



# 2016 US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Flushing Meadows, NY, USA  
Aug 29 – Sep 11, 2016 – \$22,112,700 – Grand Slam

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## TOURNAMENT FACTS

As of July 14, 2016

| Draw Size                                                | Surface                                              | Prize Money                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Tournament Contact Information                                                                                             | Proposed TV Schedule                                                    |
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| 128M/128Q/64D/32Mxd                                      | DecoTurf II / Outdoors                               | Ladies Event Total: US\$22,112,700<br>30% tax withheld from non-residents.                                                                                                                                                                | David Brewer / USTA<br>70 West Red Oak Lane<br>White Plains, NY 10604, USA<br><br>PH: 1 718 760 6351<br>FX: 1 914 696 7019 | ESPN and Tennis Channel<br>domestically and 200<br>countries worldwide. |
| <b>2015 Cutoffs</b><br>M=102 Q=229+1 Alt<br>D=167 Mxd=71 | <b>Tennis Ball</b><br>Wilson US Open<br>Regular Duty | US Open prize money and per diem will be paid through the WTA. Limited cash advances and other banking services will be available on-site. The WTA will wire prize money and per diem directly to players' bank accounts or mail a check. |                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |

| Qualifying & Main Draw Dates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Entry Deadlines and Sign-Ins – DOUBLES ENTRY PROCEDURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Main Draw Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                  | Special Event                                    |
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| <b>Qualifying:</b> Aug 23 – 26,<br>Tuesday – Friday<br>Start Times: 11:00 am<br><br><b>Main Draw:</b><br>Aug 29 – Sep 11,<br>Monday – Sunday (2 weeks)<br>Start Times: 11:00 am<br><br><b>Main Draw Doubles &amp; Mixed<br/>Doubles begin<br/>Wed, Aug 31</b> | <b>Singles Main Draw:</b> Entry deadline is Monday, July 18. Mandatory entry for all players who qualify by ranking for acceptance into the Main Draw.<br><b>Singles Qualifying:</b> Entry deadline is Monday, Aug 1 (4 weeks before MD).<br><b>Players will not be required to sign-in for Singles Qualifying.</b> Players on the Qualifying acceptance list will be included in the draw automatically provided they have been eliminated from the Singles and Doubles events at the previous week's tournament prior to 4:00 pm on Monday, Aug 22. All alternates may sign-in on-site until 30 minutes before play begins each day of the first round of Qualifying at the Player Registration Office. Order of Qualifying alternates will be based on the original acceptance list.<br><b>Advanced Doubles Entries*:</b> From Monday, July 25 to <b>Friday, Aug 19 by 12:00 noon</b> (NY time).<br><b>*** SEE ATTACHED PROCEDURE ***</b> Players will be able to enter on-site in Montreal, Florianopolis, Nanchang, Rio and Cincinnati.<br><b>Mixed Doubles Sign-In*:</b> From Monday, Aug 22, 12:00 noon to <b>Monday, Aug 29, 12:00 noon</b> in the Referee Office. The rankings of Aug 22 will be used for entry.<br>*The better of a player's Singles or Doubles ranking will be used for acceptance purposes for Doubles and Mixed Doubles at the US Open. | Friday, Aug 26                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Arthur Ashe Kids' Day</b><br>Saturday, Aug 27 |
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## TOURNAMENT HOTELS

| Hotel Name, Address & Rates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Reservations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TRANSPORTATION & AIRPORT PICKUP<br>PH: 1 718 760 6300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TOURNAMENT VENUE<br>Address & PH/FX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>JW Marriott Essex House</b><br>160 Central Park South<br>New York, NY 10019<br>Phone: 1 212 247 0300                                                                                                                                                                | Hotel reservations will be handled online. Reservations can be made for dates between Aug 15 – Sep 13. Reservations for dates earlier or later than those specified will be rejected and require the personalized attention of Gina de Dios at JW Marriott Essex House. She can be reached at: <a href="mailto:Gina.DeDios@marriott.com">Gina.DeDios@marriott.com</a> or via phone at 1 212 484 4521                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Airport pick-up available for <b>Main Draw Players ONLY beginning Monday, Aug 22</b> from JFK, LaGuardia (LGA) and Newark Liberty (EWR) airports <b>ONLY (24-hour advance notice required)</b> . <b>Limited Shuttle Bus Service</b> will begin Saturday, Aug 20 at 6:30 am between the JW Marriott Essex House, Waldorf-Astoria and the Grand Hyatt hotels and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.<br><b>Limited Car Transportation</b> will begin Monday, Aug 22 and is available for Main Draw players <b>ONLY</b> between the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center and the player's hotel/local residence <b>ONLY</b> , provided the location is within a 15-mile radius of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (see map defining the 15-mile radius in the 2016 US Open Player Handbook on <a href="http://usopen.org/playersonly">usopen.org/playersonly</a> or US Open Transportation Brochure). Call 1 718 760 6300 to reserve a car or airport transportation. | USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center<br>Flushing Meadows–Corona Park<br>Flushing, NY 11368, USA<br>PH: 1 718 760 6200<br>Referee Office (Brian Earley)<br>PH: 1 718 760 6234<br><br><b>WTA office:</b><br><b>PH: 1 718 760 6372</b><br><b>FX: 1 718 593 8209</b><br>Player Registration<br>PH: 1 914 696 7277 until Aug 15<br>PH: 1 718 760 6350 after Aug 16 |
| <b>Player and Coach</b><br>Single/Double = \$244<br>Upgrade Suite = \$323<br>(king bed/pullout sofa)<br><br><b>Direct Family and Friends Rates</b><br>Single/Double = \$297<br>Upgrade Suite = \$376<br>(king bed/pullout sofa)<br>Tax = 14.76% +<br>\$3.50/Room/Night | <b>Per Diem:</b> \$300 per diem for MD players for each day in the tournament + 3 days. \$150 per diem for Q players for each day in the tournament + 2 days.<br>Per diem begins as follows: Singles MD competitors on Monday, Aug 29; Doubles only competitors on Wednesday, Aug 31, Qualifying competitors on Tuesday, Aug 23.<br><br><b>The reservation deadline is August 5 and is subject to availability.</b><br>Rates are not guaranteed for reservations made after this date.<br>For players and coaches:<br><a href="https://aws.passkey.com/q/56520295">https://aws.passkey.com/q/56520295</a><br>Direct family members and friends<br><a href="https://aws.passkey.com/q/56526296">https://aws.passkey.com/q/56526296</a><br>Room reservations rates include:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited wireless internet access for all of your devices in your guestroom, lobby, restaurants and bar</li> <li>Unlimited use of the fitness center &amp; sauna and the New York Athletic Club (NYAC) for Players + 1 guest member of your PST</li> <li>10% off of room service or dining experiences at the hotel restaurant/bar, South Gate</li> <li>Unlimited toll free and local calls from your in room phone</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Practice Desk</b><br><b>PH: 1 718 760 6218</b><br>Opens Saturday, Aug 20 at 7:00 am.<br>Tournament site will <b>NOT</b> be accessible prior to this date.<br><b>No exception due to the work in progress at the USTA BJK NTC.</b>                                                                                                                                  |

## SECURITY AND CREDENTIAL PROCEDURES: FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, EVERY PLAYER (INCLUDING QUALIFIERS), COACH, TRAINER/PHYSIO AND PLAYER GUEST MUST COMPLETE THE ONLINE CREDENTIAL APPLICATION BY AUGUST 1.

- **US Open Online Credential System** is available via [usopen.org/playersonly](http://usopen.org/playersonly).
- Those under 18 also need to complete a secondary form also available via [usopen.org/playersonly](http://usopen.org/playersonly). Credentials (players, coaches, player guests, etc.) will be valid for two (2) days following the player's elimination from the tournament (extensions may be allowed if requested by player in person).
- **Main Draw players** receive three (3) guest credentials (one may be assigned to a coach with access to appropriate locker room, and one may be assigned to a private physio with access to fitness center). Seeded Main Draw Singles/Doubles players receive one (1) additional guest credential.
- **Qualifying players** receive two (2) guest credentials (one may be assigned to a coach with access to appropriate locker room).
- **Non-credentialed guests** will only have access to the grounds from Tuesday, Aug 23 through Sunday, Aug 28.

## WTA STAFF:

**SUPERVISOR:** Laura Ceccarelli ([lceccarelli@wtatennis.com](mailto:lceccarelli@wtatennis.com))  
Pam Whytcross, Donna Kelso, Kerrilyn Cramer  
**PLAYER RELATIONS:** Neil Robinson, Ashley Keber, Megan Rose, Yannick Yoshizawa  
**PHCP's:** Belinda Smith, Laura Chimimba, Lauren Quinn, Carole Doherty, Elaine Brady, Lindsay Bauer, Reshma Rathod, Dawn Muci, Kristen Soloman, Paige Kensrue  
**MASSAGE THERAPISTS:** Sourced by US Open  
**ATHLETE ASSISTANCE:** Kathy Martin  
**COMMUNICATIONS:** Catherine Sneddon, Eloise Tyson, Adam Lincoln



## 2016 US OPEN PRIZE MONEY

| <b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S SINGLES</b> | <b>per player</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Winner                       | \$ 3,500,000      |
| Runner-up                    | \$ 1,750,000      |
| Semifinalists                | \$ 875,000        |
| Quarterfinalists             | \$ 450,000        |
| Round of 16                  | \$ 235,000        |
| Round of 32                  | \$ 140,000        |
| Round of 64                  | \$ 77,188         |
| Round of 128                 | \$ 43,313         |

| <b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b> | <b>per team</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Winner                       | \$ 625,000      |
| Runner-up                    | \$ 310,000      |
| Semifinalists                | \$ 150,000      |
| Quarterfinalists             | \$ 75,000       |
| Round of 16                  | \$ 40,000       |
| Round of 32                  | \$ 24,500       |
| Round of 64                  | \$ 15,141       |

| <b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SINGLES</b> | <b>per player</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Third round                             | \$ 16,350         |
| Second round                            | \$ 10,900         |
| First round                             | \$ 5,606          |

| <b>MIXED DOUBLES</b> | <b>per team</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Winner               | \$ 150,000      |
| Runner-up            | \$ 70,000       |
| Semifinalists        | \$ 30,000       |
| Quarterfinalists     | \$ 15,000       |
| Round of 16          | \$ 10,000       |
| Round of 32          | \$ 5,000        |



## **DOUBLES ENTRY PROCEDURE**

Sign-in opens on Monday, 25 July.

Please enter with WTA Supervisors during tournaments in **Montreal, Florianopolis, Nanchang, Cincinnati, Olympics Referee** or through US Open Referee, Brian Earley, at [usopendoubles@usta.com](mailto:usopendoubles@usta.com)

Sign-in deadline: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
12.00 noon (NY time)

Players will be allowed to pair up with another partner until the Doubles Draw is made on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The new partner cannot be already on the Doubles acceptance list and the combined ranking of the new team must be better than the first alternate.

### **DIRECT ACCEPTANCE**

Based on the best of Singles or Doubles  
rankings as of August 15

57 Direct acceptances  
7 Wild cards

### **DRAW**

On Sunday, August 28  
Seeding ranking August 22  
Women's Doubles will start on Wednesday, August 31



## 2016 US Open Hotel Reservation

*WTA Players, Coaches, PST, and Family & Friends*



**JW Marriott Essex House**  
160 Central Park South  
New York, NY 10019  
Phone: +1.282.414.4618

Hotel reservations for the US Open will be handled online. Below, please find a personalized website for Players (separate link for PST, Friends & Family) to make reservations for dates between August 15-September 13, 2016. Reservations for dates earlier or later than those specified will need to go through Gina De Dios of the JW Marriott Essex House directly at [Gina.DeDios@marriott.com](mailto:Gina.DeDios@marriott.com) or via phone at +1.212.484.4521.

Access to the site is organized by guest type and can be obtained by going to the appropriate links below. Room reservations rates include:

- Unlimited wireless internet access for all of your devices in your guestroom, lobby, restaurants and bar
- Unlimited use of the hotel fitness center & sauna and the New York Athletic Club (NYAC) for Players + 1 guest member of your PST
- 10% off of room service or dining experiences at the hotel restaurant/bar, South Gate
- Unlimited toll-free and local calls from your in room phone

### **PLAYERS & COACHES**

Players and coaches should use the following link to book, modify or cancel a reservation.

<https://aws.passkey.com/g/56520295>

\* Players and coaches will be required to show their US Open credentials prior to check-out to verify their eligibility for the player rate.

### **PLAYER SUPPORT TEAM/FRIENDS & FAMILY**

All friends and other guests should use the following link for reservations:

<https://aws.passkey.com/g/56526296>

#### **Rates:**

| Players/Coaches |              | PST/FRIENDS & FAMILY |              |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| King/Double     | \$ 244 + Tax | King/Double          | \$ 297 + Tax |
| Upgrade/Suite   | \$ 323 +Tax  | Upgrade/Suite        | \$ 376 + Tax |

**RESERVATION DEADLINE is August 5, 2016 and is subject on availability at time of booking**

*In the event that you are experiencing issues with the online registration site, you may also arrange your stay for the US Open with the Marriott via phone at +1-800-228-9290.*