



MATCH NOTES

TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS - TOKYO, JPN
2022-09-19 - 2022-09-25 | \$ 757,900


315
**SOFIA
KENIN**
**UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**
**FERNANDA
CONTRERAS
GOMEZ**
MEXICO

182

1998-11-14	Date of Birth	1997-10-08
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Left-handed (single-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5'7" (1.70m)
4	Career-High Ranking	157
\$8,037,530	Career Prize Money	\$306,869
\$303,605	Season Prize Money	\$268,372
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
32-18 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-3 (Round of 64: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
4-11 / 106-70	YTD / Career W-L	1-3 / 1-3
4-11 / 80-49	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-1 / 0-1
1-3 / 43-26	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 0-0
3-3 / 27-20	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 1-0
0-2 / 5-5	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Quarter-Finalist: CLEVELAND, ADELAIDE 500	YTD Best Result	Round of 64: ROLAND GARROS

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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
4	12	2021	274	276
4	4	2020	456	464
12	14	2019	472	472
48	52	2018	-	-
110	113	2017	-	-
205	212	2016	-	-
620	620	2015	-	-
1058	-	2014	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Faces No.182 Fernanda Contreras Gomez in 1r today; has never faced a Mexican opponent in her professional career
- Owns 19-3 career record against qualifiers, winning the past 13
- Owns four hard-court titles in her career, at Hobart and Guangzhou in 2019 and Australian Open and Lyon in 2020
- One of 3 players from United States in the draw (also Riske-Armitraj and Liu, who faced off in 1r)
- An American has won this title 11 times, most recently Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.315; earlier this year, slipped out of Top 100 for first time since 2018

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Pan Pacific Open after coming through qualifying
- Scored three-set wins of Japanese duo Hanatani and Okamura
- Faces No.315 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; bidding for second Tour-level match win of her career, having previously beaten Udvardy in 2r showing at 2022 Roland Garros
- Across all levels, owns 34-16 win-loss record over American opponents
- Has won two hard-court titles on ITF Circuit
- Is first Mexican women to compete in main draw at this tournament
- Best result by qualifier at Pan Pacific Open was Srebotnik's SF run in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.182 - only Mexican in Top 200 of singles rankings



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Cleveland (l. Pera) and fell 1r at US Open (l. Niemeier)
 - Suffered 1r exits on return at Washington DC (l. Osorio), Toronto (l. Stephens) and Cincinnati (l. Rogers)
 - Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
 - Defeated in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Haddad Maia) and withdrew from Miami and Madrid (w/ankle injury)
 - Fell 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Li)
 - Advanced to QF in season opener at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) before suffering 1r exits at Sydney (l. Kasatkina) and Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Fell 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Krejčíková)
 - Contested qualifying at San Jose, WTA 125K Series event at Concord and defeated in 1r at W60 ITF Circuit tournament in the Bronx
 - Defeated in 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Linette) and in qualifying at Birmingham. Also lost 1r at W100 ITF Circuit event in Surbiton
 - Highlight of clay-court season was 2r showing at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina) and two SF on ITF Circuit
 - Best result in opening months of the season was QF run at ITF W60 event in Bendigo, Australia. At Tour level, fell in qualifying at Monterrey and Guadalajara

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	110	Aces	1	244
68.0%	0	First serve %	59.3%	0
60.6%	0	First Serve points won %	55.2%	0
44.4%	0	Second serve points won %	34.8%	0
55.4%	0	Overall service points won %	46.9%	0
63.3%	0	Service games won %	37.5%	0
53.1%	0	Break points saved %	28.6%	0
26.4%	0	First serve return points won %	27.1%	0
53.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	46.7%	0
40.4%	0	Break points converted %	60.0%	0
22.9%	0	Return games won %	17.6%	0
37.3%	0	Return points won %	35.6%	0

Best win by ranking: No.34 vs Begu in CLEVELAND 2r
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Stephens in TORONTO 1r
Shortest match: 52m vs Ostapenko in DUBAI 1r
Match points saved: 3 vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Tomljanovic in ADELAIDE 500 2r

Best win by ranking: No.90 vs Udevy in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Udevy in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Shortest match: 56m vs Kasatkina in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART
Runner-Up (2)
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND
(w/Bouchard)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r			1r	2022		2r	1r	1r
2r	4r	2r		2021				
WON	RUP		4r	2020				
2r	4r	2r	3r	2019				
1r	1r	2r	3r	2018				
			3r	2017				
			1r	2016				
			1r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Reached 2r on Tour-level debut at 2022 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Last season, on ITF Circuit reached one final and finished with 26-16 win-loss record
- Made debut for Mexico's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2018
- Owns two ITF Circuit titles in singles and eight in doubles
- As a junior at Vanderbilt University, won the USTA/ITA All-American Intercollegiate Championship in 2017 and was named singles and doubles All-American. Ended her collegiate career with the most wins in Vanderbilt history with 138

- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

- Coached by Magdalena Contreras Gomez
- Born in San Luis Potosí City, Mexico and grew up in Austin, Texas where she attended Westlake High School
- Grandfather Francisco Contreras Serrano was a Davis Cup member, a Pan American Games medalist and a Wimbledon semi-finalist in mixed doubles
- Graduated from Vanderbilt University in May 2019 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering



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JAPAN

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CHINA

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1999-08-30	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
1.64 m	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
126	Career-High Ranking	23
\$349,756	Career Prize Money	\$9,242,847
\$223,889	Season Prize Money	\$1,375,565
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
1-1 (Round of 64: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2011)
1-3 / 3-5	YTD / Career W-L	29-22 / 197-231
0-2 / 2-4	YTD / Career Hard W-L	17-12 / 138-151
0-2 / 1-3	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-2 / 53-54
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career TB W-L	7-7 / 51-52
Round of 32: LYON, MELBOURNE 250 #1	YTD Best Result	Champion: LYON

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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
150	150	2021	35	63
322	330	2020	30	35
336	381	2019	31	46
399	402	2018	27	35
688	916	2017	23	36
732	734	2016	24	24
-	-	2015	61	186
-	-	2014	30	62
-	-	2013	51	51
-	-	2012	120	122



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open as WC
- Faces No.28 Shuai Zhang in 1r today; owns one win in career over Top-50 players, upsetting No.43 Shelby Rogers at 2021 Chicago [500]
- Across all levels owns 2-10 win-loss record against Chinese opponents
- Best career result on hard is QF run at 2021 Chicago [500]
- One of five players from Japan in main draw - most since 2006
- Two Japanese women have won this title: Naomi Osaka in 2019 and Kimiko Date in 1995
- Best result by wildcards at this tournament are R-Up finishes from Naomi Osaka in 2016 and Martina Hingis in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.180; reached career-high No.126 on March 7, 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open, where she fell 1r in 2011 (L. King)
- Faces No.180 Mai Hontama in 1r today; owns 14-2 record against opponents outside Top 100 this season, losing to No.105 Krunić (Budapest) and No.409 Saville (Indian Wells)
- Across all levels, owns 48-13 win-loss record against Japanese opponents, winning 23 of past 26 (all three defeats came at hands of Osaka)
- Owns 23-9 career record against wildcards, while is 3-0 this season
- Has won three hard-court titles in her career, at Lyon in 2022 and Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- One of a record five players from China in the draw. Best result by a Chinese woman here was Li Na's SF run in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.28 - her highest position since 2017
- Has won 26 main-draw matches this season; by contrast posted only 15 across entire 2021 campaign



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2011	Result	Rank: 120	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KING (#90)	6-1 6-0



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Failed to post back-to-back wins in North America this summer, including qualifying exit at US Open, but in recent weeks has reached SF and QF at ITF Circuit hard-court events in Portugal
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Parry)
- Highlights on clay were QF at WTA 125K Series event in Karlsruhe and W60 ITF Circuit tournament in Istanbul. Also contested qualifying at Roland-Garros
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (as LL, l. Golubic) and in qualifying at Indian Wells and Miami
- Fell 1r at Melbourne [250] (as LL, l. Q.Zheng) and in qualifying at Australian Open

- Advanced to R16 at US Open (l. Gauff)
- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Keys), then made 2r at Toronto (l. eventual champion Halep) and QFs at both Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka) and Cleveland (l. Cornet)
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Krunić) and Palermo (withdrew before match against Paolini w/fatigue)
- Finished R-Up at Birmingham (l. Haddad Maia via ret. w/back injury), advanced to QF at Nottingham (l. Martincová) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Garcia); also in doubles lifted title at Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia) and finished R-Up at Birmingham and Wimbledon (both w/Mertens)
- On clay, made 2r at Charleston (l. Liu) and Rome (l. Sabalenka), while fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova), Madrid (l. Halep), Strasbourg (l. Zanevska) and Roland Garros (l. Giorgi)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Saville) and 3r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Lifted first title outside of China at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F)
- Fell in qualifying at Dubai and 1r in Doha (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich)
- Defeated in 1r at St. Petersburg (l. Begu)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Burel) and Sydney (l. Kontaveit)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	105	34
71.1%	0	First serve %	65.4%	17
53.5%	0	First Serve points won %	64.1%	49
48.6%	0	Second serve points won %	47.5%	32
52.1%	0	Overall service points won %	58.3%	37
50.0%	0	Service games won %	69.1%	42
40.6%	0	Break points saved %	51.1%	79
47.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.0%	73
45.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.9%	28
37.5%	0	Break points converted %	44.9%	47
39.5%	0	Return games won %	32.7%	54
46.7%	0	Return points won %	42.5%	57

Best win by ranking: No.53 vs Tauson in WIMBLEDON 1r

Longest match: 2h 14m vs Zheng in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r

Shortest match: 30m vs Tauson in WIMBLEDON 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Rybakina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r

Longest match: 2h 10m vs Cirstea in BIRMINGHAM SF

Shortest match: 13m vs Diatchenko in LYON QF

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Alexandrova in STUTTGART 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON

2017 - GUANGZHOU

2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - NOTTINGHAM

2020 - HOBART

2016 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)

2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur),
CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)

2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)

2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA
(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)

2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)

2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL
(w/Chuang)

2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (13)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)

2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)

2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)

2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)

2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR
(w/Husarova)

2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		2r		2022	3r	1r	3r	4r
				2021	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2020	3r	4r		1r
				2019	3r	2r	QF	3r
				2018	2r	2r	1r	1r
				2017	2r	3r	1r	3r
				2016	QF	2r	1r	3r
				2015	1r	1r		
				2014	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2013				
				2012	1r	1r		
				2011	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2010		1r		
				2009				
				2008				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight last season was run through qualifying to QF on WTA main-draw debut at Chicago [500] (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Played only five tournaments in 2020, with best result a R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Yokohama-JPN, ended the year at No.330
- In 2018, rose over 500 places in the rankings, finishing at No.402
- Reached maiden ITF Circuit final at \$25k Nanao-JPN in September 2018
- Fell at final hurdle of qualifying on professional debut, at \$10k ITF/Tokyo-JPN in 2015

- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles last season winning three titles, at Cincinnati and US Open (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals for first time (w/Stosur) however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finished R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week in three Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Registered first Top 10 doubles season in 2019- finished at No.10 while posted career-high ranking at No.9 on May 20
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- First Top 30 season in 2016, posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys en route, l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
- As a qualifier during 2016 Melbourne run, defeated No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys (l. Konta). Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014

- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in F) and 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunic in F); also won WTA 125K Series events at Nanjing in 2013 and Honolulu in 2017
- Scored first Top 10 win over then top ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
- First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
- Winner of 21 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup team in 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15, 2019-20. Chinese Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- In mixed doubles, reached SF at 2018 US Open (w/Peers)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jaime Higa
 - Favorite surface is hard
 - Started playing tennis aged four
- Coached by Liu Shuo
 - Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
 - Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
 - Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
 - Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles champion in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinalists at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
 - Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to



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PLISKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ISABELLA
SHINIKOVA** **214**
BULGARIA

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1991-10-25
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86 m)	Height	6'0" (1.84 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	133
\$24,252,420	Career Prize Money	\$588,098
\$982,122	Season Prize Money	\$84,537
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
82-40 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 6-4 (Champion: 2018)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
19-15 / 368-196	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 2-7
10-6 / 251-126	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 0-3
12-5 / 127-66	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 1-3
6-7 / 77-81	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 1-0
3-2 / 68-77	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 0-2
Semi-Finalist: TORONTO, STRASBOURG	YTD Best Result	

W-L numbers on this page include main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments



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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
3	4	2021	202	250
2	6	2020	163	202
2	2	2019	163	163
4	8	2018	267	275
1	4	2017	133	353
5	6	2016	135	136
7	11	2015	329	330
24	24	2014	344	410
63	67	2013	325	343
107	120	2012	289	349



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Lifted title in 2018 (d. Osaka in F)
- Faces No.214 Isabella Shinikova in 1r today; has lost three times to players ranked outside Top 100 this season, including against No.227 Jeanjean at Roland Garros
- Owns 50-15 career record against qualifiers, whiles is 0-2 this season
- Including title run here, owns 10 hard-court titles in her career
- Only player from Czech Republic in the draw
- In addition to her own title run, only other Czech to triumph at this tournament was Petra Kvitova in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.20; dropped out of Top 20 last month, having been there every week since February 2015
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2022; by contrast had 34 at this point last year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m


PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Defeated Krawczyk and Nara in qualifying;
- Faces No.20 Karolina Pliskova in 1r today; lost only previous matches with Top-20 opponents in straight sets, against No.5 Halep (2016 Bucharest) and No.13 Krejckova (2021 Prague)
- Owns 0-5 career record against seeds at Tour-level events
- In terms of ranking, the best of her five Top-100 career wins came over No.60 Tatjana Maria at 2019 Rabat
- Only Tour-level wins of her career came during 2r showings at 2016 Bucharest (as qualifier, d. Baindl, l. Halep) and 2019 Rabat (d. Maria, l. Sakkari)
- Only player from Bulgaria in the draw
- Best results by a Bulgarian woman here were Manuela Maleeva's title runs in 1984-85
- Best result by a qualifier at this tournament was Katarina Srebotnik's SF run in 2008



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 4
F	W	N. OSAKA (#7) 6-4 6-4	
SF	W	D. VEKIC (#45) 6-2 4-6 6-3	
QF	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#75) 6-1 6-7(5) 7-6(4)	
2r	W	D. SAVILLE (#33) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. KERBER (#14) 7-6(5) 7-5	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#74) 6-2 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 3
2r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#107) 6-4 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 4
QF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	K. NARA (#80) 6-2 6-4	
2011	Result	Rank: 187	Seed: -
1r	L	I. BEGU (#38) 1-6 6-3 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- During North American hard-court swing, reached SF at Toronto (l. Haddad Maia), QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka) and fell in 2r at San Jose (l. Anisimova) and Cincinnati (l. Mertens)
 - Posted QF showing at Berlin (l. Gauff), then fell 2r at Eastbourne (after 1r bye, l. Boulter) and Wimbledon (l. Boulter)
 - On clay, best results were SF at Strasbourg (l. Juhan) and 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova). Also fell 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jeanjean), Rome (after 1r bye, l. Teichmann) and Stuttgart (l. Samsonova), and in 1r at Madrid (l. Bouzkova)
 - On return to action, suffered 2r defeats at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Kovinic) and Miami (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Withdrew from opening month's events, including Australian Open, after injuring her right hand in practice. By missing Australian Open, her streak of competing in 35 consecutive Grand Slam main draws dating back to the 2013 Australian Open came to an end
- Contested qualifying at US Open and Chennai
 - Returned to clay, with best result a QF showing at W60 ITF Circuit tournament in Rome. Fell in qualifying at Warsaw
 - On grass, contested qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch, Berlin and Wimbledon
 - Only posted three wins during clay-court season, which ended with qualifying exit at Roland Garros
 - Opened the season with a couple of QF runs at ITF Circuit events in Tunisia

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
243	3	Aces	0	0
63.9%	30	First serve %	0.0%	0
67.7%	24	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
42.2%	79	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
58.5%	33	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
71.6%	26	Service games won %	0.0%	0
62.3%	5	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
35.4%	56	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
52.6%	68	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
48.6%	18	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
31.3%	67	Return games won %	0.0%	0
41.7%	71	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Sakkari in TORONTO 3r
Longest match: 3h 2m vs Azarenka in US OPEN 4r
Shortest match: 1h 1m vs G. P. in Berlin 1r
Match points saved: 4 vs Zanevska in STRASBOURG QF
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Kanepi in BERLIN 1r

All statistics on match snapshots are provided from main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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 (16)

2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, 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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	2r	2r	QF	2022				
3r	2r	RUP	QF	2021				
3r	2r		2r	2020				
SF	3r	4r	4r	2019				
QF	3r	4r	QF	2018				
QF	SF	2r	QF	2017				
3r	1r	2r	RUP	2016				
3r	2r	2r	1r	2015				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty, having never previously gone beyond R16 at the All England Club) and Montreal (l. Giorgi). Has now reached at least one singles final Tour every year since 2013 (nine straight seasons)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Reached two finals across 2020, at Brisbane (d. Keys) and Rome (l. Halep via ret.)
- 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,
- Last season posted 30-29 win-loss record and reached one ITF Circuit final. Fell in qualifying at three of the majors
- Posted career-high ranking of No.133 on February 20, 2017
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. Cornet)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Strasbourg
- Owns 22 titles in singles and 31 in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came at ITF Circuit event in Sofia in 2008

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)
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently without a full-time coach; 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

- Favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged seven