



MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open
CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

August 7 – 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$5,152,599

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MATCH NOTES – SEMIFINALS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

SEMIFINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[3] Iga Swiatek	3	24	47-12	1	23	\$7,454,782	\$40,596,773
[7] Jasmine Paolini	9	29	32-13	1	3	\$3,685,997	\$11,829,184
[9] Elena Rybakina	10	26	39-15	1	9	\$2,660,132	\$17,973,772
Veronika Kudermetova	36	28	25-17	0	2	\$1,699,953	\$9,536,156

[3] Iga Swiatek (POL #3) vs. [9] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #10)

Swiatek:

- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati, where she has reached SF for the third time, also in 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)
- With a win today would secure qualification for the WTA Finals
- Could move to No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings by winning the title; otherwise will enter the US Open ranked No.3
- Through to her fourth WTA 1000 SF of 2025, and 22nd of her career
- Has won 10 WTA 1000 titles in her career; her most recent WTA 1000 title came at 2024 Rome
- Is the youngest woman in the Open Era to reach three consecutive semifinals at Cincinnati
- Swiatek has won 118 matches at the WTA 1000 level.

MOST WTA 1000 MATCH WINS	WINS
VICTORIA AZARENKA	209
SIMONA HALEP	186
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	183
PETRA KVITOVA	181
AGNIESZKA RADWANSKA	175
SERENA WILLIAMS	148
MARIA SHARAPOVA	136
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	132
ARYNA SABALENKA	132
ANGELIQUE KERBER	130
ELINA SVITOLINA	119
>>IGA SWIATEK	118

Rybakina:

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; through to SF for first time after previously reaching the QF (2022 QF, l. Keys)
- Contesting her 39th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome) and has reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals



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- Through to 11th WTA 1000 SF, and third of this year after Dubai and Montreal
- Owns 23 wins in career over Top 10 players, including wins this week over Madison Keys and Aryna Sabalenka
- Including win last round over Sabalenka, has posted 7 career wins over players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting; among players never to reach No.1, only Gabriela Sabatini (10) has more wins over World No.1s (Rybakina, Mary Pierce, Svetlana Kuznetsova and Elina Svitolina all have 7)
- Has gone 10-2 in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, losing only to the eventual champions in her 2 previous summer hard-court events (I. Fernandez in Washington SF; I. Mboko in Montreal SF)

[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #9) vs. Veronika Kudermetova (#36)

Paolini:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati and is through to the SF here for the first time; her previous best result was reaching the 2023 QF as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai, 2025 Rome)
- Through to first SF since Bad Homburg 2025, and first hard-court SF since Miami 2025

Kudermetova:

- Making 6th appearance at this event; she is into the SF for the first time after R16 finishes in 2020 and 2022
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is through to 3rd career WTA 1000 SF (posted SF finishes in back-to-back WTA 1000 events at 2023 Madrid and 2023 Rome)
- Notched 2 Top 20 wins this fortnight (over Bencic and Tauson); this is the first time she has defeated multiple Top 20 players at the same event since her title run at 2023 Tokyo
- Projected to move to No.26 in the WTA Rankings and could climb as high as No.23 with final and No.18 with title
- Could reach her first event final at WTA level since claiming tournament victory in Tokyo in 2023

TOP 8 RANKING IN SIGHT

Both WTA World No.9 Paolini and WTA World No.10 Rybakina have a chance to move into the Top 8.

- Rybakina, currently No.10, could move to No.8 with a win and a Paolini loss.
- Paolini, currently No.9, could move to No.8 with a win and a Rybakina loss
- If Paolini and Rybakina meet in the final, the winner will move into the Top 8 after Cincinnati
- If both Paolini and Rybakina lose in SF then they will sit at No.9 and No.10, respectively

ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS AT TOURNAMENT

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	MAIN-DRAW APPEARANCES*
[3] Iga Swiatek	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	7*
[7] Jasmine Paolini	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4*
[9] Elena Rybakina	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	6*
Veronika Kudermetova	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	6*

*includes 2025

Head-to-Heads

KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA vs PAOLINI, JASMINE

KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA 3 - 1

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
2017	PRAGUE	CLAY	O	Q R32	PAOLINI, JASMINE	196 *	192 *	7-6(3) 3-6 6-4
2017	HUA HIN	HARD	O	R32	KUDERMETOVA, VERONI	257 *	137 *	6-1 6-4
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	O	Q R128	KUDERMETOVA, VERONI	111 7	204 *	4-6 6-1 6-3
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	O	R64	KUDERMETOVA, VERONI	31 *	100 *	6-3 6-2

