



MATCH NOTES

BNP PARIBAS OPEN
INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA
MARCH 8-19, 2023 | WTA 1000 | \$8,800,000



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BNP PARIBAS OPEN – SEMIFINALS

[1] IGA SWIATEK (POL #1)

Head-to-Head

1-1

[10] ELENA RYBAKINA (KAZ #10)

SWIATEK: Defeated Rybakina at 2021 Ostrava... Facing a Grand Slam champion for the third time this fortnight... All 19 matches this season have been decided in straight sets... Navratilova is the only woman in history to successfully defend Indian Wells title... Is yet to drop a set this year, spending just under six hours on court... Since start of 2022, has reached the SF stage at 16 of 22 tournaments played

RYBAKINA: Upset Swiatek in fourth round at this year's Australian Open... Required 2h 45m to beat unseeded Muchova in QF... Has won 82.6% of her service games this season, only Garcia and Sabalenka have posted a higher percentage... No woman representing Kazakhstan has ever previously appeared in singles SF at Indian Wells

[7] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #7)

Head-to-Head

3-4

[2] ARYNA SABALENKA (#2)

SAKKARI: Won their past two encounters, in the round-robin stage of the WTA Finals in both 2021 and 2022... Bidding to become the first woman to reach back-to-back finals here since Sharapova in 2013... Each match this fortnight has gone to three sets, including coming from 6-4 3-1 down against Kvitova in the last round... With a win, would climb to as high No.7 by reaching the final

SABALENKA: Beat the Greek during title runs at 2019 Wuhan, 2020 Doha and 2021 Abu Dhabi... Has lost just one match and five sets in 17 outings this season... Appearing in SF at Indian Wells for the first time... The current World No.2 is defending only 20 points at Indian Wells and Miami... Along with Bencic is one of two women with multiple singles titles in 2023... Lifted doubles title here with Mertens four years ago

CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Iga Swiatek	1	21	1,008,793	16-3	1	15,743,870	144-43	12
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	2	24	2,271,221	16-1	2	14,446,131	210-97	12
[7] Maria Sakkari	7	27	622,352	15-5	0	8,674,380	185-134	1
[10] Elena Rybakina	10	23	1,245,229	14-4	0	7,606,187	138-69	3

*entering 2023 Indian Wells SF/^Does not include current tournament



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INDIAN WELLS AND WTA 1000 RECORDS

PLAYER	IW W-L*	IW BEST RESULT*	WTA 1000 W-L*	WTA 1000 BEST RESULT*
[1] Iga Swiatek	12-1	WON (2022)	47-13	WON (5): Doha (2022), Indian Wells (2022), Miami (2022), Rome (2021-22)
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	7-3	SF (2023)	63-31	WON (4): Doha (2020), Madrid (2021), Wuhan (2018-19)
[7] Maria Sakkari	12-4	R-Up (2022)	54-35	R-Up (2): Guadalajara (2022), Indian Wells (2022)
[10] Elena Rybakina	7-2	SF (2023)	31-17	SF (1): Indian Wells (2023)

*entering 2023 Indian Wells SF

INDIAN WELLS APPEARANCES

PLAYERS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	TOTAL*
[1] Iga Swiatek		1			1				3
[2] Aryna Sabalenka		1	1	1					4
[7] Maria Sakkari	1	1		1			1		5
[10] Elena Rybakina				1				1	3

*includes 2023 Indian Wells

POTENTIAL INDIAN WELLS FINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

	SAKKARI	SABALENKA
SWIATEK	Sakkari leads 3-2	Swiatek leads 4-2
RYBAKINA	Series tied 1-1	Sabalenka leads 4-0

PROJECTED TOP 10 RANKING AFTER INDIAN WELLS

Projected Rank	Previous Rank		IW23	@ SF	R-UP 650	WIN 1000
1	1	SWIATEK, IGA	390	9975	10235	10585
2	2	SABALENKA, ARYNA	390	6480	6740	7090
3	3	PEGULA, JESSICA	120	5605		
4	5	GARCIA, CAROLINE	120	4990		
5	4	JABEUR, ONS	65	4976		
6	6	GAUFF, COCO	215	4401	4836	5186
7	8	KASATKINA, DARIA	65	3375		
8	9	BENCIC, BELINDA	10	3360		
9	7	SAKKARI, MARIA	390	3191	3451	3801
10	10	RYBAKINA, ELENA	390	3110	3370	3720



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SEMIFINALS QUICK HITS

- The leading two seeds – No.1 **Iga Swiatek** and No.2 **Aryna Sabalenka** – have advanced to the semifinals for the first time at Indian Wells since 2014, when No.1 Li Na and No.2 Agnieszka Radwanska reached the semifinals and final, respectively
- Last year's finalists, Swiatek and **Maria Sakkari**, have returned to the semifinal stage. No woman has reached back-to-back finals at Indian Wells since Maria Sharapova in 2013
- Should Sakkari and Swiatek both win on Friday, it would be the first time in tournament history that the final has been contested by the same women in consecutive years
- **Elena Rybakina** (Wimbledon), Sabalenka (Australian Open) and Swiatek (Roland Garros and US Open) have all won a Grand Slam in the past 12 months, meaning that for the first time since 2015 Madrid the semifinal line-up at a WTA 1000 event contains three reigning major champions
- This is only the 2nd time all 4 semifinalists are in the Top 10 at Indian Wells (also 2008)
- At the WTA 1000 level, this is the first time since 2014 Madrid all four semifinalists are in Top 10
- Swiatek is bidding to become just the second woman to defend Indian Wells title, after Martina Navratilova (1990-91). She has now won 10 straight matches (the past seven in straight sets) here, the second-longest streak in tournament history:

PLAYER	WINS	YEARS
Stefanie Graf	13	1994-98
Iga Swiatek	10	2022-23
Martina Navratilova	10	1990-91
Ana Ivanovic	10	2008-09

- Rybakina is the first woman representing Kazakhstan to reach the last four at a WTA 1000 tournament
- Sakkari has been extended to three sets in all her matches this fortnight, spending nine hours and 29 minutes on court – the most among the four remaining players. In contrast, Sabalenka has taken just four hours and 12 minutes to reach this stage (although she did receive a third-round walkover)
- Sakkari leads the Tour in most three-set matches played (11) and is tied for most three-set match wins (7) this year
- Since start of 2022 season, Swiatek has reached the semifinals a Tour-leading 16 times, followed by Sakkari (11), Caroline Garcia (10), Sabalenka (9) and Veronika Kudermetova (9)
- The Top 2 seeds have squared off in the Indian Wells final five times, most recently in 2012 (also 2008, 2000, 1998, 1991)



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2023 SO FAR

- **Top-10 debuts (1):** Elena Rybakina (January 30)
- **Most aces in a match (20):** Veronika Kudermetova (d. Victoria Azarenka at Adelaide 2)
- **Most titles (2):** Aryna Sabalenka (Adelaide 1, Australian Open), Belinda Bencic (Adelaide 2, Abu Dhabi)
- **Fewest games dropped en route to a title (5):** Iga Swiatek (Doha)
- **Lowest-ranked title winner (No.84):** Lauren Davis (Hobart)
- **Youngest title winner (18):** Coco Gauff (Auckland)
- **Oldest title winner (31):** Camila Giorgi (Mérida)
- **Longest Match (3h 32m):** Erika Andrejeva d. Harriet Dart 7-6(4) 3-6 7-6(3) (Austin)

Most main-draw wins in 2023	W	L
Caroline Garcia	17	7
Aryna Sabalenka	16	1
Iga Swiatek	16	3
Belinda Bencic	15	4
Jessica Pegula	15	5
Maria Sakkari	15	5
Donna Vekic	14	3
Coco Gauff	14	4
Elena Rybakina	14	4
Barbora Krejickova	13	5
Zhu Lin	13	6
Marta Kostyuk	13	6

Most aces in...	2023	2023 IW
Caroline Garcia	170	26
Elena Rybakina	141	25
Aryna Sabalenka	123	21
Liudmila Samsonova	97	8
Zheng Qinwen	93	-
Karolina Pliskova	93	14
Veronika Kudermetova	91	9
Alycia Parks	90	2
Coco Gauff	81	21
Maria Sakkari	78	22

Most active career wins at IW	W	L
Victoria Azarenka	34	11
Simona Halep	28	10
Angelique Kerber	23	12
Vera Zvonareva	22	10
Venus Williams	21	7
Karolina Pliskova	21	8
Petra Kvitova	18	12
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	14	12
Elena Svitolina	13	9
Yanina Wickmayer	13	10

Most three-set wins in 2023	W	L
Anastasia Potapova	7	3
Maria Sakkari	7	4
Marta Kostyuk	6	2
Ysaline Bonaventure	6	2
Caroline Garcia	6	4
Jessica Pegula	5	2
Belinda Bencic	4	1
Donna Vekic	4	1
Bernarda Pera	4	1
Varvara Gracheva	4	1



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1 **IGA**
SWIATEK (1)
POLAND

ELENA
(10) RYBAKINA **10**
KAZAKHSTAN

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
1	Career-High Ranking	10
\$15,743,870	Career Prize Money	\$7,606,187
\$1,008,793	Season Prize Money	\$1,245,229
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
54-13 (Champion: 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-13 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 12-1 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	4-0 / 7-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
16-3 / 144-43	YTD / Career W-L	14-4 / 138-69
16-3 / 94-31	YTD / Career Hard W-L	14-4 / 92-48
0-0 / 28-15	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 36-32
2-0 / 15-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-0 / 38-33
1-1 / 6-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 4-9
2-1 / 22-9	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-1 / 10-14
Champion: DOHA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-4	1h 29m
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(5) 6-2	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2022	12	22
4	9	2021	14	14
17	17	2020	17	19
49	61	2019	37	37
174	175	2018	182	191
587	690	2017	420	425
903	903	2016	612	616



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. LIU (#56) 6-0 6-1 (1h 5m)
3r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#36) 6-3 7-6 (2h 7m)
4r: d. E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 6-1 (1h 24m)
QF: d. S. CIRSTEAN (#83) 6-2 6-3 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 5h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Indian Wells (4th overall), where she is defending champion, having won 2022 title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Last year, went on to complete 'Sunshine Double' by also winning Miami - Graf (1994, 1996), Clijsters (2005) and Azarenka (2016) are the only other women to achieve the feat
- Also made R16 in 2021 (l. Ostapenko) and contested qualifying in 2019
- After 1r bye, beat Liu in 2r, 2019 champion Andreescu in 3r, Raducanu in R16 and Cirstea in QF, for the loss of only 19 games
- Now won 16 matches so far in 2023, only Garcia (17) and Sabalenka (16) have reached this total
- Win-loss record at WTA 1000 level improves to 47-13; her winning percentage is now 78.3%, second only to S.Williams (83.1%)
- Faces No.10 Rybakina in SF today; owns 22 wins in career over Top-10 players, while is 2-1 this season, losing to No.3 Pegula (United Cup) and beating No.6 Gauff (Dubai) and No.4 Pegula (Doha)
- Owns 50-22 career record against seeded opponents (5-1 in 2023)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 15-4 (9-4 on hard courts). Won 11 of past 12 SFs
- Only player from Poland left in the draw (Frech and Linette fell in 2r)
- Is top seed for the 16th time in her career; has won the title as No.1 seed on six occasions
- Leading seed has won title here 11 times, most recently in 2012 (Azarenka d. Sharapova in F)
- Currently ranked No.1 and will remain there until at least the week of April 3, taking her career total to 53 - will move above Azarenka in 12th place on all-time list
- Owns seven titles on hard courts, at 2021 Adelaide, 2022 Doha, 2022 Indian Wells, 2022 Miami, 2022 US Open, 2022 San Diego and 2023 Doha

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. KENIN (#170) 7-6 7-6 (2h 7m)
3r: d. P. BADOSA (#22) 6-3 7-5 (1h 34m)
4r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#66) 6-3 6-0 (1h 20m)
QF: d. K. MUCHOVA (#76) 7-6 2-6 6-4 (2h 45m)

Total time on court: 7h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was last year's QF run (l. Sakkari)
- After 1r bye, beat Kenin in 2r, doubles partner Badosa in 3r, Gracheva in R16 and Muchova in QF to reach her first career WTA 1000 SF
- Struck 25 aces across these four matches, taking her season total to 141; ranks second on Tour for aces hit, behind Garcia (170)
- Faces No.1 Swiatek in SF today; career record against reigning WTA No.1s is 1-2, beating Swiatek (2023 Australian Open) and losing to Barty (2020 Australian Open and 2022 Adelaide)
- Owns 28-34 career record against seeded opponents (6-3 in 2023)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 11-6 (8-4 on hard courts)
- Only player representing Kazakhstan left in the draw (Putintseva l. Muchova in 1r). Deepest run by a Kazakhstani woman was her own QF showing last year
- Is currently ranked No.10, having broken the Top 10 following R-Up finish at this year's Australian Open (January 30, 2023)
- Also seeded No.10 this fortnight; the 10th seed has never reached the Indian Wells final
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2023, only Garcia (17), Sabalenka (16), Swiatek (16), Bencic (15), Pegula (15) and Sakkari (15) have more
- Has one career title on hard courts, at 2020 Hobart, and reached a further seven finals, including at this year's Australian Open
- Before this fortnight, best result on US soil was SF run at 2021 Chicago [500]



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
F	W	M. SAKKARI (#6)	6-4 6-1
SF	W	S. HALEP (#26)	7-6(6) 6-4
QF	W	M. KEYS (#29)	6-1 6-0
4r	W	A. KERBER (#16)	4-6 6-2 6-3
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#40)	6-7(3) 6-2 6-1
2r	W	A. KALININA (#50)	5-7 6-0 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 2
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#29)	6-4 6-3
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#31)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#45)	6-1 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 17
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6)	7-5 6-4
4r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#51)	7-6(5) 6-2
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#15)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58)	6-1 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 13
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43)	6-2 7-6(5)



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Defended Doha title (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at Dubai (l. Krejčíková)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Represented Poland at the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023

- Advanced to QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka); upset No.1 Swiatek, Ostapenko and Azarenka en route to become first woman to beat three Slam champions at Australian Open since Capriati in 2001
- Made 2r at Adelaide 1 (l. Kostyuk) and fell 1r at Adelaide 2 (l. Kvitová)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	59	Aces	141	2
67.1%	19	First serve %	55.9%	91
70.9%	9	First Serve points won %	74.9%	4
54.0%	3	Second serve points won %	52.7%	5
65.4%	3	Overall service points won %	65.1%	4
81.0%	5	Service games won %	82.6%	3
40.0%	99	Break points saved %	65.0%	9
47.4%	1	First serve return points won %	33.7%	78
65.5%	1	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	41
59.0%	4	Break points converted %	39.7%	84
59.0%	2	Return games won %	29.6%	71
54.3%	1	Return points won %	41.4%	69

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Pegula in DOHA F
Longest match: 2h 7m vs Andreescu in INDIAN WELLS 3r
Shortest match: 53m vs Collins in DOHA 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Fernandez in DUBAI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Longest match: 2h 45m vs Muchova in INDIAN WELLS QF
Shortest match: 58m vs Juhan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 19 vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2023 - DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,
SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2023	RUP			
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022	2r	3r	WON	1r
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021	2r	QF	4r	3r
4r	WON		3r	2020	3r	2r		2r
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019		1r		1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, I. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (I. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (I. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (I. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (I. Barty) and Portoroz (I. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (I. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (I. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (I. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, I. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (I. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, I. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - This summer organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes PZU, ASICS, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio
- Coached by Stefano Vukov
 - Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
 - Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
 - Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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7 **MARIA SAKKARI (7)**
GREECE

ARYNA SABALENKA (2)

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Belarus
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
3	Career-High Ranking	2
\$8,674,380	Career Prize Money	\$14,446,131
\$622,352	Season Prize Money	\$2,271,221
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 12
46-28 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-19 (Champion: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 12-4 (Runner-Up: 2022)	YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)	3-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
15-5 / 185-134	YTD / Career W-L	16-1 / 210-97
15-5 / 123-90	YTD / Career Hard W-L	16-1 / 153-63
7-4 / 57-63	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-1 / 70-51
4-2 / 43-32	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-1 / 46-34
1-1 / 13-9	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 11-12
1-1 / 25-26	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-0 / 23-21
Semi-Finalist: DOHA, LINZ, INDIAN WELLS	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-4	1h 37m
2021	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	7-6(1) 6-7(6) 6-3	2h 47m
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-2	1h 1m
2020	DOHA	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-0	54m
2020	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 4-6 6-1	2h 3m
2019	ZHUHAI	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-4	1h 20m
2019	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Maria Sakkari	6-7(4) 6-4 6-4	2h 43m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2022	2	5
6	6	2021	2	2
20	22	2020	10	10
22	23	2019	9	11
29	41	2018	11	11
48	52	2017	76	78
89	89	2016	154	159
184	188	2015	539	548
284	301	2014	-	-
587	610	2013	-	-
568	627	2012	-	-
702	702	2011	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ROGERS (#41) 2-6 6-4 6-0 (2h 3m)
3r: d. A. KALININA (#29) 3-6 6-2 6-4 (2h 29m)
4r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#17) 6-4 5-7 6-3 (2h 42m)
QF: d. P. KVITOVA (#15) 4-6 7-5 6-1 (2h 15m)

Total time on court: 9h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth main-draw appearance at Indian Wells (seventh overall), where she reached the final last year (l. Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, beat Rogers in 2r, Kalinina in 3r, Ka.Pliskova in R16 and Kvitova in QF to reach third SF of the season (also at Doha and Linz)
- All four matches went to three sets - trailed Ka.Pliskova by a break in deciding set and Kvitova 6-4 3-1; has now won a Tour-leading seven three-set matches this season (level with Potapova)
- Faces No.2 Sabalenka in SF today; owns 24 wins in career over Top-10 players, most recently No.5 Garcia at 2023 Doha
- Owns 62-60 career record against seeds (5-2 in 2023)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 7-19 (5-15 on hard courts)
- Indian Wells marks 36th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament, with best results R-Up finishes at Indian Wells and Guadalajara last year
- Only player from Greece in the draw and also WTA Top 100
- Is currently ranked No.7. Has been an ever-present in the Top 10 since making her debut on September 27, 2021
- Also seeded No.7 this fortnight; the seventh seed has reached Indian Wells final once, when S.Williams won 2001 title
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2023; only Garcia (17-7), Sabalenka (16-1) and Swiatek (16-3) have won more
- Is looking for her first career hard court title, having been R-Up on the surface five times: Guadalajara (l. Pegula), Indian Wells (l.Swiatek) and St. Petersburg (l. Kontaveit) in 2022, Ostrava (l.Kontaveit) in 2021 and San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) in 2018

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. RODINA (#427) 6-2 6-0 (1h 5m)
3r: d. L. TSURENKO (#95) w/o (0m)
4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#16) 6-3 2-6 6-4 (2h 3m)
QF: d. C. GAUFF (#6) 6-4 6-0 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 4h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making a fourth appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was R16 showing in 2019 (l. Kerber)
- Also won doubles title here in 2019 (w/Mertens)
- This is her 36th appearance at WTA 1000 level, winning four titles
- Now reached QF or better at all regular WTA 1000 tournaments (exception being 2022 inaugural event in Guadalajara)
- After 1r bye, advanced past Rodina in 2r, Tsurenko (via walkover) in 3r, Krejckikova in R16 and Gauff in QF; struck 21 aces taking her season total to 123
- Faces No.7 Sakkari in SF today; has won four of their seven career meetings, including during title runs at 2019 Zhuhai, 2020 Doha and 2021 Abu Dhabi
- Owns 23 wins in career over Top-10 players, including against No.10 Bencic (Australian Open) and No.6 Gauff (Indian Wells) this year
- Has 66-42 career record against seeds (6-0 in 2023)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 20-12 (14-8 on hard courts)
- Seeded second this fortnight; Navratilova in 1991, Davenport in 2000 and Sharapova in 2013 are the only No.2 seeds to win this title
- Following her Australian Open win, she returned to her career-high ranking of No.2 (first achieved in August 23, 2021)
- Has lost just one of her 17 matches this season (in Dubai QF against eventual champion Krejckikova); only Garcia (17-7) has won more
- Owns 12 career titles, including at Australian Open (2023), WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (2019), and WTA 1000 events in Wuhan (2018-19), Doha(2020) and Madrid (2021)
- Best results on US soil, are her maiden WTA title at 2018 New Haven and R-Up finishes at 2022 WTA Finals Fort Worth and 2019 San Jose



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#4) 6-4 6-1	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#7) 6-2 4-6 6-1	
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#20) 7-5 6-4	
4r	W	D. SAVILLE (#409) 4-1	
3r	W	P. KVITOVA (#31) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 6-3 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 6
2r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#46) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	C. MCHALE (#140) 7-5 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
4r	L	N. OSAKA (#44) 6-1 5-7 6-1	
3r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#16) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	A. BARTY (#21) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#52) 6-4 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#46) 2-6 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
4r	L	A. KERBER (#8) 6-1 4-6 6-4	
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#28) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#44) 6-3 4-6 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#54) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#18) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	V. LEPCHENKO (#66) 7-5 6-1	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- 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

- Advanced to QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won 11th career title at Adelaide 1 (d. Noskova in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
78	10	Aces	123	3
60.6%	70	First serve %	59.9%	74
66.5%	33	First Serve points won %	75.3%	2
48.9%	21	Second serve points won %	51.0%	15
59.6%	23	Overall service points won %	65.6%	2
74.7%	18	Service games won %	87.2%	1
61.1%	18	Break points saved %	72.8%	1
39.5%	21	First serve return points won %	38.1%	29
52.0%	67	Second serve return points won %	59.3%	13
41.5%	75	Break points converted %	43.0%	64
35.1%	40	Return games won %	39.6%	21
44.3%	33	Return points won %	46.3%	13

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Garcia in DOHA QF
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Trevisan in UNITED CUP 4r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Pliskova in DUBAI 2r
Match points saved: 5 vs Vekic in LINZ QF
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Zheng in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Gauff in INDIAN WELLS QF
Longest match: 2h 28m vs Rybakina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN F
Shortest match: 59m vs Davis in DUBAI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE #1 F



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - RABAT
Runner-Up (6)
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2023 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (8)
2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Highlight of last season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final – only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles – at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) – and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l.

- 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

- Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, L. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, L. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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.

- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"