



# MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

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



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## DAY 9 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

### CLOSER LOOK AT THE QUARTERFINALISTS

| QUARTERFINALIST            | RANK | BEIJING<br>W-L | YTD<br>W-L | CAREER<br>W-L | YTD<br>TITLES | CAREER<br>TITLES | 2026<br>PRIZE \$ | CAREER<br>PRIZE \$ |
|----------------------------|------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| [4] Mirra Andreeva         | 5    | 10-3           | 48-15      | 136-56        | 3             | 6                | \$6,540,275      | \$14,085,407       |
| [6] Elina Svitolina        | 7    | 14-7           | 46-13      | 450-231       | 2             | 20               | \$4,230,325      | \$30,887,396       |
| [7] Karolina Muchova       | 8    | 11-3           | 40-10      | 186-87        | 2             | 3                | \$4,749,277      | \$15,171,307       |
| [8] Iga Swiatek            | 9    | 11-1           | 39-14      | 356-91        | 1             | 26               | \$4,108,594      | \$47,749,084       |
| [13] Elise Mertens         | 19   | 6-6            | 32-19      | 323-208       | 0             | 10               | \$2,953,602      | \$20,748,565       |
| [19] Ekaterina Alexandrova | 28   | 5-4            | 20-22      | 250-196       | 0             | 5                | \$1,574,260      | \$11,264,263       |
| [26] Nikola Bartunkova     | 34   | 3-0            | 23-13      | 27-18         | 0             | 0                | \$1,219,523      | \$1,426,148        |
| [WC] Zheng Qinwen          | 54   | 9-3            | 19-13      | 147-82        | 0             | 5                | \$1,339,513      | \$11,264,265       |

### WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

| QUARTERFINALIST            | R128 | R64 | R32 | R16 | QF | SF | R-UP | WON | APPEARANCES* |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|-----|--------------|
| [4] Mirra Andreeva         | 2    | 1   | 7   | 6   | 7  | -  | 1    | 2   | 27*          |
| [6] Elina Svitolina        | 3    | 22  | 25  | 15  | 12 | 10 | 1    | 5   | 94*          |
| [7] Karolina Muchova       | -    | 6   | 9   | 7   | 3  | 2  | 2    | 1   | 31*          |
| [8] Iga Swiatek            | -    | 3   | 6   | 9   | 6  | 10 | 2    | 12  | 49*          |
| [13] Elise Mertens         | 1    | 21  | 33  | 11  | 4  | 2  | -    | -   | 73*          |
| [19] Ekaterina Alexandrova | 1    | 26  | 11  | 9   | 3  | 3  | -    | -   | 54*          |
| [26] Nikola Bartunkova     | -    | 1   | 1   | 1   | -  | -  | -    | -   | 4*           |
| [WC] Zheng Qinwen          | 1    | 7   | 9   | 6   | 6  | 2  | 1    | -   | 33*          |

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|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|-----|--------------|
| [4] Mirra Andreeva         | -    | -   | -   | 2   | 1  | -  | -    | -   | 4*           |
| [6] Elina Svitolina        | -    | 2   | 2   | -   | 2  | 1  | -    | -   | 8*           |
| [7] Karolina Muchova       | -    | 1   | -   | 1   | -  | -  | 1    | -   | 4*           |
| [8] Iga Swiatek            | -    | -   | -   | 1   | -  | -  | -    | 1   | 3*           |
| [13] Elise Mertens         | -    | 3   | 3   | -   | -  | -  | -    | -   | 7*           |
| [19] Ekaterina Alexandrova | -    | 3   | -   | 1   | -  | -  | -    | -   | 5*           |
| [26] Nikola Bartunkova     | -    | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -    | -   | 1*           |
| [WC] Zheng Qinwen          | -    | 1   | 1   | -   | -  | 1  | -    | -   | 4*           |

\*Includes 2026 Beijing

## QUARTERFINAL QUICK HITS

- Four of the eight quarterfinalists are 30 years old or over – this is the fourth time that four players in their thirties have made the quarterfinals at a single WTA 1000 event (also 2012 Rome, 2024 Doha and 2024 Miami)
- With Karolina Muchova and Nikola Bartunkova contesting their first meeting today, this is just the second time since 2004 where two Czech players will face each other in the quarterfinals (or beyond) at the China Open. The first time was in 2017, when Petra Kvitova defeated Barbora Strycova in the quarterfinals
- Ekaterina Alexandrova has won both of her two previous meetings with Mirra Andrejeva (each time in straight sets). This is their first meeting on hard court – Alexandrova's wins occurred at 2025 Stuttgart on clay and 2026 Bad Homburg on grass

**[7] Karolina Muchova (CZE #8) vs. [26] Nikola Bartunkova (CZE #34)****First meeting*****Muchova:***

- Making her 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was finishing runner-up in 2024 (l. 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)
- This is her 9th career WTA 1000 QF, and 3rd of this year after Miami SF (l. eventual R-Up Gauff) and Doha title
- Seeking her 6th career WTA 1000 SF, and 3rd of this year after Miami and Doha
- Her 4r victory over Osaka was her 40th Tour-level match-win of the year
- Holds a 29-4 record at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Has reached 4 finals this year, winning titles at Doha (d. Mboko in F) and Bad Homburg (d. Osaka in F via ret.), and finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (2nd career Grand Slam final, l. Noskova in F) and Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in F)
- Two 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)

***Bartunkova:***

- Making her tournament debut at Beijing
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw, and she is into a WTA 1000 quarterfinal for the first time
- Her previous best WTA 1000 result was R16 at 2026 Rome (as lucky loser, l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.10 Bencic at 2026 Australian Open and No.2 Sabalenka earlier this fortnight (Bartunkova is 2-5 vs Top 10 players, with all of those matches occurring in 2026)
- This is her 5th career Tour-level QF (4th this year) and she is seeking her 3rd career Tour-level SF
- Her career-best Tour-level results are semifinals at 2026 Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Mertens) and 2025 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Jovic), both of those on hard court
- 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

**[19] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#28) vs. [4] Mirra Andreeva (#5)****Alexandrova leads 2-0*****Alexandrova:***

- Making her 5th appearance at Beijing and has reached the quarterfinals here for the first time; her previous best tournament result was R16 in her 2019 tournament debut (l. Kasatkina)
- This is the 7th WTA 1000 QF of her career, and her 2nd this year after Toronto QF (l. Svitolina)
- Her career-best results at WTA 1000 events are 3 semifinals, at 2025 Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), 2024 Miami (l. eventual champion Collins) and 2022 Madrid (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- Owns 22 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Noskova in the previous round here (Alexandrova is 3-2 vs. Top 10 players in 2026)
- Attempting to claim multiple Top 10 wins at the same tournament for the first time since 2025 Stuttgart on clay (d. No.7 M.Andreeva in R16 and No.3 Pegula in QF)
- Her 4r victory over Noskova was her 20th Tour-level match-win of the year
- Seeking her 2nd Tour-level SF of the year, after her 2026 Abu Dhabi runner-up finish (l. Bejlek 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)

***Andreeva:***

- Making her 4th appearance at Beijing and is into the quarterfinals for the 2nd time; she also reached this round in 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen in QF)
- She is a 2-time champion at WTA 1000 events, winning titles at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F); she is also a WTA 1000 runner-up at 2026 Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
- This is her 11th career WTA 1000 QF, and she is seeking her 4th career WTA 1000 SF (3-7 record in WTA 1000 QF matches)
- Holds a 43-6 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Has won 3 Tour-level titles this year, including her first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F), as well as Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) and Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won a career-high 48 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match-wins this year, behind only Pegula (50) and Rybakina (49)
- Attempting to become the youngest player to reach the semifinals at the China Open since Agnes Szavay in 2007 (Szavay went on to win the title that year at age 18)

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MUCHOVA (7)  
CZECH REPUBLIC

(26)

NIKOLA  
BARTUNKOVA (34)  
CZECH REPUBLIC

|                                                       |                                 |                                                             |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1996-08-21                                            | Date of Birth                   |                                                             | 2006-02-25    |
| Prague, Czech Republic                                | Residence                       |                                                             |               |
| Right-handed (double-handed backhand)                 | Plays                           | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                          |               |
| 5' 11" (1.80m)                                        | Height                          |                                                             |               |
| 6                                                     | Career-High Ranking             |                                                             | 34            |
| \$15,171,307                                          | Career Prize Money              |                                                             | \$1,426,148   |
| \$4,749,277                                           | Season Prize Money              |                                                             | \$1,219,523   |
| 2 / 3                                                 | Singles Titles YTD / Career     |                                                             | 0 / 0         |
| 61-29 (Runner-Up: 2026 WIMBLEDON; 2023 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)           | 6-4 (Round of 32: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |               |
| 3-0 / 11-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)                          | YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best) | 3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)                          |               |
| 40-10 / 186-87                                        | YTD / Career W-L                |                                                             | 23-13 / 27-18 |



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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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 6        | -        | 2026 | 34       | -        |
| 12       | 19       | 2025 | 130      | 130      |
| 8        | 22       | 2024 | 226      | 488      |
| 8        | 8        | 2023 | 263      | 270      |
| 31       | 149      | 2022 | 283      | 283      |
| 19       | 32       | 2021 | 751      | 784      |
| 21       | 27       | 2020 | -        | -        |
| 21       | 21       | 2019 | -        | -        |
| 141      | 145      | 2018 | -        | -        |
| 210      | 272      | 2017 | -        | -        |



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## 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)  
4r: d. N. OSAKA (#17) 7-5 1-6 7-6 (2h 52m)

*Total time on court: 6h 40m*

### 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); she has also been a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (lost both of those finals to Gauff)
- After 1r bye, defeated Katie Boulter, No.29 seed Liudmila Samsonova and No.12 seed Naomi Osaka so far this week, making her 7th Tour-level QF of the year
- Victory over Osaka was her 40th Tour-level match-win of the year
- This is her 9th career WTA 1000 QF, and 3rd of this year after Miami SF (l. eventual R-Up Gauff) and Doha title
- Seeking her 6th career WTA 1000 SF, and 3rd of this year after Miami and Doha
- Faces No.34 Nikola Bartunkova in QF today; Muchova is 29-4 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 12-3 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Czech Republic (3-1 in 2026)
- Has reached 4 finals this year, winning titles at Doha (d. Mboko in F) and Bad Homburg (d. Osaka in F via ret.), and finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (2nd career Grand Slam final, l. Noskova in F) and Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in F)
- 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)
- 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 in July of this year

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#48) 6-2 6-2 (1h 12m)  
3r: d. A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-3 (1h 35m)  
4r: d. S. KRAUS (#95) 6-0 4-6 6-3 (1h 46m)

*Total time on court: 4h 33m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Beijing
- This is just her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw, and she is into a WTA 1000 QF for the first time
- Her previous best WTA 1000 result was R16 at Rome earlier this season (as lucky loser, l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- After 1r bye, defeated Magdalena Frech, No.2 seed Aryna Sabalenka and Sinja Kraus to make QF - her 3r victory over No.2 Sabalenka was her first career Top 5 win
- This is her 5th career Tour-level QF (4th this year) and she is seeking her 3rd career Tour-level SF
- Faces No.8 Karolina Muchova in QF today; Bartunkova owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.10 Bencic at 2026 Australian Open and No.2 Sabalenka during this fortnight
- Owns 3-1 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Czech Republic (2-1 in 2026)
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are SFs 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)
- 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

| 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)         |          |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

NIKOLA BARTUNKOVA

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)
- 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 |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 185   | 18       | Aces                             | 170   | 23       |
| 63.7% | 35       | First serve %                    | 52.1% | 95       |
| 70.5% | 8        | First Serve points won %         | 69.6% | 12       |
| 51.0% | 4        | Second serve points won %        | 47.3% | 29       |
| 63.4% | 3        | Overall service points won %     | 58.9% | 27       |
| 78.4% | 4        | Service games won %              | 71.1% | 25       |
| 61.5% | 9        | Break points saved %             | 55.9% | 45       |
| 37.3% | 32       | First serve return points won %  | 36.1% | 52       |
| 53.4% | 70       | Second serve return points won % | 55.2% | 42       |
| 43.1% | 72       | Break points converted %         | 46.0% | 34       |
| 34.4% | 52       | Return games won %               | 34.1% | 53       |
| 43.3% | 50       | Return points won %              | 43.0% | 55       |

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2026 - BAD HOMBURG, DOHA

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (7)

2026 - WIMBLEDON, STUTTGART

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO

2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS

2019 - PRAGUE

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- 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)

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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 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)

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ALEXANDROVA (19)

MIRRA  
(4) ANDREEVA

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1994-11-15                                                                  | Date of Birth                   | 2007-04-29                                |
| Prague, Czech Republic                                                      | Residence                       |                                           |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                          | Plays                           | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)        |
| 5' 9" (1.75m)                                                               | Height                          | 5' 9" (1.75m)                             |
| 10                                                                          | Career-High Ranking             | 5                                         |
| \$11,264,263                                                                | Career Prize Money              | \$14,085,407                              |
| \$1,574,260                                                                 | Season Prize Money              | \$6,540,275                               |
| 0 / 5                                                                       | Singles Titles YTD / Career     | 3 / 6                                     |
| 43-38 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best)           | 43-14 (Champion: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)      |
| 3-0 / 5-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)                                          | YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best) | 3-0 / 10-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2024) |
| 20-22 / 250-196                                                             | YTD / Career W-L                | 48-15 / 136-56                            |

