



# Patrons Scheme

**Dan Maskell**  
**Tennis Trust**

Serving tennis to  
disabled people





## The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust is a charity raising funds for people with disabilities to play tennis.

The charity was formed in 1997 and named after the late Dan Maskell “The Voice of Wimbledon” who was passionate about rehabilitation through sport.

Tennis is great fun for all, whether playing socially with friends or at an elite level. It truly is a sport that can be enjoyed regardless of age or ability. What is exciting and of special interest to us, is that tennis is also highly accessible to disabled people.

We assist disabled people to play tennis by removing some of the financial barriers to the sport. By providing specialist tennis wheelchairs, equipment and targeted grants for coaching and court hire, we help individuals, schools and disability programmes to create a more inclusive tennis environment. Having supported thousands of people over the years, we reached a new milestone in 2025 by awarding a record breaking £120,000 in grant funding.

- A typical monetary grant to an individual is up to £600 for court hire and coaching
- A typical monetary grant to a group is up to £1,600 for court hire and coaching
- An equipment bag containing rackets, balls, mini nets, markers and cones costs £480
- Tennis Wheelchairs range from £865 for a general purpose chair up to a top of the range bespoke individual chair costing £4,300 (applicants for wheelchairs are required to pay a contribution).

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust has helped many players make it to the world stage, funding players like Alfie Hewett and Gordon Reid who are now multiple Wimbledon Champions. We have also supported players who have progressed to compete in global events across inclusive formats of the sport, including the World Championships in Deaf Tennis, Blind and Visually Impaired Tennis World Championships, and Learning Disability World Championships.





## The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust Patrons Scheme

The purpose of introducing a Patrons Scheme is to seek regular annual income for the DMTT. We are a small charity and although we have been fortunate to identify new funding streams in recent years, these cannot be guaranteed. It is therefore important for us to identify additional areas of income in order for our work to continue at its current level and to meet the increased demand for grant aid.

**By supporting our Patrons Scheme, you will be providing the DMTT with a guaranteed annual income and so enabling us to continue and to expand our work.**



There are different ways to engage with us and to support our charity and we would ask you to consider joining our Patrons Scheme in one of the following three categories:

### **Maskell Patrons - MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

#### **MASKELL LEGEND - for £5,000 a year for 3 years**

- You will contribute to one or two wheelchairs for individuals or organisations or a mixture of individual and group grants.
- You will receive three newsletters per year
- A thank you letter detailing how your support will be used
- Recognition on special Patrons page on DMTT website
- A pair of tickets to attend the British Open Wheelchair Championships and opportunity to meet a GB player (tbc)
- An annual event with special guests
- An annual lunch involving some of the following: President/Vice-Presidents and Trustees
- Free entry for 2 people to play in our annual Golf Challenge
- 2 tickets to the Tennis Industry Association UK annual Christmas Lunch held at Queen's Club

(Minimum payment would be £830 and a suggested voluntary donation of £4,170 (+ gift aid of £1,042.50 if UK taxpayer)

## **MASKELL CHAMPION**

**- for £2,500** a year for 3 years

- You will contribute directly either to the cost of a wheelchair for an individual or an organisation, or up to four individual grants towards coaching or a group grant for a coach/organisation delivering a disability tennis programme
- You will receive three newsletters per year
- A thank you letter detailing how your support will be used
- Recognition on special Patrons page on DMTT website
- A pair of tickets to attend the British Open Wheelchair Championships and opportunity to meet a GB player (subject to availability)
- An annual event with special guests
- Free entry for individual to play in our annual Golf Challenge

(Minimum payment would be £300 and a suggested voluntary donation of £2,200 (+ gift aid of £550 if UK taxpayer)



## **MASKELL SUPPORTER**

**- for £1,000** a year for 3 years

- You will contribute directly either to the cost of a wheelchair for an individual or an organisation, or two individual grants towards coaching or two equipment bags for coaches/organisations delivering a disability tennis programme
- You will receive three newsletters per year
- A thank you letter detailing how your support will be used
- Recognition on special Patrons page on DMTT website
- A pair of tickets to attend the British Open Wheelchair Championships and opportunity to meet a GB player (tbc)

(Minimum payment would be £60 and a suggested voluntary donation of £940. (+ gift aid of £235 if UK taxpayer)



# JOINING FORM

## Member details

Name (including title):

Acknowledged as:

Full Home Address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Telephone number:

Please tick here if:  You do not wish to be acknowledged

## CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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**£1,000 a year**

Minimum payment: £60

Suggested voluntary  
donation: £940

All membership levels comprise a benefits value indicating the actual cost of membership. Memberships can therefore be purchased at this price and any amounts given over and above this benefits value are given freely as a donation and are eligible for Gift Aid, subject to the usual Gift Aid requirements. For Gift Aid and tax relief purposes, 'benefit value' refers to the cost of purchasing each package calculated in accordance with HM Revenue & Customs Official Gift Aid guidance, 'donation' refers to the additional voluntary donation requested by us which is vital to support the future of the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust.

## PAYMENT METHOD

Payment should be made please on completion and signature of the joining form

**Pay via BACS** using your surname and PAT as your contact reference.

**Bank:** CAF Bank **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account No.** 00019444

**Payee:** The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

**Standing Order** – please set up your standing order as above

## GIFT AID

Boost your voluntary donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate to the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust (Charity Number 1133589)

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your voluntary donation you must tick below:

- I want to Gift Aid my voluntary donation of £  and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years.
- I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

## DECLARATION

I wish to join the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust Patrons Scheme and intend to commit to a membership period of three years.

Signature:

Date:

### Please return this form to:

**The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust (Patrons Scheme)**  
c/o 38 Smithy Lane, Lower Kingswood, Tadworth KT20 6TX

Go to our website [www.dmtt.org.uk](http://www.dmtt.org.uk) and click on the '*How you can help*' tab to find out more or e-mail [info@dmtt.org.uk](mailto:info@dmtt.org.uk)

**Data Protection at the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust.** We are committed to making sure you understand the control you have over the information you provide the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust. To complete your membership we will add the information you share with us to our database.

This enables us to manage your membership including contacting you and providing your benefits. You can update your communication preferences by e-mailing us on [info@dmtt.org.uk](mailto:info@dmtt.org.uk) or by giving us a call at any time. For more information on how we manage your data please go to our website <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/?s=privacy+policy>

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