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Dates	Opening Ceremony	Friday 8 August
	Closing Ceremony	Sunday 24 August
	Olympic Tennis Event	Sunday 10 – Sunday 17 August
Venue	Beijing Olympic Tennis Centre, Olympic Green	
Other Sports at the Olympic Green	Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Swimming	
Number of Courts	Ten match courts; six practice courts - all floodlit	
Seating Capacity	Centre Court	10000
	Show Court 1	4000
	Show Court 2	2000
	Remaining Courts	200 (on seven outside courts)
Events	Men's / Women's Singles Men's / Women's Doubles	
Surface	Hard court - DecoTurf II	
Official Ball	Wilson US Open	
Referee	Stefan Fransson	
Draw	Thursday 7 August - Swissotel Hotel (by invitation only)	
ITF Welcome Dinner	Saturday 9 August - China World Hotel (by invitation only)	

All Players Must	Make him/herself available for selection to represent his/her country in any of the International Team Championships of the Federation for two of the following years – 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008 - provided that one of those years is either 2007 or 2008. In 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008, a player who makes him/herself available for selection for one Tie in Davis Cup or Fed Cup will be deemed to have fulfilled the requirement for that year.	
Number of Competitors	172 (maximum)	
Nominations	Maximum of 6 men, of which a maximum of 4 men may compete in the singles event, and a maximum of 2 doubles teams may compete in the doubles event. Maximum of 6 women, of which a maximum of 4 women may compete in the singles event, and a maximum of 2 doubles teams may compete in the doubles event.	
Size of Draws	Men's Singles	64 Draw
	Men's Doubles	32 Draw
	Women's Singles	64 Draw
	Women's Doubles	32 Draw
Selection Date	Recognised World Rankings of 9 June 2008 will be used to select players eligible for Direct Acceptance in singles and doubles.	
Selection Procedures	<p>Singles events: 56 players will qualify as Direct Acceptances based on the recognised Singles World Rankings of 9 June 2008. 6 ITF Places will be allocated by the ITF based on the recognised Singles World Rankings and the continental/NOC representation. 2 Invitation places will be allocated by the Tripartite Commission.</p> <p>Doubles events: players ranked in the Top 10 on the recognised Doubles World Rankings of 9 June 2008 will be eligible for Direct Acceptance providing their partner has a recognised World Ranking, they are entered by their respective NOC/NA, and their nomination does not bring the number of athletes for that NOC to more than 6. ITF Places will be allocated by the ITF to doubles teams based on the recognised Singles and Doubles World Rankings and the continental/NOC representation, and ensuring a maximum of 172 competitors.</p>	
Entry Deadlines	<p>15 November 2007 – Deadline for the submission of requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places by all NOCs</p> <p>3 April 2008 – National Associations to return completed Entry forms, endorsed by each NOC, to the ITF</p> <p>12 June 2008 – ITF to inform National Associations/NOCs of players eligible for direct acceptance and send out application form for ITF places</p> <p>23 June 2008 – National Associations/NOCs to confirm the entry of players eligible for direct acceptance and to return application form for ITF places</p> <p>2 July 2008 – ITF to confirm to National Association/NOCs the allocation of ITF places</p> <p>23 July 2008 – NOCs to submit entry forms to Beijing 2008 Organising Committee</p>	

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