

MATCH NOTES

2025 AUX · NINGBO OPEN

NINGBO, CHINA

October 13-19, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,064,510

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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon, Oct. 13 – Sun. Oct. 19, 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, Oct. 19
Doubles Final: Sunday, Oct. 19
Venue: Yinzhou International Tennis Centre
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 3rd edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard/Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2024 Singles Final: [5] Daria Kasatkina def. Mirra Andreeva, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4
2024 Doubles Final: Schuurs/Yuan def. [1] Melichar-Martinez/Perez, 6-3, 6-3

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] Mirra Andreeva	2nd	Finalist (1): 2024
[2] Jasmine Paolini	1st	Making tournament debut
[3] Elena Rybakina	1st	Making tournament debut
[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova	1st	Making tournament debut

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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Wildcards: Wang Xiyu, Yuan Yue, Zhang Shuai, Zhu Lin

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Zhang Shuai (36)
*(*not including qualifiers)*

- The 2025 Aux · Ningbo Open is the next event which will help determine the qualifiers for this year's WTA Finals Riyadh. With six singles qualifiers settled after Wuhan, that leaves three players vying for the final two spots in Riyadh: Mirra Andreeva, Jasmine Paolini and Elena Rybakina. They are the top three seeds this week in Ningbo.
- Andreeva enters Ningbo as the No.1 seed. In her tournament debut last year, Andreeva made it into her first WTA 500 final before falling to Daria Kasatkina in the championship match. Since then, the teenager has made her Top 5 debut and won two titles this year (consecutive WTA 1000 events in Dubai and Indian Wells, becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since that tournament tier started in 2009).
- The remainder of the top four seeds are making their Ningbo tournament debuts: No.2 seed Paolini, No.3 seed Rybakina and No.4 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova. The top four seeds receive first-round byes this week.
- Overall, all eight seeded players are ranked inside the Top 20 (as of the PIF WTA Rankings of October 6). Clara Tauson, Belinda Bencic, Diana Shnaider and Liudmila Samsonova round out the seeds. Shnaider was the Ningbo runner-up in 2023, losing in the final to Ons Jabeur.
- Four Grand Slam singles champions are in the field. Along with No.3 seed Rybakina (2022 Wimbledon champion), Marketa Vondrousova (2023 Wimbledon champion), Emma Raducanu (2021 US Open champion) and Sofia Kenin (2020 Australian Open champion) will also contest the Ningbo event.
- Four Chinese players received main-draw wild cards in Ningbo. One of the wild cards, Zhang Shuai, went 4-2 at the WTA 1000 events on her home soil over the past three weeks, reaching the Beijing 3rd round and the Wuhan Round of 16. Zhang picked up her first Top 20 win of the year in Wuhan, beating No.14 Emma Navarro.

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Canada (1)	Victoria Mboko
China (5)	Wang Xinyu, Wang Xiyu, Yuan Yue, Zhang Shuai, Zhu Lin
Czech Republic (2)	Karolina Muchova, Marketa Vondrousova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Great Britain (1)	Emma Raducanu
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Kazakhstan (1)	Elena Rybakina
Poland (1)	Magda Linette
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Ukraine (1)	Dayana Yastremska
United States (2)	Sofia Kenin, McCartney Kessler

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Veronika Kudermetova, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider

*(*list does not include qualifiers)*

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2025 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season:** Iga Swiatek (61-15), Aryna Sabalenka (59-11), Jessica Pegula (50-18)*, Coco Gauff (46-14)* (**prior to Wuhan final*)
- Most Singles Titles – Season*:** Aryna Sabalenka, 4 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid, US Open), Jessica Pegula, 3 (Austin, Bad Homburg, Charleston), Madison Keys, 2 (Adelaide, Australian Open), Mirra Andreeva, 2 (Dubai, Indian Wells), Elise Mertens, 2 (Singapore, 's-Hertogenbosch), Maya Joint, 2 (Rabat, Eastbourne), Iga Swiatek, 2 (Wimbledon, Cincinnati), Amanda Anisimova, 2 (Doha, Beijing) (**prior to Wuhan final*)
- Most Aces in a Match – Season:** Clara Tauson (26)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles:** Aryna Sabalenka, 52 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024); Total Weeks at No.1 – 58 (including week of Oct. 13)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles:** Katerina Siniakova, returned to No.1 on September 22; week of October 13 marks Siniakova's 165th career week at No.1
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (24) – As of October 6 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)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14) – As of October 6 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 (2) – As of October 6 rankings:** 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
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

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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	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	<i>TBD - [3] Coco Gauff or [6] Jessica Pegula</i>	