

Women's Wildcard Process

Please see below for information surrounding the allocation of Wildcards for WTA and Women's ITF (World Tennis Tour 15's and 25's+) events in Great Britain from 2019.

In order to be considered for a Wildcard (Main Draw or Qualifying) you will need to submit a request via email to Alastair.Lawrance@lta.org.uk by midnight of the Monday the week prior to the event. Please include the below information in your request:

- Name
- DOB
- Current ranking
- Event you are requesting the Wildcard for (inc. location and dates)
- Whether you are requesting a Wildcard for the Main Draw or Qualifying Draw.
- Reason for applying (recent results/form; coming back from injury; development opportunity etc). Please note if it is due to injury please include detail of the injury and how long it has prevented you from competing.

Please note that the allocation of these wild cards will be based on the selection criteria set out in the LTA Wild Card Policy (linked at the end of this document).

Please ensure all wild card requests and communication is sent to Alastair.Lawrance@lta.org.uk and not to other members of the Women's team as they may be missed if not sent direct to Alastair.

The Main Draw Wildcards will normally be confirmed at least the week prior to the event, players will be asked to confirm acceptance of the Wildcard via email to Alastair.lawrance@lta.org.uk.

We will also aim to confirm the majority of Qualifying Wildcards prior to sign in and again players will be asked to confirm their acceptance of the Wildcard, in some cases Wildcards may be confirmed upon sign in closing. If awarded a Qualifying Wildcard we do expect and ask you to still sign in by the deadline, this is because if you move into the draw on merit then it would release the Wildcard for us to award to another player.

Please note the sign in methods for ITF World Tennis Tour events are:

\$15k – sign in onsite only (no telephone sign in accepted).

\$25k, \$60k, \$80k & \$100k – sign in onsite or via the telephone to ITF supervisor.

Please note where there are back to back events the results from the first event could have an influence on the allocation of wildcards for the second event therefore in some instances there may be a delay in confirming these.

All Wildcard selections will be made in line with the published policy which can be viewed here:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/play/professional-development/documents/lta-wildcard-policy.pdf>

By accepting a Wildcard you agree to adhere to the LTA Code of Conduct which can be viewed in full here:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/globalassets/play/professional-development/documents/code-of-conduct.pdf>