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“Welcome to the most celebrated tennis event in the Pacific Northwest.”



Debra A. Hewson

PRESIDENT & CEO
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On behalf of Odlum Brown Limited, I would like to welcome you to the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen, the most celebrated tennis event in the Pacific Northwest. A tournament unlike any other for the players, spectators, officials, volunteers, patrons and partners, we are honoured that the Odlum Brown VanOpen has been awarded the 2017 ATP Challenger Tournament of the Year award. Once again, players from around the world have been invited to come together in good sportsmanship to showcase their athleticism as they take to the courts in what will surely prove to be a terrific competition.

As a proudly BC-based investment firm, Odlum Brown Limited has been the Title Sponsor of the Odlum Brown VanOpen for 16 years. We take pride in our long-standing relationship with this world-class event and are thrilled to continue our involvement. Supporting professional tennis and other community initiatives throughout BC is a true passion for all of us at the firm.

We hope that you share our excitement for another great year at the Odlum Brown VanOpen! Thank you to the tournament organizers, volunteers and Hollyburn Country Club for helping to make this event possible. I'd like to wish all of the athletes the very best of luck in the tournament, and all of the fans an unforgettable experience.



Ed McLaughlin

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB



On behalf of the Hollyburn members, Board of Directors and all of our employees, we once again welcome the Odlum Brown VanOpen to the Club.

This tournament has a rich history and has featured many of today's tennis greats. Andy Murray, Marcos Baghdatis, Milos Raonic, Johanna Konta, and Eugenie Bouchard have all played at Hollyburn. We thank our members for opening the Club to all of the players, officials and spectators. Without member support the event would not happen.

Hosting the VanOpen is a celebration of the game of tennis and we look forward to another great event. Special thanks to Odlum Brown Limited and all of our great partners for making the tournament possible.

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of

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WELCOME

“Welcome to the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen - the largest professional tennis tournament in Western Canada.”



Michael Downey

PRESIDENT & CEO
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On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire Tennis Canada organization, welcome to the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen at the beautiful venue that is Hollyburn Country Club.

Outside of the Rogers Cup presented by National Bank in Montreal and Toronto, and the National Bank Cup WTA event in Quebec City, this tournament is the largest to be held in Canada each year offering \$100,000 in prize money for both the men's and the women's tournaments. After a one-year absence in 2016, we were very happy to see the tournament return in 2017. The new organizing committee did an incredible job to bring back this event and to improve the tournament experience for the players, the fans, and the partners. In fact, the Odlum Brown VanOpen became the first Canadian event to win the ATP Challenger of the Year award, which was voted for by the players. The organizing committee deserves a lot of credit for what they have accomplished, and we know that they will continue to go above and beyond in the years to come.

Tennis in Canada is reaching new heights and it's greatly due in part to dedicated people like the organizing committee who made the return of the Odlum Brown VanOpen possible. Since 2002, with the exception of 2016, this event has allowed tennis fans in Western Canada to have a world-class tournament while also allowing our players the chance to play at home and earn crucial ranking points.

Thank you to loyal title partner Odlum Brown, the host venue Hollyburn Country Club, and all of the volunteers for their hard work and dedication in putting on such a fantastic event.

To all the spectators, enjoy the world-class tennis this week. There is a surely a strong field that will battle on court to bring the Odlum Brown VanOpen trophy back home!

On behalf of Tennis BC, welcome to the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen - the largest professional tennis tournament in Western Canada.

The event's return last year marked the start of a new chapter for tennis in British Columbia and reminded us how much the local community appreciates the sport, which is on its way to reaching new heights in Canada. We can't think of a better way to inspire the next generation of players than for them to get close to the action and see some of today's rising stars in action in our very own backyard, where we all love to play.

So, for the next few days, we encourage you to seize this opportunity to get inspired and experience an award-winning event that would not be possible without the passion, dedication, hard work and commitment of volunteers, fans, partners and event organizers. Whether this is your first time attending or you've been here in previous years, there are always new ways to experience the event. Grab a friend, get ready to cheer, and watch the spirit of competition come alive.

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WELCOME



Carlota Lee

TOURNAMENT CHAIR
ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN

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VANOPEN

Welcome to the Odlum Brown VanOpen - proud recipient of the 2017 ATP Challenger Tournament of the Year! I am thrilled to welcome the players back to Vancouver once again and to have our tennis fans share in what is sure to be the greatest Odlum Brown VanOpen yet. In addition to showcasing tremendous on-court skill, talent and athleticism, this year's tournament features new activities and special events every day!

An event of this calibre is only possible through the generous support of our partners and volunteers. I wish to thank our Title Partner Odlum Brown Limited along with Tennis Canada and Hollyburn Country Club for playing a major role in supporting the tournament. I also want to thank our many other corporate partners, patrons, and local tennis clubs who have been instrumental in making this tournament a success and for supporting tennis in Canada. Special thanks also to the many dedicated officials, volunteers, and ball crew whose contributions ensure the smooth operation of this event.

Being named 2017 ATP Challenger Tournament of the Year is an incredible honour and a testament to the efforts of our entire organizing team. I'd like to thank the ATP and players on the ATP Challenger Tour for selecting the Odlum Brown VanOpen for this prestigious award. It was truly a team effort!

I'd also like to offer my sincere gratitude to Tennis BC's Girls in Action outreach program and CLICK (Contributing to Lives of Inner City Kids). These two grassroots community initiatives are using tennis as a tool to inspire underprivileged youth to play sports, reach goals, and achieve their potential.

On behalf of our entire team, I thank you for attending and wish you a memorable tournament experience. I hope you delight in the spectacular setting of Hollyburn Country Club, take in the many attractions and natural beauty of Vancouver, and truly enjoy the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen!



Rik de Voest

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN

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I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the players, fans, partners, friends and families to the 2018 Odlum Brown VanOpen, hosted at the prestigious Hollyburn Country Club. We have a proud history at this event with many notable alumni including former world No. 1's Andy Murray and Maria Sharapova; former world No. 4 Johanna Konta; former world No. 8 Marcos Baghdatis; and hometown favourite, Canadian Vasek Pospisil.

We are extremely humbled and honoured to have been named "2017 ATP Challenger Tournament of the Year." This recognition is a testament to the many years of hard work, dedication and continued efforts from our team, that strives to make this the best tournament possible.

I have had the pleasure of playing here from 2005 through 2014 and can say - from a player's perspective - that the hospitality, location and professionalism make the Odlum Brown VanOpen one of the most memorable events worldwide.

Now in my second year as Tournament Director, I have welcomed all the feedback and suggestions from fans and players and look forward to showcasing what we have in store this year.

I wish all the best to our participants and to our fans. Enjoy the tennis!

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THE ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN

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The tournament received the 2017 ATP Challenger Tournament of the Year award.



Total Men's Purse
\$100,000 USD

Total Women's Purse
\$100,000 USD



Singles Draw
32 PLAYERS



Doubles Draw
16 TEAMS

SINGLES

SINGLE ELIMINATION

SINGLES DRAW
32 PLAYERS

- › Best of 3 Tie-break sets
- › Tie-break at 6-all

- › 22-24 DIRECT ACCEPTANCES
- › 4 QUALIFIERS
- › 4 WILD CARDS
- › 0-2 SPECIAL EXEMPTS

2018 MEN'S ATP TOUR [SINGLES]

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY	ATP POINTS
Winner	\$14,400	90
Finalist	\$8,480	55
Semi-finalist	\$5,020	33
Quarter finalist	\$2,920	17
Round/16	\$1,720	8
Round/32	\$1,040	0

2018 WOMEN'S ITF PRO CIRCUIT [SINGLES]

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY	WTA POINTS
Winner	\$15,200	140
Finalist	\$8,107	85
Semi-finalist	\$4,433	50
Quarter finalist	\$2,533	25
Round/16	\$1,520	13
Round/32	\$887	1

DOUBLES

SINGLE ELIMINATION

DOUBLES DRAW
16 TEAMS

- › No-Ad Scoring
- › Super Tie-break (10 pts) at one set all

- › 13 ON-SITE ENTRIES
- › 3 WILD CARDS

2018 MEN'S ATP TOUR [DOUBLES]

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY	ATP POINTS
Winner	\$6,200	90
Finalist	\$3,600	55
Semi-finalist	\$2,160	33
Quarter finalist	\$1,280	17
Round/16	\$720	0

*PER TEAM

2018 WOMEN'S ITF PRO CIRCUIT [DOUBLES]

ROUND	PRIZE MONEY	WTA POINTS
Winner	\$5,573	140
Finalist	\$2,787	85
Semi-finalist	\$1,393	50
Quarter finalist	\$760	25
Round/16	\$507	1

*PER TEAM

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THE WEST COAST EFFECT

British Columbia is playing a big role as tennis in Canada hits new heights.

In recent years, Canada's well-rounded tennis success has seen the country transform into one of the most exciting hotbeds for the sport. As participation levels across the country rise and Canadian players impress on the international stage, British Columbia continues to play an integral role in its popularity.



A tennis-loving province filled with players and passionate fans, BC has contributed a lot to the sport's growth, as a number of local players have risen to become some of Canada's top talent.

Since the start of the year, Vancouver's very own Vasek Pospisil has been crowned champion at two Challenger tournaments, first in France at the Open de Rennes and then two weeks later at the Hungarian Challenger Open. His successful start to the 2018 season propelled him back into the Top 100. In addition to the two titles, the 26-year-old has also reached two other finals on the ATP Challenger Tour while playing a string of tournaments in Asia.

Last year, Pospisil earned the biggest win of his career, defeating World No. 1 Andy Murray in the second round at the ATP Masters 1000 event in Indian Wells. A Wimbledon quarter-finalist in singles and champion in doubles, Pospisil holds a total of six doubles titles on the ATP World Tour and has reached one singles final at the ATP 500 event in Washington in 2014, falling to fellow Canadian Milos Raonic. With career-high rankings of No. 25 in singles and No. 4 in doubles, he is one of the most successful Canadians to ever play the game.

At the heart of Canada's group of #NextGen players is Benjamin Sigouin, also from Vancouver. The 19-year-old reached a career-high junior ranking of world No. 4 last January and reached the championship round of the Junior US Open doubles draw alongside Félix Auger-Aliassime in 2016. A Tennis Canada National Tennis Centre alumnus, Sigouin was named Atlantic Coast Conference Freshmen of the Year this May for his achievements on the University of North Carolina men's tennis team. He just completed his first year at UNC, posting a 16-3 singles record and a 16-3 doubles record.

Another Vancouver resident made a return to tennis this year. After stepping away from the game in 2013, Rebecca Marino announced at the end of 2017 that she would be coming back to play on the professional tour. The former world No. 38 has had a successful start to her comeback, winning three consecutive titles in Turkey and breaking back into the Top 500, after beginning the year with no ranking.

Two of our Canadian junior wheelchair players are also from British Columbia. Tomas Bourassa hails from Delta and Thomas Venos is from Anmore.

Last year, both were members of the Canadian junior team at the World Team Cup, where the nation posted an impressive fourth-place finish.

However, it's not just the local big names that have contributed to the success; the community of the third most-populous province has played an important part as well. Known for active lifestyles and a love of the outdoors, tennis is a perfect fit for BC residents. A variety of different events taking place this summer and fall certainly reaffirm the province's healthy appetite for tennis.

The combination of player talent, community involvement, and love for the game reinforce British Columbia's crucial role in shaping the new era of Canadian tennis.

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& many others

THINGS TO SEE & DO

There is so much excitement being offered **OFF COURT** at the **Odlum Brown VanOpen**, so be sure and complete your visit by exploring everything available at the Vendor Village.



Enter the Daily Draw at the Information Booth and win great prizes

Pick up a daily match schedule and Official Program, and purchase a raffle ticket. The raffle ticket Grand Prize is a VIP package to the 2019 Rogers Cup in Toronto. All proceeds will go to **CLICK** (Contributing to Lives of Inner City Kids) and **Tennis BC's Girls in Action** outreach program.



Visit the Hollyburn Country Club Sports Boutique

Purchase a Sprout Big LOVE BALL and get a free HCC Sharpie to get player autographs on your ball! Get all of your official Odlum Brown VanOpen merchandise here too.



Take part in our Fan Challenge at the Hollyburn Country Club Sports Boutique

Test your ability to hit the Penn ball into BN3TH underwear's MyPackage Technology pouch! There are instant prizes and a Grand Prize of 2 box seats for the final to be won.



Don't go hungry

Savour delicious food from The Butler Did It.



Win a pair of Malvados Sandals or coffee from Caffé Umbria

By testing out your tennis trivia (offered throughout the day in the Vendor Village).



Cool down with Häagen-Dazs ice cream

Then grab an Odlum Brown paper fan before heading back to the stands.



Visit Motus Health & Wellness for a recharge

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Relax with friends over a cold one

At the Mission Hill Wine Bar and Postmark Brewing Patio.

NOTE: The Vendor Village is open when the gates open each day and closes approximately 30 minutes after the start of the last match of the day.

* Schedule correct at time of printing. Please check vanopen.com for up-to-date scheduling information.

GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM

SAT
AUG 11
FREE ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES
Qualifying 1st Rnd
WOMEN'S SINGLES
—

MEN'S DOUBLES
—
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
—

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- ▶ **Featured Vendor:** Wilson, Babolat and Prince
- ▶ **Daily prizes from:** Margot Elena gift set, MissFresh, Caffé Umbria, Lole, Malvados

GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM

SUN
AUG 12
FREE ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES
Qualifying
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Qualifying

MEN'S DOUBLES
—
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
—

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- ▶ **Featured Vendor:** DUER: Denim for the Adventurous
- ▶ **Daily prizes from:** DUER, MissFresh, The Latest Scoop, Malvados, Caffé Umbria, Lole, BB By Felix Mantilla
- SPECIAL EVENT: Pro-Am**
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ON COURT GIVEAWAYS EVERY DAY!
FROM DUER, RYU, MISSFRESH, LIJA, MALVADOS, CAFFÉ UMBRIA, LOLE, AND MORE.

GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM | EVENING MATCH 6:30 PM

MON
AUG 13
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES
1st Round
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Qualifying

MEN'S DOUBLES
—
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
—

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- ▶ **Featured Vendor:** Asics
- ▶ **Daily prizes from:** Asics, MissFresh, The Latest Scoop, Malvados, Caffé Umbria, Lole, BB By Felix Mantilla

LIVE MUSIC ON HOLLYBURN'S PATIO

For Box, Skybox and Club pass holders enjoy tunes in the evening on the Hollyburn Country Club Patio.

MON. AUG 13 / TUES. AUG 14 – ADAM WOODALL

WED. AUG 15 – LARRY EDWARDS

THURS. AUG 16 / FRI. AUG 17 – JOHNNY LAROUX

SAT. AUG 18 – LARRY EDWARDS

SUN. AUG 19 – DJ LEANNE



GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM | EVENING MATCH 6:30 PM

THU
AUG 16
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

2nd Round

WOMEN'S SINGLES

2nd Round

MEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter Finals

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarter Finals

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **Featured Vendor:** RYU (Respect Your Universe): tailored urban athletic gear
- **Mission Hill Wine Tasting** 3pm – 5pm
- **Daily prizes from:** Mahony & Sons, Wilson, Innovative Fitness, MissFresh, LIJA, The Latest Scoop, Lole, Malvados, Caffé Umbria

GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM | EVENING MATCH 7 PM

TUE
AUG 14
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

1st Rnd Main Draw

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1st Rnd Main Draw

MEN'S DOUBLES

1st Rnd Main Draw

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1st Rnd Main Draw

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **Featured Vendor:** Motus Health & Wellness
- **Postmark Brewing Tasting** 3pm – 6pm
- **Daily prizes from:** BN3TH, ROGERS, Stormtech, MissFresh, LIJA, The Latest Scoop, Malvados, Caffé Umbria, Lole,

SPECIAL EVENT: OPENING CEREMONIES

Centre Court 6:15pm with wheelchair tennis demonstration and special guest Rick Hansen. Evening Feature Matches on Centre Court begin at 7pm.

GATES OPEN 10 AM | FIRST MATCH 11 AM | EVENING MATCH 6:30 PM

FRI
AUG 17
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter Finals

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarter Finals

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi Finals

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi Finals

OFF COURT

TODAY IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **Featured Vendor:** Motus Health & Wellness
- **Mercedes-Benz Ambassadors** on-site 10:30am – 6:30pm
- **KIND BAR Giveaway** 2pm – 6pm
- **Mission Hill Wine Tasting** 3pm – 5pm
- **Daily prizes from:** Mahony & Sons, Wilson, Innovative Fitness, MissFresh, LIJA, The Latest Scoop, Lole, Malvados, Caffé Umbria

CHECK VANOPEN.COM FOR UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING INFORMATION

GATES OPEN 11 AM | FIRST MATCH 12 PM

SAT
AUG 18
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Final

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **Featured Vendor:** Motus Health & Wellness
- **Mercedes-Benz Ambassadors** on-site 11am – 6pm
- **Mission Hill Wine Tasting** 3pm – 5pm
- **Daily prizes from:** STORMTECH, Innovative Fitness, MissFresh, LIJA, Motus Health & Wellness, The Latest Scoop, Lole, Malvados, Caffé Umbria



GATES OPEN 9:30 AM | FIRST MATCH 10 AM | EVENING MATCH 6:30 PM

TODAY ONLY: CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE!

WED
AUG 15
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

2nd Round

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1st Round

MEN'S DOUBLES

1st Rnd & Quarter Finals

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1st Round

OFF COURT

KIDS' DAY PRESENTED BY FRESH ST. MARKET 10:30AM – 12:30 PM

Held at the Indoor Courts at Hollyburn Country Club, this free tennis camp will be full of tennis games and drills followed by a BBQ, prizes and fun for kids ages 6–12 years. **Advanced registration required. Sign up at vanopen.com**

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **Featured Vendor:** Hollyburn Country Club's Hollyville – Activities for Kids
- **Daily prizes from:** SPUD, MissFresh, LIJA, The Latest Scoop, Babolat, Prince, Hollyburn Sports Boutique, Malvados, Caffé Umbria, Lole

GATES OPEN 11 AM | FIRST MATCH 12 PM

SUN
AUG 19
REG. ADMISSION

ON COURT

MEN'S SINGLES

Final

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Final

MEN'S DOUBLES

Final

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

—

OFF COURT

WHAT'S ON IN THE VENDOR VILLAGE

- **KIND BAR Giveaway** 2pm – 6pm
- **Postmark Brewing Tasting** 1pm – 4pm
- **Daily prizes from:** BN3TH, Copeman Health Centre, RYU, Hollyburn Sports Boutique, Motus Health & Wellness, MissFresh, The Latest Scoop, Malvados, Caffé Umbria
- **Raffle:** Odlum Brown VanOpen Raffle drawn during final match with 100% of the proceeds going to **CLICK** and **Tennis BC's Girls in Action** outreach program.

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PLAYER PROFILES

MEN'S SINGLES

PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT



#79
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
FRANCE

BIRTH YEAR
1991

TURNED PRO
2010

CAREER HIGH
#63 - 08/14/17

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Winner of the 2015 US Open, 2016 Wimbledon and 2018 French Open men's doubles championships
- › As a junior, won the Wimbledon boys' doubles title in 2009
- › In the 2017 Davis Cup final against Belgium, won his doubles match to help France win the Davis Cup

JORDAN THOMPSON



#98
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
AUSTRALIA

BIRTH YEAR
1994

TURNED PRO
2013

CAREER HIGH
#63 - 02/13/17

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › This lucky loser posted a first round win over then No. 1 Andy Murray at the 2017 Aegon Championships, making him the first Australian to beat Murray in an ATP Level singles match
- › As a junior at the 2012 US Open, he reached the doubles final, and reached a career high ranking of No. 18
- › Won the men's doubles at the 2017 Brisbane International

GILLES MULLER



#92
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
LUXEMBOURG

BIRTH YEAR
1983

TURNED PRO
2001

CAREER HIGH
#21 - 07/31/17

- › Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Won two titles on the ATP World Tour and twice made the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam
- › Known as the most successful male tennis player in the history of his country, as well as for his powerful left-handed serve and excellent net skills

JASON KUBLER



#108
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
AUSTRALIA

BIRTH YEAR
1993

TURNED PRO
2011

CAREER HIGH
#108 - 07/23/18

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › A former world No. 1 junior, he suffered with chronic knee issues and competed exclusively on clay for many years, but has since made the transition back to hard courts
- › In 2009, became just the 2nd player in history (alongside Nadal) to go undefeated through the World Youth Cup and Junior Davis Cup. He is often referred to as a "right-handed version of Rafael Nadal"

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MEN'S SINGLES

THOMAS FABBIANO



COUNTRY

ITALY

BIRTH YEAR

1989

TURNED PRO

2005

CAREER HIGH

#70 - 09/18/17

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Had the biggest win of his career with a straight-set win in the second round of 2018 Wimbledon over Stan Wawrinka
- › His previous best result was also reaching the third-round of the US Open in 2017
- › Won the Junior French Open boys' doubles title in 2007

YANNICK MADEN



COUNTRY

GERMANY

BIRTH YEAR

1989

TURNED PRO

2013

CAREER HIGH

#118 - 05/07/18

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Made his ATP main draw debut as a qualifier two years ago at the 2016 European Open
- › He won his first match at ATP-level at the 2017 Moselle Open

ELIAS YMER



COUNTRY

SWEDEN

BIRTH YEAR

1996

TURNED PRO

2014

CAREER HIGH

#105 - 06/11/18

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Successfully qualified for all four Grand Slams in 2015 after coming through qualifying
- › Won his first ATP Challenger title in 2015, and 4 Challenger titles to date
- › As of June 2018, is coached by fellow Swede Robin Soderling, former world No. 4 in 2010

FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME



COUNTRY

CANADA

BIRTH YEAR

2000

TURNED PRO

2017

CAREER HIGH

#139 - 07/23/18

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Youngest player at 14 to win a main draw match on ATP Challenger Tour
- › Won the 2016 US Open junior singles title and the 2015 US Open junior boys' doubles title with compatriot Denis Shapovalov
- › In June 2017, he became the first 16 year-old to win an ATP Challenger singles title in 9 years, and repeated at the tournament in 2018 to become the youngest player in history to defend an ATP Challenger title

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PLAYER PROFILES

WOMEN'S SINGLES

PAULINE PARMENTIER



COUNTRY
FRANCE

BIRTH YEAR
1986

TURNED PRO
2000

CAREER HIGH
#40 - 07/21/08

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Winner of three singles titles on the WTA Tour, and ten singles titles and three doubles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit
- › Competed in the third round of the 2014 French Open, beating three players ranked in the top 100
- › Played in the singles and women's doubles events at the 2008 Olympic Games

YANINA WICKMAYER



COUNTRY
BELGIUM

BIRTH YEAR
1989

TURNED PRO
2004

CAREER HIGH
#12 - 04/19/10

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Was a singles semifinalist at the 2009 US Open
- › Has made it to at least the third round in all four majors
- › Time Magazine named her one of the "30 Legends of Women's Tennis: Past, Present and Future" in June 2011

KATERYNA KOZLOVA



COUNTRY
UKRAINE

BIRTH YEAR
1994

TURNED PRO
2009

CAREER HIGH
#62 - 02/19/18

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › At the 2018 French Open, was only the second player to defeat a defending champion in the first round after a victory over 2017 champion Jelena Ostapenko
- › Winner of one doubles title on the WTA Challenger Series and 5 singles and 13 doubles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit

NAO HIBINO



COUNTRY
JAPAN

BIRTH YEAR
1994

TURNED PRO
N/A

CAREER HIGH
#56 - 01/18/16

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Winner of one WTA singles title, and 7 singles titles on the ITF Women's Circuit
- › Made her WTA main draw debut in doubles at the 2014 Japan Women's Open
- › Best major result is 3rd round of women's doubles at the 2016 US Open



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PLAYER PROFILES

WOMEN'S SINGLES

MONA BARTHEL



#114
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
GERMANY

BIRTH YEAR
1990

TURNED PRO
2009

CAREER HIGH
#23 - 03/18/13

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Winner of four singles and two doubles titles on the WTA tour, as well as five singles and one doubles title on the ITF circuit
- › Best result in singles at a Grand Slam was the fourth round of the 2017 Australian Open, losing to eventual finalist Venus Williams

ONS JABEUR



#115
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
TUNISIA

BIRTH YEAR
1994

TURNED PRO
2010

CAREER HIGH
#83 - 10/02/17

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Winner of seven singles and one doubles title on the ITF tour
- › Her greatest success came as a junior, when she won the Girls' Singles title at the 2011 French Open, having also reached the final of the same event a year prior

KATIE BOULTER



#117
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
GREAT BRITAIN

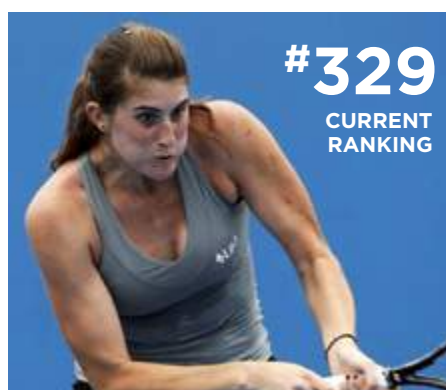
BIRTH YEAR
1996

TURNED PRO N/A

CAREER HIGH
#117 - 08/16/18

- › Plays: N/A
- › Winner of five ITF singles finals and four doubles titles, this is her most successful year to date, winning her first \$25K singles title in April 2018
- › In May 2018, she won a further singles title at a \$60K event in Japan, followed by a first round win at 2018 Wimbledon

REBECCA MARINO



#329
CURRENT
RANKING

COUNTRY
CANADA

BIRTH YEAR
1990

TURNED PRO
2008

CAREER HIGH
#38 - 07/11/11

- › Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand
- › Has successfully returned to professional tennis this year after a five-year break. She claimed an impressive three consecutive \$15K singles titles earlier this year in Turkey, and a \$25K Challenger in Winnipeg last month
- › Named Female Player of the Year by Tennis Canada both in 2010 and 2011



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GAME, SET, FACT.

Some interesting tennis facts you may not know!

YOURS? MINE? TAKE IT!

The modern game of tennis can be traced back to 12th century France, when monks used to play the game in the courtyard of their monasteries. The word 'tennis' was said to be coined by the monks, who used to shout 'tenez' while hitting the ball. In French, this translates to 'take it'!

NO RACQUETS REQUIRED

Tennis was initially played with hands, and was called "jeu de paume" (game of the palm) until around the 16th century when early racquets came into use.

TIMELY MATTERS

The origins of the 15, 30, 40 scoring system are most commonly explained as having been based on a clock face at one end of the court. The first point was the first quarter mark that the minute hand struck on the clock (15), and the second point was the second quarter mark struck (30). Because 45 took too long to say, the third point was shortened to 40.

A TRIP OF A LIFETIME

The first person to win Olympic Gold in tennis was John Pius Borland who was vacationing in Athens, Greece during the 1896 Olympics. His friend, who was on the Olympic Organizing Committee, signed him up for the singles. Borland won, and then entered the doubles event with the guy he beat in the first round of the singles. They went on to win the doubles!

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Quebec native Eugenie Bouchard and her three siblings are all named after the royal family of Britain. Bouchard's mother, Julie Leclair, is known as a "Royal Fanatic" and named all four of her children - Eugenie, her twin sister Beatrice, younger sister Charlotte and younger brother William - after royal namesakes across the pond.



STANDING TALL



At 6' 11" tall, Ivo Karlovic is the tallest player on the ATP tour. The Croatian is known for his super fast serve and enjoys playing the serve-and-volley game. It goes without saying that his height adds to his serving advantage. On the WTA tour, Akgul Amanmuradova of Uzbekistan is measured to be at 6' 3" tall, which slightly edges out 6' 2" Maria Sharapova.

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON

Canada's current #1 player, 19 year old Denis Shapovalov, was born in Tel Aviv, Israel. Right before his first birthday, his parents moved him and his older brother to Canada. His mom, Tessa Shapovalova, was also a professional tennis player on the national team for the former Soviet Union. She began training Denis when he was five in Thornhill, Ontario, and even started her own academy. Tessa is still part of Denis's coaching team.

MARRIED WITH CHILDREN

Do married tennis greats Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf ever hit a ball for old time's sake in their hometown of Las Vegas? The answer is 'no' – they are too busy with their respective foundations as well as parenting their teens, Jaden (a baseball player) and Jaz, who likes hip-hop dance and riding horses.

32 AND COUNTING

The King of Clay, Rafael Nadal, turned 32 years old in May 2018. When fellow clay-court great Bjorn Borg turned 32 in 1988, he had already been retired for 6 years. Nadal was only 19 years old when he won the French Open on his first attempt in 2005, and has since won 10 of his 11 attempts.

SPEAKING OF BORG

Bjorn Borg, who retired from tennis at age 26 after amassing a multi-million dollar fortune, declared bankruptcy in 1989. In 2006 (and in need of cash) he was set to auction off his five consecutive Wimbledon trophies and "The Racquet" – the one he used to beat John McEnroe in the Wimbledon Championships of 1980. But after much public outcry he withdrew the sale. Unfortunately, having already given the trophies to the auction house, he had to buy them back! The 1980 Wimbledon final between Borg and McEnroe has been referred to as "the greatest match ever played". Borg now has a successful sportswear line.

A promotional graphic for Canada's Next Generation of U18 tennis players. It features four athletes: Félix Auger-Aliassime (top left, white shirt with a green and yellow Nike logo, black shorts, holding a tennis racket), Chi Chi Huang (top right, red shirt with a circular logo, arms crossed), Bianca Andreescu (bottom left, red tank top, black leggings, holding a tennis racket), and Carson Branstine (bottom right, white tank top with a large black Nike logo, black shorts, holding a tennis racket). The background is a stylized blue and white geometric design.

FÉLIX
AUGER-ALIASIME

CHI CHI
HUANG

CARSON
BRANSTINE

BIANCA
ANDREESCU

CANADA'S NEXT GENERATION

The unprecedented success of Canada's Next Generation of U18 tennis players has steadily been drawing attention from the global tennis community over the past few years.

However, back home it comes as no surprise that several Canadian teenagers are making waves around the world.

ALREADY EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Get familiar with these young athletes whose commitment is translating into results on the court.

BIANCA ANDREESCU

Birthdate June 16, 2000 / Mississauga, ON
Residence Toronto, ON
Height 5'6"

At the age of 16, Andreescu captured her first professional title at the \$25,000 Gatineau Challenger, taking home both the singles and doubles crowns. Since then, she has added two more singles titles and one doubles title to her collection, allowing her to climb over 100 spots in the WTA Rankings. She reached a career-high ranking of no. 143 in August, after qualifying for her first Grand Slam main draw at Wimbledon and making a run to the quarter-finals in Washington, defeating then no. 13 Kristina Mladenovic along the way. The two-time junior Grand Slam champion is also a key player on the Canadian Fed Cup team, where she holds a record of eight wins and three losses. In 2018, Andreescu has reached two consecutive finals at ITF tournaments in Japan.

FÉLIX AUGER-ALIASSIME

Birthdate June 8, 2000 / Montreal, QC
Residence Montreal, QC
Height 6'3"

Auger-Aliassime has been garnering international attention since the age of 14, notably when he qualified for the main draw at the Drummondville Challenger in Quebec in 2015, where he became the youngest player to ever make an ATP Challenger and the first player born in the 2000s to be ranked on the ATP World Tour. The young Canadian added a number of other records to his name in 2017, including becoming the seventh youngest player in history to win an ATP Challenger title (Lyon) and the youngest player to break into the Top 200 since Nadal in 2002 after capturing his second Challenger title (Seville). Since the start of 2018, Auger-Aliassime has reached the quarter-finals at a Challenger event in Portugal and added a doubles title to his collection (Budapest Challenger).

LEYLAH ANNIE FERNANDEZ

Birthdate Sep. 6, 2002 / Laval, QC
Residence Montreal, QC
Height 5'5"

At only 15 years of age, Fernandez is already making waves in the tennis world. The Quebec native won two consecutive junior titles at Grade 2 ITF events in Israel last November, which allowed her to shoot up the rankings. Earlier this year, she won a Grade A ITF junior tournament in Brazil, the equivalent to a Grand Slam at the professional level. This achievement allowed her to reach a career-high junior ranking of no. 19. Fernandez has also had success on the professional tour, notably becoming the first player born in 2002 to win a main draw match at the \$25,000 Challenger in Jackson, Mississippi. She also reached the quarter-finals at the \$60,000 Saguenay Challenger last October.

CARSON BRANSTINE

Birthdate Sep. 9, 2000 / Irvine, CA (USA)
Residence Orange, CA
Height 5'10"

Carson Branstine, a dual citizen of both the United States and Canada, decided to make the switch and officially represent Canada last spring. In 2017, she won two junior Grand Slam doubles titles at the Australian Open and French Open, playing alongside compatriot Bianca Andreescu. The all-Canadian duo also had success playing together on the professional tour, as they caused an upset in the first round at the Rogers Cup in Toronto, defeating the tournament's second seeds. They teamed-up once again at the National Bank Cup in Quebec City last September, where they reached their first final on the professional circuit.

CHIH CHI HUANG

Birthdate Nov. 14, 2000 / Taiwan
Residence Montreal, QC
Height 6'3"

Before joining Tennis Canada's National Tennis Centre in Montreal, Huang was a part of the Vancouver National Junior Training Program for five years. Last year, on the junior circuit, he reached the doubles final at the Grade 1 event in

Repentigny, partnering with compatriot Nicaise Muamba, and won the doubles title at a Grade 3 tournament in Bolivia, where he also reached the singles final. Huang has had a successful start to the 2018 season, as he notably got his very first singles point on the professional tour by winning his opening round match at the Sherbrooke Futures. He was also crowned champion at the U18 Junior Nationals.

BENJAMIN SIGOUIN

Birthdate June 3, 1999 / Vancouver, BC
Residence Vancouver, BC
Height 6'3"

Vancouver native Benjamin Sigouin has had a stellar first year on the NCAA collegiate circuit playing for the University of North Carolina. A graduate of Tennis Canada's National Tennis Centre, he was named Atlantic Coast Conference Freshmen of the Year, posting a record of 16-3 in singles and 16-3 in doubles. After a successful junior career which saw him peak at world no. 4 in the rankings, take home the title at the Astrid Bowl and win Junior Davis Cup representing Canada, Sigouin has made the transition to the professional level. He notably received a wildcard into the main draw at the Drummondville Challenger earlier this year, where he eventually lost in a tight three-set match.

KATHERINE SEBOV

Birthdate Jan. 5, 1999 / Toronto, ON
Residence Toronto, ON
Height 5'8"

Sebov kicked-off her 2017 season by reaching three consecutive semi-finals at ITF events, earning the biggest win of her career by defeating then world no. 121 Veronica Cepede Royg. She then played a key role as a member of the Canadian Fed Cup team, picking up four important wins for the team in Mexico. Sebov reached her first final on the professional circuit at the \$60,000 Granby Challenger last July. Earlier this year, she had a successful trip to Japan, where she reached the semi-finals at a tournament in Yokohama and the finals in Toyota. She was the recipient of the Rene Simpson-Collins Excellence Award for her 2017 achievements.

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2011 James Ward GBR
2010 Dudi Sela ISR
2009 Marcos Baghdatis CYP
2008 Dudi Sela ISR
2007 Frédéric Niemeyer CAN
2006 Rik de Voest RSA
2005 Dudi Sela ISR



WOMEN'S SINGLES

2017 Maryna Zanevska BEL
2015 Johanna Konta GBR
2014 Jarmila Gajdošová AUS
2013 Johanna Konta GBR
2012 Mallory Burdette USA
2011 Aleksandra Wozniak CAN
2010 Jelena Dokic AUS
2009 Stéphanie Dubois CAN
2008 Urszula Radwanska POL
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2002 Maria Sharapova RUS



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2017 Cerretani USA Skupski GBR
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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

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2014 Muhammad USA Sanchez USA
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2012 Glushko ISR Rogowska AUS
2011 Pliskova CZE Pliskova CZE
2010 Chang TPE/EL Tabakh CAN
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2007 Dubois CAN Pelletier CAN
2006 Kriz AUS Tweedie-Yates USA
2005 Borwell GBR Riske USA
2004 Mattek USA Spears USA
2003 Augustus USA Marios CAN
2002 Augustus USA Kolbovic CAN



KAROLINA PLISKOVA

Country	Czech Republic
Career High	No. 1



ANDY MURRAY

Country	United Kingdom
Career High	No. 1



MILOS RAONIC

Country	Canada
Career High	No. 3



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Country	Canada
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**US Open
Australian Open
Rogers Cup**

- › Hard courts are generally made from asphalt or concrete. Pro arenas typically soften the court by applying a synthetic layer to the top
- › The most common type of surface for the pro tour
- › Considered to be a fast court with a predictable ball bounce
- › Often described as the most “democratic” court, they provide equal opportunity for various styles of play and encourage players to develop their all-court game
- › Used at the US Open, having switched from clay to hard courts in 1978. The Canadian Open (Rogers Cup) followed in 1979. Similarly, the Australian Open switched from grass to hard courts in 1988

GRASS COURTS



**Low Bounce
Temperamental**



**Slice groundstrokes
Serve-and-volley**



Wimbledon

- › Grass courts are the original tennis surface
- › High maintenance. They are the most expensive courts to maintain, which is why they are rare
- › Only played on for four weeks during the pro season. This makes grass the shortest used surface
- › Capable of making the ball react quite differently: it will feel heavier and slower in damp conditions compared to feeling lighter and faster on warmer days
- › Offer a very low ball bounce, and the direction of the bounce depends on maintenance of the courts

CLAY COURTS



**Slow
High Bounce**

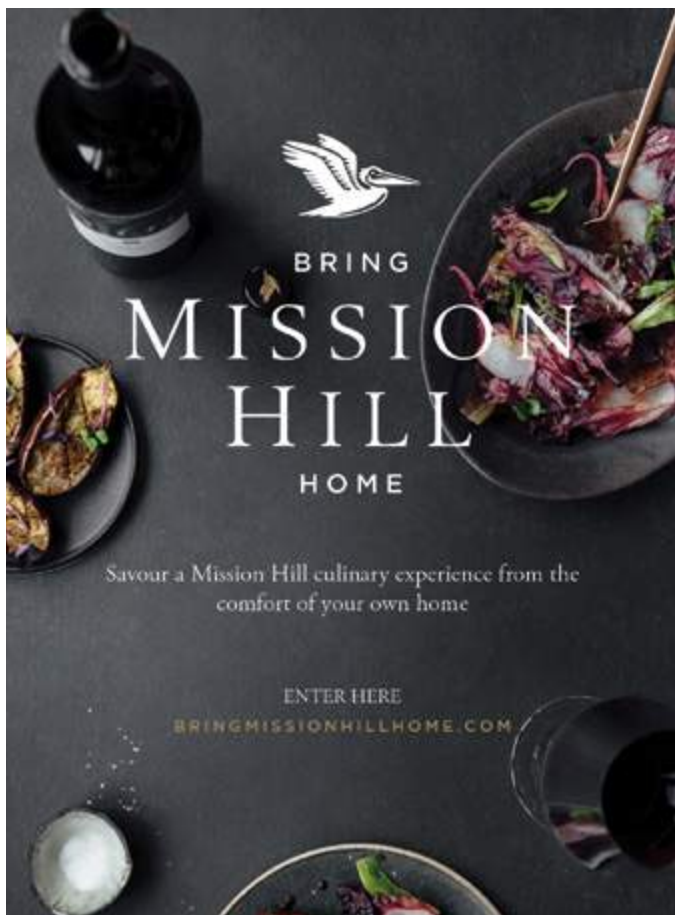


**Strong top-spin
Physical hustle**



French Open

- › Clay courts are typically constructed out of crushed shale, stone or brick
- › Available in two types: red clay, made out of crushed brick, or green clay, made from crushed basalt aka: Har-Tru
- › The slowest of all surfaces, and often favoured by baseline players who boast strong, heavy top-spin
- › Hard to ace an opponent on! In general, the rallies run longer (slow game, high bounce) and the surface is slippery in nature. It's no wonder why clay is said to be the most physically demanding surface of them all



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EYE ON THE BALL

Being a pro tennis player comes with many perks, not the least of which is having ball kids. But there's a lot more to being a ball kid than meets the eye.

Ball kids are usually between the ages of 10 – 18, and must have a good understanding of tennis. There are usually 6 in each shift; 2 at the net and 1 in each of the 4 corners. The ball kids at the net are positioned so they each have a side. Ball kids work in shifts, normally lasting 30 – 60 minutes.

The ball kids at the net are responsible for rolling the balls down to the server's end, while the ones positioned in the back corners either retrieve the ball and roll it back to the server's end, or retrieve it and pass it to the server.

Since there are many possibilities and variations of things that could happen during a match, a ball kid must keep several things in mind. Which end is serving? Does the player need the ball? Is this my ball to chase?

When a player asks a ball kid to hand them their towel, it's their job to do it. Normally this isn't a hard task, however if the player is serving, the ball kid must pass them the towel and also drop the balls onto their racquet. As well, the player doesn't want to be kept waiting, so the ball kid

may also have to pick up stray balls and take the towel back to its designated area. When a player switches sides, the ball kid must quickly give the towel back to the player – they don't want to use someone else's towel at the other end!

When the server has just finished a point, they often won't play with that same ball again. The player may turn to another ball kid and look for a different ball. At this point the ball kids will either show the tennis balls in their hand by holding their hands up, balls forward, or show their empty hands – indicating no balls - by holding them down, palms forward. When the player wants a new ball, the ball kid passes it quickly by bouncing it once on the ground so it comes to the player at waist level.

On changeovers, the ball kids at the net will hold umbrellas to shield the sun from the players, or pass them drinks from the ice bin.



There's a lot to remember, but for many young tennis enthusiasts, it's the best way to get up close & personal to their favourite sport & players!



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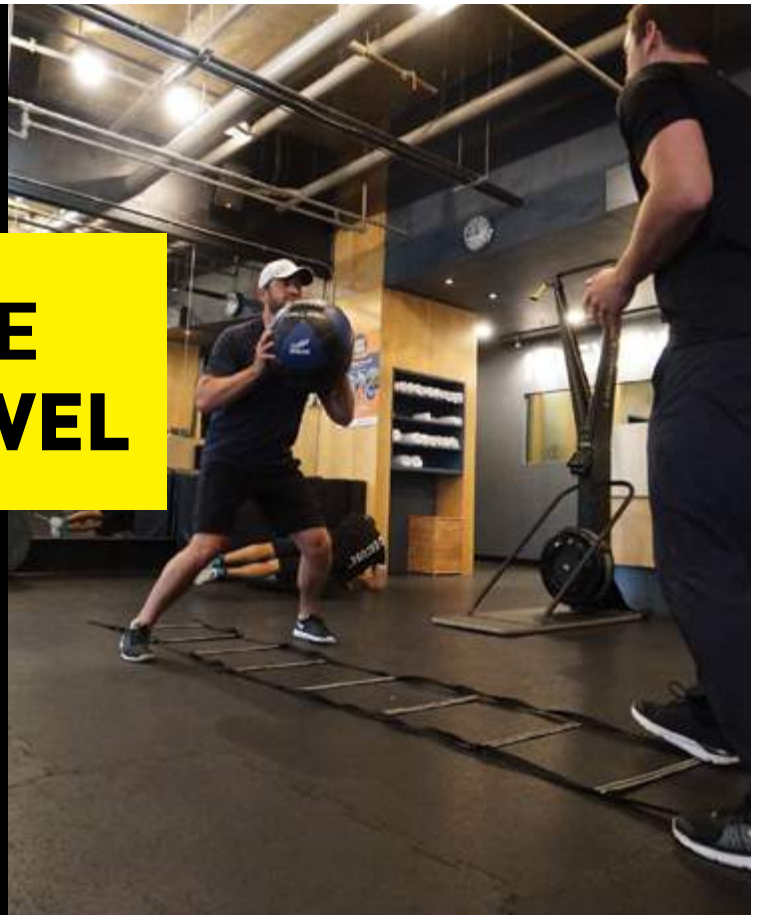
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TENNIS TIPS FROM A PRO

The tennis return of serve is one of the best weapons many tennis players have, but it is one of the most seldom practiced shots. The following are some tips on how to be more effective on your return of serve:

STANCE

Set up in a low athletic stance.

Some of the best returners in the world set up very low and athletic, such as Djokovic, Murray, and Nishikori (pictured). This stance allows you to react quicker to a booming first serve and to pounce on those weaker second serves.

SPLIT STEP

The timing of when you split step will depend on the following.

The serve speed, where you set up in relation to the baseline, and how much spin your opponent puts on their serve. A good general rule to follow is to split step right as your opponent makes impact with the ball. This will allow you to get off your heels and react much quicker than if you were flat footed.

GRIP

Ideally you should set up in a forehand grip when returning serve.

If you set up in a backhand grip and your opponent serves to your forehand, you will have a hard time switching back to your forehand grip. It's much quicker and easier to switch from a forehand grip to a backhand grip. Micro-seconds count when returning a serve because things happen fast. The non-dominant hand should change the grip. If you hit one-handed then the non-dominant hand should be on the neck of the racquet, and if you play two-handed the non-dominant hand can be on the grip above your dominant hand helping with the switch.



Kei Nishikori

TARGETS

Where you aim your return of serve is very important.

Generally when receiving a first serve you are in a defensive phase of play (this may not be true if your opponent has a weak serve or is a lower level player). When on defense the goal is to neutralize your opponent. Hit at big safe targets! In singles play, aim more crosscourt when receiving first serves. If you hit the ball late while aiming crosscourt, you have more margin for error. When receiving a weaker serve or second serve, you can definitely be more aggressive with your targets and hit the ball harder.

COACHES NOTE

When playing doubles, my favourite target is low to the side T (where the service line and singles side line intersect). If your opponent is serve and volleying then they are digging a ball off their shoelaces and if they are staying back they will be scrambling cross court to reach the ball. This also keeps the ball away from the server's partner who is usually looking to poach the return.

Happy returning!

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Founded in 1976 when Brad Parks of San Clemente, California first hit a tennis ball from a wheelchair, the potential of this new sport was quickly realized.



Together with other wheelchair players, Parks started organizing local tournaments and teaching clinics. Canada was introduced to wheelchair tennis in the early 1980s, when a group of players from Hamilton, Ontario started to play locally and promote the game throughout the country.

As one of the fastest growing wheelchair sports in the world, wheelchair tennis integrates very easily with the able-bodied game since it can be played on a regular tennis court, with no modifications to the size of the court, racquets or balls. The only difference is that the wheelchair tennis player is allowed two bounces of the ball.

To be eligible to compete, a player must have a medically diagnosed permanent mobility-related physical disability, which must result in a substantial loss of function in one or both lower extremities. Wheelchair tennis competition is divided into four divisions: men's, women's, quad (for players with impairment to lower and upper extremities), and juniors.

Organized wheelchair tennis is currently played in six provinces in Canada. One of the highlights of the season is the Birmingham National Championships, which bring together players from across the country to compete for the singles and doubles titles.

Wheelchair tennis is also played at the international level. The UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour consists of more than 160 tournaments in over 40 countries, with the total prize money totaling over \$2.5 million. The tour is divided into multiple grades from the lowest level Futures, of which there are the greatest number of tournaments each year, up to the four Grand Slam events.

The BNP Paribas World Team Cup (WTC) is the wheelchair tennis equivalent of the Davis Cup and Fed Cup. It is held annually with different nations playing host each year. The 2018 BNP Paribas World Team Cup was held in Apeldoorn, Netherlands from May 28 to June 3. The Canadian quad team of Rob Shaw, Gary Luker and Mitch McIntyre finished in sixth place and secured direct entry into the 2019 WTC, which will be held in Tel Aviv, Israel.



Wheelchair tennis has been a Paralympic sport since 1992 (Barcelona). Canada's best Paralympic result was a fourth-place finish in the quad doubles event by Sarah Hunter and the late Brian McPhate in Beijing in 2008.

At the grassroots level, Tennis Canada works in partnership with Provincial Wheelchair Sports Associations and Provincial Tennis Associations to develop the sport. In British Columbia, the BCWSA is a longstanding partner of Tennis Canada and has an extensive record of exemplary development of the sport.

Tennis Canada also offers coaching education opportunities for tennis coaches through workshops and participation in existing introductory or advanced sessions.

A common misconception about wheelchair tennis is that players must be wheelchair bound in their everyday lives in order to compete. This is not so, as many amputees and persons with mobility impairments are eligible to play. Tennis Canada therefore encourages non-wheelchair users with mobility impairments to give wheelchair tennis a try!



For further information about wheelchair tennis, please contact Michelle McDonnell from the BC Wheelchair Sports Association at

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GET IN THE GAME!

Whether it's by becoming a player, volunteer, coach or official, there are many ways to get involved with tennis!

PLAY

The easiest way to get more involved in tennis is by picking up a racquet yourself! Participation in Canada continues to grow, and research supports that racquet sports, particularly tennis, are linked to longer life expectancy. Tennis is affordable, accessible, promotes healthy living and, most importantly it's fun!

COACH

Coaching tennis can be a rewarding and enriching experience! Opportunities range from being a volunteer or part-time recreational coach to being a full-time club tennis professional. Certification courses run throughout the year. For more information on how to become a coach, contact Tennis BC and Tennis Canada.

VOLUNTEER

Combine your love of tennis, meeting new people and serving the community by joining the team of incredible volunteers at next year's tournament. For more information on how to get involved with the Odlum Brown VanOpen visit vanopen.com and for other tennis events in British Columbia contact Tennis BC.

