



MATCH NOTES

AKRON WTA FINALS GUADALAJARA
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO
NOVEMBER 10-17, 2021 | \$5,000,000



DAY 4 MATCH-UPS

4 MARIA SAKKARI

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

PAULA BADOSA **7**

Sakkari owns a tour-leading eight Top-10 wins this season... **Badosa** is one of seven players with 40 or more main-draw victories in 2021... **Sakkari** is the first Greek to compete in either singles or doubles at the WTA Finals... **Badosa** has a 19-8 record against higher-ranked opponents in 2021

1 BARBORA KREJCIKOVA
KATERINA SINIAKOVA

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

HSIEH SU-WEI **3**
ELISE MERTENS

Hsieh reclaimed doubles No.1 ranking from partner **Mertens** on Monday... **Siniakova** has a chance to finish the year as the No.1... **Mertens** is playing the event for a third time, each appearance with a different partner... **Krejcikova** is first to qualify for singles and doubles at this tournament since 2016

1 ARYNA SABALENKA

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

IGA SWIATEK **5**

Sabalenka has triumphed in all three of her career matches against Polish women... **Swiatek** is the youngest player in this year's field... **Sabalenka** owns nine career titles on hard courts... **Swiatek** has won over 75% of her service games in 2021, the second-highest percentage in the field

6 ALEXA GUARACHI
DESIRAE KRAWCZYK

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HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD

SHARON FICHMAN **8**
GIULIANA OLMOS

Fichman and **Olmos'** opening match defeat was just their fifth contest since Wimbledon... **Krawczyk** has won the mixed doubles title at three of the four Slams in 2021... **Fichman** and **Olmos** are sitting at career-high rankings... **Guarachi** is the first woman from Chile to play the WTA Finals

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS

PLAYER	MATCH W-L	PCT	SETS W-L	PCT	GAMES W-L	PCT
SABALENKA	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	4-12	.250
SAKKARI	1-0	1.00	2-0	1.00	12-6	.667
SWIATEK	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	6-12	.333
BADOSA	1-0	1.00	2-0	1.00	12-6	.750

PLAYER	MATCH W-L	PCT	SETS W-L	PCT	GAMES W-L	PCT
KREJCIKOVA	0-2	.000	1-4	.200	20-26	.435
PLISKOVA	1-1	.500	2-3	.400	21-26	.447
MUGURUZA	1-1	.500	3-3	.500	28-30	.483
KONTAVEIT	2-0	1.00	4-0	1.00	24-11	.686



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QUALIFICATION SCENARIOS

- If **Sakkari** and **Swiatek** win, the Greek advances to the semifinals as group winner, **Sabalenka** is eliminated (Swiatek and Badosa would play for the No.2 spot on Monday)
- If **Sakkari** wins in straight sets and **Sabalenka** wins in three sets, **Sakkari** advances to the semifinals (position to be decided)
- If **Badosa** and **Sabalenka** win, the Spaniard advances to the semifinals as group winner, **Swiatek** is eliminated (Sabalenka and Sakkari play for the No.2 spot on Monday)
- If **Badosa** wins in straight sets and **Swiatek** wins in three sets, the Spaniard advances to the semifinals (position to be decided)

A LOOK AT THE CHICHÉN ITZÁ GROUP

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	WTAF W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[1] Aryna Sabalenka (BLR)	2	23	0-1	44-17	170-79	\$2,680,203	\$9,493,590	2	10
[4] Maria Sakkari (GRE)	6	26	1-0	37-18	129-104	\$1,669,990	\$5,210,609	0	1
[5] Iga Swiatek (POL)	9	20	0-1	35-14	63-31	\$1,703,151	\$4,639,553	2	3
[8] Paula Badosa (ESP)	10	23	1-0	42-15	60-37	\$2,294,462	\$3,165,520	2	2

- **Aryna Sabalenka** is the No.1 seed at this year's WTA Finals. The top seed has failed to progress beyond the round-robin stage at three of the past five stagings of the tournament
- **Sabalenka** has hit the second highest number of aces this season (342), behind only Karolina Pliskova (376). **Maria Sakkari** is eighth in this category (236)
- **Paula Badosa** will celebrate her 24th birthday on Monday
- **Iga Swiatek** is the youngest player in this year's singles competition at 20 years, 170 days old (as of the end of the tournament). She is bidding to become the youngest player to lift the title since a 17-year-old Maria Sharapova triumphed in 2004
- **Swiatek, Sakkari** and **Badosa** are among the six players to have made their Top-10 debut this season. The other three are fellow qualifiers Anett Kontaveit and Barbora Krejckikova, as well as Ons Jabeur who narrowly missed out on a place in Guadalajara
- After beating Swiatek on Thursday, **Sakkari** now owns a tour-leading 8-4 record vs. Top-10 ranked opponents this year. Before the 2021 season, the Greek was 10-13 against the Top 10
- **Sakkari** won 26 of 27 points (96.3%) on her first serve during her victory over Swiatek on Thursday. This is only the eighth time a player has posted such a high percentage on tour in 2021, with Sakkari accounting for three of these
- **Sabalenka** has a 44-17 record in 2021. Of these defeats, 13 have come in three-set matches (9-13 record)
- **Badosa** is the only other player in the field to be involved in more than 20 matches going the distance, with her overall record this campaign standing at 16-6. Contrastingly, **Swiatek** has contested only nine three-set matches in 2021 (5-4 record)
- **Badosa's** opening match triumph extends her current winning streak to seven matches

HEAD-TO-HEADS

PLAYER	SABALENKA	SAKKARI	SWIATEK	BADOSA
SABALENKA		4-1	0-0	0-2
SAKKARI	1-4		3-0	0-0
SWIATEK	0-0	0-3		0-1
BADOSA	2-0	0-0	1-0	

EL TAJÍN GROUP QUALIFICATION SCENARIOS

- If **Krejcikova & Siniakova** and **Fichman & Olmos** win, **Krejcikova & Siniakova** advance to the semifinals as group winners, **Guarachi & Krawczyk** are eliminated (Fichman & Olmos and Hsieh & Mertens would play for the No.2 spot on Monday)
- If **Krejcikova & Siniakova** win in straight sets and **Guarachi & Krawczyk** win in three sets, **Krejcikova & Siniakova** advance to the semifinals (position to be decided)
- If **Hsieh & Mertens** and **Guarachi & Krawczyk** win, **Hsieh & Mertens** advance to the semifinals as group winner, **Fichman & Olmos** are eliminated (Guarachi & Krawczyk and Krejcikova & Siniakova play for the No.2 spot on Monday)
- If **Hsieh & Mertens** win in straight sets and **Fichman & Olmos** win in three sets, **Hsieh & Mertens** advance to the semifinals (position to be decided)

A SNAPSHOT OF THE SEASON

- Most singles titles (5): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati)
- Most doubles titles (5): Shuko Aoyama and Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Eastbourne, Cleveland), Katerina Siniakova (Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland-Garros, Olympics, Moscow)
- Singles-doubles sweep (3): Ashleigh Barty at Stuttgart (w/Jennifer Brady), Coco Gauff at Parma (w/Catherine McNally) and Barbora Krejcikova at Roland-Garros (w/Katerina Siniakova)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title (20): Paula Badosa (Belgrade)
- Lowest-ranked title winner (No.198): Elena-Gabriela Ruse (Hamburg)
- Youngest title winner (17): Coco Gauff, Parma
- Oldest title winner (33): Andrea Petkovic, Cluj-Napoca
- Most wins (48): Ons Jabeur
- Most Top-10 wins (8): Maria Sakkari
- Longest winning streak (15): Barbora Krejcikova (Strasbourg - 5, Roland-Garros - 7, Wimbledon - 3)
- Aces leader (376): Karolina Pliskova
- Most aces in a match (24): Karolina Pliskova (d. Anisimova 7-5 6-7(5) 7-6(7) – US Open, 2r)
- Top 10 debuts (6): Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17), Barbora Krejcikova (at No.10 on August 9), Maria Sakkari (at No.10 on September 27), Ons Jabeur (at No.9 on October 18), Anett Kontaveit (at No.8 on November 1), Paula Badosa (at No.10 on November 8)
- Longest Match: 3h 55m - Kristina Kucova d. Ekaterine Gorgodze 6-7(4) 7-6(7) 7-6(3) (Gdynia QF)

MOST MAIN-DRAW WINS

Player	W-L*	Best Result
Ons Jabeur	48-19	Champion: Birmingham
Anett Kontaveit	47-15	Champion: Cleveland, Ostrava, Moscow, Cluj-Napoca
Barbora Krejcikova	44-15	Champion: Strasbourg, Roland-Garros, Prague
Aryna Sabalenka	44-17	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
Ashleigh Barty	42-8	Champion: Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Cincinnati
Paula Badosa	42-15	Champion: Belgrade, Indian Wells
Elina Svitolina	41-20	Champion: Chicago 250
Garbiñe Muguruza	39-17	Champion: Dubai, Chicago 500
Danielle Collins	38-14	Champion: Palermo, San Jose

* Not including Billie Jean King Cup matches

ACES LEADERS

Player	Aces^	Matches	Aces/match
Karolina Pliskova	376	52	7.2
Aryna Sabalenka	342	59	5.8
Ashleigh Barty	325	49	6.6
Elena Rybakina	301	48	6.3
Veronika Kudermetova	286	54	5.3
Ons Jabeur	280	66	4.2
Coco Gauff	248	50	5
Maria Sakkari	236	52	4.5
Liudmila Samsonova	234	39	6
Ekaterina Alexandrova	233	44	5.3

^ Not including aces during Olympic Games tennis tournament



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FIRST
MEETING




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MARIA
SAKKARI (4)
GREECE


PAULA
(7) BADOSA 10
SPAIN

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
6	Career-High Ranking	10
\$5,210,609	Career Prize Money	\$3,165,520
\$1,669,990	Season Prize Money	\$2,294,462
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 2
37-23 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career WTA FINALS W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0
37-18 / 129-104	YTD / Career W-L	42-15 / 60-37
7-10 / 41-48	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	16-6 / 22-9
4-6 / 32-21	YTD / Career TB W-L	11-7 / 13-12
8-4 / 18-18	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	5-3 / 5-6
Runner-Up: OSTRAVA	YTD Best Result	Champion: INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE



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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
20	22	2020	69	70
22	23	2019	86	97
29	41	2018	143	143
48	52	2017	242	247
89	89	2016	222	314
184	188	2015	193	220
284	301	2014	366	366
587	610	2013	666	678
568	627	2012	-	-
702	702	2011	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

RR: d. I. SWIATEK (#9) 6-2 6-4 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 1h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at WTA Finals - is the first Greek woman to appear at the tournament
- Finished the Porsche Race to the WTA Finals with 3341 points, securing her place with a SF run last month at Moscow
- Won 26 of her 27 points (96.3%) on her first serve during victory over Swiatek in her opening round-robin match
- Hit two aces against Swiatek to take season total to 236 (eighth most on tour)
- Faces No.10 Badosa today; owns a tour-leading eight Top-10 wins this season, having overcome No.4 Kenin (Abu Dhabi), No.2 Osaka (Miami), No.5 Kenin (Roland-Garros), No.9 Swiatek (Roland-Garros), No.7 Andreescu (US Open), No.4 Ka.Pliskova (US Open), No.6 Swiatek (Ostrava) and No.9 Swiatek (WTA Finals)
- Owns 3-5 career record against players from Spain in main-draw matches, while is 1-1 this season (d. Muguruza at Abu Dhabi; l. Muguruza at Doha)
- Best career results on hard are R-Up finishes at 2018 San Jose (outdoors) and 2021 Ostrava (indoors)
- Is currently ranked No.6, having broken into Top 10 after run to final in Ostrava (September 27, 2021); this time last year was No.22
- One of six players to break into the Top 10 this season - also Badosa, Krejčíková, Swiatek, Jabeur and Kontaveit

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

RR: d. A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-0 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at the WTA Finals, and one of six singles debutantes this year
- Has won the first two titles of her career in 2021, firstly at Belgrade and then Indian Wells, helping her amass 3112 points on the Porsche Race to the WTA Finals
- With Muguruza also in the field, is first WTA Finals to feature multiple Spaniards since 2000 (Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita Martinez)
- A Spaniard has reached the WTA Finals championship match once in the event's history - 1993, Sanchez-Vicario (l. Sabatini)
- Won 10 straight games to upset No.2 Sabalenka in opening round-robin match; now owns four Top-5 wins in her career, having also beaten No.3 Sabalenka (2021 Cincinnati), No.1 Barty (2021 Charleston) and No.5 Krejčíková (2021 Indian Wells)
- Faces No.6 Sakkari today; bidding for eighth win in a row (longest tour-level winning streak was nine matches in a row at Belgrade and Roland-Garros this spring)
- Win-loss record against higher-ranked opponents this season is 19-8
- Broke into Top 10 for the first time on Monday. This time last year was ranked No.69
- Dropped just 20 games en route to maiden WTA title at Belgrade in May - the most efficient of the season by any player
- Other key results this year include title run at Indian Wells, SFs at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon, and making QFs at Cincinnati, Roland-Garros and the Olympics
- Has second-most 3-sets wins on Tour in 2021, going 16-6 (level with Jabeur, trails Kasatkina's 17-7). Also has second-most tie-break wins (10-7), behind Andreescu on 11-5



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Upset in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Golubic) before SF showing at Moscow (l. Alexandrova via ret. w/dizziness)
- Broke into Top 10 following R-Up finish at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit)
- Enjoyed SF run at US Open (l. eventual champion Raducanu); defeated three Top-20 players en route to the final four, No.11 Kvitova, No.7 Andreescu and No.4 Ka.Pliskova
- Made 3r at Olympics (l. Svitolina) and Montréal (l. Azarenka).Fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Kerber)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rogers)
- At Roland Garros, became first Greek woman to reach a Grand Slam SF run at Roland-Garros (l. to eventual champion Krejckikova, having held 1MP in third set)
- Started clay court campaign by reaching 2r at Stuttgart (l. Kvitova), 3r at Madrid (l. Muchova) and 2r at Rome (l. Gauff)
- Advanced to SF at Miami (l. Andreescu) - first Greek woman to reach this stage since No.14 Daniilidou in 2004
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Muguruza), then made 1r exit at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejckikova)
- Upset in 1r at Australian Open (l. Mladenovic)
- Opened season with back-to-back SF runs at Abu Dhabi (d. No.4 Kenin in QF, l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Grampians Trophy (l. Kontaveit)


- Won biggest title of career in October at Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Fell 2r at Ostrava (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Defeated in 2r at US Open (l. Gracheva)
- Made 2r at Montreal (l. Marino) and QF at Cincinnati (l. Ka.Pliskova via ret. w/right shoulder injury)
- Reached QF at the Olympics (l. Vondrousova via ret. w/heat illness)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Eastbourne (l. Svitolina) before reaching R16 at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Lifted first WTA title at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F), then advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- At Madrid, advanced to biggest WTA SF of her career (as WC, l. Barty)
- Produced SF run at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kudermetova); upset No.12 Bencic in 2r and World No.1 Barty en route to score her first ever Top 20 wins
- Made at Miami (l. Jabeur)
- Fell 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached third WTA SF of her career at Lyon (l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Reached 3r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Samsonova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
236	9	Aces	197	12
57%	286	First serve %	65%	124
69%	23	First Serve points won %	68%	34
47%	87	Second serve points won %	43%	193
60%	25	Overall service points won %	59%	27
68%	62	Service games won %	68%	61
54%	135	Break points saved %	52%	179
40%	50	First serve return points won %	37%	151
52%	224	Second serve return points won %	57%	69
42%	227	Break points converted %	46%	152
38%	86	Return games won %	39%	80
45%	87	Return points won %	45%	76



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS					SINGLES FINALS				
Champion (1)					Champion (2)				
2019 - RABAT					2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE				
Runner-Up (2)									
2021 - OSTRAVA									
2018 - SAN JOSE									

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Secured best year-end ranking of No.22 in 2020; broke into Top 20 on February 24 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career last season, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic (2020 St. Petersburg). Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top 5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan Open
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major; posted career-high singles ranking of No.69 (October 12, 2020) following Paris run
- Also in 2020, reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF run in Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. 1r)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles – FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first pro tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' Singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kaliskaya in F) and reached QF at 2014 Roland Garros and Wimbledon; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill, Also joined in Guadalajara by hitting partner Ioannis Stergiou and fitness trainer Georgious Panagiotopoulos
- Coached by Jorge García. Other members of coaching team are David Antona Bravo and Daniel de la Serna Vilar

- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.

- Born in New York City but lives and trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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**ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**
BELARUS

**IGA
(5) SWIATEK**

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POLAND

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Belarus	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76 m)
2	Career-High Ranking	4
\$9,493,590	Career Prize Money	\$4,639,552
\$2,680,203	Season Prize Money	\$1,699,038
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3
26-16 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-10 (Champion: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / Career WTA FINALS W-L (best)	0-1 / 0-1
44-17 / 170-79	YTD / Career W-L	35-14 / 63-31
9-13 / 53-36	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-4 / 12-9
8-5 / 34-28	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-3 / 7-8
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-2 / 1-4
3-4 / 15-17	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-3 / 4-5
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Champion: ROME, ADELAIDE 500



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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
10	10	2020	17	17
9	11	2019	49	61
11	11	2018	174	175
76	78	2017	587	690
154	159	2016	903	903
539	548	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

GRP: d. P. BADOSA (#10) 6-4 6-0 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her debut in singles at the AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara. Qualified for the event in doubles in 2019 w/Mertens, going 1-2 in the group stage
- Secured qualification by amassing 4768 points on the Porsche Race to the WTA Finals, and was second player to qualify after Barty (who withdrew from the event)
- Is No.1 seed at the WTA Finals in 2021 - this is the eighth time she has been the top seed at a tournament
- The top seed has won the title here 23 times, including on the WTA Finals' most recent staging in 2019 (Barty). However, the No.1 seed has also failed to reach SF on three of the past five stagings of the tournament
- Is the first Belarusian to compete at the WTA Finals since Azarenka's round-robin exit in 2013. Azarenka was a runner-up at the event in 2011 and semifinalist in 2012
- Contesting WTA Finals at a career-high No.2 in the world, first posted on August 23, 2021
- Hit four aces against Badosa in opening round-robin defeat to take her season total to 342 (second on tour behind Ka.Pliskova on 376)
- Faces No.9 Swiatek today; is 3-4 vs. Top 10 players this season, defeating No.3 Halep (Stuttgart), No.1 Barty (Madrid) and No.9 Krejickova (US Open)
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from Poland (across all levels), beating A.Radwanska (2018 Eastbourne) and Linette (2018 Tianjin and 2021 Olympics)
- Owns 44 wins this season, the joint-third most on tour (with Krejickova), behind Kontaveit (47) and Jabeur (48)
- Overall record in 2021 stands at 44-17, with 13 of these defeats coming in three-set. Is 9-13 in matches going the distance this year - Badosa is the only other player in the draw to contest more than 20 three-set matches (16-6)
- Nine of her 10 career titles have come on hard courts: Wuhan, New Haven in 2018, Shenzhen, Wuhan and Zhuhai in 2019, Linz, Ostrava and Doha in 2020 and Abu Dhabi in 2021

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

GRP: d. M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 6-4 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 1h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at WTA Finals
- Is the second Polish player to participate in the Finals, following in the footsteps of 2015 champion A.Radwanska. In total, Radwanska contested the season-ending showpiece eight times, also reaching SF in 2012, 2014 and on her last appearance in 2016
- Compiled 3226 points in the Porsche Race to the WTA Finals, accumulating over a third of this total at the Grand Slams - she was the only player to make R16 or better at all four majors in 2021
- Lost to No.6 Sakkari in opening round-robin match - her first match against a Top-10 player since Rome title run in May
- Faces No.2 Sabalenka today; overall, owns four Top-10 wins in her career, beating No.2 Halep (2020 Roland-Garros), No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland-Garros), No.6 Svitolina (2021 Rome) and No.9 Ka.Pliskova (2021 Rome)
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Belarus (across all levels), beating Lapko (2019 Lugano) and losing to Azarenka (2020 US Open)
- Her best result on hard courts was this February's title run at Adelaide. In terms of ranking, her best win on the surface also came that week, over No.12 Bencic in the final
- Is currently ranked No.9, having first broken into Top 10 following Rome title run in spring (May 17); this time last year was No.17
- Entering the tournament, ranked first among the players in the draw for percentage of points won on both her serve overall (62.4%) and second serve (53.1%), while was second for service games won on 75.9% (behind Sabalenka on 76.8%)
- At 20 years, 170d (at the end of the tournament) is the youngest player in the draw. Bidding to be the youngest WTA Finals champion since 17-year-old Sharapova in 2004
- Is one of three major winners in the draw (also Krejickova and Muguruza in Teotihuacán Group)



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SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Moscow (l. Alexandrova)
- Missed Indian Wells with COVID-19
- Advanced to SF at US Open (l. Fernandez in 3s) and Montreal (l. Ka.Pliskova). Upset in 2r at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Badosa)
- Made 2r at Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Keys) before runs to QF run at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi) and first major SF at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won doubles title w/Azarenka at Berlin
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Gauff) and Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Barty), then won first clay court title at Madrid (d. Barty in F)
- Suffered back-to-back losses to Muguruza in the Middle East swing, falling in QF at Dubai and 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); bounced back to lift doubles title w/Mertens (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F), subsequently rising to No.1 in WTA doubles rankings
- 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 Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)

- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Ostapenko)
- Advanced to SF at Ostrava (l. Sakkari)
- Produced R16 at US Open (l. Bencic) in what was her best career result at Flushing Meadows; reached second week at all four Slams in 2021 – the only player to achieve this feat this season
- Fell 2r at Olympics (l. Badosa) and Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and R16 at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Roland Garros title defense was ended in QF (l. Sakkari)
- At Rome, won third career title (d. Ka.Pliskova in F); saved 2MP in 3r win over Krejčíková
- Began clay court season with 3r showing at Madrid (l. Barty)
- Reached 3r at both Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza) and Miami (l. Konjuh)
- Won Adelaide title without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F). Prior to Adelaide, best result on hard courts were R16 runs at the Australian Open in 2020 and 2021
- Made run to R16 at Australian Open falling to World No.2 Halep in three-sets, ending her 10-match Grand Slam win streak
- Opened 2021 season reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy as No.6 seed (l. Alexandrova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
342	2	Aces	122	30
59%	264	First serve %	57%	293
71%	13	First Serve points won %	69%	29
47%	61	Second serve points won %	53%	9
61%	7	Overall service points won %	62%	4
76%	10	Service games won %	75%	13
61%	27	Break points saved %	54%	130
38%	117	First serve return points won %	36%	171
55%	134	Second serve return points won %	57%	62
48%	98	Break points converted %	41%	250
38%	93	Return games won %	38%	85
44%	101	Return points won %	45%	88



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
Runner-Up (1)
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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



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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/Siniaková 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
- Posted career-high ranking of No.17 on October 12, 2020 for her first Top 20 season finish
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Her coach, Piotr Sierzputowski, was voted by members of the WTA Coach Program as the WTA Coach of the Year for 2020
- Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award, as voted on by fans
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 ranked players, having defeated No.16 Q.Wang (2019 Roland Garros), No.18 Wozniacki (2019 Toronto), No.20 Vekic (2020 Australian Open), No.19 Vondrousova (2020 Roland Garros), No.2 Halep (2020 Roland Garros) and No.6 Kenin (2020 Roland Garros)
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Halep)
- Also in 2019, reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record in ITF Circuit
- Highlights of 2018 campaign were four titles on the ITF Circuit, including at the \$60k clay court events in Budapest-HUN and Montreux-SUI
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Member of Poland's Fed Cup team, 2018-20
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F)

- 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

and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

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 Piotr Sierzputowski
- Also joined in Guadalajara by physio Maciej Ryszczyk, trainer Daria Abramowicz and her father
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes Asics, Red Bull and Lexus in her endorsement portfolio

[1] BARBORA KREJCIKOVA (CZE #1) / KATERINA SINIAKOVA (CZE #2)

KREJCIKOVA		SINIAKOVA	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 18, 1995 (25)	Date of Birth (Age)	May 10, 1996 (25)
Height	5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
Career-High Ranking	No.1 (Oct. 22, 2018)	Career-High Ranking	No.1 (Oct. 22, 2018)
Career Prize Money	\$6,327,132	Career Prize Money	\$7,291,246
Season Prize Money	\$3,356,883	Season Prize Money	\$1,064,914
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	4 / 10	YTD / Career Doubles Titles	5 / 13
WTA Finals W-L (best)	4-3 (R-Up 2018)	WTA Finals W-L (best)	4-3 (R-Up 2018)
YTD / Career W-L	36-10 / 284-118	YTD / Career W-L	40-10 / 243-121
Coach	Ales Kartus	Coach	Dmitri Siniakov

2021 TEAM HISTORY:

Titles (4): *Gippsland Trophy, Madrid, Roland Garros, Olympics*

R-Up (1): *2021 – Australian Open*

W-L record: *35-9*

- Seeded No.1 this week, having also been seeded as the No.1 team at the WTA Finals in 2018 at Singapore
- Qualified for the WTA Finals in 2018 (l. Babos/Mladenovic in F) and 2019 (went 1-2 in round robin stage)
- Three-time Grand Slam champions, lifting the trophies at Roland Garros in 2018 (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and 2021 (d. Mattek-Sands/Swiatek in F), and Wimbledon in 2018 (d. Melichar/Peschke in F)
- Also won the girls' doubles title at Roland-Garros, Wimbledon and US Open all in 2013
- Made their Tour-level debut together at 2014 Bad Gastein (l. Ormaechea/Pfizenmaier in 1r)
- Advanced to their first SF as a pair at 2016 Roland-Garros (l. d. Hingis/Mirza and Sestini Hlavackova/Hradecka before falling to the eventual runners-up Makarova/Vesnina)
- Captured their first titles as a team at the Grand Slam level, winning back-to-back majors at 2018 Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Became the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama won both titles in 2003
- Also reached the SFs at US Open in 2018 (l. Barty/Vandeweghe). In 2017, Siniakova reached the doubles final at Flushing Meadows (w/Hradecka, l. L.Chan/Hingis)
- Advanced to one final in 2020, lifting the trophy at Shenzhen (d. Y.Duan/S.Zheng in F), where they reached their first doubles final as a team in 2018 (l. Begu/Halep)
- Voted as the WTA Doubles Team of the Year for 2018
- Krejcikova's career record in doubles finals sits at 10-9, while Siniakova holds a 13-13 record
- In singles, Krejcikova is enjoying her best season to date in 2021, finishing R-Up at Dubai, lifting her maiden title at Strasbourg, capturing the Roland-Garros singles title and a third title of the season at Prague – currently sits at career-high No.3. Siniakova is the owner of two WTA singles titles (2017 Shenzhen and 2017 Bastad), and most recently reached the final at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber in F), and has climbed as high as No.31 (October 22, 2018)

[3] HSIEH SU-WEI (TPE #1) / ELISE MERTENS (BEL #4)

HSIEH		MERTENS	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 4, 1986 (35)	Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 17, 1995 (25)
Height	5' 7" (1.69m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79)
Career-High Ranking	No.1 (May 12, 2014)	Career-High Ranking	No.1 (May 10, 2021)
Career Prize Money	\$10,001,652	Career Prize Money	\$9,093,336
Season Prize Money	\$1,325,910	Season Prize Money	\$2,013,133
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	2 / 30	YTD / Career Doubles Titles	4 / 14
WTA Finals W-L (best)	8-3 (WON 2013)	WTA Finals W-L (best)	2-3 (QF 2018, RR 2019)
YTD / Career W-L	25-11 / 522-266	YTD / Career W-L	31-12 / 267-118
Coach	Frederic Aniere/Cheng-Yin Hsieh	Coach	Robbe Ceyssens

2021 TEAM HISTORY:

Champions (2): Wimbledon, Indian Wells

SF (1): Birmingham

QF (2): US Open, Chicago 500

R16 (1): Rome, Madrid, Roland-Garros, Cincinnati

W-L record: 20-6

- Hsieh/Mertens teamed up for the first time earlier this year, contesting Madrid (after 1r bye, I. Ostapenko/Pavlyuchenkova)
- 2021 WTA Finals will be their 10th event together – they have won two titles this season to secure qualification, at Wimbledon (d. Kudermetova/Vesnina in F – saved 2MP) and Indian Wells (d. Kudermetova/Rybakina)
- Other key results this year have been making SF at Birmingham (I. Jabeur/Perez – held 5MP) and reaching the QFs at US Open (I. Gauff/McNally) and Chicago (I. Melichar-Martinez/Schuurs)
- This is their debut at the WTA Finals as a team however both have qualified with different partners
- Hsieh has reached the title match every time she has qualified for the WTA Finals, winning the event in 2013 (w/Peng Shuai) and finishing as R-Up in 2014 (w/Peng Shuai, I. Black/Mirza) and 2019 (w/Strycova, I. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Mertens qualified in 2018 (w/Schurrs) and 2019 (w/Sabalenka) and fell in group stage on both occasions
- Hsieh Su-Wei is the current World No.1 in doubles – this is week is her 47th week in the top spot. She first achieved the doubles No.1 on May 12, 2014
- Mertens has also been ranked No.1 in doubles – she has spent 13 weeks in the elite position, first achieving this on May 16, 2021
- Hsieh, after winning Wimbledon title two years ago, reclaimed the doubles World No.1 position for the first time in over five years, overtaking the position from then-partner Strycova
- Mertens rose to prominence on the doubles court alongside Sabalenka in 2019, winning 10 straight matches to capture the Indian Wells-Miami 'Sunshine Double' – the fifth team in history to achieve the feat
- Hsieh owns 30 doubles titles in total – this is the fifth most among active players, trailing Latisha Chan in fourth on 33
- Both are accomplished singles players; Hsieh owns three WTA titles and has a career-high ranking of No.23, while Mertens has five titles to her name and rose to No.12 at the end of 2018

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[6] ALEXA GUARACHI (CHI #15) / DESIRAE KRAWCZYK (USA #23)

GUARACHI		KRAWCZYK	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Left-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Nov. 17, 1990 (30)	Date of Birth (Age)	Jan. 11, 1994 (27)
Height	5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
Career-High Ranking	No.11 (Sep. 20, 2021)	Career-High Ranking	No.17 (Mar. 17, 2021)
Career Prize Money	\$613,937	Career Prize Money	\$836,636
Season Prize Money	\$256,964	Season Prize Money	\$444,889
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	3 / 11	YTD / Career Doubles Titles	2 / 6
WTA Finals W-L	0-1	WTA Finals W-L	0-1
YTD / Career W-L	28-21 / 224-141	YTD / Career W-L	30-23 / 146-111
Coach	Craig Veal/Fernando Guarachi	Coach	Robert Kozeck

2021 TEAM HISTORY:

Titles (2): Adelaide, Strasbourg

SF (3): US Open, Charleston, Parma

W-L record: 23-20

- First teamed up in the summer of 2018, winning the title (d. Arruabarrena/Bacsinszky in F)
- Played together sporadically over the next few years before joining forces again after the Tour's resumption last August, reaching the SF of their first event back, at Lexington
- The duo established themselves as one of the teams to watch on Tour during the clay court season, lifting their second title, at Istanbul, before going all the way to the final at Roland-Garros where they accounted for No.1 seeds Hsieh/Strycova in 3r, eventually coming up just short in the final against Babos/Mladenovic
- Also reached semifinal at US Open (l. eventual champion Stosur/Zhang)
- In 2021 have picked up two more titles, at Adelaide (d. Carter/Stefani in F) and Strasbourg (d. Ninomiya/Yang in F), and made SF at US Open (l. Stosur/Zhang)
- Krawczyk has previously enjoyed success alongside her friend Olmos, winning titles at 2019 Nottingham and 2020 Acapulco, and reaching two further finals
- Guarachi has also been a fixture at the business end of tournaments in recent years, reaching finals alongside four different partners – including with Christian at the St. Petersburg WTA 500 event in February 2020
- Both players came through US collegiate system, Guarachi graduating from the University of Alabama with a degree in Public Relations in 2013 and Krawczyk representing Arizona State University

[8] SHARON FICHMAN (CAN #26) / GIULIANA OLMOS (MEX #23)

FICHMAN		OLMOS	
Plays	Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed
Date of Birth (Age)	Dec. 3, 1999 (30)	Date of Birth (Age)	March 4, 1993 (28)
Height	5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
Career-High Ranking	No.26 (Nov. 8, 2021)	Career-High Ranking	No.23 (Nov. 8, 2021)
Career Prize Money	\$911,706	Career Prize Money	\$437,061
Season Prize Money	\$148,773	Season Prize Money	\$237,474
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	1 / 4	YTD / Career Doubles Titles	1 / 3
WTA Finals W-L	0-1	WTA Finals W-L	0-1
YTD / Career W-L	18-13	YTD / Career W-L	29-17 / 163-101
Coach	Laura Borza	Coach	Agustin Moreno

2021 TEAM HISTORY:

Titles (1): 2021 – Rome

W-L record: 18-11

- Making their team and individual debuts at the WTA Finals this year, Fichman/Olmos secured the final qualification spot in Guadalajara following the withdrawals from Gauff/McNally and Dabrowski/Stefani
- Began their partnership in 2021 at Abu Dhabi and shortly after enjoyed their Grand Slam breakthrough for both at the Australian Open, where they made the quarterfinals
- Captured their maiden team title this year at Rome, having entered the tournament as an alternate team and going on to defeat two teams competing here at Guadalajara (Hsieh/Mertens and Aoyama/Shibahara) before ousting Mladenovic/Vondrousova in the final
- Other notable team results this season include R16 showings at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon, a SF run at Berlin and the QFs at Stuttgart and Eastbourne
- Fichman's aggravation of her shoulder injury forced their withdrawal from Wimbledon and US Open
- Aside from 2021 Rome, Fichman is the owner of three additional WTA doubles titles – 2014 Auckland (w/Sanchez), 2019 Jurmala (w/Stojanovic) and 2020 Monterrey (w/Ka.Bondarebko) from eight career finals
- Fichman played the first professional events of her career in 2005 on the ITF Circuit in Canada and made her main draw debut at 2006 Montreal as a wildcard team (w/Tetreault, I. Navratilova/Petrova in 1r)
- The Canadian made her Grand Slam mixed doubles debut this year at Wimbledon, reaching the 2r (w/Daniell)
- Olmos owns a 3-4 career record in WTA doubles finals, picking up her maiden title on grass at 2019 Nottingham and 2020 Acapulco (both w/Krawczyk)
- Olmos graduated from the University of Southern California in 2016 and has made steady progress since joining the professional ranks. A serial winner on the ITF Circuit, in 2018 she became the first Mexican player in the Open Era to reach a WTA final, finishing R-Up w/Krawczyk at Monterrey (I. Broady/Sorribes Tormo)
- Olmos' best mixed doubles performance was SF at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Cabal – withdrew prior to match against Krawczyk/Salisbury)