

**UNICREDIT
IASI OPEN**

PREVIEW NOTES

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IASI, ROMANIA



July 21-26, 2024 | WTA 250 | €232,244

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UNICREDIT IASI OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Sunday, July 21 – Friday, July 26, 2024
Singles Final:	Friday, July 26, not before 5pm
Doubles Final:	Friday, July 26, 2:30pm
Venue:	Ciric Sport Base
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	3 rd edition (previously WTA125 in 2022-23)
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Red Clay/Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2023 WTA 125 Singles Final:	A. Bogdan (ROU) d. I. Begu (ROU) 6-2 6-3
2023 WTA 125 Doubles Final:	Erjavec (SLO) / Jakupovic (ROU) d. Bara (ROU) / Niculescu (ROU) 6-4 6-4

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: Irina Bara (ROU), Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU), Miriam Bulgaru (ROU)

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (17 years old)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (36 years old)

- Having staged two WTA 125 events previously, this year UniCredit Iasi Open returns as a WTA 250 event
- Alongside the Livesport Prague Open, UniCredit Iasi Open is the last Hologic WTA Tour tournament on clay, as the tour will move into the hard-court season in North America
- The draw is led by the youngest player in the draw, **Mirra Andreeva**, and is followed by the oldest player in the draw, **Tatjana Maria**, as seed No.2
- Home country's **Jaqueline Cristian** enters the tournament as the third seed in her debut appearance at Iasi, having reached the quarterfinal at her most recent performance at Palermo
- Last year's runner up, **Irina Begu**, is set to make her return following a semifinal run at Palermo

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- **Anca Todoni** is set to make her second appearance at Iasi, having most recently made the 2r at Wimbledon in her first ever Grand Slam appearance and as a qualifier, achieving the best result by a Romanian at this year's Wimbledon

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Mirra Andreeva	Making tournament debut	-
[2] Tatjana Maria (GER)	Making tournament debut	-
[3] Jaqueline Cristian (ROU)	Making tournament debut	-
[4] Anna Blinkova	Making tournament debut	-

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 10 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by host country Romania with 6 players:

Argentina (1)	Maria Lourdes Carle
Croatia (1)	Petra Martic
France (1)	Chloe Paquet
Germany (2)	Tatjana Maria, Noma Noha Akugue
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Italy (1)	Martina Trevisan
Romania (6)	Anca Todoni, Irina Bara, Elena-Gabriela Ruse, Jaqueline Cristian, Irina-Camelia Begu, Miriam Bulgaru
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Spain (3)	Marina Bassols Ribera, Leyre Romero Gormaz, Nuria Parrizas Diaz

Mirra Andreeva, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Maria Timofeeva, Anna Blinkova, Elina Avanesyan, Anastasia Tikhonova, Ekaterina Makarova

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)

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- **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
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

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June 29	Bad Homburg	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
July 14	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejcikova	Jasmine Paolini
July 21	Budapest	WTA 250		
July 21	Palermo	WTA 250		