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## QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2026

### DOHA, QATAR



February 8-14, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$4,088,211

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## DAY 3 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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**[LL] Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #57) vs [4] Coco Gauff (USA #5)**

**Gauff leads 3-0**

### ***Cocciaretto:***

- Making tournament debut at Doha; replaced McCartney Kessler (low back injury) as a Lucky Loser
- Made title run at Hobart 2026 (d. Iva Jovic in F), which is her lone career Tour-level title on hard court
- Looking to advance to 3r of a WTA 1000 event for first time (has made 10 2r appearances at WTA 1000 events)
- Seeking her third career Tour-level win against a Top 10 player (d. No.3 Jessica Pegula at Wimbledon 2025, d. No.10 Petra Kvitova at Roland Garros 2023)
- Six of her seven Tour-level wins in 2026 have come in straight sets

### ***Gauff:***

- Appearing at Doha for a 5th time, where her best result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Veronika Kudermetova) and 2022 (l. Maria Sakkari)
- Holds a 3-0 Tour-level record versus Cocciaretto, winning their most recent meeting in the 4r at Roland Garros 2024 (all three wins have come in straight sets)
- Since the start of 2025, owns a 25-3 Tour-level record against players ranked outside the Top 50 (l. Victoria Mboko at Montreal, l. Belinda Bencic at Indian Wells and l. McCartney Kessler at Dubai)
- Seeking to become third American to win title in Doha (Amanda Anisimova in 2025 and Monica Seles in 2002)
- Owns three career WTA 1000 titles (Wuhan 2025, Beijing 2024 and Cincinnati 2023)

**[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #2) vs. [WC] Janice Tjen (INA #46)**

**First meeting**

### ***Swiatek:***

- Making her 6th appearance at Doha where she is a three-time champion (2024, 2023 and 2022)
- Has won 16 of her 18 career matches at Doha (14 of the 16 wins have come in straight sets)
- This is the 44th Tour-level tournament where she has been the top seed
- Won past 31 opening matches at WTA 1000 events, with last defeat coming to Ons Jabeur in Cincinnati in 2021
- Owns a 6-2 record against wildcards at WTA 1000 events
- Seeking her 13th WTA 1000 title and first since Cincinnati 2025

### ***Tjen:***

- Appearing in her second main draw at a WTA 1000 event (Beijing 2025)
- Has beaten Beatriz Haddad Maia so far this week, her first victory at a WTA 1000
- First Tour-level match against a Top 10 opponent; highest ranked player she has defeated in her Tour-level career is No.23 Leylah Fernandez in 1r at Australian Open 2026
- Her lone career Tour-level title came on hard court at Chennai 2025 (d. Kimberly Birrell in F)
- Currently holds a career-best ranking of No.46; this time last year was ranked No.396



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#### **Xinyu Wang (CHN #33) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #3)**

**Rybakina leads 2-0**

##### ***Wang:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Azarenka)
- Owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at Berlin 2025
- Looking to earn second win over a Grand Slam Champion at WTA level in 2026, after defeating Jelena Ostapenko at 2026 Australian Open
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up once Auckland in 2026 (l. Svitolina in F)
- Best result by China at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Na Li in 2008

##### ***Rybakina:***

- Making 6th appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2025 (l. Swiatek); also was Runner-Up in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Could claim 12th consecutive victory against opponent ranked outside Top 20, with last defeat coming at Beijing last September (l. Lys)
- Bidding to reach 26th career R16 at a WTA 1000 event and fourth at Doha (2020, 2024, 2025)
- 7 of her 12 career singles titles have come on hardcourt, most recently at the 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Owns the most match wins on Tour since the end of Wimbledon last year (38) and has won 20 of her last 21 matches - only losing to Muchova in the QFs at Brisbane

#### **[12] Emma Navarro (USA #18) vs. Anna Kalinskaya (#28)**

**Kalinskaya leads 1-0**

##### ***Navarro:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2024 (l. Rybakina)
- Owns 37 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.41 Lois Boisson at Beijing 2025
- Owns two career WTA singles titles at Merida 2025 & Hobart 2024
- Best result by United States of America at Doha was Champion run by Amanda Anisimova in 2025 & Monica Seles in 2002
- Today's winner will face either Dayana Yastremska or No.7 seed Elina Svitolina in 3r

