



Mylan World TeamTennis – FACTS & FIGURES

- What:** Mylan World TeamTennis showcases the best in professional team tennis competition, playing an innovative team format since 1974. Co-founded by Billie Jean King and based on a concept of gender equity, Mylan WTT offers unique access to the sport and some of its greatest champions who have played over the past four decades.
- Teams:** Austin Aces, Boston Lobsters, California Dream, Philadelphia Freedoms, San Diego Aviators, Springfield Lasers and Washington Kastles.
- 2015 Schedule:** 2015 will mark the 40th season of Mylan World TeamTennis, as WTT joins the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB as only the 5th U.S. pro sports league to reach this milestone.
- Regular season:** Each of the teams will play 14 regular season matches - seven home, seven away. The teams compete in two conferences during the regular season which begins on Sunday, July 12 and concludes on Wednesday, July 29.
- Post-season:** The top two teams from both the Western and Eastern Conference advance to the 2015 Mylan WTT Conference Championships which will be hosted on Thursday, July 30 by the top-seeded team in each Conference. The 2015 Mylan WTT Finals will be contested Sunday, August 2 on the home court of the Eastern Conference Champion and be televised on ESPN2.
- The Washington Kastles are the defending Mylan WTT Champions after winning their fourth consecutive and fifth overall championship in 2014. The Kastles rewrote the sports record books during the 2013 season by setting the mark of 34 consecutive wins (2011-2013), the longest in major pro sports league history. The previous mark of 33 consecutive wins was held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers.
- History:** Mylan World TeamTennis was co-founded in the 1970s by Billie Jean King and Larry King, and first hit the courts in 1974 for a five-year run. After a short hiatus, the League returned in 1981 and has been a highlight of the annual U.S. tennis calendar since.
- Since the League's debut, virtually every major champion of the Open era has played World TeamTennis including Pete Sampras, Andy Roddick, Kim Clijsters, Stefanie Graf, Bob and Mike Bryan, Andre Agassi, Venus and Serena Williams, Martina Hingis, Maria Sharapova, Lindsay Davenport, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert.
- Sponsors:** Official Mylan WTT national sponsors include Mylan, GEICO, Wilson Racquet Sports, DecoTurf and Adecco. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) is a minority owner and promotional partner.
- Format:** In a Mylan WTT match, each team is comprised of two men, two women and a coach. Team matches consist of five sets, with one set each of men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. The first team to reach five games wins each set. A nine-point tiebreaker is played if a set reaches four games all. One point is awarded for each game won and scoring is cumulative. If necessary, Extended Play and a Supertiebreaker are played to determine the winner of the match.
- CEO/Commissioner:** Ilana Kloss
- Co-Founders:** Billie Jean King, Larry King, Fred Barman, Jordon Kaiser, Dennis Murphy and Frank Fuhrer



MORE ABOUT Mylan World TeamTennis

- **ELITE COMPANY:** In July 2015, Mylan World TeamTennis becomes part of an elite and small list of U.S. pro sports leagues to reach the 40th season milestone, joining the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB.
- **MYLAN/WTT PARTNERSHIP:** The Mylan/WTT partnership is built upon the shared ideal of helping people around the world overcome barriers to access . . . for all to have the same opportunities as anyone else. For WTT, access means making sure everyone has the opportunity to participate on a team —regardless of age, gender or race— and to compete both in sports and in life. For Mylan, access is working to set new standards in health care and provide the world’s 7 billion people with access to high quality medicine.
- **CHAMPIONS IN CHARGE:** Tennis champions and global sports icons Venus Williams and Andy Roddick became part owners of the business and of the professional team tennis league co-founded by Billie Jean King in 2013.
- **COMPETITIVE, WORLD-CLASS TENNIS:** At a Mylan World TeamTennis match, fans will see quality competitive tennis where every point matters, every game counts. For the players, its intense competition and for the fans, it's the opportunity to see some of tennis' best playing together on teams representing their community. The format features cumulative, no-ad scoring so every game counts toward the final score.
- **FOUNDED IN THE 1970s ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF GENDER EQUITY:** Mylan WTT co-founder Billie Jean King simply says, “If you have ever seen a Mylan WTT match you have seen my philosophy of life in action – men and women, competing together, on a team and both genders making equal contributions to the result.”
- **BEST SPORTS TEAM EVER?:** The 2011-2013 Washington Kastles teams certainly have to be included in any discussion of top sports teams. The Kastles did not lose a match during the 2011 and 2012 seasons en route to the league championship. The Texas Wild handed the Kastles their first loss in three seasons on July 10, 2013, ending the Kastles winning streak at 34 consecutive matches. Washington’s win streak is the longest in major pro sports league history, surpassing the previous mark of 33 consecutive wins held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers. Washington didn’t slow down in 2013, winning their third consecutive title and fourth overall. In 2014, the Kastles tied the league record of four consecutive championships, set by Sacramento in 2000.
- **FAN INTERACTION:** A Mylan World TeamTennis match is a unique experience for players and the crowd. The fans are very close to the action. The atmosphere gives the players an opportunity to meet many of the fans and give back to the community that has supported their team for years. Teams host kids clinics each night before matches and children age 16 and under can come on the court after every Mylan WTT match and get player autographs. Fans can also keep any balls that are hit into the stands during play.
- **SINGLES & DOUBLES:** Mylan WTT matches feature singles, doubles and mixed doubles which allows fans to see professional players in a new competitive team environment – all in less than three hours.
- **INNOVATIONS:** Mylan World TeamTennis has always been an innovator in the sport, introducing a number of fan-friendly initiatives – *playing let serves, timeouts, men and women playing equal roles on a team, substitutions, instant replay, on-court coaching, music between points, names on back of players shirts, letting fans keep balls that are hit into the stands, multi-colored courts.*
- **GIVING BACK:** Mylan WTT has given away more than 300,000 junior tennis racquets in the past decade through clinics, Mylan WTT matches, and other youth activities. All Mylan WTT teams provide free tennis clinics and PlayDays, delivering a message of access and fitness to hundreds of thousands of youth.



2015 Mylan World Team Tennis Rosters:

WESTERN CONFERENCE

AUSTIN ACES:

Andy Roddick (USA)*
Teymuraz Gabashvili (RUS)
Nicole Gibbs (USA)
Jarmere Jenkins (USA)
Alla Kudryavtseva (RUS)
Coach: Rick Leach (USA)

CALIFORNIA DREAM:

Bob Bryan (USA)*
Mike Bryan (USA)*
Jarmila Gajdosova (AUS)
Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP)
Aisam Qureshi (PAK)
Tennys Sandgren (USA)
Coach: David Macpherson (AUS)

SPRINGFIELD LASERS:

John Isner (USA)*
Andre Begemann (GER)
Anna-Lena Groenefeld (GER)
Alison Riske (USA)^
Shelby Rogers (USA)
Michael Russell (USA)
Coach: John-Laffnie de Jager (RSA)

SAN DIEGO AVIATORS:

Madison Keys (USA)*
Taylor Fritz (USA)
Raven Klaasen (RSA)
Darija Jurak (CRO)
Chani Scheepers (RSA)
Coach: John Lloyd (GBR)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON LOBSTERS:

Eugenie Bouchard (CAN)*
Chase Buchanan (USA)
Irina Falconi (USA)
Scott Lipsky (USA)
Arantxa Parra Santonja (ESP)
Coach: Jan-Michael Gambill (USA)

PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS:

Robby Ginepri (USA)
Liesel Huber (USA)
Marcelo Melo (BRA)
Taylor Townsend (USA)
Coach: Josh Cohen (USA)

WASHINGTON KASTLES:

Madison Brengle (USA)
Martina Hingis (SUI)*
Serena Williams (USA)*
Venus Williams (USA)*
Leander Paes (IND)
Sam Querrey (USA)^
Anastasia Rodionova (AUS)
Coach: Murphy Jensen (USA)

**Marquee player*

^Exempt player



MYLAN WTT – 2015 PLAYERS BY COUNTRY:

Australia (2): Jarmila Gajdosova (CAL), Anastasia Rodionova (WAS)

Brazil (1): Marcelo Melo (PHL)

Canada (1): Eugenie Bouchard (BOS)

Croatia (1): Darija Jurak (SAN)

Germany (2): Andre Begemann (SPR), Anna-Lena Groenefeld (SPR)

India (1): Leander Paes (WAS)

Pakistan (1): Aisam Qureshi (TEX)

Russia (2): Teymuraz Gabashvili (AUS), Alla Kudryavtseva (AUS)

South Africa (2): Raven Klaasen (SAN), Chani Scheepers (SAN)

Spain (2): Anabel Medina Garrigues (CAL), Arantxa Parra Santonja (BOS)

Switzerland (1): Martina Hingis (WAS)

United States (22): Madison Brengle (WAS), Bob Bryan (CAL), Mike Bryan (CAL), Chase Buchanan (BOS), Irina Falconi (BOS), Taylor Fritz (SAN), Nicole Gibbs (AUS), Robby Ginepri (BOS), Liezel Huber (PHL), John Isner (SPR), Jarmere Jenkins (AUS), Madison Keys (SAN), Scott Lipsky (BOS), Sam Querrey (WAS), Alison Riske (SPR), Andy Roddick (AUS), Shelby Rogers (SPR), Michael Russell (SPR), Tennys Sandgren (CAL), Taylor Townsend (PHL), Serena Williams (WAS), Venus Williams (WAS)

COACHES:

Australia (1): David Macpherson (Coach-CAL)

Great Britain (1): John Lloyd (Coach-SAN)

South Africa (1): John-Laffnie “JL” de Jager (Coach-SPR)

United States (4): Josh Cohen (Coach-PHL), Jan-Michael Gambill (Coach-BOS), Murphy Jensen (Coach-WAS), Rick Leach (Coach-AUS)

TOTAL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (Players & Coaches): 13

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COUNTRY TOTALS (players & coaches):

26 – United States

3 – Australia, South Africa

2 – Germany, Russia, Spain

1 – Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Great Britain, India, Pakistan, Switzerland



Mylan World TeamTennis – TAKING THE LEAD

Since its inception in the early 70s, Mylan WTT has been an innovator in the sports world. Many of Mylan WTT's novel rules have been recognized and adopted by others in the industry.

Mylan World TeamTennis is the original – the leader in professional team tennis competition. A Mylan WTT match is loud, exciting, innovative and intensely competitive tennis from some of the best pros in the sport – all in an electric atmosphere that makes for a great fan experience.

With a fascinating history of firsts, innovations and an emphasis on gender equity, Mylan World TeamTennis stands out among all professional sports leagues. Here are a few of the reasons why:

A League of Firsts & Innovations

- Professional sports league where men and women have equal roles.
- Use of instant replay technology in 2005 with the Coaches Challenge.
- Pro tennis competition to regularly feature no-ad scoring – first to four points wins the game.
- Features on-court coaching.
- Mylan WTT encourages fan participation. Mylan WTT crowds are encouraged to be vocal about great play (while still being respectful of all players) and are allowed to enter/exit the stadium during play without having to wait for a changeover. Often between games, music is played or a DJ fires up the crowd.
- Let serves are played.
- Sets are played to five games (nine-point tiebreak played at 4-4).
- Invented the use of Supertiebreaker and Extended Play in tennis.
- Tennis fans are allowed to keep balls hit out of play and get them autographed after the match.
- Substitutions are allowed during a Mylan WTT match.
- Mylan WTT matches have half-times, Extended Play and Supertiebreakers.
- Player names on the back of shirts.
- Played on multi-colored courts.
- Similarly as with other professional league team sports, the use of timeouts during match play was added in 2012. Each team will be allotted two timeouts per set with an additional timeout being awarded to each team if a match goes into Extended Play. Timeouts will be twenty (:20) seconds in length and do not carry over between sets. Only the coach may call a timeout. Coaches or players may enter the court area during these breaks in action.



Mylan World TeamTennis - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mylan World TeamTennis. There are a few things to know about how we play the game.

