



MATCH NOTES

QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2026

DOHA, QATAR



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

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DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

[5] Mirra Andreeva (#7) vs [10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #13)

Andreeva leads 1-0

Andreeva:

- Making her 2nd appearance at this tournament; she reached 2nd round in her debut last year (l. Sramkova)
- Following her Doha loss last year, Andreeva won her next 13 matches, all at WTA 1000 events, including consecutive WTA 1000 titles at Dubai (d. Tauson in final) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in final)
- With her WTA 1000 titles last year, Andreeva became the youngest WTA 1000 finalist and champion since the WTA 1000 format began in 2009
- Owns 22 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated today's opponent No.17 Victoria Mboko in an all-teenage final at Adelaide 2026
- Holds a 10-2 overall record so far this year, winning Adelaide title (d. Mboko in final), and reaching Brisbane quarterfinals (l. Kostyuk) and Australian Open R16 (l. Svitolina)

Mboko:

- Making tournament debut at Doha
- Both of her two career WTA singles titles were achieved on hard court: Hong Kong 2025 (d. Bucsa in final) and a WTA 1000 title at Montreal 2025 (as an 18-year-old wildcard, d. Osaka in final)
- Earlier this season, reached her third career WTA final at Adelaide (l. M. Andreeva in final) and her first Grand Slam R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka)
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; owns 2 career wins over Top 10 players, defeating No.9 Keys during run to the final at Adelaide 2026, and No.2 Gauff during title run at Montreal 2025
- Mboko's 1r win here over Bouzkova marked her as the youngest Canadian (19 years 166 days) to win a match at Doha since the event's inauguration in 2001

[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #2) vs. Daria Kasatkina (AUS #61)

Swiatek leads 6-1

Swiatek:

- Making her 6th appearance at Doha where she is a three-time champion (2024, 2023 and 2022)
- Has won 17 of her 19 career matches at Doha (15 of the 17 wins have come in straight sets)
- This is the 44th Tour-level tournament where she has been the top seed
- Owns a 6-1 record against Kasatkina, last meeting at WTA Finals in 2024; Swiatek has won their last six meetings consecutively
- Seeking her 13th WTA 1000 title and first since Cincinnati 2025
- Swiatek is already the player with the most sets won with a 6-0 scoreline in WTA 1000 events since the format's introduction in 2009 (36)



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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
- Her win over No.22 Mertens in the previous round here was her first Top 50 win since defeating No.10 Badosa at Roland Garros 2025
- Owns 16 career wins over Top 5 players, most recently No.5 Pegula at Charleston 2024
- Six of her eight career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently at Ningbo 2024
- Making 81st WTA 1000 appearance

Zheng Qinwen (CHN #26) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #3)

Rybakina leads 2-1

Zheng:

- Making 4th appearance at Doha, bidding to reach the QFs here for the first time
- Owns 1-2 record vs. Rybakina, winning their most recent encounter at WTA Finals 2024
- Competing in her first WTA event since Beijing 2025 after taking time off due to an elbow injury
- Career-best result at a WTA 1000 event is R-Up run at Wuhan 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns 11 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at Rome 2025
- Best result by a player from China at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Li Na in 2008

Rybakina:

- Making 6th appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2025 (l. Swiatek); also came Runner-Up in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Owns 2 WTA 1000 titles: Rome 2023 (d. Kalinina in F) and Indian Wells 2023 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Could claim 13th consecutive victory against opponent ranked outside Top 20, with last defeat coming at Beijing last September (l. Lys)
- Kicked off 2026 capturing 2nd Grand Slam title at Australian Open, is currently on an 8-match win streak
- 7 of her 12 career singles titles have come on hard court
- Owns the most match wins on Tour since the end of Wimbledon last year (38) and has won 21 of her last 23 matches

Anna Kalinskaya (#28) vs. [7] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9)

Svitolina leads 3-0

Kalinskaya:

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha; prior to this year had never won a main draw match at this event
- 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
- Owns 13 career Top 10 wins, most recently defeated No.8 Amanda Anisimova at Cincinnati 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)



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Svitolina:

- Making 10th appearance at Doha; her previous best result is a SF run in 2019 (l. Halep)
- Owns 3-0 record against Kalinskaya; most recently defeating her at Montreal 2025 in 55 minutes, dropping only two games
- Owns four WTA 1000 titles: Rome in 2018 and Toronto, Rome, Dubai in 2017
- Is 9-0 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 20, most recently defeated No.22 Shnaider at Australian Open
- Opened the 2026 season with a 9-match win streak; winning her 19th career title at Auckland, then reaching her first career Australian Open semifinal (l. Sabalenka)

[Q] Varvara Gracheva (FRA #73) vs. Maria Sakkari (GRE #52)

Sakkari leads 2-1

Gracheva:

- Making 2nd appearance at Doha, on her previous appearance in 2024 she fell in the 1r (l. Zhu)
- Competing in her 24th WTA 1000 event, her best result is a QF run at Cincinnati 2025 as a qualifier
- Owns 1-2 career record against Sakkari, winning their most recent encounter in three-sets at Roland Garros 2024
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up run at Austin 2023 (l. Kostyuk in F)
- One of 2 qualifiers to reach the 3r alongside Camila Osorio

Sakkari:

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Doha; her best results here are SF runs in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Contesting her 59th career WTA 1000 main draw; she owns one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.29. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in March of 2022
- Holds a 2-0 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (d. Jeanjean at Australian Open and Sonmez in the 1r here)
- Owns two career WTA titles: Guadalajara in 2023 and Rabat in 2019



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7 **MIRRA
ANDREEVA (5)**

**VICTORIA
(10) MBOKO** **13**
CANADA

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2007-04-29 | Date of Birth | 2006-08-26 |
| | Residence | |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 8" (1.76) |
| 5 | Career-High Ranking | 13 |
| \$8,086,848 | Career Prize Money | \$2,128,577 |
| \$541,716 | Season Prize Money | \$621,978 |
| 1 / 4 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2026) |
| 10-2 / 98-43 | YTD / Career W-L | 10-3 / 30-14 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| 2026 | ADELAIDE | HARD | F | Mirra Andreeva | 6-3 6-1 | 1h 4m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7 | - | 2026 | 13 | - |
| 5 | 9 | 2025 | 18 | 18 |
| 16 | 16 | 2024 | 284 | 350 |
| 46 | 46 | 2023 | 316 | 323 |
| 405 | 405 | 2022 | 492 | 499 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#47) 7-6 6-1 (1h 43m)

Total time on court: 1h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at this tournament; she reached 2r last year (l. Sramkova)
- Contesting her 19th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion
- Following her Doha loss last year, Andreeva won her next 13 matches at WTA 1000 events, including consecutive WTA 1000 titles at Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- With her WTA 1000 results last year, Andreeva became the youngest WTA 1000 finalist and champion since the WTA 1000 format began in 2009
- This is now the seventh different WTA 1000 event where Andreeva has reached the R16, with Miami, Montreal/Toronto and Wuhan being the only current events remaining to reach the R16 at
- Faces No.13 Victoria Mboko in 3r today; owns 22 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated today's opponent No.17 Victoria Mboko in an all-teenage final at Adelaide 2026
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Canada, with wins over Mboko at Adelaide 2026 and Fernandez at Madrid 2023. And a loss against Fernandez at Hong Kong 2023
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have occurred on hard court, including at Adelaide earlier this year (d. Mboko in F)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in July of 2025
- Holds 10-2 record so far this year, winning Adelaide title and reaching Brisbane QF (l. Kostyuk) and Australian Open R16 (l. Svitolina)
- In her previous round, Andreeva won the first set tiebreak to love, this is the first time in her career that she has claimed a tiebreak to love

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#37) 7-5 6-2 (1h 41m)
2r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#580) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 3h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Doha
- Mboko's 1r win here over Bouzkova marked her as the youngest Canadian (19 years 166 days) to win a match at Doha since the event's inauguration in 2001
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; owns 2 career wins over Top 10 players, defeating No.9 Keys during run to the final at Adelaide 2026, and No.2 Gauff during title run at Montreal 2025
- Both her career titles were achieved on hard court: Hong Kong 2025 (d. Bucsa in F) and Montreal in 2025 (as an 18-year-old wildcard, d. Osaka in F)
- Only player from Canada to reach the 3r here after Leylah Fernandez's 1r exit
- Best result by Canada at Doha was QF run by Leylah Fernandez in 2024
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.13; this time last year was ranked No.211
- Earlier this season, reached her third career WTA final at Adelaide (l. M. Andreeva) and first Grand Slam R16 at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Since Doha's inauguration in 2001, Mboko is now the third-youngest top 10 seed to win a match at Doha after Maria Sharapova (2005) and Coco Gauff (2023)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 15 | Seed: 12 |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2r | L | R. SRAMKOVA (#46) | 3-6 6-3 7-5 |
| 1r | W | K. VOLYNETS (#64) | 4-6 7-6(4) 6-4 |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. champion Andreeva in F)
- Opened 2026 season going 1-1 in singles play at United Cup for Team Canada

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 30 | 21 | Aces | 58 | 4 |
| 66.5% | 27 | First serve % | 66.7% | 25 |
| 70.8% | 16 | First Serve points won % | 65.6% | 43 |
| 48.5% | 31 | Second serve points won % | 47.9% | 37 |
| 63.3% | 9 | Overall service points won % | 59.7% | 28 |
| 80.3% | 5 | Service games won % | 73.1% | 25 |
| 64.7% | 11 | Break points saved % | 49.4% | 89 |
| 43.7% | 1 | First serve return points won % | 37.0% | 50 |
| 55.4% | 59 | Second serve return points won % | 58.5% | 24 |
| 46.8% | 54 | Break points converted % | 49.1% | 39 |
| 43.2% | 18 | Return games won % | 38.3% | 38 |
| 47.9% | 9 | Return points won % | 44.5% | 40 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2026 - ADELAIDE
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2024 - IASI 250
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE
(w/Shnaider)
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - HONG KONG, MONTREAL
Runner-Up (1)
2026 - ADELAIDE

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 4r | | | | 2026 | 4r | | | |
| 4r | QF | QF | 3r | 2025 | | 3r | 2r | 1r |
| 4r | SF | 1r | 2r | 2024 | | | | |
| | 3r | 4r | 2r | 2023 | | | | |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- 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 in 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)
- A breakthrough season in 2025 saw her lift her first WTA title during a fairytale run on home soil at Montreal as an 18-year-old wild card, registering her first Top 10 win over No.2 Gauff along the way. Three months later she was crowned champion of WTA 250 Hong Kong.
- Started 2025 ranked outside the Top 300 and closed the season with a year-end career high ranking of No.18
- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time
- In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon
- In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)
- Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Maxime Tchoutakian

- 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-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

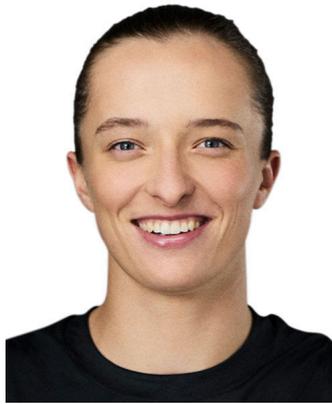
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeys Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)



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2 **IGA SWIATEK (1)**
POLAND

DARIA KASATKINA **61**
AUSTRALIA

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2001-05-31 | Date of Birth | 1997-05-07 |
| Raszyn, Poland | Residence | |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.76m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.70m) |
| 1 | Career-High Ranking | 8 |
| \$44,612,955 | Career Prize Money | \$14,400,295 |
| \$972,465 | Season Prize Money | \$160,550 |
| 0 / 26 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 8 |
| 108-22 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 62-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 17-2 (Champion: 2024, 2023, 2022) | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 2-0 / 10-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017) |
| 8-3 / 325-80 | YTD / Career W-L | 3-4 / 310-220 |



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| 2024 | WTA FINALS | HARD | GRP | Iga Swiatek | 6-1 6-0 | 51m |
| 2022 | WTA FINALS | HARD | 1r | Iga Swiatek | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 22m |
| 2022 | ROLAND GARROS | CLAY | SF | Iga Swiatek | 6-2 6-1 | 1h 4m |
| 2022 | DOHA | HARD | 3r | Iga Swiatek | 6-3 6-0 | 1h 4m |
| 2022 | DUBAI | HARD | 1r | Iga Swiatek | 6-1 6-2 | 1h 5m |
| 2022 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD | 3r | Iga Swiatek | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 35m |
| 2021 | EASTBOURNE | GRASS | 2r | Daria Kasatkina | 4-6 6-0 6-1 | 1h 41m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 2 | - | 2026 | 37 | - |
| 2 | 2 | 2025 | 9 | 37 |
| 1 | 2 | 2024 | 9 | 9 |
| 1 | 1 | 2023 | 8 | 18 |
| 1 | 1 | 2022 | 8 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 | 2021 | 24 | 26 |
| 17 | 17 | 2020 | 66 | 71 |
| 49 | 61 | 2019 | 10 | 69 |
| 174 | 175 | 2018 | 10 | 10 |
| 587 | 690 | 2017 | 24 | 24 |



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2r: d. J. TJEN (#46) 6-0 6-3 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Doha, where her best result were Champion runs in 2024 (d. No.4 Rybakina in F), 2023 (d. No.4 Pegula in F) and 2022 (No.7 Kontaveit in F)
- Has now won her past 32 opening matches at WTA 1000 events, with her last defeat coming to Ons Jabeur at Cincinnati 2021
- Owns 12 WTA 1000 titles, most recent was Cincinnati 2025 (d. Paolini in F)
- Faces No.61 Daria Kasatkina in 3r today; since Wimbledon 2023, Swiatek has lost only one match against a player outside the top 50 - which was a loss to No.140 Alexandra Eala at Miami 2025
- Owns 2-0 record in 2026 vs. players representing Australia, with wins over Maya Joint at United Cup and Maddison Inglis at Australian Open
- 14 of her 25 WTA titles have come on hard court, 8 of these are WTA 1000 titles: Cincinnati in 2025, Indian Wells & Doha in 2024, Beijing & Doha in 2023 and Miami, Indian Wells & Doha in 2022
- This is the 44th Tour-level tournament where she has been the top seed
- Only player from Poland to reach 3r after 2r exits from Frech and Linette
- Best result by Poland at Doha are Swiatek's 3 consecutive Champion runs from 2022-2024
- Is currently ranked No.2; reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and held the top ranking for 125 weeks during her career (7th-most all time)
- During last year's Middle East swing reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva) and SF at Doha (l. Jelena Ostapenko)
- So far this season won the United Cup title with Team Poland, then reached the Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

2r: d. E. MERTENS (#22) 6-4 6-0 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 3h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching QF in 2017 (l. Monica Puig)
- Making 81st WTA 1000 appearance, her best result is R-Up run at Indian Wells 2018 (l. Osaka)
- Defeated No.22 Mertens in the previous round here to register her first Top 50 win since defeating No.10 Badosa at Roland Garros 2025
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; owns 16 career wins over Top 5 players, most recently No.5 Pegula at Charleston 2024
- Owns 11-9 career record against players from Poland, most recent encounter was loss to Swiatek at WTA Finals 2024
- Six of her 8 career titles have come on hard court: Ningbo in 2024; Granby & San Jose in 2022; ST. Petersburg & Melbourne 250 in 2021; Moscow in 2018
- Only player from Australia to reach 3r here after Joint's 1r exit
- Best results by Australia at Doha are R-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. Reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in October 2022
- During last year's Middle East swing fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi, reached 3r at Doha then fell in 1r at Dubai
- Is through to a 3r for the first time this season after 1r exits at Brisbane, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi, and a 2r exit at Adelaide



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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. CIRSTEVA (#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 |

| 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 |



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**IGA
SWIATEK**

**DARIA
KASATKINA**

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 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)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 32 | 20 | Aces | 12 | 68 |
| 62.1% | 64 | First serve % | 65.5% | 38 |
| 65.7% | 41 | First Serve points won % | 58.6% | 103 |
| 51.0% | 13 | Second serve points won % | 41.0% | 87 |
| 60.1% | 27 | Overall service points won % | 52.5% | 95 |
| 68.9% | 41 | Service games won % | 58.3% | 91 |
| 52.9% | 68 | Break points saved % | 52.7% | 69 |
| 41.7% | 12 | First serve return points won % | 42.4% | 7 |
| 58.2% | 30 | Second serve return points won % | 61.5% | 5 |
| 50.5% | 30 | Break points converted % | 52.6% | 22 |
| 46.6% | 9 | Return games won % | 48.2% | 4 |
| 47.9% | 11 | Return points won % | 49.2% | 4 |



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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 (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)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| QF | | | | 2026 | 1r | | | |
| SF | SF | WON | QF | 2025 | 4r | 4r | 3r | 3r |
| 3r | WON | 3r | QF | 2024 | 2r | 2r | 3r | 2r |
| 4r | WON | QF | 4r | 2023 | 1r | 4r | 3r | 4r |
| SF | WON | 3r | WON | 2022 | 3r | SF | | 1r |
| 4r | QF | 4r | 4r | 2021 | 2r | 3r | 2r | 3r |
| 4r | WON | | 3r | 2020 | 1r | 2r | | 1r |
| 2r | 4r | 1r | 2r | 2019 | 1r | 2r | 1r | 1r |
| | | | | 2018 | 2r | QF | QF | 2r |
| | | | | 2017 | 1r | 3r | 2r | 4r |
| | | | | 2016 | 3r | 3r | 3r | 1r |
| | | | | 2015 | | | | 3r |



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**DARIA
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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. Krejčíková/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.
- 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

- 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

- 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

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 Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Alexsandr, 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



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**QINWEN
ZHENG**
CHINA

**ELENA
(2) RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

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| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2002-10-08 | Date of Birth | 1999-06-17 |
| Barcelona, Spain | Residence | |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 10" (1.78m) | Height | 6' 0" (1.84m) |
| 4 | Career-High Ranking | 3 |
| \$9,924,752 | Career Prize Money | \$27,163,149 |
| \$0 | Season Prize Money | \$2,724,432 |
| 0 / 5 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1 / 12 |
| 31-15 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON) |
| 2-0 / 3-3 (Round of 16: 2026, 2024) | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 1-0 / 9-4 (Runner-Up: 2024) |
| 2-0 / 130-69 | YTD / Career W-L | 10-1 / 277-111 |



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**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2024 | WTA FINALS | HARD | GRP | Qinwen Zheng | 7-6(4) 3-6 6-1 | 2h 24m |
| 2023 | BEIJING | HARD | 1r | Elena Rybakina | 6-1 6-2 | 1h 0m |
| 2022 | WIMBLEDON | GRASS | 3r | Elena Rybakina | 7-6(4) 7-5 | 1h 50m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 24 | - | 2026 | 3 | - |
| 4 | 24 | 2025 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 2024 | 3 | 6 |
| 15 | 15 | 2023 | 3 | 4 |
| 25 | 25 | 2022 | 12 | 22 |
| 143 | 143 | 2021 | 14 | 14 |
| 324 | 324 | 2020 | 17 | 19 |
| 633 | 649 | 2019 | 37 | 37 |
| 933 | 933 | 2018 | 182 | 191 |
| - | - | 2017 | 420 | 425 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#29) 4-6 6-1 6-2 (1h 59m)
2r: d. A. PARKS (#77) 7-6 3-6 6-2 (2h 48m)

Total time on court: 4h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Doha, she is bidding to reach the QFs here for the first time
- Competing in her first WTA event since Beijing 2025 after taking time off due to an elbow injury
- Career-best result at a WTA 1000 event is R-Up run at Wuhan 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Faces No.3 Elena Rybakina in 3r today; owns 11 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at Rome 2025
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with sole win coming over today's opponent Rybakina at WTA Finals 2024 (this was their most recent meeting)
- 2 of her 5 career titles have come on hard court: Tokyo in 2024; Zhengzhou in 2023
- Only player from China to reach 3r after X. Wang's 2r exit
- Best result by China at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Li Na in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.8. Reached a career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- During last year's Middle Eastern swing, fell in the opening rounds at Doha (l. Jabeur) and Dubai (l. Stearns)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#33) 6-2 6-4 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

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)
- Owns 2 WTA 1000 titles: Rome 2023 (d. Kalinina in F) and Indian Wells 2023 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Could claim 13th consecutive victory against an opponent ranked outside the Top 20, with last defeat coming at Beijing last September (l. Lys)
- Owns 16-2 career record against players from China, (2-0 in 2026), most recently defeating Wang Xinyu in the previous round here
- 7 of her 12 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2026 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Owns the most match wins on Tour since the end of Wimbledon last year (38) and has won 21 of her last 23 matches
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Doha was Runner-Up run by Elena Rybakina herself in 2024
- Only player from Kazakhstan competing in this year's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.7. First reached the No.3 spot in June 2023
- During last year's Middle Eastern swing reached SF at Dubai, QF at Doha and SF at Abu Dhabi
- Kicked off 2026 capturing 2nd Grand Slam title at Australian Open, is currently on an 8-match win streak



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 8 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | O. JABEUR (#35) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 5 |
| 3r | L | L. FERNANDEZ (#38) 7-5 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | M. LINETTE (#53) 6-2 2-6 6-3 | |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 24 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | M. SAKKARI (#7) 6-2 3-6 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

- No notes have been added for this player

- 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 |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 25 | 29 | Aces | 77 | 2 |
| 60.8% | 78 | First serve % | 56.9% | 110 |
| 74.4% | 5 | First Serve points won % | 74.9% | 3 |
| 50.0% | 21 | Second serve points won % | 54.1% | 6 |
| 64.8% | 4 | Overall service points won % | 65.9% | 3 |
| 85.7% | 2 | Service games won % | 85.1% | 4 |
| 81.0% | 1 | Break points saved % | 71.2% | 4 |
| 32.7% | 94 | First serve return points won % | 33.9% | 83 |
| 52.2% | 83 | Second serve return points won % | 60.6% | 10 |
| 58.3% | 11 | Break points converted % | 54.5% | 17 |
| 26.9% | 92 | Return games won % | 38.2% | 39 |
| 40.2% | 91 | Return points won % | 44.6% | 38 |



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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

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 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | | | | 2026 | WON | | | |
| 2r | QF | 1r | | 2025 | 4r | 4r | 3r | 4r |
| RUP | 3r | 1r | QF | 2024 | 2r | QF | SF | 2r |
| 2r | 2r | 1r | QF | 2023 | RUP | 3r | QF | 3r |
| 2r | 4r | 3r | 3r | 2022 | 2r | 3r | WON | 1r |
| | | | | 2021 | 2r | QF | 4r | 3r |
| | | | | 2020 | 3r | 2r | | 2r |
| | | | | 2019 | | 1r | | 1r |



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RYBAKINA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in an injury-affected 2025 season include semifinals at Rome and London and a run to the Roland Garros QF; underwent elbow surgery in July and played only one event after Wimbledon (ret. in Beijing 3r)
- 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

- Won first two 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)
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of Year, ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time; she made her Top 20 debut on May 22, 2023
- In 2022, won WTA Newcomer of the Year, 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 100 on January 31, and cracked Top 50 after her Roland Garros run
- 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. Also won title at WTA 125 event in Valencia in June 2022
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; has gone on to amass eight ITF singles titles with 8-0 record in finals

- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- 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



MATCH NOTES

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28 ANNA
KALINSKAYA

ELINA **9**
(7) SVITOLINA
UKRAINE

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1998-12-02 | Date of Birth | 1994-09-12 |
| | Residence | Monte Carlo, Monaco |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 7" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.74m) |
| 11 | Career-High Ranking | 3 |
| \$6,072,179 | Career Prize Money | \$27,504,746 |
| \$257,965 | Season Prize Money | \$847,675 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1 / 19 |
| 19-21 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 113-48 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) |
| 2-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 1-0 / 7-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2019) |
| 6-3 / 120-110 | YTD / Career W-L | 11-1 / 415-219 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | MONTREAL | HARD | 3r | Elina Svitolina | 6-1 6-1 | 55m |
| 2025 | DUBAI | HARD | 1r | Elina Svitolina | 6-1 6-2 | 1h 6m |
| 2024 | ROME | CLAY | 3r | Elina Svitolina | 6-3 6-3 | 1h 13m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 27 | - | 2026 | 10 | - |
| 14 | 33 | 2025 | 13 | 14 |
| 11 | 14 | 2024 | 17 | 23 |
| 53 | 77 | 2023 | 24 | 25 |
| 51 | 58 | 2022 | 15 | 236 |
| 104 | 110 | 2021 | 4 | 15 |
| 101 | 114 | 2020 | 4 | 5 |
| 96 | 100 | 2019 | 3 | 6 |
| 132 | 169 | 2018 | 3 | 4 |
| 127 | 146 | 2017 | 3 | 6 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#45) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#18) 7-5 2-6 6-2 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 3h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, before this year she had never won a match at this event
- Best result at a WTA 1000 event is R-Up run at Dubai 2024 (l. Paolini in F)
- Defeated No.18 Navarro in the previous round here to register 23rd career win over Top 20 players
- Faces No.9 Elina Svitolina in 3r today; owns 13 career Top 10 wins, most recently No.8 Amanda Anisimova at Cincinnati 2025
- Best career results on hard court are Runner-Up runs at Washington DC 2025 (l. Fernandez) and Dubai 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in October 2024
- During last year's Middle Eastern swing, fell in 1r at Doha (l. Bucsa) and Dubai (l. today's opponent Svitolina)
- 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)
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2026 (0-3 record)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#42) 6-1 6-4 (1h 8m)

Total time on court: 1h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Doha, where her previous best result is a SF run in 2019 (l. Halep)
- Owns four WTA 1000 titles: Rome in 2018 and Toronto, Rome, Dubai in 2017
- Faces No.28 Anna Kalinskaya in 3r today; is 9-0 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 20, most recently defeated No.22 Shnaider at Australian Open
- 12 of her 19 career titles have come on hard court, most recently Auckland last month (d. X. Wang in F)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach the 3r here after Svitolina defeated Yastremska in the previous round
- Best result by Ukraine at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Elina Svitolina in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.22. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in September 2017
- So far this season won 19th career title at Auckland, then reached her career first Australian Open semifinal (l. Sabalenka); she went on a 9 match win streak
- During last year's Middle Eastern swing reached 2r at Dubai (l. Tauson) and 2r at Doha (l. Pegula)
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026; she is joint 1st on tour for total match wins (alongside Aryna Sabalenka, Iva Jovic and Wang Xinyu)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 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 | |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 22 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | J. PEGULA (#5) 6-3 7-6(3) | |
| 1r | W | M. VONDROUSOVA (#34) 0-6 6-2 7-5 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 15 | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | T. MARTINCOVA (#42) 6-7(2) 7-5 7-6(5) | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 5 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | V. AZARENKA (#14) 6-2 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | M. DOI (#83) 6-1 6-2 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | A. ANISIMOVA (#29) 6-3 6-3 | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 4 |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| SF | L | S. HALEP (#3) 6-3 3-6 6-4 | |
| QF | W | K. MUCHOVA (#132) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 2r | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 6-4 6-4 | |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

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

- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 15 | 59 | Aces | 41 | 12 |
| 67.4% | 20 | First serve % | 61.3% | 70 |
| 62.9% | 66 | First Serve points won % | 66.9% | 36 |
| 50.0% | 25 | Second serve points won % | 52.2% | 10 |
| 58.7% | 38 | Overall service points won % | 61.2% | 22 |
| 68.8% | 43 | Service games won % | 76.3% | 13 |
| 61.0% | 21 | Break points saved % | 56.9% | 40 |
| 39.3% | 26 | First serve return points won % | 40.7% | 18 |
| 59.5% | 16 | Second serve return points won % | 61.0% | 8 |
| 61.4% | 5 | Break points converted % | 58.5% | 10 |
| 44.8% | 12 | Return games won % | 46.2% | 9 |
| 47.0% | 15 | Return points won % | 47.9% | 8 |



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TITLES

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2026 - AUCKLAND
2025 - ROUEN
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI
CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 3r | | | | 2026 | SF | | | |
| | 1r | 2r | 3r | 2025 | QF | QF | 3r | 1r |
| QF | 2r | 4r | 3r | 2024 | 4r | 4r | QF | 3r |
| 1r | | | 2r | 2023 | | QF | SF | 3r |
| | 1r | | 2r | 2022 | 3r | | | |
| | | 1r | | 2021 | 4r | 3r | 2r | QF |
| 1r | 1r | | 2r | 2020 | 3r | QF | | |
| 1r | | 1r | 2r | 2019 | QF | 3r | SF | SF |
| 1r | | | 1r | 2018 | QF | 3r | 1r | 4r |
| | | | | 2017 | 3r | QF | 4r | 4r |
| | | | | 2016 | 2r | 4r | 2r | 3r |
| | | | | 2015 | 3r | QF | 2r | 3r |
| | | | | 2014 | 3r | 2r | 1r | 1r |
| | | | | 2013 | 1r | 2r | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2012 | | | | 1r |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

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



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**VARVARA
GRACHEVA (Q)**
FRANCE

52

**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2000-08-02 | Date of Birth | 1995-07-25 |
| | Residence | Monte Carlo, Monaco |
| Right-handed | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 10" (1.78m) | Height | 5' 8" (1.72m) |
| 39 | Career-High Ranking | 3 |
| \$4,161,735 | Career Prize Money | \$14,001,685 |
| \$151,799 | Season Prize Money | \$300,369 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 20-21 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 53-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS) |
| 2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026) | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 2-0 / 13-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2023, 2022) |
| 3-3 / 83-113 | YTD / Career W-L | 5-3 / 256-199 |



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**VARVARA
GRACHEVA (Q)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2024 | ROLAND GARROS | CLAY | 1r | Varvara Gracheva | 3-6 6-4 6-3 | 2h 13m |
| 2024 | ROME | CLAY | 2r | Maria Sakkari | 6-2 6-2 | 1h 23m |
| 2023 | LINZ | HARD | 2r | Maria Sakkari | 6-4 6-2 | 1h 36m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 73 | - | 2026 | 49 | - |
| 65 | 80 | 2025 | 29 | 52 |
| 39 | 66 | 2024 | 6 | 32 |
| 40 | 44 | 2023 | 6 | 9 |
| 59 | 95 | 2022 | 3 | 6 |
| 77 | 79 | 2021 | 6 | 6 |
| 89 | 93 | 2020 | 20 | 22 |
| 105 | 105 | 2019 | 22 | 23 |
| 447 | 447 | 2018 | 29 | 41 |
| 875 | 882 | 2017 | 48 | 52 |



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**MARIA
SAKKARI**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#51) 7-6 6-4 (2h 18m)
2r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#12) 6-2 2-6 7-5 (2h 0m)

Total time on court: 4h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Doha, on her previous appearance in 2024 she fell in the 1r (l. Zhu)
- Competing in her 24th WTA 1000 event, her best result is a QF run at Cincinnati 2025 as a qualifier
- Defeated No.12 Noskova in the 2r here to register a sixth Top 20 career win
- Faces No.52 Maria Sakkari in 3r today; is 2-1 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, with wins over No.51 Siegemund in the 1r here and No.83 Golubic at Australian Open
- Owns 1-2 career record against Sakkari, winning their most recent encounter in three-sets at Roland Garros 2024
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up run at Austin 2023 (l. Kostyuk in F)
- Only player from France to reach the 3r here after Jaquemot's 1r exit
- Best results by France at Doha are Runner-Up runs by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Sandrine Testud in 2001
- One of 2 qualifiers to reach the 3r alongside Camila Osorio
- Best result by a qualifier at Doha was SF run by Jessica Pegula in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.71. Reached a career-high ranking of No.39 in January 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#85) 6-1 6-3 (1h 21m)
2r: d. J. PAOLINI (#8) 6-4 6-2 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 2h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main draw appearance at this tournament; her best results at this event are SF in both 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Contesting her 59th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- Defeated No.8 Jasmine Paolini in the previous round to register 29th career Top 10 win (first of 2026)
- Faces No.73 Varvara Gracheva in 3r today; is 2-0 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, with wins over No.85 Sonmez in the 1r here and No.103 Jeanjean at Australian Open
- Owns 15-8 career record against players from France, most recent encounter was a win over Leolia Jeanjean at Australian Open 2026
- Owns two career WTA titles: Guadalajara in 2023 and Rabat in 2019
- Only player from Greece competing in this year's main draw
- Sakkari's 2022-2023 SF runs are the best results by Greece at this tournament
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.29. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in March of 2022
- During last year's Middle Eastern swing, played 2r at Doha (l. Swiatek) and 1r at Dubai (l. Raducanu)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 47 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | L. ZHU (#57) 6-1 6-1 | |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 29 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | E. RUSE (#111) 4-6 6-3 4-0 | |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 9 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | L. NOSKOVA (#28) 3-6 7-6(2) 7-5 | |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| SF | L | J. PEGULA (#4) 6-2 4-6 6-1 | |
| QF | W | C. GARCIA (#5) 6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5) | |
| 2r | W | E. ALEXANDROVA (#18) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | Q. ZHENG (#24) 6-2 3-6 6-3 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 6 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| SF | L | I. SWIATEK (#8) 6-4 6-3 | |
| QF | W | C. GAUFF (#23) 6-3 6-3 | |
| 3r | W | J. PEGULA (#17) 6-4 7-5 | |
| 2r | W | A. LI (#58) 6-3 6-3 | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 25 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | G. MUGURUZA (#16) 6-3 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | M. KEYS (#19) 6-2 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | M. SHERIF (#114) 6-0 6-3 | |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Competed in 1r at Hobart (l. Sramkova)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Svitolina)

- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 17 | 51 | Aces | 15 | 57 |
| 63.4% | 56 | First serve % | 72.0% | 7 |
| 61.6% | 77 | First Serve points won % | 59.9% | 93 |
| 42.9% | 76 | Second serve points won % | 51.8% | 11 |
| 54.7% | 80 | Overall service points won % | 57.7% | 50 |
| 58.8% | 90 | Service games won % | 68.0% | 49 |
| 52.5% | 72 | Break points saved % | 60.7% | 22 |
| 34.5% | 74 | First serve return points won % | 42.4% | 8 |
| 56.9% | 40 | Second serve return points won % | 54.7% | 64 |
| 49.0% | 41 | Break points converted % | 50.8% | 29 |
| 35.3% | 55 | Return games won % | 41.3% | 29 |
| 42.0% | 77 | Return points won % | 46.7% | 21 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - RABAT

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

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r | | | | 2026 | 2r | | | |
| 2r | 1r | 1r | | 2025 | 1r | 1r | 2r | 3r |
| 2r | 4r | 2r | 1r | 2024 | 2r | 1r | 3r | 1r |
| 3r | 2r | 2r | 1r | 2023 | 3r | 1r | 1r | 1r |
| 1r | 3r | | 1r | 2022 | 4r | 2r | 3r | 2r |
| 2r | 3r | 1r | 3r | 2021 | 1r | SF | 2r | SF |
| | 1r | | 3r | 2020 | 4r | 3r | | 4r |
| | | | | 2019 | 3r | 2r | 3r | 3r |
| | | | | 2018 | 1r | 3r | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2017 | 3r | 1r | 3r | 3r |
| | | | | 2016 | 2r | | 2r | 1r |
| | | | | 2015 | | | | 1r |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2025 include posting her best career result on grass with SF at Eastbourne (l. Eala); also achieved the best WTA 1000 result of her career at Cincinnati with QF as a qualifier, defeating No.14 Karolina Muchova in 3r
- Began 2024 at a career high ranking of No.39 and a strong opening result at Auckland with quarterfinal (l. Gauff). Posted her best Grand Slam result to date with R16 at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and reached semifinals at WTA 125s Paris (l. Shnaider) and Hong Kong (l. Tauson)
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No.40 was achieved on August 7, 2023
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell in 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Maxime Tchoutakian
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends