

Central Coast Tennis Classic Templeton Tennis Ranch

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Singles Qualifying Kicks Off Action At Central Coast Tennis Classic

Draws Are Set For ITF World Tour \$60,000 Tournament Taking Place This Week At Templeton Tennis Ranch

TEMPLETON, Calif. – *September 22, 2025* – Just two weeks ago Russian Maria Kozyreva was playing against some of the world's top women's pro players in the WTA 500 in Guadalajara, Mexico, where she and her partner fell in the doubles quarterfinals.

With 18 total titles on the ITF World Tour in doubles – including six so far this year – you could consider the 26-year-old Kozyreva a doubles specialist. But on Monday, Kozyreva said she still hasn't given up on the singles dream where the No. 2 seed in qualifying on the first day of the *Central Coast Classic brought to you by Central Coast Home Health* scored a 7-5, 6-0, win over former University of Arkansas player Kelly Keller.

Kozyreva, ranked just inside the world top 400 in the WTA rankings, will next face No. 9 seed Mary Lewis for a spot in the main draw of the ITF World Tour and USTA Pro Circuit women's \$60,000 event taking place all week at the Templeton Tennis Ranch.

Two Southern California wildcards were getting their first taste of the pro scene as 15-year-old Ania Zabost from Tarzana near Los Angeles fell to No. 3 seed Poland's Olivia Lincer, 6-1, 6-3. Cal Poly's No. 1 player Kennedy Buntrock from Las Vegas lost to Jamilah Snells, a former Louisville player originally from Florida, 6-4, 6-2.

The main draw was released and there are five singles matches on the schedule Tuesday following the final round of qualifying. WTA tour veteran Louisa Chirico is the top seed and will face former Texas A&M star Mary Stoiana in the first round.

Also in action are former USC All-American Eryn Cayetano against USTA wildcard Jenna Defalco. Last year's singles finalist Usue Arconada takes on Amelia Rajecki from Great Britain.

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:

<u>www.centralcoasttennisclassic.com</u>, 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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Templeton Tennis Ranch is set in the heart of the Central Coast's wine country. The state-of-the-art facility features tennis, pickleball, a new 25-yard, eight-lane competition lap pool, bocce, a well-appointed fitness center, Pilates studio, massage rooms, infrared saunas, and a cafe & wine bar. Conveniently located at 345 Championship Lane, off the Main Street Exit from Highway 101, in Templeton, the Ranch is open weekdays 7am to 8pm, Saturday 8 am to 8 pm and Sunday 8 am to 3 pm. For more information, call (805) 434-9605 or visit www.ttrtennis.com.

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