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BERLIN, GERMANY

June 19-25, 2023 | WTA 500 | €678,814



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## BETT1OPEN – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, June 19 – Sunday, June 25, 2023  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, June 25, 3:30pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, June 25, 1pm  
**Venue:** Lawn-Tennis-Tuinier-Club  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 3rd edition  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Grass / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Slazenger Wimbledon  
**2022 Singles Final:** [2] O. Jabeur (TUN) d. B. Bencic (SUI) 6-3 2-1 (ret.)  
**2022 Doubles Final:** [1] S. Sanders/K. Siniakova (AUS/CZE) d. A. Cornet/J. Teichmann (FRA/SUI) 6-4 6-3

SINGLES	€	RANK POINTS
Winner	104,478	470
Runner-Up	64,500	305
Semifinalist	37,672	185
Quarterfinalist	17,796	100
Round of 16	9,156	55
Round of 32	5,974	1

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Veronika Kudermetova, Sabine Lisicki, Marketa Vondrousova

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

**Oldest singles player:** Laura Siegemund (35)

- The Hologic WTA Tour grass court swing moves to Germany this week for the third edition of the bett1 Open in Berlin
- Berlin has previously been home to a WTA event, with the prestigious German Open staged here between 1979 and 2008, a clay court event won by Chris Evert, Stefanie Graf, Monica Seles and Justine Henin
- Draw headlined by eight of the world's Top 10 players, the most in tournament's three-year history, led by No. 1 seed **Aryna Sabalenka** and No. 2 seed **Elena Rybakina**; in total 13 out of the world's Top 20 players are playing in this year's main draw field
- World No. 4 **Caroline Garcia**, seeded No.3, is making tournament debut, meeting home wildcard **Sabine Lisicki** in the opening match
- Joining Sabine Lisicki, **Jule Niemeier** and **Laura Siegemund**, have both made main draw through qualifying matches, are looking to build momentum for home country



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- Defending champion, world No. 6 **Ons Jabeur** is seeded as No. 4; champion of the inaugural edition of Berlin in 2021 **Liudmila Samsonova** also comes back, facing another Top 20 player **Ekaterina Alexandrova** in first round, who has successfully just defended her title in S'Hertogenbosch
- Newly crowned Roland Garros doubles champion, **Xinyu Wang**, made through qualifying and join her compatriot **Qinwen Zheng** in main draw
- Notable first-round meetings between **Karolina Pliskova** and **Petra Kvitova**, **Maria Sakkari** and **Alize Cornet**, **Bianca Andreescu** and **Marketa Vondrousova**, **Gauff** and **Siniakova**
- *One to Watch* – **Qinwen Zheng**. The Chinese teenager rose over 100 places in the WTA Rankings last season, seeing her break into the Top 25 and win WTA New Comer of 2022. In 2023, she broke Top 20 and reached career high at No. 19 on May 22nd, becoming one of the two teenagers in Top 20 (with Gauff). Prominent results of 2023 so far are SF run at WTA 500 event in Abu Dhabi and first QF at a WTA-1000 event on clay in Rome, looking to break her career record on grass. Her first match in Berlin will be against wild card, world No. 14 **Veronica Kudermetova**

## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	2r (1): 2021 (1r bye, I. Keys) 1r (1): 2022 (I. Kudermetova)	0-2	.000
[2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	2r (1): 2021 (I. Muguruza)	1-1	.500
[3] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	Making Tournament Debut	-	-
[4] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	Won (1): 2022 (d. Bencic in F, via retirement)	5-0	1.000

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 13 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the Czech Republic with 4 players:

<b>Australia (1)</b>	Jaimee Fourlis
<b>Argentina (1)</b>	Nadia Podoroska
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Bianca Andreescu
<b>China (2)</b>	Xinyu Wang, Qinwen Zheng
<b>Croatia (2)</b>	Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (4)</b>	Petra Kvitova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Marketa Vondrousova
<b>France (2)</b>	Alize Cornet, Caroline Garcia
<b>Germany (3)</b>	Sabine Lisicki, Jule Niemeier, Laura Siegemund
<b>Greece (1)</b>	Maria Sakkari
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Rebeka Masarova
<b>Tunisia (1)</b>	Ons Jabeur
<b>United States (1)</b>	Coco Gauff

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Anna Blinkova, Varvara Gracheva, Daria Kasatkina, Polina Kudermetova, Veronica Kudermetova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Vera Zvonareva

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## 2023 WTA TOUR FINALS

**Week of**

		<b>Singles Final</b>	<b>Doubles Final</b>
<b>JAN 2</b>	WTA 500 Adelaide 1 WTA 250 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
<b>JAN 9</b>	WTA 500 Adelaide 2 WTA 250 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
<b>JAN 16</b>	GS Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejčíková/K. Siniakova d [10] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara 64 63
<b>JAN 30</b>	WTA 250 Hua Hin WTA 250 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
<b>FEB 6</b>	WTA 500 Abu Dhabi WTA 250 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
<b>FEB 13</b>	WTA 500 Doha	[1] I. Świątek d [2] J. Pegula 6-3 6-0	[1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula d L. Kichenok/J. Ostapenko 6-4 2-6 10-7
<b>FEB 20</b>	WTA 1000 Dubai WTA 250 Merida	B. Krejčíková d [1] I. Świątek 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
<b>FEB 27</b>	WTA 250 Austin WTA 250 Monterrey	[8] M. Kostyuk d V. Gracheva 6-3 7-5 [3] D. Vekić 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. García d [WC] K. Birrell/F. Contreras Gómez 6-3 5-7 10-5
<b>MAR 6</b>	WTA 1000 Indian Wells	[10] E. Rybakina d [2] A. Sabalenka 7-6(11) 6-4	[1] B. Krejčíková/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
<b>MAR 20</b>	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
<b>APR 3</b>	WTA 500 Charleston WTA 250 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
<b>APR 17</b>	WTA 500 Stuttgart	[1] I. Świątek d [2] A. Sabalenka 6-3 6-4	[2] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs d [3] N. Melichar-Martinez/G. Olmos 6-4 6-1
<b>APR 24</b>	WTA 1000 Madrid	[2] A. Sabalenka d. [1] I. Świątek 6-3 3-6 6-3	V. Azarenka/B. Haddad Maia d. [1] C. Gauff/J. Pegula 6-1 6-4
<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 Strasbourg WTA 250 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. Świątek 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 13</b>	WTA 250 Nottingham WTA 250 's-Hertogenbosch	[WC] K. Boulter d. J. Burrage 6-3 6-3 [4] E. Alexandrova d. [1] V. Kudermetova 4-6 6-4 7-5 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. Hrunčáková/T. Mihalikova 6-3 6-3



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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (2):** Elena Rybakina (January 30), Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (35-6), Aryna Sabalenka (34-6), Elena Rybakina (30-7)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (292), Caroline Garcia (236), Aryna Sabalenka (221)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **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.126):** Katie Boulter (Nottigham)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogota)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Coco Gauff (Doha, Miami), Desirae Krawczyk (Charleston, Stuttgart), Barbora Krejčíková (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 51m):** Beatriz Haddad Maia d. Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 (Roland Garros)