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DOUBLES FINAL

[4] SU-WEI HSIEH (TPE) / JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT) VS.

[8] VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA / ELISE MERTENS (BEL)

Kudermetova/Mertens leads 1-0				
2025 Rome	Clay	R16	7-5 6-2	

Hsieh/Ostapenko Quick Hits

Career W-L in Doubles: 13-7

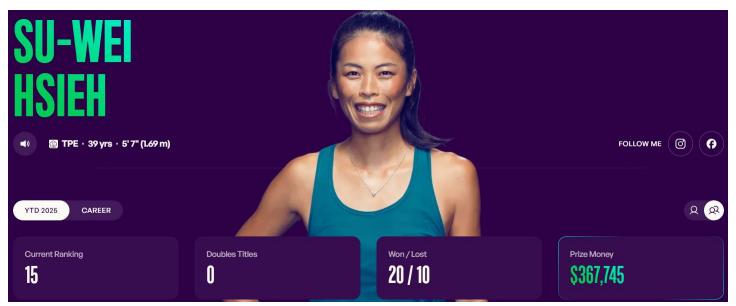
- Defeated No.1 seeds and defending Wimbledon ladies' doubles champions Siniakova/Townsend in the semifinals here this fortnight
- Teamed up at the start of the 2025 season and achieved runner-up at only their second tournament together at 2025 Australian Open (I. Siniakova/Townsend in final)
- Hsieh/Ostapenko achieved a further final at WTA 1000 Dubai (I. Siniakova/Townsend)
- Hsieh is a four-time ladies' doubles Wimbledon champion with other partners (2013 w/Peng, 2019 w/Strycova, 2021 w/Mertens, 2023 w/Strycova)
- Hsieh played with Mertens during the 2021 and 2024 season with the pair claiming five titles, including 2021 Wimbledon and 2024 Australian Open, as well as qualifying for the WTA Finals in both years (achieved R-Up in 2021, I. Krejcikova/Siniakova in the final)
- Hsieh has spent a total of 59 weeks in her career as World No.1 in doubles, most recently from Mar 18, 2024 to Jun 9, 2024
- Hsieh has a total of 35 career doubles titles and looking for her first this season
- If the pair claim the Wimbledon title today, Ostapenko will become WTA World No.1 in doubles for the first time in her career; by reaching the Wimbledon final she will post a career-high ranking next week
- Ostapenko has won 11 doubles titles in her career including two this season; Abu Dhabi (w/Perez) and Charleston (w/Routliffe)
- Ostapenko is a mixed doubles Wimbledon finalist (2019 w/Lindstedt)



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Career:



BIOGRAPHY

- · Currently coached by Frederic Aniere
- Father Hsieh Tze-Lung sadly passed away in 2023; mother is Ho Fom-Ju; has six siblings
- Born and grew up in Kaohsiung; introduced to tennis by father at age 5 in Hsin-Chu; now lives and trains in Taipei
- Interests include listening to music, reading, writing, shopping, taking pictures and cooking
- · Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Idolized Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi growing up





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Hsieh:

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

Winner (3): 2018 - Hiroshima; 2012 - Kuala Lumpur, Guangzhou.

DOUBLES

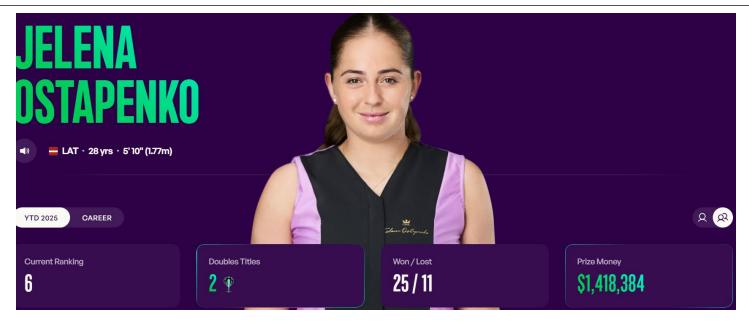
Winner (35): 2024 - Australian Open (w/Mertens), Indian Wells (w/Mertens), Birmingham (w/Mertens); 2023 - Roland Garros (w/X.Wang), Wimbledon (w/Strycova); 2021 - Wimbledon, Indian Wells (both w/Mertens); 2020 - Brisbane, Dubai, Doha, Rome (all w/Strycova); 2019 - Dubai, Madrid, Birmingham, Wimbledon (all w/Strycova); 2018 - Indian Wells (w/Strycova); 2017 - Biel/Bienne (w/Niculescu), Budapest (w/Kalashnikova); 2014 - Doha, Indian Wells, Roland Garros (all w/Peng); 2013 - Rome, Wimbledon, Cincinnati, Guangzhou, WTA Finals (all w/Peng); 2012 - Birmingham (w/Babos); 2011 - Guangzhou (w/S.Zheng); 2009 - Sydney, Rome, Beijing (all w/Peng); 2008 - Bali (w/Peng), Seoul (w/Chuang); 2007 - Beijing, Seoul (both w/Chuang).
Finalist (16): 2025 - Dubai (w/Ostapenko), Australian Open (w/Ostapenko); 2020 - Australian Open (w/Strycova); 2019 - WTA Finals (w/Strycova); 2019 - Osaka (w/Y.Hsieh); 2018 - Dubai (w/Peng); 2017 - Cincinnati (w/Niculescu), New Haven (w/Siegemund), Seoul (w/Sh.Hsieh); 2015 - Doha (w/Mirza); 2014 - WTA Finals (w/Peng); 2008 - Pattaya City (w/King), Cincinnati (w/Shvedova); 2007 - Auckland (w/S.Uberoi), Bangalore (w/Kudryavtseva); 2004 - Seoul (w/Chuang).



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Career:



BIOGRAPHY

- Formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- · Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years

June 8, 1997	Riga, Latvia	
BIRTHDAY	BIRTHPLACE	
Right-Handed	5	5' 10" (1.77m)
PLAYS	CAREER HIGH	HEIGHT



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Ostapenko:

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

Winner (9): 2025 - Stuttgart; 2024 - Linz, Adelaide; 2023 - Birmingham; 2022 - Dubai; 2021 - Eastbourne; 2019 - Luxembourg; 2017 - Roland Garros, Seoul.

Finalist (9): 2025 - Doha; 2022 - Eastbourne, Seoul; 2021 - Luxembourg; 2019 - Linz; 2018 - Miami; 2017 - Charleston; 2016 - Doha; 2015 - Québec City.

DOUBLES

Winner (11): 2025 - Charleston (w/Routliffe), Abu Dhabi (w/ E. Perez); 2024 - US Open(w/L. Kichenok), Eastbourne (w/Kichenok), Brisbane (w/Kichenok); 2022 - Birmingham, Cincinnati (both w/L.Kichenok); 2021 - Moscow (w/Siniakova); 2018 - Doha (w/Dabrowski); 2017 - Stuttgart (w/Atawo), St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska).

Finalist (10): 2025 - Dubai (w/Ostapenko), Australian Open (w/Hsieh); 2024 - Australian Open (w/Kichenok); 2023 - Doha (w/L.Kichenok); 2022 - Dubai, Eastbourne (both w/L.Kichenok); 2021 - Doha (w/Niculescu); 2020 - Doha (w/Dabrowski); 2019 - Jurmala (w/Voskoboeva), Beijing (w/Yastremska).

MIXED DOUBLES

Finalist (1): 2019 - Wimbledon (w/Lindstedt).



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Kudermetova/Mertens Quick Hits

Career W-L in Doubles: 52-12

- As No.8 seeds, Kudermetova/Mertens are making their team debut at Wimbledon and 5th across all majors, having played Roland Garros 2025 and 2022, US Open 2022, Australian Open in 2022
- Previous best result at a major was semifinal at Australian Open 2022 (I. eventual champion Krejcikova/Siniakova
- The team won their first title at their first event together at Istanbul 2021, and went on to win another two titles at Dubai 2022 and WTA Finals 2022
- Rejoined forces in 2025 after winning WTA Finals in 2022, and have reached two finals at Madrid 2025 (I. Cirstea/Kalinskaya) and Rome 2025 (I. Errani/Paolini)
- The team currently stands at No.11 on PIF Race to WTA finals and projected to enter the Top 5 in the race following Wimbledon
- Kudermetova's best doubles result at Wimbledon was R-Up in 2021 (w/ Vesnina, I. Hseih/Mertens in F)
- Kudermetova owns 8 doubles titles in total, most recently at Stuttgart 2024 (w/H. Chan)
- Mertens owns a 29-7 match record in doubles at Wimbledon, having won the title in 2021 (w/ Hsieh), reached another two finals in 2022 (w/ Zhang) and 2023 (w/ Hunter) and SF in 2024 (w/Hsieh)
- Mertens owns 21 doubles titles in total, most recently Australian Open 2024 (w/ Hsieh)
- In singles, Mertens owns 10 titles, most recently 's-Hertogenbosch and Singapore in 2025; Kudermetova has two singles titles Tokyo 2023 and Charleston 2021
- Mertens reached R16 in the ladies' singles at Wimbledon this year (I. Sabalenka), equalling her best previous Wimbledon result with R16 in 2019 (I. Strycova) and 2022 (I. Jabeur)



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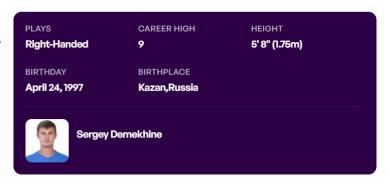


Career:



BIOGRAPHY

- · Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic





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Kudermetova:

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

Winner (2): 2023 - Tokyo; 2021 - Charleston.

Finalist (5): 2023 - 's-Hertogenbosch; 2022 - Melbourne 250, Dubai, Istanbul; 2021 - Abu Dhabi.

DOUBLES

Winner (8): 2024 - Stuttgart (w/H. Chan); 2023 - Dubai (w/Samsonova), WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (w/Haddad Maia); 2022 - Dubai, WTA Finals Fort Worth (both w/Mertens), Rome (w/Pavlyuchenkova); 2021 - Istanbul (w/Mertens); 2019 - Wuhan (w/Duan).

Finalist (12): 2025 - Rome, Madrid (both w/Mertens); 2024 - Beijing (w/H. Chan), Bad Homburg (w/H. Chan), Berlin (w/H. Chan); 2022 - Doha, Miami, 's-Hertogenbosch (all w/Mertens); 2021 - Wimbledon (w/Vesnina), Indian Wells (w/Rybakina); 2019 - Charleston (w/Khromacheva), Lugano (w/Voskoboeva).

ADDITIONAL

WTA 125K Series Titles - Singles (1): 2019 - Guadalajara. Doubles (4): 2018 - Limoges (w/Voskoboeva), Mumbai (w/Dzalamidze); 2017 - Taipei (w/Sabalenka); 2016 - Taipei (w/Dzalamidze).



Career:





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November 17, 1995

Mertens:

BIOGRAPHY

- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- · First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- · Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness

PLAYS CAREER HIGH HEIGHT

Right-Handed 12 5'10" (1.79m)

BIRTHDAY BIRTHPLACE

Leuven, Belgium

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SINGLES

Winner (10): 2025 - 's-Hertogenbosch; Singapore; 2023 - Monastir; 2022 - Monastir; 2021 - Gippsland Trophy; 2019 - Doha; 2018 - Hobart, Lugano, Rabat; 2017 - Hobart. Finalist (6): 2025 - Hobart; 2024 - Hobart; 2021 - Istanbul; 2020 - Prague, Linz; 2017 - Istanbul. DOUBLES

Winner (21): 2024 - Australian Open (w/Hsieh), Indian Wells (w/Hsieh), Birmingham (w/Hsieh); 2023 - Guadalajara, Rome (both w/Hunter) 2022 - Dubai, WTA Finals Fort Worth (both w/Kudermetova); 2021 - Australian Open (w/Sabalenka), Istanbul (w/Kudermetova), Wimbledon, Indian Wells (both w/Hsieh); 2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka); 2019 - Indian Wells, Miami, US Open (all w/Sabalenka); 2018 - Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wuhan (all w/Schuurs), Lugano (w/Flipkens); 2017 - Guangzhou (w/Schuurs); 2016 - Auckland (w/Mestach).

Finalist (14): 2025 - Rome, Madrid (both w/Kudermetova); 2023 - Wimbledon (w/Hunter); 2022 - Doha, Miami, 's-Hertogenbosch (all w/Kudermetova), Birmingham (w/Zhang), Wimbledon (w/Zhang); 2021 - WTA Finals (w/Hsieh); 2019 - Wuhan (w/Sabalenka); 2018 - Birmingham, Cincinnati (both w/Schuurs); 2017 - Bucharest (w/Schuurs), Istanbul (w/Melichar).

ADDITIONAL

WTA 125K Series Titles - Doubles (1): 2016 - Limoges (w/Minella).