



MATCH NOTES
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
JANUARY 12-26, 2025 | GRAND SLAM



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 1 – SUNDAY, 12 JANUARY 2025

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Sloane Stephens (USA #84)

Sabalenka leads 4-0

Sabalenka:

- No.1 seed at a Grand Slam for first time in career
- Two-time Australian Open defending champion – Hingis from 1997-99 was the last player to win three-in-a-row
- Ash Barty in 2022 was the last No.1 seed to win the title here

Stephens:

- Former Grand Slam champion, winning 2017 US Open
- This is her 51st Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Has fallen in the first round on 17 occasions at the Slams, including 4 of the last 5 visits to the Australian Open

[Q] Anca Todoni (ROU #110) vs. [5] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #5)

First meeting

Todoni:

- Making Australian Open debut at a career high ranking of No.110
- Looking for her first career Top 10 win after falling to No.2 Coco Gauff at Wimbledon 2024 in her only other meeting against such players
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon 2024 (as qualifier, l. Gauff) was her only other Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Her win over No.103 Cristina Bucsa in 1r at Brisbane 2025 was her best career win by ranking

Zheng:

- Opening her 2025 season at Australian Open
- Reached final here last year (l. Sabalenka in F); also her best career Slam result
- Most recent loss to a player outside Top 100 was against No.123 Lulu Sun at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 10-2, with the two opening losses coming at Wimbledon - l. Siniakova in 2023 and l. Lulu Sun in 2024

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[11] Paula Badosa (ESP #12) vs. Wang Xinyu (CHN #37)

First meeting

Badosa:

- Voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2024 – was ranked No.100 for Australian Open last season, now No.12
- 2025 Australian Open is her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance
- Owns three hard court titles, most recently at DC in 2024

Wang:

- Owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently overcoming No.3 Pegula at 2024 Wuhan
- Overall this is her 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has made R16 at both Wimbledon (2024) and US Open (2023)
- Bidding for her 15th Grand Slam main draw win today (14-14 record), and owns a 6-8 record in Slam 1r matches (fell 1r here last year to Diane Parry)

Marie Bouzkova (CZE #42) vs. [14] Mirra Andreeva (#15)

First meeting

Bouzkova:

- Best result at Grand Slams was QF run at Wimbledon 2022 (l. Jabeur)
- Owns 18 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Jelena Ostapenko and No.20 Victoria Azarenka at Brisbane 2025 en route to QF
- Best career win by ranking was against No.3 Sabalenka at Washington DC 2024, No.3 Jessica Pegula at Cincinnati 2023, No.3 Elina Svitolina at Guangzhou 2019
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 10-13 (1-4 at Australian Open)

Andreeva:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where she made 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejčíková)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Is seeded among the Top 16 for the first time at Australian Open
- Owns 22 career wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Linda Noskova at Brisbane 2025
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stand at 6-1, with only loss coming against Brenda Fruhvirtová at Wimbledon 2024

[Q] Nao Hibino (JPN #143) vs. [17] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #18)

Kostyuk leads 2-1

Hibino:

- Successfully qualified by defeating Marina Stakusic, Ekaterina Makarova, and Harriet Dart
- Bidding for first Top 20 win since 2022 Prague (d. Krejčíková)
- One of three Japanese players in the draw, along with Naomi Osaka and Moyuka Uchijima

Kostyuk:

- Made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Melbourne Park last year (l. Yastremska)
- After starting the season 0-2, bidding for first win of 2025 today
- Last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 on hard court was 2023 Indian Wells (l. Peterson)

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Diane Parry (FRA #66) vs. [18] Donna Vekic (USA #19)

Parry leads 1-0

Parry:

- Opening her 2025 season at Australian Open
- Joint-best Slam result came here last year with run to 3r
- Also made 3r at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon in 2022
- Owns one win in career over a Top 20 player, coming over No.2 Barbora Krejckikova at 2022 Roland-Garros

Vekic:

- This is her 13th appearance at the Australian Open with best result coming in 2023 with quarterfinal run, falling to eventual champion Aryna Sabalenka
- Overall this is her 45th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a Slam semifinalist, reaching the last four at 2024 Wimbledon
- Has suffered five 1r exits here at Australian Open (7-5 record) and across the Slams 1r record reads 21-23

[27] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#28) vs. Yuan Yue (CHN #51)

First meeting

Pavlyuchenkova:

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was QF stage on three occasions in 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins), and 2017 (l. V. Williams)
- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall
- Career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejckikova)

Yuan:

- Best career result at a Grand Slam came at 2022 US Open with R32 run (l. Pegula)
- Owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk at Brisbane 2025
- Best result by Chinese player at Australian Open was title run by Na Li in 2014

Clara Tauson (DEN #41) vs. Linda Noskova (CZE #30)

First meeting

Tauson:

- Earned the Auckland title in her 2025 season opener for her third career singles title
- Made 3r here in 2022 and features in the Australian Open main draw for a third time
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw
- Posted one Top 50 win already this season over No.21 Madison Keys at Auckland

Noskova:

- Made QF at her 2024 Australian Open debut (l. Yastremska), also her best result across Slams
- Owns 18 career wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Emma Navarro on the way to winning her maiden singles title at Monterrey last season
- First time facing a player from Denmark
- Owns a 5-4 match record in Grand Slam first round matches

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Yuliia Starodubtseva (UKR #100) vs. [30] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #31)

First meeting

Starodubtseva:

- Made Top 100 debut on PIF WTA Rankings last fall after making her first WTA quarterfinal in Monastir and then first WTA 1000 quarterfinal in Beijing as a qualifier
- Last year, became first player in the Open Era to successfully qualify for all four Grand Slams in a single season

Fernandez:

- Opened 2025 season by notching a Top 20 win over Donna Vekic at United Cup
- One of two Canadian women in the singles draw, along with Rebecca Marino
- Last loss to a player ranked 100 or lower came at 2024 Cleveland (I. Bogdan)

Bernanda Pera (USA #89) vs. Tatjana Maria (GER #70)

Tied 1-1

Pera:

- Croatian-born American reached a career-high No.27 on the PIF WTA Rankings in 2023
- Both Hologic WTA Tour titles have come on clay
- In Australian Open debut in 2018, made the third round as a qualifier

Maria:

- One of six mothers in the draw, travels with coach and husband Charles and daughters Charlotte and Cecilia
- Made Australian Open main-draw debut in 2008
- At 37, she is the oldest player in the women's singles draw

Anna Blinkova (#75) vs. [WC] Daria Saville (AUS #112)

Saville leads 1-0

Blinkova:

- Making 8th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (9th overall), where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (I. Paolini)
- Third round is her best result across all Slams, also reaching this stage at: Wimbledon 2023 (I. Sabalenka), Roland Garros 2023 (I. Svitolina) and 2019 (I. Keys)
- Last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 100 was against No.254 Korneeva at Merida 2024

Saville:

- Making 8th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (9th overall); reaching R16 in 2016 (I. Suarez Navarro) and 2017 (I. Ka. Pliskova) are also her best results at a major
- Most recent win against a Top 100 opponent was over No.52 Stearns at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 15-18 (5-4 at Australian Open)

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Cristina Bucsa (ESP #101) vs. [WC] Chloe Paquet (FRA #123)

Bucsa leads 2-1

Bucsa:

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Best result across all Grand Slams is 3r run at 2023 Australian Open
- One of four players from Spain in the main draw along with Badosa, Parrizas Diaz and Bouzas Maneiro

Paquet:

- Making second appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching 1r in 2021 (l. Sherif)
- Best Grand Slam result was reaching R32 at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- Best career result on hard court is reaching R16 at Prague and Guadalajara in 2022

** rankings as on Saturday, 11 January and following match stats do not include current week tournaments Adelaide and Hobart*

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1 **ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)**

**SLOANE
STEPHENS** **84**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1993-03-20
	Residence	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$30,299,298	Career Prize Money	\$18,869,940
\$192,475	Season Prize Money	\$5,105
1 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	89-49 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 22-5 (Champion: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 14-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2013)
5-0 / 310-124	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 293-233
5-0 / 217-80	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-1 / 178-151
1-0 / 91-65	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 98-82
1-0 / 64-44	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 67-45
0-0 / 19-21	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 9-30
Champion: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(5) 6-4	1h 41m
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	1-6 6-3 6-2	2h 1m
2021	MONTREAL	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	2h 25m
2017	FED CUP FINAL	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 3-6 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	33	79
1	2	2023	30	48
2	5	2022	36	37
2	2	2021	39	64
10	10	2020	24	39
9	11	2019	3	25
11	11	2018	3	6
76	78	2017	13	13
154	159	2016	20	36
539	548	2015	28	30



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 8th appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, and returning to Melbourne as two-time defending champion, having won the title in 2023 (d. Rybakina) and 2024 (d. Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns one further Slam title, as 2024 US Open (d. Pegula in F)
- Overall this is her 27th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has also made the SF at both Roland-Garros and Wimbledon
- Across the Slams owns a 77-23 record
- Enters 2025 Australian Open as the No.1 seed - first time as the top seed at a Slam
- Barty in 2022 was the last time the No.1 seed won the title here
- Martina Hingis from 1997-1999 was the last player to win three in a row at the Australian Open
- Faces No.84 Sloane Stephens in 1r today - has suffered five 1r exits at Slams, with most recent loss coming here at the Australian Open in 2020 (l. Suarez Navarro)
- Ruzici in 1977 was the last No.1 seed to lose in the 1r
- Owns 58-18 career record against players from United States of America
- Is a 16-time hard court champion, most recently winning Brisbane two wees ago
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Is currently on a 5-match winning streak following Brisbane title; longest winning streak of her career was 16 matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 13th appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, with her best result here coming in 2013 with SF run
- Is a Grand Slam champion, winning the US Open in 2017 (d. Keys in F)
- Was R-Up at 2018 Roland-Garros (l. Halep) and at Wimbledon made the QF in 2013
- Overall this is her 51st Grand Slam main draw appearance, and owns a 89-49 record at this level
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 1r today - has lost all previous 11 encounters with the reigning World No.1 player, most recently falling to Swiatek at 2024 Dubai (6-4 6-4)
- Does own two wins over the World No.2, defeating Kerber at 2018 WTA Finals and 2016 Charleston
- Owns 17 1r exits at the Slams, including on 4 of the last 5 visits to Australian Open
- 6-time hard court champion: GUADALAJARA in 2022; MIAMI in 2018; US OPEN in 2017; ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND in 2016; WASHINGTON DC in 2015
- Most recent US champion here at Australian Open was Kenin in 2020
- Today's winner will face either Kartal or Bouzas Maneiro
- Is currently ranked No.84; this time last year was ranked No.44

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33)	6-0 6-0
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173)	6-0 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74)	6-1 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115)	5-7 6-2 7-6(7)
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2r	W	X. WANG (#100)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	5-7 6-3 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	6-4 2-6 6-4
3r	W	A. LI (#69)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75)	7-6(5) 6-3
1r	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#100)	6-0 6-4
2020	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54)	7-6(6) 7-6(6)

2024	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#75)	6-7(8) 6-1 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13)	4-6 6-3 6-3
1r	W	O. GADECKI (#120)	6-3 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#44)	7-6(2) 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RADUCANU (#18)	6-0 2-6 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#28)	4-6 6-2 6-3
2020	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 24
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#35)	2-6 7-5 6-2



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-UP Kudermetova)

- Played 1r in Auckland and Hobart, falling to Ann Li on both occasions

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	9	Aces	3	61
61.6%	68	First serve %	69.5%	15
76.8%	1	First Serve points won %	60.3%	62
51.2%	17	Second serve points won %	39.6%	77
67.0%	2	Overall service points won %	54.0%	64
88.2%	2	Service games won %	64.0%	50
76.9%	1	Break points saved %	57.1%	47
37.7%	32	First serve return points won %	24.7%	95
60.4%	10	Second serve return points won %	42.4%	91
50.0%	28	Break points converted %	45.5%	42
38.0%	24	Return games won %	19.2%	81
45.2%	23	Return points won %	31.9%	95

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Andreeva in BRISBANE SF
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zarazua in BRISBANE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Bouzkova in BRISBANE QF
6 vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Li in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Li in HOBART 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Li in AUCKLAND 1r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)
2025 - BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN
Runner-Up (14)
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)
Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2024 - ROUEN
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND
2015 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (3)
2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Krueger)
Runner-Up (1)
2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)



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GRAND SLAMS

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WON	QF		WON	2024	3r	1r	2r	1r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023	1r	4r	2r	1r
4r	3r		SF	2022	1r	QF	1r	2r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021	1r	4r	3r	3r
1r	3r		2r	2020	1r	2r		3r
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019	4r	QF	3r	1r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	1r	RUP	1r	QF
		2r		2017			1r	WON
				2016	1r	3r	3r	
				2015	1r	4r	3r	1r
				2014	4r	4r	1r	2r
				2013	SF	4r	QF	4r
				2012	2r	4r	3r	3r
				2011		1r		3r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- In 2024 earned eighth career title at Rouen and also claimed first career doubles title at Charleston w/Ashlyn Krueger
- In 2023 reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka), in best Grand Slam showing of the season. Advanced to SF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti). Also won WTA 125k title at Saint Malo in May (d. Minnen in F).
- In 2022, won her seventh career title - and first since 2018 - at Guadalajara 250 (d. Bouzkova in F), and also reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- In 2021, produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejckikova)
- Also last year made QF at Charleston and 3r at Wimbledon and US Open
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov;
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Working with Kamau Murray; Also previously worked with Francisco Roig, Paul Annacone and Nick Saviano
- Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
- Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family

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110 ANCA TODONI (Q)
ROMANIA

QINWEN (5) ZHENG **5**
CHINA

2004-10-10	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
110	Career-High Ranking	5
\$264,486	Career Prize Money	\$8,311,577
\$12,300	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
1-1 (Round of 64: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 8-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)
1-1 / 4-6	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 108-57
1-1 / 1-2	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 72-37
0-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 46-20
1-0 / 1-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 23-18
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 6-15
Round of 32: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	



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TODONI (Q)**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

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
113	113	2024	5	5
250	250	2023	15	15
893	893	2022	25	25
-	-	2021	143	143
-	-	2020	324	324
-	-	2019	633	649
-	-	2018	933	933

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**ANCA
TODONI (Q)**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main-draw debut appearance at Australian Open
- As qualifier, has beaten Jimenez Kasintseva, Romero Gormaz and Lepchenko to make main draw; faces No.5 Qinwen Zheng in 1r today, looking for her first career Top 5 win after failing last time palying No. 2 Gauff at Wimbledon 2024
- Her best result across all majors was 2r run at Wimbledon 2024 (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Only main draw win at Grand Slams came at Wimbledon 2024 - as qualifier, defeating Danilovic in 1r
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from China, having played and lost to Xiyu Wang at Budapest 2024
- Best career result on hard court is 2r at Brisbane 2025 (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
- Her win over No. 103 Bucsa in 1r at Brisbane 2025 was her best career win by ranking
- One of 5 players from Romania in main draw
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Simona Halep in 2018
- Is currently ranked at her career high No.110 (just achieved on Jan 6); this time last year was ranked No.243

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where she was R-Up in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F), which is also her best result at all majors
- Has also reached QF at US Open 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Faces No.110 Anca Todoni in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 31-7, with the most recent loss coming against No. 123 Lulu Sun at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 10-2, with both of the two opening losses coming at Wimbledon - l. Siniakova in 2023 and l. Lulu Sun in 2024
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Romania (0-0 in 2025), playing today's opponent Todoni for the first time
- Owns two singles titles on hard court at Tokyo 2024 and Zhengzhou 2023
- One of 8 players from China in the staring draw
- Best result by China at Australian Open was Champion run by Na Li in 2014
- First time 8 players from China in the starting field at Australian Open
- Is currently ranked at career best No.5 (achieved in Nov 2024); this time last year was ranked No.15



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TODONI (Q)**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 12
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#93) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#75) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-1	
4r	W	O. DODIN (#95) 6-0 6-3	
3r	W	Y. WANG (#94) 6-4 2-6 7-6(8)	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#54) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. KRUEGER (#76) 3-6 6-2 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 29
2r	L	B. PERA (#41) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	D. GALFI (#88) 6-0 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 108	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#76) 6-3 1-6 7-6(5)	

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**QINWEN
ZHENG**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 2r as a qualifier at Brisbane (L. Noskova)

- No notes have been added for this player

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	33	Aces	0	0
59.8%	82	First serve %	0.0%	0
64.6%	44	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
54.7%	10	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
60.6%	18	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
72.2%	29	Service games won %	0.0%	0
58.3%	43	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
28.9%	89	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
47.7%	89	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
80.0%	5	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
21.1%	84	Return games won %	0.0%	0
35.8%	95	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.103 vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 1r
 Longest match: 1h 46m vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 15m vs Noskova in BRISBANE 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 2r
 6 vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 1r

Best win by ranking:
 Longest match:
 Shortest match:
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match:



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TODONI (Q)**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - ZHUHAI

2022 - TOKYO

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

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**ANCA
TODONI (Q)**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in 2024, coming through qualifying to reach 2r at Wimbledon. At WTA Tour level, reached 2r at Iasi and Bogota and earned WTA 125 titles at Bari and Santa Cruz. Posted new career-high ranking of No.112 in November.
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at W15 Antalya and competed in a WTA 125 for the first time at Iasi in 2023 reaching 2r as a wild card. In the second half of 2023 made quarterfinals at WTA 125s Bucharest and Florianopolis

Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 16

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final

An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics

- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekić in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Artemon Efremov

- Coached by Pere Riba;
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

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FIRST MEETING

12 **PAULA BADOSA (11)**
SPAIN

XINYU WANG **37**
CHINA

1997-11-15	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Dubai, UAE	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
2	Career-High Ranking	32
\$7,880,509	Career Prize Money	\$3,572,804
\$19,300	Season Prize Money	\$10,660
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
33-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
0-0 / 6-5 (Round of 16: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-4 (Round of 64: 2023, 2022)
0-1 / 148-88	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 71-85
0-1 / 81-52	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-1 / 58-63
0-1 / 52-27	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 29-31
0-0 / 39-24	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 18-20
0-0 / 28-33	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 7-20
Round of 32: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Round of 64: BRISBANE



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**PAULA
BADOSA**

**XINYU
WANG**

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
11	12	2024	32	37
11	66	2023	32	32
2	13	2022	68	97
8	8	2021	99	99
69	70	2020	135	153
86	97	2019	142	150
143	143	2018	306	306
242	247	2017	975	983
222	314	2016	-	-
193	220	2015	-	-

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BADOSA**

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WANG**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, where her best result in 2022 with run to R16
- Overall this is her 20th Grand Slam main draw appearance - best returns at the majors came with QF appearances at 2021 Roland-Garros and 2024 US Open
- At Wimbledon has made R16 three times, most recently in 2024
- Her record across the Slams stands at 33-19, and owns a 14-5 record in 1r matches
- Faces No.37 Xinyu Wang in 1r today; owns 4-3 career record against players from China, winning most recent encounter vs. Xiyu Wang at 2024 Ningbo
- 3-time hard court champion: WASHINGTON DC in 2024; SYDNEY in 2022; INDIAN WELLS in 2021
- Best result by a Spanish woman at AUSTRALIAN OPEN was Runner-Up finishes by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995 and 1994
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.100

