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MAIN DRAW		SUNDAY 24 MAY > SUNDAY 7 JUNE
QUALIFYING	MEN	TUESDAY 19 MAY > FRIDAY 22 MAY
	WOMEN	WEDNESDAY 20 MAY > FRIDAY 22 MAY

# PLAYER ENTRY FORM



FÉDÉRATION FRANÇAISE DE TENNIS



**BNP PARIBAS**  
La banque d'un monde qui change

Venue	Roland-Garros Stadium
Surface	Red Clay
Official balls	Roland-Garros

## 1. DRAW / SIGN-IN / SCHEDULE

The Women's and Men's singles main draws will be made on **Friday 22 May 2009 at Roland-Garros.**

EVENT	DRAW SIZE	DRAW COMPRISES	FORMAT	SIGN-IN	SCHEDULE OF PLAY
<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES QUALIFYING</b>	96 competitors. <b>24 seeded players.</b>	88 direct acceptances, 8 wild cards.	Best of 3 sets, first 2 sets tie-break, final set advantage.	Women's singles Qualifying entry deadline Monday 27 April. Alternate sign-in list will be opened on Wednesday 20 May and closed half an hour before the first match is scheduled to start.	Wednesday 20 May 2009. Finals on Friday 22 May.
<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	128 competitors. <b>32 seeded players.</b>	108 direct acceptances, 12 qualifiers, 8 wild cards.	Best of 3 sets, first 2 sets tie-break, final set advantage.	Women's singles main draw entry deadline Monday 13 April. (The automatic entry system will be in effect).	Sunday 24 May 2009. Final on Saturday 6 June.
<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b>	64 teams. <b>16 seeded teams.</b>	57 direct acceptances, 7 wild cards. The higher of a player's singles or doubles ranking will be used for entry purposes. Seedings will be based on doubles rankings.	Best of 3 tie-break sets.	Friday 15 May at 12.00. • Sign-in will be open 3 weeks before (Monday 27 April) through: • WTA Tour : Tour Supervisors • FFT: Rémy AZEMAR razemar@fft.fr	Tuesday 26 May 2009. Final on Friday 5 June.
<b>MEN'S SINGLES QUALIFYING</b>	128 competitors. <b>32 seeded players.</b>	119 direct acceptances, 9 wild cards.	Best of 3 sets, first 2 sets tie-break, final set advantage.	Men's singles Qualifying entry deadline Monday 27 April. Alternate sign in list will be opened on Tuesday 19 May and closed half an hour before the first match is scheduled to start.	Tuesday 19 May 2009. Finals on Friday 22 May.
<b>MEN'S SINGLES</b>	128 competitors. <b>32 seeded players.</b>	104 direct acceptances, 16 qualifiers, 8 wild cards.	Best of 5 sets, the first 4 tie-break at six games all, the fifth advantage.	Men's singles main draw entry deadline Monday 13 April. (The automatic entry system will be in effect).	Sunday 24 May 2009. Final on Sunday 7 June.
<b>MEN'S DOUBLES</b>	64 teams. <b>16 seeded teams.</b>	57 direct acceptances, 7 wild cards. The higher of a player's singles or doubles ranking will be used for entry purposes. Seedings will be based on doubles rankings.	Best of 3 tie-break sets.	Friday 15 May, at 12.00. • Sign-in will be open 3 weeks before (Monday 27 April) through: • ATP : Tour Managers • FFT: Rémy AZEMAR razemar@fft.fr	Wednesday 27 May 2009. Final on Saturday 6 June.
<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>	32 teams. <b>8 seeded teams.</b>	26 direct acceptances, 6 wild cards. The higher of a player's singles or doubles ranking will be used for entry purposes. Seedings will be based on doubles rankings.	Best of 2 tie-break sets. If one-set-all, a match tie-break (10 points) will be used to decide the match. No ad games.	Monday 25 May, 14.00 at Roland-Garros, Court Philippe-Chatrier (Referee's office).	Wednesday 27 May 2009. Final on Thursday 4 June.

## 2• IMPORTANT CHANGES IN 2009

- **Women's Qualifying entry deadline is 4 weeks prior the first Monday of the main draw as follows:**

**Qualifying entry deadline: Monday 27 April**

**Main draw entry deadline: Monday 13 April**

- **Women's Doubles final will be played on Court Suzanne-Lenglen on Friday 5 June, not before 15.00.**

> **Please remember that the same entry procedure for Doubles will be used as in 2008.**

## 3• PRIZE MONEY & PER DIEM

**Prize money:** It will be paid in Euros.

Non-French residents: We draw your attention to the fact that a 15 % tax will be withheld from players' prize money.

**Per diem:** To help defray the costs of accommodation, players will receive a "per diem" payment which will be paid with prize money:

<b>Main draw</b>	240 €
<b>Qualifying</b>	120 €

Player per diem payments will commence from the day on which the Event's first match is scheduled, and will continue up to the day the player wins or loses her/his final match plus three extra days for main draw and two extra days for qualifying. Tentative schedule of play for each Event is indicated in chart opposite.

## 4• PLAYERS FACILITIES

**Accreditation/invitation:** On arrival at Roland-Garros, all players, coaches and guests are required to collect their passes at the Court Philippe-Chatrier Player's Welcome Service, credential desk. Player accreditation will not be provided unless the Roland-Garros Entry Form has been signed.

Information on "Player Accreditation and Match Invitation Policies" on [www.rg-players.com](http://www.rg-players.com)

**Transport: Reservations:** 33(1) 47 43 52 98 - **e-mail:** [rg-transportation@fft.fr](mailto:rg-transportation@fft.fr) **from Sunday 17 May.**

Tournament transport starts on **Monday 18 May** - operating daily between Official tournament hotels, Roland-Garros Stadium and practice courts.

**Transport from Paris airports:** All transport from the Airport must be booked in advance. Only Main Draw Players and their official coaches are eligible for an airport pick-up - Airports: **ROISSY** [Charles-de-Gaulle], **ORLY** [Sud and Ouest], **LE BOURGET**. We do **not** service **BEAUVAIS** airport since it is situated 90 km outside Paris. For information, a bus service runs between Beauvais and Paris at the cost of 15€ - the journey will take about 90 minutes.

**Practice courts:** Reservations: 33(1) 47 43 52 99 - e-mail: rg-practice@fft.fr from Friday 15 May.

> 4 courts at Roland-Garros	> All courts on-site when there is no match scheduled
> 10 courts 500 meters from the Stadium	> Other courts available in clubs close to Roland-Garros

Priority for on-site practice will be given to players scheduled for a match that day or still competing in the tournament.

Enquiries or bookings for transport and practice courts prior to Friday 15 May should be referred to the Roland-Garros Sports Department on [rg-sportsdpt@fft.fr](mailto:rg-sportsdpt@fft.fr) Or by phone : 00 33 (0)1 47 43 48 49

**Services available to players on-site:** Tecnifibre stringing service, sport clothes laundry service, nursery, gymnasium, hairdresser, beautician, seamstress, travel agent, entertainment.

## 5. LES ENFANTS DE ROLAND-GARROS BENNY-BERTHET CHARITY DAY

**SATURDAY 23 MAY 2009**

Players are requested to participate in exhibition matches, the proceeds of which go to 5 major charities.

> Scheduling: on the 3 main courts.

> Format: one tie-break set.

## 6. BALLS

Six "Roland-Garros" balls will be provided on-court. Ball change will occur after the first seven games of the match, and thereafter every nine games.

## 7. OFFICIAL HOTELS

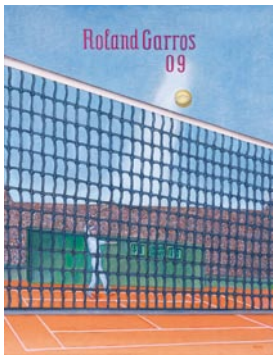
On-line booking site [www.rg-players.com](http://www.rg-players.com)

### MAIN DRAW

Aparthotel Adagio Haussmann  
Aparthotel Adagio Tour Eiffel  
Concorde La Fayette  
Fraser Suites Le Claridge Champs-Élysées  
Hilton Arc de Triomphe  
Hotel De Sers  
Novotel Tour Eiffel  
Radisson SAS Hotel

### QUALIFYING DRAW

Aparthotel Adagio Paris XV  
Aparthotel Adagio Porte de Versailles  
Mercure Porte de Saint Cloud



# ROLAND-GARROS APPLICATION FOR ENTRY 2009



## Complete and mail or fax to

Fédération Française de Tennis  
Stade Roland-Garros  
Referee's office  
2, avenue Gordon-Bennett - 75016 Paris  
Tel.: 33 (0)1 47 43 48 00  
Fax: 33 (0)1 47 43 49 05

## Application may also be sent to

Grand Slam Committee,  
Administrator  
International Tennis Federation (ITF)  
Bank Lane, Roehampton  
London SW15 5XZ, England  
Fax: 44 208 392 4777

## Entries

**Women's and Men's qualifying Singles** entries for Roland-Garros should be submitted via this form and are only accepted if signed personally by the Player or his/her Legal Representative/Official Agent and received by the entry deadline.

