PREVIEW NOTES
PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX
STUTTGART, GERMANY
APRIL 18-24, 2022 | WTA 500 | €611,210

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PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX – QUICK FACTS

Main Draw Dates: April 18–24, 2022
Singles Final: Sunday, April 24, 1pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, April 24, time TBC
Venue: Porsche-Arena
Status: WTA 500
Staging: Tournament’s 45th year
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Indoors
Total Prize Money: €611,210
Tennis Ball: Wilson Roland Garros
2021 Doubles Final: A.Barty/J.Brady (AUS/USA) d. [1] D.Krawczyk/B.Mattek-Sands (USA/USA) 6-4 5-7 10-5

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<th>SINGLES</th>
<th>€</th>
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<td>Runner-Up</td>
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MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Top 8 Seeds: Iga Swiatek, Paula Badosa, Aryna Sabalenka, Maria Sakkari, Anett Kontaveit, Karolina Pliskova, Ons Jabeur, Emma Raducanu
Wildcards: Jule Niemeier, Laura Siegemund
Youngest player (18): Coco Gauff
Oldest player (34): Angelique Kerber
The Porsche Tennis Grand Prix returns to Stuttgart in Southern Germany for this year’s European clay-court curtain-raiser. This is the 45th edition of the tournament, which has been won down the years by names such as Martina Navratilova, Martina Hingis, Lindsay Davenport, Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin, Maria Sharapova, Angelique Kerber and Ashleigh Barty.

It is five years since the most recent German triumph here, hometown favorite Laura Siegemund beating Kristina Mladenovic in the final. Meanwhile, it is 10 years since Sharapova won the first of her hat-trick of titles (2012-14), and 30 years on from the last of Navratilova’s record six title runs (1992).

Defending champion Barty is not in the draw due to her recent retirement, but last year’s losing finalist, Aryna Sabalenka, has returned, and she is one of seven Top-10 players in action.

In addition to German duo Kerber and Siegemund, two other former champions are in the draw, Karolina Pliskova (2018) and Petra Kvitova (2019), who will face off in the pick of the first-round matches.

Top seed is the in-form Iga Swiatek, who returns to Europe riding high on a career-best 19-match winning streak, after two wins in the Billie Jean King Cup following titles in Doha, Indian Wells and Miami.

Like all the leading eight seeds, Swiatek has received a first-round bye, before a meeting with either Viktorija Golubic or a qualifier.

One To Watch – Marketa Vondrousova. Over the weekend, Vondrousova won all three of her rubbers – including a commanding 6-1 6-1 singles triumph over Emma Raducanu – to help the Czech Republic to a 3-2 Billie Jean King Cup play-off victory over Great Britain. This virtuoso display was a reminder of the 22-year-old’s considerable talents, particularly on clay. Three years ago, Vondrousova reached two finals on the surface, most notably at Roland-Garros, helping her move within touching distance of a Top-10 debut. She has fallen in the second round on both previous appearances at Stuttgart and will begin her latest campaign against No.7 seed Ons Jabeur.

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the Czech Republic and Germany with three players each:

- **Canada** (1) Bianca Andreescu
- **China** (5) Zhang Shuai
- **Czech Republic** (3) Petra Kvitova, Karolina Pliskova, Marketa Vondrousova
- **Estonia** (1) Anett Kontaveit
- **Germany** (3) Angelique Kerber, Jule Niemeier, Laura Siegemund
- **Great Britain** (1) Emma Raducanu
- **Greece** (1) Maria Sakkari
- **Italy** (2) Camila Giorgi, Jasmine Paolini
- **Kazakhstan** (1) Elena Rybakina
- **Poland** (1) Iga Swiatek
- **Slovenia** (1) Tamara Zidansek
- **Spain** (1) Paula Badosa
- **Switzerland** (1) Viktorija Golubic
- **Tunisia** (1) Ons Jabeur
- **United States** (1) Coco Gauff

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Daria Kasatkina, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova
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2022 WTA TOUR FINALS

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<td>WTA 500</td>
<td>Dubai</td>
<td>J. Ostapenko d V. Kudernetova 60 64</td>
<td>[2] Kudernetova/Mertens d Kichenok/Ostapenko 61 63</td>
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A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- Top-10 debuts (1): Danielle Collins (January 31)
- Match wins leaders: Iga Swiatek (26-3), Paula Badosa (18-7), Maria Sakkari (16-6)
- Most three-set wins: Jelena Ostapenko (7-1), Iga Swiatek (7-1), Amanda Anisimova (6-3)
- Aces leaders: Madison Keys (125), Paula Badosa (107), Elena Rybakina (106), Zheng Qinwen (102)
- Most aces in a match (18): Naomi Osaka (d. Bencic at Miami)
- Most singles titles (3): Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title (26): Iga Swiatek (Miami)
- Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237): Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- Youngest title winner (19): Leylah Fernandez (Monterrey)
- Oldest title winner (34): Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- Most doubles titles (2): Katerina Siniakova (Melbourne Summer Set 2, Australian Open), Jessica Pegula (Melbourne Summer Set 1, Doha), Laura Siegemund (Lyon, Miami), Vera Zvonareva (Lyon, Miami)
- Singles-doubles title sweeps (1): Ashleigh Barty (Adelaide w/Sanders)
- Longest Match (3h 36m): Daria Saville d. Emma Raducanu 5-7 7-6(4) 4-3 ret. at Guadalajara