



# MATCH NOTES

## MUBADALA ABU DHABI OPEN

### ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$780,637



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## Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open – Day 6 – Semifinals - Saturday, February 10

### CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Elena Rybakina	5	24	\$363,250	9-2	1	\$12,217,645	178-82	6
[6] Beatriz Haddad Maia	13	27	\$326,011	6-3	0	\$5,669,088	101-80	3
[7] Daria Kasatkina	14	26	\$257,755	8-3	0	\$11,030,829	256-174	6
[8] Liudmila Samsonova	15	25	\$110,056	3-3	0	\$4,486,102	94-72	4

\*entering SF, main draw at Tour-level / ^Does not include current tournament

### SEMIFINAL HISTORY

PLAYER	TOTAL SF*	SF RECORD	LAST SF PLAYED	LAST FINAL PLAYED
[1] Elena Rybakina	24	15-8	2024 Brisbane (d. Noskova)	2024 Brisbane (d. Sabalenka)
[6] Beatriz Haddad Maia	10	4-5	2023 Zhuhai (d. Kasatkina)	2023 Zhuhai (d. Zheng Qinwen)
[7] Daria Kasatkina	23	12-10	2024 Adelaide (d. Pegula)	2024 Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
[8] Liudmila Samsonova	13	7-5	2023 Beijing (d. Rybakina)	2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek)

\*Figure includes 2024 Abu Dhabi SF

#### [1] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #5) vs. [8] Liudmila Samsonova (#15)


#### Samsonova leads 4-0

All previous meetings have come on hard court, two of which went to three sets... This is Rybakina's second time as the No.1 seed at a Tour-level draw (also 2024 Adelaide, where she reached the QF)... Samsonova is through to her 13<sup>th</sup> Tour-level SF– she lost her last match at this stage to Gauff last year in Washington.... Rybakina is the only Abu Dhabi semifinalist with a title to her name in 2024... Samsonova reached the final last season at Abu Dhabi and held 3 championship points (l. Bencic in F)... Three of Samsonova's four career titles came on hard court (Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC in 2022)... Three wins this week were Samsonova's first of the season, following 1r losses at Brisbane, Adelaide and Australian Open...

#### [7] Daria Kasatkina (#14) vs. [6] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #12)


#### Haddad Maia leads 2-0

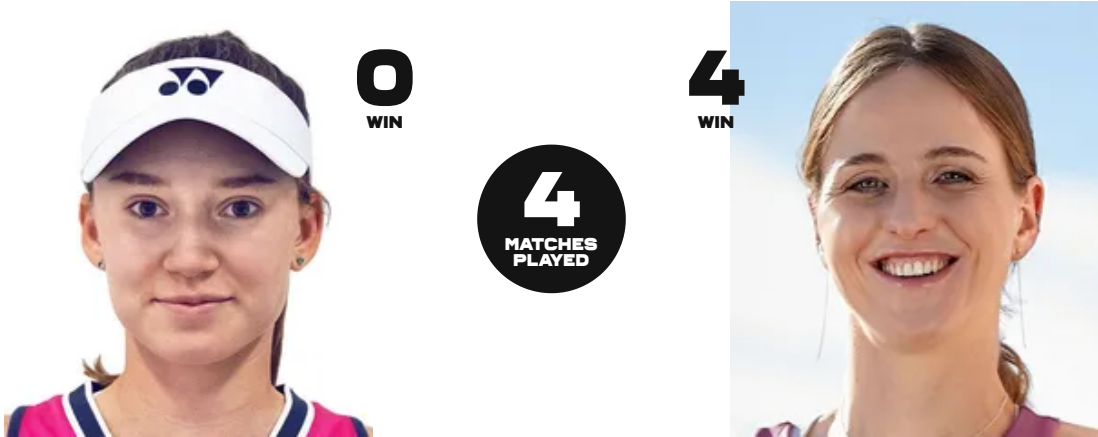
Haddad Maia bagged her 10th career Top 10 with her triumph over No.6 Jabeur in QF... A semifinalist here last year, Haddad Maia is through to her first SF of 2024 season this week in Abu Dhabi... Kasatkina is through to her first Abu Dhabi SF (fell in QF last year)...Kasatkina bidding today to win a set off Haddad Maia for the first time in third meeting... Kasatkina has won the sixth-most matches this season, with eight... Kasatkina bidding for first Top 20 win since 2023 Eastbourne (over No.18 Ka.Pliskova)...



