



# 2011 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flushing, NY, USA

Aug 29 - Sep 11, 2011 - US\$11,018,000- Grand Slam



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As of July 14, 2011

## TOURNAMENT FACTS

Draw Size	Surface	Prize Money	Tournament Contact Information	Proposed TV Schedule
128M/128Q/64D/32Mxd	DecoTurf II / Outdoors	Ladies Event Total: US\$11,018,000 30% tax withheld from non-residents.	Jim Curley / USTA 70 West Red Oak Lane White Plains, NY 10604, USA PH: 1 718 760 6233 FX: 1 914 696 7019	CBS Sports, ESPN2 and Tennis Channel domestically and 180 countries worldwide.
<b>2010 Cutoffs</b>	<b>Tennis Ball</b>	US Open prize money and per diem will be paid through the Tour. Limited cash advances and other banking services will be available on-site. The WTA will wire prize money and per diem directly to players' bank accounts or mail a check.	curley@usta.com www.usopen.org	
M= 104 Q= 245 D= 148 Mxd= 61	Wilson US Open Regular Duty			

## TOURNAMENT DATES

Qualifying & Main Draw Dates	Entry Deadlines and Sign-ins - DOUBLES ENTRY PROCEDURE	Main Draw Ceremony	Special Event
<b>Qualifying:</b> Aug 23 – 26, Tuesday - Friday <i>Start Times: 11:00am</i>	<b>Singles Main Draw:</b> Entry deadline is Monday, July 18. Mandatory entry for all players who qualify by ranking for acceptance into the Main Draw. <b>Singles Qualifying:</b> Entry deadline is Monday, August 1 (4 weeks before MD) <b>Players will not be required to sign-in for Singles Qualifying.</b> Players on the Qualifying acceptance list will be included in the draw automatically provided they have been eliminated from the Singles and Doubles events at the previous week's tournament prior to 4:00pm on Monday, Aug 22. All alternates may sign-in on-site until 30 minutes before the first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying. <b>Advanced Doubles Entries*:</b> From Monday, Aug 1 to Friday, Aug 19 by 12:00noon (NY time) *** SEE ATTACHED PROCEDURE *** Players will be able to enter on-site in Carlsbad, Toronto, Cincinnati, New Haven and Dallas.	Thursday, Aug 25 on-site at 12:00 pm	Arthur Ashe Kids' Day – Saturday, Aug 27
<b>Main Draw:</b> Aug 29 – Sep 11, Monday – Sunday (2 weeks) <i>Start Times: 11:00am</i> Main Draw Doubles & Mixed Doubles begin Wed, Aug 31	<b>Mixed Doubles Sign-In*:</b> from Mon, Aug 22, 12:00noon to <b>Monday, Aug 29, 12:00noon</b> in the Referee Office. <small>*The better of a player's Singles or Doubles ranking will be used for acceptance purposes for Doubles and Mixed Doubles at the US Open</small>	<b>Finals</b>	<b>!!!MANDATORY MEETING!!!</b>
		<b>Singles Final</b> Sep 10, Saturday, 8:00pm <b>Doubles Final</b> Sep 11, Sunday, 1:00pm <b>Mixed Doubles Final</b> Sep 8, Thursday, time TBA	<b>WTA Player Meeting</b> <b>Sat, Aug 27, 4:45pm</b> , on-site, <b>MANDATORY*</b> for all full members competing in Main Draw Singles and Doubles (Associate Members welcome)

