



MATCH NOTES

MUTUA MADRID OPEN
MADRID, SPAIN

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



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 10 – THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Iga Swiatek	1	22	\$2,620,834	28-4	2	\$27,213,597	224-55	19
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	2	25	\$2,422,556	19-5	1	\$22,800,119	268-115	14
[4] Elena Rybakina	4	24	\$1,595,015	30-4	3	\$13,449,410	199-84	8
[18] Madison Keys	20	29	\$171,295	7-3	0	\$17,538,165	292-174	7

*entering SF / ^Does not include current tournament

[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. [18] Madison Keys (USA #20)

Swiatek leads 2-1

Swiatek won their first two meetings, including their only prior clay-court clash at 2021 Rome... **Keys** beat **Swiatek** for the first time at 2022 Cincinnati, which was also Keys' first win over a reigning World No.1 in six attempts... **Swiatek** is aiming to make the Madrid final for the second straight year (finished as 2023 runner-up to Sabalenka)... **Swiatek** has reached the 15th WTA 1000 semifinal of her career this week, the most by a player younger than 23 years old... **Swiatek** is 41-7 against Americans in her career (4-0 this year)... **Keys**' previous career-best Madrid result was the 2016 Round of 16, and she went 0-5 at Madrid between 2016 and this year... **Keys** is seeking her 29th career Top 10 win and her third of this fortnight (defeated Coco Gauff and Ons Jabeur in her last two rounds)... **Keys** snapped 2022 champion Jabeur's nine-match Madrid winning streak in the quarterfinals... **Keys** could become the fourth American player to reach the Madrid final after Venus Williams, Serena Williams and Jessica Pegula

[4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

Sabalenka leads 5-3

Sabalenka has won five of their eight previous meetings, with **Rybakina** claiming most recent meeting at 2024 Brisbane; this is their first meeting on clay... **Rybakina** looking to reach sixth final of the year; also doing so at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi, Doha, Miami, and Stuttgart... **Rybakina** has now claimed 16 consecutive victories on clay, with last loss coming 2r of Madrid last year... **Rybakina** leads the Tour with 30 match wins ... First time a player from Kazakhstan has reached the Madrid SF... Defending champion **Sabalenka** is bidding to become second three-time Madrid champion after Petra Kvitová (2011, 2015, and 2018)... **Sabalenka** is playing her 46th WTA 1000 event; she is a five-time WTA 1000 titlist (Madrid 2021 and 2023, Wuhan 2018 and 2019, Doha 2020)... **Sabalenka** has the most forehand winners (81) and most aces (24) so far at Madrid 2024; **Rybakina** has the most aces of the 2024 season so far with 214 (**Sabalenka** has 127)



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POLAND

MADISON (18) KEYS **20**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	7
\$27,213,597	Career Prize Money	\$17,538,165
\$2,620,834	Season Prize Money	\$171,295
2 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	102-42 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
4-0 / 11-2 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	4-0 / 7-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
28-4 / 224-55	YTD / Career W-L	7-3 / 292-174
6-1 / 69-10	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-1 / 67-42
4-2 / 41-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-1 / 73-70
3-1 / 27-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-0 / 69-57
2-1 / 15-10	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 13-27
10-2 / 65-24	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3-1 / 60-67
Champion: INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MADRID



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Madison Keys	6-3 6-4	1h 25m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-0	56m
2021	ROME	CLAY	2r	Iga Swiatek	7-5 6-1	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	12	-
1	1	2023	10	12
1	1	2022	11	11
4	9	2021	16	56
17	17	2020	11	16
49	61	2019	9	13
174	175	2018	10	17
587	690	2017	8	19
903	903	2016	7	8
-	-	2015	16	18



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#52) 6-1 6-4 (1h 16m)
3r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#30) 6-1 6-1 (1h 17m)
4r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-1 6-0 (1h 7m)
QF: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 4-6 6-0 6-2 (2h 29m)

Total time on court: 6h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching the final in 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye, defeated Wang Xiyu, No.27 seed Sorana Cirstea, Sara Sorribes Tormo and No.11 seed Beatriz Haddad Maia so far this fortnight to make her 5th SF of the year
- Faces No.20 Madison Keys in SF today; owns 63 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Beatriz Haddad Maia in Tuesday's QF
- Owns 41-7 career record against players from the United States (4-0 in 2024)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 22-8
- Is a seven-time clay-court titlist: Roland Garros in 2020, 2022 and 2023; Stuttgart in 2022 and 2023; Rome in 2021 and 2022
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 33 tournaments in her career
- One of three players from Poland to contest the Madrid main draw, along with Magda Linette (lost 2r) and Magdalena Frech (lost 1r)
- Spending her 101st week ranked at World No.1 - the 9th most in WTA history
- During last year's European clay swing, won titles at Stuttgart and Roland Garros, finished runner-up at Madrid and reached QF at Rome
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match-wins this year, trailing only Elena Rybakina
- Leads the tour this year in percentage of second-serve points won, percentage of overall service points won, percentage of service games won, and percentage of break points saved
- Playing in her 29th WTA 1000 event; has won eight WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year at Doha and Indian Wells
- Only Serena Williams (13), Victoria Azarenka (10), Petra Kvitova (9) and Simona Halep (9) have won more WTA 1000 titles
- Reached the 15th WTA 1000 SF of her career this week, the most by a player younger than 23 years old

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. I. BEGU (#128) 7-6 7-6 (2h 11m)
3r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#17) 6-2 6-3 (1h 15m)
4r: d. C. GAUFF (#3) 7-6 4-6 6-4 (2h 30m)
QF: d. O. JABEUR (#9) 0-6 7-5 6-1 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 7h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Madrid, reaching the SF of the tournament for the first time
- Before this year, her career-best showing at Madrid was the 2016 Round of 16 (then went 0-5 at Madrid between 2016 and this year)
- After 1r bye, defeated last year's quarterfinalist Irina-Camelia Begu, No.15 seed Liudmila Samsonova, No.3 seed Coco Gauff and No.8 seed Ons Jabeur this fortnight, reaching her first SF since the 2023 US Open
- Notched her first three Top 20 wins of the year during this event; also snapped Jabeur's nine-match Madrid winning streak (Jabeur won the title in 2022 but missed the event last year due to injury)
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff and No.9 Ons Jabeur in her last two rounds in Madrid
- Seeking her 2nd career win over a reigning World No.1; she lost in her first five meetings with No.1 players before beating No.1 Swiatek in the 2022 Cincinnati R16
- Owns 7-7 career record against players from Poland; this will be her first match against a Polish player in 2024
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 12-12
- 1 of her 7 career titles has come on clay (2019 Charleston); also reached a WTA 1000 final on clay at 2016 Rome (l. Serena Williams)
- Only woman from the United States to reach this week's quarterfinals and beyond
- Only one American has won the Madrid title: Serena Williams in 2012 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.21; by reaching the SF is projected to climb to No.16 and could move to No.14 as R-Up and No.12 with title
- During last year's European clay swing, reached Rome 4r and Roland Garros 2r
- Playing in her 76th WTA 1000 event and has won one WTA 1000 title (2019 Cincinnati)



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- This is her 6th WTA 1000 semifinal and first since 2022 Cincinnati (SF)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-3 3-6 6-3
SF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13)	6-1 6-1
QF	W	P. MARTIC (#33)	6-0 6-3
4r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#17)	6-4 6-7(3) 6-3
3r	W	B. PERA (#32)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	J. GRABHER (#92)	6-3 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#59)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27)	6-1 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#5)	6-7(8) 6-3 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41)	7-5 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	S. CIRSTEANU (#93)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#129)	7-5 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 9
1r	L	M. DOI (#53)	6-4 4-6 6-4



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made R16 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her second title of 2024 after defeating Sakkari in the final at WTA 1000 Indian Wells
- Contested SF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season after defeating Rybakina at Doha
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Poland at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the F round with an overall record of 5-0 in singles play (d. Haddad Maia) (d. Sorribes Tormo) (d. Zheng) (d. Garcia) (d. Kerber)

- 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
52	35	Aces	38	53
67.5%	21	First serve %	65.4%	36
68.6%	17	First Serve points won %	64.5%	36
54.4%	1	Second serve points won %	48.4%	14
64.0%	1	Overall service points won %	58.9%	21
82.6%	1	Service games won %	70.3%	24
69.2%	1	Break points saved %	63.5%	8
43.3%	3	First serve return points won %	32.5%	79
59.9%	4	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	43
47.1%	22	Break points converted %	46.1%	33
47.6%	2	Return games won %	29.9%	64
49.7%	2	Return points won %	41.6%	64

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in DOHA F
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Cirstea in DOHA 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kalinskaya in DUBAI SF
5 vs Alexandrova in DOHA 3r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in MADRID 4r
Longest match: 2h 43m vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 1h 15m vs Samsonova in MADRID 3r
1h 15m vs Shnaider in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in CHARLESTON 2r
8 vs Shnaider in MIAMI 2r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND
GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - UNITED CUP
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, L. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- 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 Kvitova)
- 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

- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

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 Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- 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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**ELENA
RYBAKINA (4)**
KAZAKHSTAN

**ARYNA
(2) SABALENKA 2**

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
3	Career-High Ranking	1
\$13,449,410	Career Prize Money	\$22,800,119
\$1,595,015	Season Prize Money	\$2,422,556
3 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 14
38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-22 (Champion: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	4-0 / 16-3 (Champion: 2023, 2021)
30-4 / 199-84	YTD / Career W-L	19-5 / 268-115
8-0 / 45-17	YTD / Career Clay W-L	5-1 / 55-24
13-1 / 58-40	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-4 / 82-60
4-5 / 53-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-2 / 59-41
2-1 / 11-12	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 15-17
Champion: STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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2024	BRISBANE	HARD	F	Elena Rybakina	6-0 6-3	1h 13m
2023	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 3-6 6-3	2h 27m
2023	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Elena Rybakina	7-5 6-2	1h 34m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	F	Elena Rybakina	7-6(11) 6-4	2h 3m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 28m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 4-6 6-3	1h 49m
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 4-6 6-3	1h 58m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 1-6 6-1	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	2	-
3	4	2023	1	2
12	22	2022	2	5
14	14	2021	2	2
17	19	2020	10	10
37	37	2019	9	11
182	191	2018	11	11
420	425	2017	76	78
612	616	2016	154	159
-	-	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#46) 6-4 6-3 (1h 15m)
3r: d. M. SHERIF (#72) 6-1 6-4 (1h 30m)
4r: d. S. BEJLEK (#136) 6-1 6-3 (1h 16m)
QF: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 4-6 7-6 7-5 (2h 48m)

Total time on court: 6h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Madrid, where her previous best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (L.Teichmann)
- After 1r bye, defeated Lucia Bronzetti, Mayar Sherif, Sara Bejlek and Yulia Putintseva here to reach SF in Madrid for the first time; this marks 16 consecutive victories on clay with last loss coming in 2r of Madrid last year
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Iga Swiatek at Stuttgart 2024
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 19-8; looking to reach sixth final of the year also doing so at Brisbane (WON), Abu Dhabi (WON), Doha (R-Up), Miami (R-Up), and Stuttgart (WON)
- Three of her eight career titles came on clay court, most recently earlier this month at Stuttgart. Also won Rome 2023 and Bucharest 2019
- Best result by player from Kazakhstan at Madrid was R16 run by herself in 2022, Yulia Putintseva in 2019, Yaroslava Shvedova in 2013
- First time a player from Kazakhstan reached SF at Madrid
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.7
- During last year's European clay swing, won Rome, reached 3r at Roland Garros, and had 2r exits at both Madrid and Stuttgart
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2024, the most of any player
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#48) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 9m)
3r: d. R. MONTGOMERY (#183) 6-1 6-7 6-4 (2h 28m)
4r: d. D. COLLINS (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 24m)
QF: d. M. ANDREEVA (#43) 6-1 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 8h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Madrid, where she is the defending champion; has won the Madrid title twice overall (2021, 2023)
- Aiming to become the second woman to win the Madrid title three times after Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, and 2018)
- One of four players to have won the Madrid title multiple times, along with Petra Kvitova, Simona Halep (2016-17), and Serena Williams (2012-13)
- After 1r bye, defeated Magda Linette, Robin Montgomery, Danielle Collins and Mirra Andreeva so far this week, making her third SF of the year
- Faces No.4 Elena Rybakina in SF today; owns 30 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 5-4 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (L.Rybakina at Brisbane)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 25-16
- Two of her 14 career titles have come on clay - which are her two titles here in Madrid
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Spent eight weeks ranked World No.1 last season
- During last year's European clay swing, won Madrid title, and reached Stuttgart final, Roland Garros SF and Rome 2r
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024
- Playing in her 46th WTA 1000 event; she is a five-time WTA 1000 titlist (Madrid 2021 and 2023, Wuhan 2018 and 2019, Doha 2020)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#62) 7-5 4-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#51) 6-0 1-0	
1r	W	O. DODIN (#93) 6-2 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 7-6(4) 7-5	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 6-4 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	M. SHERIF (#59) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#194) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#115) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#44) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#33) 6-2 3-6 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 4-0	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#33) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#114) 6-1 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-5 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	B. PERA (#97) 6-4 2-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won her third title of the 2024 season at Stuttgart, defeating M. Kostyuk in the final
- Reached her fourth final of 2024 at WTA 1000 Miami (L. Collins)
- Reached QF at Dubai, withdrawing prior to the match against Paolini through illness
- Finished Runner-Up at Doha after falling against No.1 seed Swiatek
- Won her second title of 2024 and her seventh title overall at Abu Dhabi, defeating Kasatkina in the final
- Played 2r at Australian Open (L. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (L. Alexandrova)
- Won the title in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane defeating No.1 seed Sabalenka in the final

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (L. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (L. Kalinina)
- Fell in R16 at WTA 1000 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
214	1	Aces	127	4
62.7%	52	First serve %	63.4%	46
72.3%	3	First Serve points won %	72.1%	4
49.0%	10	Second serve points won %	48.4%	14
63.6%	3	Overall service points won %	63.4%	4
77.2%	4	Service games won %	76.1%	5
64.6%	7	Break points saved %	58.4%	31
36.6%	40	First serve return points won %	37.2%	34
58.7%	12	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	24
41.3%	63	Break points converted %	46.7%	28
35.0%	38	Return games won %	36.9%	28
44.4%	31	Return points won %	45.1%	22

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in STUTTGART SF
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Swiatek in STUTTGART SF
Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN SF
Longest match: 2h 53m vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 52m vs Tsurenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Match points saved: 4 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Linette in MADRID 2r
10 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
10 vs Azarenka in BRISBANE SF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2024 - 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 (12)

2024 - 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)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- 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. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/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,

- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

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