



PREVIEW NOTES

35° PALERMO LADIES OPEN
PALERMO, ITALY

JULY 15-21, 2024 | WTA 250 | €232,244



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35° PALERMO LADIES OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Monday, July 15 – Sunday, July 21, 2024
Singles Final:	Sunday, July 21, 8:30pm
Doubles Final:	Saturday, July 20, Time TBD
Venue:	ASD Country Club
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	35th year
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface:	Red Clay / Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop Fort Clay Court
2023 Singles Final:	[2] Qinwen Zheng (CHN) d. [5] Jasmine Paolini (ITA) 6-4 1-6 6-1
2023 Doubles Final:	[1] Y. Sizikova (BEL)/K. Zimmermann (BEL) d. A. Moratelli (ITA)/C. Rosatello (ITA) 6-2 6-4

	SINGLES €	RANK POINTS	DOUBLES €
Winner	€30,650	250	€ 11,150
Runner-Up	18,110	163	6,270
Semifinalist	10,100	98	3,600
Quarterfinalist	5,750	54	2,150
Round of 16	3,512	30	1,652
Round of 32	2,512	1	--

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS), Karolina Muchova (CZE), Qinwen Zheng (CHN)

Youngest singles player: Erika Andreeva (20)

Oldest singles players: Sara Errani (37)

- The Hologic WTA Tour returns to Palermo for the 35th edition of the tournament.
- 2024 Palermo field led by Qinwen Zheng; defending champion Zheng returns to Palermo, as a wildcard, where she won her first career title (defeated Jasmine Paolini in the final)
- Two more former Palermo champions are in the main draw: Irina Camelia-Begu (2022) and Sara Errani (2012, 2008).
- 2022 runner-up Lucia Bronzetti is back in Palermo this week.
- Wildcard Ajla Tomljanovic continues her return to the Hologic WTA tour this week, having missed much of the 2023 season due to knee surgery, and another operation to remove uterine fibroids earlier this year; Tomljanovic advanced to her first singles final in five years just recently at Birmingham.



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TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Qinwen Zheng (CHN)	Won (1): 2023 (d. Paolini in F) R16 (1): 2021 (l. Cristian)	6-1
[2] Karolina Muchova (CZE)	Tournament debut	-
[3] Peyton Stearns (USA)	Tournament debut	-
[4] Diane Parry (FRA)	QF (1): 2022 (l. eventual champion Begu) R16 (1): 2023 (l. eventual champion Q. Zheng)	3-2

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw led by Italy and France with three players each:

Argentina (2)	Maria Lourdes Carle, Julia Riera
Australia (2)	Astra Sharma, Ajla Tomljanovic
China (2)	Saisai Zheng, Qinwen Zheng
Columbia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Croatia (1)	Petra Martic
Czech Republic (1)	Karolina Muchova
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (3)	Elsa Jacquemot, Chloe Paquet, Diane Parry
Germany (1)	Tatjana Maria
Italy (3)	Lucia Bronzetti, Sara Errani, Martina Trevisan
Latvia (1)	Darja Semenistaja
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
Netherlands (1)	Arantxa Rus
Romania (2)	Irina Camelia Begu, Jaqueline Cristian
Spain (1)	Marina Bassols Ribera
United States (2)	Peyton Stearns, Ann Li
	Erika Andreeva, Anna Blinkova



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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	Birmingham	WTA 250	Yulia Putintseva	Ajla Tomljanovic
June 23	Berlin	WTA 500	Jessica Pegula	Anna Kalinskaya
June 29	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
June 29	Eastbourne	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Leylah Fernandez
July 14	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejckova	Jasmine Paolini