



PREVIEW NOTES

JASMIN OPEN MONASTIR MONASTIR, TUNISIA

October 16 – October 22 | WTA 250 | \$259,303



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JASMIN OPEN MONASTIR – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday, October 16 – Sunday, October 22, 2023
Singles Final: Sunday, October 22, 2pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, October 21, following singles semifinals
Venue: Skanes Family Resort
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 2nd edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Babolat Team
2022 Singles Final: [5] Elise Mertens (BEL) d. [3/WC] Alizé Cornet (FRA) 62 60
2022 Doubles Final: [1] K. Mladenovic (FRA) / K. Siniakova (CZE) d. [2] M. Kato (JPN) / A. Kulikov (USA) 62 60

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

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Erika Andreeva, Katarzyna Kawa (POL), Petra Marcinko (CRO)

Youngest singles player: Petra Marcinko (17)

Oldest singles player: Sara Errani (36)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Tunisia for the second edition of the Jasmin Open Monastir.
- Defending champion, **Elise Mertens**, returns as the No.2 seed looking to continue her winning streak in Monastir after lifting her seventh career WTA singles title here last year. Mertens will begin her title defense against 18-year-old qualifier, **Alexandra Eala**.
- Last year's runner-up, **Alizé Cornet**, will also be appearing in this year's event looking to improve on 2022 result.
- The draw is led by Italy with six players in the draw including top seed **Jasmine Paolini**, who faces last year's runner-up, Cornet, in the first round and No.3 seed **Martina Trevisan**.
- Ukraine's **Lesia Tsurenko** rounds out the Top 4 seeds and will be making her debut in Monastir after having to withdraw ahead of last year's event with a right elbow injury.
- *One to watch* – **Nadia Podoroska** – The 2020 Roland Garros semifinalist made her return to the WTA Tour last summer after a 10-month absence due to injuries. So far in 2023, she has gained 120 spots on the WTA rankings since the beginning of the year with help from semifinal performances at Budapest and Ningbo just a few weeks ago where she fell to the eventual champion in both events.



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TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	Making tournament debut	0-0	-
[2] Elise Mertens (BEL)	WON: 2022 (d. Cornet in F)	5-0	1.000
[3] Martina Trevisan (ITA)	Making tournament debut	0-0	-
[4] Lesia Tsurenko (UKR)	Making tournament debut	0-0	-

**Main draw matches only*

TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2022	[5] Elise Mertens (BEL #32)	[3/WC] Alizé Cornet (FRA #37)	6-2 6-0	K. Siniakova K. Mladenovic



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Including qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by Italy with six players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Laura Pigossi
Croatia (1)	Petra Marcinko
France (3)	Clara Burel, Alizé Cornet, Chloe Pacquet
Italy (6)	Lucia Bronzetti, Sara Errani, Jasmine Paolini, Camilla Rosatello, Lucrezia Stefanini, Martina Trevisan
Japan (1)	Mai Hontama
Latvia (1)	Darja Semenistaja
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (2)	Magdalena Frech, Katarzyna Kawa
Slovakia (2)	Kristina Kucova, Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Slovenia (1)	Tamara Zidansek
Spain (5)	Marina Bassols Ribera, Aliona Bolsova, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa, Nuria Parrizas Diaz
Ukraine (1)	Lesia Tsurenko
United States (2)	Emina Bektas, Claire Liu
	Erika Andreeva, Iryna Shymanovich

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Elena Rybakina (January 30), Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12), Marketa Vondrousova (July 17), Karolina Muchova (Aug 21)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (63-11), Aryna Sabalenka (53-12), Jessica Pegula (53-17)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (449), Elena Rybakina (439), Aryna Sabalenka (388)
- **Most aces in a match (21):** Rebecca Marino (d. Emina Bektas at Birmingham)
- **Most singles titles (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Stuttgart, Roland Garros, Warsaw, Beijing)
- **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 (4):** Barbora Krejčíková (Australian Open, Indian Wells, Birmingham, San Diego)
- **Longest Match (3h 51m):** Beatriz Haddad Maia d. Sara Sorribes Tormo 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 (Roland Garros)
- **Singles and Doubles Titles at the Same Event:** Nao Hibino (Prague), Barbora Krejčíková (San Diego)



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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. 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. Udvardy 64 75
January 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
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. 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
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. Conteras 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. Krejckova/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
April 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
April 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. Hrunckova/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	GS	Wimbledon	M. Vondrousova d. [6] O. Jabeur 6-4 6-4	B. Strycova/S. Hsieh d. [3] S. Hunter/E. Mertens 75 64
July 17	WTA 250 WTA 250	Palermo Budapest	[2/WC] Q. Zheng d. [5] J. Paolini 6-4 1-6 6-1 [LL] M. Timofeeva d. K. Baidul (UKR) 6-3 3-6 6-0	[1] Y. Sizikova/K. Zimmermann d. A. Moratelli/ C. Rosatello 6-2 6-4 K. Piter/F. Stollar d. J. Aney/A. Siskova 6-2 4-6 10-4
July 24	WTA 250 WTA 250 WTA 250	Hamburg Lausanne Warsaw	[7] A. Rus d. [WC] N. Noha Akugue 6-0 7-6(3) [2] E. Cocciareto d. C. Burel 7-5 4-6 6-4 [1] I. Swiatek d. L. Siegemund 6-0 6-1	[1] A. Danilina/A. Panova d. [2] M. Kolodziejova/A. Kulikov 6-4 6-2 [3] A. Bondar/D. Parry d. A. Anshba/A. Detiuc 6-2 6-1 H. Watson/Y. Wickmayer d. W. Falkowska/K. Piter 6-4 6-4
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
Aug 14	WTA 1000	Cincinnati	[7] C. Gauff d. K. Muchova 6-3 6-4	A. Parks/T. Townsend d. [3] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-7(1) 6-4 10-6



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Aug 21	WTA 250	Cleveland	[LL] S. Sorribes Tormo d. [4] E. Alexandrova 3-6 6-4 6-4	M. Kato/A. Sutjiadi d. [2] N. Melichar-Martinez/E. Perez 6-4 6-7(4) 10-8
Aug 28	GS	US Open	[6] C. Gauff d. [2] A. Sabalenka 26 63 62	[16] G. Dabrowski/E. Routliffe d. [12] V. Zvonareva/ L. Siegemund 7-6(9) 6-3
Sep 11	WTA 500 WTA 250	San Diego Osaka	[WC] B. Krejckova d. [WC] S. Kenin 6-2 2-6 6-4 A. Krueger d. [1] L. Zhu 6-3 7-6 (6)	[1] B. Krejckova/K. Siniakova d. [WC] D. Collins/C. Vandeweghe 6-1 6-4 A. Friedsam/N. Kichenok d. K. Kalinskaya/Y. Putintseva 7-6(3) 6-3
Sep 18	WTA 1000 WTA 250	Guadalajara Guangzhou	Xiy. Wang d. [1] M. Linette 6-0 6-2 [2] M. Sakkari d. C. Dolehide 7-5 6-3	H. Guo/X. Jiang d. [2] d. [2] E. Hozumi / M. Ninomiya 6-3 7-6(4) [1] E. Mertens/S. Hunter d. [3] G. Dabrowski/E. Routliffe 3-6 6-2 10-4
Sep 25	WTA 500 WTA 250	Tokyo Ningbo	[8] V. Kudermetova d. [2] J. Pegula 7-5 6-1 [1] O. Jabeur d. D. Shnaider 6-2 6-1	U. Eikeri/I. Neel d. E. Hozumi/M. Ninomiya 3-6 7-5 10-5 [1] L. Siegemund/V. Zvonareva d. H. Guo/X. Jiang 4-6 6-3 10-5
Oct 2	WTA 1000	Beijing	[2] I. Swiatek d. L. Samsonova 6-2 6-2	M. Bouzkova/S. Sorribes Tormo d. H. Chan/G. Olmos 3-6 6-0 10-4
Oct 9	WTA 500 WTA 250 WTA 250	Zhengzhou Hong Kong Seoul	Q. Zheng d. [7] B. Krejckova 2-6 6-2 6-4 L. Fernandez d. K. Siniakova 3-6 6-4 6-4 [1/WC] J. Pegula d. Y. Yuan 6-2 6-3	[1] G. Dabrowski / E. Routliffe d. [3] S. Aoyama / E. Shibahara 6-2 6-4 Q. Tang / C.Y. Tsao d. O. Kalashnikova / A. Sasnovich 7-5 1-6 11-9 [2] M. Bouzkova / B. Mattek-Sands d. L. Kumkhum / P. Plippuech 6-2 6-1