

2014 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 / QUALIFYING: AUGUST 19-22, 2014
US\$18,102,000 / 128 DRAW / 14-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
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SURFACE:	Hard – Deco Turf II	BALL:	Wilson Extra Duty / Regular Duty for Mixed Doubles
PRIZE MONEY:	USD paid through ATP World Tour	STRINGER:	Wilson Racquet Stringing Service
TAX:	30% Tax withheld from non-US residents	RATE:	USD \$30

SIGN-IN: **Singles Qualifying Entry Deadline:** Monday, July 28 at 5:00pm EDT (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone. Players on the Qualifying Acceptance List will be included in the draw automatically provided they are not still competing in the Singles or Doubles at another tournament as of 6:00pm local time on Monday, August 18.

Alternate Sign-In Deadline: 30 minutes before first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying (based on July 28 ranking).

Singles Main Draw Entry Deadline: Monday, July 14 at 5:00pm EDT through the ATP PlayerZone.

Doubles Main Draw: Entry deadline: Friday, August 15 at 12:00pm EDT. Submit entries through ATP PlayerZone or via e-mail to usopendoubles@usta.com. There will be 57 direct-acceptance Doubles teams. Replacements for withdrawals can be made until the Doubles draw is made on Sunday, August 24 only if the combined ranking of the team is equal or better than the original cut-off at the sign-in deadline. There is no Doubles Qualifying. Please see the Men's Doubles Entry Information sheet available via the US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) for full details.

Mixed Doubles Entry Deadline: Monday, August 25 at 12:00pm local time in Referee Office.

Note: Every player is required to sign the 2014 US Open Player Legal Consent Waiver and 2014 Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information Form (both are available on US Open Players Only Web page USOpen.org/playersonly and the ATP PlayerZone) before the player is allowed to compete in the 2014 US Open.

SCHEDULE: **Singles Qualifying Draw Made:** Monday, August 18 at 6:00pm EDT (local time). Play begins Tuesday, August 19 at 11:00am.

Singles Main Draw Made: Thursday, August 21, time TBD. Daily play begins: Monday, August 25 - Thursday, September 4 at 11:00am and 7:00pm; Friday - Saturday, September 5 - 6 at 11:00am. Men's Singles Final: Monday, September 8 at 5:00pm.

Doubles Main Draw Made: Sunday, August 24 (entry is based on the best of singles or doubles ranking as of August 11, seeding is based on August 18 ranking) at 12:00pm. Play begins Tuesday, August 26.

Night Sessions: The US Open will schedule a Men's Singles match prior to a Women's Singles match during select night sessions.

PRACTICE COURTS: 22 practice courts available on-site starting from Saturday, August 16 at 8:00am. Tournament site will **NOT** be accessible prior to this date.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

ATP HOTEL: **Waldorf Astoria New York**
301 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022-6897
TEL: 1-212-355-3000
FAX: 1-212-872-7272

RATES: ATP Member rate: \$236/Deluxe Room (rate per night plus applicable taxes)

RESERVATIONS: The link for hotel reservations: <http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/N/NYCWAWA-AST-20140814/index.jhtml>

Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 4 or until the group rate is sold out, whichever comes first. Qualifying players receive a per diem of \$150/day for each day in tournament, plus 2 days. Main Draw players receive a per diem of \$300/day for each day in tournament, plus 3 days.

ALTERNATE HOTEL: Additional hotels are available via www.altourtennis.com.

TRANSPORTATION: Airport pick-up available for **Main Draw Players ONLY beginning Wednesday, August 20** from John F. Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports **ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)**. **Limited Shuttle Bus Service** will begin Saturday, August 16 at 8:00am between the Waldorf-Astoria and JW Marriott Essex House hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. **Car Transportation** will begin Wednesday, August 20 and is available for Main Draw players **ONLY** between the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center and the player's hotel/local residence **ONLY**, provided the location is within a 15-mile radius of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (see map defining the 15-mile radius in the 2014 US Open Player Handbook on USOpen.org/playersonly or US Open Transportation Brochure). Call 1-718-760-6300 to reserve a car or airport transportation.

VISA INFORMATION: Contact nearest U.S. Embassy for visa requirements. All requests must be submitted to the USTA using the Letter of Invitation Request Form available via the US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). Please allow at least 3 business days for processing.

CREDENTIALS: Online application available on US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). All applications due by Friday, August 1. Non-credentialed guests will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, August 19 through Sunday, August 24.

MISCELLANEOUS: **Increased Prize Money:** In keeping with its commitment to increase prize money to \$50 million by 2017, the USTA will announce this year's prize money approximately Tuesday, July 8. The round-by-round breakdown will be available later that week via the Players Only Web page (usopen.org/playersonly). **USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center Transformation:** The first phase of the five year transformation plan of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is underway, and players can expect to see several changes this year including: Newly constructed Player Registration, VIP Credentials and Media Credential Offices; The shifting of practice courts P1 – P5 to the north; Completely rebuilt competition Courts 4, 5 and 6 that will include seating on all sides, doubling the spectator capacity to nearly 3,000; Construction of a 30-foot deep, two-story viewing gallery that will allow more than 1,000 fans to watch Practice Courts P1 – P5 as well as the action on Courts 4, 5 and 6; and Several concrete pilings around the exterior of Arthur Ashe Stadium which will serve as the foundation for the roof (which should be completed for the 2016 US Open). **New Court 5/Additional Television Court:** The new Court 5 will become the US Open's seventh show court complete with Hawk-Eye technology, video boards and a broadcast booth. Match Analysis/Match Video will also be available for all televised singles and doubles matches played on Court 5. **Players Only Web page:** The Players Only Web page (usopen.org/playersonly) includes important player-related information such as the Player Handbook, fact sheets, acceptance lists, alternate practice court options, transportation details, important dates/deadlines and discount offers as well as links to the US Open Online Credential System and Letter of Invitation and Wild Card request forms. In addition, the password protected area of the site includes the practice court schedule for courts P1 – P5, the Match Information Display system and Match Analysis/Match Video for select 2012, 2013 and 2014 US Open matches. Players will receive their Players Only username and PIN upon collection of their credentials from Player Registration. **Match Analysis/Match Video:** The US Open will supply a complimentary match USB flash drive for all televised singles and doubles matches played in Arthur Ashe Stadium, Louis Armstrong Stadium, Grandstand and Courts 5, 11, 13 and 17. Players can also view the same information that is on the flash drive within the password protected area of the US Open Players Only Web page (usopen.org/playersonly). **Schedule Changes:** The US Open will remain a 15-day event in 2014 which will continue to impact all five main draw events. The Mixed Doubles Final is scheduled for Friday, the Men's Doubles Final for Sunday and the Men's Singles Final on Monday. **US Open Online Credential System:** Everyone requesting a credential for the 2014 US Open will be required to apply via the US Open Online Credential System. **Paper applications will no longer be available or accepted.** Those under 18 years of age will also need to submit a secondary form. **Official Order of Play Available Online ONLY:** The Official Order of Play will ONLY be available via the Players Only Web page (usopen.org/playersonly). **Microphones in Player Boxes:** There will be microphones in the player boxes in Arthur Ashe Stadium as an enhancement for our domestic television viewers. All replays will be shown on a delayed basis and nothing inappropriate/embarrassing will be broadcast. Please advise your guests accordingly. **US Open National Playoffs:** The winners of the US Open National Playoffs men's and women's singles events will once again receive Wild Cards into the 2014 US Open Qualifying, while winners of the US Open National Playoffs mixed doubles event will receive a Wild Card into the 2014 US Open Mixed Doubles competition. The US Open Mixed Doubles competition will consist of 24 direct acceptances and eight Wild Cards. **Proper Use of US Open Credentials and Player Tickets:** As part of the ongoing security improvements at the US Open, there will be strict penalties imposed for the improper use of credentials and player tickets. Please refer to the 2014 US Open Player Handbook for more information. **US Open Player Handbook:** Available online only via the US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) approximately August 1. **Other:** Complimentary laundry service; Julien Farel hair salon; Player Concierge Desk; on-site ATM machines; internet lounge; wireless internet access in Player Lounge.

ATP STAFF ON-SITE

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ATP RANKING POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

	Winner	Finalist	Semi-F	Quarter-F	R/16	R/32	R/64	R/128	Q *	Q/3	Q/2	Q/1
Rankings Points	2000	1200	720	360	180	90	45	10	25	16	8	---
Singles \$	3,000,000	1,450,000	730,000	370,250	187,300	105,090	60,420	35,754	---	13,351	8,781	4,551
Doubles \$	520,000	250,000	124,450	62,060	32,163	20,063	13,375	---	---	---	---	---

2013 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 233 – AFTER W/D: 258

2014 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: July 28, 2014

2013 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 102 – AFTER W/D: 106

2014 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: July 14, 2014

2013 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 141/142

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