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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Sun. Feb. 1 – Sat. Feb. 7, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, Feb. 7 not before 4:30 p.m.
Doubles Final: Saturday, Feb. 7 at 2:00 p.m.
Venue: Sala Polivalenta Cluj-Napoca
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 6th edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hardcourt (Courtsol) / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Australian Open
2025 Singles Final: [1] Anastasia Potapova d. Lucia Bronzetti, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2
2025 Doubles Final: Kempen/Siskova d. Cristian/Moratelli, 6-3, 6-1

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$37,390	250
Runner-Up	\$22,125	163
Semifinalist	\$12,331	98
Quarterfinalist	\$7,025	54
Round of 16	\$4,600	30
Round of 32	\$3,205	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 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Emma Raducanu	2nd	2021 Quarterfinals
[2] Jaqueline Cristian	6th	2024 Semifinals
[3] Sorana Cirstea	3rd	2023, 2025 1st round
[4] Wang Xinyu	2nd	2022 2nd round

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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards : Elena Ruxandra Bertea, Ana Bogdan, Miriam Bulgaru, Karolina Pliskova

Youngest singles player: Elena Ruxandra Bertea (19) | **Oldest singles player:** Sorana Cirstea (35)

**does not include qualifiers*

- February on the WTA Tour begins with the 6th edition of the Transylvania Open powered by Kaufland in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. It is one of the first indoor events of the year, as well as one of the first European events of the year (Ostrava is another European indoor event taking place this week).
- Emma Raducanu leads the draw as the No.1 seed, and the former Top 10 player is seeking her first title since she became the first qualifier in the Open Era to win a Grand Slam title at the 2021 US Open. Great Britain's Raducanu is making her first appearance at this tournament since she reached the quarterfinals of the inaugural edition in 2021. Her best result so far this year is a quarterfinal showing at Hobart, where she was also the No.1 seed.
- Romania's Jaqueline Cristian is the No.2 seed this week on home soil. Cristian has contested the main draw at every edition of this event since its inception, with her top performance being a semifinal run in 2024. Her best result so far this season is a trip to the WTA 500 Adelaide quarterfinals as a qualifier.
- Another Romanian, Sorana Cirstea, is right behind Cristian as the No.3 seed. The oldest direct entrant into the main draw at age 35, Cirstea is a three-time WTA Tour singles champion and a two-time Grand Slam quarterfinalist. She is still searching for her first win at this event, falling in her opening matches in 2023 and 2025.
- Seeded No.4 is China's Wang Xinyu, who is one of the winningest players on Tour so far this year. Wang started 2026 as the Auckland runner-up (l. Svitolina), and she ended her January swing by making the Round of 16 at the Australian Open, beating Top 25 players Jelena Ostapenko and Linda Noskova en route (l. Anisimova). Wang is 8-3 so far this year and is on the verge of surpassing her career-high ranking of No.32.
- Rounding out the Top 5 seeds is defending champion Anastasia Potapova of Austria. Potapova was last year's No.1 seed and she lived up to that billing, winning her 3rd career WTA singles title (two of her three titles have come indoors, also 2023 Linz). Potapova holds an 8-2 career record at this event; she also made the semifinals in 2022.
- There will be a rematch of last year's final in this year's first round – Potapova will open against Italy's Lucia Bronzetti, who she defeated in three sets in the 2025 championship match.
- Another previous champion in the field is former World No.1 Karolina Pliskova, who claimed this title in 2024 as part of an 11-match winning streak. Pliskova, who received a main-draw wild card this week, missed most of the 2025 season after undergoing ankle surgery following the 2024 US Open. She played her first Tour-level matches since then at the 2026 Australian Open, where she reached the third round (l. defending champion Keys).
- Two former finalists from Romania are also in this week's main draw – 2023 runner-up Elena-Gabriela Ruse and 2024 runner-up Ana Bogdan. Bogdan has a wild card into the main draw, as do two other Romanians, Miriam Bulgaru and Elena Ruxandra Bertea. Bertea, at 19 the youngest player in the draw (excluding qualifiers), is making her WTA Tour-level debut this week.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Austria (1)	Anastasia Potapova
Belgium (1)	Greet Minnen
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
China (2)	Wang Xinyu, Yuan Yue
Croatia (1)	Antonia Ruzic
Czech Republic (1)	Karolina Pliskova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (1)	Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah
Germany (1)	Ella Seidel
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Italy (1)	Lucia Bronzetti
Romania (6)	Elena Ruxandra Bertea, Ana Bogdan, Miriam Bulgaru, Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Slovenia (2)	Veronika Erjavec, Kaja Juvan
Spain (1)	Sara Sorribes Tormo
Switzerland (1)	Rebeka Masarova
Ukraine (1)	Oleksandra Oliynykova
Uzbekistan (1)	Kamilla Rakhimova
	Anastasia Zakharova

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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