## LTA BRITISH TOUR

## **MASTERS FACT SHEET**

## Thursday 19 December - Friday 20 December 2019

The National Tennis Centre, 100 Priory Lane, Roehampton, London SW15 5JQ Tournament Code: SUR19W0059

MATCH SCHEDULE	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Round of 8 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Semi-finals & Final
EVENT PERSONNEL	Tournament Director – Richard Joyner Tel: 07971 141329 Tournament Referee – TBC Physiotherapist – TBC Stringing – TBC Umpires – semi-finals & finals only Email: <u>richard.joyner@lta.org.uk</u>

TOURNAMENT BALL	Babolat Team New balls final set all matches
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EVENT REGULATIONS	This event will be conducted in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the
	LTA Rules, and the LTA Tournament Regulations 2019. Participation in this
	event acknowledges acceptance of the above.

INVITATIONS	The top 3 men and top 3 women on the LTA British Tour leader board will be invited to the British Tour Masters, with no requirement for minimum number of events played. Players winning a Premier Tier event, who are recognised by the ITF as playing under Great Britain will be offered a wild card to play the British Tour Masters. If the wild card is not required, then the next player on the leader board will be offered the place.
	If players are on an equal number of points, positions are decided as follows -Fewest tournaments played, then if still tied: -Highest number of points from one single tournament, then, if needed, the second and if still tied, then: -Drawn by lot
	Invitations will be sent by e mail on Monday 25 November, based on leader board positions at Friday 22 November
	Please ensure your correct e mail address & phone number details are on your British Tennis Membership profile



WITHDRAWALS	A player withdrawing after <b>5.00pm on Monday 16 December</b> will incur LTA Withdrawal Points. All withdrawals need to be made through <u>richard.joyner@lta.org.uk</u>
	In 'Finals' such as the LTA British Tour Masters, where acceptance into the draw is decided by a player's position on the final leader board, seeding adjustments may take place <b>due to withdrawals after the draw has been made</b> . In this situation if the reserve moving in would have been seeded, then the seeding will be adjusted accordingly with the lowest seed being moved into the position in the draw of the player withdrawing.
	However, if the withdrawal occurs after 8.00pm the day before play in this event starts, and the reserve would have been seeded, this reserve may not be brought in, and the next player on the reserve list will be invited where appropriate.

DRAW DATE	Tuesday 17 December 2019 12 noon Draw Size - 8 The draw and match times will appear on the LTA web site <u>www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</u>
	Seeding will be in order of ATP/WTA singles ranking, then ITF World Tennis singles ranking of 1500 or better, followed by LTA rating (and then LTA open ranking if same rating) at the time of making the draw. It is the player's responsibility to check the time of their matches

PRIZE MONEY	PRIZE MONEY
Winner	£3000.00
Runner –Up	£1500.00
Losing semi-finalist	£500.00
Losing quarter-finalist	£250.00
Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer. Please ensure you have given Richard Joyner your bank details before leaving the tournament	

CATERING	The National Tennis Centre café will be open throughout the event
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ACCOMMODATION	Please contact Richard Joyner for an Accommodation List

Go to <u>www.lta.org.uk/britishtour</u> for up to date information on the LTA British Tour, including the LTA British Tour leader board

Correct at 28/01/2019

