

PREVIEW NOTES

LIBEMA OPEN

'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NETHERLANDS

JUNE 6-12, 2022 | WTA 250 | €203,024



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QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: June 6-12, 2022
Singles Final: Sunday, June 12, 12pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, June 11, NB 12:30pm
Venue: Autotron Rosmalen
Status: WTA 250
Staging: Tournament's 24th year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles / 24 qualifying
Surface: Grass / Outdoors
Total prize money: €203,024
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	26,770	280
Runner-Up	15,922	180
Semifinalist	8,870	110
Quarterfinalist	5,000	60
Round of 16	3,065	30
Round of 32	2,200	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Top 4 Seeds: Aryna Sabalenka, Belinda Bencic, Elena Rybakina, Tamara Zidansek

Wildcards: Arianne Hartono, Leolia Jeanjean, Suzan Lamens

Youngest singles player (21): Ann Li

Oldest singles player (36): Kirsten Flipkens

- The grass-court season gets underway with two of the Top 20 in the field for the 24th edition of the Libema Open
- **Aryna Sabalenka** headlines the field as No.1 seed and opens her challenge against **Kateryna Baidi**
- The No.2 seed is **Belinda Bencic**, who finished runner-up here as a teenager back in 2015. The Swiss has enjoyed an successful first half of the season, highlighted by a title run in Charleston, and opens her grass-court campaign against **Madison Brengle**
- Also amongst the seeds are the two losing semifinalists from the tournament's last staging in 2019, **Elena Rybakina** and **Veronika Kudermetova**, the latter coming off a quarterfinal run at Roland Garros
- *One to Watch* – Facing Kudermetova in the first round will be wildcard **Leolia Jeanjean**. An impressive start to the year has seen the Frenchwoman and former collegiate standout compile a 28-10 record, compiled primarily on the ITF Circuit before a third-round showing at her home major thrust her into the limelight

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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	QF(1): 2018 (l. Flipkens) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Aiava)	2-2	.500
[2] Belinda Bencic	R-Up (1): 2015 (l. Giorgi) SF (1): 2016 (l. Mladenovic) 2r (1): 2018 (l. Kudermetova)	8-3	.727
[3] Elena Rybakina	SF (1): 2019 (l. Bertens)	3-1	.750
[4] Tamara Zidansek	Tournament debut	-	-

*Main-draw matches only

RECENT SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2019	Alison Riske (USA)	[1] Kiki Bertens (NED)	0-6 7-6(3) 7-5
2018	[7] Aleksandra Krunic (SRB)	Kirsten Flipkens (BEL)	6-7(0) 7-5 6-1
2017	Anett Kontaveit (EST)	Natalia Vikhlyantseva	6-2 6-3
2016	[6] CoCo Vandeweghe (USA)	[3] Kristina Mladenovic (FRA)	7-5 7-5
2015	[5] Camila Giorgi (ITA)	[4] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	7-5 6-3

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 10 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Belgium with four players:

Australia (1)	Daria Saville
Belgium (4)	Kirsten Flipkens, Elise Mertens, Greet Minnen, Alison Van Uytvanck
France (2)	Leolia Jeanjean, Harmony Tan
Germany (1)	Tamara Korpatsch
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Netherlands (2)	Arianne Hartono, Suzan Lamens
Slovenia (1)	Tamara Zidansek
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Ukraine (3)	Kateryna Baindl, Anhelina Kalinina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (3)	Madison Brengle, Ann Li, Shelby Rogers

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova, Vitalia Diatchenko, Anna Kalinskaya, Veronika Kudermetova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova

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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. Krejckova 63 46 76(4) M. Keys d A. Riske 61 62	Daniilina/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] Krejckova/Siniakova d Daniilina/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

A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (2):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (42-3), Ons Jabeur (25-9), Paula Badosa (24-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (156), Madison Keys (145), Paula Badosa (140)
- **Most aces in a match (19):** Zheng Qinwen (I. 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)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Katerina Siniakova (Melbourne Summer Set 2, Australian Open), Jessica Pegula (Melbourne Summer Set 1, Doha), Laura Siegemund (Lyon, Miami), Vera Zvonareva (Lyon, Miami), Veronika Kudermetova (Dubai, Rome)
- **Longest Match (3h 36m):** Daria Saville d. Emma Raducanu 5-7 7-6(4) 4-3 ret. at Guadalajara