



MATCH NOTES

Grand Prix Sar La Princesse Lalla Meryem

RABAT, MOROCCO

HOLOGIC
WTA TOUR

May 19 – May 24, 2025 | WTA 250 | \$275,094

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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Monday, May 19 – Saturday, May 24, 2025
Singles Final: Saturday, May 24 – 1:00pm
Doubles Final: Friday, May 23 – following singles semifinals
Venue: Union Sportive des Cheminots du Maroc
Status: WTA 250
WTA staging: Tournament's 23rd year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Clay (Red) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson Roland Garros Clay Court
2024 Singles Final: Peyton Stearns d. Mayar Sherif 6-2 6-1
2024 Doubles Final: [4] Irina Khromacheva / Yana Sizikova d. [2] Anna Danilina / Yifan Xu 6-3 6-2

SINGLES \$	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES \$	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
36,300	250	Winner	13,200	250
21,484	163	Runner-Up	7,430	163
11,970	98	Semifinalist	4,260	98
6,820	54	Quarterfinalist	2,540	54
4,470	30	Round of 16	1,960	1
3,110	1	Round of 32	-	-

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Aya El Aouni (MAR), Yasmine Kabbaj (MAR), Anastasija Sevastova (LAT), Yelyzaveta Kotliar (UKR)

Youngest singles player: Yelyzaveta Kotliar (18 years, 108 days)

Oldest singles player: Anastasija Sevastova (35 years, 16 days)

- Tournament's 23rd edition, having made debut appearance on the Hologic WTA Tour in 2001. Past singles winners include Peyton Stearns (2024), Lucia Bronzetti (2023) and Martina Trevisan (2022)
- This year's field is led by No.1 Elina Avanesyan from Armenia. Making her second appearance at Rabat, Avanesyan is looking for her first tour-level title on clay after a Runner-Up finish at Iasi in 2024 (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- The No.2 seed is defending champion Peyton Stearns. Coming off a SF appearance at Rome, the American is making her third tournament appearance



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- Mayar Sherif of Egypt is the No.3 seed. Owning one tour-level singles title on clay at Parma in 2022 (d. Sakkari in Final), Sherif is looking to make another deep run on the clay in Rabat after finishing Runner-Up in 2024 (l. Stearns in Final)
- Colombia's Camila Osorio rounds out the Top 4 seeds. After winning her third consecutive title at Bogota (clay) in 2025, she is seeking her first tour-level title on the European clay-court swing as her best finishes have been QF runs at Belgrade in 2021 (l. Sasnovich) and Palermo in 2023 (l. Sherif)
- Home favorites Aya El Aouni and Yasmine Kabbaj enter the tournament as wild cards. Kabbaj is making her fourth appearance at Rabat, while this will be the third for El Aouni. Both are seeking their first tour-level victories
- The other two wild cards are granted to Latvia's Anastasija Sevastova and Ukraine's Yelyzaveta Kotliar. Sevastova is the oldest player in the main draw (35 years, 16 days), while Kotliar (18 years, 108 days) is the youngest

TOP 4 SEEDS

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	2025 SEASON BEST RESULT
[1] Elina Avanesyan (ARM)	2	SF (2): Hobart, Merida
[2] Peyton Stearns (USA)	3	SF (1): Rome
[3] Mayar Sherif (EGY)	4	R32 (4): Cluj-Napoca, Hobart, Linz, Merida
[4] Camila Osorio (COL)	2	WON (1): Bogota

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with five players:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Australia (3)	Kimberly Birrell, Maya Joint, Ajla Tomljanovic
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
Colombia (1)	Camila Osorio
Czech Republic (1)	Katerina Siniakova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (1)	Varvara Gracheva
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Latvia (1)	Anastasija Sevastova
Morocco (2)	Aya El Aouni, Yasmine Kabbaj
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Romania (2)	Jaqueline Cristian, Anca Todoni
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez



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Ukraine (1)

Yelyzaveta Kotliar

United States (5)

Hailey Baptiste, Ann Li, Alycia Parks, Peyton Stearns, Katie Volynets

Kamilla Rakhimova

2025 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 5	United Cup	WTA 500	USA	Poland
Jan 5	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	Polina Kudermetova
Jan 5	Auckland	WTA 250	[5] Clara Tauson	[7] Naomi Osaka
Jan 11	Adelaide	WTA 500	Madison Keys	[1] Jessica Pegula
Jan 11	Hobart	WTA 250	McCartney Kessler	[2] Elise Mertens
Jan 26	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[19] Madison Keys	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 2	Linz	WTA 500	[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova	[5] Dayana Yastremska
Feb 2	Singapore	WTA 250	[2] Elise Mertens	Ann Li
Feb 9	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[WC] Belinda Bencic	Ashlyn Krueger
Feb 9	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[1] Anastasia Potapova	Lucia Bronzetti
Feb 15	Doha	WTA 1000	Amanda Anisimova	Jelena Ostapenko
Feb 22	Dubai	WTA 1000	[12] Mirra Andreeva	Clara Tauson
Mar 2	Merida	WTA 500	[1] Emma Navarro	Emiliana Arango
Mar 2	Austin	WTA 250	[1] Jessica Pegula	McCartney Kessler
Mar 16	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[9] Mirra Andreeva	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Mar 30	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Jessica Pegula
Apr 6	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Sofia Kenin
Apr 6	Bogota	WTA 250	[2] Camila Osorio	Katarzyna Kawa
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Apr 20	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[3] Olga Danilovic
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff

2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Aces – Season:** Clara Tauson (159), Madison Keys (130), Linda Noskova (130), Elena Rybakina (128), Elise Mertens (121)
- **Most Aces in a Match – Season:** Clara Tauson (26)
- **Most Singles Titles – Season:** Aryna Sabalenka, 3 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid), Mirra Andreeva, 2 (Doha, Indian Wells), Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open), Jessica Pegula, 2 (Austin, Charleston)



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- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka, 31 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 39 (including week of May 19)
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Katerina Siniakova, 37 consecutive weeks (since Sep 9, 2024); Total weeks at No.1 – 152 (4th most all-time – includes week of May 19)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts:** Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6), Eva Lys (Jan 27), Emiliana Arango (Mar 3), Maya Joint (Mar 3), Anca Todoni (Mar 17). Alexandra Eala (Mar 31), Robin Montgomery (Apr 7), Aoi Ito (May 5)
- **PIF WTA 50 Debuts:** McCartney Kessler (Jan 13), Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27), Olga Danilovic (Jan 27), Moyuka Uchijima (May 5)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts:** Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24)