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TENNIS IN THE LAND – QUICK FACTS

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| Main draw dates: | Sunday, August 22 - Saturday, August 28, 2021 |
| Singles Final: | Saturday, August 28, 1:00pm |
| Doubles Final: | Saturday, August 28 NB 3:00pm |
| Venue: | Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica |
| Status: | WTA 250 |
| Staging: | Tournament's first year |
| Draw sizes: | 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying |
| Surface: | Hard Court / Outdoors |
| Tennis Ball: | Wilson US Open Regular Duty |

| SINGLES | USD \$ | RANK POINTS |
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| Winner | 29,200 | 280 |
| Runner-Up | 16,398 | 180 |
| Semifinalist | 10,100 | 110 |
| Quarterfinalist | 5,800 | 60 |
| Round of 16 | 4,000 | 30 |
| Round of 32 | 2,770 | 1 |

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Daria Kasatkina (RUS), Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA), Maria Mateas (USA)

Most career WTA singles titles: Vera Zvonareva (12)

Prize money leader: Vera Zvonareva (\$15,012,243)

Youngest singles player: Caty McNally (19, November 20, 2001)

Oldest singles player: Vera Zvonareva (36, September 7, 1984)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- This year marks the first edition of Tennis in the Land, the last stop before the final Grand Slam of the year at the US Open
- Two Top 30 players are represented in the field this week, including Russia's **Daria Kasatkina** and Estonia's **Anett Kontaveit**
- Cleveland native **Lauren Davis** is competing this week in search of her second career WTA singles title. The American opens her Cleveland campaign against No.2 seed Anett Kontaveit
- Main draw wildcards awarded to Americans **Maria Mateas** and **Bethanie Mattek-Sands**, along with top seeded **Daria Kasatkina**
- **One to Watch – Liudmila Samsonova.** The Russian made a name for herself in June when she stormed to the bett1 open title, a WTA 500 event, where she defeated two Top 20 players as a qualifier. The following week she reached the last 16 at Wimbledon, only falling to the eventual runner-up Karolina Pliskova. This week, she is competing on a career high ranking of World No.51 and opens her Cleveland campaign against Bethanie Mattek-Sands

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with seven players:

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| Argentina (1) | Nadia Podoroska |
| Australia (1) | Storm Sanders |
| Belarus (1) | Aliaksandra Sasnovich |
| China (1) | Zhang Shuai |
| Czech Republic (1) | Katerina Siniakova |
| Estonia (1) | Anett Kontaveit |
| France (1) | Caroline Garcia |
| Great Britain (1) | Johanna Konta |
| Italy (1) | Martina Trevisan |
| Kazakhstan (1) | Anna Danilina |
| Poland (1) | Magda Linette |
| Romania (1) | Irina-Camelia Begu |
| Russia (5) | Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova, Daria Kasatkina, Liudmila Samsonova, Vera Zvonareva |
| Slovenia (2) | Polona Hercog, Kaja Juvan |
| Spain (1) | Sara Sorribes Tormo |
| Switzerland (1) | Jil Teichmann |
| United States (7) | Lauren Davis, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, Maria Mateas, Christina McHale, Caty McNally, Bernarda Pera, Shelby Rogers |

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts (1):** Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17), Barbora Krejckova (at No.10 on August 9)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Elena-Gabriela Ruse (No.198, Hamburg)
- **Youngest title winner:** Coco Gauff, Parma (17y 70d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Angelique Kerber, Bad Homburg (33)
- **Aces leaders:** Aryna Sabalenka - 277, Karolina Pliskova - 267, Ashleigh Barty - 255, Ons Jabeur - 229
- **Most wins:** Aryna Sabalenka (38), Ons Jabeur (36), Ashleigh Barty (35), Barbora Krejckova (35)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 - Stuttgart, 2r)
- **Most singles titles (4):** Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon)
- **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 55m - Kristina Kucova d. Ekaterine Gorgodze 6-7(4) 7-6(7) 7-6(3) (Gdynia QF)

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 | [1] Barty d. [6] Muguruza 76(3) 64 | Aoyama/Shibahara d. Kalinskaya/Kuzmova |
| | WTA 500 | Gippsland Trophy, AUS | [7] Mertens d. Kanepi 64 61 | Krejckova/Siniakova d. Chan/Chan |
| | WTA 500 | Grampians Trophy, AUS | [6] Kontaveit/Li (final not played due to scheduling) | |
| February 8 | GS | Australian Open, AUS | [3] Osaka d. [22] Brady 64 63 | Mertens/Sabalenka d. Krejckova/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 | [4] Kvitova d. Muguruza 62 61 | Melichar/Schuurs d. Niculescu/Ostapenko |
| | WTA 250 | Lyon, FRA | [Q] Tauson d. [Q] Golubic 64 61 | Kuzmova/Rus d. Bouchard/Danilovic |
| March 8 | WTA 1000 | Dubai, UAE | [9] Muguruza d. Krejckova 76(6) 63 | Guarachi/Jurak d. Xu/Yang |
| | WTA 250 | Guadalajara, MEX | [4] Sorribes Tormo d. [WC] Bouchard 62 75 | Perez/Sharma d. Krawczyk/Olmos |
| March 15 | WTA 500 | St. Petersburg, RUS | [8] Kasatkina d. [WC] Gasparyan 63 21 | ret. Kichenok/Olaru d. Christian/Santamaria |
| | WTA 250 | Monterrey, MEX | Fernandez d. [Q] Golubic 61 64 | 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 | [15] Kudermetova d. Kovinic 64 62 | Melichar/Schuurs d. Bouzkova/Hradecka |
| | WTA 250 | Bogota, COL | [WC] Osorio S d. [5] Zidensek 57 63 64 | 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 | [1] Barty d. [5] Sabalenka 36 60 63 | Barty/Brady d. Krawczyk/Mattek-Sands |
| | WTA 250 | Istanbul, TUR | Cirstea d. [1] Mertens 61 76(3) | Kudermetova/Mertens d. Hibino/Ninomiya |
| May 3 | WTA 1000 | Madrid, ESP | [5] Sabalenka d. [1] Barty 60 36 64 | Krejckova/Siniakova d. Dabrowski/Schuurs |

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| 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 | Krejckikova d. [31] Pavlyuchenkova 61 26 64 | Krejckikova/Siniakova d. Mattek-Sands/Swiatek |
| June 7 | WTA 250 Nottingham, GBR | [1] Konta d. [4] Zhang | Kichenok/Ninomiya d. Dolehide/Sanders |
| June 14 | WTA 500 Berlin, GER WTA 250 Birmingham, GBR | Samsonova d. [5] Bencic 16 61 63 [2] Jabeur d. [4] Kasatkina 75 64 | Azarenka/Sabalenka d. Melichar/Shuurs Bouzkova/Hradecka d. Jabeur/Perez |
| June 20 | WTA 500 Eastbourne, GBR WTA 250 Bad Homburg, GER | Ostapenko d. Kontaveit 63 63 [4] Kerber d. Siniakova 63 62 | Aoyama/Shibara d. Melichar/Schuurs Jurak/Klepac d. Kichenok/Olaru |
| June 28 | GS Wimbledon, GBR | [1] Barty d. [8] Ka.Pliskova 63 67(4) 63 | Mertens/Hsieh d. Kudermetova/Vesnina |
| July 5 | WTA 250 Hamburg, GER | [Q] Ruse d. Petkovic 76(6) 64 | Paolini/Teichmann d. Sharma/Van Der Hoek |
| July 12 | WTA 250 Prague, CZE WTA 250 Lausanne, SUI WTA 250 Budapest, HUN | [2] Krejcikova d. [8] Martincova 62 60 [1] Zidansek d. Burel 46 76(5) 61 [1] Putintseva d. Kalinina 64 60 | Bouzkova/Hradecka d. Kuzmova/Stojanovic Bancicchi/Waltert d. Eikeri/Grammatikopoulou Buzarnescu/Stollar d. Bolsova/Korpatsch |
| July 19 | WTA 250 Palermo, ITA WTA 250 Gdynia, POL | [1] Collins d. [Q] Ruse 64 62 Zanevska d. Kucova 64 76(4) | Routliffe/Zimmerman d. Dzalamidze/Rakhimova Danilina/Marozava d. Bondarenko/Piter |
| July 26 | Olympics Tokyo, JPN | [9] Bencic d. Vondrousova 75 26 63 | Krejckikova/Siniakova d. Bencic/Golubic |
| Aug 2 | WTA 500 San Jose, USA WTA 250 Cluj-Napoca, ROU | [7] Collins d. [4] Kasatkina 63 67(10) 61 [2] Petkovic d. Sherif 61 61 | [2] Jurak/Klepac d. [1] Dabrowski/Stefani Dzalamidze/Juvan d. Piter/Sherif |
| Aug 16 | WTA 1000 Cincinnati, USA | TBD | TBD |