



# PREVIEW NOTES

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL  
ADELAIDE, SA, AUSTRALIA

January 1 - January 8, 2023 | WTA 500 | \$826,837



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## ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL – QUICK FACTS

<b>Main draw dates:</b>	Monday, January 1-8, 2023
<b>Singles Final:</b>	Sunday, January 8, 2023, Not Before 4pm
<b>Doubles Final:</b>	Saturday, January 7, 2023, 12pm
<b>Venue:</b>	The Drive
<b>Status:</b>	WTA 500
<b>Staging:</b>	Fourth year
<b>Draw sizes:</b>	30 singles / 24 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
<b>Surface:</b>	Hard Court Green / Outdoors
<b>Tennis Ball:</b>	Dunlop Australian Open
<b>2022 Singles Final:</b>	[1] A. Barty (AUS) d. [7] E. Rybakina (KAZ) 63 62
<b>2022 Doubles Final:</b>	A. Barty (AUS)/S. Sanders (AUS) d. [3] D. Jurak Schreiber (CRO)/A. Klepac (SLO) 61 64

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	120,150	470
Runner-Up	74,161	305
Semifinalist	43,323	185
Quarterfinalist	20,465	100
Round of 16	11,145	55
Round of 32	7,500	1

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Jaimee Fourlis, Priscilla Hon, Garbiñe Muguruza

**Youngest singles player:** Linda Noskova (18)

**Oldest singles player:** Kaia Kanepi (37)

- Four Top-10 players headline the first tournament of the year in Adelaide, led by World No.2 **Ons Jabeur** and the 2022 WTA Finals runner-up, **Aryna Sabalenka**.
- Last year's Adelaide 1 runner-up and 2022 Wimbledon champion, **Elena Rybakina**, will make her return to south Australia in hopes of winning the title as well as fellow Grand Slam champions **Victoria Azarenka**, **Bianca Andreescu** and **Jelena Ostapenko**.
- Doubles World No.1 **Katerina Siniakova** will pair up with Australia's top ranked doubles player and the 2022 Adelaide 1 doubles champion **Storm Hunter** (née Sanders) as the top seeded doubles team this week.
- *One to Watch* – **Zheng Qinwen**. The 20-year-old made a splash on Tour last year reaching the Round of 16 at Roland Garros and third round at Wimbledon, losing to the eventual champion in both events. She advanced to her first WTA final at the Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo and also reached the quarterfinals at Toronto earning a Top-10 victory on each outing.



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### TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L	WIN %
[1] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	<b>Tournament debut</b>	-	-
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	<b>SF:</b> 2020 (I. Yastremska) <b>2r:</b> 2022 (500, I. Juvan after 1r bye) <b>1r:</b> 2022 (250, I. Peterson)	3-3	.500
[3] Daria Kasatkina	<b>1r:</b> 2020 (as qualifier, I. Bencic)	0-1	.000
[4] Veronika Kudermetova	<b>1r:</b> 2021 (I. Rogers)	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 United States with four players:

<b>Australia (2)</b>	Jaimee Fourlis, Priscilla Hon
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Bianca Andreescu
<b>China (2)</b>	Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen
<b>Czech Republic (3)</b>	Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Marketa Vondrousova
<b>Estonia (2)</b>	Kaia Kanepi, Anett Kontaveit
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Elena Rybakina
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>Romania (2)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Garbiñe Muguruza
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Viktorija Golubic
<b>Tunisia (1)</b>	Ons Jabeur
<b>Ukraine (2)</b>	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk
<b>United States (4)</b>	Amanda Anisimova, Danielle Collins, Claire Liu, Shelby Rogers

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Victoria Azarenka, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Aleksandra Sasnovich



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## A SNAPSHOT OF LAST SEASON

- Thirty-five different players won a WTA singles title last year
- **Iga Swiatek** led the way in terms of singles titles won, with eight to her name (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open, San Diego), followed by **Caroline Garcia** with four (Bad Homburg, Warsaw, Cincinnati, WTA Finals) and **Liudmila Samsonova** with three (Washington DC, Cleveland, Tokyo).
- The WTA crowned eight first-time title winners in 2022: **Anastasia Potapova** (Istanbul), **Martina Trevisan** (Rabat), **Beatriz Haddad Maia** (Nottingham), **Bernarda Pera** (Budapest), **Marie Bouzkova** (Prague), **Linda Fruhvirtova** (Chennai), **Mayar Sherif** (Parma) and **Anna Blinkova** (Cluj-Napoca)
- **Liudmila Samsonova** produced the most efficient title run, dropping 18 games at Cleveland
- Two players in 2022 completed a singles-doubles title sweep at the same event – **Ashleigh Barty** at Adelaide (partnering Storm Sanders) and **Beatriz Haddad Maia** at Nottingham (partnering Zhang Shuai)
- The youngest title winner last season was **Linda Fruhvirtova** at Chennai (17 years, 141 days) and the oldest was **Tatjana Maria** at Bogotá (34 years, 245 days)
- **Tatjana Maria** was also the lowest-ranked title winner in 2022, having been ranked No.237 when she triumphed in Bogotá
- Five qualifiers won a WTA title last season, **Tatjana Maria** (Bogotá), **Anastasia Potapova** (Istanbul), **Bernarda Pera** (Budapest), **Caroline Garcia** (Cincinnati) and **Anna Blinkova** (Cluj-Napoca)
- The top seed prevailed at nine events in 2022, while 20 unseeded players captured a title
- In the longest match in terms of time spent on court, **Sara Sorribest Tormo** took 3 hours and 54 minutes to defeat **Camila Osorio** in the first round at Cleveland
- Twenty-one singles championship matches were decided in three-sets in 2022
- **Katerina Siniakova** claimed the most doubles titles with six (Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open all w/Barbora Krejčíková, Melbourne Summer Set w/Bernarda Pera, Berlin w/Storm Sanders and Monastir w/Kristina Mladenovic)
- **Iga Swiatek** owned the longest unbeaten streak in 2022, winning 37 matches on the spin from February to June. This included title runs at Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome and Roland Garros
- **Iga Swiatek** also owned the most Top-10 wins with 15
- **Iga Swiatek** led the Tour for most match wins in 2022, with 67 (including two in the Billie Jean King Cup), followed by **Ons Jabeur** with 47 and **Jessica Pegula** with 41
- Five players made their Top-10 debuts in 2022: **Danielle Collins** (January 31), **Jessica Pegula** (June 6), **Emma Raducanu** (July 11), **Coco Gauff** (September 12) and **Veronika Kudermetova** (October 24)
- **Caroline Garcia** hit the most aces last year with 394 with **Elena Rybakina** at 370.