



Dow Tennis
Classic



MEDIA ADVISORY

PLAYER PRESS CONFERENCE - STADIUM COURT

- OVERVIEW:** Join the media for an interactive press conference featuring professional athletes competing in the tournament and tournament officials. This event is open to the public and a free lunch will be provided by [Whine](#) to the first 150 guests.
- WHO:** Liezel Huber, Anne (Miller) Borus, Ellie Coleman, and other professional athletes competing in the tournament; Tournament Director Scott Mitchell
- WHEN:** Monday, January 29, 11:00 a.m.
(Media please plan to check-in by 10:45 a.m.)
- WHERE:** Greater Midland Tennis Center
(900 East Wackerly Street, Midland, MI 48642)
Tel: (989) 631-6151
- MEDIA/PHOTO OPPS:** 11:00 a.m. still photo opportunity with participating Players. Individual print, broadcast and radio interviews immediately following conclusion of the Press Conference
- BACKGROUND:** The Dow Tennis Classic, a \$100,000 USTA Pro Circuit event, will be held at the Greater Midland Tennis Center, January 28 - February 4. Professional athletes from around the world will be competing for \$100,000 in prize money, as well as valuable WTA Tour Ranking points.

ABOUT THE USTA PRO CIRCUIT:

With more than 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$15,000 to \$125,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. The USTA launched its Pro Circuit 39 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering more than \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. **Andy Murray, Maria Sharapova, John Isner, Sloane Stephens, Kei Nishikori, Victoria Azarenka, and Sam Querrey** and are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit. Follow the USTA Pro Circuit at #USTAProCircuit and www.procircuit.usta.com.

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