



MATCH NOTES

VIKING INTERNATIONAL EASTBOURNE
EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN
JUNE 21 - 26, 2021 | \$565,530



QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UPS

1 **ARYNA
SABALENKA**

1-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**CAMILA
GIORGI** 

Sabalenka dropped just three games in their only previous meeting, at 2018 Lugano... Giorgi is the lowest-ranked woman remaining in this year's draw... Sabalenka bidding for a Tour-leading 30th win of the season

**ANETT
KONTAVEIT**

5-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**VIKTORIJA
GOLUBIC** 

Kontaveit fended off a match point to beat Golubic earlier this month at Roland Garros... Golubic's only previous grass court QF came back in 2016 at 's-Hertogenbosch... Kontaveit is first Estonian woman to reach QF at Devonshire Park

WC **JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

2-2
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**DARIA
KASATKINA**

Ostapenko triumphed when the two met here at Eastbourne in 2016... Kasatkina's win over Swiatek in the last round was first over a Top-10 player since 2018... Three years ago, Ostapenko followed up a run to the last eight here by reaching SF at Wimbledon

LL **ANASTASIJA
SEVASTOVA**

0-0
HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

Sevastova came within two points of defeat against Gauff in the previous round... Rybakina is the last of nine tournament debutantes remaining in this year's draw... Sevastova has reached three grass court finals in her career



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**ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**
BELARUS

**CAMILA
GIORGI** 75

ITALY

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1991-12-30
Belarus	Residence	France
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	26
\$8,040,161	Career Prize Money	\$4,333,389
\$1,235,852	Season Prize Money	\$240,102
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
16-14 (Round of 16: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	35-35 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 9-2 (Runner-Up: 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	2-0 / 6-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2014, 2021)
29-9 / 151-66	YTD / Career W-L	9-8 / 157-142
2-1 / 12-10	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-1 / 30-21
4-8 / 48-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-3 / 56-51
6-0 / 32-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-3 / 44-30
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-1 / 4-10
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: LYON, EASTBOURNE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	LUGANO	CLAY	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-0	1h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	75	-
10	10	2020	69	75
9	11	2019	26	98
11	11	2018	26	26
76	78	2017	68	79
154	159	2016	35	83
539	548	2015	30	34
-	-	2014	31	35
-	-	2013	73	93
-	-	2012	77	79



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. PERA (#71) 6-3 6-4 (1h 4m)
2r: d. A. RISKE (#31) 6-1 6-4 (1h 7m)

Total time on court: 2h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019
- Also finished R-Up here in 2018 - the best result of her career on grass
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera and Alison Riske so far this week to reach her sixth QF of the season
- Including results this week, has now won a Tour-leading 29 matches this season (level with Jabeur)
- Faces No.75 Camila Giorgi in QF today; beat the Italian en route to Lugano final in 2018
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from Italy in main draw matches, most recently beating Paolini in 1r of title run at 2020 Linz
- Record against qualifiers in 2021 stands at 5-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 21-10
- Is No.1 seed this week; has been top seed at five tournaments in her career, winning the title on two of these occasions (2019 Shenzhen and 2020 Linz)
- Only player from Belarus in the draw; best result by a Belarusian woman here was Natasha Zvereva's title run in 1999

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#10) 2-6 6-2 6-2 (1h 40m)
2r: d. S. ROGERS (#47) 6-3 4-6 6-2 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 3h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance in Eastbourne; best result came on debut in 2014 by reaching QF (l. Wozniacki)
- Came through qualifying this year, beating Linette and Tomljanovic, before upsetting No.10 Ka.Pliskova in 1r - her first Top-10 win since beating No.2 Wozniacki at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Saw off Shelby Rogers in 2r to reach her first QF since Lyon in early March (l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Faces No.4 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; career record in WTA QF matches stands at 14-16
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Belarus in main draw matches, most recently beating Lapko at 2020 Lyon
- Record against seeded opposition this season stands at 2-4
- Owns one title on grass, lifting the trophy at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Sole woman from Italy in the draw
- Best result by Italian at Eastbourne was Raffaella Reggi R-Up finish in 1989
- One of three players from qualifying draw to reach QF (also Golubic and Sevastova)
- Best result by a qualifier at Eastbourne was Ekaterina Makarova's title run in 2010



