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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon. July 13 – Sun. July 19, 2026
Singles Final: Sunday, July 19
Doubles Final: Sunday, July 19
Venue: Ciric Sport Base
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 5th edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay - Outdoor
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2025 Singles Final: [7] Irina-Camelia Begu d. [6] Jil Teichmann, 6-0, 7-5
2025 Doubles Final: Erjavec/Udvardy d. Carle/Waltert, 7-5, 6-3

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€32,520	250
Runner-Up	€19,240	163
Semifinalist	€10,730	98
Quarterfinalist	€6,110	54
Round of 16	€3,725	30
Round of 32	€2,663	1

DOUBLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€11,830	250
Runner-Up	€6,650	163
Semifinalist	€3,820	98
Quarterfinalist	€2,280	54
Round of 16	€1,760	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Jaqueline Cristian	3rd	2025: Semifinals
[2] Petra Marcinko	1st	Making her tournament debut
[3] Oleksandra Oliynykova	1st	Making her tournament debut
[4] Anhelina Kalinina	1st	Making her tournament debut

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards: Miriam Bulgaru, Clara Burel, Nadia Podoroska, Sara Sorribes Tormo

Youngest singles player: Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (20) | **Oldest singles player:** Katarzyna Kawa (33)
(*does not include qualifiers)

- At the top of the singles draw is No.1 seed Jaqueline Cristian, who is making her third main draw appearance at Iasi. She reached the quarterfinals on her tournament debut in 2024 before advancing to the semifinals last year. Cristian holds a 5-6 record on clay this season, with her best result coming at Strasbourg, where she reached the semifinals - also her deepest run at any event in 2026.
- Croatia's Petra Marcinko is the No.2 seed and makes her tournament debut in Iasi this week. She captured her maiden Tour-level title on the clay in Rabat earlier this season and owns an 11-11 Tour-level record in 2026. Ahead of Wimbledon, Marcinko enjoyed her best grass court result to date, reaching the semifinals at Eastbourne as a lucky loser before falling to eventual champion Madison Keys.
- No.3 seed Oleksandra Oliynykova is making her maiden main draw appearance in Iasi and is seeded at a Tour-level event for the first time in her career. Her best result of the 2026 season came at Cluj-Napoca, where she reached her first Tour-level semifinal (I. Raducanu). During the clay court swing, the Ukrainian compiled a 13-9 record across all levels and finished runner-up at the WTA 125 event in Antalya.
- Rounding out the Top 4 seeds is Anhelina Kalinina, who is making her main draw debut in Iasi. The Ukrainian has enjoyed an impressive clay court season in 2026, finishing runner-up in Rabat (I. Marcinko in F) and capturing back-to-back WTA 125 titles in Antalya (Antalya WTA 125 2 and Antalya WTA 125 3). She also reached the finals at Antalya WTA 125 1 and Dubrovnik WTA 125.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Andorra (1)	Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva
Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Croatia (1)	Petra Marcinko
Colombia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Czech Republic (1)	Dominika Salkova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (3)	Clara Burel, Elsa Jacquemot, Leolia Jeanjean
Hungary (3)	Anna Bondar, Dalma Galfi, Panna Udvardy
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Poland (1)	Katarzyna Kawa
Romania (3)	Miriam Bulgaru, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Slovenia (1)	Tamara Zidansek
Spain (3)	Paula Badosa, Kaitlin Quevedo, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Switzerland (1)	Simona Waltert
Ukraine (2)	Anhelina Kalinina, Oleksandra Oliynykova
	Alina Charaeva

(*list does not include qualifiers)

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	[1] Siniakova/Townsend
June 14	London	WTA 500	[LL] Donna Vekic	Emma Raducanu	Mihalikova/Nicholls
June 14	s'Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[Q] Robin Montgomery	[8] Barbora Krejckova	Aoyama/Liang
June 21	Berlin	WTA 500	[8] Linda Noskova	[3] Jessica Pegula	Alexandrova/Noskova
June 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	[4] Marie Bouzkova	[3] Emma Navarro	[WC] Dart/Lumsden
June 27	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[4] Karolina Muchova	[6] Naomi Osaka	Sutjiadi/Zvonareva
June 27	Eastbourne	WTA 250	[2] Madison Keys	Tatjana Maria	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
July 12	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[9] Linda Noskova	[10] Karolina Muchova	TBD

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Mirra Andreeva (37-11), Aryna Sabalenka (36-6), Elina Svitolina (35-10), Jessica Pegula (35-9), Karolina Muchova (35-9)
- 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), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 91 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of July 13, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 99 (including week of July 13, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 191 total (including week of July 13, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, 's-Hertogenbosch (No.484)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (11): 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), Darja Vidmanova (Jun 22)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (9): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (June 8), Petra Marcinko (June 8), Oleksandra Oliynykova (Jun 22), Nikola Bartunkova (Jun 22), Caty McNally (Jun 22)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22)
 - 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)