

# MATCH NOTES

## TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS

### TOKYO, JAPAN

October 20-26, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,064,510

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## QUARTERFINALS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Anna Kalinskaya (#38) vs. [6] Linda Noskova (CZE #17)**

**Noskova leads 1-0**

### ***Kalinskaya:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, on her previous showing in 2023 fell in 1r (I. Alexandrova)
- Best WTA 500 result is her R-UP twice: Washington DC 2025 (I. Fernandez) and Berlin 2024 (I. Pegula)
- Bidding to reach third semifinal of 2025; SF run at Singapore (I. Li) and R-Up run at Washington DC (I. Fernandez)
- Owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Diana Shnaider here this week
- Winner of today's match will face either No.9 seed Victoria Mboko or No.2 seed Elena Rybakina in the semifinal

### ***Noskova:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, on her previous showing in 2023, she reached 2r (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Best WTA 500 result is title run at Monterrey 2024 (d. Lulu Sun in F)
- Owns 34 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 McCartney Kessler at Tokyo 2025
- Has registered two R-Up runs on hard court this year at Beijing and Prague
- Last time 2 players from Czech Republic reached QF at Tokyo was 2018
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2025; her career-best for match wins in a single season (previous best was 26 wins in 2024)

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**Victoria Mboko (CAN #23) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #7)****Tied 1-1*****Mboko:***

- Has reached quarterfinal at a WTA 500 for the first time in her career
- Her previous best WTA 500 result was making 2r at Washington DC where she was defeated by Rybakina
- Earned her first career title this year at WTA 1000 Montreal where she defeated Rybakina in the semifinal in their most recent meeting
- Looking for her second career win over a Top 10 player after No.2 Gauff at Montreal; current record vs. Top 10 players is 1-2
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.23; this time last year was ranked No.291
- A win today would be the second semifinal of her career after Montreal

***Rybakina:***

- Looking for back-to-back WTA 500 titles after winning Ningbo last week (d. Alexandrova in final)
- This is her 12th singles quarterfinal of the 2025 season with a record of 7-4
- Is 3-3 against players from Canada this year with wins over Mboko at Washington DC, Andreescu at Madrid and Fernandez in previous round here in Tokyo
- Equals Yulia Putintseva (2019) for the best Tokyo result by a player from Kazakhstan with quarterfinal
- A win today will secure her qualification into the 2025 WTA Finals

**[3] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#10) vs. Sofia Kenin (USA #25)****Alexandrova leads 1-0*****Alexandrova:***

- Won only previous meeting against Kenin in three sets at Wuhan 2024
- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, has reached the quarterfinals on both appearances (2025 and 2023)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event is winning the title at Linz this year, has also reached 3 WTA 500 finals in 2025 (Monterrey, Seoul, and Ningbo just last week)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2020 Shenzhen, 2022 Seoul and 2025 Linz
- Made her Top 10 debut in the PIF WTA Singles Rankings on October 13; third player to make Top 10 debut this year (following M. Andreeva and Anisimova)

***Kenin:***

- Making Tokyo tournament debut
- Is through to fourth QF of 2025 after Hobart, Dubai and Charleston
- Career-best WTA 500 results are 3 runner-up finishes: 2023 San Diego, 2024 Tokyo and 2025 Charleston
- 4 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including her Grand Slam title at the 2020 Australian Open
- Seeking her 17th career WTA Tour SF, and second this year after runner-up run in Charleston

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**[5] Belinda Bencic (SUI #13) vs. [7] Karolina Muchova (CZE #21)**

**Tied 2-2**

***Bencic:***

- Making 6th appearance at Tokyo, previous best result here is R-UP run in 2015 (I. Radwanska)
- Owns 6 WTA 500 titles: Abu Dhabi 2025 & 2023; Adelaide 2023; Charleston 2022; Moscow 2019; Eastbourne 2015
- Through to her fifth QF of the 2025 season (Abu Dhabi, Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Ningbo, Tokyo)
- Is currently ranked No.13, started the 2025 season ranked No.421 after taking 2024 away for maternity leave. Reached a career high of No.4 in February 2020
- Bidding to reach a third SF in 2025 after Abu Dhabi title run and Wimbledon

