



**PREVIEW NOTES: SHENZHEN OPEN**  
 SHENZHEN, CHINA | JANUARY 4-11, 2020 | USD \$775,000 | INTERNATIONAL

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## SHENZHEN OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Sunday - Saturday, January 4-11, 2020  
**Singles Final:** Saturday, January 11, 1pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, January 11  
**Venue:** Shenzhen Longgang Sports Center  
**Status:** WTA International Event  
**Staging:** Tournament's eighth year  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard Plexipave / Outdoors  
**Total prize money:** USD \$775,000  
**Tennis Ball:** AO Dunlop  
**2019 Singles Final:** [1] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR) d. Alison Riske (USA) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-3  
**2019 Doubles Final:** [2] Peng Shuai/Yang Zhaoxuan (CHN/CHN) d. Duan Yingying/Renata Voracova (CHN/CZE) 6-4 6-3

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
<b>Winner</b>	175,200	280
<b>Runner-Up</b>	88,402	180
<b>Semifinalist</b>	46,800	110
<b>Quarterfinalist</b>	11,271	60
<b>Round of 16</b>	6,450	30
<b>Round of 32</b>	4,205	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Singles wildcards:** Duan Yingying (CHN), Wang Xinyu (CHN), Wang Xiyu (CHN)  
**Youngest singles player:** Wang Xinyu, 18 years old (September 26, 2001)  
**Oldest singles player:** Peng Shuai, 33 years old (January 8, 1986)  
**Main draw debutantes:** Belinda Bencic (SUI), Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR), Misaki Doi (JPN), Elise Mertens (BEL), Shelby Rogers (USA), Elena Rybakina (KAZ), Aliaksandra Sasnovich (BLR), Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP)



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## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- World No.8 **Belinda Bencic** and defending champion **Aryna Sabalenka** headline the field at the eighth edition of the Shenzhen Open
- In addition to winning last year's title here, **Sabalenka** has lifted three other titles on Chinese soil (Wuhan 2018-19 and Zhuhai 2019) and owns a 33-7 record in main draw matches in China
- Leading the charge for the home nation will be World No.30 **Wang Qiang, Zheng Saisai, Zhang Shuai, Wang Yafan, Zhu Lin** and 2014 runner-up **Peng Shuai**
- **Wang Yafan** will contest her 400th match when she steps on court for the opening round, while compatriot **Peng Shuai** also has a significant milestone within her sights, potentially reaching 500 career singles wins by lifting the title this week
- This week, **Kateryna Bondarenko** is contesting just her fourth tournament since returning to the tour after the birth of her second child, Eva
- *One to Watch* – **Elena Rybakina**. Last season was one to remember for Rybakina, who won 57 matches at all levels, rising nearly 150 places in the rankings. The 20-year-old reached the quarterfinals or better on seven occasions, highlighted by a maiden title run at Bucharest.

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY*	W/L*	WIN %*
[1] Belinda Bencic (SUI)	Tournament debut	-	-
[2] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR)	WON (1): 2019 (d. Riske in F) QF (1): 2018 (l. Halep)	7-1	.875
[3] Elise Mertens (BEL)	Tournament debut	-	-
[4] Wang Qiang (CHN)	QF (2): 2016 (l. A.Radwanska), 2017 (l. Giorgi) 1r (3): 2015 (l. Babos), 2018 (l. Riske), 2019 (l. Riske)	4-5	.444

*\*Main draw matches only*

## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2013	[1] Li Na (CHN)	[5] Klara Zakopalova (CZE)	6-3 1-6 7-5
2014	[1] Li Na (CHN)	[5] Peng Shuai (CHN)	6-4 7-5
2015	[1] Simona Halep (ROU)	[8] Timea Bacsinszky (SUI)	6-2 6-2
2016	[1] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	Alison Riske (USA)	6-2 6-1
2017	Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	[8] Alison Riske (USA)	6-3 6-4
2018	[1] Simona Halep (ROU)	[6] Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	6-1 2-6 6-0
2019	[1] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR)	Alison Riske (USA)	4-6 7-6(2) 6-3



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## COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by China with nine players:

<b>Belarus (2)</b>	Aryna Sabalenka, Aliaksandra Sasnovich
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>China (9)</b>	Duan Yingying, Peng Shuai, Wang Qiang, Wang Xinyu, Wang Xiyu, Wang Yafan, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Saisai, Zhu Lin
<b>Czech Republic (2)</b>	Kristyna Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova
<b>Japan (1)</b>	Misaki Doi
<b>Kazakhstan (2)</b>	Zarina Diyas, Elena Rybakina
<b>Poland (1)</b>	Magda Linette
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Sorana Cirstea
<b>Russia (2)</b>	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova
<b>Spain (2)</b>	Garbiñe Muguruza, Sara Sorribes Tormo
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Belinda Bencic
<b>Tunisia (1)</b>	Ons Jabeur
<b>Ukraine (2)</b>	Kateryna Bondarenko, Lesia Tsurenko
<b>USA (1)</b>	Shelby Rogers



# MATCH NOTES

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## GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35) vs. EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #34)

Head to Head: GARBIÑE MUGURUZA leads 1-0

2017 WIMBLEDON GRASS O R1 GARBIÑE MUGURUZA 6-2 6-4 61 mins

GARBIÑE MUGURUZA	WTA RANKING	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA
35		34
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
08-10-1993 (26)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	15-11-1994 (25)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$19,217,729	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$1,673,221
0 / 7	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 0
0 / 5	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
3-1	<b>SHENZHEN W-L (MD) *</b>	5-2
3-0 / 239-137	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 52-53
2-0 / 75-59	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 16-20
1-0 / 36-50	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	1-0 / 10-15
3-0 / 160-93	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 39-30
0-0 / 18-14	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 7-3
0-0 / 9-17	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 1-5
0-0 / 32-33	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 2-8
0-0 / 58-58	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 4-13

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"-Q" Qualifying match

#### GARBIÑE MUGURUZA

2013
R1 L - ANNIKA BECK (GER #78) 6-2 6-7(7) 6-4

#### EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

2019
R16 L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13) 6-3 6-3
2018
R16 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #43) 4-6 6-1 6-2
2017
R1-Q L - ANASTASIYA KOMARDINA (RUS #200) 6-3 3-6 6-3



## MUGURUZA:

- Making second appearance at Shenzhen, where she fell 1r in only other appearance in 2013 (l. Beck)
- Has beaten Wang Xinyu, Rogers and Diyas so far this week to reach first SF since title run last April at Monterrey
- Faces Alexandrova in QF today; won their only previous meeting en route to title at 2017 Wimbledon
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 27-19
- Finished 2019 season at No.36 for first non-Top 20 finish since 2014
- Successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- Also in 2019, reached QF at Indian Wells defeating No.10 S.Williams and No.7 Bertens en route (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and R16 at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Is a two-time Grand-Slam champion winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F). Dropped only one set in Roland Garros title run
- Is only player to ever beat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final and one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles
- Also finished R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) to make Top 10 debut. Is one of two players to meet both Williams sisters in the final of the same Grand Slam – also Hingis at US Open (1997, d. V.Williams; 1999, l. S.Williams)
- First Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario in 1996 and first to reach any Grand Slam final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros
- Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017 to become the 24th woman in history to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995). Also named ITF World Champion for 2017
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Miami in 2012, defeating No.9 Zvonareva for first Top 10 win of career
- Began playing tennis at age three; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
- Mother, Scarlet is from Venezuela and father, José Antonio, is from Spain

## ALEXANDROVA:

- Making third main draw appearance here at Shenzhen Open, where she fell in 2r on past two visits, including to eventual champion Sabalenka in 2019
- En route to SF this year, beat 2017 champion Siniakova in 1r, 2014 R-Up Peng in 2r before recovering from 6-3 2-0 down to upset Chinese No.1 Q.Wang in QF; has now 18 of past 22 matches on tour
- Faces Muguruza today; owns 1-3 record in WTA SF matches, with sole win coming during R-Up finish at 2018 Linz
- Opened season in week before Christmas by lifting title at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges for the third time in the past four years (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Posted 30 tour-level match wins during 2019 season, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St.Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow
- Made Top 50 debut after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch (June 17, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included upset of No.5 Halep en route to R16 at Beijing – the first win of her career over a Top 5 player – and 3r showing at Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi). Other notable results in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (d. No.10 Ostapenko en route for her first career Top 10 win) and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Limoges
- Competed in the main draw of all four Grand Slams in 2017 for first time in career. Made Top 100 debut at No.93 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (March 20, 2017)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016 (d. Garcia in F). Also in 2016 reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011



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## ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #36) vs. KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #66)

Head to Head: First meeting

ELENA RYBAKINA	WTA RANKING	KRISTYNA PLISKOVA
36		66
-	<b>PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD</b>	-
17-06-1999 (20)	<b>DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)</b>	21-03-1992 (27)
-	<b>YTD PRIZE MONEY</b>	-
\$444,744	<b>CAREER PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$2,713,975
0 / 1	<b>SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 1
0 / 0	<b>DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)</b>	0 / 4
3-0	<b>SHENZHEN W-L (MD) *</b>	8-3
3-0 / 29-13	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 81-117
2-0 / 10-4	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 28-56
0-0 / 7-4	<b>YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 37-30
3-0 / 17-8	<b>YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *</b>	3-0 / 45-66
0-0 / 2-2	<b>YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *</b>	0-0 / 4-7
0-0 / 0-1	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 1-6
0-0 / 2-1	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 4-9
1-0 / 3-3	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-0 / 6-16