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 5th appearance at AUSTRALIAN OPEN, where she has reached the 2r twice, in 2022 and 2023
- Overall this is her 15th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has made R16 at both Wimbledon (2024) and US Open (2023). Has also reached 3r at Roland-Garros twice
- Bidding for her 15th Grand Slam main draw win today (14-14 record), and owns a 6-8 record in Slam 1r matches (fell 1r here last year to Parry)
- Faces No.12 Paula Badosa in 1r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at WUHAN 2024
- Has reached the SF of a hard court event 5 times: WUHAN, HUA HIN in 2024; OSAKA, HUA HIN in 2023; PRAGUE in 2021
- Best result by a Chinese woman at AUSTRALIAN OPEN was title run by Na Li in 2014; Zheng Qinwen also made the final here in 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.36
- Today's winner will face Sonmez or Gibson in 2r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	7-5 6-4
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#73)	6-1 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 8
4r	L	M. KEYS (#51)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#66)	6-2 5-7 6-4
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#111)	6-0 6-3
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#43)	6-4 6-0
2021	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#130)	6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8)	7-5 7-5
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#215)	6-1 6-0
2019	Result	Rank: 141	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BIRRELL (#240)	6-4 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 30
1r	L	D. PARRY (#72)	6-3 2-6 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KEYS (#13)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#239)	7-6(2) 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	A. LI (#56)	7-6(5) 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 641	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#42)	6-4 6-2

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BADOSA**

**XINYU
WANG**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened season reaching 2r at Brisbane (L. Avanesyan)

- Fell 1r at Brisbane (L. Kudermetova) and Adelaide (L. Jones)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	28	Aces	3	71
56.6%	93	First serve %	60.8%	71
66.3%	27	First Serve points won %	40.3%	103
45.5%	41	Second serve points won %	42.5%	61
57.2%	40	Overall service points won %	41.2%	102
68.2%	34	Service games won %	25.0%	102
62.2%	32	Break points saved %	33.3%	99
40.7%	14	First serve return points won %	22.8%	97
50.4%	73	Second serve return points won %	63.2%	3
32.6%	79	Break points converted %	57.1%	16
31.1%	52	Return games won %	25.0%	70
44.2%	31	Return points won %	38.9%	71

Best win by ranking: No.47 vs Stearns in ADELAIDE 1r
 Longest match: 2h 42m vs Stearns in ADELAIDE 1r
 Shortest match: 2h 2m vs Avanesyan in BRISBANE 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Stearns in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking:
 Longest match: 1h 12m vs Jones in ADELAIDE 1r
 Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Kudermetova in BRISBANE 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kudermetova in BRISBANE 1r



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BADOSA**

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WANG**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (4)
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)
2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

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

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**PAULA
BADOSA**

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WANG**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
 - In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
 - Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).
- In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.
- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
 - Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
 - Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
 - In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
 - Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
 - Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
 - Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
 - In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonhaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
 - Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
 - Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

- 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 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
- Coached by Miro Hrvatin
 - Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
 - Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
 - Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
 - Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
 - Li Na was her role model growing up
 - Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
 - Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
 - Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love".

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**MARIE
BOUZKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**MIRRA
(14) ANDREEVA** 15

1998-07-21	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Bradenton, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
24	Career-High Ranking	15
\$5,310,958	Career Prize Money	\$2,808,807
\$39,765	Season Prize Money	\$107,860
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
17-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-5 (Round of 64: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
3-1 / 115-104	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 51-26
3-1 / 89-75	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-1 / 26-15
1-0 / 32-38	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 13-12
1-0 / 21-31	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 10-4
2-1 / 18-34	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 13-12
Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: BRISBANE



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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
34	45	2024	16	16
24	34	2023	46	46
26	26	2022	405	405
46	89	2021	-	-
46	51	2020	-	-
53	57	2019	-	-
142	142	2018	-	-
169	187	2017	-	-
260	260	2016	-	-
311	378	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (8th overall), where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2022 (l. Kanepi)
- Best result at Grand Slams was QF run at Wimbledon 2022 (l. Jabeur)
- Faces No.15 Mirra Andreeva in 1r today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Jelena Ostapenko and No.20 Victoria Azarenka at Brisbane 2025 en route to QF
- Best career win by ranking was against No.3 Sabalenka at Washington DC 2024, No.3 Jessical Pegula at Cincinnati 2023, No.3 Elina Svitolina at Guangzhou 2019
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 10-13 (1-4 at Australian Open)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Prague 2022
- One of 6 players from Czech Republic in the starting field, same number as 2024
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Jana Novotna in 1991, Helena Sukova in 1989, Helena Sukova in 1984
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.34

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where she made 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejčíková)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. Paolini)
- As seed No.14 - first time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds - faces No.42 Marie Bouzkova in 1r today; owns 22 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Linda Noskova at Brisbane 2025
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stand at 6-1, with the only loss coming against Fruhvirtova at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 8-3 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0, having defeated Noskova at Brisbane 2025; is playing today's opponent Bouzkova for the first time
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Ningbo 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Is currently ranked at her career high No.15 (achieved on June 6, 2025) - she's the youngest player among Top 100; this time last year was ranked No.47



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 31
1r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 6-1 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 25
1r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#43) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
2r	L	K. KANEPI (#115) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	R. MARINO (#143) 6-1 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2020	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#4) 6-2 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
4r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	D. PARRY (#72) 1-6 6-1 7-6(5)	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#6) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	B. PERA (#71) 7-5 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 with SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	11	Aces	13	28
63.0%	56	First serve %	58.5%	94
62.8%	54	First Serve points won %	68.8%	21
41.8%	73	Second serve points won %	55.9%	8
55.0%	64	Overall service points won %	63.4%	8
59.6%	71	Service games won %	78.4%	14
65.2%	19	Break points saved %	60.0%	37
32.3%	76	First serve return points won %	40.6%	17
65.3%	1	Second serve return points won %	46.3%	94
48.9%	37	Break points converted %	50.0%	31
39.7%	22	Return games won %	32.4%	55
46.7%	15	Return points won %	43.0%	49

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Gibson in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 44m vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE QF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Gibson in BRISBANE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r
Longest match: 1h 29m vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE SF
1h 29m vs Jabeur in BRISBANE QF
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Jabeur in BRISBANE QF
4 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2022 - PRAGUE

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC, BOGOTA

2023 - NANCHANG

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2021 - MELBOURNE 250

2020 - MONTERREY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - SEOUL (w/Mattek-sands), BEIJING

(w/Sorribes Tormo)

2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)

2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM

(w/Hradecka)

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)

2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Bogotá (l. Osorio) and Washington, DC (l. Badosa); finished season with SF run at Jiujiang (l. Golubic). In Grand Slam play, achieved best result at Roland Garros to date, advancing to 3r (l. Swiatek).
 - Enjoyed better success in second half of 2023 season with 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova) and 3r at US Open (l. Jabeur); also achieved QF at Cincinnati (retired during match against Muchova with right thigh injury), QF at Seoul (l. Yuan Yue) and R-Up at Nanchang (l. Siniakova).
 - Lifted two more doubles trophies in 2023 at Beijing (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Seoul (w/Mattek Sands).
 - Finished 2022 season on career-high ranking of No.25, having started it only just inside Top 100
 - Lifted career maiden singles champion trophy at Prague (d. Potapova in F). Also won third doubles title at Istanbul 2022 (w/Sorribes Tormo)
 - Other notable results from 2022 season included R-Up at WTA 250 event in Guadalajara (l. Stephens in F) and SF run later in the year at WTA 1000 event in the same city (l. Sakkari)
 - Reached QF at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Jabeur) - her best career Slam result
 - Scored two Top-10 wins over No. 8 Collins at Wimbledon and No. 7 Ka.Pliskova at Madrid in 2022
 - Advanced to second WTA final in 2021 at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F), followed it up with SF in Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
 - Also reached QFs in Birmingham (l. Vandeweghe) and Luxembourg (l. Tauson)
 - In doubles in 2022, won first titles of career both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d.Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F) and reached an additional final at Charleston w/Hradecka (l. Melichar/Schuurs); also reached QFs at Wimbledon and US Open
 - Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina - broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
 - Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
 - Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
 - Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16. Also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
 - Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
 - Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
 - In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
 - Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
 - Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
 - Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
 - As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route - her first career wins over players inside Top 20
- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
- Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Requeni from 2014
- Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
- Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
- Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
- Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
- Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

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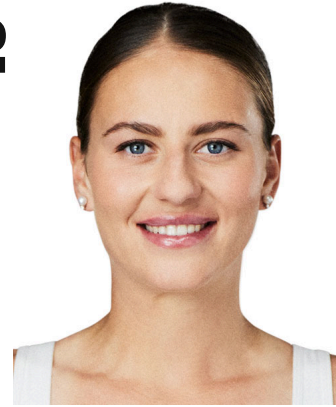
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JAPAN

(17) **MARTA KOSTYUK** **18**
UKRAINE

1994-11-28	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Aichi, Japan	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
56	Career-High Ranking	16
\$3,400,470	Career Prize Money	\$5,009,797
\$5,140	Season Prize Money	\$17,065
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
6-23 (Round of 64: 2021 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND-GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	25-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 2-7 (Round of 64: 2021, 2020)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 10-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
1-1 / 74-112	YTD / Career W-L	0-2 / 99-89
1-1 / 63-78	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-2 / 71-57
0-0 / 27-25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 39-33
0-0 / 18-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 30-21
0-0 / 3-12	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 10-37
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: BRISBANE

