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2022

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LIVESPORT PRAGUE OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday, July 25 – Sunday, July 31, 2022
Singles Final:	Sunday, July 31, 1pm
Doubles Final:	Sunday, July 31, following singles final
Venue:	TK Sparta Praha
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	Tournament's 13th year
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Hard / Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2021 Singles Final:	[2] B. Krejckova (CZE) d. [8] T. Martincova (CZE) 6-2 6-0
2021 Doubles Final:	[3] M. Bouzkova / L. Hradecka (CZE/CZE) d. [1] V. Kuzmova / N. Stojanovic (SVK/SRB) 7-6(7-3) 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	33,200	280
Runner-Up	19,750	180
Semifinalist	11,000	110
Quarterfinalist	6,200	60
Round of 16	3,800	30
Round of 32	2,725	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Anett Kontaveit, Lucie Havlickova, Linda Noskova
Youngest singles player: Lucie Havlickova, 17 years old (March 13, 2005)
Oldest singles player: Mihaela Buzarnescu, 34 years old (May 4, 1988)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Six of the World's Top 50 are in the field for the 13th edition of the Livesport Prague Open including top seed and World No.2 **Anett Kontaveit** as well as defending champion, **Barbora Krejckova**, who is looking to capture the title for the second year in a row following last year's victory over **Tereza Martincova** in an all-Czech final
- This is the second edition of the tournament played on hard courts following Wimbledon, as opposed to previous years on clay.
- Wildcards awarded to Kontaveit and Czech teenagers **Lucie Havlickova** and **Linda Noskova**, Havlickova made her WTA main draw debut here last year while Noskova earned a spot in her first main draw earlier this year at Roland Garros coming through qualifying.
- **One to Watch – Anastasia Potapova.** The 21-year-old has been in fine form in recent weeks, advancing to the semifinals at both Lausanne and Hamburg. Last week's exploits in Hamburg, where she upset former

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Roland Garros champion Barbora Krejckova, are projected to move her into the Top 60 in the WTA rankings for the first time in her career

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 13 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by home nation Czech Republic with six players:

Belgium (2)	Elise Mertens, Alison Van Uytvanck
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
China (2)	Lin Zhu, Xinyu Wang
Czech Republic (6)	Marie Bouzkova, Lucie Havlickova, Barbora Krejckova, Tereza Martincova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova
Estonia (1)	Anett Kontaveit
France (2)	Alizé Cornet, Chloe Paquet
Georgia (1)	Ekaterine Gorgodze
Italy (1)	Lucia Bronzetti
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Romania (2)	Mihaela Buzarnescu, Sorana Cirstea
Sweden (1)	Rebecca Peterson
Switzerland (1)	Ylena In-Albon
Ukraine (1)	Daria Snigur

Anna Blinkova, Anastasia Potapova, Vitalia Diatchenko

A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (46-4), Ons Jabeur (36-10), Simona Halep (31-9)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (221), Caroline Garcia (220), Maria Sakkari (165)
- **Most aces in a match (19):** Zheng Qinwen (l. Alexandrova at Charleston)
- **Most singles titles (6):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (21):** Iga Swiatek (Rome)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (19):** Leylah Fernandez (Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winner (34):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 53m):** Lesia Tsurenko d. Kamilla Rakhimova 6-7(1), 6-4, 7-5 at Budapest

