



MATCH NOTES

Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships 2025 DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Feb 16 – Feb 22, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$3,654,963



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MATCH NOTES – SUNDAY, FEB 16

Lulu Sun (NZL #43) vs. [9] Paula Badosa (ESP #10)

Sun leads 1-0

Sun:

- Making 2nd appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Ostapenko), which was also her best run at WTA 1000 events, along with 2r at Cincinnati 2024 (l. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.10 Paula Badosa in 1r today - rematch of last year's opening round, where Sun defeated Badosa in their only previous meeting
- Owns 1 win in career over Top 10 players, having defeated No.8 Qinwen Zheng at Wimbledon 2024 en route to QF
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached at Monterrey 2024

Badosa:

- Making 4th appearance at Dubai, where her previous best result was 2r in 2022 (l. Ruse)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was title run at Indian Wells 2021 (d. Azarenka in F)
- 3 out of her 4 career singles titles have come on hard court at Washington DC 2024, Sydney 2022 and Indian Wells 2021
- Best result by Spain at Dubai was Champion run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2021

[16] Donna Vekic (CRO #19) vs. [WC] Sofia Kenin (USA #73)

First meeting

Vekic:

- Making 3rd appearance at Dubai, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Cirstea), which was also her best run at WTA 1000 events
- Record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 22-4 since the start of last season, with the most recent loss coming against No.65 Krueger at Cincinnati 2024
- 3 out of her 4 career singles titles have come on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Is currently ranked No.19 (peak rank at No.17 achieved on Jan 27, 2025); this time last year was ranked No.31

Kenin:

- Making 6th appearance at Dubai, where her previous best result was reaching R16 in 2019 (l. Hrucakova)



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- 4 out of her 5 career singles titles have come on hard court at Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou and Hobart in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Dubai was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2014, 2010 and 2009, Lindsay Davenport in 2005

Belinda Bencic (SUI #65) vs. [Q] Aoi Ito (JPN #120)

First meeting

Bencic:

- Making 7th appearance at Dubai, where she won the tournament in 2019 (d. Kvitova in F)
- Has owned a second title at WTA 1000 level at Toronto 2015 (d. Halep in F)
- Faces No.120 Aoi Ito in 1r today; last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 100 was at San Diego 2023, against No. 102 Sasnovich)
- Owns 7 singles titles on hard court, just coming off winning Abu Dhabi 2025, the first title after she returned to play

Ito:

- Making tournament debut
- As qualifier, has beaten Townsend and Krueger to make her second main draw appearance at WTA 1000 level, after making main draw at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko);
- Her win over No. 40 Krueger during qualifying here was her best career win by ranking
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Osaka 2024 (as qualifier, l. Birrel)

Elina Svitolina (UKR #22) vs. Anna Kalinskaya (#18)

Svitolina lead 1-0

Svitolina:

- The 2017 and 2018 Dubai champion is making her 10th appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Looking for her second win over Kalinskaya in 1r today
- Seeking her 75th win in career over a Top 20 player (most recently No.4 Jasmine Paolini at the 2025 Australian Open)

Kalinskaya:

- The 2024 Dubai runner-up is making her second appearance at the tournament (fell to Paolini in last year's final)
- Her best career result on hard court was her finalist run at 2024 Dubai
- Looking for her first win over Svitolina; owns 41 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Yue Yuan at Ningbo 2024



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Maria Sakkari (GRE #29) vs. [WC] Emma Raducanu (GBR #60)

Raducanu leads 2-0

Sakkari:

- Making 5th appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2024
- Faces No.60 Emma Raducanu in 1r today, looking for her first win over Raducanu
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: Guadalajara in 2023
- Looking for her 18th win over a wildcard with a win today

Raducanu:

- Making her tournament debut
- Looking to remain undefeated over Sakkari; first time facing on hard since Raducanu's US Open champion run in 2021 at the semifinal stage
- Owns 24 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 Ekaterina Alexandrova at the 2025 Australian Open



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43 **LULU SUN**
NEW ZEALAND

PAULA (9) BADOSA **10**
SPAIN

2001-04-14	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
39	Career-High Ranking	2
\$1,137,938	Career Prize Money	\$9,011,379
\$183,479	Season Prize Money	\$1,150,170
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
4-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-3 (Round of 32: 2022)
1-5 / 14-17	YTD / Career W-L	6-4 / 154-91
1-5 / 10-14	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-4 / 87-55
0-2 / 5-3	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-2 / 54-28
0-0 / 8-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-2 / 42-26
0-1 / 0-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 22-11
0-0 / 1-1	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-1 / 15-22
Round of 16: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Lulu Sun	6-4	49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	40	2024	11	12
189	219	2023	11	66
247	250	2022	2	13
315	315	2021	8	8
1118	1123	2020	69	70
484	-	2019	86	97
613	684	2018	143	143
772	784	2017	242	247
1161	-	2016	222	314
1133	1173	2015	193	220



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- Owns 1 win in career over Top 10 players, having defeated No.8 Qinwen Zheng at Wimbledon 2024 en route to QF
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Spain, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1, having lost to Sorribes Tormo at Linz 2025
- Owns 2-8 career record against seeded opponents (0-1 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached at Monterrey 2024
- Only player from New Zealand to reach 1r
- Best result by New Zealand at Dubai was R32 run by Lulu Sun herself in 2024, Pavlina Nola in 2001
- Is currently ranked No.43 (peak rank at No.38 in Sept 2024); this time last year was ranked No.181

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- Making 4th appearance at Dubai, where her previous best result was 2r in 2022 (l. Ruse)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was title run at Indian Wells 2021 (d. Azarenka in F)
- Faces No.43 Lulu Sun in 1r today; owns 74 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.37 Xinyu Wang at Australian Open 2025
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from New Zealand, having played and lost to today's opponent Sun in opening round here at Dubai 2024
- 3 out of her 4 career singles title have come on hard court at Washington DC 2024, Sydney 2022 and Indian Wells 2021
- Best result by Spain at Dubai was Champion run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.74



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 181	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#9) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	P. BADOSA (#74) 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SUN (#181) 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#13) 6-7(3) 7-6(5) 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
1r	L	E. RUSE (#59) 6-3 5-7 6-4	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Doha (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Linz (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Kovinic)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. Kenin)
- Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (l. Marino)

- Played 2r at Doha (l. Anisimova)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova)
- 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
29	30	Aces	53	9
56.9%	105	First serve %	59.2%	89
66.4%	36	First Serve points won %	67.2%	28
41.5%	90	Second serve points won %	47.6%	33
55.7%	70	Overall service points won %	59.2%	26
65.7%	55	Service games won %	69.8%	32
59.3%	34	Break points saved %	58.4%	43
28.4%	108	First serve return points won %	36.7%	49
48.6%	104	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	76
32.5%	106	Break points converted %	43.0%	70
17.8%	113	Return games won %	34.1%	53
36.3%	113	Return points won %	42.9%	58

Best win by ranking: No.76 vs Garcia in ABU DHABI 1r
Longest match: 1h 55m vs Kenin in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Fernandez in ABU DHABI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Fernandez in ABU DHABI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
Longest match: 2h 42m vs Stearns in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 48m vs Gibson in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Zarazua in DOHA 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - MONTERREY

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			
1r		QF	1r	2024	3r	3r	4r	QF
				2023			2r	
				2022	4r	3r	4r	2r
				2021	1r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	2r	4r		1r
				2019	1r		1r	1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- A breakthrough season in 2014 saw her climb from No.214 to a career high of No.39 by September. At Wimbledon she reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier and became the first New Zealand woman to reach that stage in the Open Era. Her first round Wimbledon win over No.8 Zheng Qinwen marked her first Top 10 win, as well as her first completed victory over any Top 100 player, her first main draw win at a Grand Slam and first main draw win on grass.
- She then went on to reach her first Tour level final in 2024 at WTA 500 Monterrey (L. Noskova) and was voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Broke into Top 200 in 2023 for first time following title run at ITF Brasilia \$80K
- Played two WTA 125 series main draw matches in 2023
- Made breakthrough at Seoul 2022, scoring her first career main draw win (d. Lizette Cabrera) en route to QF (l. eventual champion Ekaterina Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Granby 2022 (l. Parry)
- Played first career Grand Slam at Wimbledon 2022, falling last round of qualifying
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat 2022 (l. Rus in 1r)
- Played first WTA event at Bogota 2018 qualifying
- 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 back-to-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 Krejčíková), 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

- Coached by Vladimir Platenik

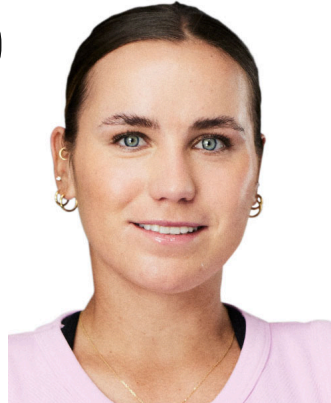
- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, 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
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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19 **DONNA VEKIC (16)**
CROATIA

73 **SOFIA (WC) KENIN**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1996-06-28	Date of Birth	1998-11-14
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
17	Career-High Ranking	4
\$9,300,301	Career Prize Money	\$10,378,480
\$660,190	Season Prize Money	\$179,405
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
51-45 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-26 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-5 (Round of 16: 2019)
3-4 / 227-209	YTD / Career W-L	3-4 / 145-115
3-4 / 149-144	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-4 / 110-84
2-0 / 71-74	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 57-38
1-1 / 51-66	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-2 / 35-40
1-1 / 27-67	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 23-40
Round of 16: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: HOBART



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	19	2024	33	86
20	23	2023	30	33
47	69	2022	12	235
29	67	2021	4	12
19	32	2020	4	4
19	19	2019	12	14
34	34	2018	48	52
45	56	2017	110	113
90	101	2016	205	212
81	105	2015	620	620



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- Faces No.73 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 22-4 since the start of last season, with the most recent loss coming against No.65 Krueger at Cincinnati 2024
- Owns 27-26 career record against players from United States of America(0-1 in 2025, l. Gauff at United Cup), playing today's opponent Kenin for the first time
- Owns 18-10 career record against wildcards (0-0 in 2025)
- 3 out of her 4 career singles titles have come on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014
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- Faces No.19 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Daria Kasatkina at Tokyo 2024
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Croatia (0-0 in 2025), playing today's opponent Vekic for the first time
- Owns 41-47 career record against seeded opponents(1-3 in 2025)
- 4 out of her 5 career singles titles have come on hard court at Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou and Hobart in 2019
- One of 8 players from United States of America in the starting field
- Best result by United States of America at Dubai was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2014, 2010 and 2009, Lindsay Davenport in 2005
- Best result by a wildcard at Dubai was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.55



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
3r	L	S. CIRSTEА (#22)	3-6 6-3 7-5
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-7(5) 6-3 6-0
1r	W	X. WANG (#42)	6-2 6-4

2019	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#56)	6-4 7-6(9)

2024	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEА (#22)	6-3 7-6(2)

2023	Result	Rank: 176	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#26)	6-1 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#21)	6-1 6-2

2020	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#19)	6-7(2) 6-3 6-3

2019	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
3r	L	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#46)	1-6 7-5 6-2
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13)	6-3 2-6 6-4
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#29)	6-3 6-0



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)

- Reached 3r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at Hobart (as a WC, l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	29	Aces	16	68
56.1%	110	First serve %	70.6%	12
67.0%	29	First Serve points won %	62.7%	62
45.1%	57	Second serve points won %	50.7%	14
57.4%	49	Overall service points won %	59.2%	28
67.1%	52	Service games won %	71.4%	24
55.6%	54	Break points saved %	52.9%	67
32.4%	89	First serve return points won %	26.3%	114
50.7%	93	Second serve return points won %	58.2%	20
43.5%	66	Break points converted %	39.2%	85
23.5%	102	Return games won %	25.9%	99
39.0%	99	Return points won %	38.7%	103

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Shnaider in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Shnaider in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Noskova in DOHA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.40 vs Krueger in DOHA 1r
Longest match: 2h 39m vs Tauson in AUCKLAND 2r
Shortest match: 59m vs Pavlyuchenkova in ABU DHABI 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Tauson in AUCKLAND 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)

2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - TOKYO
2023 - SAN DIEGO
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI
(w/Mattek-sands)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND
(w/Bouchard)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova). Reached her career best ranking at No.18 on Oct 7, 2024.
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Achieved best result of 2024 at Tokyo with runner-up (l. Zheng in final). In doubles claimed her third and fourth career titles at Abu Dhabi and Miami w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands.
- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejčíková). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmieđlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin and working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

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



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SWITZERLAND

AOI
(Q) ITO **120**
JAPAN

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2004-05-21
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
4	Career-High Ranking	109
\$13,017,140	Career Prize Money	\$183,285
\$941,970	Season Prize Money	\$0
1 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
60-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 9-5 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
10-3 / 264-167	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 3-2
10-3 / 176-113	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 3-2
3-2 / 98-59	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 2-0
3-1 / 69-44	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-1
Champion: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	913	2024	151	157
9	17	2023	386	417
11	12	2022	724	724
9	23	2021	-	-
4	12	2020	-	-
7	8	2019	-	-
37	37	2018	-	-
42	165	2017	-	-
7	43	2016	-	-
12	14	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Dubai, where she won the tournament in 2019 (d. Kvitova in F)
- Has owned a second title at WTA 1000 level at Toronto 2015 (d. Halep in F)
- Faces No.120 Aoi Ito in 1r today; last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 100 was at San Diego 2023, against No. 102 Sasnovich)
- Owns 10-1 career record against players from Japan (1-0 in 2025); is playing today's opponent Ito for the first time
- Owns 43-24 career record against qualifiers (0-0 in 2025)
- Owns 7 singles titles on hard court, just coming off winning Abu Dhabi 2025, the first title after she returned to play
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.44
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.8 on tour for match wins

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- As qualifier, has beaten Townsend and Krueger to make her second main draw appearance at WTA 1000 level, after making main draw at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko); faces No.65 Belinda Bencic in 1r today
- Faces No.65 Belinda Bencic in 1r today; her record against Top 100 opponents stands at 5-3 (including qualifying)
- Her win over No. 40 Krueger during qualifying was her best career win by ranking
- First time playing an opponent from Switzerland
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Osaka 2024 (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- One of 2 players from Japan to in the starting field (l. Uchijima)
- Best result by Japan at Dubai was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2004
- Best result by a qualifier at Dubai was Runner-Up run by Anna Kalinskaya in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.120; this time last year was ranked No.294



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#112) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#55) 6-7(7) 7-6(5) 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#88) 6-1 2-6 7-5	
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#34) 6-4 5-7 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#31) 1-6 6-1 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
F	W	P. KVITOVA (#4) 6-3 1-6 6-2	
SF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-2 3-6 7-6(3)	
QF	W	S. HALEP (#2) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#9) 6-4 2-6 7-6(7)	
2r	W	S. VOEGELE (#83) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	L. HRADECKA (#361) 6-4 7-6(6)	

2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 5
1r	L	J. JANKOVIC (#20) 4-6 7-5 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Won her 2nd title at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in F) after winning the tournament in 2023
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)

- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Played qualifying at Abu Dhabi
- Played qualifying at Singapore
- Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Opened 2025 season by winning Canberra 125 (d. Wei in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
20	59	Aces	1	150
64.1%	46	First serve %	67.3%	0
65.5%	40	First Serve points won %	48.6%	0
47.5%	34	Second serve points won %	23.5%	0
59.1%	29	Overall service points won %	40.4%	0
69.5%	36	Service games won %	25.0%	0
54.1%	61	Break points saved %	33.3%	0
37.0%	45	First serve return points won %	15.0%	0
64.0%	2	Second serve return points won %	45.5%	0
46.4%	47	Break points converted %	50.0%	0
44.3%	8	Return games won %	14.3%	0
48.2%	4	Return points won %	31.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Rybakina in ABU DHABI SF
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE 2r
Shortest match: 53m vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE 2r
4 vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 53m vs Ostapenko in DOHA 1r
Shortest match: 53m vs Ostapenko in DOHA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Ostapenko in DOHA 1r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

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

Runner-Up (10)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (1)

- 2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková) Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Świątek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top
- In 2024 produced a breakthrough performance at Osaka, reaching SF as a qualifier. Her ranking climbed into the Top 150 for the first time and peaked at No.127 in December after earning her fourth career ITF title at W100 Takasaki
- Claimed first ITF title in 2023 at W15 Kashiwa and played first WTA Tour match at Osaka in qualifying
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2021 at 17 years old

- 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

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

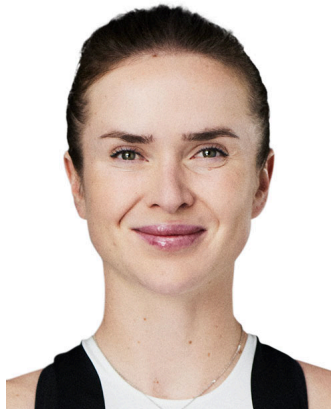
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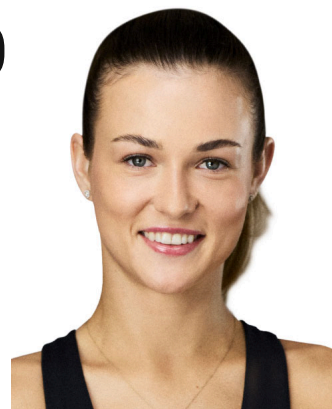
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ELINA SVITOLINA
UKRAINE

ANNA KALINSKAYA

18

1994-09-12	Date of Birth	1998-12-02
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	11
\$24,988,263	Career Prize Money	\$4,300,785
\$678,651	Season Prize Money	\$58,755
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
102-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-17 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 19-7 (Champion: 2018, 2017)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-1 (Runner-Up: 2024)
4-2 / 375-206	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 92-90
4-2 / 263-140	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-3 / 70-58
1-1 / 118-75	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 35-33
0-0 / 77-63	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 25-15
1-1 / 74-87	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 17-22
Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: SINGAPORE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROME	CLAY	3r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-3	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	23	2024	11	14
24	25	2023	53	77
15	236	2022	51	58
4	15	2021	104	110
4	5	2020	101	114
3	6	2019	96	100
3	4	2018	132	169
3	6	2017	127	146
14	14	2016	191	199
15	19	2015	681	681



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- The 2017 and 2018 Dubai champion is making 10th appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.18 Anna Kalinskaya in 1r today; owns 74 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Jasmine Paolini at the 2025 Australian Open
- Owns 103-102 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-1
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 11 times: Chicago 250 in 2021; Monterrey in 2020; WTA Finals, Dubai, Brisbane in 2018; Toronto, Dubai, Taipei City in 2017; Kuala Lumpur in 2016; Baku in 2014; Baku in 2013
- One of 4 players from Ukraine to reach 1r
- Last time 4 players from Ukraine reached 1r at Dubai was 2023
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.20
- During last year's Asian swing reached 3r at DUBAI
- Longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2017
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.28 on tour for match wins, behind McCartney Kessler, Liudmila Samsonova, Magda Linette
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching the final in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Faces No.22 Elina Svitolina in 1r today; owns 41 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Yue Yuan at Ningbo 2024
- Best career result on hard is Runner-Up which she has reached once: Dubai in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.40
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Ningbo, 2r at Wuhan, 4r at Beijing, RUP at Dubai, 1r at Doha
- Longest winning streak of her career was 6 matches in 2024
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.48 on tour for match wins, behind Donna Vekic, Jaqueline Cristian, Renata Zarazua
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 15
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	T. MARIA (#54)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	A. KALININA (#32)	6-3 7-6(7)
2022	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 10
2r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35)	7-6(0) 6-2
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#65)	6-2 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 1
2r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#41)	2-6 6-4 6-1
2020	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 3
1r	L	J. BRADY (#52)	6-2 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
SF	L	B. BENCIC (#45)	6-2 3-6 7-6(3)
QF	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#26)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#19)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#56)	7-6(4) 4-0

2024	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
F	L	J. PAOLINI (#26)	4-6 7-5 7-5
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-4 6-4
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#3)	2-6 6-4 6-2
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#9)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	C. BUCSA (#67)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	6-1 6-2



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Doha (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Linz (l. Blinkova)
- Opened 2025 with a QF finish at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)

- Played 1r at Doha (l. Bucsa)
- Made a SF run at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up A. Li, retired due to right thigh injury)
- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. Krueger)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bencic, retired)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
32	27	Aces	5	121
55.7%	112	First serve %	68.3%	15
69.8%	12	First Serve points won %	59.8%	98
45.1%	58	Second serve points won %	52.0%	8
58.9%	31	Overall service points won %	57.3%	51
71.3%	25	Service games won %	68.9%	40
63.2%	16	Break points saved %	52.1%	75
36.5%	51	First serve return points won %	32.2%	92
56.5%	34	Second serve return points won %	60.8%	6
39.7%	81	Break points converted %	38.6%	91
36.0%	36	Return games won %	30.1%	76
44.8%	28	Return points won %	41.7%	73

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Paolini in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
 Longest match: 1h 57m vs Pegula in DOHA 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Dolehide in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Pegula in DOHA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.81 vs Dolehide in SINGAPORE 1r
 Longest match: 2h 47m vs Bucsa in DOHA 1r
 Shortest match: 53m vs Bencic in ADELAIDE 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Sawangkaew in SINGAPORE QF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)
 2023 - STRASBOURG
 2021 - CHICAGO 250
 2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
 2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
 2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
 2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
 2015 - MARRAKECH
 2014 - BAKU
 2013 - BAKU
 Runner-Up (5)
 2024 - AUCKLAND
 2019 - WTA FINALS
 2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
 2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
 2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
 2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)
 2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)
 2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)
 Runner-Up (5)
 2025 - BRISBANE (w/Hon)
 2023 - OSAKA (w/Putintseva)
 2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
 2021 - MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY (w/Hruncakova)
 2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Hruncakova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skaï. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon.
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14
- Made three QF runs across 2023 Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger).
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova)
- Won third WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- Ended 2021 campaign in good form, advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Jabeur), 2r at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and QF at Courmayeur (l. Samsonova)
- At 2021 Monterrey, posted first QF since 2019 (as qualifier, l. Golubic), then reached 3r at Miami (as WC, l. Muguruza)
- Lifted second WTA doubles title at 2021 Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 30, 2019, following QF run at Tashkent
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.10 Stephens in 1r at 2019 US Open
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2019, winning Prague and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (both w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a WTA-tour level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul (l. Yastremska) and Gstaad (l. Kontaveit) - both as a qualifier
- Hoisted her fifth career ITF title in 2017 at \$25k ITF/Obidos 4-POR (d. Frech)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016 and made four runner-up finishes
- Produced a successful 2015 campaign on the ITF Circuit, reaching the finals at \$10K ITF/Antalya-

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

- TUR and \$10k ITF/EL Kantaoui 29-TUN. Also made a SF run at \$10K ITF/EL Kantoui 28-TUN
- Made professional debut as a qualifier at Premier event at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)
- R-Up in girls' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini
- Both parents are former professional badminton players - now father works at the Federation and mother is coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia. Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play whilst spending summer at her my grandmother's house
- Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard and favorite tournament is the St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy
- Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters
- Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open
- Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends; has two dogs; first was given one for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsky called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour; loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled



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29 **MARIA SAKKARI**
GREECE

EMMA RADUCANU **60**
UNITED KINGDOM

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	2002-11-13
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	London, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right handed (two handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	10
\$12,741,338	Career Prize Money	\$4,752,127
\$337,320	Season Prize Money	\$304,275
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
49-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-10 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-4 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
2-5 / 236-175	YTD / Career W-L	2-3 / 53-45
2-5 / 154-116	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-3 / 35-31
0-1 / 66-75	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 10-17
1-0 / 51-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 14-7
Quarter-Finalist: LINZ	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: ABU DHABI, SINGAPORE, AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Emma Raducanu	6-2 6-3	1h 31m
2021	US OPEN	HARD	SF	Emma Raducanu	6-1 6-4	1h 24m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	32	2024	54	58
6	9	2023	68	285
3	6	2022	10	75
6	6	2021	19	19
20	22	2020	333	343
22	23	2019	459	503
29	41	2018	692	692
48	52	2017	-	-
89	89	2016	-	-
184	188	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2024
- Faces No.60 Emma Raducanu in 1r today
- Owns 2-6 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Owns 17-3 career record against wildcards
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: Guadalajara in 2023
- Only player from Greece to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.11
- During last year's Asian swing reached 3r at Dubai, 2r at Doha, 2r at Abu Dhabi
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2023
- Has won 3 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.48 on tour for match wins, behind Coco Gauff, Alycia Parks, Katie Volynets
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her first appearance at Dubai
- Faces No.29 Maria Sakkari in 1r today; leads the head-to-head 2-0
- Owns 24 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 Ekaterina Alexandrova at the 2025 Australian Open
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: US Open in 2021
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach 1r
- Best result by United Kingdom at Dubai was the Round of 16 run by Johanna Konta in 2018
- Last time a player from United Kingdom reached 1r at Dubai was 2018
- One of 4 wildcards to reach 1r
- Best result by a wildcard at Dubai was the Champion run by Venus Williams in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.60; this time last year was ranked No.250
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Seoul, 1r at Doha, 2r at Abu Dhabi
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2021
- Has won 2 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.67 on tour for match wins, behind Beatriz Haddad Maia, Jil Teichmann, Petra Martic
- Has been involved in 1 three-set matches in 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#26) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	E. NAVARRO (#23) 6-2 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#18) 6-1 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 16
1r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#63) 6-2 7-6(4)	
2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SABALENKA (#13) 6-2 4-6 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Represented Greece at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Rybakina & Bouzas Maneiro)

- Played 1r at Doha (as a WC, l. Aleandrova)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a WC, l. Vondrousova)
- Played in 1r at Singapore (l. Bucsa)
- Opened 2025 with 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

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62.0%	71	First Serve points won %	60.3%	94
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53.6%	98	Overall service points won %	50.6%	112
58.4%	95	Service games won %	47.0%	115
53.8%	63	Break points saved %	53.9%	62
36.1%	57	First serve return points won %	38.5%	27
48.4%	106	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	12
45.5%	53	Break points converted %	54.0%	8
28.4%	87	Return games won %	39.7%	18
40.6%	88	Return points won %	46.2%	13

Best win by ranking: No.30 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE 1r
 Longest match: 2h 32m vs Osorio in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Pegula in ADELAIDE 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 7 vs Noskova in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Alexandrova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Longest match: 3h 3m vs Bucsa in SINGAPORE 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 7 vs Bucsa in SINGAPORE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
 2021 - US OPEN

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Other standout return came with SF run at Charleston. Did not play after US Open
- Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments – Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia.
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman.
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open - defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events - and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made fourth round of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023.
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top-50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- Owns three singles titles on ITF Circuit
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarter finals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Raemon Sluiter
 - Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
 - Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
 - Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
 - Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
 - During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
 - Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
 - Started playing tennis aged five
 - In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
 - Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball