



# Strategic Plan : 2018 - 2020

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### Strategic Efforts of 2018 - 2020

Rebirth, Rebuild, Repair, Refresh, Renovate, Revitalise and Redefine!

At the end of 2017 the Executive Council of the BTA drafted a rolling 3 year strategic plan for 2018 – 2020 which was ultimately presented to the Barbados Olympic Association (BOA).

1. Six (6) strategic objectives

2. Twenty-one (21) strategies

3. Three (3) pronged focus

1. Creating a more trusting tennis environment

2. Growing membership

 Being more strategic in nature



### **Mission and Motto**

### The Mission **"To develop and promote tennis in Barbados"**

The Motto **"Tennis, the sport for a lifetime for all"** 

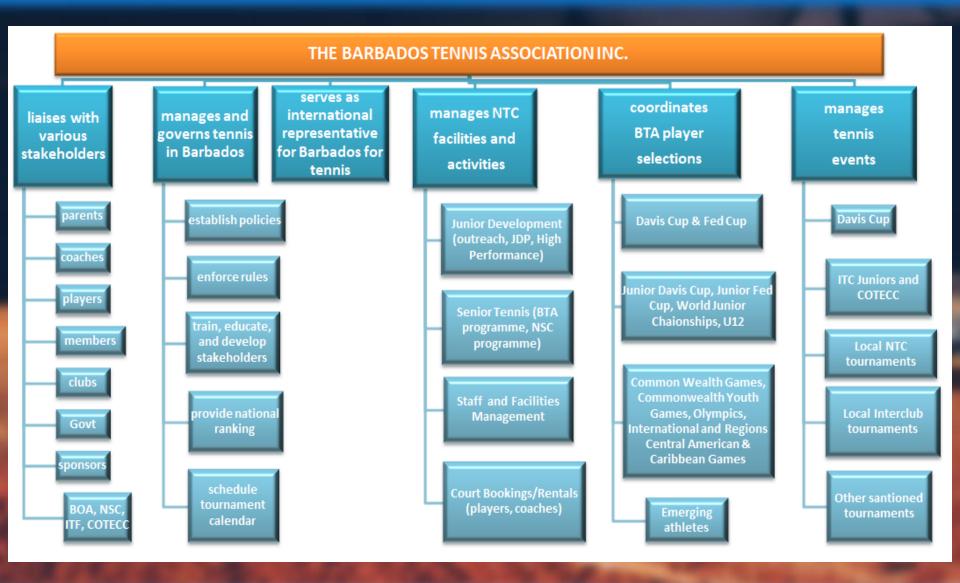


### 6 Functions

- **1.** Liaises with various stakeholders
- 2. Manages and governs tennis in Barbados
- *3. Serves as the international representative for Barbados for tennis*
- 4. Manages NTC facilities and activities
- 5. Coordinates BTA player selections
- 6. Manages tennis events



### 6 Functions





### 6 Objectives

- 1. To promote the positive growth and development of tennis in Barbados at all levels.
- 2. To facilitate the development of young players to world ranking.
- 3. To strengthen the Association's membership and to promote its active involvement in programmes and activities.
- 4. To enhance the image of the Association.
- 5. To be financially sustainable.
- 6. To participate actively in the international tennis and wider sporting communities.



### Stakeholders



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### The Tennis Ecosystem

- 1. All tennis stakeholders are organisms that form part of a complex and interdependent "tennis ecosystem". True to its motto, "Tennis, the sport for a lifetime for all", the BTA firmly believes that every stakeholder, irrespective of the perceived size, has value and plays a critical role in the mission "To develop and promote tennis in Barbados".
- 2. As with other types of ecosystems, "....diversity ensures natural sustainability for all....". This holds true in business as well.

3. The BTA therefore encourages diversity, and continues to work with its fellow stakeholders to protect and maintain the delicate balance of the Barbados tennis ecosystem.

