



PREVIEW NOTES

PRUDENTIAL HONG KONG TENNIS OPEN HONG KONG, CHINA



October 27 – November 2, 2025 | WTA 250 | \$275,094

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Main draw dates: Mon, Oct. 27 – Sun, Nov. 2, 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, Nov. 2, not before 4:00 p.m.
Doubles Final: Sunday, Nov. 2 at 1:30 p.m.
Venue: Victoria Park Tennis Stadium
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 8th edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop – Australian Open
2024 Singles Final: [1] Diana Shnaider def. [2] Katie Boulter, 6-1, 6-2
2024 Doubles Final: [3] Eikeri/Ninomiya def. [4] Aoyama/Hozumi, 6-4, 4-6, [11-9]

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

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	MAIN-DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Belinda Bencic	1st	Making tournament debut
[2] Leylah Fernandez	3rd	WON (1): 2023 SF (1): 2024
[3] Victoria Mboko	1st	Making tournament debut
[4] Sofia Kenin	2nd	QF (1): 2024

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Wildcards: Belinda Bencic, Eudice Chong, Sorana Cirstea, Hong Yi Cody Wong

Youngest singles player: Victoria Mboko (19) | **Oldest singles player:** Zhang Shuai (36)

(*not including qualifiers)

- This year’s Prudential Hong Kong Tennis Open main draw is led by No.1 seed Belinda Bencic of Switzerland. The former World No.4 and 2021 Olympic gold medalist received a wild card and is making her Hong Kong debut. Bencic has had an excellent Asian swing, reaching the Round of 16 at Beijing and Wuhan, the Ningbo quarterfinals, and is in the Tokyo final (to be played on Sunday).
- No.2 seed Leylah Fernandez has had tremendous success in Hong Kong. The Canadian won her first eight matches at this event, claiming the title in 2023 before having her winning streak snapped by eventual champion Diana Shnaider in last year’s semifinals. A week ago, Fernandez won her fifth career WTA singles title in Osaka.
- Another Canadian, Victoria Mboko, is the No.3 seed and the youngest player who received direct entry into the main draw (four months younger than fellow 19-year-old Maya Joint, the No.5 seed). Mboko has had a breakthrough season, rising from No.333 at the start of the year to her career-high No.23. She won her first WTA title on home soil this summer, at WTA 1000 Montreal. Mboko also made last week’s Tokyo quarterfinals.
- Sofia Kenin returns to Hong Kong as the No.4 seed, having reached the quarterfinals in her tournament debut last year. Kenin is the only Grand Slam champion in the draw, having won the 2020 Australian Open crown. She is coming off a run to last week’s Tokyo semifinals, where she picked up a Top 10 win over Ekaterina Alexandrova.
- Also in the field is 2024 runner-up Katie Boulter, who reached her fourth career WTA singles final here last year before falling to Shnaider – the first time she had ever lost a WTA singles final. In the first round, Boulter will face the Philippines’ Alexandra Eala, who has risen from No.138 to No.53 over the course of the season.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

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

Australia (3)	Talia Gibson, Maya Joint, Ajla Tomljanovic
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (3)	Wang Xiyu, Wang Yafan, Zhang Shuai
Colombia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Germany (1)	Eva Lys
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Hong Kong (2)	Eudice Chong, Hong Yi Cody Wong
Hungary (1)	Dalma Galfi
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Latvia (1)	Anastasija Sevastova
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Romania (1)	Sorana Cirstea
Slovenia (1)	Veronika Erjavec
Spain (1)	Cristina Bucsa
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
United States (1)	Sofia Kenin

Anna Kalinskaya, Kamilla Rakhimova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich

*(*list does not include qualifiers)*

2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Iga Swiatek (61-15), Aryna Sabalenka (59-11), Elena Rybakina (51-19), Jessica Pegula (50-18)
- **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, 54 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 60 (including week of Oct. 27)
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Katerina Siniakova, returned to No.1 on September 22; week of October 27 marks Siniakova’s 167th career week at No.1
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (26) – As of October 20 rankings:** Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6), Eva Lys (Jan 27), Emiliana Arango (Mar 3), Maya Joint (Mar 3), Anca Todoni (Mar 17), Alexandra Eala (Mar 31), Robin Montgomery (Apr 7), Aoi Ito (May 5), Leolia Jeanjean (May 26), Lois Boisson (June 9), Victoria Mboko (June 9), Mananchaya Sawangkaew (June 9), Antonia Ruzic (June 9), Solana Sierra (June 16), Iva Jovic (June 16), Anastasia Zakharova (June 16), Elsa Jacquemot (July 14), Tereza Valentova (July 28), Francesca Jones (July 28), Veronika Erjavec (Sep 15), Ella Seidel (Sep 22), Janice Tjen (Oct 6), Simona Waltert (Oct 6), Priscilla Hon (Oct 6), Sara Bejlek (Oct 13), Darja Semenistaja (Oct 20)
- **PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14) – As of October 20 rankings:** McCartney Kessler (Jan 13), Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27), Olga Danilovic (Jan 27), Moyuka Uchijima (May 5), Jaqueline Cristian (June 9), Sonay Kartal (June 9), Maya Joint (June 30), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (July 14), Hailey Baptiste (July 14), Lois Boisson (July 21), Victoria Mboko (Aug 11), Iva Jovic (Sep 15), Emiliana Arango (Sep 22), Eva Lys (Oct 6)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (3) – As of October 20 rankings:** Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24); Amanda Anisimova (July 14); Ekaterina Alexandrova (Oct 13)

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
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



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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	Iva Jovic	Emiliana Arango
Sept 14	Sao Paulo	WTA 250	T. Rakotomanga Rajaonah	Janice Tjen
Sept 21	Seoul	WTA 500	[1] Iga Swiatek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Oct 5	Beijing	WTA 1000	[3] Amanda Anisimova	[26] Linda Noskova
Oct 12	Wuhan	WTA 1000	[3] Coco Gauff	[6] Jessica Pegula
Oct 19	Ningbo	WTA 500	[3] Elena Rybakina	[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Oct 19	Osaka	WTA 250	[4] Leylah Fernandez	[Q] Tereza Valentova
Oct 26	Tokyo	WTA 500	<i>Final - [5] Belinda Bencic vs. [6] Linda Noskova</i>	
Oct 26	Guangzhou	WTA 250	<i>Final - [Q] Lulu Sun vs. [2] Ann Li</i>	