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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates:	Monday, April 14 – Sunday, April 20, 2025
Singles Final:	Sunday, April 20 – 3:30pm
Doubles Final:	Sunday, April 20 – 1pm
Venue:	Kindarena
Status:	WTA 250
WTA staging:	Tournament's 4th year
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Red Clay (same type as in Stuttgart) / Indoors
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2024 Singles Final:	[6] Sloane Stephens d. Magda Linette 6-1 2-6 6-2
2024 Doubles Final:	[2] Timea Babos / Irina Khromacheva d. Naiktha Bains / Maia Lumsden 6-3 6-4

SINGLES €	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES €	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
31,565	250	Winner	11,480	250
18,685	163	Runner-Up	6,460	163
10,410	98	Semifinalist	3,700	98
5,925	54	Quarterfinalist	2,210	54
3,624	30	Round of 16	1,700	1
2,585	1	Round of 32	-	-

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Lois Boisson (FRA), Elsa Jacquemot (FRA), Diane Parry (FRA)

Youngest singles player: Linda Noskova (20)

Oldest singles player: Alize Cornet (35)

- 2025 clay season returns to Europe, starting in Rouen and Stuttgart (WTA 500) this week
- Tournament's 4th edition, having made debut appearance on the Hologic WTA Tour in 2022. Past singles winners include Sloane Stephens (2024), Viktorija Golubic (2023) and Maryna Zanevska (2022)
- This year's field is led by No.1 seed Elina Svitolina. Owing 6 singles titles on clay court, the Ukraine is making tournament debut and will be taking on Jil Teichmann in first round
- No.2 seed is Linda Noskova from Czech Republic. Making tournament debut at Rouen, Linda Noskova is looking to better her previous best career result on clay (SF run at Prague 2024)

- Serbia's Olga Danilovic is No.3 seed. Coming off winning her first WTA 125 title at Antalya 2 (clay) of 2025 season, she's seeded at a tour-level event for the second time in her career, having played Cluj-Napoca 2025 as No.2 seed earlier this year
- McCartney Kessler rounds out the Top 4 seeds. Owing two singles title on hard court at Hobart 2025 and Cleveland 2024, the American is looking to score her first career main draw win on clay at Rouen 2025
- Home favorite Alize Cornet who announced retirement in May 2024, has returned to play. Having reached QF at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125 earlier in April, the French veteran is playing first tour-level event at Rouen
- The 2019 US Open champion Bianca Andreescu has entered the tournament with a wildcard. Her best result on clay was QF run at Rome 2022 (l. eventual champion Iga Swiatek)
- The other three wild cards are granted to home country's Lois Boisson, Elsa Jacquemot and Diane Parry
- In doubles, Irina Khromacheva who won the doubles title in 2024 (w/Babos) returns, teaming up with Linda Noskova. As No.1 seeds, the pair will face Anna Blinkova/Varvara Gracheva in their opening match

TOP 4 SEEDS

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	2025 SEASON BEST RESULT
[1] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	Tournament debut	QF (2): Australian Open, Indian Wells
[2] Linda Noskova (CZE)	Tournament debut	SF (1): Abu Dhabi
[3] Olga Danilovic (SRB)	Tournament debut	4r (1): Australian Open
[4] McCartney Kessler (USA)	Tournament debut	WON (1): Hobart

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by France with six players:

Canada (1)	Bianca Andreescu
China (1)	Xinyu Wang
Czech Republic (1)	Linda Noskova
France (6)	Lois Boisson, Caroline Garcia, Varvara Gracheva , Alize Cornet, Elsa Jacquemot, Diane Parry
Great Britain (1)	Sonay Kartal
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (1)	Lucia Bronzetti
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Romania (2)	Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro

Switzerland (1) Jil Teichmann
 Ukraine (2) Anhelina Kalinina, Elina Svitolina
 United States (3) McCartney Kessler, Alycia Parks, Bernarda Pera

Anna Blinkova, 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	[Q] Katarzyna Kawa

2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Aces – Season:** Clara Tauson (151), Elena Rybakina (120), Madison Keys (116), Linda Noskova (109), Mirra Andreeva (107)
- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Jessica Pegula (25-6), Aryna Sabalenka (23-4), Iga Swiatek (21-6), Mirra Andreeva (20-4), Madison Keys (20-4)
- **Most Aces in a Match – Season:** Clara Tauson (26)
- **Most Singles Titles – Season:** Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open), M. Andreeva, 2 (Doha, Indian Wells), Aryna Sabalenka, 2 (Brisbane, Miami), Jessica Pegula, 2 (Austin, Charleston)

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- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 27 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 34 (including week of April 14)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 32 consecutive weeks (since Sep 9, 2024); Total weeks at No.1 – 147 (4th most all-time – includes week of April 14)
- 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)
- PIF WTA 50 Debuts: McCartney Kessler (Jan 13), Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27), Olga Danilovic (Jan 27)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts: Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24)