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AGEL OPEN 2022

OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC

OCTOBER 3-9, 2022 | WTA 500 | €611,210



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AGEL OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, October 3 – Sunday, October 9, 2022
Singles Final: Sunday, October 9, 2:30 pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, October 9, 12 noon
Venue: Ostravar Arena
Status: WTA 500
Staging: Tournament's third year
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (Novacrylic) / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Australian Open

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	93,823	470
Runner-Up	58,032	305
Semifinalist	33,880	185
Quarterfinalist	16,540	100
Round of 16	9,019	55
Round of 32	6,522	1
Qualified	-	25
Qualifying 2	4,362	13
Qualifying 1	2,240	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Petra Kvitova, Tereza Martincova, Karolina Muchova
Youngest singles player: Emma Raducanu, 19 years old (Nov 13, 2002)
Oldest singles player: Zhang Shuai, 33 years old (Jan 21, 1989)
Former champions: Aryna Sabalenka (2020), Anett Kontaveit (2021)



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TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Third edition of the tournament – was first organized in 2020 to make up for tournaments cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Eleven of the Top-20 players in the world are taking part this year, including three-time Grand Slam champion and current World No.1, **Iga Swiatek**
- Along with Swiatek, her fellow leading seeds **Anett Kontaveit**, **Maria Sakkari** and **Paula Badosa** have received first-round bye
- Notable first round matches include No.8 seed **Jelena Ostapenko** versus **Aliaksandra Sasnovich** and **Elena Rybakina** facing off against **Madison Keys**
- Leading the way for the home nation are **Karolina Pliskova** and wildcard **Petra Kvitova**, with the latter facing a qualifier in the opening match of Monday's evening session
- The three other Czechs in the draw are **Barbora Krejckova** and wildcards **Tereza Martincova** and **Karolina Muchova**. **Martincova** is also in action on Monday, taking on **Jil Teichmann**
- *One to Watch* – **Karolina Muchova**. Former No.19 looks to be returning to form, recently making a quarterfinal last week in Tallinn. She returned to court in Miami after a seven-month hiatus due to a complicated abdominal injury. Since her return, she has showed glimpses of the form of old, notably posting wins over emerging talent Zheng Qinwen at Madrid and Maria Sakkari at Roland Garros

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	SF (1): 2021 (l. Sakkari)	2-1	.667
[2] Paula Badosa (ESP)	2r (1): 2021 (l. Kontaveit)	1-1	.500
[3] Anett Kontaveit (EST)	WON (1): 2021 (d. Sakkari in F) 2r (1): 2020 (l. Sorribes Tormo)	6-1	.857
[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	F (1): 2021 (l. Kontaveit) SF (1): 2020 (l. Azarenka)	6-2	.750

**Main draw matches only*

RECENT OSTRAVA SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2021	Anett Kontaveit (EST #30)	[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE #12)	6-2 7-5
2020	[3] Aryna Sabalenka (#12)	[4] Victoria Azarenka (#14)	6-2 6-2



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 13 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by Czech Republic with five players:

Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
China (1)	Zhang Shuai
Czech Republic (5)	Petra Kvitova, Barbora Krejčíková, Tereza Martincová, Karolína Muchová, Karolína Plíšková
Estonia (1)	Anett Kontaveit
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Poland (1)	Iga Świątek
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Switzerland (2)	Belinda Bencic, Jil Teichmann
United States (2)	Madison Keys, Shelby Rogers

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Daria Kasatkina, Aliaksandra Sasnovich,

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 Świątek (55-7), Ons Jabeur (44-14), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (345), Elena Rybakina (305), Karolína Plíšková (249)
- **Most aces in a match (27):** Caroline Garcia (l. Zhang at Tokyo)
- **Most singles titles (7):** Iga Świątek (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 (20):** Leylah Fernandez (Monterrey)
- **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



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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.Zidansek 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. Zidansek 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



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August 15	WTA 1000	Cincinnati	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.Krejcikova d. C.McNally/T.Townsend 36 75 61
September 12	WTA 250 WTA 250	Chennai Portoroz	L.Fruhvirtova d. [3] M.Linette 46 63 64 K.Siniakova d. [3] E.Rybakina 67(4) 76(5) 64	[1] G.Dabrowski/L.Stefani d. A.Blinkova/N.Dzalamidze 61 62 M.Kostyuk/T.Martincova d. C.Bucsa/T.Mihalikova 64 60
September 19	WTA 500 WTA 250	Tokyo Seoul	L.Samsonova d. Q.Zheng 75 75 [2] E.Alexandrova d. [1] J.Ostapenko 76(4) 60	[2] G.Dabrowski/G.Olmos d. N.Melichar-Martinez/E.Perez 64 64 K.Mladenovic/Y.Wickmayer d. [1] A.Muhammad/S.Santamaria 63 62
September 26	WTA 250 WTA 250	Tallinn Parma	M.Sherif d. [WC] [1] M. Sakkari 75 63	A. Detiuc / M. Kolodziejova d. A. Rus / T. Zidansek 16 63 10-8