



# MATCH NOTES

Mutua Madrid Open  
MADRID, SPAIN

APRIL 22 – MAY 4, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$7,854,000



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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 7 – MONDAY, APRIL 28

[13] Diana Shnaider (#13) vs. [2] Iga Swiatek (POL #2)

First meeting

### ***Shnaider:***

- Making her 2nd appearance at Madrid; her current tournament run is her best to date after playing 1r in 2024 (l. Potapova)
- Owns a 1-6 win-loss record against Top 10 opponents (the one win was against No.2 Gauff at Toronto 2024)
- Could reach her second career WTA 1000 quarterfinal and first on clay, after losing to eventual champion Pegula in Toronto (SF) last year
- Is currently undefeated against former Grand Slam champions, winning each of her previous seven matches at WTA level - only one of those matches has gone to a third set, against Petra Kvitova at Ningbo (QF) in 2023

### ***Swiatek:***

- Last year's Madrid champion (d. Sabalenka in F) and finished R-Up to Sabalenka in 2023
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Swiatek (89.7%, 35-4) holds the best win rate of any player on clay at WTA 1000 events
- Could become the only player to reach the quarterfinal at all five WTA 1000 events so far in 2025 - no other player has reached three so far this season
- Could reach a 23rd WTA 1000 quarterfinal from 36 main draws - Swiatek (62.9%, 22/35) already holds the highest rate of quarterfinals reached of any player, since the format's introduction in 2009
- Looking for first title of season having reached three semifinals and three quarterfinals, as well as leading Poland to the finals of the United Cup



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## [1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Peyton Stearns (#44)

**Sabalenka leads 1-0**

### ***Sabalenka:***

- Two-time Madrid champion (2021 & 2023), also reached the final in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Since the start of the 2020 season, only Iga Swiatek (85) has claimed more match-wins on clay than Sabalenka (61)
- Has won 27 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied with Jessica Pegula for the most on tour
- Sabalenka is 13-0 this season against players ranked outside the Top 40
- Making 56th main-draw appearance at a WTA 1000 event; has won 8 WTA 1000 titles
- Bidding for her 9th straight match-win at WTA 1000 events, which would be her longest winning streak at WTA 1000-level
- 2 of her 19 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, both at Madrid in 2021 and 2023

### ***Stearns:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Madrid; fell 1r in tournament debut last year (l. Maria)
- This fortnight, has posted 3 consecutive wins for the first time this year
- This is her first career meeting vs. a reigning World No.1
- In lone previous meeting vs. Sabalenka (ranked No.2 at the time), Stearns held 4 match points before Sabalenka prevailed in third-set tiebreak at 2024 Indian Wells
- After 0-10 start vs. Top 10 players, notched her first Top 10 win at 2025 Dubai over No.8 Zheng Qinwen
- Her career-best WTA 1000 result is reaching last year's Toronto QF

## [17] Elina Svitolina (UKR #17) vs. Maria Sakkari (GRE #82)

**Tied 2-2**

### ***Svitolina:***

- Making 10th appearance at Madrid and this is her first R16; this is the most appearances taken to reach a first R16 at this event since its inception
- Currently on 7-match winning streak at WTA events, having won 18th career title in Rouen last week (winning streak is 9 straight with BJK Cup Qualifiers included)
- Including BJK Cup Qualifiers, Svitolina is 9-0 on clay this year (18-0 in sets)
- Svitolina is 10-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the 1 loss was to Blinkova at Linz)
- She is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion (2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto, 2017-2018 Rome) and is 4-0 in WTA 1000 finals
- One of 3 players from Ukraine to reach 4r (also No.24 seed Kostyuk and qualifier Starodubtseva)

### ***Sakkari:***

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Madrid; her career-best result at the event is the 2023 SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Upset No.6 seed Paolini in previous round; before that win, Sakkari had lost her last 8 matches vs. Top 10 players
- This fortnight, has won 3 straight matches for the first time since 2024 Charleston just over a year ago
- Contesting her 54th WTA 1000 main draw of career; has won one WTA 1000 title (2023 Guadalajara) and reached 3 other WTA 1000 finals
- One of her 2 career WTA titles has come on clay: 2019 Rabat



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**Belinda Bencic (SUI #42) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)**

**Tied 2-2**

***Bencic:***

- A Madrid semifinalist in 2019 (l. Halep)
- Faces Gauff for a third R16 match this season with a head to head record of 1-1 (Gauff won at Australian Open, Bencic won at Indian Wells)
- Could become the first Swiss player to defeat multiple Top 5 opponents in women's singles at the Madrid Open since the inception of the tournament
- Could register her 20th win against a Top 5 opponent in her career (19-16), she has a 3-3 record on clay against such opponents
- Looking to reach quarterfinals on multiple surfaces at WTA 1000 events during the same season for the first time since 2021

***Gauff:***

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Madrid, where she has now equaled her best result with R16 (also in 2024, l. Keys and 2022 l. Halep)
- Bencic will be the first opponent Gauff has faced on three occasions this season
- Could become the third youngest player to reach the quarterfinals at both Madrid and Rome in women's singles, older only than Amanda Anisimova and Caroline Wozniacki
- Could become the youngest player to reach three quarterfinals at clay WTA 1000 events since the format introduction in 2009
- Could become the youngest player to register 20 wins at clay WTA 1000 events since the format introduction

**Moyuka Uchijima (JPN #56) vs. [21] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#22)**

**First meeting**

***Uchijima:***

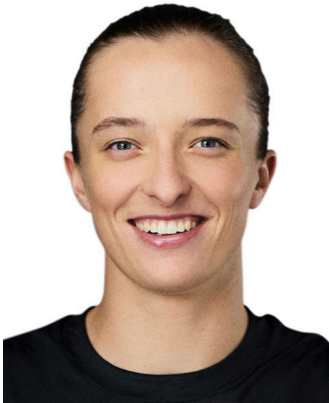
- Making her Madrid main draw debut; she previously lost in the 1r of qualifying in 2023
- This is the first time she has won 3 straight matches in WTA main draws
- Picked up her first career Top 25 win by upsetting No.3 Pegula in the third round (previously 0-9 vs. Top 25 players)
- With the win over Pegula, became the 2nd Japanese player to defeat a Top 10 player at a WTA 1000 event since the tier began in 2009 (joining Naomi Osaka)
- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; this is the first time she has advanced beyond the 2r at a WTA 1000

***Alexandrova:***

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Madrid; her career best tournament result was reaching the 2022 SF as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- Has already won 8 clay court matches this year after going 1-7 on the surface last year (her only 2024 clay court win was over Bucsa in Strasbourg 1r)
- Contesting her 42nd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career best WTA 1000 showings are 3 SFs (2022 Madrid, 2024 Miami and 2025 Doha)
- Has won 17 tour level matches this year

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FIRST  
MEETING

13 DIANA SHNAIDER (13)

IGA (2) SWIATEK 2  
POLAND

2004-04-02	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
12	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,797,775	Career Prize Money	\$35,249,202
\$781,314	Season Prize Money	\$2,107,211
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 22
9-7 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	88-19 (Champion: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	2-0 / 15-2 (Champion: 2024)
11-10 / 69-42	YTD / Career W-L	24-7 / 287-68

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	13	2024	1	2
60	60	2023	1	1
182	182	2022	1	1
1054	1065	2021	4	9
-	-	2020	17	17
-	-	2019	49	61
-	-	2018	174	175
-	-	2017	587	690
-	-	2016	903	903

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#70) 6-1 6-2 (1h 15m)  
3r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#9999) 6-0 6-0 (44m)

*Total time on court: 1h 59m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Madrid (her current tournament run is her best to date at Madrid after playing 1r in 2024)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katie Volynets and Anastasija Sevastova so far this week
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; owns a 1-6 win-loss record against WTA top 10 opponents (the 1 win was against No.2 Coco Gauff at Toronto 2024)
- Shnaider could reach her second career quarterfinal at a WTA 1000 event and a first on clay, after losing to eventual champion Jessica Pegula in Toronto (SF) last year
- Has yet to defeat a seeded player so far in 2025 with a record of 0-2 (l. No.18 seed Vekic at Australian Open and No.9 Alexandrova at Charleston)
- Owns one clay court title: Budapest in 2024
- Shnaider is undefeated against former Grand Slam champions, winning each of her previous seven matches at the WTA level - only one of those matches has gone to a third set, against Petra Kvitova in Ningbo (QF) in 2023
- Since 2009, Diana Shnaider (21 years and 19 days) could become the youngest left-hander to reach the women's singles quarterfinal at the Madrid Open, surpassing Petra Kvitova (21 years and 55 days, 2011)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.61
- Winner today will face No.5 seed Keys or No. 19 seed Vekic in QF

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. EALA (#72) 4-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 15m)  
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#31) 6-4 6-2 (1h 17m)

*Total time on court: 3h 32m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Madrid, where her best tournament result was capturing the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye has beaten Alexandra Eala and Linda Noskova so far this week to reach R16
- Entering Madrid has reached at least QF at all her events so far this season
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 4r today in their first career meeting
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Iga Swiatek (89.7%, 35-4) holds the best win rate of any player on clay at WTA 1000 events
- Owns 11-4 record in 2025 against seeded players
- Owns ten clay court titles: Roland Garros, Rome, Madrid in 2024; Roland Garros, Stuttgart in 2023; Roland Garros, Rome, Stuttgart in 2022; Rome in 2021; Roland Garros in 2020
- Could become the only player to reach the quarterfinal at all five WTA 1000 events so far in 2025 - no other player has reached three so far this season
- Best result by Poland at Madrid was Champion run by Iga Swiatek in 2024
- Could reach a 23rd WTA 1000 quarterfinal from 36 main draws - Swiatek (62.9%, 22/35 ) already holds the highest rate of quarterfinals reached of any player, since the format's introduction in 2009
- During last year's European clay swing captured the title at Roland Garros, Rome, and Madrid, and reached the semifinal at Stuttgart

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
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1rL A. POTAPOVA (#39) 7-5 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
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FW A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-5 4-6 7-6(7)  
SFW M. KEYS (#20) 6-1 6-3  
QFW B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 4-6 6-0 6-2  
4rW S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-1 6-0  
3rW S. CIRSTEA (#30) 6-1 6-1  
2rW X. WANG (#52) 6-1 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
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FL A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 3-6 6-3  
SFW V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-1 6-1  
QFW P. MARTIC (#33) 6-0 6-3  
4rW E. ALEXANDROVA (#17) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-3  
3rW B. PERA (#32) 6-3 6-2  
2rW J. GRABHER (#92) 6-3 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
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3rL A. BARTY (#1) 7-5 6-4  
2rW L. SIEGEMUND (#59) 6-3 6-3  
1rW A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27) 6-1 6-1

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Mertens)
  - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
  - Played 2r at Miami (l. Blinkova)
  - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
  - Reached 2r at Austin (as WC, l. Cirstea)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
  - Played 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
  - Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Vekic)
  - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
  - Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
34	67	Aces	74	22
63.6%	26	First serve %	64.1%	19
63.6%	44	First Serve points won %	67.4%	17
47.9%	21	Second serve points won %	49.6%	11
57.9%	33	Overall service points won %	61.0%	10
69.1%	27	Service games won %	75.5%	7
57.0%	33	Break points saved %	53.5%	54
34.3%	62	First serve return points won %	42.2%	2
57.7%	11	Second serve return points won %	59.7%	5
52.5%	7	Break points converted %	53.1%	4
36.2%	28	Return games won %	48.5%	1
43.3%	39	Return points won %	49.2%	1



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - NINGBO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)  
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 (6)  
2025 - UNITED CUP  
2024 - UNITED CUP  
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI  
2022 - OSTRAVA  
2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Reached her first Grand Slam 3r at 2024 Wimbledon and advanced to R16 at 2024 US Open
- Cracked into the Top 20 on August 12, 2024, where she stayed for the rest of the year finishing the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andrejeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings
- 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. Herczeg) 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dinara Safina
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

- 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

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2001-10-08
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
1	Career-High Ranking	43
\$33,375,458	Career Prize Money	\$2,322,380
\$3,268,635	Season Prize Money	\$328,030
2 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
83-24 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-9 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 19-4 (Champion: 2023, 2021)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
27-5 / 332-129	YTD / Career W-L	9-10 / 46-47

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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-7(2) 6-2 7-6(6)	2h 53m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	46	48
1	2	2023	43	53
2	5	2022	209	209
2	2	2021	347	392
10	10	2020	473	478
9	11	2019	520	520
11	11	2018	885	887
76	78	2017	-	-
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-

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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#76) 6-3 6-4 (1h 37m)  
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#26) 3-6 6-2 6-1 (2h 0m)

*Total time on court: 3h 37m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Madrid; she is a 2-time champion in 2021 (d. Barty) and 2023 (d. Swiatek); also finished runner-up in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Blinkova and No.28 seed Elise Mertens so far this week, improving to 19-4 lifetime at the tournament
- Faces No.44 Peyton Stearns in 4r today; Sabalenka is 13-0 this season against players ranked outside the Top 40
- Is 5-1 against players from the United States so far in 2025 with only loss against Keys at Australian Open
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2025; she is tied with Jessica Pegula for the most tour-level wins this season
- Contesting her 56th WTA 1000 main draw of career; she is an 8-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently at Miami last month
- Aiming for her 9th straight match-win at WTA 1000 events, which would be her longest winning streak at WTA 1000-level
- This is her 37th R16 appearance at a WTA 1000 event; she is seeking her 27th WTA 1000 QF
- Two of her 19 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, both at Madrid in 2021 and 2023
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 28 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2. Sabalenka is spending her 35th and 36th weeks ranked World No.1 during Madrid

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#61) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 26m)  
2r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#16) 6-2 2-6 7-5 (2h 15m)  
3r: d. R. MASAROVA (#153) 6-2 6-0 (1h 5m)

*Total time on court: 5h 46m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Madrid; fell 1r in tournament debut last year (l. Maria)
- So far this week, defeated Kimberly Birrell, No.15 seed Amanda Anisimova and Rebeka Masarova, posting 3 consecutive wins for the first time this year
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; after 0-10 start vs. Top 10 players, notched her 1st Top 10 win at 2025 Dubai over No.8 Zheng Qinwen
- This will be Stearns' 1st career meeting vs. a reigning World No.1
- In lone previous meeting vs. Sabalenka (ranked No.2 at the time), Stearns held 4 match points before Sabalenka prevailed in final-set tiebreak at 2024 Indian Wells
- Contesting her 18th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is last year's Toronto QF
- Her 1 career WTA singles title came on clay: 2024 Rabat
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach R16 (also Keys and Gauff)
- The only American woman to win the WTA 1000 Madrid title is Serena Williams, who went back-to-back in 2012 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.87. Reached career-high ranking of No.43 last September

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 7-5 4-6 7-6(7)	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 1-6 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#43) 6-1 6-4	
4r	W	D. COLLINS (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	R. MONTGOMERY (#183) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-4	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#48) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	M. SHERIF (#59) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#194) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#115) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#44) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#33) 6-2 3-6 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 4-0	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#33) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#114) 6-1 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-5 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	T. MARIA (#67) 6-7(4) 6-2 7-6(5)	

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. champion Mirra Andreeva in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)

- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Tomljanovic)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Linette)
- Played 1r at Austin (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Bronzetti)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
106	9	Aces	50	37
63.7%	25	First serve %	62.9%	35
67.9%	15	First Serve points won %	60.8%	71
51.2%	3	Second serve points won %	44.1%	63
61.8%	4	Overall service points won %	54.6%	70
77.0%	4	Service games won %	61.4%	65
63.7%	2	Break points saved %	57.5%	26
40.4%	6	First serve return points won %	36.4%	42
62.4%	1	Second serve return points won %	56.1%	24
52.5%	8	Break points converted %	46.2%	38
45.7%	3	Return games won %	36.1%	31
48.4%	2	Return points won %	44.2%	27



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2025 - MIAMI, BRISBANE

2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI

2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA

2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (17)

2025 - STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN

2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE

2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART

2021 - STUTTGART

2019 - SAN JOSE

2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO

2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)

2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - RABAT

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - BOGOTA

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP				2025	1r			
WON	QF		WON	2024	1r	3r	1r	3r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023		3r	1r	4r
4r	3r		SF	2022				1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
		2r		2017				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024 (No.48), having won maiden title at Rabat (d. Sherif in F). Advanced to QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Cleveland (l. Siniakova); reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and US Open (l. Vekic).
- In 2023 advanced to first WTA career singles final at Bogota (l. Maria). Reached R16 at home Slam (US Open) □ l. Vondrousova. Also reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. former champion Ostapenko in 2r, l. Kasatkina). Broke into Top 50 for first time in September following the US Open.
- Finished 2022 season with 33-15 win-loss record (across all levels), reaching three ITF Circuit finals, including W25 titles at Austin and Florence
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at 2022 US Open (as WC, l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Defeated in 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Cleveland (as WC, l. Begu)
- In 2021, contested qualifying at Cincinnati, US Open and Indian Wells.
- Played college tennis at the University of Texas at Austin, where she became the first Longhorn to win the NCAA Division I Women's Singles National Championship

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Previously worked with Tom Hill and Eric Hechtman
- Started playing tennis aged eight
- Majored in Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas
- Three-time All-American while playing for the University of Texas, helping the Longhorns capture back-to-back NCAA team titles; she became the first player in the program's history to win an NCAA Singles crown
- Favorite surface is hard

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ELINA  
SVITOLINA (17)  
UKRAINE

MARIA  
SAKKARI  
GREECE

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1994-09-12	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
3	Career-High Ranking	3
\$25,114,409	Career Prize Money	\$12,878,891
\$804,797	Season Prize Money	\$474,873
1 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
102-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 5-9 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	3-0 / 12-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
18-6 / 389-210	YTD / Career W-L	9-12 / 243-182

