



# PREVIEW NOTES

KOREA OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



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SEOUL, KOREA

September 15-21, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,064,510

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**Main draw dates:** Mon, Sept. 15 – Sun. Sept. 21, 2025  
**Singles Final:** Sunday, Sept. 21  
**Doubles Final:** Sunday, Sept. 21  
**Venue:** Olympic Tennis Courts  
**Status:** WTA 500  
**Staging:** 21st edition  
**Draw sizes:** 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard/Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open Regular Duty  
**2024 Singles Final:** [3] Beatriz Haddad Maia def. [1] Daria Kasatkina, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1  
**2024 Doubles Final:** Melichar-Martinez/Samsonova def. [3] Kato/Zhang, 6-1, 6-0

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$164,000	500
Runner-Up	\$101,000	325
Semifinalist	\$59,000	195
Quarterfinalist	\$28,695	108
Round of 16	\$15,700	60
Round of 32	\$11,300	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$54,300	500
Runner-Up	\$33,000	325
Semifinalist	\$19,160	195
Quarterfinalist	\$9,840	108
Round of 16	\$6,000	1

## TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	MAIN-DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Iga Swiatek	1st	Making tournament debut
[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	7th	Champion (1): 2022   SF (1): 2019   QF (1): 2018   R16 (3): 2017, 2023, 2024
[3] Clara Tauson	1st	Making tournament debut
[4] Daria Kasatkina	2nd	Final (1): 2024



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## MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

**Wildcards:** Emma Raducanu (GBR), Sohyun Park (KOR), Dayeon Back (KOR), Yeonwoo Ku (KOR)

Youngest singles player: Maya Joint (19) | Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (38)

*(\*not including qualifiers)*

- Iga Swiatek will make her Seoul debut as the No.1 seed. Since sliding to World No.8 on June 16th (her lowest ranking since February 2022), Swiatek has gone on a sterling run that has seen her rise back to World No.2. She is 21-3 in that timeframe, including winning her sixth Grand Slam title at Wimbledon and her 11th WTA 1000 title in Cincinnati.
- Beatriz Haddad Maia of Brazil returns as the defending champion. Last year, she won her first WTA 500 title by defeating top seed Daria Kasatkina in the final. Haddad Maia will try to become the first player to successfully defend a Seoul singles title – no player has ever won this singles title more than once.
- This week’s No.2 seed is former Seoul champion Ekaterina Alexandrova, who enters at a new career-high ranking of No.11. Alexandrova won the third of her five career WTA singles titles here in 2022, and is making her 7th appearance at the event this year.
- Another player currently at a career-high ranking is No.3 seed Clara Tauson, who is making her Seoul tournament debut ranked No.12. Tauson has won 23 hard court matches this season, including clinching her third career WTA title in Auckland and reaching her first career WTA 1000 final in Dubai.
- Rounding out the Top 4 seeds is Daria Kasatkina, who made her Seoul debut here last year and finished runner-up to Beatriz Haddad Maia. Former Top 10 player Kasatkina has excelled at WTA 500 level: six of her eight career WTA singles titles have come at WTA 500 events.
- Along with Swiatek, other Grand Slam singles titlists in the field include Barbora Krejickova (2021 Roland Garros and 2024 Wimbledon champion), Sofia Kenin (2020 Australian Open champion) and Emma Raducanu (2021 US Open)

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (2)	Daria Kasatkina, Maya Joint
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
China	Lin Zhu,
Czech Republic (1)	Barbara Krejickova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
France (1)	Lois Boisson
Germany (3)	Eva Lys, Laura Siegemund, Tatjana Maria
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Korea (3)	Sohyun Park, Dayeon Back, Yeonwoo Ku
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Poland (1)	Iga Swiatek
Romania (2)	Sorana Cirstea, Jacqueline Cristian
United States (2)	Ashlyn Krueger, Sofia Kenin

Diana Shnaider, Ekaterina Alexandrova

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## 2025 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Aryna Sabalenka (56-10), Iga Swiatek (53-13), Elena Rybakina (42-17), Jessica Pegula (42-17)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: Aryna Sabalenka, 4 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid, US Open)
- Most Aces in a Match – Season: Clara Tauson (26)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 48 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 56 (including week of September 15)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Taylor Townsend, 8 consecutive weeks since her World No.1 debut on July 28 (including week of September 15)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (19) – As of September 8:**
  1. Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6)
  2. Eva Lys (Jan 27)
  3. Emiliana Arango (Mar 3)
  4. Maya Joint (Mar 3)
  5. Anca Todoni (Mar 17)
  6. Alexandra Eala (Mar 31)
  7. Robin Montgomery (Apr 7)
  8. Aoi Ito (May 5)
  9. Leolia Jeanjean (May 26)
  10. Lois Boisson (June 9)
  11. Victoria Mboko (June 9)
  12. Mananchaya Sawangkaew (June 9)
  13. Antonia Ruzic (June 9)
  14. Solana Sierra (June 16)
  15. Iva Jovic (June 16)
  16. Anastasia Zakharova (June 16)
  17. Elsa Jacquemot (July 14)
  18. Tereza Valentova (July 28)
  19. Francesca Jones (July 28)
- **PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (11) – As of September 8:**
  1. McCartney Kessler (Jan 13)
  2. Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27)
  3. Olga Danilovic (Jan 27)
  4. Moyuka Uchijima (May 5)
  5. Jaqueline Cristian (June 9)
  6. Sonay Kartal (June 9)
  7. Maya Joint (June 30)
  8. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (July 14)
  9. Hailey Baptiste (July 14)
  10. Lois Boisson (July 21)
  11. Victoria Mboko (August 11)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2) – As of September 8:** Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24); Amanda Anisimova (July 14)

## 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	[Q] 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



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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	[WC] Victoria Mboko	Naomi Osaka
Aug 18	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	[3] Iga Swiatek	[7] Jasmine Paolini
Aug 23	Monterrey	WTA 500	[3] Diana Shnaider	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Aug 23	Cleveland	WTA 250	[Q] Sorana Cirstea	Ann Li
Sept 6	US Open	Grand Slam	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[8] Amanda Anisimova
Sept 14	Guadalajara	WTA 500	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Sept 14	Sao Paulo	WTA 250	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>