

# Welcome from Mark Farmiloe

Charmain of the World  
Championship Committee

On behalf of RWCC, I wish a very warm welcome to all the supporters of the game who have gathered here at Queen's Club for the 2nd Leg match between Tom Billings (World Champion) and Ben Cawston (Challenger). We would like to record our gratitude to everyone who has taken the time, trouble and expense to attend this match. We are full of anticipation for an excellent match between the two best players in the World. I would like to extend special thanks to John Prens and PlayBrave, the premium sports apparel brand, for sponsoring this event. Everyone involved in the game of Rackets recognises the crucial role played by John's sponsorship of World Championships and by his wider, passionate support for the game. Without John, the game would not be where it is today. As well as being the sponsor of the 2nd Leg, John's enthusiasm has been an invaluable support to the T&RA's small organising committee for what promises to be a weekend of high class Rackets and wonderful entertainment. Our thanks to all involved. Last but obviously very far from least, we would like to thank Pol Roger for their sponsorship of the post-match reception.

## SCHEDULE

**TOM BILLINGS**  
VS.  
**BEN CAWSTON**

**MATCH STARTS AT 11AM**

followed by  
lunch in  
the President's Room

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## WORLD SINGLES RACKETS CHALLENGE

2023

**SECOND LEG**

CHAMPION  
**TOM BILLINGS**

VS.  
CHALLENGER  
**BEN CAWSTON**

 **PlayBrave®**

**SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 11AM**  
**THE QUEEN'S CLUB**

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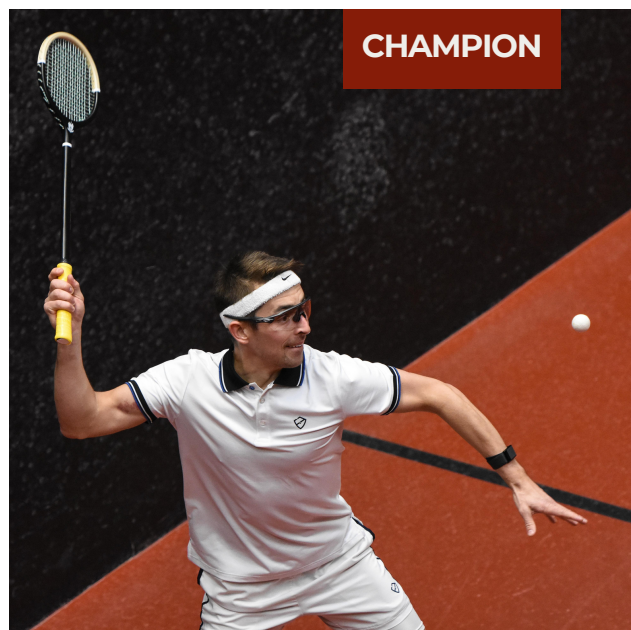
# TOM BILLINGS

Tom started playing Rackets at the age of 11 at Haileybury School where he was taught by Mike Cawdron and Will Hopton.

His greatest achievement was holding the Singles and Doubles major trophies at the same time (US Open Singles/Doubles & British Open Singles/Doubles), all in 2019.

## Current Rackets titles:

Singles World Champion since 2019.  
British Open 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022  
British Amateur 2016, 2018, 2021  
Manchester Gold Racket 2016 & 2017  
Invitational Singles 2017, 2018 & 2019  
US Open Champion 2019  
US Amateur 2015, 2017, 2018  
Canadian Amateur Champion 2015  
Tuxedo Gold Racket Champion 2015



## 1ST LEG RESULT

**BEN CAWSTON  
BEAT  
TOM BILLINGS**

**15/8 15/5 15/12 15/10  
(POINTS 60-35)**

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# BEN CAWSTON

Ben started playing Rackets at the age 10 at Winchester College taught his father, Tim Cawston. His inspirational Rackets players when growing up were James Stout and Tom Billings.

His greatest Rackets memory was winning his first US Open in Chicago in 2020. Also winning the Western Open Doubles with Ben Bomford in Chicago whilst he was the fellow at the Racquet Club there.

His proudest wins were beating James Coyne in the British Amateur final in his first year of Senior Rackets.

Also defeating Richard Owen in the final of the US Open in 2020 which went the distance.

## Current Rackets titles:

US Open Singles 2020, 2022, 2023  
British Open Singles 2023  
Manchester Gold Racquet 2018, 2021, 2022  
UK Invitational Singles 2019, 2021, 2022  
UK Professional Singles 2020, 2022, 2023  
British Amateur Singles 2017

