



Central Coast Tennis Classic
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Central Coast Tennis Classic Offering Up That “Chill Vibe” For Top Players On ITF World Tour Circuit

TEMPLETON, Calif. – September 24, 2025 – Emina Bektas smiled when asked if she had ever played the **Central Coast Classic brought to you by Central Coast Home Health**, at the Templeton Tennis Ranch.

A quick Google research showed that the 32-year-old German native Bektas played the first three Central Coast Tennis Classics in 2017, 2018 and 2019, making it all the way to the semifinals that last year before losing to eventual champion Shelby Rogers.

“Yeah, I guess you could say I’m one of the veterans,” said Bektas, who dispatched No. 6 seed Fiona Crawley, 6-1, 6-2, impressively in the first round. “I’ve been around the block a few times.”

She added: “That’s the best I’ve played in a while. I served well and returned well.”

This is Bektas’ first trip back to Templeton since 2019, and she said she loved everything about the Central Coast area.

“It’s calm and quiet and peaceful here,” said Bektas, who next faces last year’s singles finalist Usue Arconada in the second round Thursday. “I love that kind of vibe. It’s so chill. I like the chill vibe.”

Bektas is travelling alone this week but is coached by former ATP pro Ecuadorian Giovanni Lapentti in Miami.

Bektas is currently ranked just outside the top 300 and is looking to get back to her career high of No. 82 she achieved in 2023. Bektas graduated from the University of Michigan in 2015 and is the all-time leader in singles wins (129) and combined wins (258) for the Wolverines.

Posting wins on Wednesday were Southern California natives Kayla Day from Santa Barbara, Claire Liu from Thousand Oaks and wildcard Katrina Scott from Woodland Hills.

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, 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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