



MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

Sep 30 – Oct 11, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725



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SINGLES FINAL - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

SETTING THE STAGE: SINGLES FINAL

FINALIST	RANK	BEIJING W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[4] Mirra Andreeva	5	12-3	50-15	138-56	3	6	\$6,540,275	\$14,085,407
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	54	11-3	21-13	149-82	0	5	\$1,339,513	\$11,264,265

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

FINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[4] Mirra Andreeva	2	1	7	6	7	-	1	2	27*
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	1	7	9	6	6	2	1	-	33*

BEIJING - ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

FINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[4] Mirra Andreeva	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4*
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4*

*Includes 2026 Beijing

SINGLES FINAL QUICK HITS

- The sole previous meeting between Zheng Qinwen and Mirra Andreeva occurred at this event, in the 2024 China Open quarterfinals. Zheng won that match 5-7, 6-0, 6-4 in 2 hours and 32 minutes.
- 19-year-old Andreeva is trying to become the third-youngest champion at this event, older than only 2005 champion Maria Kirilenko and 2007 titlist Agnes Szavay (who were both 18 years old when they won their titles).
- Andreeva is tied with Jessica Pegula for the most Tour-level match-wins this year (50). She is the youngest player to claim 50+ Tour-level match-wins in a season since Caroline Wozniacki in 2009 (68 at end of the year).
- Andreeva is projected to reach a new career-high ranking of No.3 following this event. She has already qualified for this year's WTA Finals (along with Rybakina, Sabalenka and Noskova).
- Zheng is the first Chinese player to reach the final at this event since its inception in 2004. Chinese players had previously been 0-7 in semifinal matches at this tournament.
- Since the tournament's inception in 2004, World No.54 Zheng is the first wild card to reach the final, as well as the lowest-ranked player to reach the final. The previous lowest-ranked finalist at this event was Karolina Muchova, who was ranked No.49 when she was the 2024 runner-up (I. Gauff in final).

[WC] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #54) vs. [4] Mirra Andreeva (#5)**Zheng leads 1-0*****Zheng:***

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing and is into the final for the first time; her previous best tournament result was semifinals in 2024 (l. eventual runner-up Muchova)
- Seeking her first career WTA 1000 title; this is her 2nd career WTA 1000 final, both coming on home soil in China after finishing runner-up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in final)
- This is her first final since finishing runner-up at the 2024 WTA Finals (l. Gauff in F)
- Has a 5-5 career win-loss record in Tour-level finals; she is seeking her first title since 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Elina Svitolina in this fortnight's QF
- Has a 2-4 record vs. Top 10 players this year, with the two wins coming over No.8 Swiatek in US Open R16 and No.7 Svitolina in this fortnight's QF
- Before her results this week, her top Tour-level results this year were quarterfinals at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejčíková) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) - both on hard court
- She is the first Chinese player to reach the final at this event since its inception in 2004; Chinese players had previously been 0-7 in semifinals at this tournament (including Zheng's own semifinal loss to Muchova in 2024)
- Zheng has become the first wild card to reach the final at this tournament since its inception in 2004
- Trying to become the fourth wild card to claim a WTA 1000 title since the format's introduction in 2009, joining Maria Sharapova (Cincinnati 2011), Bianca Andreescu (Indian Wells 2019) and Victoria Mboko (Montreal 2025)
- World No.54 Zheng has also become the lowest-ranked player to reach the final at this tournament since its inception in 2004 (previously 2024 R-Up Muchova, who was ranked No.49)
- Zheng has served 47 aces at this event so far – only Elena Rybakina has served more aces at a single Tour-level event this season (Rybakina did this on two occasions: 54 aces at the US Open, and 49 at Toronto)

Andreeva:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing and is into the final for the first time; her previous best tournament result was quarterfinals in 2024 (l. today's opponent Zheng)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 final, and she is seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 title – she could become the youngest player to claim three WTA 1000 titles since the format's introduction in 2009
- Her WTA 1000 titles were claimed at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F), both on hard court; she was also a WTA 1000 runner-up at 2026 Madrid on clay (l. Kostyuk in F)
- This is her first final since she won her first Grand Slam title at 2026 Roland Garros (d. qualifier Chwalinska in F) – Andreeva has a 6-2 career win-loss record in Tour-level finals
- Holds a 45-6 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Seeking a Tour-leading 4th Tour-level title this year (currently tied with Sabalenka and Rybakina - 3 titles each); her 2026 titles are Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F), Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) and Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won a career-high 50 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is currently tied with Pegula (also 50) for the most Tour-level match-wins this year
- Andreeva (19 years and 165 days old at tournament end) is the youngest player to reach the final at the China Open since Agnes Szavay in 2007 en route to the title (18 years and 268 days at tournament end)
- Trying to become the third-youngest champion at this event, older than only 2005 champion Maria Kirilenko and 2007 champion Agnes Szavay (who were each 18 years old when they won their titles)
- By reaching the final, Andreeva is projected to climb to a new career-high of No.3 in the WTA Rankings after the tournament (currently ranked at her career-high No.5)
- Andreeva secured her qualification to the WTA Finals this week and is one of four players currently qualified – along with Elena Rybakina, Aryna Sabalenka and Linda Noskova

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QINWEN
ZHENG (WC)

CHINA

MIRRA

(4) ANDREEVA

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2002-10-08	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	5
\$11,264,265	Career Prize Money	\$14,085,407
\$1,339,513	Season Prize Money	\$6,540,275
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 6
35-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-14 (Champion: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
6-0 / 11-3 (Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	5-0 / 12-3 (Finalist: 2026)
21-13 / 149-82	YTD / Career W-L	50-15 / 138-56



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Qinwen Zheng	5-7 6-0 6-4	2h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2026	5	-
4	24	2025	5	9
5	5	2024	16	16
15	15	2023	46	46
25	25	2022	405	405
143	143	2021	-	-
324	324	2020	-	-
633	649	2019	-	-
933	933	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SHI (#231) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 44m)
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-7 6-4 3-0 (2h 22m)
3r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#27) 7-6 4-6 7-5 (2h 54m)
4r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#118) 6-1 2-6 6-4 (2h 11m)
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-3 7-6 (1h 47m)
SF: d. E. MERTENS (#19) 7-5 6-2 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 13h 30m

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- Making 4th appearance at Beijing and is into the final for the first time; her previous best tournament result was SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Seeking her first career WTA 1000 title; this is her 2nd career WTA 1000 final, both coming on home soil in China after finishing R-Up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- This is her first final since finishing R-Up at the 2024 WTA Finals (l. Gauff in F)
- Has a 5-5 career record in Tour-level finals; she is seeking her first title since 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Faces No.5 Mirra Andreeva in today's final; Zheng owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Elina Svitolina in this fortnight's QF
- Has a 2-4 record vs. Top 10 players this year, with wins over No.8 Swiatek in US Open R16 and No.7 Svitolina in this fortnight's QF
- Zheng won her only previous meeting with Andreeva, which came here in Beijing in 2024 QF
- 2 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejckova in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Before this week, her top Tour-level results this year were QFs at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejckova) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) - both on hard court
- Has become the first Chinese player to reach the final at this event since its inception in 2004 (Chinese players had previously been 0-7 in SFs)
- She is also the first wild card to reach this tournament's final since its inception in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- Since the tournament's inception in 2004, Zheng is the lowest-ranked player to reach the final (surpassing Muchova, who was 2024 R-Up ranked No.49)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. YUAN (#135) 3-6 6-0 6-0 (1h 52m)
3r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#104) 6-4 6-1 (1h 8m)
4r: d. D. SNIGUR (#46) 6-2 6-2 (1h 3m)
QF: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#28) 7-6 7-6 (1h 53m)
SF: d. N. BARTUNKOVA (#34) 6-2 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 7h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

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- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 final, and she is seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 title
- Her WTA 1000 titles came at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F); she was also a WTA 1000 R-Up at 2026 Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
- This is her first final since she won her first Grand Slam title at 2026 Roland Garros (d. qualifier Chwalinska in F)
- Faces No.54 Zheng Qinwen in today's final; Andreeva has a 6-2 record in Tour-level finals
- Owns 4-2 career Tour-level record against players from China, although one of those losses was to today's opponent Zheng here in Beijing in the 2024 QF (their only previous meeting)
- Andreeva holds a 45-6 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- 3 of her 6 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F), 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2026 Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)
- Seeking a Tour-leading 4th Tour-level title of the year - she has won titles in 2026 at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F), Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) and Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won a career-high 50 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is tied with Pegula (also 50) for the most Tour-level match-wins this year
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.5 (reached for the first time in July 2025); this time last year was also ranked No.5
- Projected to reach a new career-high ranking of No.3 following this event
- 1 of 4 players to have already qualified for this year's WTA Finals in singles (also Rybakina, Sabalenka and Noskova)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
3r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#27) 6-4 3-6 3-0	
2r	W	E. ARANGO (#50) 6-3 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
SF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#22) 5-7 6-0 6-4	
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#43) 3-6 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#66) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#71) 6-1 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 6-1 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
4r	L	S. KARTAL (#81) 7-5 2-6 7-5	
3r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#48) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	L. ZHU (#253) 6-2 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 17
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 5-7 6-0 6-4	
4r	W	M. LINETTE (#45) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#20) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#103) 6-7(5) 6-1 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 2-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#62) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (as a WC, l. Eala)
 - Reached QF at Athens (l. eventual Champion Krejčíková)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova)
 - Made 2r at Nottingham (l. Gibson) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
 - Played 1r at London (l. Cristian)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Rybakina) and Rome (l. Ostapenko)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Ruzic)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
 - Made QF at US Open (l. Gauff)
 - Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Fernandez)
 - Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Krejčíková)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
 - Won first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
 - Became R-Up at Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
 - Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Won her second title of the season at Linz (d. R-Up Potapova in F)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Mboko)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
 - Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
 - Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
299	3	Aces	205	14
54.2%	93	First serve %	64.1%	32
74.8%	1	First Serve points won %	68.2%	18
48.6%	15	Second serve points won %	48.5%	16
62.8%	5	Overall service points won %	61.1%	13
77.3%	7	Service games won %	75.1%	10
60.6%	13	Break points saved %	59.8%	16
31.8%	91	First serve return points won %	41.0%	2
52.7%	81	Second serve return points won %	58.3%	7
44.4%	53	Break points converted %	50.1%	11
25.1%	93	Return games won %	43.9%	3
39.4%	93	Return points won %	47.5%	2

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - ZHUHAI

2022 - TOKYO
- SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2026 - ROLAND GARROS, LINZ, ADELAIDE

2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - MADRID 1000

2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2026 - ROME (w/Shnaider)

2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Shnaider)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	1r	QF	2026	4r	WON	2r	QF
2r	QF	1r		2025	4r	QF	QF	3r
RUP	3r	1r	QF	2024	4r	SF	1r	2r
2r	2r	1r	QF	2023		3r	4r	2r
2r	4r	3r	3r	2022				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in an injury-affected 2025 season include semifinals at Rome and London and a run to the Roland Garros QF; underwent elbow surgery in July and played only one event after Wimbledon (ret. in Beijing 3r)
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final
- An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Won first two WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of Year, ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time; she made her Top 20 debut on May 22, 2023
- In 2022, won WTA Newcomer of the Year, reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros. Broke into Top 100 on January 31, and cracked Top 50 after her Roland Garros run
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros, then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo. Also won title at WTA 125 event in Valencia in June 2022
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; has gone on to amass eight ITF singles titles with 8-0 record in finals
- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pere Riba
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes,

- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel

- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG