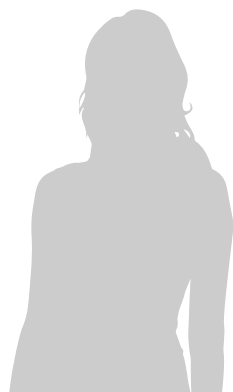




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**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**
ROMANIA

**ANDREA
PETKOVIC** 130
GERMANY

1997-11-06	Date of Birth	1987-09-09
	Residence	Darmstadt, Germany
Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
159	Career-High Ranking	9
\$402,584	Career Prize Money	\$8,037,859
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$197,484
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
0-2 (Round of 128: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2014 FRENCH OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0	YTD / Career HAMBURG W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0
1-3 / 8-19	YTD / Career W-L	7-9 / 263-209
4-0 / 8-9	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-3 / 71-51
0-2 / 2-8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-4 / 90-76
1-0 / 2-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 50-51
Final: Hamburg	YTD Best Result	Final: Hamburg



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
159	-	2021	102	-
166	177	2020	75	102
171	182	2019	61	79
182	243	2018	64	64
209	265	2017	51	97
254	254	2016	21	56
642	642	2015	9	24
-	-	2014	14	14
-	-	2013	39	39
-	-	2012	10	143



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#55) 7-5 7-6 (2h 13m)
2r: d. A. ZAJA (#372) 2-6 2-6 (1h 9m)
QF: d. D. COLLINS (#48) 4-6 6-1 5-7 (2h 30m)
SF: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#38) 6-2 1-6 4-6 (2h 3m)

Total time on court: 7h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Overcame two rounds of qualifying to enter this week's main draw (d. Liang and Shinikova)
- Has defeated Jil Teichmann, Anna Zaja, Danielle Collins and Dayana Yastremska this week to reach her first Tour-level final
- Prior to this week, had never surpassed the QF stage at a WTA tournament, having reached the QF at 2019 Nottingham (l. Garcia)
- Scored the first Top 50 wins of her career this week over Collins and Yastremska
- Faces No.130 Andrea Petkovic in F today in their career first meeting
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Germany, with record in 2021 standing at 0-1 (l. Siegemund at Doha qualifying)
- Is currently ranked No.198

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. FRIEDSAM (#115) 6-4 7-5 (1h 36m)
2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) 6-2 1-6 6-4 (2h 10m)
QF: d. Y. BONAVENTURE (#128) 6-2 7-5 (1h 25m)
SF: d. J. NIEMEIER (#167) 7-6 4-6 7-5 (2h 59m)

Total time on court: 8h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- One of six home representatives in the draw for the first edition of the Hamburg European Open
- Has defeated Anna-lena Friedsam, Yulia Putintseva, Ysaline Bonaventure and Jule Niemeier this week to reach her first final since lifting the 2015 Antwerp title
- Faces No.198 Elena-gabriela Ruse in F today in their career first meeting
- Owns 9-11 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2021 standing at 1-0 (d. Cirstea at Bad Homburg)
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 6-5
- Owns four clay court titles, at Bad Gastein and Charleston in 2014, Strasbourg in 2011 and Bad Gastein in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.130. Will break back into the Top 100 by reaching the final



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Contested qualifying at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Prior to this week, season highlight was reaching singles SF at ITF/W25 Prague (l. Dalfi) and reaching the doubles final that same week (w/Knoll)
- Also contested qualifying a Doha

- Made 2r at Wimblدون (l. Krejckikova)
- Defeated in 1r at Berlin (l. Azarenka)
- Suffered 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Contested qualifying at Madrid and Rome, then fell 1r at Belgrade (l. eventual champion Badosa) and in qualifying at Strasbourg
- Reached 2r at Miami (l. Kenin) before falling at Stuttgart (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Jabeur) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Blinkova)
- Opened 2021 season with 2r at Gippssland Trophy (l. No.5 Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	167	Aces	51	52
56%	219	First serve %	65%	91
64%	70	First Serve points won %	59%	176
46%	83	Second serve points won %	46%	89
56%	82	Overall service points won %	54%	135
0%	275	Service games won %	61%	117
54%	92	Break points saved %	50%	147
39%	53	First serve return points won %	36%	125
64%	10	Second serve return points won %	54%	112
44%	136	Break points converted %	44%	130
100%	1	Return games won %	34%	122
50%	5	Return points won %	43%	123

- Best win by ranking: No.55 vs Teichmann in HAMBURG 1r
- Longest match: 2h 30m vs Collins in HAMBURG QF
- Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Zaja in HAMBURG 2r
- Most aces in a match: 3 vs Collins in HAMBURG QF
- 3 vs Zaja in HAMBURG 2r

- Best win by ranking: No.43 vs Zhang in MIAMI 1r
- Longest match: 4h 33m vs Paolini in WIMBLEDON 1r
- Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Anisimova in BAD HOMBURG 2r
- Match points saved: 1 vs Azarenka in BERLIN 1r
- 2 vs Badosa in BELGRADE 1r
- 1 vs Kenin in MIAMI 2r
- 2 vs Blinkova in MELBOURNE 250 1r
- Most aces in a match: 7 vs Kenin in MIAMI 2r
- 7 vs Blinkova in MELBOURNE 250 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2015 - ANTWERP

2014 - BAD GASTEIN, CHARLESTON

2011 - STRASBOURG

2009 - BAD GASTEIN

Runner-Up (6)

2014 - SOFIA

2013 - WASHINGTON, DC, NÜRNBERG

2011 - BEIJING, BRISBANE

2010 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Kerber)

2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Maria)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2021	1r	1r	
				2020		1r	
		1r		2019	1r	3r	1r
		1r		2018	2r	3r	2r
				2017	2r	1r	1r
				2016	1r	2r	2r
				2015	1r	3r	3r
				2014	1r	SF	3r
				2013		2r	1r
				2012			1r
				2011	QF	QF	3r
				2010	2r	2r	1r
				2009	2r		1r
				2008	1r		
				2007		2r	2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Only match on Tour in 2020 ended in 1r exit at Roland Garros (l. Pironkova)
- Best results of 2019 were SF run at Linz (l. eventual champion Gauff) and 3r showings at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and US Open (d. No.6 Kvitova in 2r, l. Mertens)
- Highlights of 2018 season were SF finishes at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova), Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Q.Wang) and Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Also in 2018, achieved best Slam result since 2015 by reaching 3r of 2018 Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Scored best result of 2016 with SF run at Doha (ret. vs. Ostapenko); advanced to SF by defeating No.5 Muguruza; first win over a Top 5 opponent since d. No.2 Azarenka at 2013 Beijing. Also in 2016, posted three QF runs (Luxembourg, Dubai and Brisbane)
- Contested 2016 Rio Olympics, falling 1r of singles (l. Svitolina) and 1r of doubles (w/Kerber, l. Errani/Vinci)
- Owns 14 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.6 Kvitova (2019 US Open)
- Advanced to SF at Miami and then Charleston in spring 2015, paving the way for a return to Top 10 on May 4; matched career-high ranking of No.9 on May 11, 2015 (initially set on October 10, 2011)
- Won sixth WTA singles title at 2015 Antwerp (d. Suárez Navarro in F via w/o – neck injury); owns a 6-11 record in finals, with four of six titles coming on clay – the biggest being at Charleston (d. Cepelova in F). Also won the Tournament of Champions-Sofia in 2014 (d. Muguruza in SF and Pennetta in F)
- Best major result came at 2014 Roland Garros, where she advanced to SF (l. eventual R-Up Halep)
- Suffered right knee injury at Hopman Cup at end of December 2012, which forced her to miss 2013 Australian and Middle East swings; returned to tour at Indian Wells. Ranking dropped as low as No.177 in March 2013
- Enjoyed breakthrough year on Tour in 2011, winning Strasbourg title (d. Bartoli in F), finishing R-Up at Brisbane (l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. A.Radwanska), advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Li), Roland Garros (l. Sharapova) and US Open (l. Wozniacki); broke into Top 10 on August 8, 2011 and ended season with 54-17 win-loss record

- Lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2009 Bad Gastein (d. Olaru in F) - had never previously been beyond 2r at a Tour-level event
- Is a two-time doubles runner-up, at 2009 Bad Gastein (w/Maria) and 2016 Brisbane (w/Kerber). Also made SF at 2014 Wimbledon (w/Rybarikova, L. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut, at 2007 Roland Garros (d. Gajdosova, L. Bartoli)
- Member of German Fed Cup Team, 2007, 2010-12, 2014-19
- Made first WTA appearances as a WC in qualifying at 2002 Hamburg and Leipzig

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Miron Marcel
- Favourite surface is hard courts
- Hobbies include playing other sports and listening to music.

- Formerly coached by father, Zoran; mother, Amira, is a dentist's assistant; younger sister is Anja. Began playing at age 6 when father introduced her to the sport
- Speaks French, German, English, Serbian
- Favorite movie is Beautiful; favorite actors are Edward Norton and Javier Bardem; favorite types of music are rock, funk; favorite group is Bloc Party
- Enjoys reading, writing; favorite authors are Goethe, Wilde, Flaubert; people most admired are Goethe (genius in writing) and Che Guevara (genius in fighting)
- Other favorites include going to museums and watching basketball when in America
- Most memorable experience was playing first Grand Slam at 2007 Roland Garros. Favorite city is Barcelona; favorite tournament is Stuttgart
- Self-described as thoughtful, outgoing and happy