



# PREVIEW NOTES

CITI OPEN

WASHINGTON DC, USA

AUGUST 1-7, 2022 | WTA 250 | \$251,750



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## CITI OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, Aug 1 - Sunday, Aug 7, 2022  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, Aug 7, 2:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, Aug 6, 12pm  
**Venue:** Rock Creek Park Tennis Center  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** Tournament's 10th year  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open Regular Duty

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	33,200	280
Runner-Up	19,750	180
Semifinalist	11,000	110
Quarterfinalist	6,200	60
Round of 16	4,100	30
Round of 32	2,835	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Hailey Baptiste, Sofia Kenin, Venus Williams  
**Youngest singles player:** Clara Tauson, 19 years old (December 21, 2002)  
**Oldest singles player:** Venus Williams, 42 years old (June 17, 1980)

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Eight of the World's Top 50 are in the field for the 10th edition of the Citi Open, returning for the first time since 2019
- On the last staging three years ago, **Jessica Pegula** beat Camila Giorgi in the final to win her first – and to date only – WTA title
- **Pegula** returns as top seed, having broken into the Top 10 following her quarterfinal run at Roland Garros
- Also amongst the seeds are reigning US Open champion, **Emma Raducanu**, and former World No.1s Simona Halep and **Victoria Azarenka**
- **Sofia Kenin** and **Venus Williams** received wildcards, with the latter playing her first singles match since losing to Hsieh Su-Wei in the first round at Chicago last August
- *One to Watch* – **Harriet Dart**. In the past 12 months, Dart has risen nearly 100 places in the rankings, reaching a career-high No.84 last week. The 26-year-old arrives in the US following a grass-court season to remember, highlighted by appearing in her maiden WTA quarterfinals, at Nottingham and then Eastbourne



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## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Jessica Pegula (USA)	WON (1): 2019 (d. Giorgi in final) SF (1): 2016 (l. Davis) 1r (1): 2013 (l. Petkovic)	8-2	.800
[2] Emma Raducanu (GBR)	Tournament Debut	-	-
[3] Simona Halep (ROU)	QF (1): 2017 (l. eventual champion Makarova)	2-1	.667
[4] Victoria Azarenka	Tournament Debut	-	-

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the United States with seven players:

<b>Australia (2)</b>	Daria Saville, Ajla Tomjanovic
<b>Belgium (2)</b>	Greet Minnen, Elise Mertens
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Rebecca Marino
<b>China (3)</b>	Wang Xinyu, Wang Xiyu, Zhu Lin
<b>Colombia (1)</b>	Camila Osorio
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Tereza Martincova
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Clara Tauson
<b>Egypt (1)</b>	Mayar Sherif
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Kaia Kanepi
<b>Great Britain (2)</b>	Harriet Dart, Emma Raducanu
<b>Germany (2)</b>	Tatjana Maria, Andrea Petkovic
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Simona Halep
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Cristina Bucsa
<b>Sweden (1)</b>	Mirjam Bjorklund
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Dayana Yastremska
<b>United States (7)</b>	Hailey Baptiste, Madison Brengle, Louisa Chirico, Sofia Kenin, Jessica Pegula, Sloane Stephens, Venus Williams

Victoria Azarenka, Anna Kalinskaya, Liudmila Samsonova



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## 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. Krejckikova 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] Krejckikova/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
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. Juvan 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.Zidensek 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. Krejckikova/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. Zidensek 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



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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (46-4), Ons Jabeur (36-10), Simona Halep (31-9)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (238), Elena Rybakina (221), Maria Sakkari (165)
- **Most aces in a match (19):** Zheng Qinwen (l. Alexandrova at Charleston)
- **Most singles titles (6):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (21):** Iga Swiatek (Rome)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (19):** Leylah Fernandez (Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winner (34):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 53m):** Lesia Tsurenko d. Kamilla Rakhimova 6-7(1), 6-4, 7-5 at Budapest

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## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

TOURNAMENT RND	WINNER OPPONENT			SCORE		RANK	SEED
2019 WASHINGTON DC 04 AUG 2019	WTA UNITED STATES, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	PEGULA, JESSICA USA def GIORGI, CAMILA ITA			6-2 6-2		79 62	
Doubles F	GAUFF C. USA / MCNALLY C. USA def SANCHEZ M. USA / STOLLAR F. HUN			6-2 6-2		555 174	4
2018 WASHINGTON DC 05 AUG 2018	WTA USA, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS def VEKIC, DONNA CRO			4-6 7-6(7) 6-2		128 44	7
Doubles F	HAN X. CHN / JURAK D. CRO def GUARACHI A. CHI / ROUTLIFFE E. NZL			6-3 6-2		182 204	3 4
2017 WASHINGTON DC 06 AUG 2017	WTA USA, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	MAKAROVA, EKATERINA RUS def GOERGES, JULIA GER			3-6 7-6(2) 6-0		58 40	7 4
Doubles F	AOYAMA S. JPN / VORACOVA R. CZE def BOUCHARD E. CAN / STEPHENS S. USA			6-3 6-2		80 988	2
2016 WASHINGTON DC 24 JUL 2016	WTA USA, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	WICKMAYER, YANINA BEL def DAVIS, LAUREN USA			6-4 6-2		44 122	7
Doubles F	NICULESCU M. ROU / WICKMAYER Y. BE def AOYAMA S. JPN / OZAKI R. JPN			6-4 6-3		311 0	
2015 WASHINGTON DC 09 AUG 2015	WTA USA, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	STEPHENS, SLOANE USA def PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA RUS			6-1 6-2		35 40	
Doubles F	BENCIC B. SUI / MLADENOVIC K. FRA def ARRUBARRENA L. ESP / KLEPAC A. SL			7-5 7-6(7)		102 72	4 3
2014 WASHINGTON DC 03 AUG 2014	WTA USA, DC	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$226,750 (\$250,000)		
Singles F	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS def NARA, KURUMI JPN			6-3 4-6 6-4		26 40	6
Doubles F	AOYAMA S. JPN / DABROWSKI G. CAN def KUWATA H. JPN / NARA K. JPN			6-1 6-2		125 1094	2
2013 WASHINGTON, DC 04 AUG 2013	WTA USA, MD	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$235,000 (\$235,000)		
Singles F	RYBARIKOVA, MAGDALENA SVK def PETKOVIC, ANDREA GER			6-4 7-6(2)		43 64	7
Doubles F	AOYAMA S. JPN / DUSHEVINA V. RUS def BOUCHARD E. CAN / TOWNSEND T. USA			6-3 6-3		81 659	1
2012 WASHINGTON DC 04 AUG 2012	WTA USA, MD	HARD OUTDOOR	Draw Sngl Draw Dbl	32 16	Prize USD \$220,000 (\$220,000)		
Singles F	RYBARIKOVA, MAGDALENA SVK def PAVLYUCHENKOVA, ANASTASIA RUS			6-1 6-1		102 28	1
Doubles F	AOYAMA S. JPN / CHANG K. TPE def FALCONI I. USA / SCHEEPERS C. RSA			7-5 6-2		275 485	

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RND	OPPONENT							
2011 WASHINGTON DC	WTA	HARD	Draw Sngl	32	Prize USD \$220,000 (\$220,000)			
31 JUL 2011	USA	OUTDOOR	Draw Dbl	16				
Singles	PETROVA, NADIA RUS						32	2
F	def PEER, SHAHAR ISR			7-5 6-2			24	1
Doubles	MIRZA S. IND / SHVEDOVA Y. KAZ						19	1
F	def GOVORTSOVA O. BLR / KUDRYAVTSEVA A.			6-3 6-3			75	2