



DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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FEBRUARY 17 - 29, 2020 DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS STADIUM

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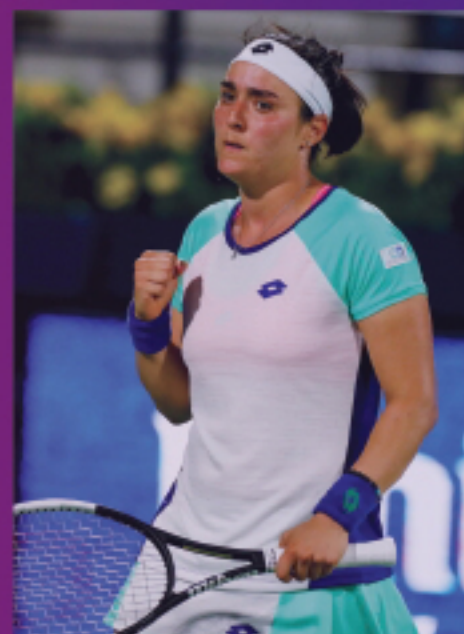


**The Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships opened its door to the WTA Tour in 2001. Over these last 20 years almost every top player in the world has performed on one of the most magnificent Centre Courts in the world. Thank you to everyone for the support.**

Fan favourite, Ons Jabeur, set up a second round meeting with top seed and former Dubai champion Simona Halep with a hard-fought 7-6 1-6 6-3 victory over Alison Riske yesterday. It's a challenge she's looking forward to.

"Hopefully it's going to be a great match," said Jabeur. "She's a great inspiration for many players. I'm lucky enough to play her. Hopefully now I'm setting up new mentality for myself. Hopefully I go for the win."

Commenting on yesterday's matches, Tournament Director Salah Tahlak added, "As well as seeing Kim Clijsters return to the game, tennis fans were able to enjoy an excellent performance by Ons Jabeur, who has become a major force on the WTA Tour. It is hoped that her continuing success will have a positive effect and encourage and inspire many more Arabic women to take up the game."





## OVER 200 KIDS ENJOY THE J.P. MORGAN KIDS' DAY



Over 200 children from local schools across the UAE took to the courts yesterday on the first day of play to kick-start the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the WTA tour hosted by the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships. Children from six schools enjoyed the WTA J.P. Morgan Kids' Day which included a tennis clinic for kids of all skill levels along with photo opportunities and the chance to meet top WTA players Petra Martic and Karolina Muchova. The two hour long clinic was led by tennis coaches from the CF Tennis Academy and gave kids an opportunity to learn about the sport and gain some new skills.

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Dubai, UAE 17-22 February 2020



## MAIN DRAW SINGLES

1	1	HALEP, Simona	ROU	S. HALEP (1)
2		BYE		
3		RISKE, Alison	USA	O. JABEUR
4	WC	JABEUR, Ons	TUN	76 (3) 16 63
5		MERTENS, Elise	BEL	E. MERTENS
6		WANG, Qiang	CHN	63 60
7		SAKARI, Maria	GRE	
8	7	SABALINKA, Aryna	BLR	
9	3 WC	SVITOLINA, Elina	UKR	
10	Q	BRADY, Jennifer	USA	
11		VONDROUSOVA, Marketa	CZE	M. VONDROUSOVA
12		SEVASTOVA, Anastasiya	LAT	63 62
13	Q	KUDERMETOVA, Veronika	RUS	
14		YASTREMSKA, Danylo	UKR	
15	WC	CUJSTER, Kim	BEL	G. MUGURUZA (2)
16	9	MUGURUZA, Garbiñe	ESP	62 7 (0) 0
17	8	MARTIC, Petra	CRO	
18	LL	HSEH, Su-Wei	TPE	
19		ANISIMOVA, Amanda	USA	B. STRYCOVA
20		STRYCOVA, Barbora	CZE	76 (3) 26 64
21	Q	CIRSTEA, Sorana	ROU	
22		KONTAVEIT, Anett	EST	
23		PAVLYUCHENKOVA, Anastasia	RUS	
24	4	BENCIC, Belinda	SUI	
25	5	KENIN, Sofia	USA	
26	SE	RYBAKINA, Elena	KAZ	
27		MUCHOVA, Karolina	CZE	
28	Q	SINIAKOVA, Katerina	CZE	
29	Q	MLADENOVIC, Kristina	FRA	
30	Q	SASNOVICH, Aleksandra	BLR	
31		BYE		Ka. PLISKOVA (2)
32	2	PLISKOVA, Karolina	CZE	

## MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

1	1	HSEH, Su-Wei	TPE	S. HSEH
2		STRYCOVA, Barbora	CZE	B. STRYCOVA (1)
3		HAN, Xinyi	CHN	
4		PENG, Qiong	CHN	
5		LISTER, Caroline	GBR	
6		VONDROVA, Renata	CZE	
7		KENIN, Sofia	USA	S. KENIN
8		MATKOVIC-SANDES, Barbora	USA	B. MATKOVIC-SANDES
9	WC	ADAMCZAK, Monika	AUS	60 75
10		GERKOVA, Yana	RUS	
11		FLIPKENS, Kristien	GBR	K. FLIPKENS
12		VAN LINTWANT, Alison	GBR	B. VAN LINTWANT (1)
13		PENG, Qiong	CZE	63 61
14	8	SCHEIDT, Daria	GER	
15	4	DABROWSKI, Gabriela	CAN	G. DABROWSKI
16		ZHANG, Shuai	CHN	S. ZHANG (4)
17		BYE		
18		MUCHOVA, Karolina	CZE	
19		VONDROUSOVA, Marketa	CZE	
20		BRADY, Jennifer	USA	
21		SEVASTOVA, Anastasiya	LAT	
22		JURAK, Daria	CRO	L. JURAK
23		SHVEDOVA, Yana	KAZ	K. SHVEDOVA
24		KUCHENKO, Ljudmila	UKR	40 62 10 4
25		KUCHENKO, Nadia	UKR	
26		COLLIER, Victoria	GBR	
27		TECHNICAL JURY		
28	7	DAN, Yingying	CHN	60 61
29		KUDERMETOVA, Veronika	RUS	
30	6	KREJCIKOVY, Barbora	CZE	
31		ZHANG, Shuai	CHN	
32		GUARACHA, Alvaro	CHI	
33		ROGUSKA, Alicja	POL	
34	WC	GARCIA, Caroline	FRA	
35		MIRZA, Sania	IND	
36		KUDRYAVTSEVA, Alla	RUS	
37		GRIGORIUK, Kateryna	GBR	
38		KRICHAKOVA, Miroslava	JPN	M. KRICHAKOVA
39		YANG, Zhaoxuan	CHN	Z. YANG
40		GOEDTSCHEWITZ, Julie	GER	62 61
41		HALEP, Simona	ROU	
42		BYE		K. BELICHA
43		MELICHAMP, Nicole	USA	Y. XU (1)
44	3	XU, Yan	CHN	
45	8	AOYAMA, Shuko	JPN	
46		SHIBAHARA, Eri (1)	JPN	
47		PLISKOVA, Karolina	CZE	
48		PLISKOVA, Karolina	CZE	
49		CARTER, Hedy	USA	
50		STEPAN, Lucie	CZE	
51		HRADICKA, Lucie	CZE	
52		KLEPAK, Aneta	GLO	
53		KRACHOVSKY, Daria	USA	
54		REDD, Alison	USA	
55		CHRISTIAN, Kathleen	USA	
56		KALASHNIKOVA, Olesya	GEO	
57		BYE		K. CHAN
58		CHAN, Hui-Ching	TPE	L. CHAN (2)
59	2	CHAN, Latisha	TPE	

## ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3
Starting at: 2:00 pm	Starting at: 12:00 noon	Starting at: 2:00 pm	Starting at: 2:00 pm
	Karolina MUCHOVA (CZE) vs [Q] Katerina SINIAKOVA (CZE)		
Starting at: 2:00 pm	followed by	Starting at: 2:00 pm	Starting at: 2:00 pm
[WC] Elina SVITOLINA (UKR) [3] vs [Q] Jennifer BRADY (USA)	[Q] Kristina MLADENOVIC (FRA) vs [Q] Aleksandra SASNOVICH (BLR)	Desirae KRAWCZYK (USA) Alison RISKE (USA) vs Kaitlyn CHRISTIAN (USA) Oksana KALASHNIKOVA (GEO)	Shuko AOYAMA (JPN) Ena SHIBAHARA (JPN) [8] vs Karolina PLISKOVA (CZE) Kristyna PLISKOVA (CZE)
followed by	followed by	followed by	followed by
Anastasia PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS) vs Belinda BENCIC (SUI) [4]	[Q] Veronika KUDERMETOVA (RUS) vs Dayana YASTREMBKA (UKR)	Hayley CARTER (USA) Luisa STEFANI (BRA) vs Lucie HRADECKA (CZE) Andreja KLEPAC (SLO)	Xinyun HAN (CHN) Shuai PENG (CHN) vs Cornelia LISTER (SWE) Renata VORACOVA (CZE)
followed by	followed by	followed by	followed by
	Petra MARTIC (CRO) [8] vs [LL] Su-Wei HSIEH (TPE)	Karolina MUCHOVA (CZE) Marketa VONDROUSOVA (CZE) vs Jennifer BRADY (USA) Anastasija SEVASTOVA (LAT)	Barbora KREJCIKOVA (CZE) Saisai ZHENG (CHN) [5] vs Alexa GUARACHI (CHI) Alicja ROSOLSKA (POL)
Not Before 7:00 pm	followed by		followed by
Sofia KENIN (USA) [5] vs Elena RYBAKINA (KAZ)	[Q] Sorana CIRSTEA (ROU) vs Anett KONTAVEIT (EST)		[WC] Caroline GARCIA (FRA) Sania MIRZA (IND) vs Alia KUDRYAVTSEVA (RUS) Katarina SREBOTNIK (SLO)
followed by			
Maria SAKKARI (GRE) vs Aryna SABALENKA (BLR) [7]			

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