



## 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

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