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May 17-23, 2026 | WTA 500 | €1,049,083

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Main draw dates: Sun. May 17 – Sat. May 23, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, May 23
Doubles Final: Saturday, May 23
Venue: Tennis Club de Strasbourg
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 40th edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson Roland Garros Clay Court
2025 Singles Final: [4] Elena Rybakina d. [8] Liudmila Samsonova, 6-1, 6-7(2), 6-1
2025 Doubles Final: Babos/Stefani d. Guo/Melichar-Martinez, 6-3, 6-7(4), [10-7]

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	€161,310	500
Runner-Up	€99,565	325
Semifinalist	€57,395	195
Quarterfinalist	€30,435	108
Round of 16	€15,690	60
Round of 32	€11,309	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] Victoria Mboko	1st	Tournament debut
[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	4th	2021 Quarterfinals
[3] Iva Jovic	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Clara Tauson	2nd	2025 1st round



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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards: Lois Boisson, Leolia Jeanjean, Victoria Mboko, Diane Parry

Youngest singles player: Iva Jovic (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Ekaterina Alexandrova (31)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The European clay-court swing on the WTA Tour continues this week with the milestone 40th edition of the Internationaux de Strasbourg presented by Mammotion. It is the fourth WTA 500 clay-court tournament of the season, following events in Charleston (United States), Linz (Austria) and Stuttgart (Germany).
- World No.9 Victoria Mboko of Canada will be the Strasbourg top seed after accepting a main draw wild card. After a breakthrough 2025 campaign which saw her win her first two titles (WTA 1000 Montreal and WTA 250 Hong Kong), the 19-year-old has continued her rise in 2026, reaching a pair of finals at WTA 500 Adelaide and WTA 1000 Doha. Mboko made her Top 10 debut on February 16th, 2026, becoming the fourth Canadian woman to reach the Top 10.
- Ekaterina Alexandrova will be this week's No.2 seed. Alexandrova has won five career WTA singles titles, most recently at WTA 500-level at 2025 Linz, when that event was played on indoor hard court. Alexandrova is making her 4th showing at Strasbourg, where she made the 2021 quarterfinals before losing to eventual champion Barbora Krejčíková. (In the following event, Krejčíková beat Alexandrova again en route to another title: 2021 Roland Garros.)
- Seeded No.3 is another teenager, Iva Jovic of the United States. The 18-year-old won her first career title at WTA 500-level last year, prevailing on the hard courts of Guadalajara. She compiled a 13-3 start to the 2026 season, which included a runner-up finish at Hobart, her first Grand Slam quarterfinal at the Australian Open, her first Top 10 win (over Jasmine Paolini at the Australian Open), and a Top 20 debut on February 2.
- Clara Tauson of Denmark will be seeded No.4 this week. During February's Middle East swing, Tauson posted a semifinal result at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi and a quarterfinal finish at WTA 1000 Dubai, which are her best results of 2026. Tauson retired from her last two matches, her openers at Miami and Rome, due to a lower back injury.
- Former champion Madison Keys of the United States rounds out the Top 5 seeds. Keys won this title in 2024, besting fellow American Danielle Collins in the final for her second clay-court crown (after 2019 Charleston). Keys has excelled at WTA 500-level – seven of her 10 career Tour-level titles have been in this tournament tier.
- The doubles draw is led by No.1 seeds Gabriela Dabrowski and Luisa Stefani, who are seeking their second title of the year after triumphing at WTA 1000 Dubai in February. Stefani is also the defending champion – she won the doubles title here last year alongside Timea Babos.



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (1)	Maya Joint
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (1)	Wang Xinyu
Czech Republic (3)	Sara Bejlek, Marie Bouzkova, Katerina Siniakova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (3)	Lois Boisson, Leolia Jeanjean, Diane Parry
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (1)	Magdalena Frech
Romania (1)	Jaqueline Cristian
Spain (1)	Cristina Bucsa
United States (5)	Iva Jovic, Madison Keys, Ann Li, Emma Navarro, Peyton Stearns

Ekaterina Alexandrova, 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
May 16	Rome	WTA 1000	<i>Singles final: [3] Coco Gauff vs. [7] Elina Svitolina</i>		<i>TBD</i>



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2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Elena Rybakina (30-7), Mirra Andreeva (29-9), Jessica Pegula (28-6), Elina Svitolina (27-7), Aryna Sabalenka (27-3)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season:
4, Katerina Siniakova – Adelaide (w/Zhang); Indian Wells, Miami Madrid (each w/Townsend)
4, Taylor Townsend – Austin (w/Hunter); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid (each w/Siniakova)
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 244
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 83 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of May 18); Total Weeks at No.1 – 91 (including week of May 18, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 183 total (including week of May 18, 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 (8): 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)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9)
- 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)