

# US Open

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### 2025

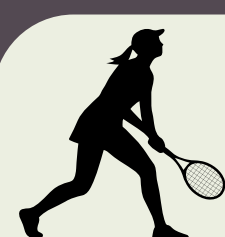
### Youngest singles champions



**Pete Sampras** (USA)

**1990**

**19** years, **0** month and **28** days old



**Tracy Austin** (USA)

**1979**

**16** years, **8** months and **28** days old

### Oldest singles champions (open era)



**Novak Djokovic** (SRB)

**2023**

**36** years, **3** months and **19** days old



**Flavia Pennetta** (ITA)

**2015**

**33** years, **6** months and **18** days old

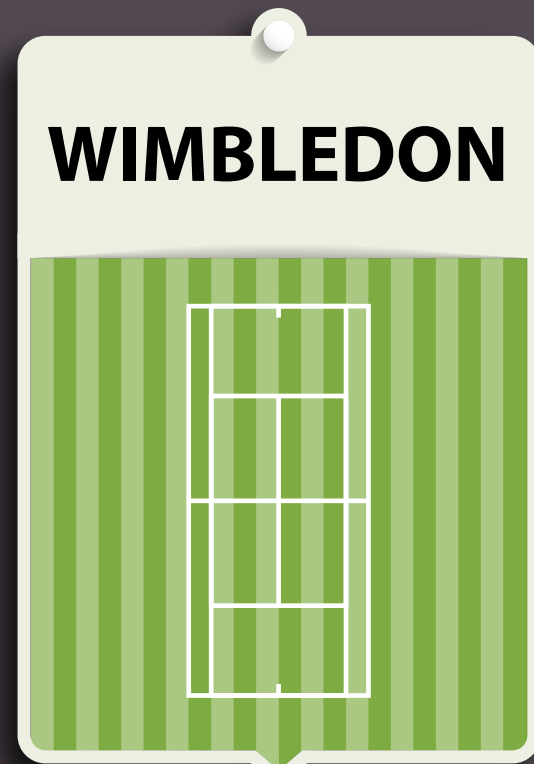
### Cover

The **US Open** is the **only one** of the 4 Grand Slam tournaments where competitions were held on all the three covers.

The **Wimbledon** tennis tournament is the **only one** that has been held on grass since the beginning.

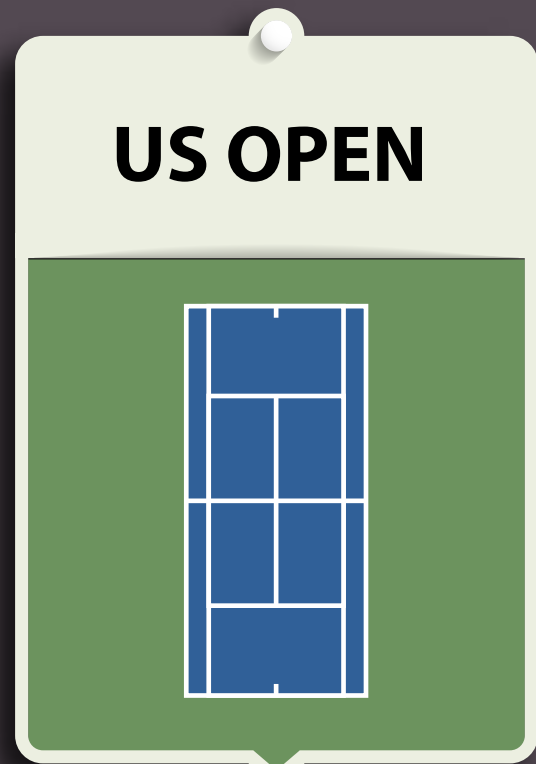
### First competitions held:

1877



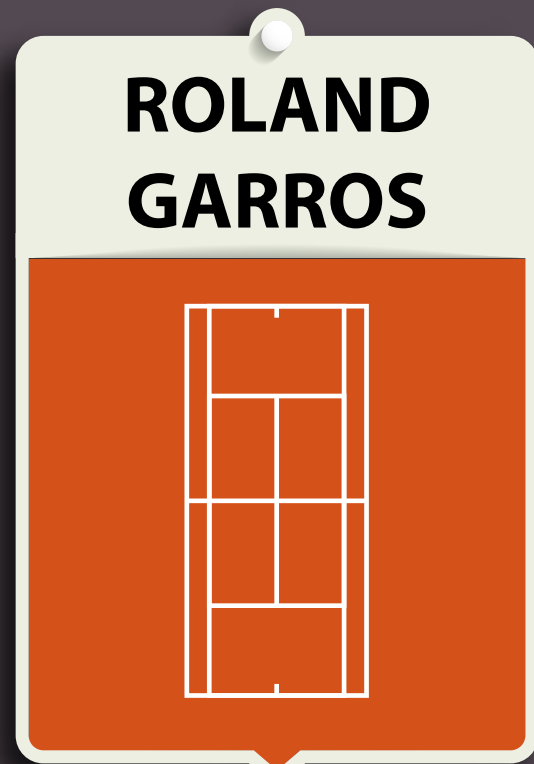
Grass cover

1881



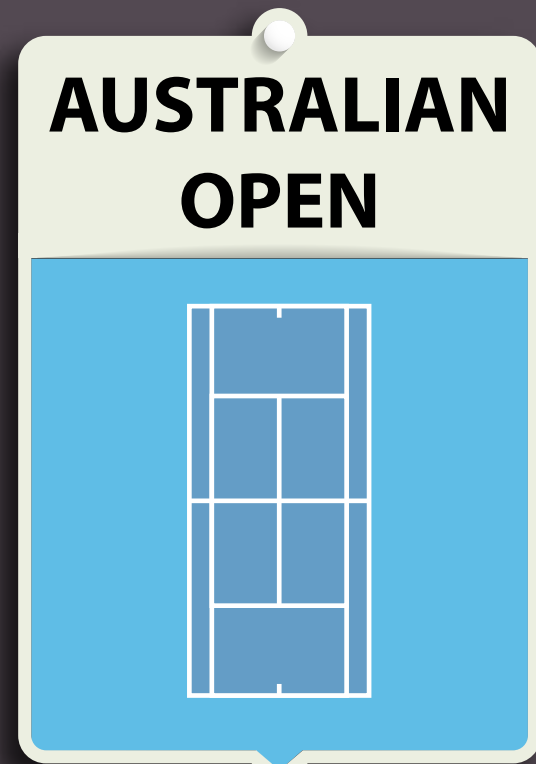
**1881–1974**  
grass cover,  
**1975–1977**  
clay cover,  
**from 1978**  
hard courts

1891

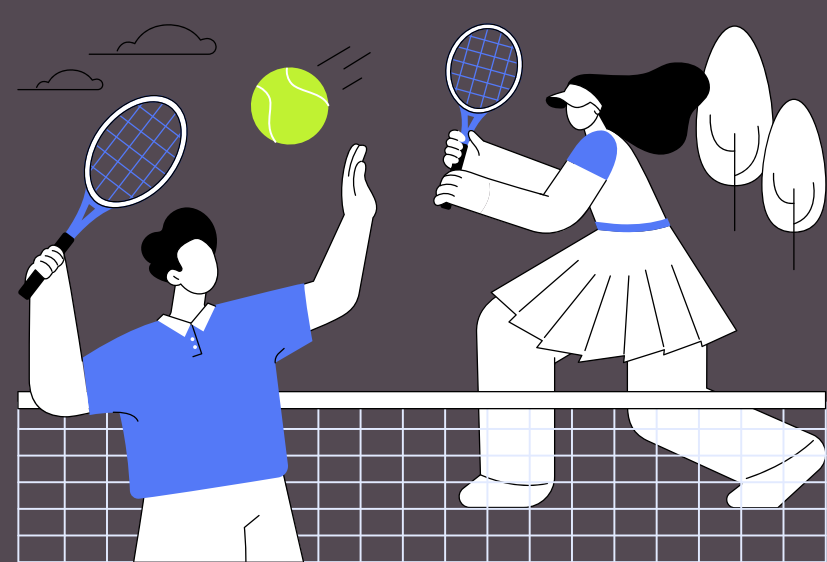


**1891**  
grass cover,  
**1892–1907**  
sand/clay cover,  
**from 1908**  
clay cover

1905



**1905–1987**  
grass cover,  
**from 1988**  
hard courts



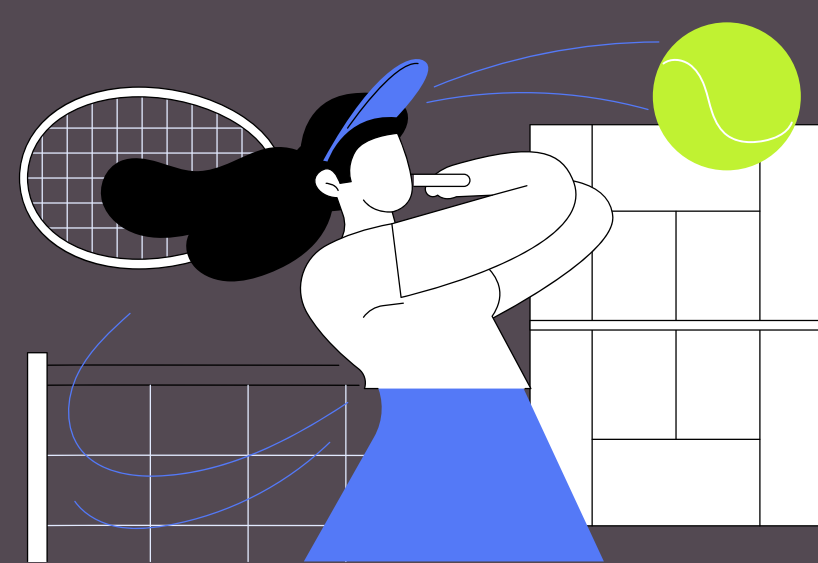
### Hungarian involvement and successes

**Márton Fucsovics** – winner of US Open junior **doubles** competition, 2009

**Dalma Gálfi** – winner of US Open junior **singles**, 2015

### Record sum of prize money to be awarded

The total prize to be awarded reaches **90 million dollars this year**, and **both singles winners** will be awarded **5 million dollars** of prize money. In **1973**, the **US Open** was the **first tennis tournament** which applied the same sum of prize for both sexes (awarding 25 thousand dollars to both singles winners).



### Main location of US Open matches

The **Arthur Ashe Stadium** has **nearly 24 thousand seats**, thus it is the **largest tennis stadium in the world**. It was named after the first Afro-American Grand Slam winner.