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## PREVIEW NOTES

**Main draw dates:** Sun, Feb. 1 – Sat, Feb. 7, 2026  
**Singles Final:** Saturday, Feb. 7  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, Feb. 7  
**Venue:** Ostravar Arena  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** 1st edition  
**Draw sizes:** 30 singles (2 byes) / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard court (Proflex Polycushion) - Indoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop – Australian Open

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	MAIN-DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Tatjana Maria	1 <sup>st</sup>	Making tournament debut
[2] Emiliana Arango	1 <sup>st</sup>	Making tournament debut
[3] Anna Blinkova	1 <sup>st</sup>	Making tournament debut
[4] Rebecca Sramkova	1 <sup>st</sup>	Making tournament debut



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## OSTRAVA OPEN

### OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC



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## MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

**Wildcards:** Lucie Havlickova (CZE), Tereza Martincova (CZE), Darja Vidmanova (CZE), Brenda Fruhvirtova (CZE)

**Youngest singles player:** Brenda Fruhvirtova (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (38)

*(\*not including qualifiers)*

- This marks the first edition of the Ostrava Open as a WTA 250 event. Ostrava previously hosted a WTA 500 tournament for three consecutive years from 2020 to 2022 (held in September/October), with titles claimed by Aryna Sabalenka (2020), Anett Kontaveit (2021), and Barbora Krejckikova (2022).
- This first edition of the Ostrava Open is led by No.1 seed Tatjana Maria who will compete in the city of Ostrava for the first time in her career. The 38-year-old comes off the back of a 49<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam appearance at Australian Open, where she suffered a 1r defeat against Croatia's Petra Marcinko. Maria kicked off her 2026 season at Brisbane where she fell in the 1r to Australian wild card Emerson Jones, then made 2r at Hobart where she defeated seven-time Grand Slam singles champion Venus Williams in the 1r before losing to Anna Bondar in the 2r. In 2025, Maria won her fourth career WTA title at London where she defeated four Top 15 players to win the title as a qualifier ranked World No.86 (d. Anisimova in final). At age 37, she became the oldest WTA Tour singles titlist since 38-year-old Serena Williams triumphed at Auckland 2020. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in her career being the top seed at a WTA event after Bogota 2018 and Florianopolis 2015, she fell in the 2r at both tournaments.
- No.2 seed Emiliana Arango heads to Ostrava Open seeking a first match win of her 2026 season after suffering three 1r losses at Brisbane (l. Kessler), Hobart (l. Ruzic) and Australian Open (l. Kessler). 2025 was her best year on the WTA Tour to date after reaching maiden Tour finals at WTA 500s Merida (as a qualifier) and Guadalajara, as well as earning her first career WTA 125 title at Cancun. The Colombian began the 2025 season ranked No.169 before breaking into the Top 50 for the first time to reach a career-high ranking of No.46 in October. This is the second time in her career being amongst the Top 4 seedings at a WTA event, after Bogota 2025.
- Anna Blinkova is the No.3 seed at this year's event, who returns to the city of Ostrava after competing in the WTA 500 events here in 2021 and 2022 (fell in the 1r at both). Blinkova enters Ostrava this week bidding for her first win of the 2026 season after 1r losses at Brisbane (l. qualifier Sasnovich) and Australian Open (l. WC Gibson). The 27-year-old closed out her 2025 season by winning her second career Tour-level title at Jiujiang without losing a set (d. Tagger in final). Her first career title came in 2022 at Cluj-Napoca as a wild card (d. Paolini in final). Blinkova broke into the Top 50 for the first time in June 2023 and reached a peak ranking of No.34 in August 2023.
- Rounding off the Top 4 seeds is Slovakia's Rebecca Sramkova, who owns a 1-3 match record so far in 2026 after a 2r run at Hobart and 1r exits at Brisbane and Australian Open. Sramkova owns one WTA Tour-level title which came on hard court at Hua Hin #2 in 2024 (d. Siegemund in final). Her 2025 highlights included a SF run at Nottingham and QF runs at Merida, Monterrey and Osaka; she reached a career-high ranking of No.33 on July 14. This is the second time in her career being amongst the top 4 seeds at a Tour-level event after Prague 2025 and Jiujiang 2024.
- All four wild cards have been awarded to Czech players: Lucie Havlickova, Tereza Martincova, Darja Vidmanova, and Brenda Fruhvirtova. Havlickova makes her fifth career Tour-level appearance, all of which have come in Prague as a wild card (2021–2023, 2025). Eighteen-year-old Fruhvirtova is the youngest player in the draw and is competing in her first Tour-level appearance since US Open 2024, her older sister Linda is also competing in this year's main draw. Vidmanova is competing in just her second Tour-level event, following a 2r showing at Guadalajara 2025. Martincova is the most experienced of the four, highlighted by a runner-up finish at Prague 2022 (l. Krejckikova in final) and reached a career-high ranking of No.40 in February 2022.

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Austria (2)	Julia Grabher, Sinja Kraus
Colombia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Czech Republic (6)	Nikola Bartunkova, Brenda Fruhvirtova, Linda Fruhvirtova, Lucie Havlickova, Tereza Martincova, Darja Vidmanova
France (2)	Oceane Dodin, Diane Parry
Germany (2)	Tamara Korpatsch, Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Hungary (2)	Dalma Galfi, Panna Udvardy
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Poland (1)	Linda Klimovicova
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Switzerland (1)	Viktorija Golubic
United States (3)	Caty McNally, Alycia Parks, Katie Volynets

Anna Blinkova

*(\*list does not include qualifiers)*

## 2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Aryna Sabalenka (11-1), Iva Jovic (11-3), Elina Svitolina (10-1), Elena Rybakina (9-1), Mirra Andreeva (9-2)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: Elena Rybakina, 1 (Australian Open); Aryna Sabalenka, 1 (Brisbane); Mirra Andreeva, 1 (Adelaide); Elina Svitolina, 1 (Auckland), Elisabetta Cocciaretto, 1 (Hobart)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 68 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 76 (including week of February 2, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Elise Mertens, projected to return to No.1 on February 2, 2026; Total Weeks at No.1 – 40 (including week of February 2, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18 years, 263 days old)
- Oldest titlist: Elina Svitolina, Auckland (31 years, 121 days old)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Hobart (No.80)



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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