

PREVIEW NOTES

HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

July 15-21, 2024 | WTA 250 | €232,244



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HUNGARIAN GRAND PRIX – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, July 15 – Sunday, July 21, 2024

Singles Final: Sunday, July 21, 4PM

Doubles Final: Saturday, July 20, following two singles SF matches (1pm start)

Venue: Romai Teniszakademia

Status: WTA 250 Staging: 28th edition

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

Surface: Clay/Outdoors

Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court

2023 Singles Final: M. Timofeeva d. K. Baindl (UKR) 6-3 3-6 6-0

2023 Doubles Final: Piter (POL) / Stollar (HUN) d. Aney (USA) / Siskova (CZE) 6-2 4-6 10-4

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€30,650	250
Runner-Up	€18,110	163
Semifinalist	€10,100	98
Quarterfinalist	€5,750	54
Round of 16	€3,512	30
Round of 32	€2,512	1

DOUBLES	€	RANK POINTS	
Winner	€11,150	250	
Runner-Up	€6,270	163	
Semifinalist	€3,600	98	
Quarterfinalist	€2,150	54	
Round of 16	€1,652	1	

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Fanny Stollar (HUN), Timea Babos (HUN), Natalia Szabanin (HUN)

Youngest singles player: Anca Todoni (19) Oldest singles player: Timea Babos (31)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to clay this week for Budapest's 28th edition
- The draw is led by top seed Diana Shnaider, who has won two singles titles in 2024 season at Hua Hin and Bad Homburg and reached 3r at Wimbledon; she will be facing defending host country's Fanny Stollar in opening match
- No.2 seed **Viktoriya Tomova** is bidding for her first win at Budapest, having failed in both of her previous attempts in 2019 and 2021; she will play **Aliaksandra Sasnovich** in first round
- Xiyu Wang and Sara Sorribes Tormo round out the Top 4 seeds
- Main draw wildcards are granted to home hopes Fanny Stollar, Timea Babos and Natalia Szabanin
- Defending champion Maria Timofeeva returns to Budapest, starting her defending journey by taking on a LL/Qualifier in first round. Timofeeva won the title last year as a lucky loser
- The other former champion in the draw is **Bernarda Pera**, who won the tournament in 2022; she will play Germany's **Tamara Korpatsch** in her opening round match



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TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Diana Shnaider	2r (1): 2023 (I. eventual champion Timofeeva)	1-1
[2] Viktoriya Tomova (BUL)	1r (2): 2021 (I. Ormaechea), 2019 (as LL, I. Rodina)	0-2
[3] Xiyu Wang (CHN)	QF (1): 2023 (I. Krunic)	2-1
[4] Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP)	1r (2): 2018 (I. Bonaventure), 2017 (I. Hsieh)	0-2

*Main draw matches only

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by host country Hungary with four players:

Argentina (1) Nadia Podoroska
Bulgaria (1) Viktoriya Tomova
China (1) Xiyu Wang

France (1) Varvara Gracheva

Germany (2) Tamara Korpatsch, Eva Lys

Hungary (4) Timea Babos, Anna Bondar, Fanny Stollar, Natalia Szabanin

Japan (1) Moyuka Uchijima
Netherlands (1) Suzan Lamens
Poland (1) Magdalena Frech
Romania (1) Anca Todoni
Serbia (1) Olga Danilovic

Slovakia (2) Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Rebecca Sramkova

Spain (2) Rebeka Masarova, Sara Sorribes Tormo

United States (1) Bernarda Pera

Elina Avanesyan, Maria Timofeeva, Kamilla Rakhimova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich,

Diana Shnaider



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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	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	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
June 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu
June 23	Berlin	WTA 500	Jessica Pegula	Anna Kalinskaya
June 23	Birmingham	WTA 250	Yulia Putintseva	Ajla Tomljanovic
June 29	Eastbourne	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Leylah Fernandez
June 29	Bad Homburg	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
July 14	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejcikova	Jasmine Paolini