



# PREVIEW NOTES

MUBADALA CITI DC OPEN  
WASHINGTON DC, USA

July 31 – Aug 6, 2023 | WTA 500 | \$780,637



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## Mubadala Citi DC Open – Quick Facts

**Main draw dates:** Monday, July 31 – Sunday, August 6, 2023  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, August 6, 2:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, August 5, 12pm  
**Venue:** Fitzgerald Tennis Centre  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 1st Edition  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** TecnifibreX-One

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	120,150	470
Runner-Up	74,161	305
Semifinalist	43,323	185
Quarterfinalist	22,800	100
Round of 16	11,600	55
Round of 32	8,320	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	40,100	470
Runner-Up	24,300	305
Semifinalist	13,900	185
Quarterfinalist	7,200	100
Round of 16	4,350	1

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Elina Svitolina (UKR), Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Sofia Kenin (USA), Danielle Collins (USA)

**Youngest singles player:** Coco Gauff (19)

**Oldest singles player:** Victoria Azarenka (33)

- The North American hard court swing kicks off this week in Washington DC, which marks the first combined 500 event in the history of the WTA and ATP
- Prior to its new look for 2023 there was a previous combined WTA 250 (from 2011) and ATP 500 tournament here, which counted **Sloane Stephens** and **Jessica Pegula** as former champions
- Top ranked Americans **Jessica Pegula** and **Coco Gauff** headline the field, while 2023 WTA Finals champion **Caroline Garcia** and Greece's **Maria Sakkari** round out the Top 4 seeds
- Other Americans in the draw include **Jennifer Brady**, **Madison Keys**, **Bernada Pera**, **Sloane Stephens**, **Danielle Collins** and **Sofia Kenin**
- **Liudmila Samsonova**, who won the DC event in its previous form in 2022, is back again this year looking to win her fourth hard court title
- This is **Jennifer Brady's** first WTA event since 2021 Cincinnati, following two years out with right foot and right knee injuries. She is playing DC on a protected ranking
- *One to Watch* - **Elina Svitolina**. The Ukrainian returned to the WTA Tour in April following the birth of daughter Skaï in October 2022. Since then she's lifted the title at Strasbourg, made the quarterfinals at



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Roland-Garros and the semifinals at Wimbledon. With the switch now to hard court, a surface in which she has 11 titles, her good form should only continue in DC

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Jessica Pegula (USA)	WON (1): 2019 (d. Giorgi in F)	9-3	.750
[2] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	2r (1): 2013 (l. Makarova)	1-1	.500
[3] Coco Gauff (USA)	1r (1): 2019 (l. Dijas)	0-1	.000
[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	Making tournament debut	-	-

\*For previous WTA 250 DC event, main draw only

## RECENT FINALS\*

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2022	Liudmila Samsonova	Kaia Kanepi (EST)	4-6 6-3 6-3	Kalinskaya/McNally
2019	Jessica Pegula (USA)	Camila Giorgi (ITA)	6-2 6-2	Sanchez/Stollar
2018	Svetlana Kuznetsova	Donna Vekic (CRO)	4-6 7-6(9) 6-2	Guarachi/Routliffe
2017	Ekaterina Makarova	Julia Goerges (GER)	3-6 7-6(7) 6-0	Bouchard/Stephens
2016	Yanina Wickmayer (BEL)	Lauren Davis (USA)	6-4 6-2	Aoyama/Ozaki

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## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 11 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with 8 players:

<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Elise Mertens
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Bianca Andreescu
<b>China (1)</b>	Zheng Qinwen
<b>Czech Republic (1)</b>	Karolina Pliskova
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Petra Martic
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>France (1)</b>	Caroline Garcia
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Sorana Cirstea
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Belinda Bencic
<b>Ukraine (3)</b>	Elina Svitolina, Marta Kostyuk, Anhelina Kalinina
<b>USA (8)</b>	Jessica Pegula, Coco Gauff, Sloane Stephens, Madison Keys, Jennifer Brady, Bernada Pera, Sofia Kenin, Danielle Collins

In addition: Daria Kasatkina, Liudmila Samsonova, Anastasia Potapova, Victoria Azarenka



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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Elena Rybakina (January 30); Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12); Marketa Vondrousova (July 17)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (44-7, entering Warsaw QF), Aryna Sabalenka (40-8), Elena Rybakina (35-9)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Rebecca Marino (d. Emina Betkas at Birmingham)
- **Most singles titles (3):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open, Madrid), Iga Swiatek (Doha, Stuttgart, Roland Garros)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- **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 (3):** Barbora Krejcikova (Australian Open, Indian Wells, Birmingham), Luisa Stefani (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi, Berlin)
- **Longest Match (3h 51m):** Beatriz Haddad Maia d. Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 (Roland Garros)

## 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. Cocciareto 76(0) 62	L. Stefani/T. Townsend d A. Pavlyuchenkova/E. Rybakina 75 76(3) [1] K. Flipkens/L. Siegemund d V. Golubic/P. Udvary 64 75
JAN 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejcikova/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. Martić 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. Krejcikova 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. Krejcikova/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
MAR 20	WTA 1000	Miami	[15] P. Kvitová 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



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<b>MAY 8</b>	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
<b>MAY 21</b>	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
<b>MAY 29</b>	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
<b>JUN 12</b>	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
<b>JUN 19</b>	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)
<b>JUN 26</b>	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)
<b>JUL 3</b>	GS	Wimbledon	M.Vondrousova d. O. Jabeur 6-4 6-4	B. Stycova/S. Hsieh d. [3] S. Hunter/E. Mertens 7-5 6-4
<b>JUL 17</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250	Budapest Palermo	M.Timofeeva d. K.Baindl 6-3 3-6 6-0 [5] . [2] Q.Zheng d. J.Paolini d 6-4 1-6 6-1	K.Piter/F.Stollar d. Y.Sizikova/K.Zimmermann 6-2 4-6 10-4 A.Moratelli/C.Rosatello d. J.Aney/A.Siskova 6-4 6-2
<b>JUL 24</b>	WTA 250 WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Lausanne Warsaw	Arantxa Rus d. Noma Noha Akugue 6-0 7-6(3) TBC TBC	[1] Danila/Panova d.[2] Kolodziejová/Kulikov 6-4 6-2 TBC TBC