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CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA



SEP 25 - OCT 6, 2024 | WTA 1000

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MATCH NOTES – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 2024

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#2) vs. [18] Madison Keys (USA #24)

Sabalenka leads 3-1

Sabalenka:

- Run to R16 extends winning streak to 14 matches, having won Cincinnati (five wins) and US Open (seven wins). Longest winning streak of career was 16, across 2020 and 2021
- Owns a 12-2 vs. USA players in 2024 (losses came to Navarro at Indian Wells and Anisimova at Toronto)
- Has won 48 matches this season, the most on the Hologic WTA Tour

Keys:

- Made the SF here in 2016 (I. Konta)
- Owns a 1-12 record against the WTA Top 2, defeating No.1 Swiatek at 2022 Cincinnati
- One of four USA players to made R16 – first time this has happened in Beijing

[34] Amanda Anisimova (USA #43) vs. [5] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #7)

Zheng leads 1-0

Zheng:

- Has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova and Nadia Podoroska so far this week to reach her first 4r since her QF run at the US Open 2024
- Has not dropped a set so far this week
- Looking to reach her 8th QF of the 2024 season (including her run at the Paris Olympics)
- They most recently faced in 1R at the 2024 US Open, with Zheng winning in 3 sets
- Looking to reach her third WTA 1000 QF of the 2024 season with a win today

Anisimova:

- Has beaten Camila Osorio and Daria Kasatkina so far this week to reach her first 4r since 2r at Seoul 2024
- Looking to even the head-to-head with her first win over Zheng
- With a win today, would make her 3rd QF of the 2024 season (most recently defeated Sabalenka at Toronto QF)
- Looking to reach her second WTA 1000 QF this season with a win today

[31] Magda Linette (POL #45) vs. [17] Mirra Andreeva (#22)

Series tied 1-1

Linette:

- Looking to reach first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal
- Reached Round of 16 at Beijing last year falling to compatriot and eventual champion Iga Swiatek at this stage
- Beat No.5 Jasmine Paolini in third round this year, snapping a nine-match losing streak against Top 10 opponents dating back to 2023 Australian Open
- Win today would earn fourth quarterfinal appearance of the year

Andreeva:

- Reached this stage here last year falling to Elena Rybakina in Round of 16
- Looking to advance to seventh career WTA quarterfinal; all six other quarterfinal appearances have come this year with two on hard courts (Brisbane and Cincinnati)
- Has reached two career WTA 1000 quarterfinals in career both this year at Madrid and Cincinnati
- Win over Donna Vekic in third round improved record against Top 20 opponents to 8-4 on the year



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Cristina Bucsa (ESP #79) vs. Karolina Muchova (CZE #49)

First meeting

Bucsa:

- Making main draw debut at Beijing (fell in 2023 qualifying)
- Has beaten Xinxin Yao, Liudmila Samsonova and Elise Mertens so far - first time winning three WTA main draw matches in career
- Garbiñe Muguruza in 2015 was the last Spanish Beijing champion

Muchova

- Owns a 2-4 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (lost to Badosa at Wimbledon)
- Owns one hard court title, at Seoul in 2019
- Best result by a Czech woman at Beijing was Runner-Up finish by Petra Kvitova in 2014



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2 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

MADISON (18) KEYS 24
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	7
\$28,361,708	Career Prize Money	\$18,731,922
\$7,984,145	Season Prize Money	\$1,349,380
3 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 8
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	109-45 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
2-0 / 7-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2018) YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)		2-0 / 12-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)
48-11 / 297-121	YTD / Career W-L	24-10 / 314-181
32-6 / 204-77	YTD / Career Hard W-L	7-4 / 190-120
10-7 / 87-63	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-5 / 76-74
8-3 / 63-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	10-2 / 74-59
3-3 / 17-19	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-3 / 13-29
Champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Champion: STRASBOURG



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	0-6 7-6(1) 7-6(5)	2h 32m
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-4	1h 27m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	2r	Madison Keys	6-4 1-6 7-5	1h 56m
2018	CINCINNATI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-4	1h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	12	-
1	2	2023	10	12
2	5	2022	11	11
2	2	2021	16	56
10	10	2020	11	16
9	11	2019	9	13
11	11	2018	10	17
76	78	2017	8	19
154	159	2016	7	8
539	548	2015	16	18



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. SAWANGKAEW (#187) 6-4 6-1 (1h 16m)
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#68) 6-2 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 2h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at BEIJING, where her best result was QF runs in 2023 (l. Rybakina) and 2018 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Has beaten Mananchaya Sawangkaew and Ashlyn Krueger to extend winning streak to 14 matches, having won Cincinnati (five wins) and US Open (seven wins). Longest winning streak of career was 16, across 2020 and 2021
- Faces No.24 Madison Keys in 4r today; has won all hard court encounters, only losing to the American on grass
- Owns 56-17 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 12-2 (l. Navarro at Indian Wells and Anisimova at Toronto)
- Owns 104-56 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 23-6
- 14-time hard court champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN in 2024; AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1 in 2023; ABU DHABI in 2021; LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA in 2020; ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN in 2019; WUHAN, NEW HAVEN in 2018
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 18 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.1
- During last year's ASIAN swing reached QF at BEIJING
- Has won 48 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 17 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#104) 6-2 6-1 (1h 22m)
3r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#12) 6-3 6-3 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 2h 48m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 7th appearance at BEIJING, where her previous best result was reaching SF in 2016 (l. Konta)
- Has beaten Sara Sorribes Tormo and Beatriz Haddad Maia so far this week to reach her first R16 since the same stage at WIMBLEDON 2024
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; owns a 1-12 record against WTA Top 2, defeating No.1 Swiatek at 2022 Cincinnati
- Overall owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players (most recently No.7 Jabeur at MADRID 2024) and 13 wins over Top 5 players (No.3 Gauff at Madrid)
- 3-time hard court champion: ADELAIDE 250 in 2022; CINCINNATI in 2019; STANFORD in 2017
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach 4r (also Gauff, Anisimova and Pegula)
- Best result by United States of America at BEIJING was title winning run by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- First time 4 players from United States of America reached 4r at BEIJING
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked No.12
- During last year's ASIAN swing reached player group stage at ZHUHAI
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.27 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#36)	6-4 7-6(4)
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#56)	7-5 7-6(2)
1r	W	S. KENIN (#31)	6-1 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#45)	6-4 7-6(5)
2018	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: -
QF	L	Q. WANG (#28)	7-5 7-5
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#8)	5-7 7-6(3) 6-0
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#15)	7-5 6-4

2019	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 11
2r	L	J. BRADY (#66)	2-6 6-4 6-4
1r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#36)	6-4 7-6(5)
2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
1r	W	B. PERA (#71)	6-3 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
SF	L	J. KONTA (#14)	7-6(1) 4-6 6-4
QF	W	P. KVITOVA (#11)	6-3 6-7(2) 7-6(5)
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#7)	7-6(2) 6-2
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#57)	7-5 6-4
1r	W	Y. DUAN (#88)	6-0 4-6 6-1
2015	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 14
3r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#8)	6-3
2r	W	K. VOLODKO (#85)	3-6 6-1 6-0
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#28)	7-5 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#17)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#60)	6-3 6-7(3) 7-5



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won her third Grand Slam singles title and the first at US Open (d. Pegula in F)
- Claimed second title of the season at Cincinnati (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished QF at Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Bouzkova)
- Withdrew from Wimbledon due to shoulder injury
- Made QF at Berlin (l. Kalinskaya, RET)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached back-to-back finals at Rome and Madrid, defeated by WTA World No.1 Swiatek on both occasions
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Kalinina) and 4r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Defended her Australian Open title and earned second Grand Slam career victory (d. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Mertens)
- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Stearns, retired in third set due to left thigh injury)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury)
- Reached SF at Eastbourne (l. Fernandez)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro)
- Claimed eighth career title and first of the 2024 season at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games)
- Made QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) in her first SF since 2023 US Open
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Charleston (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
276	3	Aces	130	26
62.3%	47	First serve %	68.9%	11
71.1%	7	First Serve points won %	66.3%	31
51.2%	3	Second serve points won %	46.4%	42
63.6%	3	Overall service points won %	60.1%	13
80.2%	2	Service games won %	74.6%	10
62.5%	7	Break points saved %	61.9%	9
36.5%	52	First serve return points won %	37.6%	35
58.4%	8	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	20
45.8%	44	Break points converted %	43.9%	60
38.7%	25	Return games won %	38.0%	30
45.3%	24	Return points won %	44.7%	31

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in CINCINNATI SF
 Longest match: 3h 11m vs Swiatek in MADRID F
 Shortest match: 34m vs Kalinskaya in BERLIN QF
 Match points saved: 3 vs Svitolina in ROME 4r
 4 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Most aces in a match: 13 vs Rakhimova in WASHINGTON DC 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in MADRID 4r
 Longest match: 2h 54m vs Mertens in US OPEN 3r
 Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cirstea in ROME 4r
 Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Stearns in TORONTO 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

- 2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
- 2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
- 2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
- 2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
- 2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (14)

- 2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
- 2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
- 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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

- 2024 - STRASBOURG
- 2023 - EASTBOURNE
- 2022 - ADELAIDE 250
- 2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
- 2017 - STANFORD
- 2016 - BIRMINGHAM
- 2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

- 2023 - UNITED CUP
- 2020 - BRISBANE
- 2017 - US OPEN
- 2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
- 2015 - CHARLESTON

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
WON	QF		WON	2024		3r	4r	3r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023	3r	2r	QF	SF
4r	3r		SF	2022	SF	4r		3r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021		3r	4r	1r
1r	3r		2r	2020	3r	1r		3r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	4r	QF	2r	4r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	QF	SF	3r	SF
		2r		2017		2r	2r	RUP
				2016	4r	4r	4r	4r
				2015	SF	3r	QF	4r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 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. Kvitová 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,
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitová)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke

- 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. 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

- into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by 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"

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

QINWEN (5) ZHENG 7
CHINA

2001-08-31	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Aventura, FL, USA	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
21	Career-High Ranking	7
\$4,997,235	Career Prize Money	\$5,230,297
\$892,230	Season Prize Money	\$2,478,275
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 4
28-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
16-10 / 110-74	YTD / Career W-L	37-14 / 95-53
14-6 / 66-46	YTD / Career Hard W-L	19-8 / 59-33
3-5 / 28-35	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	15-3 / 40-18
3-4 / 20-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-6 / 20-17
1-4 / 8-22	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	7-5 / 12-14
Runner-Up: TORONTO	YTD Best Result	Champion: OLYMPICS, PALERMO



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QINWEN ZHENG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Qinwen Zheng	4-6 6-4 6-2	2h 20m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2024	7	-
23	359	2023	15	15
22	23	2022	25	25
30	78	2021	143	143
22	30	2020	324	324
21	24	2019	633	649
92	95	2018	933	933
182	192	2017	-	-
760	764	2016	-	-



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**QINWEN
ZHENG**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#59) 1-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 57m)
3r: d. D. KASATKINA (#11) 7-6 6-4 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 3h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2019 (l. Brady)
- Has beaten Camila Osorio and Daria Kasatkina so far this week to reach her first 4r since 2r at Seoul 2024
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in 4r today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Toronto 2024
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1; the last time she faced was 1R at the US Open 2024
- Owns 32-45 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 8-6
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach 4r
- Best result by an American player at Beijing was the title run by Serena Williams in 2004 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.355
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Dubai
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2022
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.48 on tour for match wins, behind Maria Sakkari, Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Camila Osorio
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#71) 6-1 6-1 (1h 15m)
3r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#66) 6-3 6-2 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 2h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova and Nadia Podoroska so far this week to reach her first 4r since her QF run at US Open 2024
- Faces No.43 Amanda Anisimova in 4r today; Zheng lead the head-to head 1-0. They most recently faced in 1R at the US Open, with Zheng winning in 3 sets
- Owns 12-5 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 4-1
- Owns 30-28 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 10-6
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: Zhengzhou in 2023
- One of 2 players from China to reach 4r
- Best results by China at Beijing were the Semi-Finalist runs by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012, Na Li in 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Last time 2 players from China reached 4r at Beijing was 2018
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.23
- During last year's Asian swing reached the final at Zhuhai, the title at Zhengzhou, 1r at Beijing, 2r at Dubai, 1r at Doha, SF at Abu Dhabi
- Is currently on a 2-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2024
- Has won 29 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.15 on tour for match wins, behind Marta Kostyuk, Beatriz Haddad Maia, Victoria Azarenka
- Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#66) 6-7(4) 7-6(2) 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 6-1 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 2r at Seoul (l. Tomova, retired in 2nd set due to heat illness)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Zheng)
- Reached first career final at WTA-1000 event in Toronto, finishing R-Up (l. Pegula in F)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Dolehide)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- On clay contested 2r at Charleston (l. Pegula) and 1r at Madrid (l. Arango) and Rome (l. Errani)
- Made 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion, Sabalenka)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

- Reached consecutive QF at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Won gold medal in women's singles at Paris Olympics, becoming the first tennis player from China to win a singles medal at Olympics (d. Vekic in F)
- Successfully defended title at Palermo (d. Muchova in F)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Sun)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached QF at Rome for the second consecutive season (l. Gauff)
- Retired during 2r match at Madrid due to injury (l. Putintseva)
- Reached R16 at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up, Kostyuk)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Made QF at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Fernandez)
- Reached her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Started the 2024 season representing China in the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF and going 2-1 in singles play (d. Vondrousova) (d. Danilovic) (l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
76	61	Aces	314	2
60.2%	66	First serve %	52.1%	94
61.5%	65	First Serve points won %	75.6%	1
47.7%	18	Second serve points won %	47.3%	25
56.0%	61	Overall service points won %	62.0%	6
65.8%	53	Service games won %	77.5%	6
56.7%	44	Break points saved %	57.4%	36
36.8%	45	First serve return points won %	37.7%	33
55.5%	44	Second serve return points won %	55.9%	32
51.0%	5	Break points converted %	48.4%	16
38.3%	26	Return games won %	36.8%	37
44.1%	40	Return points won %	44.5%	35



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO
Runner-Up (3)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	Year	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	2r		1r	2024	RUP	3r	1r	QF
1r				2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
4r	4r	QF	1r	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
	1r	1r	2r	2021				
1r	3r		3r	2020				
4r	SF	2r		2019				
			1r	2018				
	1r			2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

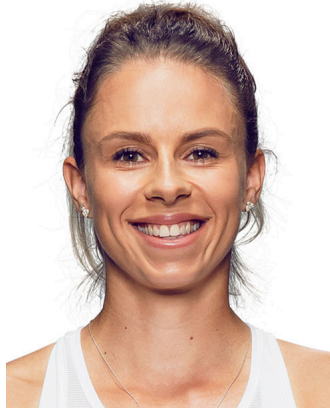
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022
- In 2022, also made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 - the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogotá (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier, QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (L. Hozumi in 2r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley

- Coached by Pere Riba;
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer



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**MAGDA
LINETTE (31)**
POLAND

**MIRRA
(17) ANDREEVA**

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1992-02-12	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Poznan, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
19	Career-High Ranking	21
\$6,768,351	Career Prize Money	\$2,375,778
\$770,374	Season Prize Money	\$1,599,490
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 1
26-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-1 (Round of 16: 2024, 2023)
25-23 / 185-191	YTD / Career W-L	28-13 / 42-22
8-13 / 126-125	YTD / Career Hard W-L	12-6 / 17-11
9-12 / 65-72	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	10-5 / 13-10
9-6 / 59-41	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-2 / 7-4
Champion: PRAGUE	YTD Best Result	Champion: IASI 250



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	OLYMPICS	CLAY	1r	Magda Linette	6-3 6-4	1h 27m
2023	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Mirra Andreeva	6-3 6-3	1h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	2024	21	-
19	24	2023	46	46
45	49	2022	405	405
40	57	2021	-	-
33	40	2020	-	-
41	42	2019	-	-
55	83	2018	-	-
70	71	2017	-	-
81	96	2016	-	-
64	89	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 40m)
3r: d. J. PAOLINI (#5) 6-4 6-0 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 4h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Beijing where she is into the Round of 16 for a second time also making this stage last year (l. Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, beat Moyuka Uchijima and No.5 Jasmine Paolini to reach 4r - win over Paolini was first Top 10 win since beating No.4 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Australian Open, had gone 0-9 since then
- Faces No.22 Mirra Andreeva in 4r today looking to reach first career WTA 1000 QF; has reached R16 at this level three other times including here in 2023, Miami in 2023 and Wuhan in 2017
- Would be fourth QF of the year after Rouen (R-Up), Strasbourg (QF) and Prague (WON)
- Owns 42-91 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 8-13
- Two of her three titles have come on hard courts at 2020 Hua Hin and 2019 Bronx
- With Magdalena Frech, one of two players from Poland to reach 4r
- Best result by Poland at Beijing were title runs by Iga Swiatek in 2023 and Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 and 2011
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.25
- During last year's Asian swing finished R-Up at Guangzhou, reached 3r at Beijing, fell 1r at Nachang and Zhengzhou and played group stage at Zhuhai

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. I. BEGU (#103) 6-7 6-1 6-1 (2h 24m)
3r: d. D. VEKIC (#20) 3-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 29m)

Total time on court: 4h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she is into R16 for a second time; advanced to this stage as a qualifier last year (l. Rybakina)
- After 1r bye, beat Irina-Camelia Begu and Olympics silver medalist Donna Vekic to reach 4r
- Faces No.45 Magda Linette in 4r today looking to reach seventh QF of the year and third on hard courts also doing so at Brisbane and Cincinnati, also her best career result on hard courts (all six career QFs have come this year)
- Has reached two previous WTA 1000 QFs at Madrid (l. Sabalenka in QF) and Cincinnati (l. Swiatek in QF)
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Owns 15-12 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 11-5
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.62
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Hong Kong and 3r at Beijing



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	J. BRADY (#261) 3-1	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#18) 5-7 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#12) 7-5 6-3	

2017	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
1r	L	E. VESNINA (#20) 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 2-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#62) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Hua Hin 2 (l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Jovic)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Samsonova) and Toronto (l. Navarro)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Paolini)
- Won 3rd singles title at Prague (d. Frech in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Muchova)
- Fell in the opening round of a Grand Slam for the second time in 2024 at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. Keys)
- Contested 2r at Rome (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
- Reached her seventh career WTA final at Rouen (l. Stephens)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Fell in opening rounds at Miami (l. Tsurenko), Indian Wells (l. Townsend) and Dubai (l. Hibino)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Zheng)
- Made R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- Played 1r in singles (l. Linette) and won silver medal in women's doubles (w/Shnaider) at Paris Olympics
- Won first career singles title at Iasi (d. Avanesyan in F, via RET in third set)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. B. Fruhvirtova)
- Failed 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Yastremska)
- Reached first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) achieving her best WTA 1000 result to date
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Volynets)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Stearns)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Krejckikova)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Brisbane (l. Noskova)



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
171	17	Aces	115	33
62.0%	51	First serve %	63.3%	42
65.0%	37	First Serve points won %	65.1%	36
47.1%	28	Second serve points won %	47.9%	17
58.2%	35	Overall service points won %	58.8%	28
70.0%	31	Service games won %	68.4%	36
60.5%	14	Break points saved %	51.8%	79
35.3%	69	First serve return points won %	42.2%	1
51.9%	83	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	39
43.1%	70	Break points converted %	51.3%	4
30.1%	78	Return games won %	43.4%	5
41.7%	77	Return points won %	47.1%	4

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Paolini in BEIJING 3r
Longest match: 3h 42m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 2r
Shortest match: 59m vs Pegula in CHARLESTON 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Alexandrova in STRASBOURG 2r

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in ROLAND GARROS QF
Longest match: 2h 38m vs Danilovic in IASI 250 SF
Shortest match: 54m vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved: 2 vs Danilovic in IASI 250 SF
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Swiatek in CINCINNATI QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - PRAGUE
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON
(w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - IASI 250

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	1r	2024	4r	SF	1r	2r
SF	1r	3r	2r	2023		3r	4r	2r
2r	2r	2r	1r	2022				
	3r	3r	1r	2021				
1r	1r		3r	2020				
1r	2r	3r	2r	2019				
3r	1r	1r	1r	2018				
1r	3r	1r	1r	2017				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016				
	1r	1r	2r	2015				



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**MAGDA
LINETTE**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG



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FIRST MEETING



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**CRISTINA
BUCSA**
SPAIN

**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

49

1998-01-01	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Cantabria, Spain	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
56	Career-High Ranking	8
\$2,455,569	Career Prize Money	\$7,633,833
\$992,724	Season Prize Money	\$1,123,670
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
6-12 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-21 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
14-18 / 29-52	YTD / Career W-L	15-5 / 114-58
8-10 / 17-27	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-2 / 77-36
5-5 / 15-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-4 / 34-31
3-3 / 8-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-0 / 34-19
Quarter-Finalist: BOGOTA, ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: PALERMO



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MUCHOVA**

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
56	-	2024	8	-
65	83	2023	8	8
104	107	2022	31	149
149	159	2021	19	32
154	161	2020	21	27
164	164	2019	21	21
331	346	2018	141	145
398	415	2017	210	272
747	798	2016	206	208
748	757	2015	419	419



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. YAO (#286) 6-3 6-2 (1h 33m)
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#15) 6-1 4-6 6-4 (2h 27m)
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#29) 4-6 6-2 6-2 (2h 23m)

Total time on court: 6h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at BEIJING (fell in 2023 qualifying)
- Has beaten Xinxin Yao, Liudmila Samsonova and Elise Mertens so far - first time winning three WTA main draw matches in career
- Faces No.49 Karolina Muchova in 4r today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.29 Elise Mertens during 2024 Beijing
- Owns 1-3 career record against players from Czech Republic, first time facing Czech opposition this season
- Best career result on HARD is reaching QF at ABU DHABI in 2024
- One of 2 players from Spain to reach 4r (also Badosa)
- Garbiñe Muguruza in 2015 was the last Spanish Beijing champion
- Last time 2 players from Spain reached 4r at BEIJING was 2015
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.79
- During last year's ASIAN swing fell 1r at HONG KONG, 2r at TOKYO

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#78) 6-1 6-1 (1h 2m)
2r: d. Y. YUAN (#41) 6-3 6-1 (1h 20m)
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#80) 6-1 6-3 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 3h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at BEIJING, fell 1r in 2029 (l. Keys)
- Has beaten Anna Blinkova, Yue Yuan and Jaqueline Cristian so far to reach back to back R16s, after SF run at US Open
- Faces No.79 Cristina Bucsa in 4r today - owns 2-4 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Badosa at Wimbledon)
- Owns one hard court title, at SEOUL in 2019
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach 4r
- Best result by Czech Republic at BEIJING was Runner-Up finish by Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.9
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#15)	6-4 7-6(5)



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Errani)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland in singles(l. Haddad Maia) and lifted doubles trophy (w/Xu)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Yuan)
- Contested 2r in singles (l.Fernandez) and won bronze medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played qualifying at Eastbourne and Birmingham
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Parry)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Cocciaretto)
- Contested 1r at Strasbourg (l. Alexandrova) and won doubles title w/Niculescu
- Played 2r at WTA 125 Paris (l. Ferro)
- Fell in opening round at Rome (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Kasatkina); in doubles, captured 2nd title of season and third of career at Madrid playing alongside Sara Sorribes Tormo
- Made QF at Bogota (l. Rakhimova)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Dolehide) and Miami (l. Putintseva)
- Played R32 at Dubai (as a lucky loser, l. Kalinskaya)
- As a qualifier reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Linette)

- Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Fernandez)
- Finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Zheng in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Badosa)
- Played first event since US Open 2023 at Eastbourne and reached QF (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
39	91	Aces	75	62
67.4%	16	First serve %	62.0%	52
59.5%	81	First Serve points won %	67.8%	21
44.1%	64	Second serve points won %	49.9%	9
54.5%	79	Overall service points won %	61.0%	8
59.2%	80	Service games won %	74.0%	11
56.0%	50	Break points saved %	63.3%	5
38.5%	22	First serve return points won %	40.6%	7
55.2%	49	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	55
47.7%	20	Break points converted %	48.5%	14


37.9% 31
45.2% 25



Return games won % 42.3% 6
Return points won % 46.1% 11

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

- Champion (5)
2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), STRASBOURG (w/Niculescu), MADRID (w/Sorribes Tormo), BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)
2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)
- Runner-Up (1)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL
- Runner-Up (4)
2024 - PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	2r	1r	2024			1r	SF
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023	2r	RUP	1r	SF
1r	1r		2r	2022		3r	1r	1r
			1r	2021	SF	3r	QF	1r
				2020	2r	1r		4r
				2019	1r	2r	QF	3r
				2018				3r



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- Made third round of Grand Slam for first time at 2023 Australian Open after qualifying (l. Swiatek). As a qualifier, notched first Top 20 victory over Belinda Bencic at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Paolini).
- Also in 2023, lifted maiden title at WTA 125 Limoges (d. Jacquemot)
- In 2022, made 2r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Yastremska), Lausanne (as qualifier, l. Waltert), US Open (as qualifier, l. Collins) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia). Also made SF at WTA 125K Series events in Contrexeville and Andorra
- Appeared in main draw at a major for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
- Scored first Tour-level win during 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
- Owns four titles in singles and seven in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa).
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, I. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (Father)
- Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
- Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
- Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
- Favorite surface is grass

- Coached by Emil Miske and Kirsten Flipkens
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up