



1. Wimbledon Tickets – Deadline Today

There are 13 full members still to pay for their Wimbledon tickets or have yet to inform our treasurer Chris Bowers that they are not taking up their full allocation. The deadline is today (Monday March 31). Unless they contact Chris today their tickets will be forfeited.



2. The Bulletin Award – Jack Draper

The unofficial February-March bulletin award has to go to Jack Draper, the BTJA player of the year award winner, having won the Indian Wells 1000 Masters.

The 23 year-old, 6 foot 4 inch left-hander, and now the world no.6, from Sutton, has won three titles on the ATP tour.

Last year he captured the Stuttgart grass 250 and the indoor hard court title at the Vienna 500. He also reached the U.S. Open semi-final. In addition he has won 5 Challenger titles and seven on the ITF Tour. Draper was runner-up at the 2018 Wimbledon Junior Championships.



3. Top 100

Britain has 17 players in the top 100 - singles (6) (3 men, 3 women) and doubles (11) (7 men, 4 women).



4. Brits – Live Singles@March 31

They include **Jack Draper** world ranked 6, **Jacob Fearnley** WR72 and **Cameron Norrie** WR86. **Billy Harris** is at WR104.

Katie Boulter is at WR39, **Emma Raducanu** WR47, **Sony Kartal** WR58.

Harriet Dart has dropped to WR107.



5. Brits – Live Doubles@March 31

Henry Patten is world ranked 3=. There are five British players in the top 23 – **Patten**, **Lloyd Glasspool** (WR15), **Julian Cash** (WR16), **Neal Skupski** (WR17) and **Jamie Murray** (WR23). There are also **Joe Salisbury** (WR35) and **Luke Johnson** (WR49) making it 7 Brits in the top 50. **Marcus Willis** is now 104.



There are also four British women in their top 100. **Olivia Nicholls** (WR31), **Harriet Dart** (WR62), **Maia Lumsden** (WR68), and **Emily Appleton** (WR81). **Heather Watson** is now WR101.



6. BTJA Committee Meetings and the AELTC

The next BTJA committee meeting - there are three a year – will be at the All-England Club this week on Wednesday April 2. If anyone wishes to raise any constructive points for your committee to consider and our meetings with the AELTC – then please contact me via email. davidluddy@aol.com



The full BTJA committee is **Stuart Fraser** (chair) (*The Times*), **Tumaini Carayol** (vice-chair and secretary) (*The Guardian*), **Chris Bowers** (treasurer) (*TV/Radio*), **April Tod** (social secretary) (*Freelance*), **David Luddy** (bulletins) (*TV/Radio*), **Simon Briggs** (*The Telegraph*), **Clive Brunskill** (*Getty Images*), **Eleanor Crooks** (*Press Association*), **Russell Fuller** (*BBCTV/Radio*), **Karthi Gnanasegaram** (*TV/Radio*), **Chris Jones** (*Freelance*), and **Neil McLeman** (*Daily Mirror*).



Our chairman Stuart Fraser writes: “The annual pre-Wimbledon press conference will be held at the All England Club on Thursday 12th June at 10:30am. As was the case last year, this is a shift from the traditional spring date in April.

“This is on the same day as the new WTA tournament at the Queen's Club, but play is not expected to start until midday.

Contact Eloise Tyson on etys@aeltc.com if you need further details”



7. Did you know - Brits (chasing ranking points@March 31 2025 have won 43 titles with 42 beaten finalists

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2024 won **182** titles with **149** beaten finalists

2023 won **149** titles with **148** beaten finalists

2022 won **147** titles with **118** beaten finalists

2021 won **108** titles with **104** beaten finalists

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2025 so far (in brackets 2024 titles/finalists)

Grand Slams

Won 1 (1) MD-Patten (Heliovaara) (**Australian**)

Final 0 (2)

ATP Finals (end of season)

Won 0 (0)



Men's Singles

ATP

Won 1 (2)

(1) Draper (**Indian Wells**)

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Final 1 (2)

(1) Draper (**Doha**)

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Challenger

Won 0 (5)

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Final 2 (2)

(1) Harris

(1) Parker

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ITF

Won 19 (28)

(3) Crawford

(3) Gray

(2) Clarke

(2) Loffhagen

(2) Monday

(1) Bonding

(1) Broady

(1) Fery

(1) Parker

(1) Peniston

(1) Stewart

(1) Wendelken

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Final 11 (21)

(2) Crawford

(2) Peniston

(2) Stewart

(1) Clarke

(1) Hurrion

(1) Hussey

(1) Loffhagen

(1) McHugh



Men's Doubles

ATP

Won 3 (14) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist) (Brit partners - in bold)

(2) Cash (**Glasspool**)

(2) Glasspool (**Cash**)

(1) Johnson (Arends)

N.B. Cash/Glasspool - won two titles

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Final 3 (10)

(1) Cash (Glasspool)

(1) Glasspool (Cash)

(1) Patten (Heliovaara)

(1) Salisbury (Skupski)

(1) Skupski (Salisbury)

N.B. Salisbury/Skupski and Cash/Glasspool finalists

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Challenger Doubles

Won 3 (24) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist*) (*Brit partners - in bold*)

(1) Paris (Cukierman)

(1) Stevenson (Cleeve Harper)

(1) Whitehouse (Angelo)

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Final 2 (17)

(1) Paris (Cukierman)

(1) Willis (Kirkov)

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ITF Doubles

Won 8 (50) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(3) Stewart

(2) Ben Jones

(1) Baker

(1) Bass (Story)

(1) McHugh

(1) Story (Bass)

N.B. Bass/Story - won same title

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Final 8 (45) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(2) Hands (Wendelken)

(2) Stewart (Hudd/Ben Jones)

(2) Wendelken (Hands)

(1) Gray

(1) Hudd (Stewart)

(1) Hussey (Story)

(1) Ben Jones (Stewart)

(1) McHugh

(1) Okonkwo

(1) Story (Hussey)



Women singles (*in brackets 2024 titles/finalists*)

WTA

Won 0 (3)

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Final 0 (3)

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ITF

Won 2 (17)

(1) Appleton

(1) Francesca Jones

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Final 6 (11)

(2) Appleton

(1) Bains

(1) Dart

(1) Miyazaki

(1) Rajecki



Women's Doubles

WTA

Won 0 (2) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist*) (*Brit partners - in bold*)

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Final 1 (7)

(1) Nicholls (*Mihalikova*)

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ITF Doubles

Won 6 (36) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(2) McDonald (*Hutchinson*)

(1) Allen

(1) Bains

(1) Hutchinson (*McDonald*)

(1) Rajecki

(1) Webley-Smith

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Final 8 (29) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(2) Adeshina (*Allen*)

(1) Allen (*Adeshina*)

(1) Appleton

(1) Brooks

(1) Daley

(1) Miyazaki

(1) Rajecki

(1) Webley-Smith



8. LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@March 31

▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025

Men's singles

Age

06 ▲ 09 Jack Draper (15) 23 (22/12/01)

72 ▲ 27 Jacob Fearnley (99) 23 (15/07/01)

86 ▼ 37 Cameron Norrie (49) 29 (23/08/95)

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104 ▲ 21 Billy Harris (125) 30 (25/01/95)

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201 ▼ 37 Dan Evans (164) 34 (23/05/90)

202 ▼ 29 Jan Choinski (173) 28 (10/06/96)

213 ▼ 28 Paul Jubb (185) 25 (31/10/99)

254 ▲ 117 Johannus Monday (371) 23 (22/01/02)

259 ▲ 05 Jay Clarke (264) 26 (27/07/98)

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309 ▲ 119 Ryan Peniston (428) 29 (10/11/95)

311 ▲ 92 Oliver Crawford (403) 25 (30/04/99)

318 ▼ 42 Charles Broom (276) 26 (24/04/98)

333 ▲ 43 Jack Pinnington-Jones (376) 22 (30/03/03)

354 ▲ 225 George Loffhagen (579) 23 (19/04/01)

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402 ▲ 109 Henry Searle (511) 19 (29/03/06)

414 ▲ 210 Alastair Gray (624) 26 (22/6/98)

415 ▲ 68 Arthur Fery (483) 22 (12/07/02)

419 ▲ 41 Anton Matusевич (460) 23 (30/05/01)

429 ▲ 81 Stuart Parker (510) 27 (30/7/97)

456 ▼ 35 Giles Hussey (421) 27 (26/05/97)

460 ▲ 18 Aidan McHugh (478) 24 (09/07/00)

491 ▼ 134 Kyle Edmund (357) 30 (08/01/95)



509 ▲ 163 Harry Wendelken (672) 23 (18/12/01)

536 ▼05 Emile Hudd	(531)	24 (27/05/00)
587 ▲09 Max Basing	(596)	22 (2/10/02)
601 same Hamish Stewart	(601)	25 (30/07/99)
626 ▼80 Liam Broady	(546)	31 (04/01/94)
633 ▼197 Felix Gill	(436)	22 (01/06/02)
634 ▲21 Ben Jones	(655)	26 (19/05/98)
644 ▲145 James Story	(789)	24 (05/03/01)
656 ▲05 Ewen Lumsden	(661)	25 (17/02/00)

748 ▼109 Oliver Tarvet	(639)	21 (29/10/03)
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Selected Others

		<u>Age</u>
871 ▼125 Patrick Brady	(746)	20 (14/11/04)
937 ▲1076 Oliver Bonding	(2013)	17 (18/6/07)

LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@March 31

▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025

Women's singles

		<u>Age</u>
39 ▼15 Katie Boulter	(24)	28 (01/08/96)
47 ▲09 Emma Raducanu	(56)	22 (13/11/02)
58 ▲26 Sonay Kartal	(84)	23 (28/10/01)
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107 ▼03 Harriet Dart	(104)	28 (28/07/96)
131 ▲21 Francesca Jones	(152)	24 (19/09/00)
174 ▲05 Jodie Burrage	(179)	25 (24/05/99)
185 ▼23 Heather Watson	(162)	32 (19/05/92)
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244 ▼62 Yuriko Miyazaki	(182)	29 (11/11/95)
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320 ▼64 Amarni Banks	(256)	22 (08/10/02)
370 ▲45 Emily Appleton	(415)	25 (01/09/99)
381 ▲13 Ella McDonald	(394)	19 (04/08/05)
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429 ▲88 Mingge Xu	(517)	17 (02/10/07)
457 ▲85 Amelia Rajecki	(542)	22 (03/06/02)

Selected Others

		<u>Age</u>
558 ▲12 Hannah Klugman	(570)	16 (18/02/09)
578 ▼34 Ranah Stoiber	(544)	19 (25/05/05)
702 ▼26 Mika Stojsavljevic	(676)	16 (15/12/08)
763 ▲184 Esther Adeshina	(947)	23 (04/10/01)
793 ▲15 Katherine Barnes	(808)	23 (29/8/01)
840 ▼06 Kristina Paskauskas	(834)	20 (12/06/04)
844 same Hephzibah Oluwadare	(844)	17 (31/10/07)
914 ▼48 Sarah Tatu	(866)	20 (07/11/04)

LIVE Men's doubles (minimum top 400)@March 31

▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025

03= ▲11 Henry Patten	(14)	(with Harri Heliovaara-Finland)
15 ▲08 Lloyd Glasspool	(23)	(with Julian Cash)
16 ▲21 Julian Cash	(37)	(with Lloyd Glasspool)
17 ▲01 Neal Skupski	(18)	(with Joe Salisbury)
22 ▲05 Jamie Murray	(27)	(with Adam Pavlasek-Czech)

35 ▼ 02 Joe Salisbury (33) *(with Neal Skupski)*
49 ▲ 09 Luke Johnson (58) *(with Sander Arends-Holland)*

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104 ▼ 15 Marcus Willis (89)
113 ▲ 17 David Stevenson (130)
120 ▲ 24 Joshua Paris (144) *(with Daniel Cukierman-Israel)*
159 ▼ 03 Charles Broom (156)

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206 ▲ 44 Jack Draper (250)
209 ▲ 05 Ben Jones (214)
236 ▼ 36 Scott Duncan (200)
298 ▲ 40 Harry Wendelken (338)



Selected Others

310 ▲ 33 James Mackinlay (343)
313 ▼ 79 Arthur Fery (234)
317 ▲ 56 Mark Whitehouse (373)
335 ▼ 67 James Davis (268)
338 ▲ 121 Tom Hands (459)
348 ▼ 59 Jay Clarke (289)
350 ▲ 26 Finn Bass (376)
373 ▼ 57 Emile Hudd (316)
389 ▲ 38 Johannus Monday (427)
394 ▲ 124 Hamish Stewart (518)



LIVE Women's doubles (minimum top 300)@March 31

▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025



31 ▲ 08 Olivia Nicholls (39) *(with Tereza Mihalikova)*
62 ▼ 01 Harriet Dart (61)
68 ▲ 13 Maia Lumsden (81)
81 ▲ 13 Emily Appleton (94)

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101 ▼ 35 Heather Watson (66)
112 ▼ 16 Samantha Murray-Sharan (96)
114 ▲ 15 Madeleine Brooks (129)
120 ▼ 06 Eden Silva (114)
160 ▼ 04 Naiktha Bains (156)
176 ▼ 27 Sarah Beth Grey (149)

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211 ▲ 56 Tara Moore (267)
220 ▼ 46 Freya Christie (174)
221 ▼ 17 Alicia Barnett (204)
240 ▲ 10 Ella McDonald (250)
252 ▼ 10 Jodie Burrage (242)
253 ▲ 47 Amelia Rajecki (300)
264 ▲ 31 Holly Hutchinson (295)
288 ▲ 05 Mingge Xu (293)
295 ▼ 17 Katie Boulter (278)



9. Podcasts

On our website www.btja.co.uk are some amazing stories from our more 'experienced' members. The initial idea came from Mike Dickson.

The podcasts include top photographer Clive Brunskill, April Tod, organiser of our annual lunches for over two decades, recollections from Nigel Clarke, who reveals all on the infamous nine-man brawl in the Wimbledon press room, plus from John Barrett, Ron Atkin, Richard Evans and Barry Flatman.

Chris Jones is the presenter and producer of our podcasts.



10. Website editor/social media duties/BTJA articles request

The website editor is James Buddell.

The website address is www.btja.co.uk

We would be delighted to receive old or new articles for our website that you would like published. Please contact me by email.



11. Contact Details

You are welcome to send any updated information ASAP (email, postal address and mobile number) to our secretary Tumaini Carayol.

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Also do copy me in so you can receive the bulletins.

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12. BTJA development

We would like to hear from you re: the future development of the Association.



13. Bulletins

There are six bulletins a year. The next official bulletin will be at the end of May (36), July (37), September (38), early December (39), at the end of January (40) 2026 and March (41).

If you want anything included do email me.

Distribution is now going to honorary members for the first time.



14. Finally

Hope to see some of you on the tour during the spring and summer.

I can be contacted anytime by email.

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Best wishes



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