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1970 – Women’s professional tennis is revolutionized on September 23 when nine players sign $1 contracts with World Tennis publisher Gladys Heldman to compete at the $7,500 Virginia Slims Invitational in Houston. The Original 9, as they would come to be known, include Billie Jean King, Rosie Casals, Nancy Richey, Judy Dalton, Kerry Melville Reid, Julie Heldman, Peaches Bartkowicz, Kristy Pigeon and Valerie Ziegenfuss. The groundbreaking event shakes up the tennis establishment and is such a success it leads to the formation of the first full-scale independent circuit for women the following year.

1971 – The Virginia Slims Series debuts with 19 tournaments, with a total purse of $309,100 on offer in the United States. Billie Jean King becomes the first female athlete to cross the six-figure mark in season earnings.

1973 – Billie Jean King founds the Women's Tennis Association, uniting all of women's professional tennis in one tour. The WTA was born out of a meeting of more than 60 players held in a room at the Gloucester Hotel in London the week before Wimbledon. The US Open, for the first time, offered equal prize money to men and women. Weeks later, King stuns Bobby Riggs in The Battle of the Sexes at the Houston Astrodome.

1974 – The WTA signs the first television broadcast contract in the history of the organization, with US network CBS.

1975 – The computerized ranking era begins with Chris Evert installed as the WTA’s official world No.1 on November 3, 1975.

1976 – Colgate assumes sponsorship of tour events from April to November for four years, while Evert becomes the first female athlete to pass $1 million in career earnings.


1979 – Avon, replacing Virginia Slims as winter circuit sponsor, offers a record $100,000 to the winner of the Avon Circuit Championship.

1980 – By now more than 250 women are playing professionally all over the world in a tour consisting of 47 global events, offering a total $7.2 million in prize money.

1982 – Martina Navratilova becomes the first woman to earn over $1 million in a season.

1983 – Virginia Slims returns, replacing Avon and Toyota, who replaced Colgate in 1981, to sponsor the first unified Circuit of more than $10 million. King brings an end to her illustrious singles career, but occasionally plays doubles until 1990.

1984 – Navratilova receives a $1 million bonus from the ITF for winning Roland Garros and thus holding all four Grand Slam singles crowns at the same time; she also crosses the $2 million mark in season earnings, more than men’s No.1 John McEnroe. The Australian Open joined the US Open in offering the women’s event equal prize money (temporarily did not between 1996-2000).

1986 – Navratilova passes $10 million in career earnings.

1988 – Steffi Graf becomes the second woman in the Open Era, after Margaret Court, to complete a calendar year Grand Slam – and makes it a ‘Golden Grand Slam’ by winning the Olympic title in Seoul.

1990 – The tour’s prize purse increases to $23 million with new sponsor Kraft General Foods, and concludes the season at Madison Square Garden, in New York, with the first-ever $1 million tournament in women’s sports. Navratilova wins a record ninth Wimbledon singles title.

1992 – For the second year in a row, the dominating Monica Seles earns more than the top men’s prize money leader, Stefan Edberg.
1995 – The WTA Players Association merges with the Women’s Tennis Council to form the WTA Tour, and following Monica Seles’ inspiring return to the sport in the summer, the season concludes with a new title sponsor – software company Corel.

1997 – On March 30, Martina Hingis becomes the fastest player ever to win $1 million in a season and a day later became the youngest-ever world No.1, ending Graf’s record reign (for men and women) of 377 total weeks.

1999 – After 17 years, Graf retires from the tour with 22 Grand Slam singles titles and a record $21,895,277 in career earnings.

2000 – Sanex bodycare products comes on board as the Tour’s title sponsor for three years. After 22 consecutive years, Madison Square Garden hosts its last season-ending WTA Championships.

2001 – The Australian Open restores equal prize money, while overall Tour prize money increases to $50 million in 63 events, including the first-ever Middle Eastern Tour events in Doha, Qatar and Dubai, UAE. Munich hosts the season-ending Championships.

2002 – The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena, fulfill their father’s prophecy by becoming the No.1 players in the world – first Venus in February, then Serena in July. Serena wins three majors, defeating her older sister in each final. Los Angeles hosts the season-ending Championships for the first time since 1976.

2003 – Serena Williams wins the Australian Open to complete the ‘Serena Slam’ while Kim Clijsters becomes the first female athlete to earn $4 million in season earnings.

2004 – Dubai Duty Free becomes Presenting Sponsor of the Middle East/Asia-Pacific region, while Anastasia Myskina, Maria Sharapova and Svetlana Kuznetsova lift Russia’s first Grand Slam singles titles.

2005 – Sony Ericsson becomes the Tour’s worldwide title sponsor in a landmark $88 million, six-year deal, the largest and most comprehensive sponsorship in the history of tennis and of women’s professional sport. As winner of the US Open Series, Kim Clijsters earns double prize money for winning the US Open; her $2.2 million prize cheque was the single biggest payday in women’s sports and in any official tennis event, men’s or women’s.

2006 – Game-changing innovations designed to make the sport more fan-friendly and interactive include electronic line-calling and on-court coaching. Navratilova ends her 32-year career in which she amassed more titles than any other female or male player.

2007 – The historic achievement of equal prize money at Roland Garros and Wimbledon means that following a 30-year campaign, all four majors offer parity for the first time. After two successful years in Madrid, the tour announces the season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships will move to Doha, Qatar for 2008-2010.

2008 – Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the WTA opens its first Asia-Pacific headquarters in Beijing China, complementing existing offices in St Petersburg, Florida and London, England. Justine Henin becomes the first player to retire while ranked No.1 in the world, while a record five different women hold the No.1 ranking during the season (Henin, Sharapova, Ivanovic, Jankovic, S.Williams). Doha, Qatar makes a successful debut as host of the season-ending Sony Ericsson Championships.

2009 – The sweeping Roadmap circuit reforms come into effect, heralding a shorter season, more fan-friendly structure and a 40 per cent increase in prize money. Clijsters storms out of retirement to win the US Open in only her third tournament back, while Serena Williams becomes the first woman to earn more than $6 million in a single season.

2010 – 40 years on from the revolutionary Virginia Slims event at Houston in September 1970, prize money has increased to $85 million.

2011 – China’s Li Na becomes the first player from Asia to win a Grand Slam singles title, at Roland Garros. For the first time in WTA history, 10 different nations are represented in the world’s Top 10 rankings. The TEB BNP Paribas WTA Championships make a successful debut in Istanbul, Turkey.

2012 – Sharapova captures her first Roland Garros title to become the sixth woman in the Open Era to complete a career Grand Slam. Serena Williams defeats Sharapova to seal her career Golden Slam with gold at the London Olympics. For the first time since the 1980s, all nine members of the trailblazing Original 9 are reunited during the Family Circle Cup in Charleston.

2013 – The WTA celebrates four decades of growth and achievement since the organization’s founding with a season-long campaign named 40 LOVE, showcasing the pioneers and the current stars of the game. With players competing for a record-setting $118 million in prize money, 25 players finish the year with at least $1 million in prize money.

2014 – Singapore becomes the first city in Asia-Pacific (ninth city overall) to host the season finale – the BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global. For the first time, the competition’s format includes representatives from the past (Legends Classic), the present and the future (Rising Stars Invitational and Future Stars). Serena Williams lifts the Billie Jean King Trophy for the third consecutive year, while Cara Black and Sania Mirza hoist the new Martina Navratilova Doubles Trophy.

2015 – Serena Williams pockets her 21st major title (and second ‘Serena Slam’) at Wimbledon, but Roberta Vinci thwarts a calendar year Grand Slam at the US Open before falling to Flavia Penetta in the first all-Italian Slam final. Meantime, Venus Williams returns to the Top 10 for the first time in almost five years by winning the new WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, China and Hingis burnsish her doubles comeback with titles at Wimbledon, the US Open and WTA Finals partnering Mirza – the first Indian woman to hold a WTA No.1 ranking.

2016 – The WTA heralds a new World No.1 after Angelique Kerber captures her first Grand Slam titles at the Australian Open and US Open. The German’s ascent ends Serena’s three year reign in the top spot, but the American continues to rewrite the history books: by winning her 22nd Grand Slam title at Wimbledon she joins Graf for most majors won in the Open Era. Elsewhere, surprise champions rule with Puerto Rico’s Monica Puig winning her country’s first gold medal at the Rio Olympics, and Slovakia’s Dominika Cibulkova storming to victory at the WTA Finals in Singapore.
WTA Organizational Structure

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Steve Simon
Chief Executive Officer & Chairman

DIRECTORS

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Tournament Class Director
Carlos Fleming
Player Class Director
Peter-Michael Reichel
Tournament Class Director
Jorge Salkeld
Tournament Class Director

Lisa Grattan
Player Class Director
David Haggerty
Federation Class Director
Vanessa Webb
Player Class Director

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Tournament Class Director
Dianne Hayes
Player Class Director
Kris Dent
Federation Class Director

PLAYERS’ COUNCIL

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Lucie Safarova
Samantha Stosur
Venus Williams

21-50 RANKING CATEGORY
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova

51-100 RANKING CATEGORY
Alison Riske

21+ RANKING CATEGORY
Irina Falconi

101+ RANKING CATEGORY
Marina Erakovic

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Charles Hsiung
Salah Tahlik

EUROPE
Markus Guenthardt
Oliver Scadgell
Gerard Tsobanian

AMERICAS
Eugene Lapierre
Bob Moran
Gavin Ziv
Steve Simon has been entrenched in the sport of tennis since competing as a collegiate player. Out of college, after spending six years teaching and coaching the game, Simon joined adidas, one of the world’s largest international sporting goods companies, as National Tennis Specialist in charge of the development and management of all national junior, collegiate and teaching professional programs. Simon was also responsible for the management of the Southern California sales office and all Western United States tennis sponsorship and promotional programs.

Simon joined the BNP Paribas Open team in 1989 and was named Tournament Director of the BNP Paribas Open at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in 2004. During his tenure there, he also served as Chief Operating Officer of Desert Champions LLC and Garden of Champions. Outside of the Grand Slams, under Simon’s leadership, the Indian Wells tournament became the largest two-week combined tournament and is the most attended WTA and ATP World Tour tennis tournament in the world. Simon served as the BNP Paribas Open representative on the ATP Media Board, and as a member of the WTA Board from 2004-15, equally serving as Chair of the WTA Tournament Council.

On October 4, 2015, by unanimous decision of the Board, Steve Simon was appointed CEO of the WTA.

**SIMON SAYS…**

“We’re very proud of our stature of being the No.1 women’s professional sporting league in the world. However we want to be competitive with all professional sport, irrespective of the gender. Then we truly have reached equality.”

- On being the No.1 women’s professional sport

“I think we do have a responsibility to bring people to the sport because it’s our future product as well. I think tennis is a great vehicle for young people, as well as anybody, to pick up this great game and to play. It certainly allows the pathway for young people to learn that they can do anything they want to do and become our future stars of tomorrow.”

- On future stars of WTA

“We are making some very significant changes coming in 2017 within the broadcast and digital space which will reflect the approach we want to be taking with the WTA going forward.”

- On the digital, broadcast and media future of the WTA

**QUICK HITS**

- The WTA Board of Directors unanimously approved the appointment of Steve Simon as the 10th CEO of the Women’s Tennis Association on October 4, 2015.

- Served as Tournament Director at BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells for 12 years from 2004-15.

- Played collegiate tennis at Long Beach State.

- Competed in mixed doubles at Wimbledon in 1981 playing alongside Lea Antonopolis.

- Born in Arcadia, California, USA, Simon began playing tennis at 10 years old after being introduced to the sport by his father.

**WTA CEO / EXECUTIVES:**

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Executive Team

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CEO & Chairman

Micky Lawler
President

Matthew Cenedella
Chief Operating Officer

Senior Management Team

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Tammy Zeph
Vice President, Finance
**WTA LOGO & NAME:** On October 24, 2010, the Women’s Tennis Association (WTA), launched a new logo and name. The new mark was designed to serve as a distinctive and modern reminder of the captivating athleticism and excitement that has driven the international popularity and growth of women’s professional tennis and placed it firmly at the nexus of sport and entertainment. Media are kindly requested to use WTA in all name references. To request logo files, please contact the WTA.

![WTA Logo](image1)

![WTA Logo](image2)

**WTA RANKINGS:** The WTA Ranking system is based on a 52-week, cumulative system. A player’s ranking is determined by her results at a maximum of 16 tournaments for singles and 11 for doubles. The rankings are updated every Monday, with the exception of two-week events. The updated rankings are posted immediately to wtatennis.com.

**PRESS CENTER:** The Press Center on wtatennis.com is the home of media information, including match notes, tournament statistics and WTA historical information.

**CREDENTIALS:** Media accreditation for WTA events and Grand Slams is handled by each respective tournament. Please contact the respective tournament’s media director (as outlined in the Tournament Directory) with the proper application. Credential information for the WTA Finals in Singapore and WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai will be made available in September.

**ALL ACCESS HOUR:** At Premier events, top seeded players will participate in an All Access Hour media availability. Specific timing of the media availability will be provided by the respective media director.

**INTERVIEW REQUESTS:** A representative of the WTA Communications team will liaise with media for all interview requests. Interviews can be conducted as a post-match press conference or feature interview. For any 1-on-1 interview requests and/or photo shoots, please contact the WTA Communications department before the tournament begins.

![WTA Staff](image3)
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Supervisor

Kerrilyn Cramer
Supervisor

Donna Kelso
Supervisor

Martina Lutkova
Supervisor

Cristina Romero
Supervisor

Chen Shu
Supervisor & Vice President Event Relations, Asia-Pacific

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Supervisor & Senior Manager, Tournament Administration

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Director, Broadcast Services

Trevor Lawler
Coordinator, Broadcast Operations

Joanna Mauger
Coordinator, Broadcast Operations
WTA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Player Development is the WTA’s education and resource center, outreaching to WTA players and their support teams. Player Development programs promote and enhance players’ career fulfillment, safety and well-being. “How”, you might ask? Players access WTA services and gain concrete skills to maximize their performance and mitigate the known environmental stressors.

Player Development programs are scientifically proven to keep female tennis players in and at the top of their Game.

MENTOR PROGRAM– PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

The first mentor program in professional sports, Partners For Success brings together young players with veteran and retired players who share their dynamic experience to help these protégés make a smooth transition into their careers. Billie Jean King, the program’s historian, exemplifies the role of a mentor.

PLAYER ORIENTATION– ROOKIE HOURS

Players learn the on-site realities and responsibilities of being a participant on the WTA. The orientation helps the players understand the building blocks of the business and her responsibilities and opportunities.

MEDIA TRAINING

Players learn how to be prepared, professional and self-expressive in public speaking opportunities.

PLANNINGZONE & SCHEDULEZONE

ScheduleZone is an interactive, online tool that players and their support teams use to optimize performance and career longevity, and minimize the risks of injury. Players plan their upcoming tournament season taking critical factors into account as they receive feedback specific to their age, ranking, and individualized scheduling decisions. ScheduleZone is supported with other tennis-specific lessons on preparation, performance and recovery.

PLAYER SUPPORT TEAM

Parents, coaches, agents, and fitness trainers are an integral part of each player’s career. The WTA is committed to providing information to these support team members, ranging from what players will encounter in the professional arena to the rules and expectations that govern all parties in the environment, including adherence to the Code of Conduct and, for credentialed coaches, possession of a qualified coaching certification.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

The Age Eligibility Rule progressively allows players to play more and at a higher level by phasing them into professional tennis in accordance with their age, their ranking and the skills gained from participation in Player Development. Questions can be referred to Sarka Vitkova at svitkova@wtatennis.com or by referencing the 2017 WTA Rulebook.

TRANSITIONS

Transitions is the culmination of the player journey and provides sophisticated education, training and career guidance to maximize opportunities, in business and in life, during the tennis career and after. Current and alumnae players have access to a range of programs, including: financial planning and investing; gaining coaching certifications; networking and alumnae reunions; online graduate and undergraduate university degree programs; and broadcasting and /business presentations.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT - HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

As part of the WTA’s overall committed approach to the well-being and success of its players, Player Development programs have been offered since 1995 to facilitate skill development, promote career fulfillment and longevity, and minimize the physical, psychological and developmental risks of competing in women’s professional tennis. In 2004, the WTA marked the 10-year anniversary of these model programs by conducting an extensive review, guided by the Player Development Advisory Panel. The Panel is an independent, volunteer body of leading international sports sciences and medicine professionals with extensive experience with female professional athletes and tennis players. The panel is commissioned annually to advise the WTA on all aspects of its athlete growth and development programs.
SUMMARY OF REVIEW FINDINGS
Since their implementation in 1995, the WTA’s innovative Player Development programs have been proven successful at addressing the athletes’ top stress and performance-related factors, reducing burn-out and increasing career longevity. Specific statistics include:

- Premature retirements (prior to age 22) dropped from 7% to less than 1%.
- Playing careers are lasting 24% longer and a WTA player was 73% more likely to enjoy a 15-year career in 2004 compared with 1994.
- 1994 athlete stressors such as media, loneliness and family are no longer at the top of the list. Performance-based stressors, including injuries, expectations and competition are of increased concern and while common in pro sports, are importantly addressed through the Roadmap and other WTA programs.
- Players and the tennis community overwhelmingly (90% overall) support the need for Player Development programs.

PANEL CONCLUSIONS
- The programs and rule have greatly reduced burnout while fostering the health, development and long-term success of young athletes.
- The WTA’s Player Development is cutting edge and recognized as a model within the sports community in its approach to helping athletes anticipate and manage the physical and psychological demands of full-time professional tennis.
- Early exposure to the programs is creating a new generation of athlete who can mitigate the sport’s external factors (family, media, etc.) to focus more on important performance factors (expectations, injuries, etc.) that maximize career potential.

AGE ELIGIBILITY RULE (AER) HIGHLIGHTS:

A 14-year-old may play up to 8 professional events (WTA & ITF Women’s Circuit), no more than 3 of which can have prize money at $60K or greater; plus Fed Cup.

A 15-year-old may play up to 10 professional events (WTA & ITF Women’s Circuit), WTA Finals (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup.

A 16-year-old may play up to 12 professional events (WTA & ITF Women’s Circuit), WTA Finals (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup.

A 17-year-old may play up to 16 professional events (WTA & ITF Women’s Circuit), WTA Finals (if she qualifies), plus Fed Cup. In the WTA Year of her 17th birthday a player may be named to the Top 10 and/or Premier Player Lists.

Merited Increases: A player aged 15-17 is allowed up to four merited increases per birth year (i.e. birthday to birthday). Merited increases are in addition to a player’s allotted number of Tournaments under the AER, and may be earned as follows:

- **WTA Premier Mandatory (PM)/Grand Slam (GS) eligibility:** A player must be a direct ranking acceptance into the Main Draw or Qualifying of PM/GS events. Players may include up to two Grand Slam events in their total number of four merited increases. However, if a player accepts a Wild Card into a PM or GS event rather than entering through direct ranking acceptance, the tournament shall be included into her total allotment of Tournaments under the AER rather than as a merited increase.

- **Pro Path:** A player who is a Year-end Top 5 ITF Junior and/or has reached the singles final of a Junior Grand Slam tournament may earn up to two merited increases at age 15 and up to three merited increases at ages 16 and 17.

- If a player is eligible under both the WTA Premier Mandatory/Grand Slam and the Pro Path, she may combine opportunities to reach the maximum of four merited increases per birth year. WTA Premier Mandatory/Grand Slam and Pro Path merited increases can be used when a player and her support team have completed all related Player Development requirements to-date. However, if a player has not completed her Player Development requirements prior to taking the merited increase, then participation in what would otherwise be a merited increase event is counted against her total allotment of Tournaments under the AER.

- **An 18-year-old** may play an unlimited number of professional tournaments, Fed Cup and the WTA Finals. The player will remain a full participant in Player Development until notified of graduation.

- **Mandatory Play:** All players, regardless of age, who by ranking (including Special Rankings) qualify for acceptance into the Main Draw of a Premier Mandatory Tournament (Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Beijing) or the Main Draw of a Grand Slam will be entered automatically. A player who has reached her maximum number of professional tournaments under the Age Eligibility Rule prior to such mandatory Tournaments will not be allowed to play in the Mandatory Tournament and will be assessed a fine and/or receive zero ranking points unless she meets the requirements for it to count in addition to her allotted number of Tournaments.

This serves as a brief view of the Age Eligibility Rule. The complete version of the Age Eligibility Rule is outlined in the WTA Rulebook.
WTA COACH PROGRAM

The newly created WTA Coach Program is designed to professionalize, standardize, and recognize the important role of coaching on the WTA, signifying that coaches are a key element of the WTA business. WTA coaches who enroll will be recognized as a WTA Registered Coach under the WTA Coach Program.

This program will officially launch during the 2017 season. It will provide more opportunities for coaches who are working with top players or emerging talent to help the tour, players and tournaments promote women’s professional tennis around the world. The program will also allow fans the ability to get closer to the game and the on-court action through coaches.

ON-COURT COACHING

On-court coaching was officially added to the WTA Rulebook in 2009 after extensive testing of the concept and strong support from various constituents including broadcasters and tournaments. On-court coaching allows a player (or team) to request her coach to come on court once per set either on a change of ends or at the end of a set. A player or team may also request their coach to come on court if their opponent takes either a toilet break or a medical timeout.

A player must designate her on-court coach prior to the start of her match. For doubles, both players may designate an on-court coach, however only one coach is permitted on court at a time. All coaches called on court during televised matches will be required to wear a microphone to capture the coaching conversation for viewers to hear.

SAP TENNIS ANALYTICS TABLETS

In August 2015, the WTA launched the SAP Tennis Analytics for Coaches powered by SAP HANA. The application allows for real-time statistics and data during matches. SAP Tennis Analytics for Coaches is available exclusively for the WTA and available on WTA-authorized tablets. It provides insight to help players and coaches analyze performance and optimize strategy.
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2017 WTA Profile

WOMEN’S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA)

55 WTA events, with four Grand Slams, a total of 59 events

TOURNAMENTS BY SURFACE

39 ............................................. Hard
(31 Hard court Outdoors, 8 Hardcourt Indoors)
14 ................................................ Clay
(12 Red Clay Outdoors, 1 Green Clay Outdoors, 1 Red Clay Indoors)
6 ................................................ Grass

TOURNAMENTS BY REGION

26 .............................................. Europe / Middle East
19 ............................................. Asia-Pacific
12 .......................................... North America
1 ................................................ South America
1 ................................................ Africa

WTA EVENTS BY COUNTRY

China, United States
3 Australia, Great Britain
2 Canada, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Switzerland
1 Austria, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan

NOTABLE CHANGES IN 2017

Biel: Relocation of International event from Katowice
Budapest: Relocation from Rio de Janeiro, moves back a week to week of February 20
Doha: Switched to a Premier event in the week of February 13
Dubai: Elevated to a Premier 5 event in the week of February 20
Eastbourne: Will be a combined event with ATP week of June 26
Monterrey: WILL follow Miami, moves to week of April 3
Nanchang: Moves forward a week to the week of July 24
Shenzhen: Increases prize money to $750,000
St Petersburg: Moves to week of January 30 (immediately after Australian Open)
Stanford: Moves back to usual week of July 31 (moved in 2016 due to the Olympics)
Taipei: Relocation of International event from Kaohsiung, moves forward to week of January 30
Toronto: Moves back to usual week of August 7 (moved in 2016 due to the Olympics)
Washington, DC: Moves back to usual week of July 31 (moved in 2016 due to the Olympics)

GRAND SLAM EVENTS

The official championships of Australia (Australian Open), France (Roland Garros), Great Britain (The Championships, Wimbledon) and the United States of America (US Open).

