



PRESS RELEASE

US OPEN TOTAL COMPENSATION SURPASSES \$46 MILLION; THE RICHEST PURSE IN THE HISTORY OF THE SPORT

**Singles Competition Round-by-Round Increases Average 10 Percent;
Doubles Prize Money Increased by 10.5 Percent**

Each Singles Champion to Receive \$3.5 Million Payout

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., July 12, 2016 – The USTA today announced that the prize money for the 2016 US Open will increase by \$4 million, bringing the total purse for the tournament to a record \$46.3 million, a 10-percent increase over the 2015 US Open prize money totals. In all, the US Open will provide the richest purse in tennis history at this year's event.

Both the men's and women's singles champions will earn \$3.5 million, the largest payout in US Open history. The average increase per round for the singles competition is 10 percent above the 2015 US Open. Both the men's and women's doubles champion teams will earn \$625,000, the highest in US Open history, and overall doubles prize money has been increased by 10.5 percent. The US Open Qualifying Tournament will offer more than \$1.9 million in prize money, a 10 percent increase over 2015.

"We are proud that this year's US Open will offer the richest purse in tennis history," said USTA Chairman of the Board and President Katrina Adams. "We continue to invest in all aspects of this world-class event to provide the best services and experiences for the players, our fans, and all of the US Open partners."

This year's US Open, scheduled for August 29 through September 11—with the US Open Qualifying Tournament beginning on August 23—will feature a number of major enhancements, including a retractable roof over Arthur Ashe Stadium, a new Grandstand Stadium, and a completely redesigned southern campus to ease accessibility and crowding throughout the site.

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The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with more than 715,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest-attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Emirates Airline US Open Series, linking seven summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships and helps under-resourced youth and individuals with disabilities, and supports wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and their families. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com, "like" the official Facebook page, [facebook.com/usta](https://www.facebook.com/usta), or follow @usta on Twitter.



2016 US OPEN PRIZE MONEY

MEN'S/WOMEN'S SINGLES	per player
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
Total Men's/Women's Singles	\$ 36,324,000

MEN'S/WOMEN'S DOUBLES	per team
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
Total Men's/Women's Doubles	\$ 5,463,000

MEN'S/WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SINGLES	per player
Third round	\$ 16,350
Second round	\$ 10,900
First round	\$ 5,606
Total Men's/Women's Qualifying	\$ 1,938,400

MIXED DOUBLES	per team
Winner	\$ 150,000
Runner-up	\$ 70,000
Semifinalists	\$ 30,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 15,000
Round of 16	\$ 10,000
Round of 32	\$ 5,000
Total Mixed Doubles	\$ 500,000

OTHER EVENTS (Champions Invitational)	\$ 600,000
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PER DIEM (Estimate)	\$ 1,478,000
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TOTAL PLAYER COMPENSATION (Base)	\$ 46,303,400
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