

BERKSHIRE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15th February 2024

CHAIR'S REPORT

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Berkshire County Strategy



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- ❖ **Berkshire LTA** Vision ‘Tennis opened up’
- ❖ **Mission** To grow tennis in Berkshire by working together with our members to; increase participation, improve facilities and raise playing standards across the County
- ❖ **3 Key pieces of work in 2023**
- ❖ **Implementation of the LTA Counties and Island Associations**
Governance framework and Funding model
- ❖ **CIO status preparation work**
- ❖ **Increased Open Court opportunities**

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❖ Implementation of the LTA Counties and Island Associations

Governance framework and Funding model

4 areas for compliance

Purpose, Finance & Risk. People and Inclusion.

❖ CIO status preparation work

approached Trust Advice Ltd

❖ Increased Open Court opportunities

Part of the new Governance framework includes Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Developed EDI Policy & Plan

County Dashboard



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	Berkshire 2022	Berkshire 2023
Adults playing once a month	18,266	23,067 ↑
Children playing once a month	9,955	11,619 ↑
Nos of Registered Venues (Schools)	57 (121)	57 (155) ↑
Open court venues	4	8 ↑
Padel venues	0	9 (3) ↑
LTA Youth Play your way to Wimbledon	6	8 ↑
Nos of venues engaged in Venue Forums	12	18 ↑
Nos of coaches attending Coach Forums	26	32 ↑
LTA approved 10U Performance centres	3	2 ↓
Nos of players on the LTA Regional Performance pathway	9	9
County Safeguarding Audit	Exceed	Exceed
Compliance with the LTA Counties and Island Associations Governance Framework	71%	86% ↑

County Support

• Venue Support

- Safeguarding webinars – for Venues + County committee
- A number of Venue Safeguarding Audits were completed by the Regional Safeguarding team
- County Management committee also completed Safeguarding course.
- County & District Leagues webinars
- 3 & 4 Court Venue Forums
- Free use of the Tennis Factory for open days

• County Partnerships

- Vistry Homes
- Miller Homes
- Aston Fisher Ltd
- Eidyn Consulting
- Dunlop Ball Offer available to Clubs

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All information is on our county website and social media channels.



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County Support

- **Coach Support**

- Berkshire Coach Networking Webinars and forums
- Continued our Coach Mentoring Scheme
- **‘Growing the Game’** Coach Development partner for Berkshire
2023 :-
 - First Aid course x 2
 - Better Doubles course
 - Coaching female players
 - Coaching large numbers in Schools and camps
 - Cardio Tennis
 - Introduction to coaching Padel
 - LTA Youth Orange → Green Ball
 - Performance coaching : standards, principles & drills
 - LTA Assistant L1 x 2 and LTA Instructor L2 x 2
 - Parent support workshop

- **Grants awarded**

- 1/3rd part funding for coach qualification grants 2 x Level 1
- 1 x Level 2 1 x Level 3



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LTA Parks investment 2023

Bracknell BC

- Ascot Jubilee 3 courts – smart gate already in place



Wokingham BC

- Arborfield 4 courts - Section 106 monies resurface & Install floodlights



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LTA Parks investment 2023

Windsor & Maidenhead BC

- Kidwell Park – resurface block of 3 and smart gate
- Desborough Park - smart gate
- Goswells - Alexander Park – repaint and smart gate.

