



# PREVIEW NOTES

LIBEMA OPEN

'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NED

June 10 – June 16, 2024 | WTA 250 | €232,244



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## LIBEMA OPEN – QUICK FACTS

<b>Main draw dates:</b>	Monday, June 10 - Sunday, June 16, 2024
<b>Singles Final:</b>	Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 2:30pm
<b>Doubles Final:</b>	Saturday, June 15, 2024, Time TBD
<b>Venue:</b>	Autotron Rosmalen
<b>Status:</b>	WTA 250
<b>Staging:</b>	26th edition
<b>Draw sizes:</b>	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
<b>Surface:</b>	Grass / Outdoors
<b>Tennis Ball:</b>	Slazenger Wimbledon
<b>2023 Singles Final:</b>	[4] E. Alexandrova d. [1] V. Kudermetova 46 64 76(3)
<b>2023 Doubles Final:</b>	[3] S. Aoyama (JPN)/E. Shibahara (JPN) d. V. Hrucakova (SVK)/T. Mihalikova (SVK) 63 63

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:** Suzan Lamens (NED), Celine Naef (SUI), Naomi Osaka (JPN), Bianca Andreescu (CAN)

**Youngest singles player:** Celine Naef (18)

**Oldest singles player:** Arina Rodionova (34)

- The WTA Hologic Tour returns to 's-Hertogenbosch for its 26th edition.
- 2024 's-Hertogenbosch field is led by **Jessica Pegula** who will face a qualifier in the first round; **Pegula** is returning to play for the first time since the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers in April, having been sidelined due to injury.
- Former World No.1 **Naomi Osaka** received a wildcard and will play her first match on grass in five years against No.4 seed **Elise Mertens** in the first round of the Libema Open. Osaka leads head-to-head 3-2, with all their previous matches coming on hard courts.
- Two-time defending champion **Ekaterina Alexandrova** is the No.3 seed and will face Arina Rodionova in the opening round. No. 2 seed **Liudmila Samsonova** faces Alison Van Uytvanck in the first round.
- Former US Open champion **Bianca Andreescu** received a wildcard and opens against a qualifier; Andreescu reached the 3r at Roland Garros following an eight-month layoff due to injury.



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## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Jessica Pegula (USA)	<b>R32 (1):</b> 2015	0-1
[2] Liudmila Samsonova	<b>QF (1):</b> 2023 <b>R32 (1):</b> 2022	2-2
[3] Ekaterina Alexandrova	<b>WON (2):</b> 2023 (d. Kudermetova in F), 2022 (d. Sabalenka in F) <b>QF (1):</b> 2019 <b>R32 (1):</b> 2018	12-2
[4] Elise Mertens (BEL)	<b>QF (1):</b> 2016 <b>R16 (2):</b> 2022, 2018 <b>R32 (2):</b> 2019, 2017	4-5

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by Belgium and the USA with 3 players each:

<b>Australia (1)</b>	Arina Rodionova
<b>Belgium (3)</b>	Elise Mertens, Greet Minnen, Alison Van Uytvanck
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Bianca Andreescu
<b>China (2)</b>	Zhuoxuan Bai, Yue Yuan
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Clara Tauson
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Tamara Korpatsch, Jule Niemeier
<b>Japan (1)</b>	Naomi Osaka
<b>Netherlands (2)</b>	Suzan Lamens, Arantxa Rus
<b>Poland (1)</b>	Magda Linette
<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Aleksandra Krunic
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Rebeka Masarova
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Celine Naef
<b>United States (3)</b>	Emina Bektas, Jessica Pegula, Bernarda Pera

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova, Veronika Kudermetova, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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## 2024: THE STORY SO FAR

TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	END DATE	RUNNER-UP
<i>United Cup</i>	WTA 500	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Poland</i>
<b>Brisbane</b>	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Jan 7	Aryna Sabalenka
<b>Auckland</b>	WTA 250	Coco Gauff	Jan 7	Elina Svitolina
<b>Adelaide</b>	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Jan 13	Daria Kasatkina
<b>Hobart</b>	WTA 250	Emma Navarro	Jan 13	Elise Mertens
<b>Australian Open</b>	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Jan 28	Zheng Qinwen
<b>Linz</b>	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Feb 4	Ekaterina Alexandrova
<b>Hua Hin</b>	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Feb 4	Zhu Lin
<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Feb 11	Daria Kasatkina
<b>Cluj-Napoca</b>	WTA 250	Karolina Pliskova	Feb 11	Ana Bogdan
<b>Doha</b>	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Feb 17	Elena Rybakina
<b>Dubai</b>	WTA 1000	Jasmine Paolini	Feb 24	Anna Kalinskaya
<b>San Diego</b>	WTA 500	Katie Boulter	Mar 3	Marta Kostyuk
<b>Austin</b>	WTA 250	Yue Yuan	Mar 3	Xiyu Wang
<b>Indian Wells</b>	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Mar 17	Maria Sakkari
<b>Miami</b>	WTA 1000	Danielle Collins	Mar 31	Elena Rybakina
<b>Charleston</b>	WTA 500	Danielle Collins	Apr 7	Daria Kasatkina
<b>Bogota</b>	WTA 250	Camila Osorio	Apr 7	Marie Bouzkova
<b>Stuttgart</b>	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Apr 21	Marta Kostyuk
<b>Rouen</b>	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Apr 21	Magda Linette
<b>Madrid</b>	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	May 5	Aryna Sabalenka
<b>Rome</b>	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	May 19	Aryna Sabalenka
<b>Rabat</b>	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	May 25	Mayar Sherif
<b>Strasbourg</b>	WTA 500	Madison Keys	May 25	Danielle Collins
<b>Roland Garros</b>	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	June 9	Jasmine Paolini