

APPENDIX 1  
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL 2022-24

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

<b>PRESIDENT</b>		
<i>CANDIDATE</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Dr Raymond Forde	Richard Edghill	Margot Thomson

<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>		
<i>CANDIDATE</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Craig Smith	Lloyd Slocombe	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

<b>SECRETARY</b>		
<i>CANDIDATE</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Helen Roper	Junior King

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER – 2 VACANT POSTS</b>		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Brian Cadogan	Margot Thomson	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
Lloyd Stephen Slocombe	Suzette Slocombe	Junior King

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:

**Dr Raymond Forde:**

With a firm belief that Tennis is the sport of a lifetime, Dr. Forde has championed the sport locally, regionally and internationally. Since assuming the presidency in 1997, the BTA now boasts of a seven-court complex and has competed in the Group 1 division of the Davis Cup competition on more than one occasion under his leadership.

Dr. Forde has previously held various positions in tennis, including the Vice President of COTECC. He currently serves as:-

- Member of the International Tennis Federation's Sports Science and Medicine Commission;
- Member of the BOA's Governance Commission

Professionally, Dr. Forde is a medical practitioner with over 30 years' experience in private practice. A former junior tennis champion, he has always had a keen interest in Sports Medicine and has worked extensively with the Barbados Football Association and the Barbados Turf Club. He also served as President of the Barbados Red Cross for 20 years.

Dr. Forde has indicated that this will be the final two-year term that he will be seeking the nomination to be President.

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**CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT:**

**Craig Smith:**

He is an incumbent Vice-President and the Chairman of the Selection Committee, the Junior Development Committee and the Tennis Centre Operations & Management Committee.

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

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

**CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY:**

**Marie-Jeanne Symmonds:**

- She has served on Council since 2013 in the roles of Councilor and Assistant Secretary and has been the Secretary since 2016. She is also the current Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- She has been a member (2013) and the Chair (2016) of the Junior Committee responsible for co-ordination of Junior teams and events. Additionally, she has been the Tournament Director for the annual C.O. Williams International Junior Tennis Tournaments (since 2017), and the Tournament Director of approx. 4 locally sanctioned tournaments per annum.
- As the mother of a high-performance junior player (2007-2013) she travelled to over 10 destinations where ITF sanctioned tournaments and team events were held, and actively followed the competitive player circuit.
- Has played tennis socially and competitively since age 7. She is also a member of the Summerhayes Tennis Club team that has won the interclub competition in 5 out of 8 recent years.
- She is a Chartered Accountant, with over 25 years post qualification experience. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados.
- For over 20 years, she has been the Finance Manager of Property Consultancy Services Inc., a real estate consultancy services company providing accounting, advisory, project management and valuation services. She has performed numerous financial feasibility and consultancy assignments for a wide range of businesses with a focus on the hospitality industry.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER – 2 VACANT POSTS:

**Brian Cadogan:**

- Member of Council 2016 to present
- He is Chairman of the Membership and Inter-Club (joint) Committees
- He is involved in Tennis in Barbados for the past 40 years, playing junior and senior tennis (school/club teams).
- He has organised overseas tours to UK, Ireland and Trinidad.
- He is the Hon Secretary of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Barbados (representing Barbados at the IC AGM in London since 2015) and Hon Member of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Ireland
- He has coordinated the 2019 IC Caribbean Doubles Week in Barbados (involving 8 International Teams) and IC Barbados U16 Junior Team at the 2019 regional Rod Laver IC Junior Event held in Bahamas.
- Professionally, he is a Regional Manager at SOL CARIBBEAN LTD with 25 years regional and international experience in the petroleum industry.

**Lloyd Stephen Slocombe:**

- Council Member from 2008 to 2013 and 2014 to the present.
- He is Chairman of the Senior Tennis, Inter-Club (joint) & Special Events Committees
- His debut on Council started with being charged with reviving and coordinating Inter-Club Tennis, which to date has been very successful and is now a highly anticipated tournament on the Association's annual calendar.
- As a Council Member, he has worked as part of a team tasked with the upkeep and maintenance of the Tennis Centre, and has been pivotal in introducing management systems for court bookings.
- He has played Tennis competitively for over 20 years, and was a past over 35 and over 45 champion in both singles and doubles in previous Nationals, at one juncture.
- He has a vested interest in the development of junior tennis and has two children who have played competitively and have both represented Barbados at the highest level in Fed Cup and Davis Cup.
- He also currently sits on the Junior Development Committee, a committee which he once chaired and he continues to aim at availing opportunities for Juniors to hone their skills, with the aim of creating and sustaining a national development program, to give rise to a cadre of talented players to represent Barbados, while providing educational opportunities.
- He is owner and Managing Director of Lloyd's Refrigeration and A/C Services Ltd, which for over 25 years has been providing a wide range of commercial refrigeration and air conditioning services.