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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Tuesday, May 5 – Sunday, May 17, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, May 16
Doubles Final: Sunday, May 17
Venue: Foro Italico
Status: WTA 1000
WTA staging: 83rd edition
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2025 Singles Final: [6] Jasmine Paolini def. [4] Coco Gauff 6-4, 6-2
2025 Doubles Final: [3] Errani/Paolini def. Kudermetova/Mertens 6-4, 7-5

SINGLES €	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES €	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
1,055,285	1000	Winner	368,630	1000
549,335	650	Runner-Up	195,160	650
289,115	390	Semifinalist	104,810	390
150,000	215	Quarterfinalist	52,400	215
79,150	120	Round of 16	28,010	120
46,080	65	Round of 32	15,360	10
25,515	35	Round of 64		
15,815	10	Round of 96		

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Nuria Brancaccio (ITA), Lucia Bronzetti (ITA), Tyra Caterina Grant (ITA), Lisa Pigato (ITA), Jennifer Ruggeri (ITA), Lucrezia Stefanini (ITA), Martina Trevisan (ITA)

Youngest singles player: Tyra Caterina Grant (18) **Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (38)

Aryna Sabalenka enters Rome atop the PIF WTA Rankings and will extend her stay at No.1 after the tournament bringing her total weeks count to 90 weeks, including 82-consecutive weeks (including weeks of May 4 & 11). Sabalenka owns the 10th most consecutive weeks at No.1 in WTA Rankings history.

While Sabalenka sits atop the WTA Rankings, Elena Rybakina owns the top position on the PIF Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard, slightly ahead of Sabalenka at No.2

Marta Kostyuk, winner of her last two events – WTA 250 Rouen and WTA 1000 Madrid – enters the tournament with a career-best ranking of No.15, having won her last 11 matches at Tour-level events.



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Chris Evert has won the most titles at the Italian Open, winning on five occasions. Conchita Martinez, Gabriela Sabatini and Serena Williams are the next best, winning the event on four occasions respectively.

Serena Williams (44) has the most match wins at the Italian Open in the Open Era, with Conchita Martinez (43) registering the next most over that span - Venus Williams (34) has the most amongst active players.

Serena Williams and Conchita Martinez (53 each) are the only two players in the Open Era to appear in 50+ matches at the Italian Open.

Chris Evert has made the most finals of any player in the Open Era at the Italian Open, holding a 5-2 record out of seven appearances. Gabriela Sabatini has made the next most over that span, holding a 4-2 record from six finals.

At 16 years old, Tracy Austin (1979) is the youngest player in the Open Era to win the women's singles at the Italian Open, while Serena Williams is the oldest to win the title at 34 years old. Williams is the only player in that span to win the event after turning 30, doing so on three occasions (2013, 2014 and 2016).

Martina Navratilova has appeared in the most finals at the Italian Open without winning the event, losing in four respective finals (1974, 1975, 1990 and 1994).

Conchita Martinez is the only player, male or female, to win the Italian Open on four consecutive occasions, doing so between 1993 and 1996. The last player to win consecutive titles at this event was Iga Swiatek (2021-22).

Only three players have won the Women's Singles titles in Madrid and Rome in the same season after Dinara Safina (2009), Serena Williams (2013) and Iga Swiatek (2024).

Iga Swiatek is one of the five players in the Open Era to win multiple titles at the Italian Open without a single set dropped (2022 and 2024) along with Evert, Sabatini, Martinez and Serena Williams.

Among players with multiple appearances at the event in the Open Era, Chris Evert holds the best winning percentage at the Italian Open (92.3%) - Iga Swiatek (87.5%) has the best amongst active players (min. 10 matches played).

Alize Cornet is the only qualifier to reach the final of the Italian Open in the Open Era, losing to Jelena Jankovic in the 2008 final. A wild card or lucky loser has not achieved this feat.

Mary Pierce (1995) and Serena Williams (2010) are the only wild cards to reach the semi-final of the Italian Open in the Open Era, though the two were also seeded second and first in respective years.

Winning the event in 2025, Jasmine Paolini became the fourth Italian to win the Women's Singles title at the Italian Open in tennis history after Lucia Valerio (1931), Annelies Ullstein-Bossi (1950) and Raffaella Reggi (1985).

Jasmine Paolini in 2025 became the oldest player to win her maiden title at the Internazionali d'Italia in the Open Era (29 years and 123 days at the start of the tournament).

Elena Rybakina is the player with the most wins in WTA main draws in 2026 (27), Aryna Sabalenka is the player with the most wins in WTA-1000 this season (15).

Hailey Baptiste (61) is the player with the most aces on clay in WTA main draws this season.

TOP 8 SEEDS TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	8th	R-UP (1): 2024 SF (1): 2022 QF (1): 2025 R16 (1): 2021 R64 (3): 2018, 2019, 2023
[2] Elena Rybakina	5th	WON (1): 2023 R16 (2): 2020, 2022 R32 (1): 2025
[3] Coco Gauff	7th	R-UP (1): 2025 SF (2): 2021, 2024 R16 (1): 2022 R32 (2): 2020, 2023
[4] Iga Swiatek	7th	WON (3): 2021, 2022, 2024 QF (1): 2023 R32 (1): 2025 R64 (1): 2020
[5] Jessica Pegula	5th	QF (1): 2021 R32 (1): 2025 R16 (1): 2022 R64 (1): 2023
[6] Amanda Anisimova	7th	QF (1): 2022 R32 (3): 2019, 2020, 2021 R64 (1): 2025 R128: 2024
[7] Elina Svitolina	12th	WON (2): 2017, 2018 QF (3): 2020, 2021, 2025 R32 (2): 2015, 2019 R64 (2): 2014, 2016 R128 (1): 2023
[8] Mirra Andreeva	3rd	QF (1): 2025 R128 (1): 2024

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Argentina (1)	Solana Sierra
Australia (3)	Talia Gibson, Maya Joint, Daria Kasatkina
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Canada (3)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (3)	Wang Xinyu, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen
Croatia (2)	Petra Marcinko, Antonia Ruzic
Czechia (8)	Sara Bejlek, Marie Bouzkova, Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Tereza Valentova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (2)	Lois Boisson, Elsa Jacquemot
Germany (3)	Eva Lys, Tatjana Maria, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (2)	Katie Boulter, Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (2)	Anna Bondar, Panna Udvardy
Italy (9)	Nuria Brancaccio, Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Tyra Caterina Grant, Jasmine Paolini, Lisa Pigato, Jennifer Ruggeri, Lucrezia Stefanini, Martina Trevisan
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Japan (1)	Naomi Osaka
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (2)	Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian
Spain (2)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa
Switzerland (2)	Belinda Bencic, Viktorija Golubic
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Ukraine (5)	Marta Kostyuk, Oleksandra Oliynykova, Yulia Starodubtseva, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (12)	Amanda Anisimova, Hailey Baptiste, Coco Gauff, Iva Jovic, Sofia Kenin, McCartney Kessler, Madison Keys, Ann Li, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula, Peyton Stearns
Uzbekistan (1)	Kamilla Rakhimova

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Kalinskaya, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Oksana Selekhmeteva, Diana Shnaider, Anastasia Zakharova

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YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2009	[1] SAFINA, DINARA #1	[7] KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA #8	6-3 6-2
2010	MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, MARIA JOSE ESP #26	[7] JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB #7	7-6(5) 7-5
2011	[7] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #8	[6] STOSUR, SAMANTHA AUS #7	6-2 6-4
2012	[2] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #2	[8] LI, NA CHN #9	4-6 6-4 7-6(5)
2013	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[3] AZARENKA, VICTORIA #3	6-1 6-3
2014	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[10] ERRANI, SARA ITA #11	6-3 6-0
2015	[3] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #3	[10] SUÁREZ NAVARRO, CARLA ESP #10	4-6 7-5 6-1
2016	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	KEYS, MADISON USA #24	7-6(5) 6-3
2017	[8] SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR #11	[6] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #4	4-6 7-5 6-1
2018	[4] SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR #4	[1] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #1	6-0 6-4
2019	[4] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #7	KONTA, JOHANNA GBR #42	6-3 6-4
2020	[1] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #2	[2] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #4	6-0 2-1 RET
2021	[15] SWIATEK, IGA POL #15	[9] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #9	6-0 6-0
2022	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	[9] JABEUR, ONS TUN #7	6-2 6-2
2023	[7] RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ #6	[30] KALININA, ANHELINA UKR #47	6-4 1-0 RET
2024	[1] SWIATEK, IGA POL #1	[2] SABALENKA, ARYNA #2	6-2 6-3
2025	[4] PAOLINI, JASMINE ITA #5	[4] GAUFF, COCO USA #4	6-4 6-2

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

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Elena Rybakina (27-6), Mirra Andreeva (26-8), Aryna Sabalenka (26-2), Jessica Pegula (25-5), Karolina Muchova (22-5), Elina Svitolina (22-7), Sorana Cirstea (21-7)
- 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, 225; Linda Noskova, 155; Sorana Cirstea, 144; Aryna Sabalenka, 136
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 82 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including weeks of May 4 & 11; Total Weeks at No.1 – 90 (including weeks of May 4 & 11, 2026)



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- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 182 total (including weeks of May 4 & 11, 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)
- Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9)
- 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)