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NATURE VALLEY OPEN 2019 – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday - Sunday, June 10 - 16, 2019
Singles Final:	Sunday, June 16, NB 3:00 pm
Doubles Final:	Sunday, June 16, 11:00 am
Venue:	Nottingham Tennis Centre
Status:	WTA International event
Staging:	Tournament's fifth year
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Grass / Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Slazenger Wimbledon
2018 Singles Final:	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS) d. [4] Johanna Konta (GBR) 6-3 3-6 6-4
2018 Doubles Final:	[3] Alicja Rosolska/Abigail Spears (POL/USA) d. Mihaela Buzarnescu/Heather Watson (ROU/GBR) 6-3 7-6(5)

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

Singles wildcards: Naiktha Bains (GBR), Maia Lumsden (GBR), Katie Swan (GBR)
Youngest singles player: Dayana Yastremska, 19 years old (May 15, 2000)
Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria, 31 years old (August 8, 1987)
Singles withdrawals: Ashleigh Barty (change of schedule), Katie Boulter (back), Mihaela Buzarnescu (left shoulder), Daria Gavrilova (thigh), Camila Giorgi (right wrist), Johanna Konta (right arm), Kateryna Kozlova (viral illness), Barbora Strycova (left Achilles), Marketa Vondrousova (change of schedule)
Main draw debutantes: Naiktha Bains (GBR), Jennifer Brady (USA), Harriet Dart (GBR), Caroline Garcia (FRA), Viktorija Golubic (SUI), Ivana Jorovic (SRB), Maia Lumsden (GBR), Kristina Mladenovic (FRA), Bernarda Pera (USA), Yulia Putintseva (KAZ), Evgeniya Rodina (RUS), Astra Sharma (AUS), Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP), Zhang Shuai (CHN)



TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Fresh from a career-best fourth-round run at Roland Garros, No.2 seed **Donna Vekic** arrives in Nottingham in fine form. The Croatian, champion here in 2017, owns more wins here than any other player in the draw and will start her campaign against Dalila Jakupovic
- No.1 seed **Carolina Garcia** enters as a Nature Valley Open debutant, hoping to lift her seventh career title and second on grass, having also triumphed at Mallorca in 2016
- **Dayana Yastremska**, the No.5 seed and youngest player in the field, is a relative newcomer on grass – her only previous WTA tournament on it was a first-round loss here in 2017 – but has enjoyed plenty of success on other surfaces in her fledgling career. Last month, she lifted her second title of the season, overcoming **Garcia** in Strasbourg in the longest championship match of the WTA season to date
- Five players will be competing on home soil in Great Britain, **Heather Watson** and **Harriet Dart** as well as wildcards **Katie Swan**, **Maia Lumsden** and **Naiktha Bains**
- *One To Watch* – **Magdalena Rybarikova** arrives in Nottingham unseeded, however, few will look forward to facing her so early in the grass season. Few players enjoy playing on the lawns of Britain as much as the Slovak, who two years ago posted an 18-2 record on the surface, reaching the last four here, picking up two ITF Circuit titles and going on to reach her maiden Grand Slam semifinal at Wimbledon

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	Making tournament debut	-	-
[2] Donna Vekic (CRO)	WON (1): 2017 (d. Konta in F) SF (1): 2018 (l. Konta) R32 (1): 2016 (l. Moore)	8-2	.800
[3] Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)	Making tournament debut	-	-
[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	QF (1): 2017 (l. Vekic)	2-1	.667

**Main draw matches only*

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2015	Ana Konjuh (CRO)	Monica Niculescu (ROU)	1-6 6-4 6-2
2016	[1] Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	Alison Riske (USA)	7-6(8) 7-5
2017	Donna Vekic (CRO)	[1] Johanna Konta (GBR)	2-6 7-6(3) 7-5
2018	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[4] Johanna Konta (GBR)	6-3 3-6 6-4

If highlighted denotes competing in 2019 Nottingham main draw





COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

A total of 18 countries are represented in the main draw (not including qualifiers), led by Great Britain with five players:

Australia (2)	Astra Sharma, Ajla Tomljanovic
Belarus (1)	Vera Lapko
China (1)	Zhang Shuai
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Kristina Mladenovic
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (5)	Naiktha Bains, Harriet Dart, Maia Lumsden, Katie Swan, Heather Watson
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Romania (1)	Monica Niculescu
Russia (1)	Evgeniya Rodina
Serbia (1)	Ivana Jorovic
Slovakia (1)	Magdalena Rybarikova
Slovenia (1)	Dalila Jakupovic
Spain (1)	Sara Sorribes Tormo
Sweden (1)	Viktorija Golubic
Ukraine (1)	Dayana Yastremska
United States (3)	Jennifer Brady, Bernarda Pera, Shelby Rogers