

### TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS



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# **MATCH NOTES – TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2024**

#### [10] Xinyu Wang (CHN #39) vs. [WC] Sofia Kenin (USA #26)

Kenin leads 3-0

#### Wang:

- Returns to Tokyo for the second time, having made her debut in 2022 (I. 2r Samsonova)
- Is set to face Kennin in the 1r today, holds three losses against today's opponent, having met twice at Wimbledon (2021, 2023) and once at Auckland (2023)
- The pair's hard-court encounter was their longest match (1h 36m) and went to a tiebreak in the first set
- Made first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan two weeks ago (I. Zheng Qinwen)
- Won Olympic silver in mixed doubles with Zheng Zhizhen at the Paris 2024 Olympics

#### Kenin:

- Having made her debut in 2022, she is trying to win her first Tokyo main draw match today
- Enters Tokyo having lost in 1r at her last two tournaments, Wuhan (I. Alexandrova) and Osaka (I. Ito)
- Has won all of the three previous encounters against Wang, one of which came in on hard courts
- Four of her five WTA titles have come on hard courts

#### [LL] Sara Saito (JPN #158) vs. [Q] Sayaka Ishii (JPN #279)

First meeting

#### Saito:

- Won first career Hologic WTA Tour matches last week in Osaka, defeating Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and Elina Avanesyan to make 1<sup>st</sup> WTA quarterfinal
- Lost in the final round of qualifying to Zeynap Sonmez; today's winner will face Sonmez in Round 2
- Is currently ranked at No.158 on the PIF WTA Rankings, a few spots bellow her career high of No.156

#### Ishii:

- Making tournament debut after successfully qualifying by stunning top qualifying seed Clara Tauson
- Bidding to notch 1<sup>st</sup> career WTA win today
- Having reached her career-high of No.262 on the PIF WTA Rankings in September of this year, she is currently ranked at No. 279

### [WC] Nao Hibino (JPN#156) vs. [LL] Clara Tauson (DEN#53)

Series tied 1-1

#### Hibino:

- Making fourth appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (I. Hontama)
- · Bidding to reach the 2r here for the first time



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- Has won 3 career titles on hard courts at Prague in 2023; Hiroshima in 2019; Tashkent in 2015
- Best result by wildcard at Tokyo was Runner-Up run by Naomi Osaka in 2016, Martina Hingis in 2006

#### Tauson:

- Is making her tournament debut at Tokyo
- Looking to earn first victory against a wildcard player, and her second win against Hibino
- Has won 2 career titles on hard court at Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Coming off a quarterfinal run at Osaka (I. Parry) and a R-Up run at WTA125 Hong Kong
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw

### [wc] Mika Stojsavljevic (GBR #633) vs. Moyuka Uchijima (JPN #57)

First Meeting

#### Stojsavljevic:

- The 15-year-old Briton is playing her first tour-level match and making her Hologic WTA Tour debut today
- Last month, became Britain's first US Open girls champion since Heather Watson in 2009 and, at 15, was the youngest US Open girls champion since Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 18 years ago
- Along with Katie Boulter, this is the first time two Brits are in Tokyo's main draw since 1991

#### Uchijima:

- Playing at a career-high No.57 on the PIF WTA Rankings
- Earlier this spring, won 26 of 28 matches across all levels to surge into Top 100 for the first time
- Winner of today's match will face top seed Zheng Qinwen in Round 2

### [9] Katie Boulter (GBR#33) vs. [Q] Priscilla Hon (AUS#217)

Hon leads 3-0

#### Boulter:

- Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- Owns 12-5 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-2
- Won first career title on hard court earlier this year at San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Is currently ranked No.33; reached career high ranking of No.27 on March 4, 2024

#### Hon:

- Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- Owns 1-10 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Best career result on hard court is quarterfinal run at Seoul in 2019 and 2017
- Best result by Australian player at Tokyo was SF run by Samantha Stosur in 2012, Jelena Dokic in 2004
- Best result by qualifier at Tokyo was SF run by Katarina Srebotnik in 2008





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# SOFIA KENIN [WC] UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-09-26	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
32	Career-High Ranking	4
\$3,546,864	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$10,096,597
\$1,272,018	Season Prize Money	\$1,172,382
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-25 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2022)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2022)
27-24 / 71-82	YTD / Career W-L	8-20 / 136-109
18-16 / 58-60	YTD / Career Hard W-L	4-14 / 101-78
13-9 / 29-30	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-6 / 54-37
5-9 / 18-20	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-8 / 33-36
Semi-Finalist: WUHAN, HUA HIN	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: CLEVELAND, EASTBOURNE, HOBART





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Sofia Kenin	6-4 6-3	1h 14m
2023	AUCKLAND	HARD	1r	Sofia Kenin	7-6(6) 6-3	1h 36m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Sofia Kenin	6-4 6-2	1h 3m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2024	33	-
32	32	2023	30	33
68	97	2022	12	235
99	99	2021	4	12
135	153	2020	4	4
142	150	2019	12	14
306	306	2018	48	52
975	983	2017	110	113
-	-	2016	205	212
-	-	2015	620	620



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Faces No.155 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; bidding for her 1st win against the American
- Owns 10-11 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 5-3
- Is a 5-time semifinalist on hard court, posting her best career result 2 weeks ago by making her 1st WTA 1000 SF in Wuhan (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Best result by China at TOKYO was Runner-Up run by Qinwen Zheng in 2022
- Is currently No.39 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.33
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Nanchang, 2r at Hong Kong, 3r at Beijing, SF at Osaka, SF at Hua Hin
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2024; one of 11 players to contest more than 20, along with Leylah Fernandez, Emma Navarro, Aryna Sabalenka
- Winner of today's match will face either Nao Hibino or Clara Tauson in Round 2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2022
- Faces No.39 Xinyu Wang in 1r today; owns 60 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.23 Caroline Garcia at Roland Garros 2024
- Four of 5 career titles have come on hard court, including 2020 Australian Open
- Best result by United States of America at Tokyo were Champion runs by Lindsay Davenport in 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, Martina Navratilova in 1989, 1993, Pam Shriver in 1988
- Best results by a wildcard at Tokyo were Runner-Up runs by Naomi Osaka in 2016, Martina Hingis in 2006
- Is currently No.155 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.32
- Winner of today's match will face either Nao Hibino or Clara Tauson in Round 2







XINYU WANG SOFIA KENIN [WC]

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 78 Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#30) 7-6(5) 6-3
1r	W	E. PEREZ (#352) 7-5 1-6 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 315	Seed: -
1r	L	F. CONTRERAS	6 (#182) 7-6(7) 6-4



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SOFIA KENIN [WC]

### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made SF at Wuhan (l. Qinwen Zheng)
- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Plaved 2r at Hua Hin 2(l. Masarova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Krejcikova); won first mixed doubles silver medal (w/Zhizhen Zhang) for China at Paris Olympics
- Reached first career 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Jabeur) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- On clay contested 2r at Strasbourg (l. Keys), Rome (l. Haddad Maia) and Madrid (l. Garcia)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Azarenka)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Bucsa)
- Contested SF at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Parry)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)

- Contested 1r at Osaka (as WC, l. Ito)
   Played 1r at Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Burel)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Yafan Wang)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- Failed 1r at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek)
- Contested 2r at Eastbourne (as LL, 1r Bye, l. Dart)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Tauson)
- Played qualifying at Strasbourg
- Earned first back-to-back wins of 2024 season at Rome, reaching 3r (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Krueger)
- Suffered a string of opening round defeats at Madrid (l. Schmiedlova), Charleston (l. Townsend), Miami (l. Volynets), Indian Wells (l. Tomova), Dubai (l. Cirstea), Doha (l. Bouzkova) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Saville)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 2r at Brisbane (l. Rodionova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
117	36	Aces	41	94
62.2%	48	First serve %	67.3%	13
62.6%	54	First Serve points won %	60.6%	71
48.7%	11	Second serve points won %	44.3%	60
57.3%	43	Overall service points won %	55.3%	66
67.6%	40	Service games won %	63.3%	66
56.9%	38	Break points saved %	57.8%	30
36.8%	44	First serve return points won %	34.6%	74
54.2%	63	Second serve return points won %	52.6%	75
43.7%	63	Break points converted %	43.8%	61
35.1%	47	Return games won %	29.6%	81



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (4)

2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

#### Runner-Up (4)

2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)

2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (5)

2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

#### Runner-Up (3)

2023 - SAN DIEGO

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

2019 - ACAPULCO

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (4)

2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI

(w/Mattek-sands)

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

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



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SOFIA KENIN [WC]

### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No. 32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).
  - In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.
- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejcikova). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019
   Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianhin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejcikova). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year aware after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became

- youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Miro Hrvatin
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- Li Na was her role model growing up
- · Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food.
   Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love".

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





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2006-10-03	Date of Birth	2005-08-31
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	
156	Career-High Ranking	262
\$140,130	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$53,180
\$114,594	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$31,772
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
2-1 / 2-1	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 0-1
2-1 / 2-1	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-1 / 0-1
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 0-1
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 1-1
Quarter-Finalist: OSAKA	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: CLEVELAND





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SARA SAITO [LL] SAYAKA ISHII [Q]

### **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
156	-	2024	262	-
361	362	2023	471	471
821	821	2022	880	880



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Received main-draw spot as a lucky loser and making tournament debut today
- · Faces No.279 Sayaka Ishii in 1R today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Japan
- Posted best career result on hard court last week by making Osaka QF (l. Kimberly Birrell)
- One of 7 players from Japan to reach 1r
- Best results by Japan at Tokyo were Champion runs by Naomi Osaka in 2019, Kimiko Date in 1995
- Is currently No.158 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.361
- Won 1st tour-level matches of her career last week in Osaka, where she defeated No.62 Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and No.48 Elina Avanesyan
- Lost in the final round of qualifying here to Zeynep Sonmez
- Winner of today's match will face Zeynep Sonmez in Round 2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut in Tokyo
- Successfully qualified with wins over Sae Noguchi and top seed Clara Tauson
- · Faces No.158 Sara Saito in 1r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Japan
- Bidding for 1st career Hologic WTA Tour win today
- One of 7 players from Japan to reach 1r
- Best results by Japan at Tokyo were Champion runs by Naomi Osaka in 2019, Kimiko Date in 1995
- Best result by a qualifier at Tokyo was SF run by Katarina Srebotnik in 2008
- Is currently No.279 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.483
- Winner of today's match will face Zeynep Sonmez in Round 2







SARA SAITO [LL]

SAYAKA ISHII [Q]

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles





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SARA SAITO [LL]

SAYAKA ISHII [Q]

### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Reached QF at Osaka (as WC, l. Birrell)
- At ITF 100K level, reached QF at Gifu (l. Hartono)
- On the ITF circuit reached finals at 50K Nonthaburi and 75K Burnie
- Played 1r at Cleveland (as qualifier, l. Siniakoa)
- Played on ITF circuit, having won ITF W35 Osaka
- Played qualifying at Miami

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	188	Aces	0	0
64.4%	0	First serve %	59.8%	0
65.0%	0	First Serve points won %	58.2%	0
46.8%	0	Second serve points won %	51.1%	0
58.6%	0	Overall service points won %	55.4%	0
74.2%	0	Service games won %	62.5%	0
65.2%	0	Break points saved %	50.0%	0
41.3%	0	First serve return points won %	34.2%	0
42.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	46.7%	0
52.6%	0	Break points converted %	35.7%	0
33.3%	0	Return games won %	29.4%	0
41.5%	0	Return points won %	39.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.48 vs Avanesyan in OSAKA 2r Longest match: 1h 55m vs Avanesyan in OSAKA 2r Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Bouzas Maneiro in OSAKA 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 2 vs Birrell in OSAKA QF

Best win by ranking: Longest match: 2h 49m vs Siniakova in CLEVELAND 1r Shortest match: 2h 49m vs Siniakova in CLEVELAND 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:





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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- · No notes have been added for this player
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### **OTHER INFORMATION**

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1994-11-28	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
Aichi, Japan	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63 m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
56	Career-High Ranking	33
\$3,377,665	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,282,229
\$526,642	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$800,447
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
6-23 (Round of 64: 2021 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND-GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-13 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-3 (Round of 32: 2023, 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
3-14 / 72-109	YTD / Career W-L	13-16 / 49-47
3-7 / 61-75	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-11 / 39-31
2-5 / 26-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-8 / 17-16
1-0 / 18-18	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 10-8
Round of 16: HUA HIN	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: OSAKA





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	HONG KONG 125	HARD	QF	Clara Tauson	6-1 6-1	1h 0m
2019	SUZHOU	HARD	QF	Nao Hibino	6-2 6-0	0m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	-	2024	62	-
80	90	2023	76	85
125	137	2022	33	128
71	126	2021	44	44
69	72	2020	151	152
87	102	2019	267	267
90	119	2018	715	863
68	92	2017	938	938
56	84	2016	-	-
76	78	2015	-	-



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Hontama)
- Bidding to reach 2r at Tokyo for the first time
- As a wildcard, faces No.53 Clara Tauson in 1r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Denmark
- Has won 3 career titles on hard courts at Prague in 2023; Hiroshima in 2019; Tashkent in 2015
- One of 7 players from Japan in the main draw
- Best result by Japanese player at Tokyo was title run by Naomi Osaka in 2019, Kimiko Date in 1995
- Best result by wildcard at Tokyo was Runner-Up run by Naomi Osaka in 2016, Martina Hingis in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.156; this time last year was ranked No.88
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Nanchang, 2r at Hua Hin, 1r at Zhengzhou, 1r at Tokyo, 1r at Osaka
- Has won 2 main draw matches so far in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- As a lucky loser, faces No.156 Nao Hibino in 1r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Japan
- Owns 0-4 career record against wildcards
- Has won 2 career titles on hard court at Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.81
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Ningbo, and 2r at Guangzhou - so far this year reached 1r at Hua Hin (l. Volynets), 2r at Beijing (l. Paolini), and QF at Osaka (l. Parry)
- · Has won 13 matches so far in 2024





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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
1r	L	M. HONTAMA (#	<b>#148) 6-2 6-4</b>
2019	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	V. FLINK (#149)	6-47-5
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2018	Result	Rank: 130	

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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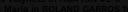
NAO <u>HIBINO [WC]</u> CLARA TAUSON [LL]

### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Played 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Woznicki)
- Played 1r at Toronto (as LL, l. Fernandez)
- Played qualifying at Washington DC
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Frech) and Berlin (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 event Makarska (l. Sherif)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Pera)
- Played 1r at Rabat (l. Trevisan)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125s Lleida (l. Maristany) and Paris (l. Mladenovic)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Krueger)
- Fell in opening round at Rouen (l. Ruse)
- Made R16 at WTA 125 Charleston (l. E.Andreeva)
- Contested 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova)
- Played 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Zheng)
- · Made 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. Linette)
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125 Mumbai (l. Bhamidipaty)
- Contested R16 at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Sakkari)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Dart)

- Reached QF at Osaka (l. Parry)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (l. Paolini)
- Played 1r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Volynets)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Potapova)
- · Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Contested 1r at Toronto (l. Badosa)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Andreescu)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Collins)
- Played qualifying at Eastbourne
- Contested 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Niemeier)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- · Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Oeiras (l. Lamens)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125 Charleston (l. F.Andreeva)
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. X. Wang)
- Made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Linz (as a qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Reached SF in her season opener at WTA 125 Canberra (l. eventual champion Parrizas Diaz)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	125	Aces	146	25
64.8%	0	First serve %	57.7%	75
57.7%	0	First Serve points won %	68.6%	17
43.7%	0	Second serve points won %	43.0%	74
52.8%	0	Overall service points won %	57.8%	38
54.8%	0	Service games won %	67.5%	43
50.0%	0	Break points saved %	56.7%	40
32.1%	0	First serve return points won %	34.0%	79
49.7%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	64
48.0%	0	Break points converted %	48.0%	16
26.1%	0	Return games won %	32.7%	63
38.7%	0	Return points won %	42.2%	70





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#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2023 - PRAGUE

2019 - HIROSHIMA

2015 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - NANCHANG, KUALA LUMPUR

2016 - TASHKENT

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2023 - PRAGUE (w/Kalashnikova)

2019 - HIROSHIMA (w/Doi)

2017 - MONTERREY (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Ninomiya)

2019 - TIANJIN (w/Kato)

2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Kalashnikova)

2017 - TASHKENT (w/Kalashnikova)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - COURMAYEUR

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



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 lifted the singles and doubles (w/Kalashnikova) titles at Prague, her first Tour level titles since 2019 (in both, doubles and singles)
- Advanced to her sixth and seventh career Tourlevel SFs in 2020, at Hua Hin (l. Kung) and Strasbourg (l. Rybakina). Prior to 2020, was 5-0 in SF stage at Tour-level
- Reached 2r at the Grand Slams for her second and third time in her career in 2020, at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and Roland Garros (l. Jabeur). First reached 2r at a major at 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)
- Owns two Top 20 wins in her career, having upset No.18 Stosur at 2016 Hong Kong and No.4 Svitolina at 2020 Hua Hin
- Season highlight in 2019 was singles and doubles sweep at 2019 Hiroshima (w/Doi, whom she beat in singles final). Also reached 2r at Monterrey (l. Vickery) and fell 1r four times
- In 2018, won one singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Posted third Top 100 finish in 2017, having reached finals in Kuala Lumpur (l. Barty in F) and Nanchang (l. Peng)
- Standout results in 2016 included reaching second WTA singles final at Tashkent (as defending champion, l. Kr.Pliskova) and advancing to QF at Auckland (l. Goerges), Istanbul (l. Buyukakcay) and Florianopolis (l. Begu)
- Made Top 100 debut on October 5, 2015, jumping from No.117 to No.76 after winning career first WTA singles title at Tashkent (d. Vekic in F) in what was her second Tour-level main draw
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (media vote; won by Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut in September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open], reaching 2r (d. Kuwata, l. Brengle)
- Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2019; Japanese Olympic Team, 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Karuizawa-JPN in 2012 (fell in qualifying), however won next tournament played at \$10k ITF/Tokyo-JPN

- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l.Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hruncakova) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF's at Linz (l. Martic)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF \$60K Altenkirschen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF \$40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA maindraw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

- Coached by Eiji TakeuchiNamed after former Top 20 player Naoko Sawamatsu; brother is named after Shuzo Matsuoka; says family is tennis crazy
  • Started playing tennis at age 10

- Coached by Lars ChristensenStarted playing tennis aged six





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BIRMINGHAM

2008-12-15	Date of Birth	2001-08-11
	Residence	Japan
	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9'' (1.74m)
633	Career-High Ranking	57
\$24,546	Career Prize Money	\$1,048,959
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$558,224
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 64: 2024 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2023)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career W-L	4-12 / 8-21
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-7 / 7-16
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-3 / 2-7
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 3-1
	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: OSAKA, HUA HIN #2, CLEVELAND, TORONTO, BUDAPEST,





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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
-	-	2024	59	-
-	-	2023	104	181
-	-	2022	105	105
-	-	2021	493	499
-	-	2020	474	492
-	-	2019	357	583
-	-	2018	368	394
-	-	2017	800	807
-	-	2016	-	-
_	-	2015	-	-



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Won 2024 US Open girls title last month; at 15 years old, defeated Japan's Wakana Sonobe to become youngest US Open girls champion in 18 years
- Received main-draw wildcard and making Hologic WTA Tour debut today
- Faces No.57 Moyuka Uchijima in first tour-level match
- Along with Katie Boulter, 1 of 2 players from United Kingdom to reach 1r
- Last time 2 players from United Kingdom reached 1r at Tokyo was 1991
- Best result by United Kingdom at Tokyo was Round of 16 run by Johanna Konta in 2018 and 2017, Clare Wood in 1994, Jo Durie in 1991
- Best result by a wildcard at Tokyo was Runner-Up run by Naomi Osaka in 2016, Martina Hingis in 2006
- Lowest ranked player (No.635) to reach 1r at Tokyo was Rina Saigo in 2022
- Is currently No.633 on the PIF WTA Rankings; did not have a WTA ranking this time last year
- Winner of today's match will play top seed Zheng Qinwen in Round 2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023
- Faces No.633 Mika Stojsavljevic in 1r today
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from United Kingdom, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Owns 1-1 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Best career result on hard court is QF at Monastir 2022
- One of 7 players from Japan in the main draw
- Best result by Japan at Tokyo was Champion run by Naomi Osaka in 2019, Kimiko Date in 1995
- Is currently at a career-high No.57 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.182
- Enjoying career-best season, having made Top 100 debut in May; won 26 of 28 matches across all levels earlier this spring
- Winner of today's match will play top seed Zheng Qinwen in Round 2





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### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 160 Seed: -
1r	L	K. DAY (#96) 6-2 6-2







MIKA STOJSAVLJEVIC [WC] MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- · No notes have been added for this player
- Contested 1r at Osaka (l. Bouzkova)
- Played 1r at Wuhan (as a qualifier, l. Rakhimova)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (l. Linette)
- Played 1r at Hua Hin 2(l. Hartono)
- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Niemeier)
- Played 1r at Cleveland (l. Stearns)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Reached 2r at Toronto (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Budapest (l. Seidel, RET.)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Contested 1r at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Dart)
- Made Roland Garros main draw debut and faced a Top 10 player for the first time in 2r (as qualifier, l. No.2 Sabalenka)
- Across April and May, won ITF circuit 100K titles at Zaragoza, Gifu and Madrid
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. Kraus)
- Made SF at WTA 125 Antalya (l. Begu)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Mumbai (l. Hartono)
- Contested qualifying at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	30	107
0.0%	0	First serve %	55.0%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	62.7%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	39.1%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	52.1%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	54.8%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	47.6%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	34.2%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	47.7%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	44.3%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	26.2%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	39.9%	0



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**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Runner-Up (1) 2024 - HUA HIN #2 (w/Chong)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2024		2r	1r	2r
				2023	1r			



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- · No notes have been added for this player
- Best result of 2023 was R16 at Guangzhou (l. Bronzetti). Also entered directly into main draw at Australian Open (l. Pera), Hua Hin (l. Yastremska), Osaka (l. Zhu Lin) and Tokyo (l. Day).
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2022, playing first WTA 250 main draw match at Chennai (l. Linette). Entered first Grand Slam's, reaching Q3 at both Roland Garros (l. Niemeier) and US Open (l. Avanesyan).
- Beat first Top 50 player at Monastir (No. 41, Martic) reaching Tour-level QF for first time (l. Mertens). Began 2022 ranked No. 499 and ended at No. 105.
- Won first ITF tournament at Hua Hin W15 in 2019, also winning first ITF doubles title at Kyoto W60 (w/Hozumi).
- Played first professional tournaments in 2017, entering Tokyo (Japan Open, WTA 250) qualifying (l. Sema in Q1) and Tokyo (Toray Pan Pacific Open, WTA 500) qualifying (l. Linette in Q2).

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- · No notes have been added for this player
- · Coached by Alan Ma
- Fitness coach is Mario Jelcic
- · Started playing tennis at the age of nine
- Favorite surface is clay
- Favorite players growing up were Roger Federer and Kei Nishikori
- · Likes to listen to BTS

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# PRISCILLA HON [Q] AUSTRALIA

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	1998-05-10
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 8"
27	Career-High Ranking	118
\$2,895,147	Career Prize Money	\$1,471,968
\$1,148,753	Season Prize Money	\$270,891
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
12-14 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-7 (Round of 64: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
24-18 / 61-60	YTD / Career W-L	0-3 / 11-32
15-10 / 31-39	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-2 / 10-28
8-4 / 22-19	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 6-12
4-6 / 15-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 1-6
Champion: NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: NINGBO, SEOUL





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	SURBITON	GRASS	QF	Priscilla Hon	4-6 6-2 6-3	0m
2017	PERTH	HARD	2r	Priscilla Hon	6-3 3-6 6-1	0m
2014	CAIRNS	HARD	1r	Priscilla Hon	6-3 3-6 6-1	0m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	-	2024	162	-
50	58	2023	149	210
118	124	2022	151	151
148	148	2021	148	256
315	365	2020	122	147
82	352	2019	118	126
92	100	2018	156	158
199	199	2017	223	227
362	368	2016	315	499
340	889	2015	346	346



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KATIE BOULTER PRISCILLA HON [Q]

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- Faces No.217 Priscilla Hon in 1r today
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Australia
- Owns 12-5 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-2
- Has won 1 career title on hard courts at San Diego in 2024 (d. Kostyuk in F)
- One of 2 players from United Kingdom to reach 1r (Stojsavljevic)
- Best result by player from the United Kingdom at Tokyo was R16 run by Johanna Konta in 2017-18, Clare Wood in 1994, Jo Durie in 1991
- Is currently ranked No.33 (reached career high ranking of No.27 on March 4, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.55
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Beijing, 1r at Seoul, Ninbgo, and Hua Hin - so far this year has reached sr at Beijing (l. eventual champion Gauff), 1r at Wuhan (l. Tsurenko), and 2r at Ningbo (Haddad Maia)
- Has won 22 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.36 on tour for match wins, behind Madison Keys, Elina Avanesyan, Diane Parry

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut at Tokyo
- Faces No.33 Katie Boulter in 1r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.17 Petra Kvitova at Adelaide 500 2022
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Owns 1-10 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Seoul in 2019 and 2017
- Only player from Australia to reach 1r
- Best result by Australian player at Tokyo was SF run by Samantha Stosur in 2012, Jelena Dokic in 2004
- Best result by qualifier at Tokyo was SF run by Katarina Srebotnik in 2008
- Lowest ranked player (No.635) to reach 1r at Tokyo was Rina Saigo in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.217; this time last year was ranked No.202
- So far this year Asian swing, has reached 1r at Seoul (l. P.Kudermetova) and 1r at Ningbo (l. Kalinskaya)
- Has won 0 main draw matches so far in 2024







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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
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### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made 2r at Ningbo (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Wuhan (l. Tsurenko)
- Played 3r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Linette)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Dart)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Kalinina)
- Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in f)
- Made her Roland Garros main draw debut (l. Badosa in 1r)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Paris (l. Gracheva)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at both Madrid (l. Montgomery) and Rome (l. Sramkova)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Giorgi)
- Achieved second singles career title at San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F) and climbed to career high ranking of No.27
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Zheng)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Adelaide (l. Bogdan)
- Started the season representing Great Britain at the 2024 United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (d. Pegula)

- Contested 1r at Ningbo (as LL, l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Seoul (as qualifier, l. P. Kudermetova)
- Played fist main-draw tournament in 2024 at US Open; as a qualifier, contested 1r (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played qualifying at Toronto
- Played qualifying at Prague
- · Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- · Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Won ITF event at W75 Burnie
- Played qualifying at Australian Open and Brisbane

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
150	23	Aces	19	132
56.1%	81	First serve %	50.9%	0
70.7%	7	First Serve points won %	64.4%	0
44.2%	61	Second serve points won %	42.1%	0
59.1%	24	Overall service points won %	53.4%	0
73.4%	12	Service games won %	58.8%	0
57.7%	32	Break points saved %	44.0%	0
33.5%	84	First serve return points won %	30.2%	0
55.5%	41	Second serve return points won %	51.0%	0
42.0%	78	Break points converted %	40.0%	0
31.2%	71	Return games won %	23.5%	0





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Most aces in a match. 11 vs Ostapenko in EASTBOURNE 2r

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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO

2023 - NOTTINGHAM

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



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tiebreak at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15,
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of

- Highlight of injury disrupted 2021 season was 2r showing at WTA 125K Series event in Columbus.
   Fell in qualifying at five Tour-level events, including Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- In 2020, made 2r at Australian Open and fell 1r at Brisbane, Adelaide, Doha and Lyon. Did not play after Tour's resumption in August due to hip injury
- Posted second consecutive Top 100 year-end finish in 2019 with a career-best finish of No.126 (up from No.158 in 2018 and No.227 in 2017)
- 2019 season highlight was winning maiden Grand Slam match at 2019 Roland Garros (d. Babos, l. Keys)
- Posted career-high ranking of No.118 in week of October 14, 2019
- Highlights in 2018 came during Asian swing where she qualified for then reached 2r at Seoul (l. Minella) and fell 1r at Hiroshima (l. Q.Wang) and Hong Kong (l. Svitolina)
- Also contested qualifying at 10 tour-level events (incl. all four majors), and won biggest ITF Circuit title of career at \$60k/Bendigo-AUS
- WTA main draw debut came as wildcard at 2016 Brisbane (l. Crawford)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Hobart
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and 10 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012
- · Peaked at No.13 in the junior world rankings

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Biljana Vesilinovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- · Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club
- Previously worked with and Guillaume Peyre and Anthony Richardson
- Born, raised and lives in Brisbane, Australia
- Parents are Ming and Connie, siblings are Hannah and Joannah
- Hobbies include going to the beach, food, getting lost exploring in a new place for vacation
- Idolizes Justine Henin and Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her backhand and favorite surface to play on is hard court.