

2010 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 / QUALIFYING: AUGUST 24 - 27, 2010
US\$10,508,000 / 128 DRAW / 10-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center TEL: 1-718-760-6200
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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 **TAX:** 30% Tax withheld from non-US residents

SIGN-IN: **Singles Qualifying Entry Deadline:** Monday, August 2 through 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 23.

Alternate Sign-In Deadline: 30 minutes before first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying (based on August 23 ranking).

Singles Main Draw Entry Deadline: Monday, July 19. Every player is required to sign an Entry Form available on the PlayerZone.

Doubles Main Draw: Advanced entries accepted from Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 20 at 12 p.m. EDT. Submit entries to ATP Tour Managers or via e-mail to usopendoubles@usta.com. There will be 57 direct-acceptance Doubles teams. Replacements for withdrawals can be made until the Doubles draw is made on Sunday, August 29 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.

Mixed Doubles Entry Deadline: Monday, August 30 at 12 p.m. local time in Referee Office.

SCHEDULE: **Singles Qualifying Draw Made:** Monday, August 23. Play begins Tuesday, August 24.

Singles Main Draw Made: Thursday, August 26 at 12 p.m. on-site. Daily play begins: Monday, August 30 - Thursday, September 9 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, September 10 - 11 at 11 a.m. Men's Singles Final: Sunday, September 12 not before 4:30 p.m.

Doubles Main Draw Made: Sunday, August 29 (based on August 16 ranking, best of singles or doubles). Play begins Tuesday, September 1.

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 21 at 8 a.m. Tournament site will **NOT** be accessible prior to this date.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

RATES: ATP Member rate: \$205 for a deluxe room, \$267 for a mini-suite and \$287 for a 1 BR suite.

RESERVATIONS: The link for hotel reservations is http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/NYCWAWA-ATN-20100820/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG. **Reservation Deadline:** Monday, August 9 or until the group block 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.

TRANSPORTATION: Airport pick-up available for **Main Draw Singles Players ONLY beginning Wednesday, August 25** from JFK, LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports **ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)**. **Limited Shuttle Bus Service** will begin Saturday, August 21 at 8 a.m. between the Waldorf-Astoria and Le Parker Meridien hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. **Limited Car Transportation** will begin Wednesday, August 25 and is available for Main Draw Singles players **ONLY** at the sole discretion of the US Open, with **full service** starting Monday, August 30. Car transportation 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 2010 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 webpage (usopen.org/playersonly). Please allow at least 3 business days for processing.

CREDENTIALS: Application available on US Open Players Only Web page (usopen.org/playersonly) or ATP PlayerZone. All applications due by Monday, July 26. Non-credentialed guests will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, August 24 through Sunday, August 29.

MISCELLANEOUS: **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 2010 US Open Player Handbook (see below) for more information. **Microphones in Player Boxes:** Microphones will be added to the player boxes in Arthur Ashe Stadium as an enhancement for domestic television viewers. All audio will be tape-delayed and nothing inappropriate/embarrassing will be broadcast. Please advise your guests accordingly. **US Open National Playoffs:** The inaugural US Open National Playoffs are being staged this year at events around the United States, with the men's and women's winners receiving Wild Cards into the 2010 US Open Qualifying. **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 stylists; Player Concierge Desk; on-site ATM machines; fax service; internet lounge; wireless internet access in Player Lounge.

ATP STAFF ON-SITE

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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	14	8	---
Singles \$	1,700,000	850,000	400,000	200,000	100,000	50,000	31,000	19,000	---	8,000	5,625	3,000
Doubles \$	420,000	210,000	105,000	50,000	25,000	15,000	10,000	---	---	---	---	---

2009 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 262 – AFTER W/D: 316
 2009 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 102 – AFTER W/D: 108
 2009 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 145

2010 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 2, 2010
 2010 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 19, 2010
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