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CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA



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

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DAY 3 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

[WC] Yuan Yue (CHN #135) vs. [4] Mirra Andreeva (#5)

First meeting

Yuan:

- Appearing in the main draw at Beijing for a 4th time, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Paolini)
- Her best WTA 1000 result was at Indian Wells 2024 when she made QF (l. Gauff)
- Owns one career win over a Top 10 player (d. No.8 Zheng Qinwen in 2r at Indian Wells 2024)
- Since 2004, could become the second-lowest ranked player to claim a Top 5 win at China Open, after Zhang Shuai (#234), who defeated No.1 Dinara Safina in 2009
- Her sole career title came on hard court: Austin in 2024 (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Since 2004, could become the third wild card to defeat a Top 5 opponent at China Open, after Zhang Shuai (2009) and Jelena Ostapenko (2019)
- Has won six Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2026 with her best results achieved on hard court with QFs at Austin and Cluj-Napoca

Andreeva:

- Contesting her 4th main draw at Beijing, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles both won in 2025 at Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and Dubai (d. Tauson in F)
- Earned the first Grand Slam title of her career this season at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F)
- She is 8-0 in 2026 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 100 with her most recent such loss to a Chinese player in China - No.219 Zhu Lin at Ningbo last year
- She is ranked 4th on Tour for match wins, tied with Gauff (45) and behind Jessica Pegula (50), Elena Rybakina (49) and Aryna Sabalenka (46)

[5] Linda Noskova (CZE #6) vs. Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #62)

Ruse leads 1-0

Noskova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing; she reached the final here last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- Her R-Up finish in Beijing last season is also her best WTA 1000 career result
- Has a record of 17-3 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 this season with her most recent loss to No.70 McNally at Toronto
- Owns a 2-4 record against players from Romania this year including falling to Ruse at Bad Homburg on grass; this is their first career meeting on hard court
- Claimed the first Grand Slam title of her career this year at Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F); also claimed a second grass court title this season at Berlin (d. Pegula in F)
- Her best hard court results of 2026 are SF at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka) and QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)

Ruse:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing and this is the 2nd time she has reached 2r after last year (l. Navarro)
- With a win today, she would equal her best WTA 1000 result with R32 at Miami 2025 (l. Sabalenka via ret.) and Rome 2022 (l. Swiatek)
- Owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Noskova at Bad Homburg 2026
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once at Cluj-Napoca 2023
- Best result by Romania at Beijing was R-Up by Simona Halep in 2017
- Her best hard court result of the season came last week at Seoul when she made QF (l. Bondar)



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Reneta Zarazua (MEX #94) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

Sabalenka leads 1-0

Zarazua:

- Making her tournament debut at Beijing
- This is her second WTA 1000 main draw of the season after Toronto (l. Fernandez in 2r); with a win today would reach R32 at WTA 1000 level for the first time in her career
- Owns one win in her career over a Top 10 player (d. No.6 Madison Keys in 1r at US Open 2025)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is SF which she has reached three times: Memphis in 2026 (l. Vidmanova), Sao Paulo in 2025 (l. eventual champion Rakotomanga Rajaonah) and Acapulco in 2020 (l. Fernandez)
- Has won nine Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2026, with seven of those wins coming on hard court

Sabalenka:

- Contesting her 5th main draw at Beijing, where her best result is QF which she has made 3 times: in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova), 2023 (l. Rybakina) and 2018 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Eleven-time winner at WTA 1000 events; captured the Sunshine Double this year at Miami (d. Gauff in F) and Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F)
- She is undefeated against players ranked outside the Top 50 this season (18-0) with her last such loss to No.164 Vondrousova at Berlin in 2025 on grass
- The last time she lost to a player ranked outside the Top 50 on hard court was in 2024 to No.132 Anisimova at Toronto
- Has won 46 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Pegula (50) and Rybakina (49)

[7] Karolina Muchova (CZE #8) vs. Katie Boulter (GBR #56)

Muchova leads 2-0

Muchova:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching the final in 2024 (l. Gauff in F)
- Owns one WTA 1000 title at Doha this year (d. Mboko in F)
- Reached the second Grand Slam final of her career this year at Wimbledon (l. Noskova in F)
- Following her Wimbledon result, she reached a career high ranking of No.6 in July this year
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from United Kingdom; aside from her two wins over Boulter this season (US Open & Miami), also defeated Raducanu at 2025 Dubai and Konta at 2021 Cincinnati
- Owns two hard court titles: Doha in 2026; Seoul in 2019

