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PREVIEW NOTES

Main draw dates: Mon, Oct. 13 – Sun. Oct. 19, 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, Oct. 19 – 3pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, Oct. 18 – NB 5pm
Venue: Morita Tennis Center Utsubo
Status: WTA 250
Staging: 41st edition
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard/Outdoors/Deco Turf
Tennis Ball: Yonex Tour Platinum
2024 Singles Final: Suzan Lamens def. Kimberly Birrell, 6-0 6-4
2024 Doubles Final: [3] Ena Shibahara/ Laura Siegemund def. [4] Cristina Bucsa/Monica Niculescu, 3-6 6-2 10-2

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] Naomi Osaka	5th	R16 (2): 2014, 2016 R32 (2) 2015, 2017
[2] Linda Noskova	1st	Making tournament debut
[3] Elise Mertens	3rd	QF (1): 2017 R16 (1): 2024
[4] Leylah Fernandez	2nd	R32 (1): 2019

MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Wildcards: Nao Hibino (JPN), Moyuka Uchijima (JPN), Ena Shibahara (JPN), Wakana Sonobe (JPN)
Youngest singles player: Wakana Sonobe (17) | **Oldest singles player:** Sorana Cirstea (35)

(*not including qualifiers)

- Four time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka enters the Japan Open as No.1 seed. She has made two finals this season at Auckland and Montreal as well as semifinal at US Open taking her ranking back into the Top 20 for the first time since 2022. She won the WTA 500 Toray Pan Pacific Open title in 2019 played at the same venue.

- Linda Noskova enters as No.2 seed and recently made her Top 20 debut after reaching the final at Beijing earlier this month (I. Anisimova in final)
- No.3 seed Elise Mertens has claimed two titles this season at 's-Hertogenbosch and Singapore and a further final at Hobart
- No.4 seed is 2021 US Open finalist Leylah Fernandez who posted her best result of the season at Washington DC by winning her fourth career title (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- Defending champion Suzan Lamens returns this year; her 2024 Osaka win remains her sole career title, with her best result of the season a run to the semifinal at Rouen on clay
- Ashlyn Krueger is also a former champion at the Japan Open claiming the title in 2023 (d. Zhu Lin in final). The 21-year-old American made the final at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi this season
- Wild cards include Japan's Moyuka Uchijima who achieved the best result of her career this year by making quarterfinal at WTA 1000 Madrid (I. Svitolina) and 17 year old Wakana Sonobe who played her first Tour main draw this season reaching R16 as a qualifier at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (I. Jabeur)
- Other notable names in the draw include former Top 5 player Maria Sakkari, 2019 US Open champion Bianca Andreescu and Miami 2025 semifinalist Alexandra Eala

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Canada (2)	Leylah Fernandez, Bianca Andreescu
Colombia (1)	Emiliana Arango
Czech Republic (2)	Linda Noskova, Marie Bouzkova
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter
Greece (1)	Maria Sakarri
Japan (5)	Naomi Osaka, Wakana Sonobe, Nao Hibino, Ena Shibahara, Moyuka Uchijima
Netherlands (1)	Suzan Lamens
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Romania (2)	Jacqueline Cristian, Sorana Cirstea
Serbia (1)	Olga Danilovic
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (2)	Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa
Switzerland (1)	Viktorija Golubic
United States (4)	Ashlyn Krueger, Ann Li, Hailey Baptiste, Alycia Parks

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

2025 SUMMARY

- **Most Match Wins – Season:** Iga Swiatek (61-15), Aryna Sabalenka (59-11), Jessica Pegula (50-18)*, Coco Gauff (46-14)*, Elena Rybakina (45-19) **prior to Wuhan final*
- **Most Singles Titles – Season:** Aryna Sabalenka, 4 (Brisbane, Miami, Madrid, US Open), Jessica Pegula, 3* (Austin, Bad Homburg, Charleston) **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:**

1. Polina Kudermetova (Jan 6)	13. Antonia Ruzic (June 9)
2. Eva Lys (Jan 27)	14. Solana Sierra (June 16)
3. Emiliana Arango (Mar 3)	15. Iva Jovic (June 16)
4. Maya Joint (Mar 3)	16. Anastasia Zakharova (June 16)
5. Anca Todoni (Mar 17)	17. Elsa Jacquemot (July 14)
6. Alexandra Eala (Mar 31)	18. Tereza Valentova (July 28)
7. Robin Montgomery (Apr 7)	19. Francesca Jones (July 28)
8. Aoi Ito (May 5)	20. Veronika Erjavec (Sep 15)
9. Leolia Jeanjean (May 26)	21. Ella Seidel (Sep 22)
10. Lois Boisson (June 9)	22. Janice Tjen (Oct 6)
11. Victoria Mboko (June 9)	23. Priscilla Hon (Oct 6)
12. Mananchaya Sawangkaew (June 9)	24. Simona Waltert (Oct 6)
- **PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14) – As of October 6:**

1. McCartney Kessler (Jan 13)	8. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (July 14)
2. Ashlyn Krueger (Jan 27)	9. Hailey Baptiste (July 14)
3. Olga Danilovic (Jan 27)	10. Lois Boisson (July 21)
4. Moyuka Uchijima (May 5)	11. Victoria Mboko (August 11)
5. Jaqueline Cristian (June 9)	12. Iva Jovic (Sep 15)
6. Sonay Kartal (June 9)	13. Emiliana Arango (Sep 22)
7. Maya Joint (June 30)	14. Eva Lys (Oct 6)
- **PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2) – As of Oct 6:** Mirra Andreeva (Feb 24); Amanda Anisimova (July 14)
- **WTA Finals – Singles, Qualified (6 of 8):** Aryna Sabalenka, Iga Swiatek, Coco Gauff, Amanda Anisimova, Madison Keys and Jessica Pegula have qualified for WTA Finals
- **WTA Finals – Doubles, Qualified (6 of 8):** Siniakova/Townsend, Errani/Paolini, Dabrowski/Routliffe, V.Kudermetova/Mertens, Shnaider/M.Andreeva and Hsieh/Ostapenko have qualified for WTA Finals

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
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

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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	Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajonah	Janice Tjen
Sep 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>Final: [3] Coco Gauff vs. [6] Jessica Pegula</i>	