ELINA SVITOLINA

MARIA SAKKARI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	OLYMPICS	HARD	3r	Elina Svitolina	5-7 6-3 6-4	0m
2020	OSTRAVA	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-3	1h 17m
2019	SAN JOSE	HARD	QF	Maria Sakkari	1-6 7-6(3) 6-3	2h 32m
2019	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-7(1) 6-2	2h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	23	2024	6	32
24	25	2023	6	9
15	236	2022	3	6
4	15	2021	6	6
4	5	2020	20	22
3	6	2019	22	23
3	4	2018	29	41
3	6	2017	48	52
14	14	2016	89	89
15	19	2015	184	188

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. KARTAL (#60) 6-3 6-1 (53m)  
3r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#11) 6-3 6-4 (1h 24m)

*Total time on court: 2h 17m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Madrid and this is her first-ever trip to the R16; this is the most appearances taken to reach a first R16 at this event since its inception
- After 1r bye, defeated Sonay Kartal and No.10 seed Elena Rybakina so far this week, extending her winning streak to 7 straight at WTA events (9 straight wins with BJK Cup Qualifiers included)
- Svitolina is 7-0 on clay (14-0 in sets) at WTA events this year, having won the Rouen title last week; with BJK Cup Qualifiers included, she is 9-0 on clay in 2025 (18-0 in sets)
- Faces No.82 Maria Sakkari in 4r today; Svitolina is 10-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (1 loss was to Blinkova at Linz)
- Owns 2-2 career tour-level record against players from Greece, all matches vs. Sakkari
- Has won 18 WTA Tour matches so far in 2025 (BJK Cup not included), 8th-most on tour this year
- Contesting her 82nd WTA 1000 main draw of career; she is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion (2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto, 2017-2018 Rome) and is 4-0 in WTA 1000 finals
- This is her 36th R16 appearance at a WTA 1000 event and she is seeking her 22nd WTA 1000 QF
- 7 of her 18 career WTA titles have come on clay, most recently Rouen last week
- One of 3 players from Ukraine to reach 4r (also No.24 seed Kostyuk and qualifier Starodubtseva)
- Is currently ranked No.17; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high of No.3 for the first time in 2017

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#41) 6-4 6-6 (2h 8m)  
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#33) 7-6 6-3 (1h 50m)  
3r: d. J. PAOLINI (#6) 6-2 6-1 (1h 19m)

*Total time on court: 5h 17m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Madrid; her career-best result at the event was the 2023 SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- So far this week, defeated Wang Xinyu, No.29 seed Magda Linette and No.6 seed Jasmine Paolini; Sakkari has won 3 straight matches for the first time since 2024 Charleston just over a year ago
- Faces No.17 Elina Svitolina in 4r today; Sakkari owns 52 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.6 Paolini in the previous round
- Sakkari's win over Paolini was her first Top 10 win since March 2024, when she beat Coco Gauff at Indian Wells; she went 0-8 vs. Top 10 players between those wins
- Owns 9-6 career tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-1 in 2025, l. to Yastremska at Linz)
- Contesting her 54th WTA 1000 main draw of career; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Guadalajara) and reached 3 other WTA 1000 finals
- This is her 26th appearance in the R16 at a WTA 1000 event; she is seeking her 16th WTA 1000 QF
- 1 of her 2 career WTA titles has come on clay, 2019 Rabat
- Only player from Greece in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high No.3 in 2022

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SVITOLINA

MARIA  
SAKKARI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
2r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-3 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 1088	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#47) 6-4 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#40) 2-6 6-4 7-6(5)	
2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
1r	L	P. PARMENTIER (#69) 6-4 7-6(6)	
2018	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
2r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#25) 2-6 7-6(3) 6-4	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#35) 6-2 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
4r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	S. STEPHENS (#33) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#38) 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	I. BEGU (#35) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2	
4r	W	P. BADOSA (#42) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	R. MASAROVA (#74) 3-6 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	A. RUS (#107) 6-4 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#23) 3-6 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	M. KEYS (#22) 6-7(8) 6-3 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 16
3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5	
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#29) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#38) 0-6 6-1 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#27) 6-3 6-3	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Won her career 18th singles title at Rouen (d. Danilovic in F)
- Made 4r at Miami (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Linz (l. Blinkova)
- Opened 2025 with a QF finish at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)

- Played 1r at Rouen(l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Q. Zheng)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Radcanu)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Represented Greece at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Rybakina & Bouzas Maneiro)

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)  
2025 - ROUEN  
2023 - STRASBOURG  
2021 - CHICAGO 250  
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY  
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE  
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY  
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR  
2015 - MARRAKECH  
2014 - BAKU  
2013 - BAKU  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - AUCKLAND  
2019 - WTA FINALS  
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN  
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)  
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (8)  
2024 - INDIAN WELLS  
2023 - WASHINGTON DC  
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG  
2021 - OSTRAVA  
2018 - SAN JOSE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2025	1r			
4r	4r	QF	3r	2024	2r	1r	3r	1r
	QF	SF	3r	2023	3r	1r	1r	1r
3r				2022	4r	2r	3r	2r
4r	3r	2r	QF	2021	1r	SF	2r	SF
3r	QF			2020	4r	3r		4r
QF	3r	SF	SF	2019	3r	2r	3r	3r
QF	3r	1r	4r	2018	1r	3r	1r	2r
3r	QF	4r	4r	2017	3r	1r	3r	3r
2r	4r	2r	3r	2016	2r		2r	1r
3r	QF	2r	3r	2015				1r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2014				
1r	2r	1r	2r	2013				
			1r	2012				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments - Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia.
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman.
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open - defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events - and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome

- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujcic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$13,118,593	Career Prize Money	\$23,187,420
\$1,043,423	Season Prize Money	\$1,605,431
1 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
60-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	64-21 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 12-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-4 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024, 2022)
19-7 / 273-171	YTD / Career W-L	16-6 / 216-91

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Belinda Bencic	3-6 6-3 6-4	2h 20m
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	5-7 6-2 6-1	2h 26m
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	QF	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-2	1h 25m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	SF	Belinda Bencic	7-6(2) 6-7(4) 6-2	2h 46m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	913	2024	2	3
9	17	2023	3	3
11	12	2022	4	7
9	23	2021	19	22
4	12	2020	47	48
7	8	2019	68	68
37	37	2018	874	875
42	165	2017	-	-
7	43	2016	-	-
12	14	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#77) 6-0 6-2 (1h 0m)  
2r: d. C. TAUSON (#23) 7-5 7-5 (1h 55m)  
3r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#19) 6-3 4-6 7-6 (3h 3m)

*Total time on court: 5h 58m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching the semifinal in 2019 (l. Halep)
- Has beaten Zeynep Sonmez, Clara Tauson and Beatriz Haddad Maia so far this week to reach 4r; looking for her third QF of 2024 after winning Abu Dhabi and QF at Indian Wells
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 4r today in their first meeting on clay
- Bencic will be the first opponent Coco Gauff has faced on three occasions this season, she lost against her at Australian Open and defeated her in R16 at Indian Wells
- Record against seeded players so far in 2025 stands at 9-5
- Owns one clay court title: Charleston in 2022
- Bencic could become the first Swiss player to defeat multiple top-5 opponents in women's singles at the Madrid Open since the inception of the tournament
- Bencic could register her 20th win against a top-5 opponent in her career (19-16), she has a 3-3 record on clay against such opponents
- Bencic could reach the quarterfinals on multiple surfaces in WTA 1000 events during the same season for the first time since 2021
- Winner today will face No.7 seed M.Andreeva or qualifier Starodubtseva in QF

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#46) 0-6 6-2 7-5 (2h 22m)  
3r: d. A. LI (#62) 6-2 6-3 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 3h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Madrid, where her best result is reaching the R16 in 2022, 2024, and now 2025
- After 1r bye, has beaten Dayana Yastremska and Ann Li so far this week to reach her second singles QF of 2025 after Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Faces No.42 Belinda Bencic in 4r today in their first clay court meeting. The two are 1-1 this season; both 4r matches (Australian Open and Indian Wells)
- Owns 7-4 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2025 standing at 1-1
- Owns one clay court title: Parma in 2021
- Gauff could become the third youngest player to reach the quarterfinals at both Madrid and Rome in women's singles, older only than Amanda Anisimova and Caroline Wozniacki
- Best result by United States of America at Madrid was Serena Williams in lifting the title in 2012 and 2013
- Gauff could become the youngest player to reach three quarterfinals in clay WTA 1000 events since the format introduction in 2009
- Gauff could become the youngest player to register 20 wins at clay WTA 1000 events since the format introduction in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's European clay swing reached the semifinal at Roland Garros, semifinal at Rome, 4r at Madrid, QF at Stuttgart

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
3r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-2 3-6 6-2	
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#67) 6-3 4-6 7-5	
1r	W	I. BEGU (#62) 6-4 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
QF	L	P. BADOSA (#62) 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	O. JABEUR (#25) 7-6(2) 4-3	
2r	W	B. PERA (#70) 3-6 6-1 7-6(5)	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#55) 6-4 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
SF	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-0	
QF	W	N. OSAKA (#1) 3-6 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	K. BAINDL (#85) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#48) 6-4 6-3	
2015	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
1r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#61) 6-4 6-3	
2014	Result	Rank: 103	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#1) 6-2 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	M. KEYS (#20) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#34) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. RUS (#47) 6-0 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#42) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	I. BURILLO ESCORIHUELA (#318) 6-4 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
3r	L	S. HALEP (#21) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#44) 6-1 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#89) 6-0 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#9) 5-7 6-3 6-2	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Navarro)
- Won her 2nd title at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in F) after winning the tournament in 2023
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)

- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, l. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
46	43	Aces	81	18
64.9%	13	First serve %	63.1%	31
65.8%	33	First Serve points won %	72.3%	3
44.4%	60	Second serve points won %	39.2%	81
58.3%	24	Overall service points won %	60.1%	14
69.2%	26	Service games won %	72.3%	17
54.2%	50	Break points saved %	55.1%	45
37.7%	27	First serve return points won %	43.5%	1
61.4%	3	Second serve return points won %	53.9%	52
48.9%	21	Break points converted %	56.4%	2
41.3%	12	Return games won %	42.1%	6
47.0%	6	Return points won %	47.5%	4

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - ABU DHABI  
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2  
2022 - CHARLESTON  
2021 - OLYMPICS  
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI  
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON  
2022 - BERLIN  
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500  
2019 - MALLORCA  
2018 - LUXEMBOURG  
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG  
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE  
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - UNITED CUP  
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,  
AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO  
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON  
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)  
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2025	QF			
				2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
4r	1r	4r	4r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
2r	3r	1r	3r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
3r	2r	1r	QF	2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
3r				2020	4r	2r		1r
3r	3r	3r	SF	2019			4r	3r
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				
1r				2017				
4r		2r	3r	2016				
1r	2r	4r	3r	2015				
2r	1r	3r	QF	2014				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Świątek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Świątek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.

- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and ☐ s-Hertogenbosch.
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at ☐ s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Also in 2022, played qualifying at Brussels and ☐ s-Hertogenbosch
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; owns five career ITF titles

- eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel and Matt Daly
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

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**56** **MOYUKA UCHIJIMA**  
JAPAN

**EKATERINA (21) ALEXANDROVA** **22**

2001-08-11	Date of Birth		1994-11-15
Japan	Residence		Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)	
51	Career-High Ranking		15
\$1,371,973	Career Prize Money		\$7,715,929
\$297,424	Season Prize Money		\$727,566
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		1 / 5
3-5 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-31 (Round of 16: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	2-0 / 8-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	
9-10 / 18-33	YTD / Career W-L	17-9 / 200-157	

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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
55	56	2024	15	28
104	181	2023	16	21
105	105	2022	19	19
493	499	2021	30	33
474	492	2020	25	33
357	583	2019	35	35
368	394	2018	73	93
800	807	2017	69	73
-	-	2016	132	133
-	-	2015	228	269

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. MONTGOMERY (#100) 1-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 36m)  
2r: d. O. JABEUR (#28) 4-6 6-3 6-4 (1h 52m)  
3r: d. J. PEGULA (#3) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)

*Total time on court: 4h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- This fortnight marks her Madrid main-draw debut; she previously lost in the 1r of qualifying in 2023
- Defeated Robin Montgomery, No.26 seed Ons Jabeur and No.3 seed Jessica Pegula so far this week
- Has posted a 7-1 record this month; leading into Madrid, she notched 2 wins at BJK Cup Qualifiers and 2 more wins to make Rouen QF
- Is currently on a 3-match winning streak; this is the first time she has won 3 straight matches in WTA main draws (BJK Cup not included)
- Faces No.22 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 4r today; Uchijima picked up her first career Top 25 win when she upset No.3 Pegula in the previous round (previously 0-9 vs. Top 25 players)
- By beating Pegula, Uchijima became the 2nd Japanese player to defeat a Top 10 player at a WTA 1000 event since the tier began in 2009 (joining Naomi Osaka)
- She is the 3rd Japanese woman to reach the Round of 16 at Madrid, joining Misaki Doi and Naomi Osaka
- 1 of 2 players from Japan in this week's main draw (Osaka lost 1r)
- Her career-best tour-level result on clay was her QF run in Rouen last week
- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; this is the first time she has advanced beyond the 2r at a WTA 1000
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.130. Reached career-high of No.51 earlier this month

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. O. DANILOVIC (#34) 6-3 6-4 (1h 24m)  
3r: d. D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-3 7-6 (1h 43m)

*Total time on court: 3h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Madrid; her career-best tournament result was reaching the 2022 SF as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- After 1r bye, defeated Olga Danilovic and No.14 seed Daria Kasatkina so far this week for her 16th and 17th wins of the year; she is tied for 9th-most match-wins on tour in 2025
- Faces No.56 Moyuka Uchijima in 4r today; Alexandrova is 5-2 this year against players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 3-0 career tour-level record against players from Japan (0-0 in 2025)
- Her career-best tour-level results on clay are 4 SFs: 2022 Charleston, 2022 Madrid, 2025 Charleston and 2025 Stuttgart
- Has already won 8 clay-court matches this year after going 1-7 on the surface last year (her only 2024 clay-court win was over Bucsa in Strasbourg 1r)
- Contesting her 42nd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showings are 3 SFs (2022 Madrid, 2024 Miami and 2025 Doha)
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.16. Reached career-high ranking of No.15 just over one year ago



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
2r	L	A. KRUEGER (#70) 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-3	
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24) 5-7 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#71) 7-6(2) 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
SF	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#33) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#77) 6-7(4) 6-0 7-5	
2r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#52) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#12) 6-2 4-6 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#15) 7-5 3-6 6-1	

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Danilovic)
  - Made 2r at Miami (l. Kalinskaya)
  - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
  - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Blinkova)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
  - Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
  - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. Fernandez)
  - Played 1r at Singapore (l. Gadecki)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M. Andreeva)
  - Opened 2025 with 1r at Brisbane (l. Kreuger)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
  - Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
  - Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kudermetova)
  - Played 1r at Dubai (l. V. Kudermetova)
  - Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
  - Champion run at Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
  - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
  - Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Jabeur) and also made 2r at Adelaide (l. Navarro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
47	39	Aces	118	6
58.8%	61	First serve %	63.5%	27
62.5%	55	First Serve points won %	67.9%	14
47.7%	24	Second serve points won %	44.3%	62
56.4%	53	Overall service points won %	59.3%	19
64.8%	53	Service games won %	72.6%	15
53.4%	55	Break points saved %	61.1%	12
35.1%	56	First serve return points won %	39.5%	12
56.2%	22	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	34
41.5%	63	Break points converted %	44.7%	44
33.8%	41	Return games won %	39.2%	20
42.8%	45	Return points won %	45.8%	14

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - JIUJIANG (w/Guo)

Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - HUA HIN #2 (w/Chong)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2025 - LINZ  
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (4)  
2024 - LINZ  
2023 - CLEVELAND  
2021 - MOSCOW  
2018 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2025	1r			
	2r	1r	2r	2024	1r	1r		3r
1r				2023	3r	3r	4r	3r
				2022	1r	2r		2r
				2021	3r	2r	2r	2r
				2020	3r	3r		2r
				2019	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2018	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2017	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2016			2r	

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 won first main draw Grand Slam matches of her career at Roland Garros (as a qualifier l. Sabalenka in 2r) and US Open (l. Niemeier in 2r), breaking into the Top 100 for the first time and reaching a career high of No.55 in October. In doubles claimed first career title at Jiujiang with Guo Hanyu and also reached final at Hua Hin 2 with Eudice Chong
- Best result of 2023 was R16 at Guangzhou (l. Bronzetti). Also entered directly into main draw at Australian Open (l. Pera), Hua Hin (l. Yastremska), Osaka (l. Zhu Lin) and Tokyo (l. Day).
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2022, playing first WTA 250 main draw match at Chennai (l. Linette). Entered first Grand Slam's, reaching Q3 at both Roland Garros (l. Niemeier) and US Open (l. Avanesyan).
- Beat first Top 50 player at Monastir (No. 41, Martic) reaching Tour-level QF for first time (l. Mertens). Began 2022 ranked No. 499 and ended at No. 105.
- Won first ITF tournament at Hua Hin W15 in 2019, also winning first ITF doubles title at Kyoto W60 (w/Hozumi).
- Played first professional tournaments in 2017, entering Tokyo (Japan Open, WTA 250) qualifying (l. Sema in Q1) and Tokyo (Toray Pan Pacific Open, WTA 500) qualifying (l. Linette in Q2).
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20, 2023 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)

- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Alan Ma
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- Fitness coach is Mario Jelcic
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- Started playing tennis at the age of nine
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- Favorite surface is clay
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- Favorite players growing up were Roger Federer and Kei Nishikori
- Likes to listen to BTS
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- Coached by her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams