



PREVIEW NOTES

GUADALAJARA OPEN AKRON PRESENTED BY SANTANDER

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO



September 9 - 15, 2024 | WTA 500

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GUADALAJARA QUICK HITS

Main draw dates: Sep 9 – Sep 15, 2024
Singles Final: Sunday, Sep 15 @ 5:30 pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, Aug 18 @ 3 pm
Venue: Centro Panamericano de Tenis
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 3rd edition (1st as a WTA 500)
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open High Altitude
2023 Singles Final: [2] Maria Sakkari (GRE) d. Caroline Dolehide (USA) 7-5 6-3
2023 Doubles Final: [1] Storm Hunter (AUS) / Elise Mertens (BEL) d. [3] Gabriela Dabrowski (CAN) / Erin Routliffe (NZL) 3-6 6-2 10-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$142,000	500
Runner-Up	\$87,655	325
Semifinalist	\$51,205	195
Quarterfinalist	\$24,910	108
Round of 16	\$13,590	60
Round of 32	\$9,820	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: Ana Sofia Sanchez (MEX), Marina Stakusic (CAN), Renata Zarazua (MEX)

Youngest singles player (excluding qualifiers): Marina Stakusic (17)

Oldest singles player (excluding qualifiers): Tatjana Maria (37)

- The Hologic WTA Tour begins its post-US Open hard court swing at the Guadalajara Open Akron presented by Santander
- This is the third edition of the tournament, and the first to be played as a 500-level event after being classified as a 1000 the two prior seasons
- The draw is led by World No.10 and No.1 seed **Jelena Ostapenko**, who comes to Guadalajara fresh off a Grand Slam Doubles title at the US Open (w/ partner Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- **Danielle Collins**, **Victoria Azarenka**, and **Caroline Garcia** round out the Top 4 seeds at Guadalajara
- **Sloane Stephens**, who won a title at the Abierto Akron Zapopan 250 in 2022 (d. Marie Bouzkova in final), will face a qualifier in 1r

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- Defending champion Maria Sakkari withdrew from the tournament before the draw was made; last year's Runner-Up **Caroline Dolehide** will begin her campaign by taking on **Martina Trevisan** in 1r
- Representing the home nation are wildcards **Renata Zarazua** and **Ana Sofia Sanchez**; Zarazua recently reached the 2r at the US Open (l. Caroline Wozniacki)
- The final wildcard spot was awarded to the youngest player in the draw, 17-year-old **Marina Stakusic**; she faces **Anna-Karolina Schmiedlova** in the opening round

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	APP	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Jelena Ostapenko	3rd	R16 (2): 2022, 2023	3-2
[2] Danielle Collins	3rd	R16 (1): 2022 R64 (1): 2023	2-2
[3] Victoria Azarenka	3rd	SF (1): 2022 QF (1) : 2023	7-2
[4] Caroline Garcia	3rd	SF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2022	4-2

**Main draw matches only*

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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 12 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States of America with six:

Canada (1)	Marina Stakusic
Colombia (1)	Camila Osorio
Czech Republic (1)	Marie Bouzkova
France (1)	Caroline Garcia
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Italy (1)	Martina Trevisan
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Mexico (2)	Ana Sofia Sanchez, Renata Zarazua
Poland (1)	Magdalena Frech
Slovakia (1)	Anna-Karolina Schmiedlova
Ukraine (1)	Anhelina Kalinina
United States (6)	Hailey Baptiste, Emina Betkas, Danielle Collins, Caroline Dolehide, Ashlyn Krueger, Sloane Stephens

Victoria Azarenka, Veronika Kudermetova, Kamilla Rakhimova

A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts (3):** Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10), Emma Navarro (September 9)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (53-8), Elena Rybakina (40-10), Emma Navarro (40-20), Aryna Sabalenka (39-13), Coco Gauff (38-15)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina (325), Qinwen Zheng (257), Karolina Pliskova (244), Aryna Sabalenka (235), Caroline Garcia (224),
- **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 (Monterrey, 19y)
- **Oldest title winner (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (5):** Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat), McCartney Kessler (Cleveland)

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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 500	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



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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