



2008 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA
AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2008
QUALIFYING: AUGUST 19 - 22, 2008
US \$9,600,000
128 DRAW / 05-560

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SITE: USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER TEL: 1-718-760-6200
FLUSHING MEADOWS-CORONA PARK FAX: 1-718-592-9488
FLUSHING, NY 11368

DIRECTOR: JIM CURLEY, USTA TEL: 1-914-696-7254 (1-718-760-6233 as of Aug. 4)
70 WEST RED OAK LANE FAX: 1-914-696-7019 (1-718-593-8207 as of Aug. 4)
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604 EMAIL: CURLEY@USTA.COM
WWW.USOPEN.ORG

OTHER CONTACT: DAVID BREWER, USTA TEL: 1-914-696-7222, FAX: 1-914-696-7052
70 WEST RED OAK LANE EMAIL: BREWER@USTA.COM
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10604 WWW.USOPEN.ORG

ON-SITE TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

REFEREE'S OFFICE	1-718-760-6234	ATP PLAYER DESK	1-718-760-6200 EXT 2059
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-RESIDENTS

SIGN-IN: **PLAYERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN FOR SINGLES QUALIFYING.** PLAYERS ON THE QUALIFYING ACCEPTANCE LIST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW AUTOMATICALLY, PROVIDED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS AT THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOURNAMENT PRIOR TO 6 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUG 18. ALL ALTERNATES MAY SIGN-IN ON-SITE UNTIL HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST SCHEDULED MATCH EACH DAY OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE QUALIFYING. **DOUBLES MAIN DRAW SIGN-IN DEADLINE:** SATURDAY, AUG. 23 AT 6 P.M. IN REFEREE'S OFFICE. **MIXED DOUBLES SIGN-IN DEADLINE:** TUESDAY, AUG. 26 AT 12 P.M. IN REFEREE'S OFFICE.

SCHEDULE: MAIN DRAW WILL BE MADE ON THURSDAY, AUG. 21 (TIME AND LOCATION TBD). PLAY BEGINS MONDAY, AUG. 25 - THURSDAY, SEPT. 4 AT 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 - 6 AT 11 A.M. MEN'S SINGLES FINAL ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 7 NOT BEFORE 4:30 P.M.

PRACTICE COURTS: 22 PRACTICE COURTS AVAILABLE ON-SITE STARTING SATURDAY, AUG. 16 AT 8 AM. SITE NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

ATP HOTEL: **THE W NEW YORK** TEL: 1-212-755-1200
541 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10022 FAX: 1-212-319-8344

RATES: ATP MEMBER RATE: \$175/SINGLE OR DOUBLE ATP FRIENDS RATE: \$200/SINGLE OR DOUBLE

RESERVATIONS: RESERVATION FORM AND LIST OF ADDITIONAL HOTEL OPTIONS AVAILABLE FROM ATP PLAYER RELATIONS OR ON ATP PLAYERZONE. **RESERVATION DEADLINE, JULY 30, 2008.** QUALIFYING PLAYERS RECEIVE A PER DIEM OF \$105/DAY FOR EACH DAY IN TOURNAMENT, PLUS 2 DAYS. MAIN DRAW PLAYERS RECEIVE A PER DIEM OF \$210/DAY FOR EACH DAY IN TOURNAMENT, PLUS 3 DAYS.

TRANSPORTATION: AIRPORT PICK-UP AVAILABLE FOR **MAIN DRAW PLAYERS ONLY** (SINGLES AND DOUBLES) FROM JFK, LAGUARDIA (LGA) AND NEWARK LIBERTY (EWR) AIRPORTS ONLY (**24-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED**) **BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20. LIMITED SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE** WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, AUG. 16 AT 8 A.M. BETWEEN THE W NEW YORK AND LE PARKER MERIDIEN HOTELS AND THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER. **LIMITED CAR TRANSPORTATION** WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20 FOR MAIN DRAW SINGLES PLAYERS ONLY, WITH **FULL SERVICE** STARTING MONDAY, AUG. 25. CAR TRANSPORTATION IS 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 2008 US OPEN PLAYER HANDBOOK (ON USOPEN.ORG/PLAYERSONLY) OR 2008 US OPEN TRANSPORTATION BROCHURE FOR MAP DEFINING THE 15-MILE RADIUS.

