

# Bulletin No:37



**July 29 2025**

[From Dave Luddy, Bulletin Secretary, BTJA](#)

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## **1. BTJA AGM**

The AGM took place at the AELTC during the Championship on Tuesday July 8.

Forty attended. There are 77 members of the BTJA. This includes 45 full members, 28 associate and 4 honorary presidents/vice presidents.

The Chair Stuart Fraser acknowledged absent friends including former chairman Peter Blackman, having passed away in the previous year. He also gave his report along with reports from the treasurer and the social secretary. Wimbledon issues were also discussed. Problems raised at the AGM will be discussed with the AELTC.

The annual awards lunch was a big success with a huge attendance of 172. This year's date is December 4 at Wimbledon. There will be an online ballot for Player of the Year and Services to British Tennis awards.

There are regular meetings with the AELTC during the year, and we continue to have a very good relationship. There will be a new Media Centre at Wimbledon. The target date is in time for the 2027 Championships.

This year was the launch of the Mike Dickson award (**see under 4**).

## **2. BTJA Committee Meetings and the AELTC**

The last committee meeting was held at Queen's during the double-header grass court events during June.

We discussed the treasurer's report, membership, the social secretary's report, a review of our Annual Awards lunch, Wimbledon matters and the upcoming election of our committee.

A warm welcome to Matthew Lambwell and Gigi Salmon who were elected at the AGM onto the BTJA committee.

The next committee meeting - there are three a year (*April at the AELTC, June during Queen's and October/November*) – will be in the autumn.

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.

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The BTJA committee is Tumaini Carayol (chair) (*The Guardian*), Eleanor Crooks (vice-chair and secretary) (*Press Association*), Chris Bowers (treasurer) (*TV/Radio*), David Luddy (bulletins) (*TV/Radio*), Simon Briggs (*The Telegraph*), Clive Brunskill (*Getty Images*), Stuart Fraser (*The Times*), Russell Fuller (*BBCTV/Radio*), Matthew Lambwell (*Daily Mail*), Neil McLeman (*Daily Mirror*) and Gigi Salmon (*Sky TV/BBC Radio*).

Social Secretary April Tod, in charge of our annual lunch for at least two decades, former chairman Chris Jones and Karthi Gnanasegaram - all retired from the BTJA committee. April will take over from Reg Brace as the BTJA President. This was passed at the AGM.

## **3. The 72<sup>nd</sup> BTJA Annual Awards Lunch**

The confirmed date is [Thursday December 4](#) at the All England Club, Wimbledon. More details, including ticket information, will follow.

## **4. The BTJA Mike Dickson Award**

This year was the launch of the Mike Dickson award, which gives a young person of 18-24 to attend Queen's and Wimbledon as part of the media. Mike left money in his will and the award was discussed with his family and launched in May. There were 36 entries of an exceptional

standard.

The winner - selected by a panel of four committee members, was Hannah Fitzpatrick, 20, from Belfast. She enjoyed the experience and will also be invited to the Awards Lunch. All travel expenses were covered by the BTJA and The Clermont Victoria kindly provided overnight accommodation.

The Belfast Telegraph featured a story on Hannah's experience earlier this month.

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/sport/tennis/belfast-student-had-really-special-opportunity-to-report-from-wimbledon-i-love-tennis-so-it-was-surreal/a2067995248.html>

The panel also highly commended the entries of Sam France, Madeleine Metz, Nicholas Searle-Donoso and Cameron Vaziri.



#### **5. The BTJA Mike Dickson Golf Day**

This year's event will take place on [Tuesday September 16](#) at The Inspiration Club, Northolt. More details will follow.



#### **6. The Bulletin Award – Julian Cash and Lloyd Glasspool**

The unofficial June-July bulletin award goes to [Julian Cash](#) and [Lloyd Glasspool](#).

They won this year's Wimbledon men's doubles title - the first all-British team to win the crown in 89 years beating Australian Rinky Hijikata and Dutchman David Pel 6-2, 7-6.



This follows victories at Wimbledon for [Henry Patten](#) with Finland's Harri Heliövaara last year, [Neal Skupski](#) with Dutchman Wesley Koolhof in 2023, and back in 2012 [Jonathan Murray](#) with Denmark's Fredrik Nielsen.

They are the only British winners since 1936 when Pat Hughes and Raymond Tuckey captured the title.



Cash, 28, from Brighton. world ranked 4, has won 5 titles this year including Wimbledon and reached three other finals - all with Glasspool.

In total he's won 8 titles on the main tour (6 with Glasspool) in 16 finals (9 with Glasspool).

In addition he's won 32 Challenger and ITF crowns in 41 finals.

That includes 11 Challenger and 4 ITF titles with Patten.



Cash played college tennis in the USA at Mississippi State University before transferring to Oklahoma State University after one year.

He reached No.1 in the NCAA doubles rankings.



As for Glasspool, 31. from Birmingham. world ranked 3, he's won 10 main tour titles (3 with Heliövaara) in 23 finals (7 with Heliövaara). 5 Challengers (4 with Heliövaara) and 10 ITF crowns.



He played his college tennis at the University of Texas in Austin capturing the 2015 doubles crown with Soren Hess-Olesen.



#### **7. Top 100**

Britain has 19 players in the top 100 (▲2 from May 31 - Francesca Jones singles; Marcus Willis doubles);

Singles (7) (3 men, 4 women) and doubles (12) (8 men, 4 women).



#### **8. Brits – Live Singles@July 29**

[Jack Draper](#) is world ranked 5, [Cameron Norrie](#) 39 and [Jacob Fearnley](#) 56.

[Dan Evans](#) is up to 130 while [Billy Harris](#) is 145.

[Emma Raducanu](#) is at 39, [Katie Boulter](#) 42, [Sony Kartal](#) 48 and [Francesca Jones](#) 84 (inside the top 100 for the first time after winning two WTA125 tournaments back to back this month - July). She's now won 11 titles - all on clay.



#### **9. Brits – Live Doubles@July 29**

Three British players are in the top 5 - [Lloyd Glasspool](#) is world ranked 3, [Julian Cash](#) is 4 and [Henry Patten](#) is 5. In fact there are five British players in the top 15 – Glasspool, Cash, Patten along with [Neal Skupski](#) (WR14) and [Joe Salisbury](#) (WR15).

**Jamie Murray** (WR28) and **Luke Johnson** (WR30) make it 7 Brits in the top 30. **Marcus Willis** is back inside the top 100 at 91. **David Stevenson** is now at 105, and **Joshua Paris** is at 117.



There are also four British women in their top 100. **Olivia Nicholls** (WR26), **Maia Lumsden** (WR74), **Harriet Dart** (WR77), and **Emily Appleton** (WR78).

**Alicia Barnett** is at 110, **Jodie Burrage** 114, **Eden Silva** 128 and **Madeleine Brooks** at 130.



#### 10. Did you know - Brits (chasing ranking points)@July 29

2025 have won **112** titles with **108** 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 2 (1)

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

MD-Cash/Glasspool (*Wimbledon*)

Final 2 (2)

MD-Salisbury/Skupski (*French*)

XD-Salisbury (*Stefani*) (*Wimbledon*)



#### ATP Finals (end of season)

Won 0 (0)



#### ATP

##### Men's Singles

Won 1 (2)

(1) Draper (*Indian Wells*)

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Final 2 (2)

(2) Draper (*Doha, Madrid*)

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##### Challenger

Won 5 (5)

(2) Choinski

(1) Clarke

(1) Loffhagen

(1) Pinnington-Jones

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Final 5 (2)

(1) Edmund

(1) Harris

(1) Parker

(1) Pinnington-Jones

(1) Searle

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#### ITF

Won 31 (28)

(4) Crawford

(3) Clarke

(3) Gray

(3) Loffhagen

(2) Broom

(2) Jubb

(2) Monday

(2) Peniston

- (1) Baker
- (1) Bonding
- (1) Broady
- (1) Fery
- (1) Hurrion
- (1) Hussey
- (1) Parker
- (1) Stewart
- (1) Tarvet
- (1) Wendelken

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**Final** 23 (21)

- (3) Stewart
- (3) Crawford
- (2) Clarke
- (2) Gill
- (2) Peniston
- (1) Broom
- (1) Edmund
- (1) Hurrion
- (1) Hussey
- (1) Loffhagen
- (1) Lumsden
- (1) McHugh
- (1) Parker
- (1) Pow
- (1) Story
- (1) Walters



### Men's Doubles

#### ATP

**Won** 6 (14) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist*) (***Brit partners - in bold***)

- (4) Cash (***all Glasspool***)
- (4) Glasspool (***all Cash***)
- (2) Johnson (*both Arends*)

***N.B. Cash/Glasspool - won four titles***

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**Final** 7 (10)

- (3) Cash (***all Glasspool***)
- (3) Glasspool (***all Cash***)
- (2) Salisbury (***both Skupski***)
- (2) Skupski (***both Salisbury***)
- (1) Patten (*Heliovaara*)
- (1) Willis (*Trhac*)

***N.B. Cash/Glasspool – three times finalists;  
Salisbury/Skupski - twice finalists***

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#### Challenger Doubles

**Won** 6 (24) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist*)

- (1) Duncan (***Mackinlay***)
- (1) Johnson (*Arends*)
- (1) Mackinlay (***Duncan***)
- (1) Paris (*Cukierman*)
- (1) Stevenson (*Cleeve Harper*)
- (1) Whitehouse (*Angelo*)
- (1) Willis (*Liutarevich*)

***N.B. Duncan/Mackinlay – won same title***

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**Final** 7 (17)

- (3) Paris (*Cukierman 2/Blancaneaux*)

(2) **Broom** (*Ben Jones, Whitehouse*)

(1) **Ben Jones** (*Broom*)

(1) **Stevenson** (*Seggerman*)

(1) **Whitehouse** (*Broom*)

(1) **Willis** (*Kirkov*)

**N.B. Broom/Ben Jones; Broom/Whitehouse - won same titles**

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### **ITF Doubles**

**Won** 29 (50) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one title*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(6) **Stewart** (*Alam*)

(4) **Ben Jones**

(3) **Koenig**

(2) **Bass** (*Story*)

(2) **Lumsden**

(2) **Whitehouse**

(1) **Alam** (*Stewart*)

(1) **Baker**

(1) **Broady** (*Robertson*)

(1) **Canter** (*Walters*)

(1) **Hignett** (*Mackinlay*)

(1) **Mackinlay** (*Hignett*)

(1) **McHugh**

(1) **Murgett**

(1) **Peniston**

(1) **Rankin**

(1) **Robertson** (*Broady*)

(1) **Story** (*Bass*)

(1) **Summers**

(1) **Tyler**

(1) **Walters** (*Canter*)

**N.B. Bass/Story, Hignett/Mackinlay, Stewart/Alam, Canter/Walters, Broady/Robertson - won titles**

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**Final** 24 (45) (*Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist*) (*Brit partners - in brackets*)

(3) **Stewart** (*Hudd/Ben Jones*)

(2) **Billy Blaydes** (*F. Blaydes/Foley*)

(2) **Cooper** (*Howse*)

(2) **Hands** (*Wendelken*)

(2) **Ben Jones** (*Stewart/Broom*)

(2) **Pow** (*Robertson*)

(2) **Rankin** (*Walters*)

(2) **Story** (*Hussey/Murgett*)

(2) **Walters** (*Canter/Rankin*)

(2) **Wendelken** (*Hands*)

(1) **Bass**

(1) **Freddy Blaydes** (*B. Blaydes*)

(1) **Broom** (*Ben Jones*)

(1) **Canter** (*Walters*)

(1) **Foley** (*B. Blaydes*)

(1) **Gray**

(1) **Hignett** (*Mackinlay*)

(1) **Howse** (*Cooper*)

(1) **Hudd** (*Stewart*)

(1) **Hussey** (*Story*)

(1) **Lumsden**

(1) **Mackinlay** (*Hignett*)

(1) **McHugh**

(1) **Murgett** (*Story*)

(1) **Okonkwo**

(1) **Robertson** (*Pow*)



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

#### WTA

Won 0 (3)

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Final 0 (3)



#### WTA 125

Won 3

(2) Francesca Jones

(1) Boulter

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Final 0

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#### ITF

Won 9 (17)

(2) Francesca Jones

(2) Swan

(1) Appleton

(1) Banks

(1) Gillan

(1) McDonald

(1) Stoiber

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Final 12 (11)

(2) Appleton

(2) Bains

(2) Gillan

(1) Adeshina

(1) Dart

(1) Dudeney

(1) Dunne

(1) Miyazaki

(1) Rajecki



### Women's Doubles

#### WTA

Won 1 (2) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title/finalist) (**Brit partners - in bold**)

(1) Nicholls (Mihalikova)

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Final 1 (7)

(1) Nicholls (Mihalikova)

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#### WTA 125

Won 1

(1) Lumsden (Ninomija)

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Final 5

(2) Barnett (Lechemia)

(1) Appleton (Haverlag)

(1) Nicholls (Mihalikova)

(1) Silva (Diatchenko)

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#### ITF Doubles

Won 18 (36) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one title) (Brit partners - in brackets)

(3) Allen (Rajecki)

(3) McDonald (Hutchinson)

(2) Adeshina

(2) Bains (Hutchinson)

(2) Dudeney

(2) Hutchinson (McDonald, Bains)  
 (2) Rajecki (Allen)  
 (1) Barnett  
 (1) Brooks  
 (1) Conway  
 (1) Moore  
 (1) Webley-Smith

**Final 20** (29) (Brits partnering Brits - count as one finalist) (Brit partners - in brackets)

(5) Adeshina (Allen 2)  
 (2) Allen (Adeshina 2)  
 (2) Bains (Hutchinson 2)  
 (2) Hutchinson (Bains 2)  
 (2) Miyazaki  
 (2) Rajecki (Stoiber)  
 (2) Stoiber (Rajecki)  
 (1) Appleton  
 (1) Black (Piani)  
 (1) Brooks  
 (1) Christie  
 (1) Conway  
 (1) Daley  
 (1) Moore  
 (1) Piani (Black)  
 (1) Webley-Smith

# 11. LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@July 29

▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025

## Men's singles

		Age
05 ▲ 10 Jack Draper	(15)	23 (22/12/01)
39 ▲ 10 Cameron Norrie	(49)	29 (23/08/95)
56 ▲ 43 Jacob Fearnley	(99)	24 (15/07/01)
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130 ▲ 34 Dan Evans	(164)	35 (23/05/90)
145 ▼ 19 Billy Harris	(125)	30 (25/01/95)
151 ▲ 22 Jan Choinski	(173)	29 (10/06/96)
194 ▲ 70 Jay Clarke	(264)	27 (27/07/98)
195 ▲ 181 Jack Pinnington-Jones	(376)	22 (30/03/03)
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226 ▲ 177 Oliver Crawford	(403)	26 (30/04/99)
229 ▲ 142 Johannus Monday	(371)	23 (22/01/02)
230 ▲ 349 George Loffhagen	(579)	24 (19/04/01)
239 ▲ 189 Ryan Peniston	(428)	29 (10/11/95)
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312 ▲ 171 Arthur Fery	(483)	23 (12/07/02)
355 ▲ 269 Alastair Gray	(624)	27 (22/6/98)
370 ▼ 185 Paul Jubb	(185)	25 (31/10/99)
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402 ▲ 237 Oliver Tarvet	(639)	21 (29/10/03)
411 ▼ 54 Kyle Edmund	(357)	30 (08/01/95)
414 ▲ 97 Henry Searle	(511)	19 (29/03/06)
423 ▼ 147 Charles Broom	(276)	27 (24/04/98)
433 ▼ 12 Giles Hussey	(421)	28 (26/05/97)
444 ▲ 16 Anton Matusevich	(460)	24 (30/05/01)
445 ▲ 65 Stuart Parker	(510)	will be 28 (30/7/97)
449 ▲ 152 Hamish Stewart	(601)	will be 26 (30/07/99)
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507 ▲ 165 Harry Wendelken	(672)	23 (18/12/01)
531 ▲ 15 Liam Broady	(546)	31 (04/01/94)

553 ▲ 236 James Story	(789)	24 (05/03/01)
563 ▼ 85 Aidan McHugh	(478)	25 (09/07/00)
594 ▲ 67 Ewen Lumsden	(661)	25 (17/02/00)

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<u>Selected Others</u>		<u>Age</u>
602 ▼ 166 Felix Gill	(436)	23 (01/06/02)
662 ▼ 66 Max Basing	(596)	22 (2/10/02)
831 ▲ 1182 Oliver Bonding	(2013)	18 (18/6/07)
854 ▼ 108 Patrick Brady	(746)	20 (14/11/04)



### LIVE WORLD RANKINGS (British)@July 29

#### ▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025

<u>Women's singles</u>		<u>Age</u>
39 ▲ 17 Emma Raducanu	(56)	22 (13/11/02)
42 ▼ 18 Katie Boulter	(24)	will be 29 (01/08/96)
48 ▲ 36 Sonay Kartal	(84)	23 (28/10/01)
84 ▲ 68 Francesca Jones	(152)	24 (19/09/00)

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147 ▲ 32 Jodie Burrage	(179)	26 (24/05/99)
157 ▲ 05 Heather Watson	(162)	33 (19/05/92)
198 ▼ 94 Harriet Dart	(104)	29 (28/07/96)

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276 ▼ 20 Amarni Banks	(256)	22 (08/10/02)
285 ▼ 103 Yuriko Miyazaki	(182)	29 (11/11/95)

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326 ▲ 191 Mingge Xu	(517)	17 (02/10/07)
366 ▲ 49 Emily Appleton	(415)	25 (01/09/99)

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415 ▲ 127 Amelia Rajecki	(542)	23 (03/06/02)
448 ▼ 54 Ella McDonald	(394)	19 (04/08/05)
468 ▲ 149 Alice Gillian	(617)	26 (15/08/98)
472 ▲ 280 Katie Swan	(752)	26 (24/3/99)
490 ▲ 54 Ranah Stoiber	(544)	20 (25/05/05)

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<u>Selected Others</u>		<u>Age</u>
650 ▲ 297 Esther Adeshina	(947)	23 (04/10/01)
664 ▼ 94 Hannah Klugman	(570)	16 (18/02/09)
745 ▼ 69 Mika Stojanovic	(676)	16 (15/12/08)
822 ▲ 12 Kristina Paskauskas	(834)	21 (12/06/04)
832 ▲ 12 Hephzibah Oluwadare	(844)	17 (31/10/07)
937 ▼ 129 Katherine Barnes	(808)	23 (29/8/01)
960 ▲ 316 Brooke Black	(1276)	17 (20/11/07)
973 ▲ ---- Daniela Piani	(No Ranking)	18 (21/04/07)



### LIVE Men's doubles (minimum top 300)@July 29

#### ▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025



03 ▲ 18 Lloyd Glasspool	(23)	(with Julian Cash)
04 ▲ 33 Julian Cash	(37)	(with Lloyd Glasspool)
05 ▲ 09 Henry Patten	(14)	(with Harri Heliövaara-Finland)
14 ▲ 04 Neal Skupski	(18)	(with Joe Salisbury)
15 ▲ 18 Joe Salisbury	(33)	(with Neal Skupski)
28 ▼ 01 Jamie Murray	(27)	
30 ▲ 28 Luke Johnson	(58)	(with Sander Arends-Holland)
91 ▼ 02 Marcus Willis	(89)	(sometimes with Patrik Trhac-U.S.)
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105 ▲ 25 David Stevenson	(130)	(sometimes with Matej Vocel-Czech)
117 ▲ 27 Joshua Paris	(144)	



202 ▲ 48 Jack Draper	(250)
206 ▲ 08 Ben Jones	(214)
219 ▲ 154 Mark Whitehouse	(373)
223 ▲ 428 Jacob Fearnley	(651)
225 ▼ 69 Charles Broom	(156)
241 ▼ 41 Scott Duncan	(200)
255 ▲ 204 Tom Hands	(459)
264 ▲ 79 James Mackinlay	(343)
276 ▲ 62 Harry Wendelken	(338)



#### Selected Others

353 ▲ 165 Hamish Stewart	(518)
357 ▲ 70 Johannus Monday	(427)
391 ▼ 15 Finn Bass	(376)
401 ▲ 408 James Story	(809)
441 ▲ 63 Luca Pow	(504)
675 ▲ 1745 Charlie Robertson	(2420)



#### **LIVE Women's doubles (minimum top 300)@July 29**

#### **▲ ▼ Ranking changes since Jan 1 2025**



26 ▲ 13 Olivia Nicholls	(39)	(with Tereza Mihalikova)
74 ▲ 07 Maia Lumsden	(81)	(with Harriet Dart)
75 ▼ 14 Harriet Dart	(61)	(with Maia Lumsden)
78 ▲ 16 Emily Appleton	(94)	(with Isabelle Haverlag-Holland)

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110 ▲ 94 Alicia Barnett	(204)	(with Elixane Lechemia-France)
114 ▲ 128 Jodie Burrage	(242)	
128 ▼ 14 Eden Silva	(114)	
130 ▼ 01 Madeleine Brooks	(129)	
161 ▼ 95 Heather Watson	(66)	
177 ▲ 73 Ella McDonald	(250)	
191 ▲ 76 Tara Moore	(267)	

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215 ▼ 41 Freya Christie	(174)	
223 ▲ 70 Mingge Xu	(293)	
228 ▼ 132 Samantha Murray-Sharan	(96)	
255 ▲ 40 Holly Hutchinson	(295)	
256 ▼ 100 Naiktha Bains	(156)	
257 ▲ 179 Sony Kartal	(436)	
260 ▲ 40 Amelia Rajecki	(300)	
268 ▲ --- Emma Raducanu	(No ranking)	



#### **12. Podcasts**

On our website [www.btja.co.uk](http://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.



#### **13. Website editor/social media duties/BTJA articles request**

The website editor is James Buddell.

The website address is [www.btja.co.uk](http://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.



#### 14. Contact Details

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#### 15. BTJA development

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



#### 16. Bulletins

There are six bulletins a year. The next official bulletin will be at the end of September (38), then early December (39), at the end of January (40) 2026, March (41), May (42) and July (43). If you want anything included do email me.

Distribution is going to honorary members.



#### 17. Finally

Hope to see some of you on the tour during the summer/autumn.

I can be contacted anytime by email.

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Best wishes



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