



PREVIEW NOTES

HANA BANK KOREA OPEN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

SEP 19-25, 2022 | WTA 250 | \$251,750



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QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: September 19-25, 2022
Singles Final: Sunday, September 25 - 3pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, September 25 -12:30pm
Venue: Olympic Park Tennis Center
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 18th edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles / 24 qualifying
Surface: Hard (Deco Turf) / Outdoors
Total prize money: \$251,750
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open (regular duty)

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	33,200	280
Runner-Up	19,750	180
Semifinalist	11,000	110
Quarterfinalist	6,200	60
Round of 16	3,800	30
Round of 32	2,725	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Top 4 Seeds: Jelena Ostapenko, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Magda Linette, Lin Zhu

Wildcards: Boyoung Jeong, Na Lae Han, Sohyun Park

Youngest singles player (17): Linda Fruhvirtova

Oldest singles player (35): Tatjana Maria

- The Hana Bank Korea Open returns to Seoul as a 250-level tournament for the first time since 2019, though it was also held as a 125-level tournament in 2021. The draw is highlighted by five South Korean players
- Two former champions are competing in the draw; in addition to 2021 champion **Lin Zhu**, 2017 champion **Jelena Ostapenko** is competing as the No.1 seed
- Notable first round matches include the veteran matchup of No.7 seed **Tatjana Maria** vs. **Eugenie Bouchard** and Ostapenko facing off against wildcard **Boyoung Jeong**
- Along with Ostapenko, No.6 seed **Emma Raducanu** is the other Grand Slam singles champion in the draw
- *One to watch* – **Linda Fruhvirtova**. The seventeen-year-old Fruhvirtova picked up her first WTA title last week in Chennai and will make her Top 100 debut on Monday, September 19. Now the youngest player in the Top 100, Fruhvirtova will look to extend her win streak when she faces **Yanina Wickmayer** in the first round in Seoul



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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Jelena Ostapenko	Champion (1): 2017 (d. Haddad Maia) R2 (1): 2018 (l. Alexandrova) R1 (1): 2019 (l. Babos)	6-2	75%
[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	SF (1): 2019 (l. Linette) QF (1): 2018 (l. Hsieh) R2 (1): 2017 (l. Kumkhum)	6-3	66%
[3] Magda Linette	Runner-Up (1): 2019 (l. Muchova)	4-1	80%
[4] Lin Zhu	Champion (1): 2021 (d. Mladenovic)	4-0	100%

*Main-draw matches only

RECENT SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2021	L. Zhu	K. Mladenovic	6-0 6-4
2019	K. Muchova	M. Linette	6-1 6-1
2018	K. Bertens	A. Tomljanovic	7-6(2) 4-6 6-2
2017	J. Ostapenko	B. Haddad Maia	6(5)-7 6-1 6-4

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by South Korea with five players (excluding qualifiers):

Australia (4)	Kimberly Birrell, Lizette Cabrera, Priscilla Hon, Maddison Inglis
Canada (2)	Eugenie Bouchard, Rebecca Marino
China (1)	Lin Zhu
Czech Republic (1)	Linda Fruhvirtova
France (2)	Kristina Mladenovic, Chloe Paquet
Germany (2)	Tatjana Maria, Yanina Wickmayer
Great Britain (2)	Emma Raducanu, Katie Swan
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Netherlands (1)	Arianne Hartono
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
South Korea (5)	Dayeon Back, Na Lae Han, Su Jeong Jang, Boyoung Jeong, Sohyun Park
Switzerland (1)	Lulu Sun
United States (1)	Asia Muhammad

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova, Anastasia Gasanova, Varvara Gracheva



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11), Coco Gauff (September 12)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (55-7), Ons Jabeur (44-14), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (318), Elena Rybakina (266), Karolina Pliskova (244)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Zheng Qinwen (d. Ostapenko at US Open)
- **Most singles titles (7):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (18):** Liudmila Samsonova (Cleveland)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (17):** Linda Fruhvirtova (Chennai)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 54m):** Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Osorio 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3 at Cleveland

2022 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 3	WTA 500 WTA 250 WTA 250	Adelaide Melbourne Set 1 Melbourne Set 2	[1] A. Barty d [7] E. Rybakina 63 62 [2] S. Halep d [3] V. Kudermetova 62 63 A. Anisimova d A. Sasnovich 75 16 64	Barty/Sanders d [3] Jurak Schreiber/Klepac 61 64 [2] Muhammad/Pegula vs Errani/Paolini 63 61 [2] Pera/Siniakova vs Martincova/Sherif 62 67 (7) 10-5
January 10	WTA 500 WTA 250	Sydney Adelaide 250	[5] P. Badosa d [3] B. Krejckova 63 46 76(4) M. Keys d A. Riske 61 62	Danilina/Haddad Maia d Heisen/Udvardy 46 75 10-8 [3] Hozumi/Ninomiya d Martincova/Vondrousova 16 76 10-7
January 17	GS	Australian Open	[1] A. Barty d [27] D. Collins 63 76	[1] Krejckova/Siniakova d Danilina/Haddad Maia 67 64 64
February 7	WTA 500	St. Petersburg	[2] A. Kontaveit d [1] M. Sakkari 57 76 75	Kalinskaya/McNally d Rosolska/Routliffe 63 67 10-4
February 14	WTA 500	Dubai	J. Ostapenko d V. Kudermetova 60 64	[2] Kudermetova/Mertens d Kichenok/Ostapenko 61 63
February 21	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Doha Guadalajara	[7] I. Swiatek d. A. Kontaveit 62 60 [6] S. Stephens d. M. Bouzkova 75 16 62	Gauff/Pegula d. [3] Kudermetova/Mertens 36 75 10-5 [3] Christian/Marozava d. Wang/Zhu 75 63
February 28	WTA 250 WTA 250	Monterrey Lyon	[2] L. Fernandez d. C. Osorio 67(5) 64 76(3) [8] S.Zhang d. D. Yastremska 36 63 64	C.Harrison/S.Santamaria d. X.Han/Y.Sizikova 16 75 106 L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. A. Barnett/O. Nicholls 75 61
March 7	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[3] I. Swiatek d. [6] M. Sakkari 64 61	Y.Xu/Z.Yang d. [7] A.Muhammad/E.Shibahara 75 76
March 21	WTA 1000	Miami	[2] I. Swiatek d. N. Osaka 64 60	L.Siegemund/V.Zvonareva d. [1] E.Mertens/V.Kudermetova 76 75
April 4	WTA 500 WTA 250	Charleston Bogotá	[10] B. Bencic d. [4] O. Jabeur 61 57 64 [Q] T. Maria d. [Q] L. Pigossi 63 46 62	[4] A.Klepac/M.Linette d. L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 62 46 10-7 A.Sharma/A.Sutjiadi d. E.Bektas/T.Moore 46 64 11-9



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April 18	WTA 500 WTA 250	Stuttgart Istanbul	[1] I. Swiatek d. [3] A. Sabalenka 62 62 [Q] A.Potapova d. [3] V.Kudermetova 63 61	[2] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs d. [1] C.Gauff/S.Zhang 63 64 [3] M.Bouzkova/S.S.Tormo d. N.Dzalamidze/K.Rakhimova 63 64
April 25	WTA 1000	Madrid	[8] O.Jabeur d. [12] J.Pegula 75 06 62	[2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos d. [3] D.Krawczyk/D.Schuurs 76 57 10-7
May 9	WTA 1000	Rome	[1] I. Swiatek d. [9] O. Jabeur 62 62	V.Kudermetova/A.Pavlyuchenkova d. [2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos 16 64 10-7
May 16	WTA 250 WTA 250	Strasbourg Rabat	[2] A. Kerber d. K. Juwan 76 67 76 M. Trevisan d. C. Liu 62 61	N.Melichar-Martinez/D.Saville d. [1] L.Hradecka/S.Mirza 57 75 10-6 [1] E.Hozumi/M.Ninomiya d. [2] M.Niculescu/A.Panova 67 63 10-8
May 23	GS	Roland Garros	[1] I. Swiatek d. [18] C. Gauff 61 63	C.Garcia/K.Mladenovic d. [8] C.Gauff/J.Pegula 26 63 62
June 6	WTA 250 WTA 250	Nottingham 's-Hertogenbosch	[7] B. Haddad Maia d. [6] A.Riske 64 16 63 [7] E. Alexandrova d. [1] A.Sabalenka 75 60	[1]B.Haddad Maia/S.Zhang d. [4] C.Dolehide/M.Niculescu 76(2) 63 E.Perez/T.Zidasek d. [1] V.Kudermetova/E.Mertens 63 75 12-10
June 13	WTA 500 WTA 250	Berlin Birmingham	[1] O. Jabeur d. [8] B. Bencic 63 21 ret. B. Haddad Maia d. [8] S. Zhang 54 ret.	[1] S.Sanders/K.Siniakova d. A.Cornet/J.Teichmann 64 63 [2] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. [1] E.Mertens/S.Zhang W/O
June 20	WTA 500 WTA 250	Eastbourne Bad Homburg	[14] P. Kvitova d. [8] J. Ostapenko 63 62 C. Garcia d. B. Andreescu 67(5) 64 64	A.Krunic/M. Linette d. L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko W/O [1] E. Hozumi/M. Ninomiya d. [2] A. Rosolska/E. Routliffe 64 67(5) 10-5
June 27	GS	Wimbledon	[17] E. Rybakina d. [3] O. Jabeur 36 62 62	[2] B. Krejckova/K. Siniakova d. [1] E. Mertens/S. Zhang 62 64
July 11	WTA 250 WTA 250	Budapest Lausanne	[Q] B. Pera d. A. Krunic 63 63 P. Martic d. [Q] O. Danilovic 64 62	[4] E. Gorgodze/O. Kalashnikova d. K. Piter/K. Zimmerman 16 64 10-6 O. Danilovic/K. Mladenovic d. [2] E. Eikeri/T. Zidasek W/O
July 18	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Palermo	B. Pera d. [1/WC] A. Kontaveit 62 64 [6] I. Begu d. L. Bronzetti 62 62	S. Chang/A. Kulikov d. [3] M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi 63 46 10-6 [3] A. Bondar/K. Zimmerman d. A. Anshba/P. Udvardy 63 62
July 25	WTA 250 WTA250	Warsaw Prague	[5] C. Garcia d. A. Bogdan 64 61 [8] M. Bouzkova d. A. Potapova 60 63	[4] A. Danilina/A. Friedsam d. [2] K. Kawa/A. Rosolska 64 57 10-5 [4] A. Potapova/Y. Sizikova d. A. Gabueva/A. Zakharova 63 64
August 1	WTA500 WTA250	San Jose Washington DC	[7] D.Kasatkina d. S.Rogers 67(2) 61 62 L.Samsonova d. [6] K.Kanepi 46 63 63	[4] X.Yu/Z.Yang d. S.Aoyama/H.Chan 75 60 [1] J.Pegula/E.Routliffe d. [4] A.Kalinskaya/C.McNally 63 75 12-10
August 8	WTA1000	Toronto	[15] S.Halep d. B.Haddad Maia 63 26 63	[3] C.Gauff/J.Pegula d. N.Melichar-Martinez 64 (5)67 10-5
August 15	WTA 1000	Cincinnati Open	C. Garcia d. P. Kvitova 62 64	[7] L.Kichenok/J.Ostapenko d. N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez 76 63
August 22	WTA 250 WTA 250	Cleveland Granby	L.Samsonova d. [7] A.Sasnovich 61 63 [1] D.Kasatkina d. [9] D.Savilla 64 64	[2] N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez d. [4] A.Krunic/A.Danilina 75 63 A.Barnett/O.Nicholls d. H.Dart/R.Van der Hoek 57 63 10-1
August 29	GS	US Open	[1] I.Swiatek d. [5] O.Jabeur 62 76	[3] K.Siniakova/B.Krejckova d. C.McNally/T.Townsend 36 75 61
September 12	WTA 250	Chennai	L. Fruhvirtova d. [3] M. Linette 46 63 64	[1] G. Dabrowski/L. Stefani d. A. Blinkova/N. Dzalamidze 61 62