



MATCH NOTES

TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN 2022

TOKYO, JAPAN

SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2022 | WTA 500 | \$757,900



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 – QUARTERFINALS

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA (#30) Head-to-Head [3] GARBIÑE MUGURUZA (ESP #12)
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Muguruza prevailed in straight sets when they last met at 2021 Australian Open... **Samsonova** has won 15 of her past 16 matches on Tour... **Muguruza** bidding to reach first SF of the season... **Samsonova** owns nine Top 20 wins in her career, including three this year... **Samsonova** has won the title at two of her last three tournaments... With a win today in QF, **Muguruza** would return to the Top 10 – at No.10 with SF, No.8 with R-Up and No.7 with title

[4] VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (#13) Head-to-Head [5] BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (BRA #16)
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After posting a 3-15 record vs. Top 20 opponents in 2021, **Kudermetova** is 7-7 this year... **Kudermetova** has reached 12 semifinals in her career, including four times at a WTA 500 tournaments... **Kudermetova** is making her 9th QF appearance of the year; only Jabeur (11) and Swiatek (10) have reached more QFs this year... **Haddad Maia** advanced to the QF via walkover after Osaka withdrew... **Haddad Maia** owns a 7-3 record vs. Top 20 ranked opponents this year... Five of **Haddad Maia's** seven semifinals have come in 2022... **Haddad Maia** is the first Brazilian to compete at the tournament since 1987

Kudermetova and **Haddad Maia** are both battling for a qualifying spot in the WTA Finals... For **Kudermetova**, by reaching the QF this week, she moves to No.9 on the Leaderboard (important to note, current No.8 on the Leaderboard Halep is done for the season)...**Haddad Maia**, who with a QF finish moves to No.14, can climb as high as No.10 by winning the title this week

WTA FINALS QUALIFICATION LEADERBOARD

1. Iga Swiatek - QUALIFIED	9560
2. Ons Jabeur - QUALIFIED	3396
3. Jessica Pegula	3232
4. Coco Gauff	2983
5. Caroline Garcia	2896
6. Aryna Sabalenka	2871
7. Daria Kasatkina	2831
8. Simona Halep (out for season)	2661
9. Veronika Kudermetova	2412 at QF / 2497 at SF / 2617 as R-Up / 2782 w/ title
10. Maria Sakkari	2358

Note: Beatriz Haddad Maia to 2385 with title, moving to No.10



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PETRA MARTIC (CRO #46)

Head-to-Head

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ZHANG SHUAI (CHN #28)

Martic dropped just three games when they last met at 2019 Miami... **Zhang** upset No.10 Garcia in previous round to register second Top-10 win of the season... **Martic** has won 15 of her past 20 matches and risen nearly 40 places in the rankings over the past few months... **Zhang** has compiled 31 main-draw wins this season, more than double her 2021 total... **Zhang** saved match point in her win over Garcia and overcame 27 aces from Garcia in the win... **Martic** saved 9 of 10 break points to defeat No.6 seed (and 2018 champion) Pliskova in the second round

ZHENG QINWEN (CHN #36)

Head-to-Head

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CLAIRE LIU (USA #84)

Zheng upset top seed Badosa in the second round, her first completed Top 10 win... **Liu** contesting her first WTA QF on hard courts... This time last year, **Zheng** was ranked outside Top 150... Seven of **Liu's** eight Top-50 wins have come in 2022... **Zheng** (along with Zhang Shuai) is bidding to become first Chinese woman to reach SF at this event since Li Na in 2009

CLOSER LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD W/L*	TOKYO W/L	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[3] Garbiñe Muguruza	12	28	12-15	9-6	686,884	0	24,693,556	306-173	10
[4] Veronika Kudermetova	13	25	33-17	1-0	1,776,250	0	4,623,655	111-78	1
[5] Beatriz Haddad Maia	16	26	30-17	1-0	1,241,027	2	2,363,396	59-52	2
Zhang Shuai	28	33	31-22	2-1	1,375,565	1	9,242,847	199-231	3
Liudmila Samsonova	30	23	24-14	2-0	810,796	2	1,967,610	52-43	3
Zheng Qinwen	36	19	19-15	2-0	901,728	0	975,261	20-18	0
Petra Martic	46	31	24-15	4-1	986,343	1	7,226,448	178-168	2
Claire Liu	84	22	11-12	2-0	470,208	0	1,296,984	19-27	0

*includes current tournament / ^Does not include current tournament

POTENTIAL SEMIFINAL MATCH-UPS

TOP HALF

	KUDERMETOVA	HADDAD MAIA
ZHENG	First meeting	First meeting
LIU	Kudermetova leads 2-0	Liu leads 3-1

BOTTOM HALF

	MARTIC	ZHANG
SAMSONOVA	Martic leads 5-0	First meeting
MUGURUZA	Series tied 1-1	Muguruza leads 3-1



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2022 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (4):** Danielle Collins (January 31), Jessica Pegula (June 6), Emma Raducanu (July 11), Coco Gauff (September 12)
- **Match wins leaders:** Iga Swiatek (55-7), Ons Jabeur (44-14), Simona Halep (39-11)
- **Aces leaders:** Caroline Garcia (345), Elena Rybakina (305), Karolina Pliskova (249)
- **Most aces in a match (27):** Caroline Garcia (l. to Zhang Shuai, Tokyo)
- **Most singles titles (7):** Iga Swiatek (Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (18):** Liudmila Samsonova (Cleveland)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.237):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Youngest title winner (17):** Linda Fruhvirtova (Chennai)
- **Oldest title winner (35):** Tatjana Maria (Bogotá)
- **Longest Match (3h 54m):** Sara Sorribes Tormo d. Camila Osorio 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3 at Cleveland



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**GARBIÑE
(3) MUGURUZA** **12**
SPAIN

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1993-10-08
	Residence	Geneva, Switzerland
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11"	Height	6' 0" (1.82 m)
25	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,967,610	Career Prize Money	\$24,693,556
\$810,796	Season Prize Money	\$686,884
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
9-10 (Round of 16: 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	86-37 (Champion: 2017 WIMBLEDON; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2017, 2014)
24-14 / 52-43	YTD / Career W-L	12-15 / 306-173
20-7 / 33-25	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-8 / 213-115
3-6 / 12-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-6 / 92-77
8-5 / 16-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-3 / 51-56
3-2 / 8-9	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 71-73
Champion: CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: DOHA, SYDNEY, TOKYO

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
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Garbiñe Muguruza	6-3 6-1	1h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	39	2021	3	3
114	127	2020	15	15
123	139	2019	15	36
177	180	2018	2	18
520	552	2017	1	2
1076	1078	2016	2	7
837	-	2015	3	3
864	864	2014	21	21
-	-	2013	53	64
-	-	2012	94	104



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#22) 6-2 6-4 (1h 25m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#78) 7-6 6-3 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 3h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Tokyo although contested qualifying in 2019
- Has defeated Elena Rybakina and Xinyu Wang so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.12 Garbiñe Muguruza in QF today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 20 players including three this year over No.7 Ka.Pliskova at Stuttgart, No.10 Raducanu at Washington DC and No.14 Fernandez at US Open
- Looking to reach fourth SF this year also advancing to final four at Stuttgart (l. Swiatek in SF), Washington DC (WON) and Cleveland (WON); has gone on to win the title in each hard-court tournament where she has reached SF in 2022
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2022 standing at 1-0 beating Parrizas Diaz at Adelaide 250
- Owns 13-19 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2022 standing at 7-3
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-1 (3-1 in 2022); only loss at this stage came to Madison Keys at Adelaide 250 this year
- Owns two titles on hardcourts, both coming this year at Washington DC and Cleveland
- Has won 15 of her last 16 matches winning two titles in August and reaching R16 at US Open (l. Tomljanovic)
- Leads the Tour in Service Games Won (81.6%), Service Points Won (64.2%) and Second Serves Won (53.7)
- Currently fifth on Tour in aces hit this year with 211

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. PAPAMICHAIL (#213) 6-4 6-2 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Tokyo, where she reached SFs in 2014 and 2017 (l. Wozniacki both times); has also reached QFs twice and her previous result was reaching 1r in 2019 (l. Hsieh)
- After 1r bye, defeated qualifier Despina Papamichail in 2r to reach first QF since Doha
- Faces No.30 Liudmila Samsonova in QF today; a win today would be highest by-ranking win of the year which is currently over No.31 Cirstea at Doha and No.31 Kanepi at Toronto
- Looking to reach first SF of the year; by contrast, reached five SFs in 2021
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 32-26 however is 0-2 this year falling at Sydney (l. Kasatkina) and Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Has won eight hard court tournaments in career: WTA Finals, Chicago 500, and Dubai in 2021; Monterrey in 2019 and 2018; Cincinnati in 2017; Beijing in 2015; Hobart in 2014
- Only player from Spain to reach QF
- Best result by Spain at Tokyo were two Runner-Up runs by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in 1990 and 1996



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#33)	3-6 7-6(1) 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 6
2r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#75)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	B. BENCIC (#39)	6-2 6-4
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#6)	6-2 6-0
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#20)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	M. PUIG (#70)	6-4 6-0
2016	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 1
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#20)	6-2 4-6 6-3
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#35)	6-3 6-3
2015	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 3
QF	L	B. BENCIC (#15)	7-6(1) 6-1
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#40)	6-3 6-4



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Lifted second and third WTA singles titles at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F) and Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F). Advanced to R16 at US Open for best result to-date in New York and ties best Grand Slam performance (l. Tomljanovic)
- During grass-court season, made 2r in Berlin title defense (l. Kudermetova) and suffered 1r exits at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Li) and Bad Homburg (l. Rakhimova)
- Advanced to SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek in 3s), then fell 1r at Madrid (l. Martic), Rome (l. Pegula) and Roland Garros (l. Kovinic)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Martic) and fell 2r at Miami (l. Brengle)
- Fell in qualifying at Dubai and 1r at Doha (l. Cornet)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Petkovic) and reached QF at Adelaide [250] (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kvitova, held 2 MPs) and Toronto (l. Bencic), while upset in 2r at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Rybakina)
- During grass-court season, made 3r at Eastbourne (l. Giorgi) and defeated in 1r at Berlin (l. Petkovic) and Wimbledon (l. Minnen)
- On clay, fell 2r at Madrid (l. Kalinina), Rabat (l. Trevisan) and Roland Garros (l. Kanepi), and in 1r at Rome (l. Putintseva)
- Upset in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Riske) and withdrew from Miami w/left shoulder injury
- Fell in 2r during defense of Dubai title (l. Kudermetova) and QF at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Advanced to QF at Sydney (l. Kasatkina) then upset in 2r at Australian Open (l. Cornet)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
211	5	Aces	79	47
58.5%	70	First serve %	63.5%	32
71.6%	5	First Serve points won %	66.1%	35
53.7%	1	Second serve points won %	45.9%	52
64.2%	1	Overall service points won %	58.7%	33
81.6%	1	Service games won %	70.1%	36
64.1%	4	Break points saved %	56.6%	41
36.0%	48	First serve return points won %	33.3%	80
52.0%	75	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	65
43.1%	60	Break points converted %	44.8%	49
30.3%	76	Return games won %	29.3%	79
41.8%	71	Return points won %	40.9%	81

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Pliskova in STUTTGART 2r

Longest match: 3h 2m vs Swiatek in STUTTGART SF

All statistics on matches played in the main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 13 vs Wang in TOKYO 2r

13 vs Tomljanovic in WASHINGTON DC 2r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Kanepi in TORONTO 2r

Longest match: 2h 38m vs Kvitova in DOHA 2r

Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Minnen in WIMBLEDON 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Siniakova in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2021 - WTA FINALS, CHICAGO 500, DUBAI
2019 - MONTERREY
2018 - MONTERREY
2017 - CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
2016 - FRENCH OPEN
2015 - BEIJING
2014 - HOBART

Runner-Up (7)

2021 - DOHA, MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY
2020 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - DOHA
2015 - WUHAN, WIMBLEDON
2014 - FLORIANOPOLIS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2015 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Suárez Navarro)
2014 - STANFORD (w/Suárez Navarro),
MARRAKECH (w/Oprandi)
2013 - HOBART (w/Torró-flor)

Runner-Up (5)

2015 - WTA FINALS (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID
(w/Suárez Navarro), DUBAI (w/Suárez Navarro)
2014 - TOKYO (w/Suárez Navarro), MADRID
(w/Suárez Navarro)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r		4r	2022	2r	1r	1r	3r
2r		4r	2r	2021	4r	1r	3r	4r
1r	1r		1r	2020	RUP	3r		2r
	1r			2019	4r	4r	1r	1r
				2018	2r	SF	2r	2r
				2017	QF	4r	WON	4r
				2016	3r	WON	2r	2r
				2015	4r	QF	RUP	2r
				2014	4r	QF	1r	1r
				2013	2r	2r	2r	
				2012				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of last season was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title on grass at Berlin (d. Bencic in F)
- Also reached two SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur, and helped Russia win Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Ended 2020 with R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Reims-FRA
- Last season also reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros); posted career-high ranking of No.114 after Australian Open (February 3, 2020)
- Finished 2019 at No.139 – her best season-ending finish after ending the year with a 32–28 record
- Appeared in the first six WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 St. Petersburg, while fell 1r on her main draw bow at Roland Garros that year
- Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit, most recently at \$60K Saint-Malo–FRA in 2018
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Gonesse-FRA in 2013
- Last season brought third Top-5 finish of career (and first since 2017) following victory at the WTA Finals in Guadalajara (d. Kontaveit in F to become first Spaniard to win the season finale)
- In addition to capturing 10th career title at Guadalajara, reached a further four finals in 2021, winning titles at Dubai (d. Krejčíková in F) and Chicago 500 (d. Jabeur in F), and finishing R-Up at the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne (l. Barty) and Doha (l. Kvitova)
- Reached fourth Grand Slam singles final of career at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kenin in 3s). Was first Spaniard to reach the final at Melbourne Park since Conchita Martínez in 1998
- In 2019, successfully defended her title in Monterrey for seventh career WTA trophy (d. Azarenka in F)
- Is a two-time Grand-Slam champion winning titles at 2016 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams in F) and 2017 Wimbledon (d. V.Williams in F). Dropped only one set in Roland Garros title run
- Is only player to ever beat both Williams sisters in a Grand Slam final and one of 29 women in the Open Era to win multiple Grand Slam titles. One of just eight players all-time to defeat Serena in a Grand Slam final
- Also finished R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) to make Top 10 debut. Is one of two players to meet both Williams sisters in the final of the same Grand Slam – also Hingis at US Open (1997, d. V.Williams; 1999, l. S.Williams)
- First Spaniard to reach Wimbledon final since Sánchez Vicario in 1996 and first to reach any Slam final since Conchita Martínez at 2000 Roland Garros
- Rose to World No.1 on September 11, 2017 to become the 24th woman in history to hold the top spot and second from Spain (after Sánchez Vicario in 1995). Also named ITF World Champion for 2017
- Reached R16 at Rio Olympics in 2016
- In 2015, became first Spanish player to compete at the WTA Finals in singles since 2001 (Sánchez Vicario) and reached doubles final (w/Suárez Navarro, l. Hingis/Mirza). Overall, has qualified three times for the season-ending championships (2015-17)
- Owns five WTA doubles titles, most recently at 2015 Tokyo [PPO] (w/Suarez Navarro), and reached SF at 2014 Roland Garros (w/Suarez Navarro); rose to No.10 in WTA doubles rankings on February 23, 2015

- Advanced to R16 on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Miami (l. eventual champion A.Radwanska), defeating No.9 Zvonareva en route for first Top 10 win

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently trains in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache, formerly worked with Alessandro Piccari
 - Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
 - Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
 - Idolizes Maria Sharapova
 - Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court
- Coached by Conchita Martinez, formerly with Sam Sumyk
 - Mother's name is Scarlet Blanco; father's name is José Antonio Muguruza; brothers' names are Asier (an engineer) and Igor (an economist); mother is from Venezuela and father is from Spain
 - Began playing tennis at age 3; first memory of the sport was playing with her brothers
 - Aggressive style of play; favorite surface is hardcourts; favorite shot is serve
 - Enjoys cooking, reading and listening to music
 - Favorite tennis players growing up were Serena Williams and Pete Sampras.



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KUDERMETOVA (4)

BEATRIZ
(5) HADDAD MAIA **16**
BRAZIL

1997-04-24	Date of Birth	1996-05-30
Moscow,Russia	Residence	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed
5'8" (1.75 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.85 m)
13	Career-High Ranking	15
\$4,623,655	Career Prize Money	\$2,363,396
\$1,776,250	Season Prize Money	\$1,241,027
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 2
16-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-10 (Round of 64: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2022)
33-17 / 111-78	YTD / Career W-L	30-17 / 59-52
21-11 / 65-50	YTD / Career Hard W-L	16-12 / 35-34
11-5 / 43-26	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	15-6 / 22-22
7-10 / 32-27	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-1 / 16-15
2-2 / 13-7	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	3-2 / 5-6
7-7 / 15-29	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	7-3 / 10-14
Runner-Up: ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1	YTD Best Result	Champion: BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	31	2021	80	82
38	46	2020	119	358
41	41	2019	95	120
112	115	2018	58	184
174	257	2017	58	65
208	210	2016	200	211
282	400	2015	148	198
340	343	2014	286	335
648	671	2013	265	288
707	715	2012	477	582



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HADDAD MAIA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. F. CONTRERAS GOMEZ (#182) 6-0 6-1 (56m)

Total time on court: 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- After 1r bye, defeated Fernanda Contreras Gomez in 2r
- Faces No.16 Beatriz Haddad Maia in QF today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 20 players; owns a 7-7 record vs. Top 20 in 2022
- This is her first time facing an opponent from Brazil
- Owns 27-39 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 8-10
- Making 9th QF appearance of 2022; only Jabeur (11) and Swiatek (10) have made more QF appearances this year
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 11-14
- A 3-time finalist on hardcourts, finishing as runner-up at 2022 Dubai, 2022 Melbourne 250 #1 and 2021 Abu Dhabi
- Playing this week on a career-high ranking of No.13; also currently ranked No.4 in doubles
- Longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2021
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2022, equaling her most wins in a season (also 33 in 2021)
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. N. OSAKA (#48) 0-0 (0m)

1r: d. Y. NAITO (#210) 6-4 6-2 (1h 44m)

Total time on court: 1h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Tokyo
- Has beaten Yuki Naito in opening round; advanced to QF following Naomi Osaka's withdrawal from the tournament
- Faces No.13 Veronika Kudermetova in QF today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players; owns a 7-3 record vs. Top 20 this year
- Owns 21-25 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 11-7
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-4
- A 4-time finalist, has won 2 career singles titles; best result on hardcourts has been finishing as runner-up at 2022 Toronto and 2017 Seoul
- Third Brazilian woman to compete at the tournament joining Nieve Dias (1987) and Claudia Monteiro (1986)
- Currently ranked No.16; reached a career-high ranking of No.15 earlier this year (Aug. 22, 2022)
- Longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2022
- Has won 31 matches so far in 2022
- Has been involved in 21 three-set matches in 2022; one of 3 players to contest more than 20, along with Aryna Sabalenka, Belinda Bencic



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- During North American hard-court swing, reached SF at San Jose (l. Rogers), R16 at US Open (l. Jabeur), 3r at Cincinnati (l. Tomljanovic) and fell 1r at Toronto (l. Tomljanovic)
- On grass, advanced to SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Alexandrova) and QF at Berlin (l. Bencic)
- At Roland Garros, reached maiden Grand Slam QF (l. Kasatkina)
- Finished R-Up at Istanbul (l. Potapova), then fell 1r at Madrid (l. Badosa) and Rome (l. Sasnovich); also won doubles title at Rome (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
- Advanced to QF at Indian Wells (l. Badosa) and R16 at Miami (l. Kvitova); also finished R-Up in doubles at Miami (w/Mertens, l. Siegemund/Zvonareva)
- Finished R-Up at Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Rus); also reached doubles finals at both tournaments (w/Mertens), winning title at Dubai
- Suffered 1r exit at St. Petersburg (l. Bencic on third-set tie-break)
After opening season with R-Up finish at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), made 3r at Australian Open (l. Sakkari); also reached doubles SF at Australian Open (w/Mertens)

- Advanced to QF at Portoroz (l. Bogdan)
- North American hard-court swing highlighted by R-Up finish at Totonto (l. Halep in F). Also made 2r at US Open (l. Andreescu) and fell 1r at San Jose (l. Liu) and Cincinnati (l. Ostapenko)
- At Nottingham, lifted titles in singles (d. Riske in F) and doubles (w/S.Zhang). Followed by another title run at Birmingham (d. Zhang in F), a QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Juvan)
- Highlights of clay-court season came at WTA 125K Series events in Saint-Malo and Paris, where she won title and finished R-Up, respectively. Also made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kanepi) and Bogota (l. Rakhimova)
- Won all five rubbers as Brazil secured a spot in the Billie Jean King Cup play-offs
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tauson) and 3r at Miami (l. Kalinina)
- At Monterrey, advanced to first SF in three years (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Fell 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Anisimova)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set (l. Sorribes Tormo) and at Sydney (as qualifier, l. Bencic). Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep), where she also finished R-Up in doubles (w/Danilina)



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SEASON 2022 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
203	8	Aces	131	23
61.6%	47	First serve %	64.8%	21
68.1%	19	First Serve points won %	67.7%	25
49.1%	16	Second serve points won %	46.4%	41
60.8%	12	Overall service points won %	60.2%	18
76.3%	7	Service games won %	72.1%	24
58.1%	24	Break points saved %	60.7%	11
34.3%	71	First serve return points won %	35.9%	51
54.2%	52	Second serve return points won %	54.1%	55
44.8%	48	Break points converted %	42.0%	69
30.8%	72	Return games won %	32.3%	57
41.9%	69	Return points won %	42.4%	58

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Badosa in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Tomljanovic in CINCINNATI 3r
Shortest match: 36m vs Galfi in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Tomljanovic in CINCINNATI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in TORONTO 3r
Longest match: 3h 21m vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF
Shortest match: 36m vs Zhang in BIRMINGHAM F
Match points saved: 1 vs Pliskova in TORONTO SF
3 vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bouzkova in MONTERREY QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - CHARLESTON
Runner-Up (4)
2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1
2021 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2022 - ROME (w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens)
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)
Runner-Up (7)
2022 - S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON (w/Vesnina)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (2)
2022 - TORONTO
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY (w/Danilina)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)
Runner-Up (1)
2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season in singles, reached debut final at Abu Dhabi in opening event (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles made two biggest finals of career, at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina, l. Hsieh/Mertens) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina, l. Hsieh/Mertens)
- Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2020 Western & Southern Open. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 - had previously won six across entire career - to rise over sixty places in the WTA rankings, making Top 100 debut on February 4 and Top 50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching maiden WTA SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Riske), 3r at Roland Garros (d. No.13 Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and also first over a Top 20 opponent - l. Kanepi) and winning WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2014 Moscow
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2014 vs. Australia (l. Stosur - her first Tour-level match)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles - most recently at 2018 \$25K Keito-JPN - and 16 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$50K ITF/Kazan-RUS in 2014
- Peaked in rankings at No.80 last season, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles last season, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at \$80k ITF/Tyler, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Hit career-high ranking of No.58 on September 25, 2017
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers). Owns 2-0 record in doubles finals (also won 2017 Bogotá)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by husband Sergei Demekhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five



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MARTIC**
CROATIA

**SHUAI
ZHANG** **28**
CHINA

1991-01-19	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
Freeport, Bahamas	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.81 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77 m)
14	Career-High Ranking	23
\$7,226,448	Career Prize Money	\$9,242,847
\$986,343	Season Prize Money	\$1,375,565
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
46-42 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)
24-15 / 178-168	YTD / Career W-L	31-22 / 199-231
10-7 / 90-101	YTD / Career Hard W-L	19-12 / 140-151
8-4 / 73-50	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-2 / 54-54
10-4 / 49-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-7 / 53-52
Champion: LAUSANNE	YTD Best Result	Champion: LYON

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
2019	MIAMI	HARD	1r	Petra Martic	6-2 6-1	1h 23m
2015	US OPEN	HARD	Q	Petra Martic	4-6 6-4 6-4	2h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	54	2021	35	63
14	18	2020	30	35
15	15	2019	31	46
32	32	2018	27	35
85	89	2017	23	36
126	266	2016	24	24
125	144	2015	61	186
95	179	2014	30	62
59	116	2013	51	51
42	59	2012	120	122



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#20) 6-3 6-4 (1h 34m)
1r: d. R. SAIGO (#635) 6-1 6-1 (1h 8m)

Total time on court: 2h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open, where she made 3r in 2012 (l. eventual champion Petrova)
- Defeated qualifier Rina Saigo in 1r and 2018 champion Karolina Pliskova in 2r to reach fourth QF of the season
- Has won 15 of past 20 matches
- Overall, has won 24 Tour-level matches this season; by contrast, posted only 15 across entire 2021 campaign
- Faces No.28 Shuai Zhang in QF today; owns 63 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 12 this season
- Owns 6-6 career record against players from China, losing the past three
- Career record in WTA QF matches stands at 14-18
- Best career result on hard is R-Up finish at 2019 Zhengzhou and 2012 Kuala Lumpur
- Only player from Croatia in the draw. Best result by a Croatian woman at this tournament was Iva Majoli's R-Up finish in 1996
- Is currently ranked No.46, having been No.85 in July

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. GARCIA (#10) 4-6 7-6 7-6 (2h 30m)
1r: d. M. HONTAMA (#180) 6-0 6-3 (56m)

Total time on court: 3h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open, where she fell 1r in 2011 (l. King)
- Defeated Mai Hontama in 1r and No.10 Caroline Garcia in 2r to reach sixth QF of the season
- Has now won 31 main-draw matches this season; by contrast posted only 15 across entire 2021 campaign
- Faces No.46 Petra Martic in QF today; owns 57 wins in career over Top-50 players, including 10 this season
- Owns 4-5 career record against players from Croatia, winning the most recent of these against Jana Fett during run to final at 2022 Birmingham
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 16-17
- 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, with Q.Zheng also making QF. 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



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2012	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
3r	L	N. PETROVA (#18) 7-6(2) 6-7(1) 6-4	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#5) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#62) 0-6 6-4 6-3	

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



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Garcia) and 3r at US Open (d. No.4 Badosa in 2r, l. Azarenka)
- At Lausanne, lifted second WTA singles title (d. Danilovic in F), then made QF at Warsaw (l. Baidl)
- Best result on grass was R16 showing at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina). Also suffered 1r exits at Birmingham (l. Krunic) and Eastbourne (l. Burrage)
- On clay, reached 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Andreescu), 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Anisimova) and Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova). Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Siniakova) Won five of her six rubbers in singles and doubles as Croatia gained promotion from its Europe/Africa group in the Billie Jean King Cup
- Advanced to QF at Indian Wells (l. Halep) and fell in qualifying at Miami
- Made 2r at Monterrey (l. Bouzkova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Zanevska) and Australian Open (l. Teichmann)
- 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. Krunic) 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. Martincova) 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
174	14	Aces	111	31
60.9%	52	First serve %	65.5%	16
68.1%	21	First Serve points won %	64.3%	48
49.4%	14	Second serve points won %	48.1%	27
60.8%	14	Overall service points won %	58.7%	32
74.1%	15	Service games won %	70.2%	32
55.7%	49	Break points saved %	51.7%	71
35.2%	63	First serve return points won %	33.7%	76
51.0%	85	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	33
43.5%	59	Break points converted %	45.4%	39
29.5%	78	Return games won %	32.1%	60
41.0%	80	Return points won %	42.2%	63

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - LAUSANNE
2019 - ISTANBUL
Runner-Up (3)
2019 - ZHENGZHOU
2018 - BUCHAREST
2012 - KUALA LUMPUR

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)
2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS
(w/Groenefeld)

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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	4r	3r	2022	3r	1r	3r	4r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2021	1r	1r	1r	2r
2r	3r		4r	2020	3r	4r		1r
3r	QF	4r	4r	2019	3r	2r	QF	3r
4r	2r	1r	1r	2018	2r	2r	1r	1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- After back-to-back Top 20 seasons, posted fifth successive Top 100 finish in 2021 - run to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) being the highlight
- Reached two further quarterfinals in 2021, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (l. Kasatkina) and Emilia-Romagna (l. Q.Wang)
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros. Was ranked No.290 - the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89) and enjoyed a Top 50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team 2008-2010,2012, 2014
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005
- 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 Key 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 Michael Geserer; formerly with Martijn Bok and Sandra Zaniewska
- Mother's name is Sandra Martic; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"

- 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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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	2000-05-25
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Thousand Oaks, CA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70 m)
36	Career-High Ranking	74
\$975,261	Career Prize Money	\$1,296,984
\$901,728	Season Prize Money	\$470,208
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
8-4 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-10 (Round of 64: 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2018 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)
19-15 / 20-18	YTD / Career W-L	11-12 / 19-27
13-9 / 13-11	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-7 / 8-17
8-8 / 8-8	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 10-9
8-5 / 8-6	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-5 / 4-9
Semi-Finalist: MELBOURNE 250 #1	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: RABAT

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
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
143	143	2021	88	94
324	324	2020	217	222
633	649	2019	137	333
933	933	2018	138	138
-	-	2017	249	263
-	-	2016	498	670
-	-	2015	536	566



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. BADOSA (#4) 6-3 6-2 (1h 17m)
1r: d. M. DOI (#107) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- Defeated Misaki Doi in 1r and upset top seed Paula Badosa in 2r to reach third QF of the season
- Victory over No.4 Badosa was first against a Top-10 player in a completed match (also defeated No.5 Jabeur via ret. at 2022 Toronto)
- Faces No.84 Claire Liu in QF today; owns 27-7 record against players outside Top 50 this season
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1, defeating Konjuh at 2022 Melbourne [250] and losing to Ka.Pliskova at 2022 Toronto
- One of two players from China to reach QF (also S.Zhang) - the first time this has happened in tournament history. Best result by a Chinese woman at this event was Li Na's SF run in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.36; by contrast, this time last year was No.156
- Best career result on hard courts was SF run at Melbourne [250] this January

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. MERTENS (#44) 6-4 6-1 (1h 24m)
1r: d. A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#26) 6-2 6-3 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Toray Pan Pacific Open
- This week, beat Alison Riske-Amritraj in 1r and Elise Mertens in 2r to post back-to-back main draw wins for the first time since R-Up finish at Rabat in May
- Faces No.36 Qinwen Zheng in QF today; owns eight wins in career over Top-50 players, with seven of these coming this season
- Contesting second WTA QF of her career. In previous one, beat Sharma in straight sets at 2022 Rabat
- Prior to this week, had never won back-to-back main-draw matches at a hard-court tournament
- Only player from United States to reach QF from three in starting field. An American has won this title 11 times, most recently Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Last American to reach SF at this tournament was V.Williams in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.84; rose to career-high No.74 on June 6, 2022
- Has won 11 main-draw matches so far this season; by contrast, posted just three across entire 2021 campaign



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Osaka), then reached QF at Toronto (l. Ka.Pliskova) and 3r at US Open (l. Niemeier)
- On grass, made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and suffered 1r defeats at Berlin (l. Parks) and Eastbourne (l. Frech)
- Reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek in 3s), then won WTA 125K Series title in Valencia
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova) and fell 1r at Madrid (l. Muchova)
- Defeated in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kerber) and 1r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Fell 1r at Guadalajara (l. Kalinskaya) and made 2r at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Returned to ITF Circuit on return from Australia, winning eighth career title at this level, at W60 Orlando-FL, USA
- Advanced to SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari)

- Fell 1r at Portoroz (l. Potapova)
- During North American hard-court swing, made 2r at San Jose (l. Kudermetova) and fell 1r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Sorribes Tormo), US Open (l. Potapova) and also WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Best result during grass-court season was 2r showing at Wimbledon (l. Cornet). Also fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Niemeier) and 2r at WTA 125K Series event in Gaiba
- Finished R-Up at Rabat (l. Trevisan) and fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Zidansek)
- Lifted biggest title of her professional career at WTA 125K Series tournament in Paris
- Advanced to 3r at Charleston (l. Badosa) and 3r at WTA 125K Series event at Saint-Malo
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Gauff) and defeated in qualifying at Miami
- Contested qualifying at Dubai and Doha
- Fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Kudermetova)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (as qualifier, l. Parrizas Diaz) and qualifying exit at Sydney

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
199	6	Aces	72	53
51.2%	88	First serve %	64.3%	26
73.6%	2	First Serve points won %	62.3%	63
46.2%	44	Second serve points won %	42.4%	79
60.3%	17	Overall service points won %	55.2%	71
72.0%	23	Service games won %	60.3%	78
60.6%	13	Break points saved %	51.4%	75
33.9%	75	First serve return points won %	36.9%	32
52.1%	74	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	48
36.6%	88	Break points converted %	40.4%	77
26.4%	86	Return games won %	34.9%	37
40.9%	81	Return points won %	43.3%	42

All statistics on this page are compiled from main-draw matches at WTA 250, WTA 500, WTA 1000 and Grand Slam tournaments

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Badosa in TOKYO 2r
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Andreescu in TORONTO 3r
Shortest match: 56m vs Jabeur in TORONTO 2r

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Haddad Maia in SAN JOSE Q
Longest match: 3h 33m vs Sorribes Tormo in TORONTO 1r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Niemeier in BAD HOMBURG 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - RABAT

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
 - Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
 - Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
 - Made further main draw appearances at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r) last season
 - Also last season contested qualifying in Strasbourg
 - Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing at Miami then also at Tianjin and Wuhan that year
 - Made ITF debut in Australia, at a \$25k event in Playford in 2018
 - Has gone on to amass seven ITF singles titles, including three in 2021
- Last season reached 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Rogers), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Rybakina) and San Jose (l. Rybakina); upset of No.46 Yastremska in 1r at San Jose was first career win over a Top-50 player
 - At WTA-level in 2020, fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Sorribes Tormo) and in qualifying at Lexington. On ITF Circuit, was R-Up twice, including at \$100k ITF/Nicholasville, KY-USA (l. Govortsova)
 - Slipped down the rankings in 2019, ending at No.333 after posting 23-23 record (at all levels)
 - Fell in WTA qualifying seven times (including Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon), while on ITF Circuit won third, and most recent, title at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA
 - Reached 2r five times in 2018, at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kerber in 3s), US Open (as WC, l. Sevastova), Miami (as WC, d. Osuigwe for first main draw win, l. Barty), Charleston (as qualifier, l. Begu) and Bucharest (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Martic)
 - Win over No.69 Linette in 1r at 2018 Charleston was first over a Top 100 player
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. Duan)
 - Also in 2017 fell 1r at Stanford (l. Gibbs) and in qualifying at Indian Wells and Québec City. Lifted second and third ITF Circuit titles, at \$25k ITF/Naples, FL-USA (as qualifier, d. Collins in F) and \$25k ITF/Caserta-ITA (d. Badosa Gibert in F)
 - Fell in qualifying at 2015 US Open and 2016 Miami
 - Won first of her six ITF Circuit titles at \$10k ITF/Orlando, FL-USA in 2015
 - Played first matches on ITF Circuit in 2014, qualifying at \$25k ITF/Florence (lost 1r)
 - In juniors, won the Wimbledon girls' singles in 2017, becoming the first American to win the event since Chanda Rubin in 1992. With this success, rose to No.1 in the ITF girls' junior rankings
 - Also won Wimbledon girls' doubles in 2016 w/Arconada. At 2017 Roland Garros lost to Osuigwe in singles final

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pedro Riba Madrid and trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Short-term goal is to break into Top 30 by end of 2022
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

- Coached by Chris Tontz
- Born and still resides in Thousand Oaks, California