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**NAO
HIBINO [Q]**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	HUA HIN	HARD	2r	Marta Kostyuk	6-3 7-6(7)	1h 40m
2021	ROME	CLAY	Q	Marta Kostyuk	7-5 6-3	1h 33m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Nao Hibino	6-4 6-0	58m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	152	2024	16	18
80	90	2023	32	39
125	137	2022	49	70
71	126	2021	50	50
69	72	2020	97	98
87	102	2019	116	155
90	119	2018	118	118
68	92	2017	491	518
56	84	2016	-	-
76	78	2015	-	-

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**NAO
HIBINO [Q]**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024
- Best result at Melbourne Park came in 2r in 2020 and 2021
- Came through 2nd successful qualifying with wins over Marina Stakuskic, Ekaterina Makarova and Harriet Dart; also qualified in Brisbane
- Faces No.18 Marta Kostyuk in 1r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Barbora Krejckikova at Prague 2022
- Owns 6-4 career record against players from Ukraine
- All 3 WTA titles came on hard court: Prague in 2023; Hiroshima in 2019; Tashkent in 2015
- One of 3 players from Japan to reach 1r (also Naomi Osaka, Moyuka Uchijima)
- Best result by Japan at Australian Open were Champion runs by Naomi Osaka in 2021, 2019
- Is currently No.143 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.88
- Winner of today's match will face either Jule Niemeier or qualifier Maja Chwalinska

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was career-best showing in QF in 2024
- Made 1st career Grand Slam QF last year at Melbourne Park (l. Yastremska)
- Made WTA main-draw debut as a 15-year-old at 2018 Australian Open, where she went on to make 3r (l. Svitolina)
- Faces No.143 Nao Hibino in 1r today; bidding for first win of 2025
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Japan
- Won first WTA title on hard court at Austin 2023
- One of 6 players from Ukraine to reach 1r (also Dayana Yastremska, Elina Svitolina, Anhelina Kalinina, Daria Snigur, Yuliia Starodubtseva)
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently No.18 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.37
- Winner of today's match will face either Jule Niemeier or qualifier Maja Chwalinska

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**NAO
HIBINO [Q]**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#8)	6-4 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 125	Seed: -
1r	L	M. TREVISAN (#111)	6-2 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#52)	7-5 6-1
1r	W	A. SHARMA (#132)	2-6 6-3 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 103	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#23)	7-6(4) 6-4
1r	W	S. PENG (#104)	4-6 7-6(6) 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	D. VEKIC (#52)	7-5 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2
4r	W	M. TIMOFEEVA (#170)	6-2 6-1
3r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#74)	2-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#28)	5-7 6-1 7-6(6)
1r	W	C. LIU (#99)	6-3 4-6 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#3)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	O. GADECKI (#199)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#27)	6-3 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#6)	6-2 5-7 6-4
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#35)	7-6(5) 6-3
1r	W	D. PARRY (#114)	6-1 7-6(2)
2021	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36)	6-2 7-6(5)
2018	Result	Rank: 521	Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	O. ROGOWSKA (#168)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. PENG (#27)	6-2 6-2

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**NAO
HIBINO [Q]**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Montgomery)

- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	67	Aces	7	55
69.9%	15	First serve %	60.3%	80
57.0%	86	First Serve points won %	66.0%	32
48.6%	33	Second serve points won %	33.9%	104
54.5%	69	Overall service points won %	53.2%	81
61.1%	63	Service games won %	56.5%	82
61.1%	34	Break points saved %	56.5%	55
30.6%	83	First serve return points won %	28.6%	92
54.0%	56	Second serve return points won %	50.0%	87
45.5%	47	Break points converted %	44.4%	55
29.4%	65	Return games won %	18.2%	93
41.1%	66	Return points won %	36.2%	92

Best win by ranking: No.89 vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r
Longest match: 1h 36m vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Montgomery in AUCKLAND 2r
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r

Longest match: 1h 42m vs Krueger in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 33m vs Yuan in BRISBANE 2r
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Krueger in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - PRAGUE
2019 - HIROSHIMA
2015 - TASHKENT
Runner-Up (3)
2017 - NANCHANG, KUALA LUMPUR
2016 - TASHKENT

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - PRAGUE (w/Kalashnikova)
2019 - HIROSHIMA (w/Doi)
2017 - MONTERREY (w/Rosolska)
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Ninomiya)
2019 - TIANJIN (w/Kato)
2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Kalashnikova)
2017 - TASHKENT (w/Kalashnikova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejckikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching 2r at Dubai, Hua Hin, Indian Wells, and Hong Kong. Also made three QF runs at WTA 125s at Hong Kong, Makarska, and Canberra.
 - In 2023 lifted the singles and doubles (w/Kalashnikova) titles at Prague, her first Tour level titles since 2019 (in both, doubles and singles)
 - Advanced to her sixth and seventh career Tour-level SFs in 2020, at Hua Hin (l. Kung) and Strasbourg (l. Rybakina). Prior to 2020, was 5-0 in SF stage at Tour-level
 - Reached 2r at the Grand Slams for her second and third time in her career in 2020, at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and Roland Garros (l. Jabeur). First reached 2r at a major at 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)
 - Owns two Top 20 wins in her career, having upset No.18 Stosur at 2016 Hong Kong and No.4 Svitolina at 2020 Hua Hin
 - Season highlight in 2019 was singles and doubles sweep at 2019 Hiroshima (w/Doi, whom she beat in singles final). Also reached 2r at Monterrey (l. Vickery) and fell 1r four times
 - In 2018, won one singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
 - Posted third Top 100 finish in 2017, having reached finals in Kuala Lumpur (l. Barty in F) and Nanchang (l. Peng)
 - Standout results in 2016 included reaching second WTA singles final at Tashkent (as defending champion, l. Kr.Pliskova) and advancing to QF at Auckland (l. Goerges), Istanbul (l. Buyukakcay) and Florianopolis (l. Begu)
 - Made Top 100 debut on October 5, 2015, jumping from No.117 to No.76 after winning career first WTA singles title at Tashkent (d. Vekic in F) in what was her second Tour-level main draw
 - Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (media vote; won by Gavrilova)
 - Made WTA main draw debut in September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open], reaching 2r (d. Kuwata, l. Brengle)
 - Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2019; Japanese Olympic Team, 2016
 - Made professional debut on ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Karuizawa-JPN in 2012 (fell in qualifying), however won next tournament played at \$10k ITF/Tokyo-JPN
 - Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells.
 - Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
 - In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejciikova).
- Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
 - Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
 - On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
 - Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
 - Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
 - Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
 - In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
 - Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
 - Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
 - Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
 - Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
 - Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20

- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Eiji Takeuchi
 - Named after former Top 20 player Naoko Sawamatsu; brother is named after Shuzo Matsuoka; says family is tennis crazy
 - Started playing tennis at age 10
- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
 - Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
 - Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
 - One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
 - Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
 - Favorite shot is her serve

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**DIANE
PARRY**
FRANCE

**DONNA
(18) VEKIC**
CROATIA

19

2002-09-01	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
48	Career-High Ranking	18
\$2,435,857	Career Prize Money	\$8,870,111
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$230,000
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
11-16 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 13-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
0-0 / 45-49	YTD / Career W-L	0-4 / 224-209
0-0 / 24-27	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-4 / 146-144
0-0 / 17-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 69-74
0-0 / 13-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 50-65
0-0 / 1-14	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-2 / 26-68
	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: UNITED CUP



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	PORTOROZ	HARD	1r	Diane Parry	2-6 6-4 6-1	2h 26m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
48	50	2024	18	19
73	105	2023	20	23
58	76	2022	47	69
141	141	2021	29	67
297	305	2020	19	32
311	331	2019	19	19
730	739	2018	34	34
-	-	2017	45	56
-	-	2016	90	101
-	-	2015	81	105



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, and achieved joint-best Grand Slam result here last year with run to 3r (l. M.Andreeva)
- Also made 3r at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon in 2022. At US Open, made 2r on fourth appearance in 2024
- Overall this is her 17th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and owns a 11-16 record at this level
- Opening 2025 season here at Australian Open, playing first matches since Guangzhou in October
- Faces No.19 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 1 wins in career over a Top 20 player, coming over No.2 Barbora Krejckova at ROLAND GARROS 2022
- Two-time hard court semifinalist: OSAKA in 2024; GRANBY in 2022
- Best result by a French woman at AUSTRALIAN OPEN was title run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006, Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.72
- Today's winner will fave Vondrousova or Fett in next round

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 13th appearance at the AUSTRALIAN OPEN, with best result coming in 2023 with QF run (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 45th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a Slam semifinalist, reaching the last four at 2024 Wimbledon
- Has also made the QF at US Open (2019) and R16 at Roland-Garros (2019)
- Faces No.66 Diane Parry in 1r today - has suffered five 1r exits here at Australian Open (7-5 record) and across the Slams 1r record reads 21-23
- Owns 14-6 career record against players from France, winning most recent encounter with Burel at 2024 Linz
- Three-time hard court champion MONTERREY in 2023; COURMAYEUR in 2021; KUALA LUMPUR in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.25



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
3r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#47) 1-6 6-1 7-6(5)	
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#90) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	X. WANG (#36) 6-3 2-6 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 107	Seed: -
1r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#135) 6-1 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#66) 6-1 7-6(2)	

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-4 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#82) 6-2 1-6 6-3	
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	O. SELEKHMETEVA (#179) 6-2 2-6 7-6(7)	

2022	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 6-2 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 28
4r	L	J. BRADY (#24) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	K. KANEPI (#65) 5-7 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#45) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#98) 4-6 6-3 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 19
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#56) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#61) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#145) 6-3 6-4	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player
- Played 1r at Adelaide (L. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	7	54
0.0%	0	First serve %	57.5%	100
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	64.1%	47
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	40.8%	79
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	54.2%	73
0.0%	0	Service games won %	59.3%	73
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	52.2%	76
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	26.7%	99
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	40.4%	103
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	33.3%	83
0.0%	0	Return games won %	7.4%	107
0.0%	0	Return points won %	31.0%	107

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 32m vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 32m vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Bondar), MÉRIDA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dart)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season highlight was posting best result at a WTA 1000 by reaching R16 at Indian Wells and first time reaching 3r at Australian Open and 2r at US Open. Also made three SF runs at Osaka, Palermo, and Nottingham. Broke into the Top 50 for the first time and achieved new career-high ranking of No.48 in October
- The 2023 Grand Slam season included two 2r runs at Roland Garros (l. Andreeva) and Wimbledon (l. Martic); fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Townsend) and US Open (l. Boulter)
- Best Tour level showing in 2023 was a SF run at Lausanne (l. Burel)
- In 2022, lifted the WTA 125 Paris title (d. McNally via W/O) and further reached another WTA 125 final at Colina (l. Bejlek)
- Broke into Top 100 on February 28, 2022 and continued steady progress for remainder of season
- First notable 2022 performance was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) beating defending champion Krejčíková in 1r
- In the 2022 grass season, made SF at Gaiba 125 and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Series of impressive performances in 2022 started from QF at Palermo (l. Camelia Begu) followed by SF at Granby (l. Kasatkina), QF at Portoroz (l. Lena Friedsam), and QF at Monastir before 1r exits at Cluj Napoca, Rouen 125, and W80 Poitiers
- Finished 2021 in fine form, winning 18 of last 20 matches, highlighted by two WTA 125K Series finals, winning title in Montevideo, Uruguay and finishing R-Up at Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Overall, compiled 50-23 win-loss record last year, lifting three ITF Circuit titles and rising nearly 200 places in the rankings during second half of campaign. Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Sasnovich) and Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Niemeier)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title in 2020, at W15 tournament in Antalya, Turkey
- Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Lapko, l. Mertens)
- First contested WTA qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event in Le Havre in 2017
- 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)

- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current Coach is Martin Vilar
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard

- 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

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28 **ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA**
(27)

YUE YUAN **51**
CHINA

1991-07-03	Date of Birth	1998-09-25
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Yangzhou, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)
11	Career-High Ranking	36
\$14,458,539	Career Prize Money	\$1,905,729
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$17,750
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
88-62 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-8 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)
0-0 / 22-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 128: 2024, 2023)
0-0 / 410-308	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 39-43
0-0 / 299-208	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-1 / 35-29
0-0 / 136-114	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 13-15
0-0 / 96-87	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 13-9
	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: BRISBANE



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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

**YUE
YUAN**

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
21	30	2024	36	47
58	59	2023	74	108
11	367	2022	74	74
11	11	2021	229	312
29	38	2020	205	229
30	30	2019	222	233
15	42	2018	334	378
14	15	2017	424	429
17	28	2016	929	931
23	28	2015	-	-



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PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was QF stage on three occasions in 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins), and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall; her career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejčíková)
- Faces No.51 Yue Yuan in 1r today
- Owns 9-7 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Has won 9 singles titles on hard court: Hong Kong, Monterrey in 2017, 2013, 2011-10; Linz in 2015; Moscow, Paris in 2014; Istanbul in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.28 (achieved career high ranking of No.11 on Nov.8, 2021); this time last year was ranked No.46

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Boulter)
- Best career result at a Grand Slam came at 2022 US Open with R32 run (l. Pegula)
- Faces No.28 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk at Brisbane 2025
- Owns 1 singles title on hard court at Austin in 2024 (d. Xiyu Wang in F)
- One of 8 players from China in main draw
- Best result by Chinese player at Australian Open was title run by Na Li in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.51 (achieved career high ranking of No.36 on May 20, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.61



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#100) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#25) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 364	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 6-3 2-6 6-2	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#487) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#92) 6-2 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#3) 6-1 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 30
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#18) 6-7(5) 7-6(4) 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 7-5 7-6(1)	
1r	W	N. STOJANOVIC (#85) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BOULTER (#54) 7-5 7-6(1)	
2023	Result	Rank: 117	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-1 6-4	

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PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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YUAN**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)

- Reached R16 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. Osorio)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	83	Aces	4	66
63.6%	51	First serve %	62.2%	64
64.0%	48	First Serve points won %	65.0%	40
34.9%	100	Second serve points won %	44.8%	55
53.4%	79	Overall service points won %	57.4%	43
60.0%	65	Service games won %	65.7%	50
53.8%	67	Break points saved %	57.1%	48
28.8%	91	First serve return points won %	33.8%	66
56.8%	34	Second serve return points won %	58.0%	26
17.6%	106	Break points converted %	33.3%	79
20.0%	87	Return games won %	30.6%	61
39.3%	77	Return points won %	42.0%	53

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 2h 42m vs Vondrousova in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 2h 42m vs Vondrousova in ADELAIDE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Vondrousova in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Kostyuk in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 1h 41m vs Kalinina in BRISBANE 3r
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Rus in BRISBANE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Kalinina in BRISBANE 3r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2018 - STRASBOURG
2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2015 - LINZ
2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2011 - MONTERREY
2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY
Runner-Up (9)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS
2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2017 - TOKYO
2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2022 - ROME (w/Kudermetova)
2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)
Runner-Up (4)
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Rybakina)
2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - NINGBO (w/Schuurs)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r	3r	2024	1r	1r	1r	1r
1r	QF		2r	2023	1r		1r	
3r				2022			1r	3r
1r	RUP	3r	4r	2021				
QF	2r			2020				
QF	1r	1r	2r	2019				
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018				
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017				
1r	3r	QF	3r	2016				
1r	1r	2r	2r	2015				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2014				
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013				
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012				
3r	QF	2r	QF	2011				
2r	3r	3r	4r	2010				
1r	3r	2r	1r	2009				
	2r	3r	2r	2008				
		1r		2007				

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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Rybakina); contested QF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk), Adelaide (l. Pegula) and Cincinnati (l. Badosa); her best Grand Slam result of the season came at the US Open during a 3r run (l. Swiatek)
- Having been out of action since May 2022 with knee injury, returned to action in 2023 at Adelaide, reaching doubles final w/Rybakina; in singles, advanced to SF at Tokyo (l. Kudermetova) and QF at Strasbourg (l. Davis), Roland Garros (l. Muchova) and Hong Kong (l. Siniakova); R-Up at WTA 125 event at Contrexeville (l. Rus)
- Also in 2023 played several ITF Circuit events as part of comeback, restoring ranking into Top 60 by season's end
- Ended 2022 campaign in May due to recurring knee injury; played sparingly in first half of the year, with highlight a first doubles title in five years (w/Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Krejčíková)
- Enjoyed successful Olympics, reaching QF in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Bencic in 3s) and winning gold in mixed doubles (w/Rublev, d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F)
- Also helped Russia win the Billie Jean King Cup finals in November, winning two of her three singles rubbers
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major - one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 - both at Premier-level - at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns five titles and has reached QF of all four majors - most recently at 2021 Roland
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, capturing her first Hologic WTA Tour title at Austin and made her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.36 in May
- In the 2023 season reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula)
- Debuted in the main draw of Australian Open in 2023 without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- In 2023 season lifted an ITF \$100k Takasaki title
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No. 87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)

Garros w/Rybakina. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)

- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 - following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon - and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with her brother Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov
- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis

- Coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

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FIRST MEETING

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LINDA NOSKOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

CLARA TAUSON
DENMARK

41

2004-11-17	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
25	Career-High Ranking	33
\$2,310,654	Career Prize Money	\$2,334,249
\$17,750	Season Prize Money	\$38,430
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
8-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-13 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2022)
1-1 / 54-38	YTD / Career W-L	5-0 / 55-48
1-1 / 42-23	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-0 / 45-32
0-0 / 17-14	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 19-17
0-0 / 22-13	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-0 / 14-9
Round of 16: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUCKLAND



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**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

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
25	26	2024	50	52
40	41	2023	76	85
87	91	2022	33	128
315	317	2021	44	44
1019	1027	2020	151	152
-	-	2019	267	267
-	-	2018	715	863
-	-	2017	938	938



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NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, reaching QF here last year for her best Slam result
- Has a 5-4 match record in 1r Grand Slam matches
- Faces No.41 Clara Tauson in 1r today; owns 18 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Emma Navarro on her way to winning her maiden title at Monterrey 2024
- First time facing a player from Denmark
- Owns one hard court career title: Monterrey in 2024
- One of 6 players from Czech Republic to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was R-Up by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Jana Novotna in 1991, Helena Sukova in 1989 and 1984
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.50

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching 3r in 2022 (L. Collins)
- Posted her best result across all Slams at 2024 Roland Garros with 4r (L. Jabeur)
- Faces No.30 Linda Noskova in 1r today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Madison Keys at Auckland 2025
- Claimed the Auckland title in her 2025 season opener for her third career singles title
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Czech Republic
- All three of her career titles came on hard court: Auckland in 2025; Luxembourg, Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.96



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NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
QF	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#93)	6-3 6-4
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#23)	3-0
3r	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	3-6 6-3 6-4
2r	W	M. KESSLER (#206)	6-3 1-6 6-4
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#34)	6-1 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#22)	6-4 3-6 6-2
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#67)	7-5 7-5

2022	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	D. COLLINS (#30)	4-6 6-4 7-5
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	A. SHARMA (#97)	6-3 6-4



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NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Sakkari)

- Earned third career title at her 2025 season opener at Auckland (d. Osaka via ret.)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	31	Aces	48	1
54.1%	111	First serve %	56.3%	105
69.6%	15	First Serve points won %	71.7%	9
53.7%	12	Second serve points won %	49.0%	30
62.3%	11	Overall service points won %	61.7%	14
72.0%	30	Service games won %	72.5%	28
36.4%	102	Break points saved %	58.8%	41
33.3%	69	First serve return points won %	38.6%	32
39.7%	104	Second serve return points won %	57.7%	28
23.1%	102	Break points converted %	42.2%	61
12.0%	102	Return games won %	37.3%	35
35.8%	96	Return points won %	45.2%	30

Best win by ranking: No.118 vs Todoni in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 1h 15m vs Todoni in BRISBANE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Andreeva in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Todoni in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Keys in AUCKLAND QF
Longest match: 2h 39m vs Kenin in AUCKLAND 2r
Shortest match: 46m vs Osaka in AUCKLAND F
Match points saved: 2 vs Keys in AUCKLAND QF
Most aces in a match: 26 vs Kenin in AUCKLAND 2r



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**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

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 (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - COURMAYEUR

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

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**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

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.
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l. Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hrucakova) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF's at Linz (l. Martic)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF \$60K Altenkirschen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF \$40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world 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

- Started playing tennis aged six

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31 **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (30)**
CANADA

YULIA STARODUBTSEVA **100**
UKRAINE

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	2000-02-17
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	
13	Career-High Ranking	79
\$5,759,598	Career Prize Money	\$705,117
\$204,800	Season Prize Money	\$2,975
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
22-18 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 2-5 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2024)
2-2 / 108-83	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 7-9
2-2 / 78-57	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-1 / 6-6
0-0 / 38-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 1-4
0-0 / 26-21	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 2-2
Round of 16: UNITED CUP	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUCKLAND



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**YULIYA
STARODUBTSEVA**

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
23	31	2024	79	97
32	35	2023	160	160
13	40	2022	-	-
24	24	2021	-	-
88	88	2020	-	-
209	209	2019	-	-
451	487	2018	1144	-
727	728	2017	1082	1145



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024, matching career-best showing
- Faces No.100 Yuliia Starodubtseva for first time
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Ukraine
- All 3 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong in 2023; Monterrey in 2022; Monterrey in 2021
- Along with Rebecca Marino, 1 of 2 players from Canada to reach 1r
- Best result by Canada at Australian Open was SF run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently No.31 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.35
- Winner of today's match will face either Cristina Bucsa or French wild card Clara Burel in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024
- Faces No.31 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.37 Katerina Siniakova at Beijing 2024
- Two-time quarterfinalist on hard court, both achieved last fall: Beijing, Monastir in 2024
- 1 of 6 players from Ukraine to reach 1r (also Marta Kostyuk, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska, Anhelina Kalinina and Daria Snigur)
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently No.100 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.150
- Winner of today's match will face either Cristina Bucsa or French wild card Clara Burel in 2r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 32
2r	L	A. PARKS (#82) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	S. BEJLEK (#133) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#4) 7-6(5) 7-5	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 23
1r	L	M. INGLIS (#133) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 207	Seed: -
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#62) 6-4 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 150	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#6) 6-3 6-1	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Successfully qualified at WTA 500 Adelaide before losing in 1r (L. Alexandrova)
- Went 1-1 at United Cup for Canada, defeating No.19 Donna Vekic and losing to No.3 Coco Gauff
- Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (L. Cristian, retired)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	26	Aces	0	0
65.4%	39	First serve %	63.0%	58
63.4%	50	First Serve points won %	52.9%	98
45.3%	48	Second serve points won %	30.0%	111
57.1%	46	Overall service points won %	44.4%	108
66.7%	48	Service games won %	40.0%	103
42.1%	94	Break points saved %	40.0%	96
26.9%	98	First serve return points won %	30.0%	84
55.1%	49	Second serve return points won %	43.8%	97
24.1%	99	Break points converted %	50.0%	34
23.3%	79	Return games won %	16.7%	95
38.1%	80	Return points won %	36.1%	93

Longest match: 2h 13m vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 2h 13m vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE 1r
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE 1r

Longest match: 1h 0m vs Cristian in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cristian in AUCKLAND 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2023 - HONG KONG

2022 - MONTERREY

2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - EASTBOURNE

2021 - US OPEN

2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI
(w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r	2r	1r	2024	1r	1r	2r	1r
2r	2r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	QF		2r	2022				
1r	2r	1r	RUP	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				

MATCH NOTES

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defence made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/ Putintseva
- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results were quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).

In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris

- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior

- A breakthrough year in 2024 saw her start the year at No.150, before climbing to a career high ranking of No.79 on Oct 7, 2024 after reaching QFs at WTA 250 Monastir (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Gauff).
- She began 2024 by reaching her first Tour-level main draw as a qualifier at Australian Open and facing a Top 10 player for the first time (l. No.6 Jabeur in 1r).
- In 2024 as a qualifier, she reached the main draw of all four Slams for the first time, winning her first Tour-level main draw match at Wimbledon (l. Sun in 2r).
- Won four ITF circuit titles in 2023 including W60 events in Sumter, Dallas, and Rancho Sante Fe. Earned a spot in Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Naef). Reached career high ranking of No. 151 on November 27, 2023.
- Played only one ITF tournament between 2018 and 2022, returning to the courts for the 2023 season.
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2016 at 16 years of age.

- Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (L. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
 - Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
 - Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
 - 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
 - Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
 - Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake
- Currently trains outside New York with her main coach Carl Thorsen
 - Favorite shot is forehand and favors playing on hardcourt
 - At age of 17 went to Old Dominion University, Virginia
 - Started playing tennis at 5 years old in Ukraine

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**TATJANA
MARIA**
GERMANY

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PERA**
UNITED STATES OF
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1987-08-08	Date of Birth	1994-12-03
Palm Beach, FL, USA	Residence	Zadar, Croatia
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
42	Career-High Ranking	27
\$5,760,576	Career Prize Money	\$4,473,919
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$6,815
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
19-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-27 (Round of 16: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 3-11 (Round of 64: 2024, 2016, 2009)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-7 (Round of 32: 2023, 2018)
0-0 / 131-217	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 91-112
0-0 / 58-122	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-1 / 43-69
0-0 / 40-57	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 30-45
0-0 / 32-37	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 22-31
0-0 / 13-10	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-1 / 5-16
	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Bernarda Pera	6-1 6-3	1h 6m
2019	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	2r	Tatjana Maria	5-7 7-6(5) 6-3	2h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	101	2024	65	75
47	57	2023	27	68
68	68	2022	42	44
109	279	2021	61	93
83	109	2020	59	61
54	90	2019	63	65
46	79	2018	67	68
46	46	2017	127	127
68	126	2016	226	318
62	68	2015	236	255



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (L. Paolini), matching career-best showing at Melbourne Park
- Faces No.70 Bernarda Pera in 1r today and bidding for 1st win of 2025
- All 3 WTA titles came on either clay or grass; 3-time semifinalist on hard courts: Cleveland, Warsaw in 2023; Seoul in 2022
- Along with Laura Siegemund and Jule Niemeier, 1 of 3 players from Germany to reach 1r
- Best result by Germany at Australian Open was Champion runs by Stefanie Graf (1988, 1989, 1990, 1994) and Angelique Kerber (2016)
- Is currently No.89 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.42
- Finished 2024 by winning title at ITF W75 in Trnava
- Began 2025 WTA season at Adelaide where she lost in first round of qualifying
- Winner of today's match will face either 29th-seed Linda Noskova or Auckland champion Clara Tauson in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (L. Mirra Andreeva)
- Best result at Melbourne Park is 3r, first reached in her tournament debut in 2018 and 2023
- Faces No.89 Tatjana Maria in 1r today
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Germany
- Both WTA titles came on clay; two-time semifinalist on hard courts: Cleveland in 2022; Guangzhou in 2018
- One of 19 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Last American to win Australian Open was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently No.70 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.71
- Winner of today's match will face either 29th-seed Linda Noskova or Auckland champion Clara Tauson in 2r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#77) 7-5 6-7(4) 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	L. STEFANINI (#141) 3-6 7-5 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 287	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2020	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	C. BELLIS (#600) 6-0 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#16) 6-0 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#47) 7-5 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#28) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	M. UCHIJIMA (#116) 2-6 6-3 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#21) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#45) 7-5 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
2r	L	Z. DIYAS (#83) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#25) 6-0 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#26) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Lost in 1r qualifying at Adelaide (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. Montgomery)
- Played in R32 at Hobart (l. Blinkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	15	20
0.0%	0	First serve %	61.7%	70
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	65.8%	35
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	44.9%	54
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	57.8%	39
0.0%	0	Service games won %	66.7%	45
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	44.0%	92
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	34.8%	56
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	58.0%	25
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	35.9%	75
0.0%	0	Return games won %	33.3%	51
0.0%	0	Return points won %	43.5%	46

Best win by ranking: No.102 vs Marino in AUCKLAND 2r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Blinkova in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Montgomery in AUCKLAND QF
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Montgomery in AUCKLAND QF



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - BOGOTA
2022 - BOGOTA
2018 - MALLORCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2019 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena)
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Watson)
2016 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)
2012 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mladenovic)

Runner-Up (4)

2016 - RABAT (w/Olaru)
2015 - BASTAD (w/Savchuk)
2014 - OSAKA (w/Arruabarrena)
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Petkovic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - HAMBURG, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Siniakova)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	2r	2024	1r	2r	3r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2023	3r	4r	1r	3r
1r	1r	SF	1r	2022	2r	1r	1r	1r
				2021	2r	1r	1r	1r
1r			1r	2020	1r	2r		2r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2019	1r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2018	3r	2r	1r	2r
	2r	2r	2r	2017				
2r	2r	1r		2016				
1r	1r	3r	1r	2015				
				2014				
	1r	1r		2013				
			2r	2012				
				2011				
1r	1r	1r		2010				
2r		2r	1r	2009				
1r				2008				
		1r	1r	2007				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Kicked off the year with a career high ranking of No.43 on Jan 8, 2024. Over the season achieved a best result of QF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Osorio) and made two WTA 125 finals at Barranquilla and Guadalajara.
- Won second consecutive title at Bogota 2023 (d. Stearns in F) for third career singles title overall. Reached SF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo).
- Highlight of 2022 season was SF run at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Also won title in 2022 at Bogota (as qualifier, d. Pigossi in F), made SF at Seoul and QF at Granby
- Missed the first half of 2021 season, returned in July and contested a mixture of qualifying, WTA 125K Series and ITF Circuit events
- Ended 2019 ranked No.90. Highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, l. Vondrousova)
- Won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/Arruabarrena); now 4-4 in doubles finals
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat, Bucharest and Linz
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006
- In 2024 posted her best Tour results on the Asian swing with quarterfinals at Guangzhou and Hong Kong. Also reached the final at WTA 125 Gaiba
- Highlights of 2023 included a QF appearance at Hobart and posting her strongest Grand Slam result to date at Roland Garros with R16
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2022, claiming first two WTA singles titles at Budapest (d. Krunić in F) and Hamburg (d. Kontaveit in F)
- Followed back-to-back titles in Budapest and Hamburg last summer with R-Up finish at WTA 125K Series event in Concord, stretching winning streak to 16 matches and resulting in Top-50 debut (August 15, 2022)
- Last season also reached SFs at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Samsonova)
- In 2021 advanced to 2r - but never further - on 10 occasions, including at Australian Open
- In doubles, broke into Top 50 for the first time at the end of 2021, thanks in part to SF run at Roland Garros w/Linette
- Reached 2r five times in 2020, including at US Open and Roland Garros
- Scored her second career Top-20 victory in 2019 against No.16 Q.Wang at Prague
- Reached a then-career-high ranking of No.63 on July 29, 2019 after back-to-back SF runs at Lausanne (l. Ferro) and Jurmala (l. Kawa)
- Captured her ninth ITF Circuit singles title in 2019 at \$100K ITF/Trnava 3-SVK (d. Blinkova in F)
- Reached first Tour-level QF of career at 2018 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up and No.14 Keys in 3s)
- Nominated for WTA's Breakthrough Player of the Month in April 2018 following Charleston run, which was eventually won by Bogdan (fan vote)
- As lucky loser, scored career first main draw win at the 2018 Australian Open (d. Blinkova 1r), first Top 100 win and Top 10 win (over No.10 Konta 2r) at the Australian Open (l. Strycova in 3r). Became first lucky loser to reach 3r of Australian Open since 1997 (Kleinova)
- Rose nearly 200 ranking places in 2017, ending season at No.127 after posting 54-20 record (all levels)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Guangzhou (l. Cornet) and contested qualifying at US Open, Wuhan, Linz and Moscow. That year, also made 1r exit at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges (l. Alexandrova)
- In 2015 won first titles on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Alkmaar-NED, \$10k ITF/Breda-NED and \$10k

ITF/Rotterdam-NED. Also fell in qualifying at Québec City. Improved ranking from No.646 to No.361

- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Québec City
- On ITF Circuit has won nine titles in singles and eight in doubles
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2011 at \$10k ITF/Landisville, PA-USA

OTHER INFORMATION

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 - formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia
- During maternity leave after Charlotte's birth, switched to one-handed backhand
- Father, Heinrich, is deceased; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel and Matthias
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian
- Big fan of handball

- Coached by Velimir Zovko
- Born and lives in Zadar, Croatia and trains in Zagreb
- Parents are Valter and Lidija, siblings are Ana and Andrea
- Started playing tennis aged five; favorite surface to play on is clay
- Hobbies include reading, cycling, spending time with family and friends

MATCH NOTES

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DARIA
(WC) SAVILLE **112**
AUSTRALIA

1998-09-10	Date of Birth	1994-03-05
	Residence	Melbourne, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
34	Career-High Ranking	20
\$3,787,671	Career Prize Money	\$5,821,241
\$12,300	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
13-24 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-33 (Round of 16: 2017 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 4-7 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 9-9 (Round of 16: 2017, 2016)
1-1 / 78-117	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 154-150
1-1 / 50-79	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 100-97
0-0 / 37-43	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 59-49
1-0 / 22-20	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 41-39
Round of 32: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	HOBART	HARD	1r	Daria Saville	3-6 6-4 6-4	2h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
44	76	2024	77	120
34	54	2023	53	206
79	80	2022	50	53
60	155	2021	309	419
54	60	2020	235	446
59	59	2019	34	237
97	98	2018	23	38
114	136	2017	20	25
203	206	2016	24	25
820	826	2015	35	36

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (9th overall), where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Has also reached another three 3r at Grand Slams which is her best result at a major - Wimbledon 2023 (l. Sabalenka), Roland Garros 2023 (l. Svitolina) and 2019 (l. Keys)
- Faces No.112 Daria Saville in 1r today; last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 100 was against No. 254 Korneeva at Merida 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams was 9-15 (3-4 at Australian Open)
- Owns 1-6 career record against players from Australia (0-0 in 2025); having played today's opponent Saville once and lost at Hobart 2024
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Cluj-Napoca 2022 (d. Paolini in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main-draw appearance at Australian Open (9th overall), where her previous best result was R16 run in 2016 (l. Suarez Navarro) and 2017 (l. Ka. Pliskova), which is also her best result at a major
- Is playing the tournament as a wildcard; faces No.75 Anna Blinkova in 1r today
- Most recent win against a Top 100 opponent was over No. 52 Stearns at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 15-18 (5-4 at Australian Open)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at New Haven 2017
- One of 8 players from Australia to reach 1r
- Australia has won Australian Open 16 times, most recently by Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.152



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31)	7-6(1) 6-4
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#3)	6-4 4-6 7-6(20)
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#56)	6-2 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#13)	6-4 3-6 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GRACHEVA (#97)	6-1 3-6 7-6(7)
2020	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	Z. DIYAS (#73)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#96)	7-5 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#101)	7-6(2) 2-6 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 152	Seed: -
1r	L	M. FRECH (#69)	6-7(5) 6-3 7-5
2022	Result	Rank: 426	Seed: -
1r	L	R. PETERSON (#82)	6-2 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 387	Seed: -
2r	L	A. BARTY (#1)	6-1 7-6(7)
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#64)	6-1 7-5
2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	T. ZIDANSEK (#78)	7-5 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 23
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#37)	7-5 6-3
1r	W	I. FALCONI HARTMAN (#131)	6-1 6-1



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 with 1r at WTA 125 Canberra (L. Hartono)
- Reached 2r at Brisbane (L. M. Andreeva)
- Made R16 at Hobart (L. Kenin)

- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Hobart (as a WC, L. Anisimova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	25	Aces	2	91
62.6%	62	First serve %	72.9%	8
59.7%	76	First Serve points won %	55.8%	92
49.5%	28	Second serve points won %	43.8%	60
55.9%	59	Overall service points won %	52.5%	88
60.5%	64	Service games won %	55.6%	86
56.4%	56	Break points saved %	60.0%	39
39.5%	26	First serve return points won %	33.3%	71
56.5%	37	Second serve return points won %	30.0%	112
53.1%	26	Break points converted %	100.0%	3
39.5%	23	Return games won %	11.1%	104
45.4%	28	Return points won %	32.0%	104

Best win by ranking: No.70 vs Pera in HOBART 1r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Pera in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 1h 24m vs Andreeva in BRISBANE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kenin in HOBART 2r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 20m vs Anisimova in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 1h 20m vs Anisimova in HOBART 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Anisimova in HOBART 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - STRASBOURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2017 - NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (4)
2022 - GRANBY
2017 - HONG KONG, STRASBOURG
2016 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - STRASBOURG (w/Melichar-martinez)
2019 - STRASBOURG (w/Perez)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Svitolina)

Runner-Up (2)
2017 - TOKYO (w/Kasatkina)
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Kasatkina)

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

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**ANNA
BLINKOVA**

**DARIA
(WC) SAVILLE**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Began 2024 with her strongest Australian Open result with 3r in her seventh appearance at the event. Also reached quarterfinals at San Diego and Bad Homburg, as well as claiming her second career doubles title at Monastir w/ Mayar Sherif
- In 2023 advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August.
- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrézieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015
- Finished 2024 ranked No.120 in the WTA year-end Rankings; season-highlighted by SF finish at Hobart (l. Mertens n 3s) and QF run at San Diego, her first WTA 500 QF appearance since 2022
- Returned from ACL injury at 2023 Birmingham qualifying and first main draw at Wimbledon
- Highlight of 2023 season was SF at Hamburg as a qualifier; also reached 2r at US Open, Guangzhou and Beijing
- Broke back into the Top 100 in 2022 ending year at No.53 although suffered a torn ACL at Tokyo during match against Naomi Osaka
- Reached fifth career final at 2022 Granby (l.Kasatkina) and reached SF at Washington DC
- Opened 2021 season with 2r showings at Yarra Valley Classic and Australian Open. Achilles injury sidelined her until Billie Jean King Cup in November, when she won her sole singles rubber over Minnen
- Battled chronic foot injuries for 18 months before returning to action with a QF run at \$60k ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020. Only other tournament last season ended in 2r exit at Roland Garros (d. No.28 Yastremska, l. Bouchard)
- Best results of 2019 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina); also won doubles at Strasbourg (w/Perez)
- Highlight of 2018 were SF runs at Sydney (l. Barty) and Acapulco (l. eventual champion Tsurenko), and QF at Hong Kong (l. S.Zhang)
- Owns five career Top 5 wins - d. No.2 Sharapova (2015 Miami), No.5 Halep (2016 Rome), No.1 Kerber (2016 Hong Kong), No.3 Muguruza (2018 Rome) and No.4 Kvitova (2018 Beijing)
- Posted second straight Top 30 season in 2017, finishing at No.25 for the second consecutive year, winning a career-best 33 main draw matches
- Captured maiden tour-level singles title at 2017 New Haven in her second career Premier-level final (d. No.1 seed A.Radwanska in SF, d. No.2 seed Cibulkova in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Stosur) and Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) in 2017
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.20 on August 28, 2017 and became Australia's No.1 on June 12, 2017 for a total of 19 weeks
- Advanced to first WTA singles final at 2016 Moscow (l. Kuznetsova), which followed SF run at Hong Kong where she recorded first win over a reigning World No.1 Kerber, in QF

- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/EL Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (L. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

- Reached first tour-level SF at 2015 Rome, as a qualifier (d. No.7 Ivanovic in 2r, l. champion Sharapova)
- Made Top 100 singles debut at No.96 on March 23, 2015
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Istanbul (w/Svitolina) in first final
- Catapulted from No.233 at end of 2014 season to No.36 at end of 2015 named WTA's Most Impressive Newcomer for 2015 (media vote)
- Secured permanent residence in Australia in 2013 and has represented the country in Grand Slam play since 2014 US Open. Australian passport came through in December 2015 and now represents Australia at WTA events as well
- Watched 2014 Australian Open on crutches; she tore ACL in right knee at WTA 125k Series event in Taipei in November 2013; following surgery, did not play a tournament until July 2014, at ITF level
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 s'Hertogenbosch, scoring first career Top 40 win over No.35 Wickmayer in 1r before losing to Flipkens in 2r
- First WTA qualifying event at 2009 Moscow and first pro event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2008
- As a junior won Youth Olympics in Singapore and US Open juniors (d. Putintseva in F) in 2010 to become ITF Junior World No.1

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Gerard Solves.
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally.
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people.
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere.
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian.

- Coached by Nicole Pratt
- Father's name is Alexey; mother's name is Natalia; younger brother is Stepan; has a pet dog (beagle); introduced to tennis at age 6 by parents
- Switched nationality (and representation) from Russia to Australia in December 2015
- Announced engagement to Australian tennis player Luke Saville in December 2018
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard; idols when growing up were the Williams sisters and Kim Clijsters
- Likes sushi, cheese, ramen, and SpongeBob SquarePants

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SPAIN

**CHLOE
PAQUET [WC]** **123**
FRANCE

1998-01-01	Date of Birth	1994-07-01
Cantabria, Spain	Residence	Suresnes , France
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10 1/2" (1.79 m)
56	Career-High Ranking	96
\$2,619,866	Career Prize Money	\$1,697,100
\$15,425	Season Prize Money	\$57,500
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
6-12 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-10 (Round of 32: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2021)
0-1 / 30-57	YTD / Career W-L	0-4 / 17-43
0-1 / 18-32	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-4 / 2-22
0-0 / 15-14	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 6-14
0-1 / 8-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 5-6
Round of 64: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: UNITED CUP



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**CHLOE
PAQUET [WC]**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ANGERS 125	HARD	SF	Chloe Paquet	7-6(3) 6-2	1h 30m
2019	CONTREXEVILLE	CLAY	2r	Cristina Bucsa	1-6 7-5 6-1	0m
2019	MACON	HARD	2r	Cristina Bucsa	7-6(3) 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	71	2024	96	111
65	83	2023	157	188
104	107	2022	101	155
149	159	2021	122	123
154	161	2020	165	187
164	164	2019	145	167
331	346	2018	226	227
398	415	2017	194	266
747	798	2016	244	309
748	757	2015	239	251



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**CHLOE
PAQUET [WC]**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her fourth appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Swiatek); fell 1r in 2024 (l. Blinkova)
- Best Grand Slam result came at 2023 Australian Open with run to R32 (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.123 Chloe Paquet in 1r today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from France, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Abu Dhabi in 2024 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- One of 4 players from Spain in main draw
- Best result by Spanish player at Australian Open was R-Up run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995-94
- Is currently ranked No.101; this time last year was ranked No.56

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching 1r in 2021 (l. Sherif)
- Best Grand Slam result was reaching R32 at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- As a wildcard, faces No.101 Cristina Bucsa in 1r today
- Best career result on hard court is reaching R16 at Prague, Guadalajara in 2022
- One of 5 players from France in main draw
- Best result by French player at Australian Open was title run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.123; this time last year was ranked No.147



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#57) 6-2 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#43) 2-6 7-6(7) 6-4	
1r	W	E. LYS (#126) 2-6 6-0 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 154	Seed: -
1r	L	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#55) 6-3 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 187	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SHERIF (#131) 7-5 7-5	

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PAQUET [WC]**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Todoni).

- No notes have been added for this player

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	71	Aces	7	53
67.6%	24	First serve %	58.9%	90
64.6%	43	First Serve points won %	50.0%	106
34.8%	102	Second serve points won %	30.8%	109
54.9%	67	Overall service points won %	42.1%	111
60.0%	67	Service games won %	33.3%	109
20.0%	113	Break points saved %	37.5%	101
25.6%	104	First serve return points won %	29.4%	86
46.7%	91	Second serve return points won %	41.2%	102
33.3%	82	Break points converted %	14.3%	107
20.0%	90	Return games won %	6.7%	108
34.2%	101	Return points won %	33.3%	103

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 46m vs Todoni in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 46m vs Todoni in BRISBANE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Todoni in BRISBANE 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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PAQUET [WC]**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), STRASBOURG
(w/Niculescu), MADRID (w/Sorribes Tormo),
BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)
2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - OSAKA (w/Niculescu)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	2r	1r	2024		3r		1r
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	1r		2r	2022		1r	1r	
			1r	2021	1r	1r		
				2020		1r		
				2019		1r		
				2018		1r		
				2017		2r		

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PAQUET [WC]**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Began 2024 at a career high ranking of No.56 in January and posted her best singles results of the year in the first half of the season with quarterfinals at Abu Dhabi and Bogota. Achieved longest winning streak of the year at Beijing with three wins to reach R16 (l. Muchova)
 - Posted a career high ranking in doubles of No. in June, earning titles at Bogota w/Rakhimova, Madrid w/Sorribes Tormo, Strasbourg w/Niculescu, Cleveland w/Xu, as well as bronze medal at Paris Olympics w/Sorribes Tormo
 - Made third round of Grand Slam for first time at 2023 Australian Open after qualifying (l. Swiatek). As a qualifier, notched first Top 20 victory over Belinda Bencic at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Paolini).
 - Also in 2023, lifted maiden title at WTA 125 Limoges (d. Jacquemot)
 - In 2022, made 2r at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Yastremska), Lausanne (as qualifier, l. Waltert), US Open (as qualifier, l. Collins) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia). Also made SF at WTA 125K Series events in Contrexeville and Andorra
 - Appeared in main draw at a major for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
 - Scored first Tour-level win during 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
 - Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
 - Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
 - Owns four titles in singles and seven in doubles on ITF Circuit
- 2024 season highlight was posting best Grand Slam result with run to 3r at Roland-Garros and best WTA Tour return with SF appearance at Iasi. Broke into the Top 100 for first time and achieved a new career-high ranking of No.96 in August
 - In 2023, played qualifying at all four Slams with best Tour level result of the season achieved at Lausanne on clay with R16 (l. Avanesyan).
 - Began 2022 with 2r at Guadalajara (l. Stephens) before reaching two ITF W60 semifinals. Then reached main draw at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Samsonova), taking her ranking to a career high of No. 101 on April 25, 2022.
- Won third, fourth, fifth and sixth ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2021, including at W80 event in Poitiers, France in October
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi-THA. At Tour-level fell 1r three times, including at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Cornet)
 - Highlights of 2019 campaign were SF run at Strasbourg (l. Garcia) and QF showing at Jurmala (l. Kawa); rose to career-high No.145 after Jurmala (July 29, 2019)
 - Posted Top 50 wins over No.34 Kenin at Strasbourg and No.22 Garcia at Jurmala
 - Won most recent of two ITF Circuit titles in 2018 at \$25K ITF/Joue-les-Tours. Reached two other finals at this level that year
 - Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Garcia); win over Kr.Pliskova in 1r was first tour-level victory
 - Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bogotá (as qualifier, l. Schaefer in 1r); contested WTA qualifying for first time at 2011 Paris (l. Pochabova)
 - Owns two singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
 - Notched first professional win at 2010 \$10k ITF/Le Havre-FRA (as qualifier, d. Lemmens in 1r)
 - Played first professional event at 2010 \$10k ITF/Gonesse-FRA (fell in qualifying)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (Father)
- Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
- Coached by Stéphane Charret

- Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
- Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
- Favorite surface is grass

- Born in Versailles but now trains in Paris with the French Tennis Federation
- Father is Christophe, mother is Christine and has two older sisters - Caroline and Jennifer. Whole family play tennis at a high level in France; started playing herself aged six
- Away from the court, likes to relax by following her favorite football team PSG, watching TV shows, her favorite is Grey's Anatomy and shopping