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LIVESPORT PRAGUE OPEN – QUICK FACTS

- Main draw dates:** Monday, July 12 - Sunday, July 18, 2021
- Singles Final:** Sunday, July 18, NB 1pm
- Doubles Final:** Sunday, July 18, 10am (TBC)
- Venue:** TK Sparta Praha
- Status:** WTA 250
- Staging:** Tournament's seventh year
- Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
- Surface:** Hard / Outdoors
- Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open Regular Duty
- 2020 Singles Final:** [1] Simona Halep (ROU) d. [3] Elise Mertens (BEL) 6-2 7-5
- 2020 Doubles Final:** [2] L.Hradecka/K. Pliskova(CZE/CZE) d. [4] M. Niculescu/R. Olaru (ROU/ROU) 6-2 6-2

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	29,200	280
Runner-Up	16,398	180
Semifinalist	10,100	110
Quarterfinalist	5,800	60
Round of 16	3,675	30
Round of 32	2,675	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

- Wildcards:** Lucie Havlickova (CZE), Viktoria Kuzmova (SVK), Samantha Stosur (AUS)
- Most career WTA singles titles:** Petra Kvitova (28)
- Prize money leader:** Petra Kvitova (\$33,019,685)
- Youngest singles player:** Lucie Havlickova, 16 years old (March 13, 2005)
- Oldest singles player:** Samantha Stosur, 37 years old (March 30, 1984)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- The seventh staging of the event welcomes eight home representatives in the field
- Headlining this year's field is Czech No.1 and top seed **Petra Kvitova**, former champion here in 2018, when it was staged on clay in the spring
- Also in the draw is the newly crowned Roland Garros champion and this week's No.2 seed, **Barbora Krejcikova**. Like Kvitova, Krejcikova receives a first-round bye, facing the winner of Greet Minnen and Ysaline Bonaventure in her opening match
- **Marketa Vondrousova** and **Marie Bouzkova** round up the all-Czech Top-4 seeds line-up
- Main draw wild cards are given to local player **Lucie Havlickova**, former doubles winner **Viktoria Kuzmova** and 2011 US Open champion **Samantha Stosur**
- In the past six editions of the tournament, there have been three Czech singles champions: Karolina Pliskova (2015), Lucie Safarova (2016) and Kvitova (2018)
- In doubles, the champions have had at least one Czech player every year except 2019

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Win (1): 2018 (d. Buzarnescu) 2r (1): 2009 (l. Diyas) 1r (1): 2008 (l. Azarenka)	7-3	.700
[2] Barbora Krejcikova (CZE)	2r (2): 2020 (l. Halep), 2016 (l. Puig)	2-2	.500
[3] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE)	2r (2): 2017 (l. Konjuh), 2016 (l. Stosur)	2-2	.500
[4] Marie Bouzkova (CZE)	1r (1): 2019 (l. Lottner)	0-1	.000

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Czech Republic with eight players:

Australia (4)	Lizette Cabrera, Maddison Inglis, Storm Sanders, Samantha Stosur
Belgium (2)	Greet Minnen, Ysaline Bonaventure
China (1)	Xinyu Wang
Chinese Taipei (1)	Su-Wei Hsieh
Czech Republic (8)	Marie Bouzkova, Lucie Havlickova, Barbora Krejckikova, Petra Kvitova, Tereza Martincova, Katerina Siniakova, Tereza Smitkova, Marketa Vondrousova
Germany (1)	Mona Barthel
Great Britain (1)	Samantha Murray Sharan
Italy (1)	Giulia Gatto-Monticone
Romania (1)	Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Russia (1)	Vitalia Diatchenko
Serbia (1)	Nina Stojanovic
Slovakia (1)	Viktoria Kuzmova
Spain (1)	Nuria Parrizas Diaz
Switzerland (1)	Leonie Kung
United States (1)	Grace Min

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts (1):** Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner:** Coco Gauff, Parma (17)
- **Oldest title winner:** Angelique Kerber, Bad Homburg (33)
- **Aces leaders:** Ashleigh Barty – 262, Aryna Sabalenka – 241, Karolina Pliskova – 239, Ons Jabeur - 209
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 – Stuttgart, 2r)
- **Match win leaders:** Ashleigh Barty – 35, Aryna Sabalenka – 34, Ons Jabeur – 33
- **Most singles titles (4):** Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon)
- **Most doubles titles (4):** Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami, Eastbourne)
- **Most Top 10 wins (6):** Ashleigh Barty (No.8 Sabalenka, No.5 Svitolina and No.9 Andreescu at Miami, No.9 Ka.Pliskova, No.5 Svitolina and No.7 Sabalenka at Stuttgart); Jessica Pegula (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open, No.6 Pliskova at Doha, No.6 at Dubai, No.6 Pliskova at Miami, No.2 Osaka at Rome and No.10 Pliskova at Berlin)
- **Longest Match:** 3h 51m – Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Giorgi 7-6(4), 6-7(7), 7-5 (Rome 1r)

THIS SEASON'S WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 6	WTA 500 Abu Dhabi, UAE	[4] Sabalenka d. Kudermetova 62 62	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
January 31	WTA 500 Yarra Valley Classic, AUS WTA 500 Gippsland Trophy, AUS WTA 500 Grampians Trophy, AUS	[1] Barty d. [6] Muguruza 76(3) 64 [7] Mertens d. Kanepi 64 61 [6] Kontaveit/Li (final not played due to scheduling)	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Kalinskaya/Kuzmova Krejcikova/Siniakova d. Chan/Chan
February 8	GS Australian Open, AUS	[3] Osaka d. [22] Brady 64 63	Mertens/Sabalenka d. Krejcikova/Siniakova
February 13	WTA 250 Phillip Island Trophy, AUS	Kasatkina d. [13] Bouzkova 46 62 62	Raina/Rakhimova d. Blinkova/Potapova
February 22	WTA 500 Adelaide, AUS	[5] Swiatek d. [2] Bencic 62 62	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Carter/Stefani
March 1	WTA 500 Doha, QAT WTA 250 Lyon, FRA	[4] Kvitova d. Muguruza 62 61 [Q] Tauson d. [Q] Golubic 64 61	Melichar/Schuurs d. Niculescu/Ostapenko Kuzmova/Rus d. Bouchard/Danilovic
March 8	WTA 1000 Dubai, UAE WTA 250 Guadalajara, MEX	[9] Muguruza d. Krejcikova 76(6) 63 [4] Sorribes Tormo d. [WC] Bouchard 62 75	Guarachi/Jurak d. Xu/Yang Perez/Sharma d. Krawczyk/Olmos
March 15	WTA 500 St. Petersburg, RUS WTA 250 Monterrey, MEX	[8] Kasatkina d. [WC] Gasparyan 63 21 Fernandez d. [Q] Golubic 61 64	ret. Kichenok/Olaru d. Christian/Santamaria Dolehide/Muhammad d. Watson/Zheng
March 23	WTA 1000 Miami, FL, USA	[1] Barty d. [8] Andreescu 63 40 (Ret)	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
April 5	WTA 500 Charleston, SC, USA WTA 250 Bogota, COL	[15] Kudermetova d. Kovinic 64 62 [WC] Osorio S d. [5] Zidasek 57 63 64	[1] Melichar/Schuurs d. Bouzkova/Hradecka Lechemia/Neel d. Buzarnescu/Friedsam
April 12	WTA 250 Charleston, SC, USA	Sharma d. [1] Jabeur 26 75 61	Baptise/McNally d. Perez/Sanders
April 19	WTA 500 Stuttgart, GER WTA 250 Istanbul, TUR	[1] Barty d. [5] Sabalenka 36 60 63 Cirstea d. [1] Mertens 61 76(3)	Barty/Brady d. Krawczyk/Mattek-Sands Kudermetova/Mertens d. Hibino/Ninomiya
May 3	WTA 1000 Madrid, ESP	[5] Sabalenka d. [1] Barty 60 36 64	Krejcikova/Siniakova d. Dabrowski/Schuurs
May 10	WTA 1000 Rome, ITA	[15] Swiatek d. [9] Ka.Pliskova 60 60	Fichman/Olmos d. Mladenovic/Vondrousova
May 17	WTA 250 Belgrade, SRB WTA 250 Parma, ITA	[4] Badosa d. [Q] Konjuh 62 20 ret. [3] Gauff d. [6] Q.Wang 61 63	Krunic/Stojanovic d. Minnen/Van Uytvanck Gauff/McNally d. Klepac/Jurak
May 24	WTA 250 Strasbourg, FRA	[5] Krejcikova d. Cirstea 63 63	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Ninomiya/Yang
May 30	GS Roland-Garros, FRA	Krejcikova d. [31] Pavlyuchenkova 61 26 64	[2] Krejcikova/Siniakova d. [14] Mattek-Sands/Swiatek
June 14	WTA 250 Birmingham, GBR	[2] Jabeur d. [4] Kasatkina 75 64	Bouzkova/Hradecka d. Jabeur/Perez
June 14	WTA 500 Berlin, GER	Samsonova d. [5] Bencic 16 61 63	[4] Azarenka/Sabalenka d. [1] Melichar/Schuurs
June 20	WTA 250 Bad Homburg, GER	[4] Kerber d. Siniakova 63 62	[1] Jurak/Klepac d. [2] K. Kichenok/Olaru
June 21	WTA 500 Eastbourne, GBR	Ostapenko d. Kontaveit 63 63	[2] Aoyama/Shibahara d. [1] Melichar/Schuurs
June 28	GS Wimbledon, GBR	[1] Barty d. [8] Ka.Pliskova 63 67(4) 63	[3] Hsieh/Mertens d. Kudermetova/Vesnina