

United States Tennis Association (USTA)
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2012 London Olympic Games
(TENNIS)
November 17, 2011

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for a player (athlete) to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1. Citizenship:
 - Players must be a citizen of the United States at the time of nomination and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2012 Olympic Games.
2. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):
 - Female players must be at least 15 years of age on or before July 28, 2012.
 - Male players must be at least 14 years of age on or before July 28, 2012.
 - Per ITF Qualification System and subject to any waivers granted by the ITF, a player must make himself/herself available for selection to represent his/her country in any of the International Team Championships of the Federation for two (2) of the following years – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; provided, however, that one (1) of those years is either 2011 or 2012. During the time of such competition, the player must agree to accept the jurisdiction of his National Association.
3. Other requirements (if any):
 - Players must be a current ATP or WTA Tour player with an ATP singles rank in the top 500, a WTA Tour singles rank in the top 300, including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable, or have an ATP/WTA doubles rank in the top 10, or if nominated by the USTA as a doubles specialist's playing partner, a recognized international singles or doubles ranking as of **JUNE 11, 2011**.
 - Players must be actively enrolled and in good standing with TADP's or USADA's Out of Competition anti-doping testing pool.
 - Players must be in good standing with USTA and the ITF (as defined in the ITF's Olympic Eligibility documents).
 - Upon request by USTA, players agree to submit to and pass a physical evaluation conducted by a USTA designated physician. Failure to submit to and pass a physical evaluation may result in the

determination that the player has a disabling injury.

B. Tryout Events:

1. Provide the event names, dates and location of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.
 - Players may earn an ATP/WTA ranking through participation at any event where ATP/WTA points are awarded. A list of those ATP/WTA events can be found at: www.atpworldtour.com or www.wtatennis.com

C. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how players will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (including maximum Team size).

1. Singles

Pursuant to the ITF Qualification System (**Attachment A**), during the week of **JUNE 11, 2012** the ITF will extend an invitation to the USTA for those players (male and female) who, as of **JUNE 11, 2012**, are ranked in the top 56 according to the ATP/WTA rankings (including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable). These players qualify for selection by their National Olympic Committees (“NOCs”). Tied rankings, if applicable, will be determined by the ITF.

If the United States has 4 or fewer players who qualify for selection per gender (i.e., receive invitations from the ITF the week of **JUNE 11, 2012**), the USTA may nominate each of those players who have qualified. If the United States has more than 4 players qualify for selection per gender (i.e., receive invitations from the ITF the week of **JUNE 11, 2012**), USTA may nominate 4 or fewer players from that pool based on the discretionary selection criteria listed in **Section II** (Discretionary Selection) of these Athlete Selection Procedures. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the USTA shall have the discretion to nominate fewer players from the qualified singles pool should it determine in its sole discretion that the addition of qualified doubles players give the United States a greater potential to medal in the doubles or mixed doubles competition. The respective coaches of the 2012 Men’s and Women’s U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams may recommend to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee (see **Section I.D**) (from among those who have qualified for selection and after utilizing the discretionary selection criteria as provided herein) four (4) or fewer players per gender for nomination to the US Olympic Team. Players shall be recommended with the intent of selecting male and female players who have the greatest potential to medal at the 2012 Olympic Games (see **Section II**, Discretionary Selection) as determined by USTA. The USTA Olympic

Selection Oversight Committee shall review the recommendations of the respective men's coach and women's coach and make nominations to the USOC. No later than **JUNE 21, 2012** each NOC, including the USOC, shall confirm to the ITF the names of those singles players who will participate in the Olympic Games.

Additionally, if players ranked in the top 56 according to the ATP/WTA rankings (including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable), are not nominated by their respective NOCs by **JUNE 21, 2012**, or if the top 56 is extended due to NOCs exceeding their maximum of 4 singles allocations within the top 56, or if a nominated player becomes unable to participate prior to **JUNE 21, 2011**, those places may be reallocated up until **JULY 20, 2012** by the ITF to the next highest ranked player. In such a case, if the U.S. has a player who receives, or players who receive, an invitation from the ITF based on the reallocation process, and the USTA has nominated less than 4 singles players, the USTA may nominate the reallocated player or players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team so as to bring its team size to the maximum 4 singles players per gender provided that such nomination does not exceed the maximum team size of six (6) players per gender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the USTA shall have the discretion to nominate fewer players from the qualified singles pool should it determine in its sole discretion that the addition of qualified doubles players give the United States a greater potential to medal in the doubles or mixed doubles competition.

Finally, the ITF may issue invitations for six (6) final qualification places to NOCs who have not reached their maximum team size of four (4) singles players based on four factors (set forth in the ITF Qualification System (**Attachment A**)). In such a case, if the U.S. has a player who receives/or players who receive an invitation from the ITF as part of this process, the USTA may nominate that player /those players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team so as to bring its team size to the maximum four (4) players provided that such nomination does not exceed the maximum team size of six (6) players per gender. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the USTA shall have the discretion to nominate fewer players from the qualified singles pool should it determine in its sole discretion that the addition of qualified doubles players give the United States a greater potential to medal in the doubles or mixed doubles competition.

2. Doubles

As per the ITF Qualification System for the 2012 Olympic Games (**Attachment A**), during the week of **JUNE 11, 2012** those players (male and female) ranked in the top 10 according to the ATP/WTA doubles ranking will qualify for selection by their National Olympic Committees ("NOCs") to the Olympic Games provided that:

a. Their nominated partner as determined by the USTA has a recognized international singles or doubles ranking as of **JUNE 11, 2011**; and

- b. They and their partner have been nominated as a doubles team by their respective National Association/National Olympic Committee; and
- c. The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors to more than six (6).

Depending on: a) the number of singles players, for each gender who qualify for selection and are nominated to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team; and b) a determination by USTA as to the best combination of players for the greatest potential to medal at the Olympic Games; the USTA may elect not to nominate any doubles players, or to nominate 1, 2, 3, or 4 doubles players (per gender). After it receives its singles and doubles invitations from the ITF the week of **JUNE 11, 2012**, the respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams will appraise the need for doubles players after reviewing the names of the singles players and doubles players who receive invitations by the ITF. The USTA will use the following criteria listed in no priority order in determining whether or not to nominate any doubles players to the US Olympic Team:

- a. Number of singles players receiving invitations from the ITF;
- b. Ability of singles players to play doubles events.
- c. The ability of doubles players;
- d. Compatibility of players (doubles and singles);
- e. Success of players in doubles events;
- f. Aptitude for specific London event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment, and competition format);
- g. Estimated performance at the Games (most likely combination of players to win medals in the doubles events);
- h. Doubles rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively as of **JUNE 11, 2012** including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable);
- i. Historical doubles performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Fed Cup and Olympic competition from 2008 through the date of nomination in 2012;
- j. Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
- k. Prior playing experience and results with other doubles/singles players;
- l. Recommendation and input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s; and/or
- m. Likelihood of acceptance by the ITF into the doubles competition.

After making their appraisal, the respective men's coach and women's coach shall make a recommendation to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee (see section I.D) as to the number of doubles players to be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Team. Further, provided that the coaches decide to recommend the nomination of any doubles players to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team, the coaches shall determine who to recommend to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee (see **Section I.D** for

approval process). It shall be the intent to nominate doubles players who have the greatest potential to medal at the Olympics (see **Section II, Discretionary Selection**) as determined by USTA. The USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee shall review the recommendations of the respective coaches (whether to nominate any doubles players, or whether to nominate some doubles players and who will be nominated, if anyone) and to make nominations to the USOC. No later than **JUNE 21, 2012** each NOC, including the USOC, shall confirm to the ITF the names of those doubles players, if any, who will participate in the Olympic Games

3. Mixed Doubles

Mixed doubles teams will be derived from those players already on site at the Olympic Tennis Event. The respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall nominate the players for approval by the ITF with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal. In formulating their nomination, the coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams will use discretionary selection procedures outlined in **Section II, B** below, mixed doubles. In the event that the respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams do not agree on the nomination of players for approval by the ITF, the respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall submit their respective nominations to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee (identified below) for a final determination with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal. The ITF will select the mixed doubles teams taking into account the recognized international singles and doubles computer rankings as of **JUNE 11, 2012**. A maximum of 4 players, 2 mixed doubles teams, from any one NOC may compete in the mixed doubles tennis event.

Pursuant to **Attachment A**, the ITF will retain and nominate four (4) ITF final qualification places. The ITF will select the remaining mixed doubles teams from nominations received from NOC's/National Associations, taking into account recognized world rankings and geographic location.

4. Reallocation of unused IF quota places

For clarification, if any players/teams are not entered by the respective NOC/National Associations by **JUNE 21, 2012**, the places shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked player/team up until **JULY 20, 2012** when any unused quota places shall be replaced by players/teams already on site.

- D. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the names and titles of the current members.

USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee

- Jim Curley, USTA's Chief Professional Tournaments Officer
- Jeff Ryan, USTA's Senior Director Team Events
- David Brewer, USTA's Managing Director Tournament Operations
- Patrick McEnroe, General Manager USTA Player Development
- Corina Morariu USTA's representative to the USOC AAC
- Taylor Dent, USTA's alternate representative to the USOC AAC.

II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

A. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

While the ITF and international ranking dictate much of how the 2012 U.S. Olympic Tennis Team will be selected, in instances where more than 4 players are eligible for qualification for selection into the singles event based on their ranking or the most competitive doubles and mixed doubles teams may be fielded through a combination of qualified singles and qualified doubles and mixed doubles players, the USTA will use discretionary selection to select those who have the greatest potential to medal as determined by USTA.

B. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Singles

In the event that the United States has more than four (4) players (per gender) that qualify for selection based on their ATP/WTA ranking, the respective men's coach and women's coach for the 2012 Olympic Games may recommend to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee which four (4) or fewer players (per gender) they feel will have the greatest potential to medal based on the below factors in no priority order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the USTA shall have the discretion to nominate fewer players from the qualified singles pool should it determine in its sole discretion that the addition of qualified doubles players give the United States a greater potential to medal in the doubles or mixed doubles competition.

- a. Rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively as of **JUNE 11, 2012**) including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;
- b. Historical performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Fed Cup and Olympic competition from 2008 through the date of nomination in 2012;
- c. Aptitude for specific London event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment and competition format);

d. Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician.

Doubles

The respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall recommend the players to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee (see **Section I.D.**) for approval with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal based on the factors below in no priority order.

- a. Number of singles players receiving invitations from the ITF;
- b. Ability of singles players to play doubles events;
- c. The ability of doubles players;
- d. Compatibility of players (doubles and singles);
- e. Success of players in doubles events;
- f. Aptitude for specific London event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment and competition format);
- g. Estimated performance at the Games (most likely combination of players to win medals in the doubles events);
- h. Doubles rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively as of **JUNE 11, 2012**) including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;
- i. Historical doubles performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Fed Cup and Olympic competition from 2008 through the date of nomination in 2012;
- j. Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
- k. Prior playing experience and results with other doubles/singles players;
- l. Recommendation and input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s; and/or
- m. Likelihood of acceptance by the ITF into the doubles competition.

Mixed Doubles

The respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams shall nominate the players to the ITF for approval with the intent of nominating the players who have the greatest potential to medal based on the factors below in no priority order.

- a. Number of singles players receiving invitations from the ITF;
- b. Ability of singles players to play doubles events;
- c. The ability of doubles players;
- d. Compatibility of players (doubles and singles);
- e. Success of players in doubles events;
- f. Aptitude for specific London event conditions (which include court surface, ball type, playing environment and competition format);
- g. Estimated performance at the Games (most likely combination of players to win medals in the doubles events);

- h. Doubles rankings (ATP and WTA Tour respectively as of **JUNE 11, 2012**) including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;
- i. Historical mixed doubles performance in Grand Slams competition from 2008 through the date of nomination in 2012;
- j. Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
- k. Prior playing experience and results with other doubles/singles players;
- l. Recommendation and input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s; and/or
- m. Likelihood of acceptance by the ITF into the mixed doubles competition.

C. Discretionary Selection Committee

- 2012 Men's U.S. Olympic Tennis Team Coach (men's team only)
- 2012 Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Team Coach (women's team only)
- Jim Curley, USTA's Chief Professional Tournaments Officer
- Jeff Ryan, USTA's Senior Director Team Events
- David Brewer, USTA's Managing Director Tournament Operations
- Patrick McEnroe, General Manager USTA Player Development
- Corina Morariu, USTA's representative to the USOC AAC
- Taylor Dent, USTA's alternate representative to the USOC AAC

III. REMOVAL OF PLAYERS

- A. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USTA has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

A player who is to be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Tennis Team by the USTA may be removed from the Nominations for any of the following reasons, as determined by the USTA:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Player must submit written notice to the USTA COO/Executive Director with a copy to the USTA Team Leader;
- Injury or illness as certified by a USTA designated physician. If a player refuses verification of their illness or injury by a USTA designated physician, their injury will be assumed to be disabling and they may be removed;
- Violation of the USTA's Rules of Player Conduct (see Attachment); or
- Violation of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), or the ITF/ATP/WTA doping regulations (the Tennis Anti-Doping Program "TADP").

A player who may be removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the

right to a hearing per the USTA's Constitution and USTA Bylaws, Section 43 or USOC Bylaws, Article 9.

- B. After acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team under the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures. This occurs no earlier than 45 days and no later than 30 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Games (unless expressly waived by the USOC).
- C. A player may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team at any time for violation of IOC, WADA, IF (TADP), USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

IV. REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

- A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of players will be identified:
 - Singles:**
 - Singles replacement selections will be made from American male and female players who were ranked in the ATP top 500 and the WTA top 300 as of **FEBRUARY 6, 2012** and have maintained all minimum eligibility requirements as provided herein from **FEBRUARY 6, 2012** thru **JUNE 21, 2012**, unless the player(s) voluntarily withdraw from consideration.
 - Doubles:**
 - Doubles replacements will be made from American male and female players who are ranked in the ATP/WTA top 10 doubles ranking list as of **FEBRUARY 6, 2012** and have maintained all minimum eligibility requirements as provided herein from **FEBRUARY 6, 2012** thru **JUNE 21, 2012**, unless the player(s) voluntarily withdraw from consideration.
 - Mixed Doubles replacements will be made from players on site by the ITF.
- B. Describe how the replacement player(s) will be selected, should a vacancy occur:
 - i. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:
 - The respective coaches of the 2012 Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic Tennis Teams will have the responsibility of selecting the respective 2012 Olympic replacement team members (subject to the USTA Olympic Selection Oversight Committee's approval as defined herein)

for nomination to the USOC with the intent of selecting male and female players who have the greatest potential to medal at the Olympics.

- The factors considered for the selection of male and female replacement singles and doubles players include the below (in no priority order):

1. Rankings (as of **JUNE 11, 2012** from the ATP and WTA Tour respectively) including utilization of protected rankings, if applicable;
2. Historical performance in Grand Slams, Davis Cup/Fed Cup and Olympic competition from 2008 through the date of nomination in 2012;
3. Aptitude for specific London event conditions (which include court surface, prior results at the venue, ball type, playing environment, and competition format);
4. Physical health at the date of nomination as determined by a USTA designated physician;
5. Prior playing experience and results with other singles/doubles players (for doubles selection); and/or
6. Recommendation/input from doubles player/s on desired playing partner/s.

ii. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

See **Section IV.B.i**

iii. after **JULY 20, 2012** and during the Games:

Respective team coaches with the approval of the USTA's Olympic Oversight Committee as defined by the ITF Qualification System regarding entry and replacement.

C. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making players replacement determinations:

- i. Group or committee who determines the replacement pool:
 - N/A
- ii. Group or committee who determines a replacement to the Team:
 - a. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:
 - Respective team coaches with the approval of the USTA's Olympic Oversight Committee

- b. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:
 - Respective team coaches with the approval of the USTA's Olympic Oversight Committee
- c. after **JULY 20, 2012** and or on-site of tennis event:
 - As defined by the ITF Qualification System regarding entry and replacement.

V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The USTA will retain the approved Athlete Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the 2012 London Olympic Games.

VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by a player as a condition of nomination in the 2012 London Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

- USTA's Rules of Player Conduct (see **Attachment B**);
- USOC's Code of Conduct;
- 2012 Olympic Games Consent & Waiver Form (see **Attachment C**);

VII. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USTA in the following locations and will include the USOC approval date:

A. NGB/PSO Web site: www.usta.com

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

B. NGB/PSO Official Publication (if any):

N/A

VIII. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all players and submitted to the USOC no later than **JUNE 28, 2012**.

IX. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

N/A

X. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Players must adhere to all IOC, IPC, WADA, IF (TADP), USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, IF (TADP), USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

XI. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

- Jeff Ryan, Senior Director Team Events, USTA
- Dan Malasky, Esq., Senior Counsel, Professional Tennis, USTA
- Corina Morariu, USTA's representative to the USOC AAC

XII. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USTA Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

- USTA Bylaws, Section 43. See website:

[http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/dps/usta_master/sitecore_usta/USTA/Document%20As sets/About_Us/Board/2010/18%20%202010%20Constitution%20%20Bylaws%204%20%202%20%20%20%200216%2010.pdf](http://assets.usta.com/assets/1/dps/usta_master/sitecore_usta/USTA/Document%20As sets/About_Us/Board/2010/18%20%202010%20Constitution%20%20Bylaws%204%20%202%20%20%200216%2010.pdf)

XIII. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on ITF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. The USTA is not responsible for any delay in the announcement or distribution of ITF rules and regulations as amended from time to time. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in ITF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected players immediately. The Athlete Selection Procedures are based on the latest information available to the USTA. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not

have accounted for every possible contingency. Therefore, these Selection Procedures are subject to change should a change to the ITF rules and regulations occur.

XIV. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Players who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USTA may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, John W. Ruger, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Toll-free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at john.ruger@usoc.org
- www.athleteombudsman.org

XV. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read, understand and incorporated our IF standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures and that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USTA.



Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USTA Executive Director	Gordon Smith		11/17/2011
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Corina Morariu		11/17/2011

EXHIBIT A

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXX OLYMPIAD

ITF

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION *Tennis*

A. Events (5)

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Mixed Doubles

B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	TOTAL
Men	84	2	86
Women	84	2	86
TOTAL	168	4	172

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	6
Women	6
TOTAL	12

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games. Any tennis player is eligible for nomination to the Olympic Tennis Event provided he/she is in good standing with his/her National Association and the International Tennis Federation.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY
<p><u>Entries</u></p> <p>Only NOCs with National Associations which have been members of the ITF prior to 1 January 2012 may nominate players for participation in the 2012 Olympic Tennis Event. For the purposes of such eligibility, both Full and Associate Members of the ITF may participate.</p> <p>Entry forms (by nation) will be sent by the ITF to all NOCs and National Associations eligible to participate by no later than 6 February 2012. The completed entry forms, endorsed by the respective NOC and NA, are to be received by the ITF no later than 2 April 2012.</p> <p><u>Draws</u></p> <p>The singles events shall consist of a draw of 64 singles players, with a maximum of 4 players per NOC. The men's and women's doubles events shall consist of a draw of 32 teams, each comprising of players from the same nation, with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC. The mixed doubles event shall consist of a draw of 16 teams, each comprising of players from the same nation, with a maximum of 2 teams per NOC.</p>

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SINGLES

64 players for the men's and women's singles events will qualify as follows:

- 56 Direct Acceptances, based on the recognised World Ranking of 11 June 2012
- 6 Final qualification places (ITF Places)
- 2 Tripartite Commission Invitation places

64 Total

World Ranking, 11 June 2012

All players accepted (except Tripartite) by ITF for the Olympic Tennis Event gain entry on the basis of their position on the globally accepted 52-week rolling professional rankings. These represent the qualification system for all tennis events, with graded points awarded for all tournaments played. These tournaments, each one essentially an Olympic Qualifying event, are played on all recognised tennis surfaces, indoors and outdoors, annually and are a true measure of tennis performance across a calendar year.

56 players will receive direct acceptance into the singles events at the 2012 Olympic Tennis Event based on the recognised international singles computer rankings of 11 June 2012, with a maximum of 4 players per NOC.

An NOC/National Association which has more than 4 players eligible for direct acceptance into a singles event should select its 4 highest ranked eligible players based on the computer rankings. Any player nominated and accepted for the singles event will automatically be eligible for selection for the men's, women's and mixed doubles events.

Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

Final qualification places (ITF places) shall be determined by the ITF for the singles events, based on the following factors:

- i) Recognised World Ranking
- ii) Whether the NOC is represented in the Tennis Event
- iii) Number of players on site
- iv) Geographical location.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES

32 teams for the men's and women's doubles events will qualify as follows:

- 24 Direct Acceptances
- 8 Final qualification places (ITF Places)

32 Total

World Ranking, 11 June 2012

The ITF will select doubles teams from doubles nominations received from NOCs/National Associations for direct acceptance, taking into account the recognised international singles and doubles computer rankings of 11 June 2012 and the number and names of players already accepted into the singles events. A maximum of 4 players, 2 doubles teams, from any one NOC may compete in the men's and women's doubles events.

Any doubles players ranked 10 or better based on the recognised international computer ranking of 11 June 2012 will have direct qualification for the doubles event, providing:

- i) their nominated partner has a recognised international singles or doubles ranking on 11 June 2011
- ii) they and their partner have been nominated as a doubles team by their respective NOC/national association, and
- iii) the nomination does not bring the total number of competitors from that country to more than six (6)

Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

The ITF will select the remaining men’s and women’s doubles teams from doubles nominations received from NOCs/National Associations, taking into account the following factors, until a total of 172 places have been allocated in the Olympic Tennis Event:

- i) Recognised World Ranking
- ii) Whether the NOC is represented in the Tennis Event
- iii) Number of players on site
- iv) Geographical location.

Singles Players

Any player nominated and accepted for the singles event will automatically be eligible for selection for the men’s, women’s and mixed doubles events.

MIXED DOUBLES

16 teams for the mixed doubles event will qualify as follows:

12	Direct Acceptances
4	Final qualification places (ITF Places)
16	Total

Mixed doubles teams will be selected from players that have been nominated for the singles and/or doubles events and will therefore already be on-site. The deadline for entry will be on-site, with entry forms to be submitted to the ITF by 11am on 31 July 2012.

World Ranking, 11 June 2012

The ITF will select mixed doubles teams taking into account the recognised international singles and doubles computer rankings of 11 June 2012. A maximum of 4 players, 2 doubles teams, from any one NOC may compete in the mixed doubles event.

Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

The ITF will select the remaining mixed doubles teams from doubles nominations received from NOCs/National Associations, taking into account the following factors:

- i) Recognised World Ranking
- ii) Geographical location

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Four (4) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

E. Confirmation process for quota places

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES
<p>By no later than 14 June 2012, the ITF shall confirm to NOCs/National Associations the names of players eligible for direct acceptance for singles and/or doubles based on the international computer rankings of 11 June 2012. At this time the ITF will send out the application form for final qualification places (ITF places).</p> <p>By no later than 21 June 2012 the NOCs/National Associations shall advise the ITF which of their eligible players have been selected to compete in the singles and doubles competitions. This is also the deadline to submit the application form for final qualification places (ITF places) to the ITF.</p> <p>By no later than 28 June 2012 the ITF shall advise NOCs/National Associations of final qualification places (ITF places).</p>

F. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES
<p>If any eligible players/teams are not entered by the respective NOC/National Association by 21 June 2012, the places shall be reallocated to the next highest ranked player/team up until 20 July when any unused quota places shall be replaced by players/teams already on site.</p>

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES
<p>Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If the Tripartite Commission is unable to allocate all of the places, the remaining places will be allocated using the process outlined above to reallocate unused IF quota places.</p>

G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
6 February 2012	Entry forms (by country) to be sent by the ITF to all NOCs/National Associations eligible to participate
2 April 2012	NOCs/National Associations to return completed Entry forms (by country) to the ITF
1 May - 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
11 June 2012	Date of ITF ranking to determine direct qualification (the first ranking after the conclusion of Roland Garros)
14 June 2012	ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of eligible players and send out application form for final qualification places (ITF places)
21 June 2012	NOCs/National Associations to confirm the entry of eligible players and submit applications for final qualification places (ITF Places)
28 June 2012	ITF to inform NOCs/National Associations of final qualification places (ITF places)
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms
31 July 2012	Deadline for ITF to receive on-site entries into the Mixed Doubles Event by 11am.



ATTACHMENT B

USTA RULES OF PLAYER CONDUCT

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct (Code), which offers a general guide to my conduct as a member of the Team. By signing the Code, I accept nomination and, if accepted, selection to the U.S. Olympic Team (“Team”) as selected by the United States Tennis Association and agree to abide by this Code. I understand that I will be required to sign a Code of Conduct from the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC Code”), and that any provisions in the USOC Code that may be in conflict with this Code shall be governed by the USOC Code. Further, I understand that non-compliance with this Code may result in my removal from the Team or other disciplinary measures as determined in the sole discretion of the USTA.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions as written is a condition of my selection to the Team. *THIS CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE SIGNED IN AN UNALTERED FORM IN ORDER FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.*

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- have abided by all rules related to the Team selection procedures as determined by the USTA;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct at all times;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will submit to a physical examination by USOC or USTA designated physician if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team.
- will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), Tennis Anti-Doping Program (TADP), or USOC rules;
- am not currently serving a suspension because of an anti-doping rule violation and have no pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation, except as I have listed separately, and I understand that such suspension, or pending or unresolved anti-doping rule violation may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will refrain from participating in, including aiding and abetting whether directly or indirectly, any form of gambling or betting on tennis or any event related to the 2012 Olympic Games;
- have never been convicted of violating a criminal law and have no pending indictment or a pending

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charge, except as I have listed separately (except for misdemeanors, which, if known, would not be a factor in my selection as a Team member or convictions as a minor which have been legally sealed), and I understand that such conviction, indictment or criminal charge may be cause for my not being selected to the Team;

- am eligible to compete under the rules of the IOC, the International Tennis Federation (ITF), USOC and the USTA;
- am in possession of a valid USA passport that will not expire prior to 31 March 2013 with no travel restrictions at the time of nomination;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance, including, by way of example, violating established curfews;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow the rules of tennis, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at team meetings (and such other rules as may be in force during the time I am on the Team);
- will abide by the IOC Charter currently in force and, in particular, with the provisions of the IOC Charter regarding eligibility for the Olympic Games, and rules concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used at the Olympic Games;
- will in-process and out-process with the USOC in conjunction with my sport, and will attend any USOC pre-briefing or post-briefing sessions, unless granted written authorization by the USOC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee;
- am aware that USOC sponsors, suppliers and licensees provide critical support for the Team and, in recognition of this fact, I will wear designated USOC apparel at (1) all official Olympic Games functions and events, including Opening, Closing and Medal Ceremonies (with the understanding that, in instances where medals are awarded at the venues immediately following a competition, the USOC will consider waivers of this requirement on a case by case basis); and (2) at media events (including press conferences) hosted by the USOC or the London Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG); I also understand that the USOC strongly encourages me to wear designated USOC apparel whenever possible, and that I will be expected to wear designated USOC apparel at USOC hospitality functions;
- will not conceal or cover-up any USOC sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my delegation apparel during Opening, Closing or Medal Ceremonies or at any other function or event where designated USOC apparel is required;
- will not use, or authorize the use of my name, person, image, picture, voice, or any of my sports performances for advertising or promotional purposes during the Olympic Games period without the prior written consent of the USOC and notification to the USTA;
- will not use or authorize the use of the following items for the purpose of trade, without the prior

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written consent of the USOC and notification to the USTA (1) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself in the apparel or equipment provided by the USOC for the Olympic Games; (2) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself from the Olympic Games; (3) any Games medals; and (4) photographs, films, videos, or other images of myself with any Games medals;

- will not act as a journalist, media liaison or in any other media capacity during the period of the Olympic Games unless otherwise authorized by the International Olympic Committee;
- will attempt to participate in media and sponsor-related activities if compatible with my training and competitive schedule, when requested by the USOC Chef de Mission, or his or her designee;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, the USOC, the USTA, the United States and the Olympic Games;
- understand that if I require legal representation because I am accused of a doping violation or am accused of criminal misconduct, or if for any other reason I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for securing the services of said attorney and for payment of all such legal fees and expenses; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Games Movement.

I have read and understand the Rules of Player Conduct and will adhere to them at all times in connection with the Olympic Games.

Player's Signature

Date: _____

Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) Signature (if under 18)

Date: _____

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ATTACHMENT C

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

I, PRINT LAST NAME, PRINT FIRST NAME

in consideration of acceptance of my entry to the Olympic Games, understand and agree to the following:

The United States Tennis Association Incorporated shall have the right in perpetuity, for the purpose of the promotion and/or the advertising of any National Team Event in which I play, to use my name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice or other identification, in print, film, radio, television, Internet and/or any other media and in all other publicity and promotional materials and media, including the right to use and/or sublicense such right to use the same on event posters, photos, programs, merchandise and other materials. The USTA shall have the right in perpetuity, without additional compensation, to make, use, show and/or license for any purpose, still pictures, motion pictures, live or delayed on television and/or any other media, including the Internet, of me taken during the Olympic Games, provided that such use is consistent with the mission of the USTA, "To promote and develop the growth of tennis." However, notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the use of my identification (e.g. name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice, etc.) shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by me of any product, service or company.

As a condition of my participation in the Olympic Games, I, for myself and my executors, administrators, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, waive any and all claims of any kind, nature and description, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in traveling to or from or participating in the Olympic Games and/or any of its related activities and/or while in the location of the Olympic Games, as against the USTA, ITF, USOC, London Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games, promoters, sponsors, television licensees, vendors, venues, local organizers and others connected with such Olympic Games, including their employees, officers, directors and representatives.

The USTA and I shall at all times be independent contractors and my agreement to participate in the Olympic Games shall not in any way create or form an employer-employee relationship or a partnership or joint venture between us.

As a condition of my participation in the Olympic Games, I hereby authorize medical personnel (including trainers) to provide medical or diagnostic services to me in the event that I become ill or sustain an injury in connection with my participation.

The Olympic Games are governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the International Olympic Committee ("IOC"). The IOC regulations may include a provision relating to drug testing and other medical examinations. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the IOC regulations, current copies of which will be made available to me upon request. The Olympic Games are also governed by and conducted pursuant to the regulations promulgated and amended from time to time by the USOC ("USOC regulations") which also include a Code of Conduct, a general release and a dispute resolution process, collectively the Games Forms. If applicable, I agree to be bound by the USOC regulations, current copies of which will be made available to me upon request.

READ AND AGREEED:

Player Signature

DOB (Month/Date/Year)

Date of Signature

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if under 18)