



MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open
CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

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MATCH NOTES – SINGLES FINAL – MONDAY, AUGUST 18

[3] Iga Swiatek (POL #3) vs. [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #9)

Swiatek leads series 5-0 including a win in 2024 Billie Jean King Cup... Most recent meeting at 2025 Bad Homburg in SF... Also met in 2024 Roland Garros final... Swiatek has dropped only one set in five previous meetings

THE FINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[3] Iga Swiatek	3	24	48-12	1	23	\$7,454,782	\$40,596,773
[7] Jasmine Paolini	9	29	33-13	1	3	\$3,685,997	\$11,829,184

About the Final:

- This will be the 14th time since 2004, that the tournament title will be won by a Top 10 ranked player
- Swiatek is bidding for her 24th career singles title, while Paolini is seeking her 4th title
- Swiatek is bidding for 11th WTA 1000 level title; only Serena Williams (13) has won more WTA 1000 titles; Swiatek is currently even with Victoria Azarenka (also 10 WTA 1000 titles)
- Paolini is seeking her third WTA 1000 title with previous titles coming at 2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome
- This season 27 different players have won titles across 36 events; the winner of today's final will be the eighth player to win 2 or more titles

MOST SINGLES TITLES IN 2025

- 3 Jessica Pegula, Aryna Sabalenka
- 2 Mirra Andreeva, Maya Joint, McCartney Kessler, Madison Keys, Elise Mertens

More on Swiatek:

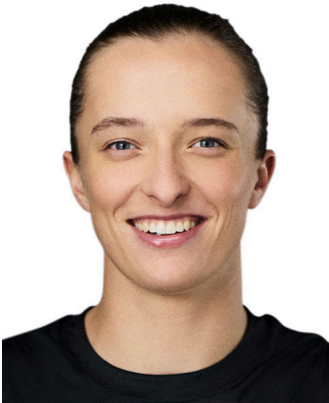
- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati; through to her first singles final; previously best result was reaching the SF three times – 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Cincinnati is one of the two WTA 1000 events Swiatek has appeared without reaching the final (also Canada)
- By reaching the final this week, has secured qualification to the WTA Finals
- Will move to No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings by winning the title; otherwise will enter the US Open ranked No.3
- Has won 10 WTA 1000 titles in her career; her most recent WTA 1000 title came at 2024 Rome
- Swiatek has won 119 matches at the WTA 1000 level, tied with Elina Svitolina for 11th most
- Through to the 13th WTA 1000 singles final – tied for 5th most since the level was introduced in 2009
- The first Polish player to reach the women's singles final

More on Paolini:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati and becomes first Italian woman to reach the tournament final
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai, 2025 Rome)
- By reaching the final, Paolini, currently No.9, will move to No.8; if she wins the title, she will move to No.7
- Is fourth player to register 20+ match wins at the WTA 1000 level in 2025 along with Aryna Sabalenka, Mirra Andreeva and Swiatek
- With a win would move to No.6 on the PIF Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard; otherwise will sit at No.9

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JASMINE
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ITALY

2001-05-31	Date of Birth		1996-01-04
Raszyn, Poland	Residence		Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height		5' 4" (1.63m)
1	Career-High Ranking		4
\$40,596,773	Career Prize Money		\$11,829,184
\$7,454,782	Season Prize Money		\$3,685,997
1 / 23	Singles Titles YTD / Career		1 / 3
100-20 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	28-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	
4-0 / 12-6 (Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	5-0 / 9-3 (Finalist: 2025)	
48-12 / 311-73	YTD / Career W-L	33-13 / 151-120	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3	1h 6m
2024	BJK CUP - SEMIFINALS	HARD		Iga Swiatek	3-6 6-4 6-4	0m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	F	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-1	1h 8m
2022	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0	1h 7m
2018	PRAGUE	CLAY	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	2	2024	4	4
1	1	2023	29	30
1	1	2022	44	59
4	9	2021	51	53
17	17	2020	93	95
49	61	2019	114	117
174	175	2018	130	190
587	690	2017	130	137
903	903	2016	244	245
-	-	2015	309	581

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#45) 6-1 6-4 (1h 13m)
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#27) - walkover
4r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#138) 6-4 6-3 (1h 35m)
QF: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#34) 6-3 5-4 (1h 34m)
SF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#10) 7-5 6-3 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 6h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th tournament appearance; first Polish woman to reach the singles championship match
- Has defeated Anastasia Potapova, Sorana Cirstea, Anna Kalinskaya and Elena Rybakina en route to the final; received a walkover in 3r (vs. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.9 Jasmine Paolini in the final today; owns 50 wins in career over Top 10 players, including her SF win over No.10 Rybakina
- Owns 124-45 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 22-9
- Owns 23-5 record in Tour-level singles finals
- Of 23 singles titles, 12 have come on hardcourt, most recently at 2024 Indian Wells
- Is currently ranked No.3; with a win today, would move to No.2 on the PIF WTA Rankings
- Has won 48 matches in 2025; only Aryna Sabalenka has won more

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#65) 7-6 7-6 (2h 13m)
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#35) 7-6 6-1 (1h 29m)
4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#80) 6-1 6-2 (1h 11m)
QF: d. C. GAUFF (#2) 2-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 3m)
SF: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-3 6-7 6-3 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 9h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at tournament
- Has defeated Maria Sakkari, Ashlyn Krueger, Barbora Krejcikova, Coco Gauff and Veronika Kudermetova en route to the final
- Faces No.3 Iga Swiatek in Final today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players (9-20 record), including a win over No.2 Coco Gauff in the QF this week
- Owns 41-64 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 10-7
- Record in WTA singles finals stands at 3-5
- Seeking third career hardcourt title having previously won at 2024 Dubai and 2021 Portoroz
- Best result by Italy at Cincinnati was Semi-Finalist run by Flavia Pennetta in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.5

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#3)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#24)	4-6 6-3 7-5
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#21)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#69)	6-0 6-7(8) 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#10)	7-6(3) 6-1
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24)	3-6 6-1 6-1
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#34)	6-1 6-0
2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	M. KEYS (#24)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#57)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#20)	6-3 6-3
2020	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	C. MCHALE (#90)	6-2 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#24)	3-6 6-3 6-2
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#44)	7-6(2) 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4)	4-6 5-2
2r	W	C. BUCSA (#84)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#32)	6-2 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#31)	6-3 6-2

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Tauson)
- Champion finish at Wimbledon (d. Anisimova in F)
- R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. champion Pegula)
- Reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Collins)
- Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Eala)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Poland at United Cup achieving R-Up (4-1 in singles play)

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Ito)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rakhimova)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual R-Up Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Berlin (l. Jabeur)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Champion run at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
- Played 3r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2025 representing Italy at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Muchova)

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2025 - WIMBLEDON

2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG

2023 - MADRID, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - ROME

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	SF	WON		2025	3r	4r	2r	
3r	WON	3r	QF	2024	4r	RUP	RUP	4r
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023	1r	2r	1r	1r
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021	1r	2r	1r	2r
4r	WON		3r	2020	1r	2r		1r
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019		1r		

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curitiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15

- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

Kasatkina, I. Zhang)

- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish