



Onsite Reporter and Photographer Guide

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Press Room Hours

The Media Center opens two hours before the first match of the day and closes EXACTLY 60 minutes after the conclusion of the final player press conference.

Social Media Sites

www.facebook.com/cincytennis



www.twitter.com/cincytennis



www.youtube.com/cincyprotennis



Interviews and practice schedules

How to request an interview

Participants of select marquee matches will conduct press conferences following their matches. If interested in speaking with any player, whether for post-match or feature purposes, please fill out the interview request form for the appropriate Tour. Those forms are due back to the Tours before the start of the match in question. One-on-one interview requests will be granted at the discretion of the respective Tour after they have an opportunity to consult with the player.

Interview times and locations

Interview times will be announced as they happen over the Media Center PA system. Interview times will also be posted at the media center info desk.

Player press conferences will take place on the Third Floor of the Paul Flory Player Center in the main interview room. Smaller group interviews and one-on-one interviews will be hosted in the three small interview rooms adjacent to the main interview room.

Practice times

Practice schedules are updated in real time and broadcast through the closed circuit television network available at your work station. Please refer to channel listings posted at your work station.

Stadium Seating

Media

Center Court: There are reserved outdoor seats for media, just outside the press box, in **Section 327, Rows S,T, and U, seats 1-12**. Media are permitted to find open seats in the loge and terrace sections on non-sold out days, but will need to move if a ticket holder arrives.

All other courts: Media are permitted to sit in any non-reserved seats on all other match courts.

Photo Blind access: Media are permitted to sit in the photo blind, but photographers have first right to photo blind access, please be courteous on busier days. **Please enter Center Court photo blind through Gate 2, section 127**. This is in the northwest corner of Center Court, across from the new family restroom facility. There are also photo blinds on Grandstand and Court 3.

Photographers

There is photo blind access on Center Court, Grandstand Court, and Court 3.

Center Court: East side access is through the **southeast tunnel**. West side access, please enter Center Court photo blind through **Gate 2, section 127**. This is in the northwest corner of Center Court, across from the new family restroom facility.

Photographers are **NOT** permitted to cross the court at any time this year, due to Tour regulations.

Lindner Family Tennis Center

Program pages: site map, schedule/prize money,

Please see attached for detailed site map, match schedule, and prize money.

The site has 16 courts and will feature up to 8 match courts on busy days.

Court	Seats
Center Court*	11,400
Grandstand*	5,000
Court 3*	More than 4,000
Court 9	2,500
Court 4	1,000

*television courts

Quick Facts

- The Lindner Family Tennis Center is the only other facility in the United States, besides the Billy Jean King National Tennis Center, that boasts 4 permanent stadium courts.
- The Western & Southern Open is one of only five tournaments in the world, outside of the Grand Slams, that features both ATP and WTA tournaments at elevated levels: ATP Masters 1000 and WTA Premier 5.
- The Lindner Family Tennis Center is in the midst of a three-year , \$20 million expansion, increasing the size of the site by 40%
- The Lindner Family Tennis Center now stretches 19 acres, up from 13.6 acres in 2010.

- There are six new courts at this year's Western & Southern Open: Court 3, Court 4, and the four "Champions Courts"
- On August 21, 2010 the player and media facility, which debuted last year at the tournament, was named the Paul Flory Player Center in honor of the tournament chairman.

Media Food Options

As always, the buffet in the media center is well stocked with complimentary food and snacks, and is replenished throughout the day. The tournament also subsidizes media food by 50% and media scrip can be purchased on the third floor from the attendant in the photographer work room. Scrip is redeemable at all food court vendors and concessions.

Special Events

EVENTS CALENDAR						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13
					5:30 PM Draw Party* Grandstand Tent	9:15-10:30 AM Kid's Day
8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20
9:15-10:30 AM High School Day	6:30 PM Opening Night Celebration Music 5-7 PM Foodcourt Tent	USTA Gate Giveaway Day Music 5-7 PM Food Court Tent 12:30 & 8:30 PM MidPoint Stage	5:15-7:00 PM SAKS "Fashion Loves Tennis" Runway Show* Music 5-7 PM Food Court Tent 12:30 & 8:30 PM MidPoint Stage	11:00-2:00 PM USTA Member Appreciation Day Music 5-7 PM Food Court Tent 12:30 & 8:30 PM MidPoint Stage	All Day Corona Day! 5:30-7:30 PM 10 and Under Tennis Demo Music 5-7 PM Food Court Tent 12:30 & 8:30 PM MidPoint Stage	Buddy-up Tennis Demo Wheelchair Tennis Demo Music 5-7 PM Food Court Tent 12:30 & 8:30 PM MidPoint Stage
8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27
10 AM Finals Brunch* Grandstand Tent						

*Limited seating available: Pre-registration required.

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TV Schedule

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DATE				
Monday 8/15	Early Rounds	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM		
Tuesday 8/16	Early Rounds	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM		
Wednesday 8/17	Early Rounds	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM		
Thursday 8/18	Round of 16		11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
Friday 8/19	Quarterfinals		1:00 - 5:00 PM 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
Saturday 8/20	Semifinals		1:00 - 5:00 PM 7:00 - 11:00 PM	
Sunday 8/21	Men's Final			12:30 - 3:00 PM
	Women's Final		4:00 - 6:00 PM	