

2026 US Open Ticket Options and Average Prices: How to Spot a Good Deal

Day-by-day options, sample schedules, and average prices to expect — from Fan Week through the finals.

Navigating US Open ticket options and prices can be overwhelming. I built this chart to help fellow fans see every ticket option at a glance, understand the overall scheduling context, and benchmark prices against real data from this year and last — so you can spot reasonable deals and make decisions with more confidence. See my full post, [“A Serious Tennis Fan’s Complete Guide to the 2026 US Open,”](#) which covers even more ticket details, a “US Open 101” section for first-timers, my Top 10 tips, and FAQs.

How to read this chart

- The **price ranges** are rough indicators, based on average prices right after 2026 tickets went on sale in late May — think of them as a baseline to measure against. The *low number* is around the cheapest you’ll find for that ticket type; the *high number* is what one of the best seats in that section was going for around then — and the very best can command hundreds or thousands of dollars more. If you’re seeing higher prices than these, it means they’ve climbed since the on-sale.
- The grey “2025” figure **in parentheses** is the range on the **actual day of** those matches last year, with an arrow showing whether the price on match day was higher or lower than it had been a month before: ▲ rose · ▼ fell · ● flat. Treat it as context, not a prediction of what this year will do. (These begin with the main draw — Fan Week above shows free grounds and the few ticketed Ashe sessions.)
- Every option includes **direct shortcut links** to the right Ticketmaster and StubHub page. (These are affiliate links: you pay no more, and the small commission supports the blog and my volunteer work — thank you!)

For example, an entry like this:

Promenade **\$280–475+** (2025: \$300–315 ▲)

\$280–475+ is this year’s range — the “+” means the very best seats go higher. **(2025: \$300–315 ▲)** is last year’s day-of range, in grey parentheses, with the arrow showing whether the price ended up higher or lower than it had been a month before.

— P.J.

FAN WEEK (August 23–29): FREE Grounds Admission

The big draw is the **Qualifying Tournament (Aug 24–27)**: 128 players competing for the final 32 spots (16 each for men and women) in the main singles tournament — plus a chance to see rising stars up close and watch top seeds practice. The only **ticketed** sessions are three in Arthur Ashe Stadium — the **Mixed Doubles** rounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the **Stars of the Open** event on Thursday; everything else is free. Opening gate times vary — details below.

Sun · Aug 23 <i>Kids’ Day</i> Gates open 9:30am	Grounds: FREE — Arthur Ashe Kids’ Day — family games, music, and player practices. No ticketed stadium session.
Mon · Aug 24 <i>Qualifying · Day 1</i> Gates open 10am · play 11am	Grounds: FREE — Singles qualifying, plus Mixed Doubles qualifying. No ticketed stadium session.
Tue · Aug 25 <i>Qualifying · Day 2</i> Gates open 9am · play 10am	Grounds: FREE — singles qualifying all day. Ticketed: Mixed Doubles — Rounds 1 & 2 (from 10am), Arthur Ashe: Promenade \$47–271+ · Loge \$312–600+ · Courtside \$819–965+ · Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
Wed · Aug 26 <i>Qualifying · Day 3</i> Gates open 10am · play 11am	Grounds: FREE — singles qualifying all day. Ticketed: Mixed Doubles — Semis & Final (7pm), Arthur Ashe: Promenade \$57–290+ · Loge \$300–310+ · Courtside \$326–700+ · Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
Thu · Aug 27 <i>Qualifying · Day 4</i> Gates open 10am · play 11am	Grounds: FREE — singles qualifying all day. Ticketed: Stars of the Open (7pm), Arthur Ashe: Promenade \$40–48+ · Loge \$73–81+ · Courtside \$500–689+ · Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
Fri–Sat · Aug 28–29 <i>Special events</i> Gates open Fri 9:30am Gates open Sat 10am	Grounds: FREE — more special events and player practices. No ticketed stadium session.

MAIN TOURNAMENT (Sunday, August 30 – Sunday, September 13)

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	Eve	Promenade \$134–290+ (2025: \$130–240 ▼) Loge \$445–600+ (2025: \$240–350 ▼) Courtside \$785–1,650+ (2025: \$590–1700 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	Upper \$133–133+ (2025: <\$100 ●) Lower \$178–425+ (2025: \$136–300 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub		
Mon Aug 31 Men's & Women's Singles First Round Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm	Day	Promenade \$200–350+ (2025: \$175–290 ▼) Loge \$575–680+ (2025: \$291–500 ▼) Courtside \$800–1,700+ (2025: \$600–1200 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	Upper \$349–355+ (2025: <\$200 ▲) Lower \$356–750+ (2025: \$300–450 ●) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	\$329–450+ (2025: \$275–500 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	\$233–311+ (2025: <\$128 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
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Tue Sep 1 Men's & Women's Singles First Round Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm	Day	Promenade \$190–300+ (2025: \$155–220 ▼) Loge \$476–550+ (2025: \$220–350 ▼) Courtside \$760–1,900+ (2025: \$757–1000 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	Upper \$300–305+ (2025: <\$120 ▲) Lower \$307–565+ (2025: \$155-250 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	\$313–495+ (2025: \$150–224 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	\$259–348+ (2025: <\$140 ●) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
	Eve	Promenade \$110–260+ (2025: \$130–200 ▼) Loge \$440–600+ (2025: \$270–450 ▼) Courtside \$870–2,200+ (2025: \$1100–2300 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	Upper \$151–151+ (2025: <\$170 ▲) Lower \$184–365+ (2025: \$200–380 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub		

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<p>Fri Sep 4</p> <hr/> <p>Men's & Women's Singles Third Round</p> <p>+ <i>Men's & Women's Doubles 1st Round (outer courts)</i></p> <p>Last year's schedule of play →</p> <hr/> <p>Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am</p> <p>Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm</p>	<p>Day</p> <p>Promenade \$338–444+ (2025: \$350-550 ▲)</p> <p>Loge \$814–927+ (2025: \$600–950 ▲)</p> <p>Courtside \$1,414–2,300+ (2025: \$1500–2300 ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p> <p>Eve</p> <p>Promenade \$197–450+ (2025: \$158–261 ▼)</p> <p>Loge \$684–780+ (2025: \$400–700 ▲)</p> <p>Courtside \$1,350–2,500+ (2025: \$1300–2000 ●)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>	<p>Upper \$406–530+ (2025: <\$500 ▲)</p> <p>Lower \$534–935+ (2025: \$460–1200 ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p> <p>Upper \$240–340+ (2025: <\$215 ▲)</p> <p>Lower \$342–617+ (2025: \$215–600 ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>	<p>\$506–675+ (2025: \$400–700 ●)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>	<p>\$323–407+ (2025: <\$316 ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>

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Sun Sep 6 Men's & Women's Singles Round of 16 + Men's & Women's Doubles 2nd Round · Juniors (outer courts) Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm	Day Promenade \$390–600+ (2025: \$286–400 ▼) Loge \$995–1,300+ (2025: \$640–1200 ▲) Courtside \$1,500–3,500+ (2025: \$1800–2500 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub	Upper \$453–650+ (2025: >\$400 ▲) Lower \$662–1,150+ (2025: \$475–1200 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub		\$295–426+ (2025: <\$220 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub					
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	Eve Promenade \$160–340+ (2025: \$300–600 ▲) Loge \$608–739+ (2025: \$630–990 ▲) Courtside \$994–2,200+ (2025: \$2000–3500 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub								

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Tue Sep 8 Men's & Women's Singles Quarterfinals + Men's Doubles 3rd Round · Women's Doubles QF · Wheelchair & Juniors (outer courts) Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm	Day Promenade \$118–315+ (2025: \$220–350 ▲) Loge \$630–880+ (2025: \$550–1000 ▲) Courtside \$1,420–3,150+ (2025: \$1300–2300 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub				\$116–145+ (2025: <\$75 (doubles) ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub
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Wed Sep 9 Men's & Women's Singles Quarterfinals + Men's Doubles QF & Women's Doubles SF (Armstrong) · Juniors & Wheelchair (outer courts) Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 9:30am, play 11am Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7:30pm	Day Promenade \$98–330+ (2025: \$90–220 ▼) Loge \$850–1,100+ (2025: \$325–650 ▼) Courtside \$1,540–3,300+ (2025: \$860–1700 ▼) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub				Grounds pass tickets aren't on sale yet — they may be released later in the summer.
	Eve Promenade \$229–550+ (2025: \$270–600 ▲) Loge \$1,170–2,100+ (2025: \$1100–2500 ▲) Courtside \$3,400–6,200+ (2025: \$5800–9000 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub				
Thu Sep 10 Women's Singles Semifinals + Men's Doubles SF 4pm (Armstrong) · Juniors & Wheelchair (outer courts) Last year's schedule of play → Day: Gates open 11am, play 12pm Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm	Day Grounds admission is FREE this day. The only ticketed option is the Ashe evening session, featuring both Women's Semifinals.				
	Eve Promenade \$164–415+ (2025: \$270–450 ▲) Loge \$905–1,600+ (2025: \$750–2000 ▲) Courtside \$2,300–5,200+ (2025: \$2400–6000 ▲) Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub				

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<p>Fri Sep 11</p> <p>Men's Singles Semifinals + Junior & Wheelchair matches (outer courts) Last year's schedule of play →</p> <p>Day: Gates open 11am, play 12pm Eve: Gates open 6pm, play 7pm</p>	<p>Day ▶ Men's Semifinal 1st match (3pm), preceded by the Women's Doubles Final (12pm). Ticket covers both.</p> <p>Promenade \$314–630+ (2025: \$1000–2900 ▲)</p> <p>Loge \$1,089–1,300+ (2025: \$3000–5000 ▲)</p> <p>Courtside \$2,330–7,000+ (2025: \$9500–23000 ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p> <p>Eve ▶ Men's Semifinal 2nd match (7pm)</p> <p>Promenade \$430–930+ (2025: \$200–400 ▼)</p> <p>Loge \$1,365–2,200+ (2025: \$647–850 ▼)</p> <p>Courtside \$3,800–9,100+ (2025: \$1900–5200 ▼)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>⚠ Read the 2025 numbers with caution here — for both day and evening. <i>Normally the night Men's Semifinal session commands higher prices than the day. But in 2025 they shocked everyone by scheduling the blockbuster Djokovic–Alcaraz match in the day session (and put Sinner v. Auger-Aliassime at night) — so day prices spiked and night prices fell. Neither 2025 figure reflects a typical year.</i></p> </div>		<p>Grounds pass tickets aren't on sale yet — they may be released later in the summer.</p>
<p>Sat Sep 12</p> <p>Women's Singles Final + Junior & Wheelchair finals (outer courts, ~noon) Last year's schedule of play →</p> <p>Day: Gates open 11am, play 12pm</p>	<p>Day ▶ Women's Singles Final (4pm), preceded by the Men's Doubles Final (12pm). Ticket covers both.</p> <p>Promenade \$355–640+ (2025: \$330–400 ▼)</p> <p>Loge \$1,165–1,700+ (2025: \$700–1100 ▲)</p> <p>Courtside \$2,420–6,500+ (2025: \$1400–2000 ▼)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>			<p>Grounds pass tickets aren't on sale yet — they may be released later in the summer.</p>
<p>Sun Sep 13</p> <p>Men's Singles Final Last year's schedule of play →</p> <p>Day: Gates open 11am, play 2pm</p>	<p>Day ▶ Men's Singles Final begins 2pm</p> <p>Promenade \$671–1,250+ (2025: \$600–850 ●)</p> <p>Loge \$2,900–5,200+ (2025: \$2700–8000 ▲)</p> <p>Courtside \$5,630–17,000+ (2025: \$8000–11000+ ▲)</p> <p>Direct links to check prices: Ticketmaster · StubHub</p>			<p>Grounds pass tickets aren't on sale yet — they may be released later in the summer.</p>

This chart follows the official 2026 US Open schedule published by the USTA, and is subject to change.

Ticket & Pricing FAQs

Here's some additional context on the ticket-pricing questions I hear most often from readers.

Should I buy now or wait? Will prices go down?

The honest answer is: it depends, and it's impossible to predict with certainty. One thing many first-time buyers don't realize is that the inventory they see today may look very different tomorrow, next week, or later in the summer. Much of the market is driven by resale inventory because the USTA typically makes relatively few Standard tickets ("blue dots" on Ticketmaster) available for purchase, with most inventory pre-allocated to subscribers—and even Standard tickets are dynamically priced rather than sold at fixed "face value" prices. As a result, prices can move in unexpected ways. Historically, some sessions have gotten cheaper as more resale tickets hit the market and sellers compete with one another, while other high-demand sessions have risen substantially. Who ultimately gets scheduled on particular days, courts, and sessions can also have a major impact.

Use the 2025 day-of pricing notes (in grey parentheses) in this guide for additional context, but not predictions. One useful clue: if you enlarge the stadium map on Ticketmaster and see relatively few tickets available, scarcity is often a sign that prices may continue to rise; if you see abundant inventory, prices may face more downward pressure.

Resale tickets are almost always available until the last minute, so patient buyers sometimes find great deals—but waiting trades certainty for risk. The best advice I can give is to familiarize yourself with typical prices for the sessions you're considering so you can recognize a good opportunity when you see one.

Will the tournament release more Standard tickets and Grounds Passes?

Sometimes yes—but in a completely unpredictable way. The USTA has historically released additional Standard ("blue dot") tickets throughout the summer for some sessions, sometimes for surprisingly good seats. Unfortunately, there has never been a reliable pattern regarding which sessions or ticket types receive additional inventory. Grounds Pass inventory can fluctuate as well. My advice: check periodically, especially in the mornings, but don't count on additional inventory appearing for any specific session.

Day session or evening session—which is a better value?

For most fans, day sessions offer better overall value. You'll typically get more tennis, more scheduling flexibility, and access to the grounds from morning until late evening. Evening sessions often feature big names and a special atmosphere under the lights, but you're usually paying for fewer matches. Which is "better" depends on whether you care more about quantity of tennis or the unique energy of a showcase night session.

Is a Grounds Pass worth it?

Sometimes—but usually not. Many fans assume a Grounds Pass is automatically the best value, but that's often not the case. Before buying a Grounds Pass, always compare prices for Ashe and Armstrong Day Session tickets. If they're available for a similar price, you'll get all the same grounds-access privileges plus a reserved seat and valuable rain protection from the stadium roofs.

What's the biggest mistake first-time buyers make?

Spending their entire day in upper Ashe Stadium. The outer courts are the soul of the tournament. Some of the most memorable experiences at the US Open happen on Armstrong, Grandstand, and the field courts, where you can get remarkably close to world-class players and experience a level of intimacy that's impossible in a 24,000-seat stadium. Even if you have Ashe tickets, make time to explore.

Are resale tickets safe?

Generally, yes—provided you use reputable marketplaces. In some cases, resale tickets can actually be better values than standard tickets because sellers compete with one another on price. Before purchasing, always verify the section, row, and seat numbers and make sure the ticket is clearly identified for mobile transfer.

Can I still get good tickets if everything looks expensive right now?

Usually, yes. One of the biggest misconceptions among first-time buyers is that the inventory available when tickets first go on sale represents all the tickets that will be available. In reality, additional resale inventory appears throughout the summer, and the USTA often releases additional standard tickets as well. The market keeps evolving right up until the tournament begins—and sometimes even on the day of the matches.

For a deeper dive into all these topics — plus choosing seats, stadium shade maps, getting there, and more — check out my full post: ["A Serious Tennis Fan's Complete Guide to the 2026 US Open"](#).