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 8
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#4) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#14) 2-6 6-4 7-6(5)	
2r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#59) 6-2 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
F	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2) 7-5 7-6(5)	
SF	W	A. RADWANSKA (#31) 6-3 1-6 6-3	
QF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 2-6 7-6(5)	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#15) 7-5 2-6 7-6(4)	
2r	W	J. GOERGES (#13) 1-6 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	S. VICKERY (#82) 4-6 6-0 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#33) 6-2 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BABOS (#45) 6-4 7-6(3)	
2015	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2r	L	D. GAVRILOVA (#41) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-3	
1r	W	C. MCHALE (#63) 6-2 6-3	
2014	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
QF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#16) 6-7(7) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	J. KONTA (#109) 1-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#8) 4-6 6-3 7-5	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Keys); bounced back to win doubles title w/Azarenka
 - Reached 3r at Rome (l. Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - At Madrid, captured first WTA title on clay (d. Barty in F); rose to career-high No.4 in the rankings following the tournament (May 10, 2021)
 - Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Barty); defeated No.3 Halep in SF
 - Suffered back-to-back losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling at QF stage at Dubai and in 2r at Doha (as defending champion). Followed this with QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s)
 - Made R16 at Australian Open (l. S.Williams in 3s) – matching her best result at the majors (also 2018 US Open); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejciakova/Siniakova in F), subsequently rising to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings afterwards
 - Opened 2021 season by winning Abu Dhabi (d. Kudermetova in F) – her third consecutive title – and extending her career-best winning streak to 15 matches. Run was ended in 2r at Gipsland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)
- Began grass court season by making 2r at Birmingham (l. Vekic)
 - Reached 2r at Parma (l. eventual champion Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. Gracheva)
 - Suffered 1r defeats at Madrid (l. Samsonova) and Rome (l. Sorribes Tormo - at 3h51m is the longest match on Tour in 2021)
 - Fell 1r at Miami (l. Samsonova)
 - Advanced to QF at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
 - Opened the season with 2r showings at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Kenin via ret. w/left thigh injury) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
183	4	Aces	63	34
59%	175	First serve %	55%	225
70%	13	First Serve points won %	65%	64
48%	48	Second serve points won %	47%	59
61%	9	Overall service points won %	57%	72
75%	9	Service games won %	65%	63
60%	21	Break points saved %	54%	86
39%	54	First serve return points won %	36%	129
55%	92	Second serve return points won %	55%	84
48%	69	Break points converted %	41%	161
40%	43	Return games won %	35%	100
45%	53	Return points won %	43%	106



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (10) 2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI 2020 - LINZ, Ostrava, DOHA 2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN 2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN Runner-Up (5) 2021 - STUTTGART 2019 - SAN JOSE 2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO 2017 - TIANJIN	Champion (2) 2018 - LINZ 2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH Runner-Up (6) 2019 - BRONX, WASHINGTON DC 2016 - KATOWICE 2015 - KATOWICE 2014 - LINZ, KATOWICE
DOUBLES FINALS	
Champion (6) 2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens) 2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens) 2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens) Runner-Up (2) 2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens) 2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	3r			2021	2r	2r		
1r	3r		2r	2020	3r	1r		2r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	3r		1r	1r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	2r	3r	QF	2r
		2r		2017	1r	1r	3r	1r
				2016	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2015	3r	2r	3r	2r
				2014	2r	2r	2r	1r
				2013	1r	1r	3r	4r
				2012			4r	1r
				2011			1r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles – at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) – and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- At Ostrava completed the sweep of titles by teaming up with Mertens to win the doubles
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Having also won Wuhan in 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F), became first player to successfully defend Wuhan title
- Made Top 10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF run at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Fed Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final – scored first Top 20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during 2017 Fed Cup final in Minsk
- During a disrupted 2020, reached SF at Palermo and QF at Lyon, finishing the year at No.76
- In 2019, reached seventh and eighth singles finals of her career, posting R-Up finishes at Washington DC (l. Pegula) and the Bronx (l. Linette)
- Missed entire 2019 clay court season w/wrist and ankle injuries
- Played Fed Cup in 2019 for first time since 2016 – lost both her matches (l. Golubic, Bencic) as Italy fell to a 3-1 defeat to Switzerland
- Ended 2018 season perched at a career-best ranking of No.26, winning second career title in final event at Linz (d. Alexandrova in F). Won 29 tour-level matches in 2018 – the most wins she had previously posted in a single season was 28, in 2014
- Advanced to first Grand Slam QF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up S.Williams) on her 26th appearance at this level; became the first Italian woman to reach the QF of Wimbledon since 2009 (Schiavone, l. Dementieva)
- Other highlights in 2018 included SF runs at Sydney (l. eventual champion Kerber), Prague (l. Buzarnescu after serving for match in third set) and Tokyo (l. Osaka)
- In 2016 reached final at Katowice for the third year in a row (l. Cibulkova). Appeared in four additional quarterfinals in 2016, at Hobart (l. Bouchard), Prague (l. Ka.Pliskova), Washington, DC (l. Davis) and Seoul (l. Zhang)
- Won first career title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bencic in F)
- Had never reached WTA QF prior to 2014; reached QF or better at seven events during that season
- Made Top 100 debut on July 9, 2012 and broke into Top 50 on May 26, 2014
- Tour-level main draw debut came as a qualifier at 2011 Wimbledon
- On ITF Circuit, winner of five singles titles
- Played first career professional tournament at 2006 ITF/Baku-AZE

- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Loves her family and her young sister. Loves to laugh, has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present. Dreams of having a dog. Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading. Her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Favorite movies are Titanic, Home Alone, Never Back Down
- Her role model is Roger Federer
- Coached by father, Sergio
- Mother's name is Claudia; brothers are Leandro and Amadeus; sister is Antonela
- Began playing tennis at age 5 at a local club (introduced to the sport by father)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Favorite film director is Pedro Almodovar; favorite book is The Diary Of Anne Frank; loves the color pink; also enjoys boxing, soccer and MotoGP
- Most relaxing place to be is the Bahamas



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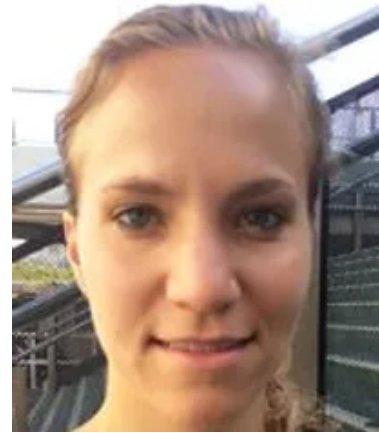
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ESTONIA

**VIKTORIJA
GOLUBIC** **72**
SWITZERLAND

1995-12-24	Date of Birth	1992-10-16
Tallinn, Estonia	Residence	Zürich, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.69 m)
14	Career-High Ranking	51
\$5,307,883	Career Prize Money	\$1,925,119
\$431,170	Season Prize Money	\$174,668
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-17 (Round of 32: 2019 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2019)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2019)
17-8 / 139-105	YTD / Career W-L	17-7 / 74-68
2-0 / 16-12	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-2 / 9-8
5-3 / 48-37	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-4 / 31-34
2-3 / 34-31	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-1 / 22-26
Finalist: GRAMPIANS TROPHY	YTD Best Result	Finalist: LYON, MONTERREY



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	1r	Anett Kontaveit	6-7(4) 7-6(5) 6-0	2h 15m
2016	GUANGZHOU	HARD	QF	Anett Kontaveit	6-4 4-6 6-3	2h 21m
2015	ITF/SAINT-PETERSBURG	HARD	1r	Anett Kontaveit	6-4 6-4	-
2014	ITF/NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	Q	Anett Kontaveit	6-4 2-6 6-4	-
2012	ITF/TALLINN	HARD	QF	Anett Kontaveit	6-3 2-6 6-4	-

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	2021	71	-
20	23	2020	76	137
15	26	2019	65	81
20	21	2018	89	92
27	34	2017	51	128
73	110	2016	53	57
88	91	2015	178	178
139	166	2014	156	227
228	228	2013	192	193
400	436	2012	497	609



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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KUZNETSOVA (#38) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (1h 55m)
2r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#7) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 3h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous and best result was reaching 2r in 2019 (l. Friedsam)
- Also fell 1r on debut here in 2016 (l. Friedsam)
- Has beaten Svetlana Kuznetsova and Bianca Andreescu so far this week to reach her fourth QF of the season; win over No.7 Andreescu was second Top 10 win of 2021 (also No.4 Kenin at Stuttgart)
- Faces No.72 Viktorija Golubic in QF today; earlier this month saved 1MP to beat the Swiss in 1r at Roland Garros
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Switzerland in main draw matches
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 11-11
- Playing third QF on grass, following title run at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2016 Nottingham (l. Riske in QF)
- Only player from Estonia in the draw and first to reach QF in tournament history

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STOSUR (#151) 6-2 6-3 (1h 15m)
2r: d. B. BENCIC (#11) 6-4 6-4 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Gavrilova)
- Came through qualifying again this year, beating Grey and Brengle over the weekend
- Has beaten Samantha Stosur and Belinda Bencic so far this week to register her 38th and 39th wins (including ITF Circuit and qualifying matches)
- Faces No.27 Anett Kontaveit in QF today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 50 players, including three this season
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-5; only previous grass court QF was also the first at this level of her career, at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bencic)
- Only player from Switzerland to reach QF; sole Swiss woman to win title here was Bencic in 2015
- One of three players from qualifying draw to reach QF (also Giorgi and Sevastova)
- Best result by qualifier at Eastbourne was Ekaterina Makarova's title run in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.72; broke back into Top 100 in late March, following R-Up finish at Monterrey



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
2r	L	A. FRIEDSAM (#356) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	H. DART (#170) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	A. FRIEDSAM (#58) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
1r	L	D. GAVRILOVA (#78) 6-0 6-7(2) 7-6(6)	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
 - Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (d. No.4 Kenin in 2r, l. Sabalenka) and then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Sabalenka) and Miami (l. Mertens)
 - Produced QF run at Doha (l. eventual champion Kvitova in 3s)
 - Posted 3r showing at Australian Open (l. Rogers) after reaching the Grampians Trophy final (the final was not played)
 - Opened 2021 season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Began grass court season with 3r showing at Nottingham (l. Van Uytvanck) and 1r defeat at Birmingham (l. Watson)
 - Reached SF at \$60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens-FRA, before suffering 1r exits at Parma (l. Friedsam) and Roland Garros (l. Kontaveit)
 - Kicked off clay court season with 2r showing at Istanbul (l. Mertens), then won title at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
 - Also finished R-Up at Monterrey (as qualifier, l.Fernandez)
 - Produced R-Up finish, as a qualifier, at Lyon in first WTA main draw of the year defeating the No.2 and No.3 seeds, Ferro and Garcia, en route (l. fellow qualifier Tauson)
 - Continued to play on ITF Circuit in February, highlighted by her 10th career title at this level,at \$25k Grenoble-FRA
 - Opened season with R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Fujairah-UAE (l. Tauson), then fell in qualifying for Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
87	24	Aces	13	128
60%	161	First serve %	72%	14
66%	39	First Serve points won %	60%	142
47%	51	Second serve points won %	43%	133
59%	24	Overall service points won %	56%	91
67%	51	Service games won %	64%	83
48%	166	Break points saved %	52%	110
38%	76	First serve return points won %	37%	81
54%	117	Second serve return points won %	58%	37
49%	65	Break points converted %	46%	96
38%	64	Return games won %	39%	50
44%	71	Return points won %	46%	43



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2017 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

Finalist (6)
2021 - GRAMPIANS TROPHY
2020 - PALERMO
2019 - STUTTGART
2018 - WUHAN
2017 - GSTAAD, BIEL

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2016 - GSTAAD

Finalist (3)
2021 - MONTERREY, LYON
2016 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	3r			2021		1r		
QF	1r		4r	2020	1r			1r
2r	1r	3r	3r	2019	1r	1r	3r	1r
4r	4r	3r	1r	2018	1r	1r	1r	
1r	2r	3r	1r	2017	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016	1r	2r		1r
		1r	4r	2015				
		1r		2014				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- During an interrupted 2020, reached sixth final of career at Palermo (l. Ferro) and posted 21 match wins across the season (joint-fifth most, level with Jabeur)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching maiden major QF at Australian Open (l. Halep), becoming the first Estonian to make the last eight at Australian Open, also the first Estonian to reach a Grand Slam QF since Kanepi at 2017 US Open
- Finished 2019 ranked No.26 despite missing final two months of the season w/viral illness
- Reached her fifth career final in 2019 at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova). Also in 2019, advanced to her first Premier Mandatory SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty), which propelled her to a career high ranking of No.14 (April 1, 2019)
- In 2018, season highlighted by fourth WTA singles final at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka); posted 33 main draw wins – the first time she had registered 30 or more wins in a season
- Breakthrough season came in 2017, winning first career singles title at 2017 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Vikhlyantseva in F). Also reached finals at Biel/Benne (l. Vondrousova) and Gstaad (l. Bertens)
- Broke into Top 30 for first time at No.27 following run at Gstaad (July 24, 2017)
- Posted her first career win over a reigning No.1 with defeat of Kerber at 2017 Rome
- In 2016, played main draw at all four Grand Slams for first time, but dropped out of Top 100
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2015 at No.96, up from No.152. One of five teenagers in 2015 year-end Top 100
- Scored first Top 20 win of career over No.17 Errani at 2016 Monterrey (2r)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami as WC (l. McHale, 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns 11 singles titles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Junior highlights included winning 2011 Orange Bowl, defeating Bouchard and Putintseva en route
- Ended 2020 outside Top 100 (at No.137) for first time since 2017 – after a campaign in which she fell 1r three times (including Australian Open and US Open) and in qualifying on four occasions
- Other than run to SF at Guangzhou, highlights of 2019 season include QF runs at Hua Hin and last week in Nanchang, and 3r showing at Wimbledon – the deepest run of her career at a major
- Finished 2018 ranked No.92 for second-best career-end finish (after No.57 in 2016)
- Made 2r at three events in 2018, at Gstaad, Hiroshima and Wuhan, and fell 1r on seven occasions
- Also won ninth career title on ITF Circuit at \$80k Poitiers-FRA
- The 2017 campaign saw her play all four Grand Slam main draws for first time in her career and post career-high ranking of No.51 on April 3, 2017
- Ended 2016 at No.57 for best year-end finish of career (up from No.178 in 2015)
- Season highlights were winning maiden WTA singles title at Gstaad (d. Bertens in F) and R-Up finish at Linz (l. Cibulkova in F)
- Made Slam debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Suárez Navarro in 1r) and qualified for Roland Garros, reaching 2r (l. Safarova). Prior to 2016 Australian Open, had fallen six times in Grand Slam qualifying
- Other 2016 highlights included QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bencic), Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion McHale) and Guangzhou (l. Kontaveit). Reached 2r at Katowice (l. Babos) and Bastad (l. Errani), and fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Nara) and Luxembourg (l. Lisicki)
- Posted first and second Top 50 wins (vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova and No.33 Strycova) during 2016 Fed Cup World Group SF against Czech Republic
- Entering 2016, had posted just two tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, registered 20 main draw wins in 2016
- Prior to 2016 had contested two tour-level events, having come through qualifying on both occasions: 2013 Bad Gastein (d. Bertens, l. Hlavackova), 2014 Shenzhen (d. Wozniack, l. Beck)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Budapest, and main draw debut at 2013 Bad Gastein
- Debut on ITF Circuit came at \$10k ITF/Budapest-HUN in 2008

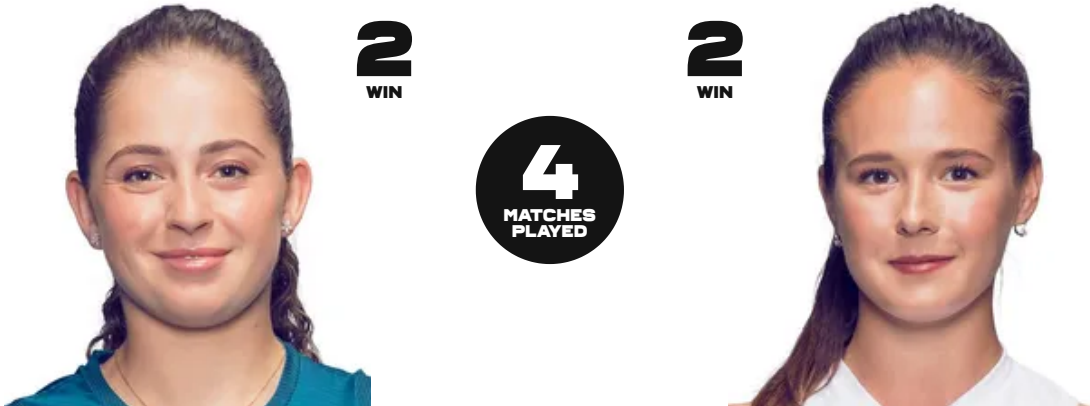
OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; previously worked with Nigel Sears
 - Mother is Ulle (tennis coach); father is Andrus (manager at Port of Tallinn); has a half-sister (works at H&M); introduced to tennis at age 6 by mother (was her coach until age 11, then worked with Estonian coaches)
 - Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand. Favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
 - Enjoys shopping, going to movies and seeing friends
 - Tennis idols are Maria Sharapova, Roger Federer and Victoria Azarenka. Goal is to reach Top 10
- Coached by Dominik Utzinger
 - Mother, Vucica Golubic was born in Serbia and father, Ignacije Golubic was born in Croatia; both are now Swiss nationals
 - Has a sister, Natalija and two brothers, Kristijan and David
 - Began playing tennis at age 5; sister played tennis and family was fan of sport
 - Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is backhand
 - Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles (played with two hands both sides until age 11)
 - Speaks German, English, Serbian and Croatian
 - Practiced Kung Fu for a while; also enjoys Harry Potter books (has read each one multiple times).



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LATVIA

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KASATKINA

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1997-06-08	Date of Birth		1997-05-07
Riga, Latvia	Residence		Togliatty, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 10" (1.77 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)	
5	Career-High Ranking	10	
\$9,443,293	Career Prize Money	\$6,819,589	
\$367,051	Season Prize Money	\$430,139	
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 4	
31-21	Grand Slam W-L (best)	29-22	
2-0 / 8-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)	
16-11 / 139-116	YTD / Career W-L	26-10 / 157-115	
3-1 / 23-13	YTD / Career Grass W-L	6-1 / 16-9	
5-5 / 49-37	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-2 / 59-38	
3-4 / 36-20	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 27-24	
Quarter-Finalist: ROME, EASTBOURNE	YTD Best Result	Champion: ST. PETERSBURG, PHILLIP ISLAND TROPHY	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	US OPEN	HARD	3r	Daria Kasatkina	6-3 6-2	1h 12m
2017	CHARLESTON	CLAY	F	Daria Kasatkina	6-3 6-1	1h 6m
2016	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	4-6 6-2 6-3	1h 59m
2015	ITF/TRNAVA	CLAY	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-3 6-1	-

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	-	2021	34	-
40	44	2020	66	71
22	44	2019	10	69
5	22	2018	10	10
7	7	2017	24	24
34	44	2016	24	27
77	79	2015	71	72
305	308	2014	370	370
636	672	2013	-	-
888	892	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 1-6 3-6 (59m)
2r: d. O. JABEUR (#24) 5-7 6-4 6-3 (1h 44m)

Total time on court: 2h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Eastbourne, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2019
- Best result was QF run in 2018, which was followed by SF run at Wimbledon
- Defeated recent Roland Garros R-Up Pavlyuchenkova in 1r then came from a set and a break down to beat the in-form Jabeur in 2r
- Faces No.34 Daria Kasatkina in QF today; owns 63 wins in career over Top 50 players, including five this season
- Owns 10-12 career record against players from Russia in main draw matches
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 13-12. Bidding to reach first SF since title run at Luxembourg in her final tournament of 2019 season
- One of two players from Latvia to reach QF (also Sevastova)
- Is the only WC to clear the first hurdle this year. Best result from a WC at Eastbourne were title runs by Julie Halard-Decugis in 2000 and Monica Seles in 1996
- Is one of five Grand Slam champions in this week's draw (also Andreescu, Kuznetsova, Stosur and Swiatek)
- Won Wimbledon girls' singles title in 2014

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#97) 7-5 2-2 (1h 23m)
2r: d. I. SWIATEK (#9) 4-6 6-0 6-1 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 3h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Eastbourne, where she is through to QF for a second time
- Also reached QF in 2018 (l. Kerber - led 4-2 in final set), which she followed by reaching same stage of Wimbledon a few weeks later
- Has beaten Vera Zvonareva (via ret. w/left hip injury) and Iga Swiatek so far this week to reach her fourth QF of the season (has gone on to reach the final on previous three occasions)
- Upset of Swiatek was 13th Top-10 win of her career and first since 2018
- Faces No.43 Jelena Ostapenko in QF today; won an all-teenage encounter against the Latvian at 2017 Charleston to lift her maiden WTA title
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 11-14
- Only player from Russia to reach QF. Best results by Russian woman at Eastbourne were title runs by Elena Vesnina in 2013, Ekaterina Makarova in 2010 and Svetlana Kuznetsova in 2004
- Bidding to become first Russian woman to reach SF here since Vesnina's title run in 2013
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2021; only Jabeur (29), Sabalenka (29) and Barty (28) have registered more this season



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
3r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#52) 6-3 2-1	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#9) 1-6 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#47) 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 5
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#31) 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#44) 6-3 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 10
3r	L	J. KONTA (#7) 7-5 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#26) 6-3 0-6 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	D. CIBULKOVA (#21) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#31) 4-6 6-2 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#70) 5-7 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 7
QF	L	A. KERBER (#11) 6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(3)	
3r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#21) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#46) 5-7 6-4 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#36) 4-6 6-2 6-3	



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Birmingham (l. Martincova)
 - Advanced to QF at Rome (d. Konta and Kerber en route, l. Ka.Pliskova), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Madrid (l. Brady)
 - Won singles rubber against Raina to help Latvia to a 3-1 play-off victory over India in the Billie Jean King Cup
 - Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. eventual champion Barty)
 - Also reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Cristian)
 - Made 2r at Doha (d. No.11 Bertens, l. Pegula) and Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejciakova). Also finished R-Up in doubles at Doha (w/Niculescu, l. Melichar/Schuurs)
 - Opened 2021 campaign with 3r showing at Gippsland Trophy (l. Svitolina) before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Kicked off grass court season by reaching her first final on the surface at Birmingham (l. Jabeur)
 - Advanced to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Cirstea)
 - Opened clay court season with 2r showings at Istanbul (l. Kostyuk) and then Madrid (l.Sabalenka), before falling 1r at Rome (l. Pegula) and 2r at Parma (l. Stephens)
 - Lifted fourth career title at St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
 - Suffered 1r exit at Dubai (l. Cornet)
 - Won title at Phillip Island Trophy (d. Bouzkova in F); was first final since winning the 2018 Moscow title (d. Jabeur in F), which helped propel her into the WTA Top 10 for the first time in her career on October 22, 2018
 - Posted 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
68	32	Aces	70	30
58%	184	First serve %	65%	85
65%	61	First Serve points won %	64%	75
43%	138	Second serve points won %	44%	118
56%	87	Overall service points won %	57%	69
63%	85	Service games won %	61%	122
50%	143	Break points saved %	50%	142
40%	35	First serve return points won %	41%	22
56%	77	Second serve return points won %	60%	25
48%	72	Break points converted %	53%	35
40%	38	Return games won %	47%	8
46%	37	Return points won %	49%	9



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS
Runner-Up (5)
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, PHILLIP ISLAND
2018 - MOSCOW
2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (4)
2021 - BIRMINGHAM
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2017 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)
2017 - TOKYO (w/Gavrilova)
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Gavrilova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	2r	3r		
2r	3r			2020	1r	2r		1r
1r	1r	1r	3r	2019	1r	2r	1r	1r
3r	1r	SF	3r	2018	2r	QF	QF	2r
3r	WON	QF	3r	2017	1r	3r	2r	4r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016	3r	3r	3r	1r
		2r	2r	2015				3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins: defeating No.4 Ka.Pliskova at Roland Garros, No.7 Kenin at Fed Cup qualifiers and No.8 Bertens at Strasbourg (via ret.). Also recorded 20th Top 20 win of her career at Ostrava (d. Martic in 1r)
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- The 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/ Lindstedt
- Her 2018 campaign was highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); saw off No.9 Kvitova and No.4 Svitolina en route to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time in her career
- Reached 2018 Wimbledon SF (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open (d. Walsh in F). Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon to become only second player in last 10 year (also S.Williams in 2015) to follow up victory at Roland Garros with a run to the QF or better at Wimbledon
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 going 1-2 in group stage (d. Ka.Pliskova, l. V.Williams, l. Muguruza)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time in her career (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Premier 5 Doha (l. Suárez Navarro)

- 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 a campaign in which she reached 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

- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon; upset Muguruza in QF at 2017 Beijing to register first win over a reigning World No.1
- Reached first WTA final of career at 2015 Québec City (L. Beck)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Taskent advancing to 2r (L. Pervak)
- Began playing ITF Circuit events in 2012

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

OTHER INFORMATION


- Currently coached by Thomas Högestedt and mother Jelena Jakovleva; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap, Marion Bartoli and Krisjanis Stabins
- Father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years


- Currently coached by Carlos Martinez, formerly with Philippe Dehaes
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run




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**ANASTASIJA SEVASTOVA**
LATVIA

ELENA RYBAKINA
KAZAKHSTAN

1990-04-13	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Liepaja, Latvia	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.69 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
11	Career-High Ranking	17
\$7,843,072	Career Prize Money	\$2,024,283
\$307,958	Season Prize Money	\$555,163
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
36-31 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2018)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0
13-11 / 188-158	YTD / Career W-L	14-10 / 70-34
2-0 / 21-15	YTD / Career Grass W-L	3-1 / 6-2
5-6 / 62-55	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-5 / 20-15
3-3 / 40-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-5 / 17-16
Quarter-Finalist: EASTBOURNE, MIAMI, ADELAIDE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: EASTBOURNE, ROLAND GARROS, ABU DHABI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2021	19	-
27	54	2020	17	19
11	27	2019	37	37
11	12	2018	182	191
15	16	2017	420	425
30	35	2016	612	616
110	110	2015	-	-
-	-	2014	-	-
147	-	2013	-	-
94	181	2012	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#67) 6-1 6-7 6-4 (1h 59m)
2r: d. C. GAUFF (#23) 4-6 7-5 6-2 (1h 51m)

Total time on court: 3h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main draw appearance at Eastbourne, where best previous result was 3r run in 2018
- Squandered a 5-2 third set lead against McHale in final round of qualifying but received one of the two LL berths following the withdrawals of Keys and Vekic
- Has beaten teenagers Marta Kostyuk and Cori Gauff so far this week; trailed Gauff 6-4 5-2 and came within two points of defeat
- Faces No.21 Elena Rybakina in QF today; owns 71 wins in career over Top 50 players, including five this season
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan in main draw matches, most recently losing to Putintseva at 2019 Miami
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 16-23
- Owns one WTA title on grass, at 2017 Mallorca
- One of two players from Latvia to reach QF (also Ostapenko)
- One of three players from qualifying draw to reach QF (also Giorgi and Golubic)
- Best result by a qualifier here was Makarova's title run in 2010

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#141) 6-2 6-7 6-4 (2h 21m)
2r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 7-6 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 3h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Eastbourne - is the last remaining of nine debutantes in this year's starting field
- Only previous grass court main draw appearances of her career were SF run at 2019 's Hertogenbosch and last week's 2r showing at Berlin. Also fell in the final hurdle of Wimbledon qualifying in 2019
- Has beaten Harriet Dart and Elina Svitolina so far this week to reach her third QF of the season
- Win over No.5 Svitolina was sixth Top-10 win of her career and second of 2021 (also S.Williams at Roland Garros)
- Faces No.61 Anastasija Sevastova in QF today; record in WTA QF matches stands at 9-6
- Only player from Kazakhstan in the draw this week



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 11
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	H. DART (#181) 6-3 6-4	
2011	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8) 5-7 6-1 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in main draw



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Badosa), then 2r at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) and fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Brady)
 - Won both singles rubbers as Latvia beat India 3-1 in Billie Jean King Cup play-offs
 - Advanced to QF at Miami (l. Svitolina) then fell 2r at Charleston (l. McNally)
 - Coming off 2r showing at Dubai (l. No.2 Pliskova)
 - Advanced to QF at Adelaide (d. Garcia and McHale - first time winning consecutive matches since 2019 US Open - l. Teichmann) following back-to-back 1r exits at Australian Open (l. Kanepi) and Phillip Island Trophy (l. Bogdan)
 - Reached 2r at Yarra Valley Classic (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and opened season with 1r exit at Abu Dhabi (l. Badosa)
- Began grass court season with 2r showing at Berlin (l. Muguruza)
 - At Roland Garros, advanced to maiden major QF (l. Pavluyuchenova); upset No.8 S.Williams in R16
 - Suffered 2r exit at Madrid (l. Mertens)
 - Retired w/GI illness midway through 1r match against McNally at Charleston
 - Produced 3r showing at Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo)
 - Suffered 1r exit at Doha (l. Siegemund)
 - Advanced to QF in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in 3s - only player to take a set off the Belarusian), before falling 1r at Grampians Trophy (l. Krejcikova) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Ferro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	47	Aces	127	9
60%	158	First serve %	58%	185
63%	86	First Serve points won %	69%	20
46%	69	Second serve points won %	48%	39
56%	75	Overall service points won %	60%	14
63%	94	Service games won %	69%	32
54%	88	Break points saved %	53%	95
38%	70	First serve return points won %	37%	97
57%	51	Second serve return points won %	52%	162
44%	120	Break points converted %	43%	136
37%	72	Return games won %	33%	122
44%	68	Return points won %	43%	124



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (4) 2019 - JURMALA 2018 - BUCHAREST 2017 - MALLORCA 2010 - ESTORIL	Champion (2) 2020 - HOBART 2019 - BUCHAREST
Runner-Up (4) 2018 - BEIJING, MALLORCA 2016 - BUCHAREST, MALLORCA	Runner-Up (5) 2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN 2019 - NANCHANG
DOUBLES FINALS	
Runner-Up (1) 2017 - MALLORCA (w/Jankovic)	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	2r	QF		
1r			2r	2020	3r	2r		2r
4r	4r	2r	3r	2019		1r		1r
2r	1r	1r	SF	2018				
3r	3r	2r	QF	2017				
2r	2r	1r	QF	2016				
				2015				
				2014				
				2013				
				2012				
4r	1r	1r	1r	2011				
1r	1r	1r	2r	2010				
	1r	1r	2r	2009				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Suffered a difficult year in 2020, finishing at No.54 after four consecutive Top 50 seasons; however, the only two wins of the season were over S.Williams at Fed Cup qualifiers (handing the American her first-ever singles loss in the competition) and Gauff at US Open
- The 2019 season was highlighted by lifting fourth WTA singles title at Jurmala (d. Kawa in F) and posting two R16 showings on the Grand Slam stage—at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka) and for the first time at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Season highlights in 2018 include claiming her third title in Bucharest (d. Martic in F) and finishing R-Up at Mallorca (l. Maria). Also made first Premier Mandatory final at Beijing (l. Wozniacki in F), defeating No. 6 Osaka in SF for her fourth Top 10 win of the season
- Had 6-9 record against Top 20 players in 2018. Two of those victories (No.18 Keys and No.6 Osaka) came on the way to R-Up finish at 2018 Beijing Open
- Became the first Latvian woman to reach SF at 2018 US Open, upsetting No.7 Svitolina and No.3 Stephens en route. Defeat of No.3 Stephens was joint-best win rankings-wise (also d. No.3 Muguruza at 2016 US Open and No.3 Ka. Pliskova at 2017 Madrid). Across all majors, the only other Latvian woman to reach this stage is Ostapenko (2017 Roland Garros – WON; 2018 Wimbledon – SF)
- Posted 43 tour-level wins in 2018, her highest previous number of wins in a single season was 37 in 2017
- Was the second of two singles alternates for 2018 WTA Finals in Singapore
- Captured second career singles title and first in seven years at 2017 Mallorca (d. Goerges in F)
- In 2016, played first full season since 2012, reaching two singles finals at Mallorca (l. Garcia) and Bucharest (l. Halep), as well as first Grand Slam QF of career at US Open
- Made Top 100 debut on July 13, 2009, Top 50 debut on October 11, 2010 and Top 20 debut on May 15, 2017
- Retired from professional tennis in May 2013 due to various injuries – mostly muscular and back-related – but returned to competition at ITF level in January 2015 after body had fully healed
- Prior to break from tennis, won first singles title at 2010 Oeiras – becoming first Latvian to win a
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

WTA title in 17 years (since Savchenko at Schenectady in 1993)

- On ITF Circuit, has won 13 singles and four doubles titles
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2007 Istanbul, reaching 2r (as qualifier)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2006
- Latvian Fed Cup Team, 2005-06, 2008-10, 2018-20

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Ronald Schmidt
- Mother is Diana Golovanova (English teacher). Born and raised in Liepaja, Latvia and started playing at age 6 (introduced to tennis by grandmother); played for fun until she was 15
- Aggressive baseliner; favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is backhand
- Speaks Latvian, English, Russian and German
- Other sports interests are soccer and jet skiing
- Favorite movie is Lord of the Rings; favorite actor is Tom Hanks. Favorite artists are Beyoncé, Jay-Z and James Blunt; favorite book is Katherine by Anya Seton
- Idols growing up were Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi
- Favorite place to visit is New York; favorite tournaments are Roland Garros and US Open
- Went into retirement in May 2013 but returned in 2015, studied leisure management in Austria while on break. Body started feeling better by end of 2014 so decided to give it another shot

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard