



THE INKERMAN GROUP

PRESS RELEASE

GAME – SET – MATCH! THE INKERMAN GROUP WINS PRESTIGIOUS SPECIALIST EVENT SECURITY CONTRACT WITH THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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The Inkerman Group is very proud to announce its success in winning the event security contract for the Lawn Tennis Association's major events at Queen's Club London, Edgbaston and Eastbourne in June, and for the Davis Cup by BNP Paribas in July. The contract, which started with last month's events, has been signed with the LTA for the next three years. The LTA's recognition of The Inkerman Group's appointment to this contract demonstrates their confidence in them protecting the tennis going public at these events. It is another milestone for The Inkerman Group.

The Inkerman Group has been working with the LTA extensively during the last few months in the preparation, planning, management and delivery of all aspects of security for the event, as well as event stewards for Queen's Club.

Gerald Moor, CEO of The Inkerman Group, commented: "We bid in a highly competitive tender for this work for the LTA and are extremely pleased and proud to have been selected by them. It is a recognition of our team's efforts that the delivery of these services meets the high standards of the LTA and our being able to offer value add to their customers. This marks a very important point in the expansion of the high end specialist event security work which The Inkerman Group offers to its clients – and it is one which we are looking to grow and develop further."

The LTA's Director of Communications and Commercial, Bruce Philipps, adds "The provision of the right security at all our events is extremely important to the LTA and we have spent a great deal of time and effort selecting the right company to work with us over the next few years. We are looking forward to working with them over the coming year."

From the off, The Inkerman Group's operations teams managed the security at all events on-site including producing and delivering the table top exercises, training including the stewards, liaison with the Blue light services and other suppliers. Michael Allen MBE, Group Operations Director for the Company, explains: "This was a challenging operational environment which required meticulous planning and robust management 'on the ground' – we worked closely with the LTA and other strategic suppliers on the sites to ensure the successful delivery of security services at all these events. The delivery had an in depth support from other parts of The Inkerman Group such as tracking, monitoring and checking throughout each 24-hour period. It means that we were able to respond quickly and efficiently should anything have occurred. The meticulous attention to detail provided the LTA with a smooth operation on the day to their exacting standard and we are immensely pleased with our association with them." Giving the client what they want and delivering is the mantra of The Inkerman Group

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Photographs are available on request, as are visits to The Inkerman Group Operations Centre to view its facilities and demonstrations of its Operations Centre services.

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