



PREVIEW NOTES

MUBADALA DC OPEN

WASHINGTON DC, UNITED STATES

July 27 - August 2, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,637,982



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Main draw dates: Mon. July 27 – Sun. Aug. 2, 2026
Singles Final: Sunday, August 2
Doubles Final: Saturday, August 1
Venue: Fitzgerald Tennis Center, Rock Creek Park
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 14th edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard court, HAR-TRU / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2025 Singles Final: Leylah Fernandez d. Anna Kalinskaya, 6-1, 6-2
2025 Doubles Final: [2] Townsend/Zhang d. Dolehide/Kenin, 6-1, 6-1

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$252,000	500
Runner-Up	\$155,000	325
Semifinalist	\$90,900	195
Quarterfinalist	\$47,750	108
Round of 16	\$24,474	60
Round of 32	\$17,440	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$83,500	500
Runner-Up	\$50,790	325
Semifinalist	\$29,490	195
Quarterfinalist	\$15,140	108
Round of 16	\$9,210	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT RESULTS
[1] Jessica Pegula	7th	Champion: 2019 Semifinals: 2016, 2023 2nd round: 2022, 2025 1st round: 2013
[2] Elina Svitolina	2nd	Quarterfinals: 2023
[3] Naomi Osaka	3rd	2nd round: 2018, 2025
[4] Diana Shnaider	1st	Tournament debut



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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main draw wildcards : Sofia Kenin, Ashlyn Krueger, Venus Williams, Zheng Qinwen

Youngest singles player: Alexandra Eala (21) | **Oldest singles player:** Venus Williams (46)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The WTA Tour returns to the United States this week for the WTA 500 Mubadala DC Open in the American capital of Washington, D.C. This is one of two hard court events in the United States this week, alongside the WTA 250 Memphis Classic in Memphis, Tennessee.
- World No.3 Jessica Pegula leads the field as the No.1 seed. Pegula made her first career WTA Tour semifinal here in 2016. Three years later, she won her first career WTA title at the 2019 edition of this event. The American now owns 11 career WTA titles (including two this year at Dubai and Charleston), and she has finished the last four seasons inside the Top 10 of the PIF WTA Rankings. Pegula is making her seventh appearance at this event.
- Elina Svitolina returns to Washington as the No.2 seed. The World No.10 from Ukraine has contested this event once before, reaching the 2023 quarterfinals where she was stopped by Pegula. Just like Pegula, Svitolina has won 35 Tour-level matches this year, resulting in two titles (Auckland and Rome) – this is the first year in which Svitolina has won multiple titles since 2020. Also this year, Svitolina returned to the Top 10 for the first time since 2021.
- Seeded No.3 is Naomi Osaka, who is contesting this event for the third time after second-round finishes in 2018 and last year. The former World No.1 and four-time Grand Slam champion is coming off career-best runs at the last two Grand Slam events, making both the Roland Garros Round of 16 and the Wimbledon quarterfinals for the first time in her career. Her current ranking of World No.13 is her best ranking since 2022.
- Diana Shnaider will be making her tournament debut as this week's No.4 seed. The 22-year-old had a Grand Slam breakthrough of her own this year, reaching her first career Grand Slam semifinal at 2026 Roland Garros. She has made one other semifinal appearance this year, reaching the final four on the hard courts of Adelaide in January.
- Last year's Washington champion Leylah Fernandez will aim to defend her title as this week's No.7 seed. Canadian Fernandez won her fourth career WTA title here last year, defeating Anna Kalinskaya in a straight-sets final. Kalinskaya has also returned to Washington this year, where she will be this week's No.5 seed.
- Along with Pegula and Fernandez, 2022 titlist Liudmila Samsonova rounds out the former Washington champions in the field. Samsonova will face No.6 seed Madison Keys of the United States in the first round. 2025 Australian Open champion Keys is making her first Washington appearance since she reached the 2023 quarterfinals.
- Former World No.1 Venus Williams is one of four main draw wild cards this week in Washington. Seven-time Grand Slam champion Williams reached the second round in singles at last year's Washington event, which was her first tournament in 16 months. Williams also reached the doubles quarterfinals here last year alongside Hailey Baptiste; this year she will partner Shnaider in the doubles draw.
- This week's other main draw wild cards are 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin, 2024 Olympic gold medalist Zheng Qinwen, and Ashlyn Krueger. In her most recent event, 22-year-old American Krueger posted her career-best Grand Slam result, reaching the Wimbledon Round of 16 as a qualifier.
- The singles champion this week will take home \$252,000, along with 500 ranking points going towards their PIF WTA Ranking and the Race to the WTA Finals.



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Austria (1)	Anastasia Potapova
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (2)	Wang Xinyu, Zheng Qinwen
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Italy (1)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto
Japan (1)	Naomi Osaka
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (2)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette
Spain (1)	Cristina Bucsa
Ukraine (1)	Elina Svitolina
United States (7)	Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Ann Li, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula, Venus Williams

Anna Kalinskaya, Liudmila Samsonova, 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
May 3	Madrid	WTA 1000	[26] Marta Kostyuk	[9] Mirra Andreeva	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
May 16	Rome	WTA 1000	[7] Elina Svitolina	[3] Coco Gauff	Andreeva/Shnaider



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May 23	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Emma Navarro	[1] Victoria Mboko	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
May 23	Rabat	WTA 250	[6] Petra Marcinko	Anhelina Kalinina	Chong/Kempen
June 7	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	[8] Mirra Andreeva	[Q] Maja Chwalinska	Siniakova/Townsend
Jun 14	London	WTA 500	[LL] Donna Vekic	Emma Raducanu	Mihalikova/Nicholls
Jun 14	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[Q] Robin Montgomery	[8] Barbora Krejckikova	Aoyama/Liang
Jun 21	Berlin	WTA 500	[8] Linda Noskova	[3] Jessica Pegula	Alexandrova/Noskova
Jun 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	[4] Marie Bouzkova	[3] Emma Navarro	[WC] Dart/Lumsden
Jun 27	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[4] Karolina Muchova	[6] Naomi Osaka	Sutjiadi/Zvonareva
Jun 27	Eastbourne	WTA 250	[2] Madison Keys	Tatjana Maria	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
Jul 12	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[9] Linda Noskova	[10] Karolina Muchova	[10] Guo/Mladenovic
Jul 19	Athens	WTA 250	[3] Barbora Krejckikova	[4] Maria Sakkari	[1] Chan/Kato
Jul 19	Iasi	WTA 250	Mayar Sherif	Paula Badosa	[3] Detiuc/Khromacheva
Jul 26	Hamburg	WTA 250	[4] Anna Bondar vs. [5] Tamara Korpatsch		TBD Sunday
Jul 26	Prague	WTA 250	[8] Daria Snigur vs. Lilli Tagger		TBD Sunday



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2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins: Mirra Andreeva (37-11), Aryna Sabalenka (36-6), Karolina Muchova (35-9), Jessica Pegula (35-9), Elina Svitolina (35-10), Elena Rybakina (34-11)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami) and Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season:
5, Katerina Siniakova – Adelaide (w/Zhang); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Townsend)
5, Taylor Townsend – Austin (w/Hunter); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Siniakova)
- Singles / Doubles Titles Sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 289
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 93 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of July 27, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 101 (including week of July 27, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 193 total weeks (including week of July 27, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, No.484 ('s-Hertogenbosch)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (12): 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); Lanlana Tararudee (May 4), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Alina Korneeva (Jun 8), Darja Vidmanova (Jun 22), Kaitlin Quevedo (Jul 13)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (11): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Petra Marcinko (Jun 8), Caty McNally (Jun 22), Nikola Bartunkova (Jun 22), Oleksandra Oliynykova (Jun 22); Zeynep Sonmez (Jul 13), Antonia Ruzic (Jul 13)
- PIF WTA Top 20 Debuts (2): Iva Jovic (Feb 2), Sorana Cirstea (May 18)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22)
 - 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), Petra Marcinko (Rabat), Robin Montgomery ('s-Hertogenbosch)