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT  | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER                | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2026 | BAD HOMBURG | GRASS   | 2r    | Ekaterina Alexandrova | 6-3 6-4       | 1h 28m |
| 2025 | STUTTGART   | CLAY    | 2r    | Ekaterina Alexandrova | 6-3 6-2       | 1h 5m  |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 10       | -        | 2026 | 5        | -        |
| 10       | 10       | 2025 | 5        | 9        |
| 15       | 28       | 2024 | 16       | 16       |
| 16       | 21       | 2023 | 46       | 46       |
| 19       | 19       | 2022 | 405      | 405      |
| 30       | 33       | 2021 | -        | -        |
| 25       | 33       | 2020 | -        | -        |
| 35       | 35       | 2019 | -        | -        |
| 73       | 93       | 2018 | -        | -        |
| 69       | 73       | 2017 | -        | -        |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### 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)  
4r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#6) 6-2 6-2 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 4h 23m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Beijing and has reached QF here for the first time; her previous best tournament result was R16 in 2019 (l. Kasatkina)
- This is the 7th WTA 1000 QF of her career, and her 2nd in 2026 after Toronto QF (l. Svitolina)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 3 SFs, at 2025 Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), 2024 Miami (l. eventual champion Collins) and 2022 Madrid (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- After 1r bye, defeated Aliaksandra Sasnovich, No.11 seed Diana Shnaider and No.5 seed Linda Noskova, making her 4th Tour-level QF of the year
- Her 4r victory over Noskova was her 20th Tour-level match-win of the year
- Faces No.5 Mirra Andreeva in QF today; Alexandrova owns 22 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Noskova in the previous round (3-2 vs. Top 10 players in 2026)
- Seeking her 2nd Tour-level SF of the year, after Abu Dhabi R-Up (l. Bejlek in F)
- 3 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)
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.11. Reached career-high ranking of No.10 in October 2025

### 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)  
4r: d. D. SNIGUR (#46) 6-2 6-2 (1h 3m)

*Total time on court: 4h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing and is into QF for the 2nd time; she also reached this round in 2024 (l. Zheng Qinwen in QF)
- She is a 2-time champion at WTA 1000 events, winning titles at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F); she is also a WTA 1000 R-Up at 2026 Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
- This is her 11th career WTA 1000 QF, and she is seeking her 4th career WTA 1000 SF (3-7 record in WTA 1000 QF matches)
- After 1r bye, defeated Yuan Yue, Polina Kudermetova and Daria Snigur to reach her 11th Tour-level QF of the year
- Faces No.28 Ekaterina Alexandrova in QF today; Andreeva holds a 43-6 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Has won 3 Tour-level titles this year, including her first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. Chwalinska in F), as well as Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) and Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won a career-high 48 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match-wins this year, behind only Pegula (50) and Rybakina (49)
- 3 of her 6 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, at 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F), 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2026 Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.5 (reached for the first time in July 2025); this time last year was also ranked No.5

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 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     |          |

| 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

- 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)
- 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. Krejcikova)
  - 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 |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 201   | 13       | Aces                             | 200   | 14       |
| 58.2% | 79       | First serve %                    | 64.2% | 32       |
| 66.8% | 29       | First Serve points won %         | 68.1% | 18       |
| 45.8% | 50       | Second serve points won %        | 48.4% | 16       |
| 58.0% | 35       | Overall service points won %     | 61.0% | 13       |
| 69.3% | 33       | Service games won %              | 75.1% | 10       |
| 57.5% | 31       | Break points saved %             | 60.0% | 15       |
| 35.5% | 59       | First serve return points won %  | 41.0% | 3        |
| 52.3% | 86       | Second serve return points won % | 58.5% | 7        |
| 42.4% | 79       | Break points converted %         | 50.0% | 13       |
| 30.8% | 76       | Return games won %               | 43.8% | 3        |
| 42.1% | 66       | Return points won %              | 47.5% | 2        |

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

| SINGLES FINALS                                 | SINGLES FINALS                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Champion (5)                                   | Champion (6)                                     |
| 2025 - LINZ                                    | 2026 - ROLAND GARROS, LINZ, ADELAIDE             |
| 2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH                        | 2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI                       |
| 2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH                 | 2024 - IASI 250                                  |
| 2020 - SHENZHEN                                |                                                  |
| Runner-Up (8)                                  | Runner-Up (2)                                    |
| 2026 - ABU DHABI                               | 2026 - MADRID 1000                               |
| 2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY                | 2024 - NINGBO                                    |
| 2024 - LINZ                                    |                                                  |
| 2023 - CLEVELAND                               |                                                  |
| 2021 - MOSCOW                                  |                                                  |
| 2018 - LINZ                                    |                                                  |
| DOUBLES FINALS                                 | DOUBLES FINALS                                   |
| Champion (3)                                   | Champion (3)                                     |
| 2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint) | 2026 - ROME (w/Shnaider)                         |
| 2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)                  | 2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider) |
|                                                |                                                  |
| Runner-Up (1)                                  | Runner-Up (2)                                    |
| 2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)                     | 2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Shnaider)                  |
|                                                | 2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)                     |

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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, Kudrmetova 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

- 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)

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

- 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

- 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