

SPC Application Form - 2025-2026

- Please **download** and fill in the application form below **in full**.
- Ensure your application form is saved & titled with your name at the start: e.g. *Joe Blog SPC Application*.
- Return it to: performancecoachsupport@lta.org.uk
- If you do not complete the application in full, your application may not be considered.

Personal Details

Please do not leave any fields blank.

First Name	Last Name	Coach Code	Email	Phone Number

Do you have any access, faith, or other requirements, or have you completed the LTA's [Reasonable Adjustments & Special Consideration Request](#)?

Yes or No

If yes, please detail requirements below.

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Qualification Details

Please do not leave any fields blank.

Current Qualification Level	Awarding Body	Date Passed

Course Pre-requisites

Please confirm your Coach Accreditation and which of the options below supports your application.

Accredited + (Y/N)	Highest ever rating	Highest ever ATP/WTA ranking (singles)	Highest ever ATP/WTA ranking (doubles)	Senior Coach Readiness Test Completed (The former Play Test L3 cannot be used as evidence) (Y/N)

How many hours per week do you spend delivering coaching to players who compete at grade 3 level or above? You need to be the coach of a player who regularly plays grade 3 competitions in 10U or older years in order to complete the assignments.

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Please provide the link to a YouTube video of you hitting with your best player in a competitive situation. We recommend you upload it as an 'unlisted video' so it doesn't appear on YouTube searches and keep it to **under 3 mins** long. For a simple guide on how to upload videos to YouTube, please follow the link [here](#).

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Venue/s

Name of club/venue/centre/employer

Current Role

What role do you have in your venue and how many hours do you work delivering performance coaching (minimum, county players and above).

Role in Venue	How many days/hours you spend delivering performance coaching	Level of Players

Player Level and Names

Please list the level of the **best players** you currently coach **individually** (or where you are the main squad coach) and the best players you have coached historically individually, that you are no longer working with.

Player Name	Age and Stage of Performance Pathway (referring to the Player Pathway and Wheelchair Performance Pathway)	Rating / Ranking	Current or Past

Tournaments

Please list the key tournaments you have visited (in the last 12 months) with the players that you coach (listed above).

Tournament Name	Grade	Location	Player Name

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Typical Week

Please detail below your typical working week below.

	AM	PM
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Personal Statement Video

Please provide a personal statement of you talking to the camera.

- This should be no longer than **3 minutes** and include **why** you want to do the course and **how** it will contribute to your current performance coaching journey.
- Include your medium to long-term performance coaching ambitions.
- Please also explain how you will, without compromise, **prioritise** the programme and your own **development** across the 18 months of the programme.
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Experience

Please provide an overview of your playing and coaching experience (bullet points).

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Availability

The SPC is 8 modules long over the course of **18 months** and is always vastly oversubscribed. Commitment to **all** workshops, virtual and practical is a necessity, unless extenuating circumstances have been approved in advance of acceptance. Please mark with an "x" if you cannot make any workshops and explain your reasons for the selection committee to review.

Date	Module	Availability (inc. reasoning)
17 January 2025	Virtual M1	
Tarbes TBC	Practical M1	
28 March 2025	Virtual M2	
1 – 3 April 2025	Practical M2	
14 July 2025	Virtual M3	
15 – 17 July 2025	Practical M3	
12 September 2025	Virtual M4	
16 – 18 September 2025	Practical M4	
28 November 2025	Virtual M5	
2 – 4 December 2025	Practical M5	
9 January 2026	Virtual M6	
13 – 14 January 2026	Practical M6	
13 March 2026	Virtual M7	
17 – 18 March 2026	Practical M7	
15 May 2026	Virtual M8	
19 -20 May 2026	Practical M8	

Please ensure your manager supports your application and is happy to release you from your programme, to ensure you can commit to **all** the above days.

References

Please provide the details of at least 1 referee we can contact who endorses your application.

Your referee needs to be one of the following:

A National Coach from the LTA/Tennis Scotland/Tennis Wales, National Academy Head Coach, RPDC Head/Lead Coach, a Director/Head Coach of an established performance programme.

Name	Relationship to applicant	Phone Number	Email

Thank you for completing the application form. Decisions will be communicated by the end of November via email.

Performance Coach Education & Development team