## TOURNAMENT HOTELS

Hotel Name, Address & Rates	Reservations	TRANSPORTATION & AIRPORT PICKUP	TOURNAMENT VENUE
<b>LE PARKER MERIDIEN</b>  118 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019 PH: 1 212 245 5000 FX: 1 212 307 1776	Hotel reservations will be handled online. Reservations can be made for dates between Aug 14 – Sep 12. Reservations for dates earlier or later than those specified will be rejected and require the personalized attention of Florence Gaudry at Le Parker Meridien. She can be reached at fgaudry@parkermeridien.com. <b>The reservation deadline is July 31st</b> Rates are not guaranteed for reservations made after this date. For players: <a href="http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtaplay11">http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtaplay11</a> For coaches and family members: <a href="http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtafam11">http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtafam11</a> Others: <a href="http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/friends11">http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/friends11</a>  Internet access is \$16.28 for 24 hrs per computer and use of Gravity gym is \$10 per day (free for players with a US Open credential).  <b>Per Diem:</b> \$230 per diem for MD players for each day in the tournament + 3 days. \$115 per diem for Q players for each day in the tournament + 2 days. Per diem begins as follows: Singles MD competitors on Monday, Aug 29; Doubles only competitors on Wednesday, Aug. 31, Qualifying competitors on Tuesday, Aug 23.	<b>PH: 1 718 760 6300</b>  Airport pick-up available for <b>Main Draw Players ONLY beginning Wednesday, Aug 24</b> from JFK, LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports <b>ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)</b> . <b>Limited Shuttle Bus Service</b> will begin Saturday, Aug 20 at 8:00am between the Waldorf-Astoria and Le Parker Meridien hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. <b>Car Transportation</b> will begin Wednesday, Aug 24 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 2011 US Open Player Handbook on <a href="http://usopen.org/playersonly">usopen.org/playersonly</a> or US Open Transportation Brochure). Call 1 718 760 6300 to reserve a car or airport transportation.	<b>Address &amp; PH/FX</b>  USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center Flushing Meadows– Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368, USA PH: 1 718 760 6200 Referee Office (Brian Earley) PH: 1 718 760 6234 <b>WTA office:</b> <b>PH: 1 718 760 6372</b> <b>FX: 1 718 593 8209</b>  <b>Practice Desk</b> PH: 1 718 760 6218 Opens Saturday, Aug 20 at 8:00am. Tournament site will <b>NOT</b> be accessible prior to this date.
<b>Player Rates</b> Superior Room = \$211 Tower King = \$216 Tower Park view = \$270 Junior Suite = \$286 (king bed/pullout sofa)  Tax = 14.26% + \$3.50/Room/Night <b>See attachment</b>	<b>WTA Coaches and Players Family</b> Superior Room = \$245 Tower King = \$255 Tower Parkview = \$299 Junior Suite = \$330 (king bed/pullout sofa)  <b>Reservation deadline at Le Parker Meridien is July 31st!!</b>		

**SECURITY AND CREDENTIAL PROCEDURES:** FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, EVERY PLAYER (INCLUDING QUALIFIERS), COACH AND PLAYER GUEST MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A CREDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM BY JULY 25.

- Credential Application Form is attached to the fact sheet or also available from the WTA (contact Linda Christensen or Deborah Tutthill at the St. Petersburg Office at PH: 1 727 895 5000), through Danielle Gooding at the USTA, PH: 1 914 696 7277 or via [usopen.org/playersonly](http://usopen.org/playersonly).

- **Completed Credential Application Forms must be received via regular or overnight mail no later than, Monday, July 25, 2011.**

- All credentials (players, coaches, player guests, etc.) will be valid for two (2) days following the player's elimination from the tournament (extensions may be allowed if requested by player in person).

- **Main Draw players** receive three (3) guest credentials (one may be assigned to a coach with access to appropriate locker room, and one may be assigned to a private physio with access to fitness center). Seeded Main Draw Singles/Doubles players receive one (1) additional guest credential. **Qualifying players** receive two (2) guest credentials (one may be assigned to a coach with access to appropriate locker room).

**IMPORTANT CHANGES AT THE OPEN: Increased Meal Allowance:** The daily meal allowance for Qualifying/Main Draw players will increase from \$25 to \$35. **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](http://usopen.org/playersonly)). **New Court 17/Additional Television Court:** Construction has begun on a new 3,000-seat court that will be utilized during the 2011 US Open. This new court will feature Hawk-Eye technology and will also receive television coverage. **New Online Forms:** The following forms can now be completed online via the Players Only Web page ([usopen.org/playersonly](http://usopen.org/playersonly)): Credential Application Form (for those at least 18 years of age), Letter of Invitation Request Form and Wild Card Request Form. **Proper Use of US Open Credentials and Player Tickets:** There will be strict penalties imposed for the improper use of credentials and player tickets. Please refer to the 2011 US Open Player Handbook for more information. **Microphones in Player Boxes:** There will be microphones in 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 US Open National Playoffs have been expanded to include Mixed Doubles, with the winners receiving a Wild Card into the 2011 US Open Mixed Doubles competition. The winners of the men's and women's singles events will once again receive Wild Cards into the 2011 US Open Qualifying. This year's US Open Mixed Doubles will consist of 24 direct acceptances and eight Wild Cards. **US Open Player Handbook:** Available online only via the US Open Players Only Web page ([usopen.org/playersonly](http://usopen.org/playersonly)) from late July. **Night Sessions:** The US Open will schedule a Men's Singles match prior to a Women's Singles match during select night sessions.

### WTA STAFF:

**SUPERVISOR:** Laura Ceccarelli, Melanie Tabb, Pam Whytcross

**PHCP's:** Eva Sheumann, Joanna Goldin, Belinda Smith, Elaine Brady, Philippa Stewart, Patty Pennell, Carole Doherty, TBC

**MASSAGE THERAPISTS:** Sourced by US Open

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Amy Binder, Gina Clement, Kevin Fisher

**PLAYER RELATIONS:** Gaby Duch, Christian Forsyth

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:** Ashley Keber

**MARKETING:** Jill Hausler



## **DOUBLES ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Sign-in opens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.  
Please enter with WTA Supervisors during tournaments in  
**Carlsbad - Toronto - Cincinnati - New Haven - Dallas**  
or through US Open Referee, Brian Earley, at  
[usopendoubles@usta.com](mailto:usopendoubles@usta.com)

Sign-in deadline: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
12.00 noon (NY time)

Players will be allowed to pair up with another partner until the Doubles Draw is made on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The new partner cannot be already on the Doubles acceptance list and the combined ranking of the new team is equal or better than the original cut-off at the sign-in deadline.

### **DIRECT ACCEPTANCE**

Based on the best of Singles or Doubles  
ranking as August 15

57 Direct acceptances  
7 Wild cards

### **DRAW**

On Sunday, August 28  
Seeding ranking August 22  
Women's Doubles will start on Wednesday, August 31



**US Open 2011 Hotel Reservation**  
**WTA Players,**  
**Players' Coach and Family, Friends**

**Le Parker Meridien**  
**118 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street; New York, NY 10019**  
**Main Phone: +1 212 245 5000**

Hotel reservations for the US Open will be handled online. Below, please find a personalized Web site for Players (and two separate links for coaches/direct family members and for friends) to make reservations for dates between 14 Aug 2011 - 12 Sep 2011. Reservations for dates earlier or later than those specified will be rejected and require the personalized attention of **Florence Gaudry** at the Parker.

Florence can be reached at [fgaudry@parkermeridien.com](mailto:fgaudry@parkermeridien.com).

Access to the site is organized by guest type and can be obtained by going to the appropriate links below:

NOTE: Internet access is \$16.28 for 24 hrs per computer, per location/room and use of Gravity gym is \$10 per day (free for players with US Open credentials). The 3<sup>rd</sup> person rate or rollaway bed rate is \$50.00+tax per night.

**PLAYERS**

Players can access the site to learn more about the event and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtaplay11>

Players will be required to produce their US Open credentials prior to check-out to verify their eligibility for the player rate.

**COACHES and DIRECT FAMILY MEMBERS**

Registered coaches and direct family members should use the following link for reservation:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/wtafam11>

**FRIENDS OF THE US OPEN**

All friends and other guests must use the following link for reservation:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/friends11>

Rates:

<b>Players</b>		<b>Coaches/Direct Family Members</b>		<b>Friends of the US Open</b>	
Superior Room	\$ 211	Superior Room	\$ 245	Superior Room	\$ 260
Tower King	\$ 216	Tower Parkview	\$ 255	Tower Parkview	\$ 267
Tower Parkview	\$ 270	Tower Parkview	\$ 299	Tower Parkview	\$ 345
Junior Suite	\$ 286	Junior Suite	\$ 330	Junior Suite	\$ 415

All rates do not include taxes.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE is 31 July 2011.** After this date rooms CANNOT be guaranteed.



## 2011 US OPEN PRIZE MONEY

<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	<b>per player</b>
Winner	\$ 1,800,000
Runner-up	\$ 900,000
Semifinalists	\$ 450,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 225,000
Round of 16	\$ 110,000
Round of 32	\$ 55,000
Round of 64	\$ 31,000
Round of 128	\$ 19,000

<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b>	<b>per team</b>
Winner	\$ 420,000
Runner-up	\$ 210,000
Semifinalists	\$ 105,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 50,000
Round of 16	\$ 25,000
Round of 32	\$ 15,000
Round of 64	\$ 10,000

<b>WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SINGLES</b>	<b>per player</b>
Third round	\$ 8,000
Second round	\$ 5,625
First round	\$ 3,000

<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>	<b>per team</b>
Winner	\$ 150,000
Runner-up	\$ 70,000
Semifinalists	\$ 30,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 15,000
Round of 16	\$ 10,000
Round of 32	\$ 5,000

All Players, guests, coaches, and other individuals requesting a credential for the 2011 US Open must submit a Credential Application Form.

**This year, the US Open is introducing an online system for players and their guests to apply for a credential.**

Below are the links for each category of credential related to players.

Badge	URL
Player	<a href="http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/player">http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/player</a>
Player Guest	<a href="http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/playerguest">http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/playerguest</a>
Coach	<a href="http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/Coach">http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/Coach</a>
Trainer/Physio	<a href="http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/trainer/physio">http://www.usopeneventoperations.com/credentials/trainer/physio</a>

All applications must be received by **Monday, July 25, 2011**.

**Players Only Web Page:** [USOpen.org/playersonly](http://USOpen.org/playersonly)

The credential application is also available via the Players Only Web page both as an online form and as a printable PDF. The online form can be used by all applicants 18 years of age or older.

Players can also retrieve US Open tournament information on the Players Only Web page such as:

- Player Handbook
- Player Entry Form
- Visa Invitation Request Form
- Wild Card Request Form

**Applicants Under the Age of 18:**

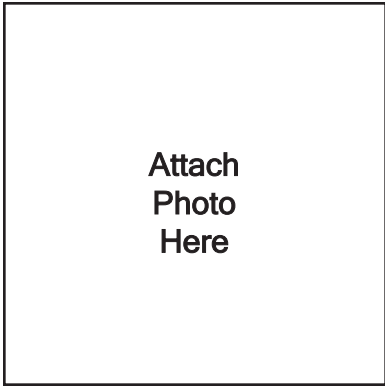
Individuals under the age of 18 **may only** upload personal data and photo via the online credential system **but must submit a printed** US Open Credential Application signed by their parent or legal guardian.

Should you have any questions, please contact Danielle Gooding at [gooding@usta.com](mailto:gooding@usta.com) or at 914-696-7277



# 2011 Credential Application

Player/Coach/Guest/US Open Final 8 Club Only



Please note: If you received a credential for the 2008, 2009 and/or 2010 US Open, then you do not need to complete this entire form. Simply complete Sections 1 and 3 and update your mailing address in Section 2 (if applicable). Only those who did not receive a credential to the 2008, 2009 and/or 2010 US Open must complete the entire form.

All applications must be received no later than **Monday, July 25, 2011**. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please note:

- First-time applications must be sent via regular mail or overnight delivery service.
- Faxes will only be accepted from repeat applicants.
- You must appear in person and present a valid government-issued form of photo identification to collect your credential at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.
- Sections 3 and 5 require the signature of a parent or legal guardian for all applicants under the age of 18.

## UNDER 18 AND ALREADY ENTERED YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE?

If you are under 18 and have already entered your personal data and uploaded your photo via the online credential system, you **do not** need to complete this entire form. Please enter the confirmation number you received upon submitting your application below, then print this form, sign Sections 3 and 5 along with your parent or legal guardian and submit.

Online Credential System Confirmation Number \_\_\_\_\_

## CREDENTIAL RULES

**Main Draw Players receive three (3) guest credentials:**

- One (1) credential may be assigned to a coach (with access to the appropriate Locker Room)
- One (1) credential may be assigned to a private trainer/physio (with access only to the Fitness Center)
- All private trainers/physios must be recognized by the ATP World Tour or WTA
- All coaches of female players are assigned to the Indoor Training Center Locker Room
- Seeded Main Draw Singles and Doubles players receive one (1) additional guest credential

**Qualifying Players receive two (2) guest credentials:**

- One (1) credential may be assigned to a coach (with access to the appropriate Locker Room)

**Champions Invitational Players receive two (2) guest credentials**

**US Open Final 8 Club Members receive one (1) guest credential**

### Section 1

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers (for numbers outside of the United States, please be sure to include country and city codes)

(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2

Repeat applicants only need to complete Section 2 if the information previously supplied in this section has changed.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Birthplace (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (country) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No

**United States Citizens**

Social Security Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

or

Passport Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing State \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required for application approval and credential printing

**Foreign Applicants**

Passport Number\* \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Country\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3**

You acknowledge and agree that the issuance of credentials is subject to the prior approval of the USTA and/or its representatives and such credentials can be withheld or revoked at any time for any reason in the sole discretion of the USTA and/or its representatives. You acknowledge and agree that if you apply for and accept a 2011 US Open Coach Credential, you will be required to be available for and participate in televised interviews as requested by the USTA and/or its representatives immediately prior to, during and immediately following the 2011 US Open matches of each player that you coach.

By applying for a credential, you agree to comply with all the credential terms and conditions issued by the USTA and/or its representatives, including but not limited to the following:

Terms and Conditions. A non-transferable credential is issued to an approved, qualified individual ("Bearer") for the sole purpose of providing access to certain restricted areas on the grounds of the 2011 US Open, as determined by the USTA (defined below). These Terms and Conditions shall apply to all Bearers. Any violation of the Terms and Conditions, or any unauthorized use of a credential subjects Bearer to ejection from the 2011 US Open and potential prosecution for criminal trespass and denial or revocation of credentials for future US Open tournaments and other USTA events. USTA is defined, for the purposes of a credential, to include the United States Tennis Association Incorporated, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, and each of their respective affiliates, agents and employees. A credential is not valid for US Open seating. Each credential is property of the USTA and may be revoked at any time for any reason at the sole discretion of the USTA. Completion of the credential application constitutes agreement by Bearer to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Bearer agrees to the following: (i) refrain from taking photographs or video footage of any kind in restricted areas including but not limited to locker rooms (the taking of photographs and video footage applies to the use of all equipment having the capability of capturing such images, including but not limited to mobile phones); (ii) refrain from participating in or aiding and abetting, directly or indirectly, any form of gambling or betting on the outcome of any tennis match staged during the 2011 US Open or any other activity relating to the 2011 US Open; (iii) refrain from requesting player autographs at any time during the 2011 US Open; (iv) at all times while on-site at the 2011 US Open (both on-court and off-court, including press conferences), no commercial identification shall be displayed by Bearer other than as specifically permitted by the 2011 Official Grand Slam Rule Book; (v) refrain from requesting a 2011 US Open Credential and/or player ticket for any person(s) other than Bearer's coach, trainer, family members and bona fide guests whose attendance is directly related to Bearer's participation in the 2011 US Open. 2011 US Open Player Guest Credentials and player tickets, if available, may only be used for legitimate player guests (no resale or transfer by player guest), and Bearer may not receive any direct financial or other benefit as consideration. Bearer acknowledges that the USTA will hold Bearer responsible for any sale, purchase or transfer of Bearer's 2011 US Open Coach/Trainer/Player Guest Credentials and/or player tickets under the Grand Slam Code of Conduct and may also revoke Bearer's coach/trainer/player guest credential and/or player ticket privileges in the future. The USTA will hold Bearer responsible under the Grand Slam Code of Conduct for the behavior of anyone receiving a 2011 US Open Credential and/or player ticket at Bearer's request; and (vi) abide by any lawful direction given to Bearer by US Open officials during the 2011 US Open.

Each Bearer: (i) assumes all risks incident to attending the 2011 US Open; (ii) agrees that, unless otherwise designated by the USTA, he/she is not acting for the USTA in any manner whatsoever and is not an employee or agent of the USTA; (iii) consents to the use of his/her image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded video program, photograph, or other transmission or reproduction of the 2011 US Open for any and all purposes in perpetuity; and (iv) agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the USTA, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, and the City of New York, their affiliates and respective agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all liability, loss, damage or expense resulting from or arising out of the issuance of a credential, Bearer's presence on the 2011 US Open grounds and/or Bearer's use of any 2011 US Open transportation services or hotels, except to the extent such liability, loss, damage or expense arises directly out of the willful or intentional misconduct of any Indemnified Party.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4

Please check the appropriate box(es) for the type of credential for which you are applying:

### Player

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player                | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Qualifying Player      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player (Doubles Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Main Draw Player       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Player               | <input type="checkbox"/> Champions Invitational Player |

### Coach

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Coach                                      | Name of Player _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Coach                                     | Name of Player _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis Cup Captain<br>(2011 World Group Nations only) | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Cup Captain<br>(2011 World Group Nations only)   | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Federation Coach                              | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federation Coach                                     | Name of Federation _____ |

### Private Trainer/Physio

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Trainer/Physio | Name of Player _____ |
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### Player Guest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player Guest              | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Player Guest             | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Player Guest                 | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champions Invitational Player Guest | Name of Player _____ |

### US Open Final 8 Club

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Singles Past Champion     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Final 8 Club Member       |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Final 8 Club Member Guest | Name of US Open Final 8 Club Member _____ |

## Section 5

**THOSE WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL FOR THE 2008, 2009 AND/OR 2010 US OPEN ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS RELEASE.**

### General Release of Information

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the release to the United States criminal justice agency(ies) conducting the security clearance process for individuals to be credentialed for the 2011 and/or subsequent US Open Tennis Championships (one or more such agencies referred to herein as the "Agency") of any and all records concerning me and/or my background, including without limitation my driving history and any criminal history (including any charges against me), which may be in the possession of any local, state, federal or national entity.

I understand and agree that any information obtained based upon this authorization may be utilized by the Agency in connection with: (1) any background investigation conducted for the 2011 US Open Tennis Championships or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships for which I seek a credential; and (2) any security measure instituted for the 2011 US Open Tennis Championships or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships. It is not intended that the United States Tennis Association Incorporated ("USTA") will be made privy to the details or specifics resulting from the Agency's investigations; nevertheless, the USTA agrees to treat any and all information it receives in the credentialing process in strict confidence, such that no information shall be divulged by the USTA to any third party unless, and only to the extent, required by law.

By signing below, I voluntarily authorize the Agency to make such investigations and I hereby release from all liability or responsibility, the USTA, the Agency, my employer (if applicable), and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, such entities and agencies that receive such information and all persons or entities supplying or collecting such information for disclosure and release to the Agency. In addition, I hereby release the USTA from any and all liability and/or any losses or harm resulting from any ineligibility to attend, compete in and/or work at the 2011 US Open Tennis Championships (or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships for which I seek a credential) that results from such investigation. I understand that submission of this document does not guarantee the issuance of a credential to the 2011 US Open Tennis Championships.

I am aware that this instrument may be photocopied in its use and hereby acknowledge (i) the validity of my signature on such duplicated copy, and (ii) any facsimile copy, electronic copy or photocopy shall be as valid as the original. If applicable, I am also aware that my employer may retain a copy and hereby release the USTA and the Agency from any liability resulting from any misuse on the part of my employer concerning such copy. I have read and fully understand the contents of this disclosure and authorization for release of information and execute it freely and voluntarily.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6

A current passport-size photograph (head and shoulders view against a light background) must be submitted for each new applicant with the individual's name and affiliation (Main Draw Player, Qualifying Coach, etc.) clearly written on the back of the photo. Those who received a credential for the 2008, 2009 and/or 2010 US Open do not need to submit a photo.

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**All applications are due by Monday, July 25, 2011 to the address below:**

Danielle Gooding  
2011 US Open Tennis Championships  
70 West Red Oak Lane  
White Plains, NY 10604  
Fax (914) 696-7178

**Questions?**

Contact Danielle Gooding at (914) 696-7277 or [gooding@usta.com](mailto:gooding@usta.com)