



PREVIEW NOTES

ABIERTO GNP SEGUROS MONTERREY, MEXICO



August 23-29, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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Main draw dates: Sun. Aug. 23 – Sat. Aug. 29, 2026
Singles Final: Saturday, August 29 not before 5:30pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, August 29 at 3pm
Venue: Club Sonoma
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 18th edition (3rd as WTA 500)
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard court (Laykold) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2025 Singles Final: [3] Diana Shnaider d. [2] Ekaterina Alexandrova, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4
2025 Doubles Final: [4] Bucsa/Melichar-Martinez d. [3] Guo/Panova, 6-2, 6-0

SINGLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$185,500	500
Runner-Up	\$114,500	325
Semifinalist	\$66,003	195
Quarterfinalist	\$35,000	108
Round of 16	\$18,045	60
Round of 32	\$13,005	1

DOUBLES	\$	RANK POINTS
Winner	\$61,540	500
Runner-Up	\$37,400	325
Semifinalist	\$21,720	195
Quarterfinalist	\$11,150	108
Round of 16	\$6,800	1

TOP 4 SEEDS – TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT MAIN DRAW APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT RESULTS
[1] Ekaterina Alexandrova	3rd	Runner-Up: 2025 Semifinals: 2024
[2] Elise Mertens	3rd	Semifinals: 2023 Quarterfinals: 2025
[3] Maja Chwalinska	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Anastasia Potapova	3rd	Quarterfinals: 2020 1st round: 2022



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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main draw wildcards : Alycia Parks, Dayana Yastremska, Renata Zarazua

Youngest singles player: Lilli Tagger (18) | **Oldest singles player:** Zhang Shuai (37)

*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- The WTA Tour returns to Mexico this week for the WTA 500 Abierto GNP Seguros in Monterrey. This is the second WTA Tour event to be contested in Mexico this year, following the WTA 500 Merida Open at the end of February. This is the 18th edition of the Abierto GNP Seguros, and third edition as a WTA 500-level event.
- Ekaterina Alexandrova is this week's No.1 seed, and she is playing this event for the third time. In her 2024 tournament debut, Alexandrova reached the semifinals before losing to eventual runner-up Lulu Sun. She went one better last year, making the final before finishing as runner-up to Diana Shnaider. Alexandrova, who made her Top 10 debut at the end of last year, has won 3 of her 5 career WTA titles on hard court, most recently at 2025 Linz.
- Seeded No.2 this week is Elise Mertens of Belgium, who is also making her third appearance at Monterrey. Mertens was a semifinalist on debut in 2023, falling to eventual runner-up Caroline Garcia. She also reached the quarterfinals here last year, losing to eventual champion Shnaider. Mertens' top performance so far this year is making the quarterfinals at Wimbledon – her first Grand Slam quarterfinal since the 2020 US Open.
- This week's No.3 seed, Maja Chwalinska of Poland, also had a Grand Slam breakthrough this year. Chwalinska reached the Roland Garros final (finishing runner-up to M.Andreeva), becoming just the second qualifier in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, after Emma Raducanu's title run at the 2021 US Open. Making her Monterrey tournament debut, this will also be Chwalinska's first appearance in a WTA 500-level main draw in her career.
- Seeded No.4 is Anastasia Potapova of Austria, who has seen a rankings resurgence in 2026. The former World No.21 entered this year's clay-court swing ranked No.97, but she posted strong results on that surface, making the Linz final, Madrid semifinals, and the Round of 16 at both Rome and Roland Garros. After a third-round showing on the hard courts of Toronto, Potapova returned to the Top 25 of the PIF WTA Rankings for the first time since 2023.
- Donna Vekic, who is seeded No.6 this week, is a former Monterrey champion. Vekic won her 4th career WTA title here in 2023, defeating then-World No.5 Caroline Garcia in the final. That was her most recent title until this summer, when she won her 5th career WTA title on the grass of London-Queen's Club (d. Raducanu in final).
- Renata Zarazua, who is currently the highest-ranked Mexican at World No.73, is one of the main draw wild cards this week. Zarazua is making her 8th main draw appearance at Monterrey. The other main draw wild cards are American Alycia Parks (a Monterrey semifinalist last year) and Ukraine's Dayana Yastremska, who is making her tournament debut. Yastremska is one of four players from Ukraine in this week's main draw.
- The doubles main draw is topped by No.1 seeds Cristina Bucsa and Nicole Melichar-Martinez, who are also the defending champions. Last year's Monterrey title was their first team final and title; this year, Bucsa and Melichar-Martinez reached their second team final, finishing as runners-up at WTA 1000 Rome.
- The singles champion this week will take home \$185,500, along with 500 ranking points going towards their PIF WTA Ranking and the Race to the WTA Finals.



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (1)	Kimberly Birrell
Austria (2)	Anastasia Potapova, Lilli Tagger
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
China (1)	Zhang Shuai
Colombia (1)	Camila Osorio
Croatia (3)	Petra Marcinko, Antonia Ruzic, Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (1)	Nikola Bartunkova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Egypt (1)	Mayar Sherif
France (1)	Diane Parry
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
Poland (1)	Maja Chwalinska
Spain (1)	Cristina Bucsa
Ukraine (4)	Anhelina Kalinina, Oleksandra Oliynykova, Yuliia Starodubtseva, Dayana Yastremska
United States (2)	Ann Li, Alycia Parks

Ekaterina Alexandrova

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2026 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	DOUBLES CHAMPION
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland	
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk	[1] Hsieh/Ostapenko
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu	[2] Guo/Mladenovic
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko	[2] Siniakova/Zheng
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic	Piter/Tjen
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Mertens/Z.Shuai
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova	Alexandrova/Joint
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Detiuc/Santamaria
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu	[3] Rakhimova/Sorribes Tormo
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[19] Karolina Muchova	[13] Victoria Mboko	[4] Danilina/Krunic
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[5] Jessica Pegula	[9] Elina Svitolina	[5] Dabrowski/Stefani
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech	[2] Bucsa/Jiang
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend	[1] Hunter/Townsend
Mar 15	Indian Wells	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[3] Elena Rybakina	[3] Siniakova/Townsend
Mar 29	Miami	WTA 1000	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[4] Coco Gauff	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
Apr 5	Charleston	WTA 500	[1] Jessica Pegula	Yulia Starodubtseva	Krawczyk/McNally
Apr 5	Bogota	WTA 250	[1] Marie Bouzkova	[8] Panna Udvardy	[1] Dolehide/Khromacheva
Apr 12	Linz	WTA 500	[1] Mirra Andreeva	Anastasia Potapova	[1] Cirstea/Zhang
Apr 19	Stuttgart	WTA 500	[1] Elena Rybakina	[7] Karolina Muchova	[4] Melichar-Martinez/Samsonova



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Apr 19	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Marta Kostyuk	[Q] Veronika Podrez	[4] Maleckova/Skoch
May 3	Madrid	WTA 1000	[26] Marta Kostyuk	[9] Mirra Andreeva	[2] Siniakova/Townsend
May 16	Rome	WTA 1000	[7] Elina Svitolina	[3] Coco Gauff	Andreeva/Shnaider
May 23	Strasbourg	WTA 500	Emma Navarro	[1] Victoria Mboko	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
May 23	Rabat	WTA 250	[6] Petra Marcinko	Anhelina Kalinina	Chong/Kempen
June 7	Roland Garros	Grand Slam	[8] Mirra Andreeva	[Q] Maja Chwalinska	Siniakova/Townsend
Jun 14	London	WTA 500	[LL] Donna Vekic	Emma Raducanu	Mihalikova/Nicholls
Jun 14	's-Hertogenbosch	WTA 250	[Q] Robin Montgomery	[8] Barbora Krejcikova	Aoyama/Liang
Jun 21	Berlin	WTA 500	[8] Linda Noskova	[3] Jessica Pegula	Alexandrova/Noskova
Jun 21	Nottingham	WTA 250	[4] Marie Bouzkova	[3] Emma Navarro	[WC] Dart/Lumsden
Jun 27	Bad Homburg	WTA 500	[4] Karolina Muchova	[6] Naomi Osaka	Sutjiadi/Zvonareva
Jun 27	Eastbourne	WTA 250	[2] Madison Keys	Tatjana Maria	[1] Dabrowski/Stefani
Jul 12	Wimbledon	Grand Slam	[9] Linda Noskova	[10] Karolina Muchova	[10] Guo/Mladenovic
Jul 19	Athens	WTA 250	[3] Barbora Krejcikova	[4] Maria Sakkari	[1] Chan/Kato
Jul 19	Iasi	WTA 250	Mayar Sherif	Paula Badosa	[3] Detiuc/Khromacheva
Jul 26	Prague	WTA 250	Lilli Tagger	[8] Daria Snigur	[4] Dart/Lumsden
Jul 26	Hamburg	WTA 250	[5] Tamara Korpatsch	[4] Anna Bondar	Jakupovic/Radisic
Aug 2	Washington DC	WTA 500	Alexandra Eala	[1] Jessica Pegula	[2] Routliffe/Sutjiadi
Aug 2	Memphis	WTA 250	[Q] Kristina Liutova	Darja Vidmanova	[4] Kozyreva/Lumsden
Aug 13	Toronto	WTA 1000	[7] Iga Swiatek	[2] Elena Rybakina	[1] Siniakova/Zhang
Aug 23	Cincinnati	WTA 1000	TBD	TBD	Bouzkova/Noskova



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2026 WTA BY THE NUMBERS

- Most Match Wins: Jessica Pegula (44-11**), Elena Rybakina (42-13), Elina Svitolina (41-12), Mirra Andreeva (40-13), Aryna Sabalenka (40-8), Coco Gauff (38-13**), Karolina Muchova (35-9), Sorana Cirstea (34-13), Iga Swiatek (33-12**)
- Most Match Wins – Hard Court Only: Elena Rybakina (29-7), Jessica Pegula (28-6**), Aryna Sabalenka (27-3), Elina Svitolina (26-7), Coco Gauff (23-7**), Iga Swiatek (22-6**)
- Most Singles Titles** – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami) and Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season:
5, Katerina Siniakova – Adelaide (w/Zhang); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Townsend)
5, Taylor Townsend – Austin (w/Hunter); Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Siniakova)
- Singles / Doubles Titles Sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 357
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 97 consecutive weeks (since Oct. 21, 2024, including week of Aug. 24, 2026); Total Weeks at No.1 – 105 (including week of Aug. 24, 2026)
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 197 total (including week of Aug. 24, 2026)
- Youngest titlist: Kristina Liutova, Memphis (16)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, No.484 (*s-Hertogenbosch)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (12): Sinja Kraus (Feb 23), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Mar 2), Talia Gibson (Mar 16), Nikola Bartunkova (Mar 30), Daria Snigur (Mar 30), Hanne Vandewinkel (Mar 30), Lilli Tagger (Apr 13); Lanlana Tararudee (May 4), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Alina Korneeva (Jun 8), Darja Vidmanova (Jun 22), Kaitlin Quevedo (Jul 13)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (Jun 8), Petra Marcinko (Jun 8), Caty McNally (Jun 22), Nikola Bartunkova (Jun 22), Oleksandra Oliynykova (Jun 22); Zeynep Sonmez (Jul 13), Antonia Ruzic (Jul 13), Tamara Korpatsch (Jul 27), Lilli Tagger (Jul 27), Daria Snigur (Jul 27)
- PIF WTA Top 20 Debuts (3): Iva Jovic (Feb 2), Sorana Cirstea (May 18), Alexandra Eala (Aug 3)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts (2): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22)
 - On Feb 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andreeva (18 years old) in the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10. This became the first time two teenagers were ranked in the Top 10 since the week of July 27, 2009 – No.8 Azarenka (19) and No.9 Wozniacki (19)
- First-Time Title Winners: Sara Bejlek (Abu Dhabi), Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Petra Marcinko (Rabat), Robin Montgomery (*s-Hertogenbosch), Lilli Tagger (Prague), Alexandra Eala (Washington DC), Kristina Liutova (Memphis)

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