

## APPENDIX 1

### CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL 2018-2020

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	G. Ian Odle

<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Patricia Murray	Richard Edghill	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

<b>SECRETARY</b>		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Helen Roper	Sheryl Peter-Kirton

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER – 2 VACANT POSTS</b>		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Brian Cadogan	Helen Roper	Patricia Murray
Lloyd Stephen Slocombe	Suzette Slocombe	Cherise Slocombe
Maurice Waldron	Lloyd Slocombe	Suzette Slocombe

#### CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:

**Dr Raymond Forde:**

*“I hereby offer myself for your kind consideration for the post of President of the Barbados Tennis Association Inc. (BTA) for the period 2018 to 2020. Having served in this position for over twenty years, I have seen significant participation in both local senior and junior tennis tournaments during my tenure.*

*Locally, regionally and internationally, the BTA has forged strong links with the Ministry of Sports (MOS) through the National Sports Council (NSC), the Barbados Olympic Association (BOA), the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and Central American and Caribbean Tennis Confederation (COTECC) and it continues to be regularly recognized by these organisations.*

*I am presently serving on the Anti-doping Disciplinary Panel (MOS), the Sports Development Committee (BOA) and the Sports Science and Medicine Commission (ITF). Having been a former director of COTECC for 15 years, I continue to act in an advisory role to the other English speaking Caribbean National Associations members. Barbados was also the only English speaking nation and one of the three Associations in COTECC recognized by the ITF for its development during the recently concluded COTECC AGM held in June 2018.*

*With the Tennis Centre expansion project nearing final planning approval, it is my hope that ground breaking will occur by the end of this year.*

*More coaches have been exposed to ITF Level 3 and Level 2 courses recently and being committed to coach’s education, I will ensure that this area continues. Coaches are the driving force in developing young players and transitioning the competitive ones to the next level.*

*Over the next two years, there is still a crucial need to increase exposure and participation in the game at the junior, senior, club and community levels. This should be possible with a committed team at all levels in the Association.”*

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT:

**Patricia Murray:**

- J Vice President 2007 to present.
- J Fellow of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (retired)
- J 20 years experience in senior management in the Barbados Off Shore Sector, 33 years experience as a professional accountant.
- J Davis Cup Co-ordinator; Bar vs Ecuador Sept 2015 & 2018, Bar vs Colombia Feb 2018
- J Member of Davis Cup Planning Committee 2014-2018
- J During the past 11 years I have been responsible for overseeing operations at the Tennis Centre including, but not limited to, obtaining funding for, and installation of, court lighting, the resurfacing of all four courts and general repairs and maintenance of the facility.
- J In my capacity as Vice President, I have successfully negotiated sponsorship for major tournaments and ensured the continuation of the primary schools programmes.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY:

**Marie-Jeanne Symmonds:**

- J She has served on Council since 2013 in the roles of Councillor and Assistant Secretary and has been the Secretary since 2016.
- J 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 C.O. Williams International Junior Tennis Tournaments (2017 and 2018), and the Tournament Director of approx. 4 locally sanctioned tournaments per annum.
- J As the mother of a high performance junior player (2007-2013) she travelled to over 10 destinations where ITF sanctioned tournaments and teams events were held, and actively followed the competitive player circuit.
- J 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.
- J 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.
- J For over 15 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.

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

**Brian Cadogan:**

- J Member of Council 2016 to present
- J He is involved in Tennis in Barbados for the past 30+ years, playing junior and senior tennis (school/club teams).
- J He served in an administrative capacity as Chairman of the Tennis Committee at the Barbados Yacht Club.
- J He has organised overseas tours to UK and Trinidad.
- J He is a Member of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Barbados, representing Barbados at the IC AGM in London (2015 to 2018).
- J Professionally, he is Regional Manager, Business Development at SOL CARIBBEAN LTD.

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

**Lloyd Stephen Slocombe:**

- J Council Member from 2008 to 2013 and 2014 to the present.
- J 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.
- J 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.
- J He was responsible for Senior Tennis during the period 2010 to 2013 while on Council.
- J He continues to be a Member of the Davis Cup Planning Committee since 2012, with shared responsibility for Security.
- J 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.
- J He has a vested interest in the development of junior tennis especially as he has two children who play competitively and have both represented Barbados. This encouraged him to advocate for an advanced tennis development program at the National Tennis Centre, which today has produced many of the island's top national players, some of whom have received NCAA Division I tennis scholarships.
- J His aim is to improve operations at the National Tennis Centre and to be part of the restructuring of the Junior Development Program (JDP). He presently oversees the JDP which continues to see juniors developing in all age categories. He is eager to take Barbados' tennis to the next level, through a national program with the aim of producing a new cadre of talented players.
- J He is Founder and Managing Director of Lloyd's Refrigeration and A/C Services Ltd, which for over 20 years has been providing a wide range of refrigeration and air conditioning installation and maintenance services to commercial and residential clients

**Dr. Maurice Walrond**

- J A Qualified General Surgeon with special interest in minimally invasive surgery.
- J Director of Premiere Surgical Centre from 2016 until present.
- J He has been a Consultant General Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital from April 2007 until present.
- J In February 2010 he worked in Haiti as Surgeon with the Caricom team response to the
- J Earthquake.
- J An avid tennis fan, he was a ranked tennis player in Barbados at both the junior and senior level and has represented Barbados in Junior Tennis.
- J He is currently one of the Directors of Simply Tennis