



BNP PARIBAS
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INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA# 2026 – 404
MAIN DRAW
4 – 15 March 2026 *Wednesday Start | Combined Event
Monday Qualifying Start | Sunday Doubles Start

Prize Money US \$9,415,725



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

QUALIFYING

Monday 2 -Tuesday 3 March
Start time: 10:00am

MAIN DRAW (Doubles Starts on Sunday 8 March)
Wednesday 4 - Friday 13 March
11:00am & 6:00pm
Saturday 14 March: Doubles final NB 5:30pm
Sunday 15 March: Singles Final NB 2:00pm

OFFICIAL DRAW

Monday 2 March at 3:00pm on-site

PRACTICE COURTS

20 courts available on-site beginning Wednesday 25 February
BOOKING CONTACT +1 760-200-8282 (Landline)
+1 760-422-9960 (Available on WhatsApp – Calls Only)

SITE

Indian Wells Tennis Garden
78-200 Miles Avenue
Indian Wells, CA 92210
[Tournament Website](#)

SURFACE Laykold Hard Court

BALL Dunlop ATP Extra Duty

LIVE ELC Hawk-Eye on all match courts

STRINGER Yonex **FEE** US \$27 per racquet

2026 BNP PARIBAS OPEN - Player Improvements

- Complimentary room for player's PST
- Complimentary rental car with **full insurance** for MDS and MDD
- \$500 Nobu or On-Site Restaurant gift card
- Complimentary daily golf
- 5 complimentary racquet stringings per round
- Increased meal allowance: \$150 per day for players and \$100 per day for up to two PSTs
- Extended PSP airport transport to Tuesday 24 February
- New 4-star Qualifier hotel at Hotel Paseo (player only)
- Player Services, full-service in locker rooms, begins Wednesday 25 February
- Increased number of private treatment rooms to 18
- Additional match tickets and player stadium suite from March 4 - March 11
- Coachella Valley Coffee Co. hours extended
- Enhanced Player App

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REFER TO Q5 IN THE FAQ'S REGARDING INFORMATION ON THE PLAYER APP

DRAW BREAKDOWN – 2025 CUT-OFFS – POINTS & PRIZE MONEY

SINGLES ENTRY DEADLINES

MAIN DRAW

Monday 2 February 2026 at 12pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.
Players on the Alternate Lists will be considered a Direct Acceptance from **Saturday 28 February Commitment Deadline at 2:00pm local time**. Players who move in from the Alternate Lists to the Main Draw/Qualifying that have not withdrawn by the Saturday commitment deadline will have their withdrawal count the same way as players who were directly accepted.

QUALIFYING SINGLES

Monday 9 February 2026 at 12pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.

QUALIFYING ALTERNATE SIGN-IN

Sunday 1 March from 2:00pm – 4:00pm local time. Qualifying vacancies after the qualifying draw is made shall be filled from the Monday sign-in, open to any ranked players eligible to compete at the event. The Monday sign-in deadline is 30 minutes prior to the start of qualifying matches. All sign-ins are to be done by text message to the Referee, **Gerry Armstrong, T. +44 7974 688910** (number to be used for sign-in only), email (Gerry.Armstrong@ATPTour.com) or in person. The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the Referee, Gerry Armstrong.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: Singles Qualifying, Singles Main Draw and Doubles Main Draw withdrawal deadline is on **Sunday 1 March at 2:00pm local time**. Any withdrawals occurring after this time will be considered late withdrawals.

DOUBLES ENTRY DEADLINES

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Monday 16 February 2026 at 12:00pm EST (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.

IMPORTANT: The doubles online on-site alternate sign-in takes place on **Thursday 5 March from 12:01am – 3:00pm EST** (Florida, USA time) on ATP PlayerZone to populate an Alternate List for any vacancies occurring after the withdrawal deadline and prior to the doubles draw being made. Teams who did not enter through the online on-site alternate sign-in are eligible to sign the daily alternate sign-in and are placed below those teams on the alternate list who did enter through the online method. To be eligible, those teams must sign-in on the first day of the doubles competition.

