



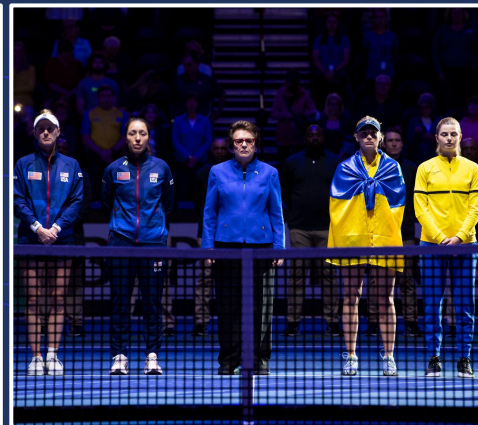
Hosting Opportunities 2023

This tie will only take place if the United States draws a home tie when the draw takes place in November.



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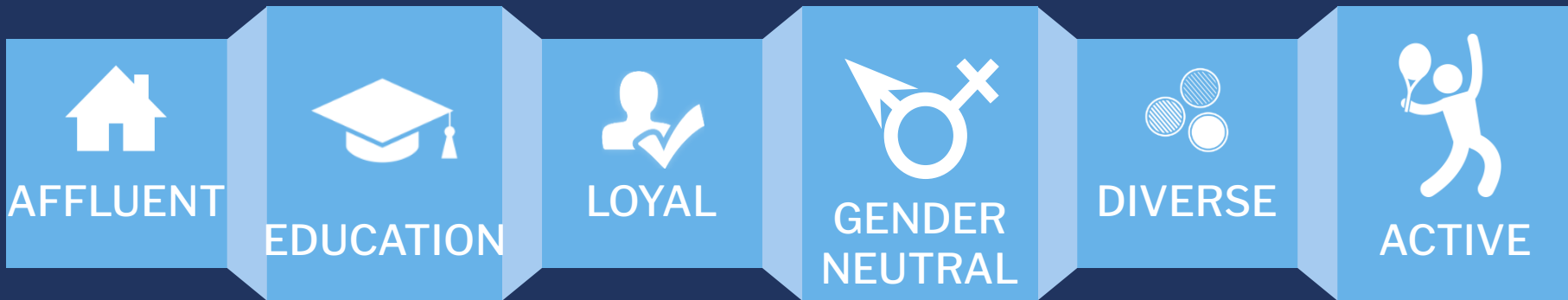




BILLIE JEAN KING CUP OVERVIEW

- Annual women's team tennis competition featuring 100 nations
- Inaugural tie played in 1963
- One of the most prestigious international team tennis competitions in the world
- USA leads all nations with 18 titles, the last coming in 2017
- USA last hosted ties in Asheville, NC (2022) and Everett, WA (2020)

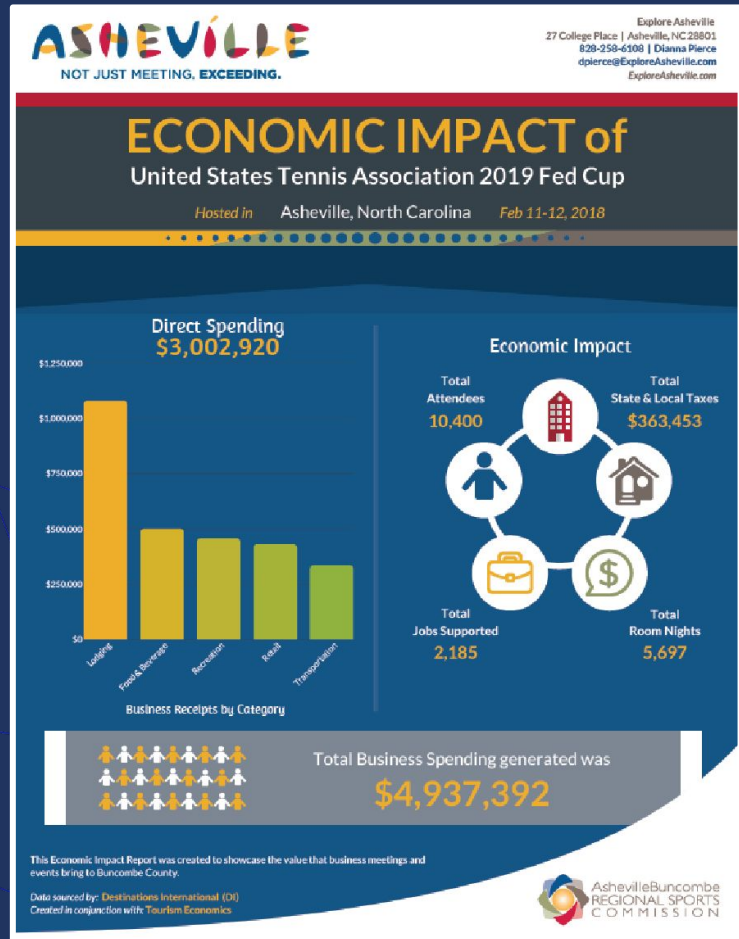
ATTENDEES



- **USTA members are typically:**
 - ✓ **49% male/51% Female**
 - ✓ **50% Caucasian, 50% Non Caucasian**
 - ✓ **Have four year degree or higher: 70%**
 - ✓ **40% have income of \$125,000+**
 - ✓ **Ages: 35-64 – 49%; 55+ - 26%**
 - ✓ **Passionate advocates and community focused**

LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

Data attributed to: Explore Asheville CVB and the Asheville Buncombe Regional Sports Commission



PRINCIPLE COMPONENTS OF HOSTING

VENUE AND STAFFING*

- Provide the USTA with an acceptable venue for exclusive use during the period of Saturday, April 8 – Monday, April 17, 2023.
- Matches will be played Friday 14th & Saturday 15th or Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS*

- Opportunity to receive commission on sponsorship leads. USTA to provide sponsorship benefits.

HOTEL*

- Provide local hotel options for the USTA with their preference being IHG properties, from which the USTA will make final selection. The hotels will provide at least 150 complimentary room nights and a reasonable rate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*

- Venue requirements, hospitality, permits, parking

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VENUE AND STAFFING - APPENDIX A

- Venue should be available for a period of eight (8) or nine (9) days from the beginning of load-in to the end of load-out. Rent, if any, is intended but not limited to encompass exclusive use of facilities over the entire period defined in final agreement and for purposes of set up, operation and final tear down.
- Staffing is defined as and typically includes but is not limited to: ushers, ticket takers, ticket sellers, box office personnel, conversion crew labor, maintenance staff, event coordinator(s), janitorial, housekeeping, house light and sound technicians, house electricians, IT personnel, security staff, in house staff and requisite on-site medical, fire and police coverage as required by law.
- Concession and parking staff shall remain under control of venue or 3rd party operators, however for these purposes shall be considered as covered within the staffing.

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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS - APPENDIX B

- Category Exclusivity
- Right to Billie Jean Cup by BNP Paribas Logo***
- Logo Inclusion*
 - Advertising & collateral materials
 - In-stadium video boards
- Name Recognition* (press releases)
- On-Court and off-court signage**
- Display Booth Space 10'x10'*
- Video Board Commercial Units :30^^
- Program Full-Page Ad*
- President's Box Tickets/Hospitality*
- Tickets*
- Access to Official Events*
 - Official Dinner
 - Draw Ceremony
- Parking Spaces*

* Subject to change

** Tie sponsor will receive logo inclusion on such signage (logo in light grey on black background - no exceptions). No sponsor may receive more than 4 logo positions.

^^ Pending agreement with broadcaster, these benefits will be split evenly each day over two days.

*** In association with specific tie only.

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HOTEL HISTORY

Tie	Thu. Rooms	Fri. Rooms	Sat. Rooms	Sun. Rooms	Mon. Rooms	Tue. Rooms	Wed. Rooms	Thu. Rooms	Fri. Rooms	Sat. Rooms	Sun. Rooms	Mon. Rooms	Total Nights
April 2022 / Qualifying USA v. Ukraine Asheville, NC	0	0	17	34	66	184	113	142	143	127	20	4	850
Feb 2020 / Qualifying USA v. Latvia Everett, WA	0	1	18	28	54	69	84	91	96	93	5	0	539
April 2019 / Playoffs USA v. Switzerland San Antonio, TX	0	0	2	28	48	60	68	80	94	93	87	3	563
February 2019 / Round 1 USA v. Australia Asheville, NC	0	0	8	32	50	66	74	101	137	135	112	5	720



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HOTEL MISC - APPENDIX C

- Provisions for the USTA to secure at least one (1) premier class hotel to accommodate the USTA and its partners as well as a comparable secondary hotel(s) in the event the visiting team and/or other groups request alternate accommodations and/or if the primary hotel is unable to accommodate the entire group as outlined in hotel history.
- All hotels must be in a location convenient to the venue. It is recommended that competitive and reduced room rates be offered by select hotels. The USTA requests a minimum of 150 complimentary room nights to be used at the primary and/or secondary hotel(s) at its sole discretion (prior to and during the event).
- The USTA will ultimately negotiate all hotel agreements.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - APPENDIX D

- **Venue Availability:** The venue must be available for a eight or nine day period starting April 8 through April 17, 2023.
- **Stadium Court:** Space for one (1) stadium court measuring no less than 71' x 140' with a minimum of 3,000 seats (facilities with less seats or more may be considered).
- **Locker & Facilities:** Venue must have two (2) fully equipped locker rooms (one for each team) with an additional two (2) rooms in close proximity to the locker rooms for team lounges.
- **Office Space:** Eight (8) office spaces are needed for the USTA, ITF, Production, Officials, Ball persons, Entertainment and Volunteers. Each office should have access to electrical and high speed Internet.
- **Ceiling Height:** Ceiling height of an indoor venue must have a minimum 40' clearance.
- **Power & Lighting:** Venue must have adequate power to all relevant areas, either permanent or temporary, including sufficient power for the television compound. Lighting of court must be a minimum reading of 150 foot candles evenly distributed across the entire court surface.

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- **Venue Equipment:** Venue will provide venue owned equipment in their inventory to support the event such as forklifts, scissor lifts, tables, chairs, barricade fence, etc.
- **Box Office:** Is defined as a full service box office, including advance and day-of sales outlets as well as Will Call windows for the general public and media.
- **Hospitality Areas:** Venue must have adequate space for USTA, international and local sponsor hospitality.
- **Retail/Display Areas:** Venue must have adequate space to accommodate retail and sponsor display areas.
- **Media Facilities:** Venue must have adequate space for media work, interview and dining areas.
- **Team Sponsorship:** There are international and team sponsors that garner exclusivity.
- **Venue Signage:** The USTA requires a “clean” venue which means all existing sponsor signs within the venue must be covered for the duration of the event, regardless of whether they are permanent or temporary. Please define any conflicting agreements that may restrict the USTA’s ability to maintain sponsor exclusivity and a clean venue, a requirement of the competition.

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- **Television Facilities:** Venue must have adequate space to accommodate the temporary set-up of the television compound, including space for broadcast commentary (domestic & international) and an estimated eight (8) camera positions. The USTA will serve as the broadcast liaison and be responsible for implementing their operational requirements.
- **Parking:** Venue must provide at no additional cost a minimum of 150 complimentary parking spaces for the duration of the event for staff, VIPs and volunteers plus sufficient parking for spectators along with the ability to staff these areas for the duration of the event.
- **Permits:** Many cities and their local authorities around the country require special event and/or building permits. The USTA requires commitment of local authorities to support the event, paying particular attention to special event permits and pro bono City services.
- **Personnel:** A Local Organizing Committee should be formed with adequate personnel to be available to assist in planning for and executing the event on the venue's behalf. Venue must disclose and define any union labor requirements the venue may have.

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