



**BARBADOS
TENNIS**
ASSOCIATION INC

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2023

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This constitutes the Report of the Board of Directors (the Board/Council) for the year ended December 31, 2023, for presentation at the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

1. MEMBERSHIP

The total membership at December 31, 2023 increased from 343 to 384 members, comprising:

As at December 31: Category	2023	2022	2021	2020
Juniors	98	82	92	89
Seniors (over 18 yrs)	274	249	235	204
Honorary Life Vice Presidents	5	5	4	4
Clubs	7	7	7	8
Total	384	343	338	305

During the year three (3) members resigned and several junior members transitioned to senior membership. It is with deep regret that we announce that subsequent to the year-end in August 2024, Mr. Tyrone Mapp, an Honorary Life Vice President passed away after a brief illness.

A substantial number of members are delinquent and/or inactive and prior to consideration of striking them off, the Board will encourage them to pay the associated membership and remain as members.

2. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following are the people who served on the Board during the 2022/23 & 2023/24 terms:

Dr. Raymond Forde ^a	President
Craig Smith ^b	Vice President
Junior King	Vice President
Marie-Jeanne Symmonds ^c	Secretary
Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Assistant Secretary
Alvin Chambers	Treasurer 2023/24
Brian Cadogan ^c	Board Member
Dario Parris	Board Member 2023/24
Grace Chambers	Board Member
Lloyd Stephen Slocombe ^b	Board Member
Zeta Bridgeman	Board Member 2023/24

^a Dr. Raymond Forde, the long-standing President, will retire at the 2024 AGM and has not offered himself for re-election. Three candidates have been nominated for President, the 2 Vice-Presidents Craig Smith and Junior King as well as Terence Bradshaw.

^b These members will retire at the 2024 AGM and have not offered themselves for re-election to the same positions. Mr. Craig Smith has not offered himself for re-election to the position of Vice-President, but is nominated for the position of President. Mr. Lloyd Slocombe has not offered himself for the position of Board Member but has been nominated unopposed for the position of Vice-President (2024\26). Mr. Brian Cadogan will retire (Board Member) at the 2024 AGM and has not offered himself for re-election.

^c Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds will retire at the 2024 AGM and has offered herself for re-election as Secretary. She has been nominated unopposed.

Since the last AGM in 2023, five (5) Board meetings were held in 2023/24. The attendance of Board members during the year varied but a quorum was reached at all 5 meetings.

3. THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

As the AGM is held in the latter half of the year. Members of sub-committees for 2022/23 year served until the AGM on November 27, 2023, and thereafter new sub-committees for the 2023/24 year served until the 2024 AGM. Outlined are the designated committees and the assigned chairpersons and co-chairpersons where applicable:

COMMITTEE	2022/23	2023/24
Junior Development	Mr. Craig Smith	Mr. Craig Smith
Junior Tennis	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
Senior Tennis	Lloyd Slocombe	Lloyd Slocombe
Davis Cup\Fed Cup	Mr. Junior King	Mr. Junior King
Inter-Club Committee	Mr. Brian Cadogan Mr. Steve Slocombe	Mr. Brian Cadogan Mr. Steve Slocombe
Selection	Mr. Craig Smith	Mr. Craig Smith
Tournament Committee	Chair of Junior, Senior or Inter-Club Committees	Chair of Junior, Senior or Inter-Club Committees
Coaches Advisory Committee	Mr. Damien Applewhaite	Mr. Damien Applewhaite
Finance	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds	Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
Fund Raising	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Mrs. Grace Chambers Mrs. Zeta Bridgeman
Public Relations, Media & Marketing	Mrs. Grace Chambers	Mrs. Grace Chambers
Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Committee	Mr. Bryan Weekes	Mr. Bryan Weekes (to January 2024) Ms. Sukeena Maynard (from January 2024)
Tennis Centre (facilities)	Mr. Junior King	Mr. Junior King

COMMITTEE	2022/23	2023/24
Tennis Centre Operations\Management	Mr. Craig Smith	Mr. Craig Smith
Education	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton
Special events	Mr. Lloyd Slocombe	Mr. Lloyd Slocombe
Strategic Planning	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton	Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton
Membership	Mr. Brian Cadogan	Mr. Brian Cadogan

3.1 Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee for 2022/23 and 2023/24 comprises:

- Mr. Craig Smith (Chair)
- Mrs. Marie-Jeanne Symmonds
- Mr. Terrance Bradshaw
- Mr. Lloyd Slocombe (appointed March 1, 2023)
- Mr. Chris King (resigned March 2024)

4. NTC COACHING PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

4.1 The Team

In 2023, the leadership team for the Junior Development Programme (JDP) at the National Tennis Centre (NTC) remained consistent:

- **Chair Junior Development:** Craig Smith
- **JTI Director of Tennis:** Damien Applewhaite
- **JTI Head Coach:** Julian Baird
- **JTI Assistant Head Coach:** Christian Maxwell

The supporting coaching team of the JDP varied during the year and the following persons coached on a regular basis: Nicholas Charles, Emil Trotman, Priestly Blunte and Curt Seifert (Assistant).

4.2 Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI) Programme

By the end of 2023, enrollment in the JTI programme reached 79 participants, reflecting strong engagement and interest in tennis development.

4.3 Tennis10s Competitions

Two Tennis10s events were held in 2023, the Spring Tennis10s and Independence Tennis10s. These events attracted between 17 and 36 participants each. The format remained unchanged, continuing to provide young players with a platform to showcase their skills.

4.4 Daytime Primary Schools' Programme

The Daytime Primary Schools' Programme in 2023 continued to engage students from the original participating schools—Blackman and Gollop, Grantley Prescod, Luther Thorne, The School House, and St. Gabriel's School—continued to participate, ensuring a strong and consistent foundation for the programme.

The Programme also expanded in 2023 to include three additional schools: Wesley Hall Infants, Wesley Hall Junior, and Christ Church Girls. In an effort to increase the level of participation in tennis by girls, Christ Church Girls was invited to have at least 2 cohorts in the first instance, which was ultimately increased to 4 cohorts¹.

4.5 Adult Tennis Initiative (ATI) Programme

The ATI programme maintained strong participation in 2023, with 8-16 students per class. Round Robin Fridays and Social Tennis Thursdays remained active, attracting 6-14 players per session.

4.6 Summer & Other Camps

The NTC hosted three camps in 2023: the Easter Camp (April 11-14) with 22 participants, the Summer Camp (July 18-August 18) with 69 participants, and the Christmas PTI High Performance Training Week (December 18-22) with 12 participants.

The Easter and Summer Camps followed their traditional structures, combining tennis drills with cross-training activities. The PTI High Performance Training Week, however, introduced a more intensive structure modeled, offering players a unique and immersive developmental experience.

5. JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior tennis players in Barbados actively competed in local and international events, including the Barbados Junior International tournament. Locally-based Canadian Thomas O'Neill claimed the Barbados U14 COTECC title, defeating Barbados' Dimitri Kirton in the final. Local players also excelled in Tennis10s events, dominating the top positions.

✓ Notable Developments in 2024

The BTA continued to endorse the strategy of Trident Tennis Academy as it relates to the preparation and development of players' technical, mental and physical skills. Existing players of the Performance Tennis Initiative (PTI) and Advanced players of the BTA's JTI Programme continued to work towards becoming the High-Performance players.

5.1 Local Tournaments & 2023 National Championships

Junior Tennis continued to thrive with five sanctioned tournaments in the year held at the NTC:

- Fortress Nassco Series Parts 1 to 3
- Robert Manufacturing Junior Nationals

¹ Each cohort tends to be 20 – 30 students.

- BTA Christmas Juniors.

National Rankings are based on points achieved for a player's points from these tournaments, as well as points earned from wins on the regional and international circuit - ITF U18 Junior circuit and the COTECC U14 circuit.

The following players were ranked #1 in Barbados as at December 31, 2023:

	Boys	Girls
Under-18	Adam King	Messiah Austin
Under-16	Xzavier Hastick	Nadja Gooding
Under-14	Dimitri Kirton	Micah Austin
Under-12	Zane Kirton	Ava Warner
Under-10	Liam Cave	-

These players were all also crowned at the 2023 National Champions, except for the Girls Under-12 event which did not happen and the Boys Under-14 which was won by Tyler Davis.

5.2 World Junior Championships (U14) 2023

A Boys team was sent to compete at the U14 World Junior Tennis Championships held in El Salvador, March 6-11, 2023.

Damien Applewhaite (Captain)

Dimitri Kirton
Ethan Warner
Ammon Archer

The team defeated St. Lucia and the Bahamas, and played in the back draw placing 14th out of 16 teams.

5.3 Junior Davis Cup 2023

A Boys team was sent to compete in the Junior Davis Cup held in Guatemala, February 27 to March 4, 2023.

Seanon Williams (Captain)

Aidan Clarke
Ethan Warner
Cristian Blunte

Congratulation to Ethan Warner who was selected for both the WJC and the JDC teams. Despite winning a few matches, the JDC team were unable to win any rubbers and placed 16th out of 16 teams.

5.4 U12 ITF/COTECC Team Competition 2023

Barbados sent a Boys team to attend the U12 Sub-Region 4 team championship which was held in Trinidad, July 8-15, 2023. The team consisted of the following:

Christian Maxwell (Captain)
Zane Kirton
Travis Licorish
Dmitri Applewhaite

The team defeated Grenada and Curacao and played in the main draw, placing 3rd out of 9 teams.

5.5 Barbados Junior International Tennis Tournament 2023 – U14 & U12

This Tournament, hosted by the BTA, provides our players with an opportunity to compete in a COTECC sanctioned U14 event at home. The tournament was held during the Easter vacation and is sanctioned as a Grade 2 in the COTECC U14 circuit, where many of our juniors earned valuable COTECC ranking points. Due to demand, the BTA also hosted an U12 event.

U14 COTECC Tournament

Honorable mention goes to locally based Thomas O’Neill of Canada, who defeated Barbadian Dimitri Kirton to win the U14 singles final. Thomas also reached the doubles final, with his Barbadian partner Travis Licorish. Ethan Warner and Zane Kirton reached the singles semi-finals while Ammon Archer was the runner-up in the back draw.

Other Barbadian boys competing in these tournaments included for U14’s Zach King. It was most encouraging to also have many girls competing in their first international tournament, these included Micah Austin, Marianna Mackenzie, Nayah Lange and Janae Layne.

U12 Tournament

Barbadian Cruz Thornton won the U12 Consolation and made it to the semi-finals of the U12 doubles. Other Barbadian boys competing for included U12s Caiden Wilson & Dmitri Applewhaite. Ava Warner also competed in her first international tournament.

5.6 ITF U18 Junior Tournaments held at the NTC

In November 2023 the BTA sanctioned The Barbados Cup, two (2) back-to-back ITF U18 junior tournaments held at the NTC, organised by Travel Experts of Canada (under the direction of Mr. Karl Hale). The first was a J60 event followed by a J30 event.

5.7 JITIC U14 & U18 2023

JITIC U14 is the premier regional tournament on the COTECC calendar and was played in the summer of 2023.

The U18 JITIC is a closed event (to COTECC players only) an ITF Grade I tournament, which allows players to enter based on the U18 ITF rankings. Unfortunately, no Barbadian players enter this event.

In 2023 the U14 Grade A event was held in Dominican Republic and unfortunately no Barbadian players entered.

5.8 Junior achievements

After a successful Easter and Summer playing the COTECC tournaments in Barbados, Trinidad and St. Lucia in 2023, by August 2023 12-year old Dimitri Kirton, was ranked within the top 20 in COTECC 14 rankings and was the highest ranked player in the COTECC English speaking Caribbean. He was invited to a ITF\COTECC U13 Training Camp in Bahamas followed by the COTECC Goombay Splash Bowl U14 tournament, in which he was the finalist in singles and the winner in doubles.

✔ Notable Developments in 2024

During 2024 13-year old Dimitri Kirton attained his career high ranking of #5 in COTECC and the highest ranked player in the COTECC English speaking Caribbean. He ultimately qualified for the prestigious 2024 COTECC Masters U14 (Top 8) held in Cancun, Mexico.

6. ADULT TENNIS

6.1 Inter-Club Competition 2023

The 2023 Inter-Club Competition brought together five teams—Tennis Centre, Ocean View, Yacht Club, Paragon, and Summerhayes—for another exciting display of team tennis. Unlike previous years, all teams competed in a single group in a round-robin format.

The competition retained the format of seven doubles matches: two Men’s Open, one Women’s Open, two Mixed Doubles, one Men’s 45 Doubles, and one Women’s 35 Doubles.

In the semifinals, Tennis Centre defeated Paragon 55-33, while Yacht Club overcame Ocean View with a decisive 58-30 victory. The final was a closely contested match, where Tennis Centre emerged victorious, defeating Yacht Club 49-41 to claim the championship.

6.2 Open and Senior Nationals 2023

The 2023 Open and Senior Nationals, proudly sponsored by Roberts Manufacturing Co. Ltd, showcased an impressive level of participation, slightly surpassing the previous year's turnout. The tournament delivered competitive matches and highlighted both experienced players and emerging talents.

- **Men’s Open:** Seanon Williams reclaimed the title with a 6-4 victory over defending champion Simon Lewis, who retired mid-match.
- **Ladies Open:** Shonté Sargeant triumphed over Leah Ollivierre in a thrilling final, 7-6(3), 6-4.
- **Over-35 Men:** Junior King defeated Neil Cave 7-6(4), 6-1.
- **Over-45 Men:** Matthew Weir overcame Junior King in the finals, 6-2, 6-3.
- **Over-45 Ladies:** Donna Gibbs convincingly won all her round-robin matches to secure the title.

The tournament maintained its reputation as a platform for exceptional tennis, with notable performances from seasoned players like Seanon Williams, who continues to add to his impressive collection of Men's Open titles.

6.3 Davis Cup 2023

Barbados continued its Davis Cup campaign in 2023 with two ties, showcasing resilience and determination on the international stage. Damien Applewhaite served as Captain.

February vs. Pacific Oceania (Home)

In February 2023, Barbados hosted Pacific Oceania at home and secured a thrilling 3-2 victory. The tie came down to the decisive fifth rubber, where Kaipō Marshall delivered a heroic performance, overcoming a one-set deficit to clinch the win for Barbados. This crucial victory ensured Barbados retained its position in World Group II. The team comprised:

Darian King,
Matthew Foster-Estwick,
Kaipo Marshall,
Xavier Lawrence,

September vs. Poland (Away)

In September 2023, Barbados traveled to Poland to face a formidable team led by world-class players. The team fell 4-0, but Kaipō Marshall impressed with his spirited performance against Hubert Hurkacz, who was ranked world No. 8 at the time. The team comprised:

Darian King,
Kaipo Marshall,
Xavier Lawrence,
Haydn Lewis,
Stephen Slocombe

Darian King continued to deliver valuable wins, while Kaipō Marshall stood out with his decisive role against Pacific Oceania and his determination in facing top-ranked competition in Poland.

✔ Notable Developments in 2024

The Barbados Davis Cup team had an exceptional year in 2024, winning both of their ties. In February, Barbados triumphed over Jamaica on their home turf in a dramatic 3-2 victory. Darian King displayed tremendous grit, winning his first singles match despite battling a knee injury and teaming up with Haydn Lewis for a crucial doubles win. The tie was ultimately decided by Kaipō Marshall, who clinched the must-win fifth rubber, securing Barbados' place in World Group II.

In September, Barbados hosted a highly experienced Pakistan team and delivered a commanding performance to win 3-1. This victory propelled Barbados into the World Group I playoffs.

6.4 Billie Jean King Cup 2023

The Barbados Billie Jean King Cup team competed in Panama from July 17-22, 2023, in a group of nations using a round-robin format. Barbados was placed in Pool A alongside Puerto Rico, Cuba, Bermuda, and Antigua & Barbuda.

Seanon Williams (Captain)

Hannah Chambers

Serena Bryan

Cherise Slocombe

Shonté Sargeant (debut)

Pool A Results:

Barbados finished third in their pool after some competitive matches, ending with a 2-2 record and tied on match wins (8-4) with second-place Cuba. The team showcased resilience and determination against strong opponents.

Overall Placement:

Barbados concluded the tournament on a high note, defeating the US Virgin Islands 2-0 to secure fifth place overall.

✔ Notable Developments in 2024

In 2024, the Barbados Billie Jean King Cup team delivered an extraordinary performance, winning all five of their matches to earn promotion to Americas Group II. This remarkable achievement marked a historic milestone for Barbados tennis and showcased the team's incredible growth and determination, especially considering they did not secure a single win in their 2021 campaign.

6.5 BTA Top 8 2023

The BTA Top 8 remained a premier event on the Barbados tennis calendar in 2023, featuring the nation's best players competing in high-stakes matches.

Men's Category:

Kaipo Marshall showcased his skill and determination to claim his second BTA Top 8 title. He defeated Stephen Slocombe in the final, marking Stephen's second consecutive appearance in the championship match.

Women's Category:

Gabrielle Leslie continued her dominance, winning the Women's Top 8 title for an impressive fifth consecutive year. Serena Bryan reached the finals for the first time, signaling her growing presence in Barbados tennis.

6.6 Other Competitions 2023

Unfortunately, there was no representation at the Huntsman World Senior Games. The cancellation of the BiiG Games under the Barbados Olympic Association was also a notable absence in the year's tennis calendar.

6.7 ATP Professional – Darian King 2023

Darian King had a relatively strong year on the ATP circuit in 2023, with several standout performances. He began the year by reaching the finals of the M15 Ithaca tournament in New York, showcasing his competitive form early in the season. During the summer, Darian delivered a remarkable stretch of performances, winning back-to-back Futures titles at the M15 Rochester (NY) and M15 Pittsburgh (PA) tournaments.

Darian concluded the year with an ATP world ranking of 515, reflecting his consistent success and dedication to the sport as he continues to represent Barbados on the international tennis stage.

7. EDUCATION

7.1 Programmes Hosted or Supported by the BTA

ITF Play Tennis Course

During May 2023 the BTA hosted an ITF Play Tennis Course 2023, attracting a diverse group of eight (8) participants, four (4) of whom were female. This comprehensive programme was structured to offer a blend of online and in-person training, totaling 35 hours. Specifically, it encompassed 3 hours of online instruction coupled with 32 hours of face-to-face engagement. The course was marked by its robust curriculum, designed to cater to the varying needs and skill levels of the participants. While the majority, 7 of the 8 attendees, successfully completed the course, one participant will need to re-take on the final exams, highlighting the course's rigorous standards and commitment to excellence.

BTA Chess Club

The BTA launched its BTA Chess Club on June 5 2023 which met at the NTC Club on Monday's during the school term for Term 3 of 2022/2023 and Term 1 of 2023/2024. Sessions were held from 4:30 – 6:00 pm and 6:00 – 7:00pm. The evening session attracted an older demographic with adults and the more experienced juniors opting for that time slot. In total almost twenty (20) persons attended at least one (1) session during year. Of these, 9 persons consistently attended.

7.2 Courses Completed by the BTA Directors and Staff

The Sports Administrators Course of the Barbados Olympic Association (BOA)

Mr. Christian Maxwell, Ms. Cherise Slocombe and Mrs. Sheryl Peter-Kirton successfully completed the BOA's Sports Administrators Course held during period November 7 – December 2, 2023. This course *"...is offered to the National Federations in an effort to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. It addresses many aspects, issues and innovations in sport... Among the range of topics covered in the course are, The Olympic Movement, Government and Sport, The Constitution and*

Governance of an Association, Preparing a Budget, Managing Finances, Strategic Planning, Organizing a Major Event, and Sport Medicine and Doping Control.”

☑ Notable Developments in 2024

In 2024 Ms. Cherise Slocombe advanced her coaching education under the ITF Coach Education Programme, successfully completing the Coaching Advanced Players (formerly Level 2) course. The CAP certification involves 88 blended-learning hours (80 in-person and 8 online).

Cherise was also one of two selected to represent Barbados at the 65th International Session for Youth Olympic Ambassadors in Olympia Greece, based on her outstanding dedication and performance at the National Session for Young Participants.

8. PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA AND MARKETING

The BTA’s official website continued to serve as a record of its core activities, events and result. Its events and players were actively promoted on its Instagram and Facebook pages, rewarded by a high level of engagement from its followers.

While there were numerous articles on tennis in Barbados reflected in the various newspapers, discussions continued on ways to further market the sport.

9. NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

9.1 NTC Operations

The day-to-day operations of the NTC programmes and operations continue to be managed by Damien Applewhaite in his capacity the Director of Tennis ably assisted by Ms. Cherise Slocombe the NTC’s Administrator. Mr. Julian Baird and Mr. Christian Maxwell continue to steadfastly provide administrative assistance as well as coaching and services in the BTA programmes.

9.2 NTC Facilities

In 2023, the BTA continued to focus on facility improvements, maintenance and efficiencies. We continue to emphasise the beautification of the facility by ensuring that the landscaping is completed on a regular basis. We continue to have schedule cleaning of the facility to ensure that members and users of the facility are comfortable in the NTC space.

Court maintenance involved power washing and roller replacements in preparation for the Davis Cup and ITF tournaments.

10. FUND RAISING

There was a Tennis-A-Thon event held in May 2023 which was successful with participants having a wonderful time whilst raising much need funds for the Association.

11. STRATEGIC PLANNING

During 2023 the BTA hosted a virtual ideation session in February 2023 open to parents, coaches, players and all other persons interested in the development of Barbados tennis. The ideation session reviewed the results of the BTA's "Pulse on the Matter" Poll and used the same to highlight and get agreement on the perceptions of the key challenges affecting tennis in Barbados. Through healthy discussion the participants agreed on the fundamental cross-cutting theme of "Governance and Transparency" and 3 core challenges:

1. Player Participation, Development & Membership (inclusive of coaching)
2. Communication, Culture and Apathy,
3. Funding/Sponsorship.

During the session the participants shared suggested short-term and long-term solutions for first core challenge². The insights derived from the session guided the BTA's development plan that was ultimately submitted to the National Sports Council in 2023.

12. AFFILIATIONS

12.1 National Sports Council (NSC)

In respect to 2023, the Association received an annual subvention as well as a grant towards junior team competitions, Davis Cup Preparation as well as ongoing assistance for elite athlete Darian King.

12.2 Barbados Olympic Association (BOA)

The BOA supported the Association with grants towards administration, ITF membership fees and representation at international and regional Annual General Meetings. In addition, funding was provided towards local and overseas competitions and the assistance for Darian King who resumed competing in June 2024.

The BOA also provided transport for the BTA's Day Time School programmes using their buses.

12.3 International Tennis Federation (ITF)

Grants were received from the ITF in respect of Davis Cup, Billie Jean King Cup and JTI Development, and towards travel expenses for junior teams.

12.4 Arts and Sports Promotion Fund (ASPF)

In respect to 2023, the Association received a grant towards hosting of the Davis Cup tie against Pacific Oceania from the ASPF.

12.5 Sponsors

Council again wishes to thank our corporate sponsors who continued to support both junior and senior tournaments throughout the year. Our tournament sponsors in 2023 were Barbados Bottling Co. Ltd (Powerade and Dasani), the Fortress Fund Managers Limited, Nassco Limited, Roger Edghill,

² A follow up session could not be scheduled as intended due to the heavy calendar of events scheduled during the first half of 2023.

COT Printery, Sol Caribbean and Roberts Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Roberts Manufacturing Co. Ltd came on as a new sponsor of Nationals and has increased their contribution by also sponsoring our ITF J30 Easter Tournament in 2024. All other sponsors also renewed their sponsorship in 2024.

13. CONCLUSION

The Mission Statement of the BTA is “to develop and promote tennis in Barbados”. The Motto of the BTA is “Tennis, the sport for a lifetime for all”.

We believe that Tennis as a sport for a lifetime, can make a difference to young people’s lives. A student of the game gains life skills through discipline, character building and intense mental and physical development, and adults can also play the game for many years.

As a non-profit organisation, the costs of tournaments, other initiatives and events are covered in large part by the sponsors, donors and fundraisers. Additionally, active participation by the BTA membership, as well as the ongoing support of family and friends of tennis continues to be essential.

As your Board, you have our assurance that we are committed to doing as much as we can to promote and develop Tennis in Barbados. The involvement of sponsors, donors, players, coaches, volunteers as well as all other stakeholders is critical to this success and we thank each and every one of you, present and not present, for all your support during the past year.

Barbados Tennis Association
November 25, 2024