

WIMBLEDON LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN JUNE 28 - JULY 12, 2021 | \$23,401,424



## **QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UPS**





AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

Barty has struck a tournament-leading 33 aces so far... Tomljanovic is appearing in her first Grand Slam QF... Barty can hold on to the World No.1 ranking by reaching SF... Tomljanovic owns three Top-10 wins in her career... This is the first all-Australian QF at a major since Goolagong beat Turnbull on her way to the 1980 Wimbledon title









Sabalenka beat Jabeur in straight sets en route to Abu Dhabi title this January... Jabeur fought back to upset Swiatek in previous round... Sabalenka has advanced to her maiden Grand Slam QF... Jabeur is the first Arab woman to reach this stage at the All England Club... Both players have won a Tour-leading 33 matches so far in 2021





VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

Golubic recovered from 6-3 4-2 down to win their only previous encounter, in the Billie Jean King Cup five years ago... Pliskova is through to her first Wimbledon QF at the ninth time of asking... Golubic is the first woman with a one-handed backhand to reach a major QF since Suárez Navarro at 2018 US Open... Pliskova has only dropped serve three times this tournament





ANGELIQUE KERBER



Kerber beat Muchova twice in two weeks back in 2019, at Miami and Monterrey... Muchova is only the third woman in Wimbledon history to reach QF on her first two appearances at the All England Club... Kerber owns a 6-0 record against Czech players in Grand Slam matches... Muchova bidding to reach second major SF



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## A LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	WIM W/L	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	TITLES
[1] Ashleigh Barty	9-4	32-6	176-70	1,203,735	18,798,303	3	11
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	5-3	33-10	159-72	1,249,652	8,053,961	2	10
[8] Karolina Pliskova	15-8	19-12	342-179	408,426	20,973,859	0	16
[19] Karolina Muchova	8-1	17-5	53-28	819,008	2,738,627	0	1
[21] Ons Jabeur	5-3	33-11	93-84	573,673	3,139,468	1	1
[25] Angelique Kerber	35-11	18-10	440-248	296,225	30,150,203	1	13
Viktorija Golubic	7-3	16-8	62-70	188,468	1,938,919	0	1
Ajla Tomljanovic	6-5	15-13	126-147	318,820	3,531,478	0	0

## **ROUNDS REACHED AT THE MAJORS**

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON
[1] Ashleigh Barty	9	4	4	3	3	1	-	1
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
[8] Karolina Pliskova	7	11	7	3	5	2	1	-
[19] Karolina Muchova	2	2	3	1	2	1	-	-
[21] Ons Jabeur	8	2	4	2	2	-	-	-
[25] Angelique Kerber	18	5	8	11	4	3	1	3
Viktorija Golubic	14	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ajla Tomljanovic	13	12	-	1	1	-	-	-

## A SNAPSHOT OF 2021 SO FAR

- Top 10 Debut (1): Iga Swiatek (at No.9 on May 17)
- Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Paula Badosa (20, Belgrade)
- Lowest-ranked player to triumph: María Camila Osorio Serrano (No.180, Bogotá)
- Youngest title winner: Coco Gauff, Parma (17)
- Oldest title winner: Angelique Kerber, Bad Homburg (33)
- Aces leaders: Ashleigh Barty 242, Aryna Sabalenka 220, Karolina Pliskova 211, Ons Jabeur 205
- Most aces in a match (21): Karolina Pliskova (d. Ostapenko 6-7(9) 6-4 6-3 Stuttgart, 2r)
- Singles titles (3): Ashleigh Barty (Yarra Valley Classic, Miami, Stuttgart)
- Doubles titles (4): Shuko Aoyama / Ena Shibahara (Abu Dhabi, Yarra Valley, Miami, Eastbourne)
- Most Top 10 wins (6): Ashleigh Barty (No.8 Sabalenka, No.5 Svitolina and No.9 Andreescu at Miami, No.9
   Ka.Pliskova, No.5 Svitolina and No.7 Sabalenka at Stuttgart); Jessica Pegula (No.5 Svitolina at Australian Open, No.6 Pliskova at Doha, No.6 at Dubai, No.6 Pliskova at Miami, No.2 Osaka at Rome and No.10 Pliskova at Berlin)
- Longest Match: 3h 51m Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Giorgi 7-6(4), 6-7(7), 7-5 (Rome 1r)



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## **GRASS COURT QUEEN**

In the week leading up to Wimbledon, **Angelique Kerber** triumphed on home soil at Bad Homburg to collect her third grass court title. She has built on this momentum at the All England Club, three more wins in the opening week taking her career total on grass to an impressive 79.

#### MOST GRASS COURT WINS (ACTIVE PLAYERS)

Player	W-L	<b>Grass titles</b>
Serena Williams	107-15	8
Venus Williams	97-23	5
Angelique Kerber	79-28	3
Petra Kvitova	59-20	4
Kim Clijsters	53-16	2

### BREAKING NEW GROUND

Viktorija Golubic, Aryna Sabalenka and Ajla Tomljanovic are all through to their maiden Grand Slam quarterfinals.

Additionally, on Tuesday **Ashleigh Barty, Ons Jabeur** and **Karolina Pliskova** will be playing their first Wimbledon quarterfinals. This is the first time in the Open Era that the last eight at the All England Club contains six first-time quarterfinalists.

### **HAPPY HUNTING GROUND**

Two years ago, an unseeded **Karolina Muchova** sent seeds tumbling as she reached her maiden Grand Slam quarterfinal.

This year, she has retraced her footsteps to become only the third woman in he Open Era to advance to the last eight on her first two appearances at the All England Club. The other two were Chris Evert (1972-73) and Jelena Dokic (1999-2000).



### **JUNIOR SENIOR**

**Ashleigh Barty's** first breakthrough on the international stage came in 2011, when she lifted the girls' singles title at Wimbledon as a 15-year-old. In the Open Era, three women have backed up junior titles by later lifting the Venus Rosewater Dish: Ann Jones, Martina Hingis and Amélie Mauresmo.



## WINNING HABIT

Success at Wimbledon has seen several players consolidate their positions at the summit of this season's match wins leaderboard:

Player	W-L	Best Result
Aryna Sabalenka	33-10	Champion: Abu Dhabi, Madrid
Ons Jabeur	33-11	Champion: Birmingham
Ashleigh Barty	32-6	Champion: Yarra Valley, Miami, Stuttgart
Coco Gauff	29-12	Champion: Parma
Barbora Krejcikova	28-9	Champion: Strasbourg, Roland Garros
Iga Swiatek	27-8	Champion: Adelaide, Rome
Garbiñe Muguruza	27-10	Champion: Doha
Daria Kasatkina	27-12	Champion: Phillip Island, St. Petersburg
Paula Badosa	26-10	Champion: Belgrade
Veronika Kudermetova	26-15	Champion: Charleston



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# ASHLEIGH BARTY **AUSTRALIA**

1993-05-07	Date of Birth	1996-04-24
Brisbane, Australia	Residence	Ipswich, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
39	Career-High Ranking	1
\$3,531,478	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$18,798,303
\$318,820	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,203,735
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 11
19-26 (QF: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	45-23 (Champion: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 6-5 (QF: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	4-0 / 9-4 (QF: 2021)
15-13 / 126-147	YTD / Career W-L	32-6 / 176-70
5-1 / 14-16	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-0 / 30-9
4-5 / 48-57	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-2 / 61-21
3-3 / 37-39	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-1 / 24-19
0-2 / 1-9	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-0 / 6-14
QF: WIMBLEDON	YTD Best Result	Champion: STUTTGART, MIAMI, YARRA VALLEY CLASSIC



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

**YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE WINNER SCORE/ RESULT** TIME **ROUND** 

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
68	-	2021	1	-
51	68	2020	1	1
39	51	2019	1	1
43	43	2018	15	15
150	151	2017	17	17
65	930	2016	301	325
47	66	2015	220	-
51	63	2014	153	218
78	78	2013	129	164
146	453	2012	195	195



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. G. MINNEN (#118) 6-2 7-6 (1h 47m) 2r: d. A. CORNET (#58) 6-4 0-6 6-3 (2h 7m) 3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#34) 4-6 6-4 6-2 (3h 36m) 4r: d. E. RADUCANU (#338) 6-4 3-0 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 8h 45m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making sixth appearance (ninth overall) at Wimbledon, where she has made it beyond 2r for the first time
- Struck 21 winners to 16 unforced errors in 1r win over Greet Minnen, then battled past the inform Cornet in 2r
- Recovered from 6-4 2-0 down to beat recent Eastbourne champion Ostapenko in 3r; now owns three Top-50 wins this season, having also upset No.21 Vondrousova (Rome) and No.17 Mertens (Birmingham)
- Advanced to maiden Slam QF when Raducanu retired midway through second set
- Has won four main draw matches in a row for the first time since R-Up finish at 2019 Hua Hin
- Faces No.1 Ashleigh Barty today in the first all-Australian Grand Slam QF since Goolagong d. Turnbull at 1980 Wimbledon
- This is also the first time two Australian women have reached QF at the same major since 1988 Australian Open (Mandlikova and Minter)
- Owns 8-3 career record against fellow Australians in main draw matches, while is 1-1 this season (d. Cabrera at Phillip Island Trophy; l. Sanders at Adelaide)
- Three wins in career over Top 10 players, came against No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Roland Garros), No.9 Sabalenka (2019 Miami) and No.8 Bertens (2019 Zhengzhou)
- Record against seeded players in 2021 is 2-6
- One of six first-time Wimbledon quarterfinalists in the draw - an Open Era record
- Overall record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-11
- Bidding to become first Australian woman to reach SF here since Dokic in 2000. There have been three Australian women's champions at Wimbledon in Open Era: Court (1970) and Goolagong Cawley (1971, 1980)
- Prior to 2021 Wimbledon, best career result on grass were QF runs at 2019 Nottingham and 2018 Mallorca

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#138) 6-1 6-7 6-1 (2h 0m) 2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#89) 6-4 6-3 (1h 31m) 3r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#64) 6-3 7-5 (1h 38m) 4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#17) 7-5 6-3 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 6h 46m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (eighth overall), where she made R16 in 2019 (as No.1 seed, l. Riske)
- Won girls' singles title at All England Club in 2011. Only three junior champions have gone on to lift the Venus Rosewater Dish in the senior ranks (Jones, Hingis and Mauresmo)
- Top seed for the second time at Wimbledon and the fifth time in her career at the majors (also 2019 Wimbledon, 2020 and 2021 Australian Open and 2021 Roland Garros). Since 1968, the No.1 seed at All England Club has claimed the title on 24 occasions and finished runner-up eight times
- Struck 33 aces in wins over Suarez Navarro in 1r, Blinkova in 2r, Siniakova in 3r and Krejcikova in R16 - has now hit a Tour-leading 242 aces this
- Has successfully returned 86% of the serves she has faced this fortnight - the highest percentage of any woman left in the draw (followed by Kerber on 85%)
- Has now won 32 matches in 2021 only Jabeur and Sabalenka have won more (both 33)
- Faces No.75 Ajla Tomljanovic in QF today; record in Slam QF is 2-2
- Overall record in WTA QF matches is 22-10 Owns
- 5-2 career record against players from Australia in main draw matches, most recently beating Gavrilova in 2r at 2021 Australian Open Owns
- two titles on grass, at 2019 Birmingham and 2018 Nottingham. Is one of 11 active players to win multiple titles on the surface
- During the Wimbledon fortnight, will spend 82nd and 83rd weeks as World No.1. Could be overtaken at the summit if she falls before SF and Sabalenka wins the title
- Is wearing the FILA Trailblazer collection this fortnight, which pays homage to Evonne Goolagong Cawley on the 50th anniversary of her first title here



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (	(#40) 6-2 6-0
1r	W	D. KASATKINA	(#30) 6-3 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#11)	6-4 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSK	A (#13) 6-0 6-2
1r	W	K. KOUKALOVA	A (#100) 6-3 6-4
2014	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
1r	L	H. WATSON (#	60) 6-3 6-2
2013	Result	Rank: 145	Seed: -
1r	L	B. JOVANOVS 6 6-1 9-7	(I PETROVIC (#39) 3-

2019	Result	Rank: 1 Seed: 1
4r	L	A. RISKE (#55) 3-6 6-2 6-3
3r	W	H. DART (#182) 6-1 6-1
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58) 6-1 6-3
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#43) 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 17 Seed: 17
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#14) 7-5 6-3
2r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#188) 6-4 7-5
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#93) 7-5 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 56 Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 7-5 7-6(8)
2012	Result	Rank: 258 Seed: -
1r	L	R. VINCI (#23) 6-2 6-4



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#### **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- Coming off 1r exit at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- In Charleston, won back-to-back main draw matches for the first time since 2019 to reach 3r at Volvo Car Open (l. Stephens) and then 2r at MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Suffered 1r exit at Adelaide (l. Sanders)
- Also on home soil, posted 2r showings at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Australian Open (l. Halep - having led 5-2 in final set), and suffered 1r exit at Gippsland Trophy (l. Cornet)
- Reached 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka); also reached SF in doubles (w/Kenin, l. eventual champions Aoyama/Shibahara)

- Exited Roland Garros in 2r (l. Linette via ret. w/hip injury). Also made QF at Rome (l. Gauff via ret. w/right arm injury)
- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F); defeat to No.7 Sabalenka ended a run a 10 consecutive wins over Top-10 opponents
- At Stuttgart, won third title of the season at Stuttgart (d. No.9 Ka.Pliskova in QF, No.5 Svitolina in SF and No.7 Sabalenka in F); also won doubles title w/Brady to become first player to sweep both titles since Davenport in
- Kicked off clay court season with QF showing at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Lifted 10th career title, at Miami (d. Andreescu in F via ret. w/left foot injury) - first time defending a title in her career; saved a match point against qualifier Kucova in 2r - S.Williams in 2007 was the last woman to win Miami after saving a match point
- Ended Australian swing with 2r exit at Adelaide (after 1r bye, l. Collins)
- Opened season by lifting ninth career title, at the Yarra Valley Classic (d. Muguruza in F). Followed this by advancing to QF at Australian Open (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	33	Aces	209	1
61%	152	First serve %	59%	176
63%	79	First Serve points won %	73%	4
45%	98	Second serve points won %	49%	30
56%	80	Overall service points won %	63%	4
65%	63	Service games won %	80%	4
52%	105	Break points saved %	64%	14
34%	154	First serve return points won %	39%	40
58%	43	Second serve return points won %	53%	140
44%	125	Break points converted %	41%	166
34%	120	Return games won %	37%	72
44%	96	Return points won %	44%	77



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#### TITLES

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (4)

2019 - HUA HIN

2018 - SEOUL, RABAT

2015 - PATTAYA CITY

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART, MIAMI, MELBOURNE 500

YARRA VALLEY

2020 - ADELAIDE

2019 - WTA FINALS, BIRMINGHAM, ROLAND

GARROS, MIAMI

2018 - ZHUHAI, NOTTINGHAM

2017 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (6)

2021 - MADRID

2019 - BEIJING, SYDNEY

2018 - SYDNEY

2017 - WUHAN, BIRMINGHAM

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2021 - STUTTGART (w/Brady)

2019 - ROME (w/Azarenka)

2018 - US OPEN (w/Vandeweghe), MONTREAL

(w/Schuurs), ROME (w/Schuurs), MIAMI

(w/Vandeweghe)

2017 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua), STRASBOURG

(w/Dellacqua), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - STRASBOURG (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

#### Runner-Up (9)

2020 - BRISBANE (w/Bertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Azarenka)

2017 - NEW HAVEN (w/Dellacqua), EASTBOURNE

(w/Dellacqua), FRENCH OPEN (w/Dellacqua)

2014 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Dellacqua)

2013 - US OPEN (w/Dellacqua), WIMBLEDON

(w/Dellacqua), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Dellacqua)



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- · Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

- Finished year-end No.1 for second year in a row in 2020, despite missing all tournaments held after the resumption of play in the summer
- Went 12-3 to start 2020 season, results highlighted by first title on home soil, and eighth overall at Adelaide (d. Yastremska in F). Followed up with first SF run at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Kenin) and runner-up finish at Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Stellar season in 2019 brought four singles titles - including maiden major at Roland Garros (d. Vondrousova in F) and WTA Finals in Shenzhen (d. Svitolina in F); registered Tour-leading 57 match wins, with 11-6 record against Top 10 opponents
- Broke into Top 10 after defeating Ka.Pliskova in F at 2019 Miami (week of April 1) and became first Australian woman in 43 years to secure No.1 singles ranking after title run at Birmingham, where she defeated Goerges in F (June 24, 2019)
- Other highlights in 2019 included R-Up finishes at Sydney (scored first win over a reigning No.1, Halep, en route; l. Kvitova) and Beijing (l. Osaka) and reached SF at Cincinnati and Wuhan. In doubles, won Rome titles and was R-Up at US Open (both w/Azarenka)
- In 2019, spearheaded Australia to its first Billie Jean King Cup final since 1993, against France in Perth; went 1-1 in singles (d. Garcia, l. Mladenovic) and dropped decisive doubles (w/Stosur) as the French prevailed 3-2
- In 2018, won two singles titles and four doubles titles, finishing the season ranked No.15 in singles and No.7 in doubles; was one of only two players to finish the year in the Top 20 in both disciplines (along with Mertens)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles trophy at 2018 US Open (w/Vandeweghe, d. No.1 seeds Krejcikova/Siniakova in SF and No.2 seeds Mladenovic/Babos in F)
- Clinched career first WTA singles title at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (as qualifier, d. Hibino in F). Made Top 20 debut and became Australia's No.1 on October 23, 2017
- Qualified for WTA Finals in doubles in 2017 (w/Dellacqua) and 2018 (w/Vandeweghe)
- After 2014 US Open, took a break from tennis that lasted almost two years. Returned to professional tennis in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint as an all rounder for the Brisbane Heat cricket team in the 2015 16 Women's Big Bash League

- · During doubles partnership alongside compatriot Dellacqua, reached three Grand Slam doubles finals in 2013 (Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open) and was also R-Up at Roland Garros in 2017
- Presented with Tennis Australia's Newcombe Medal prize in 2018 and 2019
- Made WTA main draw debut as WC at 2012
- Won 2011 Wimbledon girls' singles title; finished season as world No.2 ranked junior behind Khromacheva
- Played first ITF Circuit event in hometown of Ipswich, Queensland in April 2010

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Vladimir Valchkov
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert

- Coached by Craig Tyzzer
- Father is Robert, mother is Josie; sisters are Ali and Sara
- Started playing at age 5 when parents introduced her to the sport
- After 2014 US Open took break from tennis that lasted almost two years; returned in 2016, having enjoyed a successful stint at the Brisbane Heat cricket team in Women's Big Bash League
- Also enjoys watching other sports, especially supporting her beloved Richmond Tigers AFL team, playing golf, reading and fishing



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1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
Belarus	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.67 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	24
\$8,053,961	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,139,468
\$1,249,652	Season Prize Money	\$573,673
2 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1/1
20-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-17 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
33-10 / 159-72	YTD / Career W-L	33-11 / 93-84
6-2 / 16-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	10-1 / 16-8
6-9 / 50-32	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-4 / 30-34
6-1 / 32-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-1 / 22-24
2-2 / 7-8	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 3-5
Champion: MADRID, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Champion: BIRMINGHAM



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-4	1h 7m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Ons Jabeur	7-6(7) 2-6 6-3	2h 1m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2021	24	-
10	10	2020	31	31
9	11	2019	51	77
11	11	2018	62	62
76	78	2017	83	88
154	159	2016	170	193
539	548	2015	118	210
-	-	2014	133	146
-	-	2013	139	139
-	-	2012	263	264



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. NICULESCU (#191) 6-1 6-4 (1h 16m) 2r: d. K. BOULTER (#219) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 6m) 3r: d. M. OSORIO SERRANO (#94) 6-0 6-3 (1h 17m) 4r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#20) 6-3 4-6 6-3 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 6h 28m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth appearance at Wimbledon, where her best previous result was 2r showing on debut in 2017 (as qualifier, l. Witthoeft)
- · Also reached QF in doubles here in 2019 (w/Mertens, l. eventual champions Hsieh/Strycova)
- Seeded No.2 this fortnight her highest position at a major. Has now been among the seeds at 11 consecutive Slams
- Last No.2 seed to reach Wimbledon final was S.Williams in 2009, while the most recent to make a SF was Azarenka in 2012
- · Has beaten Monica Niculescu. Katie Boulter. Maria Camila Osorio Serrano and Elena Rybaina in the opening four rounds, striking 130 winners (including 31 aces)
- Twenty-one of these winners have come off the service return (the most of any player in the tournament), helping her break in 21 of 43 receiving games
- Struck the fastest serve of the tournament against Osorio Serrano - 121mph (level with Gauff and Samsonova)
- · Victory over No.20 Rybakina was only her second vs. Top-20 player at a Slam (also No.5 Kvitova at 2018 US Open)
- Faces Jabeur in today in her first Grand Slam QF; won their previous encounter, en route to title at Abu Dhabi this January
- Entering 2021 Wimbledon, was the only Top-20 seed yet to reach a major QF
- Overall career record in WTA QF matches stands
- Best career results on grass is R-Up finish at 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki); upset three Top 20 players en route to final, including No.7 and defending champion Ka.Pliskova
- Best result by a woman representing Belarus at Wimbledon were SF runs by Victoria Azarenka (2011-12) and Natasha Zvereva (1998)
- Has won a Tour-leading 33 matches this season (level with Jabeur)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. R. PETERSON (#60) 6-2 6-1 (1h 1m) 2r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#111) 7-5 6-0 (1h 20m) 3r: d. G. MUGURUZA (#12) 5-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 26m) 4r: d. I. SWIATEK (#9) 5-7 6-1 6-1 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 6h 28m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (seventh overall). Contested qualifying 2013-14, 2016 before falling 1r on main draw debut in 2017 (l. Kuznetsova)
- Best previous result was 2r showing in 2018 (l. Siniakova)
- Has beaten Peterson, V.Williams, Muguruza and Swiatek in the opening four rounds to register her 30th, 31st, 32nd and 33rd wins of the season - level with Sabalenka for the most on Tour
- In her four matches, has hit 118 winners including 21 aces - and 81 unforced errors
- Has advanced to 3r or better at seven majors in a row
- Faces No.4 Sabalenka in OF today; owns six wins in career over Top 10 players, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep via ret. (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow), No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha), No.4 Kenin (2021 Miami) and No.9 Swiatek (2021 Wimbledon)
- · Is the first Arab woman to reach QF at Wimbledon. Also the first African woman appear at this stage since South Africa's Rosalyn Fairbank-Nideffer in 1989
- Bidding to become the first African woman to reach SF here since South Africa's Yvonne Vermaak in 1983
- · Including upsets of Muguruza and Swiatek here, record against seeds at Grand Slam events now stands at 7-13
- Only previous Grand Slam QF ended in 6-4 6-4 defeat to eventual champion Kenin at 2020 Australian Open
- Overall record in WTA QF matches is 6-8m while is 3-0 this season (all in straight sets)
- · Best career results on grass are title run at 2021 Birmingham and SF at 2019 Eastbourne
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.24; could potentially break into Top 10 by lifting the title



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 11 Seed: 10
1r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#139) 6-2 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 32 Seed: -
1r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 6-7(3) 6-1 6-4
2017	Result	Rank: 136 Seed: -
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2r	L	C. WITTHOEFT (#65) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3

2019	Result	Rank: 56 Seed: -
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 130 Seed: -
2r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#42) 5-7 6-4 9-7
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#99) 2-6 6-3 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 106 Seed: -
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#8) 6-3 6-2



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ARYNA BABALENKA

### SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Suffered 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Keys) before QF run at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi). Also won doubles title w/Azarenka at Berlin
- 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. Krejcikova/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 Gippsland Trophy (after 1r bye, l. No.94 Kanepi)

- Coming off 2r showing at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
- · At Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Produced 3r showing at Madrid (l. Bencic via ret.w/leg injury) before reaching R16 at RolandGarros (l. Gauff)
- · Opened clay court season in Charleston, advancing to SF at Volvo Car Open (l. Kovinic) and then finishing R-Up at the following week's MUSC Health Women's Open (l. Sharma)
- Posted R16 showing at Miami (l. Sorribes Tormo). Upset No.4 Kenin in 3r - now owns a 3-5 record vs. Top-5 ranked players, with other wins coming over No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing via ret.) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Teichmann); defeated No.23 Rybakina in 2r to notch her best win by ranking since ousting No.12 Sabalenka at 2020 Roland Garros
- Suffered 2r exit at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- · Opened 2021 with 3r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), then fell 2r at Grampians Trophy (l. Kerber)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	3	Aces	184	4
59%	177	First serve %	54%	237
70%	13	First Serve points won %	69%	15
48%	49	Second serve points won %	50%	24
61%	11	Overall service points won %	60%	15
75%	11	Service games won %	69%	36
60%	17	Break points saved %	51%	123
39%	59	First serve return points won %	39%	57
55%	89	Second serve return points won %	55%	104
49%	63	Break points converted %	45%	108
40%	42	Return games won %	39%	61
45%	55	Return points won %	45%	58



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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 (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (2)

2021 - CHARLESTON 250

2018 - MOSCOW

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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ARYNA **ABALENKA** 

### 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. Krejcikova/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

- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were matching best result at the Slams with 3r run at US Open (matching 2017 Roland Garros and now 2020 Australian Open) and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond OF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Prior to 2018 Moscow, best tour-level results were QF runs at 2013 Baku, 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Owns four Top 10 victories, over No.7 Cibulkova (2017 Roland Garros), No.1 Halep (2018 Beijing), No.8 Stephens (2018 Moscow) and No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2020 Doha)
- Member of Tunisian Olympic Team in 2012 and
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina 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

### 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

- · Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus



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# KAROLINA PLISKOVA **CZECH REPUBLIC**

1992-10-16	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Zürich, Switzerland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.69 m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
51	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,938,919	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$20,973,859
\$188,468	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$572,426
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
8-17 (QF: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	70-35 (Runner-Up: 2016 US OPEN)
4-0 / 7-3 (QF: 2021)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	4-0 / 15-8 (QF: 2021)
16-8 / 62-70	YTD / Career W-L	19-12 / 342-179
7-3 / 13-9	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-2 / 41-19
4-5 / 31-35	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-3 / 109-60
5-2 / 19-27	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-4 / 65-73
1-1 / 5-13	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 64-75
Finalist: LYON, MONTERREY	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: ROME



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	FED CUP WEEK 2	HARD	QF	Viktorija Golubic	3-6 6-4 6-4	-

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
66	-	2021	6	-
76	137	2020	2	6
65	81	2019	2	2
89	92	2018	4	8
51	128	2017	1	4
53	57	2016	5	6
178	178	2015	7	11
156	227	2014	24	24
192	193	2013	63	67
497	609	2012	107	120



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VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

KAROLINA PLISKOVA

### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 3-6 6-1 11-9 (2h 45m) 2r: d. D. COLLINS (#48) 6-2 6-0 (1h 3m) 3r: d. M. BRENGLE (#82) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m) 4r: d. M. KEYS (#27) 7-6 6-3 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 6h 35m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making fourth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (sixth overall), where she has advanced beyond 3r for the first time at a major
- Previous best result here and across all majors - was 3r run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Defeated Kudermetova, Collins, Brengle and Keys so far to improve 2021 record to 43-12 (including qualifying and ITF Circuit)
- · Faces No.13 Pliskova in maiden Slam QF; recovered from 6-3 4-2 down to win their only previous match, during Switzerland's Billie Jean King Cup SF loss to Czech Republic in 2016
- Five career wins over Top-20 players came vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova (2016 Billie Jean King Cup), No.6 Muguruza (2016 Linz), No.14 Keys (2019 Billie Jean King Cup), No.18 O.Wang (2019 I.Wells 125K) and No.11 Bencic (2021 Eastbourne)
- Owns 5-6 career record against Czech women in main draw matches, most recently beating Siniakova en route to SF at 2019 Guangzhou Has
- 11-6 win-loss record against higher-ranked players in 2021 (at all levels), including six wins over Top-50 women; most recent Top-50 victories before this came over No.38 Siniakova and No.34 Zhang during SF run at Guangzhou in September 2019
- Record in WTA QF matches is 6-6 (2-1 in 2021)
- One of six first-time Wimbledon quarterfinalists in the draw - an Open Era record
- In addition to last month's run at Eastbourne, best result on grass was QF showing at 2016 's-Hertogenbosh - which was also the first WTA QF of her career
- Only player from Switzerland to reach OF from three in the starting field. Last Swiss to make QF at All England Club was Bacsinszky in 2015 (l. Muguruza)
- · Bidding to become the first Swiss woman into SF since Hingis in 1998. Best result by a Swiss woman here was Hingis' 1997 title run
- Is currently ranked No.66 her highest position since October 21, 2019

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#47) 7-5 6-4 (1h 17m) 2r: d. D. VEKIC (#49) 6-2 6-2 (1h 7m) 3r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#87) 6-3 6-3 (1h 38m) 4r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#65) 6-2 6-3 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 5h 17m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making ninth main draw appearance at Wimbledon (10th overall), where best previous results were R16 showings in 2018 (l. Bertens) and 2019 (l. Muchova)
- · Having contested qualifying in 2010, fell 1r on main draw debut in 2012 (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
- · Defeated Zidansek, Vekic, Martincova and Samsonova in so far to reach her first Slam QF since run to SF at 2019 Australian Open
- Has now struck 32 aces this fortnight, taking her total for the year to 211 (third most on Tour, behind Barty and Sabalenka)
- Across the opening four rounds, has won 34 of 37 service games (92%) - is the only player in the draw to be successful in more than 90% of games on their own delivery
- Faces No.66 Golubic in QF today; has lost three times in 2021 to opponents ranked outside Top 50, against No.292 Gasanova (Abu Dhabi), No.59 Stephens (Roland Garros) and No.75 Giorgi (Eastbourne)
- Has 5-3 record against players from Switzerland in main draw matches, most recently losing to Bencic in QF at 2019 Indian Wells
- Overall record in WTA QF matches stands at 41-31, while is 3-4 at this stage in the majors
- · Owns fine record on grass, winning three titles, at Eastbourne (2017, 2019) and Nottingham (2016)
- · One of two players from Czech Republic to reach QF (also Muchova). Two also made this stage in 2019 (Muchova - QF and Strycova - SF)
- Two Czech women have won Wimbledon title: Kvitova (2011, 2014) and Novotna (1998)
- Is currently ranked No.13 her first weeks outside Top 10 since August 29, 2016
- Having lost her opening match at both Berlin and Eastbourne, this is the first year since 2014 she has failed to post a main draw win on grass heading into Wimbledon



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 81 Seed: -
3r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#35) 7-5 6-3
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 6-4 7-6(3)
1r	W	I. SWIATEK (#64) 6-2 7-6(3)
2018	Result	Rank: 99 Seed: -
2010	Result	Naiik. 55 Seed
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#130) 2-6 6-3 6-3
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1r	L	O. JABEUR (#130) 2-6 6-3 6-3

2019	Result	Rank: 3 Seed: 3			
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#68) 4-6 7-5 13-11			
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#29) 6-3 2-6 6-4			
2r	W	M. PUIG (#52) 6-0 6-4			
1r	W	L. ZHU (#101) 6-2 7-6(4)			
2018	Result	Rank: 8 Seed: 7			
4r	L	K. BERTENS (#20) 6-3 7-6(1)			
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#28) 3-6 7-6(3 6-1			
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#87) 6-3 6-3			
1r	W	H. DART (#171) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-1			
		Davids Const. C			
2017	Result	Rank: 3 Seed: 3			
<b>2017</b> 2r	Result	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 3-6 7-5 6-:			
	1100000				
2r	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 3-6 7-5 6-			
2r 1r	L W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#87) 3-6 7-5 6-5			
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#### **SEASON 2021 HISTORY**

- Coming off Eastbourne QF (l. Kontaveit)
- 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

- Began grass court season with 2r exit at Berlin (after 1r bye, l. Pegula for the fourth time this season), then fell 1r Eastbourne (l. Giorgi)
- · Reached Rome final for third year in a row, finishing R-Up (l. Swiatek), then fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Barty in 3s) then fell 2r at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Was upset by Pegula at three consecutive tournaments in March, first in QF at Doha, then in 3r at both Dubai and at Miami At Melbourne Park, reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova) and the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Collins) Made 2r in opening tournament of the season, at Abu Dhabi (l. No.292 Gasanova)
- **VALUE WTA RANK VALUE WTA RANK MATCH STATS** 14 5 127 179 Aces 148 71% 21 First serve % 61% 60% 145 First Serve points won % 39 66% 43% 133 Second serve points won % 42% 162 55% 100 Overall service points won % 57% 59 63% 85 Service games won % 63% 95 53% 95 Break points saved % 53% 93 37% 102 First serve return points won % 36% 118 59% 32 Second serve return points won % 52% 158 46% 96 **Break points converted %** 42% 161 40% 51 Return games won % 34% 116 46% 45 Return points won % 42% 139
- Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Bencic in **EASTBOURNE 2r**
- Longest match: 2h 58m vs Friedsam in PARMA 1r
- Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Jabeur in DOHA 2r
- Longest match: 2h 23m vs Ostapenko in STUTTGART 2r



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### TITLES

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2016 - GSTAAD

Runner-Up (3)

2021 - MONTERREY, LYON

2016 - LINZ

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE

2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,

**BRISBANE** 

2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART

2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE

2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM

2015 - PRAGUE

2014 - LINZ, SEOUL

2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (14)

2021 - ROME

2020 - ROME

2019 - MIAMI 2018 - TIANJIN

2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE

2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,

**SYDNEY** 

2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)

2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN

(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)

2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)

2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.). Has won at least one title every year since 2013
- · Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main draw encounter
- Made fourth straight appearance at the WTA Finals in 2019, reaching SF for the third year in a row
- Won two titles in 2018 from three finals contested, triumphing at Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F) and Tokyo [PPO] (d. Osaka in F). Posted R-Up finish in Tianjin (l. Garcia in F)
- Won Billie Jean King Cup for Czech Republic in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Won three titles in 2017, at Brisbane (d. Cornet in F), Doha (d. Wozniacki in F) and Eastbourne (d. Wozniacki in F)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber)
- Captured fifth WTA doubles title of career at 2016 Birmingham (w/Strycova). At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Made Top 10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top 20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands) and followed it up with two more in 2014 Seoul (d. Lepchenko) and 2014 Linz (d. Giorgi)

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- 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).

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho



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# KAROLINA MUCHOVA **CZECH REPUBLIC**

1988-01-18	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Puszczykowo, Poland	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	19
\$30,150,203	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,738,627
\$296,225	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$819,008
1 / 13	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
112-50 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 35-11 (Champion: 2018)	YTD / Career WIMBLEDON W-L (best)	4-0 / 8-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019, 2021)
18-10 / 440-248	YTD / Career W-L	17-5 / 53-28
10-1 / 79-28	YTD / Career Grass W-L	4-1 / 8-3
5-2 / 125-99	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-3 / 18-13
2-1 / 86-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-4 / 12-8
3-2 / 36-19	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 2-3
Champion: BAD HOMBURG	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	MONTERREY	HARD	2r	Angelique Kerber	6-3 6-4	1h 24m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Angelique Kerber	3-6 6-3 6-3	2h 9m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2021	19	-
18	25	2020	21	27
2	20	2019	21	21
2	2	2018	141	145
1	21	2017	210	272
1	1	2016	206	208
7	10	2015	419	419
6	10	2014	733	733
5	9	2013	-	-
5	5	2012	_	_



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. STOJANOVIC (#86) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m) 2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#50) 7-5 5-7 6-4 (3h 19m) 3r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#100) 2-6 6-0 6-1 (2h 58m) 4r: d. C. GAUFF (#23) 6-4 6-4 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 9h 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 13th career appearance at Wimbledon as one of five former champions in the draw winning the title in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F); also reached the final here in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- On most recent outing here in 2019 as No.5 seed, fell in 2r (l. lucky loser and World No.95 Davis); was earliest exit at Wimbledon since 2013 when she also fell in 2r
- Beat Stojanovic, Sorribes Tormo, Sasnovich and Gauff to score her 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th Grand Slam main draw wins - is one of eight active players to pass the century mark
- · At 3h19m, match against Sorribes Tormo is the longest at Wimbledon since 2011 (Schiavone v Paszek 3h41m)
- Faces Muchova today in her 11th Grand Slam QF; record in previous 10 stands at 7-3
- Owns 6-0 record against Czech players at majors, including wins over Kvitova and Ka.Pliskova en route to 2016 US Open title
- Overall record in WTA QF matches is 57-34
- Coming off title run at Bad Homburg bidding to become the first woman to triumph at Wimbledon after winning a pre-Wimbledon grass court event since Sharapova in 2004
- Has won two other titles on grass. Was champion at 2018 Wimbledon and 2015 Birmingham (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) while reached a further four finals at 2012 Eastbourne (l. Paszek), 2014 Eastbourne (l. Keys), 2016 Wimbledon and 2019 Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- With 79 wins on grass, hold the third most wins among active players on the surface behind only S.Williams (107) and V.Williams (97)
- Is only woman over 30 left in the draw; was 30 years old when she won the title here in 2018 the most recent thirtysomething to win a major
- · Appearing in her 47th consecutive Grand Slam main draw, streak trails only Cornet (58) amongst active players

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#37) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m) 2r: d. C. GIORGI (#62) 6-3 5-7 6-3 (2h 19m) 3r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 7-5 6-3 (3h 22m) 4r: d. P. BADOSA (#33) 7-6 6-4 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 8h 20m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making second appearance at Wimbledon, where she made QF on debut in 2019 (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Svitolina)
- · Was one of four unseeded players to reach the QF in 2019 (also Riske, Strycova and Zhang), the first time this had happened at Wimbledon since 1997 (when there were only 16 seeds)
- Broke into Top 50 for the first time following 2019 Wimbledon, remaining there ever since
- Fired 90 winners including 21 aces across wins over Zhang, Giorgi, Pavlyuchenkova and Badosa in the opening four rounds
- Win over No.19 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 3r was the 12th of her career over a Top-20 player. Six have come this season, with the previous five being No.6 Ka.Pliskova, No.16 Mertens and No.1 Barty (at Australian Open) and No.2 Osaka and No.19 Sakkari (at Madrid)
- Is only the third woman to reach QF on her first two appearances at Wimbledon, following in the footsteps of Chris Evert (1972 - SF, 1973 - R-Up and Jelena Dokic (1999 - QF, 2000 - SF)
- Faces No.28 Angelique Kerber in QF today; is 1-1 in Grand Slam QF matches, losing to Svitolina at 2019 Wimbledon and beating Barty at 2021 Australian Open
- Overall record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-4
- Away from Wimbledon, only Tour-level grass court appearances of career ended in 1r exits at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch and 2021 Berlin
- One of two players from Czech Republic to reach QF. Was also one of two Czechs to make this stage in 2019 (also Strycova, who went on to reach SF)
- Two Czech women have won Wimbledon title in Open Era: Kvitova (2011, 2014) and Novotna
- Is No.19 seed this fortnight among the seeds for sixth major in a row
- Currently ranked No.22 and could make her Top-10 debut by lifting the title on Saturday



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
2r	L	L. DAVIS (#95	6) 2-6 6-2 6-1
1r	W	T. MARIA (#65	5) 6-4 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 11
F	W	S. WILLIAMS	(#181) 6-3 6-3
SF	W	J. OSTAPENK	O (#12) 6-3 6-3
QF	W	D. KASATKINA	A (#14) 6-3 7-5
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#	56) 6-3 7-6(5)
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#1	8) 6-2 6-4
2r	W	C. LIU (#237)	3-6 6-2 6-4
1r	W	V. ZVONAREV	A (#142) 7-5 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
4r	L	G. MUGURUZ	A (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#	70) 4-6 7-6(2) 6-4
2r	W	K. FLIPKENS	(#88) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	I. FALCONI (#	247) 6-4 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	S. WILLIAMS	(#1) 7-5 6-3
SF	W	V. WILLIAMS	(#8) 6-4 6-4
QF	W	S. HALEP (#5	7-5 7-6(2)
4r	W	M. DOI (#49)	6-3 6-1
3r	147	C WITTHOEE	
31	W	C. WITTHOLF	T (#109) 7-6(11) 6-1
2r	W		T (#109) 7-6(11) 6-1 O (#64) 6-1 6-4
			O (#64) 6-1 6-4
2r	W	V. LEPCHENK	O (#64) 6-1 6-4
2r 1r	w w	V. LEPCHENK L. ROBSON (# Rank: 10	O (#64) 6-1 6-4 1283) 6-2 6-2
2r 1r <b>2015</b>	W W <b>Result</b>	V. LEPCHENK L. ROBSON (#  Rank: 10 G. MUGURUZ 2	O (#64) 6-1 6-4 £283) 6-2 6-2 Seed: 10

2019	Result	Rank: 68 Seed: -
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#8) 7-5 6-4
4r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 4-6 7-5 13-11
3r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-6(7) 6-3
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#85) 6-3 6-4
1r	W	A. KRUNIC (#113) 7-5 6-2



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#### SEASON 2021 HISTORY

- Opened grass court season with 2r showing on home soil at Berlin (l. Azarenka), then lifted first title in nearly three years, at Bad Homburg (d. Siniakova in F)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko), then fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinina)
- Began clay court season with 2r showings at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina) and then Madrid (l. Kvitova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kontaveit) and then suffered 1r defeat at Dubai (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Pera) her first opening round loss at Melbourne Park since
- Opened season by reaching QF at Grampians Trophy (l. Sakkari)

- Fell 1r at new grass court event in Berlin (l. Kudermetova)
- Advanced to QF at Madrid (d. No.1 Osaka in 2r, l. Pavlyuchenkova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough by reaching SF at Australian Open (l. Brady). During Melbourne run, upset No.1 Barty in QF; now owns 2-2 record against Top 5 players, having previously lost to No.4 Kerber (2019 Miami) and No.5 Kerber (2019 Monterrey) and defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova (2019 Wimbledon)
- Withdrew from opening two tournaments in 2021, firstly at Abu Dhabi prior to 2r match (w/illness) and then at the Gippsland Trophy last week prior to QF match vs. Kanepi (w/abdominal injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	99	Aces	55	46
65%	81	First serve %	64%	91
62%	104	First Serve points won %	66%	48
44%	129	Second serve points won %	51%	18
56%	92	Overall service points won %	61%	13
67%	49	Service games won %	72%	19
59%	28	Break points saved %	53%	92
38%	71	First serve return points won %	36%	124
58%	45	Second serve return points won %	58%	46
47%	89	Break points converted %	45%	110
40%	45	Return games won %	37%	76
45%	50	Return points won %	44%	89

- Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Halep in ROME 2r
- Most aces in a match: 6 vs Sasnovich in WIMBLEDON 3r
- · Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Barty in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
- Most aces in a match: 12 vs Paolini in MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY 3r



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### TITLES

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (13)

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY

2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART,

**CHARLESTON** 

2013 - LINZ

2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (18)

2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS

2017 - MONTERREY

2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS,

WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE

2015 - HONG KONG

2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY

2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY

2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE

2010 - BOGOTA

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)

2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - PRAGUE



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2021	SF	3r		
4r	1r		4r	2020	2r	1r		4r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2019	1r	2r	QF	3r
SF	QF	WON	3r	2018				3r
4r	1r	4r	1r	2017				
WON	1r	RUP	WON	2016				
1r	3r	3r	3r	2015				
4r	4r	QF	3r	2014				
4r	4r	2r	4r	2013				
3r	QF	SF	4r	2012				
1r	1r	1r	SF	2011				
3r	2r	3r	1r	2010				
1r			2r	2009				
2r	1r	1r		2008				
	1r	1r	1r	2007				



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark - currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss
- · Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)

- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- · Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- · During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second and most recent career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

- · Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, l. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 **Berlin**

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Torben Beltz
- Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
- Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
- Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
- Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
- Speaks German, Polish and English
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- · Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
- Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon

- · Currently coached by David Kotyza, formerly with Emil Miske
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- · Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up