



LIVESPORT  
PRAGUE OPEN  
2024

# PREVIEW NOTES

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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

July 21-26, 2024 | WTA 250 | \$267,082



**WTA Website:** [www.wtatennis.com](http://www.wtatennis.com) | @WTA | facebook.com/wta  
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## LIVESPORT PRAGUE OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Sunday, July 21 – Friday, July 26, 2024  
**Singles Final:** Friday, July 26, 11am  
**Doubles Final:** Friday, July 26, following singles final  
**Venue:** TK Sparta Praha  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** 9<sup>th</sup> edition  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Red Clay/Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open Regular Duty  
**2023 Singles Final:** N. Hibino (JPN) d. [4] L. Noskova (CZE) 6-4 6-1  
**2023 Doubles Final:** Hibino (JPN) / Kalashnikova (GEO) d. Gleason (USA) / Lechemia (FRA) 6-7 (7) 7-5 10-3

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:** Renata Jamrichova (SVK), Barbora Palicova (CZE), Laura Samson (CZE)

**Youngest singles player:** Laura Samson (16)

**Oldest singles player:** Magda Linette (32)

- Tournament's 9<sup>th</sup> edition; Hologic WTA Tour's last week on clay this week along with Iasi, before heading to North America
- The draw is led by home country's **Linda Noskova** and **Katerina Siniakova** as Top 2 seeds; Noskova reached the final here last year (l. Hibino) and Siniakova has made QF on five previous occasions including her best result of SF in 2015 (l. Hradecka)
- No.3 seed **Anhelina Kalinina** is making her tournament debut; she will be playing **Sara Bejlek** in the opening round
- **Magda Linette** enters as Top 4 seed and is making her third appearance in Prague, posting her best result in 2022 with QF (l. Wang Qiang)
- Newly crowned Wimbledon 2024 champion and 2023 Prague singles champion **Barbora Krejckova** will compete in doubles, reuniting with compatriot **Katerina Siniakova**; the veteran Czech Republic duo will



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face the teenage team of **Renata Jamrichova (17)** and **Laura Samson (16)** in opening round. Both Jamrichova and Samson own junior Grand Slam doubles titles; Jamrichova (2024 Australian Open, 2024 Roland Garros), Samson (2023 Wimbledon)

- 2016 singles champion **Lucie Safarova** received a qualification wildcard and also reunites with **Bethanie Mattek-Sands** to compete in doubles. The Grand Slam doubles champion team collected 10 titles before Safarova retired, most recently at 2017 Roland Garros

### TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Linda Noskova (CZE)	<b>R-Up (1):</b> 2023 (l. Hibino in F) <b>SF (1):</b> 2022 (l. eventual champion Bouzkova)	7-2
[2] Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	<b>SF (1):</b> 2015 (l. Hradecka) <b>QF (4):</b> 2021 (l. eventual Krejckikova), 2019 (l. Strycova), 2018 (l. Kvitova), 2017 (l. Strycova) <b>2r (1):</b> 2016 (l. Ka. Pliskova) <b>1r (1):</b> 2020 (l. Zidansek)	12-7
[3] Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)	Making tournament debut	-
[4] Magda Linette (POL)	<b>QF (1):</b> 2022 (l. Q. Wang) <b>1r (1):</b> 2017 (l. Hradecka)	2-2

*\*Main draw matches only*

### COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 13 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by host country Czech Republic with 6 players:

<b>Argentina (1)</b>	Nadia Podoroska
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Astra Sharma
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Viktoriya Tomova
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Jana Fett
<b>Czech Republic (6)</b>	Sara Bejlek, Linda Noskova, Dominika Salkova, Barbora Palicova, Laura Samson, Katerina Siniakova
<b>Germany (3)</b>	Tamara Korpatsch, Eva Lys, Ella Seidel
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Panna Udvardy
<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Suzan Lamens
<b>Poland (2)</b>	Magda Linette, Frech Magdalena
<b>Slovakia (2)</b>	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Renata Jamrichova
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Rebeka Masarova
<b>Turkey (1)</b>	Zeynep Sonmez
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Anhelina Kalinina



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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 (45-5), Elena Rybakina (40-8), Coco Gauff (35-11), Danielle Collins (35-12), Emma Navarro (35-15)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (305), Caroline Garcia (222), Karolina Pliskova (219), Naomi Osaka (196), Qinwen Zheng (189)
- **Most aces in a match (23):** Qinwen Zheng, at Berlin (vs. Osaka)
- **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)

### 2024 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 7	United Cup	WTA 500	Germany	Poland
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



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<b>May 25</b>	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
<b>May 25</b>	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
<b>June 9</b>	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
<b>June 16</b>	Nottingham	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
<b>June 16</b>	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu
<b>June 23</b>	Berlin	WTA 500	Jessica Pegula	Anna Kalinskaya
<b>June 23</b>	Birmingham	WTA 250	Yulia Putintseva	Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>June 29</b>	Eastbourne	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Leylah Fernandez
<b>June 29</b>	Bad Homburg	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
<b>July 14</b>	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejckikova	Jasmine Paolini
<b>July 21</b>	Budapest	WTA 250		
<b>July 21</b>	Palermo	WTA 250		