



PREVIEW NOTES: HUNGARIAN LADIES OPEN
 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY | FEB 20 – 26, 2017 | USD \$250,000 INTERNATIONAL EVENT

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BUDAPEST QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Sunday, February 20 – 26, 2017
Singles Final: Sunday, February 26, 1:00pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, February 26, 11:00am
Venue: BOK Hall
Status: International event
Staging: Tournament's debut year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Rebound Ace Hardcourt / Indoor
Total prize money: USD \$250,000
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty

PRIZE MONEY AND RANKING POINT BREAKDOWN

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	43,000	280
Runner-Up	21,400	180
Semifinalist	11,500	110
Quarterfinalist	6,175	60
Round of 16	3,400	30
Round of 32	2,100	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

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS (excludes qualifiers)

Singles wildcards: Dalma Gálfi (HUN), Ipek Soylu (TUR), Fanny Stollár (HUN)
Youngest singles player: Fanny Stollár, 18-years-old (November 12, 1998)
Oldest singles player: Hsieh Su-Wei, 31-years-old (January 4, 1986)
Singles withdrawals: Andrea Petkovic (reason TBC), Maria Sakkari (continued left foot injury)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- The WTA returns to Budapest after a three-year absence for the inaugural Hungarian Ladies Open
- Home favorite **Tímea Babos** is the top seed this week. The 23-year-old claimed her 11th doubles title at the Apia International Sydney in January
- Second seed **Lucie Safarova** enters Budapest following a semifinal finish at the Taiwan Open (l. Peng Shuai). The Czech clinched her fourth Grand Slam doubles title this year at the Australian Open (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Frenchwoman **Pauline Parmentier** will earn her 400th career by advancing past the first round this week in Budapest
- *One To Watch* – **Océane Dodin**. The 20-year-old is currently sitting at a career-high ranking of No.66 and clinched her first WTA title last year in Quebec City



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO... (excludes qualifiers)

- **Kateryna Kozlova** will celebrate her 23rd birthday this Monday, February 20, while **Naomi Broady** turns 27 on Monday, February 28

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries are represented in the main draw, led by Germany and Hungary with three players each:

Belgium (2)	Kirsten Flipkens, Yanina Wickmayer
Chinese Taipei (1)	Hsieh Su-Wei
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (2)	Denisa Allertova, Lucie Safarova
France (2)	Océane Dodin, Pauline Parmentier
Germany (3)	Annika Beck, Julia Goerges, Carina Witthoef
Great Britain (1)	Naomi Broady
Hungary (3)	Timea Babos, Dalma Gálfi, Fanny Stollár
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Romania (1)	Sorana Cirstea
Russia (3)	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Irina Khromacheva, Evgeniya Rodina
Slovakia (1)	Jana Cepelova
Spain (1)	Sara Sorribes Tormo
Turkey (1)	Ipek Soylyu
Ukraine (1)	Kateryna Kozlova
United States (1)	Irina Falconi