



Western & Southern Open Set for Full Capacity; Tickets Go On Sale Thursday, June 3 *WTA, ATP Tour Stars Return to Cincinnati Aug. 14-22*

CINCINNATI (May 27, 2021) – The Western & Southern Open has announced plans to operate at full capacity for spectators when the tournament is held Aug. 14-22.

All tickets, including full series, mini-plans, single session and hospitality packages, will go on sale on Thursday, June 3, at 10 a.m. Information about available tickets can be found at <https://www.wsopen.com/tickets/buy-tickets/>.

“In keeping with the guidance from local government officials, we are eager to welcome fans back to the Western & Southern Open,” said Tournament Chief Operating Officer Katie Haas. “The fans bring so much energy and excitement to our event, and we dearly missed them last year. We look forward to returning to Cincinnati and welcoming our fans at this year’s tournament.”

To help expedite their ticket purchase, fans are encouraged to visit the Western & Southern Open Account Manager (<https://am.ticketmaster.com/cinatp/?intloc=headernavsub#/>) to either create an account or confirm their log in details prior to tickets becoming available for purchase on June 3. Anyone who has previously purchased Western & Southern Open tickets directly from the tournament or bought tickets for any event from Ticketmaster will have already have an account. Anyone having difficulty with the Account Manager process is encouraged to e-mail tickets@cincytennis.com for assistance.

Full series ticket holders who have already made a deposit for their 2021 tickets will be contacted directly by e-mail to complete their payment.

Any necessary protocols for the health and safety of all attendees may be established by the tournament in concert with local authorities at any point prior to or during the event.

New in 2021, the event will move to a fully digital ticket operation which will allow for quick entry to the venue as well as easy transfer of tickets to family, friends and clients. Patrons will be able to access their tickets through the Western & Southern Open App. The transition to digital ticketing will have no impact on the process to purchase tickets when they go on sale June 3.

In addition, the entire venue will be cashless, with on-site transactions to be made with credit or debit cards. Reverse ATMs, which allow cash to be loaded onto a gift card, will be available at the venue.

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Tennis for City Youth



The 2020 Western & Southern Open, which was held in New York City due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, was won by **Victoria Azarenka** and **Novak Djokovic** in singles while the doubles titles were won by team of **Kveta Peschke** and **Demi Schuurs** as well as the duo of **Pablo Carreño Busta** and **Alex de Minaur**.

Held at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, the Western & Southern Open is part of the US Open Series.

About the Western & Southern Open

Founded in 1899, the Western & Southern Open is an ATP Masters 1000 and a WTA 1000 tournament. The Western & Southern Open annually welcomes nearly 200,000 fans who come from all 50 states and more than 35 countries and is seen by more than 50 million global viewers in over 160 countries. The tournament is also 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 \$11 million to various beneficiaries including Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Barrett Cancer Center and Tennis for City Youth. The tournament is held at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, 20 miles north of Cincinnati in Mason, Ohio. For more information, visit www.wsopen.com.

About the US Open Series

The US Open Series serves as a true "regular season" of summer tennis in North America, linking nine summer WTA and ATP Tour tournaments to the US Open. Featuring a cohesive weekly 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 2019 WTA competitive season includes 53 events and four Grand Slams in 28 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 FedEx ATP Rankings points at ATP Masters 1000, 500 and 250 events, as well as Grand Slams (non ATP events). The 2020 season launched with the inaugural ATP Cup in Australia 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 in November. 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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