



PREVIEW NOTES

HOBART INTERNATIONAL

HOBART, AUSTRALIA

Jan 6 – Jan 11, 2025 | WTA 250 | \$275, 094



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Hobart International – Quick Facts

Main draw dates: Monday, Jan 6 – Saturday, Jan 11, 2025
Singles Final: Saturday, Jan 11, 1pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, Jan 11, NB 3pm
Venue: Domain Tennis Center
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 30th Edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (Greenset) / Outdoor
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Australian Open

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	36,300	250
Runner-Up	21,484	163
Semifinalist	11,970	98
Quarterfinalist	6,815	54
Round of 16	4,160	30
Round of 32	2,975	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	13,200	250
Runner-Up	7,430	163
Semifinalist	4,260	98
Quarterfinalist	2,540	54
Round of 16	1,960	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Maya Joint (AUS), Daria Saville (AUS), Sofia Kenin (USA), Sloane Stephens (USA)

Youngest singles player: Maya Joint (18)

Oldest singles player: Magda Linette (32)

- Tournament's 30th edition, in the second week of 2025 season on the WTA Hologic Tour leading up to Australian Open
- The field is led by No.1 seed, 2024 Australian Open semifinalist Dayana Yastremska, who will take on Katie Volynets in opening round
- No.2 seed Elise Mertens is facing a qualifier in first round; the two-time Hobart Champion is making her 6th main-draw appearance at the event, boasting a record of 18-3 at Hobart which is the most among all active players
- No.3 seed Amanda Anisimova, making tournament debut at Hobart, will face local wildcard Maya Joint in first round
- 2023 Australian Open semifinalist Magda Linette rounds out the Top 4 seeds
- Two Grand Slam champions in the main draw as wildcards are 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin and 2017 US Open champion Sloane Stephens



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- Other notable players in this year's field include 2024 Wimbledon quarter finalist Sun Lulu, who won 2024 season Newcomer of the Year and will be making tournament debut at Hobart; Australian's wildcard Daria Saville, who reached SF at Hobart in 2024 (l. Mertens); No.8 seed Yue Yuan, who was also a semifinalist at Hobart in 2024 (l. eventual champion Navarro).

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Dayana Yastremska (UKR)	QF (1): 2019 (l. Bencic)	2-1
[2] Elise Mertens (BEL)	Won (2): 2017 (as qualifier, d. Niculescu), 2018 (d. Buzarnescu); R-Up (1): 2024 (l. Navarro); QF(1): 2020 (l. Watson) 1r (1): 2023 (l. Zanevska)	18-3
[3] Amanda Anisimova (USA)	Making tournament debut	-
[4] Magda Linette (POL)	2r (2): 2020 (l. Davis), 2019 (as qualifier, l. Minnen) 1r (2): 2023 (l. Van Uytvanck), 2018 (l. Shuai Zhang)	2-4

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States of America with 6 players:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Australia (2)	Maya Joint, Daria Saville
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
China (1)	Yuan Yue
Colombia (1)	Camila Osorio
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (1)	Varvara Gracheva
Italy (1)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (1)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Ukraine (2)	Dayana Yastremska, Anhelina Kalinina
USA (6)	Amanda Anisimova, Sofia Kenin, McCartney Kessler, Bernarda Pera, Sloane Stephens, Katie Volynets

Anna Blinkova, Veronica Kudermetova



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2024 SUMMARY

- **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), Yulia Starodubtseva (Oct 7), Suzan Lamens (Oct 21), Zeynep Sonmez (Nov 4)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (59), Aryna Sabalenka (56), Coco Gauff (54), Qinwen Zheng (50), Emma Navarro (45)
- **Aces leaders:** Qinwen Zheng (445), Elena Rybakina (358), Aryna Sabalenka (307), Ekaterina Alexandrova (284), Paula Badosa (265)
- **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.168):** Viktorija Golubic (2024 Jiujiang)
- **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 winners (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old), Viktorija Golubic (Jiujiang, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (12):** 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), Suzan Lamens (Osaka), Zeynep Sonmez (Merida)

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



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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
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 13	Wuhan	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka	Qinwen Zheng
October 20	Ningbo	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Mirra Andreeva
October 20	Osaka	WTA 250	Suzan Lamens	Kimberly Birrell
October 21	Tokyo	WTA 500	Zheng Qinwen	Sofia Kenin



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October 21	Guangzhou	WTA 250	Olga Danilovic	Caroline Dolehide
October 28	Hong Kong	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Katie Boulter
October 28	Jiujiang	WTA 250	Viktorija Golubic	Rebecca Sramkova
October 28	Merida	WTA 250	Zeynep Sonmez	Ann Li
November 2	Riyadh	WTA Finals	Coco Gauff	Zheng Qinwen