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### KRISTYNA PLISKOVA

#### 2019

R16 L - MONICA NICULESCU (ROU #99) 6-7(2) 6-3 6-4

#### 2018

QF L - KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #47) 6-2 6-2

#### 2017

QF L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #10) 6-4 6-7(11) 6-3

## **RYBAKINA:**

- Making debut at Shenzhen Open. This time last year, was ranked No.186 and had just finished R-Up at \$25K ITF Circuit event at Playford-AUS
- Upset No.17 Mertens in QF to register third Top 20 win of her career (also No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg and No.6 Halep at 2019 Wuhan)
- After results this week, has now won 24 of past 32 matches on tour
- Finished 2019 season at No.37 to record first Top 50 finish of her career, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191
- During a breakout 2019 season, lifted maiden WTA singles title at Bucharest (d. Tig in F). Also advanced to second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson) and made SF appearances at Luxembourg (l. Goerges) and 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bertens)
- Additionally, made QF runs at Istanbul (l. Strycova), Wuhan (l. Sabalenka) and Linz (l. Osatapenko)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova). Also fell 1r at 2019 US Open (as qualifier, l. Muchova)
- On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions; back-to-back at \$25K Moscow-RUS and \$25K Kazan-RUS and at \$60K ITF/Launceston-AUS. Now holds four singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching the title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg. Has since added the defeat of No.6 Halep (2019 Wuhan) to list of Top 10 triumphs
- Ended 2017 ranked No.425, improving 191 spots from 2016 (finished at No.616)
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)

## **KR.PLISKOVA:**

- Playing Shenzhen Open for a fourth time; reached QF in 2017 and 2018
- During SF run this year has upset defending champion Sabalenka in 2r
- Has fired 40 aces across her three matches this week, helping to win and impressive 29 of 30 service games
- Ended 2019 ranked No.66, up from 2018 year-end ranking of No.97, to record fourth consecutive Top 100 finish
- Highlights of 2019 include SF runs at Lugano (l. Swiatek) and Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck). Also advanced through qualifying at Birmingham to upset twin sister and World No.3 Karolina en route to the QF (l. Strycova)
- 2018 season highlights were QF showings at Shenzhen, Charleston, Prague and Nürnberg
- In 2017, contested second WTA singles final at Prague, finishing R-Up (l. Barthel). Also reached QF stage at Shenzhen, Biel, Strasbourg and Mallorca
- Posted equal-best Grand Slam result at 2017 Australian Open, advancing to 3r (l. No.1 Kerber)
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.35 on July 31, 2017
- Season highlight in 2016 was reaching first WTA singles final at Tashkent, defeating Hibino in final for first career singles title
- Holds WTA record for most aces served in a match – 31 vs. Puig at 2016 Australian Open, beating Lisicki's 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham (Kr.Pliskova surrendered five match points and lost match)
- Aside from run to final at 2016 Tashkent and 3r at Miami (l. Begu), did not progress beyond 2r at any other tour level event, falling at this stage at Australian Open (l. Puig), Miami (l. Begu), Katowice (l. Ostapenko) and Luxembourg (l. Davis)
- Owns four WTA doubles titles; at 2013 Linz (with twin sister Ka.Pliskova, first twins to win a WTA title), 2014 Bad Gastein and Hong Kong (both w/ Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Bucharest (w/ Kuzmova)
- On ITF Circuit, most recently reached final at 2017 \$80k ITF/Olomouc-CZE. Overall owns 10 ITF singles and eight doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2007 Prague (l. Bartoli)



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## [5] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #34) vs. [7] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #36)

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6-2	<b>SHENZHEN W-L (MD) *</b>	4-0
4-0 / 52-52	<b>YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *</b>	4-0 / 30-13
1-0 / 16-20	<b>YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *</b>	2-0 / 10-4
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0-0 / 2-8	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	0-0 / 2-1
0-0 / 4-12	<b>YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD &amp; Q) *</b>	1-0 / 3-3

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### ROAD TO THE FINAL

#### [5] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #34)

SF: d. [6] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #35) 6-4,6-3 (1h16)

QF: d. [4] QIANG WANG (CHN #28) 3-6,6-4,6-3 (2h08)

R16: d. SHUAI PENG (CHN #108) 7-6(7),6-1 (1h22)

R32: d. KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #58) 6-4,6-4 (1h28)

Total games: 87

Won/lost: 52-35

Sets won/lost: 8-1

Total time on court: 6h14

Average time on court: 1h34

Average rank of opponent: 57

#### [7] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #36)

SF: d. KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #66) 6-2,7-5 (1h12)

QF: d. [3] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #17) 6-4,4-6,6-2 (2h01)

R16: d. YAFAN WANG (CHN #50) 6-3,6-4 (1h27)

R32: d. SAISAI ZHENG (CHN #42) 6-2,1-6,6-2 (1h56)

Total games: 90

Won/lost: 54-36

Sets won/lost: 8-2

Total time on court: 6h36

Average time on court: 1h39

Average rank of opponent: 44

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"-Q" Qualifying match

#### EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

2019

R16 L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13)

6-3 6-3



**EKATERINA  
ALEXANDROVA**

**VS**

**ELENA  
RYBAKINA**

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- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)