***Muchova:***

- Won most recent meeting against Bencic in three sets at Montreal 2025
- Making her Tokyo tournament debut
- Owns 3 wins in 2025 over Top 20 players; most recently No.18 Paula Badosa at Beijing
- Her 1 career WTA singles title came on hard court: 2019 Seoul
- Career-best performances at WTA 500 events are SFs at 2019 Moscow, 2024 Ningbo and 2025 Linz
- Seeking 3<sup>rd</sup> SF of the year after Linz and Dubai

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(6) NOSKOVA 17  
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-12-02	Date of Birth	2004-11-17
	Residence	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
11	Career-High Ranking	17
\$5,465,814	Career Prize Money	\$3,542,019
\$1,460,404	Season Prize Money	\$2,122,383
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
17-20 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
23-18 / 112-105	YTD / Career W-L	36-24 / 89-61

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	Q	Linda Noskova	3-6 6-2 7-6(7)	2h 6m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	14	2024	25	26
53	77	2023	40	41
51	58	2022	87	91
104	110	2021	315	317
101	114	2020	1019	1027
96	100	2019	-	-
132	169	2018	-	-
127	146	2017	-	-
191	199	2016	-	-
681	681	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#86) 6-3 6-1 (1h 8m)  
2r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#19) 7-6 2-6 7-6 (2h 42m)

*Total time on court: 3h 50m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, on her previous showing in 2023 fell in 1r (L. Alexandrova)
- Best WTA 500 result is R-UP twice: Washington DC 2025 (L. Fernandez) and Berlin 2024 (L. Pegula)
- Bidding to reach third semifinal of 2025; SF run at Singapore (L. Li) and R-Up run at Washington DC (L. Fernandez)
- Has beaten Suzan Lamens and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Cincinnati 2025
- Faces No.17 Linda Noskova in QF today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Diana Shnaider here this week
- Owns 8-8 career record against players from Czech Republic, 0-1 in 2025 with loss coming against Bouzkova at Roland Garros
- Best career result on hard court is R-UP twice: Washington DC in 2025 and Dubai in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.12. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in October 2024
- During this year's Asian swing, fell in 2r at Beijing (L. Osorio) and 1r at Wuhan (L. Sramkova)
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2025 (10-4 record)
- Winner of today's match will face either No.9 seed Victoria Mboko or No.2 seed Elena Rybakina in the semifinal

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. KESSLER (#31) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 4m)

*Total time on court: 2h 4m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, on her previous showing in 2023, she reached 2r (L. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Best WTA 500 result is title run at Monterrey 2024 (d. Lulu Sun in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten McCartney Kessler so far this week to reach eighth QF of 2025
- Faces No.38 Anna Kalinskaya in QF today; owns 34 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 McCartney Kessler at Tokyo 2025
- Her sole career WTA title came on hard court at Monterrey 2024
- Has registered 2 R-Up runs on hard court this year at Beijing and Prague
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach QF (alongside Muchova)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Tokyo was Champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2018 and Petra Kvitova in 2013
- Last time 2 players from Czech Republic reached QF at Tokyo was 2018
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.17; this time last year was ranked No.27
- In this year's Asian swing reached first WTA 1000 final in Beijing (L. Anisimova) and 3r at Wuhan (L. Rybakina) then fell in 1r at Osaka (L. Boulter)
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2025; her career-best for match wins in a single season (previous best was 26 wins in 2024)
- Bidding to reach a fifth WTA tour SF of 2025 after Abu Dhabi (L. Krueger), Bad Homburg (L. Pegula), Prague (d. XY.Wang) and Beijing (d. Pegula)
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
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1rL E. ALEXandrova (#21) 6-7(7) 6-1 7-5

2023	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
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2rL A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#86) 6-3 4-6 6-0

1rW H. SAKATSUME (#181) 6-2 7-5

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Wuhan (l. Sramkova)
- Played 2r at Beijing (l. Osorio)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made 3r at Montreal (l. Svitolina)
- Finished R-Up at Washington DC (l. champion Fernandez)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bouzkova)
- Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Collins, withdrawal due to right calf injury)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Stearns)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Parks)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Bucsa)
- Made a SF run at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up A. Li, retired due to right thigh injury)
- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. Krueger)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bencic, retired)

- Played 1r at Osaka (l. Boulter)
- Reached 3r at Wuhan (l. Rybakina)
- Finished R-Up at Beijing (l. champion Anisimova in F)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Jovic)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Cristian)
- Finished R-Up at Prague (l. champion Bouzkova in F)
- Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. Sramkova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Rouen (l. Lamens)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Sun)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Sakkari)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
84	60	Aces	364	2
65.6%	12	First serve %	59.2%	57
64.4%	43	First Serve points won %	70.0%	5
48.0%	20	Second serve points won %	48.5%	13
58.7%	23	Overall service points won %	61.2%	5
70.7%	20	Service games won %	74.3%	10
55.1%	42	Break points saved %	55.7%	36
33.2%	77	First serve return points won %	31.5%	81
55.1%	30	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	31
46.7%	29	Break points converted %	44.9%	43
30.4%	67	Return games won %	28.8%	74
41.5%	66	Return points won %	40.9%	75

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC

2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2025 - MADRID (w/Cirstea)

2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)

2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - BRISBANE (w/Hon)

2023 - OSAKA (w/Putintseva)

2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY (w/Hruncakova)

2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Hruncakova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - BEIJING, PRAGUE

2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)

2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon.
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14
- Made three QF runs across 2023 Austin (L. Collins), Charleston (L. Jabeur), and Osaka (L. Krueger).
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (L. eventual champion Stephens). Also made QFs at Washington DC (L. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (L. Bouzkova)
- Won third WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- Ended 2021 campaign in good form, advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (as qualifier, L. Jabeur), 2r at Moscow (as qualifier, L. Sakkari) and QF at Courmayeur (L. Samsonova)
- At 2021 Monterrey, posted first QF since 2019 (as qualifier, L. Golubic), then reached 3r at Miami (as WC, L. Muguruza)
- Lifted second WTA doubles title at 2021 Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 30, 2019, following QF run at Tashkent
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.10 Stephens in 1r at 2019 US Open
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (L. eventual champion Pegula)
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2019, winning Prague and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (both w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (L. Giorgi) and US Open (L. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a WTA-tour level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (L. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul (L. Yastremska) and Gstaad (L. Kontaveit) - both as a qualifier
- Hoisted her fifth career ITF title in 2017 at \$25k ITF/Obidos 4-POR (d. Frech)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, L. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016 and made four runner-up finishes
- Produced a successful 2015 campaign on the ITF Circuit, reaching the finals at \$10K ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$10k ITF/El Kantaoui 29-TUN. Also made a SF run at \$10K ITF/El Kantoui 28-TUN
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (L. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (L. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (L. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, L. Sabalenka) and Prague (L. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (L. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (L. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, L. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top-100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (L. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, L. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, L. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, L. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros.

- Made professional debut as a qualifier at Premier event at 2014 Moscow (L. Monova)
- R-Up in girls' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (L. Badosa) and won doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

## OTHER INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini</li> <li>• Both parents are former professional badminton players - now father works at the Federation and mother is coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia. Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play whilst spending summer at her my grandmother's house</li> <li>• Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard</li> <li>• Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters</li> <li>• Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open</li> <li>• Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends; has two dogs; first was given one for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsy called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour; loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently coached by Tomas Krupa</li> <li>• Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek</li> <li>• Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo</li> <li>• Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix</li> <li>• Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets</li> <li>• Favorite player is Serena Williams</li> </ul> |
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MBOKO (9)

CANADA

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(2) RYBAKINA 7

KAZAKHSTAN

2006-08-26	Date of Birth		1999-06-17
	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)	
23	Career-High Ranking		3
\$1,256,948	Career Prize Money		\$18,426,967
\$1,375,730	Season Prize Money		\$3,573,882
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career		2 / 10
3-3 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	59-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	
15-9 / 15-10	YTD / Career W-L		50-19 / 261-110

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MONTREAL	HARD	SF	Victoria Mboko	1-6 7-5 7-6(4)	2h 46m
2025	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-3 7-5	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
284	350	2024	3	6
316	323	2023	3	4
492	499	2022	12	22
-	-	2021	14	14
-	-	2020	17	19
-	-	2019	37	37
-	-	2018	182	191
-	-	2017	420	425
-	-	2016	612	616

