



PREVIEW NOTES

THAILAND OPEN PRESENTED BY E@
HUA HIN, THAILAND

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | WTA 250 | \$259,303



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THAILAND OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, January 30 – Sunday, February 5, 2023
Singles Final: Sunday, February 5, 5:30pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, February 5, 3:00pm
Venue: True Arena Hua Hin
Status: WTA 250
Staging: Tournament's third year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (DecoTurf) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson Tour Premier All Court

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	34,228	280
Runner-Up	20,226	180
Semifinalist	11,275	110
Quarterfinalist	6,418	60
Round of 16	3,922	30
Round of 32	2,804	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Bianca Andreescu, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, Lanlana Tararudee
Youngest singles player: Alexandra Eala (17)
Oldest singles player: Bethanie Mattek-Sands (37)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Third edition, after being added to the calendar in 2019, when Dayana Yastremska claimed the title
- The tournament was on hiatus in 2021 and 2022 due to Covid-19 pandemic
- US Open 2019 finalist Bianca Andreescu was awarded a wildcard and is the top seed in the tournament. She meets Britain's Harriet Dart in the opening round
- Along with Andreescu, wildcards have been awarded to Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lanlana Tararudee
- 2022 US Open Junior champion **Eala Alexandra**, as qualifier, advanced to main draw, facing No. 6 seed Maria in first round
- *One to Watch* – **Zhu Lin**. Have accumulated wins against some big names start of this season. Most recently, made an impressive R16 run at the Australian Open, beating Rebecca Marino, Jil Teichmann, and Maria Sakkari on the way. Also made QF at Auckland overcoming Madison Brengle and Venus Williams in the opening rounds.



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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	Tournament debut	-	-
[2] Yulia Putintseva (KAZ)	Tournament Debut	-	-
[3] Wang Xiyu (CHN)	QF (1): 2020 (l. Linette)	2-1	.667
[4] Anna Kalinskaya	Tournament debut	-	-

**Main draw matches only*

RECENT SINGLES FINALS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE
2020	[5] Magda Linette (POL #42)	[Q] Leonie Kung (SUI #283)	6-3 6-2

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 21 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by China, Great Britain, and Ukraine with three players each:

Australia (1)	Astra Sharma
Belgium (1)	Ysaline Bonaventure
Canada (1)	Bianca Andreescu
China (3)	Zhu Lin, Wang Xiyu, Wang Xinyu
Czech Republic (1)	Linda Fruhvirtova
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (3)	Harriet Dart, Katie Boulter, Heather Watson
Japan (2)	Nao Hibino, Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Romania (1)	Elena-Gabriela Ruse
South Korea (2)	Su Jeong Jang, Na-Lae Han
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Slovenia (1)	Tamara Zidansek
Sweden (1)	Mirjam Bjorklund
Switzerland (1)	Joanne Zuger
Chinese Taipei (1)	En-Shao Liang
Thailand (1)	Lanlana Tararudee
Ukraine (3)	Marta Kostyuk, Lesia Tsurenko, Dayana Yastremska
United States (1)	Bethanie Mattek-Sands
	Anastasia Zakharova, Valeria Savinykh, Anna Kalinskaya, Ekaterina Makarova



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- **Match wins leaders:** Aryna Sabalenka (11-0), Coco Gauff (8-1), Belinda Bencic (8-2), Jessica Pegula (8-2)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (82), Aryna Sabalenka (81), Caroline Garcia (60)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most singles titles (2):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (22):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84):** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (29):** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Longest Match (3h 14m):** Martina Trevisan d. Maria Sakkari 6-3 6-7(4) 7-5 (United Cup)

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 L. Noskova 63 76(4) [1] C. Gauff d R. Masarova 61 61	[6] Muhammad/Townsend d [1] Hunter/Siniakova 62 76(2) [2] Kato/Sutjiadi vs Fernandez/Mattek-Sands 16 75 10-4
January 9	WTA 500 WTA 250	Adelaide 2 Hobart	[8] B. Bencic d [5] D. Kasatkina 60 62 L. Davis d. E. Cocciaretto 76(0) 62	Stefani/Townsend d Pavlyuchenkova/Rybakina 75 76(3) [1] Flipkens/Siegemund d. Golubic/Udvardy 64 75
January 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] Krejcikova/Siniakova d. [10] Aoyama/Shibahara 64 63
January 30	WTA 250 WTA 250	Hua Hin Lyon		