



PREVIEW NOTES: INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG
 STRASBOURG, FRANCE | MAY 19 - 25, 2019 | \$250,000 INTERNATIONAL EVENT

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INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Sunday - Saturday, May 19-25, 2019
Singles Final: Saturday, May 25, 3pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, May 25, 12:30pm
Venue: Tennis Club de Strasbourg
Status: International event
Staging: Tournament's 33rd year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Babolat French Open Roland Garros
2018 Singles Final: [3] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS) d. [5/WC] Dominika Cibulkova (SVK) 6-7(5) 7-6(3) 7-6(6)
2018 Doubles Final: Mihaela Buzarnescu/Raluca Olaru (ROU/ROU) d. [3] Nadiia Kichenok/Anastasia Rodionova (UKR/RUS) 6-3 6-4

SINGLES	US \$	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	US \$	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

Singles wildcards: Amandine Hesse (FRA), Aryna Sabalenka (BLR), Harmony Tan (FRA)
Youngest singles player: Dayana Yastremska, 19 years old (May 15, 2000)
Oldest singles player: Samantha Stosur, 35 years old (March 30, 1984)
Singles withdrawals: Mihaela Buzarnescu (shoulder), Alizé Cornet (right thigh), Camila Giorgi (wrist), Aleksandra Krunic (right shoulder), Petra Martic (back), Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (left ankle)
Main draw debutantes: Jessica Pegula (USA), Rebecca Peterson (SWE), Aryna Sabalenka (BLR), Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK), Harmony Tan (FRA), Dayana Yastremska (UKR), Zhu Lin (CHN)



TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- **Ashleigh Barty** is No.1 seed in Strasbourg for the second year in a row, the highest seeding of her career to date at a WTA event, and she will start her campaign against 2017 runner-up Daria Gavrilova
- Three former champions, **Monica Puig** (2014), **Caroline Garcia** (2016) and **Samantha Stosur** (2015 and 2017), have once again both chosen to round off their Roland Garros preparations at the Tennis Club de Strasbourg
- No.7 seed **Zheng Saisai** will register her 300th career win at all levels should she reach the final
- *One to Watch* – **Sofia Kenin**. Twelve months ago, the 20-year-old American was ranked only just inside the Top 100. Having begun the year with a maiden title at Hobart and then another final appearance at Acapulco one month later, Kenin is now perched safely inside the Top 50 and this week is seeded at a WTA event for a fourth time

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	WIN-LOSS	WIN %
[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	SF (1): 2018 (l. Pavlyuchenkova) QF (1): 2017 (l. Gavrilova) 1r (1): 2014 (l. Peng)	5-3	.625
[2] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR)	Debut appearance	-	-
[3] Wang Qiang (CHN)	QF (1): 2018 (l. Barty) 2r (1): 2017 (l. Rogers) 1r (2): 2015 (l. Cornet), 2016 (l. Lucic-Baroni)	3-4	.429
[4] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	WON (1): 2016 (d. Lucic-Baroni in F) SF (1): 2017 (l. Garcia) 1r (1): 2013 (l. Tatishvili)	7-2	.778

*Main draw matches only

RECENT CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2018	[3] ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS)	[5/WC] DOMINIKA CIBULKOVA (SVK)	6-7(5) 7-6(3) 7-6(6)
2017	[6] SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS)	[7] DARIA GAVRILOVA (AUS)	5-7 6-4 6-3
2016	[10] CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA)	MIRJANA LUCIC-BARONI (CRO)	6-4 6-1
2015	[3] SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS)	KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA)	3-6 6-2 6-3
2014	MONICA PUIG (PUR)	SILVIA SOLER-ESPINOSA (ESP)	6-4 6-3

If highlighted denotes competing in 2019 Strasbourg main draw



COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

A total of 12 countries are represented in the main draw, led by France with six players:

Australia (3)	Ashleigh Barty, Daria Gavrilova, Samantha Stosur
Belarus (1)	Aryna Sabalenka
China (4)	Wang Qiang, Wang Yafan, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Saisai, Zhu Lin
France (6)	Fiona Ferro, Caroline Garcia, Amandine Hesse, Chloe Paquet, Pauline Parmentier, Harmony Tan
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Puerto Rico (1)	Monica Puig
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Sweden (1)	Rebecca Peterson
Thailand (1)	Luksika Kumkhum
Ukraine (1)	Dayana Yastremska
USA (4)	Jennifer Brady, Sofia Kenin, Jessica Pegula, Shelby Rogers