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TALLINN OPEN 2022

TALLINN, ESTONIA

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2, 2022 | WTA 250 | €251,750



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## TALLINN OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, September 26 – Sunday, October 2, 2022  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, October 2, 2:00 pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, October 2, followed by singles final  
**Venue:** Forus Sportcenter Tondi  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** Tournament's first edition  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (Plexipave) / Indoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Head Tour

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	26770	280
Runner-Up	15922	180
Semifinalist	8870	110
Quarterfinalist	5000	60
Round of 16	3065	30
Round of 32	2200	1
Qualified	-	18
Qualifying 2	1613	12
Qualifying 1	1047	1

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Top 4 Seeds:** Anett Kontaveit, Belinda Bencic, Beatriz Haddad Maia, Madison Keys

**Wildcards:** Elena Malygina, Karolina Muchova, Maileen Nuudi

**Youngest singles player:** Linda Noskova, 17 years old (November 17, 2004)

**Oldest singles player:** Kaia Kanepi, 37 years old (June 10, 1985)



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## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- First ever WTA tournament in Estonia, with five of the Top-20 players in the world attending
- Top seed is home favorite **Anett Kontaveit**, who opens her challenge against Wang Xiyu on Tuesday
- The three other seeds in Kontaveit's half of the draw are **Jil Teichmann**, **Madison Keys** and **Jelena Ostapenko**, with the latter taking on Estonian No.2 **Kaia Kanepi** in the first round
- Two other players from Estonia are in the draw, wildcards **Elena Malygina** and **Maileen Nuudi**. **Maygina** was drawn to face **Donna Vekic**, while **Nuudi** meets No.2 seed **Belinda Bencic** in Monday's evening session
- The remaining seeds in the bottom half are **Beatriz Haddad Maia**, **Barbora Krejckikova** and **Zhang Shuai**
- *One to Watch* – **Wang Xiyu**. While the draw has not been kind to Wang, pairing her with top seed Kontaveit, she will not be short on confidence. The 21-year-old has made the quarterfinals or better in three of her past five tournaments, posting wins over Krejckikova, Victoria Azarenka and Maria Sakkari in this time

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

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

<b>Australia (1)</b>	Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Ysaline Bonaventure
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Beatriz Haddad Maia
<b>China (3)</b>	Zhang Shuai, Wang Xiyu, Wang Xinyu
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (4)</b>	Barbora Krejckikova, Tereza Martincova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova
<b>Estonia (4)</b>	Anett Kontaveit, Kaia Kanepi, Elena Malygina, Maileen Nuudi
<b>France (2)</b>	Diane Parry, Jessika Ponchet
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Laura Siegemund
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Katie Boulter
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Jaqueline Cristian
<b>Slovakia (1)</b>	Viktoria Kuzmova
<b>Sweden (1)</b>	Mirjam Bjorklund
<b>Switzerland (3)</b>	Belinda Bencic, Viktorija Golubic, Jil Teichmann
<b>United States (5)</b>	Madison Keys, Ann Li, Claire Liu, Shelby Rogers, Bernarda Pera
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Marta Kostyuk



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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 (345), Elena Rybakina (305), Karolina Pliskova (249)
- **Most aces in a match (27):** Caroline Garcia (l. Zhang at Tokyo)
- **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 (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

## 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. Krejčíková 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] Krejčíková/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 14	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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<b>April 18</b>	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
<b>April 25</b>	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
<b>May 9</b>	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
<b>May 16</b>	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
<b>May 23</b>	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
<b>June 6</b>	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
<b>June 13</b>	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
<b>June 20</b>	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. Kronic/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
<b>June 27</b>	GS	Wimbledon	[17] E. Rybakina d. [3] O. Jabeur 36 62 62	[2] B. Krejcikova/K. Siniakova d. [1] E. Mertens/S. Zhang 62 64
<b>July 11</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250	Budapest Lausanne	[Q] B. Pera d. A. Kronic 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
<b>July 18</b>	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
<b>July 25</b>	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
<b>August 1</b>	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
<b>August 8</b>	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
<b>August 15</b>	WTA 1000	Cincinnati Open	C. Garcia d. P. Kvitova 62 64	[7] L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko d. N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 76 63
<b>August 22</b>	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. Kronic/A. Danilina 75 63 A. Barnett/O. Nicholls d. H. Dart/R. Van der Hoek 57 63 10-1
<b>August 29</b>	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
<b>September 12</b>	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
<b>September 19</b>	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