Boulter:

- Making 5th appearance at Beijing, where she has previously made R32 on two occasions; in 2024 (l. Gauff) and 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- Posted her best WTA 1000 results in 2024 with R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka) and Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Elena Rybakina at London 2026
- Only one of her Top 10 wins was achieved on hard court, defeating No.5 Pegula at 2024 United Cup
- One of three players from United Kingdom to reach 2r along with Dart and Kartel
- Best result by United Kingdom at Beijing was R-Up by Johanna Konta in 2016
- Has won 20 Tour main draw matches so far in 2026 including claiming the 4th title of her career at Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F)



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Maria Timofeeva (UZB #68) vs. [12] Naomi Osaka (JPN #17)

First meeting

Timofeeva:

- Making main draw debut at Beijing after contesting qualifying last year
- Has equalled the best WTA 1000 result of her career by reaching R64 after Miami 2024 (I. Noskova)
- This is her third career meeting against a Top 20 player after defeating No.12 Haddad Maia in 2024 and falling to No.20 Mertens at US Open this season
- One of 3 players from Uzbekistan to reach 2r along with P.Kudermetova and Rakhimova
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.68; this time last year was ranked No.161
- Has won 5 Tour level main draw matches so far in 2026; at WTA 125 level she has claimed three titles this year at Istanbul, Makarska and Porto as well as one World Tennis (ITF) title at W75 Chiasso

Osaka:

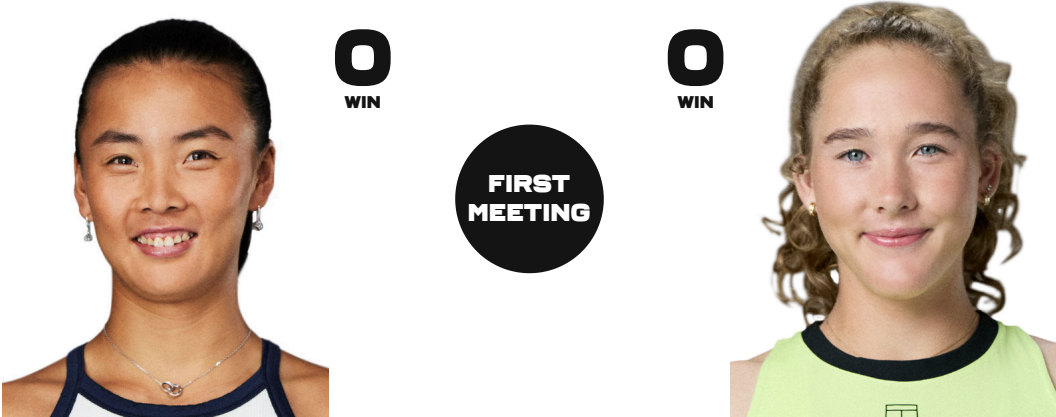
- Making 6th main draw appearance at Beijing, where she claimed the title in 2019 (d. Barty in F); she also reached SF in 2018 (I. Sevastova)
- After her Beijing 2019 title, owns a further WTA 1000 trophy at 2018 Indian Wells
- She is one of three players in this year's China Open main draw to have previously won the event, along with Iga Swiatek (2023) and Coco Gauff (2024)
- She has won four of her five opening matches at WTA 1000 events in 2026, with her sole opening defeat this season to Talia Gibson at Miami
- All 7 of her career titles came on hard court, most recently 2021 Australian Open
- Her best hard court result of the season was SF at Washington DC (I. Eala)

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YUAN (WC)
CHINA

MIRRA
(4) ANDREEVA

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1998-09-25	Date of Birth		2007-04-29
Yangzhou, China	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)	
36	Career-High Ranking	5	
\$2,984,839	Career Prize Money	\$14,085,407	
\$332,912	Season Prize Money	\$6,540,275	
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 6	
2-13 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-14 (Champion: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	
1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 7-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	
6-6 / 53-66	YTD / Career W-L	45-15 / 133-56	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
111	-	2026	5	-
49	129	2025	5	9
36	47	2024	16	16
74	108	2023	46	46
74	74	2022	405	405
229	312	2021	-	-
205	229	2020	-	-
222	233	2019	-	-
334	378	2018	-	-
424	429	2017	-	-



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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. OLIYNYKOVA (#47) 6-2 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 1h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Paolini)
- Her best WTA 1000 result was at Indian Wells 2024 when she made QF (l. Gauff)
- Has beaten Oleksandra Oliynykova so far this week to win her 6th Tour main draw match of the season; her 1r win was also her first Tour-level main draw win in straight sets since 2r at Austin In February this year (d. Galfi)
Faces No.5 Mirra Andreeva in 2r today; owns one career win over a Top 10 player (d. No.8 Zheng Qinwen in 2r at Indian Wells 2024)
- Her sole career title came on hard court: Austin in 2024 (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
Best results by China at Beijing this century are
- seven SF finishes, most recently by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Is currently ranked No.135; this time last year was ranked No.110. Reached a career high of No.36 in May 2024
- During last year's Asian swing played 1r at Jiujiang, 2r at Ningbo, 2r at Wuhan (l. semifinalist Paolini) and 2r at Beijing
- Has won six Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2026 with her best results achieved on hard court with QFs at Austin and Cluj-Napoca

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles both won in 2025 at Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and Dubai (d. Tauson in F)
- Earned the first Grand Slam title of her career this season at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F)
Faces No.135 Yue Yuan in 2r today; she is 8-0 in
- 2026 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 100 - her most recent such loss was in China to
- No.219 Zhu Lin at Ningbo last year
First meeting against a player from China this season
- Owns three hard court titles: Adelaide 2026 (d. Mboko in F), Indian Wells 2025 (d. No.1
- Sabalenka in F) and Dubai 2025 (d. Tauson in F)
Is currently ranked at a career-high No.5; this time last year was also ranked No.5
- Has won 45 Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2026, the most of any single season in her career
She is ranked 4th on Tour for match wins, tied with Gauff (45) and behind Jessica Pegula (50), Elena Rybakina (49) and Aryna Sabalenka (46)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 110	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#63) 6-3 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: 30
2r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-3 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 146	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#36) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#29) 3-6 6-1 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
4r	L	S. KARTAL (#81) 7-5 2-6 7-5	
3r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#48) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	L. ZHU (#253) 6-2 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 17
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 5-7 6-0 6-4	
4r	W	M. LINETTE (#45) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	D. VEKIC (#20) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#103) 6-7(5) 6-1 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 2-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#62) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Seoul (l. Back)
 - Fell 1r at Prague (l. Bartunkova)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (as LL, l. Cocciaretto)
 - Reached QF at Austin (as LL, l. Krueger)
 - Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Snigur)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
 - Made QF at US Open (l. Gauff)
 - Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Fernandez)
 - Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Krejckikova)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
 - Won first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
 - Became R-Up at Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
 - Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Won her second title of the season at Linz (d. R-Up Potapova in F)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Mboko)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
 - Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
 - Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	105	Aces	183	17
63.0%	0	First serve %	64.0%	34
61.0%	0	First Serve points won %	67.9%	20
45.1%	0	Second serve points won %	48.1%	18
55.1%	0	Overall service points won %	60.8%	16
63.3%	0	Service games won %	74.6%	11
49.5%	0	Break points saved %	59.1%	19
39.1%	0	First serve return points won %	40.7%	4
51.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	58.3%	7
43.0%	0	Break points converted %	50.0%	12
33.6%	0	Return games won %	43.2%	4
42.9%	0	Return points won %	47.2%	4

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS Champion (1) 2024 - AUSTIN Runner-Up (1) 2023 - SEOUL	SINGLES FINALS Champion (6) 2026 - ROLAND GARROS, LINZ, ADELAIDE 2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI 2024 - IASI 250
DOUBLES FINALS Champion (2) 2025 - AUSTIN (w/Blinkova) 2024 - NINGBO (w/Schuurs)	DOUBLES FINALS Champion (3) 2026 - ROME (w/Shnaider) 2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider) Runner-Up (2) 2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Shnaider) 2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights included posting her best career result on grass with QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Mertens). Also made R16 at Brisbane and Ningbo. Won second career Tour-level doubles title at Austin (w/Blinkova) after 2024 Ningbo
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, capturing her first Hologic WTA Tour title at Austin and made her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.36 in May
- In the 2023 season, reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula). Also debuted in the main draw of Australian Open without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- Additionally, in 2023 season lifted ITF/\$100k Takasaki title. Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No.87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF/W60 Las Vegas, NV. Started off this year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle), and reached 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer
- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes,

France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel

- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

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NOSKOVA (5)

CZECH REPUBLIC

ELENA-GABRIELA
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ROMANIA

2004-11-17	Date of Birth		1997-11-06
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence		Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height		5' 8" (1.73m)
6	Career-High Ranking		51
\$12,051,608	Career Prize Money		\$4,015,540
\$7,490,989	Season Prize Money		\$1,020,148
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
26-16 (Champion: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-18 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	
0-0 / 6-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025)	
33-14 / 123-76	YTD / Career W-L		17-19 / 65-85



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2026	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	1r	Elena-gabriela Ruse	6-1 6-3	1h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	61	-
13	13	2025	56	99
25	26	2024	90	128
40	41	2023	103	125
87	91	2022	51	104
315	317	2021	83	85
1019	1027	2020	166	177
-	-	2019	171	182
-	-	2018	182	243
-	-	2017	209	265



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ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

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- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing; she reached the final here last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- Her R-Up finish in Beijing last season is also her best WTA 1000 career result
- Faces No.62 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2r today; has a record of 17-3 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 this season with her most recent loss to No.70 McNally at Toronto
- Owns a 2-4 record against players from Romania this year including falling to Ruse at Bad Homburg on grass; this is their first career meeting on hard court
- Owns one hard court title at 2024 Monterrey
- Claimed the first Grand Slam title of her career this year at Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F)
- One of 7 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing is R-Up by Linda Noskova in 2025, Karolina Muchova in 2024 and Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.6; this time last year was ranked No.27
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2026 including two titles at Wimbledon and Berlin, both on grass
- Her best hard court results of the season are SF at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka) and QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)

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1r: d. L. TAGGER (#61) 6-4 6-2 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing and this is the 2nd time she has reached 2r after last year (l. Navarro)
- With a win today, she would equal her best WTA 1000 result with R32 at Miami 2025 (l. Sabalenka via ret.) and Rome 2022 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Lilli Tagger so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.6 Linda Noskova in 2r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Noskova at Bad Homburg 2026
- As well as her victory over Noskova this season, her other two main draw meetings with Czech players resulted in losses to Muchova at Bad Homburg and Krejcikova at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once at Cluj-Napoca 2023
- Only player from Romania to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Romania at Beijing was R-Up by Simona Halep in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was ranked No.98. Reached a career high of No.51 in May 2022
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2026 including SFs at Linz (clay) and Bad Homburg (grass)
- Her best hard court result of the season came last week at Seoul when she made QF (l. Bondar)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 26
F	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#4) 6-0 2-6 6-2	
SF	W	J. PEGULA (#7) 6-3 1-6 7-6(6)	
QF	W	S. KARTAL (#81) 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#59) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#9) 6-4 3-6 3-0	
2r	W	X. WANG (#152) 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	W	F. TIAN (#553) 6-4 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 98	Seed: -
2r	L	E. NAVARRO (#17) 6-3 7-6(0)	
1r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#55) 6-2 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WEI (#140) 6-4 7-6(6)	

LINDA NOSKOVA

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
 - Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Anisimova)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. McNally)
 - Won maiden Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Ruse)
 - Won second career WTA title at Berlin (d. Pegula in F)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
 - Reached 4r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
 - Made QF at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
 - Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Seoul (l. Bondar)
 - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Eala) and Toronto (l. Potapova)
 - Fell 1r at Iasi (l. Quevedo)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. McNally)
 - Reached SF at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Made QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual finalist Krejcikova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (retired vs. Frech)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Rybakina) and Rome (l. Ostapenko)
 - Reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Masarova)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
336	2	Aces	127	36
59.8%	66	First serve %	54.9%	92
73.1%	3	First Serve points won %	64.6%	48
48.1%	19	Second serve points won %	44.9%	60
63.0%	4	Overall service points won %	55.7%	67
80.3%	3	Service games won %	62.5%	73
64.3%	2	Break points saved %	52.9%	76
33.3%	85	First serve return points won %	35.8%	51
53.5%	72	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	36
43.8%	61	Break points converted %	43.5%	67
31.3%	72	Return games won %	34.9%	48
41.2%	78	Return points won %	43.8%	44

LINDA NOSKOVA

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - WIMBLEDON, BERLIN
2024 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - CINCINNATI (w/Bouzkova), BERLIN (w/Alexandrova)

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)
2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - HAMBURG

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2021 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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



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**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros
- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejckova in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Coached by Andrei Cociasu
- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest

- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams

- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious

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RENATA
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MEXICO

(2)

ARYNA
SABALENKA

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1997-09-30	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 3" (1.60 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
51	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,852,901	Career Prize Money	\$53,222,999
\$776,176	Season Prize Money	\$8,047,378
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 24
5-13 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	120-30 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 8-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2023, 2018)
9-17 / 33-65	YTD / Career W-L	46-9 / 414-145



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BRISBANE	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-0	1h 5m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
70	-	2026	1	-
51	70	2025	1	1
59	60	2024	1	1
160	165	2023	1	2
121	350	2022	2	5
117	127	2021	2	2
142	142	2020	10	10
239	280	2019	9	11
186	258	2018	11	11
240	248	2017	76	78



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SABALENKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BONDAR (#64) 7-6 6-3 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is the second WTA 1000 main draw of the season after Toronto (l. Fernandez in 2r)
- With a win today would reach R32 at WTA 1000 level for the first time in her career
- Has beaten Anna Bondar so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns one win her career over a Top 10 player (d. No.6 Madison Keys in 1r at US Open 2025)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is SF which she has reached three times: Memphis in 2026 (l. Vidmanova), Sao Paulo in 2025 (l. eventual champion Rakotomanga Rajaonah) and Acapulco in 2020 (l. Fernandez)
- Only player from Mexico to feature in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.74. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in November 2024
- Has won nine Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2026, with seven of the wins coming on hard court; she also claimed one World Tennis (ITF) title this year at W100 Charlottesville in April on clay

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result is QF which she has made 3 times: in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova), 2023 (l. Rybakina) and 2018 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Eleven-time winner at WTA 1000 events; captured the Sunshine Double this year at Miami (d. Gauff in F) and Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F)
- Faces No.94 Renata Zarazua in 2r today; she is undefeated against players ranked outside the Top 50 this season with her last such loss to No.164 Vondrousova at Berlin in 2025 on grass
- The last time she lost to a player ranked outside the Top 50 on hard court was in 2024 to No.132 Anisimova at Toronto
- Won her only previous meeting against Zarazua in 2r during her champion run at Brisbane 2025 (this is her only career Tour-level match versus a player from Mexico)
- Owns 21 hard court titles including 3 this year at Brisbane, Indian Wells and Miami
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.1 (held the No.1 ranking for 99 straight weeks from Oct. 21, 2024 - Sept. 13, 2026)
- Has won 46 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Jessica (50) Pegula and Elena Rybakina (49)

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ARYNA SABALENKA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
QF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	
4r	W	M. KEYS (#24) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. KRUEGER (#68) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	M. SAWANGKAEW (#187) 6-4 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#36) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#56) 7-5 7-6(2)	
1r	W	S. KENIN (#31) 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#45) 6-4 7-6(5)	

2018	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: -
QF	L	Q. WANG (#28) 7-5 7-5	
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#8) 5-7 7-6(3) 6-0	
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#15) 7-5 6-4	

RENATA ZARAZUA

ARYNA SABALENKA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. Bondar), Guadalajara (l. Dolehide), US Open (l. qualifier Iatcenko) and Monterrey (as WC, l. Tauson)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (l. Fernandez)
 - Reached SF at Memphis (l. Vidmanova)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Eala), Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Noskova) and Bad Homburg (as LL, l. Wang Xinyu)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual finalist Krejcikova) and Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Starodubtseva)
 - Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Hon)
 - Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. Kartal)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bouzkova)
 - Made 2r at Hobart (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Jovic)
 - Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up X.Wang)
- Finished R-Up at US Open (l. Rybakina in F)
 - Made R16 at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
 - Reached R16 at Toronto (l. Alexandrova)
 - Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Osaka)
 - Made SF at Berlin (l. Pegula)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 3r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
 - Made QF at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Won back-to-back titles at Miami(d. Gauff in F) and Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F)
 - R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
 - Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	173	Aces	281	3
73.6%	3	First serve %	64.1%	33
57.4%	92	First Serve points won %	71.0%	6
45.9%	48	Second serve points won %	53.4%	1
54.3%	83	Overall service points won %	64.7%	1
59.1%	87	Service games won %	81.6%	2
53.1%	74	Break points saved %	63.5%	3
34.8%	72	First serve return points won %	35.6%	55
50.6%	95	Second serve return points won %	57.4%	16
43.6%	65	Break points converted %	44.8%	45
29.0%	84	Return games won %	36.7%	35
40.4%	88	Return points won %	44.5%	31



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (21)

2026 - US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 made semifinal at Sao Paulo (the second SF of her career after 2020 Acapulco), earned her first Top 10 win over No.6 Madison Keys at US Open and earned a WTA 125 title at Austin
- A strong 2024 season saw her play main draw at all four Grand Slams for the first time, contest QF at Merida and reach a career high ranking of No.51 in November after claiming her maiden WTA 125 title at Charleston
- Played mainly ITF in 2023, lifting titles at Boca Raton \$25K and \$60K Lexington. Ended the season with strong WTA 125 results at Florianopolis with SF, Buenos Aires with SF and lifting the title at Montevideo, climbing back up the ranking to No.105
- Ranking dipped in 2022, winning only one Tour level match in first round of qualifying at Guadalajara (WTA 500) and ended the season at No.350
- In 2021 achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Concord and 2r at Guadalajara (l. Schmiedlova) and Miami (l. Kerber)
- Breakthrough performances in 2020 reaching SF at Acapulco (l. Fernandez) and 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Svitolina) and breaking into Top 150
- Won first WTA main draw match in 2018 over Kristyna Pliskova. Also made Grand Slam qualifying debut at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open
- Played first WTA main draw match at Florianopolis 2016 (as qualifier, l. Pella in 1r)
- Entered first WTA tournaments in 2016 with qualifying at Acapulco and Monterrey. Earned first ITF titles that season at Leon \$10K and La Bisbal \$10K
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013 at Austin \$10K
- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by older brother Patricio Zarazua (was No.1 player at Palm Beach Atlantic University)
- Lives with parents Jose Luis and Alejandra
- Away from tennis court, she likes to go shopping

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"



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**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA (7)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

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**KATIE
BOULTER**
UNITED KINGDOM

1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1996-08-01
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Leicester, Great Britain
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
6	Career-High Ranking	23
\$15,171,307	Career Prize Money	\$4,911,091
\$4,749,277	Season Prize Money	\$957,696
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 4
61-29 (Runner-Up: 2026 WIMBLEDON; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	17-22 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 8-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-4 (Round of 32: 2024, 2023)
37-10 / 183-87	YTD / Career W-L	20-16 / 101-97



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-1 6-0	58m
2026	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Karolina Muchova	6-3 7-5	1h 31m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	53	-
12	19	2025	23	100
8	22	2024	23	24
8	8	2023	50	58
31	149	2022	118	124
19	32	2021	148	148
21	27	2020	315	365
21	21	2019	82	352
141	145	2018	92	100
210	272	2017	199	199



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching the final in 2024 (l. Gauff in F)
- Owns one WTA 1000 title at Doha this year (d. Mboko in F)
- Reached the second Grand Slam final of her career this year at Wimbledon (l. Noskova in F)
- Faces No.56 Katie Boulter in 2r today in their third meeting this year after US Open and Miami (Muchova took both wins)
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from United Kingdom; aside from her two wins over Boulter this season, also defeated Raducanu at 2025 Dubai and Konta at 2021 Cincinnati
- Owns two hard court titles: Doha in 2026; Seoul in 2019
- One of 7 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing was R-Up by Linda Noskova in 2025, herself in 2024 and Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached a career high of No.6 in July this year
- Has won 37 matches so far in 2026 including four finals; Wimbledon (R-Up), Bad Homburg (won), Stuttgart (R-Up) and Doha (won)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. HONTAMA (#177) 6-3 6-4 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Beijing, where she has previously made R32 on two occasions; in 2024 (l. Gauff) and 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- Posted her best WTA 1000 results in 2024 with R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka) and Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Mai Hontama so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.8 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Elena Rybakina at London 2026
- Only one of her Top 10 wins was achieved on hard court, defeating No.5 Pegula at 2024 United Cup
- Owns two hard court titles: Ostrava in 2026; San Diego in 2024
- One of three players from United Kingdom to reach 2r along with Dart and Kartel
- Best result by United Kingdom at Beijing was R-Up by Johanna Konta in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.54. Reached a career high of No.23 in November 2024
- Has won 20 matches so far in 2026 including claiming the 4th title of her career at Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 13
4r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#4) 1-6 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	P. BADOSA (#18) 4-2	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#64) 6-2 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
F	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	
4r	W	C. BUCSA (#79) 6-2 6-0	
3r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#80) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#41) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#78) 6-1 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#15) 6-4 7-6(5)	

2025	Result	Rank: 54	Seed: -
2r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#4) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#51) 7-5 5-7 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 26
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#52) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 7-5 7-6(2)	
1r	W	M. FRECH (#69) 6-4 3-6 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 109	Seed: -
1r	L	K. FLIPKENS (#57) 4-6 6-2 7-5	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Navarro)
 - Reached second career Grand Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Noskova in F)
 - Won 2nd title of year at Bad Homburg (d. Osaka in F via ret.)
 - Played 2r at Berlin (l. Keys)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Potapova)
 - R-Up finish at Stuttgart (l. champion Rybakina in F)
 - Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
 - Became champion at Doha (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
 - Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Muchova)
 - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Noskova)
 - Played 1r at Toronto (l. Cross)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. WC Krueger)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Grant)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Fernandez)
 - Reached SF at London (as WC, l. Vekic)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Lys)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Pegula)
 - Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Ruse)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Muchova)
 - Reached QF at Merida (as WC, l. Paolini)
 - Champion run at Ostrava (d. R-Up Korpatsch in F)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bencic)
 - Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
162	22	Aces	77	51
63.9%	35	First serve %	59.3%	70
70.3%	9	First Serve points won %	66.9%	28
50.7%	5	Second serve points won %	42.2%	89
63.2%	3	Overall service points won %	56.8%	50
78.3%	4	Service games won %	65.7%	51
61.9%	8	Break points saved %	53.5%	69
37.4%	31	First serve return points won %	36.9%	41
53.6%	69	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	67
43.7%	63	Break points converted %	44.6%	47
34.9%	49	Return games won %	35.5%	43
43.5%	51	Return points won %	43.5%	50

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3)	Champion (4)
2026 - BAD HOMBURG, DOHA	2026 - OSTRAVA
2019 - SEOUL	2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
Runner-Up (7)	2023 - NOTTINGHAM
2026 - WIMBLEDON, STUTTGART	
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO	
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS	
2019 - PRAGUE	
	Runner-Up (1)
	2024 - HONG KONG 250

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

**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA****KATIE
BOULTER****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. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Highlights of 2025 were reaching QF on home grass at Nottingham (l. Kessler) and making QF with the Great Britain team at the United Cup (won two round robin matches and lost to Swiatek in QF). Also won a WTA 125 title at Paris
- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider)
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns)
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, I. 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, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. 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

- Fell in 1r on Tour-level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, I. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, I. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Sven Groeneveld
- 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 Michael Joyce
- Formerly worked with Biljana Veselinovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club



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TIMOFEEVA
UZBEKISTAN

(12) **NAOMI**
OSAKA **17**
JAPAN

2003-11-18	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Munich, Germany	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.67 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
68	Career-High Ranking	1
\$1,387,946	Career Prize Money	\$27,092,806
\$582,991	Season Prize Money	\$2,489,474
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
5-4 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	81-29 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 13-4 (Champion: 2019)
5-7 / 16-18	YTD / Career W-L	28-11 / 246-130



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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
79	-	2026	13	-
134	150	2025	14	16
93	136	2024	56	59
122	126	2023	41	-
340	357	2022	13	42
400	414	2021	2	13
638	656	2020	3	3
879	888	2019	1	3
-	-	2018	4	5
-	-	2017	44	68



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VIDMANOVA (#88) 6-3 6-3 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Beijing after contesting qualifying last year
- Has equalled the best WTA 1000 result of her career by reaching R64 after Miami 2024 (l. Noskova)
- Has beaten Darja Vidmanova so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.17 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; this is her third career meeting against a Top 20 player after defeating No.12 Haddad Maia in 2024 and falling to No.20 Mertens at US Open this season
- First Tour career meeting against a player from Japan
- Best career result on hard court is R16 which she has reached 4 times: Monterrey, Prague in 2026; Singapore in 2025; Australian Open in 2024
- One of 3 players from Uzbekistan to reach 2r along with P.Kudermetova and Rakhimova
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.68; this time last year was ranked No.161.
- Has won 5 Tour level main draw matches so far in 2026; at WTA 125 level she has claimed three titles this year at Istanbul, Makarska and Porto as well as one World Tennis (ITF) title at W75 Chiasso

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Beijing, where she claimed the title in 2019 (d. Barty in F); she also reached SF in 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- After her Beijing 2019 title, owns a further WTA 1000 trophy at 2018 Indian Wells
- After 1r bye, faces No.68 Maria Timofeeva in 2r today
- First Tour level meeting against a player from Uzbekistan
- All 7 of her career titles came on hard court, most recently 2021 Australian Open
- Only player from Japan to reach 2r after Ito and Hontama fell in 1r
- Is currently ranked No.17; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached a career high ranking of No.1 in January 2019
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2026 including reaching the final at Bad Homburg (l. Muchova in F)
- Her best hard court result of the season was SF at Washington DC (l. Eala)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
2r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#130) 1-6 6-4 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
4r	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#60) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#32) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#77) 6-3 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 3-6 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#19) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	B. ANDREESCU (#6) 5-7 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#24) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#82) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	J. PEGULA (#76) 6-3 7-6(5)	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 8
SF	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#20) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#45) 3-6 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	J. GOERGES (#10) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#37) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#91) 6-4 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#12) 6-2 7-5	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Won WTA 125 title at Porto (d. Brantmeier in F)
 - Played 2r at US Open (l. Mertens)
 - Made 2r at Monterrey as qualifier (gave w/o vs. Li, lower back injury)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati, withdrawing during the match through illness (l. Wang Xiyu)
 - Made 2r at Prague (l. Bejlek)
 - Fell 1r at Athens (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
 - Won title at WTA 125 Makarska (d. Semenistaja in F)
 - Won WTA 125 title at Istanbul (d. Vekic in F)
 - Played 1r at Rouen (as LL, l. Boulter)
 - Fell in 1r at Merida (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Made R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Made QF at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
 - Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Eala)
 - Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual finalist Muchova)
 - Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (ret. vs. Muchova in F)
 - Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka, Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Gibson)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Made 3r at Australian Open (walkover to Inglis)
 - Went 1-1 in singles for Team Japan at United Cup (d. Swan, l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	122	Aces	237	7
62.4%	0	First serve %	58.8%	74
58.1%	0	First Serve points won %	72.0%	4
42.0%	0	Second serve points won %	49.1%	13
52.1%	0	Overall service points won %	62.6%	5
54.7%	0	Service games won %	77.4%	6
52.5%	0	Break points saved %	58.1%	29
39.5%	0	First serve return points won %	36.2%	50
54.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	60
48.1%	0	Break points converted %	46.2%	35
37.5%	0	Return games won %	33.0%	59
45.5%	0	Return points won %	43.0%	55



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - BUDAPEST

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2020 - US OPEN
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (7)
2026 - BAD HOMBURG
2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND
2022 - MIAMI
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO

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



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OSAKA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- At Tour level in 2025 reached R16 at Singapore as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Li); also reached final at WTA 125 Changsha (l. Erjavec) and QF at Samsun (l. Juvan)
- In 2024, made R16 in her Australian Open debut (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk); also reached 2r at Miami (as a qualifier, l. Noskova) and Budapest (l. Sasnovich); broke into Top 100 for the first time with a ranking of No.93 on April 1, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, making her Grand Slam debut reaching third round of qualifying (l. Townsend) before winning Budapest as lucky loser (d. Baindl) for her first singles title. Her ranking jumped from No.246 to No.129 following Budapest title run.
- After winning her first WTA title at Budapest in July, took three months out due to left foot stress injury
- In 2022 played first WTA125 at Karlsruhe on clay and first WTA 250 at Chennai qualifying.
- Claimed first ITF title in 2019 at \$15K Antalya as a junior and a second in 2020 at \$15K Monastir.
- Began professional career on ITF circuit in 2018 at age of 14.
- In 2025 reached her first WTA final since returning from maternity leave at Auckland. Made her sixth career WTA 1000 final at Montreal and reached semifinals at US Open which saw her back in the Top 20 for the first time since January 2022. Also won WTA 125 title at Saint Malo
- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023
- In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)
- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - became 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career; also finished R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y,

342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Kimiko Date in 1990 (197, 122d)

- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (L. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (L. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Bastian Suwanprateep & Alexander Waske
- Training base is Koper, Slovenia
- Started playing tennis at the age of six
- Favorite shot is backhand
- Likes to listen to Jack Harlow and Post Malone
- Finished high school and is interested in psychology
- Growing up, admired Serena Williams and Caroline Wozniacki
- Favorite film is The Shawshank Redemption and enjoys watching detective series

- Working with Tomasz Wiktorowski
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography