
Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2021

All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club (AELTC)

Wimbledon

28th June – 11th July 2021

Introduction

The Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2021 is once again designated as a Major Event, where careful control of frequency assignments will need to be implemented in order to establish a successful working system.

With the impact of COVID-19 on the PMSE sector timeframes may be difficult to follow this year. However, the deadlines below will need to be adhered to in order to facilitate a successful frequency plan, whilst allowing time for any changes needed prior to the start of the event.

This year the Wimbledon will be coordinated by Des Vitalis, who has managed PMSE spectrum use at the event for the last six years.

Frequency Coordinator



Des Vitalis

Our office contact details are

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During the event, we can be contacted on

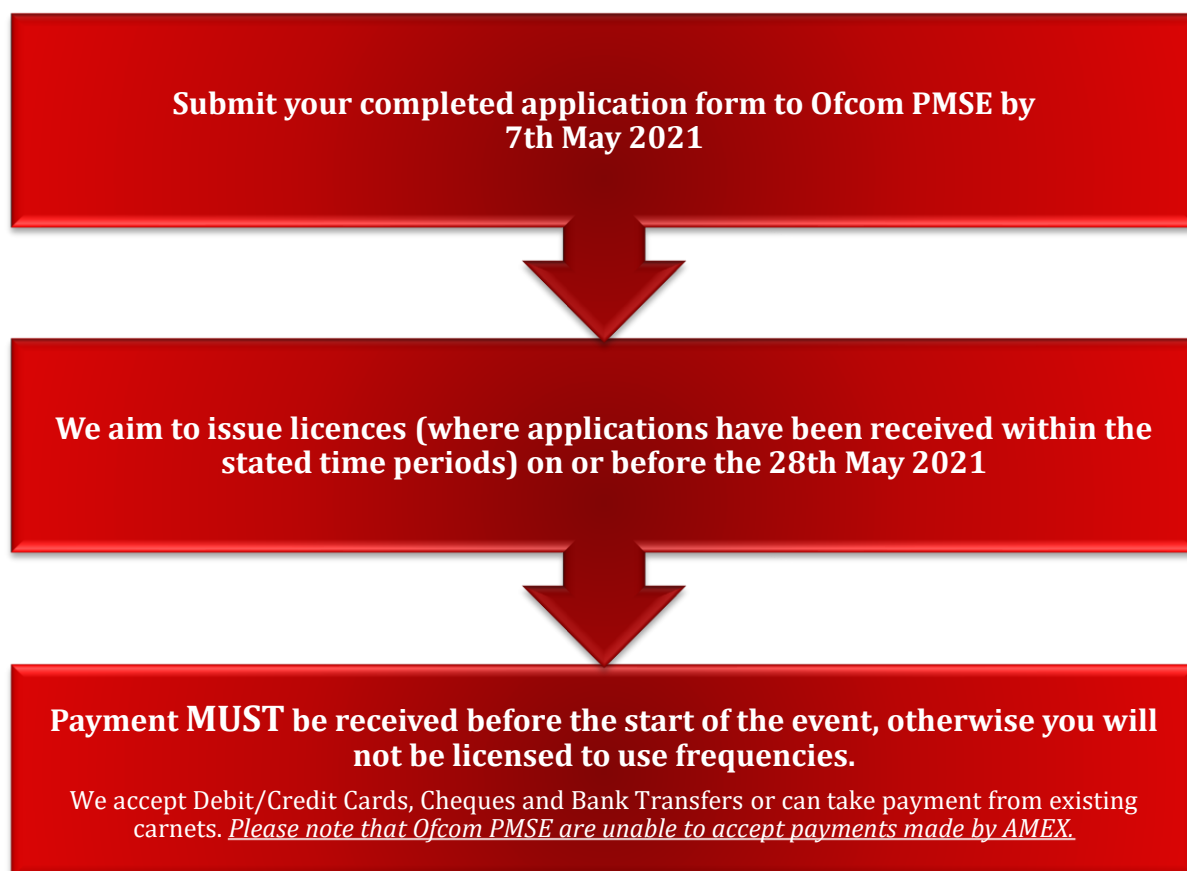
+44 (0) 7595 089421 or email des.vitalis@ofcom.org.uk

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1. Application Process



1.1

Talkback spectrum is always in high demand at Wimbledon, so applicants are asked to submit their requests at the earliest possible opportunity. It is advisable to submit frequency applications by the **7th of May 2021**, as applications submitted later than this may not be accommodated as required.

As the Championships are designated a Major Event, applications for frequencies will not be subject to PMSE's usual three-day turnaround rule.

All frequency applications will be collated and worked on at the same time in order to achieve the best frequency allocation plan.

Applications can be submitted via the online Event Application process by visiting www.ofcom.org.uk/pmse, or by submitting an application form in the usual manner. All application forms are downloadable from our website.

On receipt of all frequency applications customers will be notified via email that their application has been received. Once applications have been reviewed, customers will be contacted if there are any immediate concerns regarding their requirements, or if any relevant information has been omitted.

2. Coordination and Licensing

General Information

There will be high demand for wireless Talkback for the Wimbledon Championships but PMSE will endeavour to satisfy all requirements. The two main areas of concentrated Talkback use are the Centre Court Roof and the OB Compound. It is vital from a coordination perspective that the locations of all Talkback antennas are made known. This includes the precise location of antennas on the Media Centre. If the locations of Talkback antennas are not made known, PMSE will call to obtain this information, which may delay the process.

Information key to the coordination process includes:

- The number of Wireless Microphones, In Ear Monitors and Wireless Talkback systems and Wireless Cameras required
- The frequency range that equipment will tune across (greater flexibility will aid the coordination process)
- The dates and times that frequencies are needed
- The location of Wireless Talkback antennas within the grounds

Such information can be included on the application form or an accompanying email.

We aim to issue Licences on or before the **28th of May 2021** for applications received within the required timeframes.

Payment can be made using credit/debit card, bank transfer, cheque (made payable to Ofcom PMSE) or Carnet tokens. If you are paying by card you will receive a secure payment link to your email address. Once we have confirmation of payment being received the Licence documentation will be emailed to the applicant.

3. Event Time

During the Event it is imperative that all frequencies are used within the terms and conditions of the Licence held. This includes transmission of frequencies only during the times and dates stated on the Licence, not exceeding the designated maximum power, transmitting frequencies only from the location specified on the Licence or as discussed with the Event Coordinator.

If interference is experienced during the Event the Event Coordinator will be available to assist during office hours by way of investigating the possible cause of the interference. If the cause is identified the necessary steps will be taken. If interference occurs outside of office hours the Emergency Coordinator will be able to assist.

4. Useful Contacts

Event Coordinator Details

E-mail: des.vitalis@ofcom.org.uk

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Office Details

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For help outside of these hours, please contact our out of hours PMSE Emergency Coordinator (Please note there is a £55 charge per schedule for bookings made via our out of hours service in addition to the licence fee) on emergency contact number: [+44 \(0\) 7866 423619](tel:+44(0)7866423619).