ATP TOUR POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

PRIZE MONEY: USD paid through the ATP
****TAX:** 30% Federal Tax Withheld from non-US residents/citizens. 7% California state tax from non-residents

	Ranking Points Singles	Prize Money Singles	Ranking Points Doubles	Prize Money Doubles
WINNER	1000	\$1,151,380	1000	\$468,200
FINALIST	650	\$612,340	600	\$247,870
SEMI-FINALIST	400	\$340,190	360	\$133,110
QUARTER-FINALIST	200	\$193,645	180	\$66,570
ROUND OF 16	100	\$105,720	90	\$35,700
ROUND OF 32	50	\$61,865	0	\$19,510
ROUND OF 64	30	\$36,110	---	---
ROUND OF 96	10	\$24,335	---	---
QUALIFYING	20		---	---
QUALIFYING 2	10	\$14,130	---	---
QUALIFYING 1	0	\$7,330	---	---

DRAW SIZE

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

96
(79DA + 12Q + 5WC)

QUALIFYING SINGLES

48
(43DA + 5WC)

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES*

32
(29DA + 3WC)

DOUBLES DRAW

* The top 13 teams from the final 2025 ATP Doubles Team Rankings shall receive automatic Direct Acceptance into the first 5 Masters 1000 events in the 2026 season (if not included as a Direct Acceptance on their own merit). To qualify for automatic acceptance, a team must have competed as a team in 11 ATP Tour or Grand Slam events during the 2025 season. To qualify for automatic acceptance into the first 5 Masters 1000 events a team must have competed together as a team in each week of the 2026 season where both players were playing doubles in that week. The exception would be when they were both involved in the singles of different events.

2025 CUT-OFFS

2025 SINGLES MAIN

DRAW CUT-OFF:
76 – After W/D: 108

2025 SINGLES

QUALIFYING CUT-OFF:
132 – After W/D: 217

2025 DOUBLES MAIN

DRAW CUT-OFF:
72 – After W/D: 80

PRIZE MONEY

**Taxes stated do not include those imposed on residents in tax-havens.



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HOTEL AND TRANSPORT RESERVATIONS – ATP STAFF ON-SITE

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

MAIN DRAW HOTELS

[RENAISSANCE ESMERALDA RESORT & SPA](#)

Player Rate: \$282/night (No Resort Fee) + tax
Guest Rate: \$362/night+\$22 Resort Fee/night +tax
Self-parking for players is complimentary
Self-parking for guests is \$12 per night

[JW MARRIOTT DESERT SPRINGS RESORT & SPA](#)

Player Rate: \$299/night+\$25 Resort Fee/night + tax
Guest Rate: \$377/night+\$25 Resort Fee/night + tax
Parking is included

[LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB](#)

Player Rate: \$350/night+\$20 Resort Fee/night + tax
Guest Rate: \$440/night+\$20 Resort Fee/night +tax
Parking is available at \$15 per night

[TOMMY BAHAMA MIRAMONTE RESORT](#)

Player Rate: \$359/night+\$10 Resort Fee/night + tax
Guest Rate: \$359/night+\$10 Resort Fee/night + tax
Parking is included

BREAKFAST: Each player’s room will receive a daily credit of \$90 to cover breakfast at the hotel. MDS players will receive a minimum allowance of 10 days (\$900), and MDD players will receive a minimum allowance of 5 days (\$450). Additional daily credits will be added if the player continues competing beyond the initial 10 or 5 days. The credit will be applied to each player’s room account and is non-transferable. Only players staying at an official BNP Paribas Open hotel (listed above) or Hotel Paseo are eligible for this credit.

QUALIFYING HOTELS

[HOTEL PASEO](#) [FOR QUALIFYING PLAYERS ONLY, NO PST]

Rate: \$389/night+\$20 Resort Fee + tax
Parking is included

[HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS PALM DESERT](#)

Rate: \$259/night + tax (includes breakfast & parking)

[BEST WESTERN PALM DESERT](#)

Rate: \$259/night + tax (includes breakfast & parking)

HOSPITALITY

Note: Players must check out at the front desk before departing hotel.

Singles Qualifying: Starting Saturday 28 February. Minimum of 5 nights.

Lucky Loser: The top four (4) lucky losers to sign in the Lucky Loser list each day shall receive accommodation through each night he is eligible to be inserted into the draw.

Singles Main Draw: Starting Saturday 28 February. Minimum of 10 nights. One additional complimentary room will be provided for each Main Draw singles player.

Doubles Main Draw: Starting Thursday 5 March Minimum of 5 nights. One additional complimentary room will be provided for each Main Draw doubles player.

Doubles Alternates: Rooms for the top two (2) doubles alternate teams shall be available from the night prior to the start of the doubles competition through each night they are eligible to be inserted into the draw.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Transportation: Airport pickup provided from Palm Spring International Airport (PSP) ONLY beginning Tuesday 24 February. Airport is approximately 30 minutes from hotel and site.

Enterprise Rental Cars available for players outside top 64 singles and top 8 doubles teams. [Player Rental Car Form](#).

Enterprise Rental Cars are available for player guests – please use the following link to book:

STAFF/GUESTS: [Guest Rental Car Form](#)

For questions regarding rental cars, please contact Mike Hines: rentalcar@desertchampions.com

Travel from Acapulco to Indian Wells: Alternate option is to fly Acapulco to Tijuana and cross into the US. Refer to more details in Q3 - FAQs.

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HOTEL BOOKING

Reservations: All bookings to be made via [Formstack link](#).

Booking deadline: 6 February

Queries:
reservations@desertchampions.com

One additional complimentary room will be provided to each main draw singles and doubles player. If the player is eliminated from the draw and departs before the minimum hospitality, the second complimentary room will also be forfeited.

IMPORTANT: To ensure that the tournament can accommodate ALL players, only players’ rooms and two additional rooms for their team will be confirmed initially. Additional rooms will be added to a wait list in the order they are received and subject to availability and will be confirmed once the reservation deadline has passed.

TRANSPORT BOOKING

Airport Transfers: All booking to be made via this [link](#).

Queries: transportation@desertchampions.com

COMPLIMENTARY VEHICLES

The top 64 Singles Players and top 8 Doubles teams (based on the entry lists) will each be provided with a complimentary BMW to be picked up on-site. No reservation is required for the BMW.

Main draw players outside those rankings will receive a rental car with up to US \$58 per day rental fee and tournament will cover full insurance (not including fees).

See Links under Transportation for more information on Enterprise Rental Cars. If you collected your car at the airport, please stop by the Enterprise desk on-site to change your rental contract.

ACCREDITATION

Credentials to be requested via [Tennis UNO](#).

The number of PST members eligible to receive tournament accreditation is three (3) per player.

NOTE: Player Tax forms must be uploaded to Tennis UNO to collect credentials.

Queries:
credentials@desertchampions.com



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FAQs

The information herein is intended to convey general information only and not provide, nor be relied upon for, legal advice or opinion. The information presented is to the best of ATP's knowledge at this time and may not reflect the most current legal developments. ATP shall not be held responsible for any inaccuracies or unexpected changes mandated by the local authorities. Players and their support teams are responsible for staying apprised of and understanding and complying with any and all applicable current government regulations.

Q1: WHICH DOCUMENTS DO PLAYERS AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS NEED TO TRAVEL WITH? WHO CAN PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS?

A1: ATP can provide all players (and their nominated player support team (PST) members) planning to participate with a tournament letter of invitation, a letter of support from ATP, and proof of travel insurance (Chubb) which covers Player plus one PST member (either official coach or physio).

All letters can be downloaded from [TennisUNO](#).

It is each player's responsibility to check with the airline which document(s) is required for travel.

To request support letters, proof of insurance, or if you need your Digital ID resent to you, players should email Members@Support.ATPTour.com.

Q2: WHERE CAN TAX/PRIZE MONEY QUERIES BE DIRECTED?

A2: Please direct prize money questions to Diana Hopkins at prizemoneyaccounting@desertchampions.com.

Players are responsible for submitting current 2026 tax information PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN INDIAN WELLS. Please complete the form below that applies to your status:

- US Residents/Citizens: [Form W-9](#)
- Non-US Residents: [Form W-8 BEN](#)

Please upload the completed forms to your Tennis UNO profile and ensure they are included when submitting your accreditation application.

Q3: WHAT IS THE ALTERNATE TRAVEL OPTION FROM ACAPULCO TO INDIAN WELLS?

A3: To avoid traveling through Mexico City or making additional connections on your journey to Indian Wells, please consider the option of flying directly from Acapulco to Tijuana. Tijuana is located on the US-Mexico border, adjacent to San Diego, California.

While the Tijuana airport is in Mexico, it offers a convenient cross-border facility called the Cross Border Xpress (CBX). For a fee of US \$20.95, you can use this bridge to cross directly into the United States and arrive in the San Diego area. [Cross Border Express \(Tijuana Airport\) Location](#)

Once you have crossed into the U.S, you have two options for transportation:

1. You can rent a car directly at the [Cross Border Xpress](#) (limited availability)
2. Take a 25–30-minute Uber or Lyft ride to the [San Diego International Airport Rental Car Center](#)

A Cross Border Express (CBX) ticket is required to cross the border at the Tijuana airport. Please select the "One Way" option, priced at US \$20.95. [TICKET LINK](#)

Alternatively, you can purchase the CBX ticket as an add-on when booking your flight through the Volaris website.

Airline - Volaris: <https://www.volaris.com/>

***IMPORTANT:** Once you arrive at the Tijuana Airport, follow the signs to the CBX (Cross Border Xpress) gates. DO NOT exit the baggage claim area, as doing so will prevent you from accessing the CBX bridge into the U.S.

FAQs

Q4: WHAT ARE THE RULES REGARDING THE NEW COMMITMENT AND BONUS POOL STRUCTURE FOR THE ATP MASTER 1000 & NITTO ATP FINALS?

A4: The 2026 ATP Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Fixed Bonus Pool is set at **USD \$21,537,813**.

The bonus pool is distributed among the **top 30 players** in the final standings, determined by total PIF ATP Ranking points earned across all 2026 ATP Masters 1000 events and the 2026 Nitto ATP Finals.

Bonus Pool Structure

The bonus pool is comprised of two components:

- **70% Fixed Bonus** – Distributed by final position in the bonus pool standings.
- **30% Variable Bonus** – Distributed proportionally based on total ranking points earned at these events. Each ranking point is assigned a dollar value.

Participation

The bonus pool is dependent on player participation. To receive **100% of the eligible bonus amount**, a player must compete in each ATP Masters 1000 event (except Monte Carlo) and in the Nitto ATP Finals in which such player is a main draw direct acceptance.

Any event in which a player is not a main draw direct acceptance shall not be considered a missed event for purposes of bonus pool eligibility.

Promotional Activity Recoupment

A player who is unable to compete in one or more of the applicable events may recoup a portion of any unearned bonus by completing approved on-site promotional activities.

Please note that a player may not recoup more than USD \$200,000 through on-site promotional activities.

Example – Participation and Promotional Activity Recoupment

# of ATP M1000 Events Played	% of BP Unlocked – No On-Site Promo Completed	% of BP Unlocked – 1 On-Site Promo Completed	% of BP Unlocked – 2 On-Site Promo Completed
5	25%	37.5%	50%
6	50%	62.5%	75%
7	75%	87.5%	N/A
8 + Nitto ATP Finals	100%	N/A	N/A

Note on Commitment

Players under the old commitment structure retain any exemptions accumulated through the 2022 season. No additional exemptions may be accumulated after 2022.

Questions and More

For a complete rule outline, please refer to the **ATP Rulebook, I. Circuit Regulations; 1.08 H. ATP Tour Masters 1000 & Nitto ATP Finals Fixed Bonus Pool**.

For any questions, please contact a Tour Manager.

Q5: WHAT IS THE BNP PARIBAS OPEN PLAYER APP, AND HOW CAN I USE IT?

A5: The Official BNP Paribas Open Player App is designed for credentialed ATP and WTA Tour players, along with their coaches and support teams, to enhance their tournament experience. With the app, you can:

- Manage requests for stringing, transportation, and practice courts
- Check meal allowance balance
- View personalized match schedule and practice court reservations
- Download match photos
- Access the Nutrition Guide and other onsite services
- Receive custom notifications for important updates
- Request match tickets for guests and team members

To download, search for "BNP Paribas Open Player" in the Apple Store or Google Play, or use the direct mobile links:

- iOS: Apple App Store
- Android: Google Play Store

Log in using your official ATP Tour player ID and use password: TennisParadise26 (your ATP Tour Player ID is available on the PlayerZone or contact the Tour Managers working the event).