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LEXUS NOTTINGHAM OPEN
NOTTINGHAM, GREAT BRITAIN

June 15-21, 2026 | WTA 250 | $283,347

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Main draw dates:	Mon. June 15 – Sun. June 21, 2026
Singles Final:	Sunday, June 21
Doubles Final:	Sunday, June 21
Venue:	Nottingham Tennis Centre
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	11th edition
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Grass / Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Slazenger Wimbledon
2025 Singles Final:	McCartney Kessler d. Dayana Yastremska, 6-4, 7-5
2025 Doubles Final:	[3] Haddad Maia/Siegemund d. [4] Danilina/Shibahara, 6-3, 6-2

SINGLES	$	RANK POINTS
Winner	$37,390	250
Runner-Up	$22,125	163
Semifinalist	$12,331	98
Quarterfinalist	$7,025	54
Round of 16	$4,285	30
Round of 32	$3,065	1

DOUBLES	$	RANK POINTS
Winner	$13,600	250
Runner-Up	$7,650	163
Semifinalist	$4,390	98
Quarterfinalist	$2,620	54
Round of 16	$2,020	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Iva Jovic	1st	Tournament debut
[2] Leylah Fernandez	2nd	2025 Quarterfinals
[3] Emma Navarro	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Marie Bouzkova	2nd	2021 2nd round

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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards : Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Francesca Jones, Emma Raducanu
Youngest singles player: Iva Jovic (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (38)
(**does not include qualifiers or lucky losers)*

- The grass-court swing on the WTA Tour continues this week with the Lexus Nottingham Open in Nottingham, Great Britain. The WTA 250 event returns for its 11th edition, and runs concurrently with the WTA 500 VANDA Pharmaceuticals Berlin Tennis Open in Germany, also a grass-court event.
- Top 20 player Iva Jovic of the United States leads the main draw as the No.1 seed. The 18-year-old Jovic is also the youngest player in the main draw (not including qualifiers). Jovic kicked off her 2026 grass-court swing with a semifinal run at last week's HSBC Championships at Queen's Club, which featured the first three grass-court wins of her career at Tour-level. Jovic has also won a WTA 125-level title on grass, triumphing at Ilkley last year.
- Jovic, who made her Top 20 debut earlier this year after reaching her first Grand Slam quarterfinal at the Australian Open, will face 2016 Nottingham champion Karolina Pliskova in the first round. Former World No.1 Pliskova owns a total of 3 grass-court titles and was also the Nottingham runner-up to Katie Boulter in 2024. Additionally, Pliskova was the Wimbledon runner-up in 2021, falling to Ashleigh Barty in a three-set grass-court Grand Slam final.
- The British contingent at Nottingham features four wild-card players, including Emma Raducanu and Katie Boulter, who both had success last week at Queen's Club. Before Raducanu heads to Nottingham, she will contest Sunday's singles final at Queen's Club against Donna Vekic. There, British No.1 Raducanu will be going for her first title since she became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title at the 2021 US Open.
- Boulter, a Queen's Club semifinalist last week, won back-to-back titles here in Nottingham in 2023 and 2024. She compiled a 12-match Nottingham winning streak during that time, until it was snapped by eventual champion McCartney Kessler in last year's quarterfinals. Boulter will face her compatriot and fellow 29-year-old Harriet Dart in an all-British opening round. Francesca Jones rounds out the quartet of British main draw wild cards this week.
- McCartney Kessler is seeded No.8 this week as she attempts to defend her Nottingham title. The American ousted No.1 seed and former Nottingham champion Beatriz Haddad Maia in last year's first round and went all the way to the title from there. It was Kessler's first grass-court crown after two hard-court WTA titles at 2024 Cleveland and 2025 Hobart. Last year's runner-up Dayana Yastremska will also be back in this year's main draw.
- The No.2 seed this week is Canada's Leylah Fernandez, who was a quarterfinalist here last year before being defeated by Yastremska. Fernandez reached a Grand Slam final at the 2021 US Open, where she was defeated by Great Britain's Raducanu in an all-teenage final. Fernandez and Raducanu could meet again in this week's second round if they both win their opening matches.
- Other main draw contestants include 2024 Wimbledon champion Barbora Krejcikova (who is competing in the 's-Hertogenbosch final on Sunday) and Tatjana Maria, who won the Queen's Club title as a qualifier last year. Also, former Top 5 players Zheng Qinwen and Maria Sakkari will meet in a first-round encounter this week.

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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (2)	Talia Gibson, Maya Joint
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Zheng Qinwen
Czech Republic (5)	Sara Bejlek, Marie Bouzkova, Barbora Krejcikova, Karolina Pliskova, Tereza Valentova
France (1)	Lois Boisson
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (4)	Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Francesca Jones, Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Ukraine (2)	Yuliia Starodubtseva, Dayana Yastremska
United States (5)	Iva Jovic, McCartney Kessler, Ann Li, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro

*(*list does not include qualifiers and lucky losers)*

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
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
June 14	London	WTA 500	*[LL] Donna Vekic vs. Emma Raducanu*		*TBD Sunday*
June 14	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	*[Q] Robin Montgomery vs. [8] Barbora Krejcikova*		Aoyama/Liang

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Mirra Andreeva (36-9), Elina Svitolina (32-8), Elena Rybakina (32-9), Aryna Sabalenka (31-4), Sorana Cirstea (30-10)
- 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 title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 259
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 87 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of June 15, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 95 (including week of June 15, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 187 total (including week of June 15, 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 (10): 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 (June 8), Alina Korneeva (June 8)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (6): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (June 8), Petra Marcinko (June 8)
- 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), Petra Marcinko (Rabat)