

WTA Website: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/wtaWTA Communications: Laura Brown (lbrown@wtatennis.com)Tournament Website: www.chinaopen.comWTA Media Information: wtastats@wtatennis.com**DAY 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1****[WC] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #54) vs. [Q] Shi Han (CHN #231)****First meeting*****Zheng:***

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is reaching semifinals in 2024 (l. eventual runner-up Muchova)
- Best career WTA 1000 result came on home soil in China, finishing runner-up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Her top Tour-level results this year are quarterfinals at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejčíková) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) - both on hard court
- This year, she became the first qualifier to reach the US Open quarterfinals in women's singles since Emma Raducanu won the 2021 US Open title as a qualifier
- Two of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Holds a 3-1 record this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the one loss was to eventual runner-up Chwalinska at Roland Garros)

Shi:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2024 (as WC, l. Uchijima) and 2025 (as WC, l. Kessler)
- This is her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw, all occurring at Beijing in 2024-2026
- Contesting her first Tour-level main draw of the year, after qualifying with wins over Mihalikova and Kalieva
- Seeking her first Top 100 win at Tour-level (currently 0-4 in Tour-level matches vs. Top 100 players)
- Bidding for her 3rd career Tour-level match-win, after 1r wins at 2024 Hong Kong (as qualifier, d. Gasparyan) and 2024 Guangzhou (as WC, d. Ponchet)
- Has already won 4 World Tennis (formerly ITF) titles in 2026
- Winner of this match to face No.15 seed Anna Kalinskaya in 2r

Eva Lys (GER #102) vs. [WC] Sun Xinran (CHN #582)**First meeting*****Lys:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing
- Posted her career-best WTA 1000 result here in Beijing last year, reaching the quarterfinals and defeating Rybakina en route for her first career Top 10 win (l. Gauff in QF)
- She is a 2-time semifinalist on hard court at Tour-level, at 2023 Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Korpatsch) and 2024 Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal)
- Her best Tour-level finish on hard court this year is R16 at Sao Paulo (l. eventual R-Up Podoroska)
- Holds a 3-3 record at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100

Sun:

- 16-year-old is making her WTA Tour-level debut today, as a main draw wild card
- Made three Junior Grand Slam finals this year, winning the Junior US Open title (d. Pushkareva in F), and finishing runner-up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Climbed to World No.1 junior ranking in June of this year
- At WTA 125-level this year, made R16 at WTA 125 Istanbul in May (as WC, d. Gjorcheska in 1r, l. Ristic in R16)
- Currently just shy of her career-high ranking of No.574, which she reached last week
- Winner of this match will face No.27 seed Cristina Bucsa in 2r

Paula Badosa (ESP #59) vs. Daria Kasatkina (AUS #87)**Tied 4-4*****Badosa:***

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was reaching semifinals in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has won one WTA 1000 title in her career, at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in final, in third-set tiebreak)
- Three of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court: 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F), 2022 Sydney (d. Krejčíková in F) and 2024 Washington DC (d. Bouzková in F)
- Her top Tour-level result this year is runner-up finish at WTA 250 Iasi on clay (l. Sherif in F via ret.)
- Best Tour-level performance on hard court this year is SF at her most recent event in Sao Paulo (l. eventual runner-up Podoróska)
- Won her most recent meeting vs. today's opponent Kasatkina in the 2026 US Open first round

Kasatkina:

- Making 8th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament results were quarterfinal finishes in 2017 (l. eventual runner-up Halep) and 2019 (l. Wozniacki)
- Her best career WTA 1000 result is runner-up finish at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka in F)
- Seeking her first match-win since 2026 Toronto 1r in August (d. Wang Xinyu)
- Her top Tour-level result this year is QF run at Strasbourg on clay (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- 6 of her 8 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2024 Ningbo (d. M. Andreeva in F)
- Winner of this match will face No.24 seed Jelena Ostapenko in 2r

[WC] Shao Yushan (CHN #752) vs. Anastasia Zakharova (#110)**First meeting*****Shao:***

