

MATCH NOTES

UNICREDIT IASI OPEN - IASI, ROU
2025-07-14 - 2025-07-20 | \$ 239,212



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MATCHES
PLAYED

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53 ELINA AVANESYAN (1)
ARMENIA

MARIA LOURDES CARLE 124
ARGENTINA

2002-09-17	Date of Birth	2000-02-10
Alicante, Spain	Residence	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
36	Career-High Ranking	71
\$2,263,277	Career Prize Money	\$1,115,821
\$490,728	Season Prize Money	\$295,250
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
10-10 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-5 (Round of 128: 2025 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career IASI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
12-13 / 50-51	YTD / Career W-L	3-6 / 10-26

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	SAN BARTOLOME DE TIRAJANA (GRAN CANARIA)	CLAY	1r	Elina Avanesyan	4-6 6-4 6-0	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	44	2024	71	95
62	75	2023	140	153
122	134	2022	161	161
260	261	2021	261	262
703	720	2020	439	440
735	743	2019	679	679
-	-	2018	633	865
-	-	2017	720	727

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PRISACARIU (#474) 6-3 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Iasi, where her previous result was reaching F in 2024 (l. M.Andreeva via retirement)
- Has defeated Andreea Prisacariu so far this week to reach her first 2r since SF run at Merida 2025
- Faces No.124 Maria Lourdes Carle in 2r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Argentina, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on clay is R-Up run here last year
- Is No. 1 seed this week for the first time in her career
- Only player from Armenia to reach 2r
- Best result by Armenian player at Iasi was R-Up run by Elina Avanesyan in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.75
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. TIG (#210) 2-6 6-2 6-2 (2h 34m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Iasi, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Paquet)
- Has defeated Patricia Maria Tig so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.53 Elina Avanesyan in 2r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Armenia
- Owns 4-7 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on clay is R16 which she has reached 3 times: Palermo, Rabat in 2024; Hamburg in 2022
- Previous best result by Argentina at Iasi was Round of 32 run by Maria Lourdes Carle in 2024
- First time a player from Argentina reached 2r at Iasi
- Is currently ranked No.124; this time last year was ranked No.93

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: 5
F	L	M. ANDREEVA (#32) 5-7 7-5 4-0	
SF	W	C. PAQUET (#106) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	J. CRISTIAN (#61) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#97) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
1r	W	L. ROMERO GORMAZ (#179) 6-1 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 89	Seed: 7
1r	L	C. PAQUET (#106) 6-4 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinina)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Dolehide)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Vekic)
- Reached SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Played qualifying at Abu Dhabi
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Martic)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Reached SF at Hobart (l. Kessler)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. Jabeur)

- Played 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Li)
- Fell in 1r at Paris 125 (l. Sasnovich)
- Made 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
- Contested 2r at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125 (l. eventual champion Semenistaja)
- Reached QF at Antalya 125 2 (l. Erjavec)
- Played 2r at Antalya 125 1 (l. Chwalinska)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Played 1r at Merida (as a LL, l. eventual R-Up Arango)
- Played 1r at Cancun 125 (l. Chirico)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Opened 2025 playing R16 at Hobart (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kessler)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	101	Aces	3	192
65.2%	19	First serve %	71.0%	0
58.6%	84	First Serve points won %	53.3%	0
41.5%	84	Second serve points won %	38.9%	0
52.6%	86	Overall service points won %	49.1%	0
57.1%	84	Service games won %	47.0%	0
51.0%	74	Break points saved %	47.0%	0
40.9%	4	First serve return points won %	41.1%	0
53.9%	59	Second serve return points won %	50.9%	0
45.4%	41	Break points converted %	42.6%	0
40.4%	12	Return games won %	35.4%	0
45.8%	17	Return points won %	44.8%	0



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - IASI 250





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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r		2025	1r	1r		
3r	4r	2r	1r	2024		1r	1r	1r
	4r		2r	2023				
			1r	2022				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024, after reaching first WTA final at Iasi (ret. vs. M.Andreeva in F); in Grand Slam play, recorded career-first Top 10 win over Sakkari at Australian Open, and reached R16 at Roland Garros for second year in a row.
- During a breakthrough 2023 season, reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 and was nominated for the WTA Newcomer of the Year Award.
- Advanced to the R16 at Roland Garros 2023 (L. Muchova), her best Grand Slam performance to date. Also reached three Tour-level quarterfinals at Berlin (L. Vekic), Budapest (L. Podoroska), and Lausanne (L. eventual champion Cocciaretto).
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2022 Bogota (L. Osorio). In 2022, also reached 2r at Palermo (L. Bronzetti) and fell 1r on four occasions (including US Open)
- In 2021, posted 47-19 win-loss record, reaching seven finals on ITF Circuit.
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at a W25 event in Shymkent, Kazakhstan in September 2019
- Owns five titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2017
- In 2024, won first WTA 125 title at La Bisbal d'Empordà. Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open; also competed at the Olympics for the first time in Paris.
- Qualified for her first WTA 1000 main draw at Miami followed by Madrid and Rome. Broke into the Top 100 for the first time and achieved a career best of No.71 in May, 2024
- Following two defeats at the United Cup (Cornet and Vekic), played only two other Tour level main draw matches in 2023; Bogota (L. Zhao) and Hamburg (L. Korpatsch). Closed out the year with R-Up performance at WTA 125 Buenos Aires and SF at Montevideo.
- In 2022 reached main draw at Bogota (as qualifier, L. Maria in 1r), made Grand Slam debut at Wimbledon (L. Bjorklund in Q3) and R16 at Hamburg (as qualifier, L. Potapova). Began the season ranked No. 262 and had reached No. 147 by the end.
- Made WTA Tour debut in 2021 in qualifying at Prague (L. Gasanova). Also played WTA 125s at Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Claimed first ITF title in 2017 at Buenos Aires \$15K, earning a further six over 2018-2020.
- Made ITF debut in 2014 at age of 14.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with coach Jorge Garcia Alex
- Previously worked with María José Llorca Pons
- Working with fitness coach Jorge Simo Frechina
- Favorite surface is hard, favorite shot is backhand
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Mother is Narine Avanesyan, father is Ararat Avanesyan
- Likes to spend time with family and listen to music
- Partnerships with Head and Adidas
- Coached by Matias Caceres. Previously coached by Franco Davin, Cristian Kordasz
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six; favorite shot is forehand
- Mother is Claudia Lopez Espinosa (Doctor); father is Jorge Marcelo Carle (Doctor)

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166 **SORANA
CIRSTEA**
ROMANIA

**VARVARA
(5) GRACHEVA** 106
FRANCE

1990-04-07	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
21	Career-High Ranking	39
\$10,357,496	Career Prize Money	\$3,689,440
\$635,666	Season Prize Money	\$463,528
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
65-64 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-20 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career IASI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
9-9 / 318-326	YTD / Career W-L	9-13 / 75-104

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Sorana Cirstea	6-4 7-6(3)	1h 44m
2022	MELBOURNE 250 #2	HARD	1r	Sorana Cirstea	6-0 6-0	49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	70	2024	39	66
25	26	2023	40	44
24	38	2022	59	95
37	38	2021	77	79
69	86	2020	89	93
72	72	2019	105	105
33	86	2018	447	447
37	37	2017	875	882
81	81	2016	-	-
90	244	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BUZARNESCU (#1351) 6-2 6-2 (56m)

Total time on court: 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Iasi
- Has defeated Mihaela Buzarnescu so far this week to reach her first 2r since making QF run at Austin 2025
- Faces No.106 Varvara Gracheva in 2r today
- Owns 16-15 career record against players from France, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 1 clay court singles title at Istanbul in 2021
- One of 3 players from Romania to reach 2r (alongside Begu, Cristian)
- Best result by Romanian player at Iasi was QF run by Jaqueline Cristian in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.166; this time last year was ranked No.37
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BOGDAN (#239) 7-5 6-2 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Iasi
- Has defeated Ana Bogdan so far this week to reach her first 2r since SF run at Eastbourne 2025
- Faces No.166 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Strasbourg in 2023
- Only player from France to reach 2r
- Best result by French player at Iasi was SF run by Chloe Paquet in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.106; this time last year was ranked No.72
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Baptiste)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Collins)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
 - Made QF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Kessler)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stakusic)
 - Reached 2r at Linz (l. Tauson)
 - Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sasnovich)
 - Reached SF at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Eala)
 - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
 - Reached SF at Paris 125 (l. eventual champion Boulter)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Sun)
 - Played 2r at Rouen (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Mertens)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Parks)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
 - Reached 2r at Austin (l. Dolehide)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stearns)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
 - Opened 2025 playing R32 at Hobart (l. Linette)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
49	67	Aces	38	79
62.0%	44	First serve %	60.9%	52
63.9%	47	First Serve points won %	60.8%	74
50.3%	4	Second serve points won %	46.0%	43
58.7%	23	Overall service points won %	55.0%	71
69.1%	30	Service games won %	62.7%	69
56.8%	34	Break points saved %	52.0%	64
36.4%	41	First serve return points won %	37.2%	31
48.7%	87	Second serve return points won %	56.8%	20
42.4%	65	Break points converted %	39.7%	81
29.9%	67	Return games won %	36.7%	30
41.0%	73	Return points won %	44.3%	30

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)
Runner-Up (5)
2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

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1r		1r		2025	2r	1r	1r	
1r	1r	1r		2024	2r	4r	2r	1r
1r	1r	3r	QF	2023	3r	2r	2r	1r
4r	2r	2r	2r	2022	1r	3r		1r
3r	4r	3r	2r	2021	2r	3r	1r	3r
2r	1r		3r	2020		1r		3r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2019				
2r	1r	2r	2r	2018				
4r	2r	3r	2r	2017				
	1r	1r	1r	2016				
1r				2015				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2014				
3r	3r	2r	2r	2013				
3r	1r	3r	2r	2012				
2r	3r	1r	1r	2011				
2r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
1r	QF	3r	3r	2009				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2008				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2024 came in the middle east making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach the semifinal (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery.
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejickikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nurnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nurnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to
- Began the year at a career high ranking of No.39 and a strong opening result at Auckland with quarterfinal (l. Gauff). Posted her best Grand Slam result to date with R16 at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and reached semifinals at WTA 125s Paris (l. Shnaider) and Hong Kong (l. Tauson)
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No. 40 was achieved on August 7, 2023.
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams

- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Parted ways with coach Thomas Johansson after 2024 Australian Open
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

- Working with Maxime Tchoutakian
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet

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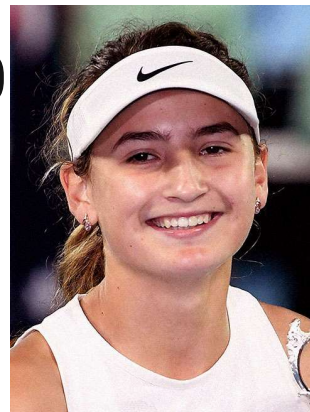
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110 **IRINA-CAMELIA
BEGU (7)**
ROMANIA

**VICTORIA
JIMENEZ
KASINTSEVA** **130**
ANDORRA

1990-08-26	Date of Birth	2005-08-09
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	Ordino, Andorra
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed
5' 11" (1.81m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
22	Career-High Ranking	121
\$8,751,683	Career Prize Money	\$618,732
\$455,895	Season Prize Money	\$135,476
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
42-52 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN; 2015 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career IASI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
3-9 / 238-234	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 4-9

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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	PARMA 125	CLAY	1r	Irina-camelia Begu	6-7(6) 6-1 7-6(3)	3h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
74	83	2024	146	151
27	76	2023	121	303
33	34	2022	124	129
54	60	2021	373	373
70	76	2020	-	-
66	99	2019	-	-
33	66	2018	-	-
28	43	2017	-	-
22	29	2016	-	-
25	31	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. HIBINO (#175) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Iasi
- Has defeated Nao Hibino so far this week to reach her first 2r since making SF run at Palermo 2024
- Faces No.130 Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva in 2r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Andorra
- Owns 2 clay court singles titles: Palermo in 2022; Bucharest in 2017
- One of 3 players from Romania to reach 2r (alongside Cristian, Cirstea)
- Best result by Romania at Iasi was Quarter-Finalist run by Jaqueline Cristian in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.110; this time last year was ranked No.142

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. POPA (#1225) 6-2 7-5 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 1h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Iasi
- Has defeated Giulia Safina Popa so far this week to reach her first 2r since QF run at Seoul 2022
- Faces No.110 Irina-camelia Begu in 2r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Owns 1-4 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on clay is 2r which she has reached 2 times: Madrid in 2024 and 2021
- First time a player from Andorra reached 2r at Iasi
- Is currently ranked No.130; this time last year was ranked No.231



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JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Jeanjean, retired due to right calf injury)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Kvitova)
- Reached SF at Parma 125 (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Parry)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. P. Kudermetova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Boulter)
- Played 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Lys)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Cocciaretto)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)

- Fell in 1r at Parma 125 (l. Begu)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Parks)
- Reached QF at Oeiras 125 (l. Volynets)
- Played 1r at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125(l. Saito)
- Finished R-Up at Antalya 125 2 (l. Danilovic in F)
- Reached QF at Antalya 125 1 (l. Romero Gormaz)
- Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Pera)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	104	Aces	7	149
62.0%	0	First serve %	58.3%	0
59.3%	0	First Serve points won %	65.8%	0
44.5%	0	Second serve points won %	37.2%	0
53.7%	0	Overall service points won %	53.9%	0
58.1%	0	Service games won %	62.1%	0
45.7%	0	Break points saved %	65.6%	0
34.1%	0	First serve return points won %	33.3%	0
51.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	0
42.2%	0	Break points converted %	40.0%	0
28.1%	0	Return games won %	27.6%	0
40.3%	0	Return points won %	41.1%	0

**IRINA-CAMELIA
BEGU**

**VICTORIA
JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - PALERMO
2017 - BUCHAREST
2016 - FLORIANOPOLIS
2015 - SEOUL
2012 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - CLEVELAND
2014 - MOSCOW
2011 - BUDAPEST, MARBELLA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Niculescu)
2018 - BUCHAREST (w/Mitu), SHENZHEN (w/Halep)
2017 - TIANJIN (w/Errani), BUCHAREST (w/Olaru)
2014 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena), RIO DE JANEIRO
(w/Irigoyen)
2013 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Medina Garrigues)
2012 - HOBART (w/Niculescu)

Runner-Up (7)

2018 - TASHKENT (w/Olaru), EASTBOURNE
(w/Buzarnescu)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Niculescu), WUHAN
(w/Niculescu), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)
2012 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Niculescu), FES
(w/Cadantu-ignatik)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r		2025			
	3r	1r		2024			
2r	3r	2r	1r	2023			
2r	4r	3r	2r	2022			
1r	1r	3r	1r	2021			
1r	2r		1r	2020			
2r	3r			2019			
2r	3r	1r	2r	2018			
2r	1r	2r	1r	2017			
1r	4r	1r	1r	2016			
4r	3r	3r	1r	2015			
1r		2r	2r	2014			
2r	1r	1r	1r	2013			
1r	2r	1r	2r	2012			
	2r	1r	1r	2011			

**IRINA-CAMELIA
BEGU**

**VICTORIA
JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 finished the season ranked No.83 - her 11th consecutive Top 100 finish; made semifinal at Palermo, her best result at the Tour-level; also reached three WTA 125 finals, winning titles at Montreux and Cali
- Opened 2023 by reaching SF at Adelaide 1 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Also made QF at Madrid (l. Sakkari in 3s) in fourth overall QF at a WTA 1000, followed by third round showing at Roland Garros. (l. Muchova)
- Won fifth WTA title at 2022 Palermo (d. Bronzetti in F). Last season also made SF at St. Petersburg and lifted title at WTA 125K Series event in Bucharest
- In 2021, finished R-Up at Cleveland (l. Kontaveit) - her first singles final since 2017 Bucharest
- Other key results from 2021 were QF runs at Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka), Phillip Island Trophy (l. Andreescu) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Defeated No.14 Konta at 2021 Gippsland Trophy for first Top-20 win since overcoming No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 - Shenzhen and Bucharest - finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles
- 2024 season highlight was reaching 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid for the first time in her career (l. Paolini). Also made QF run at WTA 125 Ljubljana
- In 2023 competed in 1r main draw at Miami and Madrid and won fourth ITF career title at W25 Austin
- In 2022 produced a breakthrough performance at Seoul by reaching the semifinal (l. Ostapenko). Also played qualifying at all four Grand Slams and closed the season with a career high ranking of No.121 in November
- Ended 2021 campaign at No.375 after winning 22 of her last 30 matches
- In November 2021, won maiden ITF Circuit title at Aparecida de Goiania, Brazil, followed by SF run at WTA 125K Series event in Montevideo, Uruguay
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Madrid (as WC, l. Bertens)
- Highlight of 2020 was winning girls' singles at Australian Open title (d. Baszak in F), becoming the first player representing Andorra - the 16th smallest country in the world - to win a Grand Slam title. Was the youngest player in the field at 2020 Australian Open (14-years-old)
- Also reached her first SF on the ITF Circuit in 2020 at \$15K ITF/Melilla-ESP
- Played first professional event of career on ITF Circuit in Spain in 2020
- Gained an ITF junior ranking for the first time in 2019, making her way to six titles from April to November
- In 2018, at just 12-years-old, won the Future Tennis Aces tournament held in conjunction with Roland Garros

- (w/Niculescu, I. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (I. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (I. Kerber) and QF at Madrid (I. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF - which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 - first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, I. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (I. Azarenka) and then Budapest (I. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Victor Crivoi
- Mother's name is Steluta (civil servant); father's name is Paul (electrician); brother is Andrei
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Best early tennis memory was winning European 16 & Under title in 2006
- Favorite city is New York; favorite tournament was Marbella
- Coached by Joan Jimenez Guerra (father)
- Resides in Andorra with her family and she trains at Viktory Academy also in Andorra, her father's tennis academy
- Began playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is clay. Best tennis memory is winning Australian Open Junior in 2020 when she also became world number one at 14 years old. Current European Junior Champion
- Parents are Joan Jimenez Guerra (owner of tennis academy), and Yulia Kasintseva (business and tax consultant)
- Likes to listen to Taylor Swift
- Speaks five languages: English, Spanish, Catalan, Russian and French

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JANA
FETT
CROATIA

JAQUELINE
(2) CRISTIAN
ROMANIA

51

1996-11-02	Date of Birth	1998-06-05
Zagreb, Croatia	Residence	
Right handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.68 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
97	Career-High Ranking	49
\$1,240,216	Career Prize Money	\$2,432,007
\$207,430	Season Prize Money	\$677,739
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-5 (Round of 64: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-11 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career IASI W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
2-3 / 24-39	YTD / Career W-L	16-12 / 62-63

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**JAQUELINE
CRISTIAN**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ZAGREB	CLAY	QF	Jaqueline Cristian	7-5 6-4	0m
2019	CHIASSO	CLAY	1r	Jaqueline Cristian	6-4 3-6 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
105	139	2024	57	73
150	150	2023	97	98
225	271	2022	58	148
196	231	2021	71	71
209	209	2020	162	167
207	264	2019	201	205
102	206	2018	201	284
97	98	2017	254	254
142	196	2016	359	363
227	231	2015	808	827

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. ERJAVEC (#137) 7-6 6-2 3-1 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Iasi
- Has defeated Veronika Erjavec so far this week to reach her 2r
- Faces No.51 Jaqueline Cristian in 2r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Romania
- Owns 3-15 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Rabat in 2018
- First time a player from Croatia reached 2r at Iasi
- Is currently ranked No.151; this time last year was ranked No.116

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. LODIKOVA (#415) 6-1 5-4 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 1h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Iasi, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Avanesyan)
- Has defeated Daria Lodikova so far this week to reach her first 2r since R-Up run at Rabat 2025
- Faces No.151 Jana Fett in 2r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Croatia, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is R-Up at Rabat in 2025
- One of 3 players from Romania to reach 2r (alongside Begu, Cirstea)
- Best result by Romanian player at Iasi was Quarter-Finalist run by Jaqueline Cristian in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.66
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: 3
QF	L	E. AVANESYAN (#76) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	E. RUSE (#147) 6-4 6-7(1) 6-2	
1r	W	N. BRANCACCIO (#251) 6-2 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Pera)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
 - Reached 2r at Antalya 125 #1 (l. Todoni) and Antalya 125 #2 (l. Danilovic via retirement)

Made 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Dart)

 - Opened 2025 playing Canberra 125 (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
 - Played 1r at Eastbourne (l. Sramkova)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
 - Finished R-Up at Rabat (l. champion Joint in F)
 - Made 3r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Kartal)
 - Played 2r at Rouen (l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
 - Reached 2r at Merida (l. Badosa)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Seidel)
 - Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
 - Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	137	Aces	64	50
61.1%	0	First serve %	57.6%	78
60.5%	0	First Serve points won %	62.5%	60
34.8%	0	Second serve points won %	48.2%	24
50.5%	0	Overall service points won %	56.4%	58
50.9%	0	Service games won %	65.6%	55
49.1%	0	Break points saved %	52.0%	65
41.3%	0	First serve return points won %	37.6%	27
61.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	66
49.1%	0	Break points converted %	44.1%	50
48.2%	0	Return games won %	35.3%	37
49.0%	0	Return points won %	43.4%	44

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**JAQUELINE
CRISTIAN**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - RABAT
2021 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Moratelli)
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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**JAQUELINE
CRISTIAN**

CAREER MILESTONES

- At Roland Garros in 2024 made her first Roland Garros main draw, reaching 2r as a qualifier (fourth Grand Slam main draw appearance overall); also reached Hua Hin 2 quarterfinal (l. eventual champion Sramkova). At ITF level won titles at W100 Oeiras and W75 Split
- Reached 2r at Rabat on clay as best Tour result of 2023 (as qualifier, l. Trevisan). Finished the year well with two R-Up performances at Toronto ITF \$60k and WTA 125 Midland.
- In 2022 made four WTA main draws as a qualifier; Birmingham (l. Zhang), Wimbledon (l. Swiatek), Chennai (l. Hibino) and Seoul (l. Marino).

Best Tour-level result in 2021 was 2r showing at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova)

- In 2018, on Grand Slam main-draw debut advanced to 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki - held 2MP)
- Posted first Top 100 season finish in 2017, ending year at No.98. Highlight was reaching first WTA SF - both as qualifier - at Hobart (on WTA main draw debut, l. eventual champion Mertens) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Kato after holding 1MP)
- Scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.15 Mladenovic during Tokyo run in 2017. Following tournament, made Top 100 debut (September 18, 2017)
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.97 on October 30, 2017
- In 2015 rose over 300 places in the rankings, ending year at No.231. Won on ITF Circuit at and \$75k ITF/Toyota-JPN, \$15k ITF/Dijon-FRA and \$15k ITF/Loughborough-GBR
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Luxembourg
- On ITF Circuit has won five titles in singles and five in doubles
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2013 at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR
- Was ranked No.12 in the world as a junior and was R-up at the 2014 Australian Open girls' singles (l. Kulichkova)

- A strong 2024 season began with semifinal at Cluj-Napoca followed by a further three quarterfinals at Charleston, Palermo and Iasi taking her ranking to a career high of No.57 in July
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen.
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off.
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Made debut for Romania in Billie Jean King Cup in 2020, winning singles rubber against Kudermetova during 3-2 qualifying defeat to Russia
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Goren Prpic
- Favorite surface is hard
- In spare time likes to read and relax with friends

- Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five