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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon. June 22 – Sat. June 27, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, June 27
Doubles Final: Saturday, June 27
Venue: Devonshire Park Lawn Tennis Club
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 51st edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Grass - Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon
2025 Singles Final: Maya Joint d. Alex Eala, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(10)
2025 Doubles Final: Bouzkova/Danilina d. Hsieh/Joint, 6-4, 7-5

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$65,850	250
Runner-Up	\$38,960	163
Semifinalist	\$21,715	98
Quarterfinalist	\$12,370	54
Round of 16	\$7,545	30
Round of 32	\$5,400	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$23,950	250
Runner-Up	\$13,470	163
Semifinalist	\$7,730	98
Quarterfinalist	\$4,610	54
Round of 16	\$3,560	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Jasmine Paolini	3rd	2024: Semifinals
[2] Madison Keys	6th	2023 & 2014: Champion
[3] Jelena Ostapenko	10th	2021: Champion
[4] Barbora Krejčíková	4th	2025: Quarterfinals

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards: Harriet Dart, Alicia Dudeney, Francesca Jones, Hannah Klugman

Youngest singles player: Hannah Klugman (17) | **Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (38)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The grass court swing continues this week as the road to Wimbledon reaches its final stop at the Lexus Eastbourne Open in Eastbourne, Great Britain. Staging its 51st edition, the WTA 250 tournament serves as the last WTA event before The Championships, running alongside the WTA 500 event in Bad Homburg, Germany.
- Four former Eastbourne champions feature in the draw this week: defending champion Maya Joint (2025), Daria Kasatkina (2024), two-time champion Madison Keys (2023, 2014) and Jelena Ostapenko (2021).
- At the top of the singles draw is No.1 seed Jasmine Paolini, who is making her third appearance at Eastbourne. On her tournament debut in 2023, she fell in the opening round (l. Jabeur), before enjoying a run to the semifinals in 2024 (l. eventual champion Kasatkina). That result marked Paolini's first Tour-level grass court semifinal and was the start of a standout grass season. She went on to reach the Wimbledon final, becoming the first Italian woman in the Open Era to advance to both the Wimbledon semifinals and final. This is Paolini's first grass court event of the 2026 season; during last year's swing on grass, she posted a 3-3 record, falling in the opening round at Berlin, reaching the semifinals at Bad Homburg, and exiting in the second round at Wimbledon.
- Two-time Lexus Eastbourne Open champion Madison Keys returns for her sixth appearance at the tournament this week, leading the bottom half of the draw as the No. 2 seed. The American lifted the title in 2023 (d. Kasatkina in F) and 2014 (d. Kerber in F). The 2025 Australian Open champion owns a 54-20 career record on grass and has captured three Tour-level titles on the surface, two Eastbourne crowns and the 2016 Birmingham title. Keys kicked off her 2026 grass court campaign at Berlin last week, where she reached the quarterfinals. She enters Eastbourne with a 17-9 record in 2026, with her best result of the season being a semifinal run at Charleston.
- No.3 seed Jelena Ostapenko returns to Eastbourne for the 10th time this week as she begins her 2026 grass court season. The 2021 champion has enjoyed considerable success at the event, compiling a 19-8 record and capturing the title with a victory over Kontaveit in the final. She also finished runner-up in 2022 (l. Kvitova in F). The 2017 Roland Garros champion is a proven performer on grass, having added a second Tour-level title on the surface at Birmingham in 2023. Her best result of the 2026 season came at Doha, where she advanced to the semifinals.
- Completing the Top 4 seeds is two-time Grand Slam champion Barbora Krejčíková, who achieved the pinnacle of grass court tennis in 2024 by capturing the Wimbledon title (d. Paolini in F). The Czech returns to Eastbourne for the fourth time in her career, marking her best result at the tournament last year with a QF finish. The former World No.2 reached her 14th career Tour-level singles final earlier this month at 's-Hertogenbosch, her third on grass, before being forced to withdraw ahead of the final due to an upper respiratory illness.
- Four British players have received wild cards into the main draw this week. 17-year-old Hannah Klugman recorded her maiden Tour-level grass court victory at Nottingham last week, defeating fellow wild card recipient Harriet Dart, who is a two-time Eastbourne quarterfinalist. The remaining wild cards have been awarded to Alicia Dudeney and Francesca Jones. Dudeney is making just her second Tour-level main draw appearance following her debut at Nottingham last week, while Jones arrives in Eastbourne seeking her first grass court victory of the season after opening round defeats at Nottingham and London.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (3)	Talia Gibson, Maya Joint, Daria Kasatkina
Czech Republic (3)	Sara Bejlek, Barbora Krejčíková, Tereza Valentová
Germany (2)	Tatjana Maria, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (4)	Harriet Dart, Alicia Dudeney, Francesca Jones, Hannah Klugman
Hungary (2)	Anna Bondar, Panna Udvardy
Italy (2)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Jasmine Paolini
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Romania (1)	Antonia Ruzic
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Switzerland (1)	Viktorija Golubic
Ukraine (2)	Anhelina Kalinina, Yuliia Starodubtseva
United States (3)	Madison Keys, McCartney Kessler, Caty McNally

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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 Andrejeva	[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 Andrejeva	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 Andrejeva	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
May 16	Rome	WTA 1000	[7] Elina Svitolina	[3] Coco Gauff	Andrejeva/Shnaider

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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 Krejckikova	Aoyama/Liang
June 21	Berlin	WTA 500	Final: [3] Jessica Pegula vs. [8] Linda Noskova OR [WC] Alexandra Eala		TBD
June 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	Final: [3] Emma Navarro vs. [4] Marie Bouzkova		TBD

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Mirra Andreeva (36-9), Elina Svitolina (34-9), Aryna Sabalenka (33-5), Elena Rybakina (32-10), Jessica Pegula (31-7), Sorana Cirstea (30-10) *(as of June, 20)*
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami) and Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide) *(as of June, 20)*
- 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)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 278
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 88 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of June 22, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 96 (including week of June 22, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 188 total (including week of June 22, 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 (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), Maja Chwalinska (June 8), Alina Korneeva (June 8)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (June 8), Petra Marcinko (June 8)
- 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), Petra Marcinko (Rabat), Robin Montgomery ('s-Hertogenbosch)