



MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

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



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DAY 7 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Daria Snigur (UKR #46) vs. [4] Mirra Andreeva (#5)

First meeting

Snigur:

- Making her tournament debut at Beijing; this is her third career main draw at a WTA 1000 event (also Madrid and Cincinnati earlier this year)
- Surpassed her previous best results at WTA 1000 events, having reached 2r at both 2026 Madrid (as qualifier, I. Swiatek) and 2026 Cincinnati (I. Keys)
- She has a 3-1 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her most recent Top 10 win over No.8 Svitolina in 2026 Wimbledon 1r
- Looking to reach her fifth career Tour-level QF, and her fourth of 2026 (joining Prague R-Up, Cluj-Napoca SF and 's-Hertogenbosch QF)
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.184 (reached a career-high ranking of No.42 on Sept. 14 of this year)
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 11 of the wins coming on hard court; prior to this year, she had a total of six wins in her Tour-level career

Andreeva:

- Making her 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (I. Zheng Qinwen)
- Two-time champion at WTA 1000 events: 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F); she became the youngest WTA 1000 champion at 17 years old, since the tournament tier began in 2009
- Since 2023, Andreeva and Coco Gauff are the only two players to have reached the R16 in each of the last four editions of the China Open
- With a victory, she would reach her 11th QF at a WTA 1000 event; only Gauff (13) has managed more amongst teenagers since the format's introduction in 2009
- Holds a Tour-level record of 42-6 in 2026 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 20
- Has won a career-high 47 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked tied for No.3 on Tour for match-wins this year, behind only Pegula (50) and Rybakina (49)
- Earned the first Grand Slam title of her career this season, on the clay of Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F)

[5] Linda Noskova (CZE #6) vs. [19] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#28)

Tied 1-1

Noskova:

- Making her 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she was R-Up last year (I. Anisimova in F); that is her best result at a WTA 1000 event
- Won the most recent head-to-head meeting against Alexandrova, on clay in 2r at Stuttgart earlier this year
- Since the start of this year's grass-court swing, she is 15-2 at Tour-level vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Seeking to reach her seventh Tour-level QF of 2026, and the fifth of her career at a WTA 1000 event
- With a victory, would reach 15 main draw wins at WTA 1000 events in 2026, surpassing her previous high for a single season (14 in 2025)
- One of her three career Tour-level titles has come on hard court: Monterrey in 2024 (d. Lulu Sun in F)
- Claimed the first Grand Slam title of her career this year on the grass of Wimbledon (d. Muchova in all-Czech final); she also won 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 (I. eventual champion Sabalenka) and QF at US Open (I. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)

Alexandrova:

- Making her 5th appearance at Beijing, where she has equaled her best tournament result, having also reached R16 in 2019 (I. Kasatkina)
- She is a three-time semifinalist at WTA 1000 events: Doha 2025 (I. eventual champion Anisimova), Miami 2024 (I. eventual champion Collins) and Madrid 2022 (I. eventual champion Jabeur)
- Looking to reach her seventh WTA 1000 QF in her career, and her second in 2026 after Toronto QF (I. Svitolina)
- Owns 21 wins in her Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Sabalenka in 4r at Toronto in August of this year (she is 2-2 vs. Top 10 players in 2026)
- Won the only previous hard court meeting between her and Noskova, en route to her R-Up finish at Monterrey in 2025 (I. Shnaider in F)
- Three of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F), 2022 Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F) and 2020 Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)

[7] Karolina Muchova (CZE #8) vs. [12] Naomi Osaka (JPN #17)**Muchova leads 4-3*****Muchova:***

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was finishing runner-up in 2024 (I. Gauff in final)
- Has won one WTA 1000 title, at Doha this year (d. Mboko in final); she has also been a 2-time WTA 1000 runner-up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (lost both of those finals to Gauff)
- Seeking her 9th career WTA 1000 QF, and 3rd of this year after Miami SF (I. eventual R-Up Gauff) and Doha title
- Has won 39 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, including reaching four finals: Wimbledon (R-Up), Bad Homburg (won title), Stuttgart (R-Up) and Doha (won title)
- Reached the second Grand Slam final of her career this year at Wimbledon (I. Noskova in all-Czech final)
- Following her Wimbledon result, she reached a career high ranking of No.6 in July this year
- Defeated today's opponent Osaka twice this year, both times on grass in Bad Homburg final (via retirement) and Wimbledon QF

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)
- Along with her 2019 Beijing title, she owns one further WTA 1000 trophy at 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F); she has also been a 3-time WTA 1000 runner-up (all on hard court)
- 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)
- Seeking her 14th career WTA 1000 QF, and 2nd of this year after Toronto QF (I. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at 2026 Wimbledon (Osaka is 1-7 vs. Top 10 players this year)
- All of her 7 career Tour-level titles have been on hard court, most recently 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F)
- Her best hard court result of the season was SF at Washington DC (I. eventual champion Eala)



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Sinja Kraus (AUT #95) vs. [26] Nikola Bartunkova (CZE #34)

Bartunkova leads 1-0

Kraus:

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is just her 5th WTA 1000 main draw appearance, and she earned the first WTA 1000 main draw wins of her career this fortnight
- She has notched consecutive Tour-level wins for the first time in her career
- A victory today would put her into her first career WTA Tour QF (currently 0-4 in Tour-level R16 matches)
- Claimed her first career Top 50 win earlier this week, advancing past No.25 Potapova in 2r (via retirement)
- Prior to this event, she had won 2 Tour-level matches in 2026, in Auckland 1r and Hamburg 1r
- She made SF at WTA 125 Porto in her most recent event last month, on hard court (l. eventual R-Up Brantmeier)

Bartunkova:

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is just her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw, and she has reached a WTA 1000 R16 for the 2nd time, along with Rome earlier this season (as lucky loser, l. eventual champion Svitolina in R16)
- Defeated World No.2 Sabalenka in the previous round, which was her first career Top 5 win
- Holds a 13-4 record in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are semifinals at 2026 Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Mertens) and 2025 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Jovic)
- Her 2026 Monterrey SF run is her best Tour-level tournament finish this year; she also made Tour-level QFs this year at Ostrava on hard court (l. Parry) and Berlin on grass (l. Sabalenka)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.34, which she first reached on August 31 of this year

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DARIA
SNIGUR
UKRAINE

MIRRA
(4) ANDREEVA

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2002-03-27	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Warsaw, Poland	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
42	Career-High Ranking	5
\$1,856,827	Career Prize Money	\$14,085,407
\$770,864	Season Prize Money	\$6,540,275
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 6
5-7 (Round of 32: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-14 (Champion: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 9-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
17-9 / 23-20	YTD / Career W-L	47-15 / 135-56



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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
42	-	2026	5	-
125	158	2025	5	9
105	141	2024	16	16
105	121	2023	46	46
106	106	2022	405	405
183	183	2021	-	-
211	218	2020	-	-
319	324	2019	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. KAWA (#133) 3-6 6-4 7-5 (2h 14m)
2r: d. J. PAOLINI (#20) 3-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 11m)
3r: d. T. PRESTON (#91) 6-1 6-0 (47m)

Total time on court: 5h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Beijing; third career main draw at a WTA 1000 event (Madrid and Cincinnati earlier this year)
- Surpassed her previous best result at a WTA 1000 event of 2r at both Madrid (l. Swiatek) and Cincinnati (l. Keys) in 2026
- Has beaten Katarzyna Kawa, Jasmine Paolini and Taylah Preston so far this week to reach her first 4r since R-Up at Prague 2026 (l. Tagger in F)
- Victory over Paolini in 2r was her third win of 2026 against a Top 20 player (had three such wins in her Tour-level career, prior to this year)
- Defeated Preston in 3r in 47 minutes for the fastest victory of her Tour-level career
- Faces No.5 Mirra Andreieva in 4r today; owns three wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Svitolina in 1r at Wimbledon 2026
- Owns 9-7 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 5-4
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once: Prague in 2026 (l. Tagger in F)
- One of two players from Ukraine to reach 4r, joining Svitolina
- Last time at least two players from Ukraine reached R16 at Beijing was 2023 (two)
- Best result by Ukraine at Beijing was Semi-Finalist run by Svitolina in 2016 (l. eventual champion Radwanska)
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.184 (reached a career-high ranking of No.42 on Sept. 14 of this year)
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 11 of the wins coming on hard court; prior to this year, had a total of six wins in her Tour-level career

