

2009 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 / QUALIFYING: AUGUST 25 - 28, 2009
US\$10,006,000 / 128 DRAW / 09-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center TEL: 1-718-760-6200
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 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: 1-718-760-6233 PLAYER OPERATIONS: 1-718-760-6218

SURFACE: Hard – Deco Turf II **BALL:** Wilson Extra Duty / Regular Duty for Mixed Doubles
PRIZE MONEY: USD paid through ATP **TAX:** 30% Tax withheld from non-US residents

SIGN-IN: **Singles Qualifying Entry Deadline:** Monday, August 3 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 6pm on Monday, August 24.
Alternate Sign-In Deadline: 30 minutes before first scheduled match each day of the first round of Qualifying (based on August 24 ranking)
Singles Main Draw Entry Deadline: Monday, July 20. Every player must sign an Entry Form.
Doubles Main Draw: NEW PROCEDURE: Advanced entries accepted from Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 21 by 12pm EST. Submit entries to ATP Tour Managers during tournaments in Washington, Montreal & Cincinnati or via e-mail (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 30 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 31 at 12pm in Referee's office.

SCHEDULE: **Singles Qualifying Draw Made:** Monday, August 24. Play begins Tuesday, August 25 at 11am.
Singles Main Draw Made: Thursday, August 27 (time and location TBD). Daily Play begins: Monday, August 31 - Thursday, September 10 at 11am and 7pm; Friday and Saturday, September 11 - 12 at 11am. Men's Singles Final: Sunday, September 13 not before 4:30pm.
Doubles Main Draw Made: Sunday, August 30 (based on August 17 ranking, best of singles or doubles). Play begins Tuesday, September 1.
Night Sessions: US Open may schedule a Men's Singles match prior to a Women's Singles match on select night sessions.

PRACTICE COURTS: 22 practice courts available on-site starting Saturday, August 22 at 8am. 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: \$199 / Single or Double. ATP Friend rate: \$219 / Single or Double. *All ATP guests will receive a 10% discount on food & beverage including room service (excluding alcohol).*

RESERVATIONS: ATP Players & Members can follow link to the Reservation Form on the PlayerZone. ATP friends & family can make reservations by calling the hotel directly to request the "ATP Friend Rate". **Reservation Deadline:** Monday, August 10 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 & Doubles Players ONLY beginning Wednesday, August 26** from JFK, LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports **ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)**. **Limited Shuttle Bus Service** will begin Saturday, August 22 at 8am 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 26 for Main Draw Singles players ONLY, with **full service** starting Monday, August 31. Car transportation provided 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 2009 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) or US Open Player Entry Form CD-ROM. Please allow for at least 3 business days for processing.

CREDENTIALS: Application available on usopen.org/playersonly, ATP PlayerZone or US Open Player Entry Form CD-ROM. All applications due by Monday, July 20. Non-credentialed guests will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, August 25 through Sunday, August 30.

MISCELLANEOUS: **Electronic Line Calling:** The USTA is expanding the use of Electronic Line Calling technology to include the Grandstand. **Indoor Training Center:** Now open! The 245,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Indoor Training Center will house new Men's and Women's locker rooms, a fitness center, corporate hospitality areas and the SmashZone. **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; baseball & theatre tickets available at Player Concierge Desk; on-site ATM machines; phone/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 \$	1,600,000	800,000	350,000	175,000	85,000	48,000	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	---	---	---	---	---

2008 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 295
 2008 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 103 – AFTER W/D: 109
 2008 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 150

2009 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2009
 2009 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 20, 2009
 Revised: 18 August, 2009