



# PREVIEW NOTES

## CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

Sep 25 – Oct 6, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$8,955,610



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## BEIJING QUICK HITS

**Main draw dates:** Wed, Sep 25 – Sun, Oct 6, 2024  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, Oct 6  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, Oct 6  
**Venue:** National Tennis Center  
**Status:** WTA 1000  
**Staging:** 18th edition  
**Draw sizes:** 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Head Tour Regular Duty  
**2023 Singles Final:** [2] Iga Swiatek d. Liudmila Samsonova 6-2, 6-2  
**2023 Doubles Final:** Bouzkova / Sorribes Tormo d. H.C.Chan / Olmos 3-6 6-0 10-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$1,100,000	1000
Runner-Up	\$585,000	650
Semifinalist	\$325,000	390
Quarterfinalist	\$185,000	215
Round of 16	\$101,000	120
Round of 32	\$59,100	65
Round of 64	\$34,500	35
Round 96	\$23,250	10

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$447,300	1000
Runner-Up	\$236,800	650
Semifinalist	\$127,170	390
Quarterfinalist	\$63,600	215
Round of 16	\$34,100	120
Round of 32	\$18,640	10

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Shuai Zhang (CHN), Sijia Wei (CHN), Han Shi (CHN), Xinxin Yao (CHN), Xinyu Gao (CHN), Yufei Ren (CHN), Meiling Wang (CHN), Ye-Xin Ma (CHN)

**Youngest singles player:** Mirra Andrejeva (17)

**Oldest singles player:** Laura Siegemund (36)

This will be the 18th edition of Women's Singles at the China Open, since its inauguration as a WTA event in 2004.

Since 2004, four players have won the Women's Singles at the China Open twice - Svetlana Kuznetsova, Agnieszka Radwanska, Serena Williams and Caroline Wozniacki. Since the WTA-1000 format's introduction in 2009, only Radwanska and Wozniacki have won the event multiple times.

Svetlana Kuznetsova has appeared in the most Women's Singles finals at the China Open since the event's inauguration in 2004, appearing in the final on four occasions - 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009.

Since 2004, Caroline Wozniacki (39) has appeared in the most Women's Singles matches at the China Open. Wozniacki is one of only three active players to appear in 20+ matches at the event along with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (22) and Caroline Garcia (20).



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Since the event's inauguration in 2004, Caroline Wozniacki and Agnieszka Radwanska have won the equal-most Women's Singles matches at the China Open, with the two claiming 28 wins each.

Among players with 10+ matches at the event since 2004, Serena Williams (88.2%, 15-2) holds the best winning percentage in the Women's Singles at the China Open.

Among currently active players with 10+ matches at the event since 2004, Naomi Osaka (83.3%, 10-2) holds the best winning percentage in the Women's Singles at the China Open.

Caroline Wozniacki is the only currently active player to have reached multiple Women's Singles finals at the China Open, ultimately winning the event on both occasions in 2010 and 2018.

At 18 years and 243 days, Maria Kirilenko (2005) is the youngest player to win the Women's Singles at the China Open. Kirilenko is one of the two teenagers to win the event, along with Agnes Szavay, at 18 years and 268 days in 2007.

At 32 years and 10 days, Serena Williams (2013) is the oldest player to win the title at the China Open. Williams is the only player to win the event after turning 30.

Since the event's inauguration in 2004, no qualifier has reached the Women's Singles final at the China Open, with Monica Niculescu going the furthest in 2011 - losing to Andrea Petkovic in that year's semi-final.

Since the inaugural event in 2004, no wild card has reached the Women's Singles final of the China Open, with Shuai Peng (2006) and Wang Qiang (2018) both losing in respective semi-finals to event winners Svetlana Kuznetsova and Caroline Wozniacki.

A Chinese player is yet to reach the Women's Singles final at the China Open, with Shuai Peng (2006-07), Zheng Jie (2008), Li Na (2010, 2012) and Wang Qiang (2018) all losing in respective semifinals.

Qinwen Zheng will be the second local player to appear at the China Open as a Top 10 player after Na Li (in 2011, 2012 and 2013) - this will be her second career appearance at this event after having lost in the First Round last season against Elena Rybakina.

Only two players ranked outside the WTA's Top 20 have won the Women's Singles title at the China Open - Maria Kirilenko (No.45, 2005) and Agnes Szavay (No.23, 2007).

Last year, Liudmila Samsonova (No.22) became one of four players ranked outside the WTA's top 20 to reach the final at the China Open after Maria Kirilenko, Anna Lena Groenefeld and Agnes Szavay.

Since the start of the 2020 season, only two players have claimed 50+ WTA-1000 match wins on hard court - Iga Swiatek (61) and Jessica Pegula (59).

Aryna Sabalenka won her last 12 matches: she only had two longest such streaks in WTA main draws in her career - 15 between Ostrava 2020 and Abu Dhabi 2021 and 13 between Adelaide and Dubai in 2023.

Coco Gauff will take part to their second career tournament in China after having reach the semi-finals in Beijing last year - she lost to the eventual champion Iga Swiatek.

Jessica Pegula is the player with the joint-most matches won since the Olympic Games (16, level with Aryna Sabalenka) - she reached three finals in that span (Toronto, Cincinnati and the US Open).

The China Open 2024 will be the seventh career WTA level tournament's appearance for Jasmine Paolini on Chinese soil - her best result in such events was the semi-finals made in Zhengzhou last season.

Barbora Krejcikova will take part to their second WTA-1000 event in 2024 (she lost in the First Round in Madrid to Jaqueline Cristian) and to this will be her second appearance at the China Open (she lost in the First Round to Mirra Andreeva last season).



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### TOP 8 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	APP	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	4th	QF (2): 2018, 2023 R32 (1): 2019	5-3
[2] Jessica Pegula	3rd	R16 (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2019	1-2
[3] Jasmine Paolini	2nd	R16 (1): 2023	2-1
[4] Coco Gauff	2nd	SF (1): 2023	4-1
[5] Zheng Qinwen	2nd	R64 (1): 2023	0-1
[6] Emma Navarro	Debut	--	--
[7] Barbora Krejčíková	2nd	R64 (1): 2023	0-1
[8] Jelena Ostapenko	6th	SF (1): 2017   QF (1): 2023 R32 (2): 2018, 2019   R64 (1): 2016	7-5

*\*Main draw matches only*

### NO.1 SEED PERFORMANCE HISTORY AT BEIJING

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT	LEVEL
2004	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	WON	TIER II
2005	SHARAPOVA, MARIA	SF	TIER II
2006	MAURESMO, AMÉLIE FRA	R-UP	TIER II
2008	JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB	WON	TIER II
2009	SAFINA, DINARA	R32	WTA 1000
2010	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN	WON	WTA 1000
2011	WOZNIACKI, CAROLINE DEN	QF	WTA 1000
2012	AZARENKA, VICTORIA	WON	WTA 1000
2013	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	WON	WTA 1000
2014	WILLIAMS, SERENA USA	QF	WTA 1000
2015	HALEP, SIMONA ROU	R64	WTA 1000
2016	KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER	R16	WTA 1000
2017	MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP	R64	WTA 1000
2018	HALEP, SIMONA ROU	R64	WTA 1000
2019	BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS	R-UP	WTA 1000
2023	SABALENKA, ARYNA	QF	WTA 1000



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### COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

<b>Argentina (1)</b>	Nadia Podoroska
<b>Armenia (1)</b>	Elina Avanesyan
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Ajla Tomljanovic
<b>Belgium (2)</b>	Elise Mertens, Greet Minnen
<b>Brazil (1)</b>	Beatriz Haddad Maia
<b>Bulgaria (1)</b>	Viktoriya Tomova
<b>Canada (1)</b>	Leylah Fernandez
<b>China (14)</b>	Gao Xinyu, Wang Yafan, Wei Sijia, Yao Xinxin, Yuan Yue, Shi Han, Ma Ye-Xin, Wang Xiyu, Wang Meiling, Ren Yufei, Qinwen Zheng, Zhang Shuai, Wang Qiang, Wang Xinyu
<b>Colombia (1)</b>	Camila Osorio
<b>Croatia (1)</b>	Donna Vekic
<b>Czech Republic (3)</b>	Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Muchova, Katerina Siniakova
<b>Denmark (1)</b>	Clara Tauson
<b>France (3)</b>	Clara Burel, Varvara Gracheva, Diane Parry
<b>Germany (1)</b>	Laura Siegemund
<b>Great Britain (2)</b>	Katie Boulter, Harriet Dart
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Anna Bondar
<b>Italy (4)</b>	Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Jasmie Paolini, Martina Trevisan
<b>Japan (2)</b>	Naomi Osaka, Moyuka Uchijima
<b>Kazakhstan (1)</b>	Yulia Putintseva
<b>Latvia (1)</b>	Jelena Ostapenko
<b>New Zealand (1)</b>	Lulu Sun
<b>Poland (2)</b>	Magda Linette, Magdalena Frech
<b>Romania (3)</b>	Irina-Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan, Jacqueline Cristian
<b>Spain (3)</b>	Paula Badosa, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Viktorija Golubic
<b>Ukraine (4)</b>	Anhelina Kalinina, Marta Kostyuk, Lesia Tsurenko, Dayana Yastremska
<b>United Stated (13)</b>	Amanda Anisimova, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Kessler McCartney, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula, Bernarda Pera, Peyton Stearns, Taylor Townsend, Katie Volynets

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Erika Andreeva, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Blinkova, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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### A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts:** Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10), Emma Navarro (Sep 9)
- **Top 100 debuts:** Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Brenda Fruhvirtova & Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4), Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima & Rebecca Sramkova (May 20), Lulu Sun (NZL), Chloe Paquet (Jul 29), McCartney Kessler (Aug 12), Oliva Gadecki & Sonay Kartal (Sep 16)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (57), Aryna Sabalenka (46), Emma Navarro (45), Elena Rybakina (41), Coco Gauff (41)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (336), Qinwen Zheng (308), Aryna Sabalenka (271), Karolina Pliskova (250), Ekaterina Alexandrova (250)
- **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 (4):** Mirra Andreeva (17y, 90d), Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19y, 300d); Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308d), Linda Noskova (19y, 280d Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winner (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (9):** Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat), Linda Noskova (Monterrey), Magdalena Frech (Guadalajara), Sonay Kartal (Monastir), Mirra Andreeva (Iasi), McCartney Kessler (Cleveland), Rebecca Sramkova (Hua Hin #2)



RANK	PLAYER	RACE PTS
1	Iga Swiatek	8285 **QUALIFIED
2	Aryna Sabalenka	7876 **QUALIFIED
3	Elena Rybakina	4981
4	Jasmine Paolini	4865
5	Jessica Pegula	4466
6	Coco Gauff	3968
7	Emma Navarro	3568
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8	Danielle Collins	3178
9	Qinwen Zheng	3070
10	Daria Kasatkina	2713
11	Barbora Krejcikova	2686 **GS CHAMP

RANK	PLAYER	RACE PTS
1	L.Kichenok / Ostapenko	5948 **QUALIFIED
2	Hsieh / Mertens	5130 **QUALIFIED
3	Dabrowski / Routliffe	4907
4	Dolehide / Krawczyk	4363
5	Errani / Paolini	4037
5	Melichar-Martinez / Perez	3642
7	Siniakova / Townsend	3211 **GS CHAMP
8	HC Chan / Kudermetova	2953
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9	Schuurs / Stefani	2840
10	Kenin / Mattek-Sands	2760



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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	Iasi	WTA 250	Mirra Andreeva	Elina Avanesyan
August 4	Washington DC	WTA 500	Paula Badosa	Marie Bouzkova
August 4	Olympics	--	Qinwen Zheng	Donna Vekic
August 12	Toronto	WTA 1000	Jessica Pegula	Amanda Anisimova
August 19	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka	Jessica Pegula
August 24	Monterrey	WTA 500	Linda Noskova	Lulu Sun



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<b>August 24</b>	Cleveland	WTA 250	Mccartney Kessler	Beatriz Haddad Maia
<b>September 7</b>	US Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Jessica Pegula
<b>September 15</b>	Monastir	WTA 250	Sonay Kartal	Rebecca Sramkova
<b>September 15</b>	Guadalajara	WTA 500	Magdalena Frech	Olivia Gadecki
<b>September 22</b>	Seoul	WTA 500	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Daria Kasatkina
<b>September 22</b>	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Rebecca Sramkova	Laura Siegemund

## NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 122nd week atop the WTA Rankings:

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
<b>Iga Swiatek (POL)</b>	<b>122*</b>	<b>April 4, 2022</b>
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
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

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PLAYERS	W	L
VICTORIA AZARENKA	205	76
SIMONA HALEP	186	71
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	183	91
PETRA KVITOVA	180	94
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	175	74
SERENA WILLIAMS	148	28
MARIA SHARAPOVA	136	41
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	132	80
ANGELIQUE KERBER	130	90
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	117	84

#### MOST WINS – AT TOURNAMENT

PLAYERS	W	L
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	28	11
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	28	8
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	24	10
JELENA JANKOVIC	20	12
MARIA SHARAPOVA	19	6
PETRA KVITOVA	18	11
ANA IVANOVIC	17	7
SHUAI PENG	17	13
ANGELIQUE KERBER	16	9

### 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