

PREVIEW NOTES: PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY

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PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY – QUICK FACTS

Main draw dates:	Saturday - Friday, February 13-19, 2021
Singles Final:	Friday, February 19, NB 3pm
Doubles Final:	Friday, February 19, 1pm
Venue:	Melbourne Park Tennis Centre
Status:	WTA International event
Staging:	Tournament's 1 st year
Draw sizes:	56 singles / 28 doubles teams / 16 singles qualifying
Surface:	Greenset Cushion / Outdoors
Total prize money:	USD \$235,800
Tennis Ball:	Dunlop AO

SINGLES	USD \$	RANK POINTS
Winner	28,500	280
Runner-Up	20,850	180
Semifinalist	11,100	110
Quarterfinalist	5,250	60
Third Round	2,700	30
Second Round	1,900	16
First Round	1,400	1

MAIN DRAW QUICK-HITS

Seeds: Sofia Kenin, Bianca Andreescu, Johanna Konta, Petra Martic, Qiang Wang, Shuai Zhang, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Danielle Collins, Sloane Stephens, Caroline Garcia, Saisai Zheng, Nadia Podoroska, Marie Bouzkova, Anastasia Sevastova, Alize Cornet, Rebecca Peterson

Singles wildcards: Destanee Aiava (AUS), Bianca Andreescu (CAN), Kimberly Birrell (AUS), Olivia Gadecki (AUS), Sofia Kenin (USA)

Youngest singles player: Olivia Gadecki, 18 years old (April 24, 2002)

Oldest singles player: Sara Errani, 33 years old (April 29, 1984)

TOURNAMENT TALKING POINTS

- Top seed and wildcard recipient **Sofia Kenin** will face the winner of two Australians wildcard recipients: **Olivia Gadecki** and **Destanee Aiava**.
- No. 2 seed **Bianca Andreescu** playing in just her second tournament in over a year; coming off a second round loss at the Australian Open (l. Su-Wei Hsieh).

- Five players from the home nation of Australia highlight the field: wildcards **Olivia Gadecki** and **Destanee Aiava** in the face each other in the first round, while **Kimberly Birrell** begins her campaign against No.15 seed **Alize Cornet**. **Madison Inglis** is set to face **Paula Badosa** and **Ajla Tomljanovic** will play a qualifier.
- *One to Watch* – **Marie Bouzkova**. Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2020 after reaching first Final in Monterrey (l. Elina Svitolina). Kicked off the 2021 season by advancing to R16 at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. to eventual champion Ashleigh Barty in three sets). Most recently fell to Elina Svitolina in tough first round match at the Australian Open.

COUNTRY AND REGION BREAKDOWN

Excluding qualifiers, a total of 23 countries and regions are represented in the main draw, led by the USA with six players:

Argentina (1)	Nadia Podoroska
Australia (5)	Destanee Aiava, Kimberly Birrell, Olivia Gadecki, Madison Inglis, Ajla Tomljanovic
Belgium (1)	Greet Minnen
Belarus (1)	Aliaksandra Sasnovich
Canada (1)	Bianca Andreescu
China 5()	Qiang Wang, Yafan Wang, Shuai Zhang, Saisai Zheng, Lin Zhu
Croatia (1)	Petra Martic
Czech Republic (1)	Marie Bouzkova
France (2)	Alize Cornet, Caroline Garcia
Germany (1)	Andrea Petkovic
Great Britain (1)	Katie Boulter, Johanna Konta
Hungary (1)	Timea Babos
Italy (2)	Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Sara Errani
Japan (2)	Misaki Doi, Nao Hibino
Latvia (1)	Anastasia Sevastova
Montenegro (1)	Danka Kovinic
Romania (3)	Irina Camelia Begu, Ana Bogdan, Patricia Maria Tig
Russia (6)	Anna Blinkova, Varvara Gracheva, Daria Kasatkina, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Anastasia Potapova, Liumila Samsonova
Spain (2)	Paula Badosa, Sara Sorribes Tormo
Sweden (1)	Rebecca Peterson
Switzerland (1)	Jil Teichmann
United States (6)	Madison Brengle, Danielle Collins, Lauren Davis, Sofia Kenin, Christina McHale, Sloane Stephens
Kazakhstan (1)	Zarina Diyas

A SNAPSHOT OF LAST SEASON

- **Top 10 Debut (1):** Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title:** Jennifer Brady (24, Lexington)
- **Lowest-ranked player to triumph:** Patricia Maria Tig (No.88, Istanbul)
- **Most titles (3):** Simona Halep: 3 (Dubai - W; Prague - W; Rome - W); Aryna Sabalenka: 3 (Doha – W; Ostrava – W; Linz – W)
- **Maiden titles (4):** Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Jennifer Brady (Lexington), Patricia Maria Tig (Istanbul), Iga Swiatek (Roland Garros)
- **Youngest title winner:** Iga Swiatek, Roland Garros (19y 132d)
- **Oldest title winner:** Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 108d)
- **Aces leaders:** Elena Rybakina – 193, Serena Williams – 178, Aryna Sabalenka – 165
- **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:** Elise Mertens – 34, Elena Rybakina – 29, Aryna Sabalenka – 29, Sofia Kenin – 24
- **Most three-set wins (11):** Aryna Sabalenka (11-5 record)
- **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, QF)
- **Shortest (completed) match:** 39m – Ekaterina Alexandrova d. Storm Sanders 6-1 6-0 (Strasbourg, 1r)
- **Most Top 10 wins (3):** Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens – all at Australian Open); Jelena Ostapenko (No.7 Sofia Kenin in Fed Cup, No.8 Kiki Bertens at Strasbourg, No.4 Karolina Pliskova at Roland Garros); Maria Sakkari (No.5 Belinda Bencic at St. Petersburg, No.9 Serena Williams at Western & Southern Open, No.5 Elina Svitolina at Ostrava)

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MISAKI DOI (JPN #87) VS. [8] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #40)

Head-to-head: First meeting

DOI		COLLINS	
Career Prize Money	\$2,980,580	Career Prize Money	\$2,953,097
Plays	Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Apr. 29, 1991	Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 13, 1993 (27)
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	1-2 / 83-136	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	5-2 / 51-46
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 30-42	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 19-17
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 20-29	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 12-9
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 56-94	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	5-2 / 35-31
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 0-18	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 5-12
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 6-38	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 13-21
Left-handed W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 3-10	Left-handed (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 4-4
Coach	Christian Zagalka	Coach	Tom Couch

DOI:

- Upset No.43 Garcia in 1r – her first Top 50 win since beating No.44 Mladenovic and No.21 Vekic en route to QF at 2019 Osaka
- One of two Japanese women in the draw (also Hibino)
- Coming off 1r exits at Yarra Valley Classic (I. Pavlyuchenkova) and Australian Open (I. Tomljanovic)
- Twelve months ago, opened her season with 1r exits at Shenzhen (I. Bondarenko) and Australian Open (I. Dart on final set tie-break)
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells (I. Begu), while at Tour-level, sole main draw win came in 2r showing at Istanbul
- Appeared in her third WTA final at 2019 Hiroshima, falling to compatriot Hibino in the first all-Japanese final since 1997 when Sawamatsu defeated Yoshida in Jakarta
- She later teamed with Hibino and won the Hiroshima doubles title - her first appearance in a WTA doubles final in four years
- Also in 2019, swept singles and doubles titles at WTA 125K Series event at Bastad
- Highlights of 2018 campaign came on the ITF Circuit, winning her sixth and seventh career titles at \$25k Kofu-JPN and \$100k Vancouver-CAN
- Best results in 2017 were SF at Nurnberg, QF at Taipei City and 3r run at Madrid
- Posted career-best finish in 2016 at No.38 (up from No.60 in 2015) while also posting new career-high ranking of No.30 (week of October 10, 2016)
- Notched up career-best 24 main draw match wins in 2016. Highlights were reaching second WTA singles final at Kaohsiung (I. V.Williams) and best Slam showing with R16 run at Wimbledon (d. No.17 Pliskova in 2r, I. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- Represented Japan at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching 2r in singles (I. Stosur) and 2r in doubles (w/Hozumi, I. Kasatkina/Kuznetsova)

- Best result of 2016 clay season was Premier-level QF at 2016 Rome (d. No.15 Safarova in 2r, I. Begu). At the time was the first Japanese player to reach QF at Premier-level tournament or above since 2014, when Date made Birmingham QF
- In March 2016, won the WTA 125k Series event at San Antonio (d. Friedsam in F)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2015 Luxembourg (d. Barthel in F); scored first Top 20 win of her career en route to title, over No.20 Petkovic in 1r
- Lifted first WTA doubles title at 2014 Istanbul (w/Svitolina)
- In 2012, advanced to first WTA QF, at Birmingham, and SF, at Osaka
- Member of Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2011, 2013-15, 2017, 2019-20
- Scored first WTA main draw win at 2011 Kuala Lumpur (fourth tour-level main draw) and first back-to-back wins during 3r run at 2011 Wimbledon (eighth main draw)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2009 Osaka; made main draw debut at 2010 Roland Garros

COLLINS:

- Recovered from losing a first-set tie-break to beat Lepchenko in 1r
- Coming off QF showing at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. No.11 S.Williams in a third-set super tiebreak) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Enjoyed a strong start in Australia last season, reaching QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) and SF at Adelaide (l. Barty); beat Top 20 players No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane), No.15 Kenin and No.7 Bencic (both at Adelaide)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) – scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #75) VS. [7] ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (RUS #39)

Head-to-head: DARIA KASATKINA leads 2-1

2018	MOSCOW	HARD	I	QF	DARIA KASATKINA	6-4 6-3
2017	MOSCOW	HARD	I	R1	DARIA KASATKINA	7-6(2) 6-1
2015	MOSCOW	HARD	I	SF	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	2-6 6-2 6-4

KASATKINA		PAVLYUCHENKOVA	
Career Prize Money	\$6,088,267	Career Prize Money	\$9,795,319
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	May 7, 1997 (23)	Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 17, 1995 (25)
Singles Titles	2	Singles Titles	5
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	6-3 / 140-109	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-3 / 352-266
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 51-36	3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 117-93
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 24-22	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 87-74
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-3 / 92-75	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	3-3 / 262-178
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 12-23	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 34-67
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 25-45	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 65-117
Coach	Carlos Martínez	Coach	Giovani Samaha

KASATKINA:

- In 1r, defeated Boulter for the second time in five days (also beat the Brit in 1r at Australian Open) and then saw off compatriot Gracheva in 2r
- Coming off run to 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual R-Up Kanepi) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Began 2021 season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (d. Wang, Muchova; l. Rybakina)
- One of seven Russians to start the main draw
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) – her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Premier Mandatory China Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Knocked out No.2 seed Wozniacki en route to her first Grand Slam QF, at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), having upset No.2 Wozniacki, No.10 Kerber and No.8 V. Williams along the way
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg; having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of six players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, also V. Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) Kenin (2) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after reaching a second career WTA SF, at St. Petersburg and made QF stage at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montréal, Rio Olympics and Moscow
- Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016, following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 V. Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top 10 win of her career

- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017 and 2019 and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, I. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, I. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). Earlier in summer of 2015, won back-to-back matches for first time at a WTA tournament during QF run at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, I. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, I. Riske)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow

PAVLYUCHENKOVA:

- After 1r bye, came from a set down to beat Tomljanovic in 2r
- Coming off 3r showing at the Yarra Valley Classic (I. Muguruza) and 1r exit at Australian Open (I. Osaka)
- Began 2021 season falling to Jabeur in 1r of Abu Dhabi
- Finished 2020 ranked No.38 for 13th straight year inside the Top 50
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major – one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 – both at Premier-level – at Osaka (I. Osaka in F) and Moscow (I. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (I. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns 12 titles and has reached QF of all four majors – most recently at 2018 US Open w/Sevastova. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 – following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon – and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

ZARINA DIYAS (KAS #83) VS. [2] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #9)

Head-to-head: First meeting

DIYAS		ANDREESCU	
Career Prize Money	\$2,759,980	Career Prize Money	\$6,720,038
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Oct. 18, 1993	Date of Birth (Age)	June 16, 2000 (20)
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	3
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	4-2 / 90-113	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	2-1 / 42-13
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 29-34	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 18-7
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 20-27	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 10-5
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	4-2 / 65-77	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 38-11
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 2-21	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 8-3
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 5-36	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 13-6
Coach	Ernest Zurabyan	Coach	Sylvain Bruneau

DIYAS:

