PREVIEW NOTES: 31ST PALERMO LADIES OPEN
PALERMO, ITALY | AUGUST 3-9, 2020 | USD $225,500 INTERNATIONAL

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PALERMO LADIES OPEN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: Monday - Sunday, August 3-9, 2020
Singles Final: Sunday, August 9, NB 7:30pm
Doubles Final: Sunday, August 9, 5pm (TBC)
Venue: ASD Country Time Club
Status: WTA International event
Staging: Tournament’s 31st year
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles teams / 32 singles qualifying
Surface: Red clay / Outdoors
Total prize money: USD $225,500
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open – Regular Duty

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MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Singles wildcards: Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA), Sara Errani (ITA)
Youngest singles player: Elisabetta Cocciaretto, 19 years old (January 25, 2001)
Oldest singles player: Kirsten Flipkens, 34 years old (January 10, 1986)

RECENT PALERMO HONOR ROLL

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TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

• The tennis season resumes this week following a five-month break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with three of the world’s Top 20 heading to Palermo, including last year’s Roland Garros runner-up Marketa Vondrousova.

• Palermo first appeared on the WTA calendar back in 1988, with Mary Pierce, Anastasia Myskina, Dinara Safina, Flavia Pennetta, Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci among the players to lift the trophy here down the years (read more about Palermo’s history on tour at wtatennis.com).

• Top seed this year is Petra Martic, who opens up against Alison Van Uytvanck, while No.2 seed Vondrousova will face a qualifier in the opening round.

• Wildcard Sara Errani has won nine singles titles in her career, the most of any player in the main draw, ahead of No.5 seed Elise Mertens, who owns five. For Errani, seven of her nine titles have come on clay, including twice in Palermo (2008, 2012).

• In total, Errani has won 178 career main draw matches at clay-court tournaments, more than double the number posted by Hercog (86), who is the draw’s second most prolific player on the dirt. With 178 clay-court wins, Errani leads all active players:

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• All six of Polona Hercog’s six career tour-level finals have come on clay, including title runs at 2011 and 2012 Bastad and 2019 Lugano and a runner-up finish here at Palermo in 2011. Such is the Slovene’s aptitude on the terre battue, that nine of her 12 semifinal appearances have also been on the surface.

• After Errani and Hercog, Laura Siegemund (2016 Bastad, 2017 Stuttgart) and Mertens (2018 Lugano, 2018 Rabat) are the only other players in the main draw to win more than one clay court title.

• Mertens owns the best clay court winning percentage among the Palermo field, posting a 33-14 (70.2%) main draw record on clay thus far in her career; she also possesses the best match winning percentage across all surfaces (62.3%, 127-77):

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• Kristyna Pliskova has struck 80 aces in 7 main draw matches in 2020, third most among all WTA players. She has hit four more aces than her sister Karolina (76 aces in 11 matches) this year. In 2019, Kristyna hit 334 aces in 39 main draw matches – the fifth most on the tour – while Karolina led the tour with 488 aces in 67 matches.

• Irina-Camelia Begu will be making her fifth main draw appearance in Palermo. A semifinalist in 2012, Begu has won one clay court title in her career, at 2017 Bucharest.

• Seven players – Elisabetta Coccarietto, Paula Badosa, Jasmine Paolini, Aranxta Rus, Sara Sorribes Tormo, Patricia Maria Tig and Tamara Zidansek – are seeking their first career titles.

• One to Watch – Dayana Yastremska. The talented 20-year-old enjoyed a stellar campaign in 2019, lifting titles at Hua Hin and Strasbourg and reaching the fourth round at Wimbledon. Prior to the tour’s hiatus, Yastremska’s standout results in 2020 were a run to the final at Adelaide and a third round showing at Doha.
COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 15 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by home nation Italy with four players

Belgium (3)  Kirsten Flipkens, Elise Mertens, Alison Van Uytvanck
Croatia (2)  Petra Martic, Donna Vekic
Czech Republic (2)  Kristyna Pliskova, Marketa Vondrousova
Estonia (1)  Anett Kontaveit
France (2)  Fiona Ferro, Kristina Mladenovic
Germany (1)  Laura Siegemund
Greece (1)  Maria Sakkari
Italy (4)  Elisabetta Cocciarello, Sara Errani, Camila Giorgi, Jasmine Paolini
Netherlands (1)  Arantxa Rus
Romania (3)  Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cirstea, Patricia Maria Tig
Russia (2)  Ekaterina Alexandrova, Daria Kasatkina
Slovenia (2)  Polona Hercog, Tamara Zidansek
Spain (1)  Sara Sorribes Tormo
Sweden (1)  Rebecca Peterson
Ukraine (1)  Dayana Yastremska

WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than 100 community initiatives have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.
- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing WTA4Love patches during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.
- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including 30,000 masks donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.
- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing 24,000 meals to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing needs of communities with upcoming donations of 200,000 meals in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.
- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in 14 of the countries which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.
- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including live video chats teaching leadership and character development to youth and offering support and positive messaging to Special Olympics participants.
- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet Tsammet@wta@wtatennis.com

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## 2020 WTA TOUR FINALS

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## A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- **One Top 10 Debut:** Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Kiki Bertens (25, St. Petersburg)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)
- **Multiple:** Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W)
- **Maiden titles (1):** Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen)
- **Youngest title winner:** Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina – 144, Garbiñe Muguruza – 122, Kristyna Pliskova – 80
- **Most aces in a match (22):** Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)
- **Match win leaders:** Elena Rybakina – 21, Garbiñe Muguruza – 16, Sofia Kenin – 15
- **Most three-set matches played (10):** Elena Rybakina (9-1 record), Garbiñe Muguruza (7-3)
- **Most doubles titles (3):** Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)
- **Best result by a qualifier (R-Up):** Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco)
- **Longest match:** 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart, QF)
- **Shortest (completed) match:** 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland, SF)
- **Most Top 10 wins (3):** Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)
### Season & Career Prize Money Leaders

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ARANTXA RUS (NED #70) VS. [6] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #26)

Head-to-head: Vekic leads 1-0

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**RUS:**

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the fourth time; reached QF last year (upset No.3 seed Kuzmova in 2r, l. Badosa) and was R-Up in doubles (w/Gorgodze, l. Lister/Voracova)
- Came through qualifying to make Palermo debut in 2009 (l. Groenefeld); also fell 1r in 2010 (l. Brianti)
- Faces No.26 Vekic in 1r today; owns two Top 50 wins this season, over No.43 Linette (Australian Open) and No.45 Peterson (Monterrey)
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Lost her only previous matches on clay this year, falling to Sasnovich and Sabalenka during the Netherlands’ 3-2 Fed Cup defeat to Belarus in February
- Has entered doubles this week w/Zidansek (face No.2 seeds Olaru/Yastremska in 1r)
- Prior to tennis’ hiatus in March, enjoyed deepest run of her career at a tour-event by reaching SF at Monterrey (l. Svitolina)
- Including Fed Cup and ITF events, her win-loss record this year is 12-8, with her best results – aside from Monterrey – a R-Up finish at $60K ITF/Andrezieux-Boutheon-FRA, SF at $100K ITF/Cairo-EGY and 2r showing at Australian Open (d. Linette – her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 Wimbledon – l. Peng)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Highlights of 2018 were a QF run at Istanbul (l. Sakkari) and a couple of R-Up finishes on ITF Circuit; form was rewarded with return to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after qualifying for Roland Garros – first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013
• **End**ed 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Reached QF on home soil at ’s-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at $25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and $25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
• In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejcikova in F)
• Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
• Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160 by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015
• Best major result to date has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for career-best win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
• Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 ’s-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)
• Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 – her second Top 100 finish
• Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls’ singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)
• Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
• Coached by Julian Alonso

**VEKIC:**

• Making Palermo debut this week – her first tour-level clay court match since falling to Konta in R16 at 2019 Roland Garros
• Faces No.70 Rus in 1r today – beat the Dutchwoman in their only previous encounter, en route to the title at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
• Standout results of the early 2020 season were a QF run at Adelaide (l. Yastremska) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
• Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
• Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
• Also in 2019, reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking – and third over a Top 5 opponent – with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
• Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR); now owns 2-6 record in WTA singles finals
• Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham – and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
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- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) – prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino)
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019
- Currently working with Nikola Horvat, having split with coach Torben Beltz during the tour’s hiatus. Dario Novak is also part of coaching team
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[WC] SARA ERRANI (ITA #169) VS. SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #75)

Head-to-head: Errani leads 5-2

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ERRANI:

- Playing in the main draw at Palermo for the ninth time; champion in singles here in 2008 (d. Koryttseva in F) and 2012 (d. Strycova in F) and in doubles in 2008 (w/Llagostera Vives), 2010 (w/Brianti), 2011 (w/Vinci)
- Was also R-Up here in 2009 (l. Pennetta) and 2013 (l. Vinci), reached SF in 2007, and QF in 2010 and 2011
- Faces No.75 Cirstea in 1r today; has one Top 100 wins this season, over No.80 Sorribes Tormo at Acapulco
- Owns an exceptional record on clay, with seven titles and 178 career main draw match wins on the surface (more than double the number posted by Hercog (86), who is the draw’s second most prolific player on the dirt). No active player has won more matches on clay:

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- All seven of her clay court titles have come at International tournaments, helping her post 136 main draw wins at this level – the most since this tier was introduced in 2009 (Goerges is next with 128)
- Prior to the tennis’ hiatus, only tour-level appearance of 2020 was 2r showing at Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Wang Xiyu). Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Australian Open and Monterrey
- Best result of 2019 was QF at Bogotá (l. Sharma); fell 1r four times and in qualifying on five occasions, and won one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Ended 2018 just outside Top 100 (at No.108) after a campaign in which she reached QF at Rabat (l. Mertens); reached 3r at Charleston and captured won one WTA 125K Series singles title and 27th career doubles title — at Auckland (w/Schoofs)
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- Ended 2017 season ranked No.143 (previous year-end finish outside the Top 100 came in 2006 at No.171).
  Missed around two months of 2017 season (August to October) due to an anti-doping violation; departed tour following 2017 Washington DC, returning with SF run at Tianjin in October (l. Sabalenka)
- Following return to competition at end of 2017, won ITF $60k-Suzhou-CHN and reached SF at ITF $100k-Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic).
- Posted ninth successive Top 50 season in 2016. Recorded four straight Top 20 seasons from 2012-15 including back-to-back Top 10 finishes in 2012 (No.6) and 2013 (No.7)
- 2016 season highlighted by winning ninth (and biggest) WTA singles title of career at Premier-level Dubai (d. Strycova in F) – owns 9-10 record overall in finals, and reached at least one final every year between 2011-2016
- Represented Italy in doubles w/Vinci at 2016 Rio Olympics (l. Safarova/Strycova in QF); the team of Errani/Vinci reunited in Montréal for the first time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015
- Won her eighth WTA singles title – and first in two years – at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schmiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova in F)
- Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage
- Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing
- Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 – rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013
- Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches
- Owns 27 career doubles titles (27-14 in finals), most recently winning at 2018 Auckland (w/Schoofs)
- In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1
- Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013
- Coached by Pablo Lozano

CIRSTEA:
- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the third time and first since 2011
- Came through qualifying to reach 2r here in 2007 (l. Domínguez Lino) and also reached that stage in 2011 (l. Pironkova)
- Faces No.169 Errani today; owns 3-1 record against players ranked outside the Top 100 in 2020, with sole defeat coming at Shenzhen against No.140 Wang Xiyu in opening match of the season
- Only main draw win prior to the tour’s hiatus came during 2r showing at Australian Open (d. Strycova, l. Gauff); also fell 1r at Shenzhen, Dubai and Doha
- Finished 2019 ranked No.72 for her 11th non-consecutive Top 100 year-end season (up from No.86 in 2018), including Top 30 finishes in 2012 and 2013
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) – now 1-3 in singles finals – and captured fifth career doubles title at Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were reaching her first WTA SF in exactly two years, at Nürnberg (l. eventual champion Putintseva) and 3r showing at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
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- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest.
- Posted fifth non-consecutive Top 50 finish in 2017, at No.37 (up from No.81 in 2016). Made SF at Nürnberg, QF runs at Istanbul, Madrid, Seoul, Beijing and Linz, and reached R16 at Australian Open – first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Grand Slam result to date.
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic).
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto – posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams.
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko).
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing).
- Posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013.
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu) from 10 finals.
- Member of Romania’s Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012.
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r).
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles.
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004.
- Coached by Carl Maes.
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JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #95) VS. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #66)

Head-to-head: Kasatkina leads 2-1

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### PAOLINI:
- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time, having reached the QF here in 2019 (l. Bertens in 3s)
- Faces Kasatkina in 1r today; beat the Russian – then ranked No.15 – to register sole career Top 20 win en route to her maiden WTA QF at 2018 Prague
- Has entered doubles here w/Gatto-Monticone (face Dinu/Mitu in 1r)
- Prior to tour’s hiatus, only tour-level main draw appearance was 1r exit at the Australian Open (l. Blinkova). Also contested qualifying at Shenzhen, Adelaide, Dubai and Monterrey
- Posted career-high ranking of No.93 on March 2, 2020. Is currently the Italian No.2, behind No.89 Giorgi
- In June, beat Trevisan in the final to win the Italian Championships in Todi, central Italy
- Ended 2019 at No.117. In addition to QF showings at Guangzhou (l. Kenin) and Palermo (l. Bertens), highlights of 2019 include SF run at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh and eighth ITF Circuit title of her career, at $60K Brescia-ITA and $25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Finished 2018 season ranked No.190 - notched first career WTA main draw victory against Cabrera during 2r showing at Bogotá
- Came through qualifying to reach maiden WTA QF at 2018 Prague, defeating then-No.15 Kasatkina in 1r
- Played a mixture of WTA Tour and ITF Circuit events in 2017, capturing another title at $25k Woking-GBR
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. No.31 Kontaveit)
- Competed in qualifying at all four Grand Slams in 2017 for the first time
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2017 during World Group II quarterfinal defeat to Slovakia
- 2016 highlights included two ITF titles and three further finals
- Made WTA debut at home event in Rome, falling in opening qualifying round (l. Niculescu)
- In 2014, made on further ITF Circuit finals appearances at $25K Telavi-GEO and $10K Viserba-ITA
- 2013 season was highlighted by three SF showings at ITF level, a R-Up finish and her first career ITF Circuit title at $10K Locri-ITA
- Owns eight singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made tour debut at the ITF Circuit in Italy in May 2011
- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan. Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi
KASATKINA:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the first time – her first match on clay since falling in 2r at 2019 Roland Garros (I. Puig)
- Faces Paolini today in 1r; her last clay court win came over the Italian in the 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Best clay court result of career was title run at 2017 Charleston (d. Ostapenko in F)
- In final tournament before tennis’ hiatus, reached SF at Lyon (l. Friedsam) – her first WTA SF since Moscow title run in October 2018. Only other main draw win this season came during 2r showing in season opener at Auckland (I. Anisimova)
- Finished 2019 season at No.69, down from No.10 in 2018, having gone 12-21 across the season, with best result a QF run at Premier Mandatory China Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by catering her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; is now 2-3 in WTA singles finals, all coming at Premier-level or above
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka) and was also R-Up at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Captured the joint-most wins over Top 5 players (five) in 2018, along with Bertens and Stephens, including upset of No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at St. Petersburg – having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of five players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, joining V.Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Was one of eight players to reach QF or better at two or more Grand Slams in 2018 (Wimbledon and Roland Garros)
- 2017 season was highlighted by capturing first WTA singles title in debut final at Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Reached second tour-level final at Moscow in 2017 (l. Goerges in F). Also finished R-Up in two WTA doubles finals at 2017 – at Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow (both w/Gavrilova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager
- 2016 highlights included reaching second WTA SF at St Petersburg (l. eventual R-Up Bencic) and QF stage at Indian Wells (l. Ka.Pliskova), Charleston (l. eventual champion Stephens having held match points), Montreal (l. Kerber), Rio Olympics (l. Keys) and Moscow (l. Goerges)
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- QF run at 2015 Bad Gastein (as qualifier) was first time reaching last eight at a WTA-level tournament
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina)
- Won five singles titles on ITF Circuit in 2015, taking career total to seven
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow; made main draw debut as WC also at Moscow in 2014 (l. Riske 1r)
- Coached by Carlos Martínez, while brother, Alexsandr is fitness trainer; formerly worked with Philippe Dehaes
KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #69) VS. [3] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #20)

Head-to-head: Sakkari leads 1-0

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**PLISKOVA**

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time, having fallen 1r in 2013 (l. Strycova)
- Was doubles R-Up alongside sister Karolina in 2013 (l. Mladenovic/Piter)
- Faces No.20 Sakkari in 1r today – owns six career Top 20 wins, most recently over No.11 Sabalenka in the opening week of the season at Shenzhen
- Went on to reach SF in Shenzhen in January (l. Rybakina), firing 48 aces in her four matches; has struck 80 aces this season, the third most on tour behind Rybakina (144) and Muguruza (122)
- Followed this with a 2r showing at Hobart (l. Cabrera), a 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Watson) and contesting qualifying at Dubai and Doha
- During June and July, played a series of exhibitions in Czech Republic with, among others, Muchova, Siniakova, Alexandrova and Strycova
- Ended 2019 ranked No.66, up from 2018 year-end ranking of No.97, to record fourth consecutive Top 100 finish
- Highlights of 2019 include SF runs at Lugano (l. Swiatek) and Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck). Also advanced through qualifying at Birmingham to upset twin sister and World No.3 Karolina en route to the QF (l. Strycova)
- 2018 season highlights were QF showings at Shenzhen, Charleston, Prague and Nürnberg
- In 2017, contested second WTA singles final at Prague, finishing R-Up (l. Barthel). Also reached QF stage at Shenzhen, Biel, Strasbourg and Mallorca
- Posted equal-best Grand Slam result at 2017 Australian Open, advancing to 3r (l. No.1 Kerber). Also made 3r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.35 on July 31, 2017
- Season highlight in 2016 was reaching first WTA singles final at Tashkent, defeating Hibino in final for first career singles title
- Holds WTA record for most aces served in a match – 31 vs. Puig at 2016 Australian Open, beating Lisicki’s 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham (Kr.Pliskova held five match points before eventually losing the match)
- Aside from run to final at 2016 Tashkent and 3r at Miami (l. Begu), did not progress beyond 2r at any other tour level event, falling at this stage at Australian Open (l. Puig), Miami (l. Begu), Katowice (l. Ostapenko) and Luxembourg (l. Davis)

**SAKKARI**

- Tournament W-L (MD) 0-1
- YTD / Career W-L 4-3 / 81-119
- 3-Set (YTD / Career) 1-2 / 28-57
- Tie-Break (YTD / Career) 0-0 / 35-30
- Clay Court (YTD / Career) 0-0 / 23-31
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- Tournament W-L (MD) 81-81 / 127-99
- 3-Set (YTD / Career) 3-5 / 26-34
- Tie-Break (YTD / Career) 5-0 / 24-14
- Clay Court (YTD / Career) 0-0 / 25-18
- YTD / Career W-L (MD) 81-81 / 127-99
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- Owns four WTA doubles titles; at 2013 Linz (with twin sister Ka.Pliskova, first twins to win a WTA title), 2014 Bad Gastein and Hong Kong (both w/ Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Bucharest (w/ Kuzmova)
- On ITF Circuit, most recently reached final at 2017 $80k ITF/Olomouc-CZE. Overall owns 10 ITF singles and eight doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2007 Prague (l. Bartoli)
- Coached by Jaro Levinsky

SAKKARI:

- Playing in the main draw Palermo Ladies Open for the first time, although made her WTA qualifying debut here in 2012, ranked No.662
- Is No.3 seed this week – her joint-highest seeding at a WTA event (also during SF run at 2018 Seoul)
- Faces No.69 Kr.Pliskova in 1r – has 6-0 record against players ranked outside Top 30 in 2020
- Has performed well at the Premier 5 event in Rome in the last two years, on both occasions coming up against Pliskova's twin sister Karolina; advanced to SF in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and making 3r in 2018 (d. Ka.Pliskova in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Made a promising start to 2020 campaign, reaching R16 for the first time at a major, at Australian Open (d. No.11 Keys, l. Kvitova), making SF at St. Petersburg (l. Rybakina) and 3r at Doha (l. Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020
- Finished 2019 at No.23 – the best year-end finish of her career (up from No.41 in 2018). Season highlight was winning maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- In 2019, also made 3r at Australian Open (l. Barty), Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. Barty)
- Closed out season by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for first time in career (fell in RR stage)
- 2018 season highlights included reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu), scoring first career Top 5 win after defeat of No.5 Ka.Pliskova in Rome as well as reaching SF at Istanbul (l. Hercog) and Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Since then has posted a further seven Top 10 wins, against No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome), No.6 Bertens (2019 Charleston), No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.), No.7 Svitolina (2019 San Jose), No.6 Kvitova and No.9 Sabalenka (both at 2019 Cincinnati), and No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg)
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul after qualifying to enter main draw (l. Kovinic) – at the time, achieved her then best win-by-ranking defeating No.34 Schmiedlova in 1r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles
- Born and grew up in Athens, Greece, before moving to Barcelona aged 18 to train there for two years
- Currently coached by Tom Hill
WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than 100 community initiatives have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.
- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing WTA4Love patches during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.
- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including 30,000 masks donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.
- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing 24,000 meals to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing needs of communities with upcoming donations of 200,000 meals in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.
- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in 14 of the countries which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.
- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including live video chats teaching leadership and character development to youth and offering support and positive messaging to Special Olympics participants.
- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com

A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- One Top 10 Debut: Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Kiki Bertens (25, St. Petersburg)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)
- Multiple: Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W)
- Maiden titles (1): Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen)
- Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)
- Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)
- Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 144, Garbiñe Muguruza – 122, Kristyna Pliskova – 80
- Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)
- Match win leaders: Elena Rybakina – 21, Garbiñe Muguruza – 16, Sofia Kenin – 15
- Most three-set matches played (10): Elena Rybakina (9-1 record), Garbiñe Muguruza (7-3)
- Most doubles titles (3): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)
- Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco)
- Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart, QF)
- Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland, SF)
- Most Top 10 wins (3): Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)
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[Q] KAJA JUVAN (SLO #121) VS. [2] MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #18)

Head-to-head: First meeting

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JUVAN:
- Playing in Palermo and Italy for first time in WTA career
- At 19-years-old, is one of two teenagers in the main draw – also 19-year-old Italian WC Cocciaretto
- Owns only one career WTA match win on clay which she won in Bucharest last year over Shinikova
- Looking for first win over a Top 20 player – only previous meeting was 2r loss to No.10 S.Williams at Wimbledon in 2019
- Best career win was over No.64 V.Williams earlier this year in 1r of Acapulco
- Before hiatus, fell in qualifying in Monterrey after coming through qualifying in Acapulco and reaching 2r after said win over V.Williams (l. Zidansek)
- Began 2020 season with qualifying loss in Shenzhen before advancing through qualifying at Australian Open to make Melbourne debut (l. Yastremska in 1r)
- In 2019, made Grand Slam and tour-level debut as a lucky loser at Roland Garros, falling 1r (l. Cirstea) and won first Grand Slam match as qualifier at Wimbledon (d. Kr.Pliskova) before losing to S. Williams on Centre Court in 2r
- Followed Wimbledon performance with 2r showing at Bucharest to reach highest career ranking of No.106
- Rose nearly 400 places in the ranking to finish 2018 at a career-best No.174
- Ended 2018 campaign with 42-10 record and four titles on ITF Circuit. Also fell at the first hurdle on WTA qualifying debut at Budapest (l. Schnyder)
- Has 4-7 record for Slovenia in Fed Cup, making debut in 2017 and representing her nation in 2018 and 2019 as well
- Owns seven singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Slovenia in 2015, losing in the 2r at $25K Velenje
- As a junior, she peaked at No.5 in the rankings and won the gold medal in singles at Buenos Aires in 2018. Other highlights included winning the Orange Bowl in 2016 and lifting the girls’ doubles title w/Danilovic at 2017 Wimbledon
- Coached by Robert Cokan
VONDONSOVA:

- Making career debut at Palermo Ladies Open
- With 24-11 record, owns second highest clay court win percentage (.686) of all players in main draw – only trails Mertens at .702
- Enjoying highest seeding of career at No.2 – previously seeded only as high as No.5 at 2017 Tashkent and 2020 St. Petersburg
- Owns 8-8 record while seeded at a tournament
- Has yet to come out victorious when going the distance this year, owning 0-4 record in 3s matches
- Before hiatus, fell 1r at Doha (l. Zheng) and 2r at Dubai (l. Brady)
- Started season by only giving up three games in first two matches to reach QF in Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) before being upset in 1r of Australian Open (l. Kuznetsova) and St. Petersburg (l. Tomljanovic)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and making Top 20 debut
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury – did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF – 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 – 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F). At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Reached doubles QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis, l. eventual finalists H.Chan/Niculescu)
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague – as wildcard
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- Made professional debut at 2014 $100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r)
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon
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- Coached by former ATP Pro Jan Hernych. Fitness trainer is Michal Vagner
- Born in Skolov but moved to Prague alone at age 15 to train full-time
PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) VS. ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #57)

Head-to-head: Martic leads 1-0

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MARTIC:  
- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week as the top seed
- Coming in ranked No.15 in the world, one spot off her career-high No.14 reached in January 2020
- Captured lone previous meeting against Van Uytvanck and 2018’s Australian Open
- Over the last few months, the Croatian has taken a liking to and used her time to refine her cooking skills
- Prior to hiatus in March, best result of 2020 was SF result in Dubai (l. Rybakina), other results were 2r finishes at Auckland and Australian Open, and 1r exits at Hua Hin and Doha
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (achieved October 21, 2019)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest, posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win $25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- Coached by Martijn Bok
- Mother’s name is Sandra Martic; she was a handballplayer
- Favorite city is Paris and favorite food is pancakes
- Speaks Croatian and English

