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DAILY NEWSLETTER

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# FINAL FACE-OFF

Watch two first-time WTA 1000 finalists battle for the title on Centre Court today



## ANDREEVA BECOMES YOUNGEST WTA 1000 TOURNAMENT FINALIST

Teenage sensation Mirra Andreeva made history on Friday by becoming the youngest player to reach a WTA 1000 final since the format's inception in 2009. The 17-year-old came back from 3-1 down in the third set to defeat World No7 Elena Rybakina in the semifinals of the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships.

Andreeva will face unseeded Clara Tauson of Denmark, who defeated Karolína Muchová last night, in the final at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Stadium. The match is scheduled to start no earlier than 7 PM today.



## SINIAKOVA, TOWNSEND POWER INTO DOUBLES FINAL



Top seeds Katerina Siniakova and Taylor Townsend, who won the Australian Open earlier this year, held off Kristina Mladenovic and Zheng Shuai in two tight sets on Friday afternoon to advance to their second final of the season at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, set to take place on Centre Court not before 4:30 PM today.

They will face Hsieh Su-Wei and Jelena Ostapenko, whom they defeated in the final in Melbourne last month. Will Siniakova and Townsend maintain their dominance, or can Su-Wei and Ostapenko exact revenge for their previous loss? Don't miss any of the action.

## WHAT'S ON TODAY

- Catch the WTA Doubles Final not before 4:30 PM, followed by the trophy presentation.
- Claim some great prizes at today's Catch & Win on Centre Court at 6:45 PM.
- The WTA Singles Final will take place on Centre Court starting not before 7:00 PM.



### DDFTC TRIVIA

1. Who won the men's singles title at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships in 2022? Roger Federer, Daniil Medvedev or Andrey Rublev?
2. What type of court surface is used for the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships? Grass, Clay or Hard?
3. Which Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts? Australian Open, French Open or Wimbledon?
4. How many Grand Slam titles has Serena Williams won? 20, 22 or 23?





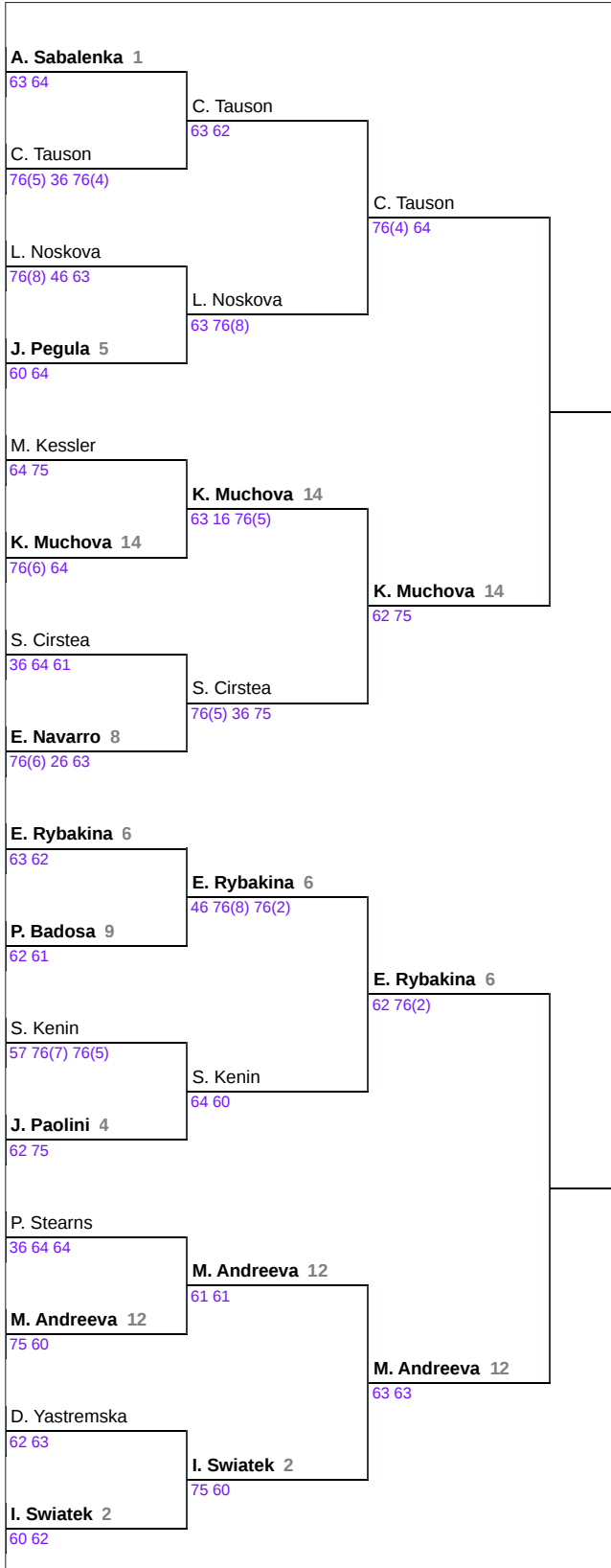
# DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dubai, UAE | February 16 – March 1, 2025



## SINGLES MAIN DRAW

## DOUBLES MAIN DRAW





# ORDER OF PLAY

## CENTRE COURT

1

STARTING AT 4:30 PM

[1] Katerina Siniakova CZE  
Taylor Townsend USA

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VS

[3] Su-Wei Hsieh TPE  
Jelena Ostapenko LAT

NOT BEFORE 7:00 PM

2

Clara Tauson DEN

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VS

[12] Mirra Andreeva



## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Andrey Rublev
2. Hard
3. Wimbledon
4. 23