- Pushed to three sets in both 1r against McHale and then Bogdan in 2r
- Faces No.9 Andreescu in 3r today; owns two career Top 10 wins, over No.7 Jankovic (2010 Moscow) and No.10 Petkovic (2015 Dubai)
- Opened this season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (I. Alexandrova) before making 3r run at Australian Open (I. Muguruza)
- Highlights of 2020 included reaching QF at Shenzhen (I. Muguruza) and 3r at Australian Open (I. Bertens)
- Best results of 2019 were QF at Washington DC (I. Giorgi) and reaching four ITF Circuit finals, lifting two titles
- In 2018 highlights include R16 showing at Miami and three QF runs at Shenzhen, Strasbourg and Hiroshima
- Won maiden WTA title at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open] (as qualifier, d. Kato in F – title run took in eight matches)
- Following 1r loss at 2016 Wimbledon, underwent wrist surgery, sidelining her until February 2017, and spent much of last season playing ITF events
- Started 2015 season strongly with back-to-back QF appearances at Shenzhen (I. Zheng) and Hobart (I. Riske). Other highlights in first half of 2015 included reaching 3r at Indian Wells (I. S.Williams)
- Maiden WTA final was R-Up finish at 2014 Osaka (I. Stosur in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on March 31, 2014 (No.91) and Top 50 debut on August 18, 2020 (No.46)
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2014, as voted on by international media (won by Bencic); participated in 2014 Rising Stars Invitational at WTA Finals in Singapore
- Member of Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2018-20
- Reached first WTA QF at Prague in 2009, where she made her WTA qualifying debut the year prior
- Made professional debut at \$100k ITF/Bratislava-SVK in 2007; on ITF Circuit has won nine singles titles

ANDREESCU:

- After 1r bye, needed 2h 43m to see off Brengle in 2r
- Withdrew from Grampians Trophy in order to focus on training for Australian Open where she suffered 2r defeat (I. Hsieh)
- Was 0-40 down at 3-3 in third set of 1r match vs. Buzarnescu at Australian Open before rallying to win. This marked her first professional match since 2019 WTA Finals, where she withdrew during the group stage due to a knee injury sustained during loss via ret. to Ka.Pliskova
- One of three Canadian women in the main draw, also Marino (d. Birrel in 1r, faces Vondrousova in 2r) and Fernandez (I. Mertens in 1r)
- One of three Grand Slam champions in the draw (also Kenin and Stephens)
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 – had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 Auckland finishing R-Up (as qualifier, d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, I. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (I. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (I. Kucova in 1r) – later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, I. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto – win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (I. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit



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[16] REBECCA PETERSON (SWE #55) VS. [8] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #40)

Head-to-head: Series tied 1-1 (all levels)

2018 MALLORCA GRASS O R32 REBECCA PETERSON 6-3 6-3
2016 ITF \$50K/MACON HARD O SF DANIELLE COLLINS 6-2 6-0

PETERSON		COLLINS	
Career Prize Money	\$1,700,809	Career Prize Money	\$2,953,097
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Aug 6, 1995 (25)	Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 13, 1993 (27)
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Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	4-2 / 35-30	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	6-2 / 36-31
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-5	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 5-12
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 2-9	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 13-21
Coach	Mart Peterson	Coach	Tom Couch

PETERSON:

- Opened her Phillip Island Trophy campaign with a three-set win over Russia's Potapova before a straight sets victory against Minnen in 2r
- In the 3r on Tuesday defeated Australian wildcard Gadecki, who ousted top seed Kenin in 2r
- Faces No.40 Collins today for a spot in her first SF since winning the 2019 Tianjin title (d. Watson in F)
- Aiming for her first Top 50 win since defeating No.47 Y.Wang en route to 2019 Tianjin trophy
- Coming off 1r exit at Australian Open (l. No.19 seed Vondrousova after winning the first set)
- Opened her 2021 season with 2r showing at Yarra Valley Classic (d. Inglis, l. Rogers)
- Reached two QFs in 2020, at Monterrey and Istanbul
- Won first two career WTA titles in 2019 at first Nanchang (d. Rybakina in F) and then Tianjin (d. V.Williams in 1r, Watson in F)
- Broke into Top 50 for first time, at No.44, following Tianjin title run (October 14, 2019) 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 by reaching 2r on first main draw appearance at Australian Open (l. Sharapova)
- Defeated No.8 Stephens in 1r of 2019 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, cracking the Top 100 for the first time on May 14, 2018 (at No.95)
- 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 WTA 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
- Swedish Fed Cup Team, 2014-16, 2018-19
- Played first senior tournament in 2009, in doubles at ITF/Stockholm 2-SWE

COLLINS:

- Following a 1r bye, recovered from losing a first-set tie-break to beat Lepchenko in 2r before ousting Doi in straight sets in the 3r
- Faces No.55 Peterson today in their third career meeting. Has won her last six meetings against players ranked outside the Top 50. Her last loss to such players came against No.54 Teichmann at 2020 Western & Southern Open 1r
- Bidding for her first SF since 2020 Adelaide (I. Barty)
- Coming off QF showing at the Yarra Valley Classic (I. No.11 S.Williams in a third-set super tiebreak) and 2r exit at Australian Open (I. Ka.Pliskova)
- Enjoyed a strong start in Australia last season, reaching QF at Brisbane (I. Keys) and SF at Adelaide (I. Barty); beat Top 20 players No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane), No.15 Kenin and No.7 Bencic (both at Adelaide)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (I. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (I. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (I. Keys) – scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (I. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (I. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (I. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (I. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016



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[4] PETRA MARTIC (CRO #19) VS. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #75)

Head-to-head: PETRA MARTIC leads 2-0 (all levels)

2018	CINCINNATI	HARD	R64	PETRA MARTIC	4-6 6-4 6-3
2015	\$100K ITF/VONCOUVER	HARD	R16	PETRA MARTIC	7-6(3) 6-1

MARTIC		KASATKINA	
Career Prize Money	\$5,555,962	Career Prize Money	\$6,088,267
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jan, 19, 1991 (30)	Date of Birth (Age)	May 7, 1997 (23)
Singles Titles	1	Singles Titles	2
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-2 / 142-134	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	7-3 / 141-109
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 59-39	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 52-36
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 36-31	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 24-22
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	3-2 / 75-83	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	7-3 / 93-75
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 4-28	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 12-23
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 15-46	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 25-45
Coach	Martijn Bok	Coach	Carlos Martínez

MARTIC:

- Following 1r bye, defeated Canada's Marino in 3s before beating home favorite Birrell in straight sets
- Faces No.75 Kasatkina today in their third career meeting. Has dropped just one set against the Russian at 2018 Cincinnati
- Aiming for her first SF since the Tour's return last summer at Palermo (l. Kontaveit in SF)
- Coming off 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Danilovic in 3s) after reaching 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Rogers)
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and 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 best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- 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. Was ranked No.290 – the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- 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

KASATKINA:

- In 1r, defeated Boulter for the second time in five days (also beat the Brit in 1r at Australian Open) and then saw off compatriot Gracheva in 2r
- Ousted No.39 Pavlyuchenkova in 3r to score her second-best win of the season, having previously defeated No.34 in her first match of the season at Abu Dhabi
- Is into her first QF in nearly a year, when she reached the SF stage at Lyon last March (l. Friedsam)
- Coming off run to 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. eventual R-Up Kanepi) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Began 2021 season with 3r showing at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) – her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Premier Mandatory China Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [Kremlin Cup]. Recovered from a set and 6-2 4-1 down to defeat Jabeur in final; broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Knocked out No.2 seed Wozniacki en route to her first Grand Slam QF, at 2018 Roland Garros
- Reached biggest final of career at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka), having upset No.2 Wozniacki, No.10 Kerber and No.8 V. Williams along the way
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Upset No.1 Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg; having also beaten Kerber at 2017 Sydney, is one of six players in WTA history to have multiple wins over World No.1s before their 21st birthday, also V. Williams (9), S. Williams (8), Sharapova (4) Kenin (2) and Kuznetsova (2)
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Ostapenko in F – the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after reaching a second career WTA SF, at St. Petersburg and made QF stage at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montréal, Rio Olympics and Moscow
- Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016, following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 V. Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top 10 win of her career
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017 and 2019 and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). Earlier in summer of 2015, won back-to-back matches for first time at a WTA tournament during QF run at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015



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- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, I. Riske)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow



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JIL TEICHMANN (SUI #58) VS. [13] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #50)

Head-to-head: First meeting

TEICHMANN		BOUZKOVA	
Career Prize Money	\$902,786	Career Prize Money	\$1,003,925
Plays	Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	July 15, 1997 (23)	Date of Birth (Age)	July 21, 1998 (22)
Singles Titles	2	Singles Titles	0
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-2 / 31-33	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	5-2 / 24-28
3-Set (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 6-12	3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 7-11
Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 6-11	Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 5-8
Hard Court (YTD / Career)	3-2 / 16-22	Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	5-2 / 22-22
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-2	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 3-6
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 1-3	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 6-9
Left-handers W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 2-0	Left-Hand W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 2-1
Coach	Alberto Martin	Coach	Christian Requeni

TEICHMANN:

- Defeated three Romanian opponents to reach today's QF: Buzarnescu in 1r, Niculescu in 2r and Tig in 3r
- Faces Bouzkova for their first career meeting where she looks to reach SFs for the first time since R-Up appearance at 2020 Lexington (l. Brady in F)
- Coming off back-to-back 1r losses at the Gippsland Trophy and Australian Open, both to Gauff
- Achieved career-best year-end ranking of No.57 in 2020, helped by runner-up showing at Lexington (l. Brady) and QF at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina)
- Won first and second titles of her career during 2019 season, coming through qualifying to triumph at Prague (d. Muchova in F) and then at Palermo (d. No.5 Bertens in F)
- Made Top 100 debut after Prague success, jumping from No.146 to No.87 (May 6). Rose to career-high No.54 following Palermo title run (July 29, 2019)
- Also made QF on home soil at Lausanne and fell 1r at nine other tour-level events (including Wimbledon and US Open). Won ITF Circuit title at Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Qualified for first Grand Slam main draw at 2018 US Open, going on to reach 2r (l. Kanepi). Also, reached 2r at tour level events at Acapulco and Linz and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach (w/Doi)
- Spent majority of 2016 on ITF Circuit, winning 44 matches and three titles to rise over 200 places in the rankings. Also reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Strasbourg and fell in qualifying at US Open
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Luxembourg



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- Owns six singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Switzerland and Germany in 2013
- As a junior won 2014 US Open girls' doubles (w/Soylu) and a gold medal in mixed doubles (w/Zielinski) at 2014 Youth Olympics in Nanjing

BOUZKOVA:

- In 1r, dropped the first set 3-6 and lead 5-0 in the second before Kovinic retired mid-match due to injury. Went on to defeat L.Zhu in 2r and Da Silva Fick in 3r
- Faces Teichmann in today's QF where she hopes to reach SFs for the first time since advancing to the final at 2020 Monterrey (l. Svitolina in F)
- Coming off 1r exit to No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open
- 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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IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #74) VS. [WC] [2] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #9)

Head-to-head: BIANCA ANDREESCU leads 2-0

2019	MIAMI	HARD O	R128	BIANCA ANDREESCU	4-6	7-6(2)	6-2
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R128	BIANCA ANDREESCU	6-7(3)	6-3	6-3

BEGU		ANDREESCU	
Career Prize Money	\$5,480,568	Career Prize Money	\$6,720,038
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Aug. 26, 1990 (30)	Date of Birth (Age)	June 16, 2000 (20)
Singles Titles	4	Singles Titles	3
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	6-2 / 180-180	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	3-1 / 43-13
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	4-0 / 69-54	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 18-7
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 42-43	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 10-5
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-2 / 85-101	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	3-1 / 39-11
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 6-31	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 8-3
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 14-48	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 13-6
Left-handed W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 7-15	Left-handed W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 3-10
Coach	Teador Bolanu	Coach	Sylvain Bruneau

BEGU:

- Opened the Phillip Island Trophy with back-to-back straight sets wins over No.45 Podoroska and No.63 Blinkova
- Went on to defeat No.24 Q.Wang in 3s after dropping the first set tie-break – now 4-0 in three set matches this season
- Faces No.9 Andreescu in today's QF; in terms of ranking, best career win was over No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Contesting second WTA hard court QF this year, also at Gippsland Trophy (l. No.3 Osaka). Prior to 2021, last made this stage at 2019 Hobart and Budapest; last SF on hard was at 2018 Shenzhen
- Overall owns a 19-15 win-loss record in WTA QF matches
- En route to the Gippsland Trophy QFs, saved 2MP in second set tie-break with Konta during 3r – at 3h35m this was longer than any match on Tour in 2020
- One of five Romanian players to start the draw, along with Buzarnescu, Podoroska, Niculescu and Tig
- Began last season ranked outside Top 100; contested qualifying at Hobart and fell 1r at Shenzhen and Australian Open
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)



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- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 – Shenzhen and Bucharest – finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF – which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 – first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifting maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, l. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (l. Azarenka) and then Budapest (l. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

ANDREESCU:

- After 1r bye, needed 2h 43m to see off Brengle in 2r
- Secured the first set 6-1 in 3r before Diyas withdrew due to a knee injury



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- Today, faces Begu hoping to reach first SF since lifting the crown at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- Overall owns a 5-2 win-loss record in WTA QF matches – most recent loss came at 2019 Beijing (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Withdrew from Grampians Trophy in order to focus on training for Australian Open where she suffered 2r defeat (l. Hsieh)
- Was 0-40 down at 3-3 in third set of 1r match vs. Buzarnescu at Australian Open before rallying to win. This marked her first professional match since 2019 WTA Finals, where she withdrew during the group stage due to a knee injury sustained during loss via ret. to Ka.Pliskova
- Sole Grand Slam champion remaining in this week's draw (Stephens fell 1r to Gracheva, Kenin fell 2r to Gadecki)
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 – had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 Auckland finishing R-Up (as qualifier, d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) – later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto – win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

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[8] DANIELLE COLLINS (USA #40) VS. DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #75)

Head-to-head: DARIA KASATKINA leads 1-0

2018 ROME CLAY O R32 DARIA KASATKINA 6-2 6-3

COLLINS		KASATKINA	
Career Prize Money	\$2,953,097	Career Prize Money	\$6,088,267
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 13, 1993 (27)	Date of Birth (Age)	May 7, 1997 (23)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	2
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	7-2 / 53-46	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	8-3 / 142-109
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 19-17	3-Set (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 52-36
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 12-9	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 24-22
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	7-2 / 37-31	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	8-3 / 94-75
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 5-12	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 12-23
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 13-21	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 26-45
Coach	Tom Couch	Coach	Carlos Martínez

COLLINS:

- Following a 1r bye, recovered from losing a first-set tie-break to beat Lepchenko in 2r before ousting Doi in straight sets in the 3r
- Defeated No.55 Rebecca Peterson in QF in comfortable straight sets victory
- Faces No.75 Daria Kasatkina today in their second career meeting. Has won her last seven meetings against players ranked outside the Top 50. Her last loss to such players came against No.54 Teichmann at 2020 Western & Southern Open 1r
- Today marks her first SF since 2020 Adelaide (l. Barty). Aiming for her career first Tour-level final
- Coming off QF showing at the Yarra Valley Classic (l. No.11 S.Williams in a third-set super tiebreak) and 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Enjoyed a strong start in Australia last season, reaching QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) and SF at Adelaide (l. Barty); beat Top 20 players No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane), No.15 Kenin and No.7 Bencic (both at Adelaide)
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- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) – scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)

- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V. Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
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- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

KASATKINA:

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- Into first SF since 2020 Lyon last March (l. Friedsam). Bidding for her first final since winning the 2018 Moscow title (d. Jabeur in F)
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- Upset No.7 V.Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register the first Top 10 win of her career
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in World Group quarter-final defeat to Netherlands in 2016. Has also represented Russia in the competition in 2017 and 2019 and at 2016 Olympics
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, I. Pavlyuchenkova, having recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF); following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
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[13] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #50) VS. [WC] [2] BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #9)

Head-to-head: BIANCA ANDREESCU leads 2-0 (all levels)

2019 ROLAND GARROS CLAY O R128 BIANCA ANDREESCU 5-7 6-4 6-4
2019 WTA 125/NEWPORT BEACH HARD O R16 BIANCA ANDREESCU 6-1 6-2

BOUZKOVA		ANDREESCU	
Career Prize Money	\$1,003,925	Career Prize Money	\$6,720,038
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	July 21, 1998 (22)	Date of Birth (Age)	June 16, 2000 (20)
Singles Titles	0	Singles Titles	3
YTD / Career W-L (MD)	6-2 / 25-28	YTD / Career W-L (MD)	4-1 / 44-13
3-Set W-L (YTD / Career)	2-1 / 8-11	3-Set (YTD / Career)	3-0 / 19-7
Tie-Break W-L (YTD / Career)	1-1 / 5-8	Tie-Break (YTD / Career)	2-0 / 11-5
Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	6-2 / 23-22	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	4-1 / 40-11
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 3-6	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 8-3
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-2 / 6-9	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 13-6
Left-handed W-L (YTD / Career)	1-0 / 3-1	Left-handed W-L (YTD / Career)	0-0 / 3-10
Coach	Christian Requeni	Coach	Sylvain Bruneau

BOUZKOVA:

- In 1r, dropped the first set 3-6 and lead 5-0 in the second before Kovinic retired mid-match due to injury. Went on to defeat L.Zhu in 2r and Da Silva Fick in 3r both in straight sets
- Needed three sets to defeat Teichmann in the QF to reach her third career Tour-level SF, having reached this stage at 2019 Toronto (l. S.Williams in SF) and 2020 Monterrey (l. Svitolina in F)
- Faces No.9 Andreescu today in their third career meeting. Aiming for her first win over the Canadian and her fourth career win over a Top 10 ranked player (0-2 in 2021), with wins coming over No.8 Stephens (2019 Toronto), No.4 Halep via ret. (2019 Toronto) and No.3 Svitolina via ret. (2019 Guangzhou)
- Coming off 1r exit to No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open
- 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)



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- Ended season by falling qualifying at Ostrava (I. Kasatkina)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, I. 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, I. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, I. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (I. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, I. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

ANDREESCU:

- After 1r bye, needed 2h 43m to see off Brengle in 2r
- Secured the first set 6-1 in 3r before Diyas withdrew due to a knee injury
- Outlasted Begu in QF on Wednesday in a third-set tiebreak in what was their fourth career meeting, all of which have gone the distance; improves her record in WTA QFs to 6-2
- Faces No.50 Bouzkova today in their third career meeting, having defeated the Czech at 2019 Newport Beach (WTA 125) and Roland Garros
- Is 4-1 in Tour-level SFs, with her only loss at this stage coming at 2019 Acapulco (I. Kenin). Bidding to reach her first final since lifting the 2019 US Open trophy (d. S.Williams in F)
- Withdrew from Grampians Trophy in order to focus on training for Australian Open where she suffered 2r defeat (I. Hsieh)
- Was 0-40 down at 3-3 in third set of 1r match vs. Buzarnescu at Australian Open before rallying to win. This marked her first professional match since 2019 WTA Finals, where she withdrew during the group stage due to a knee injury sustained during loss via ret. to Ka.Pliskova
- Sole Grand Slam champion remaining in this week's draw (Stephens fell 1r to Gracheva, Kenin fell 2r to Gadecki)
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award



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- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 – had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 Auckland finishing R-Up (as qualifier, d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, I. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) – later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, I. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto – win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

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DARIA KASATKINA (RUS #75) VS. [13] MARIE BOUZKOVA (CZE #50)

Head-to-head: DARIA KASATKINA leads 1-0 (first meeting at Tour-level)

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KASATKINA		BOUZKOVA	
Career Prize Money	\$6,088,267	Career Prize Money	\$1,003,925
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Hard Court W-L (YTD / Career)	9-3 / 95-75	Hard Court (YTD / Career)	7-2 / 24-22
Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	0-1 / 12-23	Top 10 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 4-6
Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 26-45	Top 20 W-L (YTD / Career)	1-2 / 7-9
Coach	Carlos Martínez	Coach	Christian Requeni

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- Ousted No.19 Martić in QF to score her best win of the season, having previously defeated No.39 Pavyuchenkova in the 3r
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- Faces No.50 Bouzkova today in their second career meeting, having defeated the Czech in qualifying in what was their final tournament of 2020 at Ostrava (l. Brady in 2r)
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- Owns 2-3 record in Tour-level finals, lifting the trophies at 2017 Charleston (d. Ostapenko in F) and 2018 Moscow (d. Jabeur in F). R-Up at 2017 Moscow (l. Goerges in F), 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina in F) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka in F)
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