



Cincinnati Open

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The **Cincinnati Masters** (currently sponsored by the Western & Southern Financial Group and called the Western & Southern Open^[1]) is an annual outdoor hardcourt tennis event held in Mason near Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. The event started on September 18, 1899 and is the oldest tennis tournament in the United States played in its original city.^[2]

The tournament is the second largest summer tennis event in the U.S. after the U.S. Open, as its men's portion is one of nine elite Masters 1000 tournaments on the ATP World Tour and its women's event is one of five Premier 5 events on the WTA Tour.^[1]

History

The tournament was started in 1899 as the **Cincinnati Open** and was renamed in 1901 to **Tri-State Tennis Tournament**, a name it would keep until 1969 (it would later be known by several other names, including **ATP Championships**),^[3] and would eventually grow into the tournament now held in Mason.^[4] The original tournament was held at the Avondale Athletic Club, which sat on property that is now Xavier University, and would later be moved to several various locations due to changes in tournament management and surfaces. The first tournament in 1899 was played on clay courts (described in a newspaper article of the time as "crushed brick dust"), and the event was mostly played on clay until 1979 when it switched permanently to hardcourts.

In 1903, the tournament was moved to the Cincinnati Tennis Club, where it was primarily held until 1972. In 1974, the tournament was nearly dropped from the tennis calendar but moved at the last moment to the Cincinnati Convention Center, where it was played indoors and, for the first time since 1919,

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Tournament information

Founded	1899
Location	<u>Cincinnati</u> <div>United States</div>
Venue	<u>Lindner Family Tennis Center</u>
Surface	Hard <div>(DecoTurf), Outdoors</div>
Website	wsopen.com (http://www.wsopen.com/)

Current champions (2017)

Men's singles	 <u>Grigor Dimitrov</u>
Women's singles	 <u>Garbiñe Muguruza</u>
Men's doubles	 <u>Pierre-Hugues Herbert</u>

without a women's draw. In 1975, the tournament moved to the Coney Island amusement park on the Ohio River, and the tournament began to gain momentum again.

In 1975, the tournament reins were taken by Paul M. Flory, then an executive with Procter & Gamble. During his tenure, the tournament enriched its considerable heritage while donating millions of dollars to charity: to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Tennis for City Youth (a program to teach tennis to inner-city children), and to The Charles M. Barrett Cancer Center at University Hospital. Flory was honored with the ATP's Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award, enshrinement in the USTA/Midwest Hall of Fame and the Cincinnati Tennis Hall of Fame, and was named one of the Great Living Cincinnatians by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Flory began his involvement as a volunteer with the tournament in the late 1960s and remained a volunteer until the end, never accepting a salary. Flory, who was born on May 31, 1922, died on January 31, 2013, remaining tournament chairman until his final day.

Between 1978 and 1989 it was a major tournament of the men's Grand Prix Tennis Tour and part of the Grand Prix Super Series.




In 1979 the tournament moved to Mason where a permanent stadium was built and the surface was changed from Har-Tru clay to hardcourt (DecoTurf II.). Later, two other permanent stadia were constructed, making the Cincinnati Masters the only tennis tournament outside the four Grand Slam events with three stadium courts – Center Court, Grandstand Court and Court 3. A new Court 3 was built in 2010, increasing the number of stadium courts to four, with the existing Court 3 renamed Court 9. The women's competition was reinstated in 1988 for one year, and then again in 2004 when the organizers, with the help of the Octagon sports agency, bought the Croatian Bol Ladies Open and moved it to Cincinnati.

In August 2008, the men's tournament was sold to the United States Tennis Association, the owners of the US Open.^[5]

In 2002, the tournament was sponsored for the first time by Western & Southern Financial Group, with the company continuing its sponsorship until at least 2016.^[6] In 2011 the men's and women's tournaments were played at the same time making a joint tournament. As a result, the name of the competition changed from the **Western & Southern Financial Group Masters and Women's Open** to the **Western & Southern Open**.^[3]

Venue

The tournament is played at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, located in the Cincinnati suburb of Mason, Ohio. It features a total of 17 courts, including four tennis stadiums—Center Court, Grandstand Court, Court 3, and Court 10 (formerly known as Court 3)—and is the only venue other than Grand Slams with more than two permanent stadiums.

	 <u>Nicolas Mahut</u>
Women's doubles	 <u>Chan Yung-jan</u>  <u>Martina Hingis</u>
ATP Tour	
Category	<u>Masters 1000</u>
Draw	56S / 32Q / 24D
Prize money	US\$4,973,120 (2017)
WTA Tour	
Category	<u>Premier 5</u>
Draw	48S / 32Q / 28D
Prize money	US\$2,536,154 (2017)

Court	Constructed	Capacity
Center Court	1981	11,400
Grandstand Court	1995	5,000
Court 3	2010	4,000
Court 9	1997	2,000

In 2009, the tennis tournament announced a \$10 million upgrade to the facility, including the construction of a 52,000 square feet (4,800 m²) West Building to add space for players, media and fans. The new building, which opened in mid-2010 and is named the Paul M. Flory Player Center, is approximately twice as high as the previous West Building, rising 85 feet (26 m) above ground level and 97 feet (30 m) above the court level.

In 2010, the tournament announced plans to expand the grounds by more than 40% and add six new courts. One of those courts is Court 3, which serves as the third television court, while another court has seating for 2,500. A new ticket office, entry plaza, food court and exhibit areas also were added.^[7]

The venue hosts additional events including the Atlantic 10 Conference Tennis Championships, the Ohio Athletic Conference Tennis Championships, and both the boys' and girls' OHSAA state tennis championships, and has hosted an Association of Volleyball Professionals event, concerts, charitable events, and numerous regional and national junior tennis events.

The Cincinnati Masters are known as one of the more intimate environments as far as player-fan interactions go. Because the tournament is significantly smaller than the U.S. Open, many people come to see the players up close and likely will get an autograph from at least one of the athletes if they really try to. Players have occasionally been seen walking from court to court among the crowds of people who flock to see them play.

List of champions





































The following is the list of champions of the Cincinnati Masters.

Men's singles finals

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Score
2017	 Grigor Dimitrov	 Nick Kyrgios	6–3, 7–5
2016	 Marin Cilic	 Andy Murray	6–4, 7–5
2015	 Roger Federer	 Novak Djokovic	7–6 ^(7–1) , 6–3
2014	 Roger Federer	 David Ferrer	6–3, 1–6, 6–2
2013	 Rafael Nadal	 John Isner	7–6 ^(10–8) , 7–6 ^(7–3)
2012	 Roger Federer	 Novak Djokovic	6–0, 7–6 ^(9–7)
2011	 Andy Murray	 Novak Djokovic	6–4, 3–0 Ret.
2010	 Roger Federer	 Mardy Fish	6–7 ^(5–7) , 7–6 ^(7–1) , 6–4
2009	 Roger Federer	 Novak Djokovic	6–1, 7–5
2008	 Andy Murray	 Novak Djokovic	7–6 ^(7–4) , 7–6 ^(7–5)
2007	 Roger Federer	 James Blake	6–1, 6–4
2006	 Andy Roddick	 Juan Carlos Ferrero	6–3, 6–4
2005	 Roger Federer	 Andy Roddick	6–3, 7–5
2004	 Andre Agassi	 Lleyton Hewitt	6–3, 3–6, 6–2
2003	 Andy Roddick	 Mardy Fish	4–6, 7–6 ^(7–3) , 7–6 ^(7–4)
2002	 Carlos Moyá	 Lleyton Hewitt	7–5, 7–6
2001	 Gustavo Kuerten	 Patrick Rafter	6–1, 6–3
2000	 Thomas Enqvist	 Tim Henman	7–6, 6–4
1999	 Pete Sampras	 Patrick Rafter	7–6, 6–3
1998	 Patrick Rafter	 Pete Sampras	1–6, 7–6, 6–4
1997	 Pete Sampras	 Thomas Muster	6–3, 6–4
1996	 Andre Agassi	 Michael Chang	7–6, 6–4
1995	 Andre Agassi	 Michael Chang	7–5, 6–2
1994	 Michael Chang	 Stefan Edberg	6–2, 7–5
1993	 Michael Chang	 Stefan Edberg	7–5, 0–6, 6–4
1992	 Pete Sampras	 Ivan Lendl	6–3, 3–6, 6–3
1991	 Guy Forget	 Pete Sampras	2–6, 7–6, 6–4
1990	 Stefan Edberg	 Brad Gilbert	6–1, 6–1
1989	 Brad Gilbert	 Stefan Edberg	6–4, 2–6, 7–6
1988	 Mats Wilander	 Stefan Edberg	3–6, 7–6, 7–6

1987	 Stefan Edberg	 Boris Becker	6–4, 6–1
1986	 Mats Wilander	 Jimmy Connors	6–4, 6–1
1985	 Boris Becker	 Mats Wilander	6–4, 6–2
1984	 Mats Wilander	 Anders Järryd	7–6, 6–3
1983	 Mats Wilander	 John McEnroe	6–4, 6–4
1982	 Ivan Lendl	 Steve Denton	6–2, 7–6
1981	 John McEnroe	 Chris Lewis	6–3, 6–4
1980	 Harold Solomon	 Francisco González	7–6, 6–3
1979 ¹	 Peter Fleming	 Roscoe Tanner	6–4, 6–2
1978	 Eddie Dibbs	 Raúl Ramírez	5–7, 6–3, 6–2
1977	 Harold Solomon	 Mark Cox	6–2, 6–3
1976	 Roscoe Tanner	 Eddie Dibbs	7–6, 6–3
1975	 Tom Gorman	 Sherwood Stewart	7–5, 2–6, 6–4
1974	 Marty Riessen	 Robert Lutz	7–6, 7–6
1973	 Ilie Năstase	 Manuel Orantes	5–7, 6–3, 6–4
1972	 Jimmy Connors	 Guillermo Vilas	6–3, 6–3
1971	 Stan Smith	 Juan Gisbert Sr	7–6, 6–3
1970	 Ken Rosewall	 Cliff Richey	7–9, 9–7, 8–6
1969	 Cliff Richey	 Allan Stone	6–1, 6–2
1968	 William Harris	 Tom Gorman	3–6, 6–2, 6–2
1967	 Joaquin Loyo-Mayo	 Jaime Fillol	8–6, 6–1
1966	 David Power	 William Harris	7–5, 3–6, 0–6, 6–1, 6–2
1965	 Billy Lenoir	 Herbert Fitzgibbon	1–6, 6–3, 6–3, 9–7
1964	 Herb Fitzgibbon	 Robert Brien	6–1, 6–3, 6–1
1963	 Marty Riessen	 Herbert Fitzgibbon	6–1, 6–3, 7–5
1962	 Marty Riessen	 Allen Fox	1–6, 6–2, 6–2, 6–3
1961	 Allen Fox	 Billy Lenoir	3–6, 8–6, 6–2, 6–1
1960	 Miguel Olvera	 Crawford Henry	4–6, 9–7, 6–4
1959	 Whitney Reed	 Donald Dell	1–6, 7–5, 6–3, 6–3
1958	 Bernard Bartzen	 Sam Giammalva	7–5, 6–3, 6–2
1957	 Bernard Bartzen	 Grant Golden	6–4, 7–5, 6–4
1956	 Edward Moylan	 Bernard Bartzen	6–0, 6–3, 6–3
1955	 Bernard Bartzen	 Tony Trabert	7–9, 11–9, 6–4
1954	 Straight Clark	 Sam Giammalva	8–6, 6–1, 6–1
1953	 Tony Trabert	 Hamilton Richardson	10–8, 6–3, 6–4

1952	 <u>Noel Brown</u>	 <u>Fred Hagist</u>	6-4, 0-6, 2-0, ret.
1951	 <u>Tony Trabert</u>	 <u>William Talbert</u>	5-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4
1950	 <u>Glenn Bassett</u>	 <u>Hamilton Richardson</u>	6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1
1949	 <u>James Brink</u>	 <u>Arnold Saul</u>	6-4, 6-8, 6-4, 6-0
1948	 <u>Herbert Behrens</u>	 <u>Irvin Dorfman</u>	7-5, 11-9, 2-6, 6-8, 6-4
1947	 <u>William Talbert</u>	 <u>George Pero</u>	6-1, 6-0, 6-0
1946	 <u>Nick Carter</u>	 <u>George Richards</u>	6-1, 6-1
1945	 <u>William Talbert</u>	 <u>Elwood Cooke</u>	6-2, 7-9, 6-2
1944	 <u>Pancho Segura</u>	 <u>William Talbert</u>	9-11, 6-2, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5
1943	 <u>William Talbert</u>	 <u>Seymour Greenberg</u>	6-1, 6-2, 6-3
1942	 <u>Pancho Segura</u>	 <u>William Talbert</u>	1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 12-10
1941	 <u>Frank Parker</u>	 <u>William Talbert</u>	6-2, 6-2, 6-4
1940	 <u>Bobby Riggs</u>	 <u>Arthur Marx</u>	11-9, 6-2, 4-6, 6-8, 6-1
1939	 <u>Bryan Grant</u>	 <u>Frank Parker</u>	4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4
1938	 <u>Bobby Riggs</u>	 <u>Frank Parker</u>	6-1, 7-5, 6-3
1937	 <u>Bobby Riggs</u>	 <u>John McDiarmid</u>	6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
1936	 <u>Bobby Riggs</u>	 <u>Charles Harris</u>	6-1, 6-3, 6-1
1935	<i>Tournament suspended due to the <u>Great Depression</u></i>		
1934	 <u>Henry Prusoff</u>	 <u>Arthur Hendrix</u>	6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
1933	 <u>Bryan Grant</u>	 <u>Frank Parker</u>	11-9, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5
1932	 <u>George Lott</u>	 <u>Frank Parker</u>	5-7, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3
1931	 <u>Cliff Sutter</u>	 <u>Bruce Barnes</u>	6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3
1930	 <u>Frank Shields</u>	 <u>Emmett Pare</u>	6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1
1929	 <u>Herbert Bowman</u>	 <u>Julius Seligson</u>	2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1
1928	 <u>Emmett Pare</u>	 <u>Harris Coggeshall</u>	2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4
1927	 <u>George Lott</u>	 <u>Emmett Pare</u>	6-4, 6-4, 6-2
1926	 <u>William Tilden</u>	 <u>George Lott</u>	4-6, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 6-3
1925	 <u>George Lott</u>	 <u>Julius Sagalowsky</u>	6-3, 7-5, 6-1
1924	 <u>George Lott</u>	 <u>Paul Kunkel</u>	2-6, 13-11, 6-4, 6-3
1923	 <u>Louis Kuhler</u>	 <u>Paul Kunkel</u>	6-3, 6-3, 6-2
1922	 <u>Louis Kuhler</u>	 <u>Edwin Haupt</u>	6-3, 6-1, 6-1
1921	<i>Tournament suspended</i>		
1920	 <u>John Hennessey</u>	 <u>Walter Wesbrook</u>	8-10, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4
1919	 <u>Fritz Bastian</u>	 <u>John Hennessey</u>	2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4
1918	<i>Tournament suspended due to World War I</i>		
1917	 <u>Fritz Bastian</u>	 <u>John G. MacKay</u>	4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2



















































1916	 William Johnston	 Clarence Griffin	<i>default</i>
1915	 Clarence Griffin	 William S. McElroy	6-4, 6-3, 6-3
1914	 William S. McElroy	 William Hoag	6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2
1913	 William S. McElroy	 Gus Touchard	<i>default</i>
1912	 Gus Touchard	 Richard H. Palmer	6-1, 6-2, 7-5
1911	 Richard H. Palmer	 Richard Bishop	14-12, 6-4, 8-6
1910	 Richard H. Palmer	 Wallace F. Johnson	11-9, 6-3, 6-4
1909	 Robert LeRoy	 Nat Emerson	6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 1-6, 6-3
1908	 Robert LeRoy	 Nat Emerson	6-0, 7-5, 6-4
1907	 Robert LeRoy	 Robert Chauncey Seaver	8-6, 6-8, 6-2, 6-0
1906	 Beals Wright	 Robert LeRoy	6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2
1905	 Beals Wright	 Kreigh Collins	6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 7-9, 6-3
1904	 Beals Wright	 L. Harry Waidner	7-5, 6-0, 6-3
1903	 Kreigh Collins	 Raymond D. Little	11-9, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4
1902	 Raymond D. Little	 Kreigh Collins	3-6, 6-8, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2
1901	 Raymond D. Little	 Kreigh Collins	2-6, 8-6, 6-4, 7-5
1900	 Raymond D. Little	 Nat Emerson	6-2 6-4 6-2
1899	 Nat Emerson	 Dudley Sutphin	8-6, 6-1, 10-8

Note: The 1979 men's competition was a non-Grand Prix event not bringing any ATP ranking points although named "ATP Championships", run as a rival event to US Pro Championships in Boston.

Women's singles finals

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Score
2017	 <u>Garbiñe Muguruza</u>	 <u>Simona Halep</u>	6–1, 6–0
2016	 <u>Karolína Plíšková</u>	 <u>Angelique Kerber</u>	6–3, 6–1
2015	 <u>Serena Williams</u> (2)	 <u>Simona Halep</u>	6–3, 7–6 ^(7–5)
2014	 <u>Serena Williams</u>	 <u>Ana Ivanovic</u>	6–4, 6–1
2013	 <u>Victoria Azarenka</u>	 <u>Serena Williams</u>	2–6, 6–2, 7–6 ^(8–6)
2012	 <u>Li Na</u>	 <u>Angelique Kerber</u>	1–6, 6–3, 6–1
2011	 <u>Maria Sharapova</u>	 <u>Jelena Janković</u>	4–6, 7–6 ^(7–3) , 6–3
2010	 <u>Kim Clijsters</u>	 <u>Maria Sharapova</u>	2–6, 7–6 ^(7–4) , 6–2
2009	 <u>Jelena Janković</u>	 <u>Dinara Safina</u>	6–4, 6–2
↑ Premier 5 tournament ↑			
2008	 <u>Nadia Petrova</u>	 <u>Nathalie Dechy</u>	6–2, 6–1
2007	 <u>Anna Chakvetadze</u>	 <u>Akiko Morigami</u>	6–1, 6–3
2006	 <u>Vera Zvonareva</u>	 <u>Katarina Srebotnik</u>	6–2, 6–4
2005	 <u>Patty Schnyder</u>	 <u>Akiko Morigami</u>	6–4, 6–0
2004	 <u>Lindsay Davenport</u>	 <u>Vera Zvonareva</u>	6–3, 6–2
1989–2003	<i>Not held</i>		
1988	 <u>Barbara Potter</u>	 <u>Helen Kelesi</u>	6–2, 6–2
1974–1987	<i>Not held</i>		
1973	 <u>Evonne Goolagong</u>	 <u>Chris Evert</u>	6–2, 7–5
1972	 <u>Margaret Court</u>	 <u>Evonne Goolagong</u>	3–6, 6–2, 7–5
1971	 <u>Virginia Wade</u>	 <u>Linda Tuero</u>	6–3, 6–3
1970	 <u>Rosemary Casals</u>	 <u>Nancy Richey Gunter</u>	6–3, 6–3
1969	 <u>Lesley Turner Bowrey</u>	 <u>Gail Chanfreau</u>	1–6, 7–5, 10–10, ret.
1968	 <u>Linda Tuero</u>	 <u>Tory Fretz</u>	6–1, 6–2
1967	 <u>Jane Bartkowicz</u>	 <u>Patsy Rippy</u>	6–4, 6–1
1966	 <u>Jane Bartkowicz</u>	 <u>Peachy Kellmeyer</u>	6–3, 6–3
1965	 <u>Stephanie DeFina</u>	 <u>Roberta Alison</u>	10–8, 5–7, 6–4
1964	 <u>Jean Danilovich</u>	 <u>Alice Tym</u>	6–1, 6–2
1963	 <u>Stephanie DeFina</u>	 <u>Jane Bartkowicz</u>	7–5, 6–2





































1962	 Julie Heldman	 Roberta Alison	6–4, 6–4
1961	 Peachy Kellmeyer	 Carole Caldwell Graebner	3–6, 12–10, 7–5
1960	 Carol Hanks	 Farel Footman	6–2, 4–6, 6–3
1959	 Donna Floyd	 Carol Hanks	5–7, 6–2, 6–4
1958	 Gwyn Thomas	 Martha Hernandez	6–1, 6–2
1957	 Lois Felix	 Pat Naud	7–5, 2–6, 7–5
1956	 Yola Ramírez Ochoa	 Mary Ann Mitchell	7–5, 6–1
1955	 Mimi Arnold	 Barbara Breit	6–4, 6–3
1954	 Lois Felix	 Ethel Norton	6–1, 6–3
1953	 Thelma Coyne Long	 Anita Kanter	7–5, 6–2
1952	 Anita Kanter	 Doris Popple	6–0, 6–1
1951	 Pat Canning Todd	 Magda Rurac	6–3, 6–4
1950	 Beverly Baker Fleitz	 Magda Rurac	5–7, 6–3, 9–7
1949	 Magda Rurac	 Beverly Baker Fleitz	6–4, 2–6, 6–0
1948	 Dorothy Head Knode	 Mercedes Madden Lewis	6–4, 6–4
1947	 Betty Rosenquest	 Betty Hulbert James	9–7, 6–2
1946	 Virginia Kovacs	 Shirley Fry Irvin	6–4, 6–1
1945	 Pauline Betz	 Dorothy Bundy Cheney	6–2, 6–0
1944	 Dorothy Bundy Cheney	 Pauline Betz Addie	7–5, 6–4
1943	 Pauline Betz Addie	 Catherine Wolf	6–0, 6–2
1942	 Catherine Wolf	 Monica Nolan	6–4, 6–1
1941	 Pauline Betz Addie	 Mary Arnold	6–4, 6–3
1940	 Alice Marble	 Gracyn Wheeler	6–3, 6–4
1939	 Catherine Wolf	 Virginia Hollinger	6–2, 6–3
1938	 Virginia Hollinger	 Margaret Jessee	8–6, 1–6, 6–0
1937	 Virginia Hollinger	 Monica Nolan	6–3, 6–2
1936	 Lila Porter	 Virginia Hollinger	6–4, 6–3
1935	<i>Tournament suspended due to the <u>Great Depression</u>'</i>		
1934	 Gracyn Wheeler	 Esther Bartosh	<i>default</i>
1933	 Muriel Adams	 Helen Fulton	6–4, 6–4
1932	 Dorothy Weisel Hack	 Clara Louise Zinke	6–1, 6–0
1931	 Clara Louise Zinke	 Ruth Riese	6–1, 6–1
1930	 Clara Louise Zinke	 Ruth Riese	6–2, 6–4
1929	 Clara Louise Zinke	 Ruth Riese	6–2, 6–3
1928	 Marjorie Gladman	 Clara Louise Zinke	6–4, 6–4
1927	 Clara Louise Zinke	 Marian Leighton	6–4, 4–6, 4–1, ret.

1926	 Clara Louise Zinke	 Olga Strashun Weil	6–2, 6–2
1925	 Marian Leighton	 Clara Louise Zinke	6–3, 6–2
1924	 Olga Strashun	 Clara Louise Zinke	6–4, 6–2
1923	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	 Clara Louise Zinke	6–0, 7–5
1922	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	 Olga Strashun	6–3, 6–4
1921	<i>Tournament suspended</i>		
1920	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	 Ruth King	6–1, 6–0
1919	<i>Not contested</i>		
1918	<i>Tournament suspended due to World War I</i>		
1917	 Katharine Brown	 Mrs. Willis Adams	7–5, 0–6, 6–4
1916	 Martha Guthrie	 Marguerite Davis	6–2, 2–6, 6–1
1915	 Molla Bjurstedt	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	6–0, 6–4
1914	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	 Katharine Brown	7–5, 5–7, 6–2
1913	 Ruth Sanders Cordes	 Marjorie Dodd	6–2, 6–3
1912	 Marjorie Dodd	 May Sutton	<i>default</i>
1911	 Marjorie Dodd	 Helen McLaughlin	6–0, 6–2
1910	 Miriam Steever	 Rhea Fairbairn	4–6, 8–6, 6–0
1909	 Edith Hannam	 Martha Kinsey	6–3, 6–1
1908	 Martha Kinsey	 Marjorie Dodd	4–6, 8–6, 6–2
1907	 May Sutton	 Martha Kinsey	6–1, 6–1
1906	 May Sutton	 Florence Sutton	7–5, 6–2
1905	 May Sutton	 Myrtle McAteer	6–0, 6–0
1904	 Myrtle McAteer	 Winona Closterman	7–5, 6–3
1903	 Winona Closterman	 Myrtle McAteer	6–1, 5–7, 6–4
1902	 Maud Banks	 Winona Closterman	6–2, 6–1
1901	 Winona Closterman	 Juliette Atkinson	6–2, 8–6, 6–1
1900	 Myrtle McAteer	 Maud Banks	6–4, 6–8, 6–2, 6–3
1899	 Myrtle McAteer	 Juliette Atkinson	7–5, 6–1, 4–6, 8–6

Open Era men's doubles champions

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Score
<u>2017</u>	 <u>Pierre-Hugues Herbert</u> <u>Nicolas Mahut</u>	 <u>Jamie Murray</u>  <u>Bruno Soares</u>	7–6 ^(8–6) , 6–4
<u>2016</u>	 <u>Ivan Dodig</u>  <u>Marcelo Melo</u>	 <u>Jean-Julien Rojer</u>  <u>Horia Tecău</u>	7–6 ^(7–5) , 6–7 ^(5–7) [10–6]
<u>2015</u>	 <u>Daniel Nestor</u>  <u>Édouard Roger-Vasselin</u>	 <u>Marcin Matkowski</u>  <u>Nenad Zimonjić</u>	6–2, 6–2
<u>2014</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	 <u>Vasek Pospisil</u>  <u>Jack Sock</u>	6–3, 6–2
<u>2013</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	 <u>Marcel Granollers</u>  <u>Marc López</u>	6–4, 4–6, [10–4]
<u>2012</u>	 <u>Robert Lindstedt</u>  <u>Horia Tecău</u>	 <u>Mahesh Bhupathi</u>  <u>Rohan Bopanna</u>	6–4, 6–4
<u>2011</u>	 <u>Mahesh Bhupathi</u>  <u>Leander Paes</u>	 <u>Michaël Llodra</u>  <u>Nenad Zimonjić</u>	7–6 ^(7–4) , 7–6 ^(7–2)
<u>2010</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	 <u>Mahesh Bhupathi</u>  <u>Max Mirnyi</u>	6–3, 6–4
<u>2009</u>	 <u>Daniel Nestor</u>  <u>Nenad Zimonjić</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	3–6, 7–6 ^(7–2) , [15–13]
<u>2008</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	 <u>Jonathan Erlich</u>  <u>Andy Ram</u>	4–6, 7–6 ^(7–2) , [10–7]
<u>2007</u>	 <u>Jonathan Erlich</u>  <u>Andy Ram</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	4–6, 6–3, [13–11]
<u>2006</u>	 <u>Jonas Björkman</u>  <u>Max Mirnyi</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	7–6, 6–4
<u>2005</u>	 <u>Jonas Björkman</u>  <u>Max Mirnyi</u>	 <u>Wayne Black</u>  <u>Kevin Ullyett</u>	6–4, 5–7, 6–2
<u>2004</u>	 <u>Mark Knowles</u>  <u>Daniel Nestor</u>	 <u>Jonas Björkman</u>  <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>	7–6, 6–3
<u>2003</u>	 <u>Bob Bryan</u>  <u>Mike Bryan</u>	 <u>Wayne Arthurs</u>  <u>Paul Hanley</u>	7–6, 6–4
<u>2002</u>	 <u>James Blake</u>  <u>Todd Martin</u>	 <u>Mahesh Bhupathi</u>  <u>Max Mirnyi</u>	7–5, 6–3
<u>2001</u>	 <u>Mahesh Bhupathi</u>  <u>Leander Paes</u>	 <u>Martin Damm</u>  <u>David Prinosil</u>	7–6, 6–3
<u>2000</u>	 <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>  <u>Mark Woodforde</u>	 <u>Ellis Ferreira</u>  <u>Rick Leach</u>	7–6, 6–4
<u>1999</u>	 <u>Byron Black</u>  <u>Jonas Björkman</u>	 <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>  <u>Mark Woodforde</u>	6–1, 2–6, 7–6

1998	 <u>Mark Knowles</u>  <u>Daniel Nestor</u>	 <u>Olivier Delaître</u>  <u>Fabrice Santoro</u>	6–1, 2–1, ret.
1997	 <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>  <u>Mark Woodforde</u>	 <u>Mark Philippoussis</u>  <u>Patrick Rafter</u>	6–4, 6–2
1996	 <u>Mark Knowles</u>  <u>Daniel Nestor</u>	 <u>Sandon Stolle</u>  <u>Cyril Suk</u>	6–2, 7–5
1995	 <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>  <u>Mark Woodforde</u>	 <u>Mark Knowles</u>  <u>Daniel Nestor</u>	6–4, 6–4
1994	 <u>Alex O'Brien</u>  <u>Sandon Stolle</u>	 <u>Wayne Ferreira</u>  <u>Mark Kratzmann</u>	7–6, 3–6, 6–3
1993	 <u>Andre Agassi</u>  <u>Petr Korda</u>	 <u>Stefan Edberg</u>  <u>Henrik Holm</u>	6–4, 7–6
1992	 <u>Todd Woodbridge</u>  <u>Mark Woodforde</u>	 <u>Patrick McEnroe</u>  <u>Jonathan Stark</u>	7–6, 6–4
1991	 <u>Ken Flach</u>  <u>Robert Seguso</u>	 <u>Grant Connell</u>  <u>Glenn Michibata</u>	6–3, 6–4
1990	 <u>Darren Cahill</u>  <u>Mark Kratzmann</u>	 <u>Neil Broad</u>  <u>Gary Muller</u>	7–6, 6–4
1989	 <u>Ken Flach</u>  <u>Robert Seguso</u>	 <u>Pieter Aldrich</u>  <u>Danie Visser</u>	6–4, 6–4
1988	 <u>Rick Leach</u>  <u>Jim Pugh</u>	 <u>Jim Grabb</u>  <u>Patrick McEnroe</u>	6–2, 6–4
1987	 <u>Ken Flach</u>  <u>Robert Seguso</u>	 <u>Steve Denton</u>  <u>John Fitzgerald</u>	7–5, 6–3
1986	 <u>Mark Kratzmann</u>  <u>Kim Warwick</u>	 <u>Christo Steyn</u>  <u>Danie Visser</u>	6–3, 6–4
1985	 <u>Stefan Edberg</u>  <u>Anders Järryd</u>	 <u>Joakim Nyström</u>  <u>Mats Wilander</u>	4–6, 6–2, 6–3
1984	 <u>Francisco González</u>  <u>Matt Mitchell</u>	 <u>Sandy Mayer</u>  <u>Balázs Taróczy</u>	4–6, 6–3, 7–6
1983	 <u>Victor Amaya</u>  <u>Tim Gullikson</u>	 <u>Carlos Kirmayr</u>  <u>Cássio Motta</u>	6–4, 6–3
1982	 <u>Peter Fleming</u>  <u>John McEnroe</u>	 <u>Steve Denton</u>  <u>Mark Edmondson</u>	6–2, 6–3
1981	 <u>John McEnroe</u>  <u>Ferdi Taygan</u>	 <u>Bob Lutz</u>  <u>Stan Smith</u>	7–6, 6–3
1980	 <u>Bruce Manson</u>  <u>Brian Teacher</u>	 <u>Wojtek Fibak</u>  <u>Ivan Lendl</u>	6–7, 7–5, 6–4
1979	 <u>Brian Gottfried</u>  <u>Ilie Năstase</u>	 <u>Bob Lutz</u>  <u>Stan Smith</u>	1–6, 6–3, 7–6
1978	 <u>Gene Mayer</u>  <u>Raúl Ramírez</u>	 <u>Ismail El Shafei</u>  <u>Brian Fairlie</u>	6–3, 6–3
1977	 <u>John Alexander</u>  <u>Phil Dent</u>	 <u>Bob Hewitt</u>  <u>Roscoe Tanner</u>	6–3, 7–6

1976	 <u>Stan Smith</u>  <u>Erik Van Dillen</u>	 <u>Eddie Dibbs</u>  <u>Harold Solomon</u>	6–1, 6–1
1975	 <u>Phil Dent</u>  <u>Cliff Drysdale</u>	 <u>Marcello Lara</u>  <u>Joaquin Loyo-Mayo</u>	7–6, 6–4
1974	 <u>Dick Dell</u>  <u>Sherwood Stewart</u>	 <u>James Delaney</u>  <u>John Whitlinger</u>	4–6, 7–6, 6–2
1973	 <u>John Alexander</u>  <u>Phil Dent</u>	 <u>Brian Gottfried</u>  <u>Raúl Ramírez</u>	1–6, 7–6, 7–6
1972	 <u>Bob Hewitt</u>  <u>Frew McMillan</u>	 <u>Paul Gerken</u>  <u>Humphrey Hose</u>	7–6, 6–4
1971	 <u>Stan Smith</u>  <u>Erik Van Dillen</u>	 <u>Sandy Mayer</u>  <u>Roscoe Tanner</u>	6–4, 6–4
1970	 <u>Ilie Năstase</u>  <u>Ion Țiriac</u>	 <u>Bob Hewitt</u>  <u>Frew McMillan</u>	6–3, 6–4
1969	 <u>Bob Lutz</u>  <u>Stan Smith</u>	 <u>Arthur Ashe</u>  <u>Charlie Pasarell</u>	6–3, 6–4
1968	 <u>Ron Goldman</u>  <u>William Brown</u>	 <u>Joaquin Loyo-Mayo</u>  <u>Jaime Fillol</u>	10–8, 6–3

Open Era women's doubles champions












Year	Champion	Runner-up	Score
<u>2017</u>	 <u>Chan Yung-jan</u> (2)  <u>Martina Hingis</u>	 <u>Hsieh Su-wei</u>  <u>Monica Niculescu</u>	6–4, 4–6, [10–7]
<u>2016</u>	 <u>Sania Mirza</u> (2)  <u>Barbora Strýcová</u>	 <u>Martina Hingis</u>  <u>Coco Vandeweghe</u>	7–5, 6–4
<u>2015</u>	 <u>Chan Hao-ching</u>  <u>Chan Yung-jan</u>	 <u>Casey Dellacqua</u>  <u>Yaroslava Shvedova</u>	7–5, 6–4
<u>2014</u>	 <u>Raquel Kops-Jones</u>  <u>Abigail Spears</u> (2)	 <u>Tímea Babos</u>  <u>Kristina Mladenovic</u>	6–1, 2–0, ret.
<u>2013</u>	 <u>Hsieh Su-wei</u>  <u>Peng Shuai</u>	 <u>Anna-Lena Grönefeld</u>  <u>Květa Peschke</u>	2–6, 6–3, [12–10]
<u>2012</u>	 <u>Andrea Hlaváčková</u>  <u>Lucie Hradecká</u>	 <u>Katarina Srebotnik</u>  <u>Zheng Jie</u>	6–1, 6–3
<u>2011</u>	 <u>Vania King</u>  <u>Yaroslava Shvedova</u>	 <u>Natalie Grandin</u>  <u>Vladimíra Uhlířová</u>	6–4, 3–6, [11–9]
<u>2010</u>	 <u>Maria Kirilenko</u>  <u>Victoria Azarenka</u>	 <u>Lisa Raymond</u>  <u>Rennae Stubbs</u>	7–6 ^(7–4) , 7–6 ^(10–8)
<u>2009</u>	 <u>Cara Black</u>  <u>Liezel Huber</u>	 <u>Nuria Llagostera Vives</u>  <u>María José Martínez Sánchez</u>	6–3, 0–6, [10–2]











↑ Premier 5 tournament ↑			
2008	 Maria Kirilenko Nadia Petrova	 Hsieh Su-wei Yaroslava Shvedova	6–3, 4–6, [10–8]
2007	 Bethanie Mattek Sania Mirza	 Alina Jidkova Tatiana Poutchek	7–6 ^(7–4) , 7–5
2006	 Maria Elena Camerin  Gisela Dulko	 Marta Domachowska Sania Mirza	6–4, 3–6, 6–2
2005	 Laura Granville  Abigail Spears	 Květa Peschke  María Emilia Salerni	3–6, 6–2, 6–4
2004	 Jill Craybas  Marlene Weingärtner	 Emmanuelle Gagliardi  Anna-Lena Grönefeld	7–5, 7–6 ^(7–2)
1989–2003	<i>Not held</i>		
1988	 Beth Herr  Candy Reynolds	 Lindsay Bartlett  Helen Kelesi	4–6, 7–6 ^(11–9) , 6–1
1974–1987	<i>Not held</i>		
1973	 Pat Walkden  Ilana Kloss	 Evonne Goolagong  Janet Young	7–6, 3–6, 6–2
1972	 Rosie Casals  Gail Chanfreau	 Brenda Kirk  Pat Pretorius	6–4, 6–1
1971	 Helen Gourlay  Kerry Harris	 Gail Chanfreau  Winnie Shaw	6–4, 6–4
1970	 Rosie Casals  Gail Chanfreau	 Helen Gourlay  Pat Walkden	12–10, 6–1
1969	 Kerry Harris  Valerie Ziegenfuss	 Emilie Burrer  Pam Richmond	6–3, 9–7
1968	 Emilie Burrer  Linda Tuero	 Peggy Michel  Carol Gay	6–2, 6–3

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Records

Men's singles

- Most titles:  [Roger Federer](#) (7 titles)
- Most finals:  [Bill Talbert](#),  [Roger Federer](#) (7 finals)
- Most consecutive titles:  [Raymond D. Little](#),  [Beals Wright](#),  [Robert LeRoy](#), and  [Bobby Riggs](#) (3 titles)
- Most consecutive finals:  [Bill Talbert](#) (5 finals) (1941–45)
- Most matches played:  [Stefan Edberg](#) (56)
- Most matches won:  [Stefan Edberg](#) (45)
- Most consecutive matches won:  [Bobby Riggs](#) (21)

- Most editions played:  [Michael Chang](#) (22)
- Most times seeded No. 1, men (since 1927)  [Roger Federer](#) (7)
- Best match winning %:  [Bryan Grant](#) and  [Bobby Riggs](#), 100.00%
- Oldest champion:  [Ken Rosewall](#), 35y 8m & 19d (1970)
- Youngest champion:  [Boris Becker](#), 17y 8m & 29d (1985)
- Longest final:  [Herbert Behrens](#) v  [Irvin Dorfman](#) result: 7–5, 11–9, 2–6, 6–8, 6–4, (64 games), in (1948)
- Shortest final:  [Andy Murray](#) v  [Novak Djokovic](#) result: 6-4 3-0 RET, (13 games), in (2011)





Women's singles

- Most titles:  [Ruth Sanders Cordes](#),  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (5 titles)
- Most consecutive titles:  [Ruth Sanders Cordes](#),  [May Sutton](#), and  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (3 titles)
- Most consecutive finals:  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (10 finals) (1923–32)
- Most times seeded No. 1, women (since 1927)  [Pauline Betz](#) (4)

Doubles records

- Most men's doubles titles  [Bob Bryan](#),  [Mike Bryan](#), and  [Daniel Nestor](#) (5)
- Most women's doubles titles  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (6)
- Most consecutive women's doubles titles  [Martha Kinsey](#) and  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (4)

Overall records

- Most men's titles  [Raymond D. Little](#) (11)
- Most women's titles  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (12)
- Most men's finals appearances (all events)  [William Talbert](#) (14)
- Most women's finals appearances (all events)  [Clara Louise Zinke](#) (18)

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