



# PREVIEW NOTES

## GUADALAJARA OPEN AKRON

### GUADALAJARA, MEXICO



OCTOBER 17 -23, 2022 | WTA 1000 | \$2,527,250

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## GUADALAJARA OPEN AKRON – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, October 17-23, 2022  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, October 23, 2022 6pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, October 23, 2022 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Centro Panamericano de Tenis  
**Status:** WTA 1000  
**Staging:** Tournament's first staging as WTA1000  
**Draw sizes:** 56 singles / 28 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (Solflex) / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open High Altitude

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	412,000	900
Runner-Up	242,800	585
Semifinalist	125,000	350
Quarterfinalist	57,440	190
Round of 16	28,730	105
Round of 32	16,340	60
Round of 54	11,725	1

## ABOUT WTA 1000s

- WTA 1000 events this year: Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Rome, Toronto, Cincinnati and Guadalajara
- The tournament level was originally introduced to the Tour in 2009 as Premier Mandatory and Premier 5 tournaments and was later changed to WTA 1000 in 2021
- This year's five WTA 1000s were won by Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Rome), Jabeur (Madrid), Simona Halep (Toronto) and Caroline Garcia (Cincinnati)

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Eugenie Bouchard, Fernanda Contreras Gomez, Donna Vekic

**Qualifiers & Lucky Losers:** Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Lauren Davis, Kayla Day, Caroline Dolehide, Magdalena Frech, Linda Fruhvirtova, Rebecca Marino, Asia Muhammad, Laura Pigossi

**Youngest singles player:** Coco Gauff (18)

**Oldest singles player:** Kaia Kanepi (37)

- Having hosted the WTA Finals in 2021 and WTA 250 tournaments over the past two seasons, Guadalajara is now appearing on the Tour for the first time as a WTA1000 event



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- This week there are a total of 17 players in the running for the final five spots of the WTA Finals in Fort Worth
- Top seed and World No.4 **Paula Badosa** performed well at two of the North American WTA 1000 events this spring, reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells and quarterfinals at Miami. Despite a slight dip in form since then, the Spaniard remains in the running for a place in Fort Worth, although needs to make to at least the semifinals in Mexico's second city
- The next highest-ranked player in the top half of the draw is No.3 seed **Jessica Pegula**. Last week, the high-flying American reached the semifinals in San Diego to secure her qualification for the WTA Finals
- All 14 of the other seeds could potentially join Pegula and the first two qualifiers, Iga Swiatek and Ons Jabeur, in Fort Worth. In pole position and sitting at No.4 in the Race to the WTA Finals leaderboard is **Coco Gauff**, who will qualify by winning her opening match against either Anastasia Potapova or qualifier Elisabetta Cocciaretto
- *One to Watch* – **Beatriz Haddad Maia**. After winning her first career titles this year at Nottingham and Birmingham, the Brazilian has carried this form onto the hard courts, following a runner-up showing at Toronto with three more quarterfinals. Her results have seen her break into the Top 20 and emerge as an outsider for a place in Fort Worth

## WTA CHARITIES ACEING CANCER BY HOLOGIC

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, together with our partners at Hologic, the WTA and WTA Charities have been spending the month of October doing our part to raise awareness and funding towards the fight against women's cancers.

Hologic is a global medical technology innovator focused primarily on women's health, including groundbreaking leadership against breast and cervical cancers. Since signing on as the title sponsor of the Hologic WTA Tour, Hologic has been committed to the WTA's mission to champion women's health by leading the ["WTA Charities ACEing Cancer by Hologic"](#) campaign.

Hologic pledged at the beginning of the year to donate for every singles ace served at a WTA 1000 and 500 level tournaments. Through October 2, **nearly \$50,000 USD** has been raised; Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina currently tops the leaderboard at 189 aces at WTA 1000 and 500 level events, with Karolina Pliskova at 168 aces (aces from Ostrava will be added to the total at the end of the tournament).

The 2022 cancer research grant funded through the "ACEing Cancer" campaign will be dedicated to the memory of former WTA player, Jeanne Dubin, younger sister of Chris Evert, who passed away from ovarian cancer in 2020 at the age of 62. This year's research grant recipient will be chosen following the conclusion of the campaign at the end of the year. To learn more or to make a donation, visit [wtatennis.com/aceingcancer](https://wtatennis.com/aceingcancer).



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## TOP 4 SEEDS' WTA1000 2022 HISTORY\*

PLAYER	2022 RESULTS	W/L	WIN %
[1] Paula Badosa (ESP)	<b>Doha:</b> 3r (I. Gauff) <b>Indian Wells:</b> SF (I. Sakkari) <b>Miami:</b> QF (I. via ret. Pegula) <b>Madrid:</b> 2r (I. Halep) <b>Rome:</b> 3r (I. Kasatkina) <b>Toronto:</b> 2r (I. via ret. Putintseva) <b>Cincinnati:</b> 2r (I. Tomljanovic)	10-7	.588
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	<b>Doha:</b> QF (I. Swiatek) <b>Indian Wells:</b> 2r (I. Paolini) <b>Miami:</b> 2r (I. Begu) <b>Madrid:</b> 1r (I. Anisimova) <b>Rome:</b> SF (I. Swiatek) <b>Toronto:</b> 3r (I. Gauff) <b>Cincinnati:</b> SF (I. Garcia)	9-7	.563
[3] Jessica Pegula (USA)	<b>Doha:</b> 3r (I. Sakkari) <b>Indian Wells:</b> 2r (I. Bouzkova) <b>Miami:</b> SF (I. Swiatek) <b>Madrid:</b> R-Up (I. Jabeur) <b>Rome:</b> 3r (I. Sabalenka) <b>Toronto:</b> SF (I. Halep) <b>Cincinnati:</b> QF (I. Garcia)	17-7	.708
[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	<b>Doha:</b> SF (I. Swiatek) <b>Indian Wells:</b> R-Up (I. Swiatek) <b>Miami:</b> 2r (I. Haddad Maia) <b>Madrid:</b> 2r (I. Kasatkina) <b>Rome:</b> QF (I. Jabeur) <b>Toronto:</b> 3r (I. Pliskova) <b>Cincinnati:</b> 2r (I. Garcia)	12-7	.632

\*Main draw matches only



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## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Not including qualifiers, a total of 20 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the United States with 12 players:

<b>Australia (1)</b>	Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>Brazil (2)</b>	Beatriz Haddad Maia, Laura Pigossi
<b>Canada (4)</b>	Bianca Andreescu, Eugenie Bouchard, Leylah Fernandez, Rebecca Marino
<b>China (2)</b>	Zhang Shuai, Zhu Lin
<b>Colombia (1)</b>	Camila Osorio
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (7)</b>	Marie Bouzkova, Barbora Krejckova, Linda Fruhvirtova, Petra Kvitova, Tereza Martincova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova
<b>Estonia (1)</b>	Kaia Kanepi
<b>France (2)</b>	Alizé Cornet, Caroline Garcia
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>Italy (2)</b>	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Martina Trevisan
<b>Kazakhstan (2)</b>	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Mexico (1)</b>	Fernanda Contreras Gomez
<b>Poland (2)</b>	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Paula Badosa
<b>Switzerland (2)</b>	Belinda Bencic, Jil Teichmann
<b>Ukraine (1)</b>	Marta Kostyuk,
<b>United States (12)</b>	Bernarda Pera, Danielle Collins, Lauren Davis, Kayla Day, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Ann Li, Asia Muhammad, Jessica Pegula, Shelby Rogers, Sloane Stephens
	Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Aleksandra Sasnovich



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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 (not including BJK Cup):** Iga Swiatek (61-8), Ons Jabeur (46-15), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (351), Elena Rybakina (347), Karolina Pliskova (255)
- **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 (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. 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



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<b>April 18</b>	WTA 500 WTA 250	Stuttgart Istanbul	[1] I. Swiatek d. [3] A. Sabalenka 62 62 [5] 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. Juhan 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. 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
<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. 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
<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. Udvary 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	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. Krunic/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
<b>September 26</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250	Tallinn Parma	B. Krejcikova d. [1] A. Kontaveit 62 63 M. Sherif d. [WC] [1] M. Sakkari 75 63	[3] L. Kichenok/N. Kichenok d. [1] N M-Martinez/L. Siegemund 75 46 10-7 A. Detiuc / M. Kolodziejova d. A. Rus / T. Zidansek 16 63 10-8
<b>October 3</b>	WTA 500 WTA 250	Ostrava Monastir	B. Krejcikova d. [1] I. Swiatek 57 76(4) 63 [5] E. Mertens d. [3] A. Cornet 62 60	C. McNally/A. Parks d. [3] A. Rosolska/E. Routliffe 63 62 [1] K. Mladenovic/K. Siniakova d. [2] M. Kato/A. Kulikov 62 60
<b>October 10</b>	WTA 500 WTA 250	San Diego Cluj-Napoca	[1] I. Swiatek vs. [Q] D. Vekic [Q] A. Blinkova d. J. Paolini 62 36 62	[1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d. [2] G. Dabrowski/G. Olmos 16 75 10-4 [1] K. Flipkens/L. Siegemund d. K. Rakhimova/Y. Sizikova 63 75