



# PREVIEW NOTES

CYMBIOTIKA SAN DIEGO OPEN presented by Resmed  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, USA

FEB 26 – MAR 3, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$3,211,715



**WTA Website:** [www.wtatennis.com](http://www.wtatennis.com) | @WTA | facebook.com/wta  
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## CYMBIOTIKA SAN DIEGO OPEN presented by ResMed – QUICK FACTS

**Main draw dates:** Monday, February 26 – Sunday March 3, 2024  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, March 3, 4pm  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, March 3, 1:30pm  
**Venue:** Barnes Tennis Center  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** Tournament’s 3rd edition  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 14 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (Laykold) / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open Regular Duty  
**2023 Singles Final:** [4] Barbora Krejckova d. Sofia Kenin 6-2 2-6 6-4  
**2023 Doubles Final:** Krejckova/Siniakova d. Collins/Vandeweghe 6-1 6-4

| SINGLES \$ | SINGLES RANK POINTS |                        | DOUBLES \$ | DOUBLES RANK POINTS |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| \$142,000  | 500                 | <b>Winner</b>          | \$47,390   | 500                 |
| \$87,655   | 325                 | <b>Runner-Up</b>       | \$28,720   | 325                 |
| \$51,205   | 195                 | <b>Semifinalist</b>    | \$16,430   | 195                 |
| \$24,910   | 108                 | <b>Quarterfinalist</b> | \$8,510    | 108                 |
| \$13,590   | 60                  | <b>Round of 16</b>     | \$5,140    | 1                   |
| \$9,820    | 1                   | <b>Round of 32</b>     | --         | --                  |

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Katherine Hui, Taylah Preston, Caroline Wozniacki  
**Youngest singles player:** Taylah Preston (18)  
**Oldest singles player:** Tatjana Maria (36)

## TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

The Hologic WTA Tour returns to the United States next week for the conclusion of the spring hard-court season, as the tour goes coast-to-coast over the next five weeks. Next week, the Cymbiotika San Diego Open will enjoy its new spot in the spring calendar to host a WTA 500-level tournament at the Barnes Tennis Center.

This is the third edition of the tournament.

Last year, Barbora Krejckova completed the singles and doubles title sweep and Iga Swiatek won the inaugural edition of the tournament in 2022.



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The draw includes doubles champions from previous editions of the tournament: Katerina Siniakova (2023, w/Krejčíková) and Jessica Pegula (2022, w/Gauff)

World No.5 Pegula leads the field in San Diego. It will be Pegula's first tournament since the Australian Open. She withdrew from the Middle East swing due to a neck injury.

The WTA 500 level was introduced in 2009. Caroline Wozniacki, a wildcard in this week's draw, has played more matches at the WTA 500 level than any other player since the level was introduced. Wozniacki has played 172 matches, followed by Petra Kvitová (171), Angelique Kerber (167) and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (160).

## TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY\*

| PLAYER                       | APPEARANCES                    | HIGHLIGHTS   | W/L* |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------|
| [1] Jessica Pegula (USA)     | 2nd                            | SF (1): 2022 | 2-1  |
| [2] Beatriz Hadda Maia (BRA) | 2nd                            | QF (1): 2023 | 2-1  |
| [3] Emma Navarro (USA)       | 2nd main draw<br>(3rd overall) | SF (1): 2023 | 3-1  |
| [4] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova | Debut                          | --           | ---  |

*\*Main draw matches only*

| WTA 500 (SINCE 2009)<br>MOST MAIN DRAW WINS | W   | L  |
|---|-----|----|
| Petra Kvitová                               | 124 | 47 |
| Caroline Wozniacki                          | 123 | 49 |
| Angelique Kerber                            | 111 | 56 |
| Daria Kasatkina                             | 99  | 59 |
| Karolina Plisková                           | 96  | 59 |
| Agnieszka Radwanska                         | 92  | 51 |
| Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova                    | 89  | 71 |
| Dominika Cibulková                          | 83  | 64 |
| Belinda Bencic                              | 83  | 47 |
| Victoria Azarenka                           | 78  | 36 |



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## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

A total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by the United States with five players:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Australia (2)</b>      | Taylah Preston, Daria Seville  |
| <b>Brazil (1)</b>         | Beatriz Haddad Maia  |
| <b>Canada (2)</b>         | Leylah Fernandez, Marina Stakusic                                      |
| <b>China (2)</b>          | Wang Xinyu, Zhu Lin  |
| <b>Croatia (1)</b>        | Donna Vekic  |
| <b>Czech Republic (1)</b> | Katerina Siniakova   |
| <b>Denmark (2)</b>        | Clara Tauson, Caroline Wozniacki                                       |
| <b>France (1)</b>         | Varvara Gracheva   |
| <b>Germany (2)</b>        | Tatjana Maria, Jule Niemeier   |
| <b>Great Britain (1)</b>  | Katie Boulter  |
| <b>Japan (1)</b>          | Mai Hontama  |
| <b>Poland (1)</b>         | Magdalena Frech  |
| <b>Ukraine (3)</b>        | Marta Kostyuk, Lesia Tsurenko, Dayana Yastremska                       |
| <b>United States (5)</b>  | Caroline Dolehide, Katherine Hui, Ann Li, Emma Navarro, Jessica Pegula |
| <b>Other (3)</b>          | Anna Blinkova, Marina Melnikova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova              |

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

| 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       |

- Jelena Ostapenko became the first two-time title winner in 2024 capturing titles at Adelaide and Linz. She has been joined by Elena Rybakina (Brisbane, Abu Dhabi).



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- Iga Swiatek continues her reign atop the WTA Rankings. The week of the San Diego tournament marks 92nd week as WTA World No.1, the 10th most in WTA history. Next on the all-time list is Lindsay Davenport (98 weeks).
- 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).
- Four players have made their Top 100 debut this year – Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Brenda Fruhvirtova (Jan 29) and Arina Rodionova (AUS).