



PREVIEW NOTES

OPEN CAPFINANCES ROUEN METROPOLE ROUEN, FRANCE

APRIL 15-21, 2024 | WTA 250 | \$267,082



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OPEN CAPFINANCES ROUEN METROPOLE – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday, April 15 – Sunday, April 21, 2024
Singles Final:	Sunday, April 21, 3 PM
Doubles Final:	Sunday, April 21, following singles final
Venue:	Kindarena
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	1 st year as 250 (3 rd overall – was previously a WTA 125 event)
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Red Clay / Indoors
Tennis Ball:	Technifibre X-One
2023 Singles Final:	V. Golubic (SUI) d. E. Andreeva 6-4 6-1
2023 Doubles Final:	Lumsden (GBR) / Ponchet (FRA) d. Bondar (HUN) / Zimmerman (BEL) 6-3 7-6(4)

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: Elsa Jacquemot (FRA), Naomi Osaka (JPN), Alice Robbe (FRA)

Qualifiers: Fiona Ferro (FRA), Polina Kudermetova, Robin Montgomery (USA), Gabriela Ruse (ROU), Natalija Stevanovic (SRB), Katarina Zavatska (UKR)

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (16)

Oldest singles player: Alize Cornet (34)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Rouen for the third edition of the tournament, and first as a 250-level event
- The draw is led by top seed and World No.22 **Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova**, who has reached the quarterfinals or better in four tournaments this season (Adelaide, Linz, Doha, San Diego)
- On the opposite side of the draw, No.2 seed **Caroline Garcia** will attempt to win her first title on home soil – she came closest last year at 2023 Lyon before falling to Alycia Parks in the final
- Two players in the draw have won titles already in 2024: **Karolina Pliskova** (Cluj-Napoca) and **Yue Yuan** (Austin)



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- Key first-round matchups include No.3 seed **Anhelina Kalinina** taking on veteran **Alize Cornet**, four-time Grand Slam champion **Naomi Osaka** battling 2022 Roland Garros semifinalist **Martina Trevisan**, and **Sloane Stephens** facing fellow American **Peyton Stearns**
- **One to Watch – Diane Parry**. The rising French star recently competed at the Billie Jean King Cup qualifying rounds, where she soundly defeated World No.28 Katie Boulter and lost narrowly to 2021 US Open Champion Emma Raducanu. Currently at her career-high rank of No.49, she will attempt to win her first Tour-level title at Rouen.

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	Tournament debut	-	-
[2] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	Tournament debut	-	-
[3] Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)	Tournament debut	-	-
[4] Yue Yuan (CHN)	Tournament debut	-	-

*Main draw matches only

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by France with eight players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
China (1)	Yue Yuan
Czech Republic (1)	Karolina Pliskova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (8)	Clara Burel, Alize Cornet, Fiona Ferro, Caroline Garcia, Varvara Gracheva, Elsa Jacquemot, Diane Parry, Alice Robbe
Italy (2)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Martina Trevisan
Japan (2)	Nao Hibino, Naomi Osaka
Netherlands (1)	Arantxa Rus
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Romania (1)	Gabriela Ruse
Serbia (1)	Natalija Stevanovic
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Ukraine (2)	Anhelina Kalinina, Katarina Zavatska
United States (3)	Robin Montgomery, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens
	Mirra Andreeva, Elina Avanesyan, Anna Blinkova, Polina Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova



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WIN-LOSS RECORDS

100+ CLAY-COURT WINS

Active Players

PLAYERS	W	L
SARA ERRANI	182	106
VENUS WILLIAMS	162	67
SIMONA HALEP	137	51
ALIZÉ CORNET*	121	103
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	109	57
VICTORIA AZARENKA	109	56
IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU	108	75
LUCIE SAFAROVA	101	65

* currently competing at Rouen

MOST WINS – WTA 250 LEVEL

Since Start of 2009

PLAYERS	W	L
SARA ERRANI	153	87
ALIZÉ CORNET*	145	108
JULIA GOERGES	128	80
SORANA CIRSTEA	116	112
CAROLINE GARCIA*	115	60
IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU	114	83
JOHANNA LARSSON	113	107
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA*	112	47
KIRSTEN FLIPKENS	112	95

A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Zheng Qinwen (January 29)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (22-3), Elena Rybakina (22-4), Danielle Collins (22-5), Emma Navarro (21-8), Coco Gauff (18-5), Jelena Ostapenko (17-6), Victoria Azarenka (16-7), Daria Kasatkina (16-9)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (181), Karolina Pliskova (157), Caroline Garcia (123), Naomi Osaka (107), Zheng Qinwen (107), Ekaterina Alexandrova (105), Danielle Collins (104), Jelena Ostapenko (102)
- **Most aces in a match (19):** Karolina Pliskova, at Doha (vs. Kalinskaya)
- **Most singles titles (2):** Danielle Collins (Miami, Charleston), Elena Rybakina (Abu Dhabi, Brisbane), Jelena Ostapenko (Adelaide, Linz), Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells)
- **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)



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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

- Collins (Miami, Charleston), Ostapenko (Adelaide, Linz), Rybakina (Brisbane, Abu Dhabi) and Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells) lead the Tour in titles won with two each.
- Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The week of April 15 will be her 99th week atop the WTA Rankings and she is one of six players to hold the No.1 ranking for 100+ weeks.
- Four times this year the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met head-to-head in a tournament final. During the entire 2023 season the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met in four finals. The last time the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met more than four times in tournament finals in a season was 2013 (9 times).
- Qinwen Zheng made her Top 10 debut after the Australian Open (on Monday, January 29). She is the first Chinese woman to crack the Top 10 since Li Na (February 1, 2010).
- 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).