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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Sun. Sept. 13 – Sat. Sept. 19, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, Sept. 19 not before 5:00pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, Sept. 19 at 2:30pm
Venue: Centro Panamericano de Tenis
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 5th edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard court (Solflex) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open (High Altitude)
2025 Singles Final: Iva Jovic d. Emiliana Arango, 6-4, 6-1
2025 Doubles Final: [1] Khromacheva/Melichar-Martinez d. [2] Olmos/Sutjiadi, 6-3, 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$185,500	500
Runner-Up	\$114,500	325
Semifinalist	\$66,003	195
Quarterfinalist	\$35,000	108
Round of 16	\$18,045	60
Round of 32	\$13,005	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 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT RESULTS
[1] Marta Kostyuk	3rd	Round of 32: 2022, 2023
[2] Iva Jovic	2nd	Champion: 2025
[3] Sara Bejlek	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Diane Parry	1st	Tournament debut

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main draw wildcards : Bianca Andreescu, Lois Boisson, Sloane Stephens, Taylor Townsend

Youngest singles player: Iva Jovic (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Varvara Lepchenko (40)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The WTA Tour returns to Mexico this week for the WTA 500 Guadalajara Open presentado por Santander. This is the third WTA Tour event to be contested in Mexico this year, following the WTA 500 Merida Open at the end of February and the WTA 500 Abierto GNP Seguros in Monterrey last month. Monterrey and Guadalajara bookend the year's final Grand Slam event, the US Open.
- Marta Kostyuk is the No.1 seed for a week where she will break new ground – on Monday, September 14, Kostyuk will make her Top 10 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings. Kostyuk's season includes two titles at WTA 250 Rouen (d. Podrez in first-ever all-Ukrainian WTA final) and WTA 1000 Madrid (d. M.Andreeva in final for her first career WTA 1000 title). Kostyuk also made her first two Grand Slam semifinals this year on the clay of Roland Garros and the grass of Wimbledon, losing to the eventual champion on both occasions (M.Andreeva and Noskova respectively).
- Defending champion Iva Jovic will return to Guadalajara as the No.2 seed, which demonstrates her ascent since she won her first WTA title here last year as an unseeded 17-year-old ranked No.73. She started 2026 making another final at Hobart, then reached her first career Grand Slam quarterfinal at the Australian Open, after which she made her Top 20 debut. She has since made WTA 500 semifinals at Charleston and London-Queen's Club, Rounds of 16 at Wimbledon and US Open, and reached a career-high No.14 ranking.
- Another player who has experienced a rise this year is Sara Bejlek, this week's No.3 seed. Bejlek won her first WTA title on the hard courts of Abu Dhabi this February as a No.101-ranked qualifier, cracking the Top 50 after that result. A strong hardcourt summer, which featured her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Cincinnati (including a win over World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka) and quarterfinals at Athens and Prague propelled her to a career-high No.29 last month.
- Completing the Top 4 seeds is Diane Parry, who recently had her own breakthrough in Mexico. At last month's Monterrey event, Parry reached her first WTA final, having previously been 0-6 in WTA semifinals. She kept the momentum going and beat Elise Mertens for her first career WTA title, becoming the first French player to win at Monterrey since Marion Bartoli won the inaugural edition in 2009. She has since posted a new career-high of No.31.
- Among the main draw wild cards is Taylor Townsend, who completed the Career Grand Slam in doubles on Friday by winning the US Open doubles title with Katerina Siniakova. Two US Open singles champions also received main draw wild cards – 2017 US Open winner Sloane Stephens and 2019 US Open titlist Bianca Andreescu. Rounding out the main draw wild cards is Lois Boisson, who made the Roland Garros semifinals as a wild card in 2025.
- Other players competing in this year's main draw include 2024 Guadalajara champion Magdalena Frech, and Emiliana Arango, who finished runner-up to Jovic here last year. Renata Zarazua, the top-ranked player from Mexico, will also contest the main draw on home soil this week.
- The doubles draw is led by No.1 seeds Cristina Bucsa and Nicole Melichar-Martinez, who just made the 2026 US Open doubles quarterfinals before falling to eventual champions Siniakova/Townsend. Melichar-Martinez won last year's Guadalajara title with Irina Khromacheva – Khromacheva is pairing with Caroline Dolehide here this year.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Canada (1)	Bianca Andreescu
Colombia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Czech Republic (2)	Sara Bejlek, Darja Vidmanova
France (3)	Lois Boisson, Elsa Jacquemot, Diane Parry
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Hungary (1)	Panna Udvardy
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
Poland (1)	Magdalena Frech
Spain (1)	Cristina Bucsa
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Ukraine (1)	Marta Kostyuk
United States (8)	Kayla Day, Iva Jovic, Elvina Kalieva, Varvara Lepchenko, Alycia Parks, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens, Taylor Townsend

Liudmila Samsonova

(*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

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GUADALAJARA OPEN PRESENTADO POR SANTANDER

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

September 13-19, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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
Jun 14	London	WTA 500	[LL] Donna Vekic	Emma Raducanu	Mihalikova/Nicholls
Jun 14	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[Q] Robin Montgomery	[8] Barbora Krejckikova	Aoyama/Liang
Jun 21	Berlin	WTA 500	[8] Linda Noskova	[3] Jessica Pegula	Alexandrova/Noskova
Jun 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	[4] Marie Bouzkova	[3] Emma Navarro	[WC] Dart/Lumsden
Jun 27	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[4] Karolina Muchova	[6] Naomi Osaka	Sutjiadi/Zvonareva
Jun 27	Eastbourne	WTA 250	[2] Madison Keys	Tatjana Maria	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
Jul 12	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[9] Linda Noskova	[10] Karolina Muchova	[10] Guo/Mladenovic
Jul 19	Athens	WTA 250	[3] Barbora Krejckikova	[4] Maria Sakkari	[1] Chan/Kato
Jul 19	Iasi	WTA 250	Mayar Sherif	Paula Badosa	[3] Detiuc/Khromacheva
Jul 26	Prague	WTA 250	Lilli Tagger	[8] Daria Snigur	[4] Dart/Lumsden
Jul 26	Hamburg	WTA 250	[5] Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Anna Bondar	Jakupovic/Radisic
Aug 2	Washington DC	WTA 500	Alexandra Eala	[1] Jessica Pegula	[2] Routliffe/Sutjiadi
Aug 2	Memphis	WTA 250	[Q] Kristina Liutova	Darja Vidmanova	[4] Kozyreva/Lumsden
Aug 13	Toronto	WTA 1000	[7] Iga Swiatek	[2] Elena Rybakina	[1] Siniakova/Zhang
Aug 23	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	[4] Coco Gauff	[3] Jessica Pegula	Bouzkova/Noskova
Aug 29	Monterrey	WTA 500	Diane Parry	[2] Elise Mertens	Joint/Xu
Sept 12	US Open	Grand Slam	[2] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Siniakova/Townsend

2026 WTA BY THE NUMBERS

- Most Match Wins – Season: Jessica Pegula (50-13), Elena Rybakina (49-13), Aryna Sabalenka (46-9), Coco Gauff (45-14), Mirra Andrejeva (44-14), Elina Svitolina (43-13)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami), Mirra Andrejeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide), Elena Rybakina (Australian Open, Stuttgart, US Open)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season: 7, Katerina Siniakova – Toronto, Adelaide (both w/Zhang); US Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Townsend)
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 411
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Elena Rybakina makes her World No.1 debut as of Monday, September 14
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 200 total (including week of September 14, 2026) - second most all-time weeks as doubles No.1
- Youngest titlist: Kristina Liutova, Memphis (16)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, 's-Hertogenbosch (No.484)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (13): 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), Kaitlin Quevedo (Jul 13), Taylah Preston (Aug 24)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14): 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), Zeynep Sonmez (Jul 13), Antonia Ruzic (Jul 13), Tamara Korpatsch (Jul 27), Lilli Tagger (Jul 27), Daria Snigur (Jul 27)
- PIF WTA Top 20 Debuts (3): Iva Jovic (Feb 2), Sorana Cirstea (May 18), Alexandra Eala (Aug 3)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (3): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22), Marta Kostyuk (Sept 14)
 - On Feb 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andrejeva (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), Lilli Tagger (Prague), Alexandra Eala (Washington DC), Kristina Liutova (Memphis), Diane Parry (Monterrey)