WTA EVENTS

Under the Roadmap changes rolled out in 2009, all events other than the Grand Slams, the WTA Finals Singapore and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai are designated as either a Premier event or an International event:

PREMIER

There are 21 Premier-level events in addition to the WTA Finals Singapore and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai.

Premier Mandatory: Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Beijing
Premier 5: Dubai, Rome, Toronto, Cincinnati, Wuhan
Premier: Brisbane, Sydney, St Petersburg, Doha, Charleston, Stuttgart, Birmingham, Eastbourne, Stanford, New Haven, Tokyo (Pan Pacific), Moscow

INTERNATIONAL

There are 32 events with minimum prize money of $250,000.

WTA FINALS – SINGAPORE

The BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global is being hosted in Singapore until 2018 - the first city in Asia-Pacific (and ninth city overall) to host the season-ending finale. The event sees the Top 8 singles and Top 8 doubles teams competing for a $7 million (tbc) purse at the state-of-the-art $1.3 billion Singapore Sports Hub, with the action unfolding at the 7,500-seat Singapore Indoor Stadium. The WTA Finals also includes representatives from the past (Legends appearances), the present and the future (Future Stars), along with concerts and a daily fan festival open to the public.

WTA ELITE TROPHY - ZHUHAI

The WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai will feature Top 20 ranked players in a singles and doubles round-robin format competing for prize money of $2.28 million. The tournament will be staged at the custom-designed, state-of-the-art tennis center in Zhuhai, China from 2015-2019. The 12-player singles field will consist of players ranked No.9 through 20 in the world, along with one wildcard in a four-group round-robin format. The winners of each respective group will advance to the single-elimination stage of the event. Meanwhile, the six-team doubles field will compete in a two-group round-robin with the winner of each group advancing to the final. The winner of the singles event will receive 700 WTA Ranking points.
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H=Hard court Outdoor
CL=Clay court
G=Grass Court
IH=Indoor Hard Court
ICL=Indoor Clay Court
CA=Indoor Carpet

Sunday singles final unless otherwise noted at follows:
! Friday Final   ^ Saturday Final

= Performance Byes
(Dubai and Beijing)
Grand Slam® Profiles

AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Melbourne, Australia • January 16 - 29, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 128M/96Q/64D
Venue: Melbourne Park
First Held: 1922 (first women's singles event)
Website: www.australianopen.com
Tel: +61-3-9914-4400
Tournament Director: Craig Tiley
Media Director: Darren Pearce (dpearce@tennis.com.au, +61-3-9914-4230)

ROLAND GARROS
Paris, France • May 29 - June 11, 2017

Surface: Red Clay/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 128M/96Q/64D
Venue: Stade Roland Garros
First Held: 1925 (first women's singles event)
Website: www.rolandgarros.com
Tel: +33-26-65-00-00
Tournament Director: Guy Forget
Media Director (TV): Sandra Gorline (sgorline@fft.fr, +33-1-47-43-40-25)
Media Director (Print): Guillaume Lebastard (glebastard@fft.fr, +33-1-47-43-49-98)

WIMBLEDON
London, England • July 3 - 17, 2017

Surface: Grass/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 128M/96Q/64D
Venue: All England Lawn Tennis Club
First Held: 1884 (first ladies’ singles event)
Website: www.wimbledon.com
Tel: +44-20-8944-1066
Championships Director: Sarah Clarke
head of Communications, Content and Digital: Alexandra Willis (awillis@aeltc.com, +44-20-8971-2730)
Press Operations Manager: Denise Tyler (dtyl@aeltc.com, +44-20-8944-1066)

US OPEN
Flushing Meadows, NY, USA • August 28 - September 10, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 128M/128Q/64D
Venue: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
First Held: 1887 (first women's singles event)
Website: www.usopen.org
Tel: +1-914-696-7000
Tournament Director: David Brewer
Media Director: Chris Widmaier (widmaier@usta.com, +1-914-696-7284)
**BNP PARIBAS OPEN**  
*Indian Wells, CA, USA • March 8 - 19, 2017*

- **Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
- **Draw Sizes:** 96M/48Q/32D  
- **Venue:** Indian Wells Tennis Garden  
- **First Held:** 1989 (29th consecutive)  
- **Website:** www.bnpparibasopen.com  
- **Tel:** +1-760-200-8404  
- **Tournament Director:** Tommy Haas (thaas@iwtg.net, +1-760-200-8400)  
- **Media Director:** Matt Van Tuinen (matt@mvtpr.com, +1-773-275-8484)

**MIAMI OPEN presented by ITAU**  
*Miami, FL, USA • March 21 - April 2, 2017*

- **Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
- **Draw Sizes:** 96M/48Q/32D  
- **Venue:** Tennis Center at Crandon Park  
- **First Held:** 1985 (33rd consecutive)  
- **Website:** www.miamiopen.com  
- **Tel:** +1-305-446-2200  
- **Tournament Director:** Adam Barrett (adam.barrett@img.com, +1-305-446-2200)  
- **Media Director:** Sam Henderson (sam.henderson@img.com, +1-305-461-9281)

**MUTUA MADRID OPEN**  
*Madrid, Spain • May 6 - 14, 2017*

- **Surface:** Red Clay/Outdoors  
- **Draw Sizes:** 64M/32Q/28D  
- **Venue:** La Caja Magica  
- **First Held:** 2009 (9th consecutive)  
- **Website:** www.madrid-open.com  
- **Tel:** +34-91-464-97-19  
- **Tournament Director:** Manolo Santana (msantana@madrid-open.com, +34-914-649-719)  
- **Media Director:** Antonio Arenas (comunicacion@madrid-open.com, +34-667-885-160)

**CHINA OPEN**  
*Beijing, China • September 30 - October 8, 2017*

- **Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
- **Draw Sizes:** 60M/32Q/28D  
- **Venue:** National Tennis Centre  
- **First Held:** 2004 (14th consecutive)  
- **Website:** www.chinaopen.com.cn  
- **Tel:** +86.10.8437.0818 or 2208  
- **Tournament Director:** Alfred Zhang Jun Hui (+86-10-8437-2068, office: +86-1370-1175-534)  
- **Media Director:** YaNan Wu (yanan.wu@chinaopen.com.cn)  

*Four Performance Byes awarded to Wuhan semifinalists if they are scheduled to compete in main draw at Beijing*
Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships
Dubai, UAE • February 19–25, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 56M/32Q/28D
Venue: Dubai Tennis Stadium (Dubai, UAE)
First Held: 2001 (17th consecutive)
Website: www.dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com
Tournament Director: Salah Tahlah (Salah.Tahlak@ddf.ae; +971-4-601-9500 or +971-4-601-9226)
Media Director: Sinead El Sibai (sinead.elsibai@ddf.ae; +971-4-601-9225)

Internazionali BNL d’Italia
Rome, Italy • May 15–21, 2017

Surface: Red Clay/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 56M/32Q/28D
Venue: Foro Italico (Rome, ITA)
First Held: 1973 (45th consecutive)
Website: www.internazionalibnlitalia.com
Tournament Director: Sergio Palmieri (s.palmieri@federtennis.it; +39-06-9837-2101)
Media Director: Massimo Caputti (m.caputi@federtennis.it; +39-06-9837-2120)

Rogers Cup presented by National Bank
Toronto, Canada • August 7–13, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 56M/48Q/28D
Venue: Aviva Centre at York University (Toronto, CAN)
First Held: 1892 (116th non-consecutive); 1970 (48th consecutive year)
Website: www.rogerscup.com
Tournament Director: Karl Hale (khale@tenniscanada.com; +1-416-662-8869)
Media Director: Nicole Watts (nwatts@tenniscanada.com; +1-416-665-9777)

Western & Southern Open
Cincinnati, OH, USA • August 14–20, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 54M/48Q/28D
Venue: Lindner Family Tennis Center (Cincinnati, OH, USA)
First Held: 2004 (14th consecutive)
Website: www.cincytennis.com
Tournament Director: Andre Silva (asilva@cincytennis.com, +1-513-651-4020)
Media Director: Will Sikes (wsikes@cincytennis.com; +1-513-651-4323)

Wuhan Open
Wuhan, China • September 24–30, 2017

Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Draw Sizes: 56M/32Q/28D
Venue: Wuhan Optical Valley Tennis Centre (Wuhan, China)
First Held: 2014 (4th consecutive)
Website: www.wuhanopen.org
Tournament Director: Mr Zhu Jianbin (tina.cheng@wuhanopen.org; +86-137-2034-0863) and Fabrice Chouquet (fabrice.chouquet@wuhanopen.org)
Media Director: Eleanor Preston (epreston@theemiliagroup.com)
WTA Finals

BNP PARIBAS WTA FINALS SINGAPORE
presented by SC GLOBAL
Singapore • October 22 - 29, 2017

Host City: Singapore (5 years, 2014-18)
Venue: Singapore Indoor Stadium
Prize Money: $7,000,000 (tbc)
Surface: Hard / Indoor
Draw Size: 8 singles / 8 doubles teams
Championship Match: Sunday, October 29, 2017
Website: wtafinals.com
Tournament Director: Melissa Pine (mpine@wtatennis.com)

WTA FINALS QUICK HITS

• 2017 will be the 47th staging of the WTA Finals (began in 1972) and fourth consecutive year in Singapore, the first city in Asia-Pacific to host the WTA Finals.
• There have been 20 winners, 14 have been former world No.1s, only exceptions were Sylvia Hanika (1982), Gabriela Sabatini (1988, 1994), Jana Novotna (1997), Petra Kvitova (2011), Agnieszka Radwanska (2015) and Dominika Cibulkova (2016).
• Players from 12 different nations have won: USA (18), Germany (6), Belgium (5), Czech Republic (4), Yugoslavia (3), Argentina (2), Australia (2), Switzerland (2), France (1), Poland (1), and Slovakia (1).
• Nine players have advanced to the final on their WTA Finals debut; only Serena Williams (2001), Maria Sharapova (2004), Petra Kvitova (2011) and Dominika Cibulkova (2016) won the title on their debut; Tracy Austin (1979 R-Up), Andrea Jaeger (1981 R-Up), Lindsay Davenport (1994 R-Up), Martina Hingis (1996 R-Up) and Simona Halep (2014 R-Up) reached the championship match on their debut.
• In 2003, the current round robin-format feeding into a four-woman single elimination draw returned to WTA Finals for the first time since 1982.
• The Top 8 ranked singles players in the WTA Rankings the week of October 23, 2017 will qualify for the WTA Finals.
• The Road to Singapore Leaderboard on wtatennis.com serves as a ranking projection for the week of October 23, 2017, the Monday prior to the WTA Finals. The leaderboard includes points earned during the 2017 season.
• Players are awarded +70 ranking points for each round robin match played and an additional +160 points for each round robin win; +360 points a win in the semifinals and +450 points for winning the final match; a player can earn up to 1500 ranking points by winning all five matches at WTA Finals.
• The doubles competition features the Top 8 teams competing in a single elimination draw.

MOST WTA FINALS TITLES

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ACTIVE PLAYERS: MOST FINALS APPEARANCES

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YOUNGEST WINNER, YOUNGEST FINALIST

Youngest Champion: Monica Seles, 1990 (16 years, 11 months, 16 days)
Youngest Finalist: Andrea Jaeger, 1981 (15 years, 9 months, 25 days)

OLDEST WINNER, OLDEST FINALIST

Oldest Champion: Serena Williams, 2014 (33 years, 30 days)
Oldest Finalist: Martina Navratilova, 1992 (36 years, 1 month, 4 days)
ABOUT WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI

• In the first edition of the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, Venus Williams defeated Karolina Pliskova in the championship match; in 2016, Petra Kvitova defeated Elina Svitolina to capture the title.
• The WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai features 12 singles players (11 direct entries, 1 wildcard) competing in a round-robin format. The direct entries will be the 11 highest ranked players not competing in the WTA Finals.
• The singles field will be divided into four groups, with each player playing two matches in the round-robin stage. The top player from each group will advance to the semifinals.
• The semifinals seeding will be based on their current WTA Ranking for the Top 2 seeds, with the third and fourth ranked players being drawn into the remaining slots.
• The tournament also features a six-team doubles competition. Although no ranking points are on the line, each team is competing for prize money.
• After the completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Transmarine Bridge, Zhuhai will become the only city in China which is connected to Hong Kong and Macao by bridge and land.
• Hengqin International Tennis Center, with an area of about 148,000 square meters, is located at the heart of Hengqin New Area, which is the third national new area approved by China’s State Council.

2017 WTA Tournament Directory

ACAPULCO - Abierto Mexicano TELCEL presentado por HSBC  February 27-March 4
International Hard/Outdoors 32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles
WTA / ATP World Tour Combined Event Saturday Final
Qualifying Dates: February 25-26
Venue: The Fairmont Acapulco Princess Hotel (Acapulco, Mexico)
First Held: 2001 (17th consecutive)
Website: www.abiertomexicanodotenis.com
Tournament Director: Raul Zurutuza (rzurutuza@mextenis.com; +52-55-5261-6284)
Media Director: Maria Fernanda Ruiz (marifer@mextenis.com; +52-55-5261-6280)

AUCKLAND - ASB Classic  January 2-7
International Hard/Outdoors 32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles
Saturday Final
Qualifying Dates: December 31 – January 2
Venue: ASB Tennis Arena (Auckland, New Zealand)
First Held: 1985 (32nd non-consecutive)
Website: www.asbclassic.co.nz
Tournament Director: Karl Budge (karl@tennisauckland.co.nz, +64-9-373-1702)
Media Director: Margaret Timms (media@tennisauckland.co.nz; +64-21-875-209)

BASTAD - Ericsson Open  July 24-30
International Red Clay/Outdoors 32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles
Saturday Final
Qualifying Dates: July 23-24
Venue: Bastad Tennis Stadium (Bastad, Sweden)
Website: www.swedishopen.org
First Held: 2009 (9th consecutive)
Tournament Director: Nina Wennerstrom (nina.wennerstrom@swedishopen.org; +31-94-02-50)
Media Director: Sara Bergh (sara.bergh@swedishopen.org, +46-734-336-805)
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<td>2004 (14th consecutive)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chinaopen.com.cn">www.chinaopen.com.cn</a></td>
<td>Alfred Zhang Jun Hui (+86-10-8437-2068, office: +86-1370-1175-534)</td>
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<td>April 10-16</td>
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<td>32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ladiesopen.ch">www.ladiesopen.ch</a></td>
<td>Lukas Troxler (<a href="mailto:lukas.troxler@infrontringier.ch">lukas.troxler@infrontringier.ch</a>, +41-58-733-31-23)</td>
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<td>32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>April 8-9</td>
<td>Club Campestre El Rancho (Bogotá, Colombia)</td>
<td>1998 (20th consecutive)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.copawtabogota.com">www.copawtabogota.com</a></td>
<td>Jhan Fontalvo (<a href="mailto:jhan.fontalvo@produccionesgrandslam.com">jhan.fontalvo@produccionesgrandslam.com</a>; +57-1-2133162)</td>
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<td>Premier</td>
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<td>30 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>December 30-January 1</td>
<td>Queensland Tennis Centre (Brisbane, Australia)</td>
<td>2009 (9th consecutive)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brisbaneinternational.com.au">www.brisbaneinternational.com.au</a></td>
<td>Geoff Quinlan (<a href="mailto:gquinlan@tennis.com.au">gquinlan@tennis.com.au</a>; +61-7-3120-7930)</td>
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<td>Arena BNR Bucharest</td>
<td>2014 (4th consecutive)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brdbucharestopen.ro">www.brdbucharestopen.ro</a></td>
<td>Jeno Marky (<a href="mailto:jeno.marky@rta.hu">jeno.marky@rta.hu</a>; +36-70-33-53-160)</td>
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<td>Attila Richter (<a href="mailto:archon@huntennis.hu">archon@huntennis.hu</a>, +36-1-460-1100)</td>
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CHARLESTON - Volvo Car Open  
April 3-9  
Premier  
Green Clay/Outdoors  
56 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: April 1-2  
Venue: Family Circle Tennis Center (Charleston, SC, USA)  
First Held: 1973 (45th consecutive)  
Website: www.volvocaropen.com  
Tournament Director: Bob Moran (Bob.Moran@meredith.com; +1-843-849-3156)  
Media Director: Lee Deas, Obviouslee Marketing (Lee@obviouslee.com; +1-843-972-0172)  

CINCINNATI - Western & Southern Open  
August 14-20  
Premier 5  
Hard/Outdoors  
56 singles / 48 qualifying / 28 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: August 12-13  
Venue: Lindner Family Tennis Center (Cincinnati, OH, USA)  
First Held: 2004 (14th consecutive)  
Website: www.cincytennis.com  
Tournament Director: Andre Silva (asilva@cincytennis.com, +1-513-651-4020)  
Media Director: Will Sikes (wsikes@cincytennis.com; +1-513-651-4323)  

DOHA - Qatar Total Open  
February 13-18  
Premier  
Hard/Outdoors  
28 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: February 11-13  
Venue: Khalifa International Tennis Complex (Doha, Qatar)  
First Held: 2001 (15th non-consecutive)  
Note: The regularly scheduled event was not held in 2009 and 2010 as Doha hosted the WTA Finals  
Website: www.qatartennis.org  
Tournament Director: Saad Al Mohannadi (saad@qatartennis.org; +974-4440-964)  
Media Director: Redab Masoud (media@qatartennis.org; +974-6605-7625)  

DUBAI - Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships  
February 19-25  
Premier 5  
Hard/Outdoors  
56 singles / 32 qualifying / 28 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: February 17-18  
Venue: Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium (Dubai, UAE)  
First Held: 2001 (17th consecutive)  
Website: www.dubaidutyfreetennischampionships.com  
Tournament Director: Salah Tahak (salah.tahak@ddf.ae; +971-4-601-9500 or +971-4-601-9225)  
Media Director: Sinead El Sibai (sinead.elsibai@ddf.ae; +971-4-601-9225)  

EASTBOURNE - Aegon International Eastbourne  
June 25-July 1  
Premier  
Grass/Outdoors  
48 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: June 24-25  
Venue: Devonshire Park (Eastbourne, Great Britain)  
First Held: 1974 (42nd non-consecutive)  
Website: www.lta.org.uk/major-events/Aegon-International-Eastbourne/  
Tournament Director: Gavin Fletcher (gavin.fletcher@lta.org.uk; +44-208-487-7041 or mobile: +44-7971-141-019)  
Media Director: John Dolan (john.dolan@lta.org.uk; +44-20-8487-7193)  

GSTAAD - Ladies Championship Gstaad  
July 17-23  
International  
Clay/Outdoors  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: July 15-16  
Venue: Roy Emerson Arena (Gstaad, Switzerland)  
First Held: 2016  
Website: www.ladieschampionshipgstaad.ch/  
Tournament Director: Jean-Francois Collet (jfc@gcmsa.ch; +41-21-804-10-70)  
Media Director: Nik Schwab (sch@nikscwab.ch; +41-78-644-9180)  

GUANGZHOU - Guangzhou International Women’s Open  
September 18-23  
International  
Hard/Outdoors  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  
Qualifying Dates: September 16-17  
Venue: Tianhe Sports Centre (Guangzhou, China)  
First Held: 2004 (14th consecutive)  
Website: www.gztennis.com  
Tournament Director: Huang Jianting (ljthix@126.com; +86-20-3879-7854)  
Media Director: Catherine Xie (gzevent_xjx@hotmail.com; +86-20-3879-7854)
**HOBART - Hobart International**  
**January 8-14**  
*International*  
*Hard/Outdoor*  
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** January 6-8  
**Venue:** Domain Tennis Centre (Hobart, Australia)  
**First Held:** 1994 (24th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.hobartinternational.com.au  
**Tournament Director:** Mark Handley (mhandley@tennis.com.au; +61-3-6108-8202)  
**Media Director:** Harriet Rendle (hrendle@tennis.com.au, +61-3-9914-4195)  

**HONG KONG - Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open**  
**October 9-15**  
*International*  
*Hard / Outdoor*  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** October 7-8  
**Venue:** Victoria Park Tennis Stadium (Hong Kong)  
**First Held:** 2014 (4th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.hongkongtennisopen.com  
**Tournament Director:** Chris Lai (chris.lai@tennishk.org; +852-9557-3996)  
**Media Director:** Edith Lun (edith.lun@tennishk.org; +852-9662-6587)  

**INDIAN WELLS - BNP Paribas Open**  
**March 8-19**  
*Premier Mandatory*  
*Hard/Outdoors*  
96 singles / 48 qualifying / 32 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** March 6-7  
**Venue:** Indian Wells Tennis Garden (Indian Wells, CA, USA)  
**First Held:** 1989 (29th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.bnpparibasopen.com  
**Tournament Director:** Tommy Haas (thaas@iwtg.net; +1-760-200-8400)  
**Media Director:** Matt Van Tuinen (matt@mvtpr.com; +1-773-275-8484)  

**ISTANBUL - TEB BNP Paribas Istanbul Cup**  
**April 24-30**  
*International*  
*Clay/Outdoors*  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** April 23-24  
**Venue:** Garanti Koza Arena (Istanbul, Turkey)  
**First Held:** 2005 (10th non-consecutive year; also hosted WTA Finals, 2011-13)  
**Website:** www.istanbulcup.kozawos.com  
**Tournament Director:** Paul McNamee (paul@pmeconsulting.com.au; +90.212.444.84.48)  
**Media Director:** TBC  

**KUALA LUMPUR - Alya WTA Malaysian Open**  
**February 27- March 5**  
*International*  
*Hard/Outdoors*  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** February 25-26  
**Venue:** Royal Selangor Golf Club (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)  
**First Held:** 2010 (8th non-consecutive)  
**Website:** tbc  
**Tournament Director:** Keld Kristiansen (keld.k@carbon-worldwide.com; +60-3-7983-5555)  
**Media Director:** Carmel Seeto (carmel.s@carbon-worldwide.com; +60-3-7983-5555)  

**LINZ - Ladies Linz presented by Upper Austria**  
**October 9-15**  
*International*  
*Hard/Indoors*  
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** October 7-9  
**Venue:** Tips Arena Linz (Linz, Austria)  
**First Held:** 1991 (27th consecutive)  
**Website:** tbc  
**Tournament Director:** Sandra Reichel (sandra.reichel@matchmaker.at; +43-644-200-6664)  
**Media Director:** Matthias Huber (matthias@toureiro.de)  

**LUXEMBOURG - BGL BNP Paribas Luxembourg Open**  
**October 16-22**  
*International*  
*Hard/Indoors*  
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  

**Qualifying Dates:** October 14-16  
**Venue:** CK Sportcenter Kockelscheuer (Luxembourg)  
**First Held:** 1996 (22nd consecutive)  
**Website:** www.bglbnpparibas-open.lu  
**Tournament Director:** Danielle Maas (dmaas.iwtp@gmail.com; +352-557-902)  
**Media Director:** Luc Hertges (info@iwtp.lu; +352-621-199-899)
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<td>La Caja Magica (Madrid, Spain)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.madrid-open.com">www.madrid-open.com</a></td>
<td>2009 (9th consecutive)</td>
<td>Manolo Santana (<a href="mailto:msantana@madrid-open.com">msantana@madrid-open.com</a>; +34.91.464.97.19)</td>
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<td>Mallorca Open</td>
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<td>Grass/Outdoor</td>
<td>32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>June 17-18</td>
<td>Tennis Club Santa Ponsa (Calvia, Spain)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wtamallorca.com">www.wtamallorca.com</a></td>
<td>2016 (2nd consecutive year)</td>
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<td>Miami Open presented by ltau</td>
<td>March 21-April 2</td>
<td>Premier Mandatory</td>
<td>Hard/Outdoors</td>
<td>96 singles / 48 qualifying / 32 doubles</td>
<td>March 20-21</td>
<td>Tennis Center at Crandon Park (Miami, FL, USA)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.miamiopen.com">www.miamiopen.com</a></td>
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<td>April 3-9</td>
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<td>32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>April 1-3</td>
<td>Sierra Madre Tennis Club (Monterrey, Mexico)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.abiertomonterrey.com">www.abiertomonterrey.com</a></td>
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<td>VTB Kremlin Cup</td>
<td>October 16-23</td>
<td>Premier</td>
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<td>28 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>October 14-16</td>
<td>Olympic Stadium (Moscow, Russia)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kremlincup.ru">www.kremlincup.ru</a></td>
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<td>Jiangxi Open</td>
<td>July 24-30</td>
<td>International</td>
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<td>32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles</td>
<td>July 22-23</td>
<td>NanChang International Tennis Center (Nanchang, China)</td>
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June 12-18
International
Grass/Outdoor
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: June 10-11
Venue: Nottingham Tennis Centre (Nottingham, England)
First Held: 2015 (3rd consecutive)
Website: www.lta.org.uk/major-events/aegon-open-nottingham
Tournament Director: Rebecca James (Rebecca.james@lta.org.uk; +44-208-487-7032)
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NURNBERG - NURNBERGER Versicherungs Cup
May 21-27
International
Red Clay / Outdoors
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: May 20-21
Venue: Tennis-Club 1.FC Nürnberg (Nürnberg, Germany)
First Held: 2013 (5th consecutive)
Website: www.nuernberger-versicherungscup.de
Tournament Director: Sandra Reichel (sandra.reichel@matchmaker.at; +43 7242 63747)
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PRAGUE - J&T Banka Prague Open
May 1-6
International
Clay/Outdoor
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: April 29-May 1
Venue: TK Sparta Praha
First Held: 2012 (3rd Consecutive)
Website: www.wtapragueopen.cz
Tournament Director: Petra Cernoskova (petra@cernoskova.cz; +420-608-747147)
Media Director: Karel Tejkal (sport@kareltejkal.cz)

QUEBEC CITY - Coupe Banque Nationale presentee par Mazda
September 11-17
International
Hard/Indoors
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: September 9-10
Venue: PEPS Laval University (Québec City, Canada)
First Held: 1993 (25th consecutive)
Website: www.coupebanquenationale.ca
Tournament Director: Pierre-Luc Tessier (tessierpierreluc@gmail.com; +1-418-627-3343 / +1-418-572-4429)
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RABAT - Grand Prix De SAR La Princesse Lalaia Meryem
May 1-6
International
Hard/Outdoors
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: April 29-May 1
Venue: Royal Club de Tennis (Rabat, Morocco)
First Held: 2001 (2nd year in Rabat; 17th year overall)
Website: www.lallameryemtennis.com
Tournament Director: Khalid Outaleb (khalid.outaleb@gmail.com; +212-522-98-1262)
Media Director: TBC

ROME - Internazionali BNL d’Italia
May 15-21
Premier 5
Red Clay/Outdoors
56 singles / 32 qualifying / 28 doubles

Qualifying Dates: May 13-14
Venue: Foro Italico (Rome, Italy)
First Held: 1973 (45th consecutive)
Website: www.internazionalibnliditalia.com
Tournament Director: Sergio Palmieri (s.palmieri@federtennis.it; +39-06-9837-2101)
Media Director: Massimo Caputi (m.caputi@federtennis.it; +39-06-9837-2120)

S-HERTOGENBOSCH - Ricoh Open
June 12-18
International
Grass/Outdoors
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles

Qualifying Dates: June 10-11
Venue: Autotron Rosmalen (Rosmalen, The Netherlands)
First Held: 1996 (22nd consecutive)
Website: http://ricoh-open.nl/
Tournament Director: Marcel Hunze (marcel.hunze@ricoh-open.nl; +31-43-367-2424)
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**SEOUL - Korea Open**  
*September 18-24*

**International**  
Hard/Outdoors  
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** September 16-18  
**Venue:** Olympic Park Tennis Stadium (Seoul, Korea)  
**First Held:** 2004 (14th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.koreaopen.com  
**Tournament Director:** Mr Jin-Soo Lee (jls@hanmail.net; +82-2-418-8688)  
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**SHENZHEN - Shenzhen Open**  
*January 1-7*

**International**  
Hard/Outdoors  
32 singles / 16 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** Dec 31-Jan 1  
**Venue:** Shenzhen Longgang Sports Center (Shenzhen, China)  
**First Held:** 2013 (5th consecutive year)  
**Website:** www.ShenzhenOpenTennis.com  
**Tournament Director:** Nick Freyer (nick.freyer@img.com, +852-289-4028)  
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**ST PETERSBURG - St Petersburg Ladies Trophy**  
*January 30 - February 5*

**Premier**  
Hard/Indoor  
28 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** January 28-30  
**Venue:** Sibur Arena (St Petersburg, Russia)  
**First Held:** 2016 (2nd consecutive year)  
**Website:** http://wta.formulatx.com/en/  
**Tournament Director:** Natalia Kamelzon (belokamennaya@inbox.ru; +7-985-998-7980)  
**Media Director:** tbc

**STANFORD - Bank of the West Classic**  
*July 31 - August 6*

**Premier**  
Hard/Outdoors  
28 singles / 16 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** July 29-30  
**Venue:** Taube Family Tennis Stadium, Stanford University (Stanford, CA, USA)  
**First Held:** 1987 (46th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.bankofthewestclassic.com  
**Tournament Director:** Vickie Gunnarsson (vickie.gunnarsson@img.com; +1-971-4-408-8388)  
**Media Director:** Sam Henderson (sam.henderson@img.com; +1-305-461-9281)

**STRASBOURG - Internationaux de Strasbourg**  
*May 21-27*

**International**  
Red Clay/Outdoors  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** May 19-20  
**Venue:** Tennis Club de Strasbourg (Strasbourg, France)  
**First Held:** 1987 (31st consecutive)  
**Website:** www.internationaux-strasbourg.fr  
**Tournament Director:** Denis Naegelen (naegelen@quarterback.fr; +33-1-5384-2500 or +33-6-111-555-55)  
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**STUTTGART - Porsche Tennis Grand Prix**  
*April 24-30*

**Premier**  
Red Clay/Indoors  
28 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** April 22-24  
**Venue:** Porsche Arena (Stuttgart, Germany)  
**First Held:** 1978 (40th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.porsche-tennis.de  
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**SYDNEY - Apia International Sydney**  
*January 8-13*

**Premier**  
Hard/Outdoors  
WTA / ATP World Tour Combined Event  
30 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles

**Qualifying Dates:** January 6-8  
**Venue:** Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre (Sydney, Australia)  
**First Held:** 1969 (45th non-consecutive)  
**Website:** www.apiainternational.com.au  
**Tournament Director:** Alistair MacDonald (ammacDonald@tennis.com.au)  
**Media Director:** Craig Gabriel (craig@crosscourt.com.au; +61-2-9024-7700)
### TAIPEI CITY - Taiwan Open  
**International**  
**Hard/indoors**  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** January 28-29  
**Venue:** Taipei Arena (Taipei City, Taiwan)  
**First Held:** 2016 (1st year in Taipei City; 2016 held in Kaohsiung)  
**Website:** www.taiwanopen.com.tw  
**Tournament Director:** Stephen Duckitt (stephen.duckitt@apgworld.com; +86-155-2287-3063)  
**Media Director:** TBC

### TASHKENT - Tashkent Open  
**International**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
32 singles / 16 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** September 23-24  
**Venue:** Olympic Tennis School (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)  
**First Held:** 1999 (19th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.tashkentopen.uz  
**Tournament Director:** Valera Lim (Valera1001@yandex.ru; +998-71-237-2554)  
**Media Director:** TBC

### TIANJIN - Tianjin Open  
**International**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
32 singles / 24 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** October 7-8  
**Venue:** Tianjin Tuanbo International Tennis Centre (Tianjin, China)  
**First Held:** 2014 (4th consecutive year)  
**Website:** www.tianjinopen.com  
**Tournament Director:** Stephen Duckitt (stephen.duckitt@apgworld.com; +86-155-2287-3063)  
**Media Director:** TBC

### TOKYO - Toray Pan Pacific Open  
**Premier**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
28 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** September 16-18  
**Venue:** Ariake Colosseum (Tokyo, Japan)  
**First Held:** 1984 (34th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.toray-ppo.co.jp  
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### TOKYO - Japan Women’s Tennis Open  
**International**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
32 singles / 32 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** September 9-11  
**Venue:** Ariake Colosseum (Tokyo, Japan)  
**First Held:** 2009 (9th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.jw-open.jp  
**Tournament Director:** Ms. Hikaru Mizutani (h-mizutani@jta-tennis.or.jp; 81.6.6459.3783)  
**Media Director:** Tomoko Hoffman (tomohoff@gmail.com)

### TORONTO - Rogers Cup presented by National Bank  
**Premier 5**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
56 singles / 48 qualifying / 28 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** August 5-6  
**Venue:** Aviva Centre at York University (Toronto, Canada)  
**First Held:** 1892 (115th non-consecutive); 1970 (47th consecutive year)  
**Website:** www.rogerscup.com  
**Tournament Director:** Karl Hale (khale@tenniscanada.com; +1-416-662-8869)  
**Media Director:** Nicole Watts (nwatts@tenniscanada.com; +1-416-665-9777)

### WASHINGTON, DC - Citi Open  
**International**  
**Hard/Outdoors**  
32 singles / 16 qualifying / 16 doubles  
**Qualifying Dates:** July 29-30  
**Venue:** William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center (Washington, DC, USA)  
**First Held:** 2011 (6th consecutive)  
**Website:** www.citipenten尼斯.com  
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In May 2012, the WTA introduced WTA 125K Series events, a new stream of tournaments that provides emerging markets a chance to showcase women’s professional tennis, offering up-and-coming players an opportunity to play additional tournament matches and earn ranking points. With total prize money of $125,000 and 160 ranking points for the champion, WTA 125K Series events are one level above top-tier ITF Women’s Circuit, which offer $100,000 in total prize money and 150 ranking points for the champion.

### 2016 – CHAMPIONS

**SINGLES**
- San Antonio, TX, USA: Misaki Doi
- Bol, Croatia: Mandy Minella
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Evgeniya Rodina
- Limoges, France: Ekaterina Alexandrova
- Honolulu, HI, USA: Catherine Bellis

**DOUBLES**
- San Antonio, TX, USA: Groenefeld/Melichar
- Bol, Croatia: Knoll/Martic
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Y.H.Lee/Takahata
- Limoges, France: Mertens/Minella
- Honolulu, HI, USA: Hozumi/Kato

### 2015 – CHAMPIONS

**SINGLES**
- Nanchang, China: Jelena Jankovic
- Dalian, China: Zheng Saisai
- Huawei, Thailand: Yaroslava Shvedova
- Limoges, France: Caroline Garcia
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Timea Babos

**DOUBLES**
- Nanchang, China: K.C. Chang/S.Zheng
- Dalian, China: K.L. Zhang/S.Zheng
- Limoges, France: C.Liang/Y.Wang
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Minella/Krejcikova
- Limoges, France: Hisami/Takahata
- Carlsbad, CA, USA: Royg/Ce

### 2014 – CHAMPIONS

**SINGLES**
- Nanchang, China: Peng Shuai
- Suzhou, China: Anna-Lena Friedsam
- Ningbo, China: Magda Linette
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Vitalia Diatchenko
- Limoges, France: Tereza Smitkova

**DOUBLES**
- Nanchang, China: Chuang/Namigata
- Suzhou, China: C.Chan/Chuang
- Ningbo, China: Ar.Rodionova/Savchuk
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: H.Chan/Y.Chan
- Limoges, France: Siniakova/Voracova

### 2013 – CHAMPIONS

**SINGLES**
- Cali, Colombia: Lara Arruabarrena
- Suzhou, China: Shahar Peer
- Ningbo, China: Bojana Jovanovski
- Nanjing, China: Zhang Shuai
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Alison Van Uytvanck

**DOUBLES**
- Cali, Colombia: Castano/Duque-Mariño
- Suzhou, China: Babos/Krajicek
- Ningbo, China: Zhang/Y.Chan
- Nanjing, China: Doi/Y.Xu
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Garcia/Shvedova

### 2012 – CHAMPIONS

**SINGLES**
- Taipei, Chinese Taipei: Kristina Mladenovic
- Pune, India: Elina Svitolina

**DOUBLES**
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As the world governing body of tennis, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) is responsible for every level of the sport including the regulation of rules and the future development of the game. Based in London, the ITF currently has 211 member nations and six regional associations, which administer the game in their respective areas, in close consultation with the ITF.

The ITF is committed to promoting tennis around the world and encouraging as many people as possible to play the game. An estimated 100 million people enjoy playing tennis in more than 200 countries worldwide, making tennis one of the few truly global sports. The breadth of appeal is appropriately reflected in the ITF’s active involvement in a range of circuits including lower level professional events, junior tennis, seniors tennis, wheelchair tennis and beach tennis. Dedicated websites for each of these circuits can be found at www.itftennis.com.

During 2016, 566 ITF Women’s Circuit tournaments were organized in 63 countries worldwide, enabling players to gain experience and earn the ranking points necessary to enter WTA events. The ITF Women’s Circuit, which forms part of the ITF Pro Circuit, is the vital link between junior tennis and the women’s tour. During 2016, the total amount of prize money available on the Circuit was more than $11 million.

All players who compete in ITF Pro Circuit tournaments must register for annual IPIN Membership (an IPIN fee is payable), giving them access to the IPIN Online Service, which allows them to manage their playing schedule on the Circuit. For details of all entry requirements and other related Circuit information visit www.itftennis.com/procircuit.

The ITF actively promotes the importance of representing one’s country whether at the Olympics or within the team competition format. The men’s Davis Cup by BNP Paribas and women’s Fed Cup by BNP Paribas are the largest annual international team competitions in sport and most prized in the ITF’s event portfolio. Both have a rich history and have consistently attracted the best players from each passing generation. Further information is available at www.daviscup.com and www.fedcup.com.

The Olympic and Paralympic Tennis Events are also an important part of the ITF’s responsibilities, with the 2016 events being held in Rio. For further information visit www.itftennis.com/olympics.

The development of tennis sits at the heart of the ITF’s vision. The core objectives are increasing participation in tennis worldwide for all ages, playing standards and physical abilities; and the development of talented players, particularly those from nations that are both under-resourced and under-represented. The ITF aims to create a progressive global event structure from introductory to senior professional levels; educate a sufficient number of qualified coaches; support the development of new and existing facilities worldwide; and facilitate the learning and playing of tennis, and retention of players.

Development programme activities are funded jointly by the ITF and the Grand Slam Development Fund. Since 1985 over $100 has been invested in tennis development worldwide. For further information visit www.itftennis.com/development.

One of the ITF’s most important tasks is to safeguard the future of the game. This is achieved through governance of the rules of tennis, conducting research into the technical aspects of tennis and by keeping ahead of all new trends and issues. Regulation of the sport also includes keeping tennis free from drugs, and the ITF is responsible for the management, administration and enforcement of the Tennis Anti-Doping Program at all WTA events.