



PREVIEW NOTES

ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL

EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN

June 24-29, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573



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ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, June 24 – Saturday, June 29, 2024
Singles Final: Saturday, June 29, 12:30PM
Doubles Final: Saturday, June 29, Following Singles Final
Venue: Devonshire Park Lawn Tennis Club
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 49th edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Grass/Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Slazenger Wimbledon
2023 Singles Final: M. Keys (USA) d. [9] D. Kasatkina 6-2 7-6 (13)
2023 Doubles Final: [3] Krawczyk (USA)/ Schuurs (NED) d. [2] Melichar-Martinez (USA)/Perez (NZL) 6-2 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$142,000	500
Runner-Up	\$87,655	325
Semifinalist	\$51,205	195
Quarterfinalist	\$24,910	108
Round of 16	\$13,590	60
Round of 32	\$9,820	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$47,390	500
Runner-Up	\$28,720	325
Semifinalist	\$16,430	195
Quarterfinalist	\$8,510	108
Round of 16	\$5,140	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Emma Raducanu (GBR), Harriet Dart (GBR), Yuriko Lily Miyazaki (GBR)

Youngest singles player: Emma Raducanu (21)

Oldest singles player: Sorana Cirstea (34)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Eastbourne for the 49th edition of the tournament.
- Two-time defending champion Madison Keys is among the contenders here this week; last year's runner-up, Daria Kasatkina is also back in Eastbourne.
- The draw is led by World No.4 Elena Rybakina.
- No.2 seed Jessica Pegula continues her return to the Hologic WTA Tour this week, with Eastbourne marking her third Tour event since early April. She missed the entire European clay swing due to a neck injury.

- No.3 seed Jasmine Paolini is playing her first tournament ranked in the Top 10 (No. 7), after her breakthrough run at Roland Garros and looking to earn her first career main-draw win on grass here at Eastbourne.
- No.4 seed Danielle Collins returns to Eastbourne for a third year, with her best result here being a Round of 16 run in 2018.
- 2023 Roland Garros finalist Karolina Muchova is set to return to competition at the Rothesay International after having been sidelined with a right wrist injury since the US Open last fall.
- After reaching the semifinal at Nottingham, wildcard recipient Emma Raducanu will be making her tournament debut here at Eastbourne.
- Nine players in the draw have won titles in 2024: Elena Rybakina (Brisbane, Abu Dhabi, Stuttgart), Danielle Collins (Miami, Charleston), Jelena Ostapenko (Adelaide, Linz), Katie Boulter (San Diego, Nottingham), Yuan Yue (Austin), Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Madison Keys (Strasbourg), Jasmine Paolini (Dubai), Sloane Stephens (Rouen)

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	SF (1): 2021 (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) 2r (1): 2022 (1r bye, l. Tsurenko)	3-2
[2] Jessica Pegula (USA)	QF (1): 2023 (l. Gauff) 1r (1): 2019 (as qualifier, l. Sakkari)	2-2
[3] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	1r (1): 2023 (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)	0-1
[4] Danielle Collins (USA)	R16 (1): 2018 (l. Kerber) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Putintseva)	2-2

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 11 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Great Britain and the USA with 4 players each:

Australia (1)	Ajla Tomljanovic
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Yue Yuan
Czech Republic (2)	Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Muchova
Great Britain (4)	Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart, Yuriko Lily Miyazaki, Emma Raducanu
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Romania (1)	Sorana Cirstea
United State (4)	Danielle Collins, Madison Keys, Jessica Pegula, Sloane Stephens
	Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Qinwen Zheng (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10)
 - **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (43-4), Elena Rybakina (35-7), Danielle Collins (32-11), Coco Gauff (31-9)
 - **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (265), Karolina Pliskova (210), Caroline Garcia (205), Naomi Osaka (186)
 - **Most aces in a match (23):** Qinwen Zheng, at Berlin (vs. Osaka)
 - **Most singles titles (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros)
 - **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.108):** Diana Shnaider (2024 Hua Hin)
 - **Youngest title winner (19):** Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19 yrs, 300 days); Diana Snaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308 d)
 - **Oldest title winner (31):** Karolina Pliskova (Cluj-Napoca, 31y, 327d)
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- Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The week of June 24 will be her 109th week atop the WTA Rankings and she is one of six players to hold the No.1 ranking for 100+ weeks.
 - Six times this year the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met head-to-head in a tournament final (Auckland, Brisbane, Hobart, Linz, Madrid, Rome). The last time the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met six or more times in tournament finals in a season was 2013 (9 times).
 - Zheng made her Top 10 debut after the Australian Open becoming the first Chinese woman to crack the Top 10 since Li Na (February 1, 2010) while Paolini made her Top 10 debut after making her run to the Roland Garros finals, the fifth Italian to reach the Top 10.
 - Five players made their Top 100 debut in 2024: Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Brenda Fruhvirtova (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4) and Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima (May 20) and Rebeca Sramkova (May 20).

WTA 500 LEVEL

BEST RESULTS AT WTA 500 TOURNAMENTS

WTA 500 MOST SEMIFINALS	SF	WTA 500 MOST FINALS	FINALS	WTA 500 MOST TITLES	TITLES
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	29	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	18	PETRA KVITOVA	14
ANGELIQUE KERBER	24	PETRA KVITOVA	16	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	10
PETRA KVITOVA	23	ANGELIQUE KERBER	14	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	9
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	18	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	14	ANGELIQUE KERBER	7
DARIA KASATKINA	18	DARIA KASATKINA	12	SERENA WILLIAMS	7

MOST MATCH WINS AT WTA 500 LEVEL (SINCE 2009)

PLAYERS	W	L
PETRA KVITOVA	124	47
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	124	51
ANGELIQUE KERBER	111	58
DARIA KASATKINA	104	61
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	96	60
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	92	51

GRASS-COURT RECORDS

MOST GRASS COURT WINS

PLAYERS	W	L
VENUS WILLIAMS	98	26
ANGELIQUE KERBER	84	32
PETRA KVITOVA	74	23
VICTORIA AZARENKA	59	26
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	58	26
ALISON RISKE-AMRITRAJ	52	34
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	51	28

2024 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 7	United Cup	WTA 500	Germany	Poland
Jan 7	Brisbane	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Aryna Sabalenka
Jan 7	Auckland	WTA 250	Coco Gauff	Elina Svitolina
Jan 13	Adelaide	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Daria Kasatkina
Jan 13	Hobart	WTA 250	Emma Navarro	Elise Mertens
Jan 28	Australian Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Zheng Qinwen
Feb 4	Linz	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 4	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Zhu Lin
Feb 11	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Daria Kasatkina
Feb 11	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	Karolina Pliskova	Ana Bogdan
Feb 17	Doha	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Elena Rybakina
Feb 24	Dubai	WTA 1000	Jasmine Paolini	Anna Kalinskaya
Mar 3	San Diego	WTA 500	Katie Boulter	Marta Kostyuk
Mar 3	Austin	WTA 250	Yue Yuan	Xiyu Wang
Mar 17	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Maria Sakkari
Mar 31	Miami	WTA 1000	Danielle Collins	Elena Rybakina
Apr 7	Charleston	WTA 500	Danielle Collins	Daria Kasatkina
Apr 7	Bogota	WTA 250	Camila Osorio	Marie Bouzkova
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Marta Kostyuk
Apr 21	Rouen	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Magda Linette
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 19	Rome	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 25	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
May 25	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
June 9	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
June 16	Nottingham	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
June 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu

NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 109th week atop the WTA Rankings, including 34 consecutive weeks (as of June 24, 2024):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Iga Swiatek (POL)	109*	April 4, 2022
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

* including week of June 24

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SINGLES

RANK	PLAYER	RACE PTS	NOTES (as of June 21, 2024)
1	Iga Swiatek	7335	Has won a Tour-leading 5 titles in 2024
2	Aryna Sabalenka	4466	The Australian Open champion has also been runner-up three times
3	Elena Rybakina	4121	Five-time finalist in 2024, has won three titles this year
4	Coco Gauff	3271	In 10 tournaments has reached SF four times, including title at Auckland
5	Jasmine Paolini	3010	Roland Garros finalist also won WTA 1000 title at Dubai
6	Danielle Collins	2927	Won back-to-back titles at Miami (WTA 1000) and Charleston (WTA 500)
7	Qinwen Zheng	2260	Australian Open finalist, also QF at two WTA 1000s (Dubai, Rome)
8	Jelena Ostapenko	1960	Won titles at Adelaide and Linz (both WTA 500)
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9	Victoria Azarenka	1768	
10	Marta Kostyuk	1767	
11	Anna Kalinskaya	1689	
12	Daria Kasatkina	1673	
13	Emma Navarro	1629	
14	Maria Sakkari	1602	
15	Mirra Andreeva	1427	
16	Madison Keys	1421	



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DOUBLES

1	Hsieh / Mertens	4179
2	Errani / Paolini	3451
3	L.Kichenok / Ostapenko	2918
4	Hunter / Siniakova	2625
5	Melichar-Martinez / Perez	2622
6	Krawczyk / Dolehide	2344
7	Dabrowski / Routliffe	2202
8	Schuurs / Stefani	2185