



# PREVIEW NOTES

## ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL

### ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA



January 12-17, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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**Main draw dates:** Mon. Jan. 12 – Sat. Jan. 17, 2026  
**Singles Final:** Saturday, Jan. 17 at 12:30 p.m.  
**Doubles Final:** Friday, Jan. 16 not before 6:30 p.m.  
**Venue:** Memorial Drive Tennis Centre  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 7th edition  
**Draw sizes:** 30 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Dunlop AO  
**2025 Singles Final:** Madison Keys def. [1] Jessica Pegula, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1  
**2025 Doubles Final:** Guo/Panova def. Haddad Maia/Siegemund, 7-5, 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$185,500	500
Runner-Up	\$114,500	325
Semifinalist	\$66,000	195
Quarterfinalist	\$33,470	108
Round of 16	\$17,235	60
Round of 32	\$11,250	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$61,540	500
Runner-Up	\$37,400	325
Semifinalist	\$21,720	195
Quarterfinalist	\$11,150	108
Round of 16	\$6,800	1

## TOP SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE	BEST RESULT
[2] Madison Keys	2nd	2025 Champion
[3] Mirra Andreeva	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova	5th	2024 Semifinals
[5] Clara Tauson	1st	Tournament debut

*NOTES: Jessica Pegula was originally the No.1 seed this week, but withdrew after the draw was made due to change of schedule.*

*An additional event was held at Adelaide in 2022, at WTA 250 level, which was won by Madison Keys. The match records from that event are not included in a player's tournament history.*

*An additional event was also held at Adelaide in 2023, which was won by Aryna Sabalenka. That event was previously held in Brisbane, and returned to Brisbane in 2024. The match records from that event are not included in a player's tournament history.*



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## MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

**Main-draw wildcards :** Kimberly Birrell, Emerson Jones, Maria Sakkari, Ajla Tomljanovic

**Youngest singles player:** Emerson Jones (17) | **Oldest singles player:** Sorana Cirstea (35)

- The Australian swing continues this week with the WTA 500 Adelaide International. The field will host seven of the world's Top 20 players.
- Defending champion Madison Keys will be the highest-seeded player in the field. No.2 seed Keys went 12-0 on Australian soil last year, winning this event before going on to capture her first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open. Her hot start to 2025 helped her reach a new career-high ranking of World No.5 last February.
- No.3 seed Mirra Andreeva was moved to the top of the draw following the withdrawal of No.1 seed Jessica Pegula. The 18-year-old Andreeva will be making her tournament debut as she seeks her third career WTA hard-court title. Her first two titles on the surface were back-to-back WTA 1000 events at Dubai and Indian Wells last year.
- No.4 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova is the third Top 10 player in the field (as of the PIF WTA Singles Rankings from January 5). Alexandrova bested top seed Elena Rybakina to reach the semifinals at this tournament in 2024, before falling to eventual champion Jelena Ostapenko.
- Along with last year's Australian Open champion Keys, the Grand Slam singles champions in the field include 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin, 2023 Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova and 2017 Roland Garros champion Jelena Ostapenko.
- Australia is represented by five players in the main draw, led by 19-year-old Maya Joint, who is the current Australian No.1 at World No.32. Former Top 10 player Daria Kasatkina is another Aussie in the main draw, as are three wild cards: Kimberly Birrell, Ajla Tomljanovic, and 17-year-old Emerson Jones.

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (5)	Kimberly Birrell, Maya Joint, Emerson Jones, Daria Kasatkina, Ajla Tomljanovic
Austria (1)	Anastasia Potapova
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
Czech Republic (3)	Marie Bouzkova, Tereza Valentova, Marketa Vondrousova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (1)	Dalma Galfi
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Romania (3)	Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Ukraine (1)	Dayana Yastremska
United States (3)	Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Emma Navarro

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Kalinskaya, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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## 2025 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Aryna Sabalenka (63-12), Iga Swiatek (62-17), Elena Rybakina (56-19), Jessica Pegula (51-22)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: Aryna Sabalenka, 4 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid, US Open)
- Most Aces in a Match – Season: Clara Tauson (26)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 72 (including week of January 5, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, returned to No.1 on September 22, 2025; week of January 5, 2026 marks Siniakova's 177th career week at No.1
- Top 10 debuts: Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24); Amanda Anisimova (July 14); Ekaterina Alexandrova (Oct 13)
- Youngest titlist: Iva Jovic, Guadalajara 500 (17 years, 283 days old)
- Oldest titlist: Tatjana Maria, Queen's Club (37 years, 312 days old)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah, Sao Paulo (No. 214)

## 2026 WTA TOUR SINGLES FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	<i>Final: Poland vs. Switzerland</i>	
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	<i>Final: [1] Aryna Sabalenka vs. [16] Marta Kostyuk</i>	
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	<i>Final: [1] Elina Svitolina vs. [7] Wang Xinyu</i>	