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**ELENA RYBAKINA (1)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

(8)

**LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA**

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1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
3	Career-High Ranking	12
\$12,217,645	Career Prize Money	\$4,486,102
\$363,250	Season Prize Money	\$110,056
1 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-15 (Round of 16: 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 3-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	3-0 / 7-1 (Runner-Up: 2023)
9-2 / 178-82	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 94-72
9-2 / 118-57	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-3 / 67-46
1-1 / 46-40	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 24-26
1-1 / 50-39	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 25-27
1-0 / 10-11	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 4-6
1-0 / 35-31	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1-0 / 19-17
Champion: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: ABU DHABI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	BEIJING	HARD	SF	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(7) 6-3	1h 40m
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	SF	Liudmila Samsonova	1-6 6-1 6-2	1h 43m
2022	TOKYO	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-2 6-4	1h 25m
2021	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 5-7 6-4	2h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	14	-
3	4	2023	12	16
12	22	2022	19	20
14	14	2021	39	39
17	19	2020	114	127
37	37	2019	123	139
182	191	2018	177	180
420	425	2017	520	552
612	616	2016	1076	1078
-	-	2015	837	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
2r: d. D. COLLINS (#71) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 17m) QF: d. C. BUCSA (#74) 6-1 6-4 (1h 3m)  Total time on court: 3h 20m	1r: d. L. TSURENKO (#37) 6-0 6-1 (51m) 2r: d. A. KALININA (#32) 6-1 6-3 (1h 8m) QF: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 7-5 6-4 (1h 44m)  Total time on court: 3h 43m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at ABU DHABI, and has reached the SFs here for the first time, bettering QF in 2023 (L. Haddad Maia)</li><li>• After 1r bye, defeated Danielle Collins and Cristina Bucsa so far this week to reach her second SF of the season after winning BRISBANE (d. Sabalenka in F</li><li>• Faces No.15 Liudmila Samsonova in SF today; owns 35 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently over No.2 Aryna Sabalenka at BRISBANE 2024</li><li>• Owns 44-40 career record against SEEDS, with a perfect record in 2024 standing at 3-0</li><li>• Record in WTA SF matches stands at 15-8</li><li>• Is a 3 time ahrd court champion: BRISBANE in 2024; INDIAN WELLS in 2023; HOBART in 2020</li><li>• Is No. 1 seed this week; second time as No.1 seed, after 2024 Brisbane</li><li>• First time a player from Kazakhstan reached SF at ABU DHABI</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.10</li><li>• Has won 9 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Aryna Sabalenka, Emma Navarro, Coco Gauff</li><li>• Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2024</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at ABU DHABI, having reached the final in 2023 (L. Bencic, held MPs)</li><li>• Has beaten Lesia Tsurenko, Anhelina Kalinina and Barbora Krejckikova so far this week to reach her first SF since RUP at BEIJING 2023</li><li>• Wins were first of 2024 season, following losses at Brisbane, Adelaide and Australian Open</li><li>• Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in SF today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Elena Rybakina at BEIJING 2023</li><li>• Owns 4-0 career record against players from Kazakhstan, all wins coming over Rybakina</li><li>• Owns 25-31 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. No.4 Krejckikova in QF here)</li><li>• Record in WTA SF matches stands at 7-5</li><li>• 3 time hard court champion: TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC in 2022</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.19</li><li>• Has been involved in 1 three-set matches in 2024</li></ul>



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY


2023	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 3
QF	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 3-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#20) 6-4 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 8
F	L	B. BENCIC (#9) 1-6 7-6(8) 6-4	
SF	W	Q. ZHENG (#29) 6-4 1-6 6-4	
QF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#11) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#30) 7-5 7-6(6)	
1r	W	C. LIU (#56) 3-6 6-2 6-0	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
  - Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
  - Won first title of the 2024 season and her sixth title overall at Brisbane after defeating No.1 seed Aryna Sabalenka in the final
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
  - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Siegemund)
  - Opened the 2024 season falling in 2r after 1r bye at Brisbane (l. Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	5	Aces	20	40
66.1%	41	First serve %	49.0%	114
71.2%	13	First Serve points won %	69.5%	24
53.8%	5	Second serve points won %	42.3%	88
65.3%	2	Overall service points won %	55.6%	76
66.4%	56	Service games won %	39.7%	113
67.5%	10	Break points saved %	42.9%	102
34.6%	71	First serve return points won %	39.0%	25
63.4%	4	Second serve return points won %	51.2%	83
48.4%	36	Break points converted %	43.3%	60
30.0%	69	Return games won %	22.0%	105
44.9%	24	Return points won %	42.9%	55

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE F  
Longest match: 2h 46m vs Blinkova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bucsa in ADELAIDE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Krejcikova in ABU DHABI QF  
Longest match: 2h 53m vs Siegemund in ADELAIDE 1r  
Shortest match: 51m vs Tsurenko in ABU DHABI 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Siegemund in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (6)

2024 - BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (9)

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 (4)

2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC

2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

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



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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 WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells, and finished R-Up at two further WTA 1000 finals at Miami and Rome. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season 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)
- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit



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


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
- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court



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MATCHES PLAYED

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**DARIA KASATKINA (7)**

**BEATRIZ (6) HADDAD MAIA**

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BRAZIL

1997-05-07	Date of Birth		1996-05-30
	Residence		Sao Paulo, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Left-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height		6' 0" (1.85m)
8	Career-High Ranking		10
\$11,030,829	Career Prize Money		\$5,669,088
\$257,755	Season Prize Money		\$326,011
0 / 6	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 3
48-32 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-15 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	
3-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2023)	
8-3 / 256-174	YTD / Career W-L		6-3 / 101-80
8-3 / 164-117	YTD / Career Hard W-L		6-3 / 63-55
3-1 / 93-58	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		2-0 / 41-31
0-0 / 38-40	YTD / Career TB W-L		3-2 / 35-29
0-0 / 22-13	YTD / Career L Hand W-L		0-0 / 9-8
0-2 / 42-73	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L		1-1 / 18-24
Runner-Up: ADELAIDE	YTD Best Result		Semi-Finalist: ABU DHABI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ZHUHAI	HARD	1r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 6-1	1h 33m
2023	DOHA	HARD	2r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-3 7-6(7)	1h 40m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	-	2024	11	-
8	18	2023	10	11
8	8	2022	15	15
24	26	2021	80	82
66	71	2020	119	358
10	69	2019	95	120
10	10	2018	58	184
24	24	2017	58	65
24	27	2016	200	211
71	72	2015	148	198



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. D. PARRY (#59) 6-4 5-7 6-4 (2h 35m) 2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#82) 6-3 7-5 (1h 32m) QF: d. S. CIRSTEA (#26) 6-2 6-0 (1h 14m)	1r: d. X. WANG (#60) 6-2 7-6 (2h 8m) 2r: d. M. LINETTE (#55) 7-6 6-7 6-1 (3h 42m) QF: d. O. JABEUR (#6) 6-3 6-4 (1h 30m)
Total time on court: 5h 21m	Total time on court: 7h 20m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at ABU DHABI, and is through to the SF for the first time, bettering QF in 2023 (l. Qinwen Zheng)</li><li>• Has beaten Diane Parry, Ashlyn Krueger and Sorana Cirstea so far this week to reach her second SF of the season, after RUP finish at ADELAIDE</li><li>• Faces No.13 Beatriz Haddad Maia in SF today; owns 42 wins in career over Top 20 players, and bidding for first since No.18 Karolina Pliskova at EASTBOURNE 2023</li><li>• Owns 0-2 career record against players from Brazil, falling to Haddad Maia both times</li><li>• Record in WTA SF matches stands at 12-10</li><li>• 5 time hard court champion: GRANBY, SAN JOSE in 2022; ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250 in 2021; MOSCOW in 2018</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.8</li><li>• During last year's Middle Eastern swing made 2r at DUBAI, 2r at DOHA, QF at ABU DHABI</li><li>• Has won 8 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.6 on tour for match wins, behind Emma Navarro, Coco Gauff, Elena Rybakina</li><li>• Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2024</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at ABU DHABI, and has reached the SF once again (l. eventual champion Bencic in 2023)</li><li>• Has beaten Xiyu Wang, Magda Linette and Ons Jabeur so far this week to reach her first SF of the season, and first since winning ZHUHAI 2023</li><li>• Faces No.14 Daria Kasatkina in SF today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.6 Ons Jabeur in the QF here at ABU DHABI 2024</li><li>• Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-5</li><li>• Is a hard court champion, winning ZHUHAI in 2023</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.14</li><li>• During last year's Middle Eastern swing made 1r at DUBAI, QF at DOHA, SF at ABU DHABI</li><li>• Has won 5 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins</li><li>• Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2024</li></ul>



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY


2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 1
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#29) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#28) 1-6 6-0 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 6
SF	L	B. BENCIC (#9) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#10) 3-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#45) 6-4 6-7(5) 7-6(4)	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#26) 4-6 6-3 6-0	



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BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached F at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
  - Made QF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Timofeeva)
  - Fell in opening round at Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
  - Opened season at United Cup as part of Team Brazil, going 1-1 in singles play (l. Swiatek, d. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	46	Aces	10	76
67.2%	31	First serve %	72.2%	6
66.1%	43	First Serve points won %	64.3%	60
41.0%	95	Second serve points won %	52.8%	7
57.9%	57	Overall service points won %	61.1%	18
71.4%	40	Service games won %	78.5%	7
59.5%	37	Break points saved %	63.0%	22
38.0%	40	First serve return points won %	35.4%	64
59.1%	17	Second serve return points won %	55.0%	56
43.6%	61	Break points converted %	50.9%	20
38.4%	29	Return games won %	30.1%	74
45.2%	26	Return points won %	41.8%	73

Best win by ranking: No.22 vs Linette in BRISBANE 3r  
Longest match: 2h 51m vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Cirstea in ABU DHABI QF  
1h 14m vs Ostapenko in ADELAIDE F  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Parry in ABU DHABI 1r  
4 vs Linette in BRISBANE 3r

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Jabeur in ABU DHABI QF  
Longest match: 3h 42m vs Linette in ABU DHABI 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 20m vs Korneeva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (6)

2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE

2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250

2018 - MOSCOW

2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - ADELAIDE

2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2

2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM

2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2017 - MOSCOW
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)

2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)

2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

- SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2023 - ZHUHAI

2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - TORONTO

2017 - SEOUL
- DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (7)

2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Townsend)

2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Kudermetova), MADRID (w/Azarenka)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY (w/Danilina)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)

2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time at Fort Worth in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500] (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (l. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and
- Broke into Top 10 in June 2023 after a strong clay season with SF at Roland Garros and QF at Rome and Stuttgart; ended year at No.11
- Also in 2023, won third career title at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (d. Q.Zheng) and reached SF at Abu Dhabi and QF at Adelaide 2, Doha and San Diego
- In doubles, won titles at Madrid w/Victoria Azarenka (d. Gauff/Pegula) and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai w/Veronika Kudermetova (d. Kato/Sutjiadi)
- 2022 season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back, her first career WTA titles
- Broke into the Top 20 following her run to the first WTA 1000 final at 2022 Toronto (l. Halep); also in 2022 advanced to SF at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Also in 2022, won two titles at WTA 125K events in Saint Malo and Paris
- Won third doubles title at 2022 Nottingham w/Shuai Zhang (d. Dolehide/Niculescu), also reached final at Australian Open w/Anhelina Danilina (Krejciakova/Siniakova) and Guadalajara 1000 w/Danilina (l. Hunter/Stefani); earned spot at WTA Finals Fort Worth in doubles with Danilina going 1-2 in group play
- In 2021, peaked at No.80 in rankings; highlights where R16 at Indian Wells and falling 1r at Chicago 500; also played qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open and won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Karolina Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Played only on ITF Circuit in 2020 winning four titles and reaching one other final
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco (both as qualifier); earned first Top 10 win of career over No.4 Sloane Stephens at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco.
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65
- Broke into Top 100 following first Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2017 Roland Garros, earning spot as a qualifier Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul while ranked No.71 (l. No.10 Ostapenko)
- Other 2017 highlights include QF at Prague (as qualifier) and first Grand Slam main draw win at



- Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, L. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, L. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, L. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, L. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

- Wimbledon; defeated No.19 Sam Stosur en route to Prague QF, the first Top 20 win of career
- In doubles, won second title at Bogota w/Nadia Podoroska (d. Cepede Royg/Linette)
- Played three WTA main draws in 2016 at Rio de Janeiro, Miami and Florianopolis falling in 1r in each appearance; also played qualifying at Roland Garros and US Open
- In 2015, reached first QF of career at Rio de Janeiro while ranked No.234 losing to No.16 Sara Errani, the first Top 20 match of career; result propelled her into Top 200 for first time in career
- Also in 2015, reached 2r at Bogota and played qualifying at Charleston, Roland Garros, Nottingham and Wimbledon
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogota w/Paula Cristina Goncalves (d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Played two WTA events in 2014 at Rio de Janeiro and Florianopolis; falling in 1r at both events as a WC
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis as WC (d. Hsu, L. Czink)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (L. El Tabakh)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles; made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2010

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Alexsandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five