



MATCH NOTES

MUTUA MADRID OPEN
MADRID, SPAIN

APRIL 23 – MAY 5, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$8,770,480



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 1 – TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

[WC] Brenda Fruhvirtova (CZE #106) vs. Arantxa Rus (NED #47)

First Meeting

Fruhvirtova is aiming for just her second Top 50 win (also defeated Blinkova at 2024 Auckland)... Fruhvirtova has won 15 titles on the ITF tour since 2022; 14 of those 15 titles came on clay, most recently at W40 Guadalajara... Fruhvirtova made her Top 100 debut earlier this year, reaching as high as No.94 on March 4... Rus has reached three quarterfinals this year, all at the 250-level: Rouen, Cluj-Napoca, and Hobart ...Rus' win at Rouen over No.1 seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova was her best win-by-ranking since 2012 Wimbledon ...Rus has lost two of her most recent three meetings with players ranked outside the Top 100

Nadia Podoroska (ARG #66) vs. Katerina Siniakova (CZE #40)

Podoroska leads 1-0

Podoroska recently claimed the WTA 125 at San Luis Potosi, defeating Fran Jones in the final... Podoroska is looking for her first Tour-level win on clay after opening round losses at Bogota (I. Pigossi) and Rouen (I. Andreeva)... Siniakova won the doubles title at 2021 Madrid with partner Barbora Krejčíková... Siniakova is aiming to reach the second round in singles at Madrid for the third time in six attempts; she has never reached the third round here... Siniakova suffered an injury at Miami in 2023 causing her to miss almost the entire clay season last year

Irina-Camelia Begu (ROU #128) vs. [WC] Linda Fruhvirtova (CZE #146)

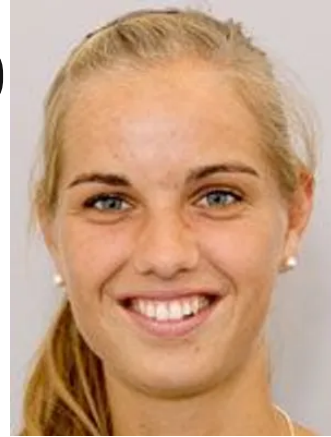
Begu leads 1-0

Begu is playing in her first Tour-level match since 2023; she recently reached the final at WTA 125 Antalya, where she fell to Bouzas Maneiro in the final... Begu reached the quarterfinals here three times, including last year, where she fell to Maria Sakkari... Begu previously defeated Fruhvirtova when the latter was just 14 years old, in a matchup at W100 Cairo... Fruhvirtova is looking for just her second Tour-level win of 2024, with her previous victory coming at Hua Hin (d. Tikhonova)... Fruhvirtova will celebrate her 19th birthday on May 1st

Xiyu Wang (CHN #52) vs. Anna Bogdan (ROU #64)

Wang leads 2-0

Wang is competing in her first Tour-level match on clay this year... Wang reached the third round at Madrid last year before falling to then-No.12 Barbora Krejčíková... Wang defeated Bogdan on clay in both of their previous meetings at WTA 125 Valencia and Budapest, both in 2022... Bogdan scored a Top 20 victory over Elina Svitolina on clay at the Billie Jean King Cup qualifying rounds... Bogdan is aiming to reach the second round at Madrid for just the second time in her career, after reaching the stage last year



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**BRENDA
FRUHVIRTOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ARANTXA
RUS**
NETHERLANDS

47

2007-04-02	Date of Birth	1990-12-13
	Residence	Monster, The Netherlands
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
94	Career-High Ranking	41
\$514,740	Career Prize Money	\$3,515,766
\$158,100	Season Prize Money	\$339,333
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
1-3 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-30 (Round of 16: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2023, 2011)
3-3 / 3-9	YTD / Career W-L	9-10 / 78-139
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-2 / 39-52
1-0 / 1-1	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-5 / 26-51
0-1 / 0-1	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-6 / 16-29
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 9-7
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: ROUEN, CLUJ-NAPOCA, HOBART



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
94	-	2024	43	-
120	133	2023	41	51
139	139	2022	63	117
-	-	2021	61	62
-	-	2020	67	73
-	-	2019	97	103
-	-	2018	100	109
-	-	2017	134	160
-	-	2016	174	174
-	-	2015	213	289



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Faces No.47 Arantxa Rus in 1r today; owns one win in career over a Top 50 player - No.48 Anna Blinkova at Auckland 2024
- Best career on clay is Round of 128 which she has reached twice: Roland Garros and Madrid in 2023
- Best result by a Czech player at Madrid was Champion runs by Petra Kvitova in 2018, 2015, and 2011
- One of eight wildcards in the main draw - one of which includes her older sister Linda
- Best result by wildcard at Madrid was a semi-Finalist run by Paula Badosa in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.106; this time last year was ranked No.145
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Sakkari)
- Faces No.106 Brenda Fruhvirtova in 1r today
- Owns 4-6 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Owns 13-8 career record against wildcards
- Has won one clay court title: Hamburg in 2023
- Only player from Netherlands to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was ranked No.107. Won first and only title on clay last year at Hamburg
- During last year's European clay swing she won Hamburg and reached 2r at Madrid and 1r at Palermo, Roland Garros, and Rome
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024, including quarterfinalist runs at Rouen, Cluj-Napoca, and Hobart



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 145	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#62) 2-6 6-4 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 107	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#46) 7-5 6-2	

2011	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#9) 2-6 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at WTA1000 Miami Open after retiring (l. Boulter)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland as a qualifier (l. Gauff)
- After defeating seed No.1 A. Pavlyuchenkova, fell in QF at Rouen (l. Linette)
- After playing the longest match of the 2024 season so far, fell in opening round at Charleston (l. Volynets)
- Made 2r at WTA1000 Miami Open (l. Dodin)
- Fell in opening round at WTA125 Charleston (l. Masarova)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Maria)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Martic)
- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Bogdan)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Opened season at United Cup going 1-1 in singles play (d. Helgo of Norway, l. Vekic of Croatia)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	124	Aces	49	34
61.8%	0	First serve %	68.7%	14
63.2%	0	First Serve points won %	63.3%	44
38.5%	0	Second serve points won %	44.3%	52
53.7%	0	Overall service points won %	57.3%	42
60.7%	0	Service games won %	68.5%	34
45.0%	0	Break points saved %	60.9%	18
33.5%	0	First serve return points won %	36.1%	43
57.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	27
38.8%	0	Break points converted %	47.1%	22
33.9%	0	Return games won %	35.6%	34
42.3%	0	Return points won %	43.2%	41

Best win by ranking: No.48 vs Blinkova in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 2h 19m vs Bogdan in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Sabalenka in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Gauff in AUCKLAND 2r

Best win by ranking: No.22 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ROUEN 2r
Longest match: 3h 43m vs Volynets in CHARLESTON 1r
Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Gracheva in HOBART 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Martic in DOHA 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - HAMBURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2021 - LYON (w/Hruncakova)
2020 - LINZ (w/Zidasek), PALERMO (w/Zidasek)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Lemoine)

Runner-Up (2)
2022 - PARMA (w/Zidasek)
2019 - PALERMO (w/Gorgodze)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2024	2r			
1r	1r			2023		1r		1r
				2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2021	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2020	2r	1r		1r
				2019				
				2018		1r	1r	1r
				2017				
				2016				
				2015				
				2014				
				2013	1r	1r	1r	
				2012	1r	4r	3r	1r
				2011	2r	3r		2r
				2010			1r	
				2009		2r		1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich). Also reached 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Rybakina).
- Posted 50-9 win-loss record last season, winning eight ITF Circuit tournaments in 2022
- Suffered 1r defeat on WTA debut at Guadalajara [250] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Tunisia in January 2022
- Enjoyed successful junior career, reaching No.4 in ITF rankings
- In 2023 won first career singles title at Hamburg (d. Akugue in F). Won two WTA 125 singles titles – at La Bisbal D'Emporda in June and Contrexeville in July. Broke into Top 50 for first time in career in August reaching No.41.
- Highlight of 2022 season was QF at Rabat (l. Trevisan). Also won 28th, 29th and 30th career titles on ITF Circuit
- Best Tour-level results in 2021 were QF runs at Strasbourg (l. Niemeier) and Tenerife (l. Giorgi). Also finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series clay-court events in Bol and Belgrade, while won three ITF Circuit titles, most recently at W80 Valencia, Spain in September
- Advanced to career first Tour-level SF at 2020 at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Took No.9 S.Williams to three sets at 2020 Western & Southern Open, falling to the American in just under three hours
- Across entire career, best wins, in terms of ranking, were over No.2 Clijsters at 2011 Roland Garros and No.5 Stosur at 2012 Wimbledon
- Made 2r showing at 2020 Australian Open (d. Linette - her first Grand Slam main draw win since 3r run at 2012 US Open - l. Keys)
- After Australian Open (February 3), returned to Top 80 for the first time since March 2013; career-high ranking is No.61 (August 13, 2012)
- Broke into Top 100 in doubles in 2020, reaching a career high of No.81 (November 16)
- In 2019, won 10 singles titles on ITF circuit and ended the year ranked No.103. In total, played 98 matches in 2019 (including qualifying and ITF level tournaments)
- Made first Grand Slam main draw appearances since 2013 with 1r exits at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens), Wimbledon (l. S.Williams) and US Open (l. Cibulkova)
- Returned to Top 100 on June 11, 2018 after Roland Garros
- Best result to date at the majors has come at Roland Garros where she reached R16 in 2012 and 3r in 2011 (d. No.2 Clijsters in 2r, for career-best win). Also reached 3r at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ended 2017 ranked No.160 (up from No.174 in 2016). Season highlights in 2017 included reaching QF on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vikhlyantseva) and finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Taipei (l. Bencic). On ITF Circuit, won 13th and 14th career titles at \$25K ITF/Middelburg-NED and \$25K ITF/Hua Hin-THA
- In doubles, won first career WTA title at 2017 Bastad (w/Lemoine, d. Irigoyen/Krejciikova in F)

- Five-time WTA singles quarterfinalist, at 2008 Guangzhou, 2010 Estoril, 2013 Bad Gastein, 2017 's-Hertogenbosch and 2018 Istanbul
- Played first two WTA main draws at 2007 and 2008 's-Hertogenbosch (fell 1r both times)
- Cracked Top 100 on April 4, 2011 and finished season at No.84; duly reached career-high ranking of No.61 on August 13, 2012 and finished that year at No.68 - her second Top 100 finish
- Struggled with results from 2013, at one point losing 17 matches in a row at WTA level before reaching QF at Bad Gastein. Dropped to No.160 by end of 2013 and was ranked outside Top 200 at end of 2014 and 2015
- Played full seasons in 2015 and 2016 (clawed way back into Top 200 by season's end, at No.174) but was absent from Grand Slam action altogether during these two years
- Member of Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2010-11, 2013-18, 2020; nominated for a Fed Cup Heart Award in 2015 when she helped Netherlands progress to World Group for first time since 1998
- Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in Prague, but has been training at the Mouratoglou Tennis Academy in Southern France since 2017
- Sister Linda is also a professional player

- Coached by Julian Alonso and trains in Barcelona; also works with Dutch Tennis Federation
- Parents are Lous and Judith; sister is Kim; began playing at age 5 when sister took her to local tennis club
- Favorite shots are backhand and serve; favorite surface is clay
- Enjoys shopping, movies, seeing friends
- Not named after Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario



1
WIN

1
MATCHES
PLAYED

0
WIN



66

**NADIA
PODOROSKA**
ARGENTINA

40

**KATERINA
SINIAKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1997-02-10	Date of Birth	1996-05-10
Rosario, Argentina	Residence	Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
36	Career-High Ranking	31
\$2,363,314	Career Prize Money	\$11,005,577
\$256,180	Season Prize Money	\$590,607
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
11-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-37 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-5 (Round of 32: 2022, 2017)
4-9 / 48-62	YTD / Career W-L	8-9 / 176-194
0-2 / 17-19	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 54-43
1-0 / 19-14	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-7 / 67-75
1-0 / 13-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 46-36
Round of 32: ROUEN, BOGOTA, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTIN, CLUJ-NAPOCA, LINZ, HOBART	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: SAN DIEGO, DOHA, LINZ, ADELAIDE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	NINGBO	HARD	QF	Nadia Podoroska	6-1 6-1	1h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
62	-	2024	39	-
66	78	2023	32	45
83	204	2022	44	47
36	83	2021	49	49
47	47	2020	53	64
234	255	2019	31	58
306	320	2018	31	31
158	314	2017	36	49
191	191	2016	49	49
336	336	2015	65	108



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SINIAKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Siegemund)
- Faces No.40 Katerina Siniakova in 1r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Magda Linette at Montreal 2021
- Owns 5-6 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Best career result on clay is Semi-Finalist which she has reached twice: Budapest in 2023, and Roland Garros in 2020, where she lost to eventual champion Swiatek
- Only player from Argentina in main draw
- Looking for first Tour-level clay court win of 2024 after 1r losses at Bogota and Rouen
- Was originally in qualifying draw, but due to late withdrawal from Marie Bouzkova, was entered into singles draw
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.104
- During last year's European clay swing reached SF at Budapest, 2r at Hamburg and Roland Garros, 1r at Rome and Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Madrid, where her best result in singles was reaching 2r in 2022 (l. Rybakina) and 2017 (l. Kerber); also won the doubles title here in 2021 (w/ Krejckikova)
- Faces No.66 Nadia Podoroska in 1r today; lost their only previous matchup at Ningbo 2023
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Argentina
- Has won one singles title on clay courts, at Bastad 2017; has won four doubles titles on clay, including Roland Garros 2022 and 2018 (both w/ Krejckikova), Madrid 2021 (also w/ Krejckikova), and Prague 2015 (w/ Bencic)
- Best result by a Czech player at Madrid was three championship runs by Petra Kvitova (2018, 2015, 2011)
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.45
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Roland Garros; missed most of 2023 clay season due to injury
- Has won 7 singles matches so far in 2024



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SINIAKOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 104	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#128) 3-6 6-3 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#18) 6-0 1-0	
1r	W	A. KONJUH (#66) 0-6 6-4 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BERTENS (#7) 6-3 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEIA (#36) 6-4 2-6 6-4	

2017	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#2) 6-2 1-6 7-5	
1r	W	P. PARMENTIER (#72) 6-1 6-0	

2016	Result	Rank: 121	Seed: -
1r	L	A. IVANOVIC (#17) 6-3 3-6 6-4	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Rouen (L. Andreeva)
- Fell in opening round at Bogota (L. Pigossi)
- Won her first WTA singles title of the 2024 season at WTA125 San Luis Potosi after defeating F. Jones in straight sets
- After defeating A. Krueger in straight sets, fell in 2r at WTA1000 Miami Open (L. Gauff)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (L. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Austin (L. X. Wang)
- Fell in opening round at Cluj-Napoca (L. Tauson)
- Contested 1r at Linz (L. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (L. Anisimova)
- Opened the 2024 season at Hobart, made 1r (L. Maria)

- Retired during 2r match at Miami against Zheng (injury)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (L. Svitolina)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (L. Navarro)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (L. Navarro)
- Made 3r at Doha (L. Collins)
- Contested 2r at Linz (L. Burel)
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (L. Golubic)
- As a qualifier, made 2r at Adelaide (L. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (L. Stephens)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	105	Aces	32	59
66.0%	25	First serve %	61.2%	53
60.0%	65	First Serve points won %	61.7%	58
41.7%	73	Second serve points won %	43.9%	59
53.8%	68	Overall service points won %	54.8%	61
58.8%	69	Service games won %	62.6%	59
53.9%	55	Break points saved %	47.8%	77
28.2%	81	First serve return points won %	38.5%	24
54.1%	52	Second serve return points won %	60.0%	6
29.7%	81	Break points converted %	48.2%	12
23.3%	78	Return games won %	41.8%	13
39.1%	77	Return points won %	46.6%	11

Best win by ranking: No.71 vs Krueger in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Longest match: 2h 17m vs Day in INDIAN WELLS 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Potapova in INDIAN WELLS 3r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Tauson in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in DOHA 2r
 Longest match: 2h 40m vs Navarro in DUBAI 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Minnen in INDIAN WELLS 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Haddad Maia)

Runner-Up (1)

2018 - BOGOTA (w/Duque-mariño)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG

2022 - PORTOROZ

2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - SHENZHEN

2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2024 - DUBAI (w/Hunter)

2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejčíková), INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejčíková), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejčíková)

2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Krejčíková), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejčíková),

BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejčíková), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejčíková), MOSCOW (w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejčíková),

ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejčíková), MADRID (w/Krejčíková), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND

TROPHY (w/Krejčíková)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejčíková)

2019 - LINZ (w/Krejčíková), TORONTO (w/Krejčíková), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejčíková), ROLAND GARROS (w/Krejčíková)

2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)

2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

Runner-Up (17)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hunter)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Vondrousova), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Hunter)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejčíková)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejčíková)

2020 - LINZ (w/Hradecka)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejčíková)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejčíková), MIAMI (w/Krejčíková), SHENZHEN (w/Krejčíková)

2017 - US OPEN (w/Hradecka), PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka), INDIAN

