



2010 BNP PARIBAS OPEN CHALLENGE

The **BNP Paribas Open Challenge** will be comprised of a two-tiered competition designed to provide interested men and women tennis players the opportunity to earn a spot in the BNP Paribas Open Qualifying event. A description of the event format follows:

CHALLENGE ROUND – MEN AND WOMEN

Dates: February 12 – 15, 2010
Location: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Entry Fee: \$25
Draw Size: 64 Men and 64 Women
Format: Matches will be the best of three sets with a 10-point Match Tiebreak being played for the 3rd set
Finalists will advance to the BNP Paribas Open Pre-Qualifying event to be held March 6 & 7, 2010

PRE-QUALIFIER – WOMEN

Dates: March 6 & 7, 2010
Location: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Entry Fee: None
Draw Size: 4 Player Draw consisting of 2 Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Players and 2 Challenge Round Finalists
Format: Matches will be the best of three sets with a 7-point Tiebreak to be played when the score reaches 6-all in any set
Winner advances to the BNP Paribas Open Qualifying event to begin on March 8, 2010

PRE-QUALIFIER – MEN

Dates: March 6 & 7, 2010
Location: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Entry Fee: None
Draw Size: 4 Player Draw consisting of 2 ATP Tour Players and 2 Challenge Round Finalists
Format: Matches will be the best of three sets with a 7-point Tiebreak to be played when the score reaches 6-all in any set
Winner advances to the BNP Paribas Open Qualifying event to begin on March 9, 2010

HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Players will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. Special rates at Hotels and for any other Official Tournament Travel Partners the Tournament may have will be offered on a space available basis.

ENTRY DEADLINE AND INFORMATION

All entry forms and fees must be received by Friday, February 5, 2010 by mail to Tom Fey, Indian Wells Tennis Garden, 78-200 Miles Avenue, Indian Wells, CA 92210 or fax to 760-200-8220. For information please contact Tom Fey, Director of Tennis, Indian Wells Tennis Garden at 760-200-8200 ext 4217 or tfey@iwtg.net



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