## Closing date for entries

Women's singles main draw:	13 April 2009 (the automatic entry system will be in effect)
Women's qualifying:	27 April 2009
Men's singles main draw:	13 April 2009 (the automatic entry system will be in effect)
Men's qualifying:	27 April 2009
Women's and men's doubles:	ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR DOUBLES CLOSES FRIDAY 15 MAY, 12.00

## Application for entry

I wish to enter the  Women's singles  Men's singles  
 Women's singles qualifying  Men's singles qualifying

## Playing-in (no entry)

Women's doubles  Men's doubles  Mixed doubles

Family name  First name   
 E-mail  Mobile   
 Nationality  Date of birth   
 Permanent postal address   
 City   
 Country  Postcode/Zip   
 Tel.  Fax

Please indicate your:  Coach   
 Guest

**NAMES TO ENABLE US TO PREPARE THE CREDENTIALS IN ADVANCE. THESE CAN BE MODIFIED ON-SITE.**

I, the undersigned Player, have read the Agreement set out at the back of this entry form and accept its terms and conditions.

**IMPORTANT: all players must sign this application even if automatically entered** (player accreditation to Roland-Garros will not be provided unless the entry form has been signed)

Date  Player's signature   
 Print name   
 Parent / Guardian / Legal Representative's signature   
 (if the player is under 18 years of age)   
 Print name

**Withdrawal: I wish to withdraw my entry from Roland-Garros 2009**

Player's signature  Date of withdrawal

In accordance with the Law of 6 January 1978, each Player has a right of access to her/his personal data and is entitled to have rectified or erased any such data. Please forward any request to Sandra de Jenken, Fédération Française de Tennis, Stade Roland-Garros, 2, avenue Gordon-Bennett, 75016 Paris, France. The data herein collected shall be used for the purpose of and in connection with the organization and staging of Roland-Garros.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## GOVERNING PLAYER PARTICIPATION

### AT ROLAND-GARROS

**BY ENTERING THE ROLAND-GARROS INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (“ROLAND-GARROS” OR “TOURNAMENT”), YOU, THE PLAYER WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE FRONT OF THIS ENTRY FORM (HEREINAFTER, THE “PLAYER”), EXPRESSLY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS (HEREINAFTER, THE “AGREEMENT”).**

- 1 Roland-Garros 2009 is organized and sanctioned by the French Tennis Federation and will be staged in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Slam Committee as set out in the 2009 Official Grand Slam Rule Book. As a condition to her/his entry, Player shall therefore abide by the 2009 Grand Slam Rule Book and the Rules of Tennis as approved by the International Tennis Federation (“ITF”). The 2009 Grand Slam Rule Book and the ITF Rules of Tennis are available on [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com) or can be obtained from the ITF office within the Roland-Garros Stadium.
- 2 Roland-Garros 2009 will be played at Roland-Garros Stadium, Paris, France, on red clay, with Roland-Garros balls, subject to any event of force majeure.
- 3 In order to play Roland-Garros 2009, Player must submit a signed official entry form prior to get the accreditation.
- 4 Player understands and acknowledges that, as a condition to her/his entry, she/he will abide by the Roland-Garros ground rules [French: Règlement Intérieur du Stade Roland-Garros] which are available on [http://www.fft.fr/rolandgarros/billetterie\\_en/default.asp?id=4454](http://www.fft.fr/rolandgarros/billetterie_en/default.asp?id=4454) or can be obtained from the players’ desk within the Roland-Garros Stadium.
- 5 Player declares and acknowledges that she/he has read and understood Article IV (UNIFORM TENNIS ANTI-CORRUPTION PROGRAM) and Article V (PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES) of the 2009 Grand Slam Rule Book and shall not during Roland-Garros engage in any prohibited behavior or activities as defined therein. Player understands that violation of any section of Article IV and Article V of the 2009 Grand Slam Rule Book shall result in serious penalties as set out therein.
- 6 Player agrees to abide by the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme and to submit to the jurisdiction of the ITF to enforce the ITF Anti-Doping Programme.
- 7 Details of the Prize Money is officially announced by the French Tennis Federation prior to the Tournament. However, the total Tournament Prize Money may be reduced or allocated differently, at the French Tennis Federation’s sole discretion, in case Roland-Garros is cancelled for whatever reason. For all intents and purposes, the Player shall receive the amount of Prize Money that she/he has actually earned from completed matches before said cancellation.
- 8 To the extent permitted by law, Player grants without compensation to the French Tennis Federation, the official broadcasters, media partners, and sponsors of Roland-Garros, the right to use, exhibit and reproduce, worldwide, at their discretion, Player’s likeness or image, or any visual description of the Player, made during Roland-Garros, for the following purposes:
  - promotion and publicity of the Tournament,
  - information and news in relation to the Tournament,
  - audio-visual coverage, distribution, and broadcast of the Tournament,
  - archival purposes.Player understands and agrees that such use of her/his image or likeness by the French Tennis Federation, the official broadcasters, media partners, and sponsors of Roland-Garros may be effected by way of any of the following technologies, distribution techniques and media: terrestrial and over the air, cable & satellite, VOD, mobile/cellular telephones and technology (DVB-H, 3G, 4G, UMTS,...), ADSL, DVD, VHS, UMD, Internet, on-demand services, narrow or broadband services, all other forms of online distribution now known or hereafter developed.
- 9 Player agrees to cooperate with the media and to participate, upon request from the French Tennis Federation, in reasonable promotional activities for Roland-Garros including:
  - pre-match and post-match interviews,
  - requiring Player’s coach to be available for televised interviews prior to, during, and following Player’s matches,
  - press conferences (including, upon request, the Roland-Garros 2009 Media Day on Friday, May 22, 2009),
  - on-court interviews,
  - appearance at Les Enfants de Roland-Garros - Benny-Berthet Day on Saturday, May 23, 2009.In addition, Player understands that the women’s and men’s singles Roland-Garros champions are expected to participate in additional promotional activities organized by the French Tennis Federation. Player’s participation in any of the promotional activities outlined herein shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by Player of any product, service or company.
- 10 Unless approved in advance in writing by the French Tennis Federation, it is strictly forbidden to take motion pictures, still pictures, sound recordings, by any means whatsoever, of the competition courts or of any restricted areas inside the Roland-Garros venue, including locker rooms and players lounge. Player shall inform her/his coaches of such prohibitions.
- 11 Player understands and acknowledges that her/his accreditation: (I) shall be valid from the time of its issuance till the end of the Tournament, and (II) is non-transferable and must be visibly worn at all times while inside the Roland-Garros venue.
- 12 Player agrees to be respectful of Roland-Garros sponsors and partners. Moreover, Player shall not publicly voice an endorsement or acknowledgement of any product, service or company while participating in any official Tournament ceremony or any of the activities mentioned under section 9 above.
- 13 Player agrees to fully cooperate with the Tournament doctors/medical staff/primary health care provider, as may be necessary for first aid or treatment to Player.
- 14 Player agrees, as a condition to her/his entry, to waive any and all claims against the French Tennis Federation, its employees, directors, elected members [French: élus], or representatives in relation to any injury, damage and/or prejudice whatsoever she/he may have suffered in the Roland-Garros Stadium during the Tournament (including during Benny-Berthet or qualifiers) or by reason of using the official Tournament transportation services, subject to any grievous wrongdoing [French: "faute lourde"] on the part of the French Tennis Federation.
- 15 For the purpose of resolving any language inconsistency that may exist between the documents appearing below, it is agreed that those listed first shall prevail over those mentioned afterwards:
  - this Agreement
  - the 2009 Official Grand Slam Rule Book
  - the Roland-Garros ground rules.
- 16 Subject to any specific provisions in the 2009 Grand Slam Rule Book, the present Agreement and any dispute relating thereto shall be governed by and construed in accordance with French law, and the Player and the French Tennis Federation agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Paris courts.

Furthermore, Player’s name, voice, and biographical material may also be used and reproduced by the French Tennis Federation and the Roland-Garros official broadcasters, media partners, and sponsors, for the same purposes, uses and distribution techniques as listed above.

