



## PRESS RELEASE

### **US OPEN PRIZE MONEY TOPS \$40 MILLION FOR THE FIRST TIME TOTAL COMPENSATION INCREASES BY MORE THAN 10 PERCENT TO REACH \$42.3 MILLION**

#### **Each Round in the Singles Competition Increased by a Minimum of Ten Percent Doubles Prize Money Increased by More Than Eight Percent**

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., July 14, 2015** – The USTA today announced that the total purse for the 2015 US Open will increase by \$4 million dollars, bringing the total purse for the tournament to a record \$42.3 million and a 10.5 percent increase over the 2014 US Open.

Both the men's and women's singles champions will earn \$3.3 million, the largest payout in US Open history. Each round of the singles competition will see double-digit percentage increases over last year's record payouts, with the minimum increase of 10 percent for the champions and up to a 14.4 percent increase in the round of 32. Both the men's and women's doubles champions will earn \$570,000, the highest in US Open history, and overall doubles prize money has been increased by 8.4 percent. The US Open Qualifying Tournament will now offer more than \$1.7 million in prize money, a 12 percent increase over 2014.

In the last three years, US Open main draw prize money has increased by 67 percent.

"We continue our commitment to ensure that the US Open offers one of the most lucrative purses in all of sports," said USTA Chairman of the Board and President Katrina Adams. "As we have stated, total player compensation at the US Open will reach \$50 million by 2017."

This year's US Open is scheduled for August 31 through September 13, with the US Open Qualifying Tournament beginning on August 25.

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**The USTA** is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. A not-for-profit organization with more than 715,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. It owns and operates the US Open, the highest-attended annual sporting event in the world, and launched the Emirates Airline US Open Series, linking seven summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns approximately 90 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S. and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. The USTA's philanthropic entity, the USTA Foundation, provides grants and scholarships and helps under-resourced youth and individuals with disabilities, and supports wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and their families. For more information on the USTA, log on to [usta.com](http://usta.com), "like" the official Facebook page, [facebook.com/usta](https://www.facebook.com/usta), or follow [@usta](https://twitter.com/usta) on Twitter.



## 2015 US OPEN PRIZE MONEY

<b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	<b>per player</b>
Winner	\$ 3,300,000
Runner-up	\$ 1,600,000
Semifinalists	\$ 805,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 410,975
Round of 16	\$ 213,575
Round of 32	\$ 120,200
Round of 64	\$ 68,600
Round of 128	\$ 39,500
<b>Total Men's/Women's Singles</b>	<b>\$ 33,017,800</b>

<b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b>	<b>per team</b>
Winner	\$ 570,000
Runner-up	\$ 275,000
Semifinalists	\$ 133,150
Quarterfinalists	\$ 67,675
Round of 16	\$ 35,025
Round of 32	\$ 21,700
Round of 64	\$ 14,200
<b>Total Men's/Women's Doubles</b>	<b>\$ 4,927,600</b>

<b>MEN'S/WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SINGLES</b>	<b>per player</b>
Third round	\$ 15,000
Second round	\$ 10,000
First round	\$ 5,000
<b>Total Men's/Women's Qualifying</b>	<b>\$ 1,760,000</b>

<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>	<b>per team</b>
Winner	\$ 150,000
Runner-up	\$ 70,000
Semifinalists	\$ 30,000
Quarterfinalists	\$ 15,000
Round of 16	\$ 10,000
Round of 32	\$ 5,000
<b>Total Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>

<b>OTHER EVENTS (Legends Exhibition/Wheelchair Competition/Champions Invitational)</b>	<b>\$ 570,000</b>
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<b>PER DIEM (Estimate)</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,000</b>
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<b>TOTAL PLAYER COMPENSATION (Base)</b>	<b>\$ 42,253,400</b>
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