

2021 Lexington Challenger

A USTA Pro Circuit Event

Lexington, KY

July 26 - August 1, 2021

ATP Challenger 80

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Tournament Site	454 Complex Drive, Lexington, KY 40506 Tel: (859)-509-9707 Website: Lexington Challenger		Facebook: LexingtonChallenger Twitter: @LexChallenger Instagram: @lexingtonchallenger
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USTA Liaison	Taylor Boatright		
Athletic Trainer	1. Johnathan Brown		2. Mike McCormick
Safeguarding Contact	Town of Lexington Police: (803) 359-6260		
Tournament Physician	Dr. Jeff Grantham		
COVID-19 Officer	Holly Smith	Tel: (859) 457-1446	
Draw Size	Singles Main Draw: 32 Singles Qualifying: 16		Doubles Main Draw: 16
Surface / Balls	Hard Outdoor / Wilson US Open Extra Duty		Stringing Fee: \$20
Deadlines	Main Draw Singles Entry Deadline: Monday, July 5 at 12:00 PM (Florida time) Qualifying Singles Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 7 at 12:00 PM (Florida time)		
Sign-In Information	<p style="text-align: center;">All Entries & Withdrawals must go through ATP PlayerZone. Remote Sign-In Only (via text message to supervisor) Players are limited to +2 guest only (physio/coach/family).</p> <p>Alternate Sign-In for Qualifying Draw: Saturday, July 24, 4-6 PM (local time) On-Site Alternate Sign-In Deadline: Sunday, July 25, 30 minutes prior to the start of qualifying Preserved Eligibility Deadline: Saturday, July 24, 4-6 PM (local time) Doubles Sign-in Deadline: Saturday, July 17 at 12:00 PM (local time)</p>		
Schedule of Play	<p>Singles Main Draw: Monday, July 26 Doubles Main Draw: Tuesday, July 27 Singles Qualifying Draw: Sunday, July 25 Singles Final: Sunday, August 1 Doubles Final: Saturday, July 31</p>		
Tax Information	<p>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</p>		
Medical Testing and Protocols	<p>All persons (international and Americans) flying into the US need to have a negative PCR covid test 72 hours before boarding the plane. If you plan to travel internationally, you will need to get tested no more than 72 hours before you travel by air into the United States (US) and show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight or be prepared to show documentation of recovery (proof of a recent positive viral test and a letter from your healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel).</p> <p>UPDATES TO THE CHALLENGER PRE-COMPETITION TESTING PROTOCOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully vaccinated individuals, i.e. individuals who have received one dose of a one-dose vaccine or two doses of a two-dose vaccine, can be exempted from Covid-19 Testing before and during the tournament. • The exemption starts 14 days after the last or only dose of the vaccine was administered and is valid for an initial period of six months. • The Antigen Test becomes the default pre-competition test at Challenger tournaments. • ATP will accept a negative Antigen Test of no more than 24 hours before a Challenger tournament participant collects their credential. • Negative RT-PCR Test results (for travel) will still be accepted, provided they are <u>not</u> dated earlier than the Wednesday before the tournament. • If for reasons of earlier travel, a Challenger tournament participant does his travel RT-PCR test before Wednesday, he will be required to present <u>either</u> a negative Antigen Test no more than 24 hours before collecting their credential <u>or</u> a negative RT-PCR Test dated from the previous Wednesday or later. • Tournaments will be required to provide information about local testing possibilities and this information will be included in the FAQs. • Negative Antigen Test results will still need to be uploaded through Tennis UNO – this emphasises the importance of uploading the results without delay. • The Wednesday in-competition test remains an RT-PCR Test. <p style="text-align: center;">All players and guests are required to wear appropriate masks at all times except when on court.</p>		
Practice Courts	Practice Courts will not be available until 9am Saturday, July 24 Player and +2 will not be able to practice on site once the player is out of tournament.		
Local Health Guidelines	Lexington COVID 19 Updates		
Hotel	Home2 Suites - 126 East Lowry Lane, Lexington, KY 40503 Tel: (859) 313-5200 Hotel website: Home2 Suites Contact: Kendra Weisniefeld Email: lexingtontransportation@gmail.com Tel: (859) 312-1132 Hotel reservations are to be made via TennisUNO. All users are required to create an account with a personal password by following this link www.tennisuno.com .		Rate: \$92/night plus tax. Includes continental breakfast and fitness center
	PLAYERS MUST RESERVE HOTEL BEFORE RESERVATION DEADLINE, Monday July 12th at 11:59 PM (local time). Sharing of rooms is strongly discouraged.		
Airport	LEX - 5 miles to site		
Transportation	From Hotel to Site - Transportation will begin Saturday, July 24. Transportation may be set up in advance lexingtontransportation@gmail.com From Airport to Hotel: Transportation will begin Friday, July 23rd. Transportation may be set up in advance by emailing lexingtontransportation@gmail.com or calling Kendra at 859-312-1132		
2020 Cutoffs	MD: 169		MDD: 726