

# MATCH NOTES

## TENNIS IN THE LAND Powered By Rocket

### CLEVELAND, OH, USA

Aug 17 – Aug 23, 2025 | WTA 250 | \$275,094

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## PREVIEW NOTES

**Main draw dates:** Sunday, Aug 17 – Saturday, Aug 23, 2025  
**Singles Final:** Saturday, Aug 23 –12pm  
**Doubles Final:** Saturday, Aug 23 – NB 2:30pm  
**Venue:** Nautica Entertainment Complex  
**Status:** WTA 250  
**WTA staging:** Tournament's 5th year  
**Draw sizes:** 30 singles (2PB)/ 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying  
**Surface:** Hard (SportMaster) / Outdoors  
**Tennis Ball:** Wilson US Open  
**2024 Singles Final:** M. Kessler d. [1] B. Haddad Maia 1-6 6-1 7-5  
**2024 Doubles Final:** [2] Bucas / Xu d. [3] Aoyama / Hozumi 3-6 6-3 10-6

SINGLES \$	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES \$	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
36,300	250	Winner	13,200	250
21,484	163	Runner-Up	7,430	163
11,970	98	Semifinalist	4,260	98
6,820	54	Quarterfinalist	2,540	54
4,470	30	Round of 16	1,960	1
3,110	1	Round of 32	-	-

## MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

**Wildcards:** Katie Boulter (GBR), Katrina Scott (USA)

**Youngest singles player:** Iva Jovic (17)

**Oldest singles player:** Viktorija Golubic (32)

- Tournament's 5th edition, last week before US Open starts, together with Monterrey
- No.1 seed is Liudmila Samsonova. The 2022 champion is coming back for her 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance at Cleveland. Having failed in opening rounds at Montreal and Cincinnati, Samsonova is looking for her first win of this summer here in Cleveland, facing Caroline Dolehide in her opening match
- No.2 seed is China's Xinyu Wang, who is making 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance at Cleveland. Wang reached QF here in 2023 (as qualifier, I. Alexandrova) and R16 in 2024 (I. eventual champion Kessler). She is playing her 2<sup>nd</sup> event of this summer, having reached 2r last week in Cincinnati (I. Gauff)
- Australia's Maya Joint is making tournament debut at Cleveland. Breaking into the Top 50 on June 30 and now ranked at No.44, Maya is the only player in this year's field who has won two singles titles in 2025, at Rabat (d. Cristian in F) and Eastbourne (d. Eala in F). She is one of the three teenagers within the Top 50, after M. Andreeva (No. 18) and Mboko (No. 24)

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- Anastasia Potapova rounds out the Top 4 seeds. Having reached SF on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. eventual champion Kessler), Potapova owns two singles titles on hard court at Cluj-Napoca 2025 (d. Bronzetti in F) and Linz 2023 (d. Martic in F)
- The two main draw wildcards are granted to host country's Katrina Scott, who is making 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance at Cleveland, looking for her second career win at tour-level events, with first win coming at US Open 2020 (d. Vikhlyantseva); and Great Britain's Katie Boulter, who is looking for her first win of this summer, having failed in opening matches at Washington DC, Montreal and Cincinnati
- In doubles, the field is led by the No.1 seeds Anna Danilina / Aleksandra Krunic and No.2 seeds Hao-Ching Chan / Xinyu Jiang. 2024 doubles champion Yifan Xu returns, teaming up with compatriot Zhaoxuan Yang this year, facing wildcard team Ella Franz / Laura Tapia Gonzalez in first round

## TOP 4 SEEDS

PLAYER	APPEARANCE	TOURNAMENT HISTORY
[1] Liudmila Samsonova	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Won (1): 2022
[2] Xinyu Wang (CHN)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	QF (1):2023 R16 (1): 2024
[3] Maya Joint (AUS)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Making Tournament Debut
[4] Anastasia Potapova	2 <sup>nd</sup>	SF (1): 2024

## COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 14 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States of America with 6 players:

Argentina (1)	Solana Sierra
Australia (2)	Kimberly Birrell, Maya Joint
Belgium (1)	Greet Minnen
China (3)	Xinyu Wang, Yue Yuan, Lin Zhu
France (1)	Lois Boisson
Germany (1)	Eva Lys
Great Britain (2)	Katie Boulter, Sonay Kartal
Italy (1)	Lucia Bronzetti
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Romania (1)	Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Switzerland (2)	Viktorija Golubic, Jil Teichmann
Ukraine (1)	Yulia Starodubtseva
United States (6)	Hailey Baptiste, Caroline Dolehide, Iva Jovic, Ann Li, Katrina Scott, Peyton Stearns
	Polina Kudermetova, Anastasia Potapova, Liudmila Samsonova, Anastasia Zakharova

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## 2025 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>United Cup</i>	<i>WTA 500</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>Poland</i>
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 18	Rome	WTA 1000	[6] Jasmine Paolini	[4] Coco Gauff
May 24	Strasbourg	WTA 500	[4] Elena Rybakina	[8] Liudmila Samsonova
May 24	Rabat	WTA 250	Maya Joint	Jaqueline Cristian
June 7	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	[2] Coco Gauff	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
June 15	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[3] Elise Mertens	[Q] Elena-Gabriela Ruse
June 15	London	WTA 500	[Q] Tatjana Maria	[8] Amanda Anisimova
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
June 28	Eastbourne	WTA 250	Maya Joint	[Q] Alexandra Eala
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

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July 27	Washington DC	WTA 500	Leylah Fernandez	Anna Kalinskaya
Aug 7	Montreal	WTA 1000	Victoria Mboko	Naomi Osaka
Aug 17	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	Rybakina <i>or</i> Swiatek vs. V. Kudermetova <i>or</i> Paolini	

## 2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Aces – Season:** \*Elena Rybakina (343), Clara Tauson (301), Linda Noskova (264), Ekaterina Alexandrova (231), Naomi Osaka (226), Aryna Sabalenka (213) *(\*still competing in SF in Cincinnati)*
- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Aryna Sabalenka (50-10), \*Iga Swiatek (47-12), \*Elena Rybakina (39-14), Madison Keys (37-12), Jessica Pegula (37-16), Mirra Andreeva (36-12) *(\*still competing in SF in Cincinnati)*
- **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)
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka, 44 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 52 (including week of August 18)
- **PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Taylor Townsend, 4 consecutive weeks since her World No.1 debut on July 28 (including week of August 18)
- **PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (17) – as of August 11:** 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)
- **PIF WTA 50 Debuts (9) – as of August 11:** 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), Mboko (Aug 4)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2) – as of August 11:** Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24), Amanda Anisimova (July 14)