##### ***Kalinskaya:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha
- Owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Diana Shnaider at Tokyo 2025
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up twice: Washington DC in 2025; Dubai in 2024
- So far this season, has reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek), 2r at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Making 32nd career WTA 1000 appearance; three times has advanced to QF, highlighted by a runner-up finish at 2024 Dubai; also made QF run at 2025 Cincinnati and 2025 Guadalajara



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**Daria Kasatkina (AUS #61) vs. [16] Elise Mertens (BEL #22)**

**Kasatkina leads 6-2**

***Kasatkina:***

- Making 9th appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching QF in 2017 (l. Monica Puig)
- Seeking her first WTA 1000 level title, fell in the Final at Indian Wells in 2018 against Naomi Osaka
- Holds a career Tour-level record of 6-2 in matches versus Mertens, with her most recent victory coming at Montreal in 2023
- Looking to become the first Australian to advance to the 3r at Doha since Ashleigh Barty's SF run in 2020
- Six of her eight career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently at Ningbo 2024
- Making 81st WTA 1000 appearance

***Mertens:***

- Appearing at Doha for 8th time, where she won her lone career WTA 1000 title in 2019 (d. No.3 Halep in F)
- Holds a Tour-level record of 6-0 in 2026 against players ranked outside the Top 50 (including United Cup)
- Seeking her first Tour-level hard court title since Singapore in 2025 (d. Ann Li in F)
- The winner of the first set has won seven of the eight career meetings between Kasatkina and Mertens, with Mertens' 2r victory at Miami in 2023 being the exception
- Making 65th WTA 1000 appearance; twice has reached the SF stage – 2021 Dubai and 2020 Cincinnati (NYC)
- Currently holds PIF WTA World No.1 Doubles Ranking (41st career week as the No.1 doubles player)



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**57** **ELISABETTA  
COCCIARETTO (LL)**  
ITALY

**COCO** **5**  
**(4) GAUFF**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2001-01-25	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-03-13
Fermo, Italy	<b>Residence</b>	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.75m)
29	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$3,396,507	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$30,799,086
\$157,316	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,039,965
1 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 11
13-17 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 4-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022)
7-2 / 72-83	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-2 / 252-102



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-2	1h 0m
2024	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-1 7-5	1h 41m
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	7-6(1) 6-3	1h 47m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	-	2026	3	-
52	84	2025	2	3
41	54	2024	2	3
29	52	2023	3	3
64	65	2022	4	7
108	156	2021	19	22
128	134	2020	47	48
215	215	2019	68	68
715	750	2018	874	875
972	972	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#60) 7-6 5-2 (1h 44m)

*Total time on court: 1h 44m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Doha; replaced McCartney Kessler (low back injury) as a Lucky Loser
- Has beaten Elsa Jacquemot so far this week to reach her first 2r since her Champion run at Hobart 2026 (d. Iva Jovic in F)
- Her Champion run at Hobart 2026 is her lone career Tour-level hard court title
- Making 25th WTA 1000 appearance; seeking first R16 finish at a WTA 1000
- Faces No.5 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns two wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players (d. No.3 Jessica Pegula at Wimbledon 2025, d. No.10 Petra Kvitova at Roland Garros 2023)
- Owns 13-15 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 3-0 (d. Alycia Parks at Auckland, d. Anni Li and Jovic at Hobart)
- One of two players from Italy to reach the 2r, joining Jasmine Paolini
- Last time a player from Italy reached 2r at Doha was 2025 (Paolini)
- Best result by Italy at Doha were Quarter-Finalist runs by Roberta Vinci in 2016 and 2006, Sara Errani in 2014 and 2013, Flavia Pennetta in 2011, Francesca Schiavone in 2007 and 2005, Silvia Farina Elia in 2004 and Tathiana Garbin in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.58

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- After a 1r bye, making 5th appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Veronika Kudermetova) and 2022 (l. Maria Sakkari)
- Faces No.57 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; since the start of 2025, owns a 25-3 Tour-level record (including United Cup) against players ranked outside the Top 50 (l. Victoria Mboko at Montreal, l. Belinda Bencic at Indian Wells and l. McCartney Kessler at Dubai)
- Holds a 3-0 Tour-level record versus Cocciaretto, with her most recent victory coming in 4r at Roland Garros 2024
- Owns 12-5 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (9-2 on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached nine times: Wuhan in 2025; WTA Finals, Beijing and Auckland in 2024; US Open, Cincinnati, Washington D.C. and Auckland in 2023; Linz in 2019
- One of five players from United States of America to reach 2r, joining Amanda Anisimova, Ann Li, Emma Navarro and Alycia Parks
- Best result by United States of America at Doha were Champion runs by Amanda Anisimova in 2025 and Monica Seles in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's Middle East swing reached 2r at Doha and 2r at Dubai



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#21) 6-2 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#42) 6-2 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
QF	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#11) 6-2 3-6 6-1	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#13) 6-3 7-6(6)	

2022	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 14
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#4) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#76) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#46) 6-2 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Grabher)
- Claimed the second title of her career at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. R-Up Jovic)  
Reached R16 at Auckland (l. Linette)

- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	39	<b>Aces</b>	9	82
65.3%	37	<b>First serve %</b>	66.2%	30
69.0%	21	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	68.8%	23
48.9%	30	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	41.1%	86
62.0%	18	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.4%	31
75.0%	21	<b>Service games won %</b>	70.1%	39
56.9%	38	<b>Break points saved %</b>	45.8%	99
39.7%	29	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	42.7%	7
56.5%	44	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.0%	39
48.8%	41	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.3%	70
40.6%	31	<b>Return games won %</b>	46.4%	8
46.8%	22	<b>Return points won %</b>	47.8%	10



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2026 - HOBART  
2023 - LAUSANNE  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - HOBART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)  
2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS  
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,  
AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (4)  
2025 - ROME, MADRID, UNITED CUP  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO  
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)  
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)  
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON  
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)  
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)  
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	QF			
1r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2025</b>	QF	WON	1r	4r
2r	4r		2r	<b>2024</b>	SF	SF	4r	4r
1r	3r	3r	1r	<b>2023</b>	4r	QF	1r	WON
		2r	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	RUP	3r	QF
1r	1r			<b>2021</b>	2r	QF	4r	2r
1r				<b>2020</b>	4r	2r		1r
				<b>2019</b>			4r	3r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
- During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open
- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles

- title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

## OTHER INFORMATION

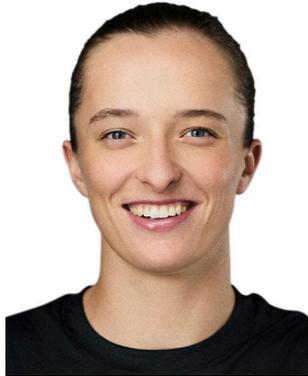
- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents
- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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**2** **IGA  
SWIATEK (1)**  
POLAND

**JANICE  
(WC) TJEN** **46**  
INDONESIA

2001-05-31	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2002-05-06
Raszyn, Poland	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 6" (1.71m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	46
\$44,612,955	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$558,563
\$972,465	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$203,942
0 / 26	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
108-22 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	2-2 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN)
0-0 / 16-2 (Champion: 2024, 2023, 2022)	<b>YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2026)
7-3 / 324-80	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	3-4 / 13-7



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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
2	-	2026	47	-
2	2	2025	53	53
1	2	2024	570	578
1	1	2023	960	-
1	1	2022	966	966
4	9	2021	-	-
17	17	2020	-	-
49	61	2019	-	-
174	175	2018	-	-
587	690	2017	-	-



# MATCH NOTES

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(WC) TJEN**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- After a 1r bye, making 6th appearance at Doha, where her best result were Champion runs in 2024 (d. No.4 Elena Rybakina in F), 2023 (d. No.4 Jessica Pegula in F) and 2022 (No.7 Anett Kontaveit in F)
- Making 42nd main draw appearance; has won 11 WTA 1000 titles
- Faces No.46 Janice Tjen in 2r today
- First career Tour-level match versus an opponent from Indonesia
- Owns 10-4 career Tour-level record against wildcards; since 2024, holds a record of 5-1 against wildcards (l. Alexandra Eala in QF at Miami 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached 14 times
- Is No. 1 seed this week; this is the 44th Tour-level tournament where she has been the top seed
- One of three players from Poland to reach 2r, joining Magdalena Frech and Magda Linette
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2
- During last year's Middle East swing reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva) and SF at Doha (l. Jelena Ostapenko)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#67) 6-0 6-1 (1h 9m)

*Total time on court: 1h 9m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Doha
- Has beaten Beatriz Haddad Maia so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Abu Dhabi 2026 (l. Liudmila Samsonova)
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; first Tour-level match against a player ranked in the Top 10
- First Tour-level match versus an opponent from Poland
- Owns 6-2 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 1-2 (d. Leylah Fernandez at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Chennai in 2025 (d. Kimberly Birrell in F)
- Only player from Indonesia in the main draw
- Only wildcard to reach 2r
- Best result by wildcard at Doha was Runner-Up run by Victoria Azarenka in 2015 (l. Lucie Safarova)
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.396



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#37)	6-3 6-1
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#7)	6-2 7-5
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#33)	6-7(1) 6-4 6-4
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#29)	6-3 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4)	7-6(8) 6-2
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#31)	6-4 6-0
3r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#19)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#22)	6-1 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	J. PEGULA (#4)	6-3 6-0
SF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#11)	6-0 6-1
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#42)	6-0 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
F	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7)	6-2 6-0
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6)	6-4 6-3
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#28)	6-3 6-0
2r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#36)	6-2 3-6 6-2

2020	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#46)	6-2 6-2
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#24)	6-4 7-5

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

- Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pliskova)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. to eventual R-Up Jovic)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Kartal)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	23	<b>Aces</b>	31	20
62.4%	64	<b>First serve %</b>	57.8%	102
65.2%	45	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.5%	44
49.2%	29	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	47.8%	38
59.2%	34	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.0%	44
67.3%	50	<b>Service games won %</b>	69.6%	40
51.5%	78	<b>Break points saved %</b>	61.1%	21
41.3%	17	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	31.6%	100
57.5%	35	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	47.5%	107
50.0%	36	<b>Break points converted %</b>	41.2%	89
44.8%	14	<b>Return games won %</b>	19.7%	109
47.1%	17	<b>Return points won %</b>	37.0%	109



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (26)  
 2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON  
 2024 - OLYMPICS, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA  
 2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA  
 2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA  
 2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500  
 2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (8)  
 2026 - UNITED CUP  
 2025 - BAD HOMBURG, UNITED CUP  
 2024 - UNITED CUP  
 2023 - MADRID, DUBAI  
 2022 - OSTRAVA  
 2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
 2025 - CHENNAI

Runner-Up (1)  
 2025 - SAO PAULO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
 2026 - HOBART (w/Piter)  
 2025 - CHENNAI (w/Sutjiadi), GUANGZHOU (w/Piter)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2026	2r			
SF	SF	WON	QF	2025				2r
3r	WON	3r	QF	2024				
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023				
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022				
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021				
4r	WON		3r	2020				
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
  - Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
  - Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
  - Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
  - In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
  - Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciakova/Siniakova)
  - Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
  - Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
  - Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
  - Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
  - Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.
  - In a breakthrough 2025, made first WTA Tour final at Sao Paulo (in her 2nd career Tour main draw; l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah in final), then won first Tour title at Chennai (4th career Tour main draw; d. Birrell in final), becoming the first Indonesian to win a Tour singles title since Angelique Widjaja at 2002 Pattaya City. Skyrocketed from No.411 to a career-high No.53 during the season
  - Also in 2025, won her first two doubles titles at Guangzhou (w/Piter) and Chennai (w/Sutjiadi); made Tour-level and Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as qualifier, d. No.24 seed V. Kudermetova in 1r, l. Raducanu in 2r); won WTA 125 Jinan title and claimed six ITF singles titles in the first half of the year
  - In 2024, won her first of 7 ITF singles and 2 ITF doubles titles that year at W15 Monastir; has a W-L record of 39-3 that year, twice winning 15 matches consecutively
  - Also in 2024, ended her collegiate career ranked No.1 in doubles and No.35 in singles in the ITA rankings
  - In 2019, dominated the Indonesian junior circuit, earning nine titles; also in 2019 made ITF circuit debut as a wildcard at W25 Jakarta, fell in first round
- Won gold in singles (and silver in doubles) at the 2019 ASEAN School Games in Semarang

- Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Chris Bint



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ELENA **3**  
(2) RYBAKINA

2001-09-26	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1999-06-17
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	6' 0" (1.84m)
32	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	3
\$5,019,386	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$27,163,149
\$364,584	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$2,724,432
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 12
19-19 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2026, 2024)	<b>YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 8-4 (Runner-Up: 2024)
11-4 / 101-111	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	9-1 / 276-111



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	STRASBOURG	CLAY	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-1 6-3	1h 4m
2019	NANCHANG	HARD	2r	Elena Rybakina	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 40m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	-	2026	3	-
32	57	2025	5	5
32	37	2024	3	6
32	32	2023	3	4
68	97	2022	12	22
99	99	2021	14	14
135	153	2020	17	19
142	150	2019	37	37
306	306	2018	182	191
975	983	2017	420	425



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#49) 6-1 7-5 (1h 20m)

*Total time on court: 1h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Azarenka)
- Has defeated Emiliana Arango so far this week to reach her first 2r since QF run at Cluj-Napoca 2026
- Faces No.3 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at Berlin 2025
- Looking to earn second win over a Grand Slam Champion at WTA level in 2026, after defeating Jelena Ostapenko at 2026 Australian Open
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up once Auckland in 2026 (l. Svitolina in F)
- One of 2 players from China to reach 2r
- Best result by China at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Na Li in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.38. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 in October 2023
- So far this season, finished R-Up at Auckland (L. Svitolina in F), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova), reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Anisimova), and 2r at Hobart (l. Linette)
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Iva Jovic, Aryna Sabalenka

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2025 (l. Swiatek); also was Runner-Up in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Following 1r bye, faces No.33 Xinyu Wang in 2r today; owns 134 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Elise Mertens at Australian Open 2026
- Could claim 12th consecutive victory against opponent ranked outside Top 20, with last defeat coming at Beijing last September (l. Lys)
- Bidding to reach 26th career R16 at a WTA 1000 event and fourth at Doha (2020, 2024, 2025)
- Owns 15-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2026 standing at 1-0
- 7 of her 12 career singles titles have come on hardcourt, most recently at the 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Owns the most match wins on Tour since the end of Wimbledon last year (38) and has won 20 of her last 21 matches - only losing to Muchova in the QFs at Brisbane
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Doha was Runner-Up run by Elena Rybakina in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.7



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
1r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#48) 7-6(3) 1-6 7-6(5)	

2024	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#31) 7-6(2) 6-2	
1r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-1 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#46) 7-6(1) 6-2	
2r	W	P. STEARNS (#47) 6-2 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 7-6(8) 6-2	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#38) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	E. NAVARRO (#23) 6-1 6-7(6) 6-4	
2r	W	L. ZHU (#57) 6-2 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 11
1r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#71) 6-4 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#56) 7-6(7) 7-6(5)	

2020	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#62) 5-7 6-2 7-6(8)	
1r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#72) 3-6 6-3 6-1	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)
  - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
  - Made 2r at Hobart (l. Linette)
  - Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
  - Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	2	Aces	75	1
65.9%	32	First serve %	56.4%	111
67.9%	29	First Serve points won %	74.5%	4
45.7%	53	Second serve points won %	54.4%	5
60.3%	25	Overall service points won %	65.7%	3
73.9%	23	Service games won %	84.8%	4
61.5%	21	Break points saved %	71.4%	3
38.9%	32	First serve return points won %	33.8%	86
57.1%	38	Second serve return points won %	59.8%	15
39.4%	95	Break points converted %	55.9%	14
37.4%	42	Return games won %	37.6%	41
44.9%	39	Return points won %	44.3%	43



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - AUCKLAND  
2025 - BERLIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

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

Runner-Up (6)

2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Zheng)  
2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)  
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)  
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)  
2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG  
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE  
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA  
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,  
SHENZHEN  
2019 - NANCHANG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2026	WON			
1r	1r	2r	2r	2025	4r	4r	3r	4r
1r	3r	4r	2r	2024	2r	QF	SF	2r
2r	3r	2r	4r	2023	RUP	3r	QF	3r
2r	1r		1r	2022	2r	3r	WON	1r
		1r		2021	2r	QF	4r	3r
				2020	3r	2r		2r
			1r	2019		1r		1r
1r				2018				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached a Tour-level final for the first time at Berlin as a qualifier, defeating four Top 20 players en route (No.16 Kasatkina in R32, No.2 Gauff in R16, No.10 Badosa in QF [via retirement], No.20 Samsonova in SF); also reached SFs at Singapore, Prague and Cleveland. In doubles, reached a ninth Tour final at Singapore (w/S.Zheng)
- 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 in 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/Nonthaburi 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)

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Goran Tasic
- 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"
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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**0**  
WIN

**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**18** **EMMA NAVARRO (12)**

**ANNA KALINSKAYA** **28**

2001-05-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-12-02
Charleston, SC, USA	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.75m)
8	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	11
\$5,792,307	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,072,179
\$151,698	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$257,965
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
24-13 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	19-21 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2024)	<b>YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2026)
3-4 / 97-72	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-3 / 119-110



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KALINSKAYA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	Q	Anna Kalinskaya	6-4 7-6(3)	1h 49m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2026	27	-
8	15	2025	14	33
8	8	2024	11	14
38	38	2023	53	77
127	143	2022	51	58
233	233	2021	104	110
462	463	2020	101	114
412	486	2019	96	100
761	763	2018	132	169
-	-	2017	127	146



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARIA (#54) 7-5 6-1 (1h 29m)

*Total time on court: 1h 29m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2024 (l. Rybakina)
- Has defeated Tatjana Maria so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.28 Anna Kalinskaya in 2r today; owns 37 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.41 Lois Boisson at Beijing 2025
- Two-time hardcourt champion at Merida in 2025 & Hobart in 2024
- One of 5 players from United States of America in main draw
- Best result by United States of America at Doha was Champion run by Amanda Anisimova in 2025 & Monica Seles in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.9
- So far this season, reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider), fell 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste) and 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette) & 1r at Auckland (l. Jones)
- Today's winner will face either Dayana Yastremska or No.7 seed Elina Svitolina in 3r

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#45) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 1h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2025 (l. Bucsa)
- Has defeated Jessica Bouzas Maneiro so far this week to reach her first 2r since 3r at Australian Open 2026 (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.18 Emma Navarro in 2r today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Diana Shnaider at Tokyo 2025
- Owns 25-17 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached 2 times: Washington DC in 2025; Dubai in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.18
- So far this season, has reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek), 2r at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#27) 6-2 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 16
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 6-1 6-7(6) 6-4	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#25) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#24) 6-3 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 14
1r	L	C. BUCSA (#116) 6-7(3) 7-5 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#59) 2-6 7-6(3) 6-4	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)

- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	53	Aces	12	69
59.5%	87	First serve %	67.7%	17
69.1%	21	First Serve points won %	61.5%	77
50.2%	19	Second serve points won %	51.1%	12
61.5%	22	Overall service points won %	58.2%	41
75.9%	17	Service games won %	68.3%	45
53.7%	61	Break points saved %	59.4%	28
33.9%	84	First serve return points won %	38.9%	33
57.1%	37	Second serve return points won %	61.7%	4
46.3%	57	Break points converted %	60.3%	7
32.5%	68	Return games won %	46.9%	9
42.8%	61	Return points won %	47.8%	12



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - MÉRIDA  
2024 - HOBART

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - WASHINGTON DC  
2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2025 - MADRID (w/Cirstea)  
2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)  
2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)  
2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	3r			
QF	1r	4r	3r	<b>2025</b>		1r	2r	3r
3r	4r	QF	SF	<b>2024</b>	QF	2r	4r	3r
	2r	1r	1r	<b>2023</b>	1r			2r
				<b>2022</b>		1r		2r
			1r	<b>2021</b>			1r	
				<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		2r
				<b>2019</b>	1r		1r	2r
				<b>2018</b>	1r			1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Best results of 2025 included reaching a third career final at Washington DC (l. Fernandez), SF at Singapore, and 5 additional QFs including WTA 1000 Cincinnati. In doubles, won biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Cirstea)
- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14; hit career-high ranking of No.11 on October 28, 2024
- Made three Tour-level QF runs across 2023 at Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger); also won WTA 125 title at Midland
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova); won 3rd WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- In 2021, made Tour QFs at Monterrey and Courmayeur; lifted 2nd WTA doubles title at Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- In 2019, reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula), scored first Top 10 win over No.10 Stephens at US Open, and broke into Top 100 on September 30 following QF run at Tashkent. Also won 1st Tour doubles title at Prague (w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a Tour-level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul and Gstaad, both times as qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016
- Made professional debut in the qualifying rounds at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)
- R-Up in junior singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won junior doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC
- Attended the University of Virginia where she studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
- 2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)  
2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist  
2019 Roland Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist  
2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist  
Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

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



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**6**  
WIN

**8**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**2**  
WIN



**61**

**DARIA  
KASATKINA**  
AUSTRALIA

**ELISE  
(16) MERTENS** **22**  
BELGIUM

1997-05-07	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-11-17
	<b>Residence</b>	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
8	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	12
\$14,400,295	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$18,709,563
\$160,550	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$914,600
0 / 8	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 10
62-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	77-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 9-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017)	<b>YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 13-6 (Champion: 2019)



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MERTENS**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Daria Kasatkina	6-4 6-2	1h 37m
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	1r	Daria Kasatkina	6-3 7-5	1h 43m
2023	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	4-6 6-2 6-2	2h 6m
2022	SYDNEY	HARD	2r	Daria Kasatkina	6-3 6-4	1h 11m
2021	SAN JOSE	HARD	SF	Daria Kasatkina	6-3 6-2	1h 21m
2019	STUTTGART	CLAY	1r	Daria Kasatkina	7-6(8) 7-5	1h 53m
2017	NEW HAVEN	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	6-2 7-5	1h 25m
2015	DAYTONA BEACH	CLAY	F	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 4-6 6-0	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	-	2026	19	-
9	37	2025	20	20
9	9	2024	24	34
8	18	2023	26	29
8	8	2022	20	29
24	26	2021	14	21
66	71	2020	17	20
10	69	2019	12	17
10	10	2018	13	13
24	24	2017	35	35



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**ELISE  
MERTENS**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#88) 4-6 6-3 6-0 (2h 3m)

*Total time on court: 2h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching QF in 2017 (l. Monica Puig)
- Has beaten Moyuka Uchijima so far this week
- Faces No.22 Elise Mertens in 2r today; last Top 50 players, most recently No.10 Paula Badosa at Roland Garros 2025
- Holds a career Tour-level record of 6-2 in matches versus Mertens, with her most recent victory coming at Montreal in 2023
- Owns 12-2 career Tour-level record against players from Belgium, with both defeats coming against Mertens (Miami 2023 and New Haven 2017)
- Making 81st WTA 1000 appearance with one final appearance (R-Up, 2018 Indian Wells)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached six times: Ningbo in 2024; Granby and San Jose in 2022; St. Petersburg and Melbourne 250 in 2021; Moscow in 2018
- Last time a player from Australia reached 2r at Doha was 2020 (Ashleigh Barty and Ajla Tomljanovic)
- Best result by Australia at Doha were Runner-Up runs by Samantha Stosur in 2012 and Alicia Molik in 2005
- Is currently ranked No.61; this time last year was ranked No.12
- During last year's Middle East swing reached 2r at Abu Dhabi, 3r at Doha and 1r at Dubai

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#110) 6-2 6-1 (1h 8m)

*Total time on court: 1h 8m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Doha, where her best result was a Champion run in 2019 (d. No.3 Simona Halep in F)
- Has beaten Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova so far this week
- Faces No.61 Daria Kasatkina in 2r today; owns a Tour-level record of 6-0 in 2026 against players ranked outside the Top 50 (including United Cup)
- Owns 12-5 career Tour-level record against players from Australia; since the start of 2023, holds a record 6-1 in such matches (l. Kimberly Birrell at Osaka 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached 10 times: 's-Hertogenbosch and Singapore in 2025; Monastir in 2023 and 2022; Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Rabat, Lugano and Hobart in 2018; Hobart in 2017
- Best result by Belgium at Doha were Champion runs by Mertens in 2019 and Justine Henin in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.32
- During last year's Middle East swing reached 2r at Dubai, 3r at Doha and Won at Singapore



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MERTENS**

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 10
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#5)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#48)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#59)	6-0 6-0
2024	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	6-2 7-6(2)
2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#12)	6-3 7-6(7)
1r	W	R. MARINO (#75)	7-6(5) 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#8)	6-3 6-0
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#71)	2-6 2-2
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#38)	6-4 6-7(4) 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
1r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#16)	7-5 5-7 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
3r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#26)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	C. BUCSA (#116)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	C. TAUSON (#39)	6-0
2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
2r	L	E. NAVARRO (#23)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	P. STEARNS (#65)	6-2 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	D. COLLINS (#42)	6-4 7-6(6)
2022	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 16
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#7)	6-3 0-6 6-2
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#21)	7-5 1-2
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#44)	6-3 2-6 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 16
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#32)	4-6 6-3 6-2
1r	W	Q. WANG (#28)	6-1 6-2



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Waltert)
  - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
  - Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Cristian)
  - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Potapova)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
  - Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	64	Aces	45	8
65.3%	38	First serve %	58.6%	91
57.8%	102	First Serve points won %	76.9%	1
40.8%	89	Second serve points won %	48.2%	33
51.9%	102	Overall service points won %	65.0%	4
56.6%	96	Service games won %	80.6%	5
52.2%	71	Break points saved %	50.0%	85
41.3%	15	First serve return points won %	36.4%	57
61.7%	5	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	17
50.7%	28	Break points converted %	57.6%	11
45.5%	11	Return games won %	40.4%	33
48.4%	6	Return points won %	45.9%	31



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - NINGBO, EASTBOURNE  
2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE  
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250  
2018 - MOSCOW  
2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - SEOUL, CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI,  
ADELAIDE  
2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2  
2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM  
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI  
2017 - MOSCOW

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)

2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)  
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE  
2023 - MONASTIR  
2022 - MONASTIR  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY  
2019 - DOHA  
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART  
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - HOBART  
2024 - HOBART  
2021 - ISTANBUL  
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE  
2017 - ISTANBUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Zhang)  
2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),  
WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS  
(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME  
(w/Hunter)  
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI  
(w/Kudermetova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI  
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)  
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART  
(w/Schuurs)  
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)  
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (14)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	4r			
4r	4r	3r	3r	<b>2025</b>	2r	1r	4r	3r
2r	2r	3r	2r	<b>2024</b>	2r	3r	2r	4r
1r	4r	3r	4r	<b>2023</b>	3r	4r	2r	3r
3r	SF		1r	<b>2022</b>	4r	4r	4r	1r
2r	3r	2r	3r	<b>2021</b>	4r	3r	3r	4r
1r	2r		1r	<b>2020</b>	4r	3r		QF
1r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2019</b>	3r	3r	4r	QF
2r	QF	QF	2r	<b>2018</b>	SF	4r	3r	4r
1r	3r	2r	4r	<b>2017</b>		3r	1r	1r
3r	3r	3r	1r	<b>2016</b>				1r
			3r	<b>2015</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in 2025 were 4r runs at Australian Open and Roland Garros; ended her season early after Beijing to take mental health break. Ended the season ranked inside the Top 40 (No.37) for a fifth consecutive year
- In March 2025, Kasatkina announced that she would represent Australia at all tennis events in the future after being granted permanent residency
- Finished the 2024 season ranked No.9 (2nd career Top 10 finish) in a season highlighted by winning titles at Ningbo and Eastbourne, while also finishing as runner-up at Seoul, Adelaide, Abu Dhabi and Charleston; won a Tour-best 26 matches at the WTA 500 level (next most was 15 (Rybakina); as an alternate at WTA Finals, lost one match in group play (l. Swiatek)
- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3
- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also

- Muguruza, I. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (L. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (L. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (L. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour (No.27), after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, L. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top 20 win over No.14 Suarez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top 100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, L. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying); reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, L. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, L. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

- Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (L. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, L. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run

- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyskens, 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