



# MATCH NOTES

## NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS

### TORONTO, CANADA

AUGUST 8-14, 2022 | WTA 1000 | \$2,527,250



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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 – SEMIFINALS

[7] JESSICA PEGULA (USA #7)

Head-to-Head

**0-0**

[15] SIMONA HALEP (ROU #16)

**Pegula** is the highest ranked player remaining in the draw... **Pegula** is the first player to reach the semifinals in her first two tournament main draw appearances since Serena Williams (2000 and 2001)... **Pegula** saved match point in her 3r win over Giorgi... Along with Swiatek (22), **Pegula** has the most hardcourt wins at WTA 1000s in the last two years... This is **Pegula's** 4th time reaching the SF at a WTA 1000... **Pegula** is looking to reach her first final since 2022 Madrid and first on hardcourts since Auckland 2000... By reaching the SF, **Pegula** is projected to be No.7 or No.8 after Toronto; she can move to No.6 if she reaches the final (as runner-up or winner)

**Halep** has the most wins at WTA 1000s tournaments (183), ahead of Azarenka (177) and Wozniacki (176)... Two-time tournament champion (2016, 2018), this is 1 of 5 tournaments **Halep** has won twice – along with Shenzhen, Madrid, Bucharest and Dubai... **Halep** has won 36 matches this season, behind only Swiatek (48) and Jabeur (37)... This is **Halep's** 7th SF appearance this year... **Halep** has reached more SF at the WTA 1000 level than any player (29); next in line: S.Williams (26), A.Radwanska (23), Azarenka (22) and Sharapova (22)... **Halep** is projected to move to No.13 or No.14 by reaching the SF; with a win today, she would return to the Top 10 either at No.9 as runner-up or No.6 with the title; **Halep** was most recently in Top 10 the week of Aug. 2, 2021)

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (BRA #24)

Head-to-Head

**1-1**

[14] KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #14)

**Haddad Maia** is the first Brazilian to reach the SF of a WTA 1000... This is **Haddad Maia's** 5th SF appearance this year; only Swiatek (8) and Halep (7) have more... **Haddad Maia** became the first Brazilian woman to defeat the current WTA World No.1 last round by defeating Swiatek... **Haddad Maia** is the first lefty to reach the SF at the tournament since 2016 (Kerber); the last lefty finalist here was Kvitova (2012)... **Haddad Maia** has won 16 matches since June, second most on Tour, behind only Garcia (20)... **Haddad Maia** is the first Brazilian to reach the QF at a WTA 1000 tournament... **Haddad Maia** has played a Tour-leading 19 3-set matches, winning won 15 (also most on Tour)... By reaching SF, **Haddad Maia** is projected to make her Top 20 debut (at No.20). Would move to No.16 as runner-up and as high as No.14 with the title

**Pliskova**, who led the WTA in aces in five of the last seven seasons, has hit a tournament-leading 34 aces this week... **Pliskova** has hit 10 aces or more in a match a Tour-leading 9 times... **Pliskova** has reached the SF at WTA 1000s 13 times... 10 of the 14 WTA 1000 SF **Pliskova** has reached has been on hardcourts... **Pliskova's** last final appearance came at this tournament last year (in Montreal)... By reaching the SF, **Pliskova** is projected to move to No.17 (dropping 3 spots as she is defending 585 points as a finalist last year); she is projected to move to No.15 as runner-up and would return to the Top 10 if she wins the title



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## ROUND-BY-ROUND AT WTA 1000 LEVEL

PLAYER	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	W	*WTA 1000 APPEARANCES
[7] JESSICA PEGULA	2	5	-	5	4	2	1	-	20
[14] KAROLINA PLISKOVA	1	14	17	12	11	6	5	2	69
[15] SIMONA HALEP	-	14	22	9	10	11	9	8	84
BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	11

*\*Appearance total includes this fortnight's tournament*

## SEMIFINAL RECORDS

PLAYER	SF W-L TOUR-LEVEL	SF W-L WTA 1000	SF W-L HARDCOURTS
[7] JESSICA PEGULA	4-4	1-2	3-4
[14] KAROLINA PLISKOVA	31-17	7-6	20-13
[15] SIMONA HALEP	40-21	16-10	20-12
BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	3-3	0-0	1-1

## POTENTIAL FINAL MATCH-UPS

	PEGULA	HALEP
HADDAD MAIA	Would be first meeting	Halep leads 2-1
KA.PLISKOVA	Pegula leads 4-1	Halep leads 8-4

- If **Halep** and **Pliskova** meet in the final, it would be their 13th meeting, the most times facing an opponent for both players; for **Pliskova** it is also the most losses against an opponent; for **Halep**, she only has more wins against Tsurenko (9-0); also has 8 wins against Begu (8-0) and Pavlyuchenkova (8-0)



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**7** **JESSICA  
PEGULA (7)**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**SIMONA  
(15) HALEP 15**  
ROMANIA

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	1991-09-27
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Constanta, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68 m)
7	Career-High Ranking	1
\$5,079,681	Career Prize Money	\$39,667,397
\$2,270,970	Season Prize Money	\$1,717,157
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 23
22-15 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	112-43 (Champion: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 7-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	4-0 / 25-6 (Champion: 2018, 2016)
28-13 / 96-66	YTD / Career W-L	36-10 / 444-188
15-8 / 65-39	YTD / Career Hard W-L	20-5 / 260-120
7-3 / 27-22	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-4 / 121-64
4-3 / 19-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-2 / 56-55
2-7 / 9-17	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	3-3 / 41-54
4-7 / 16-25	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	6-3 / 111-83
Runner-Up: MADRID	YTD Best Result	Champion: MELBOURNE 250 #1

\*\*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	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	0-0	1m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	18	2021	2	20
59	62	2020	2	2
55	76	2019	1	4
124	125	2018	1	1
165	632	2017	1	1
135	165	2016	2	4
150	151	2015	2	2
198	775	2014	2	3
123	206	2013	11	11
147	147	2012	37	47



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#46) 6-3 6-3 (1h 21m)  
2r: d. A. MUHAMMAD (#187) 6-2 7-5 (1h 41m)  
3r: d. C. GIORGI (#29) 3-6 6-0 7-5 (1h 56m)

*Total time on court: 4h 58m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her second appearance at Toronto; reached SF in 2021 (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- Has also entered the doubles main draw (w/ Gauff), the pair has reached SF
- Has defeated Asia Muhammad, Camila Giorgi and Yulia Putintseva to reach her 3rd SF of 2022
- This is her 4th SF appearance at a WTA 1000 having previously reached SF at 2022 Miami and 2021 Montreal, while reaching the final at 2022 Madrid
- Faces No.15 Simona Halep in SF today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 20 players; 13 of the 16 wins came on hardcourts
- Pegula is 4-7 this year vs. Top 20 with all 4 wins on hardcourts
- Owns 24-35 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 4-7
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-4
- Best career result on hard came when she won the title at 2019 Washington DC
- Last time a player from United States of America reached SF at TORONTO was 2021
- Currently ranked No.7
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. C. GAUFF (#11) 6-4 7-6 (1h 47m)  
1r: d. D. VEKIC (#82) 6-0 6-2 (1h 1m)  
2r: d. S. ZHANG (#45) 6-4 6-2 (1h 11m)  
3r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#21) 6-2 7-5 (1h 30m)

*Total time on court: 5h 29m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at the tournament; has won the title twice(2016, 2018 - both in Montreal); her best result in Toronto has beenR-Up (2015, l. Bencic)
- Has beaten Donna Vekic, Shuai Zhang, Jil Teichmann and Coco Gauff so far this week to reach her 7th SF of 2022
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 40-21, including a 1-4 mark in 2022
- Through to 29th SF at WTA 1000s, the most among all players; next most is S.Williams (26) and A.Radwanskka (23)
- Further, has won more matches at WTA 1000s than any player (183)
- Faces No.7 Jessica Pegula in SF today; owns 41 wins in career over Top 10 players
- Has 3 Top 10 wins this year, each on a different surface - d. No.10 Jabeur (Dubai, hard), d. No.2 Badosa (Madrid, clay) and No.4 Badosa (Wimbledon, grass)
- Owns 51-23 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2022 standing at 6-1
- Owns 146-100 career record against seeds, with a record in 2022 standing at 11-4
- 12 of 23 titles have come on hardcourts
- Is currently ranked No.15; with a win today in the SF, would book her return to the Top 10 on Monday
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2022, 3rd most on Tour behind only Swiatek (48) and Jabeur (37)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
SF	L	C. GIORGI (#71)	6-3 3-6 6-1
QF	W	O. JABEUR (#22)	1-6 7-6(4) 6-0
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#28)	6-4 3-6 7-5
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#17)	1-6 6-3 6-2
1r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#29)	5-7 6-3 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 6
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#28)	2-6 6-4 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#91)	6-4
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#198)	6-2 6-1
2r	W	J. BRADY (#76)	4-6 7-5 7-6(5)
2018	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	S. STEPHENS (#3)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4
SF	W	A. BARTY (#16)	6-4 6-1
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#6)	7-5 6-1
3r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#14)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#28)	7-6(9) 4-6 7-5
2017	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5)	6-1 6-1
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#21)	6-4 6-2
3r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#26)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#33)	6-3 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	M. KEYS (#12)	7-6(2) 6-3
SF	W	A. KERBER (#2)	6-0 3-6 6-2
QF	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#11)	3-6 6-1 6-1
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#17)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	D. SAVILLE (#45)	6-2 6-3



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## SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Washington DC (l. Saville)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Martic)
- Produced impressive clay-court campaign, finishing R-Up at WTA 1000 event in Madrid (l. Jabeur), advancing to QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 3r at Rome (l. Sabalenka)
- Won decisive doubles w/Muhammad during USA's Billie Jean King Cup 3-2 victory over Ukraine; posted 1-1 record in singles rubbers (d. Zavatska; l. Yastremska)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Vandeweghe)
- Fell 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Bouzkova) and then advanced to SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- During Middle East swing reached 2r at Dubai (l. Jabeur) and 3r in Doha (l. No.6 seed Sakkari); in doubles won the title in Doha (w/Gauff)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open for the second year in a row (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Opened season with 1r exits at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Begu) and Sydney (l. Garcia); also captured first career doubles title at Melbourne 250 2 (w/Muhammad)

- Fell in 2r at Washington (l. Kalinskaya via ret. w/illness)
- Advanced to SF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia), Bad Homburg (withdrew w/neck injury prior to match against Andreescu) and Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Madrid (l. Jabeur) and fell 2r at Rome (l. Collins) and Roland Garros (l. Q.Zheng)
- Progressed to SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Withdrew from Miami w/left thigh injury
- Advanced to SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and fell 1r at Doha (l. Garcia)
- Opened season by lifting 23rd WTA title of her career, at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (d. Kudermetova in F). Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Cornet)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
100	27	<b>Aces</b>	123	18
58.6%	63	<b>First serve %</b>	61.7%	44
66.5%	28	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	70.5%	6
49.2%	15	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	48.4%	26
59.3%	25	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	62.0%	6
70.5%	29	<b>Service games won %</b>	75.2%	8
59.0%	19	<b>Break points saved %</b>	59.5%	18
38.1%	19	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	43.3%	3
55.3%	33	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	60.7%	2
43.8%	48	<b>Break points converted %</b>	53.7%	2

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA  
(w/Gauff), MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)  
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1  
2020 - ROME, PRAGUE, DUBAI  
2019 - WIMBLEDON  
2018 - MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS, SHENZHEN  
2017 - MADRID  
2016 - MONTREAL, BUCHAREST, MADRID  
2015 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI, SHENZHEN  
2014 - BUCHAREST, DOHA  
2013 - SOFIA, MOSCOW, NEW HAVEN, BUDAPEST,  
'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (18)  
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2019 - MADRID, DOHA  
2018 - CINCINNATI, ROME, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2017 - BEIJING, CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS,  
ROME  
2015 - CINCINNATI, TORONTO  
2014 - WTA FINALS, FRENCH OPEN, MADRID  
2012 - BRUSSELS  
2011 - FES  
2010 - FES

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2018 - SHENZHEN (w/Begu)

Runner-Up (1)  
2016 - MONTREAL (w/Niculescu)

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





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (L. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, L. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (L. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F) to reach a career high ranking of No.55 (August 5, 2019)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland Garros (L. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (L. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, L. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and \$100K ITF/Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing runner-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (L. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K (L. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Won doubles title w/Manasse at 2018 Houston 125K (d. Krawczyk/Olmos in F)
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (L. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, L. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells
- Finished 2021 season at No.20 and briefly dropped out of the Top 20 for the first time since 2013 on Nov.1, 2021
- Ended year on a high note, reaching QF at Moscow (L. Sakkari) and SF at Linz as well as reaching first and only final of the year at Cluj-Napoca (L. Kontaveit)
- Retired in opening match of Rome against Kerber after tearing a calf muscle that kept her out of Roland Garros and Wimbledon where she was the defending champion; made return to play at Montreal and reached R16 at US Open (L. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (L. Sabalenka) and 3r at Madrid (L. Mertens)
- Posted a 17-match winning streak in 2020, featuring titles at Dubai, Prague and Rome - the longest streak (at any level) of her career
- Victory at 2020 Dubai saw her become the sixth active player to reach 20 career titles
- Lifted second Grand Slam title of her career at Wimbledon in 2019 (d. S.Williams in F)
- Ended 2018 season as World No.1 for the second time in her career, with season highlighted by maiden major title at Roland Garros (d. Stephens in F) - was the second Romanian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, following in the footsteps of 1978 Roland Garros champion Virginia Ruzici
- Opened 2018 season by sweeping singles and doubles titles at Shenzhen - doubles titles w/Begu was the first of her career
- Finished 2017 as the year-end World No.1, having ascended to the No.1 spot for first time in career on October 9, 2017 - became the 25th woman to reach the top spot, and the 13th to hold year-end No.1
- Has spent 64 weeks as World No.1
- Made Top 10 debut on January 27, 2014 and has remained there ever since
- Breakthrough at Slam level came in 2014, when she made QF at Australian Open (L. Cibulkova), SF at Wimbledon (L. Bouchard) and finished R-Up at Roland Garros (L. Sharapova)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1: vs. S.Williams in RR at 2014 WTA Finals Singapore

- She won her first six WTA titles in the same calendar year in 2013, and was the first to do so since Stefanie Graf in 1986. This led to her being named the WTA Most Improved Player at the end of the year
- Between May 2013 and August 2014, improved ranking from No.64 to No.2, winning seven titles
- Scored first Top 10 win over then No.6 Li Na in 1r at 2011 US Open
- Broke into Top 100 on October 4, 2010, Top 50 on September 12, 2011 and Top 20 on August 26, 2013
- Has qualified six times for WTA Finals in Singapore (2014-19, although withdrew injured in 2018), reaching final in 2014 (l. S.Williams)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Marbella as a qualifier, reaching quarterfinals
- Romanian Fed Cup Team, 2010, 2012, 2014-19; Romanian Olympic Team, 2012
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Romania in 2006

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw
- Currently working with Patrick Mouratoglou. Previously coached by Darren Cahill
- Enjoys music, movies and football
- Favorite food is pasta; favorite drink is orange juice; favorite city is Paris; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idols are Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Set up a charitable foundation focusing on sport, health and education



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**BEATRIZ  
HADDAD MAIA**  
BRAZIL

**KAROLINA  
(14) PLISKOVA** **14**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1996-05-30	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Left-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.85 m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86 m)
24	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,923,331	Career Prize Money	\$23,657,680
\$800,962	Season Prize Money	\$387,382
2 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 16
6-9 (Round of 64: 2022 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-39 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)
4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career - W-L (best)	4-0 / 15-7 (Runner-Up: 2021)
25-13 / 54-48	YTD / Career W-L	14-12 / 363-193
11-8 / 30-30	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-3 / 246-123
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6-1 / 14-15	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-3 / 76-77
1-2 / 3-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-1 / 32-23
6-1 / 9-12	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-1 / 67-76
Champion: BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: STRASBOURG, TORONTO

\*\*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	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-3 7-5	2h 4m
2018	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Karolina Pliskova	6-1 6-1	44m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
80	82	2021	3	4
119	358	2020	2	6
95	120	2019	2	2
58	184	2018	4	8
58	65	2017	1	4
200	211	2016	5	6
148	198	2015	7	11
286	335	2014	24	24
265	288	2013	63	67
477	582	2012	107	120



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. B. BENCIC (#12) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 11m)  
1r: d. M. TREVISAN (#26) 6-2 2-6 6-2 (2h 6m)  
2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#13) 7-6 6-1 (1h 36m)  
3r: d. I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 3-6 7-5 (3h 0m)

*Total time on court: 8h 53m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Martina Trevisan, Leylah Fernandez, world No.1 Iga Swiatek and Belinda Bencic so far this week to reach her the SF
- Faces No.14 Karolina Pliskova today; owns 9 wins in career against Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Belinda Bencic earlier this week
- Won the most recent encounter against Pliskova at Indian Wells 2021 in two sets and just over two hours (2h4min)
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2022 standing at 3-1
- Owns 17-23 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2022 standing at 10-5
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-3
- Best career result on hard has been a R-Up run at 2017 Seoul
- Won her first career titles back to back at Nottingham and Birmingham this year
- Only player from Brazil to enter the main draw at Toronto this week
- Best result by a Brazilian player at Toronto was Round of 16 run by Nieve Dias in 1987
- First time a player from Brazil reached SF at Toronto
- As of 8th August 2022, is ranked at a career-high of No.24
- During last year's North American swing reached 4r at Indian Wells and 1r at Chicago 500
- This year's WTA1000 best run has been a 3r at Miami (L. Kalinina)
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2022, and winning record stands at 15-4. Three out of four matches this week have been three-set

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. M. SAKKARI (#4) 6-1 6-7 6-3 (2h 26m)  
QF: d. Q. ZHENG (#51) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 33m)  
1r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#19) 6-3 6-4 (1h 29m)  
2r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#22) 6-1 6-1 (53m)

*Total time on court: 7h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her eith appearance at the tournament, where her previous and best result was reaching the final in 2021 (L. Giorgi)
- Has beaten Barbora Krejckova, Amanda Anisimova, Maria Sakkari and Qinwen Zheng so far this week to reach her first SF since Strasbourg 2022 (L. Juvan)
- Faces No.24 Beatriz Haddad Maia in SF today; owns 178 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.4 Maria Sakkari earlier this week
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 30-17; most recent win came in at Montreal 2021 (d. Sabalenka)
- Owns 10 titles on hard, most recent coming in at Brisbane in 2020
- Only player, out of five to enter the main draw, from Czech Republic to reach SF
- Best result by a player from Czech Republic at Toronto was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.14
- During last year's North American swing reached GRP at WTA Finals, RUP at Montreal, QF at US Open, SF at Cincinnati, 3r at Indian Wells and Miami
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 12 matches in 2016
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2022, win record stands at 9-5



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
F	L	C. GIORGI (#71) 6-3 7-5	
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#48) 6-4 6-0	
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#86) 6-1 7-6(8)	
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#56) 4-6 6-3 7-6(2)	

2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	B. ANDREESCU (#27) 6-0 2-6 6-4	
3r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#19) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#37) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
2r	L	K. BERTENS (#18) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#52) 6-4 6-4	

2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 7-5 6-7(3) 6-4	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#50) 6-2 6-7(4) 1-0	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#19) 6-3 6-3	

2016	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
3r	L	S. HALEP (#5) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	K. VOLODKO (#64) 3-6 6-2 7-5	



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## SEASON HISTORY

- Fell 1r at San Jose (l. Liu)
- 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)

- Made 2r at San Jose (l. Anisimova)
- 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. Juvan) 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
114	23	<b>Aces</b>	200	3
65.3%	17	<b>First serve %</b>	64.5%	21
66.7%	23	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.2%	21
48.0%	29	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	42.0%	72
60.2%	16	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.2%	33
70.8%	25	<b>Service games won %</b>	68.8%	36
60.3%	14	<b>Break points saved %</b>	62.7%	8
35.9%	48	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.1%	58
54.4%	45	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.1%	47
41.5%	63	<b>Break points converted %</b>	48.7%	13
32.9%	49	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.4%	44
42.5%	52	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.2%	58

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM  
Runner-Up (1)  
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)

### 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)





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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- 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, 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

- 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

- Currently without a full-time coach; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; 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