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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon. June 8 – Sun. June 14, 2026
Singles Final: Sunday, June 14
Doubles Final: Sunday, June 14
Venue: The Queen’s Club
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 2nd edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Grass / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon
2025 Singles Final: [Q] Tatjana Maria d. [8] Amanda Anisimova, 6-3, 6-4
2025 Doubles Final: [4] Muhammad/Schuurs d. [2] Danilina/Shnaider, 7-5, 6-7(3), [10-4]

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$294,445	500
Runner-Up	\$181,745	325
Semifinalist	\$104,770	195
Quarterfinalist	\$53,135	108
Round of 16	\$28,245	60
Round of 32	\$20,160	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$97,680	500
Runner-Up	\$59,370	325
Semifinalist	\$34,480	195
Quarterfinalist	\$17,700	108
Round of 16	\$10,790	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	BEST TOURNAMENT RESULT
[1] Elena Rybakina	2nd	2025 Quarterfinals
[2] Amanda Anisimova	2nd	2025 Runner-Up
[3] Victoria Mboko	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Belinda Bencic	1st	Tournament debut

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main-draw wildcards : Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Francesca Jones, Mika Stojsavljevic

Youngest singles player: Mika Stojsavljevic (17) | **Oldest singles player:** Laura Siegemund (38)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The grass-court swing on the WTA Tour kicks off this week with the HSBC Championships at Queen's Club in London, Great Britain. Last year, the women's Tour returned to this venue for the first time since 1973. It is the first WTA 500 event on the grass this year, running concurrently with the WTA 250 Libema Open in 's-Hertogenbosch.
- Three Top 10 players are part of the singles field, with World No.2 Elena Rybakina, No.6 Amanda Anisimova and No.9 Victoria Mboko leading the draw as they each begin their 2026 grass-court campaigns.
- Meanwhile, the HSBC Championships doubles draw features the return of former World No.1 Serena Williams to WTA Tour action. Williams, who has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles and 14 Grand Slam doubles titles, played her most recent Tour-level event at the 2022 US Open, nearly four years ago. This week, Williams will team up with Mboko as a wild-card team in the doubles main draw. In the first round, they will face off against No.3 seeds Nicole Melichar-Martinez and Erin Routliffe (Routliffe, like Williams, is a former WTA Doubles World No.1).
- At the top of the singles draw is No.1 seed Rybakina, who won her first Grand Slam title on grass by claiming the 2022 Wimbledon championship over Ons Jabeur. Rybakina notched her second Grand Slam title earlier this year, when she prevailed Down Under at the 2026 Australian Open. Last year, Rybakina posted a 5-3 record on grass, reaching the quarterfinals here in London and at Berlin, before a third-round Wimbledon loss to Clara Tauson.
- Anisimova, last year's runner-up, anchors the draw as the No.2 seed. The American had a career breakthrough on the grass last year, going 12-3 on the surface in 2025. After her run to the final here (defeating Top 10 players Zheng Qinwen and Emma Navarro en route), Anisimova would go on to reach her first Grand Slam final on the grass of Wimbledon. Those results helped propel her into the Top 10 of the WTA Rankings for the first time in her career.
- Mboko is making her Queen's Club debut as the No.3 seed – and this will only be her second professional event on grass. In her Tour grass-court debut last year, Mboko reached the second round of Wimbledon as a lucky loser ranked No.97. Twelve months later, Mboko is inside the Top 10 and is a two-time WTA Tour titlist (2025 Montreal and 2025 Hong Kong). The Canadian has reached three more finals this year at Adelaide, Doha and Strasbourg.
- Just outside the Top 10 at No.11, Belinda Bencic will make her tournament debut as this week's No.4 seed. One of Bencic's 10 career WTA Tour singles titles has come on grass – in fact, her very first title at 2015 Eastbourne. She has finished runner-up at four further grass-court events in her career, and she enjoyed a Grand Slam highlight on the surface last year when she reached the final four at Wimbledon, the second Grand Slam semifinal of her career.
- Rounding out the Top 5 seeds is Marta Kostyuk of Ukraine, who enters the grass-court season on the back of a superb clay-court swing. Kostyuk collected 17 straight wins on clay this spring, including titles at Rouen and Madrid and her first career Grand Slam semifinal at Roland Garros. Her winning streak ended in the Paris semifinals with a loss to eventual Roland Garros champion Mirra Andreeva, who reversed their result from the Madrid final.
- Five British players will contest the main draw (not including any additional home-country qualifiers). British No.1 Emma Raducanu leads the group, which also includes wild-card entrants Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Francesca Jones and Mika Stojsavljevic. Raducanu posted the top British result here last year by making the quarterfinals.
- Former World No.1 Karolina Pliskova is another notable name in the main draw. Three of the Czech's 17 WTA Tour singles titles have come on grass, most recently at 2019 Eastbourne. Pliskova was a set away from claiming a Grand Slam title on the surface as well, falling to Ashleigh Barty in a three-set Wimbledon final in 2021.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (1)	Zheng Qinwen
Czech Republic (2)	Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Pliskova
Germany (1)	Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (5)	Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Francesca Jones, Emma Raducanu, Mika Stojsavljevic
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Romania (2)	Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Ukraine (1)	Marta Kostyuk
United States (3)	Amanda Anisimova, Iva Jovic, McCartney Kessler
	Liudmila Samsonova
	<i>(*list does not include qualifiers)</i>

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	<i>TBD on Sunday</i>

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Mirra Andreeva (36-9), Elina Svitolina (32-8), Aryna Sabalenka (31-4), Elena Rybakina (31-8), Sorana Cirstea (29-9), Jessica Pegula (28-7)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami) and Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide)
- 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)
 - *Siniakova and Townsend could win their 5th titles of the year at Roland Garros on Sunday*
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 244
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 86 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024, including week of June 8, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 94 (including week of June 8, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 186 total (including week of June 8, 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) *(as of May 25 rankings)*
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9) *(as of May 25 rankings)*
- 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)