It's about the team. There are seven teams in Mylan World TeamTennis. Some of the world's best players - from the stars of tomorrow to today's top names - make up the teams. In Mylan WTT, every game counts – literally. Scoring is cumulative and it takes a team to win!

HERE ARE THE BASICS:

TEAM – team of 2 men, 2 women, 1 coach.

5 SETS – one each of men's & women's singles, men's & women's doubles and mixed doubles.

SCORING – game scoring is 1 to 4; no-ad; scoring is cumulative.

ON THE COURT – no-ad scoring; let serves are in play; on-court coaching, timeouts, and player substitutions are allowed.

EXTENDED PLAY – if the team ahead in the cumulative score wins the final game of the last set, then that team wins the match. If the trailing team wins the final set, the match goes into Extended Play and continues until (a) the leading team wins one game, or (b) the trailing team ties the match score. If the score becomes tied, the match is decided by a Supertiebreaker.

SUPERTIEBREAKER – if the match is tied at the end of the five sets or if the trailing team ties the score in Extended Play, a 13-point Supertiebreaker, involving the fifth set event, is played. The first team to win seven points is awarded a single game and the match.

FANS – Mylan World TeamTennis is all about the fans. Get involved, get loud and have a great time.

KIDS – Kids rule the court at Mylan WTT matches. Look for post-match autograph sessions for kids age 16 & under after every match.



Mylan World TeamTennis - MILESTONES

1974: FIRST SET – World TeamTennis, which was founded by Billie Jean King, Larry King, Fred Barman, Jordon Kaiser, Dennis Murphy and Frank Fuhrer, debuts as the inaugural season introduces professional team tennis competition to the sports landscape.

- Based on a concept of gender equity, WTT is also the first professional sports league to feature men and women on the same team. It is also the debut of WTT's unique multi-colored courts.
- The Denver Racquets defeated the Philadelphia Freedoms to win the first championship.
- League co-founder Billie Jean King is named as the League's first MVP and is also the first woman to coach a team with male pros as the player-coach of the Freedoms.
- On May 6, 1974, the first World TeamTennis match was played when the Philadelphia Freedoms hosted the Pittsburgh Triangles at the Spectrum. Philadelphia won 31-25.
- On May 9, 1974, WTT becomes the first regularly scheduled tennis serves coverage on HBO when the New York Sets take on the Pittsburgh Triangles.

1981: TEAMTENNIS - Following a brief hiatus, the league returns as TeamTennis.

1984: COMMISSIONER KING - Billie Jean King becomes the first woman commissioner in professional sports history.

1990: LEGENDS SIGN ON – Current Mylan WTT CEO/Commissioner Ilana Kloss signs Jimmy Connors and Martina Navratilova to the League's first multi-year marquee player contracts.

1992: A NEW NAME - In line with the growing global popularity of the sport, the professional league is rebranded from TeamTennis to World TeamTennis.

2000: 4-PEAT & ANDY IS A HIT - Sacramento had an unprecedented four-peat, winning the title from 1997 to 2000. Seven years later, the Capitals becomes the first team in WTT history to win six championships with the 2007 title. A 17-year-old Andy Roddick breaks onto the pro scene and makes his WTT debut playing a full season for the Idaho Sneakers.

2002: AMBASSADOR AGASSI - Andre Agassi joined WTT as a player and League ambassador.

2005: GRAF, HINGIS HIGHLIGHT 30th SEASON - WTT celebrates its 30th anniversary and introduces Instant replay to professional tennis competition. Stefanie Graf makes her return to pro tennis for the first time since 1999 to play WTT. Martina Hingis makes her WTT debut and leads the New York Sportimes to their first title. Hingis lost only one set during the 2005 season and was named MVP of the WTT Finals. Her WTT performance spurred the tennis great to make a successful return to the WTA Tour.

2009: NAVRATILOVA TURNS 20 - Martina Navratilova, playing for the Boston Lobsters in 2009, becomes first player to play 20 seasons in WTT. Kim Clijsters comes out of retirement and makes her WTT debut for St. Louis in July 2009. Less than two months later, she returns to the pro tour and stuns the sports world by winning the US Open title.

