



LIVESPORT PRAGUE OPEN 2024 - PRAGUE, CZE 2024-07-21 - 2024-07-26 | \$ 267,082



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MAGDALENA (6) FRECH POLAND

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	1997-12-15
Poznan, Poland	Residence	Lodz, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.71m)
19	Career-High Ranking	42
\$6,554,234	Career Prize Money	\$2,424,730
\$556,134	Season Prize Money	\$605,517
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
26-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-13 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 6-2 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career PRAGUE W-L (best)	4-0 / 6-1 (Runner-Up: 2024)
18-18 / 178-186	YTD / Career W-L	14-17 / 46-83
14-6 / 42-42	YTD / Career Clay W-L	6-6 / 17-24
7-12 / 63-72	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-6 / 20-28
9-4 / 59-39	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-4 / 13-17
Finalist: ROUEN, PRAGUE	YTD Best Result	Finalist: PRAGUE







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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	SAINT MALO 125	CLAY	QF	Magdalena Frech	7-5 6-7(2) 6-2	2h 53m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	2024	42	-
19	24	2023	63	63
45	49	2022	82	116
40	57	2021	99	102
33	40	2020	155	156
41	42	2019	149	198
55	83	2018	115	151
70	71	2017	165	166
81	96	2016	320	321
64	89	2015	374	459



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BARTHEL (#193) 7-6 6-4 (1h 41m) 2r: d. R. MASAROVA (#111) 6-3 6-4 (1h 40m) QF: d. V. TOMOVA (#49) 4-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 51m) SF: d. L. NOSKOVA (#27) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (2h 46m)

Total time on court: 8h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Prague, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. Wang)
- Has beaten Mona Barthel, Rebeka Masarova, Viktoriya Tomova and Linda Noskova so far this week to reach her second final of 2024 (also Rouen; l. Stephens in final)
- Faces No.57 Magdalena Frech in final today; lost only prior meeting at 2022 Saint Malo 125
- · This is the first all-Polish final in the Open Era
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 39-88 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 6-10
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 2-5
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up which she has reached earlier this year at Rouen
- Before this year's final, the previous result by Poland at Prague was Quarter-Finalist runs by the two finalists here today: Magda Linette in 2022, Magdalena Frech in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.25
- Has had a successful clay season this year; besides the runner-up run at Rouen, also reached QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Keys), 3r at Charleston, 2r at Rome and Madrid, and 1r at Roland Garros
- During last year's European clay swing reached 3r at Rome and Madrid, 2r at Strasbourg, and 1r at Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. SHARMA (#149) 6-4 2-6 6-2 (2h 7m) 2r: d. D. SALKOVA (#135) 6-4 6-7 2-2 (2h 15m) QF: d. A. KALININA (#47) 2-6 6-0 6-1 (2h 5m) SF: d. L. SAMSON (#634) 3-6 6-0 4-2 (1h 43m)

Total time on court: 8h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Prague, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2020 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Astra Sharma, Dominika Salkova, Anhelina Kalinina and Laura Samson so far this week to reach her first-ever Final
- Has won all her matches here in three sets
- Faces No.48 Magda Linette in F today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.47 Anhelina Kalinina in the quarterfinals here at Prague
- Won their only prior meeting at 2022 Saint Malo 125, also on clay
- · First all-Polish final in the Open Era
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Poland
- Owns 7-49 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-9
- Previous best career result on clay is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached once, also at Prague in 2020
- Before this year's final, the previous result by Poland at Prague was Quarter-Finalist runs by the two finalists here today: Magda Linette in 2022, Magdalena Frech in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.79
- Owns a pair of quarterfinal appearances this year at Nottingham and Lleida 125
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros, Rome, and Madrid
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak, tied for the longest win streak of her career





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 68 Seed: -
QF	L	Q. WANG (#141) 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#110) 6-3 6-3
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#30) 6-3 2-6 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 80 Seed: -
1r	L	L. HRADECKA (#173) 6-3 6-4

2020	Result	Rank: 174 Seed: -
QF	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-2 6-0
2r	W	A. RUS (#70) 6-3 2-6 6-4
1r	W	E. RUSE (#173) 7-6(8) 6-3



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

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

- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Avanesyan)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l.Bronzetti)
- Made QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Vondrousova) and Rome (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Osorio)
- Suffered a string of opening round losses at Madrid (l. Cristian), Charleston (l. Stephens), Miami (l. Giorgi), Indian Wells (l. Bronzetti) and San Diego (l. Preston)
- Made R16 at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. Azarenka)
- Contested R16 at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made R16 at Hobart (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
138	15	Aces	68	47
61.8%	57	First serve %	65.3%	37
64.9%	35	First Serve points won %	60.2%	67
47.0%	31	Second serve points won %	45.9%	41
58.1%	37	Overall service points won %	55.3%	67
69.6%	29	Service games won %	62.2%	69
60.7%	14	Break points saved %	52.3%	71
34.7%	70	First serve return points won %	33.7%	82
53.4%	69	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	20
40.4%	81	Break points converted %	38.4%	88
29.0%	79	Return games won %	32.1%	62
41.5%	75	Return points won %	42.7%	57



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MAGDA LINETTE **MAGDALENA FRECH**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2020 - HUA HIN

2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - ROUEN

2023 - GUANGZHOU

2022 - CHENNAI

2019 - SEOUL

2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)

2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu) 2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

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

- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020
 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also
 won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit,
 at \$25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying
 at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l.Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l.Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l.Jakupovic) and San Jose (l.Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six