

## PREVIEW NOTES cincinnati open cincinnati, ohio, united states



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#### **CINCINNATI QUICK HITS**

Main draw dates:	Tue, Aug 13 – Mon, Aug 19, 2024
Singles Final:	Monday, Aug 19
Doubles Final:	Sunday, Aug 18
Venue:	Lindner Family Tennis Center
Status:	WTA 1000
Staging:	93rd edition (15th as WTA 1000)
Draw sizes:	56 singles / 28 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
Surface:	Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2023 Singles Final:	[7] Coco Gauff d. Karolina Muchova 6-3 6-4
2023 Doubles Final:	A.Parks / T.Townsend d. [3] N.Melichar-Martinez / E.Perez 6-7(1) 6-4 10-6

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$523,485	1000
Runner-Up	\$308,320	650
Semifinalist	\$158,944	390
Quarterfinalist	\$72,965	215
Round of 16	\$36,454	120
Round of 32	\$20,650	65
Round of 64	\$14,800	10

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$154,160	1000
Runner-Up	\$86,710	650
Semifinalist	\$46,570	390
Quarterfinalist	\$24,090	215
Round of 16	\$13,650	65
Round of 32	\$9,100	10

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards**: Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Caroline Dolehide (USA), Peyton Stearns (USA), Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) **Youngest singles player:** Marina Stakusic (17) **Oldest singles player:** Zhang Shuai (35)

- Serena Williams and Victoria Azarenka are the only two players to win the Cincinnati Open on multiple occasions. Both won twice, with Williams winning it in 2014 and 2015 and Azarenka winning it in 2013 and 2020.
- Serena Williams and Simona Halep (three each) have appeared in the most women's singles finals at the Cincinnati Open; Halep, Akiko Morigami and Angelique Kerber are the only three players to have appeared in the final on multiple occasions to have not won the title.
- Six Americans have won the Women's Singles title at the Cincinnati Open Rosie Casals (1970), Barbara Potter (1988), Lindsay Davenport (2004), Serena Williams (2014 & 2015), Madison Keys (2019) and Coco Gauff (2023).
- No player has won more matches in the Women's Singles draw at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era than Jelena Jankovic; she has won 24 of her 32 matches in the tournament.
- Among women's players with a minimum of 10 matches at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era, Evonne Goolagong has the best win percentage of 90% (9-1).



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• At 19 years and 160 days, Coco Gauff (2023) is the youngest player in the Open Era to win the Women's Singles title at the Cincinnati Open; she is the only teenager to win the title at the tournament.

- At 33 years and 331 days Serena Williams (2015) is the oldest player in the Open Era to win the women's singles title at the Cincinnati Open.
- Caroline Wozniacki, Petra Kvitova, Sloane Stephens have the joint-most appearances at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era, all three players have made 12 appearances each.
- During the 2022 edition of the Cincinnati Open, Caroline Garcia became the first player to appear in the final of a WTA 1000 tournament as a qualifier and win it; the only other player to appear as qualifier in the final of a WTA-1000 tournament is Anna Kalinskaya at Dubai 2024.
- On two occasions wild card entrants have won title at the Cincinnati Open during the Open Era, Lindsay Davenport in 2004 and Maria Sharapova in 2011.
- Since the WTA rankings were introduced, Victoria Azarenka ranked 59 in 2020 is the lowest-ranked player to win the Women's Singles title at the Cincinnati Open.
- In 2019, Madison Keys dropped 59 games to win the title at the Cincinnati Open, they are the most games dropped to win the women's singles title at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era.
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, Ashleigh Barty in 2021 dropped just 29 games to win the title at the Cincinnati Open, they are the least games dropped to win the title. In the Open Era; Vera Zvonareva (2006) dropped just 18 games to win the title.
- Evonne Goolagong in 1973 is the only player during the Open Era to win the Women's Singles title at the Canadian Open and the Cincinnati Open during the same year.
- Since the WTA-1000 format was introduced in 2009, Iga Swiatek could become the player with outright second most titles in the format, surpassing Victoria Azarenka (10) only Serena Williams (13) currently has more.
- Since the format's inception in 2009, Iga Swiatek could become just the second player after Serena Williams (2013) to win five WTA-1000 titles in a single season, after claiming tournament victory in Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome this year.
- Iga Swiatek could register her 28th win in WTA-1000 tournaments during 2024, equalling Victoria Azarenka's 28 wins in 2012; only Serena Williams (36) in 2013 has won more such matches in a single season since the WTA-1000 format was introduced in 2009.
- No player registered more aces in the 2023 edition of the Women's Singles at Cincinnati Open than Aryna Sabalenka (18).



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## **TOP 8 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

PLAYER	APP	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Iga Swiatek	6th	SF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2022 R32 (2): 2019, 2021 R64 (1): 2020	5-5
[2] Coco Gauff	5 <sup>th</sup>	WON (1): 2023 R32 (1): 2021 R64 (2): 2020, 2022	6-3
[3] Aryna Sabalenka	7 <sup>th</sup>	SF (3): 2018, 2022, 2023 R16 (2): 2019, 2002 R32 (1): 2021	13-6
[4] Elena Rybakina	5 <sup>th</sup>	QF (1): 2022 R16 (2): 2021, 2023 R64 (1): 2020	6-4
[5] Jasmine Paolini	3 <sup>rd</sup>	QF (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2021	3-2
[6] Jessica Pegula	6 <sup>th</sup>	QF (2): 2020, 2022 R16 (2): 2021, 2023 R64 (1): 2019	7-5
[7] Qinwen Zheng	2 <sup>nd</sup>	R16 (1): 2023	
[8] Jelena Ostapenko	8 <sup>th</sup>	R16 (1): 2021 R32 (3): 2016, 2022, 2023 R32 (3): 2017, 2018, 2019 *Main draw matches only	5-7



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### **NO.1 SEED PERFORMANCE HISTORY AT CINCINNATI (since 2004)**

YEAR	LEVEL	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2004	Tier III	Lindsay Davenport	WON
2005	Tier III	Patty Schnyder	WON
2006	Tier III	Patty Schnyder	SF
2007	Tier III	Anna Chakvetadze	WON
2008	Tier III	Marion Bartoli	R32
2009	WTA 1000	Dinara Safina	R-UP
2010	WTA 1000	Jelena Jankovic	R16
2011	WTA 1000	Caroline Wozniacki	R32
2012	WTA 1000	Agnieszka Radwanska	QF
2013	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	R-UP
2014	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	WON
2015	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	WON
2016	WTA 1000	Serena Wiliams	w/d
2017	WTA 1000	Karolina Pliskova	SF
2018	WTA 1000	Simona Halep	R-UP
2019	WTA 1000	Ashleigh Barty	SF
2020	WTA 1000	Karolina Pliskova	R32
2021	WTA 1000	Ashleigh Barty	WON
2022	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	R16
2023	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	SF





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#### **COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN**

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 20 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by United States with 10:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Australia (1)	Ajla Tomljannovic
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
Canada (2)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez
China (4)	Yafan Wang, Xinyu Wang, Shuai Zhang, Qinwen Zheng
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech (5)	Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Karolina Pliskova, Katerina Siniakova
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
France (2)	Clara Burel, Varvara Gracheva
Great Britain (2)	Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart
Italy (2)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Ukraine (4)	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (10)	Amanda Anisimova, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Ashlyn Krueger,
	Robin Montgomery, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula, Peyton Stearns, Taylor Townsend

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Victoria Azarenka, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- Top 10 debuts (1): Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10)
- Match wins leaders: Iga Swiatek (45-5), Elena Rybakina (40-8), Coco Gauff (35-11), Danielle Collins (35-12), Emma Navarro (33-15), Aryna Sabalenka (32-11)
- Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina (305), Caroline Garcia (222), Karolina Pliskova (221), Qinwen Zheng (200), Naomi Osaka (196)
- Most aces in a match (23): Qinwen Zheng, at Berlin (vs. Osaka)
- Most singles titles (5): Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros)
- Lowest-ranked title winner (No.108): Diana Shnaider (2024 Hua Hin)
- Teenagers to win titles (3): Mirra Andreeva (17y, 90d), Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19y, 300d); Diana Snaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308d)
- Oldest title winner (32): Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old)
- First time title winners (4): Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat)





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## 2024 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 7	United Cup	WTA 500	Germany	Poland
Jan 7	Brisbane	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Aryna Sabalenka
Jan 7	Auckland	WTA 250	Coco Gauff	Elina Svitolina
Jan 13	Adelaide	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Daria Kasatkina
Jan 13	Hobart	WTA 250	Emma Navarro	Elise Mertens
Jan 28	Australian Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Zheng Qinwen
Feb 4	Linz	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 4	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Zhu Lin
Feb 11	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Daria Kasatkina
Feb 11	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	Karolina Pliskova	Ana Bogdan
Feb 17	Doha	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Elena Rybakina
Feb 24	Dubai	WTA 1000	Jasmine Paolini	Anna Kalinskaya
Mar 3	San Diego	WTA 500	Katie Boulter	Marta Kostyuk
Mar 3	Austin	WTA 250	Yue Yuan	Xiyu Wang
Mar 17	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Maria Sakkari
Mar 31	Miami	WTA 1000	Danielle Collins	Elena Rybakina
Apr 7	Charleston	WTA 500	Danielle Collins	Daria Kasatkina
Apr 7	Bogota	WTA 250	Camila Osorio	Marie Bouzkova
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Marta Kostyuk
Apr 21	Rouen	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Magda Linette
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 19	Rome	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 25	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
May 25	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
June 9	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
June 16	Nottingham	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
June 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu
June 23	Berlin	WTA 500	Jessica Pegula	Anna Kalinskaya
June 23	Birmingham	WTA 250	Yulia Putintseva	Ajla Tomljanovic
June 29	Eastbourne	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Leylah Fernandez
June 29	Bad Homburg	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
July 14	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejcikova	Jasmine Paolini
July 21	Budapest	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Aliaksandra Sasnovich
July 21	Palermo	WTA 250	Qinwen Zheng	Karolina Muchova
July 28	Prague	WTA 250	Magda Linette	Magdalena Frech
July 28	lasi	WTA 250	Mirra Andreeva	Elina Avanesyan
August 4	Washington DC	WTA 500	Paula Badosa	Marie Bouzkova
August 4	Olympics		Qinwen Zheng	Donna Vekic
August 11	Toronto	WTA 1000	Jessica Pegula	Amanda Anisimova





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### **NO.1 RANKING**

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 116th week atop the WTA Rankings, including 36 consecutive weeks (as of August 12, 2024):

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Iga Swiatek (POL)	116*	April 4, 2022
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

\* including week of August 12, 2024





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#### **MOST WINS**

MOST WINS – WTA 1000 LEVEL			
PLAYERS	W	L	
VICTORIA AZARENKA	205	76	
SIMONA HALEP	186	71	
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	182	90	
PETRA KVITOVA	180	94	
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	175	74	
SERENA WILLIAMS	148	28	
MARIA SHARAPOVA	136	41	
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	131	79	
ANGELIQUE KERBER	130	90	
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	117	84	

#### **MOST WINS – AT TOURNAMENT**

Since 2004		
PLAYERS	W	L
JELENA JANKOVIC	24	8
SERENA WILLIAMS	23	7
SIMONA HALEP	23	8
VICTORIA AZARENKA	20	8
PETRA KVITOVA	18	12
SLOANE STEPHENS	17	12
ANGELIQUE KERBER	17	10
MADISON KEYS	17	9
VERA ZVONAREVA	16	6
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	16	8

#### WTA 1000 LEVEL

#### **BEST RESULTS AT WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS**

WTA 1000 MOST SEMIFINALS	SF
SIMONA HALEP	29
SERENA WILLIAMS	26
VICTORIA AZARENKA	24
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	23
MARIA SHARAPOVA	22

WTA 1000 MOST FINALS	FINALS
SERENA WILLIAMS	18
SIMONA HALEP	18
MARIA SHARAPOVA	16
VICTORIA AZARENKA	15
PETRA KVITOVA	13

WTA 1000 MOST TITLES	TITLES
SERENA WILLIAMS	13
VICTORIA AZARENKA	10
IGA SWIATEK	10
SIMONA HALEP	9
PETRA KVITOVA	9





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# SINGLES

RANK	PLAYER	RACE PTS	NOTES
1	Iga Swiatek	7465	Has won a Tour-leading 5 titles in 2024
2	Elena Rybakina	4901	Five-time finalist in 2024, has won three titles this year
3	Aryna Sabalenka	4876	Australian Open champion and three-time runner-up (Brisbane, Madrid, Rome)
4	Jasmine Paolini	4505	Two-time Grand Slam runner-up (Roland Garros, Wimbledon)
5	Coco Gauff	3718	Reached SF six times, including title run at Auckland
6	Danielle Collins	3167	Won back-to-back titles at Miami (WTA 1000) and Charleston (WTA 500)
7	Emma Navarro	2644	Has reached SF five times this year, including title at Hobart
8	Barbora Krejcikvoa	2616	Wimbledon champion
9	Jelena Ostapenko	2570	
10	Qinwen Zheng	2520	
11	Jessica Pegula	2516	
12	Daria Kasatkina	2314	

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#### DOUBLES

Hsieh / Mertens	5111
Dabrowski / Routliffe	4477
Krawczyk / Dolehide	4124
L.Kichenok / Ostapenko	3848
Errani / Paolini	3692
Melichar-Martinez / Perez	3222
Hunter / Siniakova	2625
Kenin / Mattek-Sands	2510
Krejcikova / Siegemund	2248
Siniakova / Townsend	2216
Schuurs / Stefani	2206
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