



PREVIEW NOTES

Tennis in the Land
Cleveland, OH, USA

August 20 – 26, 2023 | WTA 250 | \$271,363



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TENNIS IN THE LAND – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Sunday, August 20 – Saturday, August 26, 2023
Singles Final: Saturday, August 26, 1:00pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, August 26, Following Singles Final
Venue: Jacobs Pavilion at Nautica
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 3rd Edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (Sportmaster) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Extra Duty

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	34,228	280
Runner-Up	20,226	180
Semifinalist	11,275	110
Quarterfinalist	6,417	60
Round of 16	4,220	30
Round of 32	2,930	1
Qualified	-	18

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	12,447	280
Runner-Up	7,000	180
Semifinalist	4,020	110
Quarterfinalist	2,400	60
Round of 16	1,848	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Leylah Fernandez (CAN), Venus Williams (USA), Caroline Garcia (FRA), Veronika Kudermetova

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (16)

Oldest singles player: Venus Williams (43)

- Third edition of the tournament.
- Top seed **Barbora Krejčíková** making 2nd appearance at Cleveland; previously fell in the R16 (l. Bernarda Pera).
- Standout names in the main draw includes **Leylah Fernandez, Venus Williams, Caroline Garcia, Sloane Stephens** and **Tatjana Maria**.
- Making tournament debut: **Venus Williams, Leylah Fernandez, Sloane Stephens, Tatjana Maria, Julia Grabher, Lin Zhu, Linda Noskova, Jasmine Paolini, Ana Bogdan, Emma Navarro, Mirra Andreeva, and Veronika Kudermetova**.
- This week's draw includes the three youngest players in the Top 100: No.67 **Mirra Andreeva** (16), No.50 **Linda Noskova** (18) and No.56 **Linda Fruhvirtova** (18)
- *One to watch* – **Mirra Andreeva**. The 16-year-old has had a breakthrough year reaching the R32 at Roland Garros, as a qualifier, followed by a run to the R16 at Wimbledon, also as a qualifier. Other notable results include making the R16 at Madrid this year. She has reached a career high ranking of No. 62 on July 31, 2023.



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TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

YEAR	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2021	WTA 250	[2] Anett Kontaveit	Irina-Camelia Begu	7-6(5) 6-4	E.Shibahara/S.Aoyama
2022	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	[7] Aliaksandra Sasnovich	6-1 6-3	E.Perez/N.Melichar-Martinez

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of eleven countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with five players:

Austria (1)	Julia Grabher
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Lin Zhu
Czech Republic (4)	Linda Fruhvirtova, Barbora Krejčíková, Linda Nosková, Katerina Siniaková
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Varvara Gracheva
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Romania (2)	Irina-Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan
Ukraine (1)	Anhelina Kalinina
USA (5)	Lauren Davis, Emma Navarro, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens, Venus Williams

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andrejeva, Anna Blinkova, Veronika Kudermetova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Elena Rybakina (January 30); Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12); Marketa Vondrousova (July 17); Karolina Muchova (August 21)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (53-9), Aryna Sabalenka (44-10), Jessica Pegula (41-14)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Rebecca Marino (d. Emina Betkas at Birmingham)
- **Most singles titles (4):** Swiatek (Doha, Stuttgart, Roland Garros, Warsaw)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (1):** Jessica Pegula (Montreal)
- **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 Krejčíková (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)



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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. Urdary 64 75
Jan 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejckova/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. 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
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. Krejckova 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. Krejckova/K. Siniakova d B. Haddad Maia/L. Siegemund 6-1 6-7(3) 10-7
Mar 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
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
May 8	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
May 21	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
May 29	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
June 12	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. Hruncaokova/T. Mihalikova 6-3 6-3
June 19	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)
June 26	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)
July 3 July 17	GS WTA 250 WTA 250	Wimbledon Budapest Palermo	M. Vondrousova d. O. Jabeur 6-4 6-4 [LL] M. Timofeeva d. K. Baindl 6-3 3-6 6-0 [2/WC] Q. Zheng d. [5] J. Paolini 4-6 6-1 1-6	B. Stycova/S. Hsieh d. [3] S. Hunter/E. Mertens 7-5 6-4 K. Piter/F. Stollar d. J. Aney/A. Siskova 6-2 4-6 10-6 [1] Y. Sizikova/K. Zimmermann/ A. Moratelli/C. Rosatello 6-2 6-4
July 24	WTA 250 WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Warsaw Lausanne	[7] A. Rus d. [WC] N. Noha Akugue 6-0 7-6(3) [1] I. Swiatek d. L. Siegemund 6-0 6-1 [2] E. Cocciareto d. C. Burel 7-5 4-6 6-4	[1] A. Danilina/A. Panova d. [2] M. Kolodziejova/A. Kulikov 6-4 6-2 H. Waston/Y. Wickmayer d. W. Falkowska/K. Piter 6-4 6-4 [3] A. Bondar/D. Parry d. A. Anshba/A. Detiuc 6-2 6-1
July 31	WTA 500 WTA 250	Washington DC Prague	[3] C. Gauff d. [4] M. Sakkari 6-2 6-3 [LL] N. Hibino d. [4] L. Noskova 6-4 6-1	L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. A. Guarachi/M. Niculescu 6-4 6-4 N. Hibino/ O. Kalashnikova d. Q. Gleason/ E. Lechemia 6-7(7) 7-5 10-3
Aug 7	WTA 1000	Montreal	[4] J. Pegula d. [15] L. Samsonova 6-1 6-0	[7] S. Aoyama/E. Shibahara d. [5] D. Krawczyk/D. Schuurs 6-4 4-6 13-11