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MUTUA MADRID OPEN MADRID, SPAIN

APRIL 23 – MAY 5 | WTA 1000 | €7,679,965



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MUTUA MADRID OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: April 23 – May 4, 2024
Singles Final: Saturday May 4, 2024 NB 6:30pm
Doubles Final: Sunday May 5, 3:30pm
Venue: Caja Magica
Status: WTA 1000
Staging: 15th year
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2023 Singles Final: [2] Aryna Sabalenka d. [1] Iga Swiatek 6-3 3-6 6-3
2023 Doubles Final: Azarenka/Haddad Maia d/ [1] Gauff/Pegula 6-1 6-4

SINGLES	SINGLES €	SINGLES RANK POINTS	DOUBLES €	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
Winner	963,225	1000	391,680	1000
Runner-Up	512,260	650	207,360	650
Semifinalist	284,590	390	111,360	390
Quarterfinalist	161,995	215	55,690	215
Round of 16	88,440	120	29,860	120
Round of 32	51,665	65	16,320	10
Round of 64	30,255	35	--	--
Round of 96	20,360	10	--	--

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Amanda Anisimova, Alexandra Eala, Linda Fruhvirtova, Brenda Fruhvirtova, Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva, Robyn Montgomery, Emma Raducanu, Caroline Wozniacki

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (16)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (36)

This is the fifth WTA 1000 of the year and first WTA 1000 on clay-courts. 96 players will compete for the singles title at the two-week, outdoor red clay event. The 32 seeded players receive first-round byes.

Three players - Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells), Danielle Collins (Miami) and Jasmine Paolini (Dubai) - have captured titles at the first four WTA 1000 tournaments this year.

World No.1 Iga Swiatek tops the draw. Swiatek reached her first Madrid final last year, but fell to Aryna Sabalenka. After her first-round bye, Swiatek will meet either Wang Xiyu or Ana Bogdan in the second round.

Swiatek is spending her 100th and 101st weeks at No.1 during Madrid.



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Located in Swiatek's section is Elina Svitolina, the No.16 seed, and two-time Madrid finalist Victoria Azarenka, the No.23 seed. Either of those former Top 10 players could be a fourth-round opponent for Swiatek if the top seed advances.

No.5 seed Maria Sakkari, a Madrid semifinalist last year, could meet Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia, the No.11 seed, in the Round of 16 if seedings hold.

Former World No.1 Caroline Wozniacki is competing as a wild card as she continues her return from maternity leave. Wozniacki, who reached the Madrid final in its inaugural WTA 1000 edition in 2009, meets a qualifier in the first round.

Sloane Stephens enters the tournament after winning her eighth career title last week at Rouen, it was her second clay court title. A 2019 semifinalist in Madrid, Stephens will open her 10th Madrid main draw facing Martina Trevisan.

No.3 seed Coco Gauff, the reigning US Open champion, will face either Arantxa Rus or 17-year-old Brenda Fruhvirtova in her opening match.

Another returning mom and former World No.1, Naomi Osaka, floats in Gauff's section as a possible Round of 16 opponent. Osaka will play a qualifier in her opening match.

No.4 seed Elena Rybakina enters the tournament after winning the Stuttgart championship on Sunday. She comes into Madrid as this year's leader in titles (3) and match-wins (26).

Rybakina will play either Lucia Bronzetti or a qualifier in the second round. If seeds hold, Rybakina might meet No.25 seed Marta Kostyuk in the third round, which would be a rematch of Sunday's Stuttgart final.

Defending champion Aryna Sabalenka sits at the bottom of the draw as the No.2 seed. Sabalenka has been the most successful Madrid player of late, taking the title in 2021 and last year. In the second round, Sabalenka will play either Elisabetta Cocciaretto or last week's Rouen runner-up Magda Linette.

No.13 seed Danielle Collins, is on a 13-match winning streak after taking titles in Miami and Charleston.

Through the first 19 tournaments of the year, Iga Swiatek sits atop the WTA Finals Leaderboard – which includes only points earned during the 2024 season. Elena Rybakina sits at No.2 followed by Aryna Sabalenka at No.3 and Danielle Collins at No.4.



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TOP 8 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Iga Swiatek (POL)	3rd	3r (1): 2021 R-Up (1): 2023	7-2
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	6th	WON (2): 2021, 2023 R64 (3): 2018, 2019, 2022	12-3
[3] Coco Gauff (USA)	4th	R16 (1): 2022 R32 (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2021	3-3
[4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	4th	R16 (1): 2022 R32 (1): 2021 R64 (1): 2022	3-3
[5] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	6th	SF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2021 R32 (1): 2022 R64 (2): 2018, 2019	7-5
[6] Zheng Qinwen (CHN)	3rd	R32 (1): 2023 R64 (1): 2022	1-2
[7] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE)	3rd	R64 (2): 2021, 2023	1-2
[8] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	3rd	WON (1): 2022 R16 (1): 2021	8-1

*Main draw matches only



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WILDCARDS

In 2021 Spain's Paula Badosa became the first wildcard to reach the semifinals in Madrid. A wildcard has reached the quarterfinals or better four times:

	YEAR	ROUND
Paula Badosa (ESP)	2021	SF
Anabel Medina Garrigues (ESP)	2013	QF
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	2016	QF
Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	2017	QF

Six times has a wildcard reached the final at a WTA 1000 tournament, twice winning the title:

FINALIST	WTA 1000	RESULT
Maria Sharapova	2011 - Cincinnati	WON
Simona Halep	2015 - Toronto	R-UP
Bianca Andreescu	2019 - Indian Wells	WON
Svetlana Kuznetsova	2019 - Cincinnati	R-UP
Naomi Osaka	2020 - Cincinnati (NYC)	R-UP
Jil Teichmann	2021 - Cincinnati	R-UP

QUALIFIERS & LUCKY LOSERS

Seven qualifiers have reached the quarterfinal stage or better in Madrid:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Ekaterina Alexandrova	2022	SF
Louisa Chirico (USA)	2016	SF
Lucie Hradecka (CZE)	2012	SF
Caroline Garcia (FRA)	2014	QF
Patricia Maria Tig (ROU)	2016	QF
Varvara Lepchenko (USA)	2012	QF
Vera Dushevina	2012	QF

Twelve times has a lucky loser been placed in the main draw. The best result by a lucky loser has been a R32 round finish by Madison Keys in 2013.

At WTA 1000 twice has a qualifier reached the final – 2022 Cincinnati (Caroline Garcia, Won) and Anna Kalinskaya (2024 Dubai, R-Up).



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NO.1 SEEDS IN MADRID

The top seed has reached the final four times in Madrid winning the title twice – 2009 (Dinara Safina) and 2013 (Serena Williams). Iga Swiatek has won two of the last four WTA 1000 titles – both as the No.1 seed.

At WTA 1000 tournaments the No.1 seed has won the title in 3 of last 22 editions.

NO.1 SEEDS' PERFORMANCES AT MADRID

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2009	Dinara Safina	WON
2010	Serena Williams	R16
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	R16
2012	Victoria Azarenka	R-UP
2013	Serena Williams	WON
2014	Serena Williams	QF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Agnieszka Radwanska	R64
2017	Angelique Kerber	R16
2018	Simona Halep	QF
2019	Naomi Osaka	QF
2020	Tournament Not Held	
2021	Ashleigh Barty	R-UP
2022	Iga Swiatek	W/D prior to tournament (Right shoulder)
2023	Iga Swiatek	R-Up



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TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

This is the 15th year of the WTA tournament at Madrid. Here are some facts and figures since 2009:

Youngest champion	2011, Petra Kvitova (21 years, 61 days)
Oldest champion	2013, Serena Williams (31 years, 228 days)
Lowest ranked champion	2010, Aravane Rezaï (No.24)
Champions ranked outside Top 10	2011, Petra Kvitova (No.18); 2010, Aravane Rezaï (No.24)
Last 3-Set final	2023, Sabalenka d. Swiatek 6-3 3-6 6-3
Most singles titles	Petra Kvitova: 3 (2011, 2015, 2018)
Previous champions in field	Aryna Sabalenka (2021, 2023), Ons Jabeur (2022)

- Nine different players have won the singles title at Madrid.
- Simona Halep (2016-17), Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018), Aryna Sabalenka (2021, 2023) and Serena Williams (2012-13) have each won multiple Madrid titles.
- The title has been won twice by the current WTA No.1 (Dinara Safina in 2009 and Serena Williams in 2013).
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds twice – in 2013 No.1 seed Serena Williams defeated No.2 seed Maria Sharapova and in 2023 No.2 seed Sabalenka defeated No.1 seed Swiatek

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
2009	[1] Dinara Safina (#1)	[9] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #11)	6-2 6-4	Black/Huber
2010	Aravane Rezaï (FRA #22)	[4] Venus Williams (USA #4)	6-2 7-5	S.Williams/V.Williams
2011	[16] Petra Kvitova (CZE #19)	[4] Victoria Azarenka (#5)	7-6 (3) 6-4	Kirilenko/Azarenka
2012	[9] Serena Williams (USA #9)	[1] Victoria Azarenka (#1)	6-1 6-3	Vinci/Errani
2013	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	[2] Maria Sharapova (#2)	6-1 6-4	Safarova/Pavlyuchenkova
2014	[8] Maria Sharapova (#9)	[4] Simona Halep (ROU #5)	1-6 6-2 6-3	Vinci/Errani
2015	[4] Petra Kvitova (CZE #4)	Svetlana Kuznetsova (#29)	6-1 6-2	Dellacqua/Shvedova
2016	[6] Simona Halep (ROU #7)	Dominika Cibulkova (SVK #38)	6-2 6-4	Garcia/Mladenovic
2017	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #8)	[14] Kristina Mladenovic (FRA #17)	7-5 6-7(5) 6-2	L.Chan/Hingis
2018	[10] Petra Kvitova (CZE #10)	Kiki Bertens (NED #20)	7-6(6) 4-6 6-3	Makarova/Vesnina
2019	[7] Kiki Bertens (NED #7)	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #3)	6-4 6-4	S.Hsieh/Strycova
2020	Tournament not held			
2021	[5] Aryna Sabalenka (#7)	[1] Ashleigh Barty (AUS #1)	6-0 3-6 6-4	Krejcikova/Siniakova
2022	[8] Ons Jabeur (TUN #10)	[12] Jessica Pegula (USA #14)	7-5 0-6 6-2	Krawczyk/Schuurs
2023	[2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1)	6-3 3-6 6-3	Azarenka/Haddad Maia



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

United States (13)	Amanda Anisimova, Coco Gauff, Ashlyn Krueger, Madison Keys, Emma Navarro, Sloane Stephens, Caroline Dolehide, Shelby Rogers, Danielle Collins, Sofia Kenin, Lauren Davis, Peyton Stearns, Taylor Townsend, Robyn Montgomery
China (7)	Qinwen Zheng, Yue Yuan, Xinyu Wang, Shuai Zhang, Xiyu Wang, Lin Zhu, Yafan Wang
Czech Republic (8)	Marketa Vondrousova, Barbora Krejčíková, Linda Nosková, Marie Bouzková, Katerina Siniakova, Karolina Pliskova, Linda Fruhvirtova, Brenda Fruhvirtova
Ukraine (5)	Elina Svitolina, Marta Kostyuk, Dayana Yastremska, Anhelina Kalinina, Lesia Tsurenko
Italy (4)	Jasmine Paolini, Lucia Bronzetti, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Martina Trevisan
Romania (3)	Sorana Cirstea, Irina-Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan
Poland (3)	Iga Świątek, Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette
Spain (3)	Paula Badosa, Sara Sorribes Tormo, Cristina Bucsa
France (2)	Caroline Garcia, Clara Burel
Japan (2)	Naomi Osaka, Nao Hibino
Kazakhstan (2)	Elena Rybakina, Yulia Putintseva
Croatia (2)	Donna Vekić, Petra Martić
United Kingdom (2)	Katie Boulter, Emma Raducanu
Andorra (1)	Victoria Jiménez Kasintseva
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Denmark (1)	Caroline Wozniacki
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
The Netherlands (1)	Arantxa Rus
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolína Schmiedlová
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
Bulgaria (1)	Viktória Tomová
Other (13)	Aryna Sabalenka, Daria Kasatkina, Liudmila Samsonova, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anna Kalinskaya, Anastasia Potapova, Victoria Azarenka, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Blinkova, Diana Shnaider, Elina Avanesyan



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NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 100th and 101st weeks atop the WTA Rankings during Madrid:

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)	100, 101*	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 April 22 & April 29



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Qinwen Zheng (January 29)
- **Match wins leaders:** Elena Rybakina (26-4), Iga Swiatek (24-4), Danielle Collins (22-7), Emma Navarro (21-8), Coco Gauff (19-6), Marta Kostyuk (19-7)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (207), Karolina Pliskova (173), Caroline Garcia (151), Qinwen Zheng (114), Naomi Osaka (112), Ekaterina Alexandrova (109)
- **Most aces in a match (19):** Karolina Pliskova, at Doha (vs. Kalinskaya)
- **Most singles titles (3):** Elena Rybakina (Abu Dhabi, Brisbane, Stuttgart)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.108):** Diana Shnaider (2024 Hua Hin)
- **Youngest title winner (19):** Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19 yrs, 300 days); Diana Snaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308 d)
- **Oldest title winner (31):** Karolina Pliskova (Cluj-Napoca, 31y, 327d)
- **First-time title winners (3):** Emma Navarro (Hobart), Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Yuan Yue (Austin)

- Rybakina (Brisbane, Abu Dhabi, Stuttgart) leads the Tour with three titles this year, while Ostapenko (Adelaide, Linz) and Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells) have won two each.
- Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The weeks of Indian Wells marks 100th and 101st week as WTA World No.1, the 9th most in WTA history.
- Four times this year the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met head-to-head in a tournament final. During the entire 2023 season the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met in four finals. The last time the No.1 seed and No.2 seed met more than four times in tournament finals in a season was 2013 (9 times).
- Qinwen Zheng made her Top 10 debut after the Australian Open (on Monday, January 29). She is the first Chinese woman to crack the Top 10 since Li Na (February 1, 2010).
- Five players made their Top 100 debut in 2024: Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Brenda Fruhvirtova (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4) and Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22)



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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