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## PREVIEW NOTES

**Main draw dates:** Mon. Apr. 13 – Sun. Apr. 19, 2026  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, April 19  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, April 19  
**Venue:** Porsche-Arena  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 49th edition  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Red Clay / Indoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop Fort Clay Court  
**2025 Singles Final:** Jelena Ostapenko d. [1] Aryna Sabalenka, 6-4, 6-1  
**2025 Doubles Final:** [1] Dabrowski/Routliffe d. Alexandrova/Zhang, 6-3, 6-3

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€161,310	500
Runner-Up	€99,565	325
Semifinalist	€57,395	195
Quarterfinalist	€30,435	108
Round of 16	€15,690	60
Round of 32	€11,309	1

DOUBLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€53,510	500
Runner-Up	€32,520	325
Semifinalist	€18,890	195
Quarterfinalist	€9,700	108
Round of 16	€5,910	1

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## TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Elena Rybakina	4th	2024 Champion
[2] Coco Gauff	5th	2024 and 2025 Quarterfinals
[3] Iga Swiatek	5th	2022 and 2023 Champion
[4] Elina Svitolina	3rd	2021 Semifinals

## MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

**Main-draw wildcards:** Paula Badosa, Tamara Korpatsch, Noma Noha Akugue, Ella Seidel

**Youngest singles player:** Mirra Andreeva (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Laura Siegemund (38)

*(\*does not include qualifiers)*

- The clay-court swing on the WTA Tour continues in Europe with the 49th edition of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in Stuttgart, Germany. The tournament moved from nearby Filderstadt to Stuttgart in 2006. Since 2009, the tournament has been played on clay courts.
- Six of the Top 10 players in the PIF WTA Rankings will contest this week's main draw in Stuttgart, led by this year's first Grand Slam champion, No.1 seed Elena Rybakina. Kazakhstan's Rybakina won her second career Grand Slam title to kick off the season, triumphing at the 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final).
- Now ranked a career-high World No.2, Rybakina will aim for her second Stuttgart title. After Round of 16 finishes in 2022 and 2023, Rybakina claimed the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix title in 2024, defeating Marta Kostyuk in the final.
- Seeded No.2 this week is Coco Gauff of the United States, who is a two-time Stuttgart quarterfinalist in the last two years. Gauff had much success on clay last year – she was 18-3 on the surface in 2025, culminating in her second career Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final).
- Poland's Iga Swiatek is the No.3 seed this week. Swiatek won the first 10 Stuttgart matches of her career (including titles in 2022 and 2023) before having her undefeated record at the event snapped by Rybakina in the 2024 semifinals. Swiatek has only lost in Stuttgart to eventual champions (Rybakina in 2024 and Ostapenko in 2025).
- Elina Svitolina of Ukraine rounds out the Top 4 seeds this week. Svitolina has won 20 matches on Tour so far in 2026 (fourth-most match-wins on Tour this season). This year, she returned to the Top 10 of the PIF WTA Rankings for the first time since October 2021. Svitolina also had a strong clay-court swing last year, going 16-3 on the surface in 2025.
- Other Top 10 players in the field are No.5 seed Jasmine Paolini and No.6 seed Mirra Andreeva. Andreeva, the youngest player in the draw at age 18, began her 2026 clay-court season by making the Linz final during the week prior to Stuttgart.
- Returning to Stuttgart is defending champion Jelena Ostapenko, who beat both No.2 Iga Swiatek and No.1 Aryna Sabalenka en route to last year's title. It was Ostapenko's first clay-court title since her very first Tour-level title – her Grand Slam victory at 2017 Roland Garros, which she won two days after her 20th birthday.
- Another former Stuttgart champion in the field is Laura Siegemund, the oldest direct entrant into the draw at age 38. Siegemund reached her first career WTA singles final here on home soil in 2016 (l. defending champion and fellow German Kerber in final) before clinching the title the next year (d. Mladenovic in 2017 final, in 3rd-set tiebreak).
- Main draw wild cards went to three Germans (Tamara Korpatsch, Noma Noha Akugue and Ella Seidel) as well as former World No.2 Paula Badosa of Spain. Badosa is making her 4th main draw appearance at Stuttgart, and her tournament-best result is reaching the 2022 semifinals (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka).
- Ostapenko will team up with Zhang Shuai as this week's No.1 seeds in the doubles draw. Both of these players have already experienced doubles success this year – Ostapenko won the Brisbane title (with Hsieh Su-wei), and Zhang won her third Grand Slam doubles title at the Australian Open (with Elise Mertens).

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Zhang Shuai
Croatia (1)	Antonia Ruzic
Czech Republic (2)	Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova
Germany (5)	Tamara Korpatsch, Eva Lys, Noma Noha Akugue, Ella Seidel, Laura Siegemund
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (2)	Magdalena Frech, Iga Swiatek
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Ukraine (1)	Elina Svitolina
United States (1)	Coco Gauff

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider

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## 2026 WTA TOUR SINGLES FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[14] Karolina Muchova	[10] Victoria Mboko
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[4] Jessica Pegula	[7] Elina Svitolina
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend
Mar 15	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[3] Elena Rybakina
Mar 29	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff
Apr 5	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Yuliia Starodubtseva
Apr 5	Bogota	WTA 250	[1] Marie Bouzkova	[8] Panna Udvardy
Apr 12	Linz	WTA 500	<i>[1] Mirra Andreeva vs. Anastasia Potapova</i>	

## 2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Jessica Pegula (24-4), Aryna Sabalenka (23-1), Elena Rybakina (21-5), Elina Svitolina (20-5), Victoria Mboko (19-6)
- 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), and Taylor Townsend (Austin w/Hunter; Indian Wells w/Siniakova; Miami w/Siniakova)  
*\*Zhang Shuai could also win her 3rd doubles title of the year at Linz on Sunday*
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 183
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 78 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 86 (including week of April 13, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Elise Mertens; Total Weeks at No.1 – 50 (including week of April 13, 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)
- 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)