

# PREVIEW NOTES

## VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS BERLIN TENNIS OPEN BERLIN, GERMANY

June 15-21, 2026 | WTA 500 | € 1,049,083

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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:** Rot-Weiss Tennis Club  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 6th edition  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Grass / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Slazenger Wimbledon  
**2025 Singles Final:** Marketa Vondrousova d. Xinyu Wang 7-6(10), 4-6, 6-2  
**2025 Doubles Final:** Tereza Mihalikova/Olivia Nicholls d. [1] Sara Errani/Jasmine Paolini 4-6, 6-2, 10-6

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€161,130	500
Runner-Up	€99,565	325
Semifinalist	€57,395	195
Quarterfinalist	€29,110	108
Round of 16	€15,471	60
Round of 32	€11,045	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

### TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	6th	Semifinals – 2025
[2] Elena Rybakina	5th	Quarterfinals – 2024, 2025
[3] Jessica Pegula	4th	Won – 2024
[5] Coco Gauff*	5th	Semifinals – 2022, 2024

\* No.4 seed Amanda Anisimova withdrew

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### MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

**Main-draw wildcards :** Paula Badosa, Nikola Bartunkova, Alexandra Eala, Eva Lys

**Youngest singles player:** Nikola Bartunkova (20) | **Oldest singles player:** Elise Mertens (30)

- The grass-court swing on the WTA Tour continues this week with the WTA 500 VANDA Pharmaceuticals Berlin Tennis Open in Germany and the Lexus Nottingham Open in Nottingham, Great Britain.
- Seven top 10 players in the PIF WTA Rankings are scheduled to compete in Berlin, home to Steffi Graf Stadium, and Serena Williams continues her comeback in doubles with Karolina Muchova.
- This year's field in Berlin includes the WTA World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka and No.2 Elena Rybakina. Sabalenka returns to Berlin for the sixth time with her best result coming in 2025 when she advanced to the semifinals. Rybakina, a two-time quarterfinalist in Berlin, returns for her 5th appearance.
- Sabalenka has held the No.1 ranking for 87 consecutive weeks including the week of June 15. Sabalenka owns a 947 point lead over No.2 Rybakina. Depending on results in the Tour events the next few weeks, the WTA World No.1 ranking could be on the line at Wimbledon.
- Among those playing in this year's field, Madison Keys owns the most grass-court titles having won titles at 2014 Eastbourne, 2016 Birmingham and 2023 Eastbourne.
- This is the sixth edition of the tournament that has produced five different champions in the first five editions – Liudmila Samsonova (2021), Ons Jabeur (2022), Petra Kvitova (2023), Jessica Pegula (2024) and Marketa Vondrousova (2025).
- 2024 Berlin champion Jessica Pegula is making her fourth appearance at the tournament. Pegula has won two grass-court titles, having also lifted the championship trophy at 2025 Bad Homburg.
- Vondrousova (No.164) and Samsonova (No.106) both won the title here in Berlin unseeded.
- Pegula, Samsonova and Alexandrova have each won two grass-court titles.
- Samsonova (9-4) and Ons Jabeur (9-3) enter the tournament with more wins than any other player in the first five editions of the tournament, followed by Belinda Bencic (8-2) and Coco Gauff (8-3).

### COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

<b>Austria (1)</b>	Anastasia Potapova
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>China (1)</b>	Xinyu Wang
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (3)</b>	Nikola Bartunkova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Clara Tauson
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Eva Lys
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Philippines (1)</b>	Alexandra Eala
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Paula Badosa
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Elina Svitolina
<b>United States (4)</b>	Amanda Anisimova, Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Jessica Pegula

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Kalinskaya, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider  
*Not including qualifiers*

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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
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	[8] Barbora Krejckikova	Aoyama/Liang

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### 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), Robin Montgomery (\*s-Hertogenbosch)