

PREVIEW NOTES

TRANSYLVANIA OPEN CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

OCTOBER 10-16, 2022 | WTA 250 | \$251,750



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TRANSYLVANIA OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, October 10 – Sunday, October 16, 2022
Singles Final: Sunday, October 16, 3pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, October 16, NB 5.30pm (TBC)
Venue: Sala Polivalenta Cluj Napoca
Status: WTA 250
Staging: Tournament's second year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (Courtsol) / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson Tour Premier All Court
2021 Singles Final: [2] A. Kontaveit (EST) d. [1] S. Halep (ROU) 6-2 6-3
2021 Doubles Final: I.Bara/E.Gorgodze (ROU/GEO) d. [2] A.Krunic/L.Pattinama Kerkhove (SRB/NED) 4-6 6-1 11-9

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

Top 4 Seeds: Barbora Krejčíková, Anhelina Kalinina, Ana Bogdan, Anastasia Potapova

Wildcards: Irina Bara, Eugenie Bouchard, Elena-Gabriela Ruse

Youngest singles player: Elina Avanesyan (20)

Oldest singles player: Laura Siegemund (34)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Second edition of the indoor tournament in the picturesque northern Romanian city of Cluj-Napoca
- Last year's event was won by Anett Kontaveit, a result which ensured she was successful in her last-gasp bid to secure the final spot at the WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Another in-form player is among the seeds this year, **Barbora Krejčíková** arriving in Romania fresh from back-to-back titles in Tallinn and Ostrava. In the first round, the top seed takes on **Dalma Galfi**
- Also in Krejčíková's half of the draw are all four Romanian representatives, No.3 seed **Ana Bogdan**, **Jaqueline Cristian** and wildcards **Irina Bara** and **Elena-Gabriela Ruse**
- Leading the way on the other side of the draw is **Anhelina Kalinina**, who faces wildcard **Eugenie Bouchard** in her opening match

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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by home nation Romania with four players:

Belgium (1)	Ysaline Bonaventure
Canada (1)	Eugenie Bouchard
China (2)	Wang Xiyu, Wang Xinyu
Czech Republic (1)	Barbora Krejčíková
France (1)	Diane Parry
Germany (3)	Tamara Korpatsch, Jule Niemeier, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (1)	Harriet Dart
Hungary (2)	Anna Bondar, Dalma Galfi
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Jasmine Paolini
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Romania (4)	Irina Bara, Ana Bogdan, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Spain (1)	Nuria Párrizas Díaz
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Switzerland (1)	Viktorija Golubic
Ukraine (3)	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Dayana Yastremska
United States (1)	Ann Li

Eлина Avanesyan, Anna Blinkova, Varvara Gracheva, Anastasia Potapova, Kamila Rakhimova, Anastasia Zakharova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11), Coco Gauff (September 12)
- **Match wins leaders (not including BJK Cup):** Iga Swiatek (57-8), Ons Jabeur (46-15), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (345), Elena Rybakina (330), Karolina Pliskova (249)
- **Most aces in a match (27):** Caroline Garcia (l. Zhang at Tokyo)
- **Most singles titles (7):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (18):** Liudmila Samsonova (Cleveland)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (20):** Linda Fruhvirtova (Chennai)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 54m):** Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Osorio 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3 at Cleveland

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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. Yastremka 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. Juwan 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 18	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Palermo	B. Pera d. [1/WC] A. Kontaveit 62 64 [6] I. Begu d. L. Bronzetti 62 62	S. Chang/A. Kulikov d. [3] M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi 63 46 10-6 [3] A. Bondar/K. Zimmerman d. A. Anshba/P. Udvardy 63 62
July 25	WTA 250 WTA250	Warsaw Prague	[5] C. Garcia d. A. Bogdan 64 61 [8] M. Bouzkova d. A. Potapova 60 63	[4] A. Danilina/A. Friedsam d. [2] K. Kawa/A. Rosolska 64 57 10-5 [4] A. Potapova/Y. Sizikova d. A. Gabueva/A. Zakharova 63 64
August 1	WTA500 WTA250	San Jose Washington DC	[7] D.Kasatkina d. S.Rogers 67(2) 61 62 L.Samsonova d. [6] K.Kanepi 46 63 63	[4] X.Yu/Z.Yang d. S.Aoyama/H.Chan 75 60 [1] J.Pegula/E.Routliffe d. [4] A.Kalinskaya/C.McNally 63 75 12-10
August 8	WTA1000	Toronto	[15] S.Halep d. B.Haddad Maia 63 26 63	[3] C.Gauff/J.Pegula d. N.Melichar-Martinez 64 (5)67 10-5
August 15	WTA 1000	Cincinnati	C. Garcia d. P. Kvitova 62 64	[7] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez 76 63

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August 22	WTA 250 WTA 250	Cleveland Granby	L.Samsonova d. [7] A.Sasnovich 61 63 [1] D.Kasatkina d. [9] D.Savilla 64 64	[2] N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez d. [4] A.Krunic/A.Danilina 75 63 A.Barnett/O.Nicholls d. H.Dart/R.Van der Hoek 57 63 10-1
August 29	GS	US Open	[1] I.Swiatek d. [5] O.Jabeur 62 76	[3] K.Siniakova/B.Krejcikova d. C.McNally/T.Townsend 36 75 61
September 12	WTA 250 WTA 250	Chennai Portoroz	L.Fruhvirtova d. [3] M.Linette 46 63 64 K.Siniakova d. [3] E.Rybakina 67(4) 76(5) 64	[1] G.Dabrowski/L.Stefani d. A.Blinkova/N.Dzalamidze 61 62 M.Kostyuk/T.Martincova d. C.Bucsa/T.Mihalikova 64 60
September 19	WTA 500 WTA 250	Tokyo Seoul	L.Samsonova d. Q.Zheng 75 75 [2] E.Alexandrova d. [1] J.Ostapenko 76(4) 60	[2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos d. N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez 64 64 K.Mladenovic/Y.Wickmayer d. [1] A.Muhammad/S.Santamaria 63 62
September 26	WTA 250 WTA 250	Tallinn Parma	B. Krejcikova d. [1] A. Kontaveit 62 63 M. Sherif d. [WC] [1] M. Sakkari 75 63	[3] L.Kichenok/N.Kichenok d. [1] N M-Martinez/L.Siegemund 75 46 10-7 A. Detiuc / M. Kolodziejova d. A. Rus / T. Zidansek 16 63 10-8
October 3	WTA 500 WTA 250	Ostrava Monastir	B.Krejcikova d. [1] I. Swiatek 57 76(4) 63 [5] E. Mertens d. [3] A. Cornet 62 60	C. McNally/A. Parks d. [3] A. Rosolska/E. Routliffe 63 62 [1] K. Mladenovic/K. Siniakova d. [2] M. Kato/A. Kulikov 62 60