

US OPEN TENNIS 2026 SCHEDULE

Main draw: August 30 to September 13, 2026 | Flushing Meadows, New York | All times ET

QUICK FACTS			
EDITION	146th US Open	FREE DAY	Thu, Sep 10, Open For All Day
VENUE	Billie Jean King NTC, Flushing, NY	SURFACE	Outdoor hard court (Laykold)
WOMEN'S FINAL	Sat, Sep 12, 4:00 PM ET	MEN'S FINAL	Sun, Sep 13, 2:00 PM ET
TOP SEEDS	Alexander Zverev, Aryna Sabalenka	2025 CHAMPIONS	Carlos Alcaraz, Aryna Sabalenka
PRIZE MONEY	\$108 million total, a tennis record	US TELEVISION	ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Deportes

MAIN DRAW, DAY BY DAY

DATE	DAY	ROUND	SESSIONS (ET)	US TV	WINNERS / NOTES
Sun, Aug 30	Day 1	First round begins	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ABC / ESPN	
Mon, Aug 31	Day 2	First round	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Tue, Sep 1	Day 3	First round concludes	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Wed, Sep 2	Day 4	Second round, doubles begin	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Thu, Sep 3	Day 5	Second round	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Fri, Sep 4	Day 6	Third round	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Sat, Sep 5	Day 7	Third round	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Sun, Sep 6	Day 8	Round of 16	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ABC / ESPN	
Mon, Sep 7	Day 9	Round of 16, Labor Day	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Tue, Sep 8	Day 10	Quarter-finals	11:00 AM / 7:00 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Wed, Sep 9	Day 11	Quarter-finals	11:30 AM / 7:30 PM	ESPN / ESPN2	
Thu, Sep 10	Day 12	Women's semi-finals	7:00 PM	ESPN	
Fri, Sep 11	Day 13	Men's semi-finals	3:00 PM / 7:00 PM	ESPN	
Sat, Sep 12	Day 14	Women's singles final	4:00 PM	ESPN	
Sun, Sep 13	Day 15	Men's singles final	2:00 PM	ABC	

GOOD TO KNOW

Day sessions start at 11:00 AM ET, night sessions at 7:00 PM ET. Court assignments appear in the daily order of play the evening before. Sep 10 is Open For All Day, with free grounds admission. Arthur Ashe and Louis Armstrong have roofs, so play continues in rain.

US OPEN TENNIS 2026: ROUNDS, TV AND SEEDS

Round dates, world time zones, the top 10 seeds and space for your own picks

SINGLES ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	DATES	LENGTH	PLAYERS REMAINING
First round	Sun, Aug 30 to Tue, Sep 1	3 days	128 to 64
Second round	Wed, Sep 2 to Thu, Sep 3	2 days	64 to 32
Third round	Fri, Sep 4 to Sat, Sep 5	2 days	32 to 16
Round of 16	Sun, Sep 6 to Mon, Sep 7	2 days	16 to 8
Quarter-finals	Tue, Sep 8 to Wed, Sep 9	2 days	8 to 4
Women's semi-finals	Thursday, September 10	1 day	4 to 2
Men's semi-finals	Friday, September 11	1 day	4 to 2
Women's final	Saturday, Sep 12, 4:00 PM	1 day	2 to 1
Men's final	Sunday, Sep 13, 2:00 PM	1 day	2 to 1

SESSION START TIMES AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK	CHICAGO	DENVER	LOS ANGELES	LONDON	PARIS	MUMBAI
11:00 AM	10:00 AM	9:00 AM	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:30 PM
2:00 PM	1:00 PM	12:00 PM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	11:30 PM
7:00 PM	6:00 PM	5:00 PM	4:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	4:30 AM

Rows are the day session start, the men's final, and the night session. In London, Paris and Mumbai the night session falls on the next calendar day.

MY PICKS

Men's champion

Women's champion

Men's runner-up

Women's runner-up

Dark horse

Biggest upset

TOP 10 SEEDS

MEN

1 Alexander Zverev

2 Carlos Alcaraz

3 Felix Auger-Aliassime

4 Novak Djokovic

5 Flavio Cobolli

6 Alex de Minaur

7 Daniil Medvedev

8 Ben Shelton

9 Taylor Fritz

10 Arthur Fils

WOMEN

1 Aryna Sabalenka

2 Elena Rybakina

3 Jessica Pegula

4 Coco Gauff

5 Mirra Andreeva

6 Linda Noskova

7 Karolina Muchova

8 Iga Swiatek

9 Elina Svitolina

10 Amanda Anisimova

Seeds confirmed at the draw on August 27. Jannik Sinner withdrew injured.

HOW TO WATCH IN THE UNITED STATES

ABC has three Sundays: the first round on August 30, the round of 16 on September 6 and the men's final on September 13. ESPN and ESPN2 carry every other session, with Spanish commentary on ESPN Deportes. An ESPN Unlimited plan streams all 16 courts in the ESPN app. New for 2026, RedZone at the US Open runs 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET from August 30 to September 4 on the app.