



2018 Bakersfield Tennis Open

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

Bakersfield, CA

March 10 - 18, 2018

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ITF Code: USA F7

Total Prize Money: \$25,000

Tournament Site	Bakersfield Racquet Club, 1660 Pine Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301 Tel: 661-325-8652 Tournament Website: BTOpen.org	
Tournament Director	Mark Fredriksz Cell: 661-205-2656 Email: mfredriksz@aol.com	
USTA Supervisor	Keith Crossland Cell: 914-656-4209 Email: crossland@usta.com	
USTA Coordinator	Ian Vazquez Tel: 407-619-7350	Email: ian.vazquez@usta.com
Athletic Trainer	Wayne Howell	
Draw Size	Singles Main Draw: 32 Singles Qualifying: 64	Doubles Main Draw: 16
Surface / Balls	Hard Outdoor / Wilson Extra Duty	Stringing Fee: \$15
Deadlines	Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 14:00 GMT Withdrawal Deadline: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 14:00 GMT Freeze Deadline: Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 14:00 GMT All Entries & Withdrawals must go through WWW.ITFTENNIS.COM/IPIN	
Sign-In Information	Singles Qualifying: Friday, March 9, from 4-6pm at the site. Entry Fee: \$40 Cash Only Doubles Main Draw: Monday, March 12. Closes at 12 noon on site. Players should renew IPIN membership for 2018 before coming to qualifying sign-in. IPIN membership can be renewed online at www.itftennis.com/ipin. Players cannot play without an IPIN.	
Schedule of Play	Singles Qualifying: Saturday, March 10, at 9am Singles Main Draw: Tuesday, March 13, at 11am Doubles Main Draw: Tuesday, March 13, at a time to be determined Singles Final: Sunday, March 18 Doubles Final: Sunday, March 18	
Tax Information	Tax Deductions: 30% for foreign players Canadian Citizen: 10% tax deduction for prize money up to \$5,000; 30% deduction for prize money above \$5,000 An additional California Withholding Tax of 7% will be deducted for non-residents with prize money over \$1,500.00.	
Wild Card Events	From March 3-5. Limited to 32 singles players. Entry Fee: \$40.00 Winner receives entry into the Main Draw. Finalist receives an entry WC into the Qualifying Draw. Losing semi-finalist will play off for a spot in the Qualifying Draw. Entry Deadline: February 26. Participants can also sign up via TennisLinks after January 15.	
Tournament Activities	Pro-Am, Clinics, and Exhibition will be hosted on site. Payment ranges from \$50-\$100 per event. Pros will also have the opportunity to give private/group lessons to club members. Welcoming "Meet and Greet" - free dinner is available to players and coaches. All players are encouraged to participate. Will be held on Monday, March 12 with social hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm.	
Hotel	Four Points by Sheraton, 5101 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309 Tel: 661-325-9700 Rate: \$85 per night Block Code: Bakersfield Tennis Open	
Airport	Meadows Fields, (BFL) - 8 miles Los Angeles International, (LAX) - 115 miles	
Transportation	From Hotel to Site: Courtesy car by Bakersfield Tennis Open on demand. Please call 661-205-2656 From BFL Airport to Hotel: Four Points Sheraton shuttle service available	
2017 Cutoffs	MD Singles: 777	Q Singles: Unranked MD Doubles: 2986