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BNP PARIBAS OPEN

INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



March 4-15, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725

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Main draw dates: Wednesday, March 4 – Sunday, March 15, 2025
Singles Final: Sunday, March 15 – 11am
Doubles Final: Saturday, March 14 – 11am
Venue: Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Status: WTA 1000
WTA staging: Tournament’s 37th year
Draw sizes: 96 singles / 32 doubles teams / 48 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard (Laykold) / Outdoors
Tennis Ball: Dunlop Grand Prix Regular Duty
2025 Singles Final: [9] Mirra Andrejeva d. [1] Aryna Sabalenka 4-6 6-4 6-3
2025 Doubles Final: Muhammad / Schuurs d. Mihalikova / Nicholls 6-2 7-6(4)

SINGLES \$	SINGLES RANK POINTS		DOUBLES \$	DOUBLES RANK POINTS
\$1,151,380	1000	Winner	\$468,200	1000
612,340	650	Runner-Up	247,870	650
340,190	390	Semifinalist	133,110	390
193,645	215	Quarterfinalist	66,570	215
105,720	120	Round of 16	35,700	120
61,865	65	Round of 32	19,510	10
36,110	35	Round of 64	-	-
24,334	10	Round of 128	-	-

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MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Wildcards: Bianca Andreescu, Jennifer Brady, Alycia Parks, Sloane Stephens, Lilli Tagger, Donna Vekic, Katie Volynets, Venus Williams

Youngest singles player: Lilli Tagger (18)

Oldest singles player: Tatjana Maria (38)

- Indian Wells is the 148th WTA 1000 since the level was introduced in 2009 with 49 different champions. Overall this will be the 37th edition of women’s singles at Indian Wells, with the tournament’s inaugural edition in 1989.
- Ten different players have won the title at Indian Wells twice – Iga Swiatek and Victoria Azarenka are the only active players to win the title at Indian Wells twice.



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- The last seven champions at Indian Wells have been 23 years old or younger - Naomi Osaka (2018), Bianca Andreescu (2019), Paula Badosa (2021), Iga Swiatek (2022, 2024), Elena Rybakina (2023) and Mirra Andreeva (2025). Prior to this current stretch, the previous five champions average ages was 27.5 years old
- It has been 25 years since an American woman won the title at Indian Wells (2001, Serena Williams at 19 years old). Currently there are three Americans in the Top 8 of the PIF WTA Rankings - No.4 Coco Gauff, No.5 Jessica Pegula and No.6 Amanda Anisimova.
- Since April 4, 2022 the PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking has belonged to either Iga Swiatek or current No.1 Aryna Sabalenka, who has held the top ranking since October 21, 2024. Sabalenka has held the No.1 spot since October 21, 2024 and will be spending her 80th and 81st weeks atop the Rankings. The World No.1 or No.2 has won the title once in the last 12 editions for the tournament (No.1 Swiatek won in 2024).
- Elena Rybakina currently sits atop the PIF Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard having won the title at the Australian Open and reaching the quarterfinals at Brisbane and Doha. Rybakina, the 2023 Indian Wells champion, is making her fifth appearance at the tournament.
- Martina Navratilova (1990-1991) is the only player able to secure back-to-back titles in women's singles at Indian Wells since the event's inauguration in 1989.
- Since the tournament's inauguration in 1989, Lindsay Davenport has appeared in (59) and won (47) the most women's singles matches in Indian Wells - she is the only player in that span to have 40+ wins at the event.
- Victoria Azarenka (35) is the only active player to have claimed 25+ women's singles match wins in Indian Wells, with Vera Zvonareva and Iga Swiatek (22 each) winning the next-most.
- Since 1989, Lindsay Davenport (seven) has the most WTA top 10 wins at Indian Wells, with Victoria Azarenka (five) claiming the most among current players.
- Since the event's inauguration in 1989, Monica Seles (12 in 1992) has conceded the fewest games en route to the women's singles title in Indian Wells, while Elena Vesnina (63 games in 2017) conceded the most.
- Bianca Andreescu is the only wildcard to win the women's singles title in Indian Wells, since 1989 - since 2009, Andreescu is one of only three wildcards to win a WTA-1000 event along with Maria Sharapova (Cincinnati 2011) and Victoria Mboko (Montreal 2025).
- Maria Sharapova is the only player to win multiple women's singles titles in Indian Wells without dropping a set, doing so in 2006 and 2013.
- Jenny Byrne is the only qualifier to reach the women's singles final in Indian Wells, eventually losing to Manuela Maleeva in the event's inaugural edition in 1989 - a lucky loser has never made it past the R16 at the event.
- At 34 years and 130 days at the start of the event in 1991, Martina Navratilova is the oldest player to claim the women's singles title in Indian Wells since the tournament's inauguration in 1989.



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- Since the event's inauguration in 1989, Kim Clijsters has won the most consecutive women's singles main draw matches at Indian Wells, with 15 straight wins between 2003 and 2010.
- Kim Clijsters ranked 133 in 2005 remains the lowest ranked player to win the title at the Indian Wells since the inaugural of the women's singles edition in 1989.
- The defending women's singles champion has not lost her opening main draw match in the subsequent year at Indian Wells, since the event's inauguration in 1989.
- Venus Williams will have made the sixth-most women's singles main draw appearances at Tier I/WTA-1000 events since the format's introduction in 1990, equaling Francesca Schiavone.
- Since 1989, Venus Williams (45 years and 260 days) will become the oldest female player to appear at Indian Wells, surpassing the current record held by Kimiko Date in the qualifying draw in 2015 (44 years and 162 days).
- Venus Williams is the player with the biggest gap (30 years between 1996 and 2026) between her first and last appearance in Indian Wells, since the tournament's inception in 1989.

AWARDS SEASON FOR WTA LEGENDS AT INDIAN WELLS

This Saturday, March 7, WTA alumnae, family and friends will gather for an evening of celebration hosted by **Rosie Casals** and **Tory Fretz** for their Love & Love Tennis Foundation, which is based in the Coachella Valley. Highlights of the annual fundraiser will include:

- Presentation of the Love & Love Tennis Foundation's Annalee Thurston Award to **Conchita Martínez**. Annalee Thurston was a beloved former WTA marketing executive who passed away in 2007. The award in her name recognizes exceptional women who have elevated the sport of tennis in their specific field of endeavor – 1994 Wimbledon champion Martínez is recognized in particular for her outstanding contribution as a coach on the WTA Tour.
- Presentation of the Georgina Clark WTA Mother Award to former World No.1 and respected tennis analyst, **Tracy Austin**. The first woman to umpire a Wimbledon final – Evert vs. Navratilova in 1984 – Clark went on to become a worldwide tour director and opened the WTA's London office. For the guidance she gave generations of players she became known as "Mother Superior". The award presented in her honor recognizes former players who have made a significant and ongoing contribution to the culture and emotional life of the WTA family – improving the sport of tennis and helping those in the wider community who might be less fortunate.
- Presentation of the WTA Foundation Champions for Change Award to former players **Raquel Giscafre** and **Jane Stratton**, who were pioneering promoters of a longstanding tour event in San Diego, through their company Promotion Sports, which they founded in 1983. Giscafre is a founding member of the WTA.



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TOP 8 SEEDS - TOURNAMENT HISTORY

PLAYER	APPEARANCES	TOURNAMENT HISTORY	W/L
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	6th	R-UP (2): 2023, 2025 R16 (2): 2019, 2024 R32 (1): 2018 R64 (1): 2022	15-6
[2] Iga Swiatek (POL)	6th	WON (2): 2022, 2024 SF (2): 2023, 2025 R16 (1): 2021	22-3
[3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	5th	WON (1): 2023 QF (1): 2022 R16 (1): 2025 R64 (1): 2021	11-3
[4] Coco Gauff (USA)	6th	SF (1): 2024 QF (1): 2023 R16 (1): 2025 R32 (2): 2022, 2021	11-5
[5] Jessica Pegula (USA)	8th	QF (1): 2021 R16 (2): 2023, 2025 R64 (3): 2019, 2022, 2024 R128 (1): 2012	8-7
[6] Amanda Anisimova	7th	R16 (1): 2018) R32 (1): 2021 R64 (4): 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025	7-6
[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA)	6th	R16 (2): 2024, 2025 R32 (2): 2021, 2022 R128 (1): 2023	8-5
[8] Mirra Andreeva	3rd	WON (1): 2025 R128 (1): 2024	6-1

**Main draw matches only*

MOST MAIN DRAW MATCH WINS – INDIAN WELLS

PLAYERS	W	L
LINDSAY DAVENPORT	47	12
MARIA SHARAPOVA	38	12
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	36	13
VICTORIA AZARENKA	34	12
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	29	12
SIMONA HALEP	28	10
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	28	15
CONCHITA MARTÍNEZ	28	13
MARTINA HINGIS	27	6



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ABOUT WTA 1000 LEVEL

The WTA 1000 level was introduced in 2009 – originally as Premier Mandatory and Premier 5. Indian Wells is the 148th staging of a WTA 1000 overall. There are 10 WTA 1000 tournaments in 2025 – Doha, Dubai, Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Rome, Montreal, Cincinnati, Beijing and Wuhan.

Since the level was introduced, 49 different players have won a WTA 1000 titles led by Serena Williams (13), Iga Swiatek (11), Victoria Azarenka (10), Aryna Sabalenka (9) Simona Halep (9) and Petra Kvitova (9).

This year, the two WTA 1000 titles have been won by Karolina Muchova (Doha) and Jessica Pegula (Dubai).

BEST RESULTS BY QUALIFIERS

Twelve qualifiers will book their place in the main draw on Tuesday. The best result by a qualifier at Indian Wells was achieved by **Jenny Byrne** in 1989 – the Australian fell to **Manuela Maleeva** in the final of the event’s inaugural staging. Notable runs by qualifiers* here:

PLAYER	YEAR	ROUND
Jenny Byrne (AUS)	1989	F
Lesia Tsurenko (UKR)	2015	QF
Casey Dellacqua (AUS)	2014	QF
Gisela Dulko (ARG)	2004	QF
Venus Williams (USA)	1997	QF
Nathalie Herreman (FRA)	1990	QF
Rebecca Peterson (SWE)	2023	R16
Varvara Gracheva (FRA)	2023	R16
Harriet Dart (GBR)	2022	R16
Daria Saville (AUS)	2022	R16
Anna Kalinskaya	2021	R16
Peng Shuai (CHN)	2017	R16
Kateryna Bondarenko (UKR)	2016	R16
Nicole Gibbs (USA)	2016	R16
Camila Giorgi (ITA)	2014	R16
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	2013	R16
Rika Fujiwara (JPN)	2005	R16
Maria Kirilenko	2005	R16
Barbora Strycova (CZE)	2004	R16
Marisa Irvin (USA)	2004	R16
Lina Krasnoroutskaya	2001	R16

*In 2021, Beatriz Haddad Maia became the first lucky loser to reach the last 16 at Indian Wells since Rachel McQuillan in 2001



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NO.1 SEEDS

Aryna Sabalenka is the top seed at Indian Wells. The No.1 seed has won the title here 12 times, most recently in 2024 (Swiatek). The top seed has lost in her opening match four times (w/1r bye) – 1989 (Evert, I. Mandlikova), 2002 (Clijsters, I. Dechy), 2010 (Kuznetsova, I. Suárez Navarro) and 2022 (Sabalenka, I. Paolini).

TOP SEEDS' PERFORMANCES INDIAN WELLS

YEAR	TOP SEED	RESULT
1989*	Chris Evert	R16 #
1990 *	Martina Navratilova	WON
1991 *	Monica Seles	R-Up
1992 *	Monica Seles	WON
1993 *	Mary Joe Fernandez	WON
1994 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1995 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1996 *	Steffi Graf	WON
1997 *	Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario	SF
1998 *	Martina Hingis	WON
1999 *	Martina Hingis	QF
2000	Martina Hingis	R-Up
2001	Martina Hingis	SF
2002	Kim Clijsters	R64
2003	Kim Clijsters	WON
2004	Justine Henin	WON
2005	Lindsay Davenport	R-Up
2006	Justine Henin	SF
2007	Maria Sharapova	R16

YEAR	TOP SEED	RESULT
2008	Ana Ivanovic	WON
2009	Dinara Safina	QF
2010	Svetlana Kuznetsova	R64
2011	Caroline Wozniacki	WON
2012	Victoria Azarenka	WON
2013	Victoria Azarenka	QF
2014	Li Na	SF
2015	Serena Williams	SF
2016	Serena Williams	R-Up
2017	Angelique Kerber [^]	R16
2018	Simona Halep	SF
2019	Naomi Osaka	R16
2020	<i>Not staged</i>	--
2021	Karolina Pliskova	R32
2022	Aryna Sabalenka [^]	R64
2023	Iga Swiatek	SF
2024	Iga Swiatek	WON
2025	Aryna Sabalenka	R-UP

* Indian Wells was a 32 draw in 1989 and 64 draw from 1990-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000

Evert lost her opening match in 1989 in a R16 match (after a first round bye)

[^] Serena Williams (2017) and Barbora Krejčíková (2022) were No.1 seeds but withdrew after the draw was made



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NO.1 RANKING

Current World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka has held the No.1 ranking since October 21, 2024:

PLAYER	WEEKS AT No.1	DATE REACHED No.1
Stefanie Graf (GER)	377	August 17, 1987
Martina Navratilova (USA)	332	July 10, 1978
Serena Williams (USA)	319	July 8, 2002
Chris Evert (USA)	260	November 3, 1975
Martina Hingis (SUI)	209	March 31, 1997
Monica Seles (USA)	178	March 11, 1991
Iga Swiatek (POL)	125	April 4, 2022
Ashleigh Barty (AUS)	121	June 24, 2019
Justine Henin (BEL)	117	October 20, 2003
Lindsay Davenport (USA)	98	October 12, 1998
Aryna Sabalenka	80, 81*	September 11, 2023
Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)	71	October 11, 2010
Simona Halep (ROU)	64	October 9, 2017
Victoria Azarenka	51	January 30, 2012
Amélie Mauresmo (FRA)	39	September 13, 2004
Angelique Kerber (GER)	34	September 12, 2016
Dinara Safina	26	April 20, 2009
Naomi Osaka (JPN)	25	January 28, 2019
Tracy Austin (USA)	21	April 7, 1980
Maria Sharapova	21	August 22, 2005
Kim Clijsters (BEL)	20	August 11, 2003
Jelena Jankovic (SRB)	18	August 11, 2008
Jennifer Capriati (USA)	17	October 15, 2001
Ana Ivanovic (SRB)	12	June 9, 2008
Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (ESP)	12	February 6, 1995
Venus Williams (USA)	11	February 25, 2002
Karolina Pliskova (CZE)	8	July 17, 2017
Garbiñe Muguruza (ESP)	4	September 11, 2017
Evonne Goolagong (AUS)	2	April 26, 1976

*including the weeks of 2026 Indian Wells



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DEFENDING RANKING POINTS DURING SUNSHINE DOUBLE

During the Sunshine Double, Aryna Sabalenka is defending 1650 ranking points, the most during the swing, followed by Mirra Andreeva (1065) and Jessica Pegula (770). Here is a look at the players defending the most points on the swing:

PLAYER	INDIAN WELLS	MIAMI	SUNSHINE DOUBLE PTS
SABALENKA, ARYNA	650	1000	1650
ANDREEVA, MIRRA	1000	65	1065
PEGULA, JESSICA USA	120	650	770
SWIATEK, IGA POL	390	215	605
PAOLINI, JASMINE ITA	120	390	510
KEYS, MADISON USA	390	65	455
ZHENG, QINWEN CHN	215	215	430
EALA, ALEXANDRA PHI		390	390
SVITOLINA, ELINA UKR	215	120	335
BENCIC, BELINDA SUI	215	35	250
LINETTE, MAGDA POL	35	215	250
KOSTYUK, MARTA UKR	120	120	240
GAUFF, COCO USA	120	120	240
SAMSONOVA, LIUDMILA	215	10	225
RADUCANU, EMMA GBR	10	215	225

WTA TOP 10 ENTERING INDIAN WELLS

Here is a look back at the WTA Top 10 entering Indian Wells since 2018:

	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018
1	Sabalenka	Sabalenka	Swiatek	Swiatek	Barty	Barty	Osaka	Halep
2	Swiatek	Swiatek	Sabalenka	Sabalenka	Krejcikova	Sabalenka	Halep	Wozniacki
3	Rybakina	Gauff	Gauff	Pegula	Sabalenka	Ka.Pliskova	Kvitova	Muguruza
4	Gauff	Pegula	Rybakina	Jabeur	Swiatek	Swiatek	Stephens	Svitolina
5	Pegula	Keys	Pegula	Garcia	Kontaveit	Krejcikova	Ka.Pliskova	Ka.Pliskova
6	Anisimova	Paolini	Jabeur	Gauff	Sakkari	Muguruza	Svitolina	Ostapenko
7	Paolini	Rybakina	Vondrousova	Sakkari	Badosa	Svitolina	Bertens	Garcia
8	M.Andreeva	Navarro	Q.Zheng	Kasatkina	Ka.Pliskova	Kenin	Kerber	V.Williams
9	Svitolina	Q.Zheng	Sakkari	Bencic	Muguruza	Sakkari	Sabalenka	Kvitova
10	Mboko	Badosa	Ostapenko	Rybakina	Jabeur	Bencic	S.Williams	Kerber



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INDIAN WELLS MISCELLANY

QUARTERFINALISTS OR BETTER (since 2000)

YEAR	WINNER	R-UP	SF	SF	QF	QF	QF	QF
2000	Davenport	Hingis	Pierce	Dementieva	Seles	S.Williams	Ruben	Martínez
2001	S.Williams	Clijsters	Hingis	V.Williams	Farina Elia	Bovina	Dementieva	Davenport
2002	Hantuchova	Hingis	Gagliardi	Seles	Smashnova	Raymond	Sánchez-Vicario	Coetzer
2003	Clijsters	Davenport	Martínez	Capriati	Rubin	Coetzer	Mauresmo	Zvonareva
2004	Henin	Davenport	Myskina	Dechy	Kuznetsova	Martínez	Dulko	Zuluaga
2005	Clijsters	Davenport	Sharapova	Dementieva	Dechy	Pierce	Kuznetsova	Martínez
2006	Sharapova	Dementieva	Hingis	Henin	Ivanovic	Safina	Groenefeld	Dulko
2007	Hantuchova	Kuznetsova	Bammer	Li	Vaidisova	Golovin	Peer	Zvonareva
2008	Ivanovic	Kuznetsova	Jankovic	Sharapova	A.Radwanska	Zvonareva	Hantuchova	Davenport
2009	Zvonareva	Ivanovic	Azarenka	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	A.Radwanska	Safina	Bammer
2010	Jankovic	Wozniacki	Stosur	A.Radwanska	Kleybanova	Zheng	Martínez Sánchez	Dementieva
2011	Wozniacki	Bartoli	Sharapova	Wickmayer	Azarenka	Peng	Peer	Ivanovic
2012	Azarenka	Sharapova	Kerber	Ivanovic	A.Radwanska	Li	Bartoli	Kirilenko
2013	Sharapova	Wozniacki	Kerber	Kirilenko	Azarenka	Errani	Kvitova	Stosur
2014	Pennetta	A.Radwanska	Li Na	Halep	Cibulkova	Stephens	Dellacqua	Jankovic
2015	Halep	Jankovic	S.Williams	Lisicki	Pennetta	Tsurenko	Suarez Navarro	Bacsinszky
2016	Azarenka	S.Williams	Ka.Pliskova	A.Radwanska	Halep	Kvitova	Rybarikova	Kasatkina
2017	Vesnina	Kuznetsova	Ka.Pliskova	Mladenovic	Muguruza	Pavlyuchenkova	Wozniacki	V.Williams
2018	Osaka	Kasatkina	Halep	V.Williams	Martic	Ka.Pliskova	Suárez Navarro	Kerber
2019	Andreescu	Kerber	Bencic	Svitolina	Ka.Pliskova	V.Williams	Muguruza	Vondrousova
2021	Badosa	Azarenka	Jabeur	Ostapenko	Kontaveit	Kerber	Pegula	Rogers
2022	Swiatek	Sakkari	Halep	Badosa	Martic	Keys	Kudermetova	Rybakina
2023	Rybakina	Sabalenka	Swiatek	Sakkari	Cirstea	Muchova	Kvitova	Gauff
2024	Swiatek	Sakkari	Kostyuk	Gauff	Wozniacki	Potapova	Y.Yuan	Navarro
2025	M.Andreeva	Sabalenka	Keys	Swiatek	Samsonova	Bencic	Svitolina	Q.Zheng

SUNSHINE DOUBLE – CHAMPIONS AT INDIAN WELLS & MIAMI

Kim Clijsters (2005), Steffi Graf (1994, 1996), Victoria Azarenka (2016) and Iga Swiatek (2022) are the only four players to complete the Indian Wells and Miami sweep – winning both titles in the same year:

PLAYER	YEAR	INDIAN WELLS FINAL	MIAMI FINAL
Steffi Graf	1994	d. Coetzer	d. Zvereva
Steffi Graf	1996	d. C.Martínez	d. Rubin
Kim Clijsters	2005	d. Davenport	d. Sharapova
Victoria Azarenka	2016	d. S.Williams	d. Kuznetsova
Iga Swiatek	2022	d. Sakkari	d. Osaka



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INDIAN WELLS HONOR ROLL

The women’s tournament is staged for the 37th time this year (2020 event did not take place due to pandemic). Some facts and figures since 1989:

Youngest Champion	1998, Martina Hingis (17 years, 5 months, 13 days)
Oldest Champion	1991, Martina Navratilova (34 years, 4 months, 13 days)
Lowest-Ranked Champion	2005, Kim Clijsters (No.133)
Last 3-Set Final	2025, Mirra Andreeva def. Aryna Sabalenka 2-6, 6-4, 6-3
Last Champion Ranked Outside Top 10	2025, No.11 Mirra Andreeva
Most Singles Titles	10 players with 2 titles (see below)
Most Doubles Titles	Lisa Raymond – 7 titles (1994-95, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2012)

- 26 different players have won the singles title at Indian Wells
- **Martina Navratilova** (1990-91) is the only player to successfully defend the title
- The title has been won 22 times by a player who has held the WTA No.1 ranking at some point in her career. Of the former champions at Indian Wells, just eight have not held the No.1 ranking: **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993/1995), **Daniela Hantuchova** (2002/2007), **Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere** (1989), **Vera Zvonareva** (2009), **Flavia Pennetta** (2014), **Elena Vesnina** (2017), **Bianca Andreescu** (2019), **Paula Badosa** (2021) and **Mirra Andreeva** (2025).
- **Serena Williams** (1999), **Kim Clijsters** (2005), **Naomi Osaka** (2018) and **Bianca Andreescu** (2019) are the only players to win the title unseeded
- In 1998 **Martina Hingis** (17 years, 166 days) became the youngest champion; 1991 winner **Martina Navratilova** (34 years, 136 days) is the oldest
- The final has featured the Top 2 seeds six times (1991, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2008, 2012)
- The final has been decided in three sets 11 times (1990, 1993, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2021)
- An American has won the singles title eight times, with the last American title at Indian Wells coming in 2001: home champions are **Martina Navratilova** (1990, 1991), **Mary Joe Fernandez** (1993, 1995), **Lindsay Davenport** (1997, 2000) and **Serena Williams** (1999, 2001)
- California-born **Davenport** is the most successful player in the tournament’s history, winning more matches (47) and reaching more finals (6) than any other player
- **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT NAME HISTORY:** 2009-Present: BNP Paribas Open; 2007-08: Pacific Life Open; 2005-06: Pacific Life Open presented by the City of Indian Wells; 2004: Pacific Life Open; 2002-03: Pacific Life Open; 2000-01: Tennis Masters Series Indian Wells; 1999: Evert Cup; 1995-98: State Farm Evert Cup; 1994: The Evert Cup; 1992-93: Matrix Essentials Evert Cup; 1991: Virginia Slims of Palm Springs; 1989-90: Virginia Slims of Indian Wells



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PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS & RUNNERS-UP

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SCORE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
1989*	[4] Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (BUL #9)	Jenny Byrne (AUS #64)	64 61	Mandlikova / Shriver
1990*	[1] Martina Navratilova (USA #2)	[3] Helena Sukova (TCH #10)	62 57 61	Novotna / Sukova
1991*	[2] Martina Navratilova (USA #3)	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #2)	62 76(6)	Cancelled due to rain
1992*	[1] Monica Seles (YUG #1)	[3] Conchita Martínez (ESP #8)	63 61	Khode-Kilsch / Rehe
1993*	[1] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #7)	[4] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #18)	36 61 76(6)	Sukova / Stubbs
1994*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[6] Amanda Coetzer (RSA #16)	60 64	Davenport / Raymond
1995*	[8] Mary Joe Fernandez (USA #19)	[4] Natasha Zvereva (#9)	6-4 6-3	Davenport / Raymond
1996*	[1] Steffi Graf (GER #1)	[2] Conchita Martinez (ESP #2)	76(5) 76(5)	Rubin / Schultz-McCarthy
1997*	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #8)	[6] Irina Spirlea (ROU #11)	62 61	Davenport / Zvereva
1998*	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	63 64	Davenport / Zvereva
1999*	Serena Williams (USA #21)	[5] Steffi Graf (GER #7)	63 36 75	Hingis / Kournikova
2000	[2] Lindsay Davenport (USA #2)	[1] Martina Hingis (SUI #1)	46 64 60	Davenport / Morariu
2001	[7] Serena Williams (USA #10)	[14] Kim Clijsters (BEL #19)	46 64 62	Arendt / Sugiyama
2002	[18] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #26)	[2] Martina Hingis (SUI #4)	63 64	Raymond / Stubbs
2003	[1] Kim Clijsters (BEL #3)	[4] Lindsay Davenport (USA #7)	64 75	Davenport / Raymond
2004	[1] Justine Henin (BEL #1)	[3] Lindsay Davenport (USA #4)	6-1 64	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2005	Kim Clijsters (BEL #133)	[1] Lindsay Davenport (USA #1)	64 46 62	Ruano Pascual / Suárez
2006	[3] Maria Sharapova (#5)	[4] Elena Dementieva (#8)	61 62	Raymond / Stosur
2007	[14] Daniela Hantuchova (SVK #18)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#4)	63 64	Raymond / Stosur
2008	[1] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #2)	[2] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#3)	64 63	Safina / Vesnina
2009	[4] Vera Zvonareva (#6)	[5] Ana Ivanovic (SRB #7)	76(5) 62	Azarenka / Zvonareva
2010	[6] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #9)	[2] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #4)	62 64	Peschke / Srebotnik
2011	[1] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #1)	[15] Marion Bartoli (FRA #17)	61 26 63	Mirza / Vesnina
2012	[1] Victoria Azarenka (#1)	[2] Maria Sharapova (#2)	62 63	Huber / Raymond
2013	[2] Maria Sharapova (#3)	[8] Caroline Wozniacki (DEN #10)	62 62	Makarova / Vesnina
2014	[20] Flavia Pennetta (ITA #21)	[2] Agnieszka Radwanska (POL #3)	76(5) 63	Hsieh / Peng
2015	[3] Simona Halep (ROU #3)	[18] Jelena Jankovic (SRB #21)	26 75 64	Hingis/Mirza
2016	[13] Victoria Azarenka (#15)	[1] Serena Williams (USA #1)	64 64	Mattek-Sands/Vandeweghe
2017	[14] Elena Vesnina (#15)	[8] Svetlana Kuznetsova (#8)	67(6) 75 64	Chan/Hingis
2018	Naomi Osaka (JPN #44)	[20] Daria Kasatkina (#19)	63 62	Hsieh/Strycova
2019	[WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN #60)	[8] Angelique Kerber (GER #8)	64 36 64	Mertens/Sabalenka
2021	[21] Paula Badosa (ESP #27)	[27] Victoria Azarenka (#32)	76(5) 26 76(2)	Mertens/Hsieh
2022	[3] Iga Swiatek (POL #4)	[6] Maria Sakkari (GRE #6)	64 61	Xu/Yang
2023	[10] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #10)	[2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)	76(11) 64	Krejčíkova/Sinaikova
2024	[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1)	[9] Maria Sakkari (GRE #9)	64 60	Hsieh/Mertens
2025	[9] Mirra Andreeva (#11)	[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1)	62 46 36	Muhammad/Schuurs

* Indian Wells was a 32 draw in 1989 and 64 draw from 1990-99; increased to a 128 draw in 2000



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COUNTRY & REGION BREAKDOWN (not incl. qualifiers)

Argentina (1)	Solana Sierra
Australia (3)	Kimberly Birrell, Maya Joint, Ajla Tomljanovic
Austria (2)	Lilli Tagger, Anastasia Potapova
Belgium (1)	Elise Mertens
Brazil (1)	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Canada (3)	Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, Victoria Mboko
China (3)	Wang Xinyu, Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen
Colombia (2)	Emiliana Arango, Camila Osorio
Croatia (3)	Petra Marcinko, Antonia Ruzic, Donna Vekic
Czechia (5)	Marie Bouzkova, Karolina Muchova, Linda Noskova, Katerina Siniakova, Tereza Valentova
Denmark (1)	Clara Tauson
Indonesia (1)	Janice Tjen
France (2)	Varvara Gracheva, Elsa Jacquemot
Italy (1)	Jasmine Paolini
Japan (1)	Naomi Osaka
Germany (4)	Eva Lys, Tatjana Maria, Ella Seidel, Laura Siegemund
Great Britain (3)	Sonay Kartal, Francesca Jones, Emma Raducanu
Greece (1)	Maria Sakkari
Hungary (1)	Anna Bondar
Kazakhstan (2)	Yulia Putintseva, Elena Rybakina
Latvia (1)	Jelena Ostapenko
Philippines (1)	Alexandra Eala
Poland (3)	Magdalena Frech, Magda Linette, Iga Swiatek
Romania (3)	Sorana Cirstea, Jacqueline Cristian, Elena-Gabriela Ruse
Slovakia (1)	Rebecca Sramkova
Spain (3)	Paula Badosa, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Cristina Bucsa
Switzerland (1)	Belinda Bencic
Turkey (1)	Zeynep Sonmez
Ukraine (3)	Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska
United States (18)	Amanda Anisimova, Hailey Baptiste, Jennifer Brady, Coco Gauff, Iva Jovic, Madison Keys, Ann Li, Sofia Kenin, McCartney Kessler, Ashlyn Krueger, Caty McNally, Emma Navarro, Alycia Parks, Jessica Pegula, Peyton Stearns, Sloane Stephens, Katie Volynets, Venus Williams

Ekaterina Alexandrova, Mirra Andreeva, Anna Blinkova, Oksana Selekhmeteva, Aryna Sabalenka, Liudmila Samsonova, Diana Shnaider



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2026 WTA TOUR FINALS

END DATE	TOURNAMENT	LEVEL	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Jan 11	United Cup	WTA 500	Poland	Switzerland
Jan 11	Brisbane	WTA 500	[1] Aryna Sabalenka	[16] Marta Kostyuk
Jan 11	Auckland	WTA 250	[1] Elina Svitolina	[7] Wang Xinyu
Jan 17	Adelaide	WTA 500	[3] Mirra Andreeva	[8] Victoria Mboko
Jan 17	Hobart	WTA 250	[Q] Elisabetta Cocciaretto	[3] Iva Jovic
Feb 1	Australian Open	Grand Slam	[5] Elena Rybakina	[1] Aryna Sabalenka
Feb 7	Abu Dhabi	WTA 500	[Q] Sara Bejlek	[2] Ekaterina Alexandrova
Feb 7	Ostrava	WTA 250	Katie Boulter	Tamara Korpatsch
Feb 7	Cluj-Napoca	WTA 250	[3] Sorana Cirstea	[1] Emma Raducanu
Feb 14	Doha	WTA 1000	[14] Karolina Muchova	[10] Victoria Mboko
Feb 21	Dubai	WTA 1000	[4] Jessica Pegula	[7] Elina Svitolina
Mar 1	Merida	WTA 500	Cristina Bucsa	Magdalena Frech
Mar 1	Austin	WTA 250	[4] Peyton Stearns	[WC] Taylor Townsend

2026 SUMMARY

- Most Match Wins – Season: Elina Svitolina (15-3), Iva Jovic (14-5), Jessica Pegula (13-2), Victoria Mboko (13-4), Karolina Muchova (12-2), Elena Rybakina (12-3)
- Most Singles Titles – Season: 12 players with one title
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Singles: Aryna Sabalenka, 73 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024) with Total Weeks at No.1 – 80 and 81 - including the weeks of Indian Wells
- PIF WTA World No.1 Ranking – Doubles: Elise Mertens, returned to No.1 on February 2, 2026; Total Weeks at No.1 – 44 & 45 - including the weeks of Indian Wells
- Youngest titlist: Mirra Andreeva, Adelaide (18)
- Oldest titlist: Sorana Cirstea, Cluj-Napoca (35)
- Lowest-ranked titlist: Katie Boulter, Ostrava (No.120)
- First-Time Title Winners: Sara Bejlek (Abu Dhabi), Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- Singles / Doubles Title Sweep: Cristina Bucsa (Merida)
- PIF WTA Top 100 Debuts (2): Sinja Kraus (Feb 23), Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva (Mar 2)
- PIF WTA Top 50 Debuts (4): Cristina Bucsa (Jan 5), Janice Tjen (Feb 2), Tereza Valentova (Feb 2), Sara Bejlek (Feb 9)
- PIF WTA Top 10 Debuts: Victoria Mboko (Feb 16)
 - On February 16, Mboko (19 years old) joined Mirra Andreeva (18) 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).