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## Guangzhou Open presented by AVATR

### Guangzhou, China

October 21-27, 2024 | WTA 250 | USD \$267,082



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## GUANGZHOU OPEN PRESENTED BY AVATR – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, October 21 - Sunday, October 27  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 4:00pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 1:30pm  
**Venue:** Nansha International Tennis Center  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**Staging:** 18th year  
**Draw sizes:** 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard Court/Flexfloor EX  
**Tennis Ball:** Yonex Tour Platinum  
**2023 Singles Final:** X. Wang (CHN) d. [1] M. Linette (POL) 60 62  
**2023 Doubles Final:** H. Guo (CHN) / X. Jiang (CHN) d. [2] E. Hozumi (JPN) / M. Ninomiya (JPN) 63 76(4)

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$35,250	250
Runner-Up	\$20,830	163
Semifinalist	\$11,610	98
Quarterfinalist	\$6,608	54
Round of 16	\$4,040	30
Round of 32	\$2,890	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$12,820	250
Runner-Up	\$7,210	163
Semifinalist	\$4,140	98
Quarterfinalist	\$2,470	54
Round of 16	\$1,900	1

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

**Wildcards:** Shuai Zhang, Sijia Wei, Han Shi

**Youngest singles player:** Han Shi (19)

**Oldest singles player:** Shuai Zhang (35)

- The WTA Hologic Tour returns to Guangzhou for its 18<sup>th</sup> edition
- 2024 Guangzhou field is led by **Katerina Siniakova**; Siniakova is making 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament appearance and will be facing a qualifier/LL in the first round
- **Marie Bouzkova**, the No.2 seed, returns to Guangzhou for the first time since reaching the QF's in 2019; She is set to face **Suzan Lamens** in the first round
- **Xiyu Wang** returns to Guangzhou as a defending champion, and she is set to face **Aranxia Rus** in the first round
- **Shuai Zhang**, only player to lift the title twice at Guangzhou (2017 and 2013), returns to Guangzhou having received a wild card; she is set to face the seed No.8 **Kamilla Rakhimova**



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## TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	<b>2r (1):</b> 2019 (I. Golubic) <b>1r (1):</b> 2016 (I. Kontaveit)	1-2
[2] Marie Bouzkova (CZE)	<b>QF (1):</b> 2019 (I. Blinkova)	2-1
[3] Yue Yuan (CHN)	<b>2r (1):</b> 2023 (I. Hruncakova)	1-1
[4] Elina Avanesyan (ARM)	First appearance	-

*\*Main draw matches only*

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 16 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the China with 5 players:

<b>Armenia (1)</b>	Elina Avanesyan
<b>Australia (1)</b>	Olivia Gadecki
<b>Belgium (1)</b>	Greet Minnen
<b>China (5)</b>	Yue Yuan, Shuai Zhang , Sijia Wei, Xiyu Wang, Han Shi
<b>Czech Republic (2)</b>	Katerina Siniakova, Marie Bouzkova
<b>France (1)</b>	Diane Parry
<b>Great Britain (1)</b>	Harriet Dart
<b>Hungary (1)</b>	Anna Bondar
<b>Italy (1)</b>	Lucia Bronzetti
<b>Netherlands (1)</b>	Arantxia Rus, Suzan Lamens
<b>Romania (1)</b>	Jaqueline Cristian
<b>Serbia (1)</b>	Olga Danilovic
<b>Spain (1)</b>	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
<b>Slovakia (1)</b>	Rebecca Sramkova
<b>Switzerland (1)</b>	Viktorija Golubic
<b>United States (3)</b>	Bernarda Pera

Erika Andreeva, Kamilla Rakhimova



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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
August 24	Cleveland	WTA 250	Mccartney Kessler	Beatriz Haddad Maia
September 7	US Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Jessica Pegula



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<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
<b>October 6</b>	Beijing	WTA 1000	Coco Gauff	Karolina Muchova
<b>October 13</b>	Wuhan	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka	Qinwen Zheng
<b>October 20</b>	Osaka	WTA 250	Suzan Lamens	Kimberly Birrell
<b>October 20</b>	Ningbo	WTA 250	Daria Kasatkina	Mirra Andreeva