



PREVIEW NOTES

NINGBO OPEN

NINGBO, CHINA

Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573



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NINGBO OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday, Oct 14 – Sunday, Oct 20, 2024
Singles Final:	Sunday, Oct 20, 2:30pm
Doubles Final:	Sunday, Oct 20, following singles final
Venue:	Yinzhou International Tennis Centre
Status:	WTA 500
Staging:	2 nd edition (first year as WTA 500)
Draw sizes:	28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Plexipave Hardcourt, Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2023 Singles Final:	[1] O. Jabeur d. D. Shnaider 6-2 6-1
2023 Doubles Final:	[1] Siegemund (GER) / Zvonareva d. Guo (CHN) / Jiang (CHN) 4-6 6-3 10-5

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	28,270	325
Semifinalist	16,430	195
Quarterfinalist	8,510	108
Round of 16	5,140	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

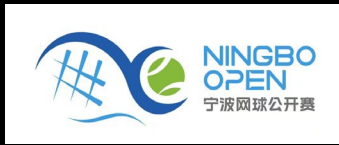
Wildcards: Xiyu Wang (CHN), Yafan Wang (CHN)

Youngest* singles player: Mirra Andreeva (17)

Oldest* singles player: Magda Linette (32)

**excluding qualifiers*

- Ningbo Open's 2nd edition, having made debut appearance on Hologic WTA Tour in 2023 as a WTA 250 event
- This is Ningbo's first year as a WTA 500 event, which was previously held in Zhengzhou in 2019 and 2023
- 2024 Hologic WTA tour continues in Asia with Ningbo and Osaka taking place this week
- Strong field featuring four Top 10 players and eleven Top 20 players in total, led by world No.6 **Jasmine Paolini**, who has just come off a QF run in Wuhan last week
- No.2 seed is China's **Qinwen Zheng**, as defending champion (won Zhengzhou in 2023) and won gold medal for China at Paris Olympics, has made SF at Beijing and is now through to the champion match in Wuhan (facing Sabalenka in F)
- No.3 seed **Emma Navarro** is making tournament debut while No.4 seed **Barbora Krejckova** made the final at Zhengzhou 2023
- Main draw wild cards are granted to China's **Xiyu Wang** and **Yafan Wang**, who will face a qualifier/LL and No.6 seed **Beatriz Haddad Maia** respectively



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- Doubles field is led by No.1 seed **Nicole Melichar-Martinez / Ellen Perez**; China's **Shuai Zhang / Zhaoxuan Yang** are playing the tournament with a wildcard, facing compatriots **Hanyu Guo/Xinyu Jiang** in opening round

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY *	W/L *
[1] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	SF (1): 2023 (l. eventual champion Zheng) 1r (1): 2019 (l. Martic)	3-2
[2] Qinwen Zheng (CHN)	Won (1): 2023 (d. Krejckova in F)	5-0
[3] Emma Navarro (USA)	Making Tournament debut	-
[4] Barbora Krejckova (CZE)	R-Up (1): 2023 (l. Zheng in F)	3-1

**Main draw matches only and including Zhengzhou history*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 9 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by China with four players:

Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
China (4)	Yue Yuan, Xiyu Wang, Yafan Wang, Qinwen Zheng
Czech Republic (3)	Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Muchova, Katerina Siniakova
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Spain (1)	Paula Badosa
United States (2)	Caroline Dolehide, Emma Navarro

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Kalinskaya, Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Potapova, Diana Shnaider

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



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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	Eliina 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
September 15	Monastir	WTA 250	Sonay Kartal	Rebecca Sramkova
September 15	Guadalajara	WTA 500	Magdalena Frech	Olivia Gadecki
September 22	Seoul	WTA 500	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Daria Kasatkina
September 22	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Rebecca Sramkova	Laura Siegemund
October 6	Beijing	WTA 1000	Coco Gauff	Karolina Muchova
October 14	Wuhan	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka v. Qinwen Zheng	



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2024 SO FAR

- **Top 10 debuts:** Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10), Emma Navarro (Sep 9)
- **Top 100 debuts:** Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Brenda Fruhvirtova & Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4), Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima & Rebecca Sramkova (May 20), Lulu Sun (NZL), Chloe Paquet (Jul 29), McCartney Kessler (Aug 12), Oliva Gadecki & Sonay Kartal (Sep 16)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (57), Aryna Sabalenka (53), Coco Gauff (50), Emma Navarro (45), Qinwen Zheng (43)
- **Aces leaders:** Qinwen Zheng (368), Elena Rybakina (336), Aryna Sabalenka (230), Ekaterina Alexandrova (284), Karolina Pliskova (250)
- **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 (19y, 280d Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winner (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (9):** Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat), Linda Noskova (Monterrey), Magdalena Frech (Guadalajara), Sonay Kartal (Monastir), Mirra Andreeva (Iasi), McCartney Kessler (Cleveland), Rebecca Sramkova (Hua Hin #2)