

## MATCH NOTES Mubadala Abu Dhabi Open presented by Abu Dhabi Sports Council ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES FEBRUARY 3 - 8, 2025 | WTA 500



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# MATCH NOTES – DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2025

## [WC] Belinda Bencic (SUI #157) vs. [LL] Veronika Kudermetova (#52)

**Bencic leads 5-4** 

#### Bencic:

- Won the title here in 2023 (d. Samsonova in final)

- Won the three most meetings on hard court against V.Kudermetova, including two in the Middle East; Doha and Dubai in 2022

- Has won 6 matches so far in 2025 so far in 2025 including equalling her best Australian result by reaching R16 (I. Gauff)

#### Kudermetova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Abu Dhabi, where she was a finalist in 2021 (I. Sabalenka) and reached QF in 2023 (I. Samsonova)

- Most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.111 Ana Bogdan at 2024 Osaka
- Owns one hard court title, at Tokyo in 2023

#### [4] Yulia Putintseva (KAZ #21) vs. [WC] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #37) Vondrousova leads 3-0

#### Putintseva:

- Made R16 here at her last appearance as a qualifier in 2023 (I. Haddad Maia)
- Has a 4-3 match record against Top 50 players so far in 2025
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Nur-Sultan in 2021; Guangzhou in 2018; St. Petersburg in 2017

#### Vondrousova:

- Playing second tournament of 2025 season, after R16 run at Adelaide (d. Pavlyuchenkova, I.Shnaider via retirement)
- Adelaide event was first tournament since 2024 Wimbledon, had six months off tour w/left shoulder injury
- Owns one hard court title, at Biel (Switzerland) in 2017

## [1] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #5) vs. [Q] Katie Volynets (USA #68) Rybakina leads 1-0

#### Rybakina:

- Making 3rd appearance at Abu Dhabi, where she won the tournament in 2024 (d. Kasatkina in F)

- Has also won two other singles titles at WTA 500 events at Brisbane 2024 (d. Sabalenka) and Stuttgart 2024 (d. Kostyuk)

- Owns 16-3 record against opponents outside Top 50 since the start of 2024 season (4-0 in 2025), with the only three losses to No. 143 Ponchet at US Open 2024, No. 53 Collins at Miami 2024 and No.57 Blinkova at Australian Open 2024

- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 2 tournaments in her career - last time also at Abu Dhabi in 2024

#### Volynets:

- Making tournament debut

- As a qualifier, has beaten Watson and Saville to make main draw; has beaten Sonay Kartal in 1r, equaling her previous best result at a WTA-500 event - R16 run at San Diego 2023 (I. Kenin)

- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, have defeated No.6 Jabeur at Indian Wells 2024 and No.9 V.Kudermetova at Australian Open 2023

- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Austin 2023

#### [Q] Wakana Sonobe (JPN #837) vs. Ons Jabeur (TUN #33)

#### Sonobe:

- As a qualifier, making tournament debut at Abu Dhabi

- This marks her first time reaching the second round at Tour-level event
- Bidding for first career win over Top 50 player today
- Previous best result by Japanese player at Abu Dhabi was R32 run by Naomi Osaka in 2024

#### Jabeur:

- Making 2nd appearance at Abu Dhabi, posting her best previous result last season with QF run (I. Haddad Maia)
- Has defeated No.7 seed Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach the second round
- Owns 30-16 career record against qualifiers
- Owns one singles titles on hard court, at Ningbo 2023

## Linda Noskova (CZE #39) vs. [2] Paula Badosa (ESP #10)

#### Noskova:

- Making second appearance at Abu Dhabi after competing in opening round in 2024 (I. Sorribes Tormo)

- Her 1r loss to Sorribes Tormo was her most recent match facing a player from Spain with an overall career main draw record of 1-1 (d. Muguruza at 2023 Lyon)

- Owns six career wins over Top 10 players most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at Stuttgart 2024

- Owns one hard court title: Monterrey in 2024

#### Badosa:

- No.2 seed in Abu Dhabi this week, recently returned to the PIF WTA Rankings Top 10 following her SF result at the Australian Open; the last time she was ranked in the Top 10 was October 2022

- Is looking for her fifth Top 50 win of the season, defeating three such players on her way to Australian Open SF (No.37 Wang Xinyu, No.18 Kostyuk and No.3 Gauff)

- Owns three hard court titles: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021

#### First meeting

## First meeting







# 157 BELINDA BENCIC (WC) SWITZERLAND

VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA 52

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	1997-04-24
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Moscow,Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 8" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	9
\$12,853,140	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,307,443
\$777,970	Season Prize Money	\$471,240
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
60-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 5-0 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
5-4 / 259-168	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 173-132





# BELINDA BENCIC (WC)

# VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Belinda Bencic	3-6 6-3 6-3	2h 15m
2022	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	QF	Veronika Kudermetova	6-4 6-2	1h 27m
2022	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	1r	Belinda Bencic	6-2 4-6 7-6(5)	2h 22m
2021	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 5-7 6-4	2h 39m
2020	DOHA	HARD	2r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 4-6 7-6(4)	2h 38m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	2r	Veronika Kudermetova	2-6 6-3 6-4	2h 10m
2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Belinda Bencic	6-3 6-4	1h 15m
2019	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	Q	Veronika Kudermetova	6-4 6-3	1h 11m
2018	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	2r	Veronika Kudermetova	6-2 2-6 6-3	1h 45m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	913	2024	16	77
9	17	2023	9	19
11	12	2022	9	9
9	23	2021	28	31
4	12	2020	38	46
7	8	2019	41	41
37	37	2018	112	115
42	165	2017	174	257
7	43	2016	208	210
12	14	2015	282	400







## VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. R. SRAMKOVA (#44) 6-2 3-6 6-1 (2h 2m)

Total time on court: 2h 2m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Abu Dhabi, winning the title in 2023 (d. Samsonova in final)
- Has beaten Rebecca Sramkova so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.52 Veronika Kudermetova in 2r today
- Bencic won the three most meetings on hard court against Kudermetova, including two in the Middle East; Doha and Dubai in 2022
- Owns six hard court titles: Abu Dhabi, Adelaide# 2 in 2023; Tokyo Olympics in 2021; Moscow, Dubai in 2019; Toronto in 2015
- Only player from Switzerland to feature in main draw
- One of two wild cards to reach the 2r along with Vondrousova
- Lowest ranked player (No.296) to reach 2r at Abu Dhabi was Emma Raducanu in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.157; this time last year was ranked No.22
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2025 so far in 2025 including equalling her best Australian result by reaching R16 (l. Gauff)
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2025

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 5-7 6-1 7-6 (2h 54m)

Total time on court: 2h 54m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Abu Dhabi, where she was a finalist in 2021 (l. Sabalenka) and reached QF in 2023 (l. Samsonova)
- Has beaten Liudmila Samsonova so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.157 Belinda Bencic in 2r today
- Owns 7-7 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- First time facing a wild card this season
- Owns one hard court title: Tokyo in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.16
- Has won 6 main draw matches so far in 2025, including posted her career best Australian Open result with 4r and QF at Hobart
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2025





## BELINDA BENCIC (WC)

# VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 9 Seed: 2
F	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#19) 1-6 7-6(8) 6- 4
SF	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-2 6-3
QF	W	S. ROGERS (#46) 7-6(5) 6-2
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#57) 6-4 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 16 Seed: 9	
1r	L	H. WATSON (#156) 6-3 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 11 Seed: 4	
QF	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#19) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#32) 6-1 7-5	







## VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

WTA RANK

# **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
  Opened 2025 with QF finish at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)

VALUE

VALUE WTA RANK MATCH STATS

13	67	Aces	36	14
63.2%	51	First serve %	62.6%	54
65.7%	41	First Serve points won %	65.7%	43
45.0%	55	Second serve points won %	44.8%	57
58.1%	37	Overall service points won %	57.9%	42
67.4%	53	Service games won %	66.7%	56
52.5%	70	Break points saved %	54.5%	64
33.7%	70	First serve return points won %	39.3%	19
63.7%	3	Second serve return points won %	57.7%	24
43.0%	62	Break points converted %	47.0%	40
38.6%	24	Return games won %	42.9%	10
46.2%	13	Return points won %	46.5%	11





## BELINDA BENCIC (WC)

## VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

# TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

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 (2) 2023 - TOKYO 2021 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (5) 2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1 2021 - ABU DHABI

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (8) 2024 - STUTTGART (w/Chan) 2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Haddad Maia), DUBAI (w/Samsonova) 2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME (w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens) 2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens) 2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (10)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Chan), BAD HOMBURG (w/Chan), BERLIN (w/Chan) 2022 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens) 2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON (w/Vesnina) 2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)





# BELINDA BENCIC (WC)

# VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

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

# **GRAND SLAMS**





## BELINDA BENCIC (WC)

## VERONIKA (LL) KUDERMETOVA

# **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. Krejcikova) Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) 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. Kvitova 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

- Best results of 2024 came at Seoul with semifinal (l. Haddad Maia) and quarterfinal at Charleston (l. Sakkari). Also claimed her eighth career doubles title at Stuttgart w/Hao-Ching Chan
- Won second career title at 2023 Tokyo (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F); ended year at No.19 for second straight Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Adelaide 2, Doha, Madrid and Rome; qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles, won titles in 2023 at Dubai with Liudmila Samsonova and Zhuhai with Beatriz Haddad Maia
- Made Top 10 debut in singles on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara 1000 and Top 10 debut in doubles on January 31, 2022 ending the year at No.2
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), and reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Won doubles title at 2022 WTA Finals in Fort Worth with partner Elise Mertens; also won title at Dubai and 's-Hertogenbosch with Mertens as well as Rome with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles won title at Istanbul with Elise Mertens and made final at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina) Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Cincinnati. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with backto-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch, Hiroshima and Tianjin and 3r at Roland Garros where she defeated No.13 Caroline Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and first over a Top-20 opponent)
- Also in 2019, won WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F) and entered Top

300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery

- 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

50 on Sept 9, 2019

- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Belinda Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Elina Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Yingying Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart as qualifier (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

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

- Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
   Off the court has a passion for cooking and he
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic







# **YULIA PUTINTSEVA (4)** KAZAKHSTAN

# MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA CZECH REPUBLIC

1995-01-07	Date of Birth	1999-06-28
	Residence	Sokolov, CZE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed, two-handed backhand
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
20	Career-High Ranking	6
\$8,719,071	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$10,456,606
\$386,850	Season Prize Money	\$18,170
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
49-44 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	41-24 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
6-3 / 245-229	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 152-95





## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

# MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2022	DUBAI	HARD	Q	Marketa Vondrousova	6-2 4-6 6-4	1h 57m
2018	LUGANO	CLAY	1r	Marketa Vondrousova	4-6 7-6(2) 6-3	2h 47m
2018	DOHA	HARD	1r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-3 6-1	1h 1m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	29	2024	6	39
40	69	2023	6	7
32	51	2022	32	99
28	42	2021	20	35
27	28	2020	16	21
28	34	2019	14	16
45	45	2018	50	67
27	53	2017	61	67
33	34	2016	286	376
70	74	2015	429	429





## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

## MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Abu Dhabi appearance since 2023, reaching R16 as a qualifier in 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Faces No.37 Marketa Vondrousova in 2r today; owns 89 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.41 Elina Avanesyan at Australian Open 2025
- Owns 9-15 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Nur-Sultan in 2021; Guangzhou in 2018; St. Petersburg in 2017
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r along with Rybakina
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Abu Dhabi was Champion by Elena Rybakina in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.69
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2025 including run to SF at Adelaide (l. Pegula)
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2025

