



**NAOMI OSAKA: 2018 Women's Singles US Open champion.**

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Are you ready for tennis galore later this month?

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Filipino-American tennis fans are beginning to plan to visit the Flushing, Queens, N.Y. for the best tennis event in the country.

US Open Fan Week, a week-long tennis and entertainment festival, will kick-off the 2019 US Open and run from Monday, Aug. 19 to Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019 on the grounds of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

The US Open Championship runs from Monday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 8.

You can enjoy the US Open Qualifying Tournament, free evening concerts, open practices featuring the world's top players, a new Kids' Zone and many more family activities and special events — FREE and open to the public.

Fan Week activities include:

**US Open Qualifying Tournament:** Monday, Aug. 19 to Friday, Aug. 23 — 128 men and 128 women compete to qualify for the final 16 positions in the main draws of the US Open.

**Legends Matches:** A series of late-afternoon Legends matches with a targeted 4:30 p.m. start time will take place at the Grandstand from Wednesday to Friday.

Wednesday's match will feature John McEnroe and Jim Courier, with Thursday's pitting Andy Roddick against James Blake.

Friday's featured match will be a women's doubles match featuring Martina Navratilova, Tracy Austin, Lindsay Davenport and Aranxta Sanchez Vicario.

Other former players and tennis celebrities will be added to the schedule closer to the start of

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**Featured Practices:** From Tuesday to Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., top ATP and WTA players will be showcased in featured practices at the Grandstand.

Players will sign autographs for fans at the conclusion of each practice.

**Arthur Ashe Kids' Day:** The 24th annual Arthur Ashe Kids' Day will take place on Saturday, Aug. 24 throughout the grounds of the National Tennis Center, with a concert and television program taking place at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Again this year, access to the grounds and all grounds activities are FREE.

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NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB) WON THE 2019 US OPEN MEN'S SINGLES TITLE AT THE US OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, BEATING ANDREAS PAANDER (SWE) IN THE FINAL. DJOKOVIC WON THE TITLE IN STRAIGHT SETS, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. HE BECAME THE FIRST SERBIAN TO WIN THE US OPEN AND THE SEVENTH MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION FROM HIS COUNTRY. DJOKOVIC IS NOW THE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION FOR THE SEVENTH TIME IN HIS CAREER.