



PREVIEW NOTES

PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX
STUTT GART, GERMANY

APRIL 17-23, 2023 | WTA 500 | \$780,637



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PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, April 17 – Sunday, April 23, 2023
Singles Final: Sunday, April 23, 1pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, April 23, following singles final
Venue: Porsche Arena
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 46th year
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Indoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson Roland Garros
2022 Singles Final: [1] Iga Swiatek (POL) d. [3] Aryna Sabalenka 62 62
2022 Doubles Final: [2] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs (USA/NED) d. [1] C. Gauff/S. Zhang (USA/CHN) 6-3 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	120,150	470
Runner-Up	74,155	305
Semifinalist	42,323	185
Quarterfinalist	22,800	100
Round of 16	11,600	55
Round of 32	8,320	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Paula Badosa (ESP), Tatjana Maria (GER), Jule Niemeier (GER), Emma Raducanu (GBR)

Qualifiers: Petra Martic (CRO), Cristina Bucsa (ESP), Tamara Korpatsch (GER), Ylena In-Albon (SUI)

Youngest singles player: Coco Gauff (19)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (35)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Stuttgart, with eight of the Top 10 lining up for the 46th edition of the tournament.
- Headlining the field is the World No.1 and defending champion **Iga Swiatek**, who is coming off semi-final defeat against Rybakina at Indian Wells and a rib injury that kept her out of Miami. After a first-round bye, she will take on the winner of **Qinwen Zheng** and lucky loser **Alycia Parks**.
- On the other side of the draw, last year's runner-up **Aryna Sabalenka** is the No.2 seed. Her first match will be against the winner of Barbora Krejčíková versus Liudmila Samsonova.
- Rounding out the leading quartet of seeds are Charleston champion, **Ons Jabeur** and **Caroline Garcia**.
- One other former Stuttgart champion is in the draw, **Karolina Pliskova** (2018). Title winner from 2019, Petra Kvitová, had to withdraw from the main draw last minute due to right foot injury.
- Among the wildcards in the field is former US Open winner, **Emma Raducanu**, who is drawn to face **Jelena Ostapenko**. The winner will face Ons Jabeur.

- The pick of the first-round matches see **Coco Gauff** take on **Veronika Kudermetova**. The two recently faced each other in the Doha quarterfinals this year where Kudermetova came out on top in a three-set match.
- *One to watch* – **Petra Martic**. The Croatian is slowly on the rise once again with a recent runner-up performance at 2023 Linz, No.7 Maria Sakkari in semi-final. Martic operates strongly on clay and owns two WTA titles to her name on this surface, including Lausanne last year. She returns just outside Top 30 after falling as low as No.80 last year.

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	WON (1): 2022 (d. Sabalenka in F)	4-0	1.000
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	R-Up (2): 2021 (l. Barty), 2022 (l. Swiatek)	7-2	.778
[3] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	QF (1): 2022 (l. Badosa)	2-1	.667
[4] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	SF (1): 2018 (l. Vandeweghe) QF (1): 2015 (l. Brengle) 1r (2): 2016 (l. Niculescu), 2019 (l. Kontaveit)	5-4	.556

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

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

Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
China (1)	Zheng Qinwen
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic, Petra Martic
Czech Republic (2)	Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Pliskova
France (1)	Caroline Garcia
Germany (3)	Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier, Tamara Korpatsch
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (1)	Martina Trevisan
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Poland (1)	Iga Swiatek
Spain (2)	Paula Badosa, Cristina Bucsa
Switzerland (1)	Ylena In-Albon
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
United States (2)	Coco Gauff, Alycia Parks

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Anastasia Potapova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- **Match wins leaders:** Jessica Pegula (22-7), Elena Rybakina (21-5), Aryna Sabalenka (20-3)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (224), Caroline Garcia (174), Aryna Sabalenka (154), Zheng Qinwen (124)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most singles titles (2):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open), Belinda Bencic (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84):** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (33):** Petra Kvitova (Miami)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Coco Gauff (Doha, Miami), Barbora Krejickova (Australian Open, Indian Wells), Jessica Pegula (Doha, Miami) Luisa Stefani (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi), Katerina Siniakova (Australian Open, Indian Wells), Taylor Townsend (Adelaide 1, Adelaide 2)
- **Longest Match (3h 32m):** Camila Giorgi d. Kaia Kanepi 7-6(4) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) (Miami); Erika Andreeva d. Harriet Dart 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(3) (Austin)

2023 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 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
January 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
January 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejickova/K. Siniakova d [10] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara 64 63
January 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
February 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
February 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
February 20	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Dubai Merida	B. Krejickova 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
February 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
March 6	WTA 1000	Indian Wells	[10] E. Rybakina d [2] A. Sabalenka 7-6(11) 6-4	[1] B. Krejickova/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
March 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
April 3	WTA 500 WTA 250	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