



PREVIEW NOTES

CHENNAI OPEN

CHENNAI, INDIA

HOLOGIC
WTA TOUR

October 27 – Nov 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
Doubles Final:	Sunday, Nov. 2
Venue:	SDAT Tennis Stadium
Status:	WTA 250
Staging:	2 nd (first edition was held in 2022)
Draw sizes:	32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface:	Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball:	Wilson Tour Premier All Court
2022 Singles Final:	Linda Fruhvirtova def. Magda Linette, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
2022 Doubles Final:	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani def. Blinkova/Dzalamidze, 6-1, 6-2

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$36,300	250
Runner-Up	\$21,484	163
Semifinalist	\$11,970	98
Quarterfinalist	\$6,820	54
Round of 16	\$4,470	30
Round of 32	\$3,110	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] Zeynep Sonmez	1st	Making tournament debut
[2] Francesca Jones	1st	Making tournament debut
[3] Donna Vekic	1st	Making tournament debut
[4] Janice Tjen	1st	Making tournament debut

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Wildcards: Maaya Rajeshwaren Revathi (IND), Sahaja Yamallapalli (IND), Shrivalli Bhamidipati (IND), Mia Pohankova (SVK)

Youngest singles player: Maaya Rajeshwaren Revathi (16) | **Oldest singles player:** Katarzyna Kawa (32)

- Turkey's Zeynep Sonmez is this year's No.1 seed and is making her debut at Chennai. The 23-year-old has made strides during this year's Asian swing after defeating world No.12 Clara Tauson in three sets at Beijing to reach the 3r. This win was her first Top 20 career win and pushed her ranking to a new career-high of No.69 (as of Oct 20th). Sonmez owns one career WTA title which came on hard court at Merida 2024 (d. Ann Li in F) and is bidding for her second at Chennai.



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- Francesca Jones enters the draw as the 2nd seed on her Chennai tournament debut. She broke into the Top 100 for the first time this summer after claiming the WTA 125 title in Palermo. Her best tour-level showing in 2025 is reaching the semifinals at Sao Paulo, which was her second career tour-level semifinal after Bogota in 2023. This is her first time being among the top 2 seeds at a tour-level event.
- No.3 seed Donna Vekic is also making her tournament debut here. Vekic owns four career titles, her most recent coming at 2023 Monterrey. Last year she posted her best result at a Grand Slam by reaching the semifinals at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). So far this year has reached six R16s and bidding to reach her first quarterfinal of 2025 here in Chennai.
- Janice Tjen enters as No.4 seed on her tournament debut. She made her Tour debut at this year's US Open as a qualifier, where she defeated World No. 25 Veronika Kudermetova in the first round. She reached her first WTA final at Sao Paulo last month and is currently ranked at a career-high of No.80 (as of Oct 20th).
- The 2025 Chennai Open will be the second edition of the Chennai Open and the first WTA tournament in India since 2022, when the first edition of this tournament was held, marking the end of a three-year hiatus.
- Wildcards include India's 16-year-old Maaya Rajeshwaren Revathi, Shrivalli Bhamidipati and Sahaja Yamallapalli from India, who are all making their WTA tour debuts at Chennai. The fourth wild card has been awarded to 17-year-old Mia Pohankova from Slovakia who won the girls singles title at Wimbledon this year and is also making her WTA tour debut this week.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (2)	Kimberly Birrell, Storm Hunter
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (2)	Linda Fruhvirtova, Nikola Bartunkova
France (2)	Leolia Jeanjean, Diane Parry
Germany (1)	Anna-Lena Friedsam
Great Britain (1)	Francesca Jones
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
India (3)	Maaya Rajeshwaren Revathi, Sahaja Yamallapalli, Shrivalli Bhamidipati
Italy (2)	Lucia Bronzetti, Lucrezia Stefanini
Japan (2)	Nao Hibino, Mai Hontama
New Zealand (1)	Lulu Sun
Poland (1)	Katarzyna Kawa
Serbia (1)	Nina Stojanovic
Slovakia (1)	Mia Pohankova
Chinese Taipei (1)	Joanna Garland
Thailand (1)	Lanlana Tatarudee
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Uzbekistan (1)	Maria Timofeeva

Alina Chareva, Tatiana Prozorova, Polina Iatcenko

*(*list does not include qualifiers)*



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2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Iga Swiatek (61-15), Aryna Sabalenka (59-11), Elena Rybakina (51-19), Jessica Pegula (50-19), Coco Gauff (47-14), Ekaterina Alexandrova (47-24)
- **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 (25) – 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), Ann Li (Oct 13)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2) – 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 20	Tokyo	WTA 500	<i>Final: [5] Belinda Bencic vs. [6] Linda Noskova</i>	
Oct 20	Guangzhou	WTA 250	<i>Final: [2] Ann Li vs. [Q] Lulu Sun</i>	