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. YUAN (#135) 3-6 6-0 6-0 (1h 52m)
3r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#104) 6-4 6-1 (1h 8m)

Total time on court: 3h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Two-time champion at WTA 1000 events: Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and Dubai (d. Tauson in F) in 2025; became the youngest WTA 1000 champion at 17-years-old, since the tournament tier began in 2009
- Has beaten Yuan Yue and Polina Kudermetova so far this week to reach her first 4r since QF at Singapore last month (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Appearing in R16 at Beijing for a fourth straight year; joins Gauff as the only players who have done this in each of the last four editions
- Faces No.46 Daria Snigur in 4r today; owns 66 wins in Tour-level career over Top 50 players, most recently No.25 Potapova in 4r at US Open this year
- Holds a Tour-level record of 42-6 in 2026 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 6-6 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2026 standing at 2-4 (d. Oliynykova in 2r at Cincinnati, d. Kostyuk in SF during Champion run at Roland Garros)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Adelaide in 2026 (d. Mboko in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and Dubai (d. Tauson in F) in 2025
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.5; this time last year was also ranked No.5
- During last year's Asian Swing reached 2r at Ningbo (l. Zhu Lin), 2r at Wuhan (l. Siegemund) and 4r at Beijing (l. Kartal)
- Has won a career-high 47 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked tied for No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Pegula (50) and Rybakina (49)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Shnaider)
 - Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
 - Made first career WTA final at Prague (finished R-Up, l. Tagger in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Krueger)
 - Fell 1r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Kalinina)
 - Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Montgomery)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stearns)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
 - Reached SF at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- 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. Krejčíková)
 - 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
37	97	Aces	194	13
70.6%	6	First serve %	64.1%	32
62.4%	63	First Serve points won %	68.0%	20
43.3%	77	Second serve points won %	48.3%	16
56.8%	48	Overall service points won %	60.9%	15
66.5%	46	Service games won %	74.9%	11
55.0%	55	Break points saved %	60.1%	13
37.9%	24	First serve return points won %	40.9%	3
57.2%	17	Second serve return points won %	58.4%	7
46.6%	27	Break points converted %	49.9%	13
38.7%	19	Return games won %	43.6%	3
45.6%	15	Return points won %	47.4%	2

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1) 2026 - PRAGUE	Champion (6) 2026 - ROLAND GARROS, LINZ, ADELAIDE 2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI 2024 - IASI 250
	Runner-Up (2) 2026 - MADRID 1000 2024 - NINGBO
	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
	2r	3r	1r	2026	4r	WON	2r	QF
1r				2025	4r	QF	QF	3r
1r		2r		2024	4r	SF	1r	2r
				2023		3r	4r	2r
			2r	2022				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include qualifying for Australian Open main draw (l. Collins in 1r) and Cluj-Napoca main draw (l. Dolehide in 1r). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Warsaw and Caldas Da Rainha and won 11th career ITF title at W75 Glasgow
- In 2024 achieved her best Tour results on her favorite surface of grass at Wimbledon and Nottingham with 2r; also made Australian Open main draw for the first time reaching 1r as a qualifier
- On the ITF circuit in 2024 won W50 Lopota title and was runner-up at W75 Ricany and W75 Ismaning
- 2023 season highlighted by QF appearance at Cluj Napoca in October (l. eventual champion Korpatsch). Also qualified at Nottingham and defeated No.2 seed Haddad Maia in opening round.
- Fell on WTA main-draw debut at 1r at Nottingham 2022 (as qualifier, l. Riske-Armitraj)
- Finished 2022 with 32-18 record and won two ITF Circuit titles, including at W100 tournament in Dubai at the end of the year
- In 2021, also contested qualifying at all four Grand Slams
- Made Tour-level qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- Won Wimbledon girls' singles title in 2019 (d. Noel in F); rose to No.2 on the ITF Junior Circuit at the end of that year

- 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

- Current coach is her father, Sergiy; Previous coach is former World No.13 Larisa Savchenko
- Born in Kyiv but currently living in Warsaw, Poland

- 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,

- Father, Sergiy, used to play football. Mother Viktoria works in science
- Favorite surface is grass and tournament is Wimbledon
- Enjoyed watching Novak Djokovic matches when she was younger

- 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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LINDA NOSKOVA (5)
CZECH REPUBLIC

EKATERINA (19) ALEXANDROVA

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2004-11-17	Date of Birth	1994-11-15
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
6	Career-High Ranking	10
\$12,051,608	Career Prize Money	\$11,264,263
\$7,490,989	Season Prize Money	\$1,574,260
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
27-17 (Champion: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-39 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 8-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-4 (Round of 16: 2026, 2019)
35-14 / 125-76	YTD / Career W-L	19-22 / 254-196



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Linda Noskova	6-1 6-1	58m
2025	MONTERREY	HARD	QF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	7-6(5) 4-6 6-2	2h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	10	-
13	13	2025	10	10
25	26	2024	15	28
40	41	2023	16	21
87	91	2022	19	19
315	317	2021	30	33
1019	1027	2020	25	33
-	-	2019	35	35
-	-	2018	73	93
-	-	2017	69	73



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2r: d. E. RUSE (#62) 6-4 6-1 (1h 24m)
3r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#67) 6-2 6-1 (55m)

Total time on court: 2h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her best result was R-Up in 2025 (l. Anisimova in F); this is her best result at a WTA 1000 event
- Has beaten Elena-Gabriela Ruse and Viktorija Golubic so far this week to reach her first 4r since QF at US Open this year (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Her 2r win over Golubic (55 minutes) tied her fastest victory of 2026 (d. Eala also in 55 minutes in 4r at Indian Wells)
- Faces No.28 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 4r today; owns 52 wins in Tour-level career over Top 50 players, most recently No.11 Kostyuk in 4r at US Open 2026
- Won the most recent head-to-head meeting against Alexandrova on clay in 2r at Stuttgart earlier this year
- Owns 35-40 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 12-7
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Monterrey in 2024 (d. Lulu Sun in F)
- One of three players from Czech Republic to reach 4r, joining Nikola Bartunkova and Karolina Muchova
- Last time at least three players from Czech Republic reached 4r at Beijing was 2025 (three)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing were R-Up runs by Noskova in 2025 (l. Anisimova in F), Muchova in 2024 (l. Gauff in F) and Kvitova in 2014 (l. Sharapova in F)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.6 (reached No.6 on Aug. 24 of this year); this time last year was ranked No.27
- During last year's Asian Swing reached R-Up at Tokyo (l. Bencic in F), 1r at Osaka, 3r at Wuhan and R-Up at Beijing (l. Anisimova in F)
- Has won 35 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 17 of the wins coming on hard; career-high for Tour-level wins in a single season is 37 in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#121) 6-1 6-4 (1h 23m)
3r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#14) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 3h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Beijing, where she has equaled her best result after previously reaching R16 in 2019 (l. Kasatkina)
- Best career result at a WTA 1000 event are three SF appearances: Doha 2025 (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Miami 2024 (l. eventual champion Collins) and Madrid 2022 (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- Has beaten Aliaksandra Sasnovich and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach her first R16 since R16 at Monterrey in August (l. Tauson)
- Win in 2r over No.14 Shnaider was her third win of 2026 against a Top 20 opponent (d. No.1 Sabalenka in 4r at Toronto, d. No.5 Andreeva in 2r at Bad Homburg)
- Faces No.6 Linda Noskova in 4r today; owns 21 wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Sabalenka in 4r at Toronto in August (2-2 in such matches in 2026)
- Won the only hard-court meeting between her and Noskova in QF during her R-Up finish at Monterrey 2025 (l. Shnaider in F)
- Owns 22-20 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2026 standing at 1-5 (d. Knutson in 1r at Stuttgart)
- Owns 65-86 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 3-7
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Linz in 2025 (d. Yastremska in F), Seoul in 2022 (d. Ostapenko in F) and Shenzhen in 2020 (d. Rybakina in F)
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.11 (reached a career-high ranking of No.10 on Oct. 13 of last year)
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Tokyo, R-Up at Ningbo (l. Rybakina in F), 3r at Wuhan (l. eventual R-Up Pegula), 2r at Beijing and R-Up at Seoul (l. Swiatek in F)
- Has won 19 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 13 of the wins coming on hard court; would reach 20-plus Tour-level wins for a sixth straight year with her next victory

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EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

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: 11	Seed: 9
2r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 22
2r	L	R. SRAMKOVA (#61) 5-7 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 7-5 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#45) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	S. HALEP (#5) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	B. PERA (#72) 5-7 6-2 6-4	

LINDA NOSKOVA

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

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 3r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
 - Contested 2r at Monterrey (after 1r bye, l. Tauson)
 - Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
 - Reached QF at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
 - Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova via ret.)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jovic)
 - Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
 - Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Udvardy)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. Siegemund)
 - Made 2r at Linz (l. Pliskova)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Cristian)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
 - Contested 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Linette)
 - Finished R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. champion Bejlek in F)
 - Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Cristian) and Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
 - Opened season with 3r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
346	2	Aces	195	12
60.0%	65	First serve %	58.3%	78
73.3%	3	First Serve points won %	66.6%	32
48.1%	21	Second serve points won %	45.6%	53
63.2%	4	Overall service points won %	57.8%	37
80.7%	3	Service games won %	68.8%	37
64.9%	1	Break points saved %	57.0%	34
33.7%	83	First serve return points won %	35.3%	63
53.5%	70	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	86
44.3%	53	Break points converted %	41.8%	81
31.9%	66	Return games won %	30.4%	78
41.5%	77	Return points won %	42.0%	66

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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 (2)
2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)
2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - LINZ
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (8)
2026 - ABU DHABI
2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY
2024 - LINZ
2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

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

**LINDA
NOSKOVA**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

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
- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10
- Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also

advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros

- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- 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

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams



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**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA (7)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**NAOMI
(12) OSAKA 17**
JAPAN

1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
6	Career-High Ranking	1
\$15,171,307	Career Prize Money	\$27,092,806
\$4,749,277	Season Prize Money	\$2,489,474
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
61-29 (Runner-Up: 2026 WIMBLEDON; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	81-29 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
2-0 / 10-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 15-4 (Champion: 2019)
39-10 / 185-87	YTD / Career W-L	30-11 / 248-130



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	QF	Karolina Muchova	7-6(4) 6-4	1h 40m
2026	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	F	Karolina Muchova	6-1 1-0	46m
2025	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Naomi Osaka	6-4 7-6(3)	1h 49m
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	1-6 6-1 6-3	1h 57m
2024	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-3 7-6(5)	1h 34m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-4 3-6 6-1	1h 49m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2	2h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2026	13	-
12	19	2025	14	16
8	22	2024	56	59
8	8	2023	41	-
31	149	2022	13	42
19	32	2021	2	13
21	27	2020	3	3
21	21	2019	1	3
141	145	2018	4	5
210	272	2017	44	68



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MUCHOVA**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BOULTER (#56) 7-6 6-1 (1h 29m)
3r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#39) 4-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 19m)

Total time on court: 3h 48m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was finishing runner-up in 2024 (l. Gauff in F)
- Has won one WTA 1000 title, at Doha this year (d. Mboko in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Katie Boulter and No.29 seed Liudmila Samsonova so far this week to reach her 16th career WTA 1000 R16
- Seeking her 9th career WTA 1000 QF, and 3rd of this year after Miami SF (l. eventual R-Up Gauff) and Doha title
- Faces No.17 Naomi Osaka in 4r today; Muchova is 10-6 vs. Top 20 players this year, with her most recent Top 20 win coming over No.7 Gauff in the 2026 Wimbledon SF
- Owns 5-3 career Tour-level record against players from Japan (2-0 in 2026, d. today's opponent Osaka in Bad Homburg F (via ret.) and Wimbledon QF, both on grass)
- Reached the second Grand Slam final of her career this year on the grass of Wimbledon (l. Noskova in all-Czech final)
- Seeking her 40th Tour-level win of the year - she has won 39 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, including reaching four finals: Wimbledon (R-Up), Bad Homburg (won title), Stuttgart (R-Up) and Doha (won title)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2019 Seoul (d. Linette in F) and 2026 Doha (d. Mboko in F)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach 4r (also Noskova and Bartunkova)
- 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 No.8; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached career-high ranking of No.6 following 2026 Wimbledon R-Up finish this July

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. TIMOFEEVA (#68) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (2h 4m)
3r: d. S. BEJLEK (#29) 7-6 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 4h 5m

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)
- Along with her Beijing 2019 title, owns one further WTA 1000 trophy at 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Maria Timofeeva and No.20 seed Sara Bejlek so far this week to make her 24th career WTA 1000 R16
- Seeking her 14th career WTA 1000 QF, and 2nd of this year after Toronto QF (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Faces No.8 Karolina Muchova in 4r today; Osaka owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at 2026 Wimbledon (she is 1-7 vs. Top 10 players this year)
- Owns 19-14 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (2-2 in 2026, including two grass court losses to today's opponent Muchova, one via ret.)
- All of her 7 career Tour-level titles came on hard court, most recently 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F)
- Only player from Japan to reach 4r after Ito and Hontama fell in 1r
- Best result by Japan at this event was Osaka's own title run in 2019
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2026, including reaching the final at Bad Homburg on grass (l. Muchova in F via ret.)
- Her best hard court result of the season was SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala)
- Is currently ranked No.17; this time last year was ranked No.14
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on January 28, 2019, and has held the top ranking for a total of 25 weeks

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NAOMI OSAKA

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: 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	

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

NAOMI OSAKA

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)
- 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
181	19	Aces	239	8
63.9%	35	First serve %	59.2%	70
70.5%	8	First Serve points won %	72.1%	4
51.3%	4	Second serve points won %	48.8%	13
63.6%	3	Overall service points won %	62.6%	5
78.8%	4	Service games won %	77.5%	6
61.9%	8	Break points saved %	59.3%	19
37.3%	33	First serve return points won %	36.4%	48
53.8%	63	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	67
44.1%	60	Break points converted %	45.6%	38
34.7%	50	Return games won %	32.8%	61
43.5%	49	Return points won %	42.8%	58

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

NAOMI OSAKA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3)	Champion (7)
2026 - BAD HOMBURG, DOHA	2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - SEOUL	2020 - US OPEN
	2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
	2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
Runner-Up (7)	Runner-Up (7)
2026 - WIMBLEDON, STUTTGART	2026 - BAD HOMBURG
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO	2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS	2022 - MIAMI
2019 - PRAGUE	2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
	2018 - TOKYO
	2016 - TOKYO

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

**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA****NAOMI
OSAKA****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)
- 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,

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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(26)

NIKOLA
BARTUNKOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

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2002-04-29	Date of Birth	2006-02-25
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
175cm	Height	
80	Career-High Ranking	34
\$1,170,969	Career Prize Money	\$1,426,148
\$598,174	Season Prize Money	\$1,219,523
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-3 (Round of 128: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-4 (Round of 32: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
5-12 / 7-19	YTD / Career W-L	22-13 / 26-18



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	HECHINGEN	CLAY	SF	Nikola Bartunkova	6-4 3-6 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
80	-	2026	34	-
105	105	2025	130	130
164	222	2024	226	488
151	192	2023	263	270
195	197	2022	283	283
454	459	2021	751	784
817	831	2020	-	-
717	842	2019	-	-
808	808	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. JOINT (#75) 6-3 3-6 7-5 (2h 21m)
2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#25) 4-1 (24m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#111) 6-1 6-4 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is just her 5th WTA 1000 main draw appearance, and she earned the first WTA 1000 main draw wins of her career this fortnight
- Defeated Maya Joint, No.16 seed Anastasia Potapova (via ret.) and Dayana Yastremska so far this week, notching consecutive Tour-level wins for the first time in her career
- Faces No.34 Nikola Bartunkova in 4r today; Kraus claimed her first career Top 50 win earlier this week, advancing past No.25 Potapova (via ret.)
- Owns 0-4 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (0-2 in 2026: L. Ka.Pliskova at Madrid; L. Muchova at US Open)
- A victory today would put her into her first career WTA Tour QF (currently 0-4 in Tour-level R16 matches)
- Prior to this event, she had won 2 Tour-level matches in 2026 (at Auckland and Hamburg)
- She also reached SF at WTA 125 Porto in her most recent event last month (l. eventual R-Up Brantmeier)
- This is her 2nd Tour-level R16 appearance at a hard court event, also reaching R16 at 2026 Auckland (l. F.Jones)
- Only player from Austria to reach 4r (Tagger lost 1r; Potapova lost 2r to Kraus)
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was ranked No.133. Reached career-high ranking of No.80 in July 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#48) 6-2 6-2 (1h 12m)
3r: d. A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 2h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is just her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw, and she has reached a WTA 1000 R16 for the 2nd time, along with Rome earlier this season (as lucky loser, l. eventual champion Svitolina in R16)
- After 1r bye, defeated Magdalena Frech and No.2 seed Aryna Sabalenka so far this week - victory over No.2 Sabalenka was her first career Top 5 win
- Faces No.95 Sinja Kraus in 4r today; Bartunkova is 13-4 in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is SF at 2026 Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Mertens) and 2025 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Jovic)
- Monterrey SF run is her best Tour-level tournament finish this year; she also made Tour-level QFs this year at Ostrava on hard court (L. Parry) and Berlin on grass (l. Sabalenka)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach 4r (also Noskova and Muchova)
- 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 career-high of No.34 (first reached on August 31, 2026); this time last year was ranked No.144



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
 - Made 2r at Hamburg (l. Charaeva)
 - Won the title at WTA 125 Kitzbuhel (d. Grabher in F)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Selekhmeteva)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Bencic in 1r)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (as qualifier, l. Cocciaretto)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Cirstea)
 - Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Parks)
 - Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Jones)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Reached SF at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
 - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Cirstea)
 - Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Anisimova)
 - Made 2r at Prague (l. Tararudee)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Krejcikova)
 - Reached QF at Berlin (as a WC, l. Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. qualifier Vandewinkel)
 - Finished R-Up at WTA 125 Birmingham (l. Eala in F)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
 - Reached first career WTA 1000 4r at Rome (as a lucky loser, l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 2r at Austin (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Townsend)
 - Reached QF at Ostrava (l. Parry)
 - Opened 2026 season with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	109	Aces	160	25
57.7%	0	First serve %	52.2%	95
60.1%	0	First Serve points won %	69.2%	13
43.9%	0	Second serve points won %	46.8%	36
53.2%	0	Overall service points won %	58.5%	32
55.9%	0	Service games won %	70.4%	28
54.6%	0	Break points saved %	55.8%	47
38.3%	0	First serve return points won %	35.9%	52
50.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.5%	38
44.3%	0	Break points converted %	45.9%	35
34.7%	0	Return games won %	34.2%	53
42.9%	0	Return points won %	43.0%	55



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AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	1r	1r	2026	3r	1r	3r	3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached 2r at WTA 250 Hamburg (d. Cengiz in 1r for first WTA Tour main draw win since 2023 Bogota) and won first WTA 125 title at Cali and four further titles on the ITF circuit
- At Tour level in 2024, played main draw at Linz and Cluj-Napoca. Posted her eighth ITF title at W35 Seville
- In 2023, posted strongest WTA result at Bogota reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Brancaccio). Reached 3r of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Juvan) and also won two more ITF titles at Mosquera \$25K and Heraklion \$40K
- In 2022, entered first Grand Slam qualifying event at US Open (l. Carle), played 1r at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Bouzkova) and broke into Top 200
- Contested first Tour-level match at 2021 Linz (as main draw WC, l. Van Uytvanck in 1r)
- Began on ITF circuit in 2018 at the age of 16, winning at Antalya \$15K
- Posted a breakthrough performance in 2025 by reaching SF at WTA 500 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Jovic) which saw her break into the Top 200 for the first time. Made a WTA 125 final for the first time at Samsun and rose to a career-high ranking of No.129 in December
- Played all matches on the ITF circuit in 2024; up to end of 2025 won six ITF singles titles
- Earned first career tour-level match-win at 2023 Cluj-Napoca as a wild card (d. Yastremska, l. Bogdan)
- Made WTA main-draw debut as wild card at 2022 Istanbul (l. Potapova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Alexander Grau
- Has two sisters - Livia and Sarah. Livia is her current fitness trainer who is a former collegiate tennis player
- Started playing tennis through her family, particularly her sister and her mother
- Tennis idol growing up was Roger Federer
- Best tennis memories are playing Billie Jean King Cup for Austria, winning her first WTA 125 at Cali and winning two ITF tournaments at home in Austria in 2025
- Favorite surface is clay, favorite city is New York (where she first started playing tennis)
- Sponsored by Head and Lotto
- Coached by Pavel Bartunek, Matej Liptak, and Petr Vanicek
- 2023 Junior Wimbledon singles finalist (l. Ngounoue) and 2022 Junior Roland Garros doubles finalist (w/Naef; l. Bejlek/Havlickova)