

# MATCH NOTES

GRAND PRIX SAR LA PRINCESSE LALLA MERYEM  
- RABAT, MAR  
2025-05-19 - 2025-05-24 | \$ 275,094



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78

MAYA  
JOINT  
AUSTRALIA

JACQUELINE  
CRISTIAN  
ROMANIA

74

2006-04-16	Date of Birth	1998-06-05
	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
78	Career-High Ranking	57
\$570,683	Career Prize Money	\$2,149,680
\$269,855	Season Prize Money	\$395,412
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
1-2 (Round of 64: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 32: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-1 / 3-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career RABAT W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2025)
11-9 / 12-11	YTD / Career W-L	13-8 / 59-59



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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
110	119	2024	57	73
773	773	2023	97	98
-	-	2022	58	148
-	-	2021	71	71
-	-	2020	162	167
-	-	2019	201	205
-	-	2018	201	284
-	-	2017	254	254
-	-	2016	359	363
-	-	2015	808	827

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. A. LI (#57) 6-2 6-1 (1h 4m)  
SF: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#79) 4-6 (42m)  
1r: d. A. KONJUH (#508) 7-5 6-2 (1h 20m)  
2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#64) 6-0 6-3 (1h 8m)

*Total time on court: 4h 14m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rabat
- Has defeated Ana Konjuh, Katie Volynets, Ann Li and Ajla Tomljanovic so far this week to reach her first F at Rabat 2025
- Faces No.74 Jaqueline Cristian in F today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1
- Previous best career result on clay is R64 at Madrid in 2025
- Previous best result by Australia at Rabat was R-Up run by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2018
- Lowest ranked player (No.186) to reach F at Rabat was Marina Erakovic in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.202
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#543) 6-3 6-4 (1h 32m)  
SF: d. C. OSORIO (#55) 6-7 6-4 6-4 (3h 3m)  
1r: d. Y. KOTLIAR (#585) 6-3 6-1 (1h 21m)  
2r: d. A. BOLSOVA (#340) 7-6 7-6 (2h 19m)

*Total time on court: 8h 15m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rabat
- Has defeated Yelyzaveta Kotliar, Aliona Bolsova, Anastasija Sevastova and Camila Osorio so far this week to reach her first F since R-Up at Linz 2021
- Faces No.78 Maya Joint in F today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Australia, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Previous best career result on clay is QF run which she has reached 4 times: Iasi 250, Palermo, Charleston in 2024; Palermo in 2021
- Previous best result by Romanian player at Rabat was Ru-Up run by Simona Halep in 2011 and 2010
- Last time a player from Romania reached F at Rabat was 2011
- Is currently ranked No.74; this time last year was ranked No.67
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2025



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Raducanu)
  - Made 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
  - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Cirstea)
  - Made QF at Merida (as qualifier, l. Avanesyan)
  - Reached SF at Cancun 125 (l. Branstine)
  - Made 2r at Singapore (l. Xinyu Wang)
  - Played 1r at Australian Open (as a WC, l. Pegula)
  - Reached SF at Hobart (as a WC, l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
  - Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Azarenka)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
  - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Kartal)
  - Played 2r at Rouen (l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah)
  - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
  - Reached 2r at Merida (l. Badosa)
  - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Seidel)
  - Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
  - Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
20	91	Aces	46	48
64.2%	22	First serve %	56.7%	79
59.3%	78	First Serve points won %	63.3%	45
51.7%	2	Second serve points won %	49.6%	11
56.5%	47	Overall service points won %	57.4%	41
63.7%	51	Service games won %	62.9%	63
51.2%	72	Break points saved %	51.5%	70
39.3%	16	First serve return points won %	35.9%	53
55.5%	30	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	34
46.7%	37	Break points converted %	42.2%	60
36.6%	29	Return games won %	32.3%	52
45.2%	21	Return points won %	42.7%	49



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Moratelli)  
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2025	3r			
			2r	2024	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2023	1r		2r	
				2022	2r			1r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Tour-level main draw debut as a qualifier at 2024 US Open (d. Siegemund for first career main draw win before falling to No.14 seed Keys); also played at Merida (lost in opening round); finished the season ranked No.119
- 2024 season also included six appearances at WTA 125 events, including a runner-up finish at 2024 Warsaw 125; made her first WTA 125 appearance in January at Canberra, advancing to QF (l. Tauson)
- In 2024 reached first ITF semifinal at W60 Sydney
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2021 and 2022

- A strong 2024 season began with semifinal at Cluj-Napoca followed by a further three quarterfinals at Charleston, Palermo and Iasi taking her ranking to a career high of No.57 in July
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen.
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off.
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Made debut for Romania in Billie Jean King Cup in 2020, winning singles rubber against Kudermetova during 3-2 qualifying defeat to Russia
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Chris Mahony
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- Started playing in kindergarten, her local playground was next to the tennis courts. Dad, Michael Joint, was a pro squash player, so they used to take squash rackets to hit on the tennis courts.
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- Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five

- Preferred surfaces are hard court and clay. Believes her game suits hard courts, and likes to slide on clay courts.
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- Looks up to Roger Federer and Ash Barty. Has met Ash, but not Roger.
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- Looks forward to playing Roland Garros and Wimbledon. Hobbies include reading, drawing and watching Netflix. Favourite TV shows are Friends, Seinfeld, Psych, How to Get Away with Murder, The Good Place.
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