2010: TURNING 35 – World TeamTennis celebrates 35th anniversary season.

2013: NEW PARTNERS - Mylan, one of the world's leading generics and specialty pharmaceutical companies, and World TeamTennis announced a three-year agreement whereby Mylan will serve as the title sponsor of WTT, which was renamed Mylan World TeamTennis beginning in 2013. Andy Roddick and Venus Williams join the World TeamTennis ownership group in May 2013.

2011-2014: THE KASTLES ERA –

- In 2011, the Washington Kastles completed the first undefeated season in WTT history (16-0), and won their 2nd WTT Championship with a victory over St. Louis Aces.
- One year later, the Kastles did it again. Led by Venus Williams, Washington edged Sacramento in the 2012 Finals to complete their second undefeated season and hoist the King Trophy for the third time in franchise history.
- Before winning their 3rd consecutive and 4th overall championship in 2013, the Kastles became the first league champion to be invited to the White House to meet with the President.



- Washington also rewrote the sports record books during the 2013 season by setting the mark of 34 consecutive wins (2011-2013), the longest streak in major pro sports league history. The previous mark of 33 consecutive wins was held by the NBA's 1971-72 Lakers.
- In 2014, the Kastles tied the league record of four consecutive championship titles.

2015: TURNING 40 – World TeamTennis becomes only the fifth U.S. pro sports league to reach the 40th season milestone, joining the National Football League, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Baseball.

MYLAN WTT FINALS - HISTORY

2014	Springfield, Mo.: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 25-13
2013	Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 25-12
2012	Charleston, S.C.: Washington Kastles def. Sacramento Capitals 20-19
2011	Charleston, S.C.: Washington Kastles def. St. Louis Aces 23-19
2010	Kansas City, Mo.: Kansas City Explorers def. New York Sportimes 21-18
2009	Washington, DC: Washington Kastles def. Springfield Lasers 23-20
2008	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Buzz def. Kansas City Explorers 21-18
2007	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz, 24-20
2006	Newport Beach, Calif.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-14
2005	Sacramento, Calif.: New York Sportimes def. Newport Beach Breakers 21-18
2004	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Newport Beach Breakers def. Delaware Smash 23-17
2003	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Delaware Smash def. Sacramento Capitals 21-14
2002	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York Buzz 21-13
2001	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Philadelphia Freedoms def. Springfield Lasers 20-18
2000	Flushing Meadows, N.Y.: Sacramento Capitals def. Delaware Smash 21-20
1999	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. Springfield Lasers 23-15
1998	Sacramento, Calif.: Sacramento Capitals def. New York OTBzz 30-13
1997	Orlando, Fla.: Sacramento Capitals won title due to regular season standings (finals rained out)
1996	Wesley Chapel, Fla.: St. Louis Aces def. Delaware Smash 27-16
1995	Charlotte, N.C.: New Jersey Stars def. Atlanta Thunder 28-20
1994	Sacramento, Calif.: New Jersey Stars def. Idaho Sneakers 28-25
1993	Atlanta, Ga.: Wichita Advantage def. Newport Beach Dukes 26-23
1992	Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Newport Beach Dukes 30-17
1991	Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta Thunder def. Los Angeles Strings 27-16
1990	Los Angeles, Calif.: Los Angeles Strings def. Raleigh Edge 27-16
1989	Sacramento, Calif.: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 27-25
1988	Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. New Jersey Stars 27-22
1987	Charlotte, N.C.: Charlotte Heat def. San Antonio Racquets 25-20
1986	San Antonio, Texas: San Antonio Racquets def. Sacramento Capitals 25-23
1985	San Antonio, Texas: San Diego Buds def. St. Louis Slims 25-24
1984	Los Angeles, Calif.: San Diego Buds - Season Consisted of One-Week Tournament
1983	Los Angeles, Calif.: Chicago Fyre def. Los Angeles Strings 26-20
1982	Dallas Stars def. Phoenix Sunsets 27-22
1981	Los Angeles Strings - Champion determined by Regular Season Record
<i>1979-80</i>	<i>League Hiatus</i>
1978	Los Angeles, Calif. // Boston, Mass.: Los Angeles Strings def. Boston Lobsters 108-93 (24-21, 30-20, 26-27, 28-25)*
1977	New York, N.Y. // Phoenix, Ariz.: New York Apples def. Phoenix Racquets 55-39 (27-22, 28-17)*
1976	New York, N.Y. // San Francisco, Calif.: New York Sets def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 91-57 (31-23, 29-21, 31-13)*
1975	Pittsburgh, Pa. // San Francisco, Calif.: Pittsburgh Triangles def. San Francisco Golden Gaters 74-65 (25-26, 28-25, 21-14)*
1974	Denver, Colo. // Philadelphia, Pa.: Denver Racquets def. Philadelphia Freedoms 55-48 (27-21, 28-24)*

** From 1974-1978, championship matches were either best 2 out of 3 matches or 3 out of 5 matches*



MYLAN WORLD TEAMTENNIS 2015 SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Sunday, July 12

Washington @ Boston
Philadelphia @ Springfield
California @ San Diego

Monday, July 13

Austin @ Boston
Philadelphia @ San Diego
Springfield @ California

Tuesday, July 14

Austin @ Washington (V. Williams - WAS)
Boston @ Springfield
Philadelphia @ California

Wednesday, July 15

San Diego @ Boston
Washington @ Springfield

Thursday, July 16

Boston @ Philadelphia
San Diego @ Washington
California @ Austin (Roddick - AUS)

Friday, July 17

Washington @ Philadelphia
San Diego @ Springfield
Austin @ California

Saturday, July 18

Philadelphia @ Washington
Springfield @ Austin
Boston @ California

Sunday, July 19

Springfield @ Philadelphia
California @ Austin
Boston @ San Diego

Monday, July 20

Washington (S. Williams - WAS) @ Philadelphia
Austin @ San Diego

Tuesday, July 21

Boston @ Washington (S. Williams - WAS)
Springfield @ California

Wednesday, July 22

Philadelphia @ Boston
Austin @ Springfield
California @ San Diego

Thursday, July 23

Washington (Hingis - WAS) @ Boston
Austin @ Philadelphia
San Diego @ California (Bob & Mike Bryan – CAL)

Friday, July 24

Philadelphia @ Springfield (John Isner - SPR)
Washington @ Austin

Saturday, July 25

California (Bob & Mike Bryan – CAL) @ Boston
San Diego @ Springfield (John Isner - SPR)

Sunday, July 26

California (Bob & Mike Bryan – CAL) @ Philadelphia
Springfield @ Washington (Hingis – WAS)
San Diego @ Austin

Monday, July 27

Philadelphia @ Boston (Bouchard - BOS)
California @ Washington (Hingis – WAS)
Austin @ San Diego (Keys - SAN)

Tuesday, July 28

Boston (Bouchard - BOS) @ Philadelphia
Washington @ Austin
Springfield @ San Diego (Keys - SAN)

Wednesday, July 29

Boston (Bouchard - BOS) @ Washington
Springfield @ Austin
San Diego @ California

Thursday, July 30

Thursday, July 30

Sunday, August 2








Western #2 @ Western #1 – Mylan WTT Western Conference Championship

Eastern #2 @ Eastern #1 – Mylan WTT Eastern Conference Championship

Mylan WTT Finals Western Conference Champion @ EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPION –
11:30am ET start on ESPN3 / ESPN2 joins from 1-3pm ET



Mylan World TeamTennis - TEAM VENUES

TEAM	VENUE	HOME MATCHES / START TIME
 BOSTON LOBSTERS	Boston Lobsters Stadium at the Manchester Athletic Club, Manchester-by-the-sea, Ma.	7:00pm ET (except 7/12 @ 6:00pm ET)
 PHILADELPHIA FREEDOMS	The Pavilion at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.	7:00pm ET (except 7/26 @ 8:00pm ET)
 SPRINGFIELD LASERS	Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex, Springfield, Mo.	7:00pm CT
 WASHINGTON KASTLES	Kastles Stadium at the Smith Center George Washington Univ. 600 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20052	7:00pm ET (except 7/18 & 7/26 @ 5:00pm ET)
 AUSTIN ACES	Gregory Gymnasium at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas	7:00pm CT
 SAN DIEGO AVIATORS	Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, Calif.	7:00pm PT (except 7/12 & 7/19 @ 6:00pm PT)
 CALIFORNIA DREAM	Dream Stadium at Sunrise Mall in the Sunrise MarketPlace, Citrus Heights, Calif.	7:30pm PT

WESTERN CONFERENCE:

Austin Aces Gregory Gymnasium at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas / 7pm CT
California Dream..... Dream Stadium at Sunrise Mall in the Sunrise MarketPlace, Citrus Heights, Calif./ 7:30pm PT
San Diego Aviators..... Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, Calif./ 7pm PT (except 7/12 and 19 at 6pm PT)
Springfield Lasers..... Mediacom Stadium at Cooper Tennis Complex, Springfield, Mo. / 7pm CT

EASTERN CONFERENCE:

Boston Lobsters Boston Lobsters Stadium at Manchester Athletic Club, Manchester, Mass. / 7pm ET (except 7/12 at 6pm ET)
Philadelphia Freedoms The Pavilion at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. / 7pm ET (except 7/26 at 8pm ET)
Washington Kastles Kastles Stadium at the Smith Center, Washington, D.C. / 7pm ET (except 7/18 & 7/26 at 5pm ET)



MYLAN WORLD TEAMTENNIS 2015 BROADCAST AND STREAMING SCHEDULE

7:00p local start unless otherwise noted

Mylan WTT televises matches on national, regional and local cable networks that reach over 80 million households throughout July and August. In 2015, matches will be streamed all season long on ESPN3 with over 45 hours of LIVE coverage. Weekly highlight shows will recap the best matches along with standings, stats, and player interviews from both conferences.

All matches listed below will air LIVE on ESPN3. National TV matches will also air on Altitude Sports, Comcast Sportsnet outlets, Mediacom, MSG and Tennis Channel. The 2015 Mylan WTT Finals will be LIVE on ESPN3 at 11:30am ET, with ESPN2 joining at 1:00pm ET.

DATE	MATCH	MARQUEE
Monday, July 13	Philadelphia @ San Diego	
Tuesday, July 14	Austin @ Washington	(Venus Williams - WAS)
Thursday, July 16	California @ Austin	(Andy Roddick - AUS) NATL TV
Monday, July 20	Washington @ Philadelphia	(Serena Williams - WAS)
Tuesday, July 21	Boston @ Washington	(Serena Williams - WAS) NATL TV
Thursday, July 23	San Diego @ California	(Bob & Mike Bryan – CAL) NATL TV *7:30pm
Saturday, July 25	San Diego @ Springfield	(John Isner - SPR)
Sunday, July 26	California @ Philadelphia	(Bob & Mike Bryan – CAL) *8:00pm
Monday, July 27	Philadelphia @ Boston	(Eugenie Bouchard - BOS)
Tuesday, July 28	Boston @ Philadelphia	(Eugenie Bouchard - BOS) NATL TV
	Springfield @ San Diego	(Madison Keys - SAN)
Wednesday, July 29	Boston @ Washington	(Eugenie Bouchard - BOS)
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Thursday, July 30	Western #2 @ Western #1	– Mylan WTT Western Conference Championship
Thursday, July 30	Eastern #2 @ Eastern #1	– Mylan WTT Eastern Conference Championship
Sunday, August 2	Mylan WTT Finals	Western Conf. Champion @ Eastern Conf. Champion <i>11:30am ET start – ESPN 3 WITH ESPN2 JOINING FROM 1-3pm</i>



Important Things To Know

Each year after Wimbledon, Mylan WTT takes center stage in professional tennis. Some of the world's best men and women team up to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles in an exciting and unique professional team tennis competition. Here are key terms to know about the Mylan WTT experience.

THE TEAMS

Draft

Team rosters are determined through the Mylan WTT player draft held in March. The Marquee rounds include some of the biggest names in tennis who typically play a limited schedule. There are four or five rounds to select Mylan WTT roster players. Teams draft in reverse order of the previous year's final team standings (including playoffs), based on overall match won/loss record. Returning franchises have the right to protect players from the previous year's roster.

Franchises

Seven teams will compete for three weeks during the 2015 season. The franchises are divided into two conferences:

Eastern Conference

Boston Lobsters • Philadelphia Freedoms • Washington Kastles

Western Conference

Austin Aces • California Dream • San Diego Aviators • Springfield Lasers

THE SCHEDULE

Regular Season

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Post-season

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Season/Playoff Qualification

For all players other than marquee, a season is defined as either (a) playing in three (3) matches for one team, or (b) playing a total of four (4) matches in one season regardless of the number of teams.

To be eligible for Bonus Money or Awards they must appear on the roster for 80% of a team's matches (11 of 14).

All players must participate on their team for three matches during the regular season to qualify for participation in the Mylan WTT Conference Championships & Mylan WTT Finals.

ON THE COURT

Fan Experience

Fan participation is an important part of any Mylan WTT match. Crowds are encouraged to be vocal about great play (while still being respectful of all players) and are allowed to enter/exit the stadium during play without having to wait for a changeover. Often between games, music is played or a DJ fires up the crowd.

Match

A match is a contest between two Mylan WTT teams, consisting of five sets plus Extended Play (if any) and a Supertiebreaker (if necessary). The sets are men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Match Order

The home team coach determines the order of sets and turns in the lineup to the head umpire one hour before match start time. Every match includes a halftime break – either after the second or third set.



Officials

Seven roving linespersons and a head umpire comprise the officials at a Mylan WTT match. The head umpire is in charge. His/her decisions are final.

Service Clock

New in 2015, the on-court service clock counts down 25 seconds from the end of a point to the next serve. The first time violation per set is a warning and additional violations will result in the loss of 1st service or point penalties.

Substitution

A coach may substitute one player, per set, per gender at the conclusion of a point. If a player is substituted, he/she may not return to the match during that set.

Team

Each team has a coach and four players; two men and two women (five or more players if there are Marquee or Wild Card players on the team). Players are permitted to play in a maximum of three sets per match.

Timeouts

As with other professional league team sports, Mylan WTT features the use of GEICO Timeouts during match play. Each team will be allotted two timeouts per set with an additional timeout being awarded to each team if a match goes into Extended Play. GEICO Timeouts will be twenty (:20) seconds in length and do not carry over between sets. Only the coach may call a timeout. Coaches or players may enter the court area during these breaks in action.

SCORING

Keeping Score

- Scoring is no-ad (the first team to win four points wins the game). Game scoring is 1, 2, 3, game.
- All games, sets and Supertiebreakers are won by a margin of one point.
- Each game counts as one point in the team's cumulative match score.
- The receiver has the choice from which side he/she will receive serve should the game reach three points each. In mixed doubles, the serve is always gender-to-gender at 3-3.
- Teams change sides after every four games.
- Let serves are played.

Extended Play

In Mylan WTT matches - every point matters, every game counts. That is never more evident than in Extended Play (formerly Overtime). If the team ahead in the cumulative score wins the final game of the last set, then that team is the winner. If, however, the trailing team wins the final set, the match is sent into Extended Play and continues until a) the leading team wins one game, or b) the trailing team ties the match score. If the score becomes tied, the match is decided by a Supertiebreaker.

Set

The first team to reach five games wins a set. If the set is tied at 4-4, a 9-point tiebreaker is played.

Supertiebreaker

If the match is tied at the conclusion of five sets OR if the trailing team ties the score in Extended Play, a 13-point Supertiebreaker, involving the same fifth set, decides the outcome of the entire match. A coin toss determines the choice of side, server and receiver. Players change sides after six points. The first team to win seven points is awarded a single game and the match.

Tiebreaker

If a set reaches 4-4, a 9-point tiebreaker is played to decide the winner of the set. The first team to reach five points wins the tiebreaker. Players change sides after four points. The tiebreaker counts as one game and decides the outcome of the set.