WELLS (w/Hradecka), TAIPEI CITY (w/Hradecka)

2015 - TASHKENT (w/Dushevina)

2014 - STANFORD (w/Kania-chodun)

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, reached semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Timofeeva) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Jabeur); also advanced to semifinals of three WTA 125 events
- Advanced to second Tour-level SF of her career at 2022 Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova)
- Returned to Tour at Wimbledon qualifying after a 10-month break to recover from multiple injuries
- Improved year-end ranking from 2019 by over 200 spots, having finished last year at No.255 while ending the 2020 season at No.48, entering the Top 100 and the Top 50 for the first time in her career
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2020 which was highlighted by SF run as a qualifier at Roland Garros where she recorded her maiden Grand Slam main draw match win before going on to upset No.5 Svitolina to register the first Top 20 win of her career
- Posted a 13-match winning streak (across all levels) between claiming the ITF title at \$60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA and reaching the final four at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Kicked off 2020 season with back-to-back titles on the ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Malibu-USA and \$25k ITF/Petit Bourg-FRA before advancing to SF at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach, California – a 14 match winning streak (across all levels)
- Crowned 2020 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Won gold medal at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima (d. Dolehide in F) to earn a place at the Tokyo Olympic Games
- Also in 2019, lifted titles at \$25K ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA and \$25K ITF/Monzon-ESP
- Only tour-level outing in 2018 was 2r run at Nurnberg (as qualifier, l. Flipkens)
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2017 Monterrey (d. Brengle, l. No.24 Garcia). Also in 2017 made 2r at Bucharest and fell 1r at Bogota and Rabat
- Posted only Top 200 year-end finish of her career in 2016 after compiling 45-24 record and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Also in 2016 made debut in WTA qualifying at Rabat and then fell 1r on main draw bow at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Scored first Top 100 win of her career over No.97 Minella at \$50K ITF/Las Vegas, NV-USA in 2016

- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzkova in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi).
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejciikova). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondrousova).
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejciikova, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejciikova)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejciikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejciikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejciikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejciikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018

- Member of Argentina Fed Cup team 2014-17, 2020
- Owns 14 singles and seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2011

Billie Jean King Cup

- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched the first Top 20 win of her career by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi
- Born in Rosario, Argentina but moved to Alicante, Spain to train in 2017
- One of three children born to father Marcelo and mother Irene, both of whom are pharmacists; she is of Ukrainian descent as her grandparents were Ukrainian but she does not speak the language
- Began to practice at the Fisherton Athletic Club at the age of five

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift



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128 **IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU**
ROMANIA

LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA **146**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1990-08-26	Date of Birth	2005-05-01
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.81m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
22	Career-High Ranking	49
\$7,879,266	Career Prize Money	\$1,290,313
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$147,676
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
39-47 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN; 2015 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-6 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 12-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2016, 2015)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2023, 2022)
0-0 / 225-217	YTD / Career W-L	1-5 / 30-36
0-0 / 108-75	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 5-9
0-0 / 84-68	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-4 / 12-12
0-0 / 55-55	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 2-6
	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: HUA HIN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	CAIRO 4	HARD	2r	Irina-camelia Begu	7-5 6-0	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
74	-	2024	84	-
27	76	2023	49	89
33	34	2022	74	78
54	60	2021	296	296
70	76	2020	780	793
66	99	2019	-	-
33	66	2018	-	-
28	43	2017	-	-
22	29	2016	-	-
25	31	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 11th appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching the quarterfinal in 2023 (l. Sakkari)
- Faces No.146 Linda Fruhvirtova in 1r today; leads the head-to-head 1-0
- Owns 13-23 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns 17-10 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached twice: Palermo in 2022; Bucharest in 2017
- One of 3 players from Romania to reach 1r; Last time 3 players from Romania reached 1r at Madrid was last season
- Best result by a Romanian player at Madrid were the title runs by Simona Halep in 2016 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.128; this time last year was ranked No.35
- During last year's European clay swing reached 3r at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome, QF at Madrid
- Longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2012
- Playing in only her second tournament of the season; reached the final at Antalya (WTA 125-level event)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Ostapenko)
- Faces No.128 Irina-camelia Begu in 1r today; is looking to even the head-to-head at 1-all
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on clay is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached once: Charleston 250 in 2021
- One of 7 players from Czech Republic to reach 1r
- Best result by a Czech player at Madrid were the title runs by Petra Kvitova in 2011, 2015, and 2018
- Last time 7 players from Czech Republic reached 1r at Madrid was 2023
- One of 8 wildcards to reach 1r
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Roland Garro, 1r at Rome, 2r at Madrid
- Best result by a wildcard at Madrid was the Semi-Finalist run by Paula Badosa in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.146; this time last year was ranked No.58
- Is looking for her first win of the season at an event higher than a WTA 125



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 31
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#9)	6-7(3) 6-4 6-2
4r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#18)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#38)	7-5 6-2
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#52)	6-4 7-5
2022	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#13)	6-4 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 75	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#37)	4-6 6-4 7-6(1)
2019	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43)	6-4 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#52)	7-5 6-1
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#5)	6-3 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#22)	6-0 6-3
1r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#103)	6-3 7-5
2022	Result	Rank: 205	Seed: -
1r	L	K. KANEPI (#55)	6-3 6-4



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached her first F of the 2024 season after falling against J. Bouzas Maneiro at WTA125 Antalya

- Played R16 at WTA125 San Luis Potosi (L. Lamens)
- Fell in opening round at Miami (L. Rogers)
- Made R16 at Puerto Vallarta (L. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Contested R16 at Thailand (L. Zhu)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (L. Haddad Maia)
- Made 1r at Hobart as a qualifier (L. Rus)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Auckland (L. Navarro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	21	75
0.0%	0	First serve %	62.5%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	64.6%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	39.9%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	55.4%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	62.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	44.9%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	36.1%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	46.9%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	47.5%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	27.1%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	40.1%	0

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 2h 27m vs Rus in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 1h 18m vs Zhu in HUA HIN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Rogers in MIAMI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

- 2022 - PALERMO
- 2017 - BUCHAREST
- 2016 - FLORIANOPOLIS
- 2015 - SEOUL
- 2012 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

- 2021 - CLEVELAND
- 2014 - MOSCOW
- 2011 - BUDAPEST, MARBELLA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

- 2019 - HUA HIN (w/Niculescu)
- 2018 - BUCHAREST (w/Mitu), SHENZHEN (w/Halep)
- 2017 - TIANJIN (w/Errani), BUCHAREST (w/Olaru)
- 2014 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)
- 2013 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Medina Garrigues)
- 2012 - HOBART (w/Niculescu)

Runner-Up (7)

- 2018 - TASHKENT (w/Olaru), EASTBOURNE (w/Buzarnescu)
- 2015 - MOSCOW (w/Niculescu), WUHAN (w/Niculescu), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)
- 2012 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Niculescu), FES (w/Cadantu-ignatik)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

- 2022 - CHENNAI

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 by reaching SF at Adelaide 1 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Also made QF at Madrid (l. Sakkari in 3s) in fourth overall QF at a WTA 1000, followed by third round showing at Roland Garros. (l. Muchova)
- Won fifth WTA title at 2022 Palermo (d. Bronzetti in F). Last season also made SF at St. Petersburg and lifted title at WTA 125K Series event in Bucharest
- In 2021, finished R-Up at Cleveland (l. Kontaveit) - her first singles final since 2017 Bucharest
- Other key results from 2021 were QF runs at Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka), Phillip Island Trophy (l. Andreescu) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Defeated No.14 Konta at 2021 Gippsland Trophy for first Top-20 win since overcoming No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmieidlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 - Shenzhen and Bucharest - finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber)
- In June 2023, with a ranking of No.49, entered the Top 50 for the first time in her career
- In her 2023 debut Australian Open appearance she reached the 4r (l. Vekic); fell in 1r at all the other Grand Slams of the season
- WTA Tour 2023 highlights include a SF run at Ningbo (l. Shnaider) and a QF run at Birmingham (l. Krejckikova) and Hong Kong (l. Fernandez)
- Highlight of 2022 was maiden WTA title run at Chennai (d. Linette in F), helping her rise from No.305 to No.77 in the rankings
- First title win of the 2022 season came early at W25 Cancun followed by R16 run at Miami Open (l. Badosa)
- In 2022 had early exits on clay and grass swing, notably 2r at Charleston (l. Bencic), 1r at Madrid (l. Kanepi), and qualifying rounds at Roland Garros and Wimbledon; Came back strongly with a 2r run at US Open (as qualifier, l. Muguruza) followed by first singles title at Chennai (d. Linette)
- In 2021, reached QF at Charleston [250] (as WC, l. eventual champion Sharma) and made 2r at Cleveland (as LL, l. Linette); also lifted first ITF Circuit titles of her career at W15 events in Monastir, Tunisia
- Fell 1r on WTA debut at 2020 Prague (as WC, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Before the tour stopped in March 2020, she competed in her first ITF \$100K event, beating a former WTA top-100 player in the first round
- Best junior Slam singles result was SF run at 2021 Wimbledon
- In May 2019, she was directly accepted in the main draw for Roland Garros girls' singles - the youngest player in the draw and first 2005 born player to play in a junior Grand Slam
- In February 2019, as a 13-year-old, she won the prestigious Les Petits As title in France, losing only 15 games the entire tournament - something that had never been done in the history of the event
- In the past, she has won the Junior Orange Bowl (2017) and a long list of Tennis Europe and ITF Junior events as well

- and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF - which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 - first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, l. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (l. Azarenka) and then Budapest (l. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

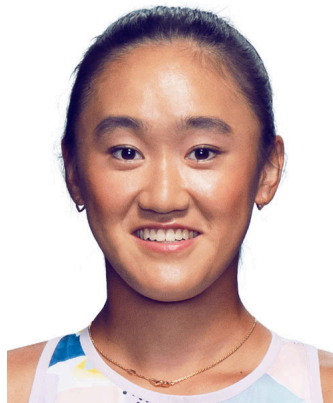
- Coached by Victor Crivoi
- Mother's name is Steluta (civil servant); father's name is Paul (electrician); brother is Andrei
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Best early tennis memory was winning European 16 & Under title in 2006
- Favorite city is New York; favorite tournament was Marbella
- Currently working with Hynek Fruhvirt
- Born, lives and trains in Prague, Czech Republic but also spends time in Nice, France at the Mouratoglou Academy
- Her sister Brenda followed in her footsteps by winning the Les Petits As girls singles title in 2020 (she was only 12 years old at the time), becoming the youngest winner in the tournament's 38-year history, and completing the first-ever sister-combination to win the event in back-to-back years (Linda in 2019, Brenda in 2020). On the heels of that win, Roland Garros had already awarded her a WC for the girls' singles before the event was moved to September
- Favorite surface is clay
- Hobbies include singing, family time, and travel



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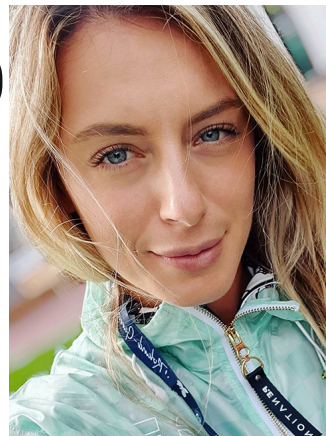
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52 **XIYU WANG**
CHINA

ANA BOGDAN **64**
ROMANIA

2001-03-28	Date of Birth	1992-11-25
Beijing, China	Residence	Sinaia, Romania
Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
49	Career-High Ranking	39
\$1,889,090	Career Prize Money	\$3,016,358
\$244,794	Season Prize Money	\$205,454
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-10 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-24 (Round of 32: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2023, 2021)
9-8 / 50-63	YTD / Career W-L	5-7 / 73-99
0-0 / 7-9	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-1 / 33-36
3-5 / 18-27	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-4 / 24-42
4-3 / 24-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 18-30
0-1 / 5-4	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-1 / 8-10
Runner-Up: AUSTIN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: CLUJ-NAPOCA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	BUDAPEST	CLAY	2r	Xiyu Wang	7-6(2) 7-6(10)	2h 45m
2022	VALENCIA 125	CLAY	1r	Xiyu Wang	6-1 7-5	1h 29m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
52	-	2024	54	-
49	72	2023	39	67
50	50	2022	46	48
118	128	2021	91	112
106	123	2020	87	92
115	143	2019	75	129
180	200	2018	59	71
585	592	2017	104	115
-	-	2016	107	118
-	-	2015	146	161



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Krejckikova)
- Faces No.64 Ana Bogdan in 1r today; leads the head-to-head 2-0. Both previous matchups were played on clay
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached once: Budapest in 2022
- One of 7 players from China in main draw so far
- Best result by a Chinese player at Madrid was the Semi-Finalist run by Na Li in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.65
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Roland Garros, 4r at Rome, 3r at Madrid
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.35 on tour for match wins, behind Beatriz Haddad Maia, Taylor Townsend, Veronika Kudermetova
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Rogers)
- Faces No.52 Xiyu Wang in 1r today; is looking for her first win against Wang
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up which she has reached once: Warsaw in 2022
- One of 3 players from Romania in main draw
- Best result by a Romanian player at Madrid were the title runs by Simona Halep in 2016 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.64; this time last year was ranked No.61
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Lausanne, 1r at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome, 2r at Madrid
- Longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2022
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.66 on tour for match wins, behind Varvara Gracheva, Kamilla Rakhimova, Paula Badosa
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
3r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#27) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-2	
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#43) 6-7(2) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#38) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#89) 4-6 6-4 7-6(2)	
2021	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#54) 6-0 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at WTA1000 Miami Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Burel)
- Finished Runner-up at Austin (l. Y. Yuan)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested R16 at Thailand (l. Galfi)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Reached her first SF of the 2024 season at Auckland (l. Svitolina)

- Contested 1r at Charleston (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Miami (l. Siniakova)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Shnaider)
- Reached the F at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (l. Siegemund)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane (l. Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
75	17	Aces	43	39
64.6%	35	First serve %	63.6%	42
68.4%	20	First Serve points won %	62.4%	52
44.6%	46	Second serve points won %	49.4%	10
60.0%	16	Overall service points won %	57.7%	39
73.1%	16	Service games won %	68.0%	39
61.9%	14	Break points saved %	61.6%	15
31.6%	77	First serve return points won %	32.2%	74
56.8%	24	Second serve return points won %	54.1%	53
47.2%	21	Break points converted %	46.2%	27
30.3%	59	Return games won %	28.4%	69
41.5%	61	Return points won %	40.1%	74

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Kalinina in AUSTIN SF
No.35 vs Wang in AUCKLAND 2r
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Parry in AUCKLAND QF
Shortest match: 36m vs Collins in AUSTIN QF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Ostapenko in DUBAI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Rus in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF
Longest match: 3h 28m vs Rus in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF
Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Siniakova in MIAMI 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Rus in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - GUANGZHOU
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - AUSTIN

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2022 - WARSAW

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won first career title at Guangzhou 2023 (d. Linette in F); also reached R16 at Eastbourne, Rome, Prague, and Merida
- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at two WTA 250 tournaments - Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- In 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before l. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, l. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at \$60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at \$25,000 Nonthaburi and \$25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at \$25k Barcelona (w/Ho), \$25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), \$25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires
- In 2023, reached QF at Cluj Napoca and Lausanne; also won titles at WTA 125 events Isai and Parma
- Advanced to maiden WTA singles final at 2022 Warsaw (l. Garcia)
- Last season, also reached SF at Portoroz (l. Rybakina) and Parma (l. eventual champion Sherif); broke into Top 50 on Cotober 3, 2022
- Closed out 2021 campaign by finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges
- On clay last year, progressed to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa, having held 1MP) and QF at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova)
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova via ret.) and 2r showing at Roland Garros (l. Kenin in 3s)
- Ended 2019 by lifting 13th career singles titles on the ITF Circuit at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE
- Finished 2018 ranked No.71 to record first Top 100 finish of career; season highlights included 3r run at Australian Open (l. Keys) and SF runs at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Bogota (l. Schmeidlova)
- In 2017, reached SF at Bucharest and made 2r three times, including at Wimbledon, US Open
- Made first WTA SF at 2016 Florianopolis (upset former No.1 Jankovic in 2r, l. Babos)
- Also made Grand Slam debut in 2016 at US Open, reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Niculescu)
- Owns three Top 20 wins in career, defeating No.17 Sevastova (2017 Bucharest), No.18 Vesnina (2017 New Haven) and No.11 Mladenovic (2018 Australian Open)
- Transition from juniors to pro circuit was initially hampered by a series of injuries, notably quadriceps muscle rupture and a ski accident; more recently, problems with left Achilles tendon began in December 2015
- Winner of 14 singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior tournament at \$25k/ITF Bucharest in 2007 and first WTA main draw at 2014 Bad Gasten (l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
 - Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
 - In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime
- Coached by Bogdan Nitescu
 - Father is Ion; mother is Monica
 - Began playing at age 4; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is crosscourt backhand; favorite tournaments are Rio Open, Bad Gastein, all the Grand Slams
 - Enjoys skiing and snowboarding, horse riding, swimming, travelling
 - Would like to get into interior design after tennis