



**PREVIEW NOTES: ST. PETERSBURG LADIES TROPHY**  
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA | FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022 | \$768,680 | WTA500

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## ST. PETERSBURG LADIES TROPHY – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, February 7-Sunday, February 13, 2022  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, February 13, 2022, 4:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, February 13, 2022 2pm  
**Venue:** Sibur Arena  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Rebound Ace / Indoor  
**Tennis Ball:** Babolat Team  
**2021 Singles Final:** [8] D. Kasatkina (RUS) d. [WC] M. Gasparyan (RUS) 6-3 2-1 ret.  
**2021 Doubles Final:** [1] N. Kichenok/R. Olaru (UKR/ROU) d. [2] K. Christian/S. Santamaria (USA/USA) 2-6 6-3 10-8

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	108,000	470
<b>Runner-Up</b>	66,800	305
<b>Semifinalist</b>	39,000	185
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	18,500	100
<b>Round of 16</b>	9,500	55
<b>Round of 32</b>	6,200	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Petra Kvitova, Kamila Rakhimova, Wang Xinyu, Vera Zvonareva  
**Youngest singles player:** Wang Xinyu (20)  
**Oldest singles player:** Vera Zvonareva (37)  
**Withdrawals:** Karolina Pliskova, Paula Badosa, Ons Jabeur, Daria Kasatkina, Sara Sorribes Tormo, Yulia Putintseva, Anhelina Kalinina, Ana Konjuh

- The seventh edition of the St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy features five Top-20 players and two Grand Slam champions
- Top seed is **Maria Sakkari**, who reached the semifinals on her last appearance at St. Petersburg, in 2020. This time around, she opens against one of six Russians in the draw, **Anastasia Potapova**
- **Anett Kontaveit** is the No.2 seed and begins against Jil Teichmann, with 2016 finalist **Belinda Bencic** potentially waiting in the quarterfinals
- For No.3 seed **Elena Rybakina**, the tournament holds plenty of good memories, having registered her maiden Top-10 win over Caroline Garcia here in 2018 and finished runner-up during an electric start to the campaign two years later. Another deep run this week and the 21-year-old will be on the cusp of a Top-10 debut
- *One to Watch* – **Kamila Rakhimova** came through qualifying to reach the second round at the Sibur Arena last March. Since then, the 20-year-old has continued to prove herself at Tour-level events, most notably with a third-round showing at the US Open. She returns to Russia second city as one of four wildcards – a reward for her rise to the outskirts of the Top 100

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	SF (1): 2020 (l. Rybakina) 1r (2): 2018 (l. Goerges), 2019 (l. Goerges)	3-3	.500
[2] Anett Kontaveit (EST)	Tournament debut	-	-
[3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	R-Up (1): 2020 (l. Bertens) QF (1): 2018 (l. Goerges)	6-2	.750
[4] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (RUS)	QF (2): 2016 (l. Bencic), 2019 (l. Bertens) 2r (1): 2021 (l. Gasanova) 1r (1): 2018 (l. Makarova)	5-4	.556

\*Main draw matches only

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the draw, led by home nation Russia with six:

<b>Belarus (1)</b>	Aliaksandra Sasnovich
<b>Belgium (2)</b>	Elise Mertens, Alison Van Uytvanck
<b>China (2)</b>	Wang Xinyu, Zhang Shuai
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Petra Martic
<b>Czech Republic (3)</b>	Petra Kvitova, Tereza Martincova, Marketa Vondrousova
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Anett Kontaveit
<b>France (1)</b>	Alizé Cornet
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Andrea Petkovic
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>Italy (1)</b>	Camila Giorgi
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Poland (1)</b>	Magda Linette
<b>Romania (3)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian
<b>Russia (6)</b>	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anasatasia Potapova, Kamila Rakhimova, Vera Zvonareva
<b>Switzerland (2)</b>	Belinda Bencic, Jil Teichmann

## A SNAPSHOT OF THE SEASON

- **Match wins leaders:** Ashleigh Barty (11), Madison Keys (11)
- **Most three-set wins:** Amanda Anisimova (5)
- **Aces leaders:** Madison Keys (88), Ashleigh Barty (77), Paula Badosa (55), Elena Rybakina (54)
- **Most aces in a match (17):** Ashleigh Barty (d. Kenin at Adelaide)
- **Most singles titles (2):** Ashleigh Barty (Adelaide, Australian Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (30):** Ashleigh Barty (Adelaide, Australian Open)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.78):** Amanda Anisimova (Melbourne Summer Set 2)
- **Youngest title winner (20):** Amanda Anisimova (Melbourne Summer Set 2)
- **Oldest title winner (30):** Simona Halep, (Melbourne Summer Set 1)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Katerina Siniakova (Melbourne Summer Set 2, Australian Open)
- **Singles-doubles title sweeps (1):** Ashleigh Barty (Adelaide w/Sanders)
- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Danielle Collins (January 31)
- **Longest Match (3h 9m):** Danka Kovinic d. Jang Su-Jeong 6-3 2-6 6-4 at Australian Open



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## THIS SEASON'S WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
<b>January 3</b>	WTA 500	Adelaide	[1] A. Barty d [7] E. Rybakina 63 62	Barty/Sanders d [3] Jurak Schreiber/Klepac 61 64
	WTA 250	Melbourne Set 1	[2] S. Halep d [3] V. Kudermetova 62 63	[2] Muhammad/Pegula vs Errani/Paolini 63 61
	WTA 250	Melbourne Set 2	A. Anisimova d A. Sasnovich 75 16 64	[2] Pera/Siniakova vs Martincova/Sherif 62 67 (7) 10-5
<b>January 10</b>	WTA 500	Sydney	[5] P. Badosa d [3] B. Krejckova 63 46 76(4)	Danilina/Haddad Maia d Heisen/Udvardy 46 75 10-8
	WTA 250	Adelaide 250	M. Keys d A. Riske 61 62	[3] Hozumi/Ninomiya d Martincova/Vondrousova 16 76 10-7
<b>January 17</b>	GS	Australian Open	[1] A. Barty d [27] D. Collins	[1] Krejckova/Siniakova d Danilina/Haddad Maia 67 64 64

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## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

TOURNAMENT RND	WINNER OPPONENT			SCORE			RANK	SEED
2021 ST. PETERSBURG 21 MAR 2021	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$565,530	(\$565,530)	
Singles	KASATKINA, DARIA RUS						61	8
F	def GASPARYAN, MARGARITA RUS			6-3 2-1	RET		126	
Doubles	KICHENOK N. UKR / OLARU R. ROU						102	1
F	def CHRISTIAN K. USA / SANTAMARIA S. U			2-6 6-3 10-8			131	2
2020 ST. PETERSBURG 16 FEB 2020	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$782,900	(\$848,000)	
Singles	BERTENS, KIKI NED						8	2
F	def RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ			6-1 6-3			25	8
Doubles	AOYAMA S. JPN / SHIBAHARA E. JPN						53	1
F	def CHRISTIAN K. USA / GUARACHI A. CHI			4-6 6-0 10-3			108	3
2019 ST. PETERSBURG 03 FEB 2019	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$757,900	(\$823,000)	
Singles	BERTENS, KIKI NED						8	2
F	def VEKIC, DONNA CRO			7-6(2) 6-4			30	8
Doubles	GASPARYAN M. RUS / MAKAROVA E. RUS						161	
F	def KALINSKAYA A. RUS / KUZMOVA V. SVK			7-5 7-5			244	
2018 ST. PETERSBURG 04 FEB 2018	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$733,900	(\$799,000)	
Singles	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE						29	
F	def MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA FRA			6-1 6-2			10	4
Doubles	BACSINSZKY T. SUI / ZVONAREVA V. R							
F	def KUDRYAVTSEVA A. RUS / SREBOTNIK K.			2-6 6-1 10-3			105	
2017 ST. PETERSBURG 05 FEB 2017	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$710,900	(\$776,000)	
Singles	MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA FRA						51	
F	def PUTINTSEVA, YULIA KAZ			6-2 6-7(3) 6-4			34	
Doubles	OSTAPENKO J. LAT / ROSOLSKA A. POL						165	
F	def JURAK D. CRO / KNOLL X. SUI			3-6 6-2 10-5			93	2
2016 ST. PETERSBURG 14 FEB 2016	RUSSIA	WTA	HARD INDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$687,900	(\$753,000)	
Singles	VINCI, ROBERTA ITA						16	2
F	def BENCIC, BELINDA SUI			6-4 6-3			11	1
Doubles	HINGIS M. SUI / MIRZA S. IND						2	1
F	def DUSHEVINA V. RUS / KREJCIKOVA B. C			6-3 6-1			146	