**LTA Scottish Disability Tournaments 2024 - Volunteers needed!**

In 2024 we will once again be running a series of disability tournaments. All of the tournaments will be held at an indoor venue. Some of our competitions require a number of volunteers. These are detailed below.

**LTA Scottish Disability Tournaments:**

LTA Learning Disability Regional Tournament on Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September – Newlands Tennis Club, Glasgow

LTA Visually Impaired Regional Tournament on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October – Newlands Tennis Club, Glasgow

The regional tournaments provide 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.

For the LTA Scottish Disability Tournaments there will be LTA Licensed Officials who will umpire all the matches but we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers aged 14 or over to help players on court.

* 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:

LTA Scottish Tournaments - From 8.30am to 6.00pm Saturday and 8.30am to 4.00pm Sunday

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

Volunteers supporting the LTA Scottish Disability Tournaments 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 any of our tournaments, 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 **Sunday 30th June 2024.**

I look forward to hearing from you

Many thanks

Lesley Whitehead

Tournament Organiser



**LTA & Scottish Disability 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)

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| LTA Learning Disability Regional TournamentDate: 31st August & 1st September 2024Venue: Newlands Tennis Club, 18 Mochrum Rd, Glasgow G43 2QE | Saturday | Sunday |
| LTA Visually Impaired Regional TournamentDate: 12th & 13th October 2024Venue: Newlands Tennis Club, 18 Mochrum Rd, Glasgow G43 2QE | Saturday | Sunday |

**Please return completed form to Lesley** **Lesley.whitehead@ymail.com** **by Sunday 30th June 2024**

