



**PREVIEW NOTES: MUTUA MADRID OPEN**  
MADRID, ESP | MAY 4 – 11, 2019 | €7,021,128 - PREMIER MANDATORY EVENT

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## MUTUA MADRID OPEN – QUICK FACTS

<b>Main draw dates:</b>	Saturday, May 4 – Saturday, May 11, 2019
<b>Singles Final:</b>	Saturday, May 11 – 6:30pm
<b>Doubles Final:</b>	Saturday, May 11 – 1:30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Caja Mágica
<b>Status:</b>	WTA Premier Mandatory Event
<b>Staging:</b>	Tournament's 11th year
<b>Draw sizes:</b>	64 singles / 28 doubles / 32 singles qualifying (8 qualifiers)
<b>Surface:</b>	Red Clay / Outdoors
<b>Tennis Ball:</b>	Dunlop Fort Clay Court
<b>Total prize money:</b>	€7,021,128
<b>2018 Singles Final:</b>	[10] Petra Kvitova (CZE) d. Kiki Bertens (NED) 7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
<b>2018 Doubles Final:</b>	[1] Ekaterina Makarova/Elena Vesnina (RUS/RUS) d. [3] Timea Babos/Kristina Mladenovic (HUN/FRA) 2-6 6-4 10-8

## PRIZE MONEY & RANKING POINTS

SINGLES	EUR €	RANK POINTS
Winner	1,202,520	1000
Runner-Up	608,700	650
Semifinalist	312,215	390
Quarterfinalist	160,920	215
Round of 16	80,620	120
Round of 32	42,220	65
Round of 64	19,805	10

DOUBLES	EUR €	RANK POINTS
Winner	357,540	1000
Runner-Up	174,485	650
Semifinalist	87,460	390
Quarterfinalist	44,560	215
Round of 16	23,510	120
Round of 32	13,650	10

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Singles withdrawals:** Bianca Andreescu (right shoulder), Camila Giorgi (right wrist), Maria Sharapova (right shoulder), Venus Williams (right elbow and knee)

**Youngest:** Dayana Yastremska (UKR) – 18 years old (born May 15, 2000)

**Oldest:** Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) – 33 years old (born June 27, 1985)

**Main draw debutantes:** Sofia Kenin (USA) [2018], Viktoria Kuzmova (SVK), Wang Yafan (CHN), Dayana Yastremska (UKR)

[ ] denotes years lost in qualifying

## WTA PREMIER MANDATORY EVENTS

The Mutua Madrid Open is one of four WTA Premier Mandatory tournaments, along with the events at Indian Wells, Miami and Beijing, and is mandatory for all players ranked high enough for entry. The Premier Mandatory category came into existence in 2009 as part of the changes implemented under the Roadmap. The winners of these tournaments have been:

	INDIAN WELLS	MIAMI	MADRID	BEIJING
<b>2009</b>	Vera Zvonareva (RUS)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Dinara Safina (RUS)	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS)
<b>2010</b>	Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	Kim Clijsters (BEL)	Aravane Rezai (FRA)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
<b>2011</b>	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
<b>2012</b>	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	Serena Williams (USA)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)
<b>2013</b>	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	Serena Williams (USA)	Serena Williams (USA)	Serena Williams (USA)
<b>2014</b>	Flavia Pennetta (ITA)	Serena Williams (USA)	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	Maria Sharapova (RUS)
<b>2015</b>	Simona Halep (ROU)	Serena Williams (USA)	Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)
<b>2016</b>	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)	Simona Halep (ROU)	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
<b>2017</b>	Elena Vesnina (RUS)	Johanna Konta (GBR)	Simona Halep (ROU)	Caroline Garcia (FRA)
<b>2018</b>	Naomi Osaka (JPN)	Sloane Stephens (USA)	Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
<b>2019</b>	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	???	???

## 2019 WILDCARDS

Lara Arruabarrena (ESP), Irina-Camelia Begu (ROU), Sorana Cirstea (ROU), Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) and Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP) have been awarded main draw wildcards to the Mutua Madrid Open in 2019. The best performances from a wildcard at the tournament were quarterfinal runs in 2013 by Anabel Medina Garrigues (lost to eventual champion Serena Williams), and by Sorana Cirstea in both 2016 (lost to Dominika Cibulkova) and 2017 (lost to Kristina Mladenovic).

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	2017	QF
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Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP)	2013	QF
Lara Arruabarrena (ESP)	2017	R16
Daniela Hantuchova (SVK)	2013	R16
Arantxa Parra Santonja (ESP)	2011	R16
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## BEST RESULT BY A QUALIFIER

The best results by a qualifier at Madrid were achieved by **Lucie Hradecka** in 2012 (SF, l. eventual champion S.Williams) and **Louisa Chirico** in 2016 (SF, l. Cibulkova). A qualifier has reached the last 16 or better 10 times, most recently by **Bernada Pera** and **Kristyna Pliskova** in 2018:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Louisa Chirico (USA)	2016	SF
Lucie Hradecka (CZE)	2012	SF
Caroline Garcia (FRA)	2014	QF
Varava Lepchenko (USA)	2012	QF
Vera Dushevina (RUS)	2009	QF
Bernada Pera (USA)	2018	R16
Kristyna Pliskova (CZE)	2018	R16
Océane Dodin (FRA)	2017	R16
Wang Qiang (CHN)	2017	R16
Elena Vesnina (RUS)	2009	R16

## DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

The Mutua Madrid Open has been successfully defended twice, by **Serena Williams** and **Simona Halep**.

YEAR	DEFENDING CHAMPION	MADRID RESULT
2010	Dinara Safina	1r
2011	Aravane Rezai	1r
2012	Petra Kvitova	2r
2013	Serena Williams	Won
2014	Serena Williams	QF
2015	Maria Sharapova	SF
2016	Petra Kvitova	3r
2017	Simona Halep	Won
2018	Simona Halep	QF
2019	Petra Kvitova	TBD

## MADRID QUARTERFINALISTS SINCE 2013

YEAR	WINNER	R-UP	SF	SF	QF	QF	QF	QF
2013	S.Williams	Sharapova	Errani	Ivanovic	Medina Garrigues	Makarova	Kerber	Kanepi
2014	Sharapova	Halep	Kvitova	A.Radwanska	S.Williams	Ivanovic	Garcia	Li
2015	Kvitova	Kuznetsova	S.Williams	Sharapova	Suárez Navarro	Begu	Wozniacki	Safarova
2016	Halep	Cibulkova	Chirico	Stosur	Begu	Cirstea	Gavrilova	Tig
2017	Halep	Mladenovic	Kuznetsova	Sevastova	Bouchard	Cirstea	Vandeweghe	Bertens
2018	Kvitova	Bertens	Ka.Pliskova	Garcia	Halep	Kasatkina	Suárez Navarro	Sharapova

## OSAKA ENTERS MADRID AS TOP SEED

The top seed has won the title here only twice, most recently in 2013 when **S.Williams** defeated **Maria Sharapova** in the final. The earliest the top seed has lost is 1R, in 2016 (A.Radwanska, I. Cibulkova)

**NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCE AT MADRID**

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2009	Dinara Safina	WON
2010	Serena Williams	R16
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	R16
2012	Victoria Azarenka	F
2013	Serena Williams	WON
2014	Serena Williams	QF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Agnieszka Radwanska	1r
2017	Angelique Kerber	3r
2018	Simona Halep	QF
<i>2019</i>	<i>Naomi Osaka</i>	<i>???</i>

## TOP 20 DEFENDING RANKING POINTS

Madrid is a Premier Mandatory event and any player who gains direct entry into the main draw must count the ranking points. Here is a look at the current Top 20 and the number of points they earned last year:

RANK	PLAYER	RANK PTS	2018
		Week of April 29, 2019	MADRID
1	Naomi Osaka	6151	10
2	Petra Kvitova	6015	1000
3	Simona Halep	5682	215
4	Angelique Kerber	5220	DNP
5	Karolina Pliskova	5111	390
6	Elina Svitolina	4921	65
7	Kiki Bertens	4765	650
8	Sloane Stephens	4386	120
9	Ashleigh Barty	4275	65
10	Aryna Sabalenka	3520	30
11	Serena Williams	3461	DNP
12	Caroline Wozniacki	3362	120
13	Anastasija Sevastova	3185	65
14	Madison Keys	3010	10
15	Anett Kontaveit	2965	120
16	Wang Qiang	2812	10
17	Julia Goerges	2630	120
18	Elise Mertens	2580	65
19	Belinda Bencic	2540	DNP
20	Garbiñe Muguruza	2525	120

## PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN

- 2019 marks the first year that Shenzhen will host the WTA Finals (2019-2028). Play will be held over eight days (October 27-November 3, 2019)
- In 2019 the WTA Finals will again feature the Top 8 singles players competing in a round-robin format and the Top 8 doubles teams
- The Porsche Race to Shenzhen travels through 29 countries with 55 WTA Premier and International events, in addition to the four Grand Slams
- Players will be competing for a record \$14,000,000 in prize money
- Shenzhen is the second city in the Asia-Pacific region to stage the year-end event, following on from its successful five-year stay in Singapore – has also been hosted in Boca Raton, Doha, Istanbul, Los Angeles, Madrid, Munich, New York and Oakland
- Here are the Race to Shenzhen standings entering Madrid (as of April 29, 2019):

**SINGLES**

RANK	PLAYER
1	Petra Kvitova (CZE)
2	Naomi Osaka (JPN)
3	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)
4	Ashleigh Barty (AUS)
5	Belinda Bencic (SUI)
6	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)
7	Angelique Kerber (GER)
8	Elina Svitolina (UKR)
9	Kiki Bertens (NED)
10	Simona Halep (ROU)

**DOUBLES**

RANK	TEAM
1	Samantha Stosur (AUS) / Zhang Shuai (CHN)
2	Latisha Chan (TPE) / Chan Hao-Ching (TPE)
3	Elise Mertens (BEL) / Aryna Sabalenka (BLR)
4	Kristina Mladenovic (FRA) / Timea Babos (HUN)
5	Barbora Krejckova (CZE) / Katerina Siniakova (CZE)
6	Barbora Strycova (CZE) / Hsieh Su-Wei (TPE)
7	Xu Yifan (CHN) / Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN)
8	Alison Riske (USA) / Jennifer Brady (USA)
9	Raquel Atawo (USA) / Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)
10	Kveta Peschke (CZE) / Nicole Melichar (USA)

## MADRID HONOR ROLL

This is the 11th year of the WTA tournament at Madrid. Here are some facts and figures since 2009:

Youngest champion	2011, Petra Kvitova (21 years, 2 months)
Oldest champion	2013, Serena Williams (31 years, 7 months)
Lowest ranked champion	2010, Aravane Rezaï (No.22)
Last champion ranked outside Top 10	2011, Petra Kvitova (No.19)
Most singles titles	Kvitova: 3 (2011, 2015, 2018)
Last 3-Set final	2018, Kvitova d. Bertens 7-6(6) 4-6 6-3
Previous champions in field	Simona Halep (2016-17), Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018)

- Six different players have won the singles title at Madrid. Simona Halep (2016-17), Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018), Serena Williams (2012-13) are the only multiple winners
- The title has been won twice by the current WTA No.1 ranked player (Safina in 2009 and S.Williams in 2013) and three times by a player who has held the No.1 ranking at some point in their career (S.Williams in 2012, Sharapova in 2014 and Halep 2016-17). Of the former champions at Madrid, Aravane Rezaï (2010) and Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018) have not held the No.1 ranking
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds only once – in 2013 No.1 seed S. Williams defeated No.2 seed Maria Sharapova. The No.1 seed has won the final twice overall

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2009	Dinara Safina (RUS #1)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #11)	6-2 6-4	Black/Huber
2010	Aravane Rezaï (FRA #22)	Venus Williams (USA #4)	6-2 7-5	S.Williams/V.Williams
2011	Petra Kvitova (CZE #19)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR #5)	7-6 (3) 6-4	Kirilenko/Azarenka
2012	Serena Williams (USA #9)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR #1)	6-1 6-3	Vinci/Errani
2013	Serena Williams (USA #1)	Maria Sharapova (RUS #2)	6-1 6-4	Safarova/Pavlyuchenkova
2014	Maria Sharapova (RUS #9)	Simona Halep (ROU #5)	1-6 6-2 6-3	Vinci/Errani
2015	Petra Kvitova (CZE #4)	Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS #29)	6-1 6-2	Dellacqua/Shvedova
2016	Simona Halep (ROU #7)	Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #38)	6-2 6-4	Garcia/Mladenovic
2017	Simona Halep (ROU #8)	Kristina Mladenovic (FRA #17)	7-5 6-7(5) 6-2	L.Chan/Hingis
2018	Petra Kvitova (CZE #10)	Kiki Bertens (NED #20)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3	Makarova/Vesnina

## CLAY COURT TITLE WINNERS

Among active players, **Serena Williams** leads for clay court title wins:

1. Serena Williams – 13
2. Maria Sharapova – 11
3. Venus Williams – 9
4. Sara Errani – 7
5. Simona Halep – 7

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2019 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- **Two Top 10 Debuts:** Aryna Sabalenka (at No.10 on January 28), Ashleigh Barty (at No.9 on April 1)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Kiki Bertens (32, St. Petersburg)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** No.89 Polona Hercog in Lugano
- **Most finals:** Petra Kvitova: 4 (Sydney, W, Australian Open, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up, Stuttgart, W); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Hobart, W, Acapulco, R-Up), Bianca Andreescu: 2 (Auckland, R-Up, Indian Wells, W), Ashleigh Barty: 2 (Sydney, R-Up, Miami, W), Karolina Pliskova: 2 (Brisbane, W, Miami, R-Up), Marketa Vondrousova: 2 (Budapest, R-Up, Istanbul, R-Up)
- **Match points saved en route to a title:** Julia Goerges at Auckland (saved 1 mp vs. Eugenie Bouchard in QF), Belinda Bencic at Dubai (saved 6mp vs. Aryna Sabalenka in 3r), Alison Van Uytvanck at Budapest (saved 5mp vs. Ekaterina Alexandrova in SF)
- **Maiden titles:** Bianca Andreescu (Indian Wells), Sofia Kenin (Hobart), Wang Yafan (Acapulco), Amanda Anisimova (Bogotá), Petra Martic (Istanbul)
- **Under 24s:** 12 of the 20 events played so far this year have been won by players aged 24 or younger – Aryna Sabalenka, 20 (Shenzhen), Sofia Kenin, 20 (Hobart), Naomi Osaka, 21 (Australian Open), Dayana Yastremska, 18 (Hua Hin), Elise Mertens, 23 (Doha), Belinda Bencic, 21 (Dubai), Alison Van Uytvanck, 24 (Budapest), Wang Yafan, 24 (Acapulco), Bianca Andreescu, 18 (Indian Wells), Ashleigh Barty, 23 (Miami), Madison Keys, 24 (Charleston) and Amanda Anisimova, 17 (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner:** Amanda Anisimova, Bogotá (17y 7m 7d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Julia Goerges, Auckland (30y 1m 4d)
- **Aces leaders:** Karolina Pliskova – 192, Kiki Bertens – 192, Petra Kvitova – 145
- **Match win leaders (main draw):** Petra Kvitova – 24, Karolina Pliskova – 21, Belinda Bencic – 21
- **Most three-set matches played:** Karolina Pliskova – 16 (11-5 win-loss record)
- **Most doubles titles:** Both Latisha Chan and Chan Hao-Ching (Hobart and Doha) and Elise Mertens and Aryna Sabalenka (Indian Wells and Miami) have won two titles so far in 2019

## 2019 MUTUA MADRID OPEN FIELD BREAKDOWN

- The draw features six players who have held the No.1 ranking in their career: Victoria Azarenka, Simona Halep, Garbiñe Muguruza, Naomi Osaka, Karolina Pliskova and Caroline Wozniacki
- The draw features two former champions: Simona Halep and Petra Kvitova (defending champion)
- Seven former Madrid runners-up are in the draw: Kiki Bertens, Kristina Mladenovic, Dominika Cibulkova, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Simona Halep, Victoria Azarenka and Caroline Wozniacki
- Excluding qualifiers, a total of 24 countries are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with five players:

<b>Australia (3)</b>	Ashleigh Barty, Daria Gavrilova, Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>Belarus (3)</b>	Victoria Azarenka, Aryna Sabalenka, Aliaksandra Sasnovich
<b>Belgium (3)</b>	Kirsten Flipkens, Elise Mertens, Alison Van Uytvanck
<b>China (4)</b>	Wang Qiang, Wang Yafan, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Saisai
<b>Chinese Taipei (1)</b>	Hsieh Su-Wei
<b>Croatia (2)</b>	Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (4)</b>	Petra Kvitova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Barbora Strýcová
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Caroline Wozniacki
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Anett Kontaveit
<b>France (3)</b>	Alizé Cornet, Caroline Garcia, Pauline Parmentier
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Julia Goerges, Angelique Kerber
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Johanna Konta
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>Japan (1)</b>	Naomi Osaka
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Yulia Putintseva
<b>Latvia (2)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasija Sevastova
<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Kiki Bertens
<b>Romania (4)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Mihaela Buzarnescu, Sorana Cirstea, Simona Halep
<b>Russia (3)</b>	Daria Kasatkina, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
<b>Slovakia (2)</b>	Dominika Cibulkova, Viktoria Kuzmova
<b>Spain (4)</b>	Lara Arruabarrena, Garbiñe Muguruza, Carla Suárez Navarro, Sara Sorribes Tormo
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Belinda Bencic
<b>United States (5)</b>	Danielle Collins, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Alison Riske, Sloane Stephens
<b>Ukraine (3)</b>	Elina Svitolina, Lesia Tsurenko, Dayana Yastremska

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