



# UNIQLO

## WHEELCHAIR TENNIS TOUR



UNIQLO began its partnership with the International Tennis Federation in 2014. From the time our partnership first commenced, right through until today, it has been a great honour for everybody at UNIQLO to be associated with the ITF, and to be an active supporter of wheelchair tennis. We are as proud as ever to continue our partnership.

This year, we are once again the title sponsor of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour, a calendar of events that showcases the best of the sport in 40 countries and regions, spanning over 160 tournaments, including all four world Grand Slam events. In addition, UNIQLO is the sponsor the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Rankings.

In 2022, UNIQLO had another great year on the court, as major sporting events everywhere continued to rebound with capacity audiences. Shingo Kunieda, our first global brand ambassador, won three of the four men's wheelchair singles Grand Slam titles, including his elusive first Wimbledon win to mark a Career Golden Slam. He was also crowned ITF World Champion last year – a historical 10th time as ITF World Champion.

Gordon Reid, another UNIQLO global brand ambassador also extended his record of Grand Slam doubles titles. Along with his partner Alfie Hewett, Gordon won the men's doubles event at both the French Open and Australian Open in 2022, their third consecutive title at both tournaments. Shingo and Gordon personify the values important to UNIQLO, and I congratulate both on these magnificent achievements.

UNIQLO LifeWear is the ultimate in everyday clothing. Designed to make everyone's life better, it is simple, high-quality, everyday apparel with a practical sense of beauty and ingenious in detail. LifeWear is always evolving and is thought through with all life's needs in mind, to be clothing our customers will love and use for a long time. UNIQLO's aim is to make the world a better place by offering LifeWear to, and engaging with, local communities. Our close association with the ITF and wheelchair tennis brings that vision closer to reality.

Sport is important to so many people worldwide, and provides opportunity for us all to come together, and to change society for the better. On behalf of everyone at UNIQLO, I would like to express our gratitude to the ITF, and to all players and organizers, for their continued efforts to grow the sport of wheelchair tennis. We wish you all the very best for the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour in 2023.

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