



February 7-14, 2010

Frequently Asked Questions

What are you 2010 dates?

A) February 7-14, 2010

What famous players have played here in the past?

A) Currently, 1 out of every 4 players on the tour has played here. Mary Pierce, Anna Kournikova, Maria Sharapova, Justine Henin and Anastasia Myskina are a few of the stars.

Who was last year's tournament winner?

A) Lucie Hradecka, CZE defeated Eleni Daniilidou, GRE 6-3, 6-3

Do you know which players are coming to the Dow Corning Tennis Classic?

A) The player list will be announced in mid-January, approximately two weeks before the Dow Corning Tennis Classic. Stay tuned to our website for the latest updates.

How can I contact The Dow Corning Tennis Classic?

A) Click "Contact" on the website to submit an inquiry, or contact the tournament directors at the Midland Community Tennis Center by calling (989) 631-6151

When do tickets go on sale?

A) Early Bird Box Seat Sales will begin in October 2009, General Sales for all individual, group or premium ticket packages will start in November 2009. Contact Ryan Boyer, Assistant Tournament Director for more information at (989) 631-6151.

How can I purchase tickets?

A) Contact the Midland Community Tennis Center at (989) 631-6151 to purchase tickets over the phone.

What does my ticket include?

A) Each feature match ticket includes entry to both the singles feature match and the doubles feature match with "halftime" entertainment in between.

Does my child need a ticket?

A) Children old enough to occupy a seat do need a ticket. We offer youth rates in General Admission for just \$8 for juniors under 18 years old.

Is appropriate to bring young children to a tennis match?

A) Proper tennis etiquette requires quiet seating while a point is in play and the intimacy of the stadium restricts some movement in the stands. If your child cannot sit still for a one to two hour length of time, they might be too young to attend a tennis match.

What is the cost of parking?

A) Parking is free in the Midland Community Tennis Center lot or the ancillary parking lot located directly across Wackerly St. from the facility. For the 2010 Dow Corning Tennis Classic we will also be doing shuttle parking for all guests of the feature night matches. Valet parking is also available for a minimal charge at the West Entrance. Valet tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Do you offer group discounts?

A) Yes! We can customize any ticket package to meet your group's needs and with eight or more guests, you receive special discounted rates! Call Ryan Boyer for more information (989) 631-6151.

What other events occur during the week?

A) There is a full schedule of special events during the week of the Dow Corning Tennis Classic, including free outreach programs for the community, free daytime viewing and seven feature matches. Click the "Calendar" for more information.

Is there a charge to do programs like family power, high school play day or others?

A) No. Almost all our special events are free to the public. We encourage you to consider attending! See the website calendar for additional information on each specific program or event. If there is a charge, it will be noted on the website or on the event flyer.

My family would like to attend your outreach events; do we need to bring our own equipment?

A) No. We will happily provide the equipment necessary to participate in any of our outreach programs. Please just come ready to play in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. If you do have your own equipment, you are welcome to bring it as well.

How can I volunteer for The Dow Corning Tennis Classic?

A) We're always seeking enthusiastic volunteers! Please click the "Volunteer" page on the website for a sign-up form, or call the Midland Community Tennis Center at (989) 631-6151.

I'm traveling from out of town, where should we make hotel reservations?

A) The Host Hotel for the Dow Corning Tennis Classic is the **Springhill Suites by Marriott**. To contact the hotel call (989) 837-2700.

On how many courts are matches played?

A) For Qualifying Rounds, matches will be played on four courts. During Main Draw, matches will be featured on Stadium Court and two additional courts. Daytime viewing is free on all courts and Stadium Court tickets are available for Feature Matches at a nominal cost.

What are the food options?

A) There are several dining options available at the Dow Corning Tennis Classic including a Food Court offering hot and cold concession options, Little Caesars Pizza, Subway subs and gourmet ice cream. Another option available to guests is our ***Grand Slam Dining***, featuring premium catering from the region's top dining and catering establishments for our Sponsors and Box Seat Ticket Holders. Grand Slam Dining offers a fully catered dining selection from prime rib to seafood, to gourmet cheese stations and a variety of other options. Full beverage service comes with your dining access including beer, wine, soft drinks and fresh ground coffee. Not a Box Seat Ticket Holder? No worries! **Aces Dining** is perfect for the one night ticket holder with exceptional food and drinks from many more of the Great Lakes Bay Regions best caterers.