



PREVIEW NOTES

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL PRESENTED BY EVIE

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA



Dec 29 – Jan 5, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,303, 600

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Brisbane International Presented by Evie – Quick Facts

Main draw dates: Sunday, Dec 29 – Sunday, Jan 5, 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, Jan 5, NB 4:30pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, Jan 4, 11am
Venue: Queensland Tennis Centre
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 14th Edition
Draw sizes: 48 singles / 16 doubles teams / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: GreenSet Cushion / Outdoor
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Australian Open

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	165,000	500
Runner-Up	103,500	325
Semifinalist	59,700	195
Quarterfinalist	30,000	108
Round of 16	15,205	60
Round of 32	10,550	32
Round of 48	9,140	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	65,000	500
Runner-Up	41,660	325
Semifinalist	23,000	195
Quarterfinalist	12,000	108
Round of 16	8,170	1

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

Wildcards: Kimberly Birrell (AUS), Maya Joint (AUS), Talia Gibson (AUS)
Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (17)
Oldest singles player: Victoria Azarenka (35)

- The WTA Hologic Tour kicks off 2025 with Brisbane International Presented by Evie for its 14th edition and first WTA 500 of the season
- Reigning Australian Open and US Open champion Aryna Sabalenka features in Brisbane for the second year in a row after reaching the final in her 2024 debut (l. Rybakina). The World No.1 is one of three Top 10 players competing here this year
- USA player Emma Navarro is No.2 seed and making her Brisbane debut. Navarro earned WTA Most Improved Player of the Year in 2024 after a strong season placed her in the Top 10 by year-end at No.8.
- Among the top four seeds, No.3 seed Daria Kasatkina has the most Brisbane experience and returns in 2024 for her fifth appearance. She posted her best result here last season with quarterfinal (l. Sabalenka).
- Paula Badosa is making her Brisbane debut as No.4 seed and recently earned WTA Comeback Player of the Year after bouncing back to form in 2024 following injury



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- Two further Grand Slam champions in the main draw are two-time Australian Open titlist Victoria Azarenka and 2017 Roland Garros winner Jelena Ostapenko. Azarenka, who lifted the Brisbane trophy in 2009 (d. Bartoli in final) and 2016 (d. Kerber in final), is the only former champion who has entered the 2025 edition
- Three-time major finalist Ons Jabeur also returns to action in Brisbane, having not competed due to injury since the 2024 US Open
- Other notable entrants include 17-year-old Roland Garros semifinalist Mirra Andreeva, four-time Hologic WTA Tour champion Diana Shnaider, 2024 Australian Open semifinalist Dayana Yastremska, and 2024 Australian Open quarterfinalists Linda Noskova, Marta Kostyuk and Anna Kalinskaya.

TOP 4 SEEDS' TOURNAMENT HISTORY*

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	R-Up (1): 2024 (l. Rybakina)	4-1
[2] Emma Navarro (USA)	Making tournament debut	-
[3] Daria Kasatkina	QF (1): 2024 (l. Sabalenka); R16 (1): 2017 (Muguruza); R32 (2): 2018 (l. Kanepi), 2019 (l. Birrell)	3-4
[4] Paula Badosa (ESP)	Making tournament debut	-

**Main draw matches only*

COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw:

Armenia (1)	Elina Avanesyan
Australia (3)	Kimberly Birrell, Maya Joint, Talia Gibson
Bulgaria (1)	Viktoriya Tomova
Czech Republic (2)	Linda Noskova, Marie Bouzkova
China (4)	Wang Xinyu, Yuan Yue, Wang Yafan, Zheng Saisai
Japan (1)	Moyuka Uchijima
Kazakhstan (1)	Yulia Putintseva
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Netherlands (2)	Arantxa Rus, Suzan Lamens
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
Poland (2)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (2)	Paula Badosa, Cristina Bucsa
Tunisia (1)	Ons Jabeur
Ukraine (3)	Marta Kostyuk, Dayana Yastremska, Anhelina Kalinina
USA (4)	Emma Navarro, Peyton Stearns, Ashlyn Krueger, McCartney Kessler

Aryna Sabalenka, Daria Kasatkina, Diana Shnaider, Anna Kalinskaya, Mirra Andreeva, Victoria Azarenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Anastasia Potapova, Kamilla Rakhimova, Anna Blinkova, Veronika Kudermetova



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2024 SUMMARY

- **Top 10 debuts:** Zheng Qinwen (January 29), Jasmine Paolini (June 10), Emma Navarro (Sep 9)
- **Top 100 debuts:** Renata Zarazua (Jan 8), Brenda Fruhvirtova & Maria Timofeeva (Jan 29), Arina Rodionova (Feb 5), Erika Andreeva (Feb 19), Maria Lourdes Carle (Mar 4), Hailey Baptiste (Mar 18), Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (Apr 15), Julia Riera (Apr 22), Moyuka Uchijima & Rebecca Sramkova (May 20), Lulu Sun (NZL), Chloe Paquet (Jul 29), McCartney Kessler (Aug 12), Oliva Gadecki & Sonay Kartal (Sep 16), Yulia Starodubtseva (Oct 7), Suzan Lamens (Oct 21), Zeynep Sonmez (Nov 4)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (59), Aryna Sabalenka (56), Coco Gauff (54), Qinwen Zheng (50), Emma Navarro (45)
- **Aces leaders:** Qinwen Zheng (445), Elena Rybakina (358), Aryna Sabalenka (307), Ekaterina Alexandrova (284), Paula Badosa (265)
- **Most aces in a match (23):** Qinwen Zheng, at Berlin (vs. Osaka)
- **Most singles titles (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.168):** Viktorija Golubic (2024 Jiujiang)
- **Teenagers to win titles (4):** Mirra Andreeva (17y, 90d), Coco Gauff (Auckland, 19y, 300d); Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin, 19y, 308d), Linda Noskova (19y, 280d Monterrey)
- **Oldest title winners (32):** Magda Linette (Prague, 32 years old), Viktorija Golubic (Jiujiang, 32 years old)
- **First time title winners (12):** Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin), Emma Navarro (Hobart), Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat), Linda Noskova (Monterrey), Magdalena Frech (Guadalajara), Sonay Kartal (Monastir), Mirra Andreeva (Iasi), McCartney Kessler (Cleveland), Rebecca Sramkova (Hua Hin #2), Suzan Lamens (Osaka), Zeynep Sonmez (Merida)

2024 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 7	United Cup	WTA 500	Germany	Poland
Jan 7	Brisbane	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Aryna Sabalenka
Jan 7	Auckland	WTA 250	Coco Gauff	Elina Svitolina
Jan 13	Adelaide	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Daria Kasatkina
Jan 13	Hobart	WTA 250	Emma Navarro	Elise Mertens
Jan 28	Australian Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Zheng Qinwen
Feb 4	Linz	WTA 500	Jelena Ostapenko	Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 4	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Zhu Lin
Feb 11	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Daria Kasatkina
Feb 11	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	Karolina Pliskova	Ana Bogdan
Feb 17	Doha	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Elena Rybakina
Feb 24	Dubai	WTA 1000	Jasmine Paolini	Anna Kalinskaya
Mar 3	San Diego	WTA 500	Katie Boulter	Marta Kostyuk
Mar 3	Austin	WTA 250	Yue Yuan	Xiyu Wang



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Mar 17	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Maria Sakkari
Mar 31	Miami	WTA 1000	Danielle Collins	Elena Rybakina
Apr 7	Charleston	WTA 500	Danielle Collins	Daria Kasatkina
Apr 7	Bogota	WTA 250	Camila Osorio	Marie Bouzkova
Apr 21	Stuttgart	WTA 500	Elena Rybakina	Marta Kostyuk
Apr 21	Rouen	WTA 250	Sloane Stephens	Magda Linette
May 4	Madrid	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 19	Rome	WTA 1000	Iga Swiatek	Aryna Sabalenka
May 25	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Madison Keys	Danielle Collins
May 25	Rabat	WTA 250	Peyton Stearns	Mayar Sherif
June 9	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	Iga Swiatek	Jasmine Paolini
June 16	Nottingham	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Karolina Pliskova
June 16	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	Liudmila Samsonova	Bianca Andreescu
June 23	Berlin	WTA 500	Jessica Pegula	Anna Kalinskaya
June 23	Birmingham	WTA 250	Yulia Putintseva	Ajla Tomljanovic
June 29	Eastbourne	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Leylah Fernandez
June 29	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	Diana Shnaider	Donna Vekic
July 14	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	Barbora Krejckova	Jasmine Paolini
July 21	Budapest	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Aliaksandra Sasnovich
July 21	Palermo	WTA 250	Qinwen Zheng	Karolina Muchova
July 28	Prague	WTA 250	Magda Linette	Magdalena Frech
July 28	Iasi	WTA 250	Mirra Andreeva	Elina Avanesyan
August 4	Washington DC	WTA 500	Paula Badosa	Marie Bouzkova
August 4	Olympics	--	Qinwen Zheng	Donna Vekic
August 12	Toronto	WTA 1000	Jessica Pegula	Amanda Anisimova
August 19	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka	Jessica Pegula
August 24	Monterrey	WTA 500	Linda Noskova	Lulu Sun
August 24	Cleveland	WTA 250	McCartney Kessler	Beatriz Haddad Maia
September 7	US Open	Grand Slam	Aryna Sabalenka	Jessica Pegula
September 15	Monastir	WTA 250	Sonay Kartal	Rebecca Sramkova
September 15	Guadalajara	WTA 500	Magdalena Frech	Olivia Gadecki
September 22	Seoul	WTA 500	Beatriz Haddad Maia	Daria Kasatkina
September 22	Hua Hin	WTA 250	Rebecca Sramkova	Laura Siegemund
October 6	Beijing	WTA 1000	Coco Gauff	Karolina Muchova
October 13	Wuhan	WTA 1000	Aryna Sabalenka	Qinwen Zheng
October 20	Ningbo	WTA 500	Daria Kasatkina	Mirra Andreeva
October 20	Osaka	WTA 250	Suzan Lamens	Kimberly Birrell
October 21	Tokyo	WTA 500	Zheng Qinwen	Sofia Kenin



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October 21	Guangzhou	WTA 250	Olga Danilovic	Caroline Dolehide
October 28	Hong Kong	WTA 250	Diana Shnaider	Katie Boulter
October 28	Jiujiang	WTA 250	Viktorija Golubic	Rebecca Sramkova
October 28	Merida	WTA 250	Zeynep Sonmez	Ann Li
November 2	Riyadh	WTA Finals	Coco Gauff	Zheng Qinwen