

2013 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 / QUALIFYING: AUGUST 20-23, 2013
US\$16,102,000/ 128 DRAW / 13-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
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SURFACE: Hard – Deco Turf II
PRIZE MONEY: USD paid through ATP World Tour
TAX: 30% Tax withheld from non-US residents

BALL: Wilson Extra Duty / Regular Duty for Mixed Doubles
STRINGER: Wilson Racquet Stringing Service
RATE: USD \$30

SIGN-IN: **Singles Qualifying Entry Deadline:** Monday, July 29 at 5:00pm EDT (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone. Players on the Qualifying Acceptance List will be included in the draw automatically provided they are not still competing in the Singles or Doubles at another tournament as of 6:00pm local time on Monday, August 19.
Alternate Sign-In Deadline: 30 minutes before first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying (based on August 19 ranking).
Singles Main Draw Entry Deadline: Monday, July 15 at 5:00pm EDT through the ATP PlayerZone.
Doubles Main Draw: Entry deadline: Friday, August 16 at 12:00pm EDT. Submit entries through ATP PlayerZone or via e-mail to usopendoubles@usta.com until Thursday, August 15 at 5:00pm EDT. After Thursday, August 15 at 5:00pm EDT until the entry deadline at 12:00pm the following day, all entries must be made through the ATP Tour Managers or usopendoubles@usta.com in order to be accepted. There will be 57 direct-acceptance Doubles teams. Replacements for withdrawals can be made until the Doubles draw is made on Sunday, August 25 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. Please see the Men's Doubles Entry Information sheet available via the US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) for full details.
Mixed Doubles Entry Deadline: Monday, August 26 at 12:00pm local time in Referee Office.
Note: Every player is required to sign the 2013 US Open Player Legal Consent Waiver and 2013 Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information Form (both are available on US Open Players Only Web page USOpen.org/playersonly and the ATP PlayerZone) before the player is allowed to compete in the 2013 US Open.

SCHEDULE: **Singles Qualifying Draw Made:** Monday, August 19 at 6:00pm EDT (local time). Play begins Tuesday, August 20 at 11:00am.
Singles Main Draw Made: Thursday, August 22, time TBD. Daily play begins: Monday, August 26 - Thursday, September 5 at 11:00am and 7:00pm; Friday - Saturday, September 6 - 7 at 11:00am. Men's Singles Final: Monday, September 9 at 5:00pm.
Doubles Main Draw Made: Sunday, August 25 (based on August 12 ranking, best of singles or doubles) at 12:00pm. Play begins Tuesday, August 27.
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 17 at 8:00am. Tournament site will **NOT** be accessible prior to this date.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

RATES: ATP Member rate: \$225/Deluxe Room (rate per night plus applicable taxes)
RESERVATIONS: The link for hotel reservations is http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/N/NYCWAWA-ATP-20130817/index.html?WT.mc_id=POG
Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 5 or until the group rate 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.

ALTERNATE HOTEL: Additional hotels are available via www.altourtennis.com.

TRANSPORTATION: Airport pick-up available for **Main Draw Players ONLY beginning Wednesday, August 21** from John F. Kennedy (JFK), LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports **ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)**. **Limited Shuttle Bus Service** will begin Saturday, August 17 at 8:00am between the Waldorf-Astoria and Le Parker Meridien hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. **Car Transportation** will begin Wednesday, August 21 and 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 2013 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 Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). Please allow at least 3 business days for processing.

CREDENTIALS: Online application available on US Open Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). All applications due by Friday, August 2. Non-credentialed guests will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, August 20 through Sunday, August 25.

MISCELLANEOUS: **Increased Prize Money:** The USTA has made a commitment to increase prize money to \$50 million by 2017. This year's prize money increase is \$8.1 million, which will bring the total player compensation to \$33.6 million. The round-by-round prize money breakdown will be available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) in mid-July. **Upgraded Players Only Web Page:** We are working on a new and improved Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) that will feature easier navigation, additional features and will be more smartphone and tablet friendly. Be sure to visit the page often for the latest tournament information. **Schedule Changes:** The US Open has added a day to the tournament schedule for 2013 that will expand Finals Weekend into a four-day event and will impact all five Main Draw events. The Mixed Doubles Final is now scheduled for Friday, the Men's Doubles Final for Sunday and the Men's Singles Final on Monday. **Match DVDs Expanded to Select Doubles Matches:** For the last several years, the US Open has provided players with a complimentary match DVD for all televised Singles matches played in Arthur Ashe Stadium, Louis Armstrong Stadium, Grandstand and Courts 11, 13 and 17. We are pleased to announce this service is being expanded in 2013 to include all televised Doubles matches played on these courts as well. **US Open Online Credential System:** Everyone requesting a credential for the 2013 US Open will be required to apply via the US Open Online Credential System. **Paper applications will no longer be available or accepted.** Those under 18 years of age will also need to submit a secondary form. **Online Forms:** Players can request a Letter of Invitation or a Wild Card via online forms (pdfs are also available) on the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). The site will continue to include player-related information such as the Player Handbook, fact sheets, transportation details, important dates/deadlines, discount offers and more. **Official Order of Play Available Online ONLY:** The schedule information phone-in system has been discontinued, so the Official Order of Play will ONLY be available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). **Microphones in Player Boxes:** There will be microphones in the player boxes in Arthur Ashe Stadium as an enhancement for our domestic television viewers. All replays will be shown on a delayed basis and nothing inappropriate/embarrassing will be broadcast. Please advise your guests accordingly. **US Open National Playoffs:** The winners of the US Open National Playoffs men's and women's singles events will once again receive Wild Cards into the 2013 US Open Qualifying, while winners of the US Open National Playoffs mixed doubles event will receive a Wild Card into the 2013 US Open Mixed Doubles competition. The US Open Mixed Doubles competition will consist of 24 direct acceptances and eight Wild Cards. **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 2013 US Open Player Handbook (see below) for more information. **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 salon; 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	16	8	---
Singles \$	2,600,000	1,300,000	650,000	325,000	165,000	93,000	53,000	32,000	---	12,028	7,911	4,100
Doubles \$	460,000	230,000	115,000	58,000	30,000	18,750	12,500	---	---	---	---	---
2012 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 242 – AFTER W/D: 257								2013 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: July 29, 2013				
2012 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 101 – AFTER W/D: 105								2013 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: July 15, 2013				
2012 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 152/157								Released: July 26, 2013				