CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL 2019-21

The following Candidates have been nominated for election in accordance with the By-laws:

VICE PRESIDENT		
CANDIDATE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Junior King	Lloyd Stephen Slocombe	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

TREASURER		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Helen Roper	Patricia Murray	Marina Corbin

ASSISTANT SECRETARY		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Junior King

COUNCIL MEMBER – 3 VACANT POSTS		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Grace Chambers	Junior King	Alvin Chambers
Roger Millar	Craig Smith	Lloyd Slocombe
Stephen Ollivierre	Alvin Chambers	Grace Chambers
Craig Smith	Lloyd Slocombe	Suzette Slocombe
Andrew Thornton	Grace Chambers	Sheryl Peter-Kirton

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Junior King:

- Council Member 2017 to present.
- Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) from 1998 to present.
- 23 years in the Telecommunications industry with Cable and Wireless (21years and counting), Ericsson (2 years). Worked as Senior Engineer for Cable and Wireless IP and Data network for the Caribbean. Currently Manager for IP Data, Transmission and Headend for Barbados with responsibility for all IP networks and Central Offices. In addition, provides Tier 3 support for IP Data network across the Caribbean.
- During the past two years I was one of the Council Members with responsibility for the National Tennis Centre and worked on several projects including resurfacing of Court 1, installation of new lights on Court 4, remedial drainage for the ladies and gents bathrooms. My role also included but not limited to providing support to the Vice President for the overall management of the facility.
- Member of Davis Cup Planning Committee 2018. In addition performed the role of MC for the tie against Ecuador in 2018.
- As an avid tennis player and the parent of junior tennis players I have a keen interest in the development of junior tennis in Barbados. However my scope is not limited to junior tennis and would like to see more seniors participate in both recreational and competitive tennis.
- To embrace the mantra of tennis for all, exposing as many people (young and old) to the sport of tennis is a passion of mine. Tennis is a sport for life and has many benefits for juniors and seniors. My wish is to all of these explored to their fullest potential.

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CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TRESURER:

Helen Roper:

- BTA Treasurer 2003 to present
- Fellow of Association of Chartered Certified Accounts (now retired)
- 16 years' experience in the Barbados and Bermuda Offshore Sectors, 25 years as a professional accountant
- Chairman of the BTA Finance Committee
- Member of the BTA's Davis Cup, ITF Junior tournament and Fund raising committees
- BTA Webmaster since 2008

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Sheryl Peter-Kirton:

- Is focused, driven, a creative thinker, with good analytical, organizational and conceptual skills.
- Assistant Secretary 2017 to present, during which time she has:
 - Crafted the Strategic Planning document for the Barbados Tennis Association (BTA) and discussed the same with the Barbados Olympic Association, in collaboration with the President and Vice President
 - Facilitated a strategic planning session for the Executive Council and presented the BTA's strategic plan to its members at the AGM 2018.
 - Agreed to serve as Chair of the Fundraising Committee until a suitable alternative could be found.
 - Coordinated the BTA's Independence Tennis Fundraising Fun Day (December 2 2018) and the BTA's Family BTA's Easter Tennis Fundraising Family Fun Day (March 31 2019) - fun days built around the BTA's Tennis10s competitions, with the goal of raising funds, strengthening the membership and promoting active involvement in its programmes and activities" - by reestablishing the family culture of tennis.
 - Drafted correspondence and engaged with over fourteen (14) institutions and businesses and various individuals to encourage donation of services, time and funds towards children in tennis in Barbados.
 - Created the "Family Fundraising Fun Days Scrapbook".
 - Participated in, and contributed to various other activities and fundraising efforts of the BTA.
 - Led the initiative to revamp the official website of the BTA, due to go live in 2019.
 - Championed the development of a tennis video, using the donated videography services of MarNiko Media Inc, due to be released in 2019.
- A career central banker who has developed expertise in statistical data compilation and the management of various statistical initiatives and data related projects, including its Straight-Through Processing (STP) system and the recently released CBBWEBSTATS of the Bank's website. She leads the Bank's team of statisticians, focusing on building the exposure, experience and ethos needed to handle the challenges and opportunities associated with data management of financial & other statistics. Serves as a member of the Bank's *Information Management Committee (IMC)*. 5 ½ years' experience as a Programme Manager with the Cave Hill School of Business for, a key part of the team instrumental in the conceptualisation, development, implementation, launch and operationalization of the business school's the Online and Distance Learning (ODL) modality

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Grace Chambers:

- Grace volunteers with the Barbados Tennis Association. She has been a non-voting co-opted member of Council since October 2018. During this time she has been Chair of the Marketing and Public Committee and a member of the Fund Raising Committee with responsibility for the "White Under the Moonlight" event. Previously has also served as a member of the Davis Cup Committee for 2 years.
- Grace Chambers, a marketing professional, is a lead consultant with Taproot Marketing & Communications and The Sophos Centre for Leadership & Development. She is also Marketing Consultant with the Youth Entrepreneurship Scheme and is the Advertising Coordinator with Starcom Network Inc.
- Grace has an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion to see start-up businesses succeed and have developed an incubator program called "Vision to Streams" to achieve this objective.
- She is a motivated and highly skilled marketing practitioner of over twenty- years' experience across various industries including broadcast media, higher education, publicity, event production and retail.
- She is a mentor for the Caribbean Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Livelihoods (COESL) and the Aspire Foundation and in recent times, Bank on Me Reality TV Show. She possesses a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing management with a specialization in International Marketing from Bernard Baruch College, the City University of New York. Grace also holds several professional developmental certificates. She is currently is enrolled with the TVET Council where she is training for Level 4 Occupational Standards certification in Marketing.

Roger Millar:

Roger Millar, a property manager/ tennis and surf coach, has been involved in sports for the last 40yrs. And for decades, have promoted Barbados as the place for sporting events and activities. And has been involved in sports administration at all levels - President of the Barbados Windsurfing Association, former Director of the Barbados Yachting Association, former Vice President of the Paradise Football Club, Organiser of the Dover Football Tournament and the Barbados Windsurfing World Cup. He also played a fundamental role in the successful development of the windsurfing industry. An industry that was ranked in the top three foreign exchange earners in sports tourism during the early 90's.

SPORTING EVENTS & ASSOCIATIONS

1990-Present	BARBADOS WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION - President
2013-Present	Barbados Association of Masquerades - Vice President
2007-2013	Barbados Association of Masquerades - President
1998-2001	PARADISE FOOTBALL CLUB - Vice President
2000	BARBADOS SAILING TEAM - OLYMPIC GAMES, SYDNEY -Manager & Coach
2000	THE DOVER CUP, FOOTBALL (OUTER SEASON) - Organiser
1994-2000	BARBADOS YACHTING ASSOCIATION - Director
1998-Present	BARBADOS WATERMAN FESTIVAL - Co-Organiser
1999	CENTRAL PARK RANGERS NETBALL TEAM - Manager
1998	BARBADOS SAILING TEAM, CAC GAMES, VENEZUELA - Manager & Coach
1996	BARBADOS SAILING TEAM, OLYMPIC GAMES, ATLANTA Manager & Coach

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1990-1996 BARBADOS WINDSURFING WORLD CUP - Co-Organiser CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER – 3 VACANT POSTS, continued:

Roger Millar (Cont'd):

1983, 1985, 1986 BARBADOS WINDSURFING TEAM, MISTRAL WORLDS, BARBADOS,

CANARY ISLANDS & SWITZERLAND - Competitor

1990-Present VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS INCLUDING WINDSURFING.

SURFING, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, GOLF, TENNIS, SNOW BOARDING, SAILING, STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING & KITE BOARDING - Competitor

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

2001-2008 REFUGEES CROP OVER BAND - Band Leader

1997, 1999 SHEER FANTASY & FANTASIA CABARET SHOWS – Producer

Stephen Ollivierre:

• An Insurance Broker with 35 years' experience in Barbados and throughout the Eastern Caribbean and representing the world's leading insurance broker Aon in Barbados.

- Managing Director and Founding Partner of Sentry Insurance Brokers Limited, founded in August 2005. Sentry is one of the top three insurance brokers in Barbados with a staff of seventeen.
- Currently managing insurance accounts for Grantley Adams International Airport, Barbados Port, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Needhams/Hilton Hotel and many more.
- Former Director of General Insurance, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean with CGM Insurance Brokers Limited and managed a staff of over fifty.
- Registered Insurance Broker in Grenada, St. Vincent and The Grenadines.
- Former Chairman and Treasurer of the Barbados Light Aeroplane Club.
- A certified Airplane Pilot with FAA Multi Engine and Instrument Ratings.
- Currently the Deputy Chairman of Hotel and Resorts Limited (Gems of Barbados).
- Appointed a Justice of Peace in 2012.
- An active tennis parent with a 13-year-old twin who started tennis at age 11 and competing now for one year.

Craig Smith:

Summary of Key Skills & Competencies

- Excellent knowledge of all aspects of hotel operations
- Leadership & People management
- Financial Management & Budgeting
- Decision making & Problem solving
- Innovative: Ability to think outside of the box

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Craig Smith (cont'd):

Significant Professional Accomplishments

- Financial Planning & Management: Ability to continue to provide excellent service to guests, honouring of staff and service provider commitments in the face of severe financial challenges
- Implementation of the various internal controls and standard operation procedures

Education

• Bachelors of Arts Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management – Ryerson University, Canada (1981 – 1985).

Professional Experience

25 years as General Manager in the Hospitality Industry

Areas of Interest

- Represented Barbados at both the Junior and Senior Level (Davis Cup)
- Represented Barbados in Table Tennis
- Former BTA Council Member

Andrew Thornton:

- Holds Bachelor's Degrees in Sports Management and International Business and a Masters of Business Administration Degree (MBA).
- 6 years of experience as councilor on the BTA Council.
- The current Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI) coordinator for Barbados and is responsible for overseeing the development of junior tennis in schools and within the island.
- Current chair of the Senior Tennis/Education Committees and a member of the Junior Tennis Committee. Responsible for overseeing senior events such as Nationals and the Inter-Club Competition, and is directly involved with the planning and running of junior tennis events.
- Member of the Coaches Advisory Committee (CAC) which is tasked with making recommendations to council.
- · Current Senior and Junior Fed Cup Captain.
- Co-Director and Head Coach of Smash Tennis.
- Over 15 years of tennis coaching experience with Smash Tennis, Ocean View Tennis Club, IMG Academies, Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy and various hotels locally and internationally.
- 4 years of experience working within the IMG Academy Sponsorship/Marketing Department and the Sony Ericsson Open in Miami.
- Former NCAA tennis player at Barry University in Miami, winning a Division 2 National Championship in 2010.