



## Past Champions Kayla Day & Madison Brengle Return To Play at Central Coast Tennis Classic

***Popular ITF World Tour Event Increases Prize Money to \$100,000,  
Attracting Some of the World's Top Women's Tennis Players  
Sept. 27-Oct. 4, 2026 At Templeton Tennis Ranch***

TEMPLETON, Calif. – September 15, 2026 – Stacked with its best player lineup yet, the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Central Coast Tennis Classic**, brought to you once again by Central Coast Home Health, takes place September 27-October 4 at the Templeton Tennis Ranch.

The ITF World Tour and USTA Pro Circuit event has increased the prize money to \$100,000 and boasts a strong entry list of WTA women's players ranked from No. 85 to around No. 275 in the world, Tournament Director and Templeton Tennis Ranch GM **Chris Fouquet** said. He also announced the return of major sponsor in Central Coast Home Health and Hospice. Servicing San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, Central Coast Home Health and Hospice is physician-directed nursing, rehabilitation, and hospice providing skilled home care in the comfort of your own home.

German **Tatjana Maria** is expected to be the top-seeded player. The mother of two daughters at 39 years old but is still considered a top contender on tour, currently ranked No. 83 in the WTA Tour rankings. Just three weeks ago, Maria upset the No. 30-seeded Jelena Ostapenko in the first round of the US Open.

Santa Barbara's **Kayla Day** is next on the entry list at No. 117 in the world. Last year, Day won her seventh career ITF singles title, beating Canada's **Kayla Cross** in the Central Coast Tennis Classic final. Cross is also back this year and expected to be among the eight seeded players. Right behind Day on the entry list is American **Mary Stoiana**, also among the world's top 125 women's players.

The singles winner in Templeton in 2022, 36-year-old **Madison Brengle** from Dover, Del., returns. Brengle has won two singles titles and one doubles title on the WTA Tour, and 19 singles and seven doubles titles on the ITF World Tour. Four years ago, Brengle beat then-18-year-old **Robin Montgomery** in the singles final in three sets.

Just last week, Montgomery and another CCTC alum, **Ashlyn Krueger**, made the US Open women's doubles final as an unseeded team. The duo lost in the final to former CCTC singles champion **Taylor Townsend** and partner **Katerina Siniakova**, who completed the career doubles Grand Slam having won each of the four major titles.

The qualifying list is topped by Americans **Whitney Osuigwe**, **Vivian Wolff**, **Caroline Dolehide** and **Julietta Pareja**, a 17-year-old from Carlsbad who returns from last year when she was ranked as the No. 1 junior in the world.

The tournament is part of the ITF World Tennis Tour / USTA Pro Circuit. The event is open to the public; tickets start at \$15 and are available at: [www.centralcoasttennisclassic.com](http://www.centralcoasttennisclassic.com), where you can also find news and updates on the tournament. Also check out TTR's Facebook and Instagram pages <http://www.facebook.com/ttrtennis> / @TTRTennis in the coming weeks for player announcements and the latest tournament news.

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