



MATCH NOTES



ROLAND GARROS
SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 11, 2020



WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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ROLAND GARROS - QUARTERFINALS (TOP HALF)

IGA SWIATEK (POL #54) vs. [Q] MARTINA TREVISAN (ITA #159)

Series tied 1-1

Swiatek won when the two met last year at Birmingham... Trevisan owned just one main draw match in her career heading into the tournament... Swiatek is the third Polish woman ever to make QF at Roland Garros... Since the start of qualifying, Trevisan has spent over 12 hours on court

[3] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5) vs. [Q] NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #131)

First meeting

Podoroska has never faced an opponent ranked inside Top 20... Svitolina dropped four games in her win over Garcia in the last round... Podoroska is first Argentinian woman to make a Slam QF since 2004... Svitolina bidding to make third SF in her past four Slam appearances

THE LAST EIGHT (TOP HALF)

| PLAYER NAME | RG W/L* | YTD W/L*^ | CAREER W/L*^ | YTD PRIZE \$ | CAREER PRIZE \$ | YTD TITLES | CAREER TITLES |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| [3] Elina Svitolina | 20-7 | 19-7 | 387-198 | 301,249 | 19,536,209 | 2 | 15 |
| Iga Swiatek | 7-1 | 11-5 | 107-31 | 431,619 | 1,106,808 | 0 | 0 |
| [Q] Nadia Podoroska | 4-0 | 42-6 | 275-144 | 89,584 | 301,547 | 0 | 0 |
| [Q] Martina Trevisan | 4-0 | 16-8 | 213-115 | 108,440 | 413,416 | 0 | 0 |

*Includes 2020 Roland Garros

^Includes qualifying and ITF Circuit matches

CAREER GRAND SLAM RECORDS - BY ROUND REACHED

| PLAYER NAME | R128 | R64 | R32 | R16 | QF* | SF | F | W | TOTAL* |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|--------|
| [3] Elina Svitolina | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 31 |
| Iga Swiatek | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 |
| [Q] Nadia Podoroska | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| [Q] Martina Trevisan | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |

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PATRIOT GAMES

By upsetting top seed Simona Halep in the fourth round, **Iga Swiatek** became just the third Polish woman ever to reach the quarterfinals in Paris. The other two were Agnieszka Radwanska in 2013 and 1939 runner-up Jadwiga Jedrzejowska.

Nadia Podoroska is the first Argentinian woman to reach the last eight in Paris since Paola Suárez's semifinal run in 2004.

Italy has enjoyed more success at Roland Garros in recent years, most notably when Francesca Schiavone lifted the title in 2010. However, **Martina Trevisan** is the first Italian to make it this far since Sara Errani in 2015.

Elina Svitolina is through to the quarterfinals for a third time. She is bidding to become just the second Ukrainian - male or female - to make the last four in Paris, following in the footsteps of Andrei Medvedev, who reached the semifinals in 1993 and then finished runner-up in 1999.

Petra Kvitova is the third Czech in the past four years to make the last eight in Paris, while **Laura Siegemund** is just the third German in the past eight years to reach this stage.

SURPRISE PACKAGE

The average ranking of the quarterfinalists this year is 58 - the lowest this figure has been in any staging of the tournament in the 21st century.

Additionally, with **Nadia Podoroska**, **Martina Trevisan**, **Iga Swiatek** and **Laura Siegemund** all still alive in the draw, for the ninth year in a row Roland Garros has an unseeded quarterfinalist:

| Year | Unseeded Quarterfinalist(s) |
|------|--|
| 2020 | Nadia Podoroska , Iga Swiatek , Martina Trevisan , Laura Siegemund |
| 2019 | Amanda Anisimova (SF), Marketa Vondrousova (R-UP) |
| 2018 | Yulia Putintseva (QF) |
| 2017 | Jelena Ostapenko (WON) |
| 2016 | Kiki Bertens (SF), Yulia Putintseva (QF), Shelby Rogers (QF), Tsvetana Pironkova (QF) |
| 2015 | Alison Van Uytvanck (QF) |
| 2014 | Garbiñe Muguruza (QF) |
| 2013 | Svetlana Kuznetsova (QF) |
| 2012 | Yaroslava Shvedova (QF) |

QUALIFIED SUCCESS

Nadia Podoroska and **Martina Trevisan** did not have a Grand Slam main draw win between them heading into the Roland Garros fortnight.

However, the duo have successfully cleared the opening four hurdles to become the 10th and 11th qualifiers in the Open Era to reach the quarterfinals. However, none of the nine previous players to achieve the feat have managed to make it any further:

| Qualifier | Round | Year | Result |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Nadia Podoroska | QF | 2020 | ??? |
| Martina Trevisan | QF | 2020 | ??? |
| Yaroslava Shvedova | QF | 2012 | I. Kvitova |
| Carla Suárez Navarro | QF | 2008 | I. Jankovic |
| Petra Mandula | QF | 2001 | I. Clijsters |
| Marta Marrero | QF | 2000 | I. Martínez |
| Barbara Schwartz | QF | 1999 | I. Hingis |
| Miroslava Bendlova | QF | 1978 | I. Simon |
| Helga Masthoff | QF | 1978 | I. Marsikova |
| Katja Ebbinghaus | QF | 1972 | I. Masthoff |
| Corinne Molesworth | QF | 1972 | I. Goolagong |

NICE LITTLE EARNER

Nadia Podoroska entered the Roland Garros fortnight with career earnings of \$301,547. By advancing to the last eight she will more than double this sum.

Her opponent in the quarterfinals, **Elina Svitolina**, meanwhile has taken her total prize money past \$20 million thanks to her progress in Paris. The Ukrainian is the 19th woman to reach this milestone in WTA history.

NO TALL ORDER

At 5' 3" **Martina Trevisan** is certainly not the tallest player on tour. However, she is not the only player in this height bracket enjoying themselves in Paris this fortnight. In fact, 5 of the players remaining in the draw stand 5' 7" or under - Ons Jabeur, Sofia Kenin, Nadia Podoroska, Laura Siegemund and Trevisan.



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QUARTERFINALISTS' MATCH STATS (TOP HALF)

| PLAYER NAME | ACES | FASTEST SERVE (MPH) | WINNERS | UNFORCED ERRORS | SERVICE GAMES WON % | RETURN GAMES WON % |
|----------------------|------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| [3] Elina Svitolina | 6 | 107 | 46 | 108 | 66 | 52 |
| Iga Swiatek | 2 | 110 | 107 | 71 | 75 | 67 |
| [Q] Nadia Podoroska | 3 | 101 | 115 | 99 | 63 | 63 |
| [Q] Martina Trevisan | 1 | 99 | 62 | 103 | 54 | 58 |

CAREER WTA QUARTERFINAL RECORD (TOP HALF)

| PLAYER | BEST RG RESULT | CAREER QF W/L | CAREER SF W/L | LAST FINAL REACHED | CAREER FINAL W/L |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| [3] Elina Svitolina | QF (3): 2015, 2017, 2020 | 37-22 | 18-19 | 2020 Strasbourg (WON) | 15-3 |
| Iga Swiatek | QF (1): 2020 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2019 Lugano (R-Up) | 0-1 |
| [Q] Nadia Podoroska | QF (1): 2020 | - | - | - | - |
| [Q] Martina Trevisan | QF (1): 2020 | - | - | - | - |

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: Jennifer Brady (24, Lexington)

Lowest-ranked title winner: Patricia Maria Tig (No.88, Istanbul)

Most finals: Elena Rybakina: 5 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up, Strasbourg, R-Up); Simona Halep: 3 (Dubai, W, Prague, W, Rome, W)

Maiden titles (3): Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Brady (Lexington), Tig (Istanbul)

Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)

Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)

Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 192, Serena Williams – 178, Garbiñe Muguruza – 160

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: Rybakina – 29, Mertens – 28, Halep – 23, Muguruza - 23

Most doubles titles (4): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, Rome)

Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Kung (Hua Hin), Fernandez (Acapulco), Bouchard (Istanbul)

Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart)

Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland)



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|------|------------|---------|----|------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| 2019 | BIRMINGHAM | GRASS O | R1 | IGA SWIATEK | 6-3 | 6-4 | 72 mins |
| 2017 | ITF/WARSAW | CLAY O | R1 | MARTINA TREVISAN | 6-2 | 2-6 6-2 | n/a |

| IGA SWIATEK | WTA RANKING | MARTINA TREVISAN |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 54 | | 159 |
| 51 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 164 |
| 31-05-2001 (19) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 03-11-1993 (26) |
| \$431,619 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$108,440 |
| \$1,106,808 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$413,416 |
| 0 / 0 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 0 / 0 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 7-1 | ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) * | 4-0 |
| 11-5 / 25-17 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 4-1 / 5-9 |
| 2-1 / 8-5 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 2-0 / 2-1 |
| 1-2 / 2-6 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 1-0 / 2-1 |
| 4-1 / 11-4 | YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) * | 4-0 / 5-7 |
| 1-0 / 1-2 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 1-0 / 1-1 |
| 3-0 / 5-4 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 1-1 / 1-2 |
| 1-1 / 3-1 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-0 |

* Updated entering 2020 Roland Garros QF

ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

IGA SWIATEK (POL #54)

- R16:** d. [1] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2) 6-1,6-2 (1h08)
- R32:** d. [WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #168) 6-3,6-2 (1h14)
- R64:** d. SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE #63) 6-1,6-4 (1h07)
- R128:** d. [15] MARKETKA VONDROUSOVA (CZE #19) 6-1,6-2 (1h03)

Total games: 64
 Won/lost: 48-16
 Sets won/lost: 8-0
 Total time on court: 4h32
 Average time on court: 1h08
 Average rank of opponent: 63

vs. [Q] MARTINA TREVISAN (ITA #159)

- R16:** d. [5] KIKI BERTENS (NED #8) 6-4,6-4 (1h35)
- R32:** d. [20] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #24) 1-6,7-6(6),6-3 (2h39)
- R64:** d. COCO GAUFF (USA #51) 4-6,6-2,7-5 (2h11)
- R128:** d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #75) 7-5,4-0 ret. (1h01)

Total games: 97
 Won/lost: 56-41
 Sets won/lost: 8-2
 Total time on court: 7h26
 Average time on court: 1h52
 Average rank of opponent: 40

