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#### ESTABLISHMENT AND INCORPORATION

- Established in 1947 as the Barbados Lawn Tennis Association and incorporated in 1977.
- Rebranded in 2006 as the Barbados Tennis Association Inc.

#### MISSION

"To develop and promote tennis in Barbados"

#### SLOGAN

"Tennis, the sport for a lifetime for all"

#### THE FUNCTIONS

- Liaises with various stakeholders.
- Manages and governs tennis in Barbados.
- Serves as the international representative for Barbados for tennis.
- Manages NTC facilities and activities.
- Coordinates BTA player selections.
- Manages tennis events.

#### THE OBJECTIVES

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

#### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2019/2020

PRESIDENT Dr. Raymond Forde

VICE-PRESIDENTS Mr. Junior King Mrs. Patricia Murray

SECRETARY Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

ASSISTANT SECRETARY Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton

TREASURER Ms. Helen Roper

#### COUNCILORS

Mr. Brian Cadogan Mrs. Grace Chambers Mr. Stephen Ollivierre Mr. Stephen Slocombe Mr. Andrew Thornton

NON-VOTING MEMBER Mr. Craig Smith

NTC STAFF Mr. Julian Baird Mr. Christian Maxwell Ms. Trudy Nash Mr. Rand St. John



### THE PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2020

*I will take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that 2020 will be a great year in Tennis for all of our constituents.* 

"What kind of man would live where there is no daring? I don't believe in taking foolish chances, but nothing can be accomplished without taking any chance at all..." to quote Charles Augustus Lindbergh, American Aviator, author, inventor and activist.

Our similar bold tennis advocate, International Tennis Federation (ITF) President, Mr David Haggerty was re-elected for a second four- year term in Lisbon, Portugal in September last year. He had successfully engaged member nations during his first term by attending all the Regional AGMs and listening to their concerns and needs. The number of nations represented on ITF committees and commissions was also increased by over 75% and subsidies were put in place to encourage more nations to attend the ITF AGM in 2019.

There was also a successful implementation of Davis Cup and Fed Cup reforms which unlocked US\$25 million in new funding that was distributed to member nations in 2019. As a result, the promise to double development spending was realised.

Tennis must continue to be a leader in integrity. The Barbados Tennis Association, as an important stakeholder, must continue to work on the Tennis Anti-Doping and Anti-Corruption programmes with the assistance of the ITF's Integrity Unit, to ensure that what happens in the boardroom, meeting room and on the court is above reproach and also embraces the comprehensive policies to safeguard both children and adults.

The ITF is committed to safeguarding all children and adults throughout tennis tournaments, events, projects and programmes at all levels. Embedding safeguarding best practices in all activities

is key to achieving the ambitious goal of "Delivering Tennis for future generations". In addition, all members should note that there are set procedures for reporting concerns, recognising types/indicators of concerns and managing reports, allegations and whistleblowing. Do let me know if you have concerns in these areas.

Tennis in Barbados had moderate success during 2019 when compared to other sports. There were a few encouraging results on the junior tournament circuit as Hannah Chambers and Kaipo Marshall won ITF Grade 5 singles events in St Lucia and St Vincent, and St Vincent respectively. There were also doubles title winners and finalists in some of these ITF junior events as well.

### THE PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2020

Our number one ranked professional player, Darian King was not able to add to his tally of ATP Challenger Singles titles in 2019, but he did win two doubles titles during the year, and as a result reached a career high in doubles of #156. He also narrowly missed out on qualifying for Grand Slam main draw births in Australia and the United States, and with other good wins, he ended 2019 ranked at #166.

Once again coverage of many local events in the printed press proved challenging, in spite of reports and results regularly submitted. There were no home Davis Cup ties held during the year but we had a very hard away tie against Brazil last September. However, two international junior events were staged in Barbados; an ITF Grade 4 tournament in April and an ITF Grade 5 tournament in October which gave our local juniors opportunities to gain ranking points.

It is noted that the new focus of the Barbados Olympic Association to fund a smaller pool of athletes so that the elite tier could access greater financing, will no doubt have a deleterious effect on many emerging athletes.

The Association is still awaiting a meeting with the National Sports Council to understand the latter's new focus. No funding was sourced in 2019 from this entity towards any emerging athletes or any traditional team events, (ITF or COTECC - Central American and Caribbean Tennis Confederation), which the Association takes part in annually. The Association therefore had to rely on other Grants, Donations and Fund Raising events to finance many projects during the year.

"We Gatherin' Barbados 2020" is a national event to attract visitors to our shores, with aims to motivate entrepreneurship in all eleven parishes and various communities. Hopefully it will stimulate the economic growth of the nation as well as culture and sport, including tennis. However, all sports are judged by their results whether on the local, regional or international arena and without the necessary financial resources, progress will always be limited. It is obvious from the aforementioned and the continuing challenging economic climate, that the Barbados Tennis Association can no longer rely on its traditional partners and must find new funding alternatives.

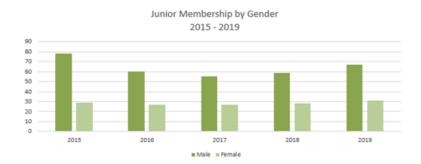
I therefore ask all Members who have ideas to increase the Association's revenue during 2020 to come forward to assist us with realising our visions, continuing our mandate to develop the Sport of Tennis at all levels in the island, as well as maintaining the prominence of our sport during this new decade.

Dr. Raymond Forde PRESIDENT January 1 2020

The total membership as at December 31 2019 increased slightly compared to the prior year end – an increase from 294 to 301.

Category	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Juniors	98	87	82	87	107
Seniors (over 18)	194	192	195	170	163
Honorary	3	5	5	6	6
Clubs	8	7	8	9	7
TOTAL	301	294	282	272	283

The following reflects the gender distribution of junior and senior memberships of the BTA during the fiveyear period 2015 - 2019.











### THE COUNCIL

- Dr. Raymond Forde\*\* Junior King Patricia Murray\*\* Helen Roper Marie-Jeanne Symmonds\*\* Sheryl Peter-Kirton Brian Cadogan\*\* Grace Chambers Lloyd Stephen Slocombe\*\* Steven Ollivierre Andrew Thornton Craig Smith
- President Vice President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Assistant Secretary Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member

### \*\* These members will retire at the 2020 AGM, to be held on October 5 2020.

There were four (4) Council meetings held since the last AGM held September 19 2019. The attendance of members during the year varied however a quorum was readily reached at each meeting.

At the 2019 AGM the following offices were declared vacant: Vice-President (vacant), Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and three Councilors. Mr. Junior King was duly elected to the post of Vice-President, while Ms. Helen Roper and Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton were duly reelected as Treasurer and Assistant Secretary respectively. The posts were for a term of two years.

Five (5) persons were nominated for the three vacant positions of Councilor and Mr. Andrew Thornton, Mrs. Grace Chambers and Mr. Stephen Ollivierre duly elected as Councilors for a term of two years. Mr. Craig Smith joined Council as a non-voting member.

# THE COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

COMMITTEE	2018/19	2019/2020	(2019/2020)
COMMITTEE	(Chairperson)	(Chairperson)	Other Committee Members
			Mr. Andrew Thornton
Junior Tennis			Mr. Craig Smith
Junior Tennis	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Mr. Damien Applewhaite
			Mr. Junior King
			Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
Senior Tennis	Mr. Andrew Thornton	Mr. Andrew Thornton	Mr. Craig Smith
Senior rennis	MI. Andlew Momon	WIT. Andrew Thornton	Mr. Ryan Moseley
			Miss. Cherise Slocombe
			Ms. Helen Roper
			Mr. Damien Applewhaite
Davis Cup/ Fed Cup	Mrs. Patricia Murray	Mr. Junior King	Mr. Andrew Thornton
			DC Marketing Mr. Brian
			Cadogan
Finance	Ms. Helen Roper	Ma, Halan Danar	Mrs. Patricia Murray
Finance		Ms. Helen Roper	Dr. Raymond Forde
	Mr. Junior King	Mr. Junior King	Mr. Stephen Slocombe
Tennis Centre			Mrs. Patricia Murray
Tennis Centre	Mr. Stephen Slocombe		Mr. Stephen Ollivierre
			Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton
			Mr. Stephen Ollivierre
	Mrs. Cross Chambers		Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton
Fund Raising	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Ms. Zeta Bridgeman
	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton		Mr. Sean Sargeant
			Mrs. Margot Thomson
			Ms. Helen Roper
Public Relations,			Mr. Damien Applewhaite
Media & Marketing	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton
(including Social	Mrs. Grace Chambers	wirs. Grace Chambers	Ms. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
media) <sup>1</sup>			Mr. Junior King
			Mr. Andrew Thornton
			Mr. Andrew Thornton
luniar Davidarent	Mrs. Datriaia Murrow	Mr. Craig Smith	Mr. Damien Applewhaite
Junior Development	Mrs. Patricia Murray		Ms. Helen Roper
			Mrs. Patricia Murray

#### [1] Public Relations, Media & Marketing in 2018/2019



COMMITTEE	2018/19	2019/2020	(2019/2020)
COMMITTEE	(Chairperson)	(Chairperson)	Other Committee Members
Junior Tournament Sub-Committee	Junior Tennis Chair Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Junior Tennis Chair Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Senior Tennis Chair Tournament Director Tournament Referee 1 Council Representative (varies by tournament)
Senior Tournament Sub-Committee	Senior Tennis Chair Mr. Andrew Thornton	Senior Tennis Chair Mr. Andrew Thornton	Junior Tennis Chair Tournament Director Tournament Referee 1 Council Representative (varies by tournament)
Arbitration & Complaints	Dr. Adrian Lorde	Dr. Adrian Lorde	Mr. Glyne Clarke Dr. Raymond Forde
Selection Committee / Coaching Advisory Committee (CAC)	CAC Chair Mr Damien Applewhaite	CAC Chair Mr Damien Applewhaite	Mr. Andrew Thornton Mr. Sydney Lopez Mr. Paul Stewart Mr. Julian Baird
Technical	(Sub-committee of PR)		
Tennis Centre Expansion	Mrs. Patricia Murray Mr. Brian Cadogan	Mrs. Brian Cadogan	Mrs. Patricia Murray
Education and Governance	Mr. Andrew Thornton (Education) Vacant (Governance)	Mr. Andrew Thornton (Education) Vacant (Governance)	
Special Events		Mr. Steve Slocombe	Mr. Stephen Ollivierre
Strategic Planning		Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Mr. Mark Owen Mrs. Valerie Hope Mrs. Anna McCartney Mrs. Sandra Vaughan Mr. Anthony-Ramon Archer

\*The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee various by tournament, and are determined by the Committee Chair. This information is reflected on the Tournament Fact Sheet. The Council Member and Council Representative also vary by tournament, depending on who is available to do the draws.





### NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

The National Tennis Centre presently has four (4) courts and a small Club House. During the year under review, new lights were installed on one of the courts (Court 4). With all four courts outfitted with lights, the BTA can benefit from maximum rental and usage of the courts for night tennis as well as tournament play. The new tent installed over the temporary bleachers (between Courts 1 and 2) was a welcome reprieve for parents of the JTI players as well as the spectators during our tournaments.

In June 2019 the BTA advertised for the Facilities Coordinator role, a job which entailed managing the activities at the National Tennis Centre which included, but are not limited to, court scheduling, fee collection, overseeing the general maintenance and repairs of the facilities, marketing the tennis facilities/clinics and coaching sessions to members and assisting with tournaments and other tennis related events. Mr. Rand St. John was the successful applicant and started, and was responsible for the day to day running of the Centre, reporting to Council on a regular basis.

Efforts and preparation continue to expand to the originally envisaged a seven (7) court facility. The donating charity continues to engage and remains willing to assist in funding the completion of the NTC expansion. The expanded facility will allow the BTA to continue to improve the quality of developmental programmes and contribute significantly to the achievement of promoting Tennis in Barbados.

Beyond being able to meet the demands for additional court availability, it also creates greater opportunities for Barbados to host more regional and international events, thereby allowing local juniors greater access and exposure to overseas players, at much less cost.



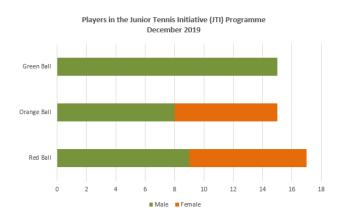
### JUNIOR TENNIS INITIATIVE PROGRAMME

The Junior Tennis Initiative offers a Daytime Primary School Under 10 Programme and an After-School Programme (The National Junior Development Programme), both of which are held at the National Tennis Centre. The National Junior Development Programme, run by Simply Tennis, resumed on January 7th 2019 at the National Tennis Centre, offering Student Tennis Initiative (STI), Performance Tennis Initiative (PTI) and the High-Performance Tennis Programme. Effective July 2019 the management arrangement with Simply Tennis however ceased and the BTA introduced a new and exciting tennis programme designed for players of every ability between the ages of 4 - 15 years old.

The new programme was launched in September 2019 led be a highly qualified and experienced team.

- JTI Coordinator: Andrew Thornton JTI Technical Director: Damien Applewhaite
- JTI Head Coach: Julian Baird
- JTI Assistant Head Coach: Christian Maxwell.
- JTI Coach: Simon Lewis

*At the end of its first* term the After-School Programme of the JTI recorded 47 players across red, orange and green ball classes, of which 15 were female.



### JUNIOR TENNIS INITIATIVE PROGRAMME

Sol Barbados has kindly supported the Daytime Primary School Under 10 Programme for the past six years, with Coaches Julian Baird and Christian Maxwell providing an introduction to tennis, to children from the neighbouring schools of **Blackman and Gollop, Grantley Prescod** and **Luther Thorne**. The groups met once a week, for 1 and a half hours, throughout the school terms, with each school bringing a class of 25 children aged 6-9 years old to the National Tennis Centre, courtesy of the BOA bus.

At the end of the year, a fun competition was held between the 3 schools and as a result of this programme, many children have fed into the After-School Programme also held at the NTC.

The JTI team also visited and provided demonstrations in the following schools between September and December 2019:

- 1. The Rock Christian Primary School
- 2. Grantley Prescod (Pine Primary)
- 3. Arthur Smith
- 4. Charles F Broome
- 5. Ellerton Primary







### TENNIS10S

Three (3) Tennis10s events were hosted during 2019 on March 31, June 23, and December 1, where children ages 10 and under competed in red, orange and green Ball categories. The events were supported by a total of fifty-five (55) players during the year, hailing from various coaching camps across Barbados including: the BTA's JTI Programme, ATS, Smash Tennis, MD Tennis, Simply Tennis, Ocean View, and KandiCrush.

Erika Petko, Chrissa Joseph, Gabriella Agard and Kimaya Hamblin and were our female champions for 2019.



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		March 31 2019 (Spring)	June 23 2019 (Inter-primary)	December 1 2019 (Independence)
Red	Winner	Ethan Padmore	Erika Petko	Cruz Thornton
	Runner Up	Erika Petko	Chrissa Joseph	Shamari Latchman
Orange	Winner	Brandon Squires	Zane Kirton	Paxson Wurdeman
				Gabriella Agard
	Runner Up	<u>Kimaya</u> Hamblin	Aidan Warner	Dmitri Applewhaite
				Chrissa Joseph
Green	Winner	Xzavier Hastick	Xzavier Hastick	Zane Kirton
	Runner Up	Dimitri Kirton	Noah Jordon	Ammon Archer



### TENNIS10S

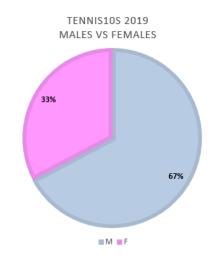
Overall, there were twice as many boys competing than girls. 15 players played in all three events, of which 3 were girls. All 3 girls moved from competing in red ball category to orange ball category by the end of the year.

Of the 55 players, a total of 9 increased the difficulty of the category (ie moved from red to orange, or from orange to green during 2019). It was further noted that 7 of the 9 players who competed at higher levels had completed in all 3 events during the year.

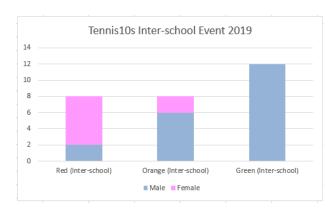
On average, 31 players participated in each event.

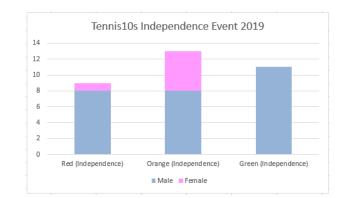
The Spring event attracted 13 females, 10 of whom were registered to compete in the red ball category. The Inter-school event attracted 8 females with female players playing mostly in the red ball category. The Independence event attracted 6 females, all but one of whom competed in the orange ball category.

During the year, one only girl competed in the male dominated green ball category.











### INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

Sponsored by Windward Agencies and Lucky Horseshoe, the annual Inter-Club tournament started on Saturday January 26 2019 with the following seven (7) clubs participating:

Summerhayes
 Windward
 Ocean View
 Yacht Club
 Paragon
 Tennis Centre
 UWI



The tournament started with a round robin in which all teams played each other. The top 4 teams were determined based on the number of points (games) won, and they advanced to the semifinals for a knock-out phase.

The semi-finals matches were held on March 23rd at Ocean View courts and Windward courts respectively. Ocean View played Paragon, while Windward played Yacht Club. The finals were held on March 30th at the National Tennis Centre, with Windward beating Ocean View 51-32 to retain the title.

	WINNER	RUNNER UP
2019	Windward Cricket Club	Ocean View
2018	Windward Cricket Club	Paragon Tennis Club
2017	Ocean View	Windward Cricket Club
2016	Summerhayes Club	Barbados Yacht Club
2015	Paragon Tennis Club	Tennis Centre





Wi	ndwar	d Agencies Inter-	Club Competition 2	019	
Jan 26th 2019	1	Summerhayes	Windward	38	51
	1	Ocean View	Barbados Yacht Club	55	37
	1	Paragon	Tennis Centre	58	28
	1	UWI	Вуе		
Feb 2nd 2019	3	Windward	Tennis Centre	62	21
	3	Barbados Yacht Club	Paragon	47	52
	3	UWI	Ocean View	34	50
	3	Summerhayes	Вуе		
Feb 9th 2019	4	Tennis Centre	Barbados Yacht Club	26	57
	4	Paragon	UWI	54	31
	4	Summerhayes	Ocean View	34	55
	4	Windward	Вуе		
Feb 16th 2019	5	Tennis Centre	Summerhayes	47	35
	5	Windward	UWI	61	22
	5	Ocean View	Paragon	57	35
	5	Barbados Yacht Club	Вуе		
Feb 23rd 2019	6	Paragon	Summerhayes	60	28
	6	UWI	Barbados Yacht Club	31	55
	6	Ocean View	Windward	44	38
	6	Tennis Centre	Вуе		
Mar 9th 2019	7	Tennis Centre	Ocean View	28	61
	7	Summerhayes	UWI	45	48
	7	Barbados Yacht Club	Windward	47	46
	7	Paragon	Вуе		
Mar 16th 2019		UWI	Tennis Centre	54	21
		Windward	Paragon	63	20
		Barbados Yacht Club	Summerhayes	53	29
		Ocean View	Вуе		
ROUND-ROBIN				FOR	AGAINST
		Ocean View		322	206
		Windward		321	192
		Barbados Yacht Club		296	239
		Paragon		279	254
		UWI		220	286
		Summerhayes		209	314
		Tennis Centre		171	327
Mar 23rd 2019	SF	Windward	Barbados Yacht Club	52	41
	SF	Ocean View	Paragon	61	30
April 6th 2019	FINAL	Windward	Ocean View	51	32













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### BOA INDEPENDENCE INVITATIONAL GAMES(BIIG)

The BiiG Tennis Games were held during the period November 28 -30 2019, A rotational mixed doubles format was used with two groups, each comprising four males and four females. Each male HORSESHOE played one set with each female and then rotated. Individual scores were added up and the winners determined by the highest scores. The articipants were:



#### Males

1. Russell Moseley

#### Females

- 2. Damien Applewhaite
- 3. Richard Hornby
- 4. James MacKenzie
- 5. Curt Seifert
- 6. Stephen Slocombe
- 7. Gavin Hutchinson
- 8. Ryan Moseley

#### 1. Hannah Chambers

- 2. Cherise Slocombe
- 3. Serena Bryan
- 4. Chloe Weekes
- 5. Melena Lopez
- 6. Lee-Anne Thornton
- 7. Donna Gibbs
- 8. Kristina Evelyn

Cherise Slocombe and Russell Moseley went on to win the BiiG Tennis Games, with Cherise ultimately becoming BiiG's 2019 People's Choice Female Champion.

The finalists (highlighted in orange above).





















### BTA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS HELD IN BARBADOS

During 2019 eight (8) BTA sanctioned tournaments were held. The SOL Nationals and 3 Fortress/NASSCO tournaments were held at the National Tennis Centre, while four (4) additional tournaments were held at Ocean View Tennis Club.

- 1. Fortress/NASSCO Junior Series
  - a.Part 1 held March 16 -29, 2019
  - b.Part 2 held October 4 –16, 2019
  - c.Christmas Tournament held December 1 14, 2019
- 2. Pine Hill Dairy/Kristen Lopez Tournament
- 3. Courtesy Garage (Juniors, Open, Masters)
- 4. Christopher Howitt (Juniors, Open, Masters))
- 5. The Good Time Snacks Tennis Championships



Fortress



### SOL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

SOL Junior Nationals were held during the period August 31- September 8 2019, and SOL Open/Senior Nationals during September 2 - 20, 2019, with junior players Hannah Chambers and Stephen Slocombe winning the U16, U18 and Open Singles categories.







SOL JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019					
CATEGORY	WINNERS	RUNNERS UPS			
SINGLES					
Boys U18 Singles	Stephen Slocombe	James MacKenzie			
Boys U16 Singles	Stephen Slocombe	Adam King			
Boys U14 Singles	Xavier Peter-Gooding	Nathaniel Gilkes			
Boys U12 Singles	Xzavier Hastick	Elliot Anthony			
Boys U10 Singles	Thomas Oneil	Dimitri Kirton			
Girls U18 Singles	Hannah Chambers	Chloe Weekes			
Girls U16 Singles	Hannah Chambers	Serena Bryan			
Girls U14 Singles	Serena Bryan	Shonte Sargeant			
DOUBLES					
	Curt Seifert	Kyle Griffith &			
Boys U18 Doubles	Stephen Slocombe	James MacKenzie			
	Xavier Peter-Gooding &	Alex Small &			
Boys U16 Doubles	Lance Castagne-Clermon	Christain Gill			
	Adam King &	Luke Ollivierre &			
Boys U14 Doubles	Nathaniel Gilkes	Zak Anthony			
	Elliot Anthony &	Llewellyn York &			
Boys U12 Doubles	Aidan Clarke	Thomas Oneil			
	Asha King	Taisha Jones			
Girls U16 Doubles	Serena Bryan	Shonte Sargeant			
	Leah Ollivierre	Jolie Phillips			
Girls U14 Doubles	Shonte Sargeant	Shannon Vaughan			

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SOL OPEN\SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019							
CATEGORY WINNERS RUNNERS UPS							
SINGLES	SINGLES						
Mens Open	Stephen Slocombe	Akeem Gustave					
Womens Open	Hannah Chambers	Serena Bryan					
Mens O35	Richard Marsh	Bernard Frost					
Mens O45	Lloyd Slocombe	Jason Small					
Mens O55	Craig Smith	Raymond Forde					
DOUBLES							
	Ryan Moseley &	Zidan Dottin &					
Mens Open Doubles	Russell Moseley	Stephen Slocombe					
	Damien Applewhaithe &	Bernard Frost					
Mens O35 Doubles	Ryan Moseley	John Bayne					
	Oneal Marshall	Harry MacKenzie &					
Mens O45 Doubles	Craig Smith	Jason Small					
	Roger Millar	Raymond Forde					
Mens O55 Doubles	Craig Smith	Roderick Roach					
	Chloe Weekes &	Donna Gibbs &					
Women Open Doubles	Hannah Chambers	Lee-Ann Thornton					
	Patricia Murray	Rosie Roach					
Women O45 Doubles	Marina Corbin	Sonia Grant					
	Stephen Slocombe &	Bernard Frost &					
Mixed Doubles	Chloe Weekes	Donna Gibbs					



























### SOL TENNIS10S (GREEN BALL)

Thomas Oneil was the winner of the Sol Tennis 10s green ball event and Dimitri Kirton the runner up. Other participants included Zane Kirton, Ethan Warner and Llewellyn York.





# sol tennis10s (green ball) 2019

### C.O. WILLIAMS BARBADOS INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held in two parts. The COTECC U14 event was held during the week of April 1, 2019 at Barbados Yacht Club while the ITF Grade IV Event (U18) was held at the National Tennis Centre during the week of April 15, 2019.



This tournament is a prestigious event and provides players with an opportunity to compete at the highest level. 2019 was the 25th year that Barbados hosted this ITF sanctioned tournament, sanctioned as a Level 4 event of their Junior Circuit.

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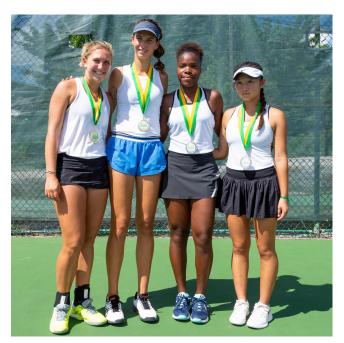


## BARBADOS CUP





Hannah Chambers made it to the semi-finals of the ladies singles, while Gabrielle Leslie make it to the quarter-finals. Gabrielle Leslie & her partner also made it to the doubles finals of the event, while Kaipo Marshall & Stephen Slocombe, and Curt Seifert & his partner made it to the doubles quarterfinals.





### TOP 8 INVITATIONAL

This annual tournament provides an opportunity for selectors and the public to observe, in a tournament setting, Barbados' top players whether locally or overseas based. Kaipo Marshall and Gabrielle Leslie were ultimately crowned king and queen of the event.

#### Playing to win the....

### TOP 8 INVITATIONAL **TENNIS** TOURNAMENT



Alesha Alleyne Serena Bryan Asha King Gabrielle Leslie Melena Lopez Kiana Marshall Cherise Slocombe Chloe Weekes Kyle Griffith Matthew Hutchinson Xavier Lawrence James MacKenzie Kaipo Marshall Russell Moseley Ryan Moseley Stephen Slocombe

16 candidates but only two can be KING & QUEEN. DECEMBER 15 - 23 2019 Main draw matches start Wednesday December 18 National Tennis Centre

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### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Junior National Rankings are based on points achieved in a player's best 6 of the 8 sanctioned tournaments, plus points awarded for COTECC and ITF rankings.

#### Juniors Boys

As at December 31 2019

	Under 12s	Under 14s	Under 16s	Under 18s
1	Xzavier Hastick	Xavier Peter-Gooding	Adam King	Adam King
2	Elliot Anthony	Nathanel Gilkes	Xavier Peter-Gooding	Alexander Small
3	Aidan Clarke	Justin Atkins	Alex Small	Stephen Slocombe
4	William Mackenzie	Kai Owen	Lance Castagne-Clermont	James MacKenzie
5	Noah Jordan	Adam King	Nile Morris	Kaipo Marshall

#### As at December 31 2018

	Under 12s	Under 14s	Under 16s	Under 18s
1	Elliot Anthony	Adam King	James MacKenzie	James MacKenzie
2	Zach Anthony	Lance Castagne-Clermont	Lance Castagne-Clermont	Stephen Slocombe
3	William Mackenzie	Xavier Peter-Gooding	Kyle Griffith	Kyle Griffith
4	Neil King	Christian Gill	Stephen Slocombe	Kaipo Marshall
5	Xzavier Hastick	Nathanel Gilkes	Alex Small	Romani Mayers

#### Juniors Girls

As at December 31 2019

	Under 12s	Under 14s	Under 16s	Under 18s
1		Serena Bryan	Asha King	Hannah Chambers
2		Shonte Sargeant	Serena Bryan	Serena Bryan
3		Shannon Vaughan	Shonte Sargeant	Chloe Weekes
4		Leah Ollivierre	Taisha Jones	Asha King
5		Jolie Phillips	Hannah Chambers	Tangia Codrington-Riley

#### As at December 31 2018

	Under 12s	Under 14s	Under 16s	Under 18s
1	Nadia Dacosta	Hannah Chambers	Hannah Chambers	Hannah Chambers
2	Zahria Trotman	Serena Bryan	Chloe Weekes	Gabrielle Leslie
3	Shonte Sargeant	Dana Bryan	Gabrielle Leslie	Tangia Codrington-Riley
4	Faith Moore	Kaylee Kirivong	Dana Bryan	Chloe Weekes
5	Jolie Phillips	Taisha Jones	Serena Bryan	Serena Bryan

### NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES & HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

GAM Lawn Ten		
Men's 55 Doubles Winners: Craig Smith / Kenny Harewood Runner's up: Raymond Forde/ Roger Millar Men's 45 Doubles Winner's: Lloyd Stocombe/ Junior King	Men's 60 Doubles Winners: R Forde/R Roach Runner's up: I Olde/K Harewood	
Runners up: C Smith/k Harewood	Ladies 45 Doubles Winners: D Gibbs / Sue Rogers	
Men's 60 Singles Winner: Raymond Forde Runner up: R Roach	Runners up: S Mottley / R Roach	



The 18th Annual National Senior Games (NSG) were launched on April 20 2019 by Ministers John King and Cynthia Forde, the ministers responsible Sport and for People Empowerment and Elder Affairs, respectively. A Press Conference was held to discuss the activities, where athletes aged 40 years and over represented 15 disciplines.



The NSG started with lawn tennis at the National Tennis Centre between May 2nd and 16th. The categories included Ladies 45 doubles, Men's 60 singles, Men's 45 doubles, Men's 55 doubles and Men's 60 doubles.



Participation and results in the National Senior Games and the BTA's Barbados Tennis Nationals are used by Coaching Advisory Committee (CAC) to make recommendations to the Executive Council on the composition of the team chosen to representative Barbados at the Huntsman World Senior Games[1]. The WSG are typically held in Utah each October, with categories start from Over 50s and up. Barbados has consistently medaled in the mens' singles and/or doubles since 2011, when Dr. Forde and the late George Grant each received bronze medals for their singles performance in their respective categories as well as their doubles. the effervescent duo, who were regular players on the local senior circuit transformed to gold when they returned in 2012 and 2013. Between 2014 and 2017 Dr. Forde and Craig Smith brought home six (6) gold medals and one (1) silver. Of those two golds were for their doubles performance. In the past funding of the team has been provided by the Ministry of People Empowerment & Elder Affairs. Barbados last participated in 2017.



### OVERSEAS OPEN TOURNAMENTS & <u>TEAM</u> EVENTS

During 2019 senior tennis players represented Barbados in the following events:

- 1. Davis Cup Group I Criciuma, Brazil 13 14 Sep, 2019
- 2. FED Cup Group II Peru 15 21 Apr 2019
- 3. Pan American Games Lima, Peru 26 Jul 11 Aug, 2019

### DAVIS CUP GROUP I CRICIUMA, BRAZIL 13 – 14 SEP, 2019

Effective from 2019 major changes were made to the format of the Davis Cup Ties, in particular:

- 1. The event was played over two (2) days as opposed to three (3),
- 2. The matches were based on the best of three (3) sets rather than five (5).
- 3. From 2020 Groups 1 & 2 at Zone level were discontinued and all related countries formed part of the wider "World Group".

Under this new format, The World Group finals took place at one location in one week, with eighteen teams divided in six round-robin groups of three teams each, and with the winners of the groups and the two best second places advancing to quarterfinals. Since there were no demotions from the World Group with the change in format, Barbados remained in Group 1.

Davis Cup Group I - Criciuma, Brazil 13 – 14 Sep, 2019 Damien Applewhaite (Captain), Darian King, Xavier Lawrence, Hadyn Lewis



The Barbados team for the Brazil tie comprised of players Darian King, Haydn Lewis and Xavier Lawrence and was captained by Damien Applewhaite. Vice President King represented the President at Davis Cup event played in Florianopolis Brazil in September 2019.

#54 ranked Barbados had a tough draw, matched against the much higher #26 ranked Brazilian team in the tie, in the Americas Zone, Group 1.

Barbados has definitely benefited and continues to benefit significantly from the dedication and consistent support and contribution of its #1 and #2 seeds, Darian and Haydn, who have represented Barbados at the Davis Cup since 2009 and 2002 respectively. However, despite Barbados winning one of the matches (Darian King vs Joao Menezes 3-6,6-4,6-2) the new format of playing doubles and reverse singles on Day 2 was a challenge for our three (3) player team. A deeper pool of players is needed.

In recent years the BTA has systematically sought to increase the depth and experience of the pool of top players to complement Darian King and Haydn Lewis, Davis Cup teams have included players such as Matthew Foster-Estwick, Kaipo Marshall, Xavier Lawrence, and Stephen Slocombe. There are obvious challenges in having most of these players located overseas, however the BTA remains committed to the continued promotion of the Davis Cup Team and to a development strategy aimed at widening and maintaining the base of high level players. With continued collaboration with the Davis Cup captain, Barbados will ultimately be better able to harness and build on the growing talent of junior players.





Andrew Thornton (Captain), Melena Lopez, Chloe Weekes, Tangia Riley-Codrington

### FED CUP GROUP II PERU 15–21 APR 2019

Tangia Riley-Codrington, Chloe Weekes, and Melena Lopez, captained by Coach Andrew Thornton represented Barbados at the FED Cup Team competition held at Tennis Club Las Terrazas Miraflores in Peru.

The team was ranked #6 out of 6 teams, and despite difficult ties the young team gave a very credible performance against Bahamas, Trinidad and Panama.

It was encouraging that two junior players benefitted from the professional level tennis, absorbed the experience, and can potentially represent Barbados going forward. Greater experience and preparation on clay would have been an asset.

### PAN AMERICAN GAMES – LIMA, <u>PERU</u> 26 JUL – 11 AUG, 2019



Hadyn Lewis, Darian King, Seanon Williams, Damien Applewhaite (Captain)

In singles, Darian King reached the 3rd round before losing to local favourite #15 seeded Juan Pablo Varillas of Peru. Haydn Lewis made it to the 2nd round and then lost to the #10 seeded Roberto Cid of the Dominican Republic. Seanon Williams lost in the 1st round to Franco Roncadelli of Uraguay.In doubles, Darian King and Haydn Lewis were unable to overcome the strong local pair of #3 Juan Pablo Varillas & Sergio Galdos in a closely contested 2nd round match, after receiving a bye.

### OVERSEAS JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS/EVENTS

During 2019 junior tennis players represented Barbados in the following events:
1.Junior Davis Cup Event – El Salvador 4 – 10 Feb, 2019
2.Junior Fed Cup Event – El Salvador 11 – 17 Feb, 2019
3.World Junior U14 Team Event (Boys) – Dominican Republic 11 – 17 Mar 2019
4.U14 JITIC
a.(El Salvador) 15 - 20 Jun, 2019

- b.(Trinidad) 8 14 Jul, 2019
- 5.U12 ITF/GSDF COTECC[1] (Trinidad)
- 6.COTECC SR4
  - a. Mixed Doubles (Trinidad) July 2019
  - b.U16 Masters Finals 2019
- 7. Junior Achievements

# JUNIOR DAVIS CUP & JUNIOR FED CUP 2019

A Boys and a Girls team were sent to compete in the Junior Davis Cup\Junior Fed Cup held in El Salvador, February 4 - 10 2019, followed by the girls February 11 - 17, 2019.

The boys' team accompanied by coach Damien Applewhaite (Captain) placed 4 out of 14 teams. The girls team accompanied by coach Andrew Thornton (Captain) narrowly missed out on a place in the main draw, and won the back draw, placing 9th out of 16 teams.

Junior Fed Cup Event – El Salvador 11 – 17 Feb, 2019

Chloe Weekes, Andrew Thornton (Captain), Hannah Chambers, Serena Bryan



Junior Davis Cup Event – El Salvador 4 – 10 Feb, 2019

Stephen Slocombe, Kyle Griffith, James MacKenzie, Damien Applewhaite (Captain)



### WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 (U14)

A Boys' team accompanied by Coach Julian Baird (Captain) was sent to compete in the World Junior Tennis Championships team event held in the Dominican Republic (DR), March 11 – 17, 2019 and placed 13th out of 16.



U14 JITIC (Trinidad) 8 – 14 Jul, 2019

Julian Baird (Captain), Adam King, Nathaneal Gilkes, Shonte Sargeant, Xavier Peter-Gooding



World Junior U14 Team Event (Boys) Dominican Republic 11 – 17 Mar 2019

Xavier Peter-Gooding, Nathaneal Gilkes, Julian Baird (Captain), Adam King



## JITIC U14 **2019**

JITIC is considered the primer closed tournament for players from the Caribbean and Central America, and in 2019 two U14 events were hosted by COTECC. The BTA provided a coach to accompany some of our top juniors who competed in these tournaments. Coach Damien Applewhaite accompanied Serena Bryan and Xavier Peter-Gooding to El Salvador, while Coach Julian Baird accompanied Adam King, Xavier Peter-Gooding, Nathanael Gilkes and Shonte Sargeant to Trinidad.

### U12 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

The U12 Team Championships is an ITF Grand Slam Development Funded initiative that affords our young juniors an opportunity to compete against the best juniors from other nations in COTECC Sub-Region 4. Coach Christian Maxwell had accompanied the boy's team of William MacKenzie, Elliot Anthony and Aidan Clarke. Aidan had been selected after a playoff\trial with Noah Jordan and James Pounder. The event took place in Trinidad July 15 – 21, 2019 and the team placed 5 out of 8.

#### COTECC U12 Team Competition (Trinidad) 15 – 21 Jul, 2019

Christian Maxwell (Captain), William MacKenzie, Aidan Clarke, Elliott Anthony

### COTECC'S SUB-REGION 4 (SR4) U16 SERIES MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP & MASTERS FINALS

COTECC Sub-Region 4 established a series of U16 Transitional tournaments which are only open to players from SR4. These tournaments form part of a SR4 U16 ranking system. Points gained from ITF U18 tournaments within SR4 as well as the SR4 U16 Series Championships are factored into the SR4 rankings.









One event was the inaugural SR4 U16 Mixed Team Championships. Stephen Slocombe and Chloe Weekes, accompanied by coach Paul Stewart (Captain) represented Barbados. Nine (9) teams from five (5) countries competed over 4 days with the eventual winner being team Slocombe\Weekes of Barbados. The U16 series culminated with an end of year SR4 U16 Masters Finals, open to the Top 8 boys and girls. Stephen Slocombe was crowned the SR4 Boys champion, while Serena Bryan placed 3rd.

#### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS





Many of our juniors participated in the U14 & U18 TF\COTECC events held in St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad & Antigua in the summer of 2019.

Hannah Chambers and Kaipo Marshall won ITF U18 titles, they are the only two players to win a title in singles for Barbados since Darian King, some 10 years ago.

Hannah Chambers at 15 years old won 2 back to back singles titles in the St. Lucia and St. Vincent ITF's U18 tournaments. She reached a career high ranking of #414 on August 19, 2019. Kaipo Marshall joined Hannah as an ITF singles winner in the St. Vincent ITF where he also won the doubles title with his partner, Stephen Slocombe. Kaipo reached a career high ranking of #622 on August 26, 2019.

As a result of her ranking and age, Hannah Chambers was invited by (and accepted) the International Tennis Federation to participate in the ITF Central American and Caribbean Junior Touring Team to travel to the COSAT (South America) U18 Circuit events to play 2 Grade 2's and one Grade 3 in Peru & Bolivia, which took place in November 2019. The Grand Slam Development Fund part-financed this project. Hannah and her partner were finalists in the Grade 3 doubles. Andreas Bernes was the touring coach.

This is an excellent example of opportunities available to our players who play and excel in their age groups. We encourage players to play their age group in local and regional tournaments so as to maximise on these opportunities.



### ATP PROFESSIONAL DARIAN KING

Darian had another successful year on the professional circuit in 2019 ending the year with ATP singles rankings of #166 and doubles rankings of #184.

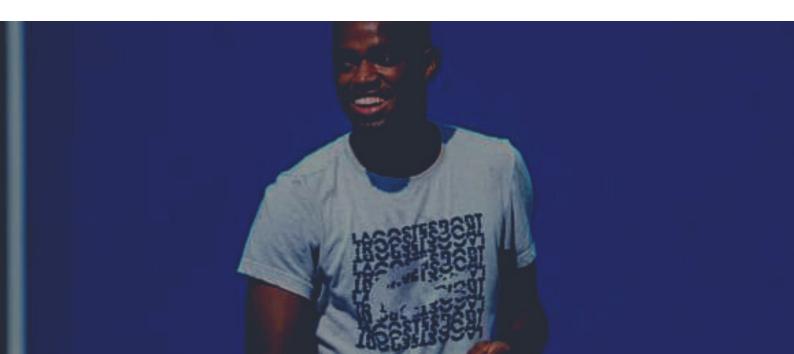
He again qualified for each of the four Grand Slam events and at both the Australian and US Open, he reached the final round of the qualies only narrowly missing out on the main draw of each event.

In early 2019, Darian reached his only Challenger singles final in Orlando during the year, but his best performances came in doubles where he won Challenger titles in Fairfield and Winnipeg and was runner up in both Tiburon and Indian Wells.

He also qualified for the ATP 250 main draw in Delray Beach.

In Davis Cup against Brazil, he beat the PANAM Games winner Joao Menenez in singles and he and partner Haydn Lewis took World top 20 players # Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares to two very close sets during the tie which Barbados lost 1-3.







### COACHING <u>CONFERENCES</u>

Coach Damien Applewhaite and Coach Andrew Thornton attended the ITF Worldwide Coaches Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand during the 25 – 27 October 2019.

JTI Coordinator Coach Thornton also attended a special 1-day JTI meeting held on the 24th for JTI coordinators all over the world. Coach Applewhaite attended a 1-day tutors' course update being conducted for those who conduct coaches courses and act as tutors.

#### **COACHING COURSES**

No coaching courses were conducted during 2019.

### EDUCATION

Tennis enthusiasts benefitted from two (2) seminars hosted by the BTA.

- 1."*Optimal nutrition for tennis*", facilitated by Nutrionist Victoria Cox was hosted at the BOA headquarters in Wildey on July 26th at 5:30pm. It was aimed at players of all ages and levels, coaches and parents.
- 2. "*Mental performance and preparation*", facilitated by Sports Psychologist, Dr. Vernice Richards was hosted online from Trinidad.

Additionally Barbados Olympic Association (BOA) hosted a *Play Like A Girl* Workshop during the period December 8 - 9 at BOA headquarters. Junior girls Shonte Sargeant and Jolie Phillips participated in the workshop.



### AFFILIATIONS

#### National Sports Council (NSC)

Elite athlete Darian King received funding from the NSC during 2019, but no further subventions have been paid to the Association since 2017.

#### **Barbados Olympic Association (BOA)**

The BOA supported the Association with grants towards administration, ITF membership fees and representation at international and regional annual general meetings, as well as local and overseas competitions. In addition the Olympic scholarship for Darian King continued during the year.

#### **COTECC/International Tennis Federation**

Our President, Dr. Raymond Forde, attended the COTECC AGM in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in July, as well as the ITF AGM in Lisbon, Portugal held September 2019.

Grants were received from the ITF in respect of Davis Cup and Fed Cup, JTI Development, and towards travel expenses for U12s competitions.

#### **Arts and Sports Promotion Fund**

No applications were made to the ASPF during 2019.

#### Sponsors

Council again wishes to thank our corporate sponsors who continued to support both junior and senior tournaments throughout the year. Our tournament sponsors in 2019 were C.O. Williams Group of Companies, SOL Caribbean Limited, Fortress Fund Managers Limited and Nassco Limited.

#### FUNDRAISERS/ SPONSORSHIPS

During 2019 the BTA hosted four (4) fundraising events

- 1. Washed cars at Brighton Farmers Market: Saturday February 23, 2019 (6 10am) in St George.
- 2. **The Easter Tennis Fundraising Family Fun Day**: March 31 2019 (1 6pm) at the National Tennis Centre.
- 3. "White Under the Moonlight" Dinner, Dance & Auction at Divi Southwinds Hotel Gardens, St Lawrence Main Road on Saturday June 15, 2019 from 7pm.
- 4. **Mixed doubles tennis** Fundraiser at Apes Hill, Frebruary 28, 2019.

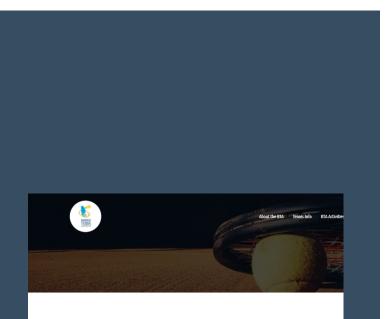




"All smiles for the White Under the Moonlight event."

Five representatives of the Barbados Road Tennis Association (BRTA), the ages of 9 and 14 years, partnered with BTA for The Clash of the Racquets held during the Fun Day on March 31.

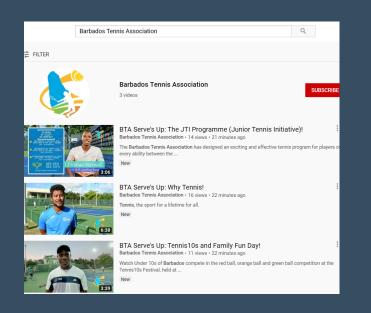




#### **Brief Background**

The Barbados Lawn Tennis Association (BUTA) was **established in 1947** as the governing body of tennis in the island. It was incorporated in 1977 and ultimately **rebranded in August 2006** as the Barbados Tennis Association Inc (BTA) with a new logo and website. The website was resamped and redesigned in September 2019.

The BTA oversees the development of all aspects of the tennis. It is determined to welcome more people into the sport, keep interest in the game allve and to help all up and coming tennis players maximize their full potential and successfully make their mark on the global stage of tennis. (Lik here for more on its functions.



### NEW INITIATIVES STARTED

The BTA launched its revamped and redesigned website in September 15, 2019 and embraced a "responsive web design" making it desktop/laptop friendly, iPad friendly and iPhone/android friendly. Ultimately, it scales to the users' device of choice. The new website was completed thanks to the donated services of Mr. Erskine Hinds.

On September 26 2019 the BTA launched its new YouTube Channel, created to showcase the newest marketing tool, the BTA Serve's Up Production to help to increase the knowledge of and exposure to the sport of tennis (at a reduced cost), with a view to promoting positive growth and development of tennis in Barbados at all levels. BTA Serve's Up Production represented one way of effectively sharing some of the voices of the BTA's stakeholders.

Thanks to the donated services of MarNiko Media Inc, footage of interviews at the Fundraising Family Fun Day events on December 2018 and March 31 2019 were edited and packaged into the first two (2) episodes BTA Serve's Up: Why Tennis! and BTA Serve's Up: Tennis10s and Family Fun Day! The JTI coach team coaching members were also interviewed on September 5 2019 and the footage edited to produce *BTA Serv's Up: The JTI Programme*!



### REMEMBRANCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The Annual General Meeting of the Barbados Tennis Association was held on September 19 2019 at the Barbados Olympic Centre of the Garfield Sobers Sports Complex Wildey. Thirty-two (32) persons were present and a moment of silence was held for passing of members



Mr. Jack Moore



**Mr. Bernard Babb** 



Ms. Alexine Marshall



Mr. C. Brian Barnes

### FINANCIAL TRENDS

Audited financial statements as at December 31 2019 will be presented at the AGM 2020 and following is a summary of the balance sheet and income statements presented over the prior 4 years to facilitate a review of financial trends over the period 2014 – 2018.

BALANCE SHEET	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ASSETS	291,506	303,274	328,380	336,547	246,129
Cash at bank	57,490	75,499	92,010	82,462	32,927
Term deposit	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Trade receivables	7,736	4,499	1,885	17,558	6,263
Prepayments	12,156	14,654	30,551	37,813	13,321
Accrued interest on term deposits	628	222	630	504	504
Fixed Assets	173,496	168,400	163,304	158,210	153,114
Building (net of depreciation)	173,496	168,400	163,304	158,210	153,114
LIABILITIES	18,026	35,579	58,343	49,948	12,096
Current liabilities	18,026	35,579	58,343	49,948	12,096
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	8,078	25,579	19,143	39,948	2,096
Deferred income	9,948	10,000	39,200	10,000	10,000
NET ASSETS	273,480	267,695	270,037	286,599	234,033
General fund	168,990	167,743	170,138	172,272	192,535
Junior Development Fund	8,828				
Elite & Emerging Althletes fund	21,178	17,558	11,408	18,434	1,498
Court Repair fund	74,484	82,394	88,491	95,893	40,000

INCOME STATEMENT	2014	2015	2016	2017	201
INCOME	511,341	626,549	385,871	686,089	532,356
Tournaments	369,000	464,772	232,546	427,951	360,808
Grants	67,489	72,470	72,922	159,055	107,491
National Sports Council	9,000	9,000		43,750	
Barbados Olympic Association	51,132	45,925	62,375	44,500	98,301
Arts & Sports Promotion Fund				50,000	
International Tennis Federation	7,357	17,545	10,547	20,805	9,190
Profit from Fund Raising Activities & Donations	51,341	62,597	46,214	69,121	25,180
Donations and other income	6,000	20,500	555	41,936	10,620
Caribbean Night	31,311				
Annual Fundraising dinner		33,387	19,787		
Apes Hill fundraiser			25,039	16,530	14,560
Online Auction				10,655	
Other Fundraiser	11,697	6,710			
Advertising banners	2,333	2,000	833		
Tennis Centre Court Rentals	5,909	10,473	18,324	17,509	21,194
Membership subscriptions	10,065	10,195	13,160	11,730	13,220
Summer Camps (net)	6,326	4,565	2,645	660	4,397
Coaching Course	398				
JTI/STI/High Performance Programmes (net)	713	1,355			
Interest on security deposit	100	122	60	63	66

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EXPENDITURE	514,473	621,086	378,437	677,425	568,786
Tournaments	364,980	473,831	225,518	429,073	385,242
Tennis Centre	104,719	104,194	107,741	192,453	113,618
Wages and NIS	42,220	35,133	36,405	34,742	33,066
Repairs and Maintenance	31,062	45,316	32,595	50,426	15,653
Court painting				37,541	31,309
Court lighting				28,233	8,627
Other court repairs			14,810	19,589	2,649
Utilities	31,437	23,745	23,931	21,922	22,314
Administrative	21,441	21,336	19,536	31,493	35,159
Membership dues	10,423	10,601	10,566	10,531	10,648
Coaching Course					9,974
JTI/STI/High Performance Programmes (net)			4,390	2,445	2,363
Insurance	6,028	6,028	5,590	6,336	6,686
Depreciation	6,882	5,096	5,096	5,094	5,096
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	(3,132)	5,463	7,434	8,664	(36,430



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#### CONCLUSION

As a non-profit organization, the costs of tournaments and other events are covered in large part by the fundraisers, donors and sponsors. Additionally, active participation by the BTA membership, as well as the ongoing support of family and friends of tennis continues to be essential. The Council therefore thanks all sponsors, donors, tennis coaches and participants of the BTA's events. who continued to support both junior and senior tournaments throughout the year.

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