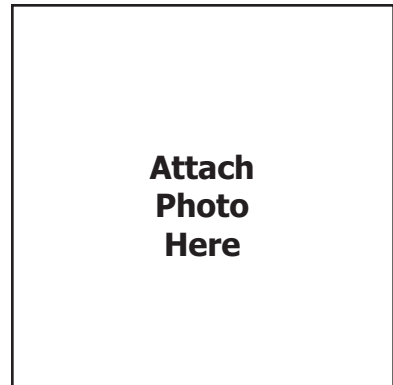




Credential Application

Player/Coach/Guest/US Open Final 8 Club Only



Please note: If you received a credential for the 2008 US Open, you do not need to complete this entire form. Simply complete Sections 1, 3 and 4 and update your mailing address in Section 2 (if applicable). Only those who did not receive a credential to the 2008 US Open must complete this entire form.

All applications must be received no later than Monday, July 20, 2009. Incomplete applications will be returned.

First-time applications must be sent via regular mail or overnight delivery service.

Faxes will only be accepted from repeat applicants.

Applications are not accepted via e-mail.

You must appear in person and present a valid government-issued form of photo identification to collect your credential at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

CREENTIAL RULES

Main Draw Players receive three (3) guest credentials:

- One (1) credential may be assigned to a coach (with access to the appropriate Locker Room)
- One (1) credential may be assigned to a private trainer/physio (with access only to the Fitness Center)
- All private trainers/physios must be recognized by the ATP or WTA Tour
- All coaches of female players are assigned to the Indoor Tennis Facility Locker Room
- Seeded Main Draw Singles and Doubles players receive one (1) additional guest credential

Qualifying Players receive two (2) guest credentials:

- One (1) credential may be assigned to a coach (with access to the appropriate Locker Room)

Champions Invitational Players receive two (2) guest credentials

Final 8 Club Members receive one (1) guest credential

Section 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Telephone numbers (for numbers outside of the United States, please be sure to include country and city code)

(home) _____ (mobile) _____

E-mail address _____

Section 2

Repeat applicants only need to complete Section 2 if the information previously supplied in this section has changed.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____ Gender Male Female

Birthplace (city) _____ (state) _____ (country) _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

If you are a US citizen, please complete items A (if applicable), B and C.

If you are NOT a US citizen, please complete items A (if applicable) and C.

A. US Driver's License Number _____ Issuing State _____

If you do not have a US Driver's License, please check here

B. Social Security Number _____

C. Passport(s) Number(s) _____

Issuing Country(ies) _____

If you are not a citizen of the United States, do you hold a green card? Yes No

If yes, please provide green card number _____

Section 3

You acknowledge and agree that the issuance of credentials is subject to the prior approval of the USTA and/or its representatives and such credentials can be withheld or revoked at any time for any reason in the sole discretion of the USTA and/or its representatives. You acknowledge and agree that if you apply for and accept a 2009 US Open Coach Credential, you will be required to be available for and participate in televised interviews as requested by the USTA and/or its representatives immediately prior to, during and immediately following the 2009 US Open matches of each player you coach.

By applying for a credential, you agree to comply with all the credential terms and conditions issued by the USTA and/or its representatives, including but not limited to the following:

Terms and Conditions. A non-transferable credential is issued to an approved, qualified individual ("Bearer") for the sole purpose of providing access to certain restricted areas on the grounds of the 2009 US Open, as determined by the USTA (defined below). These Terms and Conditions shall apply to all Bearers. Any violation of the Terms and Conditions, or any unauthorized use of a credential subjects Bearer to ejection from the 2009 US Open and potential prosecution for criminal trespass and denial or revocation of credentials for future US Open tournaments and other USTA events. USTA is defined, for the purposes of a credential, to include the United States Tennis Association Incorporated, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, the US Open, their respective affiliates, and each of their respective agents and employees. A credential is not valid for US Open seating. Each credential is property of the USTA and may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the USTA. Completion of the credential application constitutes agreement by Bearer to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Bearer agrees to: (i) refrain from taking photographs or video footage of any kind in restricted areas including but not limited to locker rooms (the taking of photographs and video footage applies to the use of all equipment having the capability of capturing such images, including but not limited to mobile phones); (ii) refrain from participating in or aiding and abetting, directly or indirectly, any form of gambling or betting on the outcome of any tennis match staged during the 2009 US Open or any other activity relating to the 2009 US Open; (iii) refrain from requesting player autographs at any time during the 2009 US Open; and (iv) abide by any lawful direction given to Bearer by US Open officials during the 2009 US Open.

Each Bearer: (i) assumes all risks incident to attending the 2009 US Open; (ii) agrees that, unless otherwise designated by the USTA, he/she is not acting for the USTA in any manner whatsoever and is not an employee or agent of the USTA; (iii) consents to the use of his/her image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded video program, photograph, or other transmission or reproduction of the 2009 US Open for any and all purposes in perpetuity; and (iv) agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the USTA, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, and the City of New York, their affiliates and respective agents and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all liability, loss, damage or expense resulting from or arising out of the issuance of a credential, Bearer's presence on the 2009 US Open grounds and/or Bearer's use of any 2009 US Open transportation services or hotels, except to the extent such liability, loss, damage or expense arises directly out of the willful or intentional misconduct of any Indemnified Party.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Section 4

Please check the appropriate box(es) for the type of credential for which you are applying:

Player

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Qualifying Player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player (Doubles Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Main Draw Player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Player | <input type="checkbox"/> Champions Invitational Player |

Coach

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Coach | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Coach | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis Cup Coach
(2009 World Group Nations only) | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fed Cup Coach
(2009 World Group Nations only) | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Federation Coach | Name of Federation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federation Coach | Name of Federation _____ |

Private Trainer/Physio

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Trainer/Physio | Name of Player _____ |
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Player Guest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Draw Player Guest | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying Player Guest | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Player Guest | Name of Player _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champions Invitational Player Guest | Name of Player _____ |

US Open Final 8 Club

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| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Singles Past Champion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Final 8 Club Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Open Final 8 Club Guest | Name of Final 8 Club Member _____ |

Section 5

THOSE WHO RECEIVED A CREDENTIAL FOR THE 2008 US OPEN ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS RELEASE.

General Release of Information

I, the undersigned, _____, hereby authorize the release to the United States criminal justice agency(ies) conducting the security clearance process for individuals to be credentialed for the 2009 and/or subsequent US Open Tennis Championships (one or more such agencies referred to herein as the "Agency") of any and all records concerning me and/or my background, including without limitation my driving history and any criminal history (including any charges against me), which may be in the possession of any local, state, federal or national entity.

I understand and agree that any information obtained based upon this authorization may be utilized by the Agency in connection with: (1) any background investigation conducted for the 2009 US Open Tennis Championships or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships for which I seek a credential; and (2) any security measure instituted for the 2009 US Open Tennis Championships or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships. It is not intended that the United States Tennis Association Incorporated ("USTA") will be made privy to the details or specifics resulting from the Agency's investigations; nevertheless, the USTA agrees to treat any and all information it receives in the credentialing process in strict confidence, such that no information shall be divulged by the USTA to any third party unless, and only to the extent, required by law.

By signing below, I voluntarily authorize the Agency to make such investigations and I hereby release from all liability or responsibility, the USTA, the Agency, my employer (if applicable), and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, such entities and agencies that receive such information and all persons or entities supplying or collecting such information for disclosure and release to the Agency. In addition, I hereby release the USTA from any and all liability and/or any losses or harm resulting from any ineligibility to attend, compete in and/or work at the 2009 US Open Tennis Championships (or any subsequent US Open Tennis Championships for which I seek a credential) that results from such investigation. I understand that submission of this document does not guarantee the issuance of a credential to the 2009 US Open Tennis Championships.

I am aware that this instrument may be photocopied in its use and hereby acknowledge (i) the validity of my signature on such duplicated copy, and (ii) any facsimile copy or photocopy shall be as valid as the original. If applicable, I am also aware that my employer may retain a copy and hereby release the USTA and the Agency from any liability resulting from any misuse on the part of my employer concerning such copy. I have read and fully understand the contents of this disclosure and authorization for release of information and execute it freely and voluntarily.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Section 6

A current passport-size photograph (head and shoulders view against a light background) must be submitted for each new applicant with the individual's name and affiliation (Main Draw Player, Qualifying Coach, etc.) clearly written on the back of the photo. Those who received a credential for the 2008 US Open do not need to submit a photo.

All applications are due by Monday, July 20, 2009 to the address below:

Danielle Gooding
2009 US Open Tennis Championships
70 West Red Oak Lane
White Plains, NY 10604
Fax (914) 696-7178

Questions?

Contact Danielle Gooding at (914) 696-7277 or gooding@usta.com