



The Wimbledon Championships

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The Championships at Wimbledon conducted annually by the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club is one of the world's most prestigious sporting events.

The Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon have developed from the garden party atmosphere of the first meeting in 1877, witnessed by a few hundred spectators, to a highly professional tournament attracting an attendance of over 500,000 people and through the press, radio, Internet and television a following of millions throughout the world.

The event has been held on the present site since 1922 and has made London SW19 among the world's most famous sporting addresses.

The AELTC has continued to develop and re-develop the site since 1922 and the current site now bears no resemblance to the original tennis club. By 2009, Centre Court will be fully redeveloped including the installation of a retractable roof.

In 2001 the AELTC awarded Cleanevent UK the contract to provide cleaning, waste management and court covering services to The Championships. Given that the AELTC had retained their previous contractor for 17 years, and that this was to be the first contract awarded to Cleanevent UK, it was a major endorsement of the Cleanevent brand.

The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club at Wimbledon is renowned for the presentation of what is the most famous, picturesque and historic of the four Grand Slam venues.

The Club's discerning standards and the reputation of the Championships set extremely high demands for cleaning and waste management services.



The pristine All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club.

Since 2001, Cleanevent has continued to meet the high presentation standards of the AELTC on a daily basis. The company now provides the year round day-to-day cleaning of Wimbledon and all its facilities.

Cleanevent staff members are frequently seen by television audiences around the world when called on to provide quick court covering services in wet weather conditions.



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Responsibility & Partnership

On a daily basis, Cleanevent takes responsibility for the facilities at Wimbledon. Over the years, the company has become a strategic partner in the successful presentation of the venue.

AELTC Buildings and Services Manager, John Cox, said in reference to Cleanevent: "The Club's standards are extremely high and through good management and a willingness to accept their client's brief, these standards are maintained.

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Global Resources

The AELTC requirement for uncompromising presentation standards, ensures that the Wimbledon experience is optimised for their patrons.

With access to a global pool of managers and supervisors, trained at the world's leading events, Cleanevent is able to deploy highly capable personnel on a consistent basis.

Cleanevent operations at Wimbledon are supported by a cast of more than 400 precinct managers, area supervisors, court attendants and cleaning personnel.

Many of the team members return to the Championships every year, thereby providing continuity of service and ensuring that the Club's high standards are maintained.

Service Flexibility

Cleanevent's ability to recruit, mobilise and deploy a large well-trained workforce was recognised by the AELTC when they awarded Cleanevent the contract to provide all the court covering services.

With the unpredictability of the weather during the English summer this is a crucial role performed by Cleanevent personnel.

For every minute of rain that falls on the courts, up to an hour of playing time can be lost, so Cleanevent must be able to deploy a large number of attendants at a moment's notice.

The performance of these personnel is witnessed by a worldwide television audience.

The delivery of additional tasks, outside of core cleaning services, is characteristic of Cleanevent's attitude to operations.

It also reflects a willingness to assist venue and event managers in any way possible to ensure the success of their events and the enjoyment of their patrons.

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Cleanevent is committed to the success of The Wimbledon Championships on an ongoing basis. Like players on Centre Court, the company strives to improve its performance year after year to deliver an enjoyable tournament for spectators and a successful event for the AELTC.

For more information about ways that Cleanevent can help your event or venue with cleaning and waste management services, please contact your local Cleanevent office or visit us on the Web.



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