RYBAKINA, ELENA vs SWIATEK, IGA

SWIATEK, IGA 5 - 4

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	I	Q	SWIATEK, IGA	6 1	16 7	7-6(5) 6-2
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	O	R16	RYBAKINA, ELENA	25 22	1 1	6-4 6-4
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	O	S	RYBAKINA, ELENA	10 10	1 1	6-2 6-2
2023	ROME	CLAY	O	Q	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6 7	1 1	2-6 7-6(3) 2-2 RET
2024	DOHA	HARD	O	F	SWIATEK, IGA	1 1	4 3	7-6(8) 6-2
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	I	S	RYBAKINA, ELENA	4 4	1 1	6-3 4-6 6-3
2025	UNITED CUP	HARD	O		SWIATEK, IGA	2 2	6 9	7-6(5) 6-4
2025	DOHA	HARD	O	Q	SWIATEK, IGA	2 2	7 5	6-2 7-5
2025	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	O	R16	SWIATEK, IGA	5 5	11 12	1-6 6-3 7-5

Head-to-Heads for Possible Final Match-Ups

RYBAKINA, ELENA vs PAOLINI, JASMINE

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores				
2023	ROME	CLAY	O	R64	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6	7	65	*	7-6(4)	6-1	
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	O	R16	PAOLINI, JASMINE	43	*	4	4	4-6	5-2	RET
2024	DUBAI	HARD	O	Q	PAOLINI, JASMINE	26	*	4	4	W/O		
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	I	Q	RYBAKINA, ELENA	4	4	14	*	6-3	5-7	6-3
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	O	Q	PAOLINI, JASMINE	15	12	4	4	6-2	4-6	6-4
2024	WTA FINALS	HARD	I	R1	PAOLINI, JASMINE	4	4	5	5	7-6(5)	6-4	

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SWIATEK, IGA vs PAOLINI, JASMINE

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores				
2018	PRAGUE	CLAY	O	R16	SWIATEK, IGA	342	*	182	6	6-2	6-1	
2022	US OPEN	HARD	O	R128	SWIATEK, IGA	1	1	56	*	6-3	6-0	
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	O	F	SWIATEK, IGA	1	1	15	12	6-2	6-1	
2024	BJK CUP- SEMIFINALS	HARD	I		SWIATEK, IGA	2	*	4	*	3-6	6-4	6-4
2025	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	O	S	SWIATEK, IGA	8	4	4	2	6-1	6-3	

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RYBAKINA, ELENA vs KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores				
2018	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	I	Q R32	RYBAKINA, ELENA	450	*	241	*	3-6	6-3	6-2
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	I	R32	RYBAKINA, ELENA	16	7	31	*	6-1	6-3	
2021	CHICAGO 500	HARD	O	R16	RYBAKINA, ELENA	17	5	31	12	7-6(4)	7-5	
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	I	R16	RYBAKINA, ELENA	4	4	19	*	7-6(3)	1-6	6-4
2024	BERLIN	GRASS	O	R16	RYBAKINA, ELENA	4	3	35	*	6-4	7-5	

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SWIATEK, IGA vs KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA

Year	Tournament Name	Surface	I-O	Round	Winner	rank _ seed	rank _ seed	Scores
2020	US OPEN	HARD	O	R128	SWIATEK, IGA	53	*	42 29 6-3 6-3
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	O	R32	SWIATEK, IGA	4	2	31 25 6-1 6-0
2023	DOHA	HARD	O	S	SWIATEK, IGA	1	1	11 8 6-0 6-1
2023	MADRID	CLAY	O	S	SWIATEK, IGA	1	1	13 12 6-1 6-1
2023	TOKYO	HARD	O	Q	KUDERMETOVA, VERONIK	A19	8	2 1 6-2 2-6 6-4

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WTA 1000 – CINCINNATI SEMIFINALISTS

PAOLINI, JASMINE (ITA)

Birthdate: 1/4/1996 (29 y/o) | **Birthplace:** Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy | **Height:** 5' 4" (1.63m) | **Plays:** Right-Handed

PRIZE MONEY OVERVIEW: 2025 Prize Money: \$ 3,359,197 | Career Prize Money: \$11,829,184

RANKINGS OVERVIEW: Current PIF WTA Ranking: 9 | Career High Ranking: 4 (10/28/2024)

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

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)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Claimed third career WTA singles title (second at WTA 1000-level) by prevailing on home soil in Rome; made four other tour-level semifinals (including this week in Cincinnati); won her first Grand Slam doubles title at Roland Garros (w/Errani)

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)

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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/Curtiba-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 Kasatkina, l. 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

PERSONAL

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

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KUDERMETOVA, VERONIKA

Birthdate: 4/24/1997 (28 y/o) | **Birthplace:** Kazan,Russia | **Height:** 5' 8" (1.75m) | **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

PRIZE MONEY OVERVIEW: 2025 Prize Money: \$ 1,699,953 | Career Prize Money: \$9,536,156

RANKINGS OVERVIEW: Current PIF WTA Ranking: 36 | Career High Ranking: 9 (10/24/2022)

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

Played 3r at Montreal (l. Gauff)
Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (as LL, l. Siniakova)
Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova)
Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Alexandrova)
Reached 3r at Rome (l. Raducanu)
Made 3r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
Played 1r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Shnaider)
Made 2r at Charleston (l. Anisimova)
Played 2r at Miami (l. Mirra Andreeva)
Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Cristian)
Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Linette)
Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. eventual champion Bencic)
Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
Opened 2025 with QF finish at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Is into her first semifinal of the year following quarterfinal finishes at Hobart and 's-Hertogenbosch; has halved her singles ranking from No.72 at start of year to No.36; won her first Grand Slam doubles title at Wimbledon (w/Mertens)

Best results of 2024 came at Seoul with semifinal (l. Haddad Maia) and quarterfinal at Charleston (l. Sakkari). Also claimed her eighth career doubles title at Stuttgart w/Hao-Ching Chan

Won second career title at 2023 Tokyo (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F); ended year at No.19 for second straight Top 20 year-end ranking

Also in 2023, reached SF at Adelaide 2, Doha, Madrid and Rome; qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play

In doubles, won titles in 2023 at Dubai with Liudmila Samsonova and Zhuhai with Beatriz Haddad Maia

Made Top 10 debut in singles on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara 1000 and Top 10 debut in doubles on January 31, 2022 ending the year at No.2

Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), and reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)

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Won doubles title at 2022 WTA Finals in Fort Worth with partner Elise Mertens; also won title at Dubai and 's-Hertogenbosch with Mertens as well as Rome with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova

Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)

In doubles won title at Istanbul with Elise Mertens and made final at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina)

Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Cincinnati. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz

Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 – had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9

Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch, Hiroshima and Tianjin and 3r at Roland Garros where she defeated No.13 Caroline Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and first over a Top-20 opponent)

Also in 2019, won WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F) and entered Top 50 on Sept 9, 2019

Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Belinda Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Elina Svitolina at Moscow

Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Yingying Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)

Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)

Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart as qualifier (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow

Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

PERSONAL

Coached by husband Sergey Demekhin

Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit

She started playing tennis at the age of eight

Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

WTA 1000 – CINCINNATI SEMIFINALISTS

RYBAKINA, ELENA (KAZ)

Birthdate: 6/17/1999 (26 y/o) | **Birthplace:** Moscow, Russia | **Height:** 6' 0" (1.84m) | **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

PRIZE MONEY OVERVIEW: 2025 Prize Money: \$ 2,238,782 | Career Prize Money: \$17,973,772

RANKINGS OVERVIEW: Current PIF WTA Ranking: 10 | Career High Ranking: 3 (6/12/2023)

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

Reached SF at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
Reached SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
Made QF at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
Reached QF at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
Won at Strasbourg (d. Samsonova in F)
Made 3r at Rome (l. Andreescu)
Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
Played 2r at Miami (l. Krueger)
Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)
Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
Made QF at Doha (l. Swiatek)
As defending champion and No.1 seed, reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic)
Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
Opened 2025 representing Kazakhstan at United Cup, with a 3-1 result in singles (l. Swiatek)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Captured ninth career WTA singles title at Strasbourg and has reached 5 other semifinals, including at all three of her events in the North American hard-court summer (Washington, Montreal and this week in Cincinnati)

Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage

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 two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.

Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)

In 2022 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)

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Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (I. 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 (I. 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 (I. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, I. 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 (I. 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, I. Begu in 1r)

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

PERSONAL

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

WTA 1000 – CINCINNATI SEMIFINALISTS

SWIATEK, IGA (POL)

Birthdate: 5/31/2001 (24 y/o) | **Birthplace:** Warsaw, Poland | **Height:** 5' 9" (1.76m) | **Plays:** Right-handed (two-handed backhand)

PRIZE MONEY OVERVIEW: 2025 Prize Money: \$ 7,454,782 | Career Prize Money: \$40,596,773

RANKINGS OVERVIEW: Current PIF WTA Ranking: 3 | Career High Ranking: 1 (4/4/2022)

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY

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)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Ended year-long title drought with triumph at Wimbledon for her 6th career Grand Slam singles title; also made another grass-court final at Bad Homburg as well as six other tour-level semifinals (including Cincinnati); 47 match-wins on tour this year trails only World No.1 Sabalenka (50)

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. Krejciakova/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

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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

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

PERSONAL

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