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GUANGZHOU, CHINA

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Galaxy Holding Group Guangzhou Open – Quick Facts

Main draw dates:	Monday, Sep 18 – Saturday, Sep 23, 2023
Singles Final:	Saturday, Sep 23, 3pm
Doubles Final:	Following Singles Final
Venue:	Nansha International Tennis Center
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	17 th Edition
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Deco Turf Hard / Outdoor
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop AO

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS	DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	34,228	280	Winner	12,447	280
Runner-Up	20,226	180	Runner-Up	7,000	180
Semifinalist	11,276	110	Semifinalist	4,020	110
Quarterfinalist	6,418	60	Quarterfinalist	2,400	60
Round of 16	3,920	30	Round of 16	1,848	1
Round of 32	2,804	1			

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Zhuoxuan Bai (CHN), Xiaodi You (CHN), Yue Yuan (CHN)

Youngest singles player: Linda Fruhvirtova (18)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (36)

- The WTA Hologic Tour resumes fall China Swing for the first time since 2019. This is the tournament's 17th edition, as first event to kick off China Season 2023
- Leading the field is Australian Open 2023 semifinalist **Magda Linette** - the No.1 seed has enjoyed previous successes in Asia with four out of her five WTA tour finals coming in Asia, including Chennai 2022, Hua Hin 2020 (won), Seoul 2019 and Tokyo 2015
- No.2 seed **Lin Zhu**, just coming off Runner-Up at Osaka, having previously won maiden singles title at Hua Hin earlier this season in Asia, will rise to her career new high on Sept 18 at No. 31 (previously No. 33 achieved in March)
- No. 3 seed, the oldest player in singles main draw, **Tatjana Maria** and No. 4 seed **Lucia Bronzetti**, who is making tournament debut, round out the Top 4 at Guangzhou 2023
- Wild cards are awarded to Chinese players **Zhuoxuan Bai**, **Xiaodi You** and **Yue Yuan**; **Zhuoxuan Bai** is making her tournament debut at Guangzhou and playing main draw in her first WTA event in China at her career best ranking No. 128 (Sept 11), having previously caught media's attention by making her Grand Slam debut and scoring first Grand Slam win at Wimbledon (as qualifier, I. Jabeur in 2r); while **Xiaodi You** and **Yue Yuan** will both be looking to grabbing their first main draw wins in Guangzhou
- Notable first-round matchups including Chinese Derby between **Zhuoxuan Bai** and **Xiaodi You**, **Xiyu Wang** and **Yue Yuan**



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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Magda Linette (POL)	1r (2): 2015 (I. Wickmayer), 2014 (as qualifier, I. Bacsinszky)	0-2	.000
[2] Lin Zhu (CHN)	2r (2): 2016 (I. Kontaveit), 2014 (I. Hsieh) 1r (1): 2018 (as qualifier, I. Yafan Wang)	2-3	.400
[3] Tatjana Maria (GER)	1r (1): 2016 (I. Konjuh)	0-1	
[4] Lucia Bronzetti (ITA)	Making tournament debut	-	-

*Main draw matches only

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by China with 5 players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Australia (1)	Daria Saville
Belgium (1)	Greet Minnen
Canada (1)	Rebecca Marino
Czech Republic (1)	Linda Fruhvirtova
China (5)	Zhuoxuan Bai, Xiyu Wang, Xiaodi You, Yue Yuan, Lin Zhu
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (1)	Diane Parry
Germany (4)	Anna-Lena Friedsam, Tamara Korpatsch, Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier
Great Britain (1)	Jodie Burrage
Italy (1)	Lucia Bronzetti
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Spain (1)	Rebeka Masarova
UKR (1)	Kateryna Baindl
USA (1)	Claire Liu

Anna Kalinskaya, Diana Shnaider

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Elena Rybakina (January 30); Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12); Marketa Vondrousova (July 17); Karolina Muchova (Aug 21)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (56-10), Aryna Sabalenka (54-15), Jesscia Pegula (46-15)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Rebecca Marino (d. Emina Betkas at Birmingham)
- **Most singles titles (4):** Swiatek (Doha, Stuttgart, Roland Garros, Warsaw), Coco Gauff (US Open, Cincinnati, Washington DC, Auckland)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (1):** Jessica Pegula (Montreal)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.508):** Elina Svitolina (Strasbourg)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Most doubles titles (4):** Barbora Krejckikova (Australian Open, Indian Wells, Birmingham, San Diego)
- **Longest Match (3h 51m):** Beatriz Haddad Maia d. Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 (Roland Garros)
- **Singles & Doubles Titles – Same Event:** Nao Hibino (Prague), Barbora Krejckikova (San Diego)

2023 WTA TOUR FINALS

WEEK OF	LEVEL	TOURNAMENT	SINGLES FINAL	DOUBLES FINAL
Jan 2	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 1 Auckland Open	[2] A. Sabalenka d [Q] L. Noskova 63 76(4) [1] C. Gauff d [Q] R. Masarova 61 61	[6] A. Muhammad/T. Townsend d [1] S. Hunter/K. Siniakova 62 76(2) [2] M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi d L. Fernandez/B. Mattek-Sands 16 75 10-4
Jan 9	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 2 Hobart	[8] B. Bencic d [5] D. Kasatkina 60 62 [Q] L. Davis d E. Cocciaretto 76(0) 62	L. Stefani/T. Townsend d A. Pavlyuchenkova/E. Rybakina 75 76(3) [1] K. Flipkens/L. Siegemund d V. Golubic/P. Udvardy 64 75
Jan 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejckikova/K. Siniakova d [10] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara 64 63
Jan 30	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hua Hin Lyon	L. Zhu d L. Tsurenko 64 64 A. Parks d [1] C. Garcia 76(7) 75	H. Chan/F.Wu d X. Wang/L. Zhu 61 76(6) C. Bucsa/B. Schoofs d O. Danilovic/A. Panova 76(5) 63
Feb 6	WTA 500 WTA 250	Abu Dhabi Linz	[2] B. Bencic d [8] L. Samsonova 16 76(8) 64 [8] A. Potapova d [6] P. Martic 63 61	L. Stefani/S. Zhang d S. Aoyama/H. Chan 36 62 10-8 N. Dzalamidze/V. Kuzmova d A. Friedsam/N. Kichenok 46 75 12-10
Feb 13	WTA 500	Doha	[1] I. Swiatek d [2] J. Pegula 6-3 6-0	[1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko 6-4 2-6 10-7
Feb 20	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Dubai Merida	B. Krejckikova d [1] I. Swiatek 6-4 6-2 C. Giorgi d [Q] R. Peterson 7-6(3) 1-6 6-2	V. Kudermetova/L. Samsonova d H. Chan/L. Chan 6-4 6-7(4) 10-1 C. McNally/D. Parry d X. Wang/F. Wu 6-0 7-5
Feb 27	WTA 250 WTA 250	Austin Monterrey	[8] M. Kostyuk d V. Gracheva 6-3 7-5 [3] D. Vekic d [1] C. Garcia 6-4 3-6 7-5	[2] E. Routliffe/A. Sutjiadi d [1] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-4 3-6 10-8 Y. Lizarazo/M. Garcia d [WC] K. Birrell/F. Contreras Gómez 6-3 5-7 10-5
Mar 6	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[10] E. Rybakina d [2] A. Sabalenka 7-6(11) 6-4	[1] B. Krejckikova/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
Mar 20	WTA 1000	Miami	[15] P. Kvitova d [10] E. Rybakina 7-6(14) 6-2	[2] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d L. Fernandez/T. Townsend 7-6(6) 6-2
Apr 3	WTA 500 WTA 500	Charleston Bogotá	[2] O. Jabeur d. [4] B. Bencic 7-6(6) 6-4 [2] T. Maria d. P. Stearns 6-3 2-6 6-4	D. Collins/D. Krawczyk d. [1] G. Olmos/E. Shibahara 0-6 6-4 14-12 I. Khromacheva/I. Shymanovich d. O. Kalshnikova/K. Piter 6-1 3-6 10-6
Apr 17	WTA 500	Stuttgart	[1] I. Swiatek d [2] A. Sabalenka 6-3 6-4	[2] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs d [3] N. Melichar-Martinez/G. Olmos 6-4 6-1
Apr 24	WTA 1000	Madrid	[2] A. Sabalenka d. [1] I. Swiatek 6-3 3-6 6-3	V. Azarenka/B. Haddad Maia d. [1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula 6-1 6-4
May 8	WTA 1000	Rome	[7] E. Rybakina d. [30] A. Kalinina 6-4 1-0 ret.	[4] S. Hunter/E. Mertens d. [1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula 6-4 6-4
May 21	WTA 250 WTA 250	Strasbourg Rabat	E. Svitolina d. B. Blinkova 6-2 6-3 L. Bronzetti d. J. Grabher 6-4 5-7 7-5	[4] Y. Xu /Z. Yang d. [2] D. Krawczyk / G. Olmos 6-3 6-2 S. Santamaria / Y. Sizikova d. L. Marozava / I. Gamarra Martins 3-6 6-1 10-8



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May 29	GS	Roland Garros	[1] I. Swiatek d. K. Muchova 6-2 5-7 6-4	X. Wang / S. Hsieh d. [10] L. Fernandez/ T. Townsend 1-6 7-6(5) 6-1
June 12	WTA 250 WTA 250	Nottingham 's-Hertogenbosch	[WC] K. Boulter d. J. Burrage 6-3 6-3 [4] E. Alexandrova d. [1] V. Kudermetova 4-6 6-4 7-6(3)	U. Eikeri/I. Neel d. [WC] H. Dart/H. Watson 7-6(6) 5-7 10-8 S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara d. V. Hrunckova/T. Mihalikova 6-3 6-3
June 19	WTA 500 WTA 250	Berlin Birmingham	[7] P. Kvitova d. D. Vekic 6-2 7-6(6) [2] J. Ostapenko d. [1] B. Krejckova 7-6(8) 6-4	C. Garcia / L. Stefani d. K. Siniakova / M. Vondrousova 4-6 7-6(8) 10-4 [2] M. Kostyuk / B. Krejckova d. [3] S. Hunter / A. Parks 6-2 7-6(7)
June 26	WTA 500 WTA 250	Eastbourne Bad Homburg	M. Keys d. [9] D. Kasatkina 6-2 7-6(13) K. Siniakova d. L. Bronzetti 6-2 7-6(5)	[3] D. Krawczyk / D. Schuurs d. [2] N. Melichar-Martinez 6-2 6-4 L. Marozava / I. Gamarra Martins d.E. Hozumi / M. Nivulescu 6-0 7-6(3)
July 3 July 17	GS WTA 250 WTA 250	Wimbledon Budapest Palermo	M.Vondrousova d. O. Jabeur 6-4 6-4 [LL] M. Timofeeva d. K. Baidl 6-3 3-6 6-0 [2/WC] Q. Zheng d. [5] J.Paolini 4-6 6-1 1-6	B. Stycova/S. Hsieh d. [3] S. Hunter/E. Mertens 7-5 6-4 K. Piter/F. Stollar d. J. Aney/A. Siskova 6-2 4-6 10-6 [1] Y. Sizikova/K. Zimmermann/ A. Moratelli/C. Rosatello 6-2 6-4
July 24	WTA 250 WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Warsaw Lausanne	[7] A. Rus d. [WC] N. Noha Akugue 6-0 7-6(3) [1] I. Swiatek d. L. Siegemund 6-0 6-1 [2] E. Cocciaretto d. C. Burel 7-5 4-6 6-4	[1] A. Danilina/A. Panova d. [2] M. Kolodziejova/A. Kulikov 6-4 6-2 H. Waston/Y. Wickmayer d. W. Falkowska/K. Piter 6-4 6-4 [3] A. Bondar/D. Parry d. A. Anshba/A. Detiuc 6-2 6-1
July 31	WTA 500 WTA 250 WTA 250	Washington DC Prague	[3] C. Gauff d. [4] M. Sakkari 6-2 6-3 [LL] N. Hibino d. [4] L. Noskova 6-4 6-1	L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. A. Guarachi/M. Niculescu 6-4 6-4 N. Hibino/ O. Kalashnikova d. Q. Gleason/ E. Lechemia 6-7(7) 7-5 10-3
Aug 7 Aug 14 Aug 21	WTA 1000 WTA 1000 WTA 250	Montreal Cincinnati Cleveland	[4] J. Pegula d. [15] L. Samsonova 6-1 6-0 [7] C. Gauff d. K. Muchova 6-3 6-4 [LL] S. Sorribes Tormo d. [4] E. Alexandrova 3-6 6-4 6-4	[7] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara d. [5] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs 6-4 4-6 13-11 A. Parks/T. Townsend d. [3] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-7(1) 6-4 10-6 M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi d. [2] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-4 6-7(4) 10-8
Aug 28 Sept 11	GS WTA 500 WTA 250	US Open San Diego Osaka	[6] C.Gauff d. [2] A. Sabalenka 2-6 6-3 6-2 [WC] B.Krejckova d. [WC] S. Kenin 6-2 2-6 6-4 A.Krueger d. [1] L. Zhu 6-3 7-6 (6)	[16] G. Dabrowski/E. Routliffe d. [12] V. Zvonareva/ L. Siegemund 7-6(9) 6-3 [1] B.Krejckova/K. Siniakova d. [WC] D. Collins/C. Vandeweghe 6-1 6-4 A.Friedsam/N.Kichenok d. K. Kalinskaya/Y. Putintseva 7-6(3) 6-3