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. E. RADUCANU (#56) 6-3 6-4 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Abu Dhabi since 2023
- Has beaten Emma Raducanu so far this week to reach 2r
- Playing second tournament of 2025 season, after R16 run at Adelaide (d. Pavlyuchenkova, l.Shnaider via retirement)
- Adelaide event was first tournament since 2024 Wimbledon, had six months off tour w/leftshoulder injury
- Faces No.21 Yulia Putintseva in 2r today; owns 69 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.28 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova at Adelaide 2025
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns one hard court title, at Biel (Switzerland)in 2017
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r along with Noskova
- Best result by Czech Republic at Abu-Dhabi was QF by Barbora Krejcikova in 2024
- One of two wild cards to reach 2r along with Bencic
- Best result by wild card at Abu Dhabi was R16 run by Emma Raducanu in 2024, Marta Kostyuk in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.8
- Has won 2 matches so far in 2025 and has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2025
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## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

# MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 45 Seed: -
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-4 6-7(5) 7-6(4)
1r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#37) 7-6(2) 6-2

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles







## MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Opened 2025 with R16 at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider, retired due to left thigh injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	59	Aces	32	21
71.7%	7	First serve %	57.7%	96
68.2%	25	First Serve points won %	69.7%	14
44.9%	56	Second serve points won %	38.5%	98
61.6%	14	Overall service points won %	56.5%	62
78.4%	9	Service games won %	73.3%	24
58.8%	39	Break points saved %	74.2%	3
37.7%	36	First serve return points won %	43.4%	4
52.1%	76	Second serve return points won %	57.8%	20
46.5%	41	Break points converted %	44.1%	55
33.3%	51	Return games won %	48.4%	4
42.8%	51	Return points won %	48.7%	5





## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

## MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM 2021 - BUDAPEST 2019 - NÜRNBERG Runner-Up (3) 2021 - NUR-SULTAN 2018 - GUANGZHOU 2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2) 2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez) 2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2023 - WIMBLEDON 2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4) 2021 - OLYMPICS 2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (3) 2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova) 2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova) 2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)





## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

## MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

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

# **GRAND SLAMS**





## YULIA PUTINTSEVA

## MARKETA (WC) VONDROUSOVA

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2024, won her third career title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in final) - her first title win in three years. She also reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Kasatkina); found success at Grand Slam level with R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Paolini)
- 2023 saw Putintseva reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major
   since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)

- In 2024 reached QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); further highlights included semifinal at Stuttgart and quarterfinals at Strasbourg and Dubai. Ended her season after Wimbledon through shoulder injury
- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting careerhigh ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)

- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

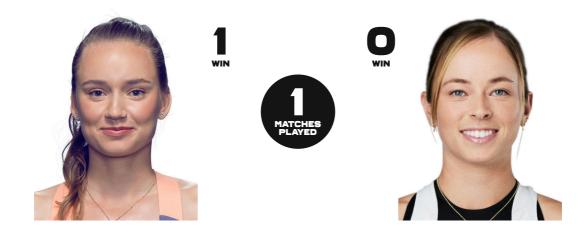
# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Matteo Donati
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

- Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has a Sphynx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"











1999-06-17	Date of Birth	2001-12-31
	Residence	Walnut Creek, CA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 0'' (1.84m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.70m)
3	Career-High Ranking	56
\$16,576,340	Career Prize Money	\$1,941,673
\$1,262,700	Season Prize Money	\$143,060
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
51-19 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-14 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 5-1 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
9-2 / 217-93	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 26-48





## ELENA RYBAKINA

## KATIE (Q)VOLYNETS

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-0	1h 7m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	56	62
3	4	2023	74	109
12	22	2022	109	110
14	14	2021	174	178
17	19	2020	315	315
37	37	2019	387	438
182	191	2018	743	743
420	425	2017	-	-
612	616	2016	-	-





## ELENA RYBAKINA

## KATIE (Q)VOLYNETS

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Abu Dhabi, where she won the tournament in 2024 (d. Kasatkina in F), which was Kazakhstan's best result at Abu Dhabi
- Has also won two other singles titles at WTA 500 events at Brisbane 2024 (d. Sabalenka) and Stuttgart 2024 (d. Kostyuk)
- Seeded as No.1, after 1r bye, faces No.68 Katie Volynets in 2r today
- Owns 16-3 record against opponents outside Top 50 since the start of 2024 season (4-0 in 2025), with the only three losses to No. 143 Ponchet at US Open 2024, No. 53 Collins at Miami 2024 and No.57 Blinkova at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 27-13 career record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2025), having played and defeated today's opponent Volynets once at Roland Garros 2022
- Owns 38-6 career record against qualifiers (0-0 in 2025)
- Owns four singles titles on hard court Abu Dhabi, Brisbane in 2024; Indian Wells in 2023; Hobart in 2020
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 2 tournaments in her career - last time also at Abu Dhabi in 2024
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.5

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. S. KARTAL (#91) 3-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 33m)

Total time on court: 2h 33m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- As a qualifier, has beaten Watson and Saville to make main draw; has beaten Sonay Kartal in 1r, equalling her previous best result at a WTA-500 event - R16 run at San Diego 2023 (l. Kenin)
- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, have defeated No.6 Ons Jabeur at Indian Wells 2024 and No.9 Veronika Kudermetova at Australian Open 2023
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan, having played and lost to today's opponent Rybakina at Roland Garros 2022
- Owns 5-17 career record against seeded opponents (0-1 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Austin 2023
- Best result by United States of America at Abu Dhabi was QF run by Shelby Rogers in 2023
- Best result by a qualifier at Abu Dhabi was QF run by Shelby Rogers in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.68 (peak rank at No. 56 in July 2024); this time last year was ranked No.113





## ELENA RYBAKINA

## KATIE (Q)VOLYNETS

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 5 Seed: 1		
F	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-1 6-4		
SF	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#15) 6-0 4-6 6-2		
QF	W	C. BUCSA (#74) 6-1 6-4		
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#71) 4-6 6-3 6-3		
2023	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 3		
QF	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 3-6 6-3 6-2		
2r				

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles





## ELENA Rybakina

## KATIE (Q)VOLYNETS

# **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- 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)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Sramkova)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Yastremska)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. Parks)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
34	16	Aces	4	118
60.6%	73	First serve %	78.2%	1
71.9%	6	First Serve points won %	57.4%	101
53.8%	7	Second serve points won %	43.5%	70
64.8%	2	Overall service points won %	54.3%	83
85.5%	3	Service games won %	57.7%	88
75.6%	2	Break points saved %	57.7%	44
41.0%	12	First serve return points won %	39.8%	18
57.1%	28	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	49
45.3%	47	Break points converted %	49.2%	24
40.8%	14	Return games won %	40.5%	17
47.5%	8	Return points won %	45.4%	22









# **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

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
4r				2025	1r			
2r	QF	SF	2r	2024	1r	2r	2r	1r
RUP	3r	QF	3r	2023	3r	1r	1r	1r
2r	3r	WON	1r	2022	1r	2r		
2r	QF	4r	3r	2021			1r	1r
3r	2r		2r	2020				
	1r		1r	2019				1r





## ELENA RYBAKINA

## KATIE (Q)VOLYNETS

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- 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

- In 2024 claimed her first WTA 125 title at Makarska (d. Sherif in F). Also made QF at WTA 250 Hua Hin (l. Wang Yafan), 3r at WTA 1000 Beijing (l. Osaka) and achieved a career high ranking of No.56 in July
- Opened 2023 with two breakthrough performances, posting her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and maiden WTA SF at Austin (l. Gracheva). The results took her ranking into Top 100 for first time.
- Performed well on clay in 2022, lifting a title at W100 event in Palm Harbor, Florida and compiling 11-3 win-loss record at a series of ITF Circuit events before making 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2021, at W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS

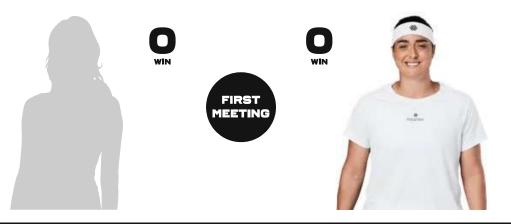
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- 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
- Currently coached by Alejandro Dulko
- Born in Walnut Creek, California
  - Favorite surface is hard











2008-01-17	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 6" (1.67m)
786	Career-High Ranking	2
\$13,572	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$13,777,449
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$347,170
0/0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	61-30 (Runner-Up: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career W-L	7-3 / 214-142
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career Hard W-L	7-3 / 115-99
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 69-55
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-1 / 49-47
Round of 16: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE





## WAKANA SONOBE [Q]

ONS JABEUR

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
786	860	2024	6	42
1076	1088	2023	2	6
-	-	2022	2	2
-	-	2021	7	10
-	-	2020	31	31
-	-	2019	51	77
-	-	2018	62	62
-	-	2017	83	88
-	-	2016	170	193
-	-	2015	118	210





## WAKANA SONOBE [Q]

## ONS JABEUR

# TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#55) 6-4 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut Abu Dhabi
- As a qualifier, has defeated Yue Yuan so far this week to reach her first Tour-level 2r at Abu Dhabi 2025
- Faces No.33 Ons Jabeur in 2r today; bidding for first career win over Top 50 players
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Tunisia
- Only player from Japan to reach 2r
- Previous best result by Japanese player at Abu Dhabi was R32 run by Naomi Osaka in 2024
- Best result by qualifier at Abu Dhabi was QF run by Shelby Rogers in 2023
- Previous lowest ranked player (No.296) to reach 2r at Abu Dhabi was Emma Raducanu in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.837; this time last year was ranked No.1083

#### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#35) 7-6 7-5 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 1h 46m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Abu Dhabi, posting her best previous result last season with QF run (l. Haddad Maia)
- Has defeated Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Adelaide 2025
- Faces No.837 Wakana Sonobe in 2r today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 30-16 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 1 hard court title: Ningbo in 2023
- Only player from Tunisia to feature in main draw
- Best result by Tunisian player at Abu Dhabi was QF run by Ons Jabeur in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.6







## ONS JABEUR

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 6 Seed: 2
QF	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#13) 6-3 6-4
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#296) 6-4 6-1







#### ONS JABEUR

# **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- No notes have been added for this player
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (as a WC, l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 with QF at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	114	Aces	36	15
62.0%	0	First serve %	59.6%	80
80.6%	0	First Serve points won %	65.6%	44
63.2%	0	Second serve points won %	45.8%	47
74.0%	0	Overall service points won %	57.6%	48
88.9%	0	Service games won %	66.7%	58
50.0%	0	Break points saved %	56.1%	54
40.4%	0	First serve return points won %	39.0%	22
57.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	47
26.7%	0	Break points converted %	44.1%	56
40.0%	0	Return games won %	40.9%	14
47.1%	0	Return points won %	45.1%	26

Best win by ranking: No.55 vs Yuan in ABU DHABI 1r Longest match: 1h 35m vs Yuan in ABU DHABI 1r Shortest match: 1h 35m vs Yuan in ABU DHABI 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 5 vs Yuan in ABU DHABI 1r Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Collins in ADELAIDE 1r Longest match: 2h 3m vs Navarro in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Kalinina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Ostapenko in ABU DHABI 1r 6 vs Zheng in BRISBANE 1r





## WAKANA SONOBE [Q]

## ONS JABEUR

# **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5) 2023 - NINGBO, CHARLESTON 2022 - BERLIN, MADRID 2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (8) 2023 - WIMBLEDON 2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME, CHARLESTON 2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250 2018 - MOSCOW

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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





#### WAKANA SONOBE [Q]

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# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Played a handful of ITF tournaments in 2023 and competed in her first Tour-level event in gualifying at 2024 Abu Dhabi (l. Pera)
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2022 reaching the final at W15 Cancun as a wild card
- 2024 season highlights included five quarterfinals at Roland Garros, Madrid, Berlin, Abu Dhabi and Nottingham. Ended season after Toronto in August through shoulder injury
- Reached third Grand Slam final and second Wimbledon final in 2023 (l. Vondrousova). Also qualified for WTA Finals for second consecutive year to close out the season.
- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012

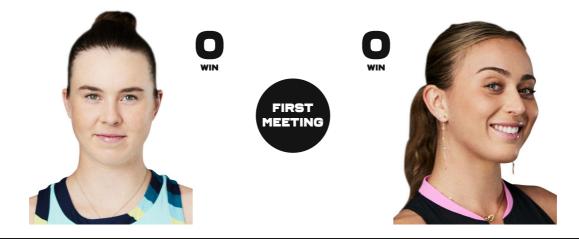
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- No notes have been added for this player
- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus







# **LINDA NOSKOVA** CZECH REPUBLIC



2004-11-17	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10'' (1.79m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80m)
25	Career-High Ranking	2
\$2,475,844	Career Prize Money	\$8,995,679
\$182,940	Season Prize Money	\$1,134,470
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
8-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career ABU DHABI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
2-3 / 55-40	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 154-90





## LINDA Noskova

PAULA BADOSA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	26	2024	11	12
40	41	2023	11	66
87	91	2022	2	13
315	317	2021	8	8
1019	1027	2020	69	70
-	-	2019	86	97
-	-	2018	143	143
-	-	2017	242	247
-	-	2016	222	314
-	-	2015	193	220





## LINDA Noskova

# PAULA BADOSA

# TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. FRECH (#28) 6-0 6-3 (1h 1m)

Total time on court: 1h 1m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Abu Dhabi, previously playing 2r in 2024 (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Has beaten Magdalena Frech so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.10 Paula Badosa in 2r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at Stuttgart 2024
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Spain (l. Sorribes Tormo at 2024 Abu Dhabi; d. Muguruza at 2023 Lyon)
- Has fallen to one seeded played already in 2025 (l. No.8 seed M.Andreeva at Brisbane)
- Owns one hard court title: Monterrey in 2024
- Only player from Czech Republic to feature in main draw
- Best result by Czech Republic at Abu Dhabi was QF by Barbora Krejcikova in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.31
- Has won 2 matches from 5 so far in 2025
- Winner today will face Pavlyuchenkova or Linette in QF

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

*Total time on court: 0m* 

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making first appearance in the third edition of Abu Dhabi
- Faces No.39 Linda Noskova in 2r today; owns 74 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at Australian Open 2025
- Owns 13-7 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Only player from Spain to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Spain at Abu Dhabi was QF by Cristina Bucsa in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.79
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2025 including posted her best career Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2025









# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 31 Seed: -
1r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#54) 6-3 3-6 6-3

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles





## LINDA Noskova

# PAULA BADOSA

# **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Sakkari)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)

- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)
- Opened season playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	34	Aces	35	15
54.8%	108	First serve %	58.9%	87
71.8%	7	First Serve points won %	68.3%	24
56.9%	1	Second serve points won %	49.8%	24
65.1%	2	Overall service points won %	60.7%	21
77.1%	14	Service games won %	73.8%	22
38.9%	103	Break points saved %	61.1%	29
32.1%	86	First serve return points won %	36.8%	47
47.2%	100	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	55
45.5%	47	Break points converted %	42.4%	68
20.8%	100	Return games won %	34.6%	42
38.1%	97	Return points won %	43.5%	43









# **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2024 - MONTERREY Runner-Up (2) 2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4) 2024 - WASHINGTON DC 2022 - SYDNEY 2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

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





## LINDA Noskova

## PAULA BADOSA

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- 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.

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached backto-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejcikova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro

- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Currently coached by Tomas Kupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- · Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
   Creater Further Constitution and Containing and exceeded
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages