

# MATCH NOTES

TRANSYLVANIA OPEN - CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROU  
2025-02-03 - 2025-02-09 | \$ 275,094



**4**  
WIN

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MATCHES  
PLAYED

**0**  
WIN



**32** ANASTASIA  
POTAPOVA (1)

LUCIA  
BRONZETTI **72**  
ITALY

|   |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 2001-03-30                              | <b>Date of Birth</b>                       | 1998-12-10                       |
| Dubai, United Arab Emirates             | <b>Residence</b>                           | Rimini, Italy                    |
| Right-Handed                            | <b>Plays</b>                               | Right-Handed                     |
| 5' 7" (1.75m)                           | <b>Height</b>                              | 5' 7" (1.70m)                    |
| 21                                      | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                 | 46                               |
| \$4,557,259                             | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                  | \$2,525,527                      |
| \$271,740                               | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                  | \$244,779                        |
| 0 / 2                                   | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>         | 0 / 1                            |
| 17-21 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>               | 5-13 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN) |
| 4-0 / 7-2 (Runner-Up: 2025)             | <b>YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)</b> | 4-0 / 4-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)      |
| 9-3 / 128-105                           | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                    | 5-4 / 65-74                      |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER             | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2024 | BIRMINGHAM | GRASS   | 2r    | Anastasia Potapova | 6-3 7-5       | 1h 24m |
| 2024 | DUBAI      | HARD    | 2r    | Anastasia Potapova | 6-0 6-3       | 1h 6m  |
| 2023 | LINZ       | HARD    | 1r    | Anastasia Potapova | 2-6 6-3 6-4   | 2h 9m  |
| 2022 | LAUSANNE   | CLAY    | 1r    | Anastasia Potapova | 6-2 3-6 6-4   | 2h 35m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 27       | 35       | 2024 | 46       | 78       |
| 21       | 28       | 2023 | 47       | 64       |
| 43       | 43       | 2022 | 56       | 56       |
| 67       | 69       | 2021 | 145      | 145      |
| 81       | 100      | 2020 | 328      | 339      |
| 64       | 93       | 2019 | 350      | 356      |
| 93       | 94       | 2018 | 488      | 489      |
| 231      | 237      | 2017 | 684      | 688      |
| -        | -        | 2016 | 714      | 718      |
| -        | -        | 2015 | 1193     | 1229     |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. GRABHER (#392) 6-4 6-0 (1h 12m)  
2r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#113) 6-4 7-5 (1h 38m)  
QF: d. E. SEIDEL (#143) 6-2 6-3 (1h 23m)  
SF: d. A. SASNOVICH (#128) 6-3 7-5 (1h 36m)

*Total time on court: 5h 49m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cluj-Napoca, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2022 (l. Blinkova)
- Has defeated Julia Grabher, Viktorija Golubic, Ella Seidel and Aliaksandra Sasnovich so far this week to reach her first F since lifting the title at Linz 2023
- Faces No.72 Lucia Bronzetti in her 6th career WTA singles final today
- Owns 10-3 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 2-3
- Owns 1 hard court title at Linz in 2023
- Is No. 1 seed this week for first time in her career
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was ranked No.27. Achieved peak rank of No.21 on Jun.19, 2023
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Aryna Sabalenka, Clara Tauson, Ashlyn Krueger

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. HALEP (#870) 6-1 6-1 (59m)  
2r: d. P. STEARNS (#46) 6-2 7-6 (1h 29m)  
QF: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#60) 6-1 6-4 (1h 12m)  
SF: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#54) 4-0 (17m)

*Total time on court: 3h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cluj-Napoca, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2022 (l. Galfi)
- Has defeated Simona Halep, Peyton Stearns, Elisabetta Cocciaretto and Katerina Siniakova so far this week to reach her first F since R-Up run at Bad Homburg 2023
- Bidding for second career WTA singles title (Rabat 2023)
- Faces No.32 Anastasia Potapova in 4th career WTA singles final today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Peyton Stearns here this week
- Owns 19-29 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-2
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 1-2
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once at United Cup in 2023
- Only player from Italy to reach F
- Previous best result by Italian player at Cluj-Napoca was R-Up run by Jasmine Paolini in 2022
- Lowest ranked player (No.188) to reach F at Cluj-Napoca was Elena-gabriela Ruse in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.53. Achieved peak rank of No.46 on Apr.08, 2024
- Has been involved in 0 three-set matches in 2025



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 48                         | Seed: 4 |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| SF   | L      | A. BLINKOVA (#138) 5-7 6-4 6-4   |         |
| QF   | W      | A. BONDAR (#62) 7-5 3-6 6-1      |         |
| 2r   | W      | V. GOLUBIC (#81) 6-2 6-3         |         |
| 1r   | W      | A. LI (#65) 6-2 7-6(5)           |         |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 68                         | Seed: - |
| 1r   | L      | A. TOMLJANOVIC (#43) 6-2 5-7 7-5 |         |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 63                   | Seed: 9 |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1r   | L      | D. GALFI (#89) 4-6 6-2 6-4 |         |



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Linz (l. Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2025 making R16 at Brisbane (l. Birrell)

- Played 1r at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Cristian)
- Opened 2025 falling in 1r in Auckland (l. Keys) and Hobart (l. Zarazua)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 38    | 12       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 25    | 29       |
| 55.1% | 112      | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 64.1% | 48       |
| 69.7% | 16       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 66.5% | 36       |
| 50.4% | 19       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 47.7% | 40       |
| 61.0% | 16       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 59.7% | 26       |
| 75.6% | 18       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 73.5% | 24       |
| 58.7% | 39       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 50.0% | 87       |
| 38.1% | 31       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 39.4% | 21       |
| 60.4% | 11       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 52.7% | 77       |
| 41.5% | 73       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 51.9% | 16       |
| 39.2% | 23       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 35.0% | 45       |
| 46.4% | 12       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 43.8% | 45       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - LINZ  
2022 - ISTANBUL  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE  
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)  
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)  
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2023 - RABAT  
  
Runner-Up (3)  
2023 - BAD HOMBURG, UNITED CUP  
2022 - PALERMO



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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2025</b> | 2r              |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 4r            | 1r        | 3r      | <b>2024</b> | 1r              | 1r            | 1r        | 2r      |
| 2r              | 3r            | 3r        | 1r      | <b>2023</b> | 1r              | 1r            | 1r        | 3r      |
| 1r              |               |           | 2r      | <b>2022</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      |
| 3r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2021</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2020</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 2r              | 2r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> |                 |               |           |         |
|                 |               | 1r        |         | <b>2017</b> |                 |               |           |         |

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland-Garros. Also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- A successful 2023 season saw her lift her second career title in Linz (d. Martic), she also reached semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Zanevska), Miami (l. Pegula) and San Diego (l. Kenin). Equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros (also 3r at Australian Open in 2021) and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on Jun 19, 2023.  
Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first title at Istanbul (d. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1, 2022)
- In 2021 reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejčíková), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros
- In 2024 reached semifinals at Guangzhou and Monastir, won WTA 125 Contrexeville and posted a career high ranking of No.46 in April. Was also a part of the Italian Billie Jean King Cup Finals winning team
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career at Rabat (d. Stephens in SF and Grabher in F); R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova after receiving SF walkover from Swiatek); quarterfinalist at Guangzhou, Ningbo and Monastir; achieved best Grand Slam result of career to date in reaching 3r at US Open (l. Zheng Qinwen).
- At start of 2023 season, helped Italy advance to finals of United Cup against United States (l. Keys)
- Made first career singles final appearance at 2022 Palermo (l. Begu in F)
- In 2022, also made SF at Rabat (l. Trevisan), R16 at Miami (as LL, l. Saville) and 2r at 2022 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barty), on Grand Slam main-draw debut
- In 2021, posted 49-23 record (across all levels), reaching five ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Reached back-to-back WTA QFs in summer of 2021, first at Lausanne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zidanksek) and then Palermo (l. Ruse). Also made QF at Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- First contested Grand Slam qualifying at 2021 US Open, falling at first hurdle
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Rome
- Owns five singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W10 Sion, Switzerland in 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2013



## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dorian Descloix
  - Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
  - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
  - Enjoys playing basketball
- Coached by Francesco Piccari. Former Top-50 player Karin Knapp also an occasional member of her team
  - Began playing tennis at age of 10
  - Favorite surface is clay