



PREVIEW NOTES: ABIERTO ZAPOPAN
 GUADALAJARA, MEX | MARCH 8-13, 2021 | USD \$235,238 | WTA 250

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ABIERTO ZAPOPAN – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates: March 8-13, 2021
Singles Final: Saturday, March 13, time 7pm
Doubles Final: Saturday, March 13, time 5pm (TBC)
Venue: Centro Panamericano de Tenis
Status: WTA 250
Staging: Tournament’s first year as a WTA 250 (previously a WTA 125 event in 2019)
Draw sizes: 32 singles / 16 doubles / 24 singles qualifying
Surface: Hard Court Solflex / Outdoors
Total prize money: USD \$235,238
Tennis Ball: Wilson US Open High Altitude

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	29,200	280
Runner-Up	16,398	180
Semifinalist	10,100	110
Quarterfinalist	5,800	60
Round of 16	3,675	30
Round of 32	2,675	1

DOUBLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	10,300	280
Runner-Up	6,000	180
Semifinalist	3,800	110
Quarterfinalist	2,300	60
Round of 16	1,750	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Seeds: Nadia Podoroska, Marie Bouzkova, Anna Blinkova, Sara Sorribes Tormo, Nao Hibino, Danka Kovinic, Leylah Fernandez, Kaja Juvan
Wildcards: Eugenie Bouchard (CAN), Katie Volynets (USA), Renata Zarazua (MEX)
Most career WTA singles titles: Anna Karolina Schmiedlova (3)
Youngest singles player: Leylah Fernandez, 18 years old (Sept. 6, 2002)
Oldest singles player: Mihaela Bouzarnescu, 32 years old (May 4, 1988)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- While the tournament made its debut on the WTA Tour back in 2019 as a part of the WTA 125K Series, 2021 marks the Abierto Zapopan’s first year as a WTA 250 event
- This week’s draw is lead by No.45 **Nadia Podoroska** and No.50 **Marie Bouzkova**. Top seed **Podoroska** recently enjoyed a quarterfinals run at the Yarra Valley Classic while No.2 seed **Bouzkova** is coming off of a second career WTA final at the Phillip Island Trophy
- Not including qualifiers, there are a total of 20 players looking to secure their maiden WTA title this week in Mexico: **Nadia Podoroska, Marie Bouzkova, Anna Blinkova, Sara Sorribes Tormo, Danka Kovinic, Leylah Fernandez, Kaja Juvan, Varvara Gracheva, Anna-Lena Friedsam, Wang Xiyu, Tamara Zidansek, Catherine McNally, Katie Volynets, Anna Bolsova, Anna Kalinskaya, Nina Stojanovic, Greet Minnen, Renata Zarazua, Katarzyna Kawa** and **Irina Bara**

- Elsewhere in the draw, **Mihaela Buzarnescu** and **Eugenie Bouchard** look to secure their second career WTA title, **Nao Hibino** and **Coco Vandeweghe** look to capture their third, and **Anna Karolina Schmiedlova** is on the hunt her fourth career WTA title
- *One to Watch* – **Sara Sorribes Tormo**. Since falling at the opening hurdle of her first tournament on the Tour's return to play in the summer, Sorribes Tormo has compiled a 17-9 win-loss record, reaching three WTA quarterfinals – including at the 2021 season opener in Abu Dhabi – and claiming the 10th ITF Circuit title of her career. This upturn in form has seen the 24-year-old account for four Top 50 players and post a career-high No.62 in the rankings (Jan. 25, 2021)

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 17 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the United States with three players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Belgium (1)	Greet Minnen
Canada (2)	Eugenie Bouchard, Leylah Fernandez
China (1)	Xiyu Wang
Czech Republic (1)	Marie Bouzkova
Germany (1)	Anna-Lena Friedsam
Japan (1)	Nao Hibino
Mexico (1)	Renata Zarazua
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Poland (1)	Katarzyna Kawa
Romania (2)	Irina Bara, Mihaela Buzarnescu
Russia (2)	Anna Kalinskaya, Varvara Gracheva
Serbia (1)	Nina Stojanovic
Spain (2)	Aliona Bolsova, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Slovakia (1)	Anna Karolina Schmiedlova
Slovenia (2)	Kaja Juvan, Tamara Zidansek
United States (3)	Catherine McNally, Coco Vandeweghe, Katie Volynets

2021 WTA TOUR FINALS

Week of	Level	Tournament	Singles Final	Doubles Final
January 6	WTA 500	Abu Dhabi, UAE	[4] Sabalenka d. Kudermetova 62 62	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Carter/Stefani
January 31	WTA 500	Yarra Valley Classic, AUS	[1] Barty d. [6] Muguruza 76(3) 64	Aoyama/Shibahara d. Kalinskaya/Kuzmova
	WTA 500	Gippsland Trophy, AUS	[7] Mertens d. Kanepi 64 61	Krejciikova/Siniakova d. Chan/Chan
	WTA 500	Grampians Trophy, AUS	[6] Kontaveit/Li (FINAL NOT PLAYED)	
February 8	GS	Australian Open, AUS	[3] Osaka d. [22] Brady 64 63	Mertens/Sabalenka d. Krejciikova/Siniakova
February 13	WTA 250	Phillip Island Trophy, AUS	Kasatkina d. [13] Bouzkova 46 62 62	Raina/Rakhimova d. Blinkova/Potapova
February 22	WTA 500	Adelaide, AUS	[5] Swiatek d. [2] Bencic 62 62	Guarachi/Krawczyk d. Carter/Stefani
March 1	WTA 500	Doha, QAT	[4] Kvitova d. Muguruza 62 61	[2] Melichar/Schuurs d. Niculescu/Ostapenko
	WTA 250	Lyon, FRA	[Q] Tauson d. [Q] Golubic 64 61	[1] Rus/Kuzmova d. Danilovic/Bouchard

A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- **Top 20 Debut (1):** Jennifer Brady (at No.13 on February 22)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Iga Swiatek (22, Adelaide)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Daria Kasatkina (No.71, Phillip Island Trophy)
- **Youngest title winner:** Iga Swiatek, Adelaide (19y 272d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Petra Kvitova, Qatar Total Open (30y 363d)
- **Aces leaders:** Ekaterina Alexandrova – 73, Naomi Osaka – 68, Ashleigh Barty – 63 (as of March 1, 2021)
- **Most aces in a match (17):** Ekaterina Alexandrova (d. Watson 7-5 6-7(7) 6-3 – Abu Dhabi, 2r)
- **Match win leaders:** Garbine Muguruza – 12, Naomi Osaka – 10, Daria Kasatkina – 10
- **Best result by a qualifier (WON):** Clara Tauson (Lyon)
- **Most doubles titles (2):** Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley Classic)
- **Most Top 10 wins (2):** **Danielle Collins** (No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Yarra Valley Classic, No.1 Barty at Adelaide); **Karolina Muchova** (No.6 Ka.Pliskova and No.1 Barty, both at Australian Open); **Garbine Muguruza** (No.4 Kenin at Yarra Valley Classic and No.8 Sabalenka at Doha); **Kaia Kanepi** (No.7 Sabalenka at Gippsland Trophy and No.4 Kenin at Australian Open); **Jessica Pegula** (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open and No.6 Ka.Pliskova at Doha); **Serena Williams** (No.7 Sabalenka and No.2 Halep, both at Australian Open)



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[1] NADIA PODOROSKA (ARG #46) VS. [Q] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #134)

Head-to-head: NADIA PODOROSKA leads 2-1

2020	WTA 125/PRAGUE	CLAY	O	SF	ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO	6-4 6-3
2020	MONTERREY	HARD	O	QUAL.	NADIA PODOROSKA	6-7(1) 6-2 6-1
2019	ITF/SANTA MARGHERITA DI PULA	CLAY	O	SF	NADIA PODOROSKA	7-5 6-2

PODOROSKA		COCCIARETTO	
Career Prize Money	\$907,189	Career Prize Money	\$292,659
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 10, 1997 (24)	Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 25, 2001 (20)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	1-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	1-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	5-4 / 16-16	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-3 / 5-8
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 2-0	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-1
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 2-0	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-2
Coach	Juan Pablo Guzman	Coach	Fausto Scolari

PODOROSKA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for first time where she is top seed
- Fourth time seeded at a WTA event and first time as No.1
- Beat Mexican qualifier Olmos in 1r on Tuesday
- Faces No.134 Cocciaretto in 2r today – the Italian was the last player outside Top 100 to beat her, doing so when they clashed in SF at WTA 125K Series event at Prague last September
- Best results of season so far are QF run at Yarra Valley Classic (d. No.9 Kvitova, I. Vondrousova) and 2r showing at Australian Open (I. Vekic)
- Improved year-end ranking from 2019 by over 200 spots, having finished 2019 at No.255 while ending the 2020 season at No.48, entering the Top 100 and the Top 50 for the first time in her career
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2020 which was highlighted by SF run as a qualifier at Roland Garros where she recorded her maiden Grand Slam main draw match win before going on to scalp No.5 Svitolina to reach the final four and notch the first Top 50 win of her career
- Posted a 13-match winning streak (across all levels) between claiming the ITF title at \$60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA and reaching the final four at Roland Garros as a qualifier (I. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Kicked off 2020 season with back-to-back titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Malibu-USA and \$25k ITF/Petit Bourg-FRA before advancing to SF at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach, California – a 14 match winning streak (across all levels)
- Crowned 2020 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- 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, I. Flipkens)

- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2017 Monterrey (d. Brengle, I. No.24 Garcia). Also in 2017 made 2r at Bucharest and fell 1r at Bogota and Rabat
- 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, I. Kovinic)
- Owns six Top 100 wins in her career: No.97 Minella (2016 \$50K ITF/Las Vegas, NV-USA), No.100 Brengle (2017 Monterrey), No.86 Giorgi (2017 Moscow qualifying), No.87 Maria (2020 WTA 125K Series Newport Beach), No.27 Putintseva and No.5 Svitolina (both at 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

COCCIARETTO:

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time
- Won all 10 service games during 1r win over Wang Xiyu
- Faces No.47 Podoroska in 2r today; in terms of ranking, best career win came over No.24 Vekic at 2020 Palermo
- Made 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (I. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Australian Open (I. Barthel) and Phillip Island Trophy (I. Raina)
- Earned a spot in Australian Open main draw by coming through qualifying rounds in Dubai (d. Cé, Benoît and Tan)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in September 2020; posted career-high ranking of No.128 one week later (September 14, 2020)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2020 Palermo (d. No.24 Vekic in 2r, I. Kontaveit); along with Errani and Giorgi, was 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, Knapp and Vinci
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, I. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, I. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- 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 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #117) VS. [WC] RENATA ZARAZUA (MEX #143)

Head-to-head: Series tied 1-1

2020	ITF/IRAPUATO	HARD	O	R1	RENATA ZARAZUA	7-5 6-1
2018	BOGOTÁ	CLAY	O	R2	ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA	6-1 6-4

SCHMIEDLOVA		ZARAZUA	
Career Prize Money	\$2,562,483	Career Prize Money	\$342,207
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Sep. 13, 1994 (26)	Date of Birth (Age)	Sep. 30, 1997 (23)
Singles Titles	3	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	2-1	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	3-1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-2 / 79-104	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	1-0 / 8-11
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-8	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-1
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 8-15	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-1
Coach	Peter Huber	Coach	Julian Alonso

SCHMIEDLOVA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for a second time, having made 2r in 2019 when the tournament was WTA 125K Series event (I. Ferro)
- In 1r this year, beat Hibi in straight sets
- Faces Zarazua today, bidding to reach first WTA QF since R-Up finish at 2019 Hobart
- At Melbourne Park this February, made 2r at both Gippsland Trophy (I. Alexandrova) and Australian Open (as LL, I. Jabeur)
- Lost to Babos in final round of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai in early January but gained entry as a lucky loser following Anisimova's withdrawal
- Best result of 2020 was 3r run at Roland Garros (d. V. Williams and No. 14 Azarenka, I. Podoroska). Also made QF at WTA 125K Series event at Prague (I. Cocciaretto)
- Finished 2019 ranked No. 138, having ended season after 1r exit at Wimbledon (I. Puig) in order to undergo knee surgery
- Had been enjoying return to form until Wimbledon, having finished R-Up at Hobart (I. Kenin) and scoring a Top 20 win at Madrid (d. Mertens)
- Season highlight in 2017 was lifting third career title, at Bogotá (d. Arruabarrena in F) and QF at Hiroshima and Tashkent
- Struggled throughout 2016 and 2017, posting a total of only six main draw match wins and finishing both years outside Top 100
- Won her first two WTA singles titles in 2015, both at International level – the first at Katowice in April (d. Giorgi in F) and the second in July at Bucharest (d. Errani in F). Also reached final at Rio de Janeiro (I. Errani)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai at end of 2015 season as an alternate – posted a win over Vinci in round-robin competition
- Surpassed \$1 million career prize money mark during 3r run at 2015 US Open (I. Kvitova)
- Owns eight career Top 20 wins: No. 20 Errani (2015 Budapest), No. 15 A. Radwanska (2015 Cincinnati), No. 11 Wozniacki (2015 Wuhan), No. 15 Vinci (2015 Zhuhai), No. 13 Bacsinszky (2016 Sydney) and No. 8 Vinci (2016 Rio Olympics), No. 20 Mertens (2019 Madrid) and No. 14 Azarenka (2020 Roland Garros)

- Made 2r on her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Hampton)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2013 Katowice (I. Martic); defeated No.33 Cornet in career-first main draw match
- Winner of 12 singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 and turned professional in 2011
- Member of Slovak Billie Jean King Cup team, 2012, 2014-20
- Finished runner-up to Annika Beck in girls' final at 2012 Roland Garros

ZARAZUA:

- Playing Guadalajara for a second time, having made QF when it was a WTA 125K Series event in 2019 (I. Bouzkova)
- In 1r this year, edged 74-minute opening set before comfortably closing out victory over Kawa
- Posted career-high ranking of No.141 on February 22, 2021
- So far in 2021, fell in Australian Open qualifying, while on ITF Circuit made SF \$25k ITF/Orlando-FL, USA and fell 1r at \$60k ITF/Rome-GA, USA
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros (I. Svitolina)
- In February, made SF at Acapulco (I. Fernandez) – the first Mexican woman to reach last four at a WTA event since 1993 when Galvadon reached SF in San Juan
- Ended 2019 ranked No.280 (down from No.258 in 2018 and No.248 in 2017)
- Last year, reached SF three times on ITF Circuit. Also made R16 at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach, fell 1r at Acapulco (I. S.Zheng), Monterrey (I. Diyas) and Strasbourg (as qualifier, I. Siegemund) and contested qualifying at Bogotá
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2018 Acapulco (d. Kr.Pliskova, I. Gavrilova). Also in 2018, fell in qualifying at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2016, rose over 200 places in the ranking (finishing No.291), posting 39-30 record (predominantly on ITF Circuit)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Acapulco, while maiden main draw was 1r exit at 2016 Florianopolis (as qualifier, I. Pella)
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2015; owns 11-10 win-loss record representing her country in the competition
- On ITF Circuit, owns two singles – at \$10K Leon-MEX and \$10K La Bisbal d'Empordà-ESP in 2016 – and 15 doubles titles

TAMARA ZIDANSEK (SLO #93) VS. CATY MCNALLY (USA #120)

Head-to-head: First meeting

ZIDANSEK		MCNALLY	
Career Prize Money	\$1,113,986	Career Prize Money	\$805,457
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 26, 1997 (23)	Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 20, 2001 (19)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	1-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	1-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-3 / 31-38	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-1 / 9-13
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-3	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-1
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-6	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-2
Coach	Zoran Krajnc	Coach	Lynn Nabors-McNally

ZIDANSEK:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for first time
- In 1r, won seven games in a row to upset No.3 seed Blinkova
- Faces No.120 McNally in 2r today – last loss to a player outside Top 100 came against No.330 Bouchard at 2020 Prague
- Opened season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (I. Kostyuk) before 1r exits at Gippsland Trophy (I. Kovinic) and Australian Open (I. Diyas)
- Best singles result in 2020 was reaching QF at Acapulco (I. Zarazua)
- Earned a career high doubles ranking of No.57 on November 16, 2020 after winning third career Tour-level doubles title at Ostrava (w/Rus). Also lifted the doubles title at Palermo (w/Rus)
- Highlights of 2019 were reaching first WTA singles final, at Nurnberg (I. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125 Series title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (I. Tomljanovic)
- Contested all the Slam main draws in 2019 for the first time – reached 2r twice, at 2019 Australian Open (I. Osaka) and 2019 Wimbledon (I. Wang Qiang)
- Highlights in 2018 included SF run at Moscow [River Cup] and title run at Bol WTA 125K Series event
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, 2018 - became the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- In 2018, posted seven tour-level main draw wins and 40 on ITF Circuit; reached SF in just third WTA main draw, at Moscow [River Cup] (d. No.13 Kasatkina in 2r, I. Potapova)
- Made 2r on WTA main draw debut at Rabat in 2018 (as qualifier, d. Linette, I. Hsieh)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2018 Brisbane
- Spent three months off tour with left knee injury in 2018
- Slovene Fed Cup Team, 2017-18, 2020
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career aged 16 at \$10k Velenje in 2014 - has won 16 more singles titles at this level

MCNALLY:

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time
- In 1r, saw off wildcard Volynets in just over two hours
- Takes on Zidansek today, bidding to reach second WTA QF of her career
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (I. Muchova) and contested qualifying at Adelaide
- Opened this season by falling in qualifying at Australian Open
- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (I. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (I. Zhang)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.682 (up from No.682 in 2018)
- Posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington, DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also won doubles title at Luxembourg (w/Gauff)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, I. Watson)
- In first appearances at WTA-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, I. Pera) and Miami (as WC, I. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at \$25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
- Owns nine career Top 100 wins, all registered in 2019: d. No.80 Brengle and No.57 Peterson (both at \$100K ITF/Midland, MI-USA), No.63 Lapko (WTA 125K Series at Indian Wells), No.90 Kr.Pliskova (Indian Wells qualifying), No.80 Brady and No.54 Van Uytvanck (both at \$100K ITF/Surbiton-GBR), No.31 Hsieh (Washington, DC), No.89 Bacsinszky (2019 US Open) and No.92 Ahn (2020 Auckland qualifying)
- Awarded WC w/Glitch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (I. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) – first main draw tour-level match she played
- Owns two singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/\$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)



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[Q] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #134) VS. [Q] LAUREN DAVIS (USA #83)

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COCCIARETTO		DAVIS	
Career Prize Money	\$292,659	Career Prize Money	\$3,243,744
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 25, 2001 (20)	Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 9, 1993 (27)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	1
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Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-2	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 8-35
Coach	Fausto Scolari	Coach	Edward Elliott

COCCIARETTO:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for the first time, having come through qualifying (beat Hibi and Lepchenko)
- Last year, contested qualifying at the WTA's Mexican tournaments in Acapulco and Monterrey
- Won all 10 service games during 1r win over Wang Xiyu here on Monday, then upset No.1 seed and World No.47 Podoroska in 2r
- Now owns three Top 50 wins in her career, having previously upset No.46 Hercog and No.24 Vekic en route to QF at 2020 Palermo
- Faces fellow qualifier Davis in today's QF; only previous WTA QF was a three-set defeat to Kontaveit on clay at 2020 Palermo
- Posted career-high ranking of No.126 on February 8, 2021
- Made 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Barthel) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Raina)
- Earned a spot in Australian Open main draw by coming through qualifying rounds in Dubai (d. Cé, Benoît and Tan)
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- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group 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 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

DAVIS:

- Making her debut at Guadalajara after coming through two rounds of qualifying
- Came from a set and a break down to beat Arruabarrena in first round of qualifying before easing past compatriot Arconada in under an hour
- In 1r of main draw, came from 5-2 down in first set to beat Friedsam – her first Tour-level win since last March at Monterrey (d. Podoroska, I. Rus in 2r)
- Broke serve five times to upset No.6 seed Kovinic in 2r and reach first WTA QF since 2020 Hobart
- Faces Cocciaretto in QF today; career record in WTA QF matches stands at 5-14 (3-8 on hard courts)
- Coming off three 1r exits in Melbourne, at Grampians Trophy (I. Krejckova), Australian Open (I. Bencic) and Phillip Island Trophy (I. Sasnovich)
- Bidding for her first Tour-level win since last March at Monterrey (d. Podoroska, I. Rus in 2r)
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was QF run at Hobart (I. Zhang)
- Tied career best Grand Slam result by reaching 3r at 2019 Wimbledon (as lucky loser, I. Suarez Navarro); in 2r upset of Kerber became the first LL to beat the defending women's champion at Wimbledon and the first LL to win two matches at the tournament
- Win over No.5 Kerber was first Top 10 win since 2017 Eastbourne (d. No.10 A.Radwanska)
- Won 2019 USTA Pro Circuit ITF World Tennis Tour W100 event in Bonita Springs, FL-USA. which helped her win 2019 USTA Roland Garros Wild Card Challenge
- Ended 2018 ranked No.252 - her first year-end finish outside Top 100 since 2011
- Only Tour-level victories in 2018 came during 3r run at Australian Open (I. Halep)
- Reached career high ranking of No.26 on May 2017 after reaching QF at Morocco (I. Pavlyuchenkova), Doha (as qualifier, I. Wozniacki) and Dubai (I. eventual champion Svitolina) as well as advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (I. Mladenovic)
- Broke into the Top 50 at No.46 on Jan. 9, 2017 after first career WTA title at Auckland (d. Konjuh in F)
- Appeared in first singles finals of career in 2016, at Washington DC (I. Wickmayer) and Québec City (as qualifier, I. Dodin)
- Earned first Top 20 win en route to R16 at 2014 Indian Wells over No.4 Azarenka (I. Dellacqua by walkover)
- Reached 3r at 2014 Australian Open for career best Slam result (I. Bouchard)
- Notched first WTA main draw win over No.55 Martic at 2012 Indian Wells (I. Petrova in 2r)
- Played first tour-level main draw match at 2011 Australian Open as a wild card (I. Stosur in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit has won seven singles titles
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup Team in 2014-15, 2017
- Won USTA Girls' 18 & Under national title in 2011, earning a US Open main draw wildcard
- In December 2010, registered 18-match win streak on ITF Junior Circuit, capturing three tournaments, culminating in Orange Bowl. Finished 2010 year ranked No.3 in world junior rankings

[Q] ASTRA SHARMA (AUS #137) VS. [4] SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #71)

Head-to-head: First meeting

SHARMA		SORRIBES TORMO	
Career Prize Money	\$806,532	Career Prize Money	\$1,783,814
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Sep. 11, 1995 (25)	Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 8, 1996 (24)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	2-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	2-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-2 / 11-17	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	6-3 / 56-78
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-5
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 2-14
Coach	David Taylor	Coach	Silvia Soler Espinosa

SHARMA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for first time, as a qualifier
- Over the weekend, beat Nara and Dart in straight sets to come through qualifying at a WTA event for the first time since 2019 Cincinnati (also appeared in main draws at Monterrey and Roland Garros last year as a lucky loser)
- In an immediate rematch with LL Dart in 1r, saved 1MP at 5-4 in the third set
- Upset No.7 seed and World No.87 Fernandez in 2r – first Top 100 win since upsetting Blinkova in 1r at 2020 Roland Garros
- Faces Sorribes Tormo today in second WTA QF of her career; in previous one, beat Errani on clay en route to Bogotá final in 2019
- Opened season with exits in 1r at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual R-Up Kanepi), Australian Open (l. Hibino) and in qualifying at Adelaide
- Posted second successive Top 150 season finish in 2020 (No.128)
- Reached 2r twice in 2020, including at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova)
- Non-playing member of Australian team that contested final of Billie Jean King Cup against France in 2019
- Made Top 100 debut on April 29, 2019 and rose as high as No.85 the week of June 24 that year
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam singles main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Hon, l. Sakkari) and that season played all four Slams for the first time
- Achieved her best win-by-ranking of her career over No.50 S.Zhang during 2r showing at 2019 Strasbourg
- Advanced to career first Tour-level final in 2019 at Bogotá (l. Anisimova in F). Lifted first WTA doubles title that same week (w/Hives)
- In mixed doubles finished R-Up at 2019 Australian Open (as WC, w/Smith, l. Krejckova/Ram in F) and made SF in 2020 (w/Smith, l. Mattek-Sands/J.Murray)
- Won seventh career ITF singles title and fourth doubles title (w/Hourigan) at 2019 \$25K ITF/Irapuato-MEX (d. Cepede Royg in singles F)
- Played almost exclusively on ITF Circuit in 2018, posting 37-11 win-loss record and winning three titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut as WC at 2018 Hobart, falling at the first hurdle to Nara
- Won first professional title in 2015 at \$10k Sharm El Sheikh-EGY

- Owns seven singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Stellar collegiate career at Vanderbilt University saw her named an All-American player in multiple seasons; led women's tennis team to their first-ever Southeast Conference tournament championship and National Championship, plus the NCAA Finals, two NCAA semifinals and two additional SEC Championships
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2011, before wrist and ankle injuries influenced decision to move to US at age of 18 to play college tennis in Australia in 2012

SORRIBES TORMO:

- Making debut appearance at Guadalajara
- In 1r, won seven games in a row to complete comeback victory over Minnen, then saw off quaifier Kung in 2r
- Faces Sharma today QF in 13th WTA QF of her career and fourth since the Tour's restart in August
- Bidding to reach third career WTA SF; career record in QF matches stands at 2-10 (0-7 on hard courts)
- Enters this tournament ranked No.71, nine spots shy of her career-high ranking of No.62
- At Phillip Island Trophy withdrew w/back injury prior to 2r match with Doi
- Kicked off 2021 campaign with QF run at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before falling 1r at Gippsland Trophy (l. McNally) and Australian Open (l. Gavrilova)
- Won ITF/\$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open – has now reached this stage at all four majors
- Has lifted two career doubles titles – at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broadly) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)
- Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. compatriot Suarez Navarro)
- Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul
- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and \$50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at \$100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston
- Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010



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CATY MCNALLY (USA #120) VS. [WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #144)

Head-to-head: First meeting

MCNALLY		BOUCHARD	
Career Prize Money	\$805,457	Career Prize Money	\$6,664,795
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 20, 2001 (19)	Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 25, 1994 (27)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	1
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	1-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	2-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-1 / 9-13	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-1 / 153-136
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-1	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 12-29
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-2	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 18-47
Coach	Lynn Nabors-McNally	Coach	Rennae Stubbs

MCNALLY:

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time
- In 1r, saw off wildcard Volynets in just over two hours
- In a second 3s match of the week, saw off Zidansek in 2h27m
- Today, faces Bouchard in hopes of reaching second career SF, first reached final four at 2019 Washington DC (I. Giorgi)
- Made 2r at Gippsland Trophy (I. Muchova) and contested qualifying at Adelaide
- Opened this season by falling in qualifying at Australian Open
- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (I. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (I. Zhang)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.682 (up from No.682 in 2018)
- Posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington, DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also won doubles title at Luxembourg (w/Gauff)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, I. Watson)
- In first appearances at WTA-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, I. Pera) and Miami (as WC, I. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at \$25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
- Owns nine career Top 100 wins, all registered in 2019: d. No.80 Brengle and No.57 Peterson (both at \$100K ITF/Midland, MI-USA), No.63 Lapko (WTA 125K Series at Indian Wells), No.90 Kr.Pliskova (Indian Wells qualifying), No.80 Brady and No.54 Van Uytvanck (both at \$100K ITF/Surbiton-GBR), No.31 Hsieh (Washington, DC), No.89 Bacsinszky (2019 US Open) and No.92 Ahn (2020 Auckland qualifying)

- Awarded WC w/Glatch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (l. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) – first main draw tour-level match she played
- Owns two singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/\$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)

BOUCHARD

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time
- Completed comeback against Dolehide in 1r, recovering from a 3-6 first set loss
- Struck six aces to oust No.8 seed Juhan in 2r and win first pair of back-to-back matches since 3r run at 2020 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- In today's match, faces American McNally for their first career meeting – bidding to reach first SF since advancing to championship match at Istanbul last year (l. Tig)
- Also competing in doubles this week (w/ Vandeweghe) – defeated Raina/Kania in 1r
- Coming off 1r exit at Lyon (l. Sasnovich) and qualifying exit at Australian Open (l. Yuan)
- Ended 2020 up 83 spots to No.141 to post her eighth season inside the Top 200
- 2020 highlights include R-Up finish as a qualifier at Istanbul (l. Tig in 3s in final) and QFs at Auckland (l. Anisimova) and Prague (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.224, the first time her year-end ranking dropped outside Top 200 since 2011 (No.302)
- After reaching the QF at Auckland last year, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Suffered a 13-match losing streak – across all levels – from 2019 Dubai (l. Halep), ending at WTA 125K Series at Houston (d. Grammatikopoulou)
- In 2019 also won maiden WTA doubles title, at Auckland (w/Kenin); owns 1-3 record in doubles finals
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2016: Hobart (l. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (l. Svitolina)
- Breakout year in 2014 with maiden title at Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and championship match at Wimbledon (l. Kvitova) breaking into Top 10 and reaching career-high ranking of No.5 (October 20, 2014)
- Also that year, was R-Up at Wuhan (l. Kvitova), made SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and Charleston (l. Petkovic) and R16 at US Open (l. Makarova)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in 2014 (went 0-3 in group play) and achieved career high ranking of No.5 on October 20, 2014
- Reached first career final at 2013 Osaka (l. Stosur)
- Named 2013 WTA Newcomer of the Year, as voted by international tennis media
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2008

ANNA KAROLINA SCHMIEDLOVA (SVK #117) VS. [2] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #50)

Head-to-head: MARIE BOUZKOVA leads 1-0

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SCHMIEDLOVA		BOUZKOVA	
Career Prize Money	\$2,562,483	Career Prize Money	\$1,003,925
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Sep. 13, 1994 (26)	Date of Birth (Age)	July 21, 1998 (22)
Singles Titles	3	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	3-1	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	6-1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	4-2 / 80-104	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	9-2 / 28-28
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-8	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 4-6
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 8-15	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 7-9
Coach	Peter Huber	Coach	Christian Requeni

SCHMIEDLOVA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for a second time, having made 2r in 2019 when the tournament was WTA 125K Series event (I. Ferro)
- In 1r this year, beat Hibi in straight sets
- Defeated Zarazua to register 80th career win on the WTA Tour
- In today's QF, faces No.50 Bouzkova. Bidding to reach first WTA QF since R-Up finish at 2019 Hobart
- Owns 0-2 record vs. Top 50 opponents this season – fell to No.33 Alexandrova at Gippsland Trophy and to No.30 Jabeur at Australina Open
- At Melbourne Park this February, made 2r at both Gippsland Trophy (I. Alexandrova) and Australian Open (as LL, I. Jabeur)
- Lost to Babos in final round of Australian Open qualifying event in Dubai in early January but gained entry as a lucky loser following Anisimova's withdrawal
- Best result of 2020 was 3r run at Roland Garros (d. V. Williams and No.14 Azarenka, I. Podoroska). Also made QF at WTA 125K Series event at Prague (I. Cocciaretto)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.138, having ended season after 1r exit at Wimbledon (I. Puig) in order to undergo knee surgery
- Had been enjoying return to form until Wimbledon, having finished R-Up at Hobart (I. Kenin) and scoring a Top 20 win at Madrid (d. Mertens)
- Season highlight in 2017 was lifting third career title, at Bogotá (d. Arruabarrena in F) and QF at Hiroshima and Tashkent
- Struggled throughout 2016 and 2017, posting a total of only six main draw match wins and finishing both years outside Top 100
- Won her first two WTA singles titles in 2015, both at International level – the first at Katowice in April (d. Giorgi in F) and the second in July at Bucharest (d. Errani in F). Also reached final at Rio de Janeiro (I. Errani)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai at end of 2015 season as an alternate – posted a win over Vinci in round-robin competition
- Surpassed \$1 million career prize money mark during 3r run at 2015 US Open (I. Kvitova)

- Owns eight career Top 20 wins: No.20 Errani (2015 Budapest), No.15 A.Radwanska (2015 Cincinnati), No.11 Wozniacki (2015 Wuhan), No.15 Vinci (2015 Zhuhai), No.13 Bacsinszky (2016 Sydney) and No.8 Vinci (2016 Rio Olympics), No.20 Mertens (2019 Madrid) and No.14 Azarenka (2020 Roland Garros)
- Made 2r on her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Hampton)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2013 Katowice (l. Martic); defeated No.33 Cornet in career-first main draw match
- Winner of 12 singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010 and turned professional in 2011
- Member of Slovak Billie Jean King Cup team, 2012, 2014-20
- Finished runner-up to Annika Beck in girls' final at 2012 Roland Garros

BOUZKOVA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for a second time, having reached the final in 2019 when the tournament was a WTA 125K Series event (l. Kudermetova)
- Faces No.117 Schmieidlova in today's QFs for their second career meeting, leading their head-to-head 1-0 after defeating the Slovakian last year en route to a R-Up finish in Monterrey (l. Svitolina in F in three sets)
- Hasn't fallen to a player outside the Top 100 since 2020 Roland Garros (l. No.106 Kanepi in 1r)
- A win today would mark her 10th main draw match win of the season
- Coming off R-Up finish at Phillip Island Trophy (d. No.8 Andreescu in SFs, l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) after advancing to R16 at Yarra Valley Classic (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Earned first win on Australian soil two weeks ago at the Yarra Valley Classic over Stosur, 6-2 6-0
- During last year's Australian swing, came through three qualifying rounds at Brisbane but fell 1r (l. Keys), and also lost openers at Hobart (l. Bellis) and Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Before Tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina – broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
- Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani); also reached R16 at Western and Southern Open defeating fellow Czech, No.12 Kvitova in 2r (l. Kontaveit)
- Ended season by falling qualifying at Ostrava (l. Kasatkina)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route – her first career wins over players inside Top 20
- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)



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[Q] ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO (ITA #134) VS. [WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #144)

Head-to-head: First meeting

COCCIARETTO		BOUCHARD	
Career Prize Money	\$292,659	Career Prize Money	\$6,664,795
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 25, 2001 (20)	Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 25, 1994 (27)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	1
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	3-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	3-0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	4-3 / 6-8	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-1 / 154-136
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-1	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 12-29
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 0-2	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 18-47
Coach	Fausto Scolari	Coach	Rennae Stubbs

COCCIARETTO:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for the first time, having come through qualifying (beat Hibi and Lepchenko)
- Last year, contested qualifying at the WTA's Mexican tournaments in Acapulco and Monterrey
- Won all 10 service games during 1r win over Wang Xiyu here on Monday, then upset No.1 seed and World No.47 Podoroska in 2r
- Now owns three Top 50 wins in her career, having previously upset No.46 Hercog and No.24 Vekic en route to QF at 2020 Palermo
- Saved eight break points and converted five to defeat fellow qualifier Davis 6-3 6-0 and advance to her maiden WTA SF
- Facing today's opponent, wildcard Bouchard, for the first time in her career – bidding to reach her first career WTA final
- Pushed to three sets in her first qualifying match against Hibi, the Italian has not dropped another set since
- Posted career-high ranking of No.126 on February 8, 2021
- Made 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Barthel) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Raina)
- Earned a spot in Australian Open main draw by coming through qualifying rounds in Dubai (d. Cé, Benoît and Tan)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in September 2020; posted then career-high ranking of No.128 one week later (September 14, 2020)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2020 Palermo (d. No.24 Vekic in 2r, l. Kontaveit); along with Errani and Giorgi, was 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, Knapp and Vinci
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record

- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, I. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, I. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group 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 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

BOUCHARD

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time
- Completed comeback against Dolehide in 1r, recovering from a 3-6 first set loss
- Struck six aces to oust No.8 seed Juvan in 2r and win first pair of back-to-back matches since 3r run at 2020 Roland Garros (I. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Hit 23 winners against qualifier McNally to win 6-4 6-3 and reach first SF since advancing to championship match at Istanbul last year (I. Tig)
- In today's match, faces Cocciaretto for their first career meeting – bidding to reach eighth career WTA singles final and improve 1-6 final record, with sole championship win coming at 2014 Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F)
- Also competed in doubles this week (w/ Vandeweghe) – defeated Raina/Kania in 1r, lost to Sharma/Perez in 2r
- Coming off 1r exit at Lyon (I. Sasnovich) and qualifying exit at Australian Open (I. Yuan)
- Ended 2020 up 83 spots to No.141 to post her eighth season inside the Top 200
- 2020 highlights include R-Up finish as a qualifier at Istanbul (I. Tig in 3s in final) and QFs at Auckland (I. Anisimova) and Prague (I. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.224, the first time her year-end ranking dropped outside Top 200 since 2011 (No.302)
- After reaching the QF at Auckland last year, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Suffered a 13-match losing streak – across all levels – from 2019 Dubai (I. Halep), ending at WTA 125K Series at Houston (d. Grammatikopoulou)
- In 2019 also won maiden WTA doubles title, at Auckland (w/Kenin); owns 1-3 record in doubles finals
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2016: Hobart (I. Cornet) and Kuala Lumpur (I. Svitolina)
- Breakout year in 2014 with maiden title at Nurnberg (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and championship match at Wimbledon (I. Kvitova) breaking into Top 10 and reaching career-high ranking of No.5 (October 20, 2014)
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[4] SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #71) VS. [2] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #50)

Head-to-head: SORRIBES TORMO leads 1-0

2018 WIMBLEDON GRASS O R128 SARA SORRIBES TORMO 6-2 7-6(3)

SORRIBES TORMO		BOUZKOVA	
Career Prize Money	\$1,783,814	Career Prize Money	\$1,003,925
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 8, 1996 (24)	Date of Birth (Age)	July 21, 1998 (22)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	3-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	7-1
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	7-3 / 57-78	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	10-2 / 29-28
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-0 / 1-5	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 4-6
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 2-14	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 7-9
Coach	Silvia Soler Espinosa	Coach	Christian Requeni

SORRIBES TORMO:

- Making debut appearance at Guadalajara
- In 1r, won seven games in a row to complete comeback victory over Minnen, then saw off qualifier Kung in 2r
- Defeated qualifier Sharma in straight sets to improve QF record to 3-10 (now 1-7 on hard courts) and reach third career WTA SF
- Also improved record against players outside Top 100 since the Tour's restart to 11-1
- Faces No.2 seed and World No.50 Bouzkova in today's SF; looking to improve 0-2 career record in SF matches, with both losses coming in 2017 at Bogota (l. Arruabarrena) and Gstaad (l. Bertens via ret.)
- A win today would be best-by-ranking since defeating No.47 Podoroska en route to Abu Dhabi QF
- Enters this tournament ranked No.71, nine spots shy of her career-high ranking of No.62
- At Phillip Island Trophy withdrew w/back injury prior to 2r match with Doi
- Kicked off 2021 campaign with QF run at Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk) before falling 1r at Gippsland Trophy (l. McNally) and Australian Open (l. Gavrilova)
- Won ITF/\$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open – has now reached this stage at all four majors
- Has lifted two career doubles titles – at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broadly) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)
- Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. compatriot Suarez Navarro)
- Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul
- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and \$50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at \$100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)

- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston
- Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010

BOUZKOVA:

- Playing Abierto Zapopan for a second time, having reached the final in 2019 when the tournament was a WTA 125K Series event (l. Kudermetova)
- Needed just under 2 hours in 1r to dispatch Bara before winning all nine service games against Buzarnescu in 2r
- Defeated No.117 Schiedlova in QFs to register her 10th main draw match win of the season
- In today's SF match, faces No.71 Sorribes Tormo for their second career meeting – trails head-to-head 0-1, having fallen to the Spaniard in straight sets at 2018 Wimbledon
- Bidding to reach back-to-back WTA finals as she is coming off R-Up finish at Phillip Island Trophy, having defeated No.8 Andreescu in SFs before falling to Kasatkina in the final
- Owns 2-1 record in WTA SFs, advancing to the final at 2020 Monterrey (l. Svitolina in F) and 2021 Phillip Island Trophy (l. Kasatkina in F), while falling during the final four stage at 2019 Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) after advancing to R16 at Yarra Valley Classic (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Earned first win on Australian soil two weeks ago at the Yarra Valley Classic over Stosur, 6-2 6-0
- Before Tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina – broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
- Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani); also reached R16 at Western and Southern Open defeating fellow Czech, No.12 Kvitova in 2r (l. Kontaveit)
- Ended season by falling qualifying at Ostrava (l. Kasatkina)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route – her first career wins over players inside Top 20
- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)



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[WC] EUGENIE BOUCHARD (CAN #144) VS. [4] SARA SORRIBES TORMO (ESP #71)

Head-to-head: SARA SORRIBES TORMO leads 1-0

2017 MONTERREY HARD O R1 SARA SORRIBES TORMO 7-6(8) 6-3

BOUCHARD		SORRIBES TORMO	
Career Prize Money	\$6,664,795	Career Prize Money	\$1,783,814
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Feb. 25, 1994 (27)	Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 8, 1996 (24)
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	0
Guadalajara W-L (MD)	4-0	Guadalajara W-L (MD)	4-0
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Coach	Rennae Stubbs	Coach	Silvia Soler Espinosa

BOUCHARD:

- Playing Guadalajara for the first time, where she is one of three wildcards (also Volynets and Zarazua)
- Recovered from losing first set to beat Dolehide in 1r, then upset No.8 seed Juhan in 2r to register first back-to-back wins since 3r run at 2020 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Broke serve five times and struck six aces to see off McNally in QF
- Overcame a late fightback from qualifier Cocciaretto in SF to close out straight sets victory
- Faces Sorribes Tormo in today's final; owns 1-6 record in WTA singles finals, most recently at 2020 Istanbul (l. Tig in third-set tie-break)
- Best previous result on Mexican soil was QF run at 2014 Acapulco (l. Garcia)
- Also competed in doubles this week (w/Vandeweghe, l. Perez/Sharma in QF)
- Coming off 1r exit at Lyon (l. Sasnovich); bounced back to finish R-Up in doubles (w/Danilovic, l. Kuzmova/Rus)
- Opened season by contesting qualifying at Australian Open (l. Yuan)
- Ended 2020 up 83 spots to No.141 to post her eighth season inside the Top 200
- Highlights last season included R-Up finish as a qualifier at Istanbul (l. Tig in 3s) – her first WTA final since 2016 – and QFs at Auckland (l. Anisimova) and Prague (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Ended 2019 ranked No.224, the first time her year-end ranking dropped outside Top 200 since 2011 (No.302)
- After reaching the QF at Auckland in 2019, failed to go beyond the 2r in a WTA event the rest of the year dropping out of the Top 200 on October 21 for the first time since August 2012
- Suffered a 13-match losing streak – across all levels – from 2019 Dubai (l. Halep), ending at WTA 125K Series at Houston (d. Grammatikopoulou)
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- Beat qualifier Sharma in QF – the 13th WTA QF of her career and fourth since the Tour’s restart in August
- After beating No.109 Minnen, No.157 Kung and No.137 Sharma, now owns 11-1 record against players outside Top 100 since the Tour’s restart
- Recovered from 5-2 down in second set to close out SF victory against her friend and occasional doubles partner Bouzkova and reach her maiden WTA final; previous two WTA SFs were at 2017 Bogotá (l. Arruabarrena) and 2017 Gstaad (l. Bertens via ret.)
- Faces Bouchard in today’s final; won their previous meeting, also in México, at 2017 Monterrey
- Projected to break into Top 60 by reaching the final (current career-high ranking is No.62 – January 25, 2021)
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