updating of the proven design of Centre Court, circular in plan and providing good sightlines, lighting, ventilation and acoustics for players and spectators alike. To maintain its status as the 'younger brother' to Centre Court, the new stadium is countersunk into the hillside and surrounded by terraces of restaurants, hospitality, retail and service spaces.

## TIMING

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### STAGE 1

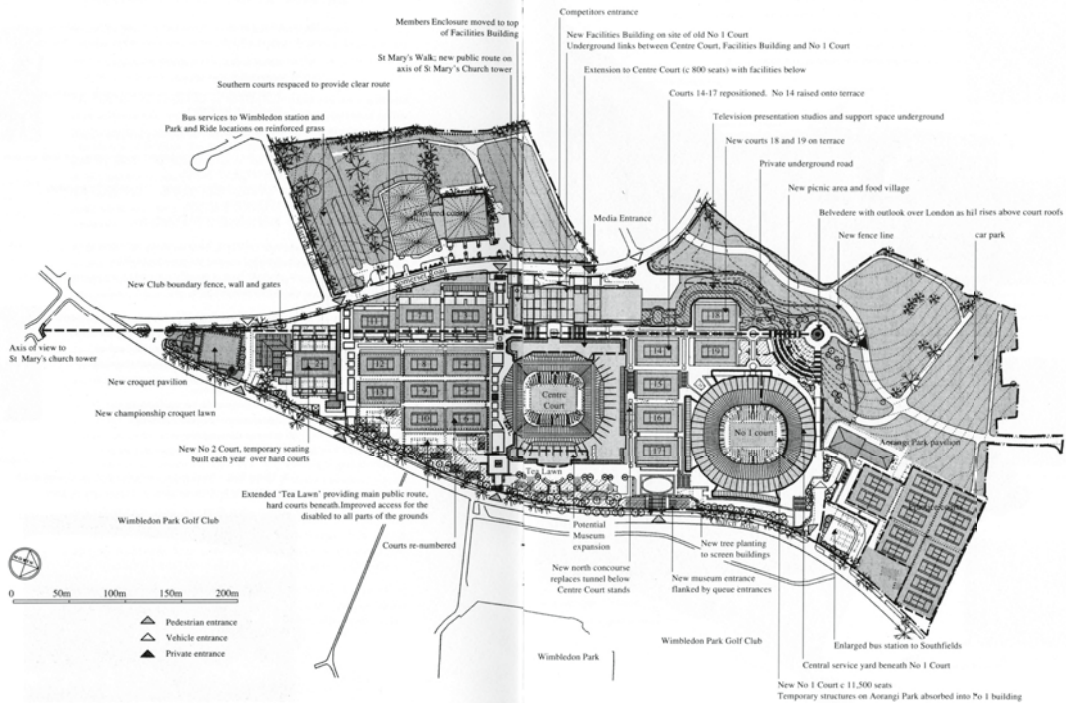
The initial development comprised construction of the new No.1 Court, offering a multitude of facilities; a new, largely underground Broadcast Centre; a road tunnel linking Somerset Road with Church Road; two new Courts 18 and 19, cut into the hillside to give flexibility for other courts to be moved; and a new Championships Entrance Building in Church Road. Work commenced on 25 July 1994 and was completed just prior to The Championships 1997.

### STAGE 2

This stage of the development comprised the construction of a new Facilities Building, on the site of the old No.1 Court, to provide dining and rest areas for competitors Members, press and photographers, officials, stewards and Ball Boys/Girls, together with press writing and interview rooms; the extension of the West Stand of the Centre Court to provide 750 additional spectator seats, commentary boxes, competitors' changing facilities and public toilets; the re-siting of Courts 14–17 to improve crowd circulation during The Championships; landscaping to include competitors' and Members' lawns, a new access road from Somerset Road serving competitors and press entrances and a brick/railing boundary along Somerset Road. Preliminary work commenced after The Championships 1996. The main construction began in the spring of 1997 and was completed by The Championships 2000.



## THE MASTER PLAN



*Above: A map showcasing the Club's 1993 Long Term Plan, which included the proposed construction of a new No.1 Court*

### STAGE 2C

This stage of the development, which comprised the construction of a new Museum Building, housing office accommodation for Club staff, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Library, Barclays Bank, Ticket Office and incorporating the Turnstile Entrance to the ground at Gate 3, commenced immediately after The Championships 2003. This was fitted out and occupied by the end of 2005, and the new Museum opened in April 2006. This left the Centre Court east side empty and facilitated the development plans of the future, including raising the capacity from 13,800 to 15,000, better facilities for the public and Debenture Holders, and a retractable roof over the court. The programme was completed for The Championships 2009.

### STAGE 3

The next phase of the programme focused on the southern end of the Grounds. This consisted of the construction of a new 2,000-seat No.3 Court (old No.2), a new Court 4 (old No.3), the provision of a single-storey facilities building, a two-storey office and workplace accommodation for Groundstaff and a single-storey maintenance workshop linked to a new lavatory block. Also, three new HAR TRU courts were laid down and the Somerset Road boundary wall completed. This secured a five-metre plus walkway between the two new grass courts.

The programme commenced in July 2009 and was completed in May 2011. In the first year, the foundations and the build of the basic structures took place. The two new grass



courts were constructed, and soil put down. The three hard courts were ready for play just after The Championships 2010. During the second year of construction the fitting out of the buildings was completed and the new No.3 Court and Court 4 came into play for The Championships 2011. In addition to the above works, in the second year the Club commissioned the design and construction of two new balcony terraces at the south-west and south-east corners of No.1 Court for Debenture Holders, which were delivered in time for The Championships 2011.

## CONSTRUCTION

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### 1994-1995

Excavations for the new No.1 Court saw more than 100,000 cubic metres of clay removed from site. The concrete frame structure for the new No.1 Court was commenced early in 1995.

### 1995-1996

The playing area of the new No.1 Court was turfed in the Autumn of 1995 and the substructure to the two new outside courts, 18 and 19, put in place prior to The Championships 1996. The reinforced concrete structure to the new No.1 Court and tunnel was completed at the beginning of the year and that to the Broadcast Centre was completed up to existing adjacent ground level for The Championships 1996.

### 1996-1997

The third year of the project concluded Stage 1 of the Plan, whereby the No.1 Court Stadium and Broadcast Centre were fully functional and all areas in use for The Championships 1997. The tunnel linking Somerset Road with Church Road was completed and the hillside landscaped. In addition to the No.1 Court, Courts 18 and 19 were available for use.

Also completed were the underground Players' set-down area at the Aorangi Park Pavilion entrance, the main Championships Entrance Building adjacent to Gate 3 and the new boundary brick/railing wall along part of Church Road.

Stage 2 of the project, on the new Facilities Building and Centre Court extension, was commenced following The Championships 1996. The North Stand and part of the West Stand of the old No.1 Court were demolished, leaving the facilities within the remaining Stands, including part of the West Stand, in use during The Championships 1997. Courts 14 and 15 were removed to facilitate an underground Royal and Buggy route to link the new No.1 Court with the Centre Court complex.

### 1997-1998

Demolition and piling was completed by October. Only the South Stand, which was programmed for demolition after The Championships 1999, remained. The bulk excavation and carting away progressed during this time and this was finished by the end of 1997. Two tower cranes, one at the north end and one at the south end of the site, were erected. The Lodge was demolished in August 1997.

The next major work undertaken was the erection of the reinforced concrete frame, completed shortly after Easter. Courts 14 and 15 were now in use but Courts 16 and 17, although finished and grassed, were not in play.

### 1998-1999

Construction work continued apace after The Championships 1998. Work also commenced, ahead of programme, on the part of the existing South Stand of the old No.1 Court adjacent to the Centre Court complex.



Visitors to The Championships saw approximately 700 additional seats provided by the new extension on the west side of Centre Court, together with public toilets installed under the stand and Courts 16 and 17 back in use.

1999-2000

After The Championships 1999 the remaining section of the South Stand of the old No.1 Court was demolished and in its place the southern 'finger' of the new Facilities Building was erected and completed at the same time as the remainder of the Facilities Building and the Centre Court extension. The new facilities available were accommodated within three separate buildings, namely the Centre Court West Stand extension, the new Millennium Building and the Officials' Pavilion, linked by high level bridges.

**The Centre Court West Stand extension comprised:**

- Level 1 Ladies' North and South No 2 Changing Rooms; Public Toilets
- 2 Ladies' and Gentlemen's No 1 Changing Rooms; Public Toilets; Press areas; Radio Wimbledon and First Aid rooms
- 3 Gentlemen's North and South No 2 Changing Rooms and bridge to Millennium Building
- 4 Commentary positions overlooking Centre Court and Southern Courts.

**The Millennium Building comprised:**

- Level 1 Members' Entrance and Reception; Officials' Buttery; Ball-Girls/Boys Changing, Rest and Canteen facilities; Competitors' Courtyard, Mini Gymnasium, Doctors' Surgery and Drugs Testing Rooms; Plant areas and extension of Royal and Buggy Routes
- 2 Members' Garden and Self-Service Restaurant; Press Entrance and Reception, Writing and Interview Rooms; Photographers' facilities and Press Courtyard
- 3 Competitors' Main Entrance and Garden; Members' Private Party Dining and Lido areas; Press and Photographers' rooms
- 4 Competitors' Dining, Lounge and Lido areas; Press Writing rooms and Dining facilities
- 5 Plant areas

**The Officials' Pavilion comprised:**

- Level 1 Lower Referees, Umpires and Ball Boys/Girls Offices
- 2 Referees' Offices, Meeting Room and bridge to Millennium Building
- 3 Press Restaurant and bridge to Millennium Building

2000-2001

During this period the Clubhouse was closed while exploration and enabling works were carried out in readiness for the refurbishment planned for after The Championships 2001. During the closure of the Clubhouse, the Members' facilities and Club offices were transferred to the Millennium Building.

2001-2002

The complete refurbishment of the Clubhouse was carried out, with the rearrangement of the Main Entrance Hall to incorporate twin dog-leg staircases up to the Members' dining and lounge facilities and linking to new entrances/exits to the Royal Box. Also included was a designated corridor to the Millennium building.

The Members' Balcony was renewed and extended with bridge links to new balconies on each side. Other facilities such as a Games Room, Boardroom and function rooms



were provided. Extensive alterations were also carried out in the Centre Court where improvements were made to the Royal Box, commentary boxes and the terraces to the southern stands.

In Car Park 4, two grassed terraces (each capable of containing two practice courts) and a gardeners' complex was constructed, all of which was enclosed within security fencing and hedging. Initially the lower terrace would have two courts and the top terrace, temporary Championship facilities.

The first part of Stage 3 commenced at the southern end of the Grounds, with Courts 11 and 12 and the gardeners' quarters being demolished. In their place a single Court 11 (grass) was constructed to replace the courts, using foundation laid pallets (to speed the process of consolidation). Alongside to the west an experimental SoftB clay court was laid and Shale courts 4 and 5 were moved three metres in a southerly direction.

#### 2002-2003

Work was carried out to construct six new practice grass courts and attendant facilities on the Southlands College triangular area between Bathgate and Queensmere Roads.

The terracing within the bowl of Centre Court from the south-west corner to the north-east corner, rows A-H, was completely replaced with a lighter weight concrete with new steel reinforcement within.

#### 2003-2004

Immediately after The Championships 2003, the Championship Entrance Building (turnstiles) including Barclays Bank, adjacent to Gate 3 and the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum Shop, on the Tea Lawn Extension, were completely demolished. The clearing of the site made way for the construction of a new building (Museum Building) containing Club Offices, Turnstile Entrance, Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Library, Ticket Office and Bank scheduled for occupation by December 2005.

#### 2004-2005

After The Championships 2004, work continued on the construction of the Museum Building.

Two existing Continental Clay courts (No.7 and 8) were excavated and relaid with a HAR-Tru type surface.

#### 2005-2006

After The Championships 2005 until the end of the year, a programme was carried out to evacuate the Centre Court east side to allow the development of the Centre Court.

At the end of October, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Library closed and all objects put into storage in preparation for the opening of the new Museum. At the same time a new Wimbledon shop, situated on the ground floor at the south end of the building was opened. Also a temporary visitor centre was made available to the public in part of the Renshaw Restaurant.

At the beginning of December, Club staff moved into the first floor offices of the Museum Building, with the ticket office personnel occupying the ground floor at the north end. In April the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and Library were opened.

#### 2006-2007

Following The Championships 2006, all areas of the Centre Court and Tea Lawn were vacated in preparation for a rapid construction start. The Members' Clubhouse facilities were moved to the Millennium Building.

Between July and September, the roof was completely removed, the North Stand accommodation for the old Museum Offices and Library was demolished and a large





section of the East Stand removed. The North Debenture Holders' accommodation was stripped out, ready for refurbishment.

The new structural steelwork for the North and West Stand extensions commenced early in September and was followed by the installation of new precast concrete terraces and prefabricated commentary boxes. Groundwork, foundations and reinforced concrete works for the new East Stand recommenced in mid-September and the new structural steel and concrete frame started erection in November.

In Car Park 2, substantial steelwork elements for the new fixed roof were fabricated between late February and early May and left there in storage, ready for a rapid start after The Championships, when the sections would be hauled across Somerset Road and through Gate 13 ready for hoisting into position.

#### 2007-2008

In July, Somerset Road was closed off for a period of six weeks and a temporary haul road constructed to facilitate the transportation of the 10 separate roof truss sections (the heaviest of which weighed in at over 100 tonnes) from Car Park 2 to the lifting positions in the South Road in front of the Clubhouse.

Lifting of the truss sections (by a 1000 tonne capacity crane specially brought in for the task) commenced in mid-August, and by the end of November the erection and welding of the main trusses had been completed. The rails for the moving roof were also installed and then, in late April, two of the 10 moving roof trusses (each over 70 metres long) were craned into position up on the roof and 'parked' at the North end.

In parallel with the above bowl/roof works, the interior spaces of the Centre Court East and North Buildings (constructed in the previous year but left void for The Championships 2007) were finished and fitted out to a high level of specification to create the new Public and Debenture Restaurant and bar facilities with associated kitchens, stores and toilet facilities, the new retail shop and first aid facility.

#### The Centre Court facilities comprised:

<b>East Building</b>	Ground floor	Tea Lawn (Public self-service buffet)
	First floor	Wingfield Restaurant (Public Waitress Service)
	Second floor	Terrace Restaurant (Debentures' self-service during The Championships, Museum Cafe and Staff Canteen for other weeks of the year, after 2009)
	Third floor	Champagne Gallery (Debentures' Bar and Lounge) and eight suites
	Fourth floor	The Roof Top (Bar area)

At the south end of the building, a new public toilet facility and Wimbledon Shop was provided.

<b>North Building</b>	First floor	The Courtside Restaurant (Debentures' waitress service and Champagne Bar)
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For the bowl, any existing seats that had been removed for construction operations for The Championships 2008 were refitted, together with 800 of the new specification wider, padded seats to bring the Centre Court up to the new capacity of 15,000.

Alongside all the Centre Court and Car Park 2 works, the construction of new No. 2 Court and the completion of the new court surrounds to grass Courts 7 to 10 started in earnest. Demolition of the Water Tower, maintenance workshops and toilet block in July was followed by the removal of the Croquet Lawn in early September. The piling and



groundworks for the new No.2 Court commenced in August and by May 2008 the new structure for the 4,000-seater court was essentially complete.

#### 2008-2009

Construction works on Centre Court began immediately following The Championships. Critical activities included the fabrication process of the next three roof trusses in front of the Clubhouse. These three trusses (each weighing in excess of 70 tonnes) and the 10 end-arm units (each weighing 16 tonnes) were lifted up during the first week of September. This completed the heavy lifting for the five northern trusses and fabric installation commenced early in October. The next three (southern) trusses were lifted at the end of October and the final two in December.

Construction works on the new substation building behind the Covered Courts was also completed.

The first consignment of the new wider padded seats for Centre Court and No.2 Court, manufactured in Australia, arrived at Wimbledon early in December. The installation of the seats was completed by April.

During early spring, the installation of the Centre Court roof was completed, enabling the testing and commissioning process to be carried out. On Sunday 17 May the new roof and management systems were tested during exhibition matches, played before a capacity crowd of 15,000 people.

The installation of the roof brought the complete modernisation programme for the Centre Court Stadium to an end. The Centre Court seats were re-numbered to a three-digit system. The new No.2 Court and adjacent facilities were available for use. The introduction of this court necessitated re-numbering of the southern courts, with No.2-No.11 becoming No.3-No.12. Gate Houses 4 and 5, plus the ticket collection and accreditation offices were built and the permanent boundary wall in Church Road between Gate 5 and Gate 8 was in place.

#### 2009-2010

The completion of The Championships saw the commencement of a two-year construction programme to complete the Long Term plan Stage 3 works. Old No.2 Court and the grandstand overlooking old No.3 Court were demolished along with the Groundsman's Cottage and the remaining sections of old-style boundary wall fencing on Somerset Road. The construction site was essentially in two separate areas, north and south.

On the north site, the new 2,000-seater bowl for (new) No.3 Court and the concrete substructure for (new) Court 4 were constructed, but would not be ready for play until The Championships 2011. Immediately to the south a new Facilities Building was constructed and completed.

#### 2010-2011

Between the 2010-2011 Championships all the facilities under construction at the southern end of the site were completed; this comprised the construction and fitting out of the new Groundsman's accommodation and workshops, and the new public and marquee guest toilets; the completion of the fitting out of new No.3 Court; and the new seating to No.3 Court and Court 4. In addition, two new balcony terraces with canopied covers were constructed at the south-west and south-east corners of No. 1 Court to provide additional restaurant and bar facilities for the No. 1 Court Debenture Holders.

With No. 3 Court and Court 4 brought into play, The Championships 2011 saw the completion of the original Long Term Plan.





## WIMBLEDON MASTER PLAN

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In late 2011, the Club began a planning process for further development of the Grounds over the next decade or so. The objective of this process was to create a Wimbledon Master Plan designed to ensure that the Grounds and buildings would continue to provide The Championships with the best possible facilities and environment and, therefore, help to ensure that The Championships would continue to be widely regarded as being the world's premier tennis tournament. The Wimbledon Master Plan set out a vision for the future and was presented to Members, the media, neighbours and other interested parties in April 2013. It was designed to meet the expectations and needs of all constituencies including players, spectators, Members, media, staff and contractors and provided a blueprint for construction and development work for many years to come.

### PROGRAMME

The key components of the vision outlined in the Wimbledon Master Plan were: the comprehensive redevelopment of No.1 Court, including the installation of a new fixed and retractable roof, to be completed by 2019; the construction of new covered courts and clay courts on the Grounds to the west of Somerset Road; a thorough refurbishment of the Millennium Building to provide expanded and improved facilities for players, Members and the press; a major redevelopment of the area to the north of No.1 Court including new Championships courts; a removal of the clay courts and a reorganisation of the Championships courts at the southern end of the Grounds to improve spectator circulation and viewing opportunities; the creation of new accommodation underground for staff and support operations; the refurbishment of the Clubhouse and a commitment to do all this following the aesthetic of 'tennis in an English garden'.

### 2013–2014

In August 2013, construction began to create new basement space under Courts 14 and 15, to provide accommodation for the Ball Boys and Girls, photographers and an expanded 24-hour restaurant for the Media, ready for The Championships 2015. Also, construction started to create a tunnel under Somerset Road, directly linking the main Grounds to the proposed new covered courts and new clay court area. The refurbishment of the Clubhouse began in September and was officially completed on 3 April.

### 2014–2015

The re-introduction of Courts 14 and 15 brought the total number of courts available during The Championships back up to 19. Basement accommodation was provided for Ball Boys and Girls, photographers and an expanded 24-hour Media Restaurant. Consequently, the space freed up in the Millennium Building was used to provide stretching areas, medical facilities, massage space and ice baths, as well as a larger lounge for the players. The tunnel under Somerset Road was completed, but not opened. The Aorangi Pavilion was turned into a dedicated player facility. Improvements included locker rooms doubled in size, a new restaurant, a lift to make the building accessible on both levels, new creche facilities, separate toilets for guests and a new warm-up space at the rear.

In Aorangi Park a long-term temporary building was constructed to accommodate the Service Stewards, cleaners and security staff during The Championships. The project to install new wrought iron railings along Church Road was completed.

### 2015–2016

Commencing in November, enabling works for the construction of the No.1 Court retractable roof was completed in April. Piled foundations were constructed for the new



super columns in the north-east, south-west, south-east and Loading Bay and reinforced capping to all stair cores put in place.

#### 2016-2017

A fixed-price contract for the No.1 Court project was agreed with the main contractor, Sir Robert McAlpine. By the end of the period the work was well underway, with the removal of the old fixed roof and the east, north-west and west trusses installed. Immediately after The Championships 2016, the part of Aorangi Park north of Courts 14-17 was made a restricted area and most noticeable was the presence of four huge tower cranes.

The bowl was expanded to allow, in due course, two additional rows of seats, extending the capacity of the court by approximately 960. Also, a start was made to provide the new hospitality 'ring' and part of the new fixed roof. Eleven new commentary boxes were installed.

Court 19 was removed and concrete slabs placed in position, with the plan to form a new public catering area and a basement, where an officials' restaurant would be located.

The Centre Court metal halide sports lights were replaced with LED lights, which provide a better quality of light for playing and broadcasting. (The new No.1 Court roof is also equipped with these new lights).

The Pergola Building underwent a significant refurbishment, including new structures, flat roofs and glass doors. The project to provide a larger Event Control Room in the external vacant space at the top of the Referee's Tower north west of Centre Court was completed.

Planning application for the Somerset Road development was agreed by Merton Council and final approval was awaited from the Greater London Authority. The scheme will provide six indoor courts and six outdoor clay courts within a single storey building, with basement car park holding 450 vehicles. Completion is planned in 2022.

#### 2017-2018

The No.1 Court project, including construction of the new fixed roof and the construction of nine of the trusses on Practice Courts 1 & 2 and the bus turnaround area, proceeded apace.

The Championships saw the opening of the new Walled Garden public area. The old Aorangi Food Court was removed and there was a new Food Market adjacent to the Walled Garden. On the level above, there was the new Larder in an expanded area where the Aorangi Cafe and Phillips Suite used to be. Elsewhere around the Estate, the Courtside restaurant was completely refurbished, to create a new multi-purpose room. Following on from the formation of Wimbledon Broadcast Services as host broadcaster, new broadcast production facilities were created by reconfiguring a third of the Broadcast Building.

The North and South Dressing Rooms were reconfigured, creating new Ladies' and Gentlemen's Championships Dressing Rooms, complete with new showers, lockers and back of house support areas.

At the Bank of England Sport Ground in Roehampton, the ring beam project was completed so all 12 courts had inflatable covers for the Qualifying Tournament.

The Ticket Office had a full refurbishment and a reconfiguration of the ticket pick-up point and entrance doors to improve the operation.

#### 2018-19

The fully operational new No.1 Court was completed and, apart from the moving roof, it now has a newly opened ring of hospitality suites, a living wall surrounding the big screen, a new officials' restaurant and completed walled garden.

Other projects include a full refurbishment of the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Members' Dressing Rooms, a new floor providing offices in the Museum Building, Café Pergola enhancements and a new Members' Brasserie in the Millennium Building. A rolling programme of toilet upgrades has continued.



On Somerset Road work has been undertaken to improve drainage in Car Park 1 and prepare for the construction of new indoor courts starting after The Championships.

#### 2019-20

For 2020 new works included a complete makeover of the Terrace (Court Debentures) and staircase refurbishments and new toilets in No.1 Court as part of the rolling programme. Competitors have a new kitchen and servery for their Restaurant in the Millennium Building.

Work started on the development of the Community Sport Ground at Raynes Park, with the construction of grass tennis courts and an additional air dome. On Somerset Road, the old covered courts were demolished and work on their replacement began, a significant project.

Proposals for a new arrangement for Gate 20 to better service broadcasting and an exciting new Media Pavilion, to be located on the top of the existing Broadcast Centre, received planning approval.

#### 2020-21

New works for The Championships 2021 included the remodelling of Gate 20 to enable improved facilities and access for broadcasters in preparation for future works in the Broadcast Centre and the Media Pavilion. Gate 1D on Church Road was redesigned to provide a new logistics hub and ticket resolution point. On Somerset Road the covered court project was entering its final phase, with the external envelope nearing completion and clay court surrounds visible, while a project for the redevelopment of the Millennium Building had been submitted for planning.

The Wimbledon Park Project (the golf course land) was in public consultation and a planning application was due to be submitted after The Championships 2021. The project consists of 38 new grass courts and a new parkland show court with ancillary facilities.

At the Community Sport Ground (formerly Community Sports Ground) in Raynes Park, two packages of construction were completed to give three new indoor courts and 16 new grass courts, together with maintenance facilities and improvements to the site's drainage.

#### 2021-22

New works completed for The Championships 2022 included the refurbishment of the Centre Court bowl, six new indoor covered courts and six new outdoor clay courts on Somerset Road and the Technical Support Room behind the Broadcast Centre. The Media Pavilion and some new spaces created in the Broadcast Centre were in use but would not be fully complete until 2023. The design of the Millennium Building remodelling was in progress, anticipating the first phase of construction to link it to the tunnel under Somerset Road starting after The Championships 2022.

A planning application for the Wimbledon Park Project (the golf course land) was submitted after The Championships 2021. The project consists of 38 new grass courts for practice and qualifying, an 8,000 seat show court with ancillary facilities and a 23-acre AELTC park which will be open to the public most of the year.

At the Community Tennis Centre in Raynes Park, construction was underway on the final stage of the project, a new clubhouse and extended car park, to be completed in 2023.

#### 2022-23

The new Media Pavilion (located on top of the Broadcast Centre) which contains the Media Theatre, the replacement for the old Press Interview Room, was completed and put into action for the annual Media Conference in April 2023.



The new player link between the Indoor Tennis Centre (ITC) under Somerset Road and into the Millennium Building was completed. 2023 will see the first players using the ITC as player drop off and reception rather than at the front of the Millennium Building. The tunnel includes an animated display with a tennis theme. The new entrance into the Millennium Building is the first part of a larger project to refurbish and extend the facility to enhance its role supporting Players, Media, and Members. Some alterations to the west façade of the Millennium Building near Gate 5 are visible as part of the same long-term project.

'The Serving Ace', a new 1.64 tonne permanent sculpture created by artist Mark Reed, arrived on the Grounds and was located next to No.1 Court and Gate 1.

At the Community Tennis Centre in Raynes Park, work continues to complete the final stage of a long running project to redevelop the site: a new clubhouse to replace the temporary accommodation. This is due to be completed in the late summer.

The Wimbledon Park Project continued through the planning process during the year with the playing of golf now ceased. 4,500 local people have attended community events and walks across the former golf course where they have been able to ask questions about the proposals. More than 300 saplings grown from acorns collected from the old oaks in Wimbledon Park have been planted in Merton and Wandsworth.

## THE AELTC MASTER PLAN

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Following a period of public consultation, a planning application for the Wimbledon Park project was submitted to Merton and Wandsworth Councils in August 2021. The AELTC Wimbledon Park Project team has undertaken a series of public exhibitions and golf course walks, encouraging thousands of local residents to come along and hear more about the proposals. Wimbledon Park Golf Course was reduced from 18-holes to 9-holes from 1 January 2022 and continued as a nine-hole course until 31 December 2022. With the purchase of the 73-acre Golf Course, the AELTC Grounds have nearly trebled in size from the existing 42-acre site.

The intention is to utilise this space by building a new stadium, the Parkland Show Court, and more outside courts along with new facilities for players and staff. The extra space will also allow the Qualifying Competition to be held on-site rather than at the Wimbledon Qualifying and Community Sports Centre in Roehampton, as it is now. The project also contains plans to redevelop 23 acres of the newly acquired land and create London's first new park in nearly a decade. Open to the public throughout the year, it will provide a green space for everyone on what had previously been private land. The established trees will be protected and 1,500 new trees will be planted. The Wimbledon Park Lake will be renovated, a boardwalk built and facilities for sailing and angling will be built and maintained. Specific areas will be set aside to create natural habitats for protected species of flora and fauna, both British and European. Local transport links will benefit from the project with improvements planned for Wimbledon, Southfields and Wimbledon Park stations and an upgrade to the infrastructure of Church Road itself, including the No.493 bus route. There will be greater access to The Championships for those living locally with the expansion of the Community Ticket Scheme. During the other 50 weeks of the year, the intention is to give local community groups access to the facilities within the Parkland Show Court. And to encourage those community groups, the Club aims to increase its own community projects – such as the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative – and expand the work of the Wimbledon Foundation, which has provided several million pounds in funding to more than 200 organisations within the boroughs of Wandsworth and Merton.



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## British sport's m

The motion is put:  
"to delete all reference to  
amateurs and professionals  
from the rules" at yesterday's  
Lawn Tennis Association  
meeting. There were only five  
dissentients. Spot one if you can.



# IT'S ALL OPEN NOW

**B** RITISH lawn tennis will be "open" from April 22 next year. The shamateur was kicked out yesterday at the most momentous annual meeting in the Lawn Tennis Association's 80-year history.

Three hundred legislators, representing tennis clubs throughout the country, voted overwhelmingly to abolish the distinction between amateur and professional. Only five delegates voted against the proposal.

The first tournament to be played under the new regulations will be the British hard courts championships at Bournemouth, starting on April 22.

From then on, all British tennis, including Wimbledon, will be open with specific legal payments available to any players on merit.

### 'OUTLAWED' THREAT

Britain now stands in grave danger of being outlawed by the rest of world tennis, for the decision to go it alone was in defiance of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

The only hope of saving British tennis from international "quarantine" is that the federation subcommittee, ordered to produce a solution to the dispute by mid-April, will grant each country the right of self-determination.

That was why the original motion for Britain to go it alone from January 1 next was dropped yesterday in favour of an amendment by Cecil Betts (Middlesex). He proposed that deletion of all reference to amateurs and professionals in the rules should be delayed until after the federation's meeting.

A quirk of technical procedure played a vital part in yesterday's decision.

Another amendment by John Archer, chairman of the Hurlingham Club, suggesting a whole year's postponement, was ruled by the president, Judge Cliff Arroll, to take second precedence in the voting.

Thus the April 22 amendment was put first and resulted in such support that the possibility of voting on Archer's motion fell away.

### QUOTES

**Hoad: Great!  
I'll get back**



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BEYOND THE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS





**W**hile The All England Club and The Championships have been the primary focus of this book, Wimbledon's role and reputation within the game is something the Club is rightly proud of. From establishing a Gentlemen's Doubles Championship after Oxford University's early competition had faltered to ushering in the age of Open tennis, The AELTC has always been at the very forefront of the sport, and many of its greatest champions have been immortalised by having courts named in their honour around the world.

## OPEN TENNIS

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The expansion of air travel in the fifties resulted in a great increase in the number of foreign players at Wimbledon and other tournaments throughout the world, but with this surge came an epidemic of what had become known as 'shamateurism' – the receiving by amateur players of financial assistance in excess of amounts permitted by the International Tennis Federation.

The need for reform was evident. The initiative came from The All England Lawn Tennis Club, led by the then Chairman Herman David, who in late 1959 put forward a proposal to The Lawn Tennis Association that The Championships be made open to all players. In July 1960 the ITF rejected this move and several years followed in which argument persisted at all levels of the game. In 1964 the Club tried to persuade the LTA unilaterally to declare The Championships 'open' but support was not forthcoming.

In August 1967 an invitation tournament for men (sponsored by the BBC to mark the introduction of colour television) was held on the Centre Court, with eight players taking part – all professionals. Most of these players had won honours at Wimbledon in their amateur days but had forfeited the right to play there on turning professional. The segregation of the two categories was soon to come to an end.

In December that year the Annual General Meeting of the LTA voted overwhelmingly to admit players of all categories to Wimbledon and other tournaments in Britain. At a special meeting held in Paris on 30 March 1968, the ITF, faced with a *fait accompli*, yielded and allowed each nation to determine its own legislation regarding amateur and professional players. Three months later the first Open Wimbledon, offering £26,150 in prize money, was staged. A new era had begun.

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP (1879-1883)

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When, early in 1884, The All England Lawn Tennis Club decided to add a Gentlemen's Doubles Championship to their programme, the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club offered to transfer their 60 guinea Challenge Cup to the new event. The Committee were pleased to accept and agreed that the inscription on the trophy should be altered as little as possible.

The O.U.L.T.C. had instituted a gentlemen's doubles event for the 'Oxford University Challenge Cup for Pairs' in 1879 when, at the new Norham Gardens, 14 club pairs contested the matches, each over the best of seven sets.

The following year 12 pairs competed, but in 1881 and 1882, when eight pairs participated, the matches were reduced to the best of five sets. In 1883 the number of entries dwindled to six, but due to withdrawals only three matches were played to settle the issue. Interest in the event had considerably waned, with the leading players expressing the opinion they could not justify spending several days just playing doubles. Consequently the university discontinued the tournament.



Apart from the transference of the trophy there is no connection between the Oxford event and The Championships at Wimbledon, although for sentimental reasons the surviving champions from Oxford were presented with a commemorative medal at the Jubilee Championships in 1926. Also, for many years the Wimbledon Programme traditionally listed the champions and runners-up from Oxford.

## ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Sometimes the title 'All England Championships' is incorrectly given to the events at Wimbledon, because of the promotion of the properly named 'The Lawn Tennis Championships' by the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

However, long before the Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships were inaugurated at Wimbledon in 1913, All England Championship titles existed elsewhere. The All England Ladies' Doubles Championship was held annually from 1884 to 1953 in conjunction with the Derbyshire Championships at Buxton and the All England Mixed Doubles Championship was held annually from 1888 to 1938 in association with the Northern Championships, staged alternately at Liverpool and Manchester.

The ladies' doubles event from 1899 to 1907 and the mixed doubles event from 1900 to 1912, held at Wimbledon, both had non-Championship status and were used mainly to augment the programme.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Junior Wimbledon Championships have been staged on grass during the second week of The Championships from 1947 to date, originally as an invitational event, but from 1975 upgraded to Championship status. Quite often this event is confused with the Junior Championships of Great Britain (under 18), which was staged on the hard courts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club from 1924 to 1939 and 1946 to 1990 (early September up to 1981 and April thereafter). From 1970 the event was generally known as the British Junior Hard Court Championships. The tournament was staged under the management of the Lawn Tennis Association.

The former event is quite often referred to as 'Junior Wimbledon' which is acceptable, but to refer to the latter event by the same title is confusing and incorrect.

## SUPPORT FOR OTHER EVENTS

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From 2009, the ATP revised the format of the Tennis Masters Cup, the season finale of the ATP Tour, to the ATP Finals, a singles and doubles round robin to crown the season-ending singles and doubles champions. Alongside the LTA, the AELTC lent its support to the bid for London to host the event, and The Championships logo featured on the event collateral. The event was staged at London's O2 Arena from November 2009 up to November 2020.

As one of the four Grand Slams, the AELTC also contributes to the international development of the sport through the Grand Slam Player Development Programme (formerly the Grand Slam Development Fund), with more than \$58 million delivered to the ITF since 1986, to administer the fund on behalf of the Grand Slams.





## COURTS NAMED AFTER WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONS

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- Anthony Wilding** – Christchurch Tennis Courts, Wilding Park, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- Suzanne Lenglen** – 1. Suzanne Lenglen Court, Stade Roland Garros, Paris, France –  
2. Court at Maretz-sur-Metz, France.
- Pancho Gonzales** – Mission Hills Country Club Courts, Rancho Mirage, California, USA.
- Victor Seixas** – Victor Seixas Court, Harbor Point Racquet and Beach Club, California, USA.
- Tony Trabert** – Cincinnati Tennis Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.
- Roy Emerson** – Roy Emerson Arena, Tennis Club Gstaad, Gstaad, Switzerland.
- Rafael Osuna** – Centro Deportivo Chapultepec Stadium, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Rod Laver** – 1. Rod Laver Court, Park Avenue Tennis Club, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia – 2. Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne Park, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- Billie Jean King** – Billie Jean Moffit King Tennis Centre, Long Beach Tennis Club, California USA.
- Margaret Court** – Margaret Court Arena, Melbourne Park, Victoria, Australia.
- Arthur Ashe** – Arthur Ashe Stadium, Flushing Meadows, New York, USA.
- Boris Becker** – Boris Becker Halle, Tennis Club Blau-Weiss, Leimen, Baden Wurttemberg, Germany.
- Stefanie Graf** – Steffi-Graf-Stadion, Rot-Weiss Tennis Club, Berlin, Germany.
- Roger Federer** – Roger Federer Centre Court, T.C. Old Boys, Basle, Switzerland.
- Ann Jones** – Ann Jones Centre Court, Edgbaston Priory Club, Birmingham, England.
- Goran Ivanisevic** – Goran Ivanisevic Stadium, Stella Maris Tennis Centre, Umag, Croatia.
- Rafael Nadal** – Pista Rafa Nadal, Real Club de Tenis, Barcelona, Spain.
- Althea Gibson** – Althea Gibson Club Court, Family Circle Tennis Centre, Daniel Island, Charleston, South Carolina, USA.
- Manuel Santana** – Manolo Santana Stadium, Caja Magica, Manzanares Linear Park, Madrid, Spain.
- Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** – Arantxa Sanchez Vicario Stadium, Caja Magica, Manzanares Linear Park, Madrid, Spain.



## ABBREVIATIONS OF COUNTRIES

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AHO	Netherlands Antilles	GBR	Great Britain	PER	Peru
ARG	Argentina	GEO	Georgia	PHI	Philippines
AUS	Australia	GER	Germany (including the Federal Republic of Germany, 1946–1990)	PNG	Papua New Guinea
AUT	Austria			POL	Poland
BAH	Bahamas			PUR	Puerto Rico
BDI	Burundi			RHO	Rhodesia
BEL	Belgium	GRE	Greece	ROM	Romania (pre-2002)
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	HAI	Haiti	ROU	Romania
BLR	Belarus	HKG	Hong Kong	RUS	Russia
BOM	Bohemia Moravia	HUN	Hungary	SCG	Serbia and Montenegro
BRA	Brazil	IND	India	SLO	Slovenia
BRI	British Isles	INA	Indonesia	SMR	San Marino
BUL	Bulgaria	IRL	Ireland	SRB	Serbia
CAN	Canada	ISR	Israel	SRH	Southern Rhodesia
CEY	Ceylon	ITA	Italy	SVK	Slovakia
CMR	Cameroon	JAM	Jamaica	RSA	South Africa
CHI	Chile	JOR	Jordan	STA	Stateless
CHN	China, People's Republic of	JPN	Japan	SWE	Sweden
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	KAZ	Kazakhstan	SUI	Switzerland
COL	Colombia	KEN	Kenya	TCH	Czechoslovakia
CRO	Croatia	KOR	Korea, Republic of (South)	THA	Thailand
CUB	Cuba	LAT	Latvia	TPE	Chinese Taipei
CYP	Cyprus	LEB	Lebanon	TUN	Tunisia
CZE	Czech Republic	LIE	Liechtenstein	UKR	Ukraine
DEN	Denmark	LIT	Lithuania	URS	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
DOM	Dominican Republic	LUX	Luxembourg	URU	Uruguay
ECU	Ecuador	MAR	Morocco	USA	United States of America
EGY	Egypt	MDA	Moldova	UZB	Uzbekistan
ESP	Spain	MEX	Mexico	VEN	Venezuela
ESA	El Salvador	MKD	Macedonia	VIE	Vietnam
FIN	Finland	NAM	Namibia	YUG	Yugoslavia
FRA	France	NED	Netherlands	ZIM	Zimbabwe
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