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2011 US OPEN

JUNIOR PLAYER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



2011 US OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 4 – 11

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Flushing, NY

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Event Dates

Qualifying: Singles Qualifying will begin **Friday, September 2**, and end **Saturday, September 3**. Play will take place at the US Open practice courts (P10-P20) at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY. The US Open Junior Tennis Championships is an ITF Grade A event.

Only players entered prior to the deadline and not accepted directly into the Main Draw will be eligible to participate in the Qualifying event.

Main Draw: The 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships will begin with first matches on **Sunday, September 4**, and end **Sunday, September 11**, at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY.

Entry Deadline for Singles and Doubles

Competitors must be born between **January 1, 1993**, and **December 31, 1998**. Players may not participate unless they have reached their thirteenth (13th) birthday before the start of the Main Draw and have successfully submitted the Player Credential Application and Legal Consent Waiver.

Entries must be submitted to the International Tennis Federation (ITF) by 2 pm Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) **Tuesday, July 26, 2011**. **All entries must be made through the IPIN Web site at www.itftennis.com/ipin**. The entry deadline is the same for Singles (Qualifying and Main Draw) and Doubles events, and there are no Doubles-only entries.

Withdrawal Deadline: The deadline for withdrawal without incurring any penalty is **Tuesday, August 23**.

Singles Draw

Qualifying: 32 boys and 32 girls. Eight boys and eight girls will qualify. The Draws will be made **Thursday, September 1**, after sign-in is complete.

Main Draw: 64 boys and 64 girls. Draws for the Singles Championships will be made **Saturday, September 3**.

Wild Cards

Singles: Players wishing to apply for a singles Wild Card into the 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships must submit a Wild Card Request Form available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) by Sunday, July 31.

Applicants must have also entered online through the IPIN system and appear on the entry list.

Doubles: To be considered for a Wild Card, players must register by personal sign-in at the Player Registration Office at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center by Sunday, September 4, at 12 pm.

Federation Coaches

Federation coach nominations will not be accepted after the ITF freeze deadline of Wednesday, August 31, 2011. Only one (1) official coach can be nominated per federation.

Only officially nominated federation coaches will receive a credential. Official federation coaches should confirm with their respective federations that their nomination has been submitted.



Registration and Sign-In

Qualifying: All Singles players must personally sign in and register at the Player Registration Office of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center between 12 pm (noon) and 6 pm on **Thursday, September 1**. There will be no early registration. Sign-in via telephone is not permitted.

Main Draw: There is no sign-in for Main Draw Singles. All Singles players must register at the Player Registration Office of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center between 8 am and 5 pm on **Saturday, September 3**. There will be no early registration.

Doubles

The Doubles Draws will consist of 32 boys' teams and 32 girls' teams. Sign-in begins at the Player Registration Office of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center **Saturday, September 3**, and closes **Sunday, September 4**, at 12 pm (noon). Early sign-in is encouraged. There are no Doubles-only entries. The Doubles events will begin with first round matches on **Monday, September 5**.

Rules and Regulations

The Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct adopted and published by the ITF will govern all play. All Singles matches will be the best of three tie-break sets. Doubles matches will consist of two tie-break sets with a match tie-break (10 point) in lieu of a third set. No-ad scoring will be used for Doubles.

US Open Player Handbook

The 2011 US Open Player Handbook will be available only via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) in late July.

Player Meeting

All players must attend the pre-tournament player meeting at 6 pm on **Saturday, September 3**, at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. The only exception will be for those players who are competing in the Canadian Junior International Championships on or after **Friday, September 2**.

Player Credentials

All players, guests and federation coaches requesting a credential for the 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships must submit a Credential Application Form. The form is available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) both as an online form and a printable PDF. The online form can be used by all applicants 18 years of age or older. **Those under 18 will be able to input their personal data and upload a photo via the online form, but will be required to submit hard copies of the sections requiring a signature (signed by both the applicant and their parent or legal guardian) via fax, mail or e-mail. Please see the PDF version of the Credential Application Form for additional details.**

The deadline for all Credential Application Forms (whether online or via mail, fax or e-mail) is **Tuesday, August 2**. The issuance of credentials is subject to the prior approval of the USTA, and such credentials can be withheld or revoked at any time for any reason at the sole discretion of the USTA and/or its representatives.

Credentials will automatically expire for players, their guest(s) and coach one day following the player's complete elimination from the tournament.

The USTA reserves the right to alter the access allowed for any credential at any time with or without notice.

Guest Credentials

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 2011 US Open Player Handbook (available via the Players Only Web page at USOpen.org/playersonly) for more information.

Junior Main Draw players receive two (2) player guest credentials (all subject to application approval), one of which may be assigned to a private coach (all subject to application approval). Each Main Draw player must submit a 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships Guest Nomination Form available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly) by **Friday, August 13**. Only the player guest(s) nominated (and approved) will be eligible to receive a player guest credential. The issuance of credentials is subject to the prior approval of the USTA, and such credentials can be withheld or revoked at any time for any reason at the sole discretion of the USTA and/or its representatives. Players competing in the US Open Junior Qualifying event do **not** receive guest credentials.

Credentials will automatically expire for players, their guest(s) and coach one day following the player's elimination from the tournament.

Everyone must wear his/her credential properly at all times and abide by all credential terms and conditions issued by the USTA and/or its representatives. Credentials are not transferable, and their appropriate use will be strictly enforced.

Please remember player guest credentials are non-transferable.

2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships Legal Consent Waiver

Each player is required to sign the 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships Legal Consent Waiver before the player is allowed to compete in the 2011 US Open. The waiver is Section 3 of the printable 2011 US Open Junior Player/Coach/Guest Credential Application Form available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly).

Please note that players under the age of 18 will also require the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Surface and Official Tennis Balls

The US Open Junior Tennis Championships will be played on DecoTurf II. The Wilson US Open tennis ball (Extra Duty for boys, Regular Duty for girls) is the Official Ball of the US Open. Ball change occurs after the first seven games, then after every nine games. Six balls are in play at all times.

Meal Allowance Credit

Main Draw players and official federation coaches will receive an on-site meal allowance credit per day beginning **Saturday, September 3**, through the night of complete elimination (Singles and Doubles) from the tournament. Meal allowances will be credited to player and coach credentials on a daily basis until complete elimination from the tournament.

On-Site Alternates

Alternates: Players not directly accepted into the Qualifying Draw who want to be considered as on-site alternates must have entered by the entry deadline. All on-site alternates for Qualifying must personally sign in **by 6 pm on Thursday, September 1**, at the Player Registration Office of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Sign-in via telephone is not permitted.

Once the Qualifying event has begun, only those players who ultimately qualify and Lucky Losers may be accepted into the Main Draw. The Qualifying event commences when the first ball of the first Qualifying match is struck. Lucky Losers are players who have lost in the final round of Qualifying competition or, if more Lucky Losers are required, those players who have lost in the previous Qualifying round. Once Qualifying has started, vacancies in the Main Draw may only be filled by Lucky Losers.

Transportation

Shuttle Bus Service: Roundtrip shuttle bus service between the Grand Hyatt hotel and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center will begin Thursday, September 1. Only credentialed players, guests and federation coaches can utilize the shuttle bus service. Shuttle bus service will begin at 8 am and will operate up to 45 minutes following the last match. All final transportation information, including schedules and exact shuttle bus stop locations, will be available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly), the 2011 US Open Player Handbook and the 2011 US Open Transportation Brochure.

Schedule Information

The Official Order of Play will be available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly). Players will receive their Players Only username and PIN upon collection of their credential from Player Registration.

Hotel Accommodations

Players, official federation coaches and player guests are required to make their own hotel reservations for the 2011 US Open Junior Tennis Championships. Please submit a US Open Junior Hotel Reservation Form, available via the Players Only Web page (USOpen.org/playersonly), to the US Open Junior Tennis Championships via mail, fax at 561.962.6401 or e-mail to herlinda@usta.com no later than **Tuesday, August 2**. Rooms will be reserved at the official hotel, the Grand Hyatt, for Main Draw/Qualifying players and official federation coaches. Reservations for player guests or family members will not be guaranteed, but will be considered subject to room availability.

Reservations for the Grand Hyatt will be confirmed via fax/e-mail upon acceptance to the Main Draw/Qualifying of the tournament after **Thursday, August 4**. Please do not contact the hotel directly to make a reservation, as phone reservations for the US Open Junior Tennis Championships will not be accepted. A separate Hotel Reservation Form must be submitted for each room required, and the entire form must be completed to secure the reservation. Reservations will not be accepted without a credit card. All reservations will require a credit card or cash deposit upon check-in at the Grand Hyatt. Be sure to indicate single/double/triple/quadruple room requests and roommate(s) on the Hotel Reservation Form.

Per Diem

Main Draw players and official federation coaches who are staying at the official hotel will receive a per diem for lodging beginning **Saturday, September 3**, through the night of complete elimination (Singles and Doubles) from the tournament. Federation coaches will be paid out as soon as their last player is eliminated from the tournament. Both players and federation coaches are responsible for settling their own hotel bill and must provide a hotel receipt to the Junior Office prior to receiving per diem. All payments will be issued via the Purser's Office.

Pets

No animals will be allowed on court (either match or practice) or in the Locker Rooms, treatment/training rooms, player dining area or any other area where food is served. In areas where pets are allowed, animals must be restrained by a leash or carry case. The animal's owner is required to clean up after his/her pet. Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in the animal being banned from the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, and can result in the forfeiture of player and/or player guest credentials.

News from the US Open

★ 10th Anniversary of September 11 Terrorist Attacks

The US Open would like to remind all players that the 10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks will fall on the final day of the tournament. The US Open is currently working on ways to recognize this solemn occasion during the tournament. Additional details will be provided to each player in the welcome packet he/she receives at Player Registration.

★ 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). Players will receive their Players Only username and PIN upon collection of their credential from Player Registration.

★ 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 and will feature Hawk-Eye technology. This new court will receive television coverage, bringing the number of television courts at the US Open to six.