OFFICIATE

Becoming an official is an exciting and rewarding way to get involved in tennis! The Tennis Canada Officiating Program began in 1999 to standardize and regulate officiating across Canada. It is responsible for the education, certification, designation and evaluation of all tennis officials in Canada, and the program works closely with Tennis BC and the BC Officiating Committee. In the past year, dozens of BC officials worked provincially, nationally and internationally. Introductory and intermediate training clinics are held each year in various BC locations. For high school students, graduation credits (External Credential Program) are available through officiating, and numerous CAPP hours can be completed by officiating at tournaments.

Types of Officiating Roles:

ROVING UMPIRE

The roving umpire exercises jurisdiction over more than one court at a time, in the case of matches played without a chair umpire. His/her duties are similar to those of a chair umpire—and also include working with the tournament committee to ensure that assigned courts are ready for play, resolving scoring disputes, controlling spectators, parents and coaches.



LINE UMPIRE

This official is primarily used at professional events. As a member of the on-court officiating team, the line umpire assists the chair umpire in determining if a ball falls within or outside the boundaries of the court.

CHAIR UMPIRE

Responsible for all aspects of the match to which he/she is assigned, the chair umpire applies the rules of tennis, code of conduct, and tournament regulations on court, either as a solo chair umpire, or working with a lines crew.

CHIEF OF OFFICIALS

At larger, or professional events, the line and chair umpires are often hired and managed by a chief of officials, who may also be responsible for training and evaluation of the officials during the event.

REFEREE

The referee is the final on-site authority for the interpretation of the tournament rules, code of conduct, rules of tennis, and all aspects of play. The referee is an integral part of the tournament committee and ensures that the event is organized in a fair manner according to Tennis Canada guidelines. All sanctioned events are required to have a referee on-site while play is in progress.

To get involved in officiating,
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A GAME FOR THE AGES

For a longer & healthier life, keep playing tennis! Here are some tips to help you stay in the game and enjoy it for a lifetime.

SCHEDULE MATCHES

We are all busy with day-to-day commitments, but prioritize tennis and schedule regular matches.

STAY IN SHAPE

When you can't find time to get on the court, make time to stretch, walk, run, hike or bike. Keep your body in good condition so you are ready to go when your next match comes up.

RETHINK YOUR RACQUET

As we age, our strength and swing speed decreases, so you might consider switching racquets. Try playing with one that has a larger head (105+ in sq), softer strings, and a smaller grip to help maintain your level.

LEAGUE PLAY

Sign up for a league and meet players that are a similar level to you. You'll build new relationships and get the thrill of competitive play against a variety of opponents.

FEET FIRST

Tennis players often need to deal with sore feet, strained ankles or blistered toes. Try purchasing insoles with extra cushion for your shoes, and wear cushioned socks with higher backs to minimize the shock on your feet.

JOIN A CLUB

Becoming a member of a tennis club has many benefits, including meeting new players and having a real sense of belonging.

KEEP IMPROVING

You're never too old to learn new tactics or techniques, so take clinics or lessons from a tennis pro and keep improving your game.

PLAY SAFE

If you get hurt playing tennis, seek medical attention for a diagnosis and proper treatment. It's very important to prevent further injuries.



Tennis is a social sport, so play and have fun at every age.



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Tennis is proven to help kids maintain positive characteristics like self-esteem and optimism. It also helps develop discipline, responsibility and teamwork. Most importantly, it helps keeps them active and healthy.



The Odium Brown VanOpen 2nd Annual Community Day presented by London Drugs was an incredible success. The fun-filled day was held on Saturday, June 16th and saw youth from Tennis BC's Girls in Action outreach program and CLICK (Contributing to Lives of Inner City Kids) participate in a day of tennis provided by Hollyburn Country Club and Tennis Canada coaches.

"We look forward to Community Day each year as a great way to see how tennis can have such a positive impact on youth throughout Metro Vancouver and across BC," said Odium Brown VanOpen Tournament Director Rik de Voest.

"For 13 years, CLICK's totally volunteer board has been raising funds for more than 200 grassroots programs that make a massive, daily difference to thousands of children and youth living in poverty in Vancouver. Without support, these kids will fall through the cracks. With support, they can dream, set goals and succeed in life.."

— CATHERINE ATYEO,
PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER
CLICK

In addition to having fun on the courts, the youth attending also heard from Tennis Canada Head of High Performance for Western Canada Oded Jacob, as well as players from the High Performance program. These inspirational youth included Isabella Asenov (13), Aron Pilbart (14), Jessie Gong (17) and Raul Dobai (17) who shared their stories of overcoming adversity, setting and achieving goals, and making dreams become reality.

Rik de Voest and Alex Korch, Tennis Director at Hollyburn Country Club, alongside his team of coaches provided on-court instruction and play so the youth will feel confident to hit the courts in their own communities. All participants left with a racquet, 2 cans of balls, a T-shirt and a prize.

"It is our thrill to put together such a wonderful day for youth in our community. It's an honour to give back in this way and put smiles on so many faces!" added de Voest.

Special thanks to Fresh St. Market for providing both breakfast food and a lunch BBQ for everyone, and to T-Shirt Printing Company for donating the T-shirts.

Thanks also to the coaches who gave their time to inspire the 40 youth; Tessa Ainge, Todd Beechinor, Pete Grimsey, Alex Korch, Tony Macken, Nicolas Oakes, Zack Rath, Steve Tseng, Rik de Voest and Audie Wong.



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TENNIS NUTRITION

Knowing what to eat and drink on and off the court can mean the difference between winning and losing. Follow these nutrition tips to help you perform like a pro!

FUEL UP!

A tennis match may last up to a few hours, so be prepared and don't enter the competition low on fuel reserves. It's essential to not only have enough energy to kick start the match, but also sustain enough energy to strike the final ball.

Tennis players should eat 1-to-3 hours before a match so they are able to sustain speed and endurance. Choose foods that are higher in carbohydrates, moderate in protein, and low in fat for quick digestion and absorption.

5 SNACKS TO EAT

BEFORE YOUR NEXT TENNIS COMPETITION:

- › Oatmeal with fruit
- › Peanut butter & jelly or banana sandwich
- › Low-fat Greek yogurt with fruit or cereal
- › Toast with a slice of cheese
- › Fruit smoothie

5 SNACKS TO AVOID

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE* A TENNIS COMPETITION:

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Code of Conduct

Tennis Canada is committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for all fans attending the Odium Brown VanOpen. We ask that fans be respectful of those around them and that they conduct themselves appropriately at all times. Guests will be denied entry if impaired due to intoxication or in possession of an illegal substance. Any other conduct deemed inappropriate by tournament organizers may result in ejection and/or further legal action. Fans who are ejected will have their tickets revoked and will not be compensated in any way.

First Aid

There are First Aid stations and attendants on site to respond to medical emergencies. Please see a member of security, volunteer or the Information Booth in the Vendor Village should you require attention, or call 9-1-1.

Food & Beverage

Food and beverages are available in the Vendor Village for all guests and operates during the same hours as the Box Office (see "Box Office" section in this program). The Vendor Village hosts the Mission Hill Wine Bar, Postmark Brewing Patio and The Butler Did It for all

your food and beverage needs. Box Holders can access the LivingSpace Lounge in two locations - behind the westside boxes and on the upper patio of Hollyburn Country Club.

Guest Information

The guest information desk is located inside the Vendor Village at the Odium Brown VanOpen Information Booth. Daily match schedules, daily draw ballots, tournament program, fans to cool you down along with official Odium Brown VanOpen merchandise can be found here.

Illegal Gambling & Match Fixing

The Odium Brown VanOpen has a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal gambling, match-fixing and the communication of sensitive information that may affect the outcome of a match. Any reported instances will be investigated.

LivingSpace Lounge

We have partnered with LivingSpace to create two exclusive hospitality spaces. The LivingSpace Lounge located on the upper West Patio of Hollyburn Country Club is accessible to Corporate Box and Sky Box pass holders and for private bookings for groups up to 50 and provides a comfortable area to relax and enjoy a drink or a bite to eat while all the action takes place on the courts below. A lower level LivingSpace Lounge will be located behind the Boxes on the west side of Centre Court and features bar service and a wide range of food and snacks available for purchase for you and your guests.

Live Streaming

Catch more main draw tennis with live coverage
Catch more main draw tennis with live coverage of matches streamed on vanopen.com from August 11 - 19, 2018

Lost & Found

Located at the Tournament Information Booth inside the Vendor Village. Contact us 604-646-3565 and email to info@vanopen.com.

Nut Allergies

Hollyburn Country Club does NOT have any areas free from nut products. As a result, we recommend that those with nut allergies exercise extreme caution whilst attending the tournament.

Parking

Event parking is limited. Please use public transit or carpool. Parking is available at Sentinel Secondary (1250 Chartwell Dr., West Vancouver, BC V7S 2R2) or Chartwell Elementary School (1300 Chartwell Dr., West Vancouver, BC, V7S 2R3). Allow ample time to walk to the site. Shuttles run from the parking lots to Hollyburn Country Club. *Event Parking Passes may be used for the lower lot at Hollyburn Country Club. You must show your parking pass to security upon entering Hollyburn. Please note parking is NOT recommended on the streets surrounding Hollyburn Country Club as vehicles may be towed.*

Prohibited Items

Glass containers, bottles, cans, coolers (hard or soft), weapons, pets, noisemakers, laser pointers, laptops, monopods, tripods or any other objects deemed unsuitable by the management of the Odium Brown VanOpen are strictly prohibited on the grounds.

Rain

Every attempt will be made to play scheduled matches. Following rain delays, courts will be dried, play will resume and the session will continue. In the event that rain continues play will be moved to the indoor courts.

Telephones

Public telephones are located within Hollyburn Country Club facilities which is accessible to Club Members and guests with VIP credentials ONLY. *Please see the Information Booth in the Vendor Village if you do not have a cell phone and need to make an emergency call.*

Vendor Village

Located at the entrance to the tournament precinct in the lower car park area of Hollyburn Country Club, the Vendor Village has an array of specialty items to enhance your visit, and unique souvenirs and mementos to commemorate your experience. Check our schedule of events at vanopen.com and on page 16 of this program.

Washrooms

Public facilities are available to the south of the Vendor Village, by the Clay Courts. Guests with Box Holder, Sky Box and CLUB passes are entitled to use the facilities inside Hollyburn Country Club or the facilities behind the lower LivingSpace Lounge.

Weather

The Odium Brown VanOpen is an outdoor event and therefore appropriate clothing, including hats and sunscreen are encouraged. Umbrellas are allowed but should not interfere with other spectators' enjoyment of the match. If you want to use an umbrella, we recommend you find seating on the top bleacher row. *Please see the section in this program on "Rain" for inclement weather information.*

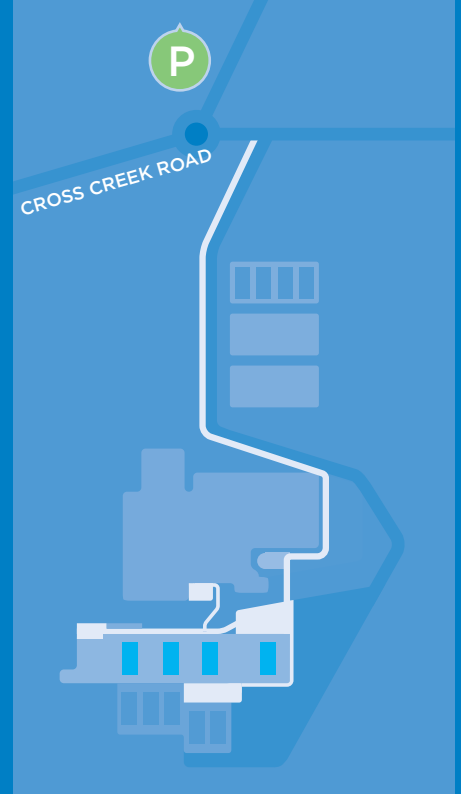
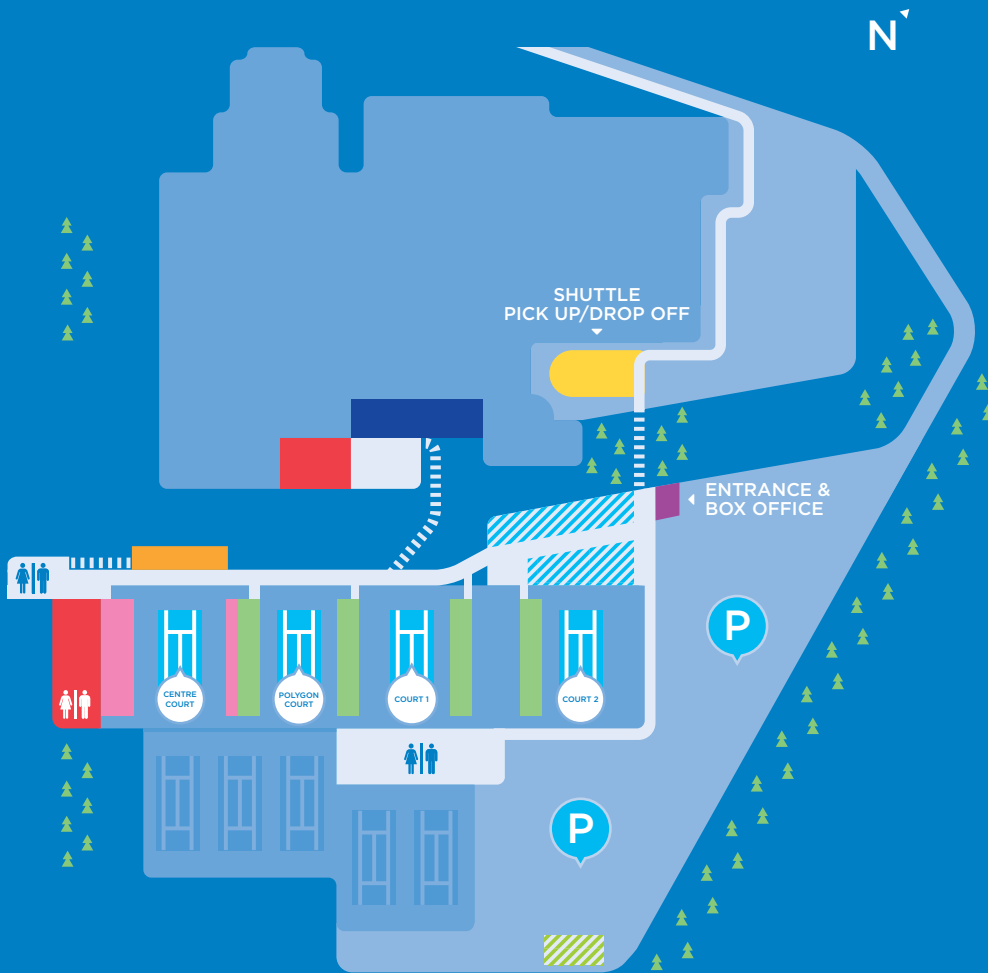
Website

Tickets, information, tournament updates and links to live scoring and livestreaming are all available at vanopen.com.

Will Call

Will Call is located on site at the Box Office which is situated in the lower parking lot at the entrance to the Vendor Village. Operational hours are the same as the box office and may be subject to change due to delays in play and inclement weather. Please bring photo ID to collect your tickets. You will not be able to sign for your tickets without appropriate identification. *Contact Will Call at the Box Office: 604.913.4593, tickets@vanopen.com.*

EVENT MAP



ADMISSION

BOX OFFICE/WILL CALL
CLOSES AFTER FIRST SET
OF LAST MATCH
604.913.4593
TICKETS@VANOPEN.COM
CASH OR CREDIT ONLY

DATE	GATES OPEN	1 ST MATCH
SAT AUG 11-THU AUG 16	9:30AM	10AM
FRI AUG 17	10AM	11AM
SAT AUG 18-SUN AUG 19	11AM	12PM

SEE FULL SCHEDULE ON PAGES 16-17

SEATING

- SKYBOX SEATS
- BOX SEATS
- GENERAL ADMISSION SEATS

EVENT AMENITIES

VENDOR VILLAGE

FOOD & DRINK
MISSION HILL WINE BAR
POSTMARK BREWING PATIO
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AMENITIES
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SHOPPING
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LOST & FOUND

LEGEND

- PEDESTRIAN PATH
- ROAD
- STAIRS
- SHUTTLE PICKUP & DROP-OFF
- RESTROOMS
- VOLUNTEER & BALL CREW TENT

PARKING

- GENERAL EVENT PARKING**
CHARTWELL ELEMENTARY,
1300 CHARTWELL DR
SENTINEL SECONDARY,
1250 CHARTWELL DR
- PARKING PASS HOLDERS ONLY**

LOUNGES

- HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB
BAR & GRILL**
BOX, SKYBOX, AND CLUB PASSES ONLY
- LIVINGSPLACE LOUNGES**
BOX & SKYBOX PASSES ONLY



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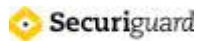
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