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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – DAY 6 – SEMIFINALS

### Caroline Dolehide (USA #111) vs. Sofia Kenin (USA #53)

*Dolehide leads 2-1*

All of the three previous meetings between Dolehide and Kenin were at ITF level, the pair are meeting for the first time at a WTA Tour level event... The winner will be the third unseeded finalist at a WTA 1000 tournament this year (also Karolina Muchova R-Up at Cincinnati and Barbora Krejčíková Won at Dubai)... This will only be the fifth all-American SF at a WTA1000 event since the format introduction in 2009, **Kenin** also appeared in the last such SF match (L. Keys at Cincinnati in 2019)... Winner of this match will become third American to reach a WTA 1000 final in 2023 (along w/ Pegula in Montreal and Gauff at Cincinnati)... This will be the second time since 2009 three Americans have made a WTA 1000 final in a calendar year (2019 – S.Williams, Keys and Riske-Amritraj)... Having made the San Diego final, this is the first time **Kenin** has reached back-to-back SF since Toronto and Cincinnati in 2019... With a victory today, this would be the first time **Kenin** reaches back-to-back WTA finals and she would reach her first WTA 1000 final

**Dolehide** is aiming to become the second player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach a WTA 1000 final (also No.153 Kuznetsova, R-Up at 2019 Cincinnati)... With a win today, **Dolehide** would achieve five consecutive wins for the first time in her career at Tour-level events... **Dolehide** holds a record of 8-4 wins at WTA level events in 2023, with two of those defeats coming in at 1r of Grand Slams (Wimbledon & US Open)

### [3] Caroline Garcia (FRA #11) vs. [2] Maria Sakkari (GRE #9)

*Garcia leads 3-1*

**Garcia** leads the head-to-head against Sakkari by 3-1, with all matches being secured on hard court... This will be **Sakkari's** ninth career WTA 1000 SF and her third of 2023 (Indian Wells, Madrid), she has now equaled her highest tally as such in a calendar year having also reached three in 2022 (Doha, Indian Wells and Guadalajara)... This is the third time **Sakkari** has reached a WTA 1000 SF without dropping a set (Doha and Indian Wells in 2022)... With a victory against Garcia, **Sakkari** would reach her third WTA 1000 final (Indian Wells and Guadalajara in 2022), she is yet to lift a title of such level... **Sakkari** is projected to move to No.6 with a win today, the highest she can climb this week

Going into this match, **Garcia** holds a win-loss record of 88-74 at WTA 1000 events, the most match wins of any French player at such level since the format was introduced in 2009... **Garcia** holds a 0-2 win record against Top 10 opponents in 2023 (L. Sakkari and Kvitová)... With a win today, **Garcia** would reach her fourth WTA 1000 final (Wuhan, Beijing in 2017 and Cincinnati in 2022)... **Garcia** is the only player on the WTA Tour to have served over 300 aces in 2023 (325); and with 111 aces so far at WTA 1000 events, **Garcia** is only one of four players to have served over 100 aces (Rybakina 209, Sabalenka 145, Kvitová 102)... By reaching the SF, **Garcia** books her return to the Top 10 on Monday; she will move to No.6 by winning the title, otherwise will be No.10

## CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

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	32-19	7-1	\$1,756,385	0	\$9,808,423	434-282	1
[3] Caroline Garcia	11	29	33-21	4-1	\$1,377,577	0	\$16,441,718	443-334	11
Sofia Kenin	53	24	22-14	4-0	\$8,747,814	0	\$8,747,814	257-164	5
Caroline Dolehide	111	25	8-4	5-1	\$435,942	0	\$1,996,513	247-181	0

## WTA 1000 ROUND-BY-ROUND BREAKDOWN

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	TOTAL
[2] Maria Sakkari	2	13	8	7	3	6	2	-	42*
[3] Caroline Garcia	2	28	24	13	6	1	-	3	78*
Sofia Kenin	2	9	8	5	-	2	-	-	27*
Caroline Dolehide	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4*

\*Includes 2023 Guadalajara

## POTENTIAL FINAL MATCH-UPS

	DOLEHIDE	KENIN
GARCIA	First meeting	Kenin leads 2-0
SAKKARI	First Meeting	First meeting

## WTA 1000 FINALISTS RANKED OUTSIDE TOP 50

The winner of WTA World No.111 Caroline Dolehide and No.53 Sofia Kenin will be the 11th finalist ranked outside the Top 50 at a WTA 1000 tournament since the level was introduced in 2009:

TOURNAMENT	PLAYER	RANK	RESULTS
2019 - CINCINNATI	KUZNETSOVA, SVETLANA RUS	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 BLR	59	WON
2009 - DUBAI	RAZZANO, VIRGINIE FRA	58	R-UP

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**3**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**111** **CAROLINE DOLEHIDE**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**53** **SOFIA KENIN**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-09-05	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
99	Career-High Ranking	4
\$1,996,513	Career Prize Money	\$8,747,814
\$435,942	Season Prize Money	\$676,819
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
1-8 (Round of 64: 2018 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	35-21 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
8-4 / 18-30	YTD / Career W-L	22-14 / 128-86
6-2 / 12-22	YTD / Career Hard W-L	17-10 / 97-61
4-0 / 8-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-4 / 50-31
3-1 / 7-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-7 / 32-28
Semi-Finalist: GUADALAJARA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: SAN DIEGO



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	RANCHO SANTA FE	HARD	QF	Sofia Kenin	2-6 6-4 7-6(4)	0m
2017	SURPRISE	HARD	2r	Caroline Dolehide	6-3 7-5	0m
2016	NAPLES 2	CLAY	QF	Caroline Dolehide	7-6(6) 6-4	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
144	172	2022	12	235
151	195	2021	4	12
131	151	2020	4	4
125	154	2019	12	14
102	128	2018	48	52
137	148	2017	110	113
342	347	2016	205	212
972	-	2015	620	620
1078	1078	2014	1058	-



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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)

*Total time on court: 8h 43m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, where her previous result was 1r in 2022 (l. Collins)
- Making 4th appearance at WTA 1000 tournament
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns, Sachia Vickery, Ekaterina Alexandrova and Martina Trevisan so far this week to reach her first semifinal
- Facing No.53 Sofia Kenin in the semifinal today is her best career result to date
- Owns 5-8 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 2-0, both at current tournament (d. Stearns in 1r and Vickery in 2r)
- Is the 8th player ranked outside the Top 100 to reach the SF at a WTA 1000 and first to do so since 2019 Cincinnati (Svetlana Kuznetsova, R-Up)
- 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 SF at Guadalajara, previously was (No.38) Marie Bouzkova 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 65 with SF loss, Top 50 as a R-Up and Top 30 with a title win
- Dolehide is also playing in the doubles semifinal today w/Muhammad
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak, the longest of her career
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2023 with record on hard court standing at 6-2
- The winner today will face Garcia or Sakkari in the final

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. ZHAO (#242) 6-4 6-3 (1h 22m)  
2r: d. A. KALININA (#28) 6-2 7-6 (1h 34m)  
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#16) 6-4 7-5 (1h 44m)  
QF: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#74) 6-4 6-7 6-1 (2h 47m)

*Total time on court: 7h 27m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her debut appearance at Guadalajara
- Enters Guadalajara having made R-Up at San Diego last week (l. Krejckova)
- Has beaten Carol Zhao, Anhelina Kalinina, Jelena Ostapenko and Leylah Fernandez so far this week to reach the semifinal
- Faces No.111 Caroline Dolehide in SF today
- Owns 21-15 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 4-1, most recently d. Navarro in San Diego semifinal
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 8-5, with record in 2023 of 1-1 (l. Cocciaretto at Hobart and d. Navarro at San Diego)
- Four out of five titles came in on hard court - Lyon and Australian Open in 2020, Guangzhou and Hobart in 2019
- This is the fifth All-American semifinal at a WTA 1000; Kenin appeared in the last one facing Madison Keys at Cincinnati in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Guadalajara was champion by Jessica Pegula in 2022
- First time 2 players from United States of America reached SF at Guadalajara
- Having reached her career-high ranking of No.4 in March of 2020, she is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.315
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2020
- Has been involved in 8 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	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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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/Kalinksaya)

- Reached F at San Diego (l. Krejčíková)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Kasatkina)
- On grass, played qualifying at Nottingham, reached 2r at Gaiba 125 event; at Wimbledon, as qualifier reached 3r (l. Svitolina, d. No. 7 Gauff in opening round), returning to Top 100 following her results at Wimbledon on July 17
- During clay season, fell 1r at Madrid (l. Zanevska), made 3r at Rome (l. Kalinina, d. No. 2 Sabalenka en route), failed in qualifying at Roland Garros
- Defeated in 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Begu)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and 3r at Miami (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 2r at Doha (as WC, l. Kudermetova) and suffered 1r exit at Dubai (as WC, l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Gauff) and SF at Hobart (as WC, l. Cocciaretto), before 1r exit at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)



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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	67	Aces	62	60
67.1%	0	First serve %	70.0%	5
65.8%	0	First Serve points won %	64.2%	41
43.1%	0	Second serve points won %	50.1%	3
58.4%	0	Overall service points won %	60.0%	15
70.2%	0	Service games won %	73.8%	13
62.5%	0	Break points saved %	55.6%	38
37.1%	0	First serve return points won %	35.3%	55
54.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	36
46.1%	0	Break points converted %	41.9%	70
36.2%	0	Return games won %	33.4%	49
43.5%	0	Return points won %	42.9%	49

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.2 vs Sabalenka in ROME 2r  
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Bucsa in ROME 1r  
Shortest match: 58m vs Zanevska in MADRID 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kalinina in HOBART QF





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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 (5)  
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (3)  
2023 - SAN DIEGO  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND  
(w/Bouchard)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r	1r	2023	1r		3r	2r
1r				2022	1r			1r
				2021	2r	4r	2r	
			1r	2020	WON	RUP		4r
			1r	2019	2r	4r	2r	3r
	2r	1r	1r	2018	1r	1r	2r	3r
				2017				3r
				2016				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)
- Best results last season were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF

- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

## 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

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

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**11** **CAROLINE  
GARCIA (3)**  
FRANCE

**(2) MARIA  
SAKKARI 9**  
GREECE

1993-10-16	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Lyon, France	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
4	Career-High Ranking	3
\$16,441,718	Career Prize Money	\$9,808,423
\$1,377,577	Season Prize Money	\$1,756,395
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
59-46 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	46-31 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
3-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	3-0 / 7-1 (Runner-Up: 2022)
33-21 / 311-239	YTD / Career W-L	32-19 / 202-148
23-14 / 183-158	YTD / Career Hard W-L	23-12 / 131-97
11-9 / 110-82	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-8 / 61-67
10-8 / 85-79	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-6 / 45-36
0-2 / 24-47	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-4 / 26-29
0-4 / 41-81	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	6-7 / 48-58
Runner-Up: MONTERREY, LYON	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: WASHINGTON DC



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	DOHA	HARD	QF	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5)	2h 41m
2022	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Caroline Garcia	6-3 6-2	1h 15m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Caroline Garcia	7-6(2) 6-7(6) 6-1	2h 18m
2017	WUHAN	HARD	SF	Caroline Garcia	6-3 6-2	1h 20m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2022	3	6
43	74	2021	6	6
43	43	2020	20	22
19	45	2019	22	23
4	19	2018	29	41
8	8	2017	48	52
23	23	2016	89	89
25	35	2015	184	188
34	38	2014	284	301
69	75	2013	587	610



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#89) 4-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 49m)  
3r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#174) 7-5 6-4 (1h 32m)  
QF: d. V. AZARENKA (#23) 6-3 6-4 (1h 36m)

*Total time on court: 5h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, with her previous result being reaching 3r in 2022 (l. Stephens)
- After 1r Bye, has beaten Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Hailey Baptiste and Victoria Azarenka to reach her third SF in 2023 season, following Lyon (d. Osorio) and Monterrey (d. Mertens)
- Faces No.9 Maria Sakkari in SF today; owns 24 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff at WTA Finals 2022
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Greece, all against today's opponent Sakkari, only loss in Dubai 2023
- Owns 65-100 career record against seeded playeres, with a record in 2023 standing at 6-6
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 15-13 (2-0 in 2023)
- Is a 5 time hard court champion: WTA Finals, Cincinnati in 2022; Tianjin in 2018; Beijing and Wuhan in 2017
- Only player from France to reach SF
- By reaching QF and SF, Garcia achieves the best result by a player from France set by herself reaching R16 in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.10
- Longest winning streak of her career was 12 matches in 2022
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2023 with a record on hard court standing at 23-14
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2023

### 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)

*Total time on court: 3h 47m*

### 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 and Emiliana Arango to reach her eighth SF of 2023 season - having won only once at Washington DC (d. Pegula in SF, l. Gauff in F), failed the first six SFs of 2023
- Faces No.11 Caroline Garcia in SF today; owns 47 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Madison Keys at Washington DC 2023
- Owns 9-5 career record against players from France, with record in 2023 standing at 3-1 (d. Gracheva at Linz, today's opponent Garica at Doha, Cornet at Berlin, l. Cornet at Nottingham)
- Owns 71-64 career record against seed players (12-6 in 2023)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 8-20 (1-6 in 2023)
- 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
- Holds 62-41 record at WTA 1000 events with record in 2023 standing at 12-7 (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
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.6
- Has won 32 matches so far in 2023; 2023 record on hard court stands at 23-12
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2023



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 6
3r	L	S. STEPHENS (#50) 7-6(6) 7-5	
2r	W	R. MARINO (#80) 6-7(2) 6-3 7-6(5)	

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. Y. Wang) and made QF at San Diego (l. Collins)
- Reached QF at Cleveland as top seed (l. Zhu)
- Fell in 2r at Cincinnati (l. Stephens), Montreal (l. Bouzkova) and Washington DC (l. Kostyuk) (received 1r bye at each)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- At Berlin fell in QF (l. Kvitova) and lifted the title in doubles (w/ Stefani)
- Fell in the 2r at Roland Garros (l. Blinkova)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Potapova) and 3r at both Madrid (l. Sherif) and Rome (l. Osorio)
- Defeated in Monterrey final (l. Vekic), then fell 3r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, l. Cirstea)
- Finished R-Up at Lyon (l. Parks), then made QF at Doha (l. Sakkari) and fell 1r at Dubai (l. Keys)
- Made QF at Adelaide 2 (l. eventual champion Bencic) and R16 at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Represented France at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; won two matches in singles and one in mixed doubles but was unable to prevent France exiting in the group stage

- 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
384	2	Aces	195	13
60.1%	58	First serve %	59.9%	60
72.5%	4	First Serve points won %	67.6%	21
49.8%	4	Second serve points won %	47.8%	20
63.5%	2	Overall service points won %	59.7%	16
81.2%	2	Service games won %	73.1%	14
65.1%	1	Break points saved %	60.7%	6
33.4%	73	First serve return points won %	37.2%	39
48.7%	82	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	31
38.2%	78	Break points converted %	43.2%	64
23.5%	80	Return games won %	34.5%	42
38.9%	79	Return points won %	43.8%	36



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD  
HOMBURG

2019 - NOTTINGHAM

2018 - TIANJIN

2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN

2016 - MALLORCA, STRASBOURG

2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - MONTERREY, LYON

2019 - STRASBOURG

2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Stefani)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)

2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID

(w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic),

CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)

2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)

2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)

Runner-Up (10)

2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN

(w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY

(w/Mladenovic)

2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART

(w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)

2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ

(w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

### 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
4r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2023</b>	3r	1r	1r	1r
1r	2r	4r	SF	<b>2022</b>	4r	2r	3r	2r
2r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2021</b>	1r	SF	2r	SF
2r	4r		3r	<b>2020</b>	4r	3r		4r
3r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	3r	2r	3r	3r
4r	4r	1r	3r	<b>2018</b>	1r	3r	1r	2r
3r	QF	4r	3r	<b>2017</b>	3r	1r	3r	3r
1r	2r	2r	3r	<b>2016</b>	2r		2r	1r
3r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2015</b>				1r
1r	1r	3r	1r	<b>2014</b>				
1r	2r	2r	2r	<b>2013</b>				
	1r			<b>2012</b>				
2r	2r			<b>2011</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Return to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title (d. Kvitova in F) and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player to win titles on all three surfaces in 2022, having also triumphed on grass at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) and on clay at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F). Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF
- Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw
- At 2022 Roland-Garros, won first doubles title in almost six years (w/Mladenovic, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Highlights in 2021 came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 were at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland-Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady); defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top-10 win since late 2018
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F) and finishing R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- 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 ever 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

- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams

- 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

- Currently coached by Bertrand Perret
- Worked with Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi. Was also previously coached by father Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title

- 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.