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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – FINAL

Caroline Dolehide (USA #111) vs. [2] Maria Sakkari (GRE #9)

First meeting

Dolehide is the second player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach a WTA 1000 final (also No.153 Kuznetsova, R-Up at 2019 Cincinnati)... **Dolehide** has achieved five consecutive wins for the first time in her career at Tour-level... **Dolehide** holds a record of 9-4 wins at Tour-level events in 2023, with two of those defeats coming in 1r of Grand Slams (Wimbledon & US Open)... A win today would earn **Dolehide's** maiden WTA title... As No.111, **Dolehide** could become the lowest ranked winner of a WTA 1000 event since No.80 Serena Williams at Toronto in 2011... **Dolehide** is the third player from United States of America to reach WTA 1000 final in 2023, along with Jessica Pegula and Cori Gauff... **Dolehide** could become the second player in 2023 to win their first final against a Top 10 ranked opponent, after Alycia Parks at Lyon... With 130, **Dolehide** has hit the most winners at Guadalajara this year (Rybakina holds the most in a WTA 1000 event in 2023, with 199 in Miami)...

Sakkari could win her first WTA 1000 title after reaching the semifinals at Indian Wells and Madrid this year... This is **Sakkari's** third WTA 1000 career final (Indian Wells and Guadalajara in 2022)... **Sakkari** holds a 1-7 record in her previous eight finals, with her only victory at Rabat in 2019 (d. Konta)... **Sakkari** is 8-1 at WTA 1000 events in 2023 after winning the opening set, with her only defeat coming to Bianca Andreescu in 1r at Miami... By reaching the final **Sakkari** is projected to move to No.6 in the WTA ranking... This is the first time **Sakkari** has reached a WTA 1000 final without dropping a set en route... The 20 games **Sakkari** has dropped on her way to the final are also the fewest she has conceded... As No.2 seed, this is the first time she has been in Top-3 seeds at a WTA 1000 event... **Sakkari** can become the first Greek player to win a WTA 1000 event...

CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD W/L*	GDL W/L	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[2] Maria Sakkari	9	28	33-19	8-1	\$1,756,385	0	\$9,808,423	435-282	1
Caroline Dolehide	111	25	9-4	6-1	\$435,942	0	\$1,996,513	248-181	0

WTA 1000 ROUND-BY-ROUND BREAKDOWN

FINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	TOTAL
[2] Maria Sakkari	2	13	8	7	3	6	2	-	42*
Caroline Dolehide	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4*

**Includes 2023 Guadalajara*

WTA 1000 FINALISTS RANKED OUTSIDE TOP 50

No.111 Caroline Dolehide becomes the 11th finalist ranked outside the Top 59 at a WTA 1000 tournament since the level was introduced in 2009:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYER	RANK	RESULTS
2019 - CINCINNATI	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA	153	R-UP
2016 - DOHA	OSTAPENKO, JELENA (LAT)	88	R-UP
2011 - TORONTO	WILLIAMS, SERENA (USA)	80	WON
2022 - MIAMI	OSAKA, NAOMI (JPN)	77	R-UP
2021 - CINCINNATI	TEICHMANN, JIL (SUI)	76	R-UP
2021 - MONTREAL	GIORGI, CAMILA (ITA)	71	WON
2021 - DUBAI	KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA (CZE)	63	R-UP
2019 - INDIAN WELLS	ANDREESCU, BIANCA (CAN)	60	WON
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)	AZARENKA, VICTORIA	59	WON
2009 - DUBAI	RAZZANO, VIRGINIE (FRA)	58	R-UP



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111 **CAROLINE DOLEHIDE**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MARIA **(2) SAKKARI** **9**
GREECE

1998-09-05	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
99	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,996,513	Career Prize Money	\$9,808,423
\$435,942	Season Prize Money	\$1,756,395
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
1-8 (Round of 64: 2018 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	46-31 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
5-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	4-0 / 8-1 (Runner-Up: 2023, 2022)
9-4 / 19-30	YTD / Career W-L	33-19 / 203-148
7-2 / 13-22	YTD / Career Hard W-L	24-12 / 132-97
4-0 / 8-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-8 / 61-67
3-1 / 7-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-6 / 45-36
0-2 / 0-4	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-4 / 26-29
Runner-Up: GUADALAJARA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: WASHINGTON DC, GUADALAJARA



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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
144	172	2022	3	6
151	195	2021	6	6
131	151	2020	20	22
125	154	2019	22	23
102	128	2018	29	41
137	148	2017	48	52
342	347	2016	89	89
972	-	2015	184	188
1078	1078	2014	284	301
-	-	2013	587	610



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. STEARNS (#43) 6-7 7-6 7-6 (2h 59m)
2r: d. S. VICKERY (#175) 6-3 4-6 6-1 (1h 57m)
3r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 6-1 6-2 (1h 0m)
QF: d. M. TREVISAN (#54) 3-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 47m)
SF: d. S. KENIN (#53) 7-5 6-3 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 10h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, where her previous result was 1r in 2022 (L. Collins)
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns, Sachia Vickery, Ekaterina Alexandrova, Martina Trevisan and Sofia Kenin so far this week to reach her first WTA Tour-level final
- Faces No.9 Maria Sakkari in F today; has never defeated a Top 10 player in her career so far
- Faces a player from Greece for the first time
- Owns 1-16 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-3, most recently defeating No.8 Alexandrova in 3r of current tournament
- Making 4th appearance at WTA 1000 tournament
- Best career result on hard court is quarterfinal which she has reached once: Monterrey in 2023
- Best result by United States of America at Guadalajara was champion achieved by Jessica Pegula in 2022
- At No.111 becomes the lowest ranked player to reach final at Guadalajara since No.6 Sakkari in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.161; reached career high ranking of No.99 on May 22, 2023
- Projected to enter the Top 50 as a R-Up and Top 30 with a title win
- Is currently on a 5-match winning streak, the longest of her career
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2023 with record on hard court standing at 7-2

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. HUNTER (#157) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)
3r: d. C. GIORGI (#56) 6-2 6-2 (1h 6m)
QF: d. E. ARANGO (#180) 6-3 6-4 (1h 22m)
SF: d. C. GARCIA (#11) 6-3 6-0 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 4h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, having reached the final on previous outing here in 2022 (L. Pegula in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Storm Hunter, Camila Giorgi, Emiliana Arango and Caroline Garcia so far this week to reach her first final since becoming Runner-Up at Washington DC in July (L. Gauff in final)
- Faces No.111 Caroline Dolehide in F today
- Owns 32-21 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 3-4 (most recently defeated by Navarro in QF at San Diego)
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 1-7
- This is her second final of 2023 (Runner-up at Washington DC)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached 6 times: Washington DC in 2023; Guadalajara, Indian Well, St. Petersburg in 2022; Ostrava in 2021; San Jose in 2018
- First time a player from Greece has reached Guadalajara final
- Sakkari was previously lowest ranked player (No.6) to reach final at Guadalajara in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.6
- Holds 64-41 record at WTA 1000 events (including reaching SF at Indian Wells and Madrid)
- As No.2 seed, this is the first time she has been in Top-3 seeds at a WTA 1000 event
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2023 with record on hard court standing at 24-12
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 175	Seed: -
1r	L	D. COLLINS (#16) 6-4 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
F	L	J. PEGULA (#5) 6-2 6-3	
SF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#38) 7-5 6-4	
QF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#12) 6-1 5-7 6-4	
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#16) 5-7 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#58) 6-4 6-4	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Burel)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in qualifying at Roland Garros, Birmingham and Eastbourne
- Fell in qualifying at Indian Wells and reached 3r at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- At Monterrey, advanced to second career WTA QF (as qualifier l. Zhu) and first since 2017
- Contested qualifying at Merida
- Reached the QF at ITF W60 event in Orlando, FL. Also fell 1r at WTA 125K Series event in Cali
- Fell at first hurdle of qualifying at Australian Open and Auckland. Also made QF in doubles at Melbourne Park (w/Kalinkaya)

- Played QF at San Diego (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Masarova)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Defeated in 2r at Montreal (l. Collins)
- Finished R-Up at Washington DC (l. Gauff in F)
- Advanced to SF at Berlin (l. Vekic) and suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Cornet)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Advanced to SF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and made 3r at Rome (l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 1r at Stuttgart (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Advanced to SF at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka), then suffered 2r defeat at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Andreescu)
- Reached SF at Linz (l. Martic) and Doha (l. Pegula), then fell 2r at Dubai (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Upset in 3r at Australian Open (l. Zhu)
- Helped Greece reach SF of inaugural United Cup; posted 6-1 record in singles and mixed doubles



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
55	71	Aces	198	13
67.6%	0	First serve %	60.0%	64
66.8%	0	First Serve points won %	67.7%	23
42.5%	0	Second serve points won %	47.9%	24
59.0%	0	Overall service points won %	59.8%	19
71.1%	0	Service games won %	73.5%	16
63.4%	0	Break points saved %	61.1%	4
37.7%	0	First serve return points won %	37.2%	41
54.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	33
47.7%	0	Break points converted %	43.5%	70
36.4%	0	Return games won %	34.8%	41
43.7%	0	Return points won %	43.9%	35

Best win by ranking: No.20 vs Alexandrova in GUADALAJARA 3r
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Stearns in GUADALAJARA 1r
Shortest match: 51m vs Niemeier in MONTERREY 1r
Match points saved: 3 vs Trevisan in GUADALAJARA QF
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Vickery in GUADALAJARA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Pegula in WASHINGTON DC SF
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP 4r
Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Sasnovich in BERLIN 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Wang in NOTTINGHAM 1r
5 vs Vekic in LINZ QF
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Sasnovich in BERLIN 2r
7 vs Zheng in DOHA 1r



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TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - MONTERREY (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Niculescu)
2021 - CHICAGO 500 (w/Vandeweghe),
NOTTINGHAM (w/Hunter)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (7)
2023 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.
PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r	1r	2023	3r	1r	1r	1r
1r				2022	4r	2r	3r	2r
				2021	1r	SF	2r	SF
			1r	2020	4r	3r		4r
			1r	2019	3r	2r	3r	3r
	2r	1r	1r	2018	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2017	3r	1r	3r	3r
				2016	2r		2r	1r
				2015				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season at Tour level, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams). In doubles, won Nottingham (w/Niculescu) and reached SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- At Tour level in 2021, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2021 Monterrey (w/Muhammad, d. Watson/Zheng in F). Last year, also finished R-Up at Nottingham (w/Sanders) and Chicago [500] (w/Vandeweghe), and made SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- Triumphed at W60 ITF Circuit events in 2019 at first Concord and then Charleston
- Reached doubles SF at 2019 US Open (w/King)
- Highlight of 2017 season was reaching first tour-level QF at Québec City (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck). Achieved then career-best ranking of No.137 following the tournament (September 18, 2017)
- Also in 2017 reached 2r at Stanford (as qualifier, l. Keys) and won second and third ITF Circuit titles of career, at \$60k ITF/Winnipeg-CAN and \$25k ITF/Surprise, AZ-USA
- Fell in qualifying at US Open and WTA events in Indian Wells, Nottingham, Cincinnati, Linz and Luxembourg
- Highlight of 2016 season was coming through qualifying to win maiden ITF Circuit title at \$10k ITF/Buffalo, NY-USA on clay (d. Herring in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Neel
- Owns six singles and nine doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at \$10k ITF/Hilton Head Island 2, SC-USA (lost in qualifying)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments – Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open – defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events – and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open

- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, L. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, L. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Todero
- Grew up working with Tom Lockhart for more than 10 years before joining the USTA development program, she then worked with Stephen Huss and collegiate player Maxime Tabatruong during 2019 season
- Started playing tennis aged 5
- Hobbies include music and traveling
- Was committed to attend UCLA before deciding to turn pro
- Comes from a family of tennis players - older sister, Courtney, won a NCAA title with her team at UCLA and has coached women's tennis at the college ranks at University of Texas and is now coaching at Georgetown for men's and women's tennis; her younger sister Stephanie, who is committed to play tennis at West Point, won a state doubles title in 2015 as a sophomore at Hinsdale Central. Brother also won three state titles in golf at the same high school and is now playing golf for FAU
- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.