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Mutua Madrid Open
MADRID, SPAIN



APRIL 21 – MAY 3, 2026 | WTA 1000 | €8,029,650

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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Tuesday, April 21 – Sunday, May 3, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, May 2
Doubles Final: Sunday, May 3
Venue: Caja Magica
Status: WTA 1000
WTA staging: 17th edition
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2025 Singles Final: [1] Aryna Sabalenka d. [4] Coco Gauff 6-3, 7-6(3)
2025 Doubles Final: Cirstea/Kalinskaya d. Kudrmetova/Mertens 6-7(10), 6-2, 12-10

SINGLES €	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES €	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
1,007,165	1000	Winner	409,520	1000
535,585	650	Runner-Up	216,800	650
297,550	390	Semifinalist	116,430	390
169,375	215	Quarterfinalist	58,220	215
92,470	120	Round of 16	31,220	120
54,110	65	Round of 32	17,060	10
31,585	35	Round of 64		
21,285	10	Round of 96		

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Emiliania Arango (COL), Paula Badosa (ESP), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (AND), Carlota Martinez Cirez (ESP), Robin Montgomery (USA), Kaitlin Quevedo (ESP), Laura Samson (CZE), Venus Williams (USA)

Youngest singles player: Laura Samson (18)

Oldest singles player: Venus Williams (45)

- Aryna Sabalenka enters the tournament as the PIF WTA World No.1 ranked player and will extend her stay atop of the WTA Rankings after the tournament. The week of April 20 marks her 79th consecutive week at No.1, the 11th longest streak in WTA Rankings history.
- The No.1 seed has won the WTA singles title at the seven most recent events. It is the first time in 28 years (since 1998) that the No.1 seed has won 7-straight titles.
- As a result of her title run in Stuttgart, Elena Rybakina returned to the top of the PIF Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard, overtaking Sabalenka. Rybakina and Sabalenka hold the Top 2 spots on the Leaderboard and are



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followed by No.3 Jessica Pegula, No.4 Elina Svitolina, No.5 Karolina Muchova, No.6 Mirra Andreeva, No.7 Victoria Mboko and No.8 Coco Gauff.

- Wildcard Carlota Martinez Cirez played her first ever Tour match at Madrid qualifying in 2018 where she played (and lost to) Sabalenka (the No.2 seed in qualifying that year).
- This will be the 17th edition of the Women's Singles at the Madrid Open, with the inaugural edition of the women's singles coinciding with the tournament's switch to clay from hard court in 2009.
- Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018) and Aryna Sabalenka (2021, 2023, 2025) have each won a tournament-leading three titles each in Madrid
- Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015 and 2018) and Aryna Sabalenka (2021, 2023 and 2025) have won the most titles at the Madrid Open, winning the event on three occasions each.
- Two players have won back-to-back titles in Madrid – Serena Williams (2012-13) and Simona Halep (2016-17).
- Since the event's inauguration in 2009, Petra Kvitova has both appeared in (43) and won (32) the most matches at the Madrid Open.
- Among currently active players, Aryna Sabalenka (23) has claimed the most match wins at the Madrid Open – Sabalenka (23) only trails Petra Kvitova (32) and Simona Halep (30) among all players at the event.
- Since the event's inauguration in 2009, Aryna Sabalenka and Simona Halep have appeared in the most finals at the Madrid Open, with both players reaching four finals each.
- Serena Williams (87.0%, 20-3) holds the best win rate of any player at the Madrid Open since the event's inauguration in 2009 – minimum 10 matches.
- Since 2009, Victoria Azarenka is the only player to appear in multiple finals at the Madrid Open and not have won the event, losing in back-to-back finals in 2011 and 2012.
- Achieving the feat in 2019, Kiki Bertens is the only player to have won the title at the Madrid Open without dropping a set, since the event's inauguration in 2009.
- Aravane Rezai (#24) is the only player ranked outside the WTA top 20 to claim tournament victory at the Madrid Open, achieving the feat in 2010.
- Since the event's inauguration, Aryna Sabalenka (2021) and Simona Halep (2016) have conceded the fewest games en route to the title at the Madrid Open, conceding 28 games each.
- Ons Jabeur (2022) has conceded the most games en route to tournament victory at the Madrid Open, with 55 games conceded.
- Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16) has appeared in the most Women's Singles main draws at the Madrid Open.
- At 31 years old, Serena Williams (2013) is the oldest player to win the Women's Singles at the Madrid Open and is the only player aged 30+ to win the event, doing so in consecutive years (2012-13).
- Since the WTA-1000 format's introduction in 2009, only three players have won Madrid and Rome in a season: Dinara Safina (2009), Serena Williams (2013) and Iga Swiatek (2024).
- Four players have won the title at the Madrid Open while holding the WTA No.1 ranking – Dinara Safina (2009), Serena Williams (2013), Iga Swiatek (2024) and Aryna Sabalenka (2025).
- Since the event's inauguration in 2009, a Spanish player is yet to reach the Women's Singles final at the Madrid Open – Paula Badosa has gone the furthest of any Spanish player at the event, reaching the semifinal in 2021.
- The best result as a qualifier or lucky loser belongs to Lucie Hradecka (2012), Louisa Chirico (2016) and Ekaterina Alexandrova (2022) each made the semifinal as qualifiers.
- Four players have claimed five WTA Top 10 wins at the Madrid Open, the equal-most such wins at the event since its inauguration in 2009 – Petra Kvitova, Serena Williams, Kiki Bertens and Aryna Sabalenka.



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- Aryna Sabalenka could become the first player to win three consecutive WTA-1000 titles since Iga Swiatek in 2022 - Doha, Indian Wells and Miami.
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Aryna Sabalenka could become the second WTA #1 to win 3+ consecutive WTA-1000 events after Serena Williams, who claimed four straight in 2013 (Miami-Toronto).
- Aryna Sabalenka, Elena Rybakina and Karolina Muchova have claimed the equal-most wins at WTA 1000 events so far in 2026, with 12 wins each.

TOP 8 SEEDS TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	8 th	WON (3): 2021, 2023, 2025 R-UP (1): 2024 R64 (3): 2018, 2019, 2022
[2] Elena Rybakina	6 th	SF (1): 2024 R16 (1): 2022 R32 (2): 2021, 2025 R64 (1): 2023
[3] Coco Gauff	6 th	R-UP (1): 2025 R16 (2): 2022, 2024 R32 (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2021
[4] Iga Swiatek	5 th	WON (1): 2024 R-UP (1): 2023 SF (1): 2025 R16 (1): 2021
[5] Jessica Pegula	5 th	R-UP (1): 2022 QF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2021 R32 (1): 2025
[6] Amanda Anisimova	6 th	QF (1): 2022 R64 (2): 2021, 2025 R128 (2): 2023, 2024
[7] Elina Svitolina	11 th	SF (1): 2025 R32 (3): 2015, 2016, 2018 R64 (5): 2014, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2024 R128 (1): 2023
[8] Jasmine Paolini	5 th	R16 (1): 2024 R32 (1): 2025 R64 (1): 2022 R128 (1): 2023

**Main draw matches only*



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 31 countries and regions are represented in the main draw:

Andorra (1)	Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva
Argentina (1)	Solana Sierra
Australia (4)	Kimberly Birrell, Talia Gibson, Daria Kasatkina, Ajla Tomljanovic
Austria (1)	Julia Grabher
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (3)	Wang Xinyu, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen
Colombia (2)	Emiliana Arango, Camila Osorio
Croatia (2)	Petra Marcinko, Antonia Ruzic
Czech Republic (6)	Marie Bouzkova, Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Laura Samson, Katerina Siniakova, Tereza Valentova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (2)	Lois Boisson, Elsa Jacquemot
Germany (3)	Eva Lys, Tatjana Maria, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Italy (2)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Jasmine Paolini
Japan (2)	Naomi Osaka, Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (4)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Spain (5)	Paula Badosa, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa, Carlota Martinez Cirez, Kaitlin Quevedo
Switzerland (2)	Belinda Bencic, Viktorija Golubic
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Ukraine (4)	Marta Kostyuk, Oleksandra Oliynykova, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (14)	Amanda Anisimova, Hailey Baptiste, Coco Gauff, Iva Jovic, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Ann Li, Caty McNally, Robin Montgomery, Jessica Pegula, Peyton Stearns, Taylor Townsend, Venus Williams
Uzbekistan (1)	Kamilla Rakhimova

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Kalinskaya, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Oksana Selekhmeteva, Diana Shnaider



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2026 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	DOUBLES CHAMPION
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland	
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk	[1] Hsieh/Ostapenko
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu	[2] Guo/Mladenovic
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko	[2] Siniakova/Zheng
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic	Piter/Tjen
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Mertens/Z.Shuai
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	Alexandrova/Joint
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Detiuc/Santamaria
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu	[3] Rakhimova/Sorribes Tormo
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[19] Karolina Muchova	[13] Victoria Mboko	[4] Danilina/Krunic
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[5] Jessica Pegula	[9] Elina Svitolina	[5] Dabrowski/Stefani
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech	[2] Bucsa/Jiang
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend	[1] Hunter/Townsend
Mar 15	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[3] Elena Rybakina	[3] Siniakova/Townsend
Mar 29	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
Apr 5	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Yulia Starodubtseva	Krawczyk/McNally
Apr 5	Bogota	WTA 250	[1] Marie Bouzkova	[8] Panna Udvardy	[1] Dolehide/Khromacheva
Apr 12	Linz	WTA 500	[1] Mirra Andreeva	Anastasia Potapova	[1] Cirstea/Zhang
Apr 19	Stuttgart	WTA 500	[1] Elena Rybakina	[7] Karolina Muchova	[4] Melichar-Martinez/Samsonova
Apr 19	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Marta Kostyuk	[Q] Veronika Podrez	[4] Maleckova/Skoch

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Elena Rybakina (25-5), Jessica Pegula (24-4), Aryna Sabalenka (23-1), Karolina Muchova (22-5), Elina Svitolina (22-6), Mirra Andreeva (21-7), Sorana Cirstea (20-6)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season:
 - 3, Katerina Siniakova – Adelaide (w/Zhang); Indian Wells (w/Townsend); Miami (w/Townsend)
 - 3, Taylor Townsend – Austin (w/Hunter); Indian Wells (w/Siniakova); Miami (w/Siniakova)
 - 3, Zhang Shuai – Australian Open (w/Mertens), Adelaide (w/Siniakova), Linz (w/Cirstea)
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina, 206; Linda Noskova, 140; Sorana Cirstea, 137; Jessica Pegula, 131
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 79 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 87 (including week of April 20, 2026)



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- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Elise Mertens; Total Weeks at No.1 – 51 (including week of April 20, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Katie Boulter, Ostrava (No.120)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (6): Sinja Kraus (Feb 23), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Mar 2), Talia Gibson (Mar 16), Nikola Bartunkova (Mar 30), Daria Snigur (Mar 30), Hanne Vandewinkel (Mar 30), Lilli Tagger (Apr 13)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (1): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16)
 - On Feb 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andreeva (18 years old) in the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10. This became the first time two teenagers were ranked in the Top 10 since the week of July 27, 2009 – No.8 Azarenka (19) and No.9 Wozniacki (19)
- First Time Title Winners: Sara Bejlek (Abu Dhabi), Cristina Bucsa (Merida)

MADRID HONOR ROLL

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2009	[1] SAFINA, DINARA #1	[9] WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN #11	6-2 6-4
2010	REZAI, ARAVANE FRA #24	[4] WILLIAMS, VENUS USA #3	6-2 7-5
2011	[16] KVITOVA, PETRA CZE #18	[4] AZARENKA, VICTORIA #5	7-6(3) 6-4
2012	[9] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #9	[1] AZARENKA, VICTORIA #1	6-1 6-3
2013	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[2] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #2	6-1 6-4
2014	[8] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #9	[4] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #5	1-6 6-2 6-3
2015	[4] KVITOVA, PETRA CZE #4	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA #29	6-1 6-2
2016	[6] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #7	CIBULKOVA, DOMINIKA SVK #38	6-2 6-4
2017	[3] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #8	[14] MLADENOVIC, KRISTINA FRA #17	7-5 6-7(5) 6-2
2018	[10] KVITOVA, PETRA CZE #10	BERTENS, KIKI NED #20	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
2019	[7] BERTENS, KIKI NED #7	[3] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #3	6-4 6-4
2020	<i>Not held due to global pandemic</i>		
2021	[5] SABALENKA, ARYNA #7	[1] BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS #1	6-0 3-6 6-4
2022	[8] JABEUR, ONS TUN #10	[12] PEGULA, JESSICA USA #14	7-5 0-6 6-2
2023	[2] SABALENKA, ARYNA #2	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	6-3 3-6 6-4
2024	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	[2] SABALENKA, ARYNA #2	7-5 4-6 7-6(7)
2025	[1] SABALENKA, ARYNA #1	[4] GAUFF, COCO USA #4	6-3 7-6(3)