



SHE WAS NAMED AFTER A LEGEND. THEN SHE BECAME ONE.

Martina Hingis lived up to the legacy of her tennis namesake with superb shot-making skills that kept her atop the rankings for four straight years. After her induction in 2013, Hingis got back on court, returning to the No. 1 spot in doubles, winning five additional major titles in doubles and mixed.



A PRO AT 16, HE PROVED THERE WAS MAJOR SUBSTANCE BEHIND ALL THAT STYLE.

Andre Agassi entertained fans for 21 years with his colorful personality and aggressive game—including one of the most potent return of serves of all time.



HE BEAT THE PANTS OFF HIS OPPONENTS, THEN LEFT HIS MARK ON MILLIONS OF SHIRTS.

René Lacoste was nicknamed The Crocodile for his stealth prowess on the court. The French tennis star founded a successful line of sportswear bearing his name and the world's most recognizable reptile.



HE RETURNED 125 MPH SERVES, BUT LET THE SLURS FLY RIGHT BY.

Arthur Ashe led the United States to four Davis Cup titles, and was the first and only African-American man to win a major title, winning the singles title at Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open. Off the court, his victories were even greater, as a leader for social justice and equality.

EXCITING EXHIBITS.
INSPIRING STORIES.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

SHE WON THE MOST WATCHED TENNIS EVENT EVER. A VICTORY SHE SHARED WITH EVERYONE ELSE.

In 1973, Billie Jean King beat Bobby Riggs in the nationally televised Battle of the Sexes, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.



AMONG THE FEW
GRASS
TENNIS COURTS
IN THE UNITED STATES
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

TENNIS WAS A COMPETITION SPORT DURING THE FIRST MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS IN 1896, BUT DROPPED AFTER THE 1924 GAMES.

The sport was brought back to full medal status in 1988, and tennis athletes now play for their country, inspiring national pride during the Games.



FASHION STATEMENT

EVEN AFTER AN AMAZING VICTORY, PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT HER SHOES.

Serena Williams wore these gold sneakers during her win over Venus Williams to claim the 2002 French Open Women's Singles Championship.



THE Icon

QUIET ON THE COURT,
WITH A SIGNATURE LOOK
THAT SPOKE VOLUMES.

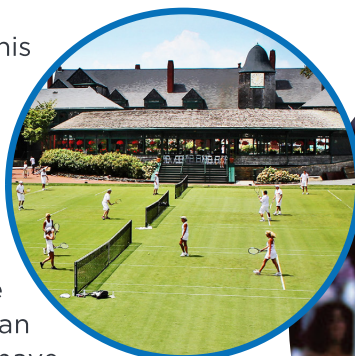
Björn Borg was thought to have ice in his veins, but there was no denying the fire in his belly as he claimed 11 major titles in just seven years. His charisma propelled the popularity of the sport and inspired a generation of tennis fans.

LAWN TENNIS ANYONE?

Grab your racquet. Put on your tennis whites. And play the game on its original surface. The 13 beautifully manicured grass courts are open for Hall of Fame visitors.

Make it a family affair. Or go solo and take a private lesson with one of our pros. After all, where else can you play on the same courts that have been graced by Rod Laver, Chris Evert, and so many other tennis legends?

Reservations required. Call 401.849.4777 for details.



THE ULTIMATE HONOR IN TENNIS

Over 250 individuals in tennis history have received the honor of induction into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, representing achievement in the sport at the highest possible level. Many earned a place through raw talent, incomparable determination, and remarkable athletic feats. Others for major contributions to the development and promotion of the sport. All have gone above and beyond in their commitment to tennis, and have inspired a love for the sport in fans around the world.

The induction class is announced in January and honored with a year-long tribute exhibit in the museum.

The celebration culminates with the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony during Enshrinement Weekend in July.



For tickets visit tennisfame.com/enshrinement

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AT AN AMERICAN SPORTS MUSEUM

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There is tennis happening in the world 24/7/365. What's going on right now? Just touch a country on the screen and you'll get the scoop on its current tennis events and players.

Is your sportscasting style more like John McEnroe or Mary Carillo? Step up to the mic and record your own play-by-play for a memorable point in tennis history. Email it to yourself. Share it with friends.

GLOBAL TENNIS COMMUNITY

It's like Roger is just a few feet away! And after watching the 18-time Grand Slam champion while you serve up trivia questions across a 5-foot touch table. Enjoy a little tennis, you're sure to explain why he loves for the sport.

Ready to test your tennis IQ? Challenge your friends or beat the computer while you serve up trivia questions across a 5-foot touch table. Enjoy a little friendly competition in the middle of a great museum.

Touch the video screens for clips of the greatest moments in tennis, stats, and personal quotes as remarkable legends have earned a spot in the Hall of Fame.

Now you can extend your visit to the ITHF by visiting the museum's online digital exhibits at tennisfame.com/digitalexhibits

Did you know only 2% of the International Tennis Hall of Fame's collection on display in Newport? To help showcase the more than 25,000 artifacts within the entire collection, the ITHF has been transforming the way tennis history is preserved through a series of digital exhibits. The interactive exhibits feature colorful tennis cans, racquets spanning centuries, and the most memorable moments in tennis fashion.

DIGITAL EXHIBITS

Currently on display are nearly 2,000 objects spanning hundreds of years. Trophies, fashion, memorabilia, and an impressive array of tennis-inspired art. They range from historic (the patent for the game of tennis signed by Queen Victoria in 1874) to hard rock (an electric guitar that belonged to 1977 Australian Open champion Vitas Gerulaitis).

25,000 ARTIFACTS. INFINITE INSPIRATION.

A COLLECTION FOR THE RECORD BOOKS



THE ROGER FEDERER HOLOGRAM



TENNIS CULTURE TOUCH TABLE



WOOLARD FAMILY ENSHRINEMENT GALLERY



GAME ON FOR AN INTERACTIVE TENNIS EXPERIENCE

OUR FAMILY-FRIENDLY EXHIBITS FEATURE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY FOR HANDS-ON FUN WITH AN EDUCATIONAL TWIST.

HUNDREDS OF STORIES

What better place to open a Hall of Fame than where American tournament tennis was born? Established in 1954, the Hall of Fame's purpose is to honor the most decorated champions and leading contributors to the sport, celebrate the game, and preserve its history.

More than just a collection of memorabilia, it's a collection of stories—brought to life through state-of-the-art technology and multimedia displays.

From the birth of tennis in 12th-century Europe through the champions of today, you'll get a unique perspective on how tennis evolved. How its personalities influenced fashion, culture, and society. How they changed the world.

Open Year-Round 10am-5pm

July & August open until 6pm • Closed Tuesdays, January-March
Tennis Tournament ticket needed for Museum Admission July 12-19, 2020

- Adults\$16
- ITHF DonorFREE
Includes Audio Tour
- Senior/Military/Student
USTA and AAA members\$13
- Children 12 & UnderFREE
School Groups Welcome



Museum admission for kids ages 12 & under is free every day, thanks to Sugarpova. The Hall of Fame is committed to inspiring the next generation of tennis champions and fans.

AUDIO TOURS narrated by Hall of Famers are available in five languages, and don't miss our newest audio tour just for kids!

GUIDED TOURS
11am & 2pm Daily
July, August, September
Weekends Only:
June & October



Free admission for active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums nationwide.

PRESERVE • CELEBRATE • INSPIRE

We hope you were inspired by your visit, and we encourage you to stay involved! You're invited to be part of our year-round celebrations honoring the legendary careers of our sport's greatest champions and their impact on tennis. Learn how your support can make you part of the celebration all year long.

Visit tennisfame.com/support

MUSEUM PARTNERS



The International Tennis Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization committed to preserving and promoting the history of tennis and celebrating its champions, thereby serving as a vital partner in the growth of tennis globally. Support from partners including BNP Paribas, Fidelity Investments and Fila helps us serve this mission.

Open Year-Round • New Exhibits



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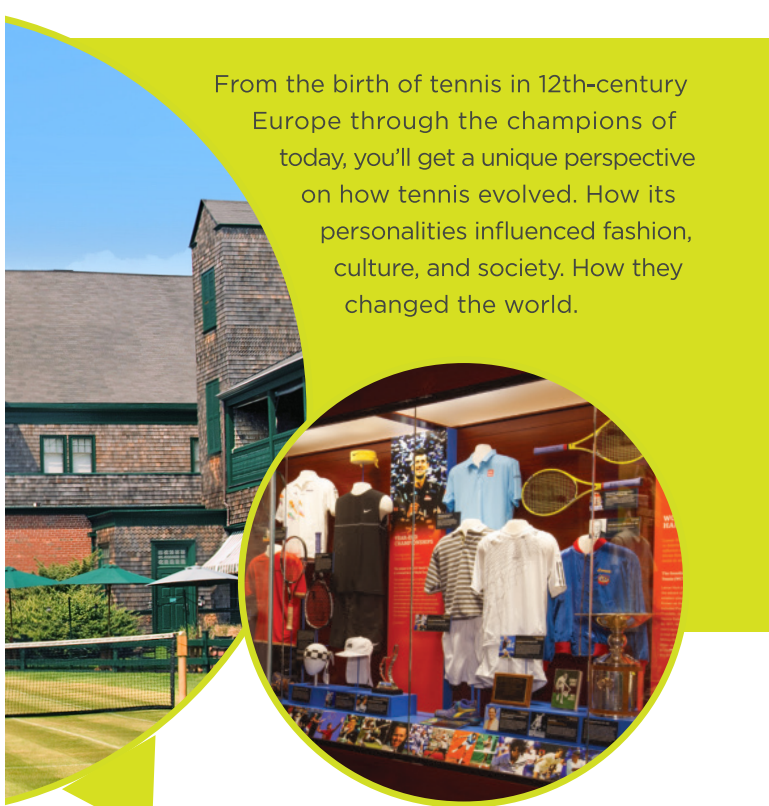
25,000 ARTIFACTS 250+ HALL OF FAMERS

Don't let the unassuming storefront in downtown Newport fool you. As soon as you wander through the arched entryway and see the historic grass tennis courts and architecture, you'll be transported to a different time and a spectacular place.

The International Tennis Hall of Fame is housed in the Newport Casino, built in 1880. It began as a social club for the East Coast elite who summured by the sea. One year later, the sprawling seven-acre property was home to the first U.S. National Championships—now called the US Open.



WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF TENNIS MEMORABILIA



The Newport Casino was the first major design by McKim, Mead & White and is a stunning example of American Shingle Style architecture. It was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1987.



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