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VAN UYTSCANCK:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week
- Coming in ranked No.57 in the world, 20 spots off her career-high No.37 reached in August 2018
- Over the break, the Belgian has participated in the WTA’s Special Olympic International Dance Day, where dozens of players put on their stay-at-home dance shoes to celebrate International Dance day by raising money to support Special Olympics
- Prior to hiatus in March, best result of 2020 was SF result in Lyon (l. eventual champion Kenin), other results were 2r finishes at St. Petersburg and Doha, and 1r exits at Hobart and Australian Open
- Served up the most aces in a match on the year, with 22 in her 3s SF loss to Kenin in Lyon
- Turned in one of best years of career in 2019, capturing two WTA titles, bringing career total to four, after hoisting trophies at Hungary and Tashkent
- Finished 2018 at No.50, her second Top 50 season. Career-best finish came in 2015, at No.42
- 2018 highlight was claiming her second tour-level title at Budapest, dropping only one set in the final (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Also enjoyed SF run at Linz (l. Giorgi) and posted best result at Wimbledon to date with R16 showing (l. Kasatkina)
- In 2018, represented Belgium in 3-2 Fed Cup World Group I defeat against France and play-off win over Italy (posted 2-0 record across both ties, d. Parmentier and Errani)
- 2017 season was highlighted by lifting first WTA singles title at Quebec City (d. Babos in F)
- Reached two ITF singles finals in 2017, at $100k ITF/Ikley-GBR (l. Rybarikova in F) and $100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA (l. Buzarnescu in F)
- Won 10th and 11th ITF singles titles in 2016, at $50k ITF/Stockton-USA (d. Pivovarova in F) and $50k ITF/Las Vegas-USA (d. Kenin in F)
- Advanced to one tour-level QF in 2016 at Quebec City (l. eventual champion Dodin)
- Also in 2015, reached three tour-level SFs, at Katowice (l. Schmiedlova), Seoul (l. Begu) and Luxembourg (l. Doi)
- Won WTA 125k event in Chinese Taipei in 2013
- Career-high ranking is No.37 (August 13, 2018)
- Owns 11 ITF singles titles and two ITF doubles titles
- Contested first WTA qualifying event at 2011 Brussels, reaching 2r (l. Wickmayer)
- Mother is Krista Laemers; father is René Van Uytvanck; older brother is Sean, twin brother is Brett
- Began playing at age five
- Coached by Tom Baten
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CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #89) VS. REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #44)

Head-to-head: Series tied 1-1

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GIORGIO:
- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open in home country
- Faces Peterson in 1r today; retired midway through their most recent encounter at 2019 Wuhan (right wrist)
- Owns a 2-4 record on clay in Italy (includes Fed Cup matches)
- Prior to hiatus in March, reached QF at inaugural tournament in Lyon (I. Kasatkina) after back-to-back qualifying exits at Dubai (I. Goerges) and Doha (I. Pera)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (I. Kerber) to tie best career result there – also reached 3r in Melbourne in 2015 and 2019
- Began season in Auckland coming through qualifying before losing to eventual champion S. Williams in 1r
- Did not play a match on clay in 2019 due to injury but posted an impressive 9-4 record on the surface in 2018 reaching SF at Prague (I. Buzarnescu) and QF at Lugano (I. Sabalenka)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.98 – her eighth consecutive Top 100 year-end finish
- Highlights were R-Up finishes at Washington DC (I. Pegula) and the Bronx (I. Linette); career record in WTA finals is 2-6
- Missed entire clay court season w/wrist and ankle injuries
- Lost both her matches (I. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland in last week’s Fed Cup World Group II encounter. Her previous appearance in the team competition came in 2016
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, I. Dementieva)
- Other highlights last season included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (I. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (I. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (I. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (I. Davis) and Seoul (I. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)

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- Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
- Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi

PETERSON:
- Playing Palermo for first time in career
- Before hiatus, reached QF in Monterrey for first match wins of the year (l. Rus); before that had lost 1r at Auckland (l. Zidansek), Hobart (ret. vs. Ferro w/back injury) and Australian Open (l. Hercog)
- Went 6-6 on clay last year with best performance reaching QF at Rabat (l. Tomljanovic) to tie best career performance on clay – also reached QF at Bastad in 2015 (l. Barthel)
- Won first two career WTA titles in 2019 at Tianjin (d. Watson in F) defeating V.Williams in 1r and Nanchang (d. Rybakina in F)
- Broke into Top 50 for first time in October of last year to end year at No. 43 – posted 25-19 main draw record in 2019, entered the year with only 19 main draw wins in her career
- Began 2019 season with first main draw appearance at Australian Open (l. Sharapova in 2r)
- Defeated No.8 Stephens in 1r of Washington DC for first career Top 10 win
- Other 2019 highlights include QF at Rabat (l. Tomljanovic) and R16 at Eastbourne (l. Kerber) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Finished 2018 at No.55 for debut Top 100 season
- Advanced to 3r at 2018 US Open, first time at that stage of a Grand Slam (l. Kanepi)
- Missed first half of 2017 season with shoulder injury
- Won one doubles title at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (w/Bonaventure)
- Played first WTA main draw at Bastad in 2012, falling 1r (as WC)
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at Bastad in 2010
- Winner of 11 singles titles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior tournament in 2009, in doubles at ITF/Stockholm 2-SWE
- Trains in Stockholm; father is Mart Peterson, mother’s name is Annelie; has one sister, Berit
ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22) VS. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #85)

Head-to-head: Series tied 1-1

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**KONTAVEIT:**
- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – her first match on
- Coming in ranked No.22 in the world, eight spots off her career-high No.14 reached in April 2019
- Facing Tig for the third time and first at in the main draw of a WTA event – winner will meet Siegemund in 2r
- Over the last few months, the Estonian has taken a liking to and used her time to refine her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month beat Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallin
- Prior to hiatus in March, best results of 2020 were a pair of QF finishes at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Dubai (l. Martic)
- Currently ranked 10th on tour in prize money won for the 2020 season
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018)
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova in F); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019). Came from a set and 4-0 down in the decider to defeat Hsieh in QF
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 ’s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
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- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Grew up in Tallinn, Estonia
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn

TIG:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – the first time in her career she has competed on Italian soil (at any level)
- Faces No.22 Kontaveit in 1r today; in terms of ranking, a win today would be the fourth best of her career – beat No.11 Sevastova at 2019 Bucharest, No.18 Mladenovic at 2018 Miami and No.21 Stephens at 2016 Madrid
- Looking to build on her momentum prior to tour shutdown when she reached SF stage of Hua Hin (l. Linette)
- Other early season highlights were R-Up finishes at two ITF events in Canberra (l.Frech) and Nonthaburi (l. Fetcuau)
- Contesting this week’s event at No.85 in the world, just five spots shy of her career-high ranking of No.80 which was reached in March of this year
- In 2019, reached second career WTA final, playing first WTA event in two years following injury and maternity leave break, at Bucharest (d. No.11 Sevastova, l. Rybakina)
- Soared back into Top 300 following Cinderella week at home, then went on to compete in qualifying at US Open and reach main draws of both Hiroshima and Seoul in the Asian swing
- Clay court success also continued when she won her first WTA 125K Series title at the inaugural event in Karlsruhe, Germany in August of 2019. After beating three Top 100 players in Bucharest, she added another by coming from a set down to defeat Alison Van Uytvanck in the Karlsruhe final
- Her 2017 season ended when she was taken off court in a wheelchair at Guangzhou Open
- Cracked Top 100 for first time in early 2017
- Qualified for main draw and advanced to 3r (l. V.Williams) at Miami Open in 2017
- 2016 highlights include QF run at Madrid (l. Stosur), SF appearance at Seoul (l. Arruabarrena) and Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. No.20 seed Errani in 1r)
- In 2015, advanced to first WTA final at Baku (as qualifier, l. Gasparian)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 2r)
- Competed in WTA qualifying for first time at 2014 Bucharest
- Coached by Razvan Sabau
- Gave birth to daughter Sofia in November 2018
WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than 100 community initiatives have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.
- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing WTA4Love patches during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.
- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including 30,000 masks donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.
- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing 24,000 meals to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing needs of communities with upcoming donations of 200,000 meals in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.
- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in 14 of the countries which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.
- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including live video chats teaching leadership and character development to youth and offering support and positive messaging to Special Olympics participants.
- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com

A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- One Top 10 Debut: Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Kiki Bertens (25, St. Petersburg)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)
- Multiple: Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W)
- Maiden titles (1): Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen)
- Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)
- Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)
- Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 144, Garbiñe Muguruza – 122, Kristyna Pliskova – 80
- Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)
- Match win leaders: Elena Rybakina – 21, Garbiñe Muguruza – 16, Sofia Kenin – 15
- Most three-set matches played (10): Elena Rybakina (9-1 record), Garbiñe Muguruza (7-3)
- Most doubles titles (3): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)
- Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco)
- Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-4 (Hobart, QF)
- Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland, SF)
- Most Top 10 wins (3): Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)
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[EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #27) VS. FIONA FERRO (FRA #53)]

Head-to-head: First meeting

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ALEXANDROVA:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the first time
- In 1r on Monday, reeled off the final two sets in just 75 minutes to beat French No.1 Mladenovic 5-7 6-0 6-1
- Faces another Frenchwoman in the shape of World No.53 Ferro in 2r today – has won past 14 matches against players ranked outside Top 50, with last defeat coming to then-No.72 Ostapenko in SF at 2019 Linz
- Bidding to reach her 10th tour-level QF since the start of 2019 season
- During the tour’s hiatus, played several exhibition events in Prague alongside, among others, Ka.Pliskova and Vondrousova
- Opened the 2020 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Shenzhen (d. Muguruza in SF and Rybakina in F)
- Also made SF at St. Petersburg (I. Bertens) and matched best Grand Slam result by reaching 3r at Australian Open (I. Kvitova); rose to career-high ranking of No.25 after St. Petersburg run (February 17)
- Posted first Top 40 season finish in 2019, at No.35 (up from No.93 the year prior)
- Registered 30 tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, ‘s-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Made Top 50 debut after QF run at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (June 17, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included upset of No.5 Halep en route to R16 at Beijing – the first win of her career over a Top 5 player – and 3r showing at Roland Garros
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2018 Linz (I. Giorgi). Other notable results in 2018 were QF run at Seoul (d. No.10 Ostapenko en route for her first career Top 10 win) and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Limoges for second time
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 after winning title at $60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN (March 20, 2017)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016 (d. Garcia in F). Also in 2016 reached 2r at Wimbledon (won her way through qualifying, on first attempt to qualify at any Slam, upsetting No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
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- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in 2011
- Coached by her father, Evgeny Alexandrova and Petr Kralert, who both travel with her
- Born in Chelyabinsk, Russia. Now trains in Prague, Czech Republic

FERRO:

- Making second appearance at Palermo, having reached QF here last year (l. Samsonova)
- In 1r on Tuesday, eased past qualifier Podoroska 6-2 6-1 in just 68 minutes
- Faces No.27 Alexandrova in 2r today; only career win over a Top 30 player was against No.16 Q.Wang at 2019 Strasbourg
- Bidding to reach sixth career WTA QF; four of five runs to this stage of a WTA event came last year on clay, at Lausanne (WON), Lugano (SF), Strasbourg (QF) and Palermo (QF)
- Aiming to win consecutive matches for the first time since 2019 US Open
- Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed well at a series of exhibitions in the south of France, posting a 10-0 record including wins over Mladenovic and Cornet
- Only wins of 2020 season before tennis’ hiatus were during 2r showings at Hobart (l. Watson), Australian Open (l. Q.Wang) and St. Petersburg (as LL, l. Rybakina); reached career high No.52 on February 24, 2020
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2019, lifting her first WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QFs on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November
- 2018 campaign was highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Made her Top 100 debut on October 22, 2018 after 2r showing at Luxembourg
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg
- Coach is Stéphane Huet
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JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #95) VS. [Q] ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #119)

Head-to-head: First meeting

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PAOLINI:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time, having reached the QF here in 2019 (l. Bertens in 3s)
- Beat Kasatkina 5-7 6-4 6-4 in 1r – at 3h 9m, the match was the second-longest of the season after Watson d Mertens at Hobart (3h 33m, 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5)
- Faces Sasnovich in 2r today, bidding to reach fourth career WTA QF
- Has entered doubles here w/Gatto-Monticone; through to 2r having defeated Dinu/Mitu in 1r
- Prior to tour’s hiatus, only tour-level main draw appearance was 1r exit at the Australian Open (l. Blinkova). Also contested qualifying at Shenzhen, Adelaide, Dubai and Monterrey
- Posted career-high ranking of No.93 on March 2, 2020. Is currently the Italian No.2, behind No.89 Giorgi
- In June, beat Trevisan in the final to win the Italian Championships in Todi, central Italy
- Ended 2019 at No.117. In addition to QF showings at Guangzhou (l. Kenin) and Palermo (l. Bertens), highlights of 2019 include SF run at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh and eighth ITF Circuit title of her career, at $60K Brescia-ITA and $25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Finished 2018 season ranked No.190 - notched first career WTA main draw victory against Cabrera during 2r showing at Bogotá
- Came through qualifying to reach maiden WTA QF at 2018 Prague, defeating then-No.15 Kasatkina in 1r
- Played a mixture of WTA Tour and ITF Circuit events in 2017, capturing another title at $25k Woking-GBR
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. No.30 Suárez Navarro)
- Competed in qualifying at all four Grand Slams in 2017 for the first time
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2017 during World Group II quarterfinal defeat to Slovakia
- 2016 highlights included two ITF titles and three further finals
- Made WTA debut at home event in Rome in 2015, falling in opening qualifying round (l. Niculescu)
- In 2014, made on further ITF Circuit finals appearances at $25K Telavi-GEO and $10K Viserba-ITA
- 2013 season was highlighted by three SF showings at ITF level, a R-Up finish and her first career ITF Circuit title at $10K Locri-ITA
- Owns eight singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made tour debut at the ITF Circuit in Italy in May 2011
- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan. Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi
SASNOVICH:

- Contesting in the main draw at Palermo for the first time this week; also fell in qualifying here in 2013
- After coming through three rounds of qualifying, upset No.23 Mertens 6-4 6-1 on Tuesday; win was best-by-ranking since victory over No.15 Kontaveit at 2019 Madrid
- Playing for the fifth consecutive day, taking on Paolini in 2r; bidding to reach first WTA QF since SF run at 2019 Sydney
- Other than this week, only clay court matches this season came during Belarus’ Fed Cup win over Netherlands (d. Rus, l. Bertens)
- In final tournament before tennis’ hiatus, fell in qualifying at Doha. Only main draw win this season came over Freidsam during 2r showing in season opener at Shenzhen (l. Q.Wang)
- Posted third consecutive Top 100 season in 2019 (finishing at No.67), down from No.30 in 2018, having reached second career WTA final and first at a Premier tournament at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Other season highlights in 2018 include SF run at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic) and QF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. Konta)
- Best Grand Slam result came with R16 run at 2018 Wimbledon (d. No.8 Kvitova in 1r, l. Ostapenko)
- Played all three ties during Belarus’ run to its first Fed Cup final in 2017 – posted 5-1 record, including win over No.13 Stephens in final
- Other standout performances in 2017 were SF run at Biel and QF appearance at Premier-level Moscow
- Reached maiden WTA final, at 2015 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Begu)
- Made Top 100 debut on September 8, 2015 (after US Open; rose from No.120 to No.97)
- In 2014 season won 11th and most recent singles title on ITF Circuit. Also owns seven ITF doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Brussels; made WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open
- Played first event of career at 2009 ITF/Minsk 2-BLR
- Working with Vlado Platenik. Previously coached by Aliaksandr Leniuchau
- Studying physical culture at university in Minsk
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[WC] SARA ERRANI (ITA #169) VS. KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #69)

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ERRANI:

- Playing in the main draw at Palermo for the ninth time; champion in singles here in 2008 (d. Koryttseva in F) and 2012 (d. Strycova in F) and in doubles in 2008 (w/Llagostera Vives), 2010 (w/Brianti), 2011 (w/Vinci)
- Was also R-Up here in 2009 (l. Pennetta) and 2013 (l. Vinci), reached SF in 2007, and QF in 2010 and 2011
- Won six of the last eight games to beat No.75 Cirstea 6-4 1-6 6-4 in 2h 59m 1r encounter on Monday
- Faces No.69 Kr.Pliskova in 2r; bidding for third Top 100 wins of the season, having beaten No.80 Sorribes Tormo at Acapulco and Cirstea here in Palermo
- Bidding to reach 80th career WTA QF and first since 2019 Bogotá
- Owns an exceptional record on clay, with seven titles and 179 career main draw match wins on the surface (more than double the number posted by Hercog (86), who is the draw’s second most prolific player on the dirt). No active player has won more matches on clay:

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- All seven of her clay court titles have come at International tournaments, helping her post 137 main draw wins at this level – the most since this tier was introduced in 2009 (Goerges is next with 128)
- Prior to the tennis’ hiatus, only tour-level appearance of 2020 was 2r showing at Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Wang Xiyu). Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Australian Open and Monterrey
- Best result of 2019 was QF at Bogotá (l. Sharma); fell 1r four times and in qualifying on five occasions, and won one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Ended 2018 just outside Top 100 (at No.108) after a campaign in which she reached QF at Rabat (l. Mertens); reached 3r at Charleston and captured won one WTA 125K Series singles title and 27th career doubles title — at Auckland (w/Schoofs)
- Ended 2017 season ranked No.143 (previous year-end finish outside the Top 100 came in 2006 at No.171). Missed around two months of 2017 season (August to October) due to an anti-doping violation; departed tour following 2017 Washington DC, returning with SF run at Tianjin in October (l. Sabalenka)
• Following return to competition at end of 2017, won ITF $60k-Suzhou-CHN and reached SF at ITF $100k-Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic).
• Posted ninth successive Top 50 season in 2016. Recorded four straight Top 20 seasons from 2012-15 including back-to-back Top 10 finishes in 2012 (No.6) and 2013 (No.7)
• 2016 season highlighted by winning ninth (and biggest) WTA singles title of career at Premier-level Dubai (d. Strycova in F) – owns 9-10 record overall in finals, and reached at least one final every year between 2011-2016
• Was previously 0-4 in Premier-level singles finals, finishing runner-up at 2014 Rome, 2014 Paris [Indoors], 2013 Dubai and 2013 Paris [Indoors]
• Represented Italy in doubles w/Vinci at 2016 Rio Olympics (l. Safarova/Strycova in QF); the team of Errani/Vinci reunited in Montréal for the first time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015
• Won her eighth WTA singles title – and first in two years – at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schmiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova in F)
• Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage
• Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing
• Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 – rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013
• Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches
• Owns 27 career doubles titles (27-14 in finals), most recently winning at 2018 Auckland (w/Schoofs)
• In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1
• Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013
• Coached by Pablo Lozano

KR.PLISKOVA:

• Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time, having fallen 1r in 2013 (l. Strycova)
• Was doubles R-Up alongside sister Karolina in 2013 (l. Mladenovic/Piter)
• Won all 10 service games during Monday’s 1r upset of No.20 Sakkari – now owns seven career Top 20 wins and two in 2020, having also seen off No.11 Sabalenka in the opening week of the season at Shenzhen
• Went on to reach SF in Shenzhen in January (l. Rybakina), firing 48 aces in her four matches; has struck 83 aces this season (including three in win here over Sakkari), the third most on tour behind Rybakina (144) and Muguruza (122)
• Followed Shenzhen with a 2r showing at Hobart (l. Cabrera), a 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Watson) and contesting qualifying at Dubai and Doha
• During June and July, played a series of exhibitions in Czech Republic with, among others, Muchova, Siniakova, Alexandrova and Strycova
• Ended 2019 ranked No.66, up from 2018 year-end ranking of No.97, to record fourth consecutive Top 100 finish
Highlights of 2019 include SF runs at Lugano (I. Swiatek) and Tashkent (I. Van Uytvanck). Also advanced through qualifying at Birmingham to upset twin sister and World No.3 Karolina en route to the QF (I. Strycova)

2018 season highlights were QF showings at Shenzhen, Charleston, Prague and Nürnberg

In 2017, contested second WTA singles final at Prague, finishing R-Up (I. Barthel). Also reached QF stage at Shenzhen, Biel, Strasbourg and Mallorca

Posted equal-best Grand Slam result at 2017 Australian Open, advancing to 3r (I. No.1 Kerber). Also made 3r at 2015 Wimbledon

Achieved career-high ranking of No.35 on July 31, 2017

Season highlight in 2016 was reaching first WTA singles final at Tashkent, defeating Hibino in final for first career singles title

Holds WTA record for most aces served in a match – 31 vs. Puig at 2016 Australian Open, beating Lisicki’s 27 vs. Bencic at 2015 Birmingham (Kr.Pliskova held five match points before eventually losing the match)

Aside from run to final at 2016 Tashkent and 3r at Miami (I. Begu), did not progress beyond 2r at any other tour level event, falling at this stage at Australian Open (I. Puig), Miami (I. Begu), Katowice (I. Ostapenko) and Luxembourg (I. Davis)

Owns four WTA doubles titles; at 2013 Linz (with twin sister Ka.Pliskova, first twins to win a WTA title), 2014 Bad Gastein and Hong Kong (both w/ Ka.Pliskova) and 2019 Bucharest (w/ Kuzmova)

On ITF Circuit, most recently reached final at 2017 $80k ITF/Olomouc-CZE. Overall owns 10 ITF singles and eight doubles titles

Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2007 Prague (I. Bartoli)

Coached by Jaro Levinsky
COCCIARETTO:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time; fell 1r here in 2019 (as qualifier, l. No.3 seed Kuzmova in 3s)
- Won the final five games of the match to upset No.45 Hercog in 1r on Monday and register her first career Top 100 win – previous best result was victory over No.122 Di Lorenzo in 2020 Australian Open qualifying
- Faces No.26 Vekic today; highest-ranked opponent faced in her career was No.18 Kerber at 2020 Australian Open
- Is the youngest of two teenagers to reach 2r (also Juvan)
- Has reached QF in doubles this week w/Trevisan (d. Gracheva/Komardina in 1r)
- Highlight of 2020 season before tour came to a halt was qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw, at Australian Open (l. Kerber in 1r). Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Acapulco and Monterrey and on Fed Cup duty won all four rubbers as Italy advanced to next February’s play-off against Romania
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.153 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020); as recently as last May was ranked as low as No.779
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- Posted career-high ranking of No.167 on November 18, 2019
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at $15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12
- Born in Ancona on Adriatic coast but went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina. Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents (Jessica and Piero)
- Currently studying law
- Now coached by Fausto Scouri; originally coached by Antonio Di Paolo
VEKIC:

- Making Palermo debut this week – her first tour-level clay court event since falling to Konta in R16 at 2019 Roland Garros
- Beat Rus 6-1 6-2 in 1r on Monday – the first main draw match completed since the tour’s resumption
- Faces No.157 Cocciaretto in 2r today; last loss to a player outside Top 100 came against No.198 Kuznetsova at 2019 Toronto
- Bidding to reach third career WTA QF on clay; only previous ventured this far on dirt were at 2018 Istanbul and 2019 Stuttgart
- Standout results of the early 2020 season were a QF run at Adelaide (l. Yastremska) and 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, reached biggest final of career at Premier-level St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking – and third over a Top 5 opponent – with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR); now owns 2-6 record in WTA singles finals
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) – her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham – and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) – prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005. Also finished runner-up on grass at 2013 Birmingham (l. Hantuchova) and 2015 Tashkent (l. Hibino)
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019
- Currently working with Nikola Horvat, having split with coach Torben Beltz during the tour's hiatus. Dario Novak is also part of coaching team
WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than 100 community initiatives have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.
- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing WTA4Love patches during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.
- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including 30,000 masks donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.
- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing 24,000 meals to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing needs of communities with upcoming donations of 200,000 meals in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.
- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in 14 of the countries which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.
- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including live video chats teaching leadership and character development to youth and offering support and positive messaging to Special Olympics participants.
- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com

A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

- One Top 10 Debut: Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Kiki Bertens (25, St. Petersburg)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)
- Multiple: Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W)
- Maiden titles (1): Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen)
- Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)
- Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)
- Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 144, Garbiñe Muguruza – 122, Kristyna Pliskova – 80
- Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)
- Match win leaders: Elena Rybakina – 21, Garbiñe Muguruza – 16, Sofia Kenin – 15
- Most three-set matches played (10): Elena Rybakina (9-1 record), Garbiñe Muguruza (7-3)
- Most doubles titles (3): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)
- Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco)
- Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart, QF)
- Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland, SF)
- Most Top 10 wins (3): Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open)
[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22) vs. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #65)

Head to Head: ANETT KONTAVEIT leads 1-0

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**ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND**

[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22)

**R32:** d. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #85) 6-3,6-3 (1h34)

Laura Siegemund (GER #65)

**R32:** d. IRINA-CEMELIA BEGU (ROU #81) 6-3,6-4 (1h50)

Total games: 18
Won/lost: 12-6
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h34
Average time on court: 1h34
Average rank of opponent: 85

Total games: 19
Won/lost: 12-7
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h50
Average time on court: 1h50
Average rank of opponent: 81

**PALERMO Tournament History**

Laura Siegemund

2019

R1    L - JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #142) 6-1 6-4
KONTAVEIT:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – her first tournament on clay since falling to Muchova in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Coming in ranked No.22 in the world, eight spots off her career-high No.14 reached in April 2019
- Recovered from 3-0 down in the second set to see off Tíg in 1r on Tuesday
- Faces Siegemund in 2r today; including win over Tíg, this year owns 5-0 record against players ranked outside Top 50 – last loss to such a player came at hands of then-No.68 Muchov at 2019 Wimbledon
- Over the last few months, the Estonian has used this time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallin
- Prior to hiatus in March, best results of 2020 were a pair of QF runs at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Dubai (l. Martic)
- Currently ranked 10th on tour in prize money won for the 2020 season
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 ’s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn
SIEGEMUND:

- Playing Palermo for the second time, having fallen in 1r 12 months ago (l. Paolini)
- This year, won nine of her 10 service games to see off Begu in 1r on Monday
- Faces No.22 Kontaveit in 2r today; most recent Top 50 win came over No.26 Tsuzenko at 2019 Stuttgart
- During the tour’s hiatus, played a series of exhibition events, predominately in Germany, posting a 14-4 record
- Best results from the opening three months of the season were a QF run at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams), and 2r showings at both Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Doha (l. Barty)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.73, up from No.117 in 2018
- Highlight was SF run at Bucharest (l. qualifier Tig) and QF run at Bol (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Returned to Top 100 for first time in 12 months on April 8, 2019
- In doubles, won fifth title, at Guangzhou (w/Peng)
- Struggled for form following her comeback from injury in 2018; on home soil, reached back-to-back ITF finals in Germany, winning at $25k ITF/Bad Saulgau-GER and finishing runner-up at $60k ITF/Hechingen-GER
- At tour level in 2018, made QF in summer at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]
- Promising 2017 season derailed by long-term right knee injury, sustained at Nürnberg in May (ret. vs. Krejcikova). Despite missing second half of season, posted third Top 100 year-end finish (at No.69)
- Won first Premier-level title of career on home soil at Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route to title, defeating No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.5 Halep
- All three career WTA finals have come on clay, at Stuttgart in 2016 (R-Up) and 2017 (won) and at Bastad in 2016 (won)
- In 2016, enjoyed tour-level breakthrough. Posted a 14-3 win-loss record between 2016 Wimbledon and US Open, winning maiden singles title at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)
- Also in 2016, reached first career final as qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart, where she advanced to final as a qualifier (l. Kerber). Made SF at Bucharest (l. Sevastova) on clay, before advancing to QF at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig) and 3r at the US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.27 on August 29, 2016
- Entering 2016, had posted just six tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, had 30 main draw wins in 2016
- 2015 season highlights included reaching first WTA QF on clay at Florianopolis (l. eventual champion Pereira) and second QF at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Voegele)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles: 2015 ’s-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad), 2015 Florianopolis (w/Beck), 2015 Luxembourg (w/Barthel), 2018 Moscow (w/Panova) and 2019 Guangzhou (w/Peng); runner-up at 2015 Marrakech (w/Zanevska), 2016 Mallorca (w/Friedsam) and 2018 New Haven (w/Hsieh)
- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later at 2010 Bastad
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 12 singles titles and 20 doubles titles
- Coached by Antonio Zucca
- Born in Stuttgart area, but spent parts of childhood in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (ages 4-7) and Jakarta, Indonesia (ages 9-10)
- Father, Harro is an engineer; mother is Brigitta, sister is Satu and brother is Arlen
- Studied at the Fern Uni Hagen in Germany for a BA Science Psychology and hopes to become a psychologist later in life
[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) vs. LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (RUS #117)

Head to Head: First meeting

### PETRA MARTIC vs. LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

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### ROAD TO THE SECOND ROUND

**[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)**

**R32:** d. ALISON VAN UYTVAANCK (BEL #57) 6-0, 6-3 (1h05)

Total games: 15  
Won/lost: 12-3  
Sets won/lost: 2-0  
Total time on court: 1h05  
Average time on court: 1h05  
Average rank of opponent: 57

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**LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (RUS #117)**

**R32:** d. KIRSTEN FLIPKENS (BEL #77) 6-4, 6-2 (1h36)

Total games: 18  
Won/lost: 12-6  
Sets won/lost: 2-0  
Total time on court: 1h36  
Average time on court: 1h36  
Average rank of opponent: 77

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### PALERMO Tournament History

**LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA**

**2019**

SF  L - JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #82)  6-3  6-1
MARTIC:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week, where she is the top seed for the first time in her career at a WTA event
- Coming in ranked No.15 in the world, one spot off her career-high No.14 (January 13, 2020)
- Won all eight service games during comfortable 1r win over Van Uytvanck; has now won 16 of her past 19 matches on clay
- Takes on No.117 Samsonova in 2r today; solitary loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 in 2020 was against No.134 Wang Xiyu at Hua Hin
- Bidding to reach her ninth WTA QF since the start of 2019 season
- During her break from tennis this year, the Croatian spent time honing her cooking skills (read more about Martic’s time away on wtatennis.com)
- Prior to hiatus in March, best result of 2020 was SF run in Dubai (l. Rybakina), other results were 2r finishes at Auckland (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Goerges), and 1r exits at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xiyu) and Doha (l. Strycova)
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (achieved October 21, 2019)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win $25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- Coached by Martijn Bok

SAMSONOVA:

- Playing Palermo for the second time, having reached SF here (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann)
- Contested qualifying again this year, beating Mrdeza, Kostyuk and Paar before breaking five times to see off Flipkens in 1r
- Faces No.15 Martic in 2r today; only two Top 50 wins of her career came at Brisbane in the opening week of 2020 season, over No.37 Mladenovic (in qualifying) and No.24 Stephens
- Bidding to reach second WTA level QF; only venture that far at this level came during SF run here 12 months ago
- Is currently coached by Alessandro Piccari and trains in Rome, having represented Italy between 2014 and 2018; during tennis’ hiatus, won all four matches during July’s Italian Championships exhibition event
• Prior to this week, only tour-level win in 2020 came in opening week at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova); also fell 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko) and St. Petersburg (as qualifier, l. Potapova), and contested qualifying at Dubai and Doha
• Posted career-high ranking of No.114 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020)
• Finished 2019 at No.139 – her best season-ending finish after ending the year with a 32-28 record
• Appeared in the first six WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
• Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 St. Petersburg, while made her main draw bow at Roland Garros
• Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit, most recently at $60K Saint-Malo-FRA in 2018
• Made professional debut at $10K ITF/Gonesse-FRA in 2013
• Born in Olenegorsk, Russia (in Artic Circle, close to border with Finland)
GIORGI:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open in home country
- In 1r on Tuesday, recovered from a slow start to reel off seven consecutive games and overcome Peterson in what was her first match on clay since losing 8-6 in the third set to Stephens in 3r at 2018 Roland Garros
- Is one of four Italians to have reached R16 this week (also Cociaretto, Errani and Paolini) – the most to reach this stage of a tour-level event since 2013 Palermo: Vinci (WON), Errani (R-Up), Knapp (R16), Dentoni (R16) and Burnett (R16)
- Now owns a 3-4 record on the clay courts in Italy (includes Fed Cup matches)
- Faces Juvan in 2r; bidding to advance to seventh career clay court QF and first since SF run at 2018 Prague
- Prior to hiatus in March, reached QF at inaugural tournament in Lyon (l. Kasatkina) after back-to-back qualifying exits at Dubai (l. Goerges) and Doha (l. Pera)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Kerber) to tie best career result there – also reached 3r in Melbourne in 2015 and 2019
- Began season in Auckland coming through qualifying before losing to eventual champion S. Williams in 1r
- Did not play a match on clay in 2019 due to right wrist and ankle injuries but posted an impressive 9-4 record on the surface in 2018 reaching SF at Prague (l. Buzarnescu) and QF at Lugano (l. Sabalenka)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.98 – her eighth consecutive Top 100 year-end finish
- Highlights were R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette); career record in WTA finals is 2-6
- Lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland in Fed Cup World Group II encounter. Her previous appearance in the team competition came in 2016
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S. Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
- Won first career title at 2015 ’s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at ’s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
- Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi
JUVAN:

- Playing in Palermo and Italy for first time in WTA career
- Is the second-youngest of two teenagers in the main draw – also 19-year-old Italian WC Cocciaretto
- Upset World No.18 Vondrousova in 1r action on Tuesday, bouncing back from a 1-6 loss in the first set to clinch the first Top 20 win of her career - only previous meeting with a Top 20 player was 2r loss to No.10 S.Williams at Wimbledon in 2019
- Previous career-best win was over No.64 V.Williams earlier this year in 1r of Acapulco, a match in which she saved 7MP
- Faces Giorgi today, bidding to reach maiden WTA QF
- Now owns two WTA match wins on clay with only previous success being in Bucharest last year over Shinikova
- Before hiatus, fell in qualifying in Monterrey after coming through qualifying in Acapulco and reaching 2r after said win over V.Williams (l. Zidansek)
- Began 2020 season with qualifying loss in Shenzhen before advancing through qualifying at Australian Open to make Melbourne debut (l. Yastremska in 1r)
- In 2019, made Grand Slam and tour-level debut as a lucky loser at Roland Garros, falling 1r (l. Cirstea) and won first Grand Slam match as qualifier at Wimbledon (d. Kr.Pliskova) before losing to S. Williams on Centre Court in 2r
- Followed Wimbledon performance with 2r showing at Bucharest to reach highest career ranking of No.106
- Rose nearly 400 places in the ranking to finish 2018 at a career-best No.174
- Ended 2018 campaign with 42-10 record and four titles on ITF Circuit. Also fell at the first hurdle on WTA qualifying debut at Budapest (l. Schnyder)
- Has 7-8 record for Slovenia in Fed Cup, making debut in 2017 and representing her nation in 2018, 2019 and 2020 as well
- Owns seven singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Slovenia in 2015, losing in the 2r at $25K Velenje
- As a junior, she peaked at No.5 in the rankings and won the gold medal in singles at Buenos Aires in 2018. Other highlights included winning the Orange Bowl in 2016 and lifting the girls’ doubles title w/Danilovic at 2017 Wimbledon
- Coached by Robert Cokan
- Parents are Katja Azman Juvan and Robert Juvan
- Favorite surface is clay
- On the junior tour, achieved a career-high ranking of No. 5 in January 2017 and reached the semifinals at both Wimbledon and the US Open in 2016
[7] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #25) vs. [LL] OCEANE DODIN (FRA #116)

Head to Head: OCEANE DODIN leads 1-0

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[7] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #25)
R32: d. SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #83) 6-3,6-4 (1h45)

[LL] OCEANE DODIN (FRA #116)
R3-Q: L - NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #172) 2-6,6-4,6-3 (2h13)
R2-Q: d. YANINA WICKMAYER (BEL #145) 6-2,1-6,6-1 (1h37)
R1-Q: d. FEDERICA BILARDO (ITA #856) 6-3,6-1 (1h12)
R32: d. TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #71) 2-6,6-4,6-4 (2h26)

Total games: 28
Won/lost: 14-14
Sets won/lost: 2-1
Total time on court: 2h26
Average time on court: 2h26
Average rank of opponent: 71

Total games: 19
Won/lost: 12-7
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 1h45
Average time on court: 1h45
Average rank of opponent: 83

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YASTREMSKA:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the first time – her first clay court appearance since falling to Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In 1r on Monday, won six games in a row to see off Sorribes Tormo
- Faces No.116 Dodin in 2r, lost only previous match up on the ITF Circuit in 2017 – last defeat to a player outside the Top 100 was at 2019 Moscow (l. No.120 Flipkens)
- Started the 2020 season by reaching her maiden Premier-level SF and then F at Adelaide (l. Barty in F). Posted three Top 20 wins en route, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Competing in Palermo ranked No.25, four spots off career-high ranking of No.21, which she set the week of January 20 following her run to the final at Adelaide
- Posted second Top 100 and first Top 30 season finish in 2019, at No.22
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (l. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (l. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16,2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018•Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles
- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Olivier Jeunehomme
**DODIN:**

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open, where she is one of six players outside Top 100 to reach 2r
- Benefitted from Badosa’s withdrawal (w/right hip injury) to claimed LL berth in main draw, then hit five aces to see off Zidansek in 1r
- Squares off against No.25 Yastremska in today’s 2r action; owns one Top 50 win in 2020, over No.14 Konta at St. Petersburg
- Looking to reach third QF of 2020, having advanced to this stage at St. Petersburg (d. No.14 Konta, l. eventual R-Up Rybakina) and Lyon (l. eventual champion Kenin) already this year. Also, secured an ITF Circuit title on home soil at $25k ITF/Macon-FRA (d. Ponchet in F)

- Entered Palermo ranked No.116, up from last year’s ranking of No.387 during this same week
- In 2019, reached four finals on the ITF Circuit, lifting the trophy on home soil at $25k ITF/Cherbourg-FRA (d. Tan in F) to record her ninth singles title at this level
- Reached 2r at 2018 Miami (as LL, d. Cepede Royg, l. Halep) – her sole tour-level main draw win of 2018
- Posted second Top 100 season finish in 2017, reaching career high WTA singles ranking No.46 on June 12
- Highlights included SF at Washington DC (l. Makarova) and first Premier Mandatory R16 at 2017 Madrid (l. Mladenovic); also reached 2r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Captured maiden career title at 2016 Québec City (d. Davis in F) on ranking of No.132. Following this result, made Top 100 debut (September 19, 2016)
- Québec City run formed centerpiece of 16-match win streak that began with title at $25k ITF/Barcelona-ESP and concluded with SF effort at $25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA
- Also appeared in QF at 2016 Linz (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Ended 2016 season by defeating Davis in final of $100k ITF/Poitiers-FRA – her eighth ITF Circuit singles title
- Made tour-level debut in 2015 at Australian Open (as a wildcard), then reached Strasbourg main draw as a lucky loser, received another WC into Roland Garros, bowed out of the 1r at ’s-Hertogenbosch, made 2r at US Open (defeating 2008 runner-up Jankovic) and fell 1r at Luxembourg (as LL)
- Is an only child; started playing tennis with parents; father, Frederic, is a tennis coach, who still trains her, and mother travels with her
- Has always trained in France and is supported by the French Tennis Federation
[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) vs. [Q] ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #119)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 3-0 (at WTA main draw level)

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ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH

- WTA RANKING

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)

- R16: d. [Q] LUDMILLA SAMSONOVA (ITA #117) 5-7,6-4,6-2 (2h30)
- R32: d. ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #57) 6-0,6-3 (1h05)

- Total games: 45
- Won/lost: 29-16
- Sets won/lost: 4-1
- Total time on court: 3h35
- Average time on court: 1h48
- Average rank of opponent: 87

[Q] ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #119)

- R3-Q: d. LARA ARRUBARRENA (ESP #149) 7-5,7-6(2) (1h56)
- R2-Q: d. TEREZA MARTINCOVA (CZE #133) 6-3, Ret’d (0h47)
- R1-Q: d. ANASTASIYA KOMARDINA (RUS #202) 7-5,6-2 (1h40)
- R16: d. JASMINE PAOLINI (ITA #95) 6-0,6-2 (1h12)
- R32: d. [5] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #23) 6-4,6-1 (1h23)

- Total games: 31
- Won/lost: 24-7
- Sets won/lost: 4-0
- Total time on court: 2h35
- Average time on court: 1h18
- Average rank of opponent: 59

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**MARTIC:**

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week, where she is the top seed for the first time in her career at a WTA event
- Coming in ranked No.15 in the world, one spot off her career-high No.14 (January 13, 2020)
- Won all eight service games during comfortable 1r win over Van Uytvanck, then triumphed in a hard-fought encounter with qualifier Samsonova in 2r on Thursday; has now won 17 of her past 20 matches on clay
- Has now achieved QF or better result in all six clay tournaments she participated in since 2018 Bucharest
- Takes on No.119 Sasnovich in QF today; solitary loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 in 2020 was against No.134 Wang Xiyu at Hua Hin
- Martic recovered from 6-3 4-2 down to beat Sasnovich in their previous encounter, at 2018 Budapest
- Bidding to reach her sixth WTA SF since the start of 2019 season, and the second of this year (also Doha)
- During her break from tennis this year, the Croatian spent time honing her cooking skills (read more about Martic’s time away on wtatennis.com)
- Prior to hiatus in March, best result of 2020 was SF run in Dubai (l. Rybakina), other results were 2r finishes at Auckland (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Goerges), and 1r exits at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xiyu) and Doha (l. Strycova)
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (achieved October 21, 2019)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win $25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- Coached by Martijn Bok
Contesting in the main draw at Palermo for the first time this week; also fell in qualifying here in 2013

After coming through three rounds of qualifying, upset No.23 Mertens in 1r on Tuesday; win was best-by-ranking since victory over No.15 Kontaveit at 2019 Madrid

Sailed into her first WTA QF in over one and a half years by dismissing hometown favorite Paolini in 2r (her fifth match in as many days); is one of four players yet to drop a set (also Cocciaretto, Ferro and Yastremska), although she has played three more matches having negotiated qualifying

Takes on No.15 Martic in QF; aiming for her fourteenth Top 20 win in career and the first since 2019 Madrid (d. No.15 Kontaveit)

Bidding to reach first WTA SF since 2019 Sydney, and second ever on clay; prior to this week, her best results on this surface were SF run at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] and R16 run at 2019 Madrid

Other than this week, only clay court matches this season came during Belarus’ Fed Cup win over Netherlands (d. Rus, l. Bertens)

In final tournament before tennis’ hiatus, fell in qualifying at Doha. Only main draw win this season came over Freidsam during 2r showing in season opener at Shenzhen (l. Q.Wang)

Posted third consecutive Top 100 season in 2019 (finishing at No.67), down from No.30 in 2018, having reached second career WTA final and first at a Premier tournament at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)

Other season highlights in 2018 include SF run at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic) and QF at Moscow [Kremlin Cup] (l. Konta)

Best Grand Slam result came with R16 run at 2018 Wimbledon (d. No.8 Kvitova in 1r, l. Ostapenko)

Played all three ties during Belarus’ run to its first Fed Cup final in 2017 – posted 5-1 record, including win over No.13 Stephens in final

Other standout performances in 2017 were SF run at Biel and QF appearance at Premier-level Moscow

Reached maiden WTA final, at 2015 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Begu)

Made Top 100 debut on September 8, 2015 (after US Open; rose from No.120 to No.97)

In 2014 season won 11th and most recent singles title on ITF Circuit. Also owns seven ITF doubles titles

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Brussels; made WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open

Played first event of career at 2009 ITF/Minsk 2-BLR

Working with Vlado Platenik. Previously coached by Aliaksandr Leniuchau

Studying physical culture at university in Minsk
[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22) vs. [WC] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #157)

Head to Head: First meeting

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22)

R16: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #65) 3-6,6-2,6-2 (2h18)
R32: d. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #85) 6-3,6-3 (1h34)

Total games: 43
Won/lost: 27-16
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h52
Average time on court: 1h56
Average rank of opponent: 75

ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #157)

R16: d. [6] DONNA VEKIC (CRO #26) 6-2,6-4 (1h36)
R32: d. POLONA HERCOG (SLO #45) 7-6(1),6-3 (1h55)

Total games: 40
Won/lost: 25-15
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 3h31
Average time on court: 1h46
Average rank of opponent: 36

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ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO

2019
R1 L - VIKTORIA KUZMOVA (SVK #49) 6-4 3-6 6-3

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KONTAVEIT:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – her first tournament on clay since falling to Muchova in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Currently ranked No.22 in the world, eight spots off her career-high No.14 (first achieved on April 1, 2019)
- Recovered from 3-0 down in the second set to see off Tig in 1r on Tuesday, then battled past Siegemund in 2r to reach 19th career WTA QF and seventh on clay
- Faces WC Cocciaretto in QF today – last loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 came at hands of No.356 Friedsam at 2019 Eastbourne; win-loss record in WTA QF matches stands at 9-8
- Over the last few months, the Estonian has used her time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallin
- Prior to hiatus in March, best results of 2020 were QF runs at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Dubai (l. Martic)
- Currently ranked 10th on tour in prize money won for the 2020 season
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
- Coached by Nigel Sears
- Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn
COCIARETTO:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the second time; fell 1r here in 2019 (as qualifier, l. No.3 seed Kuzmova in 3s)
- Won the final five games of the match to upset No.45 Hercog in 1r on Monday and register her first career Top 100 win – previous best result was victory over No.122 Di Lorenzo in 2020 Australian Open qualifying
- Followed this up with an even more impressive upset in 2r over No.26 Vekic (the second-highest ranked opponent faced in her career after No.18 Kerber at 2020 Australian Open – l. 6-2 6-2)
- Faces Kontaveit in maiden career WTA QF today
- Along with Errani and Giorgi, is one of three Italians through to QF; the last time three Italians made the last eight at a tour-level event was 2015 Hobart – Giorgi (QF), Knapp (QF) and Vinci (QF)
- Is one of two teenagers in this week’s draw (also Juvan – l. Giorgi in 2r); has become the youngest Italian to reach a WTA QF since Errani at Budapest in 2006 and bidding to be youngest to make a SF since 2002 Tashkent (Vinci, SF 19 y 118 d)
- Has reached SF in doubles this week w/Trevisan (face No.4 seeds Schoofs Van der Hoek on Saturday)
- Highlight of 2020 season before tour came to a halt was qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw, at Australian Open (l. Kerber in 1r). Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Acapulco and Monterrey and on Fed Cup duty won all four rubbers as Italy advanced to next February’s play-off against Romania
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.153 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020); as recently as last May was ranked as low as No.779
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- Posted career-high ranking of No.167 on November 18, 2019
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at $15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12
- Born in Ancona on Adriatic coast but went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina. Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents (Jessica and Piero)
- Currently studying law
- Now coached by Fausto Scouri; originally coached by Antonio Di Paolo
FIONA FERRO (FRA #53) vs. [WC] SARA ERRANI (ITA #169)

Head to Head: First meeting (at WTA main draw level)

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FIONA FERRO (FRA #53)
R16: d. [8] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #27) 7-5,6-2 (1h49)
R32: d. NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #172) 6-2,6-1 (1h07)

Total games: 35
Won/lost: 25-10
Sets won/lost: 4-0
Total time on court: 2h56
Average time on court: 1h28
Average rank of opponent: 100

[WC] SARA ERRANI (ITA #169)
R16: d. KRISTYNA PLISKOVA (CZE #69) 3-6,6-4,6-3 (2h01)
R32: d. SORANA CIRSTEA (ROU #75) 7-5,1-6,6-4 (2h57)

Total games: 57
Won/lost: 29-28
Sets won/lost: 4-2
Total time on court: 4h58
Average time on court: 2h29
Average rank of opponent: 72
**FERRO:**

- Making second appearance at Palermo; also reached QF here last year (L. Samsonova)
- Broke serve 11 times across wins over qualifier Podoroska in 1r and No.27 Alexandrova in 2r – only previous career win over a Top 30 player was also on clay against No.16 Q.Wang at 2019 Strasbourg
- Faces No.169 Errani in today’s QF; owns 2-3 record against players ranked outside Top 100 in 2020, with defeats coming against No.102 Watson (Brisbane qualifying), No.101 Watson (Hobart) and No.159 Dodin (St. Petersburg qualifying)
- Has not met Errani in a WTA main draw, although did come from a set down to win when they met last year in Rabat qualifying
- Appearing in sixth career WTA QF; four of five previous runs to this stage of a WTA event came last year on clay, at Lausanne (WON), Lugano (SF), Strasbourg (QF) and Palermo (QF)

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This week has registered consecutive wins for the first time since 2019 US Open

Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed well at a series of exhibitions in the south of France, posting a 10-0 record including wins over Mladenovic and Cornet

Only wins of 2020 season before tennis’ hiatus were during 2r showings at Hobart (l. Watson), Australian Open (l. Q.Wang) and St. Petersburg (as LL, l. Rybakina); reached career high No.52 on February 24, 2020

Enjoyed career-best season in 2019, lifting her first WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)

Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QFs on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo

Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)

Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November

2018 campaign was highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit

Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances

Made her Top 100 debut on October 22, 2018 after 2r showing at Luxembourg

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg

Coach is Stéphane Huet

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**ERRANI:**

Playing in the main draw at Palermo for the ninth time; champion in singles here in 2008 (d. Koryttseva in F) and 2012 (d. Strycova in F) and in doubles in 2008 (w/Llagostera Vives), 2010 (w/Brianti), 2011 (w/Vinci)

Was also R-Up here in 2009 (l. Pennetta) and 2013 (l. Vinci), reached SF in 2007, and QF in 2010, 2011 and now 2020

Won six of the last eight games to beat No.75 Cirstea in 1r, then beat No.69 Kr.Pliskova in 2r to register second and third Top 100 wins of the season (also No.80 Sorribes Tormo at Acapulco)

Faces Ferro in today’s QF, the 80th time she has reached this stage of a WTA event and first since 2019 Bogotá – only 10 active players have appeared in more QF matches

Forty-five of these QF appearances have been on clay, the most among active players (followed by S.Williams on 37); record in clay court QF matches is 25-19

Owns an exceptional record on clay, with seven titles and 180 career main draw match wins on the surface (more than double the number posted by Hercog (86), who is the draw’s second most prolific player on the dirt). No active player has won more matches on clay:

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Along with Cocciaretto and Giorgi, is one of three Italians through to QF; the last time three Italians made the last eight at a tour-level event was 2015 Hobart – Giorgi (QF), Knapp (QF) and Vinci (QF)

The last time more than one Italian woman reached SF of a tour-level tournament was 2017 Rabat – Errani (SF) and Schiavone (R-Up)

All seven of her clay court titles have come at International tournaments, helping her post 138 main draw wins at this level – the most since this tier was introduced in 2009 (Goerges is next with 128)

Prior to the tennis’ hiatus, only tour-level appearance of 2020 was 2r showing at Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Wang Xiyu). Also contested qualifying at Auckland, Australian Open and Monterrey

Best result of 2019 was QF at Bogotá (l. Sharma); fell 1r four times and in qualifying on five occasions, and won one singles title on ITF Circuit

Ended 2018 just outside Top 100 (at No.108) after a campaign in which she reached QF at Rabat (l. Mertens); reached 3r at Charleston and captured won one WTA 125K Series singles title and 27th career doubles title — at Auckland (w/Schoofs)

Ended 2017 season ranked No.143 (previous year-end finish outside the Top 100 came in 2006 at No.171). Missed around two months of 2017 season (August to October) due to an anti-doping violation; departed tour following 2017 Washington DC, returning with SF run at Tianjin in October (l. Sabalenka)

Following return to competition at end of 2017, won ITF $60k-Suzhou-CHN and reached SF at ITF $100k-Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic).

Posted ninth successive Top 50 season in 2016. Recorded four straight Top 20 seasons from 2012-15 including back-to-back Top 10 finishes in 2012 (No.6) and 2013 (No.7)

2016 season highlighted by winning ninth (and biggest) WTA singles title of career at Premier-level Dubai (d. Strycova in F) – owns 9-10 record overall in finals, and reached at least one final every year between 2011-2016

Was previously 0-4 in Premier-level singles finals, finishing runner-up at 2014 Rome, 2014 Paris [Indoors], 2013 Dubai and 2013 Paris [Indoors]

Represented Italy in doubles w/Vinci at 2016 Rio Olympics (l. Safarova/Strycova in QF); the team of Errani/Vinci reunited in Montréal for the first time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015

Won her eighth WTA singles title – and first in two years – at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schmiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova in F)

Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage

Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing

Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 – rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013

Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches

Owns 27 career doubles titles (27-14 in finals), most recently winning at 2018 Auckland (w/Schoofs)

In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1

Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013

Coached by Pablo Lozano
[7] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #25) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #89)

Head to Head: DAYANA YASTREMSKA leads 1-0 (at WTA main draw level)

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Total games: 37
Won/lost: 24-13
Sets won/lost: 2-0
Total time on court: 3h02
Average time on court: 1h31
Average rank of opponent: 100

Total games: 49
Won/lost: 28-21
Sets won/lost: 4-1
Total time on court: 3h41
Average time on court: 1h51
Average rank of opponent: 83

WTA RANKING

PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)
YTD PRIZE MONEY
CAREER PRIZE MONEY
SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)
DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)
PALERMO W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER 2-TIE BREAK W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) *
YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *
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YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *
YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *

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YASTREMSKA:

- Playing Palermo Ladies Open for the first time – her first clay court appearance since falling to Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In 1r on Monday, won six games in a row to see off Sorribes Tormo, then struck 11 aces during 2r victory over LL Dodin
- Faces Giorgi in today’s QF; beat the Italian during first Grand Slam R16 showing, at 2019 Wimbledon
- Career record in QF matches at tour level stands at 5-4; while in clay court QF matches record is 1-1 (2019 Strasbourg – WON, 2017 Istanbul – QF)
- Started the 2020 season by reaching her maiden Premier-level SF and then F at Adelaide (l. Barty in F), Posted three Top 20 wins en route, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Competing in Palermo ranked No.25, four spots off career-high ranking of No.21, which she set the week of January 20 following her run to the final at Adelaide
- Posted second Top 100 and first Top 30 season finish in 2019, at No.22
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (I. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (I. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2018, at No.60, winning first career title at Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F)
- Also in 2018, reached SF at Luxembourg (I. Bencic), 2r at New Haven (as qualifier, l. Goerges) and Charleston (as LL, l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (I. Muchova), Acapulco (as qualifier, l. Puig) Québec City (I. McHale) and Beijing (as qualifier, l. S.Zheng)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (week of July 16,2018)
- Won third ITF singles title in at $60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two more finals in 2018
- Posted first Top 200 season in 2017, at No.189 – rose more than 200 places during the year
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (I. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (I. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the world
- On ITF Circuit, winner of three singles titles and three doubles titles
- Currently coached Sascha Bajin (former coach of Naomi Osaka and Kristina Mladenovic). Previously coached by Olivier Jeunehomme
GIORGI:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open, where she has reached her first WTA QF on home soil
- In 1r on Tuesday, recovered from a slow start to reel off seven consecutive games and overcome Peterson in what was her first match on clay since losing 8-6 in the third set to Stephens in 3r at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reeled off eight games in a row to turn around 2r encounter with qualifier Juvan
- Is one of three Italians to have reached QF this week (also Cociaretto and Errani) – the most to reach this stage of a tour-level event since 2015 Hobart: Giorgi (QF), Knapp (QF) and Vinci (QF)
- Now owns a 4-4 record on clay in Italy (includes Fed Cup matches)
- Faces No.25 Yastremska in QF; in terms of ranking, a win today would be her best since upsetting No.14 Stephens at 2019 Osaka
- Owns 13-16 record in WTA QF matches; bidding to reach just second career clay court SF (also 2018 Prague – SF)
- Prior to hiatus in March, reached QF at inaugural tournament in Lyon (l. Kasatkina) after back-to-back qualifying exits at Dubai (l. Goerges) and Doha (l. Pera)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Kerber) to tie best career result there – also reached 3r in Melbourne in 2015 and 2019
- Began season in Auckland coming through qualifying before losing to eventual champion S.Williams in 1r
- Did not play a match on clay in 2019 due to right wrist and ankle injuries but posted an impressive 9-4 record on the surface in 2018 reaching SF at Prague (l. Buzarnescu) and QF at Lugano (l. Sabalenka)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.98 – her eighth consecutive Top 100 year-end finish
- Highlights were R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette); career record in WTA finals is 2-6
- Lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland in Fed Cup World Group II encounter. Her previous appearance in the team competition came in 2016
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
- Won first career title at 2015 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
- Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi
[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) vs. [4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22)

Head to Head: PETRA MARTIC leads 1-0

2020 DUBAI HARD O QF PETRA MARTIC 7-6(4) 6-1 101 mins

PETRA MARTIC

WTA RANKING

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3-0
9-5 / 134-126
2-3 / 56-35
3-2 / 32-30
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POSRACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD

DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)

20-02-1991 (29)
3-0 / 12-30
2-4 / 4-28

YTD PRIZE MONEY

$302,480

CAREER PRIZE MONEY

$5,128,866

SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)

0 / 1

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PALERMO W-L (MD) *

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YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *

1-1 / 3-11

YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *

2-2 / 11-18

YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *

2-4 / 18-31

* Updated entering 2020 Palermo SF

ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

[1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15)
QF: d. [Q] ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #119) 7-6(5),7-6(3) (2h18)
R16: d. [Q] LUDMILLA SAMSONOVA (ITA #117) 5-7,6-4,6-2 (2h30)
R32: d. ALISON VAN UYTVANCK (BEL #57) 6-0,6-3 (1h05)

Total games: 71
Won/lost: 43-28
Sets won/lost: 6-1
Total time on court: 5h53
Average time on court: 1h58
Average rank of opponent: 98

[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22)
QF: d. [Q] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #157) 6-1,4-6,6-1 (1h54)
R16: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #65) 3-6,6-2,6-2 (2h18)
R32: d. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #85) 6-3,6-3 (1h34)

Total games: 67
Won/lost: 43-24
Sets won/lost: 6-2
Total time on court: 5h46
Average time on court: 1h55
Average rank of opponent: 102

PALERMO Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

PETRA MARTIC

2020
R1

ANETT KONTAVEIT

2020
**MARTIC:**

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week, where she is the top seed for the first time in her career at a WTA event
- Coming in ranked No.15 in the world, one spot off her career-high No.14 (January 13, 2020). By reaching the SFs, will climb to No.14 and can reach a new career-high of No.13 by winning the title
- Won all eight service games during comfortable 1r win over Van Uytvanck, then triumphed in a hard-fought encounter with qualifier Samsonova in 2r on Thursday; has now won 17 of her past 20 matches on clay
- Has now achieved QF or better result in all six clay tournaments she participated in since 2018 Bucharest
- Defeated another qualifier in No.119 Sasnovich in QF in two tight tiebreak sets
- Bested today’s opponent, No.22 Kontaveit, earlier this year in Dubai QF - owns 24-53 record against Top 25 opponents
- Has now reached sixth WTA SF since the start of 2019 season, and the second of this year (also Dubai)
- Owns 4-7 career record in WTA SF matches - looking to reach first final since 2019 Zhengzhou where she finished R-Up to Ka.Pliskova
- During her break from tennis this year, the Croatian spent time honing her cooking skills ([read more about Martic’s time away on wtatennis.com](https://www.wtatennis.com))
- Prior to hiatus in March, best result of 2020 was SF run in Dubai (l. Rybakina), other results were 2r finishes at Auckland (l. Cornet) and Australian Open (l. Goerges), and 1r exits at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xiyu) and Doha (l. Strycova)
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at her then-career-high ranking of No.15 (achieved October 21, 2019)
- Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register fourth Top 10 win of career (and best by ranking)
- Also in 2019, enjoyed R16 runs at both Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams)
- Finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win $25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010, 2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- Coached by Martijn Bok

**KONTAVEIT:**

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – her first tournament on clay since falling to Muchova in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Currently ranked No.22 in the world, eight spots off her career-high No.14 (first achieved on April 1, 2019). Can return to the Top 20 (at No.20) by reaching the final – the highest she can climb this week
Recovered from 3-0 down in the second set to see off Tig in 1r on Tuesday, then battled past Siegemund in 2r to reach 19th career WTA QF and seventh on clay

Defeated WC Cocciaretto in QF for first SF of the year (reached QF at Australian Open and Dubai)

Faces No.15 Martic for second time this year, fell to the Croat in Dubai QF

Owns 2-4 record against Top 20 opponents this year (19-32 career record) – defeated No.7 Bencic at Australian Open and No.4 Svitolina in Fed Cup action

Notched 5-5 career record in WTA SF matches – looking for first final appearance since 2019 Stuttgart (also on clay) where she finished R-Up to Kvitova

Over the last few months, the Estonian has used her time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallin

Prior to hiatus in March, best results of 2020 were QF runs at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Dubai (l. Martic)

Currently ranked 10th on tour in prize money won for the 2020 season

Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness

Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4

Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)

In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings

Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100

Won first career singles title at 2017 ’s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)

Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)

Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r

In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100

One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100

Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152

Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)

Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit

Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)

Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010

Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route

Coached by Nigel Sears

Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn
FIONA FERRO (FRA #53) vs. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #89)

Head to Head: 0-0

FIONA FERRO

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CAMILA GIORGI

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**ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS**

**FIONA FERRO (FRA #53)**

- **QF:** d. SARA ERRANI (ITA #169) 6-4,6-1 (1h28)
- **R16:** d. [8] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #27) 7-6,6-2 (1h49)
- **R32:** d. NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #172) 6-2,6-1 (1h07)

Total games: 52
Won/lost: 37-15
Sets won/lost: 6-0
Total time on court: 4h24
Average time on court: 1h28
Average rank of opponent: 123

**CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #89)**

- **QF:** d. [7] DAYANA YASTREMSKA (UKR #25) 6-7,6-5,6-3 (2h52)
- **R16:** d. (121) 6-6,6-4 (2h02)
- **R32:** d. REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #44) 7-6,6-4 (1h39)

Total games: 81
Won/lost: 45-36
Sets won/lost: 6-2
Total time on court: 6h33
Average time on court: 2h11
Average rank of opponent: 63

**PALERMO Tournament History**

**FIONA FERRO**

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FERRO:

- Making second appearance at Palermo, having reached QF here last year (l. Samsonova)
- In 1r on Tuesday, eased past qualifier Podoroska 6-2 6-1 in just 68 minutes
- Won back-to-back main draw matches for the first time since 2019 US Open by defeating No.27 Alexandrova in 2r, marking her second career win over a Top 30 player (also d. No.16 Q.Wang at 2019 Strasbourg)
- Ousted home favorite Errani in the QF - her sixth career WTA QF; four of five runs to this stage of a WTA event came last year on clay, at Lausanne (WON), Lugano (SF), Strasbourg (QF) and Palermo (QF)
- Faces No.89 Giorgi today in their career first meeting. Bidding for her second career Tour-level final, having claimed her first WTA singles title at 2019 Lausanne (d. Cornet in F)
- By reaching the SFs, will return to her career high ranking of No.52 (first achieved on February 24, 2020). Will break the Top 50 by reaching the final (No.47) and can reach as high as No.44 with the title
- Prior to the tour’s resumption, performed well at a series of exhibitions in the south of France, posting a 10-0 record including wins over Mladenovic and Cornet
- Only wins of 2020 season before tennis’ hiatus were during 2r showings at Hobart (l. Watson), Australian Open (l. Q.Wang) and St. Petersburg (as LL, l. Rybakina); reached career high No.52 on February 24, 2020
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2019, lifting her first WTA title in her career first tour-level final at Lausanne (d. Cornet in F); posted first Top 100 year-end finish (No.63)
- Reached one additional SF in 2019 at Lugano and the QFs on two other occasions at Strasbourg and Palermo
- Contested the main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time in 2019, achieving her best result at the majors by reaching the 3r at the US Open (l. No.18 seed Q.Wang)
- Member of the French Fed Cup squad that were crowned 2019 Fed Cup champions, beating Australia away from home in November
- 2018 campaign was highlighted by maiden WTA QF at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang). Also made 2r at Roland Garros, Tashkent and Luxembourg and won first four titles on ITF Circuit
- Prior to 2018 Roland Garros had lost 1r on eight previous tour-level main draw appearances
- Made her Top 100 debut on October 22, 2018 after 2r showing at Luxembourg
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Strasbourg
- Coach is Stéphane Huet

GIORGI:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open, where she has reached her first WTA SF on home soil (this week also marked her first WTA QF in Italy)
- In 1r on Tuesday, recovered from a slow start to reel off seven consecutive games and overcome Peterson in what was her first match on clay since losing 8-6 in the third set to Stephens in 3r at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reeled off eight games in a row to turn around 2r encounter with qualifier Juvan
- Saved two match points to defeat No.7 seed Yastremska in QF on Friday. The win marked her best-by-ranking since upsetting No.14 Stephens at 2019 Osaka
- Now owns a 5-4 record on clay in Italy (includes Fed Cup matches)
- Is into her first WTA SF since 2019 Bronx (l. Linette in F) and second career clay court SF (also 2018 Prague, SF)
• Was one of three Italians to have reached QF this week (also Cocciaretto and Errani who both lost in QFs) – the most to reach this stage of a tour-level event since 2015 Hobart: Giorgi (QF), Knapp (QF) and Vinci (QF)
• Currently ranked No.89, will reach No.71 with SF result, No.65 as R-Up and No.58 with the title
• Prior to hiatus in March, reached QF at inaugural tournament in Lyon (l. Kasatkina) after back-to-back qualifying exits at Dubai (l. Goerges) and Doha (l. Pera)
• Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Kerber) to tie best career result there – also reached 3r in Melbourne in 2015 and 2019
• Began season in Auckland coming through qualifying before losing to eventual champion S.Williams in 1r
• Did not play a match on clay in 2019 due to right wrist and ankle injuries but posted an impressive 9-4 record on the surface in 2018 reaching SF at Prague (l. Buzarnescu) and QF at Lugano (l. Sabalenka)
• Finished 2019 ranked No.98 – her eighth consecutive Top 100 year-end finish
• Highlights were R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette); career record in WTA finals is 2-6
• Lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland in Fed Cup World Group II encounter. Her previous appearance in the team competition came in 2016
• Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
• Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
• Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
• Posted sixth consecutive Top 100 season, finishing 2017 ranked No.79 (up from No.83 in 2017)
• In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
• Won first career title at 2015 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
• Finished 2015 season with then best year-end ranking (No.34), up one place from No.35 in 2014. Season highlighted by winning her first WTA singles title at ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
• Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
• Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
• Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
• On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
• Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE
• Coached by father, Sergio Giorgi
Capped off a resurgent campaign in 2019, marking her sixth non-consecutive finish inside the Top 100 with a career-best year-end ranking of No.15 and qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time.

The Croatian has proven that her game translates well to the big stages, having advanced to the Round of 16 at the Grand Slams on seven occasions, including at 2018 Australian Open and most recently having advanced to her maiden Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2019 Roland Garros.

In 2012, Petra reached her first tour-level singles final at Kuala Lumpur and has advanced to four WTA doubles finals, most recently at Monterrey in 2016. In 2019, Martic would claim her maiden WTA title at the TEB BNP Paribas Istanbul Cup and go on to reach a then career high ranking of No.24.

Coached by Martijn Bok, Martic’s favorite shot is her serve, while her favorite surface is hardcourts. She speaks Croatian and English. Off the court, Petra enjoys reading, watching movies, spending time with family and friends, and exploring different cities around the world.

Claimed maiden WTA title at the TEB BNP Paribas Istanbul Cup in 2019
Career-best season in singles in 2019 with a year-end ranking of No.15
Has reached last 16 at Grand Slams seven times and reached maiden Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2019 Roland Garros
Achieved career high singles ranking of No.14 on January 13, 2020

As of August 7, 2020
Having enjoyed a breakout season in 2017, Anett Kontaveit has become Estonia’s star player. She reached three tour-level finals in 2017, lifting her maiden WTA trophy at ‘s-Hertogenbosch. At 22-years-old, Kontaveit claimed her first win over a reigning World No.1, defeated Angelique Kerber at 2017 Rome. The Estonian played her first full year on tour in 2016, ending the season ranked No.110 in the world. Following her impressive 2017 campaign, she improved her standing by 76 spots to finish the 2017 season at No.34.

In 2018, Anett became the first Estonian to reach a Premier 5 final at Wuhan and made her second Premier final in 2019 at Stuttgart. Earlier this year, she reached her career best result at a Grand Slam by reaching the quarterfinals at Australian Open.

Inspired by Maria Sharapova and Victoria Azarenka as a young player, Kontaveit possesses a similar aggressive style that has already helped propel her into the WTA Top 20 – but her goal is to reach the elite 10.

Considers herself a competitive person, Kontaveit told WTA Insider: "I just want to win at everything I do. I also tend to turn things into a competition to make things more interesting."

As of August 7, 2020

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Fiona Ferro made a name for herself when she captured her first WTA title in 2019 on the clay courts of Lausanne, where she defeated Tour veteran and her compatriot, Alize Cornet, in the championship match in what was her debut Tour-level final.

Having narrowly missed out on a year-end Top 100 finish in 2018 (No.102), the Belgian-born Frenchwoman jumped nearly 40 spots in the rankings to finish the 2019 season ranked No.63.

Also in 2019, Ferro represented France for the first time in Fed Cup play and was part of the team that lifted the Fed Cup trophy by defeating Australia in the final.

Favoring clay courts, the young Frenchwoman claimed her first Grand Slam singles victory at Roland Garros in 2018 by defeating Germany’s Carina Witthoeft – citing this to be one of the proudest moments of her career thus far.

As she inches towards a Top 50 debut, Ferro’s long-term goal is to win the biggest titles.

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Captured maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Lausanne, defeating compatriot Alize Cornet in the final
Broke the $1 million prize money milestone in 2020 after reaching R16 at St. Petersburg
No.3 ranked Frenchwoman, behind Kristina Mladenovic and Caroline Garcia
Part of the French Fed Cup team that won the Fed Cup final against Australia in 2019

As of August 7, 2020
Camila Giorgi is the owner of two WTA singles titles, capturing her first at ‘s-Hertogenbosch in 2015 and her most recent at 2018 Linz. Italy’s No.1 has reached four additional finals, including three consecutive runner-up finishes at Katowice from 2014-2016.

A tricky opponent to her competitors, Giorgi is typically the dark horse of any draw she’s entered in due to her aggressive style of play. She holds 25 wins over Top 20 ranked opponents, including nine over Top 10 players.

Produced arguably her best season to date in 2018, capturing her second career title and advancing to the quarterfinal stage of a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (losing to Serena in three sets). Her results helped her rise to a new career-high ranking of No.26 on October 22, 2018.

Off the court, the Italian woman is quiet, but her tennis is anything but soundless, as she is considered one of the hardest hitters on tour. She also makes great effort in standing out from the rest of the pack, as her mother, Claudia, designs and sews all of her tennis skirts and many of her dresses.
[4] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22) vs. FIONA FERRO (FRA #53)

Head to Head: ANETT KONTAVEIT leads 1-0

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**ROAD TO THE FINAL**

**ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #22)**

SF: [1] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #15) 6-2,6-4 (1h29)

QF: d. [WC] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #157) 6-1,4-6,1 (1h54)

R16: d. LAURA SIEGEMUND (GER #65) 3-6,6-2,6-2 (2h18)

R32: d. PATRICIA MARIA TIG (ROU #85) 6-3,6-3 (1h34)

Total games: 85
Won/lost: 55-30
Sets won/lost: 8-2
Total time on court: 7h15
Average time on court: 1h49
Average rank of opponent: 81

**FIONA FERRO (FRA #53)**

SF: d. CAMILA GIORGi (ITA #89) 2-6,6-7,5-2 (2h06)

QF: d. [WC] SARA ERRANI (ITA #169) 6-4,6-1 (1h28)

R16: d. [8] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #27) 7-5,6-2 (1h49)

R32: d. [Q] NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #172) 6-2,6-1 (1h07)

Total games: 80
Won/lost: 52-28
Sets won/lost: 8-1
Total time on court: 6h30
Average time on court: 1h38
Average rank of opponent: 114

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KONTAVEIT:

- Making debut at Palermo Ladies Open this week – her first tournament on clay since falling to Muchova in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Currently ranked No.22 in the world, eight spots off her career-high No.14 (first achieved on April 1, 2019); by reaching the final this week, is projected to rise to No.20 in the new rankings
- Recovered from 3-0 down in the second set to see off Tig in 1r on Tuesday, then battled past Siegemund in 2r, Cocciaretto in QF and Martic in SF to reach sixth career WTA final and third on clay (also R-Up finishes to Bertens at 2017 Gstaad and Kvitova at 2019 Stuttgart)
- Upset of No.15 Martic on Saturday to register third Top 20 win of 2020 (also No.7 Bencic at Australian Open and Svitolina in the Fed Cup)
- Faces No.53 Ferro in today’s final; including matches this week, has won past 10 matches against players ranked outside Top 50, with last loss coming to No.68 Muchova at 2019 Wimbledon
- By reaching final, will rise to eighth place in prize money won this season:

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- Over the last few months, the Estonian has used her time off to refining her gardening skills back home; while on the court, last month defeated Ostapenko to help Estonia beat Latvia in the Merko Cup exhibition in Tallinn
- Prior to hiatus in March, best results of 2020 were QF runs at Australian Open (l. Halep) and Dubai (l. Martic)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 – her second straight Top 30 finish (No.21 in 2018) – despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova); career record in finals is now 1-4
- Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season – finishing No.21 in the rankings
- Enjoyed fruitful clay swing in 2018, including a R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Stephens) and SF showings at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, finishing on a ranking of No.34, up from No.110 in 2016 – first year-end finish inside Top 50 and second non-consecutive year in Top 100
- Won first career singles title at 2017 ‘s-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Also advanced to QF at Premier-level tournaments at Stuttgart, where she beat No.6 Muguruza en route, and Rome, where she posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber in 2r
In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152
Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
Has won 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010
Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
Coached by Nigel Sears
Mother, Ulle, is a tennis coach and started her in tennis (was her coach until the age of 11, then began working other Estonian coaches). Father, Andrus, is a manager at the Port of Tallinn

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**SOCIAL STATS**

- @AnettKontaveit
  - 1.4K followers
- @anett_kontaveit
  - 67.4K followers

**PARTNERS**

- LACOSTE
- BABOLAT
- ALEXELA
- TALLINK

**STORYLINES**

Earned a career-high ranking of No.14 on April 1, 2019

Currently Estonia’s No.1 ranked player in the world, broke into the WTA Top 20 in October 2018

Coached by Nigel Sears, who has worked with Ana Ivanovic and Daniela Hantuchova

Tennis idols growing up include Maria Sharapova, Victoria Azarenka and Roger Federer

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As of August 7, 2020
Fiona Ferro made a name for herself when she captured her first WTA title in 2019 on the clay courts of Lausanne, where she defeated Tour veteran and her compatriot, Alize Cornet, in the championship match in what was her debut Tour-level final.

Having narrowly missed out on a year-end Top 100 finish in 2018 (No.102), the Belgian-born Frenchwoman jumped nearly 40 spots in the rankings to finish the 2019 season ranked No.63.

Also in 2019, Ferro represented France for the first time in Fed Cup play and was part of the team that lifted the Fed Cup trophy by defeating Australia in the final.

Favoring clay courts, the young Frenchwoman claimed her first Grand Slam singles victory at Roland Garros in 2018 by defeating Germany’s Carina Witthoeft – citing this to be one of the proudest moments of her career thus far.

As she inches towards a Top 50 debut, Ferro’s long-term goal is to win the biggest titles.
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### PREVIOUS APPEARANCES AS TEAM

**TOURNAMENT - WON (None)**

**TOURNAMENT - RUNNER UP (None)**

### OTHER RESULTS (BEST ROUND REACHED)

- QF at 2020 Acapulco (Hard) l. D.Krawczyk/G.Olmos 6-3 1-6 10-3
- R16 at 2020 Monterrey (Hard) l. K.Bondarenko/S.Fichman 7-5 6-4

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY - DOUBLES

**2020 Season Summary**

**A.RUS**

4 tournaments in 2020:
- F Main Draw in Cairo 4 Partner: M.Sherif (l. A.Krunic/K.Piter 6-4 6-2)

**T.ZIDANSEK**

4 tournaments in 2020:
- R16 Main Draw in Monterrey Partner: A.Rus (l. K.Bondarenko/S.Fichman 7-5 6-4)

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A.RUS

- R16 Main Draw in Monterrey
  Partner: T.Zidansek (l. K.Bondarenko/S.Fichman 7-5 6-4)
- Q Main Draw in Acapulco
  Partner: T.Zidansek (l. D.Krawczyk/G.Olmos 6-3 1-6 10-3)
- QF Main Draw in Hobart
  Partner: H.Watson vs. S.Peng/S.Zhang, match not played due to walkover

Best Previous Results (PALERMO)

A.RUS

2 appearances at PALERMO:
- F Main Draw in 2019  Partner: E.Gorgodze (l. C.Listen/R.Voracova 7-6(2) 6-2)
- SF Main Draw in 2010  Partner: A.Pivovarova (l. J.Craybas/J.Goerges 6-4 6-3)

GRAND SLAM

A.RUS

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OTHER INFORMATION

A.RUS

Coached by Julian Alonso; also works with Dutch Tennis Federation ... Trains in Barcelona ... Parents are Lous and Judith; sister is Kim ...
Began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club ... Favorite shots are backhand and serve ... Favorite surface is clay ... Enjoys shopping, movies, seeing friends ... Not named after Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario (parents just liked the name).

T.ZIDANSEK

Coached by Zoran Krajnc ... First started playing tennis with her dad; also began playing as part of a skiing program, which offered tennis lessons during the summer ... A creative player who enjoys mixing in volleys and slice ... Favorite surface is clay, but is beginning to enjoy playing on hard courts more often; favorite tournament is the Australian Open ... Tennis idol is Rafael Nadal ... Favorite memories are playing in big stadiums ... Speaks Slovenian, Croatian/Serbian, English, and some German ... Off court, likes to explore and learn about topics she finds interesting ... Also enjoys watching TV series, her favorite is Friends ... Nickname is Tami ... Doesn’t have any pets but would like to own a dog ... Favorite movie is Back to the Future ... Would be impossible to describe herself in just one word but would call herself ambitious.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

A.RUS

DOUBLES

- Winner (1): 2017 - Bastad (w/Lemoine).

ADDITIONAL


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SINGLES

DOUBLES

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### Previous Appearances as Team

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**TOURNAMENT - RUNNER UP** (None)

### Other Results (Best Round Reached)

- R16 at 2020 Cairo 4 (Hard) I. P.Kania/A.Shoshyna 3-6  7-6(7)  10-7
- R16 at 2018 Santa Margherita Di Pula 6 (Clay) I. M.Bovy/A.Detiuc 6-7(4)  7-5  10-7

### Tournament History - Doubles

**E.Cocciaretto**

2 tournaments in 2020:
- R16 Main Draw in Monterrey
  Partner: R.Zarazua (L.I.Neel/S.Santamaria 4-6  6-4  10-7)
- R16 Main Draw in Cairo 4

**M.Trevisan**

1 tournament in 2020:
- R16 Main Draw in Cairo 4
  Partner: E.Cocciaretto (I.P.Kania/A.Shoshyna 3-6  7-6(7)  10-7)

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E. COCCIARETTO
Partner: M. Trevisan (I. P. Kania/A. Shoshyna 3-6 7-6(7) 10-7)

1 appearance at PALERMO:
  - QF Main Draw in 2019  Partner: F. Rossi (I. D. Gavrilova/S. Peng 6-7 (6) 6-1 10-3)

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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OTHER INFORMATION

E. COCCIARETTO
Started playing tennis aged five ... As a junior, achieved a combined ranking of No. 17 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018.

M. TREVISAN
Started playing tennis aged five ... Brother Matteo Trevisan plays on ATP World Tour and is a former Wimbledon junior doubles champion ... Favorite surface is hard ... As a junior reached semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

E. COCCIARETTO
ADDITIONAL

M. TREVISAN
ADDITIONAL