

# 2023 MEN'S DOUBLES WILD CARD CRITERIA FOR THE LTA GRASS COURT EVENTS

For 2023, the Men's Team will introduce a doubles specific criteria for wild cards into events during the grass season. Please note that these criteria will apply for events week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June (Surbiton), 12<sup>th</sup> June (Nottingham), 19<sup>th</sup> June (Queens and Ilkley). It will not apply for Eastbourne ATP week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June. The criteria for this event is also referenced below.

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When allocating wild cards, the following criteria will be taken into consideration (not necessarily in order of priority):

## **Criteria level 1:**

- All British regular doubles team with combined ATP doubles ranking of 150 or better
- British doubles player playing with regular foreign partner which gives the team a combined ranking of 75 or better
- All British team with a combined singles/doubles ranking of ATP 150 or better
- Former Grand Slam Champions/World number ones to be considered on case by case basis

## **Criteria level 2:**

- All British teams with a combined singles/doubles ranking of ATP 400 and committed to playing doubles (defined as playing doubles in 40% of events where the player has played singles, within the current ATP ranking period, unless there is a clear reason why this hasn't been possible - for example not getting in)
- All British team NCAA Division 1 National Doubles Champions or an all British team with an NCAA doubles ranking of 5 or better
- A British NCAA Division 1 National Doubles Champion or NCAA doubles ranking of 5 or better competing with another British player ranked 250 ATP singles (who has played 40% doubles) or ATP 150 doubles
- Younger British players/teams for development opportunities
- If all criteria have been used for decisions and there are further wild card opportunities, then best combined singles/doubles ranked British Teams will be considered
- In deciding wild card selections for Criteria Level 2 teams, recent doubles results (pre and during grass season) and combined team ranking will be taken into consideration

For the final week of grass court season (Eastbourne) the wild card will be determined by:

- Results and ranking progress throughout the grass court season