

Congratulations Amelia Coltman



Picture with Wimbledon Mens Singles Champion Pat Cash

The 2010 Barclays Ball Kid Squad:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HOMETOWN	COUNTY
Evelina	Belevich	Raynes Park	London
Ben	Brook	Coulsdon	Surrey
Amelia	Coltman	Melton Mowbray	Leics
Frank	Davis	Herstmonceux	E Sussex
Martha	Dawkins-Schwiening	Leamington Spa	Warwickshire
Calvin	Duke	Liverpool	Merseyside
Louis	Farquharson	London	London
Rebecca	Gray	North Walsham	Norfolk
Arran	Hall	Beaminster	Dorset
Daniel	Holding	Tunbridge Wells	Kent
Louise	Holtum	Hope Valley	Derbyshire
Tom	Hubble	Canterbury	Kent
Holly	Hutchinson	Northwood	London
Andrew	Isaac	Grantham	Lincolnshire
William	Johnson	Godalming	Surrey
Charlotte	Johnstone	Dunstable	Beds
Nicola	Judge	Billericay	Essex
Maxwell	Knight	southend-on-sea	Essex
Zoey	Myles	Worksop	Notts
Charlie	Pisker	Sheen	London
Andrew	Pugh	Bromsgrove	Worce
Amy	Quagraine	London	London
Edward	Saxton	Holmfirth	Herefordshire
Katrina	Smith	Kiepark	Ascot
Balraj	Sohal	Barking	Essex
Shivani	Sondhi	Ealing	London
Matthew	Stenson	Coundon	Coventry
Sophia	Thomas	Bexleyheath	Kent

After a four month search, Amelia Coltman, has been selected to be a Ball Kid at this year's Barclays ATP World Tour Finals held at the O2, London from 21st – 28th November. Amelia is one of thirty youngsters from around the country that were selected from 1,601 hopefuls that took part in the nationwide search.

The programme began with a series of ten regional trials, with 119 children aged from 12-16 being chosen to attend the National Selection Trials at The Westway Sports Centre, London.

Amelia was tested on her agility, endurance, co-ordination, ball skills, balance, speed and team work, as former Wimbledon champion Pat Cash, French Open doubles finalist Mansour Bahrami and Andy Murray's former coach Mark Petchey ran the rule over her sporting prowess.

"It was a fantastic day and Amelia was very impressive," said Cash. "All the kids showed a great attitude and we were overwhelmed by the number of great athletes that we saw". "The standard has been much better than we anticipated and that made our job really difficult when it came to making that final selection."

Pat Cash himself was a ball boy as a youngster to Australian legend Peter McNamara.

The squad of Barclays Ball Kids will now undergo several training sessions and an intensive five day 'Base Camp' in October where they will perfect their skills before joining the world's top eight tennis players on court as Ball Kids at the 2010 Barclays ATP World Tour Finals.

Anyone aged between 12 and 16 years old wanting to take part in this once in a lifetime opportunity next year should register their interest at www.barclaysballkids.com

Well done Amelia, what an experience, this will be something to cherish for a long time.

Head of Performance