



PREVIEW NOTES: CLARO OPEN COLSANITAS
BOGOTA, COLUMBIA | APRIL 8 - 14, 2019 | USD \$250,000 INTERNATIONAL EVENT

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CLARO OPEN COLSANITAS – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Sunday, April 8 - 14, 2019
Singles Final: Sunday, April 14, 11:00am
Doubles Final: Saturday, April 13, Third match on after 11:00am
Venue: Carmel Club
Status: WTA International event
Staging: Tournament's 27th year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Head Tour Regular Duty
2018 Singles Final: Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK) d. [5] Lara Arruabarrena (ESP) 6-2 6-4
2018 Doubles Final: [2] D. Jakupovic / I. Khromacheva (SLO/RUS) d. M. Duque-Mariño / N. Podoroska (COL/ARG) 6-3 6-4

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	43,000	280
Runner-Up	21,400	180
Semifinalist	11,300	110
Quarterfinalist	5,900	60
Round of 16	3,310	30
Round of 32	1,925	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: Emiliana Arango (COL), Maria Camila Osorio Serrano (COL), Sabine Lisicki (GER)
Youngest singles player: Maria Camila Osorio Serrano, 17 years old (December 22, 2001)
Oldest singles player: Varvara Lepchenko, 32 years old (May 21, 1986)
Singles withdrawals: Petra Martic (left thigh injury), Eugenie Bouchard (TBC), Misaki Doi (left shoulder), Nao Hibino (low back), Fanny Stollar (left wrist), Julia Glushko (TBC)
Main draw debutantes: Amanda Anisimova, Astra Sharma, Zarina Diyas, Ivana Jorovic, Varvara Lepchenko, Christina McHale, Jelena Ostapenko, Laura Siegemund, Tamara Zidansek

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Two former champions are competing for this year's Claro Open Colsanitas edition: **Lara Arruabarrena** (2012) and defending champion **Anna Karolina Schmiedlova** (2018)
- Former champion and two-time runner-up **Lara Arruabarrena** returns and faces local wildcard Emiliana Arango
- No. 3 seed **Tatjana Maria** coming off a R16 run at Miami to play **Timea Babos**; Babos a former semi-finalist in Bogota in 2012.
- **Shelby Rogers** continues her comeback this week after playing her first tournament in over a year last week in Charleston
- *One To Watch* – **Amanda Anisimova**. The 17-year-old Russian recently achieved a career high ranking of 59 on February 4, 2019 shortly after advancing to the R16 at the 2019 Australian Open. Amanda is making her tournament debut in Bogota this week as the No. 6 seed, facing the German wildcard Sabine Lisicki in the first round.



TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	Making Tournament Debut	-	-
[2] Petra Martic (CRO)	Withdrew - left thigh injury	-	-
[3] Tatjana Maria (GER)	R16 (3): 2015 (l. Duque-Marino), 2016 (l. Goncalves), 2018 (l. Seguel) R32 (5): 2007 (l. Pennetta), 2008 (l. Llagostera Vives), 2013 (l. Minella), 2014 (l. Oprandi), 2017 (l. Burger)	3-11	.272
[4] Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK)	WON (1): 2018 (d. Arruabarrena in F) R32 (1): 2014 (l. Begu)	6-5	.833

**Main draw matches only*

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2009	[7] Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (ESP)	[3] Gisela Dulko (ARG)	6-3 6-2
2010	Marina Duque-Mariño (COL)	[5] Angelique Kerber (GER)	6-4 6-3
2011	[7] Lourdes Dominguez Lino (ESP)	Mathilde Johansson (FRA)	2-6 6-3 6-2
2012	Lara Arruabarrena (ESP)	Alexandra Panova (RUS)	6-2 7-5
2013	[1] Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	Paula Ormaechea (ARG)	6-1 6-2
2014	[5] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	[1] Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	6-3 6-4
2015	Teliana Pereira (BRA)	[5] Yaroslava Shvedova (KAZ)	7-6(2) 6-1
2016	[5] Irina Falconi (USA)	Silvia Soler-Espinosa (ESP)	6-2 2-6 6-4
2017	[WC] Francesca Schiavone (ITA)	[4] Lara Arruabarrena (ESP)	6-4 7-5
2018	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (SVK)	[5] Lara Arruabarrena (ESP)	6-2 6-4

If highlighted denotes competing in 2019 Bogota main draw

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with five players:

Australia (1)	Astra Sharma
Belgium (1)	Ysaline Bonaventure
Columbia (2)	Emiliana Arango, Maria Camila Osorio Serrano
Germany (3)	Sabine Lisicki, Tatjana Maria, Laura Siegemund
Hungary (1)	Timea Babos
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Romania (1)	Ana Bogdan
Russia (1)	Irina Khromacheva
Serbia (1)	Ivana Jorovic
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Slovenia (2)	Dalila Jakupovic, Tamara Zidansek
Spain (2)	Lara Arruabarrena, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Switzerland (1)	Conny Perrin
United States (5)	Amanda Anisimova, Varvara Lepchenko, Christina McHale, Shelby Rogers, Sachia Vickery
Kazakhstan (1)	Zarina Diyas