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

IGA SWIATEK

2019
 R16 L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #3) 6-1 6-0

MARTINA TREVISAN

2019
 R2* L - TIMEA BABOS (HUN #148) 6-4 2-6 7-5

2018
 R3* L - GRACE MIN (USA #197) 1-6 6-4 6-3

**IGA
SWIATEK**

VS

**MARTINA
TREVISAN**

ROLAND GARROS

- Making second main draw appearance at Roland Garros, where she is through to her maiden Slam QF
- On debut here in 2019, posted R16 run (d. No.16 Q.Wang, l. Halep)
- Contesting seventh Grand Slam main draw, and she has now reached the 3r or better at over half of them: 2019 Roland Garros (R16, l. Halep), 2020 Australian Open (R16, l. Kontaveit), 2020 US Open (3r, l. Azarenka) and now 2020 Roland Garros (QF)
- At 2019 Roland Garros was one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova and Vondrousova - the most to have reached this stage at a major since 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Opened 2020 Roland Garros campaign with upset of last year's R-Up Vondrousova. Result was also second Top 20 win of 2020 (also No.20 Vekic at Australian Open)
- Won the final five games of the match to close out a straight sets win over Hsieh in 2r
- Struck 30 winners and just 15 unforced errors to ease past 2014 semifinalist Bouchard in 3r
- Exacted revenge on her conqueror here last year, Halep, by striking 30 winners to see off the World No.2 in R16 - previous best career win came over No.16 Q.Wang in 2r at 2019 Roland Garros
- Is one of two players in the draw yet to drop a set (also Kvitova)
- Has hit 107 winners and only 71 unforced errors this fortnight
- Has spent four and a half hours on court so far this tournament; by contrast, including qualifying matches, Trevisan has taken more than 12 hours to reach the QF
- Record across the Slams now stands at 14-6
- Faces No.159 Trevisan today in QF; in terms of ranking, a defeat would be her worst since falling to No.188 Cepelova in qualifying at 2019 Auckland
- Is just the third Polish woman to reach a Roland Garros QF, following in the footsteps of A.Radwanska (2013 - QF) and Jedrzejowska (1939 - R-Up)
- Across all Slams is the first Polish woman to reach a QF since A.Radwanska's SF run at 2016 Australian Open
- Is the only teenager left in the draw; last year two teenagers made this stage - Anisimova (SF) and Vondrousova (R-Up)
- Contesting Paris this year ranked No.54, six spots off career-high ranking of No.48 (posted February 3, 2020)
- Also through to QF in doubles draw this fortnight w/ Melicar – next face Muhammad/Pegula
- Won junior doubles here in Paris in 2018 (w/McNally)
- Only previous QF run at tour level was during R-Up finish on clay at 2019 Lugano (l. Hercog)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros this year, having fallen in qualifying in 2018 and 2019
- Only second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, made debut at 2020 Australian Open falling to the eventual champion Kenin in 1r
- Made her way through three rounds of qualifying with wins over Vickery, Muhammed and Sharma dropping only one set en route to the main draw
- One of two qualifiers to advance to QF - also Podoroska. They are the first qualifiers to reach this stage in Paris since Shvedova in 2012
- The best result by a qualifier at any Grand Slam in the Open Era is the SF – achieved by Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey (now Mathison) at 1978 Australian Open.
- In 1r, advanced when No.75 Giorgi was forced to retire in the second set due to a right elbow injury
- Win over Giorgi was first main draw victory of the year and second career win over a Top 100 opponent (d. No.68 Parmentier at \$100k ITF/Biarritz-FRA)
- Prior to this tournament, only tour-level win came over N.Kichenok in 1r at 2019 Charleston
- Recovered from a break down in second and third sets to beat No.51 Gauff in 2r
- Saved two match points to upset No.24 Sakkari in 3r; previous three matches with Top 50 opposition ended in straight sets defeats to No.32 Kontaveit (2017 Gstaad), No.6 Bertens (2019 Charleston) and No.15 Kenin (2020 Australian Open)
- Upset No.8 Bertens in R16; had lost her only previous match with Top 10 opposition against the Dutchwoman at 2019 Charleston in under an hour
- After sixteen straight losses to Top 100 players across all levels between 2017 and 2020, has now posted four consecutive wins over such opponents in one week
- Is the lowest ranked player to reach QF; by reaching the second week, will surpass her previous career high ranking No.144 achieved on August 21, 2017, and break into Top 100
- Faces Swiatek in QF today; is the first Italian woman to appear in a QF at Roland Garros since Errani in 2015 and across all majors since Giorgi at 2018 Wimbledon
- Is bidding to become the first Italian semifinalist at a Slam since Pennetta and Vinci made the final at 2015 US Open, and first to make SF in Paris since Errani in 2013
- Prior to this year's tournament, the last players outside Top 100 to make QF here were No.108 Rogers and No.102 Pironkova in 2016
- All nine ITF Circuit singles titles have come on clay, most recently at \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA in 2019



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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Contesting seventh career Grand Slam at 2020 Roland Garros
- Best result across the Slams is QF at 2020 Roland Garros, and reaching R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Halep) and 2020 Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)
- Made 3r at US Open in 2020 (l. Azarenka) and fell 1r on sole Wimbledon appearance in 2019 (l. Golubic)
- Made Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Australian Open, coming through qualifying to reach 2r (d. Bogdan, l. Giorgi)
- At 2019 Roland Garros was one of three teenagers to reach R16, along with Anisimova and Vondrousova - the most to have reached this stage at a major since 2009 US Open: Oudin (17), Kvitova (18), Wickmayer (19) and Wozniacki (19)
- Enjoyed success at the junior Grand Slams, highlighted by winning the girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and doubles at 2018 Roland Garros (w/McNally)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Rome (l. Rus)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Azarenka), her best result in New York
- Suffered 1r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. McHale); reached SF in doubles (w/Kuzmova, l. Melichar/Xu)
- Reached 2r at Doha in February (d. Vekic, l. Kuznetsova)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.48 on February 3, 2020
- Posted 3-0 record as Poland saw off Slovenia, Turkey and Sweden to set up a Fed Cup playoff with Brazil in 2021
- Opened her 2020 season with R16 run at Australian Open (l. Kontaveit)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted career-high ranking of No.48 on February 3, 2020
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- In terms of ranking, best win of her career was over No.16 Q.Wang at 2019 Roland Garros
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Has contested qualifying at all four majors
- As a junior, reached the semifinals of both the Roland Garros girls' doubles and the Wimbledon girls' doubles championships in 2009

SEASON

- Coming off qualifying losses at Rome (l. Doi in 1r) and Palermo (l. Juvan in 3r)
- Between those two events, made 2r at Prague WTA 125K event (l. Grammatikopoulou)
- Before hiatus fell in qualifying at Monterrey (l. Voegelé) and Acapulco (l. Dolehide)
- Reached QF at ITF \$100k/Cairo 4-EGY (l. Bolsova)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open after coming through three rounds of qualifying (d. Cristian, Bonaventure, Bouchard) before falling to the eventual champion, Kenin, in 1r
- Started 2020 campaign contesting qualifying at Shenzhen (l. Paolini)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.153 - her second consecutive Top 200 year-end finish (up from No.195 in 2018)
- Lifted ninth ITF singles title in 2019 at \$25K ITF/Santa Margherita di Pula-ITA and reached an additional final in the same city two weeks later
- Competed in the main draw of a Premier-level event for the first time at 2019 Charleston (as qualifier, d. N.Kichenok in 1r, l. Bertens in 2r)
- Season highlights in 2018 were R-Up finishes on ITF Circuit at \$60k Brescia-ITA and \$25k Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA. Also fell 1r at WTA tournaments at Gstaad (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova) and Moscow [River Cup] (as qualifier, l. Kozlova) and in qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open



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CAREER CONT.

- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- On ITF Circuit, owns seven singles titles
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE
- As a junior, she was part of the Polish team which won the Junior Fed Cup in 2016 and won girls' single at 2018 Wimbledon and 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

PERSONAL

- Coached by Piotr Sierzputowski; at times last season was also helped by former ATP player Nick Brown
- Father is Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- She resides in Raszyn, a small town near Warsaw

CAREER CONT.

- Posted career-high ranking of No.144 on August 21, 2017
- In 2017, qualified for first WTA main draws at Gstaad and Bastad, falling 1r on both occasions. Also won eighth and most recent ITF Circuit title at \$25k Warsaw-POL
- In terms of ranking, career-best win came over No.24 Sakkari at 2020 Roland Garros
- Part of Italy Fed Cup team in 2017 and 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Rome
- Owns nine singles and two doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional tournaments on the ITF Circuit in Italy and Spain in 2008

PERSONAL

- Coached by Matteo Catarsi
- 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





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Head to Head: First meeting

| ELINA SVITOLINA | WTA RANKING | NADIA PODOROSKA |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 5 | | 131 |
| 19 | PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD | 58 |
| 12-09-1994 (26) | DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) | 10-02-1997 (23) |
| \$301,249 | YTD PRIZE MONEY | \$89,584 |
| \$19,536,209 | CAREER PRIZE MONEY | \$301,547 |
| 2 / 15 | SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 0 |
| 0 / 2 | DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER) | 0 / 1 |
| 20-7 | ROLAND GARROS W-L (MD) * | 4-0 |
| 19-6 / 284-152 | YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) * | 5-2 / 8-10 |
| 4-0 / 85-50 | YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) * | 2-0 / 4-1 |
| 5-0 / 57-44 | YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 1-2 |
| 10-1 / 64-33 | YTD / CAREER CLAY W-L (MD) * | 5-1 / 7-6 |
| 0-0 / 33-38 | YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-0 |
| 2-1 / 61-69 | YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-0 |
| 4-1 / 25-22 | YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) * | 0-0 / 0-0 |

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ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

[3] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #5)

R16: d. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #45) 6-1,6-3 (1h3)
R32: d. [27] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA (RUS #31) 6-4,7-5 (1h40)
R64: d. [Q] RENATA ZARAZUA (MEX #178) 6-3,0-6,6-2 (1h35)
R128: d. VARVARA GRACHEVA (RUS #89) 7-6(2),6-4 (1h37)

Total games: 84
 Won/lost: 50-34
 Sets won/lost: 8-1
 Total time on court: 5h55
 Average time on court: 1h29
 Average rank of opponent: 86

vs. [Q] NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #131)

R16: d. BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #114) 2-6,6-2,6-3 (2h9)
R32: d. ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #161) 6-3,6-2 (1h39)
R64: d. [23] YULIA PUTINTSEVA (KAZ #27) 6-3,1-6,6-2 (2h2)
R128: d. GREET MINNEN (BEL #110) 6-2,6-1 (0h54)

Total games: 81
 Won/lost: 51-30
 Sets won/lost: 8-2
 Total time on court: 6h44
 Average time on court: 1h41
 Average rank of opponent: 103

ROLAND GARROS Tournament History

* Qualifying match

ELINA SVITOLINA

| 2019 | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|-----|------------|
| R3 | L - GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #19) | 6-3 | 6-3 |
| 2018 | | | |
| R3 | L - MIHAELA BUZARNESCU (ROU #33) | 6-3 | 7-5 |
| 2017 | | | |
| QF | L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #4) | 3-6 | 7-6(6) 6-0 |

NADIA PODOROSKA

| 2017 | | | |
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| R1* | L - MARKET VONDROUSOVA (CZE #96) | 6-0 | 6-1 |



MATCH NOTES

ROLAND GARROS - FRANCE | Sep 27 - Oct 10, 2020 | \$19,694,806 | GRAND SLAM

2016

R16 L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1) 6-1 6-1

2015

QF L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #7) 6-3 6-2

2014

R2 L - ANA IVANOVIC (SRB #12) 7-5 6-2

2013

R2 L - VARVARA LEPCHENKO (USA #25) 7-6(5) 6-1

2012

R2* L - GARBINE MUGURUZA (ESP #121) 6-1 7-5

2011

R1* L - ANASTASIA PIVOVAROVA (RUS #93) 6-1 6-4

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ROLAND GARROS

- Making her eighth main draw appearance at Roland Garros (10th overall), where she is through to QF for a third time
- Previously reached the last eight in 2015 (l. Ivanovic) and 2017 (l. Halep - led 6-3 5-1 and held 1MP)
- Falling in QF in 2017 snapped a nine-match winning streak, having won the title at Rome the week prior
- Won the girls' singles title here in 2010, defeating Jabeur in final
- Seeded No.3 this fortnight - her highest position at a major. Previously No.4 at 2017 Wimbledon and US Open, and 2018 Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Dropped serve a total of 11 times across wins over Gracheva in 1r and qualifier Zarazua in 2r
- Defeated Alexandrova in 3r and Garcia in R16 to extend her current winning streak to eight matches
- Victory over Garcia ended a three-match losing streak against the Frenchwoman
- Overall Slam win-loss record now stands at 63-30
- With her four wins thus far, Roland Garros has now become Svitolina's happiest hunting ground amongst the Slams with an 20-7 win-loss record (ahead of Australian Open - 17-8)
- Having not reached the SF in any of her first 27 major appearances, is now bidding to advance to this stage for the third time in her past four outings (also Wimbledon and US Open in 2019). Has also made the second week of a major every season since 2015
- Faces No.131 Podoroska in QF today. Has never lost to player ranked outside Top 50 in Paris (worst by ranking: No.33 Buzarnescu in 2018), while worst defeat across all Slams was to No.127 Osaka at 2016 Australian Open
- In terms of ranking, a defeat today would be her worst at any event since falling to No.158 Mattek-Sands at 2017 Miami
- Has now reached the QF or better in five of nine tournaments contested this season: Hua Hin (QF), Monterrey (WON), Rome (QF), Strasbourg (WON) and Roland Garros (QF)
- By reaching QF in Paris she has become the 19th player in history to eclipse \$20m in career earnings
- Owns five clay titles in her career; 5-0 in finals, winning Marrakech (2015), Istanbul (2017), Rome (2017-18) and Strasbourg (2020) - level with Kvitova as sixth most successful active player on the surface
- Posted one win on clay in 2019, defeating V.Williams in 1r at Roland Garros. Received w/o into 3r due to withdrawal of Kozlova (l. Muguruza). Fell in opening rounds at Madrid (l. Parmentier) and Rome (after 1r bye, l. Azarenka)
- Bidding to become second Ukrainian player - man or woman - to reach SF in Paris, after ATP's Medvedev made that stage in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)

ROLAND GARROS

- Making main draw debut at Roland Garros this year, having fallen at the first hurdle in qualifying in 2017 (l. Vondrousova in 39m, winning just 21 points)
- Appearing in only second career Grand Slam main draw, having previously fallen in 1r at 2016 US Open (as qualifier, l. Beck)
- Made her way through three rounds of qualifying with wins over Frech, Cristian and Wang Xinyu dropping just 14 games - joint-fewest along with Sherif among the 12 qualifiers
- One of two qualifiers to advance to QF - also Trevisan. They are the first qualifiers to reach this stage since Shvedova in 2012, and the 10th and 11th in the tournament's history - none of the previous nine went on to make the SF
- The best result by a qualifier at any Open Era Slam were SF runs by Alexandra Stevenson at 1999 Wimbledon and Christine Dorey at 1978 Australian Open.
- Committed just 11 unforced errors to help earn first Grand Slam main draw win over Minnen in 1r
- Followed this up with impressive upset of the in-form No.27 Putintseva in 2r - first Top 50 win of her career
- In terms of ranking, best win in a completed match had been vs. No.86 Giorgi (2017 Moscow qualifying)
- Broke serve seven times to see off Schiedlova in 3r, then recovered from an early break down in the final set to beat Krejickova in R16
- Including ITF Circuit, Fed Cup and qualifying matches, now has a 42-6 win-loss record in 2020
- Prior to this year's tournament, last players from outside Top 100 to reach QF in Paris were No.108 Rogers and No.102 Pironkova in 2016
- Last Argentinian woman to reach QF at Roland Garros was Suarez during her SF run in 2004. Suarez was also the last Argentinian woman to make a QF across all Slams, doing so at 2004 Wimbledon
- Faces No.5 Svitolina today in QF; the highest-ranked opponent she has previously faced in her career is No.24 Garcia in 2r at 2017 Monterrey (l. 6-0 6-3)
- The last player ranked outside Top 100 to make SF at a Slam was No.181 S.Williams during her R-Up finish at 2018 Wimbledon
- Projected to make Top 100 debut in the new rankings at around No.70; last Argentinian to be ranked in Top 100 was Ormaechea on August 25, 2014
- Prior to 2020 Roland Garros, best results at tour level had been 2r showings at 2017 Monterrey, 2017 Bucharest and 2018 Nurnberg
- Eleven of her 14 ITF Circuit titles have come on clay, most recently last month at \$60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA



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GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Making 31st consecutive Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2020 Roland Garros
- Tied best Grand Slam result by reaching 2019 US Open SF (l. S.Williams), also made this stage at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) - previous QF record at Slams was 0-4
- Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Elsewhere, has posted QF showings at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Ivanovic), 2017 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Halep), 2020 Roland Garros, 2018 Australian Open (l. Mertens) and 2019 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Highest seeding at a Slam is No.3 at 2020 Roland Garros

SEASON

- Coming off title run at Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F); now owns 15-3 record in WTA finals; third player to win multiple titles in 2020 (also Halep and Kenin)
- In first tournament following the Tour's five-month hiatus, reached QF at Rome (l. Vondrousova)
- During the tour's break, played exhibitions on hard, grass and clay in Germany and Switzerland
- Won title at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Brady) and 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Anisimova)
- Made QF at Hua Hin (l. Hibino)
- In Fed Cup action, lost only singles rubber to Kon-taveit even though Ukraine beat Estonia 2-1 in Group 1 promotional play-off
- Fell 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Muguruza)
- Kicked off season falling in 1r at Brisbane (l. Collins)

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 at No.6, her third straight Top 10 finish
- Season highlight was finishing R-Up as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- Loss to Barty ended her nine-match unbeaten run at the year-end championship having gone undefeated in the RR stage from 2018-19
- In 2018, won 13th – and most prestigious – title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F). Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 US Open (as qualifier, l. Beck)
- Reached QF at 2020 Roland Garros (as qualifier, d. Minnen, Putintseva and Krejcikova)
- Fell in qualifying at Australian Open (2017 and 2019) and Wimbledon (2017)

SEASON

- Coming off winning 14th career title on ITF Circuit at \$60K Saint-Malo-FRA; posted career-high ranking of No.130 after the tournament (September 14, 2020)
- Made SF at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in early September (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell 1r at Palermo (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Ferro) and in qualifying at Prague
- Prior to the tour's hiatus, suffered 1r exit at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Davis) and contested qualifying at Acapulco
- Won all three singles rubbers as Argentina went undefeated in its Fed Cup Americas Group I campaign to secure a berth in next year's Fed Cup Play-offs.
- Made SF at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach (l. Brengle)
- Opened the season with back-to-back titles at \$25K ITF/Malibu, CA-USA and \$25K ITF/Petit Bourg-FRA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 ranked No.255 (up from No.320 in 2018)
- Won gold medal at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima (d. Dolehide in F) to earn a place at the Tokyo Olympic Games
- Also in 2019, lifted titles at \$25K ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA and \$25K ITF/Monzon-ESP
- Only tour-level outing in 2018 was 2r run at Nurnberg (as qualifier, l. Flipkens)
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2017 Monterrey (d. Brengle, l. No.24 Garcia). Also in 2017 made 2r at Bucharest and fell 1r at Bogota and Rabat



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CAREER CONT.

- Enjoyed stand-out 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60)
- Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 spot – at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell in QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (failed to progress from group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlights included SFs at Dubai, Tokyo [PPO] and Moscow, and QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/ Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian
- Coached by Andrew Bettles and added Marcos Baghdatis to her team during offseason. Has previously worked with Iain Hughes and Thierry Ascione
- Won the Jerry Diamond ACES Award in the 2018 WTA Awards, in recognition of promotion of women's tennis to fans, media, and local communities by performing off-court promotional and charitable activities
- Launched the Elina Svitolina Foundation on March 18, 2019 with a mission to encourage children, through the sport of tennis, to learn the values of hard work, self-discipline and the importance of giving 100 percent every day in life

CAREER CONT.

- Posted only Top 200 year-end finish of her career in 2016 after compiling 45-24 record and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Also in 2016 made debut in WTA qualifying at Rabat and then fell 1r on main draw bow at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Owns five Top 100 wins in her career: No.97 Minella (2016 \$50K ITF/Las Vegas, NV-USA), No.100 Bregle (2017 Monterrey), No.86 Giorgi (2017 Moscow qualifying), No.87 Maria (2020 WTA 125K Series Newport Beach) and No.27 Putintseva (2020 Roland Garros)
- Member of Argentina Fed Cup team 2014-17, 2020
- Owns 14 singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2011

PERSONAL

- Coached by Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi
- Born and resides in Rosario, Argentina
- Family has Ukrainian ancestry

