



MATCH NOTES

WTA FINALS

FORT WORTH, TX, UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 7, 2022 | \$5,000,000



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WTA FINALS FORT WORTH – QUICK FACTS

Draw Dates: Monday, October 31 - Monday, November 7, 2022
Singles Final: Monday, November 7, 8pm
Doubles Final: Monday, November 7, 5:30pm
Venue : Dickies Arena
Total Prize Money: USD \$5,000,000
Surface: Wooden base portable hard court with acrylic paint (installed by ACE) / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty
First Held: 1972 (51st staging)
2021 Singles Final: [6] G. Muguruza (ESP) d. [8] A. Kontaveit (EST) 6-3 7-5
2021 Doubles Final: [1] B. Krejčíková/K. Siniaková (CZE/CZE) d. [3] S. Hsieh/E. Mertens (TPE/BEL) 6-3 6-4

2022 FINALS SINGLES PARTICIPANTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	WTA FINALS W/L	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD MD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	CAREER MD W/L*	CAREER TITLES
Iga Swiatek	1	21	1-2	9,405,525	64-8	8	14,265,077	127-39	11
Ons Jabeur	2	28	Debut	4,777,069	46-15	2	8,964,743	154-104	3
Jessica Pegula	3	28	Debut	3,476,716	42-18	1	6,280,356	110-70	2
Coco Gauff	4	18	Debut	2,916,953	38-19	0	5,415,091	93-48	2
Maria Sakkari	5	27	2-2	2,011,419	37-22	0	7,582,028	165-127	1
Caroline Garcia	6	29	2-2	2,159,317	39-19	3	13,494,141	284-221	10
Aryna Sabalenka	7	24	1-2	1,711,320	30-20	0	11,424,910	220-99	10
Daria Kasatkina	8	25	Debut	1,559,535	40-20	2	8,854,284	209-144	6

*Includes Billie Jean King Cup matches



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MATCH SCHEDULE

SESSION	DAY	TIME	MATCHES
Session 1	Monday, October 31	3pm	3pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 5pm – Singles (RR) Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 2	Tuesday, November 1	3pm	3pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 5pm – Singles (RR) Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 3	Wednesday, November 2	3pm	3pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 5pm – Singles (RR) Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 4	Thursday, November 3	3pm	3pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 5pm – Singles (RR) Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 5	Friday, November 4	1:30pm	1:30pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 3:30pm – Singles (RR)
Session 6	Friday, November 4	7pm	Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 7	Saturday, November 5	1:30pm	1:30pm – Doubles (RR) Not before 3:30pm – Singles (RR)
Session 8	Saturday, November 5	7pm	Not before 7pm – Singles (RR) Followed by – Doubles (RR)
Session 9	Sunday, November 6	1:30pm	1:30pm – Doubles (SF) Not before 3:30pm – Singles (SF)
Session 10	Sunday, November 6	7pm	Not before 7pm – Singles (SF) Followed by – Doubles (SF)
Session 11	Monday, November 7	5:30pm	5:30pm – Doubles (Final) <i>Followed by doubles trophy ceremony</i> Not before 8pm – Singles (Final) <i>Followed by Singles trophy ceremony</i>

Subject to change RR = Round Robin



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WTA FINALS – A BRIEF HISTORY

- This is the 51st staging of the event (which began in 1972). This year marks the first time the city of Fort Worth will host the WTA Finals. Prior to Fort Worth, the event was staged in Guadalajara in 2021, Shenzhen in 2019 and Singapore from 2014-2018. Fort Worth is the 12th different city to host the year-end event
- This year the names for each group will pay tribute to four prominent Americans who made their mark at the WTA Finals in the Tour's formative years – Hall of Famers Tracy Austin and Nancy Richey (singles), and Rosie Casals and Pam Shriver (doubles).
- The singles event features eight players and begins as a round robin event, with four players in each group. Over the first six days of competition, each player meets the other three players in her group, with the top two in each pool moving on to the semifinals. Each of the group winners meets the runner-up in the other group in the semifinals. The winners of each semifinal meet in the championship match
- The current round robin format was re-introduced in 2003 for the first time since 1982
- Twelve players have advanced to the final on their WTA Finals debut; only Serena Williams (2001), Maria Sharapova (2004), Petra Kvitova (2011), Dominika Cibulkova (2016) and Ashleigh Barty (2019) won the title on their debut. Those other players who reached the final on their debut are: Tracy Austin (1979 R-Up), Andrea Jaeger (1981 R-Up), Lindsay Davenport (1994 R-Up), Martina Hingis (1996 R-Up), Simona Halep (2014 R-Up), Sloane Stephens (2018 R-Up) and Anett Kontaveit (2021 R-Up)
- The longest Finals win streak was compiled by Navratilova, who won 21 straight matches in winning five titles between 1983 and 1986 and reaching the quarterfinals in 1987. The next longest win streak in tournament history is S.Williams, who won 16 in a row (2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014)
- Between 1984 and 1998, a best-of-five sets final was used to decide the Finals final; three finals went the distance: 1990 - Seles vs. Gabriela Sabatini (the first woman's match in 89 years to extend to five sets since the 1901 Philadelphia Finals); 1995 – Steffi Graf vs. Anke Huber; 1996 - Graf vs. Hingis. Six finals went to four sets (1986 - March, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993 and 1998)
- Nine times has a Finals winner has not dropped a set en route to the title; Evert achieved the feat three times (1972-73, 1975) and Navratilova (1984-85) and S.Williams (2001, 2012) did it twice; Sabatini did not drop a set in 1988, while Clijsters did the same in 2002
- There have been 24 different winners in 50 stagings; of those 24 winners, 17 have been former world No.1's, only exceptions were Sylvia Hanika (1982), Gabriela Sabatini (1988, 1994), Jana Novotna (1997), Petra Kvitova (2011), Agnieszka Radwanska (2015), Dominika Cibulkova (2016) and Elina Svitolina (2018)
- The top seed has won the title 23 times, most recently Ashleigh Barty in 2019
- Players from 15 different nations have won: USA (18), GER (6), BEL (5), CZE (4), YUG (3), ARG (2), AUS (3), SUI (2), DEN (1), ESP (1), FRA (1), POL (1), RUS (1), SVK (1) and UKR (1)



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2022 WTA FINALS AMASSADORS: THE LEGENDS, THE LEGACY

Between them, they won 12 of the first 16 editions of the WTA Finals. Hall of Famers, rivals and friends, two of the sport's great icons – **Chris Evert** and **Martina Navratilova** – will serve as Legend Ambassadors in Fort Worth, joining forces to promote the game through a series of community engagement, sponsor and media initiatives.

The WTA Finals started out as the Virginia Slims Championships, the climactic event of the fledgling Virginia Slims Circuit spearheaded by the trailblazing promoter Gladys Heldman. Although the tournament's first staging pre-dates the formation of the WTA itself – by Billie Jean King in 1973 – the competition's significance and prestige was clear from the start.

For the first staging in 1972, players accumulated qualifying points at 21 Slims events across the United States – the Grand Slams and other traditional 'Grand Prix' tournaments were not part of calculations – and the \$100,000 prize money purse marked an exciting new record for women's tennis. Heldman even contributed \$20,000 of her own money to ensure the purse would hit the magic six-figure mark.

A 17-year-old Evert, seeded No.4, defeated top seed King in the semifinals and then sixth seed Kerry Melville in the final – but due to her amateur status was unable to take home the unprecedented personal paycheck of \$25,000.

In 1972, only Wimbledon and the US Open offered more prize money but spread across much bigger fields – \$25,000 was four times the amount King received for winning at the All-England Club, and 2.5 times the size of her payout for her triumph at Flushing Meadows.

In the years that followed, the event survived circuit restructures and date changes to become the spectacle players and fans enjoy today.

Group Names Honor American Greats

As part of commemorations for the 50th anniversary of the WTA Finals, the round-robin group names for both singles and doubles will pay tribute to four prominent Americans who made their mark at the event in the Tour's formative years – Hall of Famers Rosie Casals, Nancy Richey, Tracy Austin and Pam Shriver.

Singles

Tracy Austin Group

Among her 30 career singles titles, **Tracy Austin** won the WTA Finals at New York's Madison Square Garden in 1980, defeating Navratilova for a victory that secured her the WTA World No.1 ranking for the first time (she had been runner-up to Navratilova the previous year). At Portland, Oregon in 1977, Austin became the first player to win a WTA title on her singles debut and the youngest-ever singles champion (14 years, 28 days). In 1979, she became the youngest US Open champion (16 years, 9 months), defeating Evert in the final, and she went on to capture the title again in 1981 with a win over Navratilova. She also won the mixed doubles title with her brother John at Wimbledon in 1980.



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Nancy Richey Group

Former World No.2 and Texas native **Nancy Richey** reached six Grand Slam singles finals during her storied career, capturing the first major of the Open Era at Roland Garros in 1968 to add to her win at the Australian Championships the previous year. Among her 69 career singles titles she won the US Women's Clay Court Championships a record six consecutive years and her other notable results included runner-up to Evert at the second staging of the WTA Finals in 1973. A four-time Grand Slam doubles champion from six finals, she is a member of the Original 9 founders of women's professional tennis who competed at the groundbreaking first Virginia Slims event organized by promoter Gladys Heldman at the Houston Racquet Club in September, 1970.

Doubles

Rosie Casals Group

Among her 11 career singles titles, Original 9 trailblazer **Rosie Casals** won the event that truly launched women's professional tennis: the Virginia Slims Invitation at the Houston Racquet Club in September, 1970. Rising as high as No.3 in singles, she was a finalist at the US Open on two occasions, falling to Court in 1970 and to Billie Jean King in 1971. Her haul of 112 doubles titles, including five Wimbledon crowns with King among nine Slam wins, ranks second only to Navratilova; she also won three mixed doubles majors. Casals won the first two editions of doubles competition at the WTA Finals, with Margaret Court in 1973 and King in 1974.

Pam Shriver Group

Pam Shriver announced herself onto the world stage at the age of 16 by reaching the final of the 1978 US Open, where it took Evert to stop her. She went on to win 21 WTA singles titles and reach a career high ranking of No.3, while also building a legendary doubles career: 106 titles, including 21 Grand Slams (plus one mixed) and an Olympic gold medal with Zina Garrison at Seoul in 1988. Her formidable partnership with Navratilova led to the WTA World No.1 ranking and yielded no fewer than 79 titles, including 10 at the WTA Finals, and a calendar year Grand Slam sweep in 1984.



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DOUBLES QUALIFIERS

The doubles event at the WTA Finals features eight teams in a round robin format. The qualifiers below will be split into the Rosie Casals and Pam Shriver groups, with the winners and runners-up advancing to the semifinals next Sunday:

- **Barbora Krejčíková & Katerina Siniakova** – the defending champions have played together sparingly this year, saving their best tennis for the biggest stages. In January, they edged out the surprise package of Danilina and Haddad Maia to win their first Australian Open, following this with more major glory, at first Wimbledon and then the US Open. Success in New York saw them become the first team since Errani and Vinci in 2014 to complete the career doubles Slam
- **Gabriela Dabrowski & Giuliana Olmos** – after a slow start to their partnership, they built momentum in the spring with a semifinal at Indian Wells and then a title in Madrid. Another final appearance followed in Rome before a consistent North American hard-court swing and victory at Tokyo last month
- **Coco Gauff & Jessica Pegula** – it did not take long for the duo to strike up a winning relationship, capturing the trophy in only their second event at Doha. They reunited during the clay-court swing, highlighted by a runner-up finish at Roland-Garros. Two more titles followed in the second half of the season, success in Toronto and San Diego seeing them become the first pairing to qualify for both singles and doubles at the WTA Finals since 2009
- **Veronika Kudermetova & Elise Mertens** – the foundations for their qualification were laid in the early months of the season, a semifinal at the Australian Open and title in Dubai helping them win 11 of their first 12 matches. This consistency continued for the remainder of the campaign, which brought three more finals, at Doha, Miami and 's-Hertogenbosch
- **Lyudmyla Kichenok & Jelena Ostapenko** – their journey to the WTA Finals was characterized by consistency, with 33 wins compiled across 16 tournaments together. They collected two titles, at Birmingham and Cincinnati, and reached the semifinals or better on a further five occasions, including at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon
- **Xu Yifan & Yang Zhaoxuan** – the highlights of their year both came on American soil, with titles at Indian Wells in March and San Jose in the summer. There was success elsewhere, with three more semifinals and a run to the last eight at Roland-Garros
- **Anna Danilina & Beatriz Haddad Maia** – the tone for the season was set Down Under, with a surprise title in Sydney followed by an even more unexpected run to the final at the Australian Open. While they were unable to replicate this form on either clay or grass, a strong end to the campaign saw the last place in Fort Worth secured when they advanced to the final at Guadalajara
- **Desirae Krawczyk & Demi Schuurs** – despite not teaming up until the spring, they quickly found their groove, winning in Stuttgart and reaching the final at Madrid. As the season progressed, they continued to reach the latter stages of tournaments on a regular basis, highlighted by a US Open quarterfinal, to help secure one of the last remaining spots in Fort Worth



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ABOUT THE ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

- In 2003 the current round robin format feeding into a four-player single-elimination draw returned to the WTA Finals for the first time since 1982
- The Top 2 finishers in each group will advance to the semifinals where the top player in each group, will play against the other group's runner-up
- There have been 22 instances where a player has posted a perfect 3-0 record in round robin play, most recently 2019 finalist Elina Svitolina
- Only eight times though has a player posted a 3-0 record and gone on to win the title, including in four of the last 10 Finals (Kvitova in 2011, S.Williams in 2012 and 2013 and Svitolina in 2018)
- Meanwhile only six times has a player posted a 3-0 round robin record and failed to reach the final, most recently in 2015 (both Sharapova and Muguruza)

Players with 3-0 Round Robin Record

YEAR	PLAYER	RESULT
2003	Kim Clijsters	Won Title (d. Mauresmo in F)
2004	Amelie Mauresmo	SF (l. S.Williams)
2005	Mary Pierce	R-Up (l. Mauresmo)
2006	Maria Sharapova	SF (l. Henin)
2007	Justine Henin	Won Title (d. Sharapova in F)
2007	Maria Sharapova	R-Up (l. Henin)
2008	Vera Zvonareva	R-Up (l. V.Williams)
2008	Venus Williams	Won Title (d. Zvonareva in F)
2009	Serena Williams	Won Title (d. V.Williams in F)
2010	Vera Zvonareva	SF (l. Wozniacki)
2011	Petra Kvitova	Won Title (d. Azarenka in F)
2012	Serena Williams	Won Title (d. Sharapova in F)
2012	Maria Sharapova	R-Up (l. S.Williams)
2013	Serena Williams	Won Title (d. Li)
2013	Li Na	R-Up (l. S.Williams in F)
2014	Caroline Wozniacki	SF (l. S.Williams)
2015	Maria Sharapova	SF (l. Kvitova)
2015	Garbiñe Muguruza	SF (l. A.Radwanska)
2016	Angelique Kerber	R-Up (l. Cibulkova)
2018	Elina Svitolina	Won title (d. Stephens)
2018	Sloane Stephens	R-Up (l. Svitolina)
2019	Elina Svitolina	R-Up (l. Barty)



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- On 10 occasions has a player lost a match in the round robin stage and gone on to win the WTA Finals title:

YEAR	PLAYER	ROUND ROBIN W-L	SINGLE-ELIINATION RESULTS
2004	Maria Sharapova	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Mauresmo in SF, d. S.Williams in F
2005	Amelie Mauresmo	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Sharapova in SF, d. Pierce in F
2006	Justine Henin	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Sharapova in SF, d. Mauresmo in F
2010	Kim Clijsters	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Stosur in SF, d. Wozniacki in F
2014	Serena Williams	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Wozniacki in SF, d. Halep in F
2015	Agnieszka Radwanska	1-2, 2 nd in group	d. Muguruza in SF, d. Kvitova in F
2016	Dominika Cibulkova	1-2, 2 nd in group	d. Kuznetsova in SF, d. Kerber in F
2017	Caroline Wozniacki	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Ka.Pliskova in SF, d. V.Williams in F
2019	Ashleigh Barty	2-1, 1 st in group	d. Ka.Pliskova in SF, d. Svitolina in F
2021	Garbiñe Muguruza	2-1, 2 nd in group	d. Badosa in SF, d. Kontaveit in F

- There have also been eight occasions where a player has lost two and progressed to the semifinals or better:

YEAR	PLAYER	ROUND ROBIN W-L	SINGLE-ELIINATION RESULTS
2003	Amélie Mauresmo	1-2, 2nd in group	d. Henin in SF, l. Clijsters in F
2009	Venus Williams	1-2, 2nd in group	d. Jankovic in SF, l. S.Williams in F
2011	Vera Zvonareva	1-2, 2nd in group	l. Azarenka in SF
2013	Jelena Jankovic	1-2, 2nd in group	l. S.Williams in SF
2014	Agnieszka Radwanska	1-2, 2nd in group	l. Halep in SF
2015	Agnieszka Radwanska	1-2, 2nd in group	d. Muguruza in SF, d. Kvitova in F
2015	Petra Kvitova	1-2, 2nd in group	d. Sharapova in SF, l. A.Radwanska in F
2016	Dominika Cibulkova	1-2, 2nd in group	d. Kuznetsova in SF, d. Kerber in F

ROUND ROBIN TIE-BREAKING METHODS

Since 2003, a semifinalist has been decided by the round-robin tie-break method nine times (2003, 2004, 2009, 2011, 2013, twice in 2015, 2016 and 2021). The final standings of each group shall be determined by the following:

- 1) Greatest number of wins
- 2) Greatest number of matches played; or
- 3) Head-to-head results if only two (2) players are tied, or if three (3) players are tied then:
 - a. If three (3) players each have the same number of wins, a player having played less than all three (3) matches is automatically eliminated and the player advancing to the single elimination competition is the winner of the match-up of the two remaining tied players; or
 - b. Highest percentage of sets won; or
 - c. Highest percentage of games won

If the above tie-breaking methods produce one (1) superior player (1st place) or one inferior player (3rd place), and the two (2) remaining players are tied, the tie between those two (2) players shall be broken by head-to-head record.



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HEAD TO HEADS

	Swiatek	Jabeur	Pegula	Gauff	Sakkari	Garcia	Sabalenka	Kasatkina
Swiatek		3-2	4-1	4-0	2-3	1-1	4-1	4-1
Jabeur	2-3		3-2	2-3	2-1	3-0	1-2	4-2
Pegula	1-4	2-3		1-0	2-3	2-2	1-3	1-0
Gauff	0-4	3-2	0-1		1-4	2-1	3-1	0-2
Sakkari	3-2	1-2	3-2	4-1		0-2	2-4	1-4
Garcia	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-2	2-0		2-2	1-1
Sabalenka	1-4	2-1	3-1	1-3	4-2	2-2		3-2
Kasatkina	1-4	2-4	0-1	2-0	4-1	1-1	2-3	



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RANKING POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

	<u>Matches Played</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Singles Points (Bonus)</u>	<u>Singles Prize Money</u> \$4,000,000	<u>Doubles Points (Best 11 Results)</u>	<u>Doubles Prize Money</u> \$1,000,000
Winner				1500*	\$1,680,000*	1500	\$360,000
Finalist				1080*	\$860,000*	1080	\$190,000
Semifinalist				750*	\$470,000^	750	\$110,000
Round Robin	3	3	0	750	\$440,000	750	\$110,000
Round Robin	3	2	1	625	\$330,000	625	\$90,000
Round Robin	2	2	0	500	\$310,000	500	\$80,000
Round Robin	3	1	2	500	\$220,000	500	\$70,000
Round Robin	2	1	1	375	\$200,000	375	\$60,000
Round Robin	1	1	0	250	\$180,000	250	\$50,000
Round Robin	3	0	3	375	\$110,000	375	\$50,000
Round Robin	2	0	2	250	\$90,000	250	\$40,000
Round Robin	1	0	1	125	\$70,000	125	\$30,000

*If undefeated: 375 (125 per match) points and \$110,000 for participation + 125 points and \$110,000 for each round robin win + 330 points and \$420,000 for semifinal win +420 points and \$820,000 for final win

^Losing semifinalists earn an additional \$30,000

Singles participation and Alternate fees are prorated as follows:

Matches Played	Singles Participation Fees	Singles Alternate Fees
3	\$110,000	
2	\$90,000	\$80,000
1	\$70,000	\$60,000
0		\$40,000



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WTA FINALS EXPERIENCE [SINGLES]

QUALIFIERS	W-L	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
Iga Swiatek	1-2	RR	-	-	-	-
Ons Jabeur	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
Jessica Pegula	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
Coco Gauff	0-0	-	-	-	-	-
Maria Sakkari	2-2	SF	-	-	-	-
Caroline Garcia	2-2	-	-	-	SF	-
Aryna Sabalenka	1-2	RR	-	-	-	-
Daria Kasatkina	0-0	-	-	-	-	-

MOST FINALS APPEARANCES – ACTIVE PLAYERS

Iga Swiatek, Maria Sakkari, Caroline Garcia and Aryna Sabalenka have all made one previous WTA Finals appearance in singles, while the latter two have also contested the doubles draw in the past. Among active players, Petra Kvitova has played this tournament the most, doing so seven time, while overall Martina Navratilova holds the record for appearances with 20. Here is a look at the list of active players to have contested the Finals most often:

PLAYER	APPEARANCES	YEARS
Petra Kvitova (CZE)	7	2011-15, 2018-19
Svetlana Kuznetsova	6	2004, 2006-09, 2016
Venus Williams (USA)	5	1999, 2002, 2008-09, 2017
Vera Zvonareva	5	2004, 2008-11
Victoria Azarenka	5	2009-13
Angelique Kerber (GER)	5	2012-13, 2015-16, 2018
Simona Halep (ROU)	5	2014-17, 2019 (qualified 1 more time)
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	5	2016-19, 2021



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YEAR-END RANKING COMPARISON SINCE 2009

PLAYER	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Iga Swiatek	9	17	61	175	690	903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ons Jabeur	10	31	77	62	88	193	210	146	139	264	1209	601	-
Jessica Pegula	18	62	76	125	632	165	151	775	206	147	288	855	922
Coco Gauff	22	48	68	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maria Sakkari	6	22	23	41	52	89	188	301	610	627	702	-	-
Caroline Garcia	74	43	45	19	8	23	35	38	75	138	146	280	681
Aryna Sabalenka	2	10	11	11	78	159	548	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daria Kasatkina	26	71	69	10	24	27	72	370	-	-	-	-	-

ALTERNATES

- **Veronika Kudermetova** and **Madison Keys** have been confirmed as the alternates for the 2022 WTA Finals
- Since 2003, when the Finals shifted to the current round robin format, the alternates have been called on nine times. Here is the listing of alternates since 2003:

YEAR	FIRST ALTERNATE	SECOND ALTERNATE
2003	Nadia Petrova	Vera Zvonareva
2004	Venus Williams	Jennifer Capriati
2005	Venus Williams	Nathalie Dechy
2006	Patty Schnyder	Dinara Safina
2007	Marion Bartoli* (1-1)	Elena Dementieva
2008	Agnieszka Radwanska* (1-0)	Nadia Petrova* (0-1)
2009	Vera Zvonareva* (0-1)	Agnieszka Radwanska* (1-0)
2010	Li Na	Shahar Peer
2011	Marion Bartoli* (1-0)	Andrea Petkovic
2012	Samantha Stosur* (0-2)	Marion Bartoli
2013	Caroline Wozniacki	Sloane Stephens
2014	Angelique Kerber	Ekaterina Makarova
2015	Venus Williams	Carla Suarez Navarro
2016	Johanna Konta	Carla Suarez Navarro
2017	Kristina Mladenovic	Svetlana Kuznetsova
2018	Daria Kasatkina	Anastasija Sevastova
2019	Kiki Bertens* (1-1)	Sofia Kenin* (0-1)
2021	Jessica Pegula	Elise Mertens

*Played in round robin stage | () denotes record in round robin matches



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	GRAND SLAMS				WTA 1000							
	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open	Doha	Indian Wells	Miami	Madrid	Rome	Toronto	Cincinnati	Guadalajara
Iga Swiatek	SF	WON	3r	WON	WON	WON	WON	DNP	WON	3r	3r	DNP
Ons Jabeur	DNP	1r	R-Up	R-Up	QF	2r	4r	WON	R-Up	2r	2r	DNP
Jessica Pegula	QF	QF	3r	QF	3r	2r	SF	R-Up	3r	SF	QF	WON
Coco Gauff	1r	R-Up	3r	QF	QF	3r	4r	3r	3r	QF	1r	QF
Maria Sakkari	4r	2r	3r	2r	SF	R-Up	2r	2r	QF	3r	2r	R-Up
Caroline Garcia	1r	2r	4r	SF	2r	2r	1r	DNP	DNP	1r	WON	3r
Aryna Sabalenka	4r	3r	DNP	SF	QF	2r	2r	1r	SF	3r	SF	2r
Daria Kasatkina	3r	SF	DNP	1r	3r	3r	2r	3r	SF	1r	1r	3r

YOUNGEST & OLDEST AT FINALS*

This year's youngest qualifier at the WTA Finals is **Coco Gauff** (18 years, 239 days). Gauff is the first teenager to contest the tournament since Bianca Andreescu in 2019 (19 years, 140 days) and the youngest since Maria Sharapova reached the semifinals in 2005 (18 years, 208 days). The oldest qualifier is **Caroline Garcia** (29 years 21 days). Dating back to 1972, here is a look at the youngest and oldest finalists and qualifiers:

Youngest Winner, Youngest Finalist

The youngest Finals winner was Monica Seles in 1990 (16 years, 11 months, 16 days)

The youngest Finals finalist was Andrea Jaeger in 1981 (15 years, 9 months, 25 days)

Oldest Winner, Oldest Finalist

The oldest Finals winner is Serena Williams in 2014 (33 years, 30 days)

The oldest Finals finalist is Venus Williams in 2017 (37 years 4 months 12 days)

Youngest Finals qualifiers

Five players have made their debut before their 16th birthday:

- Jennifer Capriati (1990) - 14 years, 7 months, 14 days
- Andrea Jaeger (1981) - 15 years, 9 months, 21 days
- Gabriela Sabatini (1986 Mar.) - 15 years, 10 months, 1 day
- Monica Seles (1989) - 15 years, 11 months, 11 days
- Kathy Rinaldi (1983) - 15 years, 11 months, 27 days

Oldest Finals qualifiers

Five players over 34 years old have played at the Finals:

- Billie Jean King (last time in 1983) - 39 years, 4 months, 1 day
- Martina Navratilova (last time in 1994) - 38 years, 27 days
- Venus Williams (2017) - 37 years, 4 months, 12 days
- Virginia Wade (1980) - 34 years, 8 months, 9 days
- Nathalie Tauziat (2001) - 34 years, 12 days



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Youngest champions

1. Monica Seles (1990) - 16 years, 11 months, 6 days
2. Tracy Austin (1980) - 17 years, 3 months, 9 days
3. Maria Sharapova (2004) - 17 years, 6 months, 28 days
4. Chris Evert (1972) - 17 years, 9 months, 25 days
5. Monica Seles (1991) - 17 years, 11 months, 22 days

Oldest champions

1. Serena Williams (2014) – 33 years, 30 days
2. Serena Williams (2013) - 32 years, 26 days
3. Serena Williams (2012) - 31 years, 1 month
4. Martina Navratilova (1986 Nov.) - 30 years, 1 month, 5 days
5. Martina Navratilova (1986 Mar.) - 29 years, 5 months, 5 days

*age calculated as at end of tournament



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FINALS HONOR ROLL [SINGLES]

YEAR	HOST CITY	WINNERS	FINALISTS	SCORE
1972	Boca Raton, FL-USA	[3] Chris Evert (USA)	[5] Kerry Reid (AUS)	75 64
1973	Boca Raton, FL-USA	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Nancy Richey (USA)	63 63
1974	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	63 64
1975	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[2] Martina Navratilova (TCH)	64 62
1976	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[2] Evonne Goolagong Cawley (AUS)	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	63 57 63
1977	New York, NY-USA	[1] Chris Evert (USA)	[3] Sue Barker (GBR)	26 61 61
1978	Oakland, CA-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (TCH)	[3] Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	76 64
1979	New York, NY-USA	[2] Martina Navratilova (TCH)	[4] Tracy Austin (USA)	63 36 62
1980	New York, NY-USA	[2] Tracy Austin (USA)	[1] Martina Navratilova (TCH)	62 26 62
1981	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Andrea Jaeger (USA)	63 76(3)
1982	New York, NY-USA	Sylvia Hanika (GER)	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	16 63 64
1983	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	62 60
1984*	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Chris Evert (USA)	63 75 61
1985	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[5] Helena Sukova (TCH)	63 75 64
1986 Mar.	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[5] Hana Mandlikova (TCH)	62 60 36 61
1986 Nov.	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA)	[2] Steffi Graf (GER)	76(6) 63 62
1987	New York, NY-USA	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[6] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	46 64 60 64
1988	New York, NY-USA	[4] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	[5] Pam Shriver (USA)	75 62 62
1989	New York, NY-USA	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA)	64 75 26 62
1990	New York, NY-USA	[2] Monica Seles (YUG)	[4] Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	64 57 36 64 62
1991	New York, NY-USA	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[4] Martina Navratilova (USA)	64 36 75 60
1992	New York, NY-USA	[1] Monica Seles (YUG)	[4] Martina Navratilova (USA)	75 63 61
1993	New York, NY-USA	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[2] Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	61 64 36 61
1994	New York, NY-USA	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	[7] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	63 62 64
1995	New York, NY-USA	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	Anke Huber (GER)	61 26 61 46 63
1996	New York, NY-USA	[1] Steffi Graf (GER)	[7] Martina Hingis (SUI)	63 46 60 46 60
1997	New York, NY-USA	[2] Jana Novotna (CZE)	[7] Mary Pierce (FRA)	76(4) 62 63
1998	New York, NY-USA	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[1] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	75 64 46 62
1999**	New York, NY-USA	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	64 62
2000	New York, NY-USA	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI)	[3] Monica Seles (USA)	67(5) 64 64
2001	Munich, GER	[7] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA)	Walkover
2002	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[5] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	75 63
2003	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[1] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[4] Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	62 60
2004	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[6] Maria Sharapova	[7] Serena Williams (USA)	46 62 64



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2005	Los Angeles, CA-USA	[4] Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	[5] Mary Pierce (FRA)	57 76(3) 64
2006	Madrid, ESP	[3] Justine Henin (BEL)	[1] Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	64 63
2007	Madrid, ESP	[1] Justine Henin (BEL)	[6] Maria Sharapova	57 75 63
2008	Doha, QAT	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	[8] Vera Zvonareva	67(5) 60 62
2009	Doha, QAT	[2] Serena Williams (USA)	[7] Venus Williams (USA)	62 76(4)
2010	Doha, QAT	[3] Kim Clijsters (BEL)	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	63 57 63
2011	Istanbul, TUR	[3] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	[4] Victoria Azarenka	75 46 63
2012	Istanbul, TUR	[3] Serena Williams (USA)	[2] Maria Sharapova	64 63
2013	Istanbul, TUR	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Li Na (CHN)	26 63 60
2014	Singapore, SIN	[1] Serena Williams (USA)	[4] Simona Halep (ROU)	63 60
2015	Singapore, SIN	[5] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	[4] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	62 46 63
2016	Singapore, SIN	[7] Dominika Cibulkova (SVK)	[1] Angelique Kerber (GER)	63 64
2017	Singapore, SIN	[6] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	[5] Venus Williams (USA)	64 64
2018	Singapore, SIN	[6] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	[5] Sloane Stephens (USA)	36 62 62
2019	Shenzhen, CHN	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	[8] Elina Svitolina (UKR)	64 63
2021	Guadalajara, MEX	[6] Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	[8] Anett Kontaveit (EST)	63 75

* First year the final was best-of-five sets.

** Returned to best-of-three sets final.



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FINALS HONOR ROLL [DOUBLES]

YEAR	HOST CITY	WINNERS	FINALISTS	SCORE
1972	Boca Raton, FL-USA	No doubles played		
1973	Boca Raton, FL-USA	Casals (USA)/Court (AUS)	Durr (FRA)/Stove (NED)	62 64
1974	Los Angeles, CA-USA	BJ King/Casals (USA)	Durr (FRA)/Stove (NED)	61 67(2-5) 75
1975	Los Angeles, CA-USA	No doubles played		
1976	Los Angeles, CA-USA	No doubles played		
1977	New York, NY-USA	No doubles played		
1978	Oakland, CA-USA	No doubles played		
1979	New York, NY-USA	Durr (FRA)/Stove (NED)	Barker (GBR)/Kiyomura (USA)	64 62
1980	New York, NY-USA	BJ King (USA)/Navratilova (TCH)	Casals (USA)/Turnbull (AUS)	63 46 63
1981	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Potter/ Walsh (USA)	60 76(6)
1982	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Jordan/A. Smith (USA)	64 63
1983	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Kohde-Kilsch/Pfaff (GER)	75 62
1984*	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Durie (GBR)/Kiyomura (USA)	63 61
1985	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Kohde-Kilsch (GER)/Sukova (TCH)	67(4) 64 76(5)
1986 Mar.	New York, NY-USA	Mandlikova (TCH)/Turnbull (AUS)	Kohde-Kilsch (GER)/Sukova (TCH)	64 67(4) 63
1986 Nov.	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Kohde-Kilsch (GER)/Sukova (TCH)	76(1) 63
1987	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Kohde-Kilsch (GER)/Sukova (TCH)	61 61
1988	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Neiland/Zvereva (USSR)	63 64
1989	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Neiland/Zvereva (USSR)	63 62
1990	New York, NY-USA	Jordan (USA)/Smylie (AUS)	Paz (ARG)/Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	76(4) 64
1991	New York, NY-USA	Navratilova/Shriver (USA)	Fernandez (USA)/Novotna (CZE)	46 75 64
1992	New York, NY-USA	Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)/Sukova (CZE)	Neiland (USSR)/Novotna (CZE)	76(4) 61
1993	New York, NY-USA	G. Fernandez (USA)/Zvereva	Neiland (LAT)/Novotna (CZE)	63 75
1994	New York, NY-USA	G. Fernandez (USA)/Zvereva	Novotna (CZE)/Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	63 67(4) 63
1995	New York, NY-USA	Novotna (CZE)/Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	G. Fernandez (USA)/Zvereva	62 61
1996	New York, NY-USA	Davenport/MJ Fernandez (USA)	Novotna (CZE)/Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	63 62
1997	New York, NY-USA	Davenport (USA)/Novotna (CZE)	Fusai/Tauziat (FRA)	67(5) 63 62
1998	New York, NY-USA	Davenport (USA)/Zvereva	Fusai/Tauziat (FRA)	67(6) 75 63
1999**	New York, NY-USA	Hingis (SUI)/Kournikova	Neiland (LAT)/Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	64 64
2000	New York, NY-USA	Hingis (SUI)/Kournikova	Arendt (USA)/Bolleggraf (NED)	62 63
2001	Munich, GER	Raymond (USA)/Stubbs (AUS)	Black (ZIM)/Likhovtseva	75 36 63
2002	Los Angeles, CA-USA	Dementieva/Husarova (SVK)	Black (ZIM)/Likhovtseva	46 64 63
2003	Los Angeles, CA-USA	Ruano Pascual (ESP)/Suárez (ARG)	Clijsters (BEL)/Sugiyama (JPN)	64 36 63
2004	Los Angeles, CA-USA	Petrova/Shaghnessy (USA)	Black (ZIM)/Stubbs (AUS)	75 62
2005	Los Angeles, CA-USA	Raymond (USA)/Stosur (AUS)	Black (ZIM)/Stubbs (AUS)	67(5) 75 64
2006	Madrid, ESP	Raymond (USA)/Stosur (AUS)	Black (ZIM)/Stubbs (AUS)	36 63 63



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2007	Madrid, ESP	Black (ZIM)/L.Huber (USA)	Srebotnik (SLO)/Sugiyama (JPN)	57 63 108
2008	Doha, QAT	Black (ZIM)/L.Huber (USA)	Peschke (CZE)/Stubbs (AUS)	61 75
2009	Doha, QAT	Martinez Sanchez/Llagostera Vives (ESP)	Black (ZIM)/L. Huber (USA)	76(0) 57 107
2010	Doha, QAT	Dulko (ARG)/Pennetta (ITA)	Peschke (CZE)/Srebotnik (SLO)	75 64
2011	Istanbul, TUR	Huber/Raymond (USA)	Peschke (CZE)/Srebotnik (SLO)	64 64
2012	Istanbul, TUR	Kirilenko/Petrova	Hlavackova/Hradecka (CZE)	61 64
2013	Istanbul, TUR	Hsieh(TPE)/Peng(CHN)	Makarova/Vesnina	64 75
2014	Singapore, SIN	Black (ZIM)/Mirza (IND)	Hsieh (TPE)/Peng (CHN)	61 60
2015	Singapore, SIN	Hingis (SUI)/Mirza (IND)	Muguruza (ESP)/Suarez Navarro (ESP)	63 60
2016	Singapore, SIN	Makarova/Vesnina	Mattek-Sands (USA)/Safarova (CZE)	76(5) 63
2017	Singapore, SIN	Babos (HUN)/Sestini Hlavackova (CZE)	Bertens (NED)/Larsson (SWE)	46 64 10-5
2018	Singapore, SIN	Babos (HUN)/Mladenovic (FRA)	Krejcikova (CZE)/Siniakova (CZE)	64 75
2019	Shenzhen, CHN	Babos (HUN)/Mladenovic (FRA)	Hsieh (TPE)/Strycova (CZE)	61 63
2021	Guadalajara, MEX	Krejcikova/Siniakova (CZE)	Hsieh (TPE)/Mertens (BEL)	63 64



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2022 – A SNAPSHOT OF THE WTA YEAR

- Thirty-five different players have won a WTA singles title this year
- **Iga Swiatek** leads the way in terms of singles titles won, with eight to her name (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open, San Diego), followed by **Caroline Garcia** (Bad Homburg, Warsaw, Cincinnati) and **Liudmila Samsonova** on three (Washington DC, Cleveland, Tokyo), while eight players have two
- The WTA has crowned eight first-time title winners in 2022: **Anastasia Potapova** (Istanbul), **Martina Trevisan** (Rabat), **Beatriz Haddad Maia** (Nottingham), **Bernarda Pera** (Budapest), **Marie Bouzkova** (Prague), **Linda Fruhvirtova** (Chennai), **Mayar Sherif** (Parma) and **Anna Blinkova** (Cluj-Napoca)
- **Liudmila Samsonova** has produced the most efficient title run, dropping 18 games at Cleveland
- Two players in 2022 have completed a singles-doubles title sweep at the same event – **Ashleigh Barty** at Adelaide (partnering Storm Sanders) and **Beatriz Haddad Maia** at Nottingham (partnering Zhang Shuai)
- The youngest title winner this season is **Linda Fruhvirtova** at Chennai (17 years, 141 days) and the oldest is **Tatjana Maria** at Bogotá (34 years, 245 days)
- **Tatjana Maria** is also the lowest-ranked title winner in 2022, having been ranked No.237 when she triumphed in Bogotá
- Five qualifiers have won a WTA title this season, **Tatjana Maria** (Bogotá), **Anastasia Potapova** (Istanbul), **Bernarda Pera** (Budapest), **Caroline Garcia** (Cincinnati) and **Anna Blinkova** (Cluj-Napoca)
- The top seed has prevailed at nine events in 2022, while 20 unseeded players have captured a title
- In the longest match in terms of time spent on court, **Sara Sorribest Tormo** took 3 hours and 54 minutes to defeat **Camila Osorio** in the first round at Cleveland
- Twenty-one singles championship matches have been decided in three-sets in 2022
- **Katerina Siniakova** claimed the most doubles titles this year with six (Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open all w/Barbora Krejčíková, Melbourne Summer Set w/Bernarda Pera, Berlin w/Storm Sanders and Monastir w/Kristina Mladenovic)
- **Iga Swiatek** owns the longest unbeaten streak in 2022, winning 37 matches on the spin from February to June. This included title runs at Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome and Roland-Garros
- Entering the WTA Finals, **Iga Swiatek** owns the most Top-10 wins with 12
- **Iga Swiatek** also leads the Tour for most match wins this season, with 64 (including two in the Billie Jean King Cup), followed by **Ons Jabeur** on 46 and **Jessica Pegula** on 41
- Five players have made their Top-10 debuts in 2022: **Danielle Collins** (January 31), **Jessica Pegula** (June 6), **Emma Raducanu** (July 11), **Coco Gauff** (September 12) and **Veronika Kudermetova** (October 24)
- **Elena Rybakina** has hit the most aces this year with 370, followed closely by **Caroline Garcia** on 369