

APPENDIX 1
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2023-25

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

VICE PRESIDENT		
<i>CANDIDATE</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Junior King	Grace Chambers	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds

TREASURER		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Alvin Chambers	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Helen Roper

ASSISTANT SECRETARY		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Junior King

OTHER OFFICERS & DIRECTORS – 3 VACANT POSTS		
<i>CANDIDATES</i>	<i>PROPOSER</i>	<i>SECONDER</i>
Grace Chambers	Zeta Bridgeman	Junior King

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.
- 27 years in the Telecommunications industry with Cable and Wireless (25 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 markets with responsibility for all IP networks and Central Offices from Jamaica in the north to Curacao in the south (15 islands in total). In addition, provides Tier 3 support for IP Data network across the Caribbean.
- During the past year I worked with the other council members and tennis good wishers to install new lights on court 1 at the NTC. In February, for the first time, we were able to play part of a Davis Cup match under lights. In addition to this, over the past six years I held the responsibility of chairperson of the National Tennis Centre committee and worked on several projects including the tennis center expansion project, resurfacing of Court 1, installation of new lights on Court 4, remedial drainage for the ladies and gents bathrooms. In 2019, after being elected Vice-President, I became chairperson of the Davis Cup/Billie-Jean Cup committee overseeing planning for both events both local and overseas. I have successful stage three Davis Cup ties in Barbados with the most recent against Pacific Oceania in February, 2023.
- Assisted the president and the executive council with planning and execution of the committee deliverables.
- 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 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 all of these explored to their fullest potential.

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CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TRESURER:

Mr. Alvin Chambers:

- Alvin L. Chambers was born in Barbados. He was educated at The Christ Church Boys' School, located in Christ Church. He then attended The Christ Church High School before flying out to New York to attend Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York. While at CUNY, Alvin pursued a bachelor's degree In Financial Accounting, where he graduated with honors.
- Alvin has been working for Royal Bank of Canada Service Company Limited for 21 years. He is currently their investment accountant.
- Mr. Chambers is the father of Hannah Chambers, a former ITF junior tennis player, who held a top ranking of 334 and continues to represent Barbados at the highest levels. Hannah is currently fulfilling a tennis scholarship at the University of Southern Mississippi in the USA.
- Alvin is an avid tennis fan and continues to be a proud supporter of Barbados tennis.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Sheryl Peter-Kirton:

- Sheryl joined the Barbados Tennis Association in 2017, serving in the post of Assistant Secretary
 - Is focused, driven, a creative thinker, with good analytical, organisational and conceptual skills.
 - Brings a unique and diverse perspective.
 - Is a career central banker who served as Deputy Director of the Research and Economic Analysis Department (READ) for over 10 years until transitioning to the Governor's Office as the Chief, Digital Programming in March 2020.
- During her third term as Assistant Secretary (2021 – 2023) she
 - Continued to Chair the BTA's Strategic Planning Committee and 2023 coordinating the virtual Tennis Ideation Session open to all persons interested in development of Barbados tennis.
 - Drafted the BTA's Development Plan for 2023, incorporating insights from the ideation sessions. This was ultimately submitted to the National Sports Council.
 - Applied her creativity to the BTA's Day Release Schools' Programme, launching the Ignition Girls Programme designed to re-ignite the passion for tennis in girls in Barbados.
 - Was most recently invited to chair the BTA's Education Committee, launching the BTA's Chess Club and working on arrangements to increase how BTA leverages ITF Academy.
 - Completed the Play Tennis Course in 2023.
 - Continued to maintain the BTA's website and compile the BTA's Annual Reports.
 - Continued to participate in, and contribute to various other activities and efforts of the BTA.
- During her second term as Assistant Secretary (2019 – 2021) she
 - Continued to maintain the revamped official website of the BTA since it went live in 2019.
 - Championed the further development of BTA Serve's Up tennis video series during 2020 including 8 pieces such as Stay Safe, We Love Tennis, Steven Browne, Brian Peter, Richard Henry, Michael Date, Ancia Ifill and Duane Williams.
 - Contributed to the conceptualisation and design of the Annual Report for 2019
 - Sat on the Davis Cup Organising Committee 2021

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- During her first term as Assistant Secretary (2017 to 2019) she:
 - Crafted the Strategic Planning document for the Barbados Tennis Association (BTA) and facilitated a strategic planning session for the Executive Council and presented the BTA's strategic plan to its members at the AGM 2018.
 - Coordinated two of the BTA's Tennis Fundraising Fun Days (December 2 2018 and March 31 2019).
 - Led the initiative to revamp the official website of the BTA
 - Championed the development of three tennis videos, using the donated videography services of MarNiko Media Inc in 2019.
 - Participated in, and contributed to various other activities and efforts of the BTA.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF OFFICER & DIRECTOR – 3 VACANT POSTS (1 NOMINATION):

Grace Chambers:

- is a business professional in the field of Branding and Marketing Communications. She currently works at the Barbados Revenue Authority.
- She has been married to Alvin for 28 years and has one daughter, Hannah, one of the island's top female tennis players.
- She is a Pastor and the Business Ministry Coordinator at Siloam Ministries International, a local apostolic church. Grace has an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for entrepreneurial businesses to see them succeed. In her spare time, she works with highly at-risk and vulnerable youths across Barbados as part of the National Peace Programme. Grace has a passion for business development and coaching.
- She is a motivated and highly skilled marketing practitioner with over twenty- years of experience across various sectors and holds a BBA degree in Business Management as well a certification in Digital Marketing.
- Grace currently volunteers with the Barbados Tennis Association and has been a member of the Council for the past five years. She is the lead coordinator for Fund Raising and social media and assists in other areas where needed.