- The 17-year-old is making her Tour level main draw debut today
- Competed in China Open qualifying as a wild card in 2024 and 2025
- Reached her first World Tennis (formerly ITF) final this season, achieving runner-up at W15 Luan, China on hard court
- Made her Grand Slam junior main draw debut last season
- Played in the juniors main draw at all four Grand Slams this year, posting her best result at Australian Open with quarterfinal

Zakharova:

- This is her second main draw appearance at Beijing after reaching 1r as a qualifier last year (l. Zhang Shuai)
- Achieved the strongest WTA 1000 results of her career this year by reaching R32 at Dubai (l. Ruzic) and Miami (l. Mboko)
- Also equalled her best career win by ranking at 2026 Miami by defeating No.21 Kalinskaya (in addition to defeating No.21 Vekic at 2025 London)
- Earned her best Tour-level result of the season in July by making quarterfinal at Memphis (l. Zarazua)
- On the World Tennis circuit, she reached the final at W100 Landisville last month (l. Vandewinkel in F)
- This is her third career Tour level meeting against a player from China, after falling to Zhang Shuai twice last year at Beijing and Guangzhou



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Alycia Parks (USA #70) vs. [WC] Zhu Lin (CHN #199)

Tied 1-1

Parks:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing; she has previously won one main draw match here in 2024 (as a qualifier, d. Wang Qiang in 1r, l. Frech in 2r)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R32 which she has reached on 7 occasions including twice this year at Miami (l. Gauff) and Doha (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Her most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was at Prague this year (l. No.226 Havlickova)
- Her one career WTA title was achieved on hard court at 2023 Lyon (d. Garcia in F)
- Her top results of the season have all come on hard court with quarterfinals at Monterrey, Athens and Ostrava
- Winner of this match will face No.30 seed Donna Vekic in 2r

Zhu:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Beijing, where she has reached 2r twice before in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2025 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached her best WTA 1000 result last year with R16 at Montreal (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Her two Top 100 wins this year were at WTA 125 Manila over No.86 Sun and in qualifying at Berlin over No.92 Kraus
- Her one career WTA title came on hard court at Hua Hin 2023 (d. Tsurenko in F)
- This is her third Tour level main draw match of the season after falling at United Cup to Mboko and Mertens
- On the World Tennis (ITF) circuit she reached the final at W75 Brisbane in February this year (l. E.Jones)

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QINWEN
ZHENG (WC)
CHINA

HAN
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231

CHINA

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	2005-05-30
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	
4	Career-High Ranking	200
\$11,264,265	Career Prize Money	\$238,305
\$1,339,513	Season Prize Money	\$49,141
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
35-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 5-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 128: 2025, 2024)
15-13 / 143-82	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 2-4



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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	231	-
4	24	2025	200	402
5	5	2024	215	216
15	15	2023	554	559
25	25	2022	1067	1067
143	143	2021	-	-
324	324	2020	-	-
633	649	2019	-	-
933	933	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Her best career WTA 1000 result came on home soil in China, finishing R-Up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Faces No.231 Shi Han in 1r today; Zheng is 3-1 this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the one loss was to eventual R-Up Chwalinska at Roland Garros)
- Owns 5-1 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from China
- Top Tour-level results this year are QFs at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejcikova) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) - both on hard court
- This year, she became the first qualifier to reach the US Open QF in women's singles since Emma Raducanu won the 2021 US Open title as a qualifier
- 2 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- One of 12 players from China contesting this fortnight's main draw
- Best results by China at Beijing this century are 7 SF finishes, most recently by Zheng Qinwen herself in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- Winner of this match to face No.15 seed Anna Kalinskaya in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2024 (as WC, l. Uchijima) and 2025 (as WC, l. Kessler)
- This is her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw, all occurring at Beijing in 2024-2026
- Qualified for the main draw this year, with wins over Mihalikova and Kalieva
- Faces No.54 Zheng Qinwen in 1r today; Shi is seeking her first Top 100 win at Tour-level (currently 0-4 in Tour-level matches vs. Top 100 players)
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a fellow player from China
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are R16 finishes at 2024 Hong Kong and 2024 Guangzhou
- Seeking her 3rd career Tour-level match-win, after 1r wins at 2024 Hong Kong (as qualifier, d. Gasparyan) and 2024 Guangzhou (as WC, d. Ponchet)
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- Best results by China at Beijing this century are 7 SF finishes, most recently by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Best result by a qualifier at this event was SF run by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.231; this time last year was ranked No.312. Reached career-high ranking of No.200 in March 2025
- Has already won 4 World Tennis (formerly ITF) titles in 2026



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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	

2025	Result	Rank: 312	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KESSLER (#39) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2024	Result	Rank: 240	Seed: -
1r	L	M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-3 6-4	

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 Krejčíková)
 - 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)
- Earned 4th World Tennis title of the year at W15 Tianjin-CHN in August
 - Won 3rd World Tennis title of the year at W50 Elvas-POR in July
 - Claimed two World Tennis titles in Monastir-TUN during February, and finished R-Up at World Tennis W35 Luzhou-CHN in April

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
252	5	Aces	0	0
54.2%	93	First serve %	0.0%	0
74.1%	2	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
48.1%	21	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
62.2%	7	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
76.4%	7	Service games won %	0.0%	0
61.4%	10	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
31.0%	93	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
51.5%	92	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
43.4%	68	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
23.8%	93	Return games won %	0.0%	0
38.5%	93	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	1r	QF	2026				
2r	QF	1r		2025				
RUP	3r	1r	QF	2024				
2r	2r	1r	QF	2023				
2r	4r	3r	3r	2022				



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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
- During 2025, finished R-Up at World Tennis W35 Roehampton (l. Vandromme in F)
- In 2024 won her first WTA Tour main draw match at Guangzhou (l. Bouzas Maneiro and also reached R16 as a qualifier at Hong Kong (l. Pera)
- Made her WTA Tour debut at Beijing 2024 with a main draw wild card (l. Uchijima in 1r)
- Began on the ITF circuit proper in 2022, making her first final in 2023 at W15 Tianjin; claimed her first ITF title in 2024 at W50 Anning before earning a further two that season at W50 Taizhou and W35 Kunshan

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

EVA LYS (GER #102) vs. [WC] SUN XINRAN (CHN #582)**FIRST MEETING****EVA LYS**

PIF WTA Singles Ranking: 102

PIF WTA Singles Ranking Career High: 39 (5 Jan 2026)

2026

Prize Money: \$873,044

Titles: 0

Tour W-L: 7-16

CAREER

Prize Money: \$2,863,490

Titles: 0

TITLES & FINALS**N/A****2026 SUMMARY:**

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. Ruse)
- Reached 2r at Sao Paulo (l. Podoroska)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as lucky loser, l. Kenin), Toronto (l. Udvardy, retired in third set), Wimbledon (l. Shnaider) and Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (as WC, l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Cirstea)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. S.Zhang)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Volynets)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Starodubtseva)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)
- Opened 2026 with Team Germany at United Cup (1-1 in singles)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

In 2025 reached QF at a WTA 1000 for the first time at Beijing (l. Gauff) and registered career-first Top 10 win over No.10 Rybakina in 3r. Also posted her best career Grand Slam result by 4r at Australian Open (as a lucky loser). Finished the season at a career-high ranking of No.40

Standout results of 2024 came in the second half of the season with semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal); also made QF at Osaka (l. Ito) and reached a career high ranking of No.105 in September

Reached first career SF at 2023 Cluj Napoca (l. Korpatsch) and QF at Hamburg (l. Rus); defeated No.1 seed Sorana Cirstea at Cluj Napoca for first Top 30 win of career



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Also in 2023, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier and reached 2r at US Open as a qualifier

Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Stuttgart reaching 2r as a qualifier and defeated No.38 Viktoria Golubic in 1r while ranked No.342 (I. Swiatek); also in 2022 reached 2r at Lausanne, fell 1r at Hamburg and contested qualifying at Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open and Tallinn

Contested first WTA qualifying rounds at Hamburg and Linz in 2021

Won first ITF Circuit singles title at W25 event in Altenkirchen, Germany in March 2020; owns three ITF singles titles

Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in United States in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Coached by her father Vladimir Lys
- Born in Kyiv, family moved to Germany when she was two years old
- Based in Hamburg, father Vladimir continues to coach her and fitness trainer is David Schussmueller
- Mother, Maria, is a lawyer, while father, Vladimir, is a former professional tennis player who represented Ukraine at Davis Cup
- Has an older sister, Lisa Matviyenko (24), and younger sister, Isabella Lys (7).
- Began playing tennis when she was around five years old; father was working as a coach and while her mum studied for her law degree in Germany (had already qualified in Ukraine) they spent a lot of time at the courts
- Says her strengths are playing to her own rhythm, taking the ball early and a fighting spirit
- Speaks Russian/Ukrainian, German and English. Has finished top level of high school in Germany - the 'Abitur', with favorite subject being biology



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[WC] SUN XINRAN

PIF WTA Singles Ranking: 582

PIF WTA Singles Ranking Career High: 574 (21 Sep 2026)

2026

Prize Money: \$6,193

Titles: 0

Tour W-L: 0-0

CAREER

Prize Money: \$12,110

Titles: 0

TITLES & FINALS

N/A

2026 SUMMARY:

- 16-year-old is making her WTA Tour-level debut today, as a main draw wild card
- Made three Junior Grand Slam finals this year, winning the Junior US Open title (d. Pushkareva in F), and finishing R-Up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Reached No.1 junior ranking in June of this year
- Made R16 at WTA 125 Istanbul in May (as WC, d. Gjorcheska in 1r, I. Ristic in R16)
- Reached World Tennis W35 SF at Monastir-TUN in February

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

In 2025, won her first two World Tennis (formerly ITF) titles, both at W15 Sharm El Sheikh

Also won Orange Bowl 18s junior title at the end of 2025 (d. Liutova in F)

Made World Tennis debut at W15 Kursumlijska Banja-SRB in April 2025

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Trains at Tennis Park Belgrade in Belgrade, Serbia
- Born in Shenzhen, China
- Introduced to tennis by her mother, a recreational player

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8
MATCHES
PLAYED

4
WIN



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PAULA
BADOSA
SPAIN

DARIA
KASATKINA

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AUSTRALIA

1997-11-15	Date of Birth	1997-05-07
Dubai, UAE	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
2	Career-High Ranking	8
\$10,028,034	Career Prize Money	\$15,286,262
\$749,111	Season Prize Money	\$1,046,517
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
42-25 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 9-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019, 2017)
18-18 / 183-117	YTD / Career W-L	11-18 / 318-234



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PAULA
BADOSA

DARIA
KASATKINA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Paula Badosa	6-1 6-4	1h 49m
2025	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Daria Kasatkina	6-1 7-5	1h 33m
2024	NINGBO	HARD	SF	Daria Kasatkina	6-4	48m
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Paula Badosa	7-6(6) 4-6 6-4	2h 50m
2023	STUTTGART	CLAY	1r	Paula Badosa	6-1 6-1	1h 10m
2022	SAN JOSE	HARD	SF	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 6-4	1h 22m
2022	ROME	CLAY	3r	Daria Kasatkina	6-4 6-4	1h 46m
2022	SYDNEY	HARD	SF	Paula Badosa	6-2 6-2	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2026	37	-
9	25	2025	9	37
11	12	2024	9	9
11	66	2023	8	18
2	13	2022	8	8
8	8	2021	24	26
69	70	2020	66	71
86	97	2019	10	69
143	143	2018	10	10
242	247	2017	24	24



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**PAULA
BADOSA**

**DARIA
KASATKINA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Has won one WTA 1000 title, at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F in final-set tiebreak)
- Faces No.87 Daria Kasatkina in 1r today; Badosa is contesting her first match since SF run at Sao Paulo last month (l. eventual R-Up Podoroska)
- Holds 1-0 record vs. Australian players in 2026 - she defeated today's opponent Kasatkina in the 2026 US Open 1r
- 3 of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court: 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F), 2022 Sydney (d. Krejcikova in F) and 2024 Washington DC (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Top Tour-level result this year is R-Up finish at Iasi (l. Sherif in F via ret.)
- One of 4 players from Spain in this fortnight's main draw (also No.27 seed Bucsa, Lazaro Garcia and Bassols Ribera)
- Best result by Spain at Beijing was the title run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2015 (d. Bacsinszky in F)
- Is currently ranked No.59; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in April 2022

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Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament results are QF finishes in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Halep) and 2019 (l. Wozniacki)
- Her best career WTA 1000 result is R-Up at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka in F)
- Faces No.59 Paula Badosa in 1r today; Kasatkina is seeking her first win since 2026 Toronto 1r (d. Wang Xinyu)
- Owns 14-8 career Tour-level record against players from Spain (0-1 in 2026, losing to today's opponent Badosa in US Open 1r)
- Top Tour-level result this year is QF run at Strasbourg on clay (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- 6 of her 8 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2024 Ningbo (d. M.Andreeva in F)
- One of 7 players from Australia contesting this fortnight's main draw
- Best result by Australia at Beijing was Runner-Up finish by Ashleigh Barty in 2019 (l. Osaka in F)
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.20. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in October 2022
- Winner of this match will face No.24 seed Jelena Ostapenko in 2r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 18
3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#15) 4-2	
2r	W	A. RUZIC (#80) 6-3 7-6(2)	
2024	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 15
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#595) 6-1 7-6(4)	
4r	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-4 6-0	
3r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#61) 7-5 7-5	
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#51) 6-3 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 14
2r	L	S. KARTAL (#81) 6-3 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#43) 7-6(1) 6-4	
2r	W	J. FETT (#118) 6-1 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
2r	L	X. WANG (#37) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#50) 1-6 6-4 7-6(8)	
2019	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
QF	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#19) 6-3 7-6(5)	
3r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#38) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#14) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	S. PENG (#102) 2-6 6-4 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 13
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#142) 6-3 4-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Sao Paulo (l. Podoroska)
 - Played 2r at US Open (l. Gauff)
 - Made QF at Hamburg (l. Sherif)
 - Finished R-Up at Iasi (l. Sherif in F via ret.)
 - Won the title at WTA 125 Bastad (d. WALTERT in F)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
 - Reached QF at Berlin (as a WC, l. Noskova)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as a WC, l. Snigur)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (as WC, l. Grabher)
 - Played 1r at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Lys)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Tagger)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (as WC, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Jovic)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Putintseva)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina, retired)
 - Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Sasnovich)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Selekhmeteva)
 - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bouzkova)
 - Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)
- Contested 1r at Singapore (l. Sasnovich)
 - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Badosa) and Cincinnati (l. Sonmez)
 - Made 2r at Toronto (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (as a qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Osaka)
 - Fell 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Montgomery) and Eastbourne (l. Kessler)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
 - Reached QF at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
 - Made 1r at Rome (l. McNally)
 - Won WTA 125 title at La Bisbal d'Emporda (d. Korpatsch in F)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Snigur) and Rouen (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
 - 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
141	31	Aces	59	65
55.7%	91	First serve %	67.9%	13
67.9%	22	First Serve points won %	59.2%	84
41.6%	90	Second serve points won %	38.7%	93
56.3%	58	Overall service points won %	52.6%	92
64.7%	58	Service games won %	57.1%	91
53.5%	69	Break points saved %	54.3%	63
38.8%	16	First serve return points won %	39.1%	12
54.5%	53	Second serve return points won %	57.2%	19
38.9%	92	Break points converted %	49.4%	14
35.9%	39	Return games won %	39.3%	18
44.4%	34	Return points won %	45.7%	13

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (4)	Champion (8)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC	2024 - NINGBO, EASTBOURNE
2022 - SYDNEY	2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE	2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250
Runner-Up (1)	2018 - MOSCOW
2026 - IASI	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
2r		1r	2r	2026	1r	3r	3r	1r
SF	3r	1r		2025	4r	4r	3r	3r
3r	3r	4r	QF	2024	2r	2r	3r	2r
		2r		2023	1r	4r	3r	4r
4r	3r	4r	2r	2022	3r	SF		1r
1r	QF	4r	2r	2021	2r	3r	2r	3r
2r	4r		1r	2020	1r	2r		1r
1r		1r	1r	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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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached first Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. No.1 Sabalenka), which sent her into the Top 10 for the first time since October 2022; made 3 more QFs (Merida, Strasbourg and Berlin) but was affected by injuries, contesting only one event after Wimbledon (Beijing 3r)
- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- In 2023, made SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, but withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in R64 then ended her season due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won the title at Sydney, and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F); qualified for 2021 WTA Finals in Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021; nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles-FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- 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 (Rybáková)); as an alternate at WTA Finals, lost one match in group play (l. Świątek)
- 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 Świątek) 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. Bouzková in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparian 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 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)

- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova); also came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bondarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at ITF level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

- 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

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

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



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[WC] SHAO YUSHAN (CHN #752) vs. ANASTASIA ZAKHAROVA (#110)

FIRST MEETING

SHAO YUSHAN

PIF WTA Singles Ranking: 752

PIF WTA Singles Ranking Career High: 740 (14 SEP 2026)

2026

Prize Money: \$5,736

Titles: 0

Tour W-L: 0-0

CAREER

Prize Money: \$32,613

Titles: 0

TITLES & FINALS

N/A

2026 SUMMARY:

- Has played mainly World Tennis (ITF) tournaments in China this season, posting her best result at W15 Luan by reaching the final on hard court; most recently made SF at W15 Tianjin also on hard court
- At junior level she competed in the Australian Open Junior Championships and reached QF, made 2r at Roland Garros and US Open Juniors and also reached 3r at Wimbledon Juniors

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Received her second qualifying wild card for WTA 1000 Beijing in 2025 (l. Arango in Q1)

Competed in her first junior Grand Slam qualifying draws in 2025 at Australian Open and Roland Garros; made her junior main draw Slam debut at 2025 Wimbledon (2r) and US Open (3r)

In 2024 she received a qualifying wild card for WTA 1000 Beijing (l. Fett in Q1)

Began on the junior circuit in 2023 at the age of 14 and won her first junior title at J60 Chengdu

ANASTASIA ZAKHAROVA

PIF WTA Singles Ranking: 110

PIF WTA Singles Ranking Career High: 65 (6 APR 2026)

2026

Prize Money: \$730,369

Titles: 0

Tour W-L: 10-16

CAREER

Prize Money: \$1,934,538

Titles: 0

TITLES & FINALS**DOUBLES**

Finalist (3): 2024 - Monastir (w/Korneeva)

2022 - Prague (w/Gabueva)

2021 - Nur-Sultan (w/Gabueva)

WTA 125 TITLES AND FINALS**DOUBLES**

Finalist (1): 2022 - Andorra (w/Gabueva)

2026 SUMMARY:

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. Ostapenko)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached QF at Memphis (l. Zarazua)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Maria)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Muchova)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Osorio)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Yastremska)
- Reached 3r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Mboko)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Raducanu)
- Played 2r at Austin (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as LL, l. Ruzic)
- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Potapova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2025 highlights include first career WTA Tour SF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Cirstea), 2r at both Wimbledon and US Open, and first two Top 50 wins of career (d. Vekic at Queen's Club; d. Baptiste at Cleveland). Made Top 100 debut on June 16, hitting career-high of No.79 on September 15

Opened the 2024 season with her first Grand Slam main draw at Australian Open making third round, and closed out the season by posting her best career Tour-level result with QF at Hong Kong



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Played mainly ITF in 2023, with strongest Tour-level appearance at Hua Hin reaching 2r (I. Andreescu)

Moved into Top 200 for first time in 2022 with best result of the season making main draw in Prague (as qualifier, I. Cornet) and Portoroz (as qualifier, I. Zidansek)

Had doubles success in 2021 reaching Nur-Sultan final, and also 2022 with final at Prague (both w/Gabueva)

In 2021, reached first Tour-level main draw at Gdynia (as lucky loser, I. Gorgodze), also making 1r at Luxembourg (as qualifier, I. Dodin), Ostrava (as qualifier, I. Sorribes Tormo) and Nur-Sultan (as qualifier, I. Dijas)

Made first ITF final in 2019 on hard court at Shymkent W15 and earned first ITF title the next month at the same location on clay. Later the same year, played first WTA qualifying matches at Moscow (I. Cepelova in Q2)

Played first ITF match at Minsk W15 in 2017 at the age of 15

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by father Vladimir Zakharov
- Started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Mother is Alexandra Zakharova

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

(WC) LIN
ZHU

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CHINA

2000-12-31	Date of Birth	1994-01-28
	Residence	Beijing, China
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
40	Career-High Ranking	31
\$3,634,505	Career Prize Money	\$4,237,094
\$1,038,737	Season Prize Money	\$265,460
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
7-13 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	11-22 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2014)
19-22 / 56-83	YTD / Career W-L	0-2 / 88-117



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	JIUJIANG	HARD	1r	Alycia Parks	6-3 2-1	48m
2023	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Lin Zhu	7-6(5) 6-2	1h 35m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
63	-	2026	130	-
46	67	2025	120	166
46	112	2024	32	122
40	47	2023	31	36
117	118	2022	58	62
233	237	2021	88	140
360	364	2020	69	91
410	410	2019	83	83
961	984	2018	102	114
1208	1208	2017	104	104



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing; she has previously won one main draw match here in 2024 (as a qualifier, l. Frech in 2r)
- Her best WTA 1000 result is R32 which she has reached on 7 occasions including twice this year at Miami (l. Gauff) and Doha (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Faces No.199 Zhu Lin in 1r today; most recently lost to a player ranked outside the Top 100 at Prague this year (l. No.226 Havlickova)
- This is her second Tour meeting against a player from China this year after falling to Zheng Qinwen at Doha
- Her sole career title was achieved on hard court at 2023 Lyon
- One of 11 players from United States of America to feature in the main draw
- Players from USA have won China Open on 4 occasions this century: Amanda Anisimova in 2025, Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently ranked No.70; this time last year was ranked No.60. Reached a career high of No.40 in August 2023
- Has won 19 Tour main draw matches so far in 2026, including QFs at Monterrey, Athens and Ostrava
- Winner today will face Vekic in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Beijing, where she has reached 2r twice before in 2014 (l. Halep) and 2025 (l. M.Andreeva) (also competed in qualifying in 2016, 2018 & 2019)
- Reached her best WTA 1000 result last year with R16 at Montreal (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Faces No.70 Alycia Parks in 1r today; her two Top 100 wins this year were at WTA 125 Manila over No.86 Sun and in qualifying at Berlin over No.92 Kraus
- First Tour meeting against a player from USA this season
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Hua Hin 2023
- One of 12 players from China to feature in the main draw
- Best results by China at Beijing this century are 7 SF finishes, most recently by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Is currently ranked No.199; this time last year was ranked No.253. Reached a career high of No.31 in September 2023
- This is her third Tour level main draw match of the season after falling at United Cup to Mboko and Mertens
- On the World Tennis (ITF) circuit she reached the final at W75 Brisbane in February this year (l. E.Jones)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KARTAL (#81)	6-3 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 128	Seed: -
2r	L	M. FRECH (#31)	6-4 5-7 6-4
1r	W	Q. WANG (#403)	1-6 6-4 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#22)	6-4 7-6(4)

2025	Result	Rank: 253	Seed: -
2r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#5)	6-2 6-2
1r	W	M. UCHIJIMA (#92)	6-1 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#49)	6-0 3-0
2017	Result	Rank: 118	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#3)	6-3 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 167	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2)	7-5 6-4
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#30)	6-3 3-3

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Guadalajara (l. Bejlek)
 - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Preston)
 - Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Li)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Golubic)
 - Made 2r at Toronto (l. Eala)
 - Fell 1r at Prague (l. Havlickova)
 - Reached QF at Athens (l. eventual R-Up Sakkari)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sawangkaew)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Golubic)
 - Played 2r at Rabat (l. Teichmann)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Galfi)
 - Played 2r at Charleston (l. Jovic)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakatsume)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Selekhmeteva)
 - Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Q.Zheng)
 - Reached QF at Ostrava (l. Volynets)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached 3r of qualifying at Australian Open and Wimbledon
 - Achieved R-Up at World Tennis (ITF) W75 Brisbane (l. E.Jones)
 - Reached QF at WTA 125 Manila (l. Vekic)
 - Opened 2026 with Team China at United Cup (0-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
248	6	Aces	0	0
53.1%	94	First serve %	71.6%	0
68.8%	14	First Serve points won %	50.0%	0
43.2%	76	Second serve points won %	32.3%	0
56.8%	49	Overall service points won %	45.0%	0
66.7%	46	Service games won %	36.8%	0
56.1%	43	Break points saved %	36.8%	0
32.5%	87	First serve return points won %	28.6%	0
53.4%	74	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	0
41.6%	84	Break points converted %	45.5%	0
27.6%	88	Return games won %	26.3%	0
40.1%	91	Return points won %	37.4%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Champion (1)
2023 - LYON	2023 - HUA HIN
DOUBLES FINALS	Runner-Up (2)
Champion (2)	2024 - HUA HIN
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend)	2023 - OSAKA
2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)	DOUBLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Champion (1)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)	2019 - NANCHANG (w/Wang)
	Runner-Up (2)
	2023 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)
	2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Wang)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2025 were semifinals at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Auckland (l. Osaka); registered first Roland Garros main draw match win over No.13 Karolina Muchova
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result courtesy of run to 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff). Also won three WTA 125 titles, at Angers, Warsaw and Gaiba
- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter)
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejckikova)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2021 Charleston (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

- 2025 highlights include QF run at Ningbo where she registered her third career Top 10 win over No.6 Mirra Andrejeva. Also achieved best WTA 1000 result of her career with 4r run at Montreal defeating No.15 Alexandrova en route (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- In 2024 reached Hua Hin final for a second consecutive year (l. Shnaider in final) and posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Sun) before ending her season in July
- Earned maiden Tour-level singles title in 2023 at Hua Hin (d. Tsurenko), the same day achieving runner-up in doubles (w/Wang Xinyu). 2023 also saw her achieve runner-up at Osaka (l. Krueger) and semifinals at Monterrey (l. Vekic), Birmingham (l. Krejckikova), Cleveland (l. Alexandrova) and Zhuhai Elite Trophy as a wild card (l. Zheng)

In 2022, reached QF at Seoul (l. Maria) and 2r at four other WTA tournaments. Also won 13th, 14th and 15th career titles on ITF Circuit, including at W100 event in Landisville, PA. Also finished R-Up in doubles at Guadalajara (w/X.Wang)

- Won biggest career title at end of 2021, at WTA 125K Series event at Seoul. Also in 2021 reached 2r at Australian Open and Wimbledon (l. Mertens at both tournaments)
- Ended 2020 ranked at No.91 for her second successive Top 100 finish, recording career-high ranking of No.69 on February 17. Season highlight was QF run at Acapulco
- Played primarily on the ITF Circuit in 2019, winning three titles and finishing runner-up at three further tournaments. First broke into Top 100 on February 25 and finished the season at No.83
- Won first Grand Slam main draw match of career at 2019 US Open, defeating compatriot Wang Xinyu in 1r before falling to Keys
- Lifted first WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang (w/Wang Xinyu)
- Highlight of 2018 season was second career WTA SF at Nanchang (l. Zheng). At tour level, also made 2r at Hiroshima (l. Tomljanovic) and fell 1r on four occasions (including Australian Open)
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$60k Luan-CHN and \$60k Jinan-CHN
- Prior to 2018, best results on tour were SF at Kuala Lumpur in 2016 (l. Svitolina) and QF runs at Taipei City, Nanchang and Tianjin in 2017
- Notched first Top-20 win of career over No.17 Kvitova at 2017 Tianjin

- Won doubles title at WTA 125K Series event at Zhengzhou in 2017 (w/Han)
- Was selected to participate in the 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Hong Kong - as qualifier, l. Cepelova in 2r
- Winner of 15 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams

- Coached by Tim Nicholls; trains in Guangzhou
- Father is Zhu Jiangming (works in finance); mother is Chen Yunqi (travel agent); father introduced her to tennis at age 4
- Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand; tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Enjoys shopping, watching movies and cooking
- If she was not a tennis player, would probably work in travel industry like her mother