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### LIRR Offers Service to U.S. Open Tennis Men's Finals Rescheduled to Monday, September 12

The MTA Long Island Rail Road will be providing train service to the U.S. Tennis Open Men's finals, which has been rescheduled to Monday, September 12 at 4 PM. LIRR trains will stop at the Mets-Willets Point Station, which is just a short walk to the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. It's the fastest and most convenient way to get to the Open.

The train ride is just 19 minutes from Penn Station to the Mets-Willets Point Station. For those traveling from Long Island, the tennis stadium is just six minutes from Woodside, 17 minutes from Great Neck and 27 minutes from Port Washington.

The following is the LIRR service to the Mets-Willets Point Station for the Men's finals on Monday, September 12: (Tennis Center gates open at 11 AM).

#### Eastbound (Mets-Willets Point stops added to the following Penn Station to Port Washington and Great Neck trains)

**Departing Penn Station at:** 8:21 AM, 8:51 AM, 9:49 AM, 10:49 AM, 11:49 AM, 12:49 PM, 1:49 PM, 2:49 PM, 3:49 PM, 4:25 PM, 4:46 PM, 5:14 PM, 5:29 PM, 5:50 PM, 5:56 PM, 6:14 PM, 6:42 PM, 7:14 PM, 7:49 PM, 8:19 PM, 8:48 PM, 9:18 PM, 9:48 PM, 10:18 PM, 10:48 PM, 11:18 PM, 11:48 PM, 12:19 AM, 1:18 AM.

#### Westbound (Mets-Willets Point stops added to the following trains from Port Washington and Great Neck):

**Departing Great Neck at:** 8:58 AM, 9:32 AM, 5:44 PM, 6:04 PM, 6:23 PM, and 6:44 PM.

**Departing Port Washington at:** 10:08 AM, 11:08 AM, 12:08 PM, 1:08 PM, 2:08 PM, 3:08 PM, 4:06 PM, 4:36 PM, 5:00 PM, 5:23 PM, 6:24 PM, 7:09 PM, 7:39 PM, 8:09 PM, 8:39 PM, 9:09 PM, 9:39 PM, 10:09 PM, 10:39 PM, 11:39 PM, 12:40 AM, and 2:10 AM.

Customers traveling to Mets-Willets Point Station from branches other than Port Washington can take the LIRR to Woodside Station, then transfer to a Port Washington Branch train. Since Mets-Willets Point Station is located in Fare Zone One, tickets to that zone from outlying stations are valid to Mets-Willets Point. However, customers must hold onto their ticket stubs and inform ticket collectors of their intention to travel to Mets-Willets Point.

Since on-board fares are higher, customers are advised to buy tickets in advance at ticket offices or ticket machines.

#### Accessibility

LIRR Customers with mobility impairments who are traveling to the U.S. Open should travel to Woodside Station. At Woodside Station, which is ADA accessible, customers should transfer to a Flushing-bound #7 subway train to the Mets-Willets Point subway stop and use the Passarelle Ramp (boardwalk) to get to the U.S. Open.

To return to Woodside after the matches, customers with mobility impairments should board the #7 subway and travel one-stop to Flushing-Main Street Station. There, after a brief wait on the train, the subway will head to Woodside. This is necessary due to the location of the ramp, which will only permit access to the eastbound platform.

For additional information, customers can consult the [LIRR's website at www.mta.info/lirr](http://www.mta.info/lirr) for the special [U.S. Open timetable](#), or contact the LIRR's Travel Information Center at 718-217-5477 (718-217-LIRR). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use your preferred relay service provider or the free 711 relay to reach LIRR at 718-217-5477.