



Open de France 2014

Monday 22nd – Monday 29th September 2014
(Qualifying tournament 20th – 21th September)

The guaranteed minimum prize funds are:

Open Men's Singles:	€14,240
Open Men's Doubles:	€5,930
Open Ladies' Singles + Doubles:	€500

The closing date for entries is Thursday 4th September 2014 at Noon Paris time.

Entry forms should be returned to Susie Falkner (ceo@irtpa.com) and Tim Batten (batten.tim@gmail.com).

The draw will take place in Paris on the morning of Monday 8th September.

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By returning this entry form I agree to the Rules of Entry

Name

Doubles Partner (if applicable)

Contact Email Address

Contact Telephone Number

Rules of Entry

All professionals will be expected to mark a match for each competition they enter.
Failure to do so could result in a €60 deduction in prize money.

All professionals are invited to, and will be expected to attend, all social events, including the welcome cocktail on the evening of 22nd September. Players are expected to wear white tennis clothing on court, and be smartly dressed whilst in the club. Entry fee for amateurs is €60 for the men's singles and €30 for the men's doubles. The entry fee is €45 for the ladies' singles and €25 for the ladies' doubles.

Men's Singles

The Men's Open Singles is restricted to 16 players. The top 14 players will qualify by right. Seedings and qualification will be determined by IRTPA World Rankings, and if required by singles handicaps on the RTO list, all taken on the closing date of entry. For the remaining two places there will be a qualifying tournament on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September. All matches in the Men's Open Singles will be played over the best of 5 sets. All matches in the qualifying tournament will be played over the best of 3 sets.

Men's Doubles

The 8 best-ranked pairs will qualify by right for the Men's Doubles. Seeding and qualification will be determined by doubles handicaps on the RTO list on the closing date of entry. All matches in the Men's Open Doubles will be played over the best of 5 sets.

Ladies' Singles

The 8 best players will qualify by right for the Ladies' Singles. Seeding and qualification will be determined by handicaps on the RTO list on the closing date of entry. All matches in the Ladies' Open Singles will be played over the best of 3 sets.

Ladies' Doubles

The 4 best ranked teams will qualify by right for the Ladies Doubles. Seeding and qualification will be determined by doubles handicaps on the RTO list on the closing date of entry. All matches in the Ladies' Open Doubles will be played over the best of 3 sets.

Accommodation

There are a very limited number of spaces for players who wish to be billeted during the tournament. Please let the Tournament Committee know as soon as possible if you require help finding accommodation.

Schedule of Play

For information purposes only, the preliminary schedule of play is expected to be as follows, though the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule for any reason:

Monday September 22nd: Men's Singles First Round – 4 matches
Tuesday September 23rd: Men's Singles First Round – 4 matches
Wednesday September 24th: Men's Singles Quarter-Finals
Thursday September 25th: Men's Doubles Quarter-Finals
Ladies' Singles Quarter-Finals
Friday September 26th: Men's Singles Semi-Finals
Ladies' Doubles Semi-Finals
Saturday September 27th: Men's Doubles Semi-Finals
Ladies' Singles Semi-Finals
Sunday September 28th: Men's Singles Final
Ladies' Doubles Final
Ladies' Singles Final
Monday September 29th: Men's Doubles Final

Tournament Committee

Tim Batten – Chair,
Emmanuel Chelli, Matthieu Sarlangue, François Bernheim, Laurent Lethuillier,
Adrian Kemp, Angus Williams