



ORGANISE AN OPEN DAY FOR THE GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND AND OFFER FREE TENNIS COACHING FROM 'DORSET LTA'

Now is the time that clubs will have started thinking about planning their Great British Tennis Weekend this summer, mainly on **13th/14th May** and **22nd/23rd July**.

Having an Open Day is a great way of getting new members joining your club. Getting people through the gates to see what your club has to offer is a start however, the next step is to get them to join up. Dorset LTA are offering clubs the opportunity to bid for a grant to give free tennis lessons for new and returning tennis players in the hope that they will love the game and join up. We suggest that new players sign up for a minimum of 6 sessions and subject to resources, Dorset LTA will pay costs towards organising the sessions and coaching fees (terms and conditions apply, see below).

Please plan your course and make an application (see form below).

The conditions are as follows:

1. The request must be made on the form below and sent to Dorset LTA at least 4 weeks (3 weeks for May) prior to the event.
2. You will need to sign up a minimum of 6 new non-members for your follow up sessions and make sure they commit and sign up to coming to all sessions. There will need to be at least 4 weekly 1 hour sessions. Also there should be some contingency for bad weather so that those on the course receive 4 hours of coaching.
3. A lump sum payment of £50 per player up to a maximum of £500 will be made to cover the costs of coaching, equipment and organising the course. Dorset LTA will make the payment at the conclusion of the event.
4. All sessions must be entirely free for those participating.
5. Players signed up must be 16+ adult.
6. Clubs must record and report the names, attendance and the success of the event for submission to Dorset LTA (this information will not be published) before reimbursement.
7. Clubs can only apply for one event at present (the initiative will be reviewed for the following year).
8. It is hoped but not guaranteed that Dorset LTA will be able to fund all applications.

If you have any queries, please contact Dorset LTA, info@dorsetlta.co.uk, 01202 519694.



Application Form for GBTW Funding	
Club	
Dates for event	
Names of coaches	
I have read and agree to the conditions below	
Name	
Signed	
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<p>Once completed, please return to :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dorset LTA c/o The West Hants Club Roslin Road South Bournemouth BH3 7EF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or by e-mail to info@dorsetlta.co.uk</p>	