2022 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 3	WTA 500 WTA 250 WTA 250	Adelaide Melbourne Set 1 Melbourne Set 2	[1] A. Barty d [7] E. Rybakina 63 62 [2] S. Halep d [3] V. Kudermetova 62 63 A. Anisimova d A. Sasnovich 75 16 64	Barty/Sanders d [3] Jurak Schreiber/Klepac 61 64 [2] Muhammad/Pegula vs Errani/Paolini 63 61 [2] Pera/Siniakova vs Martincova/Sherif 62 67 (7) 10-5
January 10	WTA 500 WTA 250	Sydney Adelaide 250	[5] P. Badosa d [3] B. Krejckikova 63 46 76(4) M. Keys d A. Riske 61 62	Danilina/Haddad Maia d Heisen/Udvardy 46 75 10-8 [3] Hozumi/Ninomiya d Martincova/Vondrousova 16 76 10-7
January 17	GS	Australian Open	[1] A. Barty d [27] D. Collins 63 76	[1] Krejckikova/Siniakova d Danilina/Haddad Maia 67 64 64
February 7	WTA 500	St. Petersburg	[2] A. Kontaveit d [1] M. Sakkari 57 76 75	Kalinskaya/McNally d Rosolska/Routliffe 63 67 10-4
February 14	WTA 500	Dubai	J. Ostapenko d V. Kudermetova 60 64	[2] Kudermetova/Mertens d Kichenok/Ostapenko 61 63
February 21	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Doha Guadalajara	[7] I. Swiatek d. A. Kontaveit 62 60 [6] S. Stephens d. M. Bouzkova 75 16 62	Gauff/Pegula d. [3] Kudermetova/Mertens 36 75 10-5 [3] Christian/Marozava d. Wang/Zhu 75 63
February 28	WTA 250 WTA 250	Monterrey Lyon	[2] L. Fernandez d. C. Osorio 67(5) 64 76(3) [8] S.Zhang d. D. Yastremska 36 63 64	C.Harrison/S.Santamaria d. X.Han/Y.Sizikova 16 75 106 L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. A. Barnett/O. Nicholls 75 61
March 7	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[3] I. Swiatek d. [6] M. Sakkari 64 61	Y.Xu/Z.Yang d. [7] A.Muhammad/E.Shibahara 75 76
March 21	WTA 1000	Miami	[2] I. Swiatek d. N. Osaka 64 60	L.Siegemund/V.Zvonareva d. [1] E.Mertens/V.Kudermetova 76 75
April 4	WTA 500 WTA 250	Charleston Bogotá	[10] B. Bencic d. [4] O. Jabeur 61 57 64 [Q] T. Maria d. [Q] L. Pigossi 63 46 62	[4] A.Klepac/M.Linette d. L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 62 46 10-7 A.Sharma/A.Sutjiadi d. E.Bektas/T.Moore 46 64 11-9
April 18	WTA 500 WTA 250	Stuttgart Istanbul	[1] I. Swiatek d. [3] A. Sabalenka 62 62 [Q] A.Potapova d. [3] V.Kudermetova 63 61	[2] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs d. [1] C.Gauff/S.Zhang 63 64 [3] M.Bouzkova/S.S.Tormo d. N.Dzalamidze/K.Rakhimova 63 64
April 25	WTA 1000	Madrid	[8] O.Jabeur d. [12] J.Pegula 75 06 62	[2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos d. [3] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs 76 57 10-7
May 9	WTA 1000	Rome	[1] I. Swiatek d. [9] O. Jabeur 62 62	V.Kudermetova/A.Pavlyuchenkova d. [2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos 16 64 10-7
May 16	WTA 250 WTA 250	Strasbourg Rabat	[2] A. Kerber d. K. Juvan 76 67 76 M. Trevisan d. C. Liu 62 61	N.Melichar-Martinez/D.Saville d. [1] L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 57 75 10-6 [1] E.Hozumi/M.Ninomiya d. [2] M.Niculescu/A.Panova 67 63 10-8
May 23	GS	Roland Garros	[1] I. Swiatek d. [18] C. Gauff 61 63	C.Garcia/K.Mladenovic d. [8] C.Gauff/J.Pegula 26 63 62
June 6	WTA 250 WTA 250	Nottingham S'Hertogenbosch	[7] B. Haddad Maia d. [6] A.Riske 64 16 63 [7] E. Alexandrova d. [1] A.Sabalenka 75 60	[1]B.Haddad Maia/S.Zhang d. [4] C.Dolehide/M.Niculescu 76(2) 63 E.Perez/T.Zidasek d. [1] V.Kudermetova/E.Mertens 63 75 12-10
June 13	WTA 500 WTA 250	Berlin Birmingham	[1] O. Jabeur d. [8] B. Bencic 63 21 ret. B. Haddad Maia d. [8] S. Zhang 54 ret.	[1] S.Sanders/K.Siniakova d. A.Cornet/J.Teichmann 64 63 [2] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. [1] E.Mertens/S.Zhang W/O
June 20	WTA 500 WTA 250	Eastbourne Bad Homburg	[14] P. Kvitova d. [8] J. Ostapenko 63 62 C. Garcia d. B. Andreescu 67(5) 64 64	A.Krunic/M. Linette d. L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko W/O [1] E. Hozumi/M. Ninomiya d. [2] A. Rosolska/E. Routliffe 64 67(5) 10-5
June 27	GS	Wimbledon	[17] E. Rybakina d. [3] O. Jabeur 36 62 62	[2] B. Krejckikova/K. Siniakova d. [1] E. Mertens/S. Zhang 62 64
July 11	WTA 250 WTA 250	Budapest Lausanne	[Q] B. Pera d. A. Krunic 63 63 P. Martic d. [Q] O. Danilovic 64 62	[4] E. Gorgodze/O. Kalashnikova d. K. Piter/K. Zimmerman 16 64 10-6 O. Danilovic/K. Mladenovic d. [2] E. Eikeri/T. Zidasek W/O
July 17	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Palermo	B. Pera d. [WC] [1] A. Kontaveit 62 64 TBD	S.Chang/A.Kulikov d. [3] M.Kato/A.Sutjiadi 63 46 10-6 TBD