



# LUNCH WITH THE LIONESSES

Special Guests: Georgia Stanway, Keira Walsh & Izzy ChristiansenDate: 30 October 2024|Hosted by: Pete Graves (Sky Sports)

Official Charity



Venue: The InterContinental Hotel, Park Lane, London

# **EVENT & SPEAKERS**

The Lionesses have captivated the hearts of the nation over the last few years, with their scintillating Euro 2022 triumph at Wembley, before becoming runnersup at the 2023 World Cup in Australia with a narrow defeat to Spain in the final. The players have inspired huge amounts of children across the country to take up the game and participation rates amongst women playing the game are at a record high. The players have also taken the popularity of women's football to a new level with attendances increasing dramatically for Lionesses matches and the Women's Super League. We are delighted to be joined by two of the Lionesses top stars, the first of which is the fantastic Georgia Stanway the Lionesses classy attacking midfielder and Bayern Munich star. Georgia will be joined by holding midfielder, recent Lionesses captain and 2 x Champions League winner with Barcelona, Keira Walsh. To complete a fabulous panel, we will be joined by former Lionesses and Man City midfielder Izzy Christiansen, who is now a regular pundit on Sky Sports and Radio Five Live. We look forward to an inspirational Q & A session and hearing stories of a remarkable couple of years for the Lionesses, along with their hopes for defending their title at next year's European Championships.



#### GEORGIA STANWAY

A dynamic attacking midfielder, Georgia Stanway is a standout in English women's football. Having honed her skills at Manchester City, she is celebrated for her powerful shots and creative playmaking abilities. A key figure in England's triumphant UEFA Women's Euro 2022 campaign, Stanway's contributions, including crucial goals against Norway and Spain, were instrumental to the team's success. Georgia was also crucial in England's run to the final of the World Cup in 2023, including scoring the winning goal in England's first match. She has since joined Bayern Munich, where she has helped them to achieve consecutive Frauen-Bundesliga titles. At 25 years of age, she already boasts a quite incredible 71 England caps and 19 international goals as one of England's most trusted and important performers. With a growing list of accolades and a bright future ahead, Stanway is undoubtedly one of the most exciting talents in women's football.



#### KEIRA WALSH

Renowned for her exceptional passing range and tactical intelligence, Keira Walsh is a pivotal figure in both club and international football. Having risen through the ranks at Manchester City, where she clinched multiple domestic titles, Walsh showcased her talents on the world stage as a key member of England's Euro 2022 winning squad. Her standout performance in the final also earned her 'Player of the Match' honours. Keira again proved a vital player for England during their run to the World Cup Final in 2023 and has also captained the national team in recent months. At the age of just 27, she has earned an impressive 77 caps for her country. Walsh's club football career has been glittering and a move to Barcelona in 2022 has further solidified her reputation as one of the world's premier midfielders. Her performances with the Catalan giants have helped them achieve back-to-back Liga F and Champions League wins and we're really excited to have her with us for our forthcoming event.



#### IZZY CHRISTIANSEN

Former creative midfielder Izzy Christiansen began her career at Everton before making a significant impact at Birmingham City, where she won the Women's FA Cup. Her talent then took her to Manchester City in 2014, where she flourished as a key player with her vision, passing ability, and goal-scoring threat making her a key figure in the team's success as she won the FA WSL Continental Cup in 2014 and was named PFA Women's Player of the Year in 2016. Her England career was equally impressive, making her senior debut in 2015, Izzy quickly established herself as a core member of the Lionesses squad. Known for her ability to dictate the tempo of a game, she played a crucial role in England's success, including their victory in the SheBelieves Cup in 2019. She went on to make 31 appearances for Lionesses, scoring 6 goals. Izzy retired in 2023 after a spell back at Everton, leaving an enduring legacy as one of England's most talented midfielders. Since retiring from playing, she has seamlessly transitioned into the world of broadcasting. Her insightful analysis and expert commentary have made her a sought-after presence on TV with Sky Sports and with her deep understanding of the game and engaging personality, Izzy has become a prominent figure in the growing coverage of women's football.



#### PETE GRAVES

A passionate Newcastle United fan, Pete has enjoyed a swift rise through the broadcasting ranks to become one of the most recognisable faces on Sky Sports. After leaving university, Pete started his broadcasting career with the hospital radio show Radio Tyneside, before working in the local Metro Radio, and then ITV Tyneside as a sports reporter. Since 2009 he has worked at Sky Sports, mainly as a presenter, where his passion for football and knowledge of the game are amongst his greatest assets. Over the past few years Pete has become a great asset as a regular host of our events, and we are delighted to have him as always!



#### THE INTERCONTINENTAL, PARK LANE

Superbly located close to Hyde Park Corner on Park Lane, the elegant and sophisticated 5\* Intercontinental is one of London's finest hotels. Our event will take place in The Ballroom, which has hosted many of London's leading social occasions over the years. The centrepiece of the hotel's dedicated events floor, the Ballroom is a magnificent space that accommodates up to 750 guests. With its elegant, contemporary design, it is the perfect place for a high class sporting lunch or dinner.

# PACKAGES + ITINERARY

# SPEAKER SPONSOR PACKAGE

- One of our special guests to sit with your table during the event
- Opportunity to display branding in the event room
- Opportunity to put a piece of marketing literature on every attendee's chair
- Access to the VIP reception
- Group photo opportunity with our special guests
- Logo on our event menu cards
- Reserved premium positioned table within the Ballroom
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Three course lunch
- Complimentary beers, house wines and soft drinks
- Q & A session with our special guests
- Event hosted by Pete Graves (Sky Sports)
- Auction
- Raffle

#### COST

£4950 + vat for a table of ten

# GOLD PACKAGE

- Access to the VIP reception
- Group photo opportunity with our special guests
- Reserved places on a premium positioned table within the Ballroom
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Three course lunch
- Complimentary beers, house wines and soft drinks
- Q & A session with our special guests
- Event hosted by Pete Graves (Sky Sports)
- Auction
- Raffle
- Company logo on our menu cards (tables only)

### COST

349 pp + vat or 3450 pp + vat for a table of ten



# SILVER PACKAGE

- Reserved places within The Ballroom at the InterContinental London Park Lane
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Three course lunch
- Complimentary beers, house wines and soft drinks
- Q & A session with our special guests
- Event hosted by Pete Graves (Sky Sports)
- Auction
- Raffle

## COST

 $249\ pp$  + vat or  $2450\ +$  vat for a table of ten



## ITINERARY

- From 11.30am: Arrival. Complimentary bar of beers, house wines and soft drinks is open.
- 12.20pm: Sit Down
- 12.30pm: Introduction: Pete Graves (Sky Sports)
- 12.35pm: Lunch is served
- 2.05pm: Auction
- **2.30pm:** Georgia Stanway, Keira Walsh & Izzy Christiansen with Pete Graves
- **3.30pm:** End of formal proceedings. Complimentary bar closes. Pay bar remains open
- 4.00pm: The facility closes & guests depart

Please note that this a sample itinerary and final timings will be subject to change.





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