

APPENDIX 1

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2025-27

The following Candidates have been nominated for election in accordance with the By-laws of the Barbados Tennis Association Inc.:

VICE PRESIDENT		
CANDIDATE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Junior King	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Priestly Blunte

TREASURER		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Dario Parris	Lloyd Slocombe	Priestly Blunte

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – 1 VACANT POST		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER

OTHER OFFICERS & DIRECTORS – 2 ADDITIONAL VACANT POSTS		
CANDIDATES	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Zeta Bridgeman	Junior King	Dario Parris

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Junior King:

- Council Member 2017 to present. Vice President from 2019 - present
- Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) from 1998 to present.
- 28 years in the Telecommunications industry with Cable and Wireless (26 years and counting), Ericsson (2 years). Worked as Senior Engineer for Cable and Wireless IP and Data network for the Caribbean. Currently Manager for IP/Transport for CWC (A Liberty Latin America Company) markets with responsibility for all IP/Transport networks from Jamaica in the north to Curacao in the south (15 islands in total). In addition, provides Tier 3 support for Liberty Latin America IP Transport network across the Caribbean and Latin America.
- Davis Cup/Bille-Jean King coordinator 2020- present. Planned and coordinated four Davis Cup ties in Barbados in which three resulted in victory for Barbados. In addition, planned travel and accommodation for both Davis Cup and Billie-Jean King Cup teams for away ties.
- In this time, BTA has been able to provide opportunities for local officials to participate in Davis Cup ties. This initiative has greatly reduced the BTA expenditure for officials. Barbados continues to receive rave reviews from the ITF for their level of preparedness for the Davis Cup ties.
- Chairman of the National Tennis Centre Committee – 2019 to present
- Worked with the Maria Holder Trust project team on the facility expansion (2020-2021).
- Lead on numerous improvement projects included court 4 and court 1 lights replacements, court resurfacing for courts 1 to 4 during the period on council.
- Oversee the general maintenance and upkeep of the National Tennis Centre.
- Introduced the BTA online booking system which has simplified the process for our members to book courts at the facility.
- Assisted the president and the executive council with planning and execution of the committee deliverables.,
- Member NTC Management, Junior Tennis, Tournament and Social Media committees.

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Junior King (continued):

- 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 I 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 explore all of these to their fullest potential.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TRESURER:

Dario Parris:

- Dynamic, results-driven and passionate about the growth of tennis in Barbados, Dario Parris brings the precision of a seasoned banking and investment professional to every role he undertakes. He has over 14 years of banking experience and currently serves as Manager- Foreign Exchange Sales at CIBC Caribbean. In this capacity, he not only manages FX liquidity and drives revenue growth but ensures efficient pricing and execution across the Barbados, Eastern Caribbean and Trinidad markets. He holds a MSc in Investment & Wealth Management (Distinction) from the Cave Hill School of Business, has completed the Financial Modelling and Valuation Analyst (FMVA) certification from the Corporate Finance Institute and holds the Chartered Investment Manager designation from the Canadian Securities Institute.
- Beyond the FX trading desk, tennis has been a lifelong passion and space where Dario channels his leadership and vision. As a current board member of the Barbados Tennis Association, he has been instrumental in organizing senior tournaments, leading sponsorship efforts and driving initiatives to raise the sport's visibility. He understands that sustainable tennis growth depends on disciplined, transparent financial stewardship which permits funds to be maximized for player development, junior programs and infrastructure upkeep.
- Dario's blend of financial expertise and dedication to the sport uniquely positions him to serve as Treasurer and strengthen tennis in Barbados for years to come.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY -1 VACANT POST (NO NOMINATED CANDIDATE - NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE FLOOR)

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF OFFICER & DIRECTOR – 3 VACANT POSTS (ONE NOMINATED CANDIDATE - TWO ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES - NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE FLOOR):

Zeta Bridgeman:

- Zeta Bridgeman is a proud self-proclaimed “Tennis Mom” whose life revolves around the sport and the community it builds. She is the mother of Shanice, 31, and Justin, 20, a collegiate tennis player, and grandmother to Aiden and Jayse, both budding tennis enthusiasts. Known for her strong customer service skills and knack for organizing events, Zeta finds joy in contributing wherever she can, expecting nothing in return. Tennis has become her way of life, and she considers it an honor to serve and be an active part of the tennis community.