

2012 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2012 / QUALIFYING: AUGUST 21-24, 2012
US\$12,027,000/ 128 DRAW / 12-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Flushing Meadows - Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368
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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: \$32

SIGN-IN: **Singles Qualifying Entry Deadline:** Monday, July 30 at 5 p.m. EDT (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone. No on-site sign-in required for players on the Qualifying Acceptance List. They will be included in the draw automatically provided they are not still competing in the Singles or Doubles at another tournament as of 6 p.m. local time on Monday, August 20.
Alternate Sign-In Deadline: 30 minutes before first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying (based on August 20 ranking).
Singles Main Draw Entry Deadline: Monday, July 16 at 5 p.m. EDT through the ATP PlayerZone. Every player is required to sign the 2012 US Open Player Legal Consent Waiver and 2012 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 2012 US Open.
Doubles Main Draw: Entry deadline: Friday, August 17 at 12 p.m. EDT. Submit entries through ATP PlayerZone or via e-mail to usopendoubles@usta.com until Thursday, August 16 at 5 p.m. EDT. After Thursday, August 16 at 5 p.m. EDT until the entry deadline at 12 p.m. the following day, all entries must be made through the ATP Tour Managers or usopendoubles@usta.com in order to be accepted. There will be 57 direct-acceptance Doubles teams. Replacements for withdrawals can be made until the Doubles draw is made on Sunday, August 26 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 27 at 12 p.m. local time in Referee Office.

SCHEDULE: **Singles Qualifying Draw Made:** Monday, August 20 at 6 p.m. Play begins Tuesday, August 21 at 11 a.m.
Singles Main Draw Made: Thursday, August 23, time TBD. Daily play begins: Monday, August 27 - Thursday, September 6 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, September 7 - 8 at 11 a.m. Men's Singles Final: Sunday, September 9 not before 4:30 p.m.
Doubles Main Draw Made: Sunday, August 26 (based on August 13 ranking, best of singles or doubles) at 12 p.m. Play begins Tuesday, August 28.
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 18 at 8 a.m. Tournament site will **NOT** be accessible prior to this date.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

RATES: ATP Member rate: \$215/Deluxe Room; \$280/Junior Suite; \$300/1 Bedroom suite (rate per night plus applicable taxes)

RESERVATIONS: The link for hotel reservations is http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/N/NYCWAWA-ATI-20120818/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.
Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 6 or until the group rate is sold out, whichever comes first. Qualifying players receive a per diem of \$115/day for each day in tournament, plus 2 days. Main Draw players receive a per diem of \$230/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 22** 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 18 at 8 a.m. between the Waldorf-Astoria and Le Parker Meridien hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. **Car Transportation** will begin Wednesday, August 22 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 2012 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 3. Non-credentialed guests will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, August 21 through Sunday, August 26.

MISCELLANEOUS: **US Open Online Credential System:** Everyone requesting a credential for the 2012 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. **Upgraded Video Boards:** The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center will feature 15 new video boards around the grounds, including inside Arthur Ashe Stadium. **Mobile Shopping:** iPhone, iPad, iPod touch or Android users can purchase official 2012 US Open merchandise from their devices while on the grounds of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center via the official US Open Tennis Championships 2012 App. The App is free and is available from the App Store, iTunes or Android Market. **Completion of Court 17:** The finishing touches have been placed on Court 17 which opened last year. With 2,800 permanent wraparound seats in addition to two state-of-the-art video boards and Hawk-Eye technology, this sixth TV court features its own broadcast booth and a playing surface sunk seven feet into the ground. **Online Forms:** Players can request a Letter of Invitation or a Wild Card via online forms (pdfs are also available) on the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). The site will continue to include player-related information such as the Player Handbook, fact sheets, transportation details, important dates/deadlines, discount offers and more. **Official Order of Play Available Online ONLY:** The schedule information phone-in system has been discontinued, so 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 2012 US Open Qualifying, while winners of the US Open National Playoffs mixed doubles event will receive a Wild Card into the 2012 US Open Mixed Doubles competition. The US Open Mixed Doubles competition will consist of 24 direct acceptances and eight Wild Cards. **Renovated Heineken Red Star Café:** The new two story Café will offer guests significantly more space and an enhanced menu, as well as a US Open Collection Store on the second level that will feature the complete 2012 US Open assortment along with a limited selection of Heineken branded merchandise. **Meal Allowance:** The daily meal allowance for Qualifying and Main Draw players is \$35. **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 2012 US Open Player Handbook (see below) for more information. **US Open Player Handbook:** Available online only via the US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) from late July. **Other:** Complimentary laundry service; Julien Farel hair salon; Player Concierge Desk; on-site ATM machines; fax service; internet lounge; wireless internet access in Player Lounge.

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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 \$	1,900,000	950,000	475,000	237,500	120,000	65,000	37,000	23,000	---	8,638	5,775	3,000
Doubles \$	420,000	210,000	105,000	50,000	26,000	16,000	11,000	---	---	---	---	---

2011 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 261 – AFTER W/D: 300

2012 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: July 30, 2012

2011 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 101 – AFTER W/D: 107

2012 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: July 16, 2012

2011 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 182

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