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#172) 6-3 6-3 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. E. LYS (#50) 6-1 6-1 (55m)

*Total time on court: 2h 10m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best WTA 500 result prior to Tokyo was reaching 2r at Washington DC (l. Rybakina)
- Earned her first career title this year at WTA 1000 Montreal (d.Osaka in final)
- Has beaten wild card Bianca Andreescu and qualifier Eva Lys so far this week to reach her second career QF after Montreal 2025
- Faces No.7 Elena Rybakina in QF today; this is her 4th career meeting against a Top 10 player with her only win posted against No.2 Gauff at Montreal
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with both those meetings against Rybakina (defeated Rybakina in SF at Montreal and lost against her at Washington DC)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-0
- Best career result on hard court is her Montreal 2025 title
- Only player from Canada to reach QF
- Best results by players from Canada at Tokyo is QF by: Leylah Fernandez in 2024, Bianca Andreescu in 2024, Eugenie Bouchard in 2013, Jana Nejedly in 1994 and now Mboko
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.23; this time last year was ranked No.291
- In this year's Asian swing fell in 1r at Beijing (l. Potapova), Wuhan (l. Alexandrova) and Ningbo (l. Yastremska)
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2025; prior to this year she had never won a Tour match

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#22) 6-4 6-3 (1h 28m)

*Total time on court: 1h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, on her previous showing in 2022, fell in 1r (l. Samsonova)
- Coming off title run in Ningbo last week (d. Alexandrova in F); this marks her 10th career title and second of 2025
- Has beaten Leylah Fernandez so far this week to reach her 12th QF of 2025
- Her record in QF matches this season is 7-4
- Faces No.23 Victoria Mboko in QF today; is 28-13 in Tour matches this season against Top 50 players, most recently No.22 Fernandez in previous round here
- Record against players from Canada in 2025 stands at 3-3 with wins against Mboko at Washington DC, Andreescu at Madrid and Fernandez here in Tokyo this week
- Five of her 10 WTA titles have come on hard court: Ningbo 2025, Abu Dhabi 2024, Brisbane 2024, Indian Wells 2023, Hobart 2020
- Title in Ningbo last week was her fifth WTA 500 title
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach QF
- Equals best result by Kazakhstan at Tokyo with QF by Yulia Putintseva in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.5. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in June 2023
- So far in the Asian swing this year, won at Ningbo (d. Alexandrova in F), and made QF at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka) and R32 at Beijing (l. Lys)
- Has won 50 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked equal third for match wins behind Swiatek (61), Sabalenka (59) and equal with Pegula (50)
- A win today will lead to her qualification in the WTA Finals

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 8
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#30) 6-2 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Ningbo (l. Yastremska)
  - Fell in 1r at Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
  - Played 2r at Beijing (l. Potapova)
  - Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Krejciikova)
  - Won her first WTA Title by becoming Champion at Montreal (as WC, d. R-Up Osaka in F)
  - Made 2r at Washington DC (as WC, l. Rybakina)
  - Played 2r at Wimbledon (as LL, l. Baptiste)
  - Made 3r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Zheng)
  - Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Parma (l. Sherif in final)
  - Made 2r at Rome as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
  - Competed in opening round at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Gadecki)
  - Played her second WTA Tour level main draw, reaching 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Badosa)
  - Claimed back-to-back ITF titles at W35 Le Lamentin, W35 Petit-Bourg, W75 Rome and W35 Manchester as well as a fifth at W75 Porto, taking her ranking into the Top 200 for the first time
- Became Champion at Ningbo (d. Alexandrova in F)
  - Reached QF at Wuhan (l. Sabalenka)
  - Played 3r at Beijing (l. Lys)
  - Made 4r at US Open (l. Vondrousova)
  - Reached SF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
  - Reached SF at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
  - Reached SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
  - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
  - Made consecutive QFs at London (l. eventual champion Maria) and Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
  - Won at Strasbourg (d. Samsonova in F), then made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
  - Reached 3r at both Madrid (l. Svitolina) and Rome (l. Andreescu)
  - Made Indian Wells 4r (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva) and Miami 2r (l. Krueger)
  - Reached QF at Doha (l. Swiatek) and SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
  - 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
86	58	Aces	463	1
64.2%	0	First serve %	57.3%	71
65.1%	0	First Serve points won %	74.4%	1
40.9%	0	Second serve points won %	49.9%	5
56.4%	0	Overall service points won %	63.9%	1
67.5%	0	Service games won %	81.8%	1
55.0%	0	Break points saved %	64.7%	2
39.5%	0	First serve return points won %	35.3%	51
53.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	25
52.3%	0	Break points converted %	42.2%	64
41.1%	0	Return games won %	33.0%	48
45.0%	0	Return points won %	43.3%	43

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2025 - MONTREAL

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - NINGBO, STRASBOURG  
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE  
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)  
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA  
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN  
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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

# MATCH NOTES

TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS - TOKYO, JPN

2025-10-20 - 2025-10-26 | \$ 1,064,510

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time  
In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon  
In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances  
Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)  
Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14

- 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)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS

- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Noelle van Lottum
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeys Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)

- 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

MATCH NOTES  
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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1994-11-15	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
10	Career-High Ranking	4
\$8,735,803	Career Prize Money	\$11,418,009
\$2,451,826	Season Prize Money	\$1,424,738
1 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
39-34 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	41-29 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2023)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	2-0 / 6-2 (Runner-Up: 2024)
47-23 / 230-171	YTD / Career W-L	26-24 / 168-135

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WUHAN	HARD	1r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-1 4-6 6-4	2h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	28	2024	33	86
16	21	2023	30	33
19	19	2022	12	235
30	33	2021	4	12
25	33	2020	4	4
35	35	2019	12	14
73	93	2018	48	52
69	73	2017	110	113
132	133	2016	205	212
228	269	2015	620	620

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#42) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)

*Total time on court: 1h 9m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event is winning the title at Linz this year (d. Yastremska in F)
- Has also reached 5 additional WTA 500 finals in her career, including 3 this year (Monterrey, Seoul, and Ningbo just last week)
- Through to her 11th QF of the 2025 season; has reached back-to-back quarterfinals here and at Ningbo
- 2025 record in WTA QF matches stands at 8-2
- Faces No.25 Sofia Kenin in QF today; owns 24 wins in 2025 over Top 50 players, most recently No.42 Jaqueline Cristian in the previous round here
- Owns 5-5 record in 2025 against players from United States of America, most recent was win over Kessler at Ningbo
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2020 Shenzhen, 2022 Seoul and 2025 Linz
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.10; this time last year was ranked No.28
- Made her Top 10 debut in the PIF WTA Singles Rankings on October 13; third player to make Top 10 debut this year (following M. Andreeva and Anisimova)
- So far in this year's Asian swing, finished runner-up at both Seoul (l. Swiatek) and Ningbo (l. Rybakina); also played Wuhan R16 and Beijing 2r
- Has won 47 tour-level matches so far in 2025, joint 5th-most on tour this year (with Gauff)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. W. SONOBE (#263) 3-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 18m)

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#81) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)

*Total time on court: 3h 28m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Tokyo, where she was last year's runner-up as a WC (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Career-best WTA 500 results are 3 runner-up finishes: 2023 San Diego, 2024 Tokyo and 2025 Charleston
- Has beaten 2 players from Japan, Moyuka Uchijima and Wakana Sonobe so far this week to reach fourth QF of 2025 after Hobart, Dubai and Charleston
- Career record in WTA QF matches stands at 16-9 (1-2 in 2025)
- Faces No.10 Ekaterina Alexandrova in QF today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Jasmine Paolini at Dubai 2025
- 4 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including her Grand Slam title at the 2020 Australian Open
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF
- Most recent American to win this title is Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.155. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 for the first time in 2020
- So far in this year's Asian swing, made 2r at Seoul, 3r at Beijing, 2r at Wuhan and 1r at Ningbo
- Seeking her 17th career WTA Tour SF, and second this year after runner-up run in Charleston

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
QF	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#86) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#22) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#80) 6-7(7) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 155	Seed: -
F	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 7-6(5) 6-3	
SF	W	K. BOULTER (#33) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#9) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#53) 6-7(8) 6-4 7-6(6)	
1r	W	X. WANG (#39) 6-1 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 315	Seed: -
1r	L	F. CONTRERAS (#182) 7-6(7) 6-4	

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Ningbo (l. Rybakina in F)
- Reached 3r at Wuhan (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Played 2r at Beijing (l. Krejcikova)
- Became R-Up at Seoul (l. champion Swiatek in F)
- Reached 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- R-Up finish at Monterrey (l. champion Shnaider in F)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Zhu), then reached 4r at Cincinnati (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Hamburg (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Made 's-Hertogenbosch SF (l. eventual champion Mertens) and Bad Homburg QF (l. eventual R-Up Swiatek)
- Reached 4r at both Madrid (l. Uchijima) and Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 2r at both Indian Wells (l. P. Kudermetova) and Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached Doha SF (l. eventual champion Anisimova), then fell 1r at Dubai (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Champion run at Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Opened 2025 with Brisbane 2r (l. Jabeur), Adelaide 2r (l. Navarro) and Australian Open 1r (l. Raducanu)

- Fell in 1r at Ningbo (l. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Wuhan (l. Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Beijing (l. Paolini)
- Played 2r at Seoul (l. Joint)
- Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Townsend)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Fell in 1r at Eastbourne (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Masarova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at Hobart (as a WC, l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
318	4	Aces	98	49
62.6%	30	First serve %	66.3%	10
69.2%	9	First Serve points won %	64.1%	45
45.8%	41	Second serve points won %	47.2%	29
60.5%	11	Overall service points won %	58.4%	27
73.4%	11	Service games won %	69.8%	22
61.2%	5	Break points saved %	57.9%	26
39.1%	10	First serve return points won %	30.9%	83
55.6%	24	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	29
46.4%	34	Break points converted %	44.8%	44
39.4%	14	Return games won %	29.0%	73
45.5%	17	Return points won %	40.5%	80

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2025 - LINZ  
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2020 - SHENZHEN  
Runner-Up (7)  
2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY  
2024 - LINZ  
2023 - CLEVELAND  
2021 - MOSCOW  
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART  
  
Runner-Up (5)  
2025 - CHARLESTON  
2024 - TOKYO  
2023 - SAN DIEGO  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI (w/Mattek-sands)  
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Dolehide)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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, Kudrmetova 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)
- Achieved best result of 2024 at Tokyo with runner-up (l. Zheng in final). In doubles claimed her third and fourth career titles at Abu Dhabi and Miami w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands.
- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejčíková). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019

- 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

- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Marino in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with 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

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top



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CZECH REPUBLIC

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
4	Career-High Ranking	8
\$14,348,859	Career Prize Money	\$9,477,260
\$2,600,354	Season Prize Money	\$2,414,325
1 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
66-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 7-5 (Runner-Up: 2015)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
32-17 / 286-181	YTD / Career W-L	26-16 / 146-76

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MONTREAL	HARD	3r	Karolina Muchova	6-7(2) 6-2 6-3	2h 42m
2023	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Karolina Muchova	6-1 6-4	1h 25m
2022	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Belinda Bencic	6-3 4-6 7-5	2h 45m
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Belinda Bencic	7-5 2-1	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	913	2024	8	22
9	17	2023	8	8
11	12	2022	31	149
9	23	2021	19	32
4	12	2020	21	27
7	8	2019	21	21
37	37	2018	141	145
42	165	2017	210	272
7	43	2016	206	208
12	14	2015	419	419

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#82) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m)

*Total time on court: 1h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Tokyo, her previous best result here is R-UP run in 2015 (l. Radwanska)
- Owns 6 WTA 500 titles: Abu Dhabi 2025 & 2023, Adelaide 2023, Charleston 2022, Moscow 2019, Eastbourne 2015
- Through to her fifth QF of the 2025 season; has reached back-to-back quarterfinals here and at Ningbo
- Faces No.21 Karolina Muchova in QF today; owns 13 wins in 2025 over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Elise Mertens at Wuhan
- Owns 1-1 record in 2025 vs. players from Czech Republic, with a win over Vondrousova during title run at Abu Dhabi, and loss against today's opponent Muchova at Montreal
- Career record in WTA QF matches stands at 29-23; bidding for 30th QF win
- 7 of her 9 WTA titles have come on hard court: Abu Dhabi 2025 & 2023; Adelaide #2 2023; Tokyo Olympics 2021; Moscow 2019, Dubai 2019; Toronto 2015
- Only player from Switzerland to reach the QF after Viktorija Golubic's 1r exit
- Best result by Switzerland at Tokyo was R-UP run by Belinda Bencic herself in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.13, started the 2025 season ranked No.421 after taking 2024 away for maternity leave. Reached a career high of No.4 in February 2020
- During this year's Asian swing so far, reached R16 in Beijing (l. Gauff), R16 in Wuhan (l. Swiatek) and QF in Ningbo (l. Paolini)
- Bidding to reach a 19th career tour-level SF, and third in 2025 after Abu Dhabi and Wimbledon

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. JOINT (#32) 6-3 7-5 (1h 29m)

1r: d. M. VONDROUSOVA (#34) 6-2 1-0 (50m)

*Total time on court: 2h 19m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut
- Career-best performances at WTA 500 events are SFs at 2019 Moscow, 2024 Ningbo and 2025 Linz
- Has beaten Marketa Vondrousova and Maya Joint so far this week to reach fourth QF in 2025 after Linz, Dubai and US Open
- Faces No.13 Belinda Bencic in QF today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 20 players (3 in 2025), most recently No.18 Paula Badosa at Beijing 2025
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Switzerland, 1-0 in 2025 with win over today's opponent Bencic at Montreal
- Career record in WTA QF matches stands at 14-9; bidding for 15th QF win
- Her 1 career WTA singles title came on hard court: 2019 Seoul
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic in this week's QF alongside Linda Noskova
- Best results by Czech Republic at Tokyo are Champion runs by Karolina Pliskova in 2018 and Petra Kvitova in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.25. Reached career-high of No.8 for the first time in 2023
- During this year's Asian swing, reached 4r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova), 2r at Wuhan (l. Frech) and 2r at Ningbo (l. Shnaider)
- Bidding to reach a 7th career tour-level SF, and third in 2025 after Linz and Dubai

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#14) 6-2 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
1r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#28) 6-2 5-7 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 8
F	L	A. RADWANSKA (#13) 6-2 6-2	
SF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#8) 7-6(1) 6-1	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#22) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	Y. XU (#200) 6-0 6-0	
2014	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAFAROVA (#15) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#23) 6-3 6-0	
2013	Result	Rank: 326	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#11) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#140) 6-2 5-7 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Ningbo (l. Paolini)
  - Reached R16 at Wuhan (l. Swiatek)
  - Made 4r at Beijing (l. Gauff)
  - Played 2r at US Open (l. Li)
  - Played 3r at Montreal (l. Muchova) and 2r at Cincinnati (l. V. Kudermetova)
  - Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
  - Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
  - Played 1r at Rome (l. Sakkari, retired due to neck injury)
  - Reached 4r at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
  - Played 2r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
  - Reached QF at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Keys) and 2r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
  - Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Navarro)
  - Won her 2nd Abu Dhabi title (d. Krueger in F), having also won the tournament in 2023
  - Reached 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova) and 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
  - Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)
- Made 2r at Ningbo (l. Shnaider)
  - Played 2r at Wuhan (l. Frech, retired)
  - Made 4r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
  - Reached QF at US Open (l. Osaka)
  - Made 4r at Montreal (l. Keys) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva)
  - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
  - Made 2r at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
  - Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parks)
  - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) and 3r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
  - Made SF at Dubai (l. Tauson)
  - Reached SF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual champion Alexandrova)
  - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
  - Opened 2025 representing Czech Republic at United Cup with a 2-2 result in singles play

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	0	0
0.0%	0	First serve %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	0.0%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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 (1)  
2019 - SEOUL  
  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO  
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - PRAGUE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r		SF	2r	2025	2r	1r	1r	QF
				2024			1r	SF
4r	1r	4r	4r	2023	2r	RUP	1r	SF
2r	3r	1r	3r	2022		3r	1r	1r
3r	2r	1r	QF	2021	SF	3r	QF	1r
3r				2020	2r	1r		4r
3r	3r	3r	SF	2019	1r	2r	QF	3r
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				3r
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
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Świątek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa).
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first

- 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

- Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

## 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

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up