

PREVIEW NOTES

SINGAPORE TENNIS OPEN PRESENTED BY BNP PARIBAS SINGAPORE

September 21-27, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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Main draw dates: Mon. Sept. 21 – Sun. Sept. 27, 2026
Singles Final: Sunday, Sept. 27 not before 5:00pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:30pm
Venue: OCBC Arena
Status: WTA 500
Staging: 2nd edition
Draw sizes: 28 singles / 16 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard court / Deco Turf - Indoors
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty
2025 Singles Final: [2] Elise Mertens d. Ann Li , 6-1, 6-4
2025 Doubles Final: [2] Krawczyk/Olmos d. [3] Wang Xinyu/Zheng Saisai, 7-5, 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] Mirra Andreeva	1st	Tournament debut
[2] Amanda Anisimova	1st	Tournament debut
[3] Alexandra Eala	1st	Tournament debut
[4] Elise Mertens	2nd	WON: 2025

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MAIN DRAW QUICK HITS

Main draw wild cards: Leylah Fernandez, Rebecca Sramkova, Storm Hunter, Fiona Ferro

Youngest singles player: Mirra Andreeva (19) | **Oldest singles player:** Kristina Mladenovich (33)
*(*does not include qualifiers)*

- Reigning Roland Garros champion Mirra Andreeva is No.1 seed this week and contesting her first tournament since reaching QF at the US Open (I. Gauff). So far this season, Andreeva captured the title at Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) during the Australian swing before adding a second WTA 500 title at Linz (d. Potapova in F). After reaching WTA 1000 Madrid final (I. Kostyuk in F), she concluded the clay court swing by claiming her maiden Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F), becoming a major champion at 19 years old. On hard court this season, she has won 21 matches highlighted by her title run at Adelaide, and QF finishes at Brisbane, Dubai and US Open.
- Amanda Anisimova enters this week as No.2 seed and is seeking her first title of the season and first since last year's Asian swing, when she captured the Beijing title (d. Noskova in F). She owns four Tour-level titles, with three coming on hard court at 2025 Beijing, 2025 Doha and 2022 Melbourne. 17 of her 22 Tour-level wins this season have come on hard court, with her best results of the year also on the surface: SF at Dubai (I. eventual champion Pegula) and QFs at Australian Open and Cincinnati. She also reached QF at London on grass.
- Headlining Singapore this year is Alexandra Eala of the Philippines, who captured her maiden Tour-level title earlier this season on hard court at Washington DC (d. Pegula in F), becoming the first Filipino to win a Tour-level title. The title run also saw her break into the WTA Top 20 for the first time, becoming the highest-ranked Filipino and Southeast Asian player in WTA Tour history. She has won 33 Tour-level matches so far this season, with two additional SF appearances alongside her Washington DC title: Auckland on hard court (I. Wang Xinyu) and Berlin on grass (I. eventual champion Noskova).
- Entering as No.4 seed is defending champion Elise Mertens, who captured the title here last year at the WTA 250 event, defeating Ann Li in the final. She posted her best result of the season last month by reaching the final at WTA 500 Monterrey (I. Parry in F)
- Poland's Maja Chwalinska is making her Singapore debut this week. This year she became the second qualifier in the Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final at Roland Garros, following Raducanu's 2021 US Open title. Her Roland Garros result saw her make her Top 25 debut at a career-high No.21 on June 8, 2026. This is Chwalinska's first appearance in a Tour-level main draw in Asia and she is seeking her first win since reaching 2r at Cincinnati (I. Shnaider in 2r). Alongside her Roland Garros final run, she also reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (I. Raducanu), marking her best career Tour-level result on hard court.
- Among the main draw wild cards is Leylah Fernandez who owns a 17-23 record in 2026 (8-12 on hard court), with her best results being QF appearances all on clay at Stuttgart, Madrid and Strasbourg. Her best hard court result this season came on home soil at Toronto, where she reached 4r
- Other notable players in this year's main draw include two-time Grand Slam singles champion Barbora Krejickova, who is seeking her second title of the season after winning Athens (d. Sakkari in F). Janice Tjen, the top-ranked player from Indonesia, will also contest the main draw in her home region this week.

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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN

Australia (3)	Talia Gibson, Daria Kasatkina, Storm Hunter
Belgium (2)	Sofia Costoulas, Elise Mertens
Canada (1)	Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Wang Xinyu
Croatia (1)	Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (2)	Linda Fruhvirtova, Barbora Krejčíková
France (2)	Kristina Mladenovic, Fiona Ferro
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (1)	Maja Chwalinska
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Ukraine (1)	Oleksandra Oliynykova
United States (3)	Amanda Anisimova, Alycia Parks, Vivian Wolff

Mirra Andreeva, Tatiana Prozorova, Aliaksandra Sasnovich
(*list does not include qualifiers)

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
Apr 19	Rouen	WTA 250	[1] Marta Kostyuk	[Q] Veronika Podrez	[4] Maleckova/Skoch

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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 Krejckikova	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 Krejckikova	[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	[4] Coco Gauff	[3] Jessica Pegula	Bouzkova/Noskova
Aug 29	Monterrey	WTA 500	Diane Parry	[2] Elise Mertens	Joint/Xu
Sept 12	US Open	Grand Slam	[2] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[1] Siniakova/Townsend
Sept 19	Guadalajara	WTA 500	<i>Final: Stearns vs. Jovic</i>		<i>Final: Bucsa/Melichar vs. Kobori/Plipuech</i>
Sept 20	Sao Paulo	WTA 250	<i>TBD</i>		<i>TBD</i>

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2026 WTA BY THE NUMBERS

- Most Match Wins – Season: Jessica Pegula (50-13), Elena Rybakina (49-13), Aryna Sabalenka (46-9), Coco Gauff (45-14), Mirra Andreeva (44-14), Elina Svitolina (43-13)
- Most Match Wins – Hard Court Only: Elena Rybakina (36-7), Jessica Pegula (34-8), Aryna Sabalenka (33-4), Coco Gauff (30-8), Elina Svitolina (28-8)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 3, Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Indian Wells, Miami), Mirra Andreeva (Roland Garros, Linz, Adelaide), Elena Rybakina (Australian Open, Stuttgart, US Open)
- Most Doubles Titles – Season: 7, Katerina Siniakova – Toronto, Adelaide (both w/Zhang); US Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros (each w/Townsend)
- Singles / Doubles title sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida), Linda Noskova (Berlin)
- Most Aces: Elena Rybakina – 411
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Elena Rybakina made her World No.1 debut on Monday, September 14, this is her second week with the top ranking
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Katerina Siniakova, 201 total (including week of September 21, 2026) – second most all-time weeks as doubles No.1
- Youngest titlist: Kristina Liutova, Memphis (16)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest ranked titlist: Robin Montgomery, 's-Hertogenbosch (No.484)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (13): 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 (June 8), Alina Korneeva (June 8), Darja Vidmanova (Jun 22), Kaitlin Quevedo (Jul 13), Taylah Preston (Aug 24)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (14): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9), Maja Chwalinska (June 8), Petra Marcinko (June 8), Oleksandra Oliynykova (Jun 22), Nikola Bartunkova (Jun 22), Caty McNally (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 (3): Victoria Mboko (Feb 16), Linda Noskova (Jun 22), Marta Kostyuk (Sept 14)
 - 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), Diane Parry (Monterrey)