**LTA Regional Series Tournaments in Glasgow 2021**

**Volunteers needed!**

In 2021 the LTA will again be running a series of Regional tournaments for athletes with a visual impairment and learning disabilities. In Glasgow we will be organising a Learning Disability Tournament on 4th & 5th September and a Visually Impaired Tournament on 16th & 17th October both to be held at Newlands Tennis Club.

The regional series of tournaments provides the opportunity for many athletes to participate in local competition. Those that play will range from beginner to advanced level and many require support on court to ensure their competitive experience is a positive one.

Each regional tournament will be held over a weekend at an indoor venue. There will be LTA Licensed Officials working on all the matches but we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 14 or over to help players on court.

No experience is necessary and the role will involve the following;

* Escort players on to the correct court
* Assist players to be ready to serve or receive
* Ensure that the court is clear of any tennis balls prior to the start of each point
* Ensure players take a break at the change of ends and take on fluids when needed
* Change the scoreboard at the change of ends
* Escort players from the court after their match
* General support to organisers

Volunteers will be required on the days of the tournament as follows:

LD Tournament - from 8.30am to 6pm Saturday and 8.30am to 5pm Sunday

VI Tournament – from 9am to 6pm Saturday and 8.30am to 3pm Sunday

Each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt and lunch and drinks each day.

Without the help of willing volunteers, many of the athletes would not be able to compete, so your support is vital for them. If you are able to volunteer your time at your local tournament, please complete the reply slip and return to the tournament organiser Lesley Whitehead by email Lesley.whitehead@ymail.com or by post – Hillside, 121 Skelmorlie Castle Road, Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, PA17 5AL by **Friday 24th September 2021.**

We look forward to hearing from you

Many thanks

Lesley Whitehead

Tournament Organiser



**LTA Regional Series Tournaments Volunteer Reply Slip**

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| Name |  | Email |  |
| Tel No |  | Mobile |  |

No experience is necessary but it would help us to get to know you a bit better if you could answer the following questions: (please circle your answer)

Do you play tennis? Yes No

Are you a member of a tennis club? Yes No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you helped at a tennis event before? Yes No

If yes, what role did you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked with people with a disability before? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the size of t-shirt required: small medium large X large

I am available to volunteer at the tournament/s below (please tick)

Daily times are:

LD Tournament - 8.30am to 6pm Saturday and 8.30am to 5pm Sunday

VI Tournament – 9am to 6pm Saturday and 9am to 3pm Sunday

Please note – times may be shorter depending on number of entries

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| **Glasgow Learning Disability Tournament****Tournament Organiser:** Lesley Whitehead**Date:** 4th & 5th September 2021 **Venue:** Newlands Tennis Club, 18 Mochrum Rd, Glasgow G43 2QE**Email:** Lesley.whitehead@ymail.com | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |

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| **Glasgow Visually Impaired Tournament****Tournament Organiser:** Lesley Whitehead**Date:** 16th & 17th October 2021**Venue:** Newlands Tennis Club, 18 Mochrum Rd, Glasgow G43 2QE**Email:** Lesley.whitehead@ymail.com | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |

**Please return completed form to Lesley by Friday 24th September 2021**

