

2026 Wimbledon Championships – Women's singles

Linda Nosková defeated Karolína Muchová in the final, 6–2, 5–7, 6–3 to win the ladies' singles tennis title at the 2026 Wimbledon Championships.^[1] She saved a match point (in the third round against Sorana Cîrstea) en route to her first major title and third career WTA Tour title overall.^[2] Aged 21 years and 236 days old, Nosková was the youngest Wimbledon champion since Petra Kvitová in 2011.^[3] The Czech Republic became the sixth country in the Open Era to have two countrywomen contest a major singles final.^[4]

Iga Świątek was the defending champion,^[5] but lost in the third round to Alexandra Eala. Eala became the first Filipina player in the Open Era to reach the third and fourth rounds of a major.^[6]

Aryna Sabalenka retained the world No. 1 singles ranking after Elena Rybakina lost in the third round.^[7] Sabalenka's fourth-round defeat to Naomi Osaka marked the first time she failed to reach the quarterfinals of a major since the 2022 French Open, and her first straight-sets defeat at a major since the 2020 US Open.^[8]

This tournament marked the singles return of former world No. 1 and 23-time major champion Serena Williams, who last played at the 2022 US Open.^[9] She lost in the first round to Maya Joint.^[10] Maja Chwalińska was the third player in the Open Era to be seeded at a major while also being entered as a wildcard, following Martina Hingis at the 2002 US Open and Patty Schnyder at the 2004 Wimbledon Championships.^[11] Lina Gjorcheska became the first player from North Macedonia to compete in a major main draw.^[12]

Ladies' singles	
2026 Wimbledon Championships	
Champion	 Linda Nosková
Runner-up	 Karolína Muchová
Score	6–2, 5–7, 6–3
Date	11 July 2026
Draw	128 (16Q / 8WC)
Seeds	32

Seeds

1.

Aryna Sabalenka *(fourth round)*
2.

Elena Rybakina *(third round)*
3.

Iga Świątek *(third round)*
4.

Jessica Pegula *(quarterfinals)*
5.

Mirra Andreeva *(second round)*
6.

Amanda Anisimova *(third round)*
7.

Coco Gauff *(semifinals)*
8.

Elina Svitolina *(first round)*
9.

Linda Nosková **(champion)**
10.

Karolína Muchová *(final)*
11.

Belinda Bencic *(fourth round)*
12.

Marta Kostyuk *(semifinals)*
13.

Jasmine Paolini *(quarterfinals)*
14.

Naomi Osaka *(quarterfinals)*
15.

Diana Shnaider *(second round)*
16.

Iva Jovic *(fourth round)*
17.

Sorana Cîrstea *(third round)*
18.

Ekaterina Alexandrova *(third round)*
19.

Anna Kalinskaya *(third round)*
20.

Maja Chwalińska *(first round)*
21.

Marie Bouzková *(fourth round)*
22.

Leylah Fernandez *(first round)*
23.

Emma Navarro *(third round)*
24.

Clara Tauson *(first round)*
25.

Elise Mertens *(quarterfinals)*
26.

Madison Keys *(fourth round)*
27.

Anastasia Potapova *(first round)*
28.

Ann Li *(first round)*
29.

Alexandra Eala *(fourth round)*
30.

Emma Raducanu *(withdrew)*
31.

Donna Vekić *(first round)*
32.

Kateřina Siniaková *(second round)*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Championship match statistics

Seeded players

‡	Champion
†	Runner-up

Seed	Rank	Player	Points before	Points defending	Points earned	Points after	Status
1	1	Aryna Sabalenka	9,090	780	240	8,550	Fourth round lost to Naomi Osaka [14]
2	2	 Elena Rybakina	8,143	130	130	8,143	Third round lost to Elise Mertens [25]
3	3	 Iga Świątek	6,409	2,000	130	4,539	Third round lost to Alexandra Eala [29]
4	4	 Jessica Pegula	5,881	10	430	6,301	Quarterfinals lost to Coco Gauff [7]
5	5	Mirra Andreeva	5,653	430	70	5,293	Second round lost to Barbora Krejčíková
6	6	 Amanda Anisimova	5,523	1,300	130	4,353	Third round lost to Madison Keys [26]
7	7	 Coco Gauff	4,879	10	780	5,649	Semifinals lost to Karolína Muchová [10]
8	8	 Elina Svitolina	4,471	130	10	4,351	First round lost to Daria Snigur
9	12	 Linda Nosková [‡]	3,359	240	2,000	5,119	Champion , defeated Karolína Muchová [10]
10	9	 Karolína Muchová [†]	3,878	10	1,300	5,168	Runner-up, lost to Linda Nosková [9]
11	11	 Belinda Bencic	3,385	780	240	2,845	Fourth round lost to Coco Gauff [7]
12	13	 Marta Kostyuk	3,156	10	780	3,916	Semifinals lost to Linda Nosková [9]
13	17	 Jasmine Paolini	2,423	70	430	2,783	Quarterfinals lost to Marta Kostyuk [12]
14	14	 Naomi Osaka	2,846	130	430	3,146	Quarterfinals lost to Karolína Muchová [10]
15	15	Diana Shnaider	2,458	70	70	2,458	Second round lost to Liudmila Samsonova
16	16	 Iva Jovic	2,436	40	240	2,636	Fourth round lost to Jessica Pegula [4]
17	18	 Sorana Cîrstea	2,415	10	130	2,535	Third round lost to Linda Nosková [9]
18	19	Ekaterina Alexandrova	2,411	240	130	2,301	Third round lost to Iva Jovic [16]
19	20	Anna Kalinskaya	2,240	70	130	2,300	Third round lost to Belinda Bencic [11]
20	21	 Maja Chwalińska	1,996	2	10	2,004	First round lost to Mananchaya Sawangkaew [Q]
21	23	 Marie Bouzková	1,849	70	240	2,019	Fourth round lost to Elise Mertens [25]
22	24	 Leylah Fernandez	1,844	70	10	1,784	First round lost to Janice Tjen
23	26	 Emma Navarro	1,784	240	130	1,674	Third round lost to Marta Kostyuk [12]
24	25	 Clara Tauson	1,804	240	10	1,574	First round lost to Maria Sakkari
25	27	 Elise Mertens	1,758	240	430	1,948	Quarterfinals lost to Linda Nosková [9]
26	22	 Madison Keys	1,854	130	240	1,964	Fourth round lost to Linda Nosková [9]
27	28	 Anastasia Potapova	1,657	0	10	1,667	First round lost to Jéssica Bouzas Maneiro
28	29	 Ann Li	1,625	70	10	1,565	First round lost to Zeynep Sönmez
29	32	 Alexandra Eala	1,436	10	240	1,666	Fourth round lost to Jasmine Paolini [13]
30	33	 Emma Raducanu	1,429	130	0	1,299	Withdrew due to leg injury
31	34	 Donna Vekić	1,386	70	10	1,326	First round lost to Ashlyn Krueger [Q]
32	36	 Kateřina Siniaková	1,338	70	70	1,338	Second round lost to Nikola Pietrangeli

Withdrawn seeded players

The following players would have been seeded, but withdrew before the tournament draw was made.

Rank	Player	Points before	Points dropping	Points after	Withdrawal reason
10	 Victoria Mboko	3,670	100	3,570	Left knee injury ^[13]
30	 Hailey Baptiste	1,502	130	1,372	Left knee injury ^[14]

Other entry information

Wildcards

-  [Maja Chwalińska](#)
-  [Harriet Dart](#)
-  [Alicia Dudeney](#)
-  [Hannah Klugman](#)
-  [Mika Stojšavljević](#)
-  [Katie Swan](#)
-  [Serena Williams](#)
-  [Mimi Xu](#)

Protected ranking

-  [Karolína Plíšková](#) (40)
-  [Irina-Camelia Begu](#) (82)
-  [Sara Sorribes Tormo](#) (85)
-  [Aoi Ito](#) (87)
-  [Nadia Podoroska](#) (106)

Qualifiers

-  [Bianca Andreescu](#)
-  [Mariam Bolkvadze](#)
-  [Kayla Day](#)
- [Anastasia Gasanova](#)
-  [Lina Gjorcheska](#)
-  [Tyra Caterina Grant](#)
-  [Léolia Jeanjean](#)
- [Alina Korneeva](#)
-  [Teodora Kostović](#)
-  [Ashlyn Krueger](#)
-  [Polina Kudermetova](#)
-  [Claire Liu](#)
-  [Robin Montgomery](#)
-  [Mananchaya Sawangkaew](#)
- [Iryna Shymanovich](#)
-  [Maria Timofeeva](#)

Lucky loser

-  [Darja Semeništaja](#)

Withdrawals

- †  [Varvara Gracheva](#) (67) → replaced by  [Sinja Kraus](#) (101)
- †  [Hailey Baptiste](#) (26) → replaced by  [Hanne Vandewinkel](#) (102)
- †  [Sonay Kartal](#) (60) → replaced by  [Paula Badosa](#) (103)
- †  [Victoria Mboko](#) (9) → replaced by  [Darja Vidmanova](#) (104)
- † [Veronika Kudermetova](#) (86) → replaced by  [Francesca Jones](#) (105)
- †  [Cristina Bucșa](#) (31) → replaced by  [Victoria Jiménez Kasintseva](#) (106)
- †  [Markéta Vondroušová](#) (44) → replaced by  [Nadia Podoroska](#) (106 PR)
- §  [Emma Raducanu](#) (37) → replaced by [Darja Semeništaja](#) (LL)

† – not on the entry list
‡ – withdrew from entry list
§ – withdrew from main draw

Source:^[15]

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