



# PREVIEW NOTES

TRANSYLVANIA OPEN  
CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Feb. 3 – Feb. 9, 2025 | WTA 250 | \$275,094



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## Transylvania Open – Quick Facts

**Main draw dates:** Monday, February 3 – Sunday, February 9, 2025  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, February 9 NB 5pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, February 9 NB 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Sala Polivalenta Cluj-Napoca  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** 5th Edition  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hardcourt (Courtsol) / Indoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop Fort All Court Tournament Select

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	36,300	250
Runner-Up	21,484	163
Semifinalist	11,970	98
Quarterfinalist	6,815	54
Round of 16	4,160	30
Round of 32	2,975	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	13,200	250
Runner-Up	7,430	163
Semifinalist	4,260	98
Quarterfinalist	2,540	54
Round of 16	1,960	1

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Ana Bogdan, Simona Halep, Elena-Gabriela Ruse

**Youngest singles player:** Ella Seidel (19)

**Oldest singles player:** Laura Siegemund (36)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Cluj-Napoca for the fifth staging of Transylvania Open
- The field is led by No.1 seed Anastasia Potapova, who recently reached the quarterfinals at Linz. Her best result at the Transylvania Open was reaching the semifinals in 2022, where she fell to eventual champion Anna Blinkova
- Highlighting the field are six Romanian players, including wildcard and former World No.1 Simona Halep, who is playing her first tournament of 2025. Halep is seeking her first main-draw Tour-level win since August 2022; she faces Lucia Bronzetti in the first round
- Besides Halep, main draw Romanian players include Irina-Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian and Elena-Gabriela Ruse
- Anna Blinkova is the only former champion in the draw, lifting the title in 2022 (d. Paolini in F); past Transylvania runner-up players in the draw are the three Romanian wildcards for the event: Bogdan (l. Pliskova in Final in 2024), Ruse (l. Korpatsch in Final in 2023), and Halep (l. Kontaveit in Final in 2021)



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- The doubles field is highlighted by No.1 seeds Monica Niculescu and Sabrina Santamaria, as well as the Romanian pairings of Bogdan/Halep and Begu/Cirstea
- ***One to watch***- No.2 seed Olga Danilovic is coming off a fourth-round appearance at the Australian Open, where she defeated World No.6 Jessica Pegula. She finished her 2024 campaign strong with a tournament win at Guangzhou, the second title of her career

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Anastasia Potapova	SF (1): 2022 (l. eventual champion Blinkova) 1r (1): 2021 (l. Tomljanovic)	3-2
[2] Olga Danilovic (SRB)	1r (1) : 2022 (l. Rakhimova)	0-1
[3] Peyton Stearns (USA)	Making tournament debut	-
[4] Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)	QF (1): 2022 (l. eventual champion Blinkova)	2-1

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Romania with six players.

<b>Austria (1)</b>	Julia Grabher
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Viktoriya Tomova
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Marina Stakusic
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Katerina Siniakova
<b>Egypt (1)</b>	Mayar Sherif
<b>France (1)</b>	Varvara Gracheva
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Ella Seidel, Laura Siegemund
<b>Great Britain (2)</b>	Jodie Burrage, Fran Jones
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Anna Bondar
<b>Italy (2)</b>	Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto
<b>Netherlands (2)</b>	Suzan Lamens, Arantxa Rus
<b>Romania (6)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian, Simona Halep, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Olga Danilovic
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Sara Sorribes Tormo
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Viktorija Golubic
<b>Ukraine (2)</b>	Anhelina Kalinina, Daria Snigur
<b>USA (3)</b>	Caroline Dolehide, Alycia Parks, Peyton Stearns

Anna Blinkova, Anastasia Potapova



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## 2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Aces – Season:** Clara Tauson (94), Madison Keys (88), Coco Gauff (54)
- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Madison Keys (14-1), Aryna Sabalenka (11-1), Coco Gauff (9-1) Iga Swiatek (9-2)
- **Most Singles Titles – Season:** Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open)
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka, 16 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 24
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Katerina Siniakova, 22 consecutive weeks (since Sep 9, 2024); Total weeks at No.1 – 137 (tied for 4th most all-time)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts:** Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6), Eva Lys (Jan 27)
- **PIF WTA 50 Debuts:** McCartney Kessler (Jan 13), Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27), Olga Danilovic (Jan 27)

## 2025 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 5	United Cup	WTA 500	USA	Poland
Jan 5	Brisbane	WTA 500	Aryna Sabalenka	Polina Kudermetova
Jan 5	Auckland	WTA 250	Clara Tauson	Naomi Osaka
Jan 11	Adelaide	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Jessica Pegula
Jan 11	Hobart	WTA 250	McCartney Kessler	Elise Mertens
Jan 26	Australian Open	Grand Slam	Madison Keys	Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 2	Linz	WTA 500	Ekaterina Alexandrova	Dayana Yastremska
Feb 2	Singapore	WTA 250	Elise Mertens	Ann Li