



MATCH NOTES

QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2026

DOHA, QATAR



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

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FINAL – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

[14] Karolina Muchova (CZE #19) vs. [10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #13)

First meeting

FINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[10] Victoria Mboko	13	19	13-3	0	2	\$621,978	\$2,128,577
[14] Karolina Muchova	19	29	11-2	0	1	\$395,691	\$10,817,721

Muchova:

- Making her 4th appearance at Doha (first appearance since 2023) and has reached the final for the first time
- Her previous best result at Doha was making the 2019 quarterfinals as a qualifier ranked No.132 (l. Svitolina)
- Contesting her 27th career WTA 1000 main draw and seeking her first WTA 1000 title
- This is her 3rd career WTA 1000 final; she is a two-time WTA 1000 runner-up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (l. Gauff in both finals)
- Has reached her 7th career WTA Tour singles final, and her first since her 2024 Beijing runner-up finish (holds a 1-5 career record in WTA Tour singles finals)
- Aiming for her 2nd career WTA Tour singles title; her one prior WTA Tour singles title came on hard court at 2019 Seoul (d. Linette in final)
- She is the first Czech finalist at the Doha WTA event since Petra Kvitova won this title in 2021; the best Czech results at Doha are title runs by Kvitova in 2018 and 2021, Karolina Pliskova in 2017, and Lucie Safarova in 2015
- Currently ranked No.19 (reached career-high of No.8 for the first time in 2023); she is projected to reach No.13 in Monday's updated PIF WTA Rankings with a runner-up finish, or No.11 with a title

Mboko:

- Making her Doha tournament debut, and is contesting just her 6th career WTA 1000 main draw
- Into her 2nd career WTA 1000 final, and has already won one WTA 1000 title (2025 Montreal, d. Osaka in final)
- She will make her Top 10 debut in Monday's updated PIF WTA Rankings; she is projected to reach No.10 with a runner-up finish or No.9 with a title
- On Monday, she will become the 4th Canadian woman to reach the Top 10, following Carling Bassett-Seguso, Eugenie Bouchard and Bianca Andreescu
- With 13 Tour-level victories so far in 2026, Mboko leads the Tour in match-wins this year
- Has reached her 4th career WTA Tour singles final; she is 2-1 in WTA Tour singles finals, winning titles at 2025 Montreal (d. Osaka) and 2025 Hong Kong (d. Bucsa), and finishing runner-up at 2026 Adelaide (l. M. Andreeva)
- With victories over No.7 Andreeva and No.3 Rybakina earlier in this tournament, this week marks the first time Mboko has posted multiple Top 10 wins at the same event
- Trying to become the second teenager to win the Doha WTA title, after 17-year-old Maria Sharapova in 2005
- Attempting to become just the third teenager to win multiple WTA 1000 titles, joining Bianca Andreescu and Mirra Andreeva (since the WTA 1000 format began in 2009)
- She is the first Canadian woman to make the semifinals and beyond at this tournament (the previous best Doha result by a Canadian woman was Fernandez's run to the quarterfinals in 2024)



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**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA (14)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**VICTORIA
(10) MBOKO** 13
CANADA

1996-08-21	Date of Birth	2006-08-26
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 8" (1.76)
8	Career-High Ranking	13
\$10,817,721	Career Prize Money	\$2,128,577
\$395,691	Season Prize Money	\$621,978
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
51-26 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
5-0 / 9-3 (Runner-Up: 2026)	YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)	5-0 / 5-0 (Runner-Up: 2026)
11-2 / 157-79	YTD / Career W-L	13-3 / 33-14



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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
19	-	2026	13	-
12	19	2025	18	18
8	22	2024	284	350
8	8	2023	316	323
31	149	2022	492	499
19	32	2021	-	-
21	27	2020	-	-
21	21	2019	-	-
141	145	2018	-	-
210	272	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#36) 6-2 6-3 (1h 31m)
2r: d. T. VALENTOVA (#48) 6-1 6-4 (1h 22m)
3r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#418) 5-2 (38m)
QF: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#28) 6-3 6-4 (1h 28m)
SF: d. M. SAKKARI (#52) 3-6 6-4 6-1 (2h 13m)

Total time on court: 7h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Doha and has reached the final for the first time
- Before this week, her best Doha result was making the 2019 QF as a qualifier ranked No.132 (l. Svitolina)
- Contesting her 27th career WTA 1000 main draw and seeking her first WTA 1000 title
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (l. Gauff in both finals)
- Has reached her 7th career WTA Tour singles final, and first since 2024 Beijing R-Up (1-5 career record in WTA singles finals)
- Aiming for her 2nd career WTA Tour singles title; her one prior WTA singles title came on hard court at 2019 Seoul (d. Linette in final)
- Defeated Jaqueline Cristian, Tereza Valentova, Karolina Pliskova, Anna Kalinskaya and Maria Sakkari this week, dropping 1 set en route to F
- Faces No.13 Victoria Mboko in today's final; Muchova owns 32 wins in career over Top 20 players, and is 2-2 vs. Top 20 players this year
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Canada; her most recent match vs. Canadian was loss to Fernandez at 2024 Paris Olympics
- One of 6 players from Czech Republic to start this week's main draw, and the only one to make QF and beyond
- Best results by Czech Republic at Doha are title runs by Petra Kvitova in 2018 and 2021, Karolina Pliskova in 2017, and Lucie Safarova in 2015
- Became the first Czech finalist at Doha since Kvitova's 2021 title run
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.17. Reached career high ranking of No.8 in September 2023
- Projected to reach No.13 in Monday's updated rankings with R-Up finish, or No.11 with a title
- Has won 11 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; before this week, her best result this year was Brisbane SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#37) 7-5 6-2 (1h 41m)
2r: d. V. ZVONAREVA (#580) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)
3r: d. M. ANDREEVA (#7) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (2h 10m)
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#3) 7-5 4-6 6-4 (2h 23m)
SF: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#24) 6-3 6-2 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 9h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Doha
- Contesting just her 6th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is into her 2nd career WTA 1000 final and has already won one WTA 1000 title (2025 Montreal, d. Osaka in F)
- Mboko will make her Top 10 debut in Monday's updated rankings; she is projected to reach No.10 with a R-Up finish or No.9 with a title
- She will become the 4th Canadian woman to reach the Top 10 of the PIF WTA Rankings (after Bassett-Seguso, Bouchard and Andreescu)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.13; this time last year was ranked No.211
- Has reached her 4th career WTA Tour singles final, and is seeking her 3rd WTA title (2-1 record in WTA finals)
- With victories over No.7 Andreeva and No.3 Rybakina earlier in the event, this week marks the first time Mboko has posted multiple Top 10 wins at the same event
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, at 2025 Montreal (d. Osaka in F) and 2025 Hong Kong (d. Bucsa in F)
- This is her 2nd WTA Tour final of the season (finished as R-Up at 2026 Adelaide, l. M.Andreeva in F)
- She is the first teenager to reach the Doha WTA final since her semifinal opponent, Jelena Ostapenko, finished as 2016 R-Up
- Faces No.19 Karolina Muchova in today's final; Mboko owns 6 wins in career over Top 20 players (4-3 vs. Top 20 players this year, including her two Top 10 wins this week)
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (1-0 this year, d. Bouzkova in 1r this week)
- Became first Canadian woman to make SF and beyond at this tournament (previous best Doha result by Canada was Fernandez's QF in 2024)
- Has won 13 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; leads the Tour in match-wins so far this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 123	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#5) 6-7(3) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	M. TREVISAN (#25) 6-2 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
2r	L	K. BERTENS (#6) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#33) 6-3 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 132	Seed: -
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	S. HSIEH (#31) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#73) 6-4 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- 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
39	17	Aces	73	3
65.8%	32	First serve %	67.1%	22
68.3%	25	First Serve points won %	65.7%	42
53.5%	6	Second serve points won %	46.5%	42
63.2%	10	Overall service points won %	59.4%	33
77.8%	10	Service games won %	71.9%	31
63.4%	13	Break points saved %	47.5%	95
38.6%	34	First serve return points won %	37.7%	41
55.1%	61	Second serve return points won %	58.4%	27
38.6%	100	Break points converted %	49.3%	40
37.2%	41	Return games won %	39.9%	35
44.6%	39	Return points won %	45.0%	38



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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			
2r	1r	1r	QF	2025		3r	2r	1r
		1r	SF	2024				
2r	RUP	1r	SF	2023				
	3r	1r	1r	2022				
SF	3r	QF	1r	2021				
2r	1r		4r	2020				
1r	2r	QF	3r	2019				
			3r	2018				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l.
- 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

- Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
 - Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
 - Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
 - Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
 - Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up
- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Maxime Tchoutakian
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeyes Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)