



# MATCH NOTES

LIVESPORT PRAGUE OPEN - PRAGUE, CZE  
2023-07-31 - 2023-08-06 | \$ 259,303



0  
WIN

1  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

1  
WIN



65

**ALIZÉ  
CORNET (6)**  
FRANCE

**KAIA  
KANEPI** 92  
ESTONIA

1990-01-22	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1985-06-10
Nice, France	<b>Residence</b>	Tallinn, Estonia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.81m)
11	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	15
\$10,106,711	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,316,314
\$463,470	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$345,520
0 / 6	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
76-69 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	69-59 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN; 2013 WIMBLEDON; 2012 FRENCH OPEN; 2010 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2008 FRENCH OPEN)
1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 16: 2023, 2022, 2015)	<b>YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)
12-16 / 375-351	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-13 / 261-233
2-6 / 220-208	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	3-6 / 154-131
6-3 / 129-114	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-5 / 85-87
1-6 / 76-75	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	2-6 / 64-60
Semi-Finalist: NOTTINGHAM	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: HAMBURG, STRASBOURG, ADELAIDE #2, ADELAIDE #1, PRAGUE



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2010	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Kaia Kanepi	3-6 6-1 6-0	1h 42m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
31	36	2022	29	30
53	59	2021	60	72
51	53	2020	95	101
45	60	2019	61	101
31	47	2018	43	58
31	38	2017	105	107
33	46	2016	121	302
18	43	2015	46	126
20	20	2014	23	52
23	27	2013	19	30



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. HAVLICKOVA (#228) 6-2 4-6 6-2 (2h 21m)

*Total time on court: 2h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Prague, where her previous best results was reaching 2r in 2022 (l. Noskova), 2015 (l. Allertova) and 2010 (l. Schnyder)
- Defeated Lucie Havlickova in opening round
- Including her 1r win in Prague, Cornet has won 143 matches at the WTA 250 level since the level was introduced in 2009; only Sara Errani (147) has won more matches
- Faces No.92 Kaia Kanepi in 2r today; record over Top 100 players stands at 3-13 in 2023
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Estonia - d. Kontaveit at 2018 Doha, d. Ani at 2009 Roland Garros; l. Kontaveit at 2014 Bastad and at 2016 Cincinnati (qualifying), l. Kanepi at 2010 US Open
- Owns two singles titles on hard court - Hobart 2016; Katowice 2014
- Only player from France in main draw
- With a win, would become the first Frenchwoman to reach the QF here in Prague; to date the following French women have reached the R16 here at the tournament: Chloe Paquet in 2022, Alizé Cornet in 2022 and 2015, Oceane Dodin in 2017, Virginie Razzano in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.38

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. STEFANINI (#102) 6-2 6-3 (1h 11m)

*Total time on court: 1h 11m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Lucrezia Stefanini in 1r
- Faces No.65 Alizé Cornet in 2r today; record over Top 100 players in 2023 stands at 3-11, with the most recent win coming against No. 78 Wang Xinyu at Strasbourg 2023
- With a win today, would reach first QF of the season; her last 8 QF appearances have been on hardcourts, most recently at 2022 Tallinn (SF)
- Owns 13-12 career record against players from France, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1 (l. Burel at Strasbourg 2023)
- Owns 64-124 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 0-4
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Brisbane 2012
- Only player from Estonia in main draw
- Best result by Estonia at Prague was QF run by Anett Kontaveit in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.92; this time last year was ranked No.37



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: 5
2r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#112) 7-5 1-6 7-6(7)	
1r	W	A. ZAKHAROVA (#160) 6-2 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#113) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 5
2r	L	D. SATRALOVA (#103) 3-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	K. SCHMIEDLOVA (#584) 6-3 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
- Enjoyed SF run at Nottingham to open grass swing (l. Burrage), at following tournament in Berlin fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- Fell 1r at Roland-Garros (l. Giorgi)  
Advanced to QF at WTA 125K Series tournament in Paris, then fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Tomova)
- Defeated in 2r at Madrid (l. Alexandrova) and Rome (l. Zheng). Also suffered 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event in Reus
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Kalinskaya), then helped France to 3-1 Billie Jean King Cup win away to Great Britain (d. Dart)
- Fell 1r at Lyon (l. Osorio) and Dubai (l. qualifier Yastremska)  
Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Australian Open (l. Fernandez)
- Represented France at United Cup where the team exited in group stage

- Reached 2r at Hamburg (l. Pera)
- Won W60 Amstelveen (d. Radivojevic in F)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. V. Kudermetova)
- On clay, fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Keys), reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Burel), while suffered 1r exits at Charleston (l. Brengle), Madrid (l. Burillo Escorihuela) and Rome (l. Vondrousova). Also made 2r at W100 ITF Circuit event in Wiesbaden
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Tomova), Indian Wells (l. Sasnovich) and Miami (l. Giorgi)
- Opened season with 2r showings at Adelaide 1 (l. Vondrousova) and Adelaide 2 (as LL, l. Badosa) before being upset in 1r at Australian Open (l. Birrell)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
42	74	<b>Aces</b>	51	62
62.1%	54	<b>First serve %</b>	57.6%	84
62.3%	65	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	66.1%	34
44.3%	67	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.6%	59
55.5%	74	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.4%	43
64.2%	63	<b>Service games won %</b>	67.5%	45
54.7%	57	<b>Break points saved %</b>	54.0%	64
38.9%	18	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.0%	81
51.2%	89	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	49.7%	95
49.3%	20	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.1%	73
34.7%	46	<b>Return games won %</b>	25.4%	94
43.5%	48	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.0%	91

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Sakkari in NOTTINGHAM 2r  
 Longest match: 3h 10m vs Kalinskaya in CHARLESTON 2r  
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Hibino in WIMBLEDON 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Sakkari in BERLIN 1r

Best win by ranking: No.78 vs Wang in STRASBOURG 1r  
 Longest match: 3h 32m vs Giorgi in MIAMI 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Vondrousova in ADELAIDE #1 2r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 19 vs Giorgi in MIAMI 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2018 - GSTAAD  
2016 - HOBART  
2014 - KATOWICE  
2013 - STRASBOURG  
2012 - BAD GASTEIN  
2008 - BUDAPEST

Runner-Up (9)

2022 - MONASTIR  
2021 - CHICAGO 250  
2019 - LAUSANNE  
2017 - BRISBANE  
2014 - GUANGZHOU, DUBAI  
2012 - STRASBOURG  
2008 - ROME, ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2015 - HONG KONG (w/Shvedova)  
2010 - STRASBOURG (w/King)  
2008 - BUDAPEST (w/Husarova)

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BERLIN (w/Teichmann)  
2017 - STANFORD (w/Rosolska)  
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Linette)  
2011 - DALLAS (w/Parmentier)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2013 - BRUSSELS  
2012 - ESTORIL, BRISBANE  
2010 - PALERMO

Runner-Up (6)

2022 - WASHINGTON DC  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY  
2012 - SEOUL  
2011 - MOSCOW  
2008 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN  
2006 - HASSELT

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2012 - COPENHAGEN (w/Arvidsson)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r		<b>2023</b>	1r	1r	1r	
QF	3r	4r	3r	<b>2022</b>	QF	3r	1r	2r
2r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>	3r	1r	1r	2r
2r	2r		4r	<b>2020</b>	1r	2r		2r
2r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2019</b>	1r	4r	2r	2r
3r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2018</b>	3r	1r	1r	4r
2r	4r	1r	2r	<b>2017</b>				QF
2r	3r	3r	1r	<b>2016</b>				
3r	4r	2r	1r	<b>2015</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
3r	2r	4r	3r	<b>2014</b>	1r	1r	2r	4r
2r	3r	3r	3r	<b>2013</b>		2r	QF	3r
1r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2012</b>	2r	QF		
3r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2011</b>	2r	3r	1r	2r
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2010</b>	2r	2r	QF	QF
4r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2009</b>	3r	1r	1r	1r
2r	3r	1r	3r	<b>2008</b>	1r	QF	1r	2r
1r	1r	2r	3r	<b>2007</b>	2r	1r	2r	1r
1r	2r			<b>2006</b>		2r	1r	3r
	2r			<b>2005</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- At 2022 US Open, contested 63rd consecutive Grand Slam main draw, surpassing the previous Open Era record set by Ai Sugiyama with 62
- Played in her 63rd Grand Slam at the 2022 Australian Open, advanced to the quarterfinals for the first time, setting the record for most appearances before making Slam quarterfinal debut; it also marked her 60th consecutive Grand Slam appearance
- Reached her 14th career WTA singles final in 2021, finishing R-Up at Chicago 250 (l. Svitolina). Other standout results that season were SF in Berlin (l. Bencic) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Contested her fourth Olympics at 2020 Tokyo
- Best results in 2020 were QF at Auckland (l. Pegula) and R16 run at US Open (d. No.14 Keys, l. Pironkova)
- Also in 2020, made 3r at Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka). Defeated No.4 Kenin in 2r - first Top 5 win since No.4 Kerber at 2018 Montréal
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching Lausanne final (l. Ferro as the defending champion) - has reached at least one WTA final in six of last seven seasons
- Part of victorious Fed Cup squad for France who defeated Australia in Perth 3-2 to be crowned 2019 champions (did not play)
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Gstaad (d. Minella in F), and reached two further QFs at Brisbane and Charleston
- Former World No.11 (achieved in February 16, 2009) who broke back into Top 20 at end of 2014 for first time since May 2009; dropped out of Top 20 again after 2015 Dubai
- Owns five wins over Top 3 ranked opponents: No.1 S. Williams (2014 Dubai, 2014 Wimbledon and 2014 Wuhan via ret.), No.3 A.Radwanska (2014 Katowice) and No.2 Halep (2015 Madrid); wins over S.Williams made her the first player to defeat the American in three straight meetings since Henin in 2007
- Qualified for 2013 and 2014 Tournament of Champions in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Grand Slam breakthrough came with with R16 run at Australian Open in 2009 (l. Safina)
- Excelled on clay in 2008, winning her maiden WTA title at Budapest (d. Klepac in F), reaching maiden final at Acapulco (l. Pennetta) and finishing R-Up at Rome (d. No.5 Kuznetsova and No.8 Chakvetadze, l. Jankovic)
- In 2007, rose over 120 places in the rankings,
- Finished the 2022 season ranked No.30, her highest year-end ranking since 2013 (also No.30); best result of the season came at Washington DC where she finished as runner-up (l. Samsonova)
- Last year also made SF at home event in Tallinn (l. Kontaveit) and reached the QF at 2022 Australian Open for her best Slam finish since 2017 US Open QF
- Opened 2021 by reaching first final in nearly eight years, at Gippsland Trophy (l. Mertens)
- Ended 2020 in fine form on ITF Circuit, winning 15 of 16 matches and lifting the 11th 12th and 13th titles of her career at this level
- Best results at Tour-level in 2020 were 2r showings at US Open (l. Jabeur) and Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
- Best results of 2019 were R16 runs at Roland Garros (l. Martic) and Charleston (l. Collins)
- Highlights of 2018 were R16 run at US Open (d. No.1 Halep, l. S.Williams) and equaling best career result at Australian Open by reaching 3r (l. Suárez Navarro). Also lifted 14th ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Brescia-ITA
- Melbourne run took total career prize money past USD \$5million
- Battled through yet another injury-plagued season, finishing 2017 at No.107. Season highlight was advancing to QF stage of 2017 US Open (l. eventual R-Up Keys) - first qualifier to reach this stage at US Open since Barbara Gerken did so in 1981
- Holds many firsts for Estonia - first Estonian to reach a WTA final (2006 Hasselt), a Grand Slam QF (2008 French Open), to crack Top 20 (February 2009), to win a WTA title (2010 Palermo) and to beat a reigning No.1 (Wozniacki at 2011 Tokyo [PPO])
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 opponents, most recently over No.1 Halep at 2018 US Open
- Endured a career-low year-end 2016 ranking of No.302 due to being hampered by the Epstein-Barr virus and plantar fasciitis in both feet
- Advanced to QF stage four times in 2014 (Brisbane, Acapulco, Bastad and Seoul) and posted R16 finish at 2014 US Open (l. S.Williams)
- Battled injuries in 2013 missing first three months due to right Achilles injury and sidelined after Wimbledon until US Open due to a low back injury
- Broke into Top 20 at No.16 on June 11, 2012, following QF run at Roland Garros (d. No.9

- reaching first two WTA QFs, at first Acapulco and then Fes, as well as reaching 3r at US Open (d. Stosur and Wozniacki, l. No.3 Jankovic)
- Made Grand Slam debut at Roland Garros as 15-year-old wildcard in 2005, reaching 2r (d. Jidkova, l. Mauresmo)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2008-17, 2019; French Olympic Team, 2008, 2012, 2016
- Won 2007 Roland Garros junior title (d. Duque-Mariño in F)

- Wozniacki, l. eventual champion Sharapova); later that year, rose to career-high No.15 (August 20, 2012)
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with QF showing at 2008 Roland Garros (l. Kuznetsova); upset No.6 Chakvetadze in 2r to register first victory over a a Top 10 player of her career
- Made Top 100 debut on December 19, 2005 and broke into Top 50 on April 2, 2007
- Advanced to first WTA final at 2006 Hasselt (l. Clijsters); scored maiden Top 20 win over No.15 Schiavone in QF
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2005 Kolkata (l. Myskina)
- Won first Tour-level match in 2r showing at 2002 Porto (d. Sassi, l. Montolio)
- In only her fourth senior tournament, fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2001 Vienna (as qualifier, l. Huber)
- Finished R-Up at \$10k ITF/Tallin-EST on professional debut in 1999

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Nicolas Beuque
- Father is Francis (retired); mother is Patricia; brother is Sébastien (PhD, also her agent)
- Has one cat (Lilou) and one dog (Andy)
- Started playing at age 4 after watching her brother play
- Baseliner whose favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is clay
- Favorite music is rock; favorite artists are Muse, Jack Johnson, Coldplay, and Kygo; favorite movie is Lord of the Rings; favorite actors are Brad Pitt, Tom Hanks, and Omar Sy
- Other sports interests are handball, soccer, padel, beach volleyball, and hiking. Also enjoys playing piano, reading, and writing
- Favorite city is hometown of Nice
- People most admired are Rafael Nadal and her brother

- Currently without a full-time coach; fitness coach is Indrek Tustit
- Father, Jaak, works in real estate; mother, Anne, is a homemaker; has two older sisters, Karin and Kadri; started playing tennis at age 8 with parents and sisters
- Favorite surface is clay and favorite event outside the Grand Slams is Acapulco
- Tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Enjoys books, movies (favorite movie character is Captain Jack Sparrow), music (likes all kinds of music from Tiesto to Ludovico Einandi), driving fast cars and taking care of her dog (has a Manchester Terrier called Bossu)
- In 2008 became godmother of a vessel named Superstar and was flown to Italy to bless it



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JAPAN

**VIKTORIA  
HRUNČÁKOVÁ**  
SLOVAKIA

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1994-11-28	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-05-11
Aichi, Japan	<b>Residence</b>	Kosice, Slovakia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80m)
56	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	43
\$2,763,999	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,501,277
\$257,980	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$238,580
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
6-19 (Round of 64: 2021 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND-GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	5-17 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	<b>YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
3-8 / 63-91	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-5 / 53-68
3-5 / 52-64	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	4-2 / 35-43
1-2 / 23-19	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 18-12
0-1 / 16-17	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	2-1 / 16-21
Round of 16: HUA HIN, PRAGUE	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: S'HERTOGENBOSCH



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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
125	137	<b>2022</b>	133	146
71	126	<b>2021</b>	96	174
69	72	<b>2020</b>	52	96
87	102	<b>2019</b>	43	52
90	119	<b>2018</b>	54	56
68	92	<b>2017</b>	130	132
56	84	<b>2016</b>	222	225
76	78	<b>2015</b>	410	440
204	207	<b>2014</b>	703	703
291	291	<b>2013</b>	-	-



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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ERRANI (#119) 7-5 3-6 6-4 (2h 28m)

*Total time on court: 2h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Prague, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. Noskova), which is also the best result by a Japanese player at Prague
- After reaching main draw as a lucky loser, defeated Sara Errani in 1r
- This is 7th time in career Hibino has reached the main draw as a lucky loser
- Faces No.117 Viktoria Hruncakova in 2r today; a win today would bring her first QF of 2023 season - last time when she reached QF was at Chennai 2022 (l. Swan)
- Has reached QF stage 13 times in her career, all at the WTA 250 level
- Owns 0-3 career record against players from Slovakia (0-0 in 2023)
- Owns 11-15 career record against qualifiers (1-0 in 2023)
- Both of two career singles titles came on hard court, at HIROSHIMA 2019 and TASHKENT 2015
- Only player from Japan in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.136; this time last year was ranked No.194

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#73) 3-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 18m)

*Total time on court: 2h 18m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Prague, where her previous best result was reaching QF in 2021 (l. Martincova), which is also the best result by Slovakia at Prague
- Reached main draw as a qualifier; defeated Xinyu Wang in 1r
- This is her 15th time reaching the main draw via qualifying
- Faces No.136 Nao Hibino in 2r today; would be her third QF of 2023 season if she wins today, after Auckland (l. Kovinic) and s'Hertogenbosch (d. Krueger en route to SF)
- First time meeting a Japanese player
- Best career result on hard court is SF at Auckland 2019 and Budapest 2018
- One of 2 players from Slovakia to reach 2r (with Schmiedlova)
- One of the three qualifiers to reach 2r (also Arango, Korpatsch)
- Best result by a qualifier at Prague was Champion run by Jil Teichmann in 2019, Mona Barthel in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.117; this time last year was ranked No.189



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HRUNCAKOVA**

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 251	Seed: -
QF	L	L. NOSKOVA (#112) 6-3 4-2	
2r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#18) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#132) 6-2 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 156	Seed: -
QF	L	T. MARTINCOVA (#78) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#226) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	M. BARTHEL (#207) 2-6 6-4 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: 7
1r	L	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#103) 6-3 6-3	

2018	Result	Rank: 108	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. WANG (#65) 7-6(4) 6-1	



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**VIKTORIA  
HRUNCAKOVA**

## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Warsaw (l. Wickmayer)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Cornet)
- On clay, fell 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Friedsam) and Rome (as qualifier, l. Bogdan), reached QF at Paris 125 (l. eventual R-Up McNally)
- Won ITF \$25K in Kashiwa (d. Jang in F)
- Reached 2r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Trevisan), played qualifying at Indian Wells and Merida, fell 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Started 2023 season by reaching main draw at Auckland (as qualifer, l. Kovnic in 1r), played qualifying at Australian Open; reached 2r at Hua Hin (l. Kostyuk)

- 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, Lyon, Linz and Australian Open
- Started season by reaching QF at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	148	<b>Aces</b>	67	51
66.2%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	57.7%	0
57.9%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	68.0%	0
44.6%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.0%	0
53.4%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.5%	0
59.5%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	69.4%	0
51.1%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	59.0%	0
33.5%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	30.6%	0
55.6%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.2%	0
49.3%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	36.4%	0
30.2%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	25.9%	0
41.1%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.2%	0

Best win by ranking: No.68 vs Kovinic in MIAMI 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 30m vs Friedsam in ROLAND GARROS 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Cornet in WIMBLEDON 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Errani in PRAGUE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Andreescu in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 18m vs Wang in PRAGUE 1r  
 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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2019 - HIROSHIMA  
2015 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - NANCHANG, KUALA LUMPUR  
2016 - TASHKENT

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2019 - HIROSHIMA (w/Doi)  
2017 - MONTERREY (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Ninomiya)  
2019 - TIANJIN (w/Kato)  
2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Kalashnikova)  
2017 - TASHKENT (w/Kalashnikova)

### 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		<b>2023</b>		1r	1r	
1r				<b>2022</b>	1r			2r
2r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>	1r			
2r	2r		1r	<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		1r
				<b>2019</b>	2r	3r	1r	1r
1r				<b>2018</b>	1r	2r	1r	1r
1r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2017</b>				1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2016</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Advanced to her sixth and seventh career Tour-level SFs in 2020, at Hua Hin (l. Kung) and Strasbourg (l. Rybakina). Prior to 2020, was 5-0 in SF stage at Tour-level
- Reached 2r at the Grand Slams for her second and third time in her career in 2020, at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and Roland Garros (l. Jabeur). First reached 2r at a major at 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)
- Owns two Top 20 wins in her career, having upset No.18 Stosur at 2016 Hong Kong and No.4 Svitolina at 2020 Hua Hin
- Season highlight in 2019 was singles and doubles sweep at 2019 Hiroshima (w/Doi, whom she beat in singles final). Also reached 2r at Monterrey (l. Vickery) and fell 1r four times
- In 2018, won one singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Posted third Top 100 finish in 2017, having reached finals in Kuala Lumpur (l. Barty in F) and Nanchang (l. Peng)
- Standout results in 2016 included reaching second WTA singles final at Tashkent (as defending champion, l. Kr.Pliskova) and advancing to QF at Auckland (l. Goerges), Istanbul (l. Buyukakcay) and Florianopolis (l. Begu)
- Made Top 100 debut on October 5, 2015, jumping from No.117 to No.76 after winning career first WTA singles title at Tashkent (d. Vekic in F) in what was her second Tour-level main draw
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (media vote; won by Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut in September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open], reaching 2r (d. Kuwata, l. Brengle)
- Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2019; Japanese Olympic Team, 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Karuizawa-JPN in 2012 (fell in qualifying), however won next tournament played at \$10k ITF/Tokyo-JPN
- 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

- Coached by Eiji Takeuchi
- Named after former Top 20 player Naoko Sawamatsu; brother is named after Shuzo Matsuoka; says family is tennis crazy
- Started playing tennis at age 10

- Coached by Tomas Hrucak and trains in Slovakian National Tennis Centre
- Formerly Viktoria Kuzmova, married her husband Tomas Hrucak 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



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**YUE  
YUAN**  
CHINA

**TEREZA  
MARTINCOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

109

1998-09-25	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1994-10-24
Yangzhou, China	<b>Residence</b>	Prague , Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9 1/2" (1.77m)
74	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	40
\$766,006	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,275,159
\$199,644	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$342,745
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
2-4 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	4-14 (Round of 32: 2021 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 5-2 (Runner-Up: 2021)
1-4 / 3-10	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-13 / 66-97
1-2 / 3-6	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	3-6 / 43-59
0-2 / 0-4	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	2-5 / 29-29
0-1 / 2-1	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	1-7 / 21-33
Round of 16: PRAGUE	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: WARSAW, BIRMINGHAM, PRAGUE



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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
74	74	<b>2022</b>	40	73
229	312	<b>2021</b>	48	48
205	229	<b>2020</b>	119	120
222	233	<b>2019</b>	128	130
334	378	<b>2018</b>	141	212
424	429	<b>2017</b>	114	140
929	931	<b>2016</b>	157	158
-	-	<b>2015</b>	171	183
-	-	<b>2014</b>	257	277
-	-	<b>2013</b>	291	297



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#45) 6-2 6-2 (1h 11m)

*Total time on court: 1h 11m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Defeated Shuai Zhang in 1r - her first main draw win of the season at WTA events and second career Top 50 win (first over No. 42 Begu at US Open 2022); prior to her 1r win this week, had fallen in 1r three times at WTA events - Warsaw 2023, Hua Hin 2020 and Tianjin 2018
- Faces No.109 Tereza Martincova in 2r today; a win today would bring her first career QF
- First time meeting a player from Czech Republic
- Owns 1-1 career record against wildcards (0-0 in 2023)
- Best results on hard court is R32 she made at US Open 2022 (l. Pegula); also made main draw debut at Wimbledon 2023 through qualifying, losing to Azarenka in three sets
- One of 2 players from China to reach 2r (along with Wang Xiyu, who defeated Tauson in 1r)
- Best result by China at Prague was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2022, Xinyu Wang in 2021, Shuai Zhang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.116; this time last year was ranked No.142

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. KNUTSON (#240) 2-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 28m)

*Total time on court: 2h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Prague (8th overall), where she was R-Up in 2021 (l. Krejckova in all-Czech final), which is also her best result on hard court
- Has beaten Gabriela Knutson in 1r this week
- Faces No.116 Yue Yuan in 2r today; a win today would bring her first QF of 2023 season - last time she reached QF was at Ostrava 2022 (l. Alexandrova)
- Previously has reached the QF stage of a tournament 12 times
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from China, with record in 2023 standing at 1-0 (d. Zhang Shuai at Warsaw 2023)
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r (with Noskova, d. Kalieva in 1r)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Prague was Champion run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022, Barbora Krejckova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Lucie Safarova in 2016, Karolina Pliskova in 2015
- Only wildcard to reach 2r (Palicova and Havlickova both lost in 1r)
- Best result by wildcard at Prague was Runner-Up run by Karolina Muchova in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.109; this time last year was ranked No.73



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
1r	L	C. PAQUET (#102)	2-6 6-4 6-3

  

2021	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: 8
F	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13)	6-2 6-0
SF	W	G. MINNEN (#122)	6-3 6-4
QF	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#156)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	A. MUHAMMAD (#189)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	S. MURRAY SHARAN (#243)	6-1 6-4



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Warsaw (L. Liu)
- On grass, failed 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, L. Azarenka) and s'Hertogenbosch (L. P. Kudermetova), reached QF at Gaiba 125 (L. eventual champion Danilovic)
- During clay season, reached QF at Makarska 125 (L. eventual champion Sherif), played qualifying at Roland Garros and reached 2r at Paris 125 (L. eventual champion Parry)
- Played on ITF circuit, highlighted by reaching the final at W40 Mexico city (L. Cengiz in F)
- Played BJK cup, winning two matches for China in RR
- Started 2023 season playing qualifying at Adelaide #1 and Hobart; fell 1r at Australian Open main draw debut (L. Sakkari)
- Reached 2r at Warsaw (L. Wickmayer)
- Reached SF at Contrexeville 125 (as qualifier, L. Pavlyuchenkova via retirement)
- On grass, fell 1r at Wimbledon (L. Podoroskva), Eastbourne (as qualifier, L. eventual champion Keys) and Nottingham (L. Burrage); reached 2r at Birmingham (as qualifier, L. Krejčíková)
- Best result on clay was R-Up finish at W80 ITF Circuit event in Zaragoza. Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (L. Ostapenko), Rome (as qualifier, L. Cornet), Strasbourg (L. Navarro) and at WTA 125K Serie tournament in Saint Malo, while contested Madrid qualifying
- Made 2r at Miami (as qualifier, L. Haddad Maia) and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Fell 1r at Lyon (L. Garcia) and in qualifying at Abu Dhabi, Doha and Dubai
- Opened season with 1r exits at Auckland (L. Grabher), Hobart (as qualifier, L. Siegemund) and Australian Open (L. Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	120	<b>Aces</b>	27	95
63.5%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	73.2%	4
62.8%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	60.0%	86
45.3%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	41.5%	94
56.4%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.1%	81
66.7%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	61.9%	82
56.8%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	47.9%	91
33.9%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	34.5%	72
48.9%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.6%	52
35.7%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	37.2%	96
26.8%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	29.4%	81
39.7%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.5%	59

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Zhang in PRAGUE 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 46m vs Liu in WARSAW 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Zhang in PRAGUE 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kudermetova in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 1r

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Zhang in WARSAW 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 59m vs Burrage in NOTTINGHAM 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Sabalenka in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Haddad Maia in MIAMI 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - PRAGUE

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Kostyuk)

Runner-Up (2)  
2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Vondrousova),  
MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Sherif)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- For second consecutive year finished in the Top 100 in 2022 at No.73; posted career-high singles ranking of No.40 on February 14, 2022 after reaching QF at St. Petersburg
- Best result last season was SF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2021 Prague (l. Krejčíková)
- Produced impressive grass court campaign in 2021, advancing to QFs at Nottingham (l. Stojanovic) and Birmingham (l. Kasatkina), then 3r showing at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Scored first Grand Slam main draw win during 2r showing at Roland Garros (d. Jorovic, l. Pegula)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.98 on April 5, 2021, following 2r showing at Miami
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was SF run at 2020 Istanbul (l. eventual champion Tig)
- In 2019, season highlight was fourth ITF Circuit title of career at \$25K Essen-GER
- Won third ITF Circuit singles title of career in 2018, at \$25k ITF/Obidos and made QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei
- Advanced to first tour-level SF at 2017 Gstaad, earning career first Top 20 win over then-No.20 Garcia
- Earned a then career-high singles ranking of No.114 following 2r run at 2017 Nanchang (l. eventual champion Peng)
- Win-loss record at tour-level in 2017 was 5-7, including three wins at Gstaad and 2r runs at Monterrey (d. McHale, l. Boserup) and Nanchang (d. Kudryavtseva, l. Peng)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at Québec City in 2016 (l. Davis)
- In 2015, reached first WTA QF at Florianopolis (l. Mattek-Sands)
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2013 Nurnberg (l. Cabeza Candela in 1r)
- Owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit at 2014 \$10k ITF/Heraklion-GRE, 2015 \$25k ITF/Lenzerheide-SUI, 2018 \$25k ITF/Obidos and 2019 \$25k Essen-GER
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Germany in 2010 (as qualifier, l. 1r)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

- Coached by Pavel Zadrava
- Born and raised in Prague, Czech Republic
- Sponsored by Mizuno and Wilson.



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**ANKITA  
RAINA**  
INDIA

**LINDA  
(4) NOSKOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

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1993-01-11	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-11-17
	<b>Residence</b>	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
160	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	45
\$669,852	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$689,029
\$72,482	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$414,228
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
0-0	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	1-4 (Round of 64: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
1-1 / 3-12	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	15-11 / 19-15
1-1 / 3-9	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	12-6 / 16-9
1-1 / 3-5	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-3 / 7-5
0-1 / 0-1	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	6-6 / 9-7
Round of 16: PRAGUE	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Runner-Up: ADELAIDE #1



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RAINA**

**LINDA  
NOSKOVA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	NUR-SULTAN	HARD	1r	Linda Noskova	6-4 6-0	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
188	301	2022	87	91
165	190	2021	315	317
160	180	2020	1019	1027
164	184	2019	-	-
181	192	2018	-	-
256	283	2017	-	-
243	284	2016	-	-
222	247	2015	-	-
262	314	2014	-	-
291	294	2013	-	-



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RAINA**

**LINDA  
NOSKOVA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. STRYCOVA (#427) 3-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 25m)

*Total time on court: 2h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Playing only the second main draw event on WTA tour in 2023, having failed 1r at Warsaw 2023 (as qualifier, l. Burrage)
- As LL, has beaten Barbora Strycova in three sets to reach her second career 2r (first was at Seoul 2022, as qualifier, l. Zhu Lin)
- Faces No.71 Linda Noskova in 2r today; would be her first career QF if she wins today
- Owns 3 wins against Top 100 players in her career, all coming at Feb Cup - d. No. 81 Putintseva at 2018 Fed Cup, d. No. 83 Shvedova and No. 56 Hibino at 2016 Fed Cup
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Czech Republic (coming over Strycova in 1r her at Prague 2023)
- Would be her first career win against a seeded opponent, having lost all of previous five meetings playing seeds
- Only player from India in main draw
- First time a player from India reached 2r at Prague
- Is currently ranked No.196; this time last year was ranked No.333

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. KALIEVA (#178) 6-1 6-2 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Prague, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Bouzkova)
- Has beaten Elvina Kalieva in 1r
- Faces No.196 Ankita Raina in 2r today; record against players outside Top 100 stands at 3-1 in 2023 (main draw), with the only loss coming at Wimbledon (l. No. 126 Galfi)
- First time meeting a player from India; would be her 5th career QF (4th in 2023) if she wins today
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Adelaide #1 in 2023 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r (with Martincova)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Prague was Champion run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022, Barbora Krejckova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Lucie Safarova in 2016, Karolina Pliskova in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.94



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 112	Seed: -
SF	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#66)	7-6(4) 6-3
QF	W	N. HIBINO (#251)	6-3 4-2
2r	W	A. CORNET (#38)	7-5 1-6 7-6(7)
1r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#265)	6-2 3-1



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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Warsaw, her first main draw appearance on tour of 2023(as qualifier, l. Burrage)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon and s'Hertogenbosch
- On clay, fell 1r at La Bisbal D'Emporda 125 (l. Dolehide), played qualifying at Roland Garros, reached 2r at Florence 125 (l. Errani)
- Played qualifying at Dubai
- Played on ITF circuit, highlighted by SF run at ITF \$40K in Pune and Tbilisi, R-Up at ITF \$40K in Bengaluru 2 and ITF \$25K in Jakarta 3

- Reached QF at Warsaw (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Fell in 1r at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); reached 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Samsonova) and fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Galfi)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Defeated in 2r at Rome (l. Linette) and in QF at WTA 125K Series event in Paris and Makarska. Also suffered 1r exit at W100 ITF Circuit event in Oeiras
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Reached QF at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Osorio) and fell 1r at Linz (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Fell at first hurdle of Australian Open qualifying
- Finished R-Up at Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka); upset No.8 Kasatkina and No.2 Jabeur en route in first matches against Top-10 players

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	97	30
74.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	62.1%	53
52.3%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.8%	18
43.4%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46.0%	48
50.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.5%	21
50.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	73.7%	16
55.9%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	60.6%	9
41.3%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	31.7%	97
62.2%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	52.4%	80
59.3%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.7%	51
53.3%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	28.5%	88
49.7%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.0%	89

Best win by ranking: No.427 vs Strycova in PRAGUE 1r  
 Longest match: 2h 36m vs Burrage in WARSAW 1r  
 Shortest match: 2h 25m vs Strycova in PRAGUE 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Jabeur in ADELAIDE #1 SF  
 Longest match: 2h 58m vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #1 QF  
 Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Kalieva in PRAGUE 1r  
 Match points saved: 1 vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #1 QF  
 Most aces in a match: 8 vs Ostapenko in BIRMINGHAM 1r  
 8 vs Jabeur in ADELAIDE #1 SF



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Rakhimova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - ADELAIDE #1

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2023	2r	1r	
				2022	1r		1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Competing in 13th main draw of career
- Made Tour-level main draw debut at 2018 Nanchang
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.160 on March 2, 2020
- Competed in doubles at Tokyo Olympics with Sania Mirza
- Won first career title in doubles at 2021 Melbourne [Phillip Island] with Kamilla Rakhimova
- Also won a WTA 125 doubles title at 2018 Taiwan (w/Karman Thandi)
- On ITF Circuit won 11 singles titles and 25 doubles titles
- Made Top-100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Last season, also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros and rose to No.5 in rankings

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Trains at the PYC Hindu Gymkhana in Pune where she is coached by Hemant Bendrey
- Fluent in Hindi, Gujarati, and English
- Briefly studied at Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce in Pune
- Idols growing up were Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Serena Williams and Sania Mirza
- Favorite surface is grass.
- Currently coached by Tomas Kupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams