



MATCH NOTES

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ROME, ITALY

MAY 6 - 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$6,911,032

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WTA TOUR

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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Tuesday, May 6 – Sunday, May 18, 2025
Singles Final: Saturday, May 17
Doubles Final: Sunday, May 18
Venue: Foro Italico
Status: WTA 1000
WTA staging: 82nd edition
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2024 Singles Final: [1] Iga Swiatek (POL) def. [2] Aryna Sabalenka 6-2 6-3
2024 Doubles Final: Errani/Paolini (ITA) def. [3] Gauff/Routliffe (USA/NZL) 6-3 4-6 10-8

SINGLES €	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES €	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
877,390	1000	Winner	306,500	1000
456,735	650	Runner-Up	162,260	650
240,380	390	Semifinalist	87,140	390
124,700	215	Quarterfinalist	43,560	215
66,110	120	Round of 16	23,290	120
38,313	65	Round of 32	12,770	10
21,215	35	Round of 64		
13,150	10	Round of 96		

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA), Sara Errani (ITA), Lucrezia Stefanini (ITA), Giorgia Pedone (ITA), Tyra Grant (ITA), Arianna Zucchini (ITA), Federica Uregesi (ITA)

Youngest singles player : Tyra Grant (17 years, 67 days)

Oldest singles player : Sara Errani (38 years, 19 days)

This will be the 82nd edition of the Italian Open, and the 56th since the tournament became open to professional players in 1969. The tournament was not held in 1986.

Chris Evert has won the most titles at the Italian Open, winning on five occasions. Conchita Martinez, Gabriela Sabatini and Serena Williams are the next best, winning the event on four occasions respectively.



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Serena Williams (44) has the most women's singles match wins at the Italian Open in the Open Era, with Conchita Martinez (43) registering the next most over that span - Victoria Azarenka is the current player with the most (28).

Serena Williams and Conchita Martinez (53 each) are the only two players in the Open Era to appear in 50+ women's singles matches at the Italian Open.

Chris Evert has made the most women's singles finals of any player in the Open Era at the Italian Open, holding a 5-2 record out of seven appearances. Gabriela Sabatini has made the next most over that span, holding a 4-2 record from six finals.

At 16 years and 152 days, Tracy Austin (1979) is the youngest player in the Open Era to win the women's singles at the Italian Open. Austin is one of seven players to win the event before turning 18, along with Temesvari (1983), Maleeva (1984), Graf (1987), Sabatini (1988), Seles (1990) and Hingis (1998).

At 34 years and 231 days, Serena Williams (2016) is the oldest player in the Open Era to win the women's singles at the Italian Open. Williams is the only player in that span to win the event after turning 30, doing so on three occasions (2013, 2014 and 2016).

Martina Navratilova has appeared in the most finals at the Italian Open without winning the event, losing in four respective finals (1974, 1975, 1990 and 1994).

Conchita Martinez is the only player male or female to win the Italian Open on four consecutive occasions in the history of the event, doing so between 1993 and 1996.

Iga Swiatek became last season the third player to win their 10th WTA-1000 title since the format's introduction in 2009 after Serena Williams and Victoria Azarenka.

Only three players have won the Women's Singles titles in Madrid and Rome in the same season after Dinara Safina (2009), Serena Williams (2013) and Iga Swiatek (2024) - all did it as World No. 1.

Iga Swiatek is one of the five players in the Open Era to win multiple titles at the Italian Open without a single set dropped (2022 and 2024) along with Evert, Sabatini, Martinez and Serena Williams.

Among players with multiple appearances at the event in the Open Era, Chris Evert holds the best winning percentage at the Italian Open (92.3%) - Iga Swiatek (90.9%) has the second-best.

Alize Cornet is the only qualifier to reach the women's singles final of the Italian Open in the Open Era, losing to Jelena Jankovic in the 2008 final. A wild card or lucky loser has not achieved this feat.

Mary Pierce (1995) and Serena Williams (2010) are the only wild cards to reach the women's singles semi-final of the Italian Open in the Open Era, though the two were also seeded second and first in respective years.



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TOP 8 SEEDS TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	7th	R-UP (1): 2024 SF (1): 2022 R16 (1): 2021 R64 (3): 2018, 2019, 2023
[2] Iga Swiatek	6th	Won (3): 2021, 2022, 2024 QF (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2020
[3] Jessica Pegula	4th	QF (1): 2021 R16 (1): 2022 R64 (1): 2023
[4] Coco Gauff	6th	SF (2): 2021, 2024 R16 (1): 2022 R32 (2): 2020, 2023
[5] Madison Keys	11th	R-Up (1): 2016 QF (1): 2024 R16 (2): 2018, 2023 R32 (4): 2015, 2019, 2012 R64 (2): 2017, 2022
[6] Jasmine Paolini	6th	R32 (1): 2020 R64 (4): 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
[7] Mirra Andreeva	2nd	R128 (1): 2024
[8] Zheng Qinwen	3rd	QF (2): 2023, 2024

**Main draw matches only*



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 11 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the Germany and United States of America with 4 players each:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Australia (2)	Kimberly Birrell, Daria Kasatkina
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Bulgaria (1)	Vikotroiya Tomova
Canada (2)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez
China (2)	Wang Xinyu, Zheng Qinwen
Colombia (1)	Camila Osorio
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (4)	Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Katerina Siniakova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (1)	Varvara Gracheva
Germany (1)	Eva Lys
Great Britain (3)	Katie Boulter, Sonay Kartal, Emma Raducanu
Italy (10)	Nuria Brancaccio, Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Sara Errani, Tyra Grant, Jasmine Paolini, Giorgia Pedone, Federica Ugresi, Lucrezia Stefanini, Arianna Zucchini
Japan (2)	Naomi Osaka, Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (2)	Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasia Sevastova
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
The Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (3)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (2)	Paula Badosa, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Ukraine (3)	Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (13)	Amanda Anisimova, Danielle Collins, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, McCartney Kessler, Ann Li, Emma Navarro, Alycia Parks, Jessica Pegula, Peyton Stearns

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Victoria Azarenka, Anna Kalinskaya, Polina Kudermetova, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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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), Linda Nosokova (130), Madison Keys (130), Elena Rybakina (128), Elise Mertens (121), Mirra Andreeva (119)
- Most Match Wins – Season:** Aryna Sabalenka (31-5), Jessica Pegula (27-8), Iga Swiatek (26-8), Mirra Andreeva (24-6), Madison Keys (23-5)
- Most Aces in a Match – Season:** Clara Tauson (26)
- Most Singles Titles – Season:** Aryna Sabalenka, 3 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid), Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open), M. Andreeva, 2 (Doha, Indian Wells), Jessica Pegula, 2 (Austin, Charleston)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka, 29 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 37 (including week of May 5)



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- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Katerina Siniakova, 35 consecutive weeks (since Sep 9, 2024); Total weeks at No.1 – 150 (4th most all-time – includes week of May 5)
- **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)

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YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2009	[1] SAFINA, DINARA #1	[7] KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA #8	6-3 6-2
2010	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE ESP #26	[7] JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB #7	7-6(5) 7-5
2011	[7] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #8	[6] STOSUR, SAMANTHA AUS #7	6-2 6-4
2012	[2] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #2	[8] LI, NA CHN #9	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)
2013	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[3] AZARENKA, VICTORIA #3	6-1 6-3
2014	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[10] ERRANI, SARA ITA #11	6-3 6-0
2015	[3] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #3	[10] SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP #10	4-6 7-5 6-1
2016	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	KEYS, MADISON USA #24	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	[8] SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR #11	[6] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #4	4-6 7-5 6-1
2018	[4] SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR #4	[1] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #1	6-0 6-4
2019	[4] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #7	KONTA, JOHANNA GBR #42	6-3 6-4
2020	[1] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #2	[2] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #4	6-0 2-1 RET
2021	[15] SWIATEK, IGA POL #15	[9] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #9	6-0 6-0
2022	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	[9] JABEUR, ONS TUN #7	6-2 6-2
2023	[7] RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ #6	[30] KALININA, ANHELINA UKR #47	6-4 1-0 RET
2024	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	[2] SABALENKA, ARYNA BLR #2	6-2 6-3

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PIF RACE TO WTA FINALS

POS		PLAYER	HIGHLIGHTS
1	-	Aryna Sabalenka	Has reached six finals already this year – the most finals reached in a season before the French Open since 2013 (Serena Williams, 6); has won 3 titles – Brisbane, Miami, Madrid
2	-	Madison Keys	Australian Open champion; also won title at Adelaide – first season with 2 titles since 2019
3	-	Mirra Andreeva	Became youngest player to win a WTA 1000 title having won a pair of WTA 1000 titles – Dubai, Indian Wells
4	-	Iga Swiatek	Although yet to win a title in 2025 – has been a model of consistency, reaching the QF stage at all 8 events she has played (including United Cup); Swiatek has reached the semifinals at three WTA 1000 events – Doha, Indian Wells and Madrid – in addition to Australian Open
5	-	Jessica Pegula	Has won titles at Austin and Charleston and also reached finals at Adelaide and Miami; only Sabalenka has reached more finals in 2025
6	+6	Coco Gauff	A finalist in Madrid, Gauff has compiled the third most race points on clay since 2022 behind only Swiatek and Sabalenka
7	+9	Elina Svitolina	Entered European clay-court swing at No.17 on Leaderboard. Since has won a clay-court title at WTA 250 Rouen and a semifinal run in Madrid moves into Top 8. Svitolina is a two-time champion at Rome
8	-	Ekaterina Alexandrova	Won a WTA 500 title at Linz and also a three-time semifinalist this year – Doha, Charleston and Stuttgart
9	-2	Emma Navarro	Won a WTA 500 title at Merida; also reached quarterfinal at Australian Open as well as Adelaide and Charleston
10	-4	Amanda Anisimova	Won WTA 1000 title at Doha, also reaching semifinal at Charleston