



6:30 DRAW CEREMONY WELCOME

9 FEBRUARY 2024

↓ WELCOME TO THE DRAW CEREMONY FOR THE 2024 QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN.

JOINING US TONIGHT, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE STAGE:

- ▶ SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION, AND GENERAL COORDINATOR OF THE QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN, **MR. TARIQ ZAINAL**.
- ▶ DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, COMMUNICATION, AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOTAL ENERGIES QATAR – **MR. ABDULLA MOHSEN**.
- ▶ QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, **MR. SAAD AL MOHANNADI**.
- ▶ QATAR TENNIS FEDERATION BOARD MEMBER, **MR. KARIM ALAMI**
- ▶ AND HERE TO CONDUCT TONIGHT'S DRAW CEREMONY - SHE MADE HER QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN DEBUT 21-YEARS-AGO (IN 2003) -- WTA TOURNAMENT SUPERVISOR: **MARTINA LUTKOVA**.

PLAYER WELCOME

↓ AND WE'RE ALSO GRATEFUL TO HAVE FOUR STARS OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT WITH US THIS EVENING...

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (CAN)

CURRENT RANKING: 38

- ▶ AT THE 2021 US OPEN - AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD - SHE CAPTIVATED FANS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AND ACROSS THE GLOBE - DEFEATING THREE TOP-5 TALENTS - IN AN INSPIRED RUN TO HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL. NOW, 2.5-YEARS LATER - SHE OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES - IS A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION - AND LAST YEAR, REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS. FROM CANADA - PLEASE WELCOME **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ**.

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

CURRENT RANKING: 34

- ▶ IN 2021, SHE REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS - CAPTURED "MIXED DOUBLES" GOLD AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO - AND LED HER COUNTRY TO THE BILLIE JEAN KING CUP TITLE. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 12 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #11 - AND THIS WEEK, COMPETES IN HER 6TH QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN. PLEASE WELCOME, **ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA**.

EMMA NAVARRO (USA)

CURRENT RANKING: 23

- ▶ AND IT IS QUICKLY BECOMING A BREAK-OUT SEASON FOR OUR NEXT SPECIAL GUEST - SHE STARTED THE YEAR WITH A SEMIFINAL RUN IN AUCKLAND - CAPTURED HER FIRST WTA SINGLES TITLE IN HOBART - AND AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, REACHED THE 3RD ROUND OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. MAKING HER DOHA DEBUT WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #23 - FROM THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE WELCOME **EMMA NAVARRO**.

[14] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

CURRENT RANKING: 19

- ▶ AND FINALLY, ANOTHER TOP-TALENT ENJOYING A TREMENDOUS START TO 2024. LAST MONTH, SHE DEFEATED WORLD #3 ELENA RYBAKINA TO REACH THE SEMIFINALS IN ADELAIDE - AND JUST 5-DAYS-AGO, IN LINZ - REACHED HER 8TH CAREER SINGLES FINAL. ALSO A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, SHE OWNS 4 WTA SINGLES TITLES AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #16. JOINING US FOR HER 2ND DOHA DRAW CEREMONY - PLEASE WELCOME BACK **EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA**.



SPONSOR GRATITUDE



BEFORE WE BEGIN TONIGHT'S DRAW, WE'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS WHO MAKE THIS TOURNAMENT POSSIBLE:



1 TOTAL ENERGIES EP QATAR



2 OOREDOO



3 QTERMINALS



4 ROLEX



5 51 EAST



6 FNAC QATAR



7 QATAR DUTY FREE



8 QATAR AIRWAYS



9 ALFARDAN PREMIER MOTORS



10 RAYYAN MINERAL WATER CO.



11 DUNLOP



12 NIKE

DRAW CEREMONY BEGINS

AND NOW – THE OFFICIAL DRAW FOR THE 2024 QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN. MARTINA LUTKOVA, IT'S ALL YOURS...

** MARATINA LUTKOVA CONDUCTS THE DRAW CEREMONY

DRAW CEREMONY ENDS



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR TODAY'S DRAW CEREMONY.



MAIN DRAW PLAY STARTS SUNDAY AT 3:30 AT THE KHALIFA INTERNATIONAL TENNIS & SQUASH COMPLEX.



THE 2ND-ROUND OF QUALIFYING GETS UNDERWAY TOMORROW STARTING AT 13:00 (FREE ADMISSION)



IN JUST A MOMENT, WE'LL LET YOU SPEAK ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE PLAYERS AND DIGNITARIES. BUT FIRST, IF WE COULD HAVE ALL OF OUR DRAW CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS GATHER AT THE CENTER OF THE STAGE FOR SOME GROUP PHOTOS.



THEY'VE CERTAINLY BEEN GENEROUS WITH THEIR TIME - WE NOW ENCOURAGE YOU TO SPEND A FEW MOMENTS INTERVIEWING OUR PLAYERS AND DIGNITARIES ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO A MEMORABLE 2024 QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR COVERAGE, AND ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR EVENING.