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APPLY FOR MEDIA CREDENTIALS

2017 DBO Media Credential Application

25th Annual Delray Beach Open
February 17 - 26, 2017

ATP Champions Tour
Team USA vs Team International
Friday, Feb. 17 - Sunday, Feb. 19

ATP World Tour
Qualifying Tournament: Saturday, Feb. 18 - Sunday, Feb. 19
Main Draw: Monday, Feb. 20 - Sunday, Feb. 26
Finals: Sunday, Feb. 26 (doubles 1 pm, singles 3 pm)

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BALL KIDS EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AT PRO TENNIS EVENT

Applications Being Accepted For Kids 12-And-Over

DELRAY BEACH, FL: The opportunity to be an integral part of a professional tennis match is available to kids in the South Florida community at the upcoming **Delray Beach Open**.

Applications for Ball Kids are now being accepted for the ATP World Tour and ATP Champions Tour events that will be played at the Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center Feb. 17-26.

Ball Kids must be 12 years old and attend a series of training sessions to prepare them to play a vital role in the professional matches. Each participant receives uniforms, meals during working sessions, match tickets for families and friends, and an invitation to the popular Ball Kids party.

Ball kids must work at least three sessions during the 17-session tournament, including matches on Saturday, Feb. 18 or Sunday, Feb. 19.

Training dates for the 10-day Delray Beach Open are Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 8 and 9, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, and on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10:00 am to noon. New applicants must attend two of the three sessions.

All ball kids information, including an application and release form, can be found at [Delray Beach Ball Kids](#).

About The Delray Beach Open: The only tournament in the world featuring an [ATP Champions Tour](#) event and an [ATP World Tour](#) event in the same week at the same venue is held in [Delray Beach, Florida](#) February 17 - 26 at the [Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center](#). The ATP World Tour's first North American hard court event of the outdoor season is one of just 11 ATP World Tour events in the United States. In 2017 it will be celebrating its 25th year overall and 19th in Delray Beach. The ATP Champions Tour event is in its 8th year and was the first-ever event played on US soil. Each year the [Delray Beach Open](#) brings world-class tennis players and thousands of visitors to Delray Beach and [Palm Beach County](#). In 2010, the tournament received the [Discover The Palm Beaches Florida's](#) annual [Providencia Award](#) for its extraordinary contribution to tourism. The City of Delray Beach was also a finalist for the USTA's "Best Tennis Town" Award and in 2003, the tournament was the recipient of an "ATP Award of Excellence." For more information please visit www.YellowTennisBall.com.

About ATP: The ATP is the governing body of the men's professional tennis circuits - the [ATP World Tour](#), the [ATP Challenger Tour](#) and the [ATP Champions Tour](#). With 65 tournaments in 30 countries, the ATP World Tour showcases the finest male athletes competing in the world's most exciting venues. From Australia to Europe and the Americas to Asia, the stars of the 2017 ATP World Tour battle for prestigious titles and [Emirates ATP Ranking Points](#) at [ATP World Tour events](#) (including Master Series 1000, 500 and 250 events), as well as [Grand Slams](#) (non ATP events). The [ATP Champions Tour](#) brings together many of the greatest tennis players in history for nostalgic, competitive and entertaining tournaments around the world. Players are either formerly ranked No. 1 in the world in singles, a Grand Slam singles champion or finalist, or a singles player on a winning Davis Cup team. Players must be retired from ATP World Tour competition and each event can invite wild card entrants of its choice.

About The City of Delray Beach: In the southeast corner of Palm Beach County on the Atlantic seashore, a Village by the Sea that began as an agricultural community in 1895 has become one of Florida's most popular destinations for visitors, new families and seasonal residents. [The City of Delray Beach](#) encompasses slightly over 16 square miles with a permanent population of nearly 65,000 and growing. Renewal and re-development efforts have resulted in recognition as the All-America City in 1993 and 2001, the Blue Wave designation for clean and beautiful beaches, and hailed by city planners around the nation as a model for growth management. In 2012 during the nationally televised "Best of the Road" special, Delray Beach was chosen by Rand McNally, *USA Today* and the *Travel Channel* as the "Most Fun Small Town" in America. In 2014, *USA Today* also named it as one of the "Best Atlantic Beaches in Florida."



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