Slough BC

- Wexham 3 courts - smart gate already fitted

Reading BC

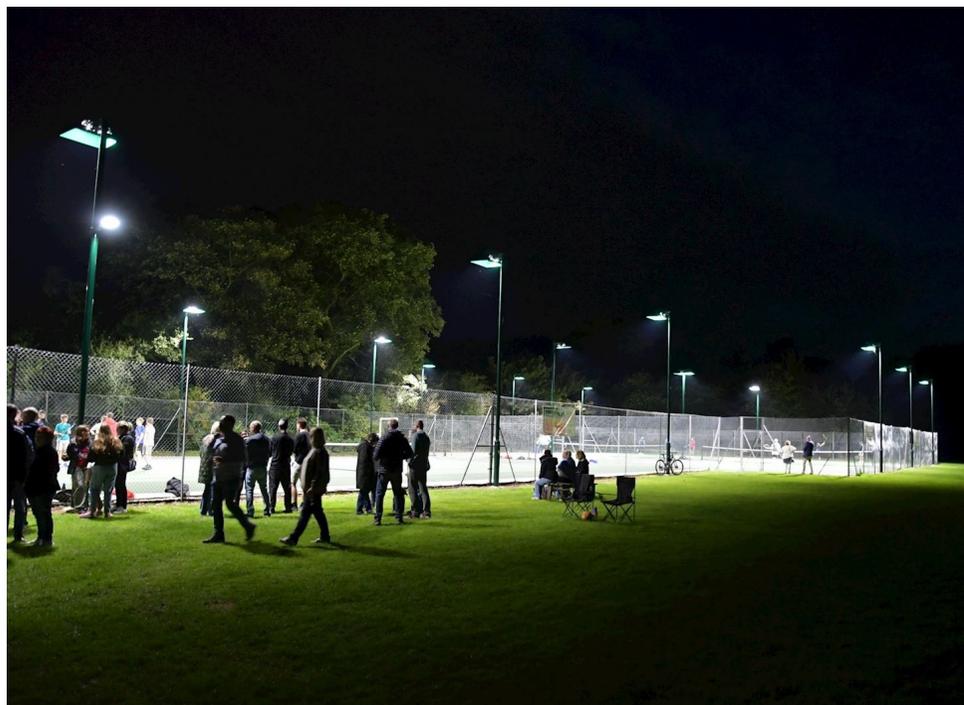
- Albert Road Rec
- Prospect Park



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VENUE DEVELOPMENTS FOR 2023

Pangbourne LTC New LED Lighting



Home Park, Windsor New Clubhouse



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PADEL DEVELOPMENTS in 2023

The Padel Hub, Slough 5 courts



The Barnes at Wellington 2 courts



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PADEL DEVELOPMENTS 2023/24

Name	Address	Number of courts
Simply Padel	Scours Lane, Reading, RG30 6AY	2 courts
Fairmont Hotel	<u>Bishopsgate Road, Windsor TW20 0YL</u>	2 courts
Padel Hub	<u>Albion Close, Slough SL2 5DT</u>	5 courts
PadelStars	<u>GolfPlex, Wood Ln, Binfield, Bracknell, RG42 4EX</u>	2024
Berkshire Padel	Windsor	tbc
Padel4All	Bracknell Leisure Centre, <u>Bagshot Road, Bracknell RG12 9SE</u>	4 courts 2024



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County Training

- ❖ **Increased County training for Juniors:** in line with the LTA County performance recommendations.
 - 11U + 12U continue with weekly County training. Other age groups monthly
 - 51 Boys 48 Girls Total 99
- + 15 players were invited to the Girls Development Squad and Girls Transitional Squad both run by Alison Longfield
- ❖ **Regional + National Players** - remains at 9
 - 12 Counties competition – for all age groups as per county cup
1st Overall in Div 2 – promoted to Div 1 in 2024
 - Lionel Cox - Finished 3rd overall
 - County Cup – won both Boys & Girls 10U & 11U events



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County Cup

- ❖ 8U Girls 1st in Group Boys 3rd in Group
- ❖ 9U Girls 2nd in Group Boys 4th in Group
- ❖ 10U Girls & Boys 1st in Group
- ❖ 11U Girls & Boys 1st in Group
- ❖ 12U, 14U & 18U Girls & Boys all finished 3rd in their Groups
- ❖ Mens Winter CC & Summer CC Finished 4th both times having gained promotion last year into 2 higher leagues.
- ❖ Ladies Winter CC Finished 1st & Summer CC Finished 2nd
- ❖ In the **County Cup Race** we are currently in **14th position** / 44



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LTA Schools Team Tennis

➤ Berkshire Division 1 Winners

Yr 7/8 Boys	Charters
Yr 7/8 Girls	Clare's Court
Yr 9/10 Boys	Clare's Court
Yr 9/10 Girls	Wellington College

All qualified for the **Regional Finals** having won their next 2 rounds

➤ Berkshire Division 2 Winners

Yr 7/8 Boys	Reading Boys School
Yr 7/8 Girls	St Mary's School, Ascot
Yr 9/10 Boys	Reading Boys School
Yr 9/10 Girls	The Abbey

➤ 24 Schools entered Total of 78 teams



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❖ Junior County Closed Tournament

Age group	Gender	Nos		Gender	Nos	
8 & Under	Boys	12	Siadon Chaffey	Girls	8	Daisy Tosi
9 & Under	Boys	14	Finley Roberts	Girls	9	Hope Langlands
10 & Under	Boys	15	Rory Walters	Girls	9	Isabella Grigaliunas
11 & Under	Boys	15	Salim Bushnaq	Girls	6	Kiara Byles
12 & Under	Boys	10	Henry Byrnes	Girls	8	Anna Bates
14 & Under	Boys	11	Matty Barber	Girls	10	Maizie Mulley
14 & Under	Boys Doubles	5	J Man & R Singh	Girls Doubles	8	E Batth & P Mehta
16 & Under	Boys	15	Oliver Dickason	Girls	11	Esha Batth
18 & Under	Boys	19	Oliver Dickason	Girls	5	Esha Batth-
18 & Under	Boys Doubles	7	O Dickason & D Joita	Girls		-
Total participants		123			74	

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
140	142	144	107	144	128