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ISTANBUL QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday April 24th- Sunday April 30th
Singles Final: Sunday April 30, 2017, 5pm
Doubles Final: Sunday April 30, 2017, 2pm
Venue: Koza World of Sports
Status: WTA International event
Staging: Tournament's 10th edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams /24 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay
Total prize money: USD \$250,000
Tennis Ball: Head Pro
2016 Singles Final: Cagla Buyukakcay (TUR) d. [5] Danka Kovinic (MNE) 36 62 63
2016 Doubles Final: A.Mitu (ROU)/I.Soylu (TUR) d. [3] X.Knoll (SUI)/D.Kovinic (MNE) wo.

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINT BREAKDOWN

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	43,000	280
Runner-Up	21,400	180
Semifinalist	11,300	110
Quarterfinalist	5,900	60
Round of 16	3,310	30
Round of 32	1,925	1

DOUBLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	12,300	280
Runner-Up	6,400	180
Semifinalist	3,435	110
Quarterfinalist	1,820	60
Round of 16	960	1

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
2016	Cagla Buyukakcay	Danka Kovinic
2015	Lesia Tsurenko	Urszula Radwanska
2014	Caroline Wozniacki	Roberta Vinci
2010	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	Elena Vesnina
2009	Vera Dushevina	Lucie Hradecka

If highlighted denotes competing in 2017 Istanbul Cup main draw

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS (excludes qualifiers)

Singles wildcards: Ipek Soylu (TUR), Ayla Aksu (TUR), Dayana Yastremska (UKR)
Youngest singles player: Ayla Aksu, 20 years old (July 15, 1996)
Oldest singles player: Su-Wei Hsieh, 31 years old (January 4, 1986)
Singles withdrawals: Lara Arruabarrena (left leg), Magda Linette (right forearm), Vania King (cont. left ankle), Patricia Maria Tig (knee), Yulia Putintseva (Fed Cup selection)
Istanbul main draw debuts: Timea Babos, Irina-Camelia Begu, Eugenie Bouchard, Jana Cepelova, Elise Mertens, Qiang Wang

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Defending champion Buyukakcay and runner-up Kovinic are both in the field this week and look to find success again this year
- Six players are coming off Fed Cup tie this last week: Sorribes Tormo (Spain), Elina Svitolina (Ukraine), Elise Mertens (Belgium), Maryna Zanevska (Belgium), Kristina Kucova (Slovakia), Jana Cepelova (Slovakia)
- Top seed **Elina Svitolina** currently sits No.6 on the Road to Singapore, looks to win her third title of the year this week in Istanbul (also Taipei City and Dubai)
- **Eugenie Bouchard** returns to WTA play after competing on the ITF circuit last week at Indian Harbour Beach (l. QF to Victoria Duval); prior to last week Bouchard had not moved passed 1r since this year's Australian open when she lost in 3r to Vandeweghe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- Sara Errani will celebrate her 30th birthday on April 29th

TOP FOUR SEEDS PREVIOUS TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	WIN-LOSS	WIN %
[1] Elina Svitolina	QF: 2014 (l. Konjuh) 1r: 2015 (l. Rybarikova)	2-2	.500
[2] Timea Babos	Tournament debut	0-0	.000
[3] Irina-Camelia Begu	Tournament debut	0-0	.000
[4] Eugenie Bouchard	Tournament debut	0-0	.000

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries are represented in the main draw, led by Belgium, Turkey and Ukraine each with three players:

Belgium (3)	Kirsten Flipkens, Elise Mertens, Maryna Zanevska
Bulgaria (1)	Tsvetana Pironkova
Canada (1)	Eugenie Bouchard
China (1)	Qiang Wang
Germany (2)	Andrea Petkovic, Tatjana Maria
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (1)	Timea Babos
Italy (1)	Sara Errani
Japan (1)	Nao Hibino
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Romania (2)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea
Slovakia (2)	Jana Cepelova, Kristina Kucova
Spain (1)	Sara Sorribes Tormo
Taiwan (2)	Su-Wei Hsieh, Kai-Chen Chang
Turkey (3)	Cagla Buyukakcay, Ipek Soylu, Ayla Aksu
Ukraine (3)	Elina Svitolina, Kateryna Kozlova, Dayana Yastremska