WTA / LTA Coach Inclusion Program 2025 Application Form

The WTA and LTA are excited to be launching this groundbreaking initiative in Great Britain.

The program, which will run as a partnership between the LTA and WTA, will focus on increasing the number of women coaches on the Hologic WTA Tour by promoting professional coaching as a compelling career choice to current and former women athletes and coaches based in Great Britain.

The pre-requisites for this programme are:

- Hold either the LTA Tennis Coach qualification (or Level 3 equivalent).
- Be an Accredited (A+ preferable) coach at time of application and for the duration of the course.
- Appropriate coaching experience to enable you to progress through a curriculum.
- Currently or historically coaching in a performance environment.
- Are currently working in the British system or a British citizen.

You may also be considered if you are:

- Nominated by the LTA.
- A former British player ranked within the world top 1000.

Programme dates:

- Phase One (December): Participants will experience a week of off-season training in December at the NTC with several WTA players under the guidance of WTA registered coaches and world class coach-educators.
- Phase Two (January April): Participants will receive individualized support from an experienced performance coach and qualified LTA Mentor, who will support them as they cover a range of key performance topics relevant to their development. The group will have access to the Performance Coaches Institute and will be brought together for regular live meetings from leading industry experts.
- **Phase Three (Summer 2025)**: Participants will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge while gaining valuable exposure within the WTA environment by shadowing an existing WTA coach and player at multiple WTA tournaments.

Please **download** and fill in the application form below **in full**. Please ensure your application form is saved and titled with your name at the start: e.g. *Jo Bloggs WTA Coach Inclusion Application*. Return it to: <u>performancecoachsupport@lta.org.uk</u>

Applications close **Monday 7th October**.



Personal Details

Please do not leave any fields blank.

| First Name | Last Name | Coach Code | Email | Contact Number |
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| Current Country | / of | | | |
| Residence | | | | |
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| Nationality | | | | |

Coaching Qualification Details

Please do not leave any fields blank.

| Current Qualification Level | Awarding Body | Date Passed |
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Coach Accreditation

| Accredited + | Accredited | Not Accredited |
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| | Have you been nominated by the LTA? | |
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| Are you a former top | |
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| 1000 player? | |



Current Situation

Please fill in the below by selecting which of the options best describes your current situation.

You may select more than one.

Please indicate with an "x" in the appropriate boxes.

| Aspiring to work in | Aspiring to work in | Currently working in | Currently working in |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Performance Coaching | Performance Coaching | Performance Coaching | Performance Coaching |
| part-time | full-time | part-time | full-time |
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Venue and Role

What role do you have in your venue and how many hours do you work delivering coaching? Please specify for each age and stage of player/s you work with.

| Venue | Region | Role | No. of hours you coach | Age/Stage of Players |
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If you currently coach/have previously coached any **Performance players**, please provide their names below.

| Player Name | Age and Stage when you worked with them | When worked with you (enter the dates e.g. the years) | Key achievements and year of achievements |
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Playing Career

Please fill in all the boxes below that are relevant to your playing career.

If you competed, please indicate at which level.

| Highest ever WTA ranking (doubles) | | Competed at County Level (Y/N) | Didn't Compete (mark with an 'x') |
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Did you ever train in a performance programme?

| YES (Please detail below) | NO |
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Motivation to join the programme

Personal Statement Video

Please provide a personal statement of you talking to the camera. This should include **why you are applying for this programme and how you feel it will benefit you and your career.** We recommend you upload it as an 'unlisted video' on YouTube. Your video should be no longer than 3 minutes. For a simple guide on how to upload videos to YouTube, please follow the link <u>here</u>.

URL:

Course Commitment

Will you commit to attending all 3 phases of the programme?

Phase one will be face-to-face at the NTC for pre-season.

Phase two will likely be predominantly virtual.

Phase 3 will include international travel.

Please indicate with an "x" in the appropriate box.

| Yes | No (please elaborate) |
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By selecting yes in this box and submitting this information, you agree to the WTA Privacy Policy. The WTA Privacy Policy can be found here <u>https://www.wtatennis.com/privacy-policy</u>

I agree to the WTA privacy policy

I DECLARE THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

Electronic Signature

Thank you for taking the time to apply. We will be in touch via email by end of October. *Performance Coach Education & Development team*

