



PREVIEW NOTES

UPPER AUSTRIA LADIES LINZ

LINZ, AUSTRIA



JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,064,510

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Upper Austria Ladies Linz

Main draw dates: Monday, Jan 27 – Sunday, Feb 2 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, Feb 2 at 2:00pm
Doubles Final: Followed by the singles final
Venue: Design Center Linz
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 34th Edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hardcourt (Reboundace – AV Syntec Europa) / Indoor
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort All Court Tournament Select

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	164,000	500
Runner-Up	101,000	325
Semifinalist	59,100	195
Quarterfinalist	27,940	108
Round of 16	15,170	60
Round of 32	10,190	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	54,300	500
Runner-Up	33,000	325
Semifinalist	19,160	195
Quarterfinalist	9,840	108
Round of 16	6,000	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Karolina Muchova (CZE), Julia Grabher (AUT), Eva Lys (GER)

Youngest singles player: Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (22)

Oldest singles player: Sorana Cirstea (34)

- The WTA Hologic Tour returns to Linz for its 34th edition, and its second straight season as a WTA 500-level event
- The field is led by World No. 20 Karolina Muchova (CZE), World No. 27 Elina Svitolina (UKR), and World No. 30 Maria Sakkari (GRE)
- The 2024 and 2018 runner-up, Ekaterina Alexandrova, is back again in the draw this year as the No. 4 seed (lost to Jelena Osatapenko in last year's final and to Camila Giorgi in 2018)
- WC Eva Lys (GER) is in the main draw following her historic run at the Australian Open 2025; she became the first lucky loser in the Australian Open's Melbourne Park history to reach the last 16
- Only one former Upper Austria Linz Champion is in the draw this year: Anastasia Potapova
- Notable first round matchups include 2025 Australian Open doubles champion Katerina Siniakova (CZE) vs No. 7 seed Elina Avanesyan (ARM) and 2025 Auckland champion Clara Tauson (DEN) vs. Anhelina Kalinina (UKR)



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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Karolina Muchova (CZE)	Making tournament debut	
[2] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	R16 (1): 2013 (I. Suarez Navarro)	1-1
[3] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	SF (1): 2023 (I. Martic)	3-1
[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova	F (2): 2024 (I. Ostapenko), 2018 (I. Giorgi) SF (2): 2020 (I. Mertens), 2019 (I. Ostapenko) R32 (2): 2023 (I. Masarova), 2021 (I. Tsurenko)	13-6

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Austria (1)	Julia Grabher
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
Czech Republic (2)	Karolina Muchova, Katerina Siniakova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
Germany (1)	Eva Lys
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto
Netherlands (1)	Aranxta Rus
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Romania (1)	Sorana Cirstea
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Ukraine (3)	Dayana Yastremska, Elina Svitolina, Anhelina Kalinina

Alexandra Potapova, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova

2025 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 5	United Cup	WTA 500	USA	Poland



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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

2024 SUMMARY

- **Top 10 debuts:** Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10), Emma Navarro (Sep 9)
- **Top 100 debuts:** Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Brenda Fruhvirtova & Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreewa (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4), Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima & Rebecca Sramkova (May 20), Lulu Sun (NZL), Chloe Paquet (Jul 29), McCartney Kessler (Aug 12), Oliva Gadecki & Sonay Kartal (Sep 16), Yulia Starodubtseva (Oct 7), Suzan Lamens (Oct 21), Zeynep Sonmez (Nov 4)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (59), Aryna Sabalenka (56), Coco Gauff (54), Qinwen Zheng (50), Emma Navarro (45)
- **Aces leaders:** Qinwen Zheng (445), Elena Rybakina (358), Aryna Sabalenka (307), Ekaterina Alexandrova (284), Paula Badosa (265)
- **Most aces in a match (23):** Qinwen Zheng, at Berlin (vs. Osaka)
- **Most singles titles (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.168):** Viktorija Golubic (2024 Jiujiang)
- **Teenagers to win titles (4):** Mirra Andreewa (17y, 90d), Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19y, 300d); Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308d), Linda Noskova (19y, 280d Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winners (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old), Viktorija Golubic (Jiujiang, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (12):** Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat), Linda Noskova (Monterrey), Magdalena Frech (Guadalajara), Sonay Kartal (Monastir), Mirra Andreewa (Iasi), McCartney Kessler (Cleveland), Rebecca Sramkova (Hua Hin #2), Suzan Lamens (Osaka), Zeynep Sonmez (Merida)