



MATCH NOTES

HUAFA TECHNOLOGY WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI ZHUHAI, CHINA

OCTOBER 24- 29, 2023 | \$2,409,000



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WTA ELITE TROPHY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - FINALS

[8] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #19) vs. [7] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #18)

First meeting

Haddad Maia is participating in her first WTA Elite Trophy where she also earned a spot in the doubles final with partner Kudermetova; it will be her third doubles final of the year after winning the title at Madrid (w/Azarenka) and finishing R-Up at Indian Wells (w/Siegemund)... Entering the tournament, had lost last four matches against Top 20 opponents; in group play defeated No.11 Keys and No.20 Garcia and then defeated No.17 Kasatkina in the semifinal... **Haddad Maia** is through to her first final of the year; she was the only player in the draw to not reach a singles final this year... **Haddad Maia** has not dropped a set en route to the final.

This is only the second time a Chinese player has reached the final match in Zhuhai after Wang Qiang finished runner-up in 2018... **Zheng** is currently on a 8-match winning streak after title run in Zhengzhou, going 2-0 in the group stage and winning her semifinal match... **Zheng** has spent 8h12m on court so far this week, more than any other player... **Zheng** has won two titles this year (Palermo and Zhengzhou)

RANKING WATCH AFTER ZHUHAI:

The next ranking official ranking update will be on Monday, November 6, at the conclusion of the WTA Finals. The winner of today's final will have a chance to move into the year-end Top 10, however, that will not be confirmed until the conclusion of round-robin play at the WTA Finals.

Currently Barbora Krejckikova sits at No.10 and after adding her points from Zhuhai, she is projected to bring her ranking points total to 2880 points. The winner of today's Zhuhai final will be in position to move ahead of Krejckikova, however, as first alternate at the WTA Finals, the Czech could add to her tally.

As a player can count EITHER Zhuhai points OR WTA Finals points, Krejckikova still has a chance to secure the year-end Top 10 ranking. Krejckikova would need to play two matches as an alternate or win one match as an alternate. Otherwise the winner of today's final will finish the year at No.10.

The last time a Chinese player was ranked in the Top 10 was the week of November 3, 2014 when Li Na was No.9 in the 2014 year-end rankings.

CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[7] Beatriz Haddad Maia	18	27	2,061,321	33-21	0	4,545,577	94-77	2
[8] Zheng Qinwen	19	21	1,303,512	35-18	2	2,361,918	58-38	2

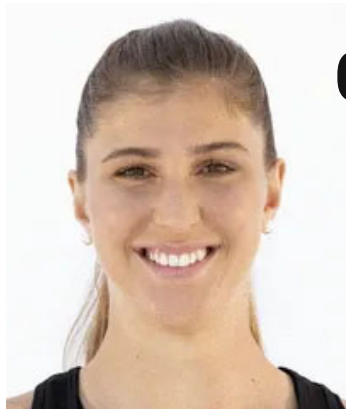
*includes 2023 Zhuhai / ^Does not include 2023 Zhuhai



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19 **BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (8)**
BRAZIL

QINWEN (7) ZHENG 18
CHINA

1996-05-30	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Sao Paulo, Brazil	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.85m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
10	Career-High Ranking	18
\$4,545,577	Career Prize Money	\$2,361,918
\$2,061,321	Season Prize Money	\$1,303,512
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 2
16-14 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career ZHUHAI W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Finalist: 2023)
33-21 / 94-77	YTD / Career W-L	35-18 / 58-38
19-14 / 56-52	YTD / Career Hard W-L	24-11 / 40-24
16-8 / 39-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	16-6 / 25-15
13-11 / 30-27	YTD / Career TB W-L	7-3 / 16-9
4-2 / 9-8	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-2 / 2-4
10-8 / 20-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	8-13 / 14-19
Finalist: ZHUHAI	YTD Best Result	Champion: ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	15	2022	25	25
80	82	2021	143	143
119	358	2020	324	324
95	120	2019	633	649
58	184	2018	933	933
58	65	2017	-	-
200	211	2016	-	-
148	198	2015	-	-
286	335	2014	-	-
265	288	2013	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

GRP: d. M. KEYS (#11) 6-4 6-4 (1h 39m)
GRP: d. C. GARCIA (#20) 6-1 7-6 (1h 37m)
SF: d. D. KASATKINA (#17) 6-4 6-1 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Has qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for first time
- Has beaten Caroline Garcia, Madison Keys in group stage and advanced to SF then beaten Daria Kasatkina in SF in straight sets to make her first final of 2023 season; last time she made final was R-UP at Toronto 2022
- Faces No.18 Qinwen Zheng in F today; owns 20 wins in career over Top 20 players, including three this week en route to the final
- Owns 5-1 career record against players from China, with the only loss coming against Yafan Wang at Acapulco 2019; hasn't played today's opponent Zheng Qinwen
- Owns 29-36 career record against seeded opponent (11-9 in 2023)
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 2-2
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached at Toronto 2022 and Seol 2017
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.15
- Longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2022
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2023, among which 19 wins have come on hard court
- Has been involved in 24 three-set matches in 2023, the third most 3-set matches on Tour behind only Jelena Ostapenko (30) and Anastasia Potapova (27)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

GRP: d. D. VEKIC (#24) 6-4 6-7 6-4 (2h 53m)
GRP: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#13) 6-4 1-6 6-2 (2h 0m)
SF: d. L. ZHU (#37) 7-5 4-6 6-1 (3h 19m)

Total time on court: 8h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Has qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for first time
- Has beaten Jelena Ostapenko, Donna Vekic in group stage and Lin Zhu in SF to reach her 3rd final of 2023 season, having won at Palermo and Zhengzhou
- Faces No.19 Beatriz Haddad Maia in Final today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 20 players, including her win over Ostapenko this week
- First time playing an opponent from Brazil
- Owns 17-21 career record against seeded opponents (13-13 in 2023)
- Record in WTA Final matches stands at 2-1 (won at Palermo and Zhengzhou in 2023, l. Samsonova in Tokyo final 2022)
- Best result by China at Zhuhai was Runner-Up run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.18 - with a win today, would stand a chance to make her career Top 10 debut (see cover page for details); this time last year was ranked No.25
- Is currently on a career longest 8-match winning streak
- Has won 35 matches so far in 2023, among which 24 wins have come on hard court; she is ranked No.10 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2023, 6th most on Tour



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Nanchang (l. Hibino); played R16 at Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Beijing (l. Paolini)
- Reached QF at San Diego (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Townsend)
- Defeated in 1r at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Made 2r at Montreal (l. Fernandez)
Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), career best result at Wimbledon
- Fell in 1r at Nottingham (l. Snigur); reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Martić)
- Reached first grand slam semifinal at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Świątek)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (after 1r bye, l. Andreeva) and reached QF at Rome (l. Kalinina); at Rome won fifth career doubles title (w/Azarenka)
- Part of Brazil team which lost 3-1 to Germany in Billie Jean King Cup qualifier, then advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. Jabeur)
- Reached 3r at both Indian Wells (l. Raducanu) and Miami (l. Ostapenko)
- In Middle East, advanced to SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencić), QF at Doha (l. Pegula) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Adelaide 2 (l. Badosa) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Parrizas Díaz)
- Represented Brazil at the inaugural United Cup in the opening week of the season; despite winning both of her singles matches, Brazilian team made a group stage exit
- Won her second title of the 2023 season at Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková)
- Fell in opening round at Beijing (l. Rybakina)
- Played QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Świątek)
- Defeated by eventual R-Up Samsonova in 2r at Montreal
- Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Keys)
- Won career first singles title at Palermo (d. Paolini in F)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova), Eastbourne (l. Pegula), and Berlin (l. V. Kudrmetova)
- Fell in 2r at Roland Garros (l. Putintseva)
- On clay, reached 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Świątek), 3r in Madrid (l. Alexandrova) and QF at Rome (l. Kudrmetova)
- Withdrew from Indian Wells due to abdominal injury, then made R16 at Miami (l. Potapova)
- In Middle East, advanced to SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Samsonova), while exited Dubai in 2r (withdrew before match vs. Samsonova w/abdominal pain) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Azarenka), Adelaide 2 (as qualifier, l. Kvitová) and Australian Open (l. Pera)



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
123	36	Aces	354	4
69.3%	7	First serve %	52.0%	84
63.8%	43	First Serve points won %	73.7%	2
48.1%	19	Second serve points won %	45.6%	49
59.0%	24	Overall service points won %	60.2%	14
71.5%	21	Service games won %	74.2%	12
56.9%	31	Break points saved %	59.7%	11
37.7%	26	First serve return points won %	35.1%	63
54.2%	54	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	31
43.9%	64	Break points converted %	45.8%	46
34.0%	53	Return games won %	33.9%	55
43.8%	39	Return points won %	43.2%	52

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Jabeur in ROLAND GARROS QF
No.7 vs Rybakina in STUTTGART 2r
Longest match: 3h 51m vs Sorribes Tormo in ROLAND GARROS 4r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Rybakina in STUTTGART 2r
Match points saved: 3 vs Kasatkina in DOHA 2r
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Ostapenko in MIAMI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Jabeur in US OPEN 4r
Longest match: 3h 19m vs Zhu in ZHUHAI SF
Shortest match: 56m vs Galfi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Kontaveit in ADELAIDE #1 1r
Most aces in a match: 18 vs Samsonova in MIAMI 3r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (2)
2022 - TORONTO
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2023 - MADRID (w/Azarenka)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY
(w/Danilina)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN
OPEN (w/Danilina)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - TOKYO



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	SF	4r	2r	2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
2r	2r	1r	2r	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
				2021				
				2020				
2r		2r		2019				
2r				2018				
	1r	2r	1r	2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back
- Broke into the Top 20 for the first time following her run to the final at Toronto last August, while in 2022 also advanced to SFs at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Peaked in rankings at No.80 in 2021, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at \$80k ITF/Tyler, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)
- In 2022 reached maiden WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and R16 at Roland Garros
- Scored two Top-10 wins over No.4 Badosa at Tokyo and No.5 Jabeur at Toronto in 2022
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r) last season
- Also last season contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing at Miami then also at Tianjin and Wuhan that year
- Made ITF debut in Australia, at a \$25k event in Playford in 2018
- Has gone on to amass seven ITF singles titles, including three in 2021

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five

- Previously coached by Wim Fissette
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Short-term goal is to break into Top 30 by end of 2022
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer