



PREVIEW NOTES

OMNIUM NATIONAL BANK PRESENTED BY ROGERS
MONTREAL, CANADA

Aug 7 – Aug 13, 2023 | WTA 1000 | \$2,788,468



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Omnium National Bank Presented by Rogers – Quick Facts

Main draw dates: Monday, Aug 7 – Sunday, Aug 13, 2023
Singles Final: Sunday, Aug 13, 1.30pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, Aug 13, followed by singles
Venue: IGA Stadium
Status: WTA 1000
Staging: 54th Edition
Draw sizes: 64 singles / 32 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard / Outdoor
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Extra Duty

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	454,500	900
Runner-Up	267,690	585
Semifinalist	138,000	350
Quarterfinalist	63,350	190
Round of 16	31,650	105
Round of 32	17,930	60
Round of 64	12,848	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Leylah Fernandez (CAN), Rebecca Marino (CAN), Venus Williams (USA), Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)

Youngest singles player: Linda Noskova (18)

Oldest singles player: Venus Williams (42)

- The WTA Hologic Tour visits Montreal this week for the sixth WTA 1000 tournament of the season. Overall this is the 55th edition of the tournament.
- The winners thus far at the WTA 1000 events have been **Barbora Krejckova** (Dubai), **Elena Rybakina** (Indian Wells, Rome), **Petra Kvitova** (Miami) and **Aryna Sabalenka** (Madrid)
- The last time the event was staged here in Montreal in 2021, **Camila Giorgi** took home the title
- This year’s wildcards include two former World No.1s in **Venus Williams** and **Caroline Wozniacki** as she makes her return to Tour
- World No.1 **Iga Swiatek** and No.2 **Aryna Sabalenka** occupy the Top 2 seeds. **Sabalenka** will once again have a chance to challenge for the World No.1 ranking but will need to win the title with Swiatek not reaching the quarterfinals in order to do so.
- The No.1 seed and No.2 seed have met in the tournament most final most recently in 2007.



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- **Rybakina** (19-2) leads the Tour in match wins at WTA 1000 this year highlighted by two titles. She is followed by **Swiatek** (15-4), **Sabalenka** (15-4) and **Sorana Cirstea** (12-5)
- A qualifier has reached the semifinal round five times: Jeanne Evert (1977), Kimberly Po (1996), Yan Zi (2007), Kristina Kucova (2016) and Marie Bouzkova (2019)
- A wildcard has reached the QF round or better four times: Monica Seles (1995, Won), Lindsay Davenport (1997, QF), Aleksandra Wozniak (2012, QF) and Simona Halep (2015, R-Up)
- In the history of the tournament Monica Seles and Chris Evert each won the title four times.
- Serena Williams has won the most matches at the tournament posting a 35-6 record.

TOP 8 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS	W/L
[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	R16 (2): 2019 (l. Osaka) 2022 (l. Haddad Maia) First tournament appearance in Montreal	3-2
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	SF (1): 2022 (l. Ka. Pliskova)	6-4
[3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	2r (1): 2022 (l. Gauff)	1-2
[4] Jessica Pegula (USA)	SF (2): 2021 (l. eventual champion Giorgi) 2022 (l. eventual champion Halep)	7-2
[5] Caroline Garcia (FRA)	QF (2): 2017 (l. Halep) 2018 (l. eventual champion Halep)	6-8
[6] Coco Gauff (USA)	QF (2): 2022 (l. eventual champion Halep) 2021 (l. eventual champion Giorgi)	5-2
[7] Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Won (1): 2012 (d. Li Na in F)	14-10
[8] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	3r (2): 2021 (l. Azarenka) 2022 (l. Ka.Pliskova)	3-4

**Main draw matches only*



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TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

Since 2009, the tournament has been classified as a WTA 1000 level tournament

Youngest champion: Belinda Bencic (2015 – 18 years, 159 days old)

Oldest champion: Serena Williams (2013 – 31 years, 319 days)

Top Seeds as champions: Serena Williams (2013), Simona Halep (2018)

Unseeded champions: Serena Williams (2011), Belinda Bencic (2015), Bianca Andreescu (2019), Camia Giorgi (2021)

Lowest ranked champions: No.80 Serena Williams (2011), No.71 Camila Giorgi (2021), No.27 Bianca Andreescu (2019)

Last 3-Set final: 2022 (Halep d. Haddad Maia 6-3 2-6 6-3)

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2009	Elena Dementieva	Maria Sharapova	6-4 6-3	Llagostera Vives/Martinez Sanchez
2010	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	Vera Zvonareva	6-3 6-2	G.Dulko/F.Pennetta
2011	Serena Williams (SA)	Samantha Stosur (AUS)	6-4 6-2	L.Huber/L.Raymond
2012	Petra Kvitova (CZE)	Li Na (CHN)	7-5 2-6 6-3	K. Jans-Ignacik/ K. Mladenovic
2013	Serena Williams (USA)	Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	6-2 6-0	J. Jankovic/K. Srebotnik
2014	Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)	Venus Williams (USA)	6-4 6-2	R. Vinci/S. Errani
2015	Belinda Bencic (SUI)	Simona Halep (ROU)	7-6(5) 6-7(4) 3-0 RET.	B. Mattek-Sands/L. Safarova
2016	Simona Halep (ROU)	Madison Keys (USA)	7-6(2) 6-3	E. Vesnina/ E. Makarova
2017	Elina Svitolina (UKR)	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	6-4 6-0	E. Vesnina/ E. Makarova
2018	Simona Halep (ROU)	Sloane Stephens (USA)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4	D. Schuurs/A. Barty
2019	Bianca Andreescu (CAN)	Serena Williams (USA)	3-1 RET.	B. Krejckova/K. Siniakova
2020	Tournament not held			
2021	Camila Giorgi (ITA)	Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	6-3 7-5	G.Dabrowski/L. Stefani
2022	Simona Halep (ROU)	Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA)	6-3 2-6 6-3	J. Pegula/C. Gauff



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States of America with eight players:

Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Canada (3)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, Rebecca Marino
Czech Republic (7)	Marie Bouzkova, Petra Kvitova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova, Marketa Vondrousova,
China (3)	Shuai Zhang, Qinwen Zheng, Lin Zhu
Croatia (2)	Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Varvara Gracheva
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Jasimine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Poland (2)	Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (1)	Sorana Cirstea
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
UKR (3)	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina
USA (8)	Jennifer Brady, Lauren Davis, Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Jessica Pegula, Bernarda Pera, Sloane Stephens, Venus Williams

Victoria Azarenka, Anna Blinkova, Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (3):** Elena Rybakina (January 30); Beatriz Haddad Maia (June 12); Marketa Vondrousova (July 17)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (47-7), Aryna Sabalenka (40-8), Jessica Pegula (37-13)
- **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 (2):** Iga Swiatek (Warsaw)
- **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. 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. Urdvardy 64 75
Jan 16	GS	Australian Open	[5] A. Sabalenka d [22] E. Rybakina 46 63 64	[1] B. Krejckikova/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. 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
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. Krejckikova 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. Krejckikova/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. 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. Krejckikova 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. Krejckikova 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. Baidl 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. Cocciaretto 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		