



PREVIEW NOTES

ecotrans Ladies Open
BERLIN, GERMANY

JULY 17-23, 2024 | WTA 500 | €802,237 | GRASS



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ECOTRANS LADIES OPEN – 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: Lawn-Tennis-Turnier-Club "Rot-Weiß"
Status: WTA 500
Staging: *4th year*
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Grass / outdoors
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon
2023 Singles Final: [7] Petra Kvitova (CZE) d. Donna Vekic 6-2 7-6(6)
2023 Doubles Final: Garcia (FRA)/Stefani (BRA) d. [3] Siniakova (CZA)/Vondrousova (CZE) 4-6 7-6(8) 10-4

	SINGLES €	RANK POINTS	DOUBLES €
Winner	€123,480	500	€ 41,210
Runner-Up	76,255	325	24,970
Semifinalist	44,525	195	14,280
Quarterfinalist	21,660	108	7,400
Round of 16	11,823	60 / 1	4,470
Round of 32	8,542	-	--

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Angelique Kerber (GER), Naomi Osaka (JPN), Donna Vekic (CRO), Jule Niemeier (GER)

Qualifiers: Xinyu Wang (CHN), Katerina Siniakova (CZE), Zeynep Sonmez (TUR), Veronika Kudermetova, Rebeka Masarova (ESP), Nao Hibino (JPN)

Youngest singles player: Linda Noskova (19)

Oldest singles players: Angelique Kerber (36)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Berlin for the 4th edition of the tournament. Defending champion Petra Kvitova sadly isn't here to defend her title, as she is currently on maternity leave with her first child due this summer
- Last year's runner-up is back in the Berlin 2024 draw though, with Donna Vekic entering on a wild card
- Former WTA World No.1 and four-time Grand Slam Naomi Osaka also enters the draw on a wild card, and is looking to carry forward her momentum on grass having reached the QFs of the Libema Open in 's-Hertogenbosch last week
- No.4 seed Jessica Pegula continues her return to the Hologic WTA Tour this week, with Berlin marking her second Tour event since early April. She missed the entire European clay swing due to a neck injury
- Coco Gauff is the No.1 seed this week, the third time in her career she's been the Top Seed (after 2023-24 Auckland, winning both times)
- The 1r draw paired the tournament's oldest and youngest players together, with Angelique Kerber facing Linda Noskova

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Coco Gauff (USA)	SF (1): 2022 R16 (1): 2023	4-2
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	R16 (2): 2021, 2023 R32 (1): 2022	1-3
[3] Elena Rybakina	R16 (2): 2021, 2023	2-2
[4] Jessica Pegula (USA)	QF (1): 2021	2-1

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the Czech Republic and United States with three players each:

Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
China (2)	Wang Xinyu, Zheng Qinwen
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (3)	Linda Noskova, Katerina Siniakova, Marketa Vondrousova
Germany (2)	Angelique Kerber, Jule Niemeier
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
The Netherlands (1)	Arantxa Rus
Japan (2)	Nao Hibino, Naomi Osaka
Spain (1)	Rebeka Masarova
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Ukraine (1)	Marta Kostyuk
United States (3)	Coco Gauff, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Veronika Kudermetova, Liudmila Samsonova, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Aryna Sabalenka

NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 108th week atop the WTA Rankings, including 33 consecutive weeks (as of June 17, 2024):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Iga Swiatek (POL)	108*	April 4, 2022
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

* including week of June 17

GRASS-COURT RECORDS

MOST GRASS-COURT WINS

Active Players

PLAYERS	W	L
VENUS WILLIAMS	98	26
ANGELIQUE KERBER	84	31
PETRA KVITOVA	74	23
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	58	25
VICTORIA AZARENKA	56	26
VENUS WILLIAMS	98	26
ANGELIQUE KERBER	84	31
ALISON RISKE-AMRITRAJ	52	34
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	51	27

MOST WINS AT BERLIN

Main Draw

PLAYERS	W	L
BELINDA BENCIC	8	2
LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA	6	2
MARIA SAKKARI	6	2
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	5	3
PETRA KVITOVA	5	0
ONS JABEUR	5	1
VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	5	2

WTA 500 LEVEL

BEST RESULTS AT WTA 500 TOURNAMENTS

WTA 500 MOST SEMIFINALS	SF
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	29
ANGELIQUE KERBER	24
PETRA KVITOVA	23
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	18
DARIA KASATKINA	18

WTA 500 MOST FINALS	FINALS
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	18
PETRA KVITOVA	16
ANGELIQUE KERBER	14
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	13
DARIA KASATKINA	12

WTA 500 MOST TITLES	TITLES
PETRA KVITOVA	14
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	10
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	9
ANGELIQUE KERBER	7
SERENA WILLIAMS	7

MOST MATCH WINS AT WTA 500 LEVEL (SINCE 2009)

PLAYERS	W	L
PETRA KVITOVA	124	47
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	124	51
ANGELIQUE KERBER	111	57
DARIA KASATKINA	103	60
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	96	60
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	92	51



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NO.1 SEED HISTORY

The top seed has won the title here once (2022, Ons Jabeur):

NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT BERLIN

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2021	ARYNA SABALENKA	R16
2022	ONS JABEUR	WON
2023	ARYNA SABALENKA	R16

TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

YEAR	LOCATION	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2021	BERLIN	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (#106)	BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12)	1-6 6-1 6-3
2022	BERILN	ONS JABEUR (TUN #4)	BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #17)	6-3 2-1 RET.
2023	BERLIN	PETRA KVITOVA (CZE #9)	DONNA VEKIC (CRO #23)	6-2 7-6 (6)

A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Qinwen Zheng (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)
 - **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (260), Karolina Pliskova (207), Caroline Garcia (205), Naomi Osaka (181)
 - **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)
- Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The week of June 17 will be her 108th week atop the WTA Rankings and she is one of six players to hold the No.1 ranking for 100+ weeks.
 - Six times this year the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met head-to-head in a tournament final (Auckland, Brisbane, Hobart, Linz, Madrid, Rome). The last time the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met six or more times in tournament finals in a season was 2013 (9 times).
 - Q.Zheng made her Top 10 debut after the Australian Open becoming the first Chinese woman to crack the Top 10 since Li Na (February 1, 2010) while Paolini made her Top 10 debut after making her run to the Roland Garros finals, the fifth Italian to reach the Top 10.
 - Five players made their Top 100 debut in 2024: Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Brenda Fruhvirtova (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4) and Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima (May 20) and Rebeca Sramkova (May 20).

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	Rouen	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Magda Linette
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Marta Kostyuk
May 5	Madrid	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 19	Rome	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 25	Strasbourg	WTA 250	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
May 25	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
Jun 9	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
Jun 16	Nottingham	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
Jun 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu



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SINGLES

RANK	PLAYER	RACE PTS	NOTES
1	Iga Swiatek	7335	Has won a Tour-leading 5 titles in 2024
2	Aryna Sabalenka	4358	The Australian Open champion has also been runner-up three times
3	Elena Rybakina	4013	Five-time finalist in 2024, has won three titles this year
4	Coco Gauff	3163	In 10 tournaments has reached SF four times, including title at Auckland
5	Jasmine Paolini	3010	Roland Garros finalist also won WTA 1000 title at Dubai
6	Danielle Collins	2927	Won back-to-back titles at Miami (WTA 1000) and Charleston (WTA 500)
7	Qinwen Zheng	2200	Australian Open finalist, also QF at two WTA 1000s (Dubai, Rome)
8	Jelena Ostapenko	1959	Won titles at Adelaide and Linz (both WTA 500)
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9	Marta Kostyuk	1766	
10	Emma Navarro	1628	
11	Daria Kasatkina	1613	
12	Maria Sakkari	1601	
13	Anna Kalinskaya	1581	
14	Victoria Azarenka	1573	
15	Mirra Andreeva	1427	
16	Madison Keys	1421	



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DOUBLES

1	Hsieh / Mertens	4081
2	Errani / Paolini	3451
3	L.Kichenok / Ostapenko	2918
4	Hunter / Siniakova	2625
5	Melichar-Martinez / Perez	2514
6	Krawczyk / Dolehide	2344
7	Dabrowski / Routliffe	2201
8	Schuurs / Stefani	1990