



MATCH NOTES

Mutua Madrid Open
MADRID, SPAIN



APRIL 21 – MAY 3, 2026 | WTA 1000 | €8,029,650

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 5 – SATURDAY, APRIL 25

[11] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12) vs. [18] Diana Shnaider (#19)

Bencic leads 2-0

Bencic:

- Bencic is 5-4 against Top 20 ranked opponents this year
- Making 68th appearance at a WTA 1000 event having won two WTA 1000 titles – 2015 Toronto and 2019 Dubai
- This is her 7th main draw appearance in Madrid having reached the SF in 2019

Shnaider:

- Seeking second Top 20 win of 2026 having previously defeated No.15 Emma Navarro at Adelaide
- Making 24th WTA 1000 appearance with best result coming at 2024 Toronto (semifinals)
- Making third Madrid main draw appearance; with a win would equal best result at the tournament (also R16 in 2025)

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [29] Jaqueline Cristian (ROU #33)

Sabalenka leads 1-0

Sabalenka:

- Has claimed the Madrid title on three occasions (2021, 2023, 2025), tied with Petra Kvitová (2011, 2015, 2018) for the most Mutua Madrid Open women's singles titles
- Among currently active players, Sabalenka (24) has claimed the most match wins at the Mutua Madrid Open - she only trails Kvitová (32) and Simona Halep (30) among all players at the event
- In the last decade, Sabalenka is the fourth player to win her first 13 WTA 1000 matches of the season along with Victoria Azarenka (2016), Iga Świątek (2022) and Elena Rybakina (2023)
- Has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year - the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- Defeated two players from Romania this year: Cristian at Indian Wells and Cirstea at Brisbane
- Has a 19-1 record against Top 50 players this season with her only loss to No.5 Rybakina at 2026 Australian Open
- The week of April 20 marks her 79th consecutive week at World No.1, the 11th-longest streak in WTA Rankings history

Cristian:

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid where she posted her best previous result in 2024 with 3r as a qualifier (l. Collins)
- Reached her best WTA 1000 result at 2026 Dubai when she made R16 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Owns one win in her career over a Top 10 player defeating No.10 Krejčíková at 2024 Beijing
- This is her second time facing the current World No.1 after falling to Sabalenka at Indian Wells this season
- Best career result clay is R-Up which she has reached once at Rabat 2025 (l. Joint in final)
- Currently competing at a career high of No.33 (reached on 23 February 2026)



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[9] Mirra Andreeva (#8) vs. [Q] Dalma Galfi (HUN #117)

First meeting

Andreeva:

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid; she reached quarterfinals in both 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka) and 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Won back-to-back WTA 1000 titles in 2025 at Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- This is third meeting against a player ranked outside Top 100 this season after defeating No.204 Gadecki at Brisbane and No.552 Stephens at Linz; the last time she was defeated by such a player was at 2025 Ningbo to No.219 Zhu Lin
- Has an 8-1 match record on clay this season, claiming the Linz title and reaching SF at Stuttgart; Linz was her second title of the season after Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)

Galfi:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Madrid, where she previously played 1r in 2023 (l. McNally)
- Has reached 3r at a WTA 1000 level event for the first time in her career, surpassing her 2r performances at 2023 Indian Wells (l. Garcia) and Miami 2022 (l. V.Kudermetova via ret.)
- This is the second Top 10 meeting of her career after falling to No.5 Garcia at Indian Wells 2023
- Best career result on clay is semifinal which she has reached once at Budapest in 2021 (l. Putintseva)

[4] Iga Swiatek (POL #4) vs. [31] Ann Li (USA #34)

First meeting

Swiatek:

- Making 5th appearance at this event; won this title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F, in 3rd-set TB) and was R-Up in 2023 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career (4 of those on clay); her most recent WTA 1000 title is 2025 Cincinnati on hard court (d. Paolini in F)
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, only Serena Williams (5) has claimed more clay-court WTA 1000 titles than Swiatek (4, level with Sharapova)
- Holds 13-2 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- 10 of her 25 career WTA singles titles have come on clay; her most recent clay-court title is her fourth Roland Garros title in 2024 (d. Paolini in F)

Li:

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she reached 3r in her tournament debut last year (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Contesting her 22nd career WTA 1000 main draw; career-best WTA 1000 result is R16 at Doha 2026 (l. Cocciaretto)
- Holds a 1-10 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.7 Kontaveit at 2022 Miami (0-6 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Defeated fellow American Alycia Parks in 2r for her 3rd clay-court match-win of the season (made Rouen QF last week, l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Her Rouen run last week was also her first QF of 2026



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[Q] Anhelina Kalinina (UKR #110) vs. [14] Naomi Osaka (JPN #15)

Osaka leads 1-0

Kalinina:

- Making 4th appearance at this event; her best result here is QF on tournament debut in 2022 (l. Teichmann)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 performance is a R-Up finish at 2023 Rome on clay (l. Rybakina in F via ret.)
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova and No.23 seed Marie Bouzkova to reach this week's 3r - those were her first WTA 1000 main draw match-wins since 2024 Rome
- Owns 12 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.13 Diana Shnaider at 2025 Brisbane
- Earlier this year, posted a 14-match winning streak at WTