



MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

Sep 30 – Oct 11, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725



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DAY 10 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

REMAINING QUARTERFINALISTS

QUARTERFINALIST	RANK	BEIJING W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[6] Elina Svitolina	7	14-7	46-13	450-231	2	20	\$4,230,325	\$30,887,396
[8] Iga Swiatek	9	11-1	39-14	356-91	1	26	\$4,108,594	\$47,749,084
[13] Elise Mertens	19	6-6	32-19	323-208	0	10	\$2,953,602	\$20,748,565
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	54	9-3	19-13	147-82	0	5	\$1,339,513	\$11,264,265

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

QUARTERFINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[6] Elina Svitolina	3	22	25	15	12	10	1	5	94*
[8] Iga Swiatek	-	3	6	9	6	10	2	12	49*
[13] Elise Mertens	1	21	33	11	4	2	-	-	73*
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	1	7	9	6	6	2	1	-	33*

BEIJING - ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

QUARTERFINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[6] Elina Svitolina	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	8*
[8] Iga Swiatek	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3*
[13] Elise Mertens	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	7*
[WC] Zheng Qinwen	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4*

*Includes 2026 Beijing

FRIDAY'S QUARTERFINAL QUICK HITS

- Four of the eight quarterfinalists are 30 years old or over – this is the fourth time that four players in their thirties have made the quarterfinals at a single WTA 1000 event (also 2012 Rome, 2024 Doha and 2024 Miami)
- Qinwen Zheng is bidding to become the fifth Chinese player to reach the semifinals at the event joining Qiang Wang (2018), Li Na (2010, 2012), Zheng Jie (2008) and Peng Shuai (2006, 2007). No Chinese woman has reached the final at the event.
- Swiatek is making a late run to qualify for the WTA Finals. She entered the week at No.10 on the Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard. She could climb to No.9 by reaching the semifinal and as high as No.8 if she wins the title. With Linda Noskova (a Grand Slam champion) outside the Top 8, Swiatek would need to reach the Top 7 in order to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- Elina Svitolina (32 years 29 days at end of tournament) can become the oldest player to reach the semifinal at the China Open in the event's history, surpassing Serena Williams (32 years, 10 days) in 2013.
- Mertens is the first player from Belgium to reach the quarterfinals at the China Open since the reinauguration of the event in 2004.

SETTING THE STAGE: SEMIFINAL BOUND

SEMIFINALISTS	RANK	BEIJING W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[4] Mirra Andreeva	5	11-3	49-15	137-56	3	6	\$6,540,275	\$14,085,407
[26] Nikola Bartunkova	34	4-0	24-13	28-18	0	0	\$1,219,523	\$1,426,148

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[4] Mirra Andreeva	2	1	7	6	7	-	1	2	27*
[26] Nikola Bartunkova	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4*

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QUARTERFINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[4] Mirra Andreeva	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4*
[26] Nikola Bartunkova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*

[8] Iga Swiatek (POL #9) vs. [13] Elise Mertens (BEL #19)

Swiatek leads 2-0

Swiatek:

- Swiatek has reached 31 quarterfinals in WTA-1000 events, the seventh-most since the format's introduction in 2009 (surpassing Serena Williams) - amongst active players only Sabalenka (33) has more.
- This is Swiatek's sixth quarterfinal at the WTA 1000 level this year (tied with Rybakina for most)
- Swiatek is the second player since the format's introduction in 2009 to reach 6+ WTA-1000 quarterfinals for four years in a row (2023-2026) after Simona Halep (2015-2018)
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, only Simona Halep (29) and Serena Williams (24) have made more WTA 1000 semifinals than Iga Swiatek (24, currently level with Victoria Azarenka).
- Swiatek equals Serena Williams (148) for the seventh-most wins in WTA-1000 events since the format's introduction in 2009

Mertens:

- Mertens is the first player from Belgium to reach the quarterfinals at the China Open since the reinauguration of the event in 2004.
- Mertens has reached her seventh career quarterfinal at WTA 1000 events, and her first at the China Open
- Mertens is looking to equal her best career result in a WTA 1000 (also reached SF in Cincinnati 2020 and in Dubai 2021).
- Mertens has won her last two meetings against Top 10 opponents (Elena Rybakina in Wimbledon and Coco Gauff in Beijing) and is looking to claim three consecutive such wins for the second time in her career after Doha 2019 (defeating Kiki Bertens, Angelique Kerber and Simona Halep en route to the title).

[6] Elina Svitolina (UKR #7) vs. [WC] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #54)**First meeting*****Svitolina:***

- Svitolina is bidding to reach her 17th career WTA 1000 semifinal, and a fifth of 2026 after Dubai, Indian Wells, Rome and Toronto – this is already Svitolina's career-high for WTA 1000 semifinals in a calendar year.
- Svitolina is bidding to reach her second career semifinal at the China Open (also 2016). Since 2004, Svitolina would become the first player to have a 10-season gap between consecutive semifinals at the event
- Elina Svitolina (32 years 29 days at end of tournament) can become the oldest player to reach the semifinal at the China Open in the event's history, surpassing Serena Williams (32 years, 10 days) in 2013.
- Only three currently active players have claimed more career WTA-1000 match wins than Elina Svitolina (146) – Aryna Sabalenka (155), Iga Swiatek and Serena Williams (148 each).

Zheng:

- Zheng is bidding to reach her fourth career semifinal at a WTA 1000, and her third on Chinese soil after Beijing and Wuhan in 2024
- Zheng can become the third wildcard to reach the semifinal at the China Open since 2004, after Shuai Peng (2006) and Qiang Wang (2018)
- Since the Tier format's introduction in 1990, Qinwen Zheng is just the second player to win four three-setters en route to a Tier I/WTA-1000 quarterfinal, after Sara Sorribes Tormo (Miami 2021) – including retirements.
- Zheng can claim a second WTA top 10 win of 2026 after defeating Iga Swiatek at the US Open (R16) – it would also be Zheng's first WTA Top 10 win at a WTA 1000 since defeating Aryna Sabalenka in Rome (QF) last season.
- Only three players have served more aces than Qinwen Zheng (285) in WTA main draws so far this season – Elena Rybakina, Linda Noskova, Aryna Sabalenka



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(6) SVITOLINA** 7
UKRAINE

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
4	Career-High Ranking	3
\$11,264,265	Career Prize Money	\$30,887,396
\$1,339,513	Season Prize Money	\$4,230,325
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 20
35-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	119-51 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 9-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	3-0 / 14-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)
19-13 / 147-82	YTD / Career W-L	46-13 / 450-231



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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
23	-	2026	7	-
4	24	2025	13	14
5	5	2024	17	23
15	15	2023	24	25
25	25	2022	15	236
143	143	2021	4	15
324	324	2020	4	5
633	649	2019	3	6
933	933	2018	3	4
-	-	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SHI (#231) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 44m)
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-7 6-4 3-0 (2h 22m)
3r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#27) 7-6 4-6 7-5 (2h 54m)
4r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#118) 6-1 2-6 6-4 (2h 11m)

Total time on court: 10h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, with her best result being a SF finish in 2024
- Has beaten Han Shi, Anna Kalinskaya, Marie Bouzkova and Alina Charaeva so far this week
- Faces No.7 Elina Svitolina in QF today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Iga Swiatek at US Open 2026
- Only player from China to reach QF
- Best result by China at Beijing has been a semifinal finish: Qinwen Zheng in 2024, Qiang Wang in 2018, Li Na in (2012, 2010), Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng (2006, 2007)
- Best result by wildcard at Beijing was semifinalist runs by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.9

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 1-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 1m)
3r: d. M. SAKKARI (#33) 6-4 7-5 (1h 35m)
4r: d. A. LI (#30) 6-2 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 5h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at BEIJING, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019
- Has beaten Katerina Siniakova, Maria Sakkari and Ann Li so far this week
- Owns 14-5 career record against players from China, with record in 2026 standing at 1-0
- Owns 30-10 career record against WILDCARDS, with a record in 2026 standing at 3-1
- Only player from Ukraine to reach QF
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.13
- Has won 45 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Mirra Andreeva, Elena Rybakina, Jessica Pegula
- Has been involved in 21 three-set matches in 2026; one of 7 players to contest more than 20, along with Liudmila Samsonova, Coco Gauff, Mirra Andreeva

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
3r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#27) 6-4 3-6 3-0	
2r	W	E. ARANGO (#50) 6-3 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
SF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#22) 5-7 6-0 6-4	
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#43) 3-6 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#66) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#71) 6-1 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#8) 7-6(6) 6-2	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#16) 6-3 6-7(8) 6-3	
2r	W	Y. WANG (#49) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#18) 6-7(4) 6-1 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
1r	L	A. KRUNIC (#62) 0-6 6-4 7-6(4)	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	C. GARCIA (#15) 6-7(5) 7-5 7-6(6)	
3r	W	E. VESNINA (#20) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. BARTY (#23) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#118) 6-3 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 16
SF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#3) 7-6(3) 6-3	
QF	W	D. SAVILLE (#49) 7-6(3) 6-1	
3r	W	A. KERBER (#1) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	S. LISICKI (#105) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#114) 6-2 6-2	
2015	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32) 6-4 1-6 6-3	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#79) 7-5 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (as a WC, l. Eala)
- Reached QF at Athens (l. eventual Champion Krejcikova)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova)
- Made 2r at Nottingham (l. Gibson) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at London (l. Cristian)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Rybakina) and Rome (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Ruzic)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Rybakina)

- Made 4r at China Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Xiyu Wang)
- Reached SF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made QF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Snigur)
- Made QF at Berlin (l. WC Eala) and Bad Homburg (w/o vs. Wang Xinyu due to right hip injury)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
- Won 20th career title at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Bondar)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- 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
285	4	Aces	202	14
54.3%	93	First serve %	60.0%	65
74.5%	1	First Serve points won %	66.9%	28
48.4%	15	Second serve points won %	47.4%	29
62.6%	5	Overall service points won %	59.1%	24
76.9%	7	Service games won %	72.3%	19
61.2%	11	Break points saved %	63.3%	4
31.3%	93	First serve return points won %	39.1%	14
52.7%	82	Second serve return points won %	59.1%	6
44.4%	52	Break points converted %	50.5%	7
24.6%	93	Return games won %	42.5%	5
39.0%	93	Return points won %	46.8%	5



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TITLES

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 (20)
2026 - ROME, 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 (4)
2026 - DUBAI
2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - NEW HAVEN

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

- 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

- 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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MERTENS (13)

BELGIUM

IGA

(8) SWIATEK

POLAND

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1995-11-17	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
12	Career-High Ranking	1
\$20,748,565	Career Prize Money	\$47,749,084
\$2,953,602	Season Prize Money	\$4,108,594
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 27
84-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	116-25 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 6-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	3-0 / 11-1 (Champion: 2023)
32-19 / 323-208	YTD / Career W-L	39-14 / 356-91



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Iga Swiatek	7-6(2) 6-1	1h 48m
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-4	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	2	-
20	20	2025	2	2
24	34	2024	1	2
26	29	2023	1	1
20	29	2022	1	1
14	21	2021	4	9
17	20	2020	17	17
12	17	2019	49	61
13	13	2018	174	175
35	35	2017	587	690



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#74) 6-0 4-6 7-5 (2h 54m)
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#32) 6-2 3-6 6-3 (2h 16m)
4r: d. C. GAUFF (#4) 6-3 6-3 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 6h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Beijing
- Has beaten Katie Volynets, Jelena Ostapenko and Coco Gauff so far this week
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in QF today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff this week in Beijing
- Has won 7 career titles on hardcourts
- First Belgian to reach QF at Beijing
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.22

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. GAO (#244) 6-2 6-3 (1h 27m)
3r: d. D. VEKIC (#40) 4-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 40m)
4r: d. I. JOVIC (#13) 6-1 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 5h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing
- Has beaten Xinyu Gao, Donna Vekic and Iva Jovic so far this week
- Faces No.19 Elise Mertens in QF today; seeking second Top 20 win this week after defeating No.13 Iva Jovic last round
- This is Swiatek's sixth quarterfinal at the WTA 1000 level this year (tied with Rybakina for most)
- Has won 15 hardcourt titles
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Swiatek equals Serena Williams (148) for the seventh-most wins in WTA-1000 events since the format's introduction in 2009

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 20
2r	L	M. KESSLER (#39) 6-2 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 24
3r	L	C. BUCSA (#79) 4-6 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#55) 6-4 6-7(6) 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. YUAN (#146) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
2r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#6) 6-3 7-6(5)	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#17) 6-2 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 15
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#45) 6-1 3-6 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
4r	L	E. NAVARRO (#17) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#83) 6-0	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#110) 6-0 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#22) 6-2 6-2	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#3) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#10) 6-7(8) 7-6(5) 6-1	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#25) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#47) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-4 6-3	

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Singapore (l. Chwalinska)
 - Reached 3r at US Open (l. Osaka)
 - Finished R-Up at Monterrey (l. Parry in F)
 - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Parry)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
 - Made 2r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
 - Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Ruse)
 - Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 4r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
 - Played 3r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Kasatkina)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)
- Made R16 at US Open (l. Zheng)
 - Made SF at Cincinnati (l. eventual Runner-Up Pegula)
 - Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Eala)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina), Doha (l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
225	11	Aces	106	46
58.6%	76	First serve %	66.0%	21
70.6%	8	First Serve points won %	67.0%	26
46.0%	45	Second serve points won %	50.0%	9
60.4%	17	Overall service points won %	61.2%	11
72.8%	18	Service games won %	73.3%	17
57.2%	32	Break points saved %	59.0%	21
36.3%	50	First serve return points won %	41.3%	2
56.3%	29	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	1
46.2%	30	Break points converted %	50.7%	4
36.6%	33	Return games won %	47.3%	1
44.4%	34	Return points won %	48.7%	1



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TITLES

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 (7)

2026 - MONTERREY
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)

2025 - ROME (w/Kudermetova), MADRID
(w/Kudermetova)
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),
MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Schuurs)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (27)

2026 - TORONTO
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)

2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL
(w/Melichar-martinez)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Krejckikova/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 Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles
- 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. Krejckikova/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.

- (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

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

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

- Coached by Francisco Roig
- Previously worked with Wim Fissette, 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