



Welcome Players,

It is a pleasure to be hosting the 2nd Annual US Open National Playoffs – Eastern Sectional Qualifier here at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

We appreciate your participation and hope your tournament experience is memorable.

Player Party - Sunday, April 17 (RSVP by Thursday, April 14)

There will be a Fruit and Yogurt Bar from 10am-12noon followed by a traditional BBQ on Sunday, April 17. Each player receives complimentary admission. A Player guest ticket is available for \$25 if purchased by April 14th. Thereafter, and on the day of the party, the guest fee will be \$35. Please rsvp to 718 760-6200 ext 0.

Special Party Feature: US Open Behind the Scenes Tours

Players and their paid party guests will be invited to join one of three "Behind the Scenes Tours" of Arthur Ashe Stadium scheduled during the Player Party.

Checking In:

Please enter the facility through our Indoor Training Center via Parking Lot B (overflow parking will be in Lot A).

Our receptionists in the Indoor Training Center (ITC) can direct you to player check-in (located in the Chase Lounge, just outside on the way to the outdoor courts and next to our Pro Shop).

Our tournament desk will be located in the South Plaza adjacent to the fountains, behind court 11 and in front of the US Open Store. We ask that you check in at the tournament desk at least 15 minutes prior to your match time.

Locker rooms:

Men's and Women's locker rooms are located on the second floor of the Indoor Training Center.

Towels are available at the ITC Reception Desk.

Stringing:

Stringing services are available on-site in our full-service NTC Pro Shop located in the Indoor Training Center's Main Lobby.

Food and Beverage:

Complimentary Gatorade will be provided to tournament players throughout the event. Please check out Adrian and Rocky's Food Cart in the Main Lobby for cash and carry hot and cold food choices. Numerous vending machines are located in the ITC for snack purchases. Our Reception Desk can provide information about local restaurants as well as a list of delivery options.

Practice Courts:

Complimentary practice courts for tournament participants will be available on a walk-in basis beginning at 7:30 AM until 9:00am on Saturday, April 16th.

Thereafter, the tournament desk will assist in assigning warm-up courts.

If you prefer to reserve a court, regular court fees will apply and can be made up-to-2 days in advance through our Reception Desk - 718 760-6200 x0 or online at www.ntc.usta.com.

Match Formats:

Singles Matches will be the best of three tie-break sets with regular scoring.

Mixed Doubles format will be no-ad scoring with a match tiebreak in lieu of a third set.

Please note: This is an outdoor hard court event with indoor back-up in case of prolonged rains. Please check the tournament notes on Tennislink for updates related to weather issues and potential changes in match times.

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