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PREVIEW NOTES

ROTHESAY OPEN

NOTTINGHAM, GREAT BRITAIN

JUNE 12-18 2023 | WTA 250 | \$259,303



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ROTHESAY OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, June 12 – Sunday, June 18, 2023
Singles Final: Sunday, June 18, 1 pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, June 18, 11 am
Venue: Nottingham Tennis Center
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 8th year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Grass / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon
2022 Singles Final: [7] Beatriz Haddad Maia d. [6] Alison Riske-Amritraj 6-4 1-6 6-3
2022 Doubles Final: [1] Beatriz Haddad Maia / Zhang Shuai d. [4] Caroline Dolehide / Monica Niculescu 7-6(2) 6-3

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	35,228	280
Runner-Up	20,226	180
Semifinalist	11,276	110
Quarterfinalist	6,418	60
Round of 16	3,920	30
Round of 32	2,804	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Katie Boulter (GBR), Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA), Maria Sakkari (GRE), Katie Swan (GBR)

Qualifiers: Emily Appleton (GBR), Harriett Dart (GRB), Olivia Gadecki (AUS), Sonay Kartal (GBR), Elizabeth Mandlik (USA), Heather Watson (GBR)

Lucky Loser: Daria Snigur (UKR)

Youngest singles player: Olivia Gadecki (21)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (35)

- The WTA returns to Nottingham for the eighth time
- Headlining the field are two Top 10 players: World No. 8 **Maria Sakkari** and defending Nottingham champion and World No. 10 **Beatriz Haddad Maia**. Both players received a wildcard to the event
- Another former champion in the draw includes No.4 seed **Donna Vekic**, who won the tournament in 2017 and was a finalist in 2019
- Rounding out the draw are seven players from Great Britain. Only one player from the country (**Joanna Konta**) has won the title before

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- **One to Watch – Katie Boulter.** Coming off a semifinal appearance last week at the ITF W100 in Surbiton, Boulter claimed the British No.1 women’s singles ranking and has historically done very well on grass, her favorite surface. Last year she reached the 3r at Wimbledon (I. Tan), her best-ever appearance at a Grand Slam.

TOP 4 SEEDS’ TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	QF (3): 2022 (I. Haddad Maia); 2019 (I. Brady); 2017 (I. Vekic)	6-3	.667
[2] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA)	WON (1): 2022 (d. Riske-Amritraj in F)	5-0	1.00
[3] Magda Linette (POL)	2r (3): 2022 (I. Martincova); 2017 (I. Ahn); 2015 (I. Davis) 1r (1): 2016 (I. McHale)	3-4	.429
[4] Donna Vekic (CRO)	WON (1): 2017 (d. Konta in F) R-UP (1): 2019 (I. Garcia in F) SF (1): 2018 (I. Konta) 2r (1): 2021 (I. Stojanovic) 1r (2): 2022 (I. Dart); 2016 (I. Moore)	13-5	.722

*Main draw matches prior to 2023 only

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by Great Britain with seven players:

Australia (1)	Olivia Gadecki
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
China (3)	Wang Xinyu, Zhang Shuai, Zhu Lin
Canada (1)	Rebecca Marino
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (1)	Tereza Martincova
France (1)	Alize Cornet
Germany (2)	Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier
Great Britain (7)	Emily Appleton, Katie Boulter, Jodie Burrage, Harriett Dart, Sonay Kartal, Katie Swan, Heather Watson
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (1)	Camila Giorgi
Poland (2)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette
Spain (2)	Cristina Bucsa, Nuria Parrizas-Diaz
Switzerland (2)	Victorija Golubic, Jil Teichmann
Ukraine (2)	Anhelina Kalinina, Daria Snigur
United States (3)	Madison Brengle, Elizabeth Mandlik, Alycia Parks

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (2):** Elena Rybakina (January 30), Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12)
- **Match wins leaders:** Aryna Sabalenka (34-6), Iga Swiatek, (34-6), Elena Rybakina (30-7)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (278), Caroline Garcia (226), Aryna Sabalenka (204)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most singles titles (3):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open, Madrid), Iga Swiatek (Doha, Stuttgart, Roland Garros)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84)** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Coco Gauff (Doha, Miami), Desirae Krawczyk (Charleston, Stuttgart), Barbora Krejčíková (Australian Open, Indian Wells), Jessica Pegula (Doha, Miami) Luisa Stefani (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi) Katerina Siniakova (Australian Open, Indian Wells), Taylor Townsend (Adelaide 1, Adelaide 2)
- **Longest Match (3h 51m):** Beatriz Haddad Maia d. Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 (Roland Garros)

2023 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 2	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 1 Auckland Open	[2] A. Sabalenka d [Q] L. Noskova 63 76(4) [1] C. Gauff d [Q] R. Masarova 61 61	[6] A. Muhammad/T. Townsend d [1] S. Hunter/K. Siniakova 62 76(2) [2] M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi d L. Fernandez/B. Mattek-Sands 16 75 10-4
January 9	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 2 Hobart	[8] B. Bencic d [5] D. Kasatkina 60 62 [Q] L. Davis d E. Cocciaretto 76(0) 62	L. Stefani/T. Townsend d A. Pavlyuchenkova/E. Rybakina 75 76(3) [1] K. Flipkens/L. Siegemund d V. Golubic/P. Udvardy 64 75
January 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejčíková/K. Siniakova d [10] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara 64 63
January 30	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hua Hin Lyon	L. Zhu d L. Tsurenko 64 64 A. Parks d [1] C. Garcia 76(7) 75	H. Chan/F. Wu d X. Wang/L. Zhu 61 76(6) C. Bucsa/B. Schoofs d O. Danilovic/A. Panova 76(5) 63
February 6	WTA 500 WTA 250	Abu Dhabi Linz	[2] B. Bencic d [8] L. Samsonova 16 76(8) 64 [8] A. Potapova d [6] P. Martić 63 61	L. Stefani/S. Zhang d S. Aoyama/H. Chan 36 62 10-8 N. Dzalamidze/V. Kuzmova d A. Friedsam/N. Kichenok 46 75 12-10
February 13	WTA 500	Doha	[1] I. Swiatek d [2] J. Pegula 6-3 6-0	[1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko 6-4 2-6 10-7
February 20	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Dubai Merida	B. Krejčíková d [1] I. Swiatek 6-4 6-2 C. Giorgi d [Q] R. Peterson 7-6(3) 1-6 6-2	V. Kudermetova/L. Samsonova d H. Chan/L. Chan 6-4 6-7(4) 10-1 C. McNally/D. Parry d X. Wang/F. Wu 6-0 7-5
February 27	WTA 250 WTA 250	Austin Monterrey	[8] M. Kostyuk d V. Gracheva 6-3 7-5 [3] D. Vekic d [1] C. Garcia 6-4 3-6 7-5	[2] E. Routliffe/A. Sutjiadi d [1] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-4 3-6 10-8 Y. Lizarazo/M. García d [WC] K. Birrell/F. Contreras Gómez 6-3 5-7 10-5
March 6	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[10] E. Rybakina d [2] A. Sabalenka 7-6(11) 6-4	[1] B. Krejčíková/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
March 20	WTA 1000	Miami	[15] P. Kvitová d [10] E. Rybakina 7-6(14) 6-2	[2] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d L. Fernandez/T. Townsend 7-6(6) 6-2
April 3	WTA 500 WTA 500	Charleston Bogotá	[2] O. Jabeur d [4] B. Bencic 7-6(6) 6-4 [2] T. Maria d. P. Stearns 6-3 2-6 6-4	D. Collins/D. Krawczyk d. [1] G. Olmos/E. Shibahara 0-6 6-4 14-12 I. Khromacheva/I. Shymanovich d. O. Kalshnikova/K. Piter 6-1 3-6 10-6
April 17	WTA 500	Stuttgart	[1] I. Swiatek d [2] A. Sabalenka 6-3 6-4	[2] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs d [3] N. Melichar-Martinez/G. Olmos 6-4 6-1
April 24 May 8	WTA 1000 WTA 1000	Madrid Rome	[2] A. Sabalenka d. [1] I. Swiatek 6-3 3-6 6-3 [7] E. Rybakina d. [30] A. Kalinina 6-4 1-0 ret.	V. Azarenka/B. Haddad Maia d. [1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula 6-1 6-4 [4] S. Hunter/E. Mertens d. [1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula 6-4 6-4

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May 21	WTA 250 WTA 250	Strasbourg Rabat	E. Svitolina d. B. Blinkova 6-2 6-3 L. Bronzetti d. J. Grabher 6-4 5-7 7-5	[4] Y. Xu / Z. Yang d. [2] D. Krawczyk / G. Olmos 6-3 6-2 S. Santamaria / Y. Sizikova d. L. Marozava / I. Gamarra Martins 3-6 6-1 10-8
May 29	GS	Roland Garros	[1] I. Swiatek d. K. Muchova 6-2 5-7 6-4	X. Wang / S. Hsieh d. [10] L. Fernandez / T. Townsend 1-6 7-6(5) 6-1