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# ELINA 76

2007-04-29	Date of Birth	2002-09-17
	Residence	Alicante, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand	) Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
23	Career-High Ranking	60
\$2,095,038	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,505,662
\$1,318,750	Season Prize Money	\$703,548
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
14-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-6 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career IASI 250 W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)
21-10 / 35-19	YTD / Career W-L	18-14 / 32-30
15-4 / 21-7	YTD / Career Clay W-L	11-6 / 22-13
6-4 / 9-9	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-7 / 15-10
2-1 / 5-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-2 / 6-3
Runner-Up: IASI 250	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: IASI 250





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROUEN	CLAY	2r	Mirra Andreeva	7-5 6-4	1h 41m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

	TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
Ī	23	-	2024	60	-
	46	46	2023	62	75
	405	405	2022	122	134
	-	-	2021	260	261
	-	-	2020	703	720
	_	-	2019	735	743



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. NOHA AKUGUE (#169) 6-1 6-2 (1h 6m) 2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#104) 6-1 6-3 (1h 12m) QF: d. L. BOSKOVIC (#202) 6-2 6-0 (1h 9m) SF: d. O. DANILOVIC (#148) 3-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 38m)

Total time on court: 6h 5m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making Iasi debut as No.1 seed; first time in career as the top seed at a WTA event (best previous seeding was No.5 at Rouen earlier this year)
- The No.1 seed has won the title 10 times this year, most recently Diana Shnaider at Budapest and Qinwen Zheng at Palermo both last week
- Has beaten Noma Noha Akugue, Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Lea Boskovic and Olga Danilovic so far this week to reach her first career final
- Faces No.76 Elina Avanesyan today, the first player she has faced this week ranked in the Top 100
- At 17 years, 90 days, would be youngest player to win a title since Coco Gauff - 2021 Parma at 17 years, 70 days
- Would be fifth first-time title winner this season: also Emma Navarro (Hobart), Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin) and Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat)
- Owns 12-11 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 7-4
- Best previous career result on clay was is SF run at Roland Garros earlier this year (l. Paolini)
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was ranked No.64
- So far on clay this year, reached SF at Roland Garros, QF at Madrid and Rouen and fell 1r at
- Is currently on a four-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was five matches during run to Roland Garros SF

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. L. ROMERO GORMAZ (#179) 6-1 6-2 (1h 15m) 2r: d. P. MARTIC (#97) 6-2 5-7 6-4 (2h 30m) QF: d. J. CRISTIAN (#61) 7-5 6-4 (2h 4m) SF: d. C. PAQUET (#106) 6-2 6-3 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 7h 22m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making debut appearance at lasi
- Has beaten Leyre Romero Gormaz, Petra Martic, No.3 seed Jaqueline Cristian and Chloe Paquet so far this week to reach first career final; by beating No.3 seed Cristian in QF, broke a 0-5 losing streak in Tour-level QF matches
- Faces top seed, No.32 Mirra Andreeva today looking for first career title
- Would be fifth first-time title winner this season: also Emma Navarro (Hobart), Diana Shnaider (Hua Hin) and Yuan Yue (Austin), Peyton Stearns (Rabat)
- Owns seven wins in career over Top 50 players with four coming this year, most recently No.47 Anhelina Kalinina at Wimbledon; other three Top 50 wins this season have come over Top 10 players defeating No.8 Maria Sakkari at Australian Open, No.6 Ons Jabeur at Miami and then No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Roland Garros
- Owns 8-11 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 5-5
- Looking for first win over a No.1 seed at a Tourlevel event
- Best previous career result on clay was QF runs at 2023 and 2024 Budapest, 2023 Lausanne and 2022 Bogota
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.68
- So far on clay this year, made second straigh tRoland Garros R16 (l. Paolini); also reached Budapest QF, Rouen 2r and Rome 2r, and lost 1r in Madrid and Rabat
- Is currently on a four-match winning streak, the longest winning streak of career



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. B. Fruhvirtova)
- Failed 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Yastremska)
- Reached first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) achieving her best WTA 1000 result to date
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Volynets)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Stearns)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Krejcikova)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Brisbane (l. Noskova)

- Reached QF at Budapest (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Potapova) and Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Muchova, via RET)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Played 1r at Rabat before retiring in the third set to Osorio through injury
- · Reached 2r at Rome (l. Cristian)
- Fell in opening round at Madrid (l. Montgomery)
- Played R16 at Rouen (l. M.Andreeva)
- After defeating No.6 Jabeur, fell in 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion, Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Dodin)
- Contested R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sevastova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Navarro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
74	41	Aces	16	120
63.1%	48	First serve %	69.1%	10
64.7%	36	First Serve points won %	58.0%	85
45.8%	42	Second serve points won %	45.5%	46
57.7%	43	Overall service points won %	54.1%	74
61.9%	68	Service games won %	56.3%	83
48.2%	86	Break points saved %	50.9%	77
42.3%	2	First serve return points won %	41.9%	3
55.8%	37	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	42
50.0%	10	Break points converted %	45.4%	38
42.0%	7	Return games won %	39.8%	21
47.3%	3	Return points won %	47.0%	6

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in ROLAND GARROS QF Longest match: 2h 38m vs Danilovic in IASI 250 SF Shortest match: 54m vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Yastremska in BAD HOMBURG 1r Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Jabeur in MIAMI 2r Longest match: 2h 52m vs Zheng in ROLAND GARROS 3r Shortest match: 19m vs Muchova in EASTBOURNE 1r Match points saved: 1 vs Bucsa in ROME 1r Most aces in a match: 2 vs Cristian in ROME 2r 2 vs Bucsa in ROME 1r

2 vs Dodin in INDIAN WELLS 1r





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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	SF	1r		2024	3r	4r	2r	
	3r	4r	2r	2023		4r		2r
				2022				1r



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13
  matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF
  titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at
  Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia
  and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made
  debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in
  3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and
  US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- · Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- During a breakthrough 2023 season, reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 and was nominated for the WTA Newcomer of the Year Award.
- Advanced to the R16 at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Muchova), her best Grand Slam performance to date. Also reached three Tour-level quarterfinals at Berlin (l. Vekic), Budapest (l. Podoroska), and Lausanne (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto).
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2022 Bogota (l. Osorio). In 2022, also reached 2r at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and fell 1r on four occasions (including US Open)
- In 2021, posted 47-19 win-loss record, reaching seven finals on ITF Circuit.
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at a W25 event in Shymkent, Kazakhstan in September 2019
- Owns five titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2017

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Working on a trial basis with Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika, 18, is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set uptraining base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- Currently coached by María José Llorca Pons
- · Working with fitness coach Jorge Simo Frechina
- Favorite surface is hard, favorite shot is backhand
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Mother is Narine Avanesyan, father is Ararat Avanesyan
- Likes to spend time with family and listen to music
- · Partnerships with Head and Adidas