

ROTHESAY CLASSIC



June 17-23, 2024 | WTA 250 | \$267,082



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ROTHESAY CLASSIC – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, June 17 – Sunday, June 23, 2024

Singles Final: Sunday, June 23, 12PM

Doubles Final: Sunday, June 23, following singles final

Venue: The Edgbaston Priory Club

Status: WTA 250 Staging: 42nd edition

Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying

Surface: Grass/Outdoors

Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon Special Select

2023 Singles Final: [2] J. Ostapenko (LAT) d. [1] B. Krejcikova (CZE) 7-6(8) 6-4

2023 Doubles Final: [2] Kostyuk (UKR)/ Krejcikova (CZE) d. [3] Hunter (AUS)/ Parks (USA) 6-2 7-6(7)

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS	
Winner	\$35,250	250	
Runner-Up	\$20,830	163	
Semifinalist	\$11,610	98	
Quarterfinalist	\$6,608	54	
Round of 16	\$4,040	30	
Round of 32	\$2,890	1	

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS	
Winner	\$12,820	250	
Runner-Up	\$7,210	163	
Semifinalist	\$4,140	98	
Quarterfinalist	\$2,470	54	
Round of 16	\$1,900	1	

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Heather Watson (GBR), Sloane Stephens (USA), Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)

Youngest singles player: Diana Shnaider (20) Oldest singles player: Sorana Cirstea (34)

- Tournament's 42nd edition; second week of grass season of Hologic WTA Tour in 2024, along with Berlin (WTA 500)
- The draw is led by world No.13, defending champion **Jelena Ostapenko**, who will take on Italy's Cocciaretto in 1r; **Jelena Ostapenko** also won doubles in 2022 (w/L. Kichenok)
- 2023 tournament Runner-Up, No.2 seed Barbora Krejcikova is facing a qualifier/LL; in doubles, winning 2023 doubles title (w/Kostyuk), Barbora Krejcikova has teamed up with Diana Shnaider this year and will face Potapova/Putintseva in opening match



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- No.3 seed Sorana Cirstea, as the oldest player in this year's main draw, will be playing China's Lin Zhu in first round; this is the first event that Sorana Cirstea has been seeded as one of the Top 4 seeds on Hologic WTA Tour in 2024 season
- Home favorite **Katie Boulter** rounded out the Top 4 seeds, has made SF at Nottingham (rain delay, on Sunday competing for a consecutive final against compatriot Raducanu); ranked at No.30 which is close to her career best No.27 (achieved in March 2004), **Katie Boulter** will take on Ukraine's **Anhelina Kalinina** in first round
- Main draw wildcards are granted to home player, 2021 Birmingham semi-finalist Heather Waston and two Grand Slam champions Sloane Stephens and Caroline Wozniacki
- Three players in the draw have won titles already in 2024: **Jelena Ostapenko** (Adelaide, Linz), **Katie Boulter** (San Diego), **Yuan Yue** (Austin), **Diana Shnaider** (Hua Hin), **Karolina Pliskova** (Cluj-Napoca)

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	Won (1): 2023 (d. Krejcikova in F) QF (2): 2019 (l. Martic), 2016 (l. eventual champion Keys) R16 (2): 2022 (l. Yastremska), 2021 (l. Martincova)	11-4
[2] Barbora Krejcikova (CZE)	R-Up (1): 2023 (I. Ostapenko in F)	4-1
[3] Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	SF (1): 2022 (I. Zhang) QF (1): 2013 (I. Vekic) 2r (2): 2011 (I. Hantuchova), 2008 (I. Nakamura) 1r (1): 2012 (I. eventual champion Oudin)	8-6
[4] Katie Boulter (GBR)	QF (1): 2022 (I. Halep) 1r (2): 2023 (I. Zhu), 2018 (I. Osaka)	2-3

*Main draw matches only

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Great Britain and Czech Republic with 3 players each:

Australia (1)

Belgium (1)

Canada (1)

China (2)

Ajla Tomljanovic

Elise Mertens

Leylah Fernandez

Yue Yuan, Lin Zhu

Maria Rauzkova R

Czech (3) Marie Bouzkova, Barbora Krejcikova, Karolina Pliskova

Denmark (1) Caroline Wozniacki

France (1) Clara Burel

Great Britain (3) Katie Boulter, Heather Watson, Harriet Dart Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Lucia Bronzetti

Kazakhstan (1) Yulia Putintseva



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Latvia (1)
Poland (1)
Romania (1)
Spain (1)
Ukraine (1)
United State (1)
Sleena Ostapenko
Frech Magdalena
Sorana Cirstea
Sara Sorribes Tormo
Anhelina Kalinina
Sloane Stephens

Anna Blinkova, Diana Shnaider, Anastasia Potapova



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- Top-10 debuts (1): Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10)
- Match wins leaders: Iga Swiatek (43-4), Elena Rybakina (34-6), Danielle Collins (32-11), Coco Gauff (30-9), Aryna Sabalenka (29-8)
- Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina (260), Caroline Garcia (205), Karolina Pliskova (200), Naomi Osaka (181), Aryna Sabalenka (165), Danielle Collins (154)
- Most aces in a match (19): Karolina Pliskova, at Doha (vs. Kalinskaya)
- Most singles titles (5): Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros)
- Lowest-ranked title winner (No.108): Diana Shnaider (2024 Hua Hin)
- Youngest title winner (19): Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19 yrs, 300 days); Diana Snaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308 d)
- Oldest title winner (31): Karolina Pliskova (Cluj-Napoca, 31y, 327d)



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2024 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 7		WTA 500		Poland
	United Cup		Germany	
Jan 7	Brisbane	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Aryna Sabalenka
Jan 7	Auckland	WTA 250	Coco Gauff	Elina Svitolina
Jan 13	Adelaide	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Daria Kasatkina
Jan 13	Hobart	WTA 250	Emma Navarro	Elise Mertens
Jan 28	Australian Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Zheng Qinwen
Feb 4	Linz	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 4	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Zhu Lin
Feb 11	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Daria Kasatkina
Feb 11	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	Karolina Pliskova	Ana Bogdan
Feb 17	Doha	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Elena Rybakina
Feb 24	Dubai	WTA 1000	Jasmine Paolini	Anna Kalinskaya
Mar 3	San Diego	WTA 500	Katie Boulter	Marta Kostyuk
Mar 3	Austin	WTA 250	Yue Yuan	Xiyu Wang
Mar 17	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Maria Sakkari
Mar 31	Miami	WTA 1000	Danielle Collins	Elena Rybakina
Apr 7	Charleston	WTA 500	Danielle Collins	Daria Kasatkina
Apr 7	Bogota	WTA 250	Camila Osorio	Marie Bouzkova
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Marta Kostyuk
Apr 21	Rouen	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Magda Linette
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 19	Rome	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 25	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
May 25	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
June 9	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
June 16	Nottingham	WTA 250		
June 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250		
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