

2021 Big 12 Championships Media Information
April 22-26, Waco, Texas
Hurd Tennis Center | Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

In keeping with Big 12 protocols, the remainder of this document will assume that members of the media, sports information directors, team videographers and team photographers will assume social-distancing guidelines and wear proper masks for all events related to the 2021 Big 12 Tennis Championships.

OUTSIDE MEDIA ACCESS

Please have any outside media that want to attend and cover the Big 12 Championships send an email request to Kyle_Robarts@baylor.edu and Russell@Big12Sports.com by Monday, April 19. This includes any SIDs, team photographers or team videographers not included in the programs' travel party.

Television cameras or outside photographers may shoot on the east side for matches played on the Grandstand Courts. For matches played on the Riverside Courts, members of the media may shoot at the top of the stands on the Grandstand Courts.

Credential Pickup for outside media will be located at the participant tent on the north side of the Riverside courts.

** If any media member is in need of a workstation, please indicate needs to Kyle Robarts and Russell Luna of the Big 12 in order to accommodate.

INTERNAL MEDIA ACCESS

All sports information directors, team photographers and videographers – regardless if they are in the team's travel party – may have access to the court if they have produced a negative PCR COVID-19 test within one week of the final day of competition, or proof of exemption from eligibility due to a positive test within 90 days of competition or proof of being fully vaccinated. Women's coverage is scheduled to conclude with the championship match Sunday, April 26, while the men's coverage is scheduled to conclude, Monday, April 27. Alternative shooting spots for internal media will be located on the east side for matches played on the Grandstand Courts and the west side for Riverside Courts.

SIDs please provide a list of internal attendees and those members will receive a holographic sticker on their respective credential to indicate court access.

Credentials for internal media will be delivered with the team-participant credentials provided to each participating institution.

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EXCEPTION: In the event of inclement weather where matches will be played at the Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center, the only media member allowed on the court will be the Big 12 pool photographer. However, all credentialed members of the media will be allowed to shoot and cover the event in the spectator area as no fans, including pass-list members, will be allowed to attend indoor matches.

POST-MATCH MEDIA

The SID of participating institutions is responsible for the post-match media coverage of their respective teams. While not required, two Big 12 backdrops with ethernet cables, tables and chairs will be available in the Getterman Stadium (softball) pressbox radio booths for zoom calls. We ask that no in-person interviews be conducted on the premises, unless it is with an internal media member with a holographic sticker.

Getterman Stadium is located to the west of the Hurd Tennis Center with an elevator at ground level to reach the press box area.

In the event that more than two programs want to use Getterman's stadium press box (e.g. men's and women's matches ending at or near the same time), please work individually with other teams to alternate use of the press box for post-match media.

LIVE STATS / LIVE VIDEO

It is Baylor's intention to provide live stats coverage for all matches. Live video streams will be available for matches on the Grandstand Courts and any matches played at Hawkins Indoor in the event of inclement weather. Live Video streams will not be available at the Hurd Tennis Center's Riverside Courts.

Men's Tennis Grandstand Courts Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/mten/>

Women's Tennis Grandstand Courts Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/wten/>

Men's Tennis Riverside Courts Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/mten/xlive.htm>

Women's Tennis Riverside Courts Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/wten/xlive.htm>

Men's Tennis Hawkins Indoor Tennis Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/mten2/>

Women's Tennis Hawkins Indoor Live Stats Link

<http://sidearmstats.com/baylor/wten2/>

Live Stream Link:

<https://baylorbears.com/sports/2018/9/18/tennis-playsight.aspx>

RESULTS DISTRIBUTION

All match results will be distributed through either the Baylor Athletics Communications Staff or the Big 12 office with the intent on sending out results within 10 minutes of match conclusion.

PHOTO DISTRIBUTION

The Big 12 will provide a pool photographer for those unable to travel or for general media use. The league asks that you credit Liz Parke for all photos used. The dropbox link for available photos can be found here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1c0hu4e7joynd10/AACrZ5Cl4rbGY1MGnGTmhmZ8a?dl=0>

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM AND CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE

The Big 12 will handle the 2021 All-Tournament team for the Big 12 Championship along with the Championship website. Check Big12Sports.com for the latest information on the 2021 Big 12 Tennis Championship.

PARKING

Open parking will be available in the lots east of Getterman Stadium (Baylor softball). In the event of inclement weather, the parking lot at Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center (Corner LaSalle & University Parks) will be open.