



2017 US Open Wheelchair Tennis Competition

September 7 – September 10

DRAW SIZE: 8M, 8W, 4Q

SURFACE: Deco Turf II

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: \$200,000

Tournament Staff

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Credentials

All guest, coach, and player credential requests must be received in our offices via the link below by **Monday, August 7, 2017**. Please use the links below for those coaches or guests you have not already submitted. You are allowed one (1) coach credential and two (2) guest credentials.

Player

<https://credentialrequest.usta.com/credentialrequest/Apply.aspx?id=a4221a>

Guest

<https://credentialrequest.usta.com/credentialrequest/Apply.aspx?id=y1131a>

Coach

<https://credentialrequest.usta.com/credentialrequest/Apply.aspx?id=b4032a>

Hotel

The tournament hotel is the [Grand Hyatt New York](#). The player rate for 2017 is \$229 plus tax, per night and is available September 3 – 11, 2017. To make a reservation at the Grand Hyatt, please email Jason Allen at jason.allen@usta.com with your hotel needs by **Thursday, August 3, 2017**. There is limited availability at the Grand Hyatt Hotel with players receiving first priority (over guests). To make a reservation at other NYC area hotels, you may visit www.altourtennis.com.

Airport Transfer

All players are eligible for ground transportation from the airport to their hotel upon arrival as long as the hotel is within 15 miles of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (NTC) from any of the three NY area airports (JFK, LGA, EWR). **Airport pickup is available starting Monday, September 4, not before.**

All players are also eligible for ground transportation for their return trip to the airport for departure.

Call 1-718-760-6300 to reserve airport transportation.

Player Registration/Player Sign In

Tuesday, September 5

- Grand Hyatt Room 1409 located on the 14th Floor (New for 2017) OR Player Credentials Office at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6

- Player Credentials Office at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. ONLY. Sign in closes at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6.

All players are required to sign in, per rule, prior to the draws being made. Sign-in sheets for both singles and doubles will be available Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6 at the locations and times listed above.

Your credential is not valid until Tuesday, September 5, **so wheelchair competitors or their coaches/guests are not allowed on-site until that date.**

When you arrive on-site, we will give you a tour of the NTC which will include the new wheelchair storage area (this is a different location than 2015).

Practice Courts

- Available starting Tuesday, September 5, after 1 p.m.
- You may call that morning to try to book a court for earlier in the day, but those requests will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and will be based on availability.
- Details on booking practice courts can found in the Player Handbook which will be available via the US Open Players Only web page located at www.usopen.org/playersonly approximately August 7.

Wheelchair Office

- Opens Tuesday, September 5.
- The Office is located on the second floor of Arthur Ashe Stadium in the Player Lounge (same location as in 2015 -- when you depart the elevator, turn left, then a quick right and the office is on the left).

Player Event

- Tuesday evening, September 5, you and one guest are invited to join us for a special evening in New York City to include dinner at 4:45 p.m. followed by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on Broadway at 7 p.m.

Draw Ceremony

Wednesday, September 9, at 2 p.m.

Location: American Express Fan Experience inside the Chase Center on-site at the NTC. Players are encouraged (but not required) to attend.

Schedule*

Thursday, September 7

Men's & Women's Doubles - Semifinal, Quad Singles - Round 1

Friday, September 8

Men's & Women's Singles - Quarterfinals, Quad Singles - Round 2

Saturday, September 9

Men's & Women's Singles - Semifinals, Men's & Women's Doubles - Finals, Quad Singles - Round 3, Quad Doubles - Final

Sunday, September 10

Men's & Women's Singles - Finals, Quad Singles - Final

**Schedule subject to change*

Per Diem

Wheelchair Competition participants will receive a per diem allowance of \$300 per day starting Thursday, September 7, through the day of the players final competition, plus three (3) days.

Meal Allowance

All Wheelchair Competition participants will receive an automated daily meal allowance of \$100 on their credentials that can be used on-site at the NTC.

Information For Players

For additional information about the event, and all things US Open, please visit www.usopen.org/playersonly.