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CINCINNATI OPEN

CINCINNATI, OHIO, UNITED STATES

August 7 - 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$5,152,599



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CINCINNATI QUICK HITS

Main draw dates:	Thu, Aug 7 – Mon, Aug 18, 2025
Singles Final:	Monday, Aug 18
Doubles Final:	Sunday, Aug 17
Venue:	Lindner Family Tennis Center
Status:	WTA 1000
Staging:	94th edition (16th as WTA 1000)
Draw sizes:	94 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface:	Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2024 Singles Final:	[3] Aryna Sabalenka def. [6] Jessica Pegula 6-3 7-5
2024 Doubles Final:	[3] Muhammad / Routliffe def. Fernandez / Putintseva 3-6 6-1 10-4

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$752,275	1000
Runner-Up	\$391,600	650
Semifinalist	\$206,100	390
Quarterfinalist	\$106,900	215
Round of 16	\$56,678	120
Round of 32	\$32,840	65
Round of 64	\$18,200	35
Round of 96	\$11,270	10

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$262,780	1000
Runner-Up	\$139,120	650
Semifinalist	\$74,700	390
Quarterfinalist	\$37,360	215
Round of 16	\$19,970	65
Round of 32	\$10,950	10

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Caroline Garcia, Caty McNally, Bernarda Pera, Taylor Townsend, Katie Volynets, Venus Williams

Special Exempt: Victoria Mboko

Youngest singles player: Clervie Ngounoue (19) | **Oldest singles player:** Venus Williams (45)

- Serena Williams and Victoria Azarenka are the only two players to win the Cincinnati Open on multiple occasions. Both won twice, with Williams winning it in 2014 and 2015 and Azarenka winning it in 2013 and 2020.
- Serena Williams and Simona Halep (three each) have appeared in the most women's singles finals at the Cincinnati Open; Halep, Akiko Morigami and Angelique Kerber are the only three players to have appeared in the final on multiple occasions to have not won the title.
- Jelena Jankovic holds the tournament record for most match wins having won 24 of her 32 matches.
- At 19 years and 160 days, Coco Gauff (2023) is the youngest player to win the Women's Singles title at the Cincinnati Open; she is the only teenager to win the title at the tournament.
- At 33 years and 331 days Serena Williams (2015) is the oldest player to win the women's singles title at the Cincinnati Open.



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- During the 2022 edition of the Cincinnati Open, Caroline Garcia became the first player to appear in the final of a WTA 1000 tournament as a qualifier and win it; the only other player to appear as qualifier in the final of a WTA 1000 tournament is Anna Kalinskaya at Dubai 2024.
- Venus Williams returns to Cincinnati making her 11th tournament appearance and first since 2023. A semifinalist in 2012 and quarterfinalist in 2019, Williams is a wildcard in this year's draw.
- On two occasions wild card entrants have won title at the Cincinnati Open during the Open Era, Lindsay Davenport in 2004 and Maria Sharapova in 2011.
- Victoria Azarenka (then No.59) in 2020 is the lowest-ranked player to win the singles title at the Cincinnati Open.
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, Ashleigh Barty in 2021 dropped just 29 games to win the title at the Cincinnati Open, they are the least games dropped to win the title.
- Aryna Sabalenka and Jelena Jankovic are the players who have the most wins against Top 10 in Women's Singles at the Cincinnati Open (5 each).
- Since 2004, Aryna Sabalenka in 2024 became the third player to win the title at the Cincinnati Open without dropping a set after Ashleigh Barty in 2021 and Vera Zvonareva in 2006.
- Aryna Sabalenka (47) is the player with the most wins during the 2025 season at WTA-level.

SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE BYE & SPECIAL EXEMPT SPOT

With both finalists in Montreal being unseeded – Naomi Osaka and Victoria Mboko – performance byes will be awarded in addition to the byes for the Top 32 seeds at the tournament, yielding 34 byes in the opening round at Cincinnati.

As Mboko was a direct entry into the Cincinnati qualifying draw, she received "Special Exempt Spot" into the main draw at Cincinnati. A "Special Exempt Spot" is a singles Main Draw spot reserved for a singles player who is unable to compete in the Qualifying of a WTA Tournament in which she has been accepted as a direct acceptance by the Qualifying Sign-In Deadline because she is still competing in the singles main draw of a Tournament in the week before the Special Exempt Tournament.

ABOUT THE UPCOMING PIF WTA RANKINGS

With a Thursday final in Montreal, the PIF WTA Rankings will updated at the conclusion of the tournament's championship matches. At that time, any ranking points earned at 2024 Washington DC and 2024 Toronto will drop off the Rankings with 2025 Montreal points being added. These will be the rankings for August 11, for historical and record purposes.

Further, the August 11 Rankings will update on Sunday evening at the conclusion of the ITF events allowing for points to be applied to the respective players' Ranking points. The PIF WTA Rankings will next be updated on Monday, August 18 at the conclusion of the Cincinnati final at which point the 2024 Cincinnati points will drop off with 2025 Cincinnati points being added, accordingly. These rankings will serve as the basis for US Open seeding.



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TOP 8 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	APP	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	8th	WON (1): 2024 SF (3): 2018, 2022, 2023 R16 (2): 2019, 2002 R32 (1): 2021
[2] Coco Gauff	6th	WON (1): 2023 R32 (2): 2021, 2024 R64 (2): 2020, 2022
[3] Iga Swiatek	7th	SF (2): 2023, 2024 R16 (1): 2022 R32 (2): 2019, 2021 R64 (1): 2020
[4] Jessica Pegula	7th	R-UP (1): 2024 QF (2): 2020, 2022 R16 (2): 2021, 2023 R64 (1): 2019
[5] Amanda Anisimova	4th	R16 (1): 2018 R32 (2): 2020, 2022
[6] Madison Keys	11th	WON (1): 2019 SF (1): 2022 QF (1): 2018 R16 (1): 2017 R32 (3): 2014, 2015, 2020 R64 (3): 2012, 2021, 2023
[7] Jasmine Paolini	4th	QF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2024 R64 (1): 2021
[8] Emma Navarro	3rd	R64 (2): 2023, 2024

**Main draw matches only*

MOST TOURNAMENT WINS SINCE 2004

PLAYERS	W	L
JELENA JANKOVIC	24	8
SERENA WILLIAMS	23	7
SIMONA HALEP	23	8
VICTORIA AZARENKA	20	8
ARYNA SABALENKA	18	6
PETRA KVITOVA	18	12
MADISON KEYS	17	9
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	17	9
ANGELIQUE KERBER	17	10
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	17	11
SLOANE STEPHENS	17	12



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NO.1 SEED PERFORMANCE HISTORY AT CINCINNATI (since 2004)

YEAR	LEVEL	NO.1 SEED	RESULT
2004	Tier III	Lindsay Davenport	WON
2005	Tier III	Patty Schnyder	WON
2006	Tier III	Patty Schnyder	SF
2007	Tier III	Anna Chakvetadze	WON
2008	Tier III	Marion Bartoli	R32
2009	WTA 1000	Dinara Safina	R-UP
2010	WTA 1000	Jelena Jankovic	R16
2011	WTA 1000	Caroline Wozniacki	R32
2012	WTA 1000	Agnieszka Radwanska	QF
2013	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	R-UP
2014	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	WON
2015	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	WON
2016	WTA 1000	Serena Williams	w/d
2017	WTA 1000	Karolina Pliskova	SF
2018	WTA 1000	Simona Halep	R-UP
2019	WTA 1000	Ashleigh Barty	SF
2020	WTA 1000	Karolina Pliskova	R32
2021	WTA 1000	Ashleigh Barty	WON
2022	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	R16
2023	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	SF
2024	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	SF

WTA 1000 LEVEL

BEST RESULTS AT WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS

WTA 1000 MOST SEMIFINALS	SF
SIMONA HALEP	29
SERENA WILLIAMS	26
VICTORIA AZARENKA	24
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	23
MARIA SHARAPOVA	22

WTA 1000 MOST FINALS	FINALS
SERENA WILLIAMS	18
SIMONA HALEP	18
MARIA SHARAPOVA	16
VICTORIA AZARENKA	15
PETRA KVITOVA	13

WTA 1000 MOST TITLES	TITLES
SERENA WILLIAMS	13
VICTORIA AZARENKA	10
IGA SWIA TEK	10
SIMONA HALEP	9
PETRA KVITOVA	9



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (5)	Kimberly Birrell, Maddison Inglis, Maya Joint, Daria Kasatkina, Ajla Tomljanovic
Belgium (2)	Elise Mertens, Greet Minnen
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (3)	Wang Xinyu, Wang Yafan, Zhu Lin
Colombia (2)	Emiliana Arango, Camila Osorio
Croatia (2)	Antonia Ruzic, Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (4)	Barbora Krejckova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Marketa Vondrousova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (3)	Caroline Garcia, Varvara Gracheva, Leolia Jeanjean
Germany (4)	Eva Lys, Tatjana Maria, Ella Seidl, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (3)	Katie Boulter, Sonay Kartal, Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Jasmine Paolini
Japan (3)	Aoi Ito, Naomi Osaka, Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (2)	Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasija Sevastova
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
The Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (3)	Sorana Cirstea, Jaqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Ukraine (4)	Marta Kostyuk, Yuliia Starodubtseva, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (22)	Amanda Anisimova, Hailey Baptiste, Emina Betkas, Danielle Collins, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, McCartney Kessler, Madison Keys, Ashlyn Krueger, Ann Li, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro, Clervie Ngounoue, Whitney Osuigwe, Alycia Parks, Jessica Pegula, Bernarda Pera, Peyton Stearns, Taylor Townsend, Katie Volynets, Venus Williams

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anna Blinkova, Anna Kalinskaya, Polina Kudermetova, Veronika Kudermetova, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Kamilla Rakhimova, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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2025 SUMMARY

- Most Aces – Season: Elena Rybakina (307), Clara Tauson (274), Linda Noskova (263), Naomi Osaka (225), Ekaterina Alexandrova (217), Aryna Sabalenka (197), Madison Keys (193), Elise Mertens (183)
- Most Match Wins – Season: Aryna Sabalenka (47-9), Iga Swiatek (44-12), Mirra Andrejeva (36-12), Jessica Pegula (36-15), Madison Keys (35-10), Elena Rybakina (35-16)
- Most Aces in a Match – Season: Clara Tauson (26)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: Aryna Sabalenka, 3 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid), Jessica Pegula, 3 (Austin, Charleston, Berlin), Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open), Mirra Andrejeva, 2 (Doha, Indian Wells), Elise Mertens (Singapore, 's-Hertogenbosch)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 41 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 51 (including week of August 11)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Taylor Townsend, No.1 debut on Monday, July 28, replacing Katerina Siniakova, 46 consecutive weeks (since Sep 9, 2024; Total weeks at No.1 – 161, 4th most all-time)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (17) – As of July 28:**

1. Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6)	10. Lois Boisson (June 9)
2. Eva Lys (Jan 27)	11. Victoria Mboko (June 9)
3. Emiliana Arango (Mar 3)	12. Mananchaya Sawangkaew (June 9)
4. Maya Joint (Mar 3)	13. Antonia Ruzci (June 9)
5. Anca Todoni (Mar 17)	14. Solana Sierra (June 16)
6. Alexandra Eala (Mar 31)	15. Iva Jovic (June 16)
7. Robin Montgomery (Apr 7)	16. Anastasia Zakharova (June 16)
8. Aoi Ito (May 5)	17. Elsa Jacquemot (July 14)
9. Leolia Jeanjean (May 26)	
- **PIF WTA 50 Debuts (9) – As of July 28:**

1. McCartney Kessler (Jan 13)	6. Sonay Kartal (June 9)
2. Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27)	7. Maya Joint (June 30)
3. Olga Danilovic (Jan 27)	8. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (July 14)
4. Moyuka Uchijima (May 5)	9. Hailey Baptiste (July 14)
5. Jaqueline Cristian (June 9)	
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2) – As of July 28:** Mirra Andrejeva (Feb 24); Amanda Anisimova (July 14)



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2025 WTA TOUR SINGLES FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 5	United Cup	WTA 500	USA	Poland
Jan 5	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	Polina Kudermetova
Jan 5	Auckland	WTA 250	[5] Clara Tauson	[7] Naomi Osaka
Jan 11	Adelaide	WTA 500	Madison Keys	[1] Jessica Pegula
Jan 11	Hobart	WTA 250	McCartney Kessler	[2] Elise Mertens
Jan 26	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[19] Madison Keys	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 2	Linz	WTA 500	[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova	[5] Dayana Yastremska
Feb 2	Singapore	WTA 250	[2] Elise Mertens	Ann Li
Feb 9	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[WC] Belinda Bencic	Ashlyn Krueger
Feb 9	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[1] Anastasia Potapova	Lucia Bronzetti
Feb 15	Doha	WTA 1000	Amanda Anisimova	Jelena Ostapenko
Feb 22	Dubai	WTA 1000	[12] Mirra Andreeva	Clara Tauson
Mar 2	Merida	WTA 500	[1] Emma Navarro	Emiliana Arango
Mar 2	Austin	WTA 250	[1] Jessica Pegula	McCartney Kessler
Mar 16	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[9] Mirra Andreeva	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Mar 30	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Jessica Pegula
Apr 6	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Sofia Kenin
Apr 6	Bogota	WTA 250	[2] Camila Osorio	Katarzyna Kawa
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Apr 20	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[3] Olga Danilovic
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff
May 17	Rome	WTA 1000	[6] Jasmine Paolini	[2] Coco Gauff
May 24	Strasbourg	WTA 500	[4] Elena Rybakina	[8] Liudmila Samsonova
May 24	Rabat	WTA 250	Maya Joint	Jaqueline Cristian
June 8	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	[2] Coco Gauff	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
June 15	London	WTA 500	[Q] Tatjana Maria	[8] Amanda Anisimova
June 15	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[3] Elise Mertens	[Q] Elena-Gabriela Ruse
June 22	Berlin	WTA 500	Marketa Vondrousova	[Q] Xinyu Wang
June 22	Nottingham	WTA 250	McCartney Kessler	Dayana Yastremska
June 28	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	[4] Iga Swiatek
July 13	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[8] Iga Swiatek	[13] Amanda Anisimova
July 19	Hamburg	WTA 250	[5] Lois Boisson	[7] Anna Bondar
July 19	Iasi	WTA 250	[7] Irina-Camelia Begu	[6] Jil Teichmann
July 26	Prague	WTA 250	[5] Marie Bouzkova	[1] Linda Noskova
July 27	Washington DC	WTA 500	Leylah Fernandez	Anna Kalinskaya
Aug 7	Montreal	WTA 1000	FINAL: Victoria Mboko vs. Naomi Osaka	



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NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka will extend her stay atop the PIF WTA Rankings for the 43rd consecutive week at No.1 (including week August 11), pushing her career total to 51 weeks:

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
Iga Swiatek (POL)	125	April 4, 2022
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
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
ARYNA SABLENKA	51	September 11, 2023
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

On Monday, July 28, 2025, Taylor Townsend climbed to the top of the PIF WTA Doubles Rankings for the first time in her career. The American replaced Katerina Siniakova, who has held the No.1 ranking in doubles for 161 weeks.



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TOURNAMENT HONOR ROLL

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2004	Tier III	[1] DAVENPORT, LINDSAY USA #4	[2] ZVONAREVA, VERA #9
2005	Tier III	[1] SCHNYDER, PATTY SUI #12	MORIGAMI, AKIKO JPN #72
2006	Tier III	ZVONAREVA, VERA #50	[4] SREBOTNIK, KATARINA SLO #26
2007	Tier III	[1] CHAKVETADZE, ANNA #8	[7] MORIGAMI, AKIKO JPN #61
2008	Tier III	[2] PETROVA, NADIA #21	DECHY, NATHALIE FRA #92
2009	WTA 1000	[5] JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB #5	[1] SAFINA, DINARA #1
2010	WTA 1000	[4] CLIJSTERS, KIM BEL #7	[10] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #15
2011	WTA 1000	[4/WC] SHARAPOVA, MARIA #7	[13] JANKOVIC, JELENA SRB #14
2012	WTA 1000	[9] LI, NA CHN #9	[5] KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER #7
2013	WTA 1000	[2] AZARENKA, VICTORIA #2	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1
2014	WTA 1000	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[9] IVANOVIC, ANA SRB #11
2015	WTA 1000	[1] WILLIAMS, SERENA USA #1	[3] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #3
2016	WTA 1000	[15] PLISKOVA, KAROLINA CZE #17	[2] KERBER, ANGELIQUE GER #2
2017	WTA 1000	[4] MUGURUZA, GARBIÑE ESP #6	[2] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #2
2018	WTA 1000	BERTENS, KIKI NED #17	[1] HALEP, SIMONA ROU #1
2019	WTA 1000	[16] KEYS, MADISON USA #18	[WC] KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA #153
2020	WTA 1000	AZARENKA, VICTORIA #59	[4/WC] OSAKA, NAOMI JPN #10
2021	WTA 1000	[1] BARTY, ASHLEIGH AUS #1	[WC] TEICHMANN, JIL SUI #76
2022	WTA 1000	[Q] GARCIA, CAROLINE FRA #35	KVITOVA, PETRA CZE #28
2023	WTA 1000	[7] GAUFF, COCO USA #7	MUCHOVA, KAROLINA CZE #17
2024	WTA 1000	[3] SABALENKA, ARYNA #3	[6] PEGULA, JESSICA USA #6