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Western & Southern Open Ticket Sales Begin Tuesday, Feb. 11 *Tennis Returns to Cincinnati August 15-23; 2019 Tournament Drew More Than 198,000 Fans*

CINCINNATI (February 10, 2020) - Tickets to all sessions of the 2020 Western & Southern Open will go on sale at 9 am Tuesday, February 11.

The men's ATP and women's WTA tours will make their annual stop at the Lindner Family Tennis Center August 15-23 for this year's Western & Southern Open. The event is one of only five in the world featuring an ATP Masters 1000 and WTA Premier event at a single venue in the same week, joining Indian Wells, Calif., Madrid, Miami and Rome.

In 2019, the Western & Southern Open drew 198,044 spectators, the second-highest attendance in the event's history. A record 15 of the tournament's 16 sessions were sold out.

In addition to more than 200 matches throughout the week, the Western & Southern Open features 14 restaurants, six signature bar areas, more than 20 live musical performances, daily celebrity chef cooking demonstrations, an interactive family zone and more than a dozen shopping opportunities on its more than 22-acre facility.

There are 17 total courts on the grounds, with as many as eight hosting match action. At least nine are used for practice sessions, which allows fans to get up close and personal and provides opportunities to seek coveted autographs and selfies with the tennis stars.

Aspiring players have the chance to get on the court with pro players during Kids Day and High School Day during the tournament's opening weekend.

As an ATP Masters 1000, the Western & Southern Open is mandatory for the top men in the ATP Rankings. On the women's side, as a WTA Premier 5, at least seven of the Top 10 WTA players will be expected in the field. **Roger Federer** owns a record seven W&S Open titles while two-time champion **Serena Williams** has the most women's titles among active players.

Last year's tournament crowned **Madison Keys** and **Daniil Medvedev** as singles champions while **Lucie Hradecka & Andreja Klepac** and **Ivan Dodig & Filip Polasek** won the doubles titles.

Tickets may be purchased online at WSOpen.com and Ticketmaster.com or by calling +1 513-651-0303.

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About the Western & Southern Open

The Western & Southern Open will be held August 15-23, 2020, at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, 20 miles north of Cincinnati in Mason, Ohio. Founded in 1899, the tournament is today one of the prestigious ATP Masters 1000 events on the men's tour and a Premier 5 event for the WTA. The event has drawn more than 190,000 spectators in five of the last six years, including fans from all 50 states and more than 35 countries. In addition, the tournament reached a worldwide broadcast audience of more than 97 million people in 189 markets in 2019. The tournament is one of the last stops on the US Open Series before the US Open in New York. Since 1974, the tournament has contributed more than \$10 million to various beneficiaries including Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Barrett Cancer Center at UC and Tennis for City Youth. For more information, visit www.wsopen.com.

About the US Open Series

Entering its 17th season in 2020, the world's best players on the WTA and ATP Tour are coming together for the US Open Series. Linking eight summer WTA and ATP Tour tournaments to the US Open, the US Open Series serves as a true "regular season" of summer tennis in North America. Featuring a cohesive schedule, the Series centralizes the way tennis is viewed in North America, across multiple television and digital platforms. Fans will see today's top champions go head-to-head with tomorrow's emerging stars, as storylines develop throughout the summer season. Each tournament also engages its local community with a variety of outreach initiatives, including grass-roots youth tennis clinics and activities.

About the WTA

Founded by Billie Jean King in 1973 on the principle of equal opportunity for women in sports, the WTA is the global leader in women's professional sport with more than 1,650 players representing 84 nations competing for a record \$180 million in prize money. In 2019, the WTA was watched by a record-breaking global audience of 700 million. The 2020 WTA season includes 55 events and four Grand Slams in 29 countries and regions. The season culminates with the Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen, offering a \$14 million total prize purse and honoring the season's top singles and doubles players. Further information on the WTA can be found at www.wtatennis.com.

About the ATP

The ATP is the governing body of the men's professional tennis circuits - the ATP Tour, the ATP Challenger Tour and the ATP Champions Tour. With 64 tournaments in 30 countries, the ATP Tour showcases the finest male athletes competing in the world's most exciting venues. From Australia to Europe and the Americas to Asia, the stars of the 2020 ATP Tour will battle for prestigious titles and ATP Rankings points at ATP Masters 1000, 500 and 250 events, as well as Grand Slams (non ATP events). The 2020 season launched in January with the inaugural ATP Cup and will culminate with only the world's top 8 qualified singles players and doubles teams competing for the last title of the season at the Nitto ATP Finals. Held at The O2 in London, the event will officially crown the 2020 ATP Tour No. 1. For more information, please visit www.ATPTour.com.

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