



PREVIEW NOTES

MUBADALA CITI DC OPEN

WASHINGTON DC, USA

July 29 - Aug 4, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573



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MUBADALA CITI DC OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday, July 29 – Sunday, Aug 4, 2024
Singles Final:	Sunday, Aug 4, NB 2:30pm
Doubles Final:	Saturday, Aug 3, 6m
Venue:	Fitzgerald Tennis Center
Status:	WTA 500
Staging:	12 th edition (2 nd as WTA 500)
Draw sizes:	28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface:	Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2023 Singles Final:	[3] C. Gauff (USA) d. [4] M. Sakkari (GRE) 6-2 6-3
2023 Doubles Final:	Siegemund (GER) / Zvonareva d. Guarachi (CHI)/Niculescu (ROU) 6-4 6-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	142,000	500
Runner-Up	87,655	325
Semifinalist	51,204	195
Quarterfinalist	26,955	108
Round of 16	13,710	60
Round of 32	9,830	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	47,390	500
Runner-Up	28,720	325
Semifinalist	16,430	195
Quarterfinalist	8,510	108
Round of 16	5,140	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Paula Badosa (ESP), Robin Montgomery (USA), Clervie Ngounoue (USA), Emma Raducanu (GBR),

Youngest singles player: Clervie Ngounoue (18)

Oldest singles player: Lesia Tsurenko (35)

- Tournament's 12th edition and second year as a WTA 500 event; Hologic WTA tour is heading to North America with Paris Olympics starting the same week
- Strong field with five Top 20 players competing, led by world No.3 **Aryna Sabalenka** who is returning to play her first tournament after having to withdraw from Wimbledon due to injury
- No.2 seed **Daria Kasatkina** is making her consecutive appearance after reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Svitolina)
- **Liudmila Samsonova** as No. 3 seed, will take on the winner of **Paula Badosa** vs. **Sofia Kenin** in her opening match; as 2022 singles winner and 2023 semifinalist, **Liudmila Samsonova** holds a leading 8-1 record at Washington DC among the Top 4 seeds
- **Ons Jabeur** rounds out the Top 4 seeds, will be looking for her first win at DC after falling at opening match in 2019
- Main draw wildcards are granted to former world No.2 **Paula Badosa**, 2021 US Open champion **Emma Raducanu**, home country's **Robin Montgomery** and **Clervie Ngounoue**
- Former champion in the field also included 2015 singles winner **Sloane Stephens**, who will be facing a qualifier in her opening match



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TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	2r (1): 2017 (I. Liscki)	1-1
[2] Daria Kasatkina	2r (1): 2023 (I. Svitolina)	1-1
[3] Liudmila Samsonova	Won (1): 2022 (d. Kanepi) SF (1): 2023 (I. eventual champion Gauff)	8-1
[4] Ons Jabeur (TUN)	1r (1): 2019 (I. Swiatek)	0-1

**Main draw matches only*

NO.1 SEED HISTORY

NO.1 SEEDS PERFORMANCES AT WASHINGTON DC

YEAR	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2011	SHAHAR PEER	R-UP
2012	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	R-UP
2013	ANGELIQUE KERBER	QF
2014	LUCIE SAFAROVA	R32
2015	EKATERINA MAKAROVA	SF
2016	SAMANTHA STOSUR	QF
2017	SIMONA HALEP	QF
2019	SLOANE STEPHENS	R32
2022	JESSICA PEGULA	R16
2023	JESSICA PEGULA	SF
2024	ONS JABEUR	??

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 8 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with eleven players:

Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
China (1)	Yafan Wang
Czech Republic (2)	Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Pliskova
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Ukraine (1)	Lesia Tsurenko
United States (11)	Caroline Dolehide, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Robin Montgomery, Clervie Ngounoue, Shelby Rogers, Sofia Kenin, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens, Taylor Townsend, Katie Volynets
	Victoria Azarenka, Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova



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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 26	Prague	WTA 250	Magda Linette	Magdalena Frech
July 26	Iasi	WTA 250	Mirra Andreeva	Elina Avanesyan



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NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Iga Swiatek will be spending her 114th week atop the WTA Rankings, including 34 consecutive weeks (as of July 29, 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)	114*	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 July 29, 2024



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HARD-COURT RECORDS

2024 MOST HARD-COURT WINS

Active Players

PLAYERS	W	L
IGA SWIATEK	22	3
ELENA RYBAKINA	22	4
EMMA NAVARRO	20	7
COCO GAUFF	18	5
JELENA OSTAPENKO	17	6
DANIELLE COLLINS	16	7
MARTA KOSTYUK	15	6

MOST WINS AT WASHINGTON DC

Main Draw

PLAYERS	W	L
EKATERINA MAKAROVA	14	4
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	11	0
ANDREA PETKOVIC	11	4
JESSICA PEGULA	11	4
MAGDALENA RYBARIKOVA	10	2
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	10	4

WTA 500 LEVEL

BEST RESULTS AT WTA 500 TOURNAMENTS

(Not including United Cup)

WTA 500 MOST SEMIFINALS	SF
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	29
ANGELIQUE KERBER	23
PETRA KVITOVA	23
DARIA KASATKINA	19
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	18

WTA 500 MOST FINALS	FINALS
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	18
PETRA KVITOVA	16
ANGELIQUE KERBER	13
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	13
DARIA KASATKINA	12

WTA 500 MOST TITLES	TITLES
PETRA KVITOVA	14
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	10
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	9
ANGELIQUE KERBER	7
SERENA WILLIAMS	7

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 (35-15), Aryna Sabalenka (30-10)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (305), Caroline Garcia (222), Karolina Pliskova (219), 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 Shnaider (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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RACE TO THE

WTA FINALS

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	Jasmine Paolini	4505	Two-time Grand Slam runner-up (Roland Garros, Wimbledon)
4	Aryna Sabalenka	4467	Australian Open champion and three-time runner-up (Brisbane, Madrid, Rome)
5	Coco Gauff	3598	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	Barbora Krejckova	2616	Wimbledon champion
8	Qinwen Zheng	2520	Australian Open finalist, also QF at two WTA 1000s (Dubai, Rome)
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9	Jelena Ostapenko	2450	
10	Daria Kasatkina	2304	
11	Emma Navarro	2254	
12	Anna Kalinskaya	2146	
13	Donna Vekic	1899	
14	Marta Kostyuk	1897	
15	Madison Keys	1856	



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RACE TO THE

WTA FINALS

DOUBLES

1	Hsieh / Mertens	5111
2	L.Kichenok / Ostapenko	3848
3	Dabrowski / Routliffe	3827
4	Errani / Paolini	3692
5	Melichar-Martinez / Perez	3222
6	Krawczyk / Dolehide	3125
7	Hunter / Siniakova	2625
8	Krejckova / Siegemund	2248
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9	Siniakova / Townsend	2216
10	Schuurs / Stefani	2196
11	Kenin / Mattek-Sands	2120