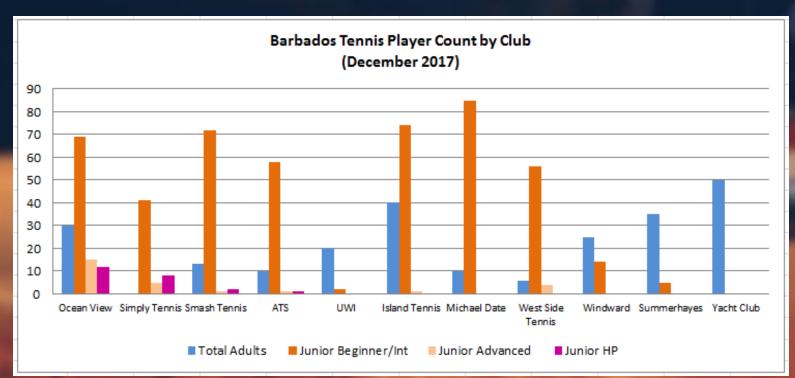
"...By working with people from different backgrounds and with different experiences and working styles, we learn and get another view. Diverse views make for better decisions, and thus drive a high-performance culture..."

Dennis Nally (June 2015), Five reasons why diversity and inclusion matter to every business – and every employee(online PwC article)



### **Our Tennis Reality**

The Coaches Advisory Committee (CAC) estimates that **as at December 2017 Barbados boasted approximately 765 players across 11 clubs/programmes,** over 68% of whom are juniors, based on club statistics only.



## The Tennis Incubator

#### **BTA has adopted**

- Luther Thorne
- Blackman Gollop
- Grantley Prescod

#### **ATS has adopted**

- St. Angela's
- St. Gabriel's
- Codrington School.

#### **Ocean View has adopted**

St. Luke's

#### Island Tennis has adopted

Providence

#### Westside Tennis has adopted

- St. James Primary
- Good Shepherd

More primary schools need to be adopted to further increase the pool.

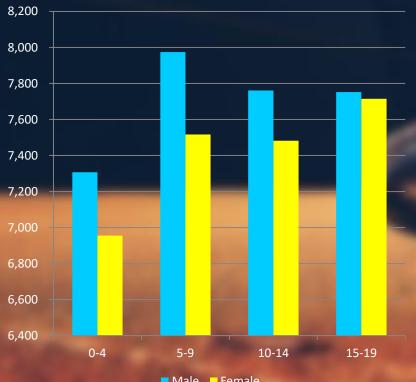
#### Smash Tennis Ocean View Simply Tennis MD Tennis USIAND Tennis Westside Tennis UWI ATS Summerhayes Yacht Club Windward Paragon

As the skillset of these STI and SAP children increase there is the possibility of increased flow to the BTA PTI, Tennis10 programmes offered by all of the various clubs as well as private coaching of individuals. This also can create a more vibrant Inter-School Mini Tennis10s Competitions. HIGH PERFORMANCE programmes offered by the BTA, Ocean View, Smash Tennis, ATS and private coachesbreeding grounds for NATIONAL PLAYERS.



### **Our Tennis Reality**

### Number of Persons Under 20 years by Gender



Male Female

Source: Census statistics of the Barbados Statistical Service (BSS) as at 2010

 Resident Population (277, 821)

under the age of 20 • years old (73, 627)

between the ages of 5 and 14 years of age (37, 405)

> 526 junior tennis players 87 members of BTA



# "Widening the Base"

**1.** Tennis in Barbados has a lot of growth potential and we need to increase the percentage of this group in the sport.

2. The larger the percentage, the greater the number of recreational and competitive tennis players that flow through the various tennis clubs of Barbados.

3. This approach, also known as **"widening the base"**, will help to deepen the prospects for national representation at the competitive level.



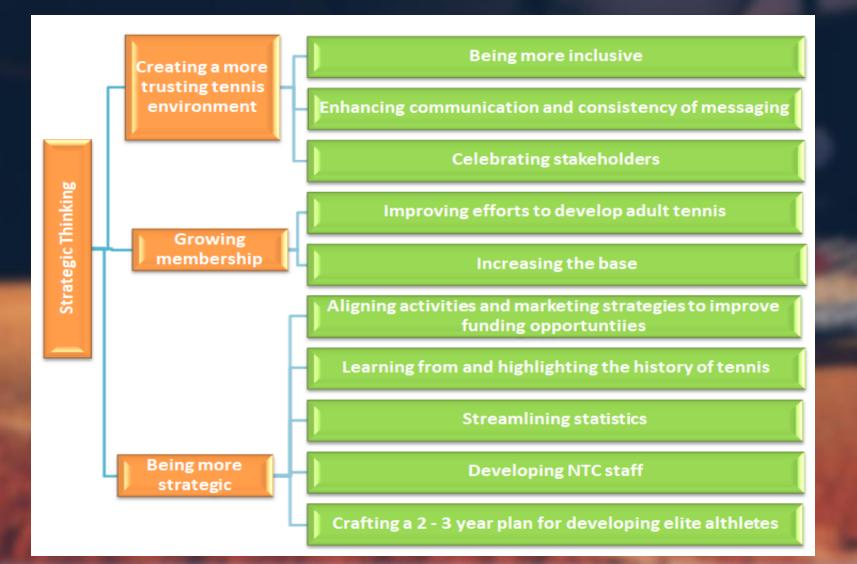
### An Awareness

• A massive financial investment must be made to raise the standard of the game and to enable it to fulfill its mandate.

 As a non-profit, limited liability company with an Executive Council consisting exclusively of volunteers, the BTA is dependent on the Government of Barbados, the Barbados Olympic Association, the International Tennis Federation, the private sector including its members for financial assistance, to assist with projects and programmes.

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# Objective 1: To promote the positive growth and development of tennis in Barbados at all levels

- 1. Increase knowledge of and exposure to the sport of tennis, at a reduced cost.
- 2. Educate parents about the benefits and opportunities offered by involvement in the sport to assist in their ability to better contribute to the management of their children in the sport.

3. Increase awareness of available infrastructure in Barbados

- 4. Improve the use of the School Adoption Programme
- 5. Improve the Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI) programme
- 6. Develop a solid programme to support adult tennis.



### Objective 2: To facilitate the development of young players to world ranking

- **1. Expand facilities**
- 2. Develop technical and physical strength of players
- 3. Increase the percentage of girls who continue playing tennis in Barbados

- 4. Encourage the continued advancement of the technical development of all coaches.
- 5. Strengthen partnerships with all coaches who can assist in the identification of scholarship opportunities for our young players.
- 6. Increase awareness and access to reputable tennis academies both regionally and internationally.



Objective 3: To strengthen the Association's membership and to promote its active involvement in programmes and activities.

1. Increase efficiency of membership administration

2. Increase efficiency of Association administration.

3. Re-establish the family culture of the National Tennis Centre



# Objective 4: To enhance the image of the Association

1. Improve transparency, communication and overall governance.



### **Objective 5: To be financially sustainable.**

- Improve the planning efficiency of the Association to allow for better preparation by the various committees.
- 2. Strengthen the sponsorship relationship by seeking to better understand the needs of the sponsor and to provide a report on juniors benefitting for the same.

- 3. Grow the membership
- 4. Improve the monitoring / management of and reporting by outsourced arrangements



Objective 6: To participate actively in the international tennis and wider sporting communities.

 Create opportunities for participation in local, regional and international competitions.

### 6 Strategic Activities for 2019

1. Launch a new more interactive website

2. Build "Mini Tennis" courts and a hitting wall

3. Create additional seating and shading

4. Establish a quarterly "Collaborative Clubs Meeting"

5. Enhance membership benefits

6. Establish the National Tennis Centre Social Club (NTCSC)