VISA INFORMATION: CONTACT NEAREST U.S. EMBASSY. LETTERS OF INVITATION AVAILABLE FROM ATP OR USTA. ALL REQUESTS TO THE USTA MUST BE SUBMITTED USING THE LETTER OF INVITATION REQUEST FORM AVAILABLE VIA PLAYERS ONLY WEB PAGE (USOPEN.ORG/PLAYERSONLY) OR PLAYER ENTRY FORM CD-ROM AND ALLOW THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS FOR PROCESSING.

CREDENTIALS: APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON ATP PLAYERZONE OR USOPEN.ORG/PLAYERSONLY

MISCELLANEOUS:

NEW FOR 2008: PLAYER HANDBOOK—THE 2008 US OPEN PLAYER HANDBOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY VIA THE PLAYERS ONLY WEB PAGE LOCATED AT USOPEN.ORG/PLAYERSONLY IN LATE JULY. **PLAYERS ONLY SECTION ON USOPEN.ORG**—THE OFFICIAL ORDER OF PLAY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PLAYERS ONLY WEB PAGE ALONG WITH PLAYER-RELATED INFORMATION SUCH AS FACT SHEETS, TRANSPORTATION DETAILS, IMPORTANT DATES/ DEADLINES AND MORE. **ELECTRONIC LINE CALLING**—THE USTA WILL CONTINUE TO USE ELECTRONIC LINE CALLING AS AN OFFICIATING AID IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AND LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM. STARTING IN 2008, PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE PER SET FOR A TOTAL OF THREE, AS WELL AS ONE ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE IF THE SET GOES TO A TIEBREAK. **SCORING CHANGE FOR MIXED DOUBLES**—ALL MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES WILL NOW BE PLAYED WITH NO-AD SCORING, MATCH TIE-BREAK IN LIEU OF A THIRD SET. **WEB SITE FILTERING**—WEB FILTERING TECHNOLOGY WILL BE USED ON-SITE AT THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO INTERNET GAMBLING SITES VIA THE USTA NETWORK. **TRAFFIC AND PARKING ADVISORY**—DUE TO LIMITED PARKING CAUSED BY CONSTRUCTION AT THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER AND NEARBY SHEA STADIUM, ALL PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME TO/FROM THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER. **TEMPORARY LOCKER ROOMS**—DUE TO ONGOING CONSTRUCTION, TEMPORARY LOCKER ROOMS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE WEST GATE FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO THE EAST LOCKER ROOMS. **LOCKER ROOM POLICY FOR MEDIA**—THE US OPEN NO LONGER ALLOWS MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ACCESS TO THE LOCKER ROOMS. **OTHER:** COMPLIMENTARY LAUNDRY SERVICE; JULIEN FAREL HAIR STYLIST; BASEBALL & THEATER 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

COMMUNICATIONS NICOLA ARZANI TOUR MANAGERS THOMAS SCHRADER/ANDRE SILVA/ FABRIZIO SESTINI
 SPORTS MEDICINE TRAINERS PER BASTHOLT, HUGO GRAVIL, STEPHANE VIVIER

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	1000	700	450	250	150	75	35	5	15	8	4	---
Race Points	200	140	90	50	30	15	7	1	3	---	---	---
Singles \$	1,500,000	750,000	320,000	160,000	80,000	46,000	30,000	18,500	---	8,000	5,625	3,000
Doubles \$	420,000	210,000	105,000	50,000	25,000	15,000	10,000	---	---	---	---	---

2007 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: 292

2008 MAIN DRAW ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2008

2008 QUALIFYING ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 28, 2008

2007 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: 134

Released / JULY 21, 2008