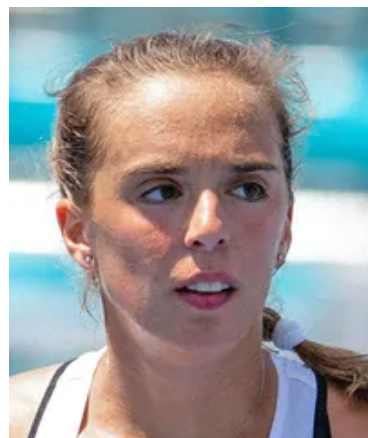




FIRST  
MEETING



**68** **GREET MINNEN (7)**  
BELGIUM

**(4) LUCIA BRONZETTI** **60**  
ITALY

1997-08-14	Date of Birth	1998-12-10
Turnhout, Belgium	Residence	Rimini, Italy
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9"	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
68	Career-High Ranking	47
\$2,000,473	Career Prize Money	\$1,485,387
\$483,562	Season Prize Money	\$796,286
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 1
6-13 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-8 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
5-3 / 27-42	YTD / Career W-L	15-18 / 33-37
4-1 / 21-27	YTD / Career Hard W-L	7-11 / 13-20
3-1 / 9-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-7 / 12-12
1-1 / 11-10	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-2 / 5-7
Quarter-Finalist: GUANGZHOU	YTD Best Result	Champion: RABAT



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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
75	202	2022	56	56
69	75	2021	145	145
103	110	2020	328	339
120	123	2019	350	356
310	316	2018	488	489
323	828	2017	684	688
263	323	2016	714	718
457	457	2015	1193	1229
888	-	2014	-	-
914	932	2013	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#98) 6-2 6-2 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. H. DART (#155) 7-6 6-7 6-4 (3h 14m)

*Total time on court: 4h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Guangzhou
- As No. 7 seed, has beaten Diane Parry and qualifier Harriet Dart so far this week to reach her first QF since 2021 Prague
- Faces No.60 Lucia Bronzetti in QF today looking to reach second career SF also doing so at 2021 Prague (I. Martincova)
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Italy defeating Giulia Gatto Monticone en route to Prague SF in 2021
- Owns 4-24 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-3
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-3
- Only player from Belgium to reach QF
- Best result by Belgium at Guangzhou was SF run by Yanina Wickmayer in 2015 and 2017
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.68; this time last year was ranked No.147

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YANG (#236) 6-1 6-0 (1h 0m)  
2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#173) 6-3 6-3 (1h 30m)

*Total time on court: 2h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Guangzhou
- As No.4 seed, has beaten qualifiers Ya Yi Yang and Moyuka Uchijima so far to reach third QF of the year also doing so at Rabat (WON) and Bad Homburg (R-Up)
- Faces No.68 Greet Minnen in QF today looking for her first career semifinal on hard courts
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Belgium
- Owns 15-13 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 9-6
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-3 and is 2-0 this year winning her last four QF matches
- Has tied her best career result on hard courts by reaching QF; also reached this stage at 2021 Portoroz
- Only player from Italy to reach QF
- Best result by Italy at Guangzhou was Runner-Up run by Alberta Brianti in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.60; this time last year was ranked No.63



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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 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at US Open to tie best career Grand Slam result (as qualifier, L. Kasatkina)
- Contested qualifying at Prague, then finished R-Up at 125K Kozarki, POL (L. Yastremska)
- Earned spot in main draw of Wimbledon as a qualifier falling in 1r (L. Ostapenko)
- On grass, reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (L. Sasnovich) and contested qualifying at Berlin
- Reached final round of qualifying at Roland Garros
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K event in Saint Malo (L. Stephens) W100 Trnava 3, SVK; also reached SF at W60 Oeiras 2, POR
- Won only singles rubber at BJK Cup Qualifiers in Vancouver
- Reached another final at W60 Altenkirchen, GER; SFs at W60 Trnava, SVK and W60 Trnava 2, SVK; and QF at W60 Croissy-Beaubourg, FRA
- Opened season contesting qualifying at Australian Open; on ITF circuit won back-to-back titles at W60 Sunderland, GBR and W40 Porto 2, POR; also played W60 Canberra, AUS

- Reached 3r at US Open for best career Grand Slam result (L. Zheng); defeated No.12 Barbora Krejickova en route
- In North America, fell 1r at Montreal (L. Bencic) and qualifying at Cincinnati then reached SF at 125K Chicago, IL, USA
- Reached final at Bad Homburg (L. Siniakova) then fell 1r at Wimbledon (L. Cristian), Palermo (L. E.Andreeva) and Lausanne (L. Zidansek)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (L. Jabeur) then 2r at W60 Rome, ITA
- Lifted her first title at Rabat (d. Grabher in f)
- Suffered 1r exit at Madrid (L. Tsurenko) and Rome (L. Kovinic), while best result at a couple of WTA 125K Series tournaments was SF at Florence
- Began clay-court season on ITF Circuit with R-Up finish at W60 event in Croissy-Beaubourg
- Fell 1r at Linz (L. Potapova), Merida (L. Volynets), Monterrey (L. Maria), Indian Wells (L. Pera) and Miami (L. Noskova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (L. Blinkova) and Australian Open (L. Siegemund)
- Represented Italy in United Cup where the team made F losing to United States



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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
26	119	Aces	63	65
61.3%	0	First serve %	62.1%	48
62.1%	0	First Serve points won %	61.6%	64
47.8%	0	Second serve points won %	45.3%	52
56.6%	0	Overall service points won %	55.4%	68
69.2%	0	Service games won %	61.1%	76
67.1%	0	Break points saved %	55.9%	40
33.2%	0	First serve return points won %	38.5%	19
59.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	17
42.3%	0	Break points converted %	48.9%	20
35.5%	0	Return games won %	37.5%	23
43.8%	0	Return points won %	45.3%	16

Best win by ranking: No.98 vs Parry in GUANGZHOU 1r  
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Dart in GUANGZHOU 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Ostapenko in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Sasnovich in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 2r

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Krejciikova in US OPEN 1r  
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Maria in RABAT 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Yang in GUANGZHOU 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Gracheva in BAD HOMBURG QF  
4 vs Noskova in MIAMI 1r  
4 vs Eikeri in UNITED CUP  
4 vs Pigossi in UNITED CUP



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)

2018 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BELGRADE (w/Van Uytvanck)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - RABAT

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - BAD HOMBURG

2022 - PALERMO

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r	3r	<b>2023</b>	1r	1r	1r	3r
1r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2022</b>	2r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	1r	3r	<b>2021</b>				
2r	1r		1r	<b>2020</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2022 season include 2r at Bad Homburg and Wimbledon
- Also played main draw at Melbourne 2, Australian Open, Miami, Istanbul, Madrid, Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington DC and Granby
- Reached 2r at 125K events in Karlsruhe, Angers and Limoges
- On ITF circuit, won title at W60 Altenkirchen, GER and finished R-Up at W60 Nur-Sultan, KAZ
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2021 Prague (l. Martincova). In 2021, also made QF at Lyon (l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Sasnovich, l. Rybakina)
- Scored first Top 50 win over No.33 Cibulkova during 2r showing at 2019 Stuttgart
- Advanced to QF on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Hobart (d. Kozlova and Linette, l. Cornet)
- Won first WTA title in doubles at 2018 Luxembourg (w/Van Uytvanck, d. Lapko/Minella in F)
- Captured four ITF Circuit singles in 2018 at Solarino, Antalya, Oldenzaal and Santarem
- Jumped 578 ranking spots from start of 2018 to the end - from No.926 to No.348
- Lifted one ITF Circuit singles title in 2016, at \$10K ITF/Sharm EL Sheikh-EGY
- Notched first two ITF singles titles in 2015, at \$15K ITF/Petange-LUX and \$10K ITF/Antalya 28-TUR
- Played first professional event at \$10K ITF/Maaseik-BEL, reaching the final (unranked, l. No.3 seed Arcangioli)
- In juniors, was R-Up in doubles (w/Hobgarski) at 2015 Australian Open (l. Kolodziejova/Vondrousova)

- Made first career singles final appearance at 2022 Palermo (l. Begu in F)
- Last season, also made SF at Rabat (l. Trevisan), R16 at Miami (as LL, l. Saville) and 2r at 2022 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barty), on Grand Slam main-draw debut
- In 2021, posted 49-23 record (across all levels), reaching five ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Reached back-to-back WTA QFs in summer of 2021, first at Lausanne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zidensek) and then Palermo (l. Ruse). Also made QF at Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- First contested Grand Slam qualifying at 2021 US Open, falling at first hurdle
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Rome
- Owns five singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W10 Sion, Switzerland in 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2013

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Philippe Dehaes
- Trains in Antwerp, Belgium and currently lives in Turnhout, Belgium
- Parents are Hans and Ann, brother's name is Toon
- Hobbies include going out with friends, watching movies or walking her dog

- Coached by Francesco Piccari. Former Top-50 player Karin Knapp also an occasional member of her team
- Began playing tennis at age of 10
- Favorite surface is clay



- Favorite shots are her serve and forehand, and favorite surface is grass





**2**  
WIN

**5**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**3**  
WIN



**48** **TATJANA  
MARIA (3)**  
GERMANY

**81** **YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA**  
KAZAKHSTAN

1987-08-08	Date of Birth	1995-01-07
Palm Beach, FL, USA	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)
46	Career-High Ranking	27
\$4,914,719	Career Prize Money	\$6,839,390
\$576,676	Season Prize Money	\$664,099
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
17-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	41-39 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 6-3 (Runner-Up: 2018)
22-21 / 117-186	YTD / Career W-L	19-20 / 201-203
12-12 / 49-103	YTD / Career Hard W-L	10-12 / 115-131
6-9 / 34-49	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-9 / 68-70
3-6 / 25-32	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-8 / 49-46
Champion: BOGOTA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: OSAKA, RABAT, HOBART, GUANGZHOU



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	1r	Yulia Putintseva	6-3 3-6 6-4	2h 35m
2016	RABAT	CLAY	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-0 6-2	1h 14m
2015	BASTAD	CLAY	1r	Yulia Putintseva	6-4 6-1	1h 23m
2015	CAGNES-SUR-MER	CLAY	QF	Tatjana Maria	6-1 4-6 6-3	0m
2012	FRENCH OPEN	CLAY	Q	Tatjana Maria	6-1 1-6 6-4	1h 58m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
68	68	2022	32	51
109	279	2021	28	42
83	109	2020	27	28
54	90	2019	28	34
46	79	2018	45	45
46	46	2017	27	53
68	126	2016	33	34
62	68	2015	70	74
214	214	2014	100	113
102	258	2013	88	105



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. EALA (#191) 6-3 6-0 (1h 19m)  
2r: d. Z. BAI (#129) 6-1 6-2 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 2h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Guangzhou, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2016 (L. Konjuh)
- Has beaten qualifier Alexandra Eala and WC Zhuoxuan Bai so far this week to reach her fifth QF of the year also doing so at Hua Hin (QF), Bogota (WON), Warsaw (SF) and Cleveland (SF)
- Faces No.81 Yulia Putintseva in QF today; has yet to beat her in a WTA Tour level main draw match
- Owns 1-6 career record against players from Kazakhstan at WTA main draw level
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 9-9 and is 3-1 so far this year winning her last three QF matches
- Best career result on hard courts is SF which she has reached at Cleveland and Warsaw this year as well as Seoul in 2022
- Only player from Germany to reach QF
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.80

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. YOU (#213) 6-4 6-0 (1h 46m)  
2r: d. C. TAUSON (#76) 3-6 7-6 (1h 56m)

*Total time on court: 3h 42m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Guangzhou, where she finished R-Up in 2018 (L. Q.Wang); also fell 1r in 2014 (as qualifier, L. Cornet) and 2015 (L.Niculescu)
- Has beaten WC Xiaodi You and Clara Tauson (via ret) so far this week to reach fourth QF of the year also doing so at Hobart (QF), Rabat (QF) and Osaka (QF)
- By reaching QF at Osaka and here, is now into back-to-back QFs for the first time since 2020 when she reached QF at US Open then Rome
- Faces No.48 Tatjana Maria in QF today; has beaten the German player in all three of their Tour-level main draw matches
- Looking for first SF since 2022 Budapest; has gone 0-4 in QF matches since then
- Owns 17-12 career record against players from Germany, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1; fell to Jule Niemeier at Hamburg
- Owns 38-98 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-11
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 11-24 and is 0-3 this year
- Best career result on hard courts is Runner-Up finish at Nur-Sultan in 2021, Guangzhou in 2018 and St. Petersburg in 2017
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach QF
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.41



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2016	Result	Rank: 118	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KONJUH (#54) 6-2 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: 5
F	L	Q. WANG (#41) 6-1 6-2	
SF	W	B. PERA (#82) 6-1 6-4	
QF	W	K. BAINDL (#117) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	S. LISICKI (#227) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#87) 6-1 6-1	

2015	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	M. NICULESCU (#49) 7-6(5) 1-6 6-3	

2014	Result	Rank: 130	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#22) 6-1 6-1	



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Martic) and Osaka (l. Udvardy)
- Reached SF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Won singles title at Barranquilla 125 (d. Ferro in F)
- Advanced to SF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund)
- Reached 2r at Budapest (l. Stollar)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Cirstea) and Bad Homburg (l. Swiatek)
- At Nottingham reached 2r (l. Watson) and made a R-Up showing at 125K Veneto (l. Kruger in f)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Haddad Maia)
- Member of Germany team that beat Brazil 3-1 in Billie Jean King Cup, then made 2r at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Garcia) and Madrid (l. Pera), before exits in 1r at Rome (l. Bondar) and 2r at Rabat (l. Bronzetti)
- Defended title at Bogota (d. Stearns in F)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina), before 1r exit at Miami (l. Vondrousova). Followed by QF run at WTA 125K Series event in San Luis Potosi
- Defeated in 1r at Merida (l. Gracheva) then 2r at Monterrey (l. Cocciaretto). Also fell 2r at W60 ITF Circuit event in Irapuato
- Won W40 ITF Circuit title in Pune, then reached QF at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko)
- In opening month of the season, made 2r at Hobart (l. Kalinina) and fell 1r at both Australian Open (l. Stefanini) and Auckland (l. eventual champion Gauff)

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Trevisan) and reached QF at Osaka (l. Xiyu Wang)
- Reached 2r as a qualifier at Montreal (l. eventual champion Pegula) and played qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Q2 Wang Xiyu)
- On clay, reached 2r at Budapest (l. Liu) and also at Hamburg (l. Niemeier)
- On grass, played qualifying at Eastbourne (l. Q1 Watson) and 1r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros
- Advanced to QF at Rabat (l. Riera)
- Part of Kazakhstan team that beat Poland 3-1 in Billie Jean King Cup qualifier, then made 2r at both Madrid (l. Garcia) and Rome (l. Gauff)
- Fell 1r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova) and Miami (l. Marino), then made 2r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and Dubai (l. Kvitova)
- Suffered 1r exit at Hua Hin (l. Watson)
- Made QF at Hobart (l. Blinkova) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Played for Kazakhstan team at inaugural United Cup; lost singles matches to Bencic and Swiatek as Kazakh team made group stage exit



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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
174	14	Aces	45	81
55.3%	84	First serve %	72.5%	4
66.5%	30	First Serve points won %	61.0%	69
45.7%	48	Second serve points won %	44.2%	61
57.2%	44	Overall service points won %	56.3%	52
65.7%	51	Service games won %	66.4%	47
50.2%	81	Break points saved %	60.2%	9
38.8%	17	First serve return points won %	37.8%	26
54.8%	40	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	44
49.3%	17	Break points converted %	46.1%	47
38.4%	20	Return games won %	34.9%	41
44.4%	28	Return points won %	44.0%	33

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Zhang in NOTTINGHAM 1r  
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Udvardy in OSAKA 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Brancaccio in BOGOTA QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Zhang in NOTTINGHAM 1r

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Zheng in ROLAND GARROS 2r  
Longest match: 3h 19m vs Trevisan in US OPEN 1r  
Shortest match: 59m vs Gauff in ROME 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Pera in MONTREAL 1r  
5 vs Parrizas Diaz in HOBART 2r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2023 - BOGOTA  
2022 - BOGOTA  
2018 - MALLORCA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2019 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena)  
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Watson)  
2016 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2012 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mladenovic)

Runner-Up (4)  
2016 - RABAT (w/Olaru)  
2015 - BASTAD (w/Savchuk)  
2014 - OSAKA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Petkovic)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2021 - BUDAPEST  
2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)  
2021 - NUR-SULTAN  
2018 - GUANGZHOU  
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)





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MARIA**

**YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA**

## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2023</b>	2r	3r	1r	1r
1r	1r	SF	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	1r	2r
				<b>2021</b>	3r	1r	2r	1r
1r			1r	<b>2020</b>	3r	2r		QF
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	2r	1r	2r	3r
1r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2018</b>	2r	QF	2r	1r
	2r	2r	2r	<b>2017</b>	2r	3r	1r	2r
2r	2r	1r		<b>2016</b>	3r	QF	2r	2r
1r	1r	3r	1r	<b>2015</b>	1r	2r	2r	1r
				<b>2014</b>	1r			
	1r	1r		<b>2013</b>	2r	2r	1r	
			2r	<b>2012</b>				
				<b>2011</b>				
1r	1r	1r		<b>2010</b>				
2r		2r	1r	<b>2009</b>				
1r				<b>2008</b>				
		1r	1r	<b>2007</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight last season was SF run at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Also won title in 2022 at Bogota (as qualifier, d. Pigossi in F), made SF at Seoul and QF at Granby
- Missed the first half of 2021 season, returned in July and contested a mixture of qualifying, WTA 125K Series and ITF Circuit events
- Ended 2019 ranked No.90. Highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, l. Vondrousova)
- Won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/Arruabarrena); now 4-4 in doubles finals
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat, Bucharest and Linz
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

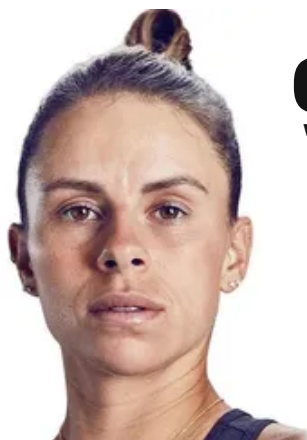
- Reached two SFs last season, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunić), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidanšek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulková - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major - since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelová) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Janković)

- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 - formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia
- During maternity leave after Charlotte's birth, switched to one-handed backhand
- Father, Heinrich, is deceased; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel and Matthias
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian
- Big fan of handball

- Coached by Roman Kislianskii
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012



FIRST  
MEETING



**27** **MAGDA  
LINETTE (1)**  
POLAND

**REBEKA** **64**  
**(5) MASAROVA**  
SPAIN

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	1999-08-06
Poznan, Poland	Residence	Basel, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86m)
19	Career-High Ranking	64
\$5,764,310	Career Prize Money	\$941,241
\$1,612,327	Season Prize Money	\$522,098
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
26-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-5 (Round of 64: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
23-19 / 153-161	YTD / Career W-L	13-11 / 17-20
15-11 / 111-105	YTD / Career Hard W-L	8-6 / 9-10
10-6 / 54-59	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-6 / 7-7
5-8 / 50-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-0 / 12-3
Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: AUCKLAND



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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
45	49	2022	121	132
40	57	2021	162	162
33	40	2020	666	717
41	42	2019	513	564
55	83	2018	421	760
70	71	2017	284	439
81	96	2016	305	322
64	89	2015	-	-
106	117	2014	-	-
148	148	2013	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BURRAGE (#91) 6-7 6-0 6-2 (2h 20m)  
2r: d. D. SAVILLE (#264) 6-0 7-6 (2h 4m)

*Total time on court: 4h 24m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Guangzhou, where she is into the QF for the first time; fell 1r in 2014 (as qualifier, l. Bacsinszky) and 2015 (l. Wickmayer)
- As No.1 seed this year, has beaten Jodie Burrage and Daria Saville so far to reach third QF of the year also doing so at Australian Open (SF) and Merida (QF)
- Faces No.64 Rebeka Masarova in QF today
- Owns 1-5 career record against players from Spain with sole win coming this year at 2023 Strasbourg over Cristina Bucsa
- Owns 33-75 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 8-7
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 12-17
- Has won two career titles on hard courts at 2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at two other tournaments in career at 2023 Merida (QF, l. Peterson) and 2023 Strasbourg (2r, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Only player from Poland to reach QF
- Best result by Poland at Guangzhou was SF run by Urszula Radwanska in 2012; this was also the last time a player from Poland reached QF here
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.51

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BAINDL (#86) 7-5 6-2 (1h 39m)  
2r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#106) 6-1 3-6 7-6 (2h 18m)

*Total time on court: 3h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Guangzhou
- As No.5 seed, has beaten Kateryna Baindl and qualifier Viktorija Golubic so far this week to reach third QF of the year also doing so at Auckland (R-Up) and Bad Homburg (QF)
- Saved five match points in 2r win over Golubic
- Faces No.27 Magda Linette in QF today; owns seven wins in career over Top 50 players with five of those wins coming this year, most recently No.8 Maria Sakkari at US Open
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 8-5 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 6-3
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-1
- Earned best result on hard courts earlier this year by advancing to first WTA final of career at Auckland (l. Gauff in F)
- Only player from Spain to reach QF
- Best result by Spain at Guangzhou was Runner-Up finish by Anabel Medina Garrigues in 2006 and Nuria Llagostera Vives in 2005
- Last time a player from Spain reached QF at Guangzhou was 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.64; this time last year was ranked No.190



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2015	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#56) 6-4 6-4	

2014	Result	Rank: 148	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#71) 6-2 4-6 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at San Diego (l. Kostyuk) and reached 2r at US Open (l. Brady)
- Suffered 1r exits at Cincinnati (l. Li) and Montreal (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. Zhu Lin)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez)
- Reached 3r at both Madrid (l. Andreeva) and Rome (l. Haddad Maia), before 2r exit at Strasbourg (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made 3r at Charleston (l. Keys), then lost both rubbers as Poland suffered 3-1 defeat to Kazakhstan in Billie Jean King Cup
- Defeated in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Raducanu) and R16 at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Advanced to QF at Merida (l. Peterson)
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Van Uytvanck) before reaching maiden Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Opened season at United Cup, going 3-1 in singles as Poland contested the City Final in Sydney

- Played 2r at US Open where she earned first career Top 10 win over No.8 Maria Sakkari in 1r (l. Schimiedlova)
- Fell qualifying at Cincinnati (l. Q1 Paolini)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto)
- Advanced to QF at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro), her second QF of the season; fell 1r at Berlin (l. Podoroska)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at W100 ITF Circuit event in Oeiras and reached 3r at Madrid (as WC, l. Sakkari). Also contested qualifying at Rome
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Stearns), and in qualifying at Miami
- Defeated in 1r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Paolini) and 2r at Linz (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova)
- Finished R-Up at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Gauff) and fell in qualifying at Australian Open





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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
107	36	Aces	116	31
66.9%	19	First serve %	67.1%	17
63.7%	50	First Serve points won %	68.0%	19
46.9%	34	Second serve points won %	47.9%	24
58.1%	36	Overall service points won %	61.4%	7
68.5%	36	Service games won %	74.3%	11
49.3%	82	Break points saved %	60.2%	8
36.6%	48	First serve return points won %	33.5%	82
53.0%	65	Second serve return points won %	51.3%	80
42.4%	74	Break points converted %	35.6%	89
33.1%	56	Return games won %	24.6%	87
42.8%	56	Return points won %	39.7%	84

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r  
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Strycova in WIMBLEDON 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zhu in BIRMINGHAM 2r  
Match points saved: 2 vs Osorio in MÉRIDA 1r  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Rodina in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Alexandrova in LINZ 1r  
Longest match: 2h 33m vs Alexandrova in LINZ 1r  
Shortest match: 59m vs Vondrousova in LINZ 2r  
Match points saved: 5 vs Golubic in GUANGZHOU 2r  
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2020 - HUA HIN  
2019 - BRONX  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - CHENNAI  
2019 - SEOUL  
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON  
(w/Klepac)  
Runner-Up (3)  
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)  
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)  
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - AUCKLAND

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	1r	3r	2r	2023		1r	2r	2r
2r	2r	2r	1r	2022			1r	
	3r	3r	1r	2021				2r
1r	1r		3r	2020				
1r	2r	3r	2r	2019				
3r	1r	1r	1r	2018				
1r	3r	1r	1r	2017				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016				
	1r	1r	2r	2015				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Highlight of last season was R-Up finish at WTA 125 event in Bastad
- At Tour level in 2022, fell 1r at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Paquet), Wimbledon (l. Dart), Palermo (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and Warsaw (as qualifier, l. Chwalinska), and in qualifying on seven occasions (including the other three majors)
- In 2021, lifted third, fourth and fifth singles titles on ITF Circuit, including at W60 tournament in Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Advanced to SF on WTA debut at 2016 Gstaad (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Golubic)
- Owns six titles in singles and eight in doubles on ITF Circuit
- As a junior, won girls' singles title at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Pervushina in F) and finished R-Up at 2017 Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles

- Coached by Pipo Maresma; Parents are Peter and Marivi; sisters are Virginia and Veronika, and brothers are David and Mojzis
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 with first tennis memory watching on TV Roger Federer win Wimbledon; favorite shot is serve
- Best moment in tennis was winning Roland Garros juniors
- Speaks German, French, Slovak, English, Spanish and Catalan
- Enjoys baking and cooking, and spending time with friends and family



**3**  
WIN

**3**  
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PLAYED

**0**  
WIN



**88** **XIYU  
WANG**  
CHINA

**VIKTORIA  
HRUNČÁKOVÁ** **128**  
SLOVAKIA

2001-03-28	Date of Birth		1998-05-11
Beijing, China	Residence		Kosice, Slovakia
Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)	
49	Career-High Ranking	43	
\$1,546,765	Career Prize Money	\$2,588,447	
\$586,870	Season Prize Money	\$325,750	
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
4-9 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-18 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	
2-0 / 2-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	
13-21 / 38-52	YTD / Career W-L	9-7 / 55-70	
7-13 / 29-37	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-4 / 37-45	
6-10 / 14-21	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-1 / 20-13	
5-11 / 19-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-2 / 18-22	
2-1 / 4-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-1 / 4-8	
Quarter-Finalist: GUANGZHOU	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: S'HERTOGENBOSCH	



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**VIKTORIA  
HRUNCAKOVA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Xiyu Wang	4-6 6-3 7-6(6)	2h 19m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Xiyu Wang	7-5 6-3	1h 20m
2018	WUHAN	HARD	Q	Xiyu Wang	7-6(5) 6-2	1h 35m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	50	2022	133	146
118	128	2021	96	174
106	123	2020	52	96
115	143	2019	43	52
180	200	2018	54	56
585	592	2017	130	132
-	-	2016	222	225
-	-	2015	410	440
-	-	2014	703	703



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**VIKTORIA  
HRUNCAKOVA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#84) 6-3 6-3 (1h 17m)  
2r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#83) 6-4 7-5 (1h 38m)

*Total time on court: 2h 55m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Guangzhou, where she is into QF for the first time; fell 1r on both previous outings in 2018 (l. Ferro) and 2019 (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Has beaten Nadia Podoroska and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach her first QF since 2022 Cluj-Napoca
- Faces No.128 Viktoria Hruncakova in QF today who she beat most recently in 1r of US Open just a few weeks ago
- Looking to reach fourth career SF advancing to final four at 2020 Acapulco, 2022 Washington DC and 2022 Cluj-Napoca
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-3
- Only player from China to reach QF
- Best result by China at Guangzhou was title run by Qiang Wang in 2018; Shuai Zhang in 2013 and 2017; and Na Li in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.58

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#77) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (1h 59m)  
2r: d. Y. YUAN (#137) 7-6 5-7 6-4 (3h 29m)

*Total time on court: 5h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Guangzhou, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2018 (l. Pera)
- Earned spot in main draw as a lucky loser due to withdrawal of No.2 seed, Zhu Lin; in qualifying defeated Jia Jing Lu then fell to Moyuka Uchijima
- In main draw action, has beaten Anna Kalinskaya and WC Yue Yuan so far this week to reach her third QF of the year also doing so at Auckland (QF) and 's-Hertogenbosch (SF)
- Faces No.88 Xiyu Wang in QF today
- Owns 3-6 career record against players from China, with record in 2023 standing at 2-1
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-8 and is 1-1 this year
- Best career result on hard courts is reaching SF at 2019 Budapest and 2019 Auckland
- Only player from Slovakia to reach QF
- Best result by Slovakia at Guangzhou was Runner-Up run by Magdalena Rybarikova in 2011 and Martina Sucha in 2004
- The last time a player from Slovakia reached QF at Guangzhou was 2011



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#73) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 235	Seed: -
1r	L	F. FERRO (#124) 6-3 6-3	

2018	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: 6
2r	L	B. PERA (#82) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	I. JOROVIC (#200) 6-2 6-3	





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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Osaka (l. Zhu) and reached final at W100 Tokyo 2, JPN
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Pera)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. Sherif) and Cleveland (l. Grabher)
- Reached 2r at Prague (l. Schmiedlova)
- Fell 1r at Warsaw (l. Zhu Lin)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Andreeva); reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Keys)
- Started grass court season at Nottingham where she fell in 1r (l. Sakkari); reached main draw at Birmingham as qualifier but fell 1r(l. Marino)
- At Roland Garros fell in 1r (l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r at Charleston (l. Baptiste), then reached 3r at Madrid (l. Krejčíková) and R16 at Rome (l. Zheng)
- Advanced to 2r at Indian Wells (l. Potapova in 3-sets) and Miami (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
- Lost in opening round at Monterrey (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Reached 2r at Merida (recorded first win of season defeating Riske-Amritraj; l. Birrell)
- Lost in opening round of first three tournaments of the season - Auckland (1r, ret. vs. Muchova), Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Hua Hin (l. Lin)

- Played 1r at US Open as a qualifier (l. Xiyu Wang)
- Reached 2r at Prague (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Hibino); fell 1r at WTA 125K Kozierki, POL
- Made 2r at Warsaw (l. Noskova)
- On grass, reached SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual R-Up V. Kudermetova), fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens, as qualifier)
- As qualifier, reached 1r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
- Fell in qualifying at Madrid, Indian Wells, Lyon, Linz and Australian Open; reached final at W60 Tallinn 2, EST
- Started season by reaching QF at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)



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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
148	24	Aces	96	40
64.6%	30	First serve %	58.7%	0
68.9%	14	First Serve points won %	70.0%	0
44.0%	65	Second serve points won %	41.6%	0
60.0%	16	Overall service points won %	58.3%	0
70.5%	28	Service games won %	69.0%	0
59.0%	18	Break points saved %	54.4%	0
32.5%	87	First serve return points won %	30.2%	0
52.7%	72	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	0
37.4%	87	Break points converted %	37.8%	0
26.1%	84	Return games won %	25.5%	0
40.0%	82	Return points won %	40.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.27 vs Begu in ROME 2r  
No.27 vs Andreescu in MADRID 2r  
Longest match: 3h 22m vs Riske-amritraj in MÉRIDA 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Marino in EASTBOURNE 1r  
1h 4m vs Pliskova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Townsend in ROME 3r  
2 vs Riske-amritraj in MÉRIDA 1r  
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Marino in BIRMINGHAM 1r

Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Andreescu in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 2r  
Longest match: 3h 29m vs Yuan in GUANGZHOU 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Noskova in WARSAW 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Kucova in WARSAW 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - LINZ (w/Dzalamidze)

2021 - LYON (w/Rus)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Pliskova), PRAGUE  
(w/Kalinskaya)

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mihalikova)

2021 - PRAGUE (w/Stojanovic), MELBOURNE 500

YARRA VALLEY (w/Kalinskaya)

2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Kalinskaya)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2023</b>		1r	1r	1r
2r		1r	3r	<b>2022</b>	1r			2r
	1r			<b>2021</b>	1r			
				<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		1r
			1r	<b>2019</b>	2r	3r	1r	1r
				<b>2018</b>	1r	2r	1r	1r
				<b>2017</b>				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at two WTA 250 tournaments - Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- In 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before l. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, l. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at \$60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at \$25,000 Nonthaburi and \$25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at \$25k Barcelona (w/Ho), \$25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), \$25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires
- Last season, reached two ITF Circuit finals and posted a 40-24 win-loss record. Best Tour-level results. At Tour-level, best singles result was 2r showing at US Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers)
- Best results in 2021 were QF runs at Monterrey and Prague, while reached three WTA doubles finals in 2021, winning title at Lyon (w/Rus, d. Bouchard/Danilovic)
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was QF run at Lyon (l. Friedsam)
- Opened 2019 by advancing to SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and reached an additional three QFs, including at Dubai (d. No.8 Bertens and Kenin, l. Kvitova). Produced best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros, where she made 3r (l. Konta)
- Reached three doubles finals in 2019, winning titles at Prague (w/Kalinskaya) and Bucharest (w/Kr.Pliskova), and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (w/Kalinskaya). Also advanced to SF at US Open (w/Sabalenka) and rose to career-high doubles ranking of No.29 on October 14, 2019
- At 2018 Budapest, simultaneously made Tour-level QF and SF debut. As qualifier, defeated No.36 Cirstea, Grand Slam R-Up Lisicki and Martic to reach SF without dropping a set (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Other 2018 highlights included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Flipkens), while on ITF Circuit won titles at \$100k ITF/Budapest-HUN, \$60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN and ITF \$100k/Trnava 2-SVK to break into Top 100 for first time on May 21, 2018
- Was instrumental for Slovakia on Billie Jean King Cup debut vs. Russia in February 2018, going 2-0 in singles (d. Potapova, Vikhlyantseva) as they ran out 3-1 winners
- Highlight of 2017 season was earning first Tour-level win in 2r showing at Linz (d. Friedsam, l. Maria)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Prague
- In juniors won 2015 US Open doubles (w/Pospelova) and was R-Up in 2016 singles at Flushing Meadows (l. Day)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
  - Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan  
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
  - In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime
- Coached by Tomas Hruncak and trains in Slovakian National Tennis Centre
  - Formerly Viktoria Kuzmova, married her husband Tomas Hruncak in September 2022
  - Introduced to tennis aged four by father, Radovan, who used to run a tennis club; mother is Ingrid and sister is Katarina
  - Tennis idols are Rafael Nadal and Ana Ivanovic
  - In October 2018, she began studying International Relations and Diplomacy at university