



# PREVIEW NOTES

**BAD HOMBURG POWERED BY SOLARWATT**

**BAD HOMBURG, GERMANY**

JULY 23-29, 2024 | WTA 500 | €802,237 | GRASS



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## BAD HOMBURG OPEN POWERED BY SOLARWATT – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Sunday, June 23 – Saturday, June 29, 2024  
**Singles Final:** Saturday, June 29, 1:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, June 29, following singles final  
**Venue:** TC Bad Homburg  
**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:** Katerina Siniakova (CZE) d. Lucia Bronzetti (ITA) 6-2 7-6(5)  
**2023 Doubles Final:** Gamarra Martins (BRA)/Marozava d. Niculescu (ROU)/Hozumi (JPN) 6-0, 7-6(3)

|                        | SINGLES € | RANK POINTS | DOUBLES € |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Winner</b>          | €123,480  | 500         | € 41,210  |
| <b>Runner-Up</b>       | 76,255    | 325         | 24,970    |
| <b>Semifinalist</b>    | 44,526    | 195         | 14,290    |
| <b>Quarterfinalist</b> | 23,445    | 108         | 7,400     |
| <b>Round of 16</b>     | 12,625    | 60 / 1      | 4,470     |
| <b>Round of 32</b>     | 8,825     | -           | --        |

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Caroline Wozniacki (DEN), Paula Badosa (ESP), Tatjana Maria (GER), Bianca Andreescu (CAN)

**Youngest singles player:** Linda Noskova (19)

**Oldest singles players:** Angelique Kerber (36), Tatjana Maria (36)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Bad Homburg for the 4th edition of the tournament. Defending champion Katerina Siniakova is among the contenders and also reached the final here in 2021, achieving her two best career grass court results
- Last year’s runner-up, Lucia Bronzetti is back in Bad Homburg and competing in qualifying
- No.1 seed Maria Sakkari is making her tournament debut at Bad Homburg. Sakkari achieved her best career grass court results in Germany, reaching semifinal at Berlin in 2023 (l. Vekic) and 2022 (l. Bencic)
- No.2 seed Liudmila Samsonova returns to Bad Homburg for a third year, previously reaching quarterfinals in 2023 (l. eventual champion Siniakova). She already earned one grass court title this season at s’Hertogenbosch
- USA’s Emma Navarro is No.3 seed and reached the semifinal here in 2023 (l. eventual champion Siniakova)
- Beatriz Haddad Maia is No.4 seed and owns two grass court titles, earned back-to-back in 2022; Birmingham (d. Zhang in final) and Nottingham (d. Riske Amritraj)
- 2021 Bad Homburg champion and local favourite, Angelique Kerber returns for a third appearance, also reaching quarterfinal in 2022 (l. Cornet)



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- Caroline Wozniacki enters on a wild card and prior to her opening round match at Birmingham last week, had not played at Tour level on grass since Wimbledon 2019
- Wild card Paula Badosa will make her debut at Bad Homburg and play her first grass court tournament of the season
- Bianca Andreescu also features this year at Bad Homburg with a wild card and was a finalist here in 2022 (l. Garcia)

## TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

| PLAYER                        | TOURNAMENT HISTORY          | W/L |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| [1] Maria Sakkari (GRE)       | Tournament debut            | -   |
| [2] Liudmila Samsonova        | QF (1): 2023, R32 (1): 2022 | 2-2 |
| [3] Emma Navarro (USA)        | SF (1): 2023                | 3-1 |
| [4] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA) | Tournament debut            | -   |

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw:

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Argentina (1)</b>       | Nadia Podoroska                    |
| <b>Brazil (1)</b>          | Beatriz Haddad Maia                |
| <b>Canada (1)</b>          | Bianca Andreescu                   |
| <b>Croatia (1)</b>         | Donna Vekic                        |
| <b>Czech Republic (2)</b>  | Linda Noskova, Katerina Siniakova  |
| <b>Denmark (1)</b>         | Caroline Wozniacki                 |
| <b>France (1)</b>          | Clara Burel                        |
| <b>Germany (2)</b>         | Angelique Kerber, Tatjana Maria    |
| <b>Greece (1)</b>          | Maria Sakkari                      |
| <b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>      | Yulia Putintseva                   |
| <b>The Netherlands (1)</b> | Arantxa Rus                        |
| <b>Italy (1)</b>           | Elisabetta Cocciaretto             |
| <b>Spain (2)</b>           | Sara Sorribes Tormo, Paula Badosa  |
| <b>Ukraine (2)</b>         | Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska |
| <b>United States (2)</b>   | Emma Navarro, Peyton Stearns       |

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Veronika Kudermetova, Liudmila Samsonova, Anna Kalinskaya, Mirra Andreeva, Diana Shnaider, Anna Blinkova



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## NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 109th week atop the WTA Rankings, including 34 consecutive weeks (as of June 24, 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     |
| <b>Iga Swiatek (POL)</b>      | <b>109*</b>   | <b>April 4, 2022</b> |
| 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 24



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## GRASS-COURT RECORDS

### MOST GRASS COURT WINS

| PLAYERS               | W  | L  |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| VENUS WILLIAMS        | 98 | 26 |
| ANGELIQUE KERBER      | 84 | 32 |
| PETRA KVITOVA         | 74 | 23 |
| VICTORIA AZARENKA     | 59 | 26 |
| CAROLINE WOZNIACKI    | 58 | 26 |
| ALISON RISKE-AMRITRAJ | 52 | 34 |
| KAROLINA PLISKOVA     | 51 | 28 |

## WTA 500 LEVEL

### BEST RESULTS AT WTA 500 TOURNAMENTS

| WTA 500 MOST SEMIFINALS | SF | WTA 500 MOST FINALS | FINALS | WTA 500 MOST TITLES | TITLES |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| CAROLINE WOZNIACKI      | 29 | CAROLINE WOZNIACKI  | 18     | PETRA KVITOVA       | 14     |
| ANGELIQUE KERBER        | 24 | PETRA KVITOVA       | 16     | CAROLINE WOZNIACKI  | 10     |
| PETRA KVITOVA           | 23 | ANGELIQUE KERBER    | 14     | KAROLINA PLISKOVA   | 9      |
| AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA     | 18 | KAROLINA PLISKOVA   | 14     | ANGELIQUE KERBER    | 7      |
| DARIA KASATKINA         | 18 | DARIA KASATKINA     | 12     | 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 | 58 |
| DARIA KASATKINA     | 104 | 61 |
| KAROLINA PLISKOVA   | 96  | 60 |
| AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA | 92  | 51 |



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## NO.1 SEED HISTORY

The top seed has yet to win the title here:

### NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT BAD HOMBURG

| YEAR | NO.1 SEED       | RESULT |
|------|-----------------|--------|
| 2021 | PETRA KVITOVA   | SF     |
| 2022 | DARIA KASATKINA | QF     |
| 2023 | IGA SWIATEK     | SF     |

## TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

| YEAR | LOCATION    | CHAMPION                   | RUNNER-UP                | SCORE          |
|------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2021 | BAD HOMBURG | [4] ANGELIQUE KERBER (GER) | KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE) | 6-3 6-2        |
| 2022 | BAD HOMBURG | CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA)      | BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN)   | 6-7(5) 6-4 6-4 |
| 2023 | BAD HOMBURG | KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE)   | LUCIA BRONZETTI (ITA)    | 6-2 7-6(5)     |

## 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 (35-7), Danielle Collins (32-11), Coco Gauff (31-9)
  - **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (265), Karolina Pliskova (210), Caroline Garcia (205), Naomi Osaka (186)
  - **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)
- Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The week of June 24 will be her 109th 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).
  - 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).



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## 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 (as of June 21, 2024)                                              |
|------|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Iga Swiatek       | 7335     | Has won a Tour-leading 5 titles in 2024                                  |
| 2    | Aryna Sabalenka   | 4466     | The Australian Open champion has also been runner-up three times         |
| 3    | Elena Rybakina    | 4121     | Five-time finalist in 2024, has won three titles this year               |
| 4    | Coco Gauff        | 3271     | 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      | 2260     | Australian Open finalist, also QF at two WTA 1000s (Dubai, Rome)         |
| 8    | Jelena Ostapenko  | 1960     | Won titles at Adelaide and Linz (both WTA 500)                           |
| --   |                   |          |                                                                          |
| 9    | Victoria Azarenka | 1768     |                                                                          |
| 10   | Marta Kostyuk     | 1767     |                                                                          |
| 11   | Anna Kalinskaya   | 1689     |                                                                          |
| 12   | Daria Kasatkina   | 1673     |                                                                          |
| 13   | Emma Navarro      | 1629     |                                                                          |
| 14   | Maria Sakkari     | 1602     |                                                                          |
| 15   | Mirra Andreeva    | 1427     |                                                                          |
| 16   | Madison Keys      | 1421     |                                                                          |



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WTA FINALS

DOUBLES

|   |                           |      |
|---|---------------------------|------|
| 1 | Hsieh / Mertens           | 4179 |
| 2 | Errani / Paolini          | 3451 |
| 3 | L.Kichenok / Ostapenko    | 2918 |
| 4 | Hunter / Siniakova        | 2625 |
| 5 | Melichar-Martinez / Perez | 2622 |
| 6 | Krawczyk / Dolehide       | 2344 |
| 7 | Dabrowski / Routliffe     | 2202 |
| 8 | Schuurs / Stefani         | 2185 |