

U.S. Open celebrates 50th anniversary

The 2018 U.S. Open celebrates 50 years of tennis in the Open era with the completion of a five-year, \$550 million transformation of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre

USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Queens, New York City

● Courts

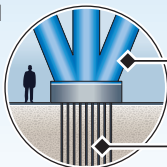
Arthur Ashe Stadium

Capacity: 23,771

Retractable roof completed in 2016 – made from translucent Teflon-coated fabric over steel frame. Closes in less than 10 minutes, allowing all-weather match play



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Steel columns

Eight tripod beams support 4,500-tonne roof superstructure

Piles: Driven over 50m into ground to deal with unstable soil

Practice courts

West Gate



South Gate

East Gate

Grandstand

Capacity: 8,125

Arena completed in 2016. Features sun canopy roof and raised walkway along upper bowl, allowing fans to walk around stadium

South Campus

Capacity: 8,000

Field courts demolished and rebuilt from scratch in time for 2016 event, creating more seating and access for fans

Louis Armstrong Stadium

Capacity: 14,061

New venue with retractable roof ready for 2018. Stadium sides covered with terracotta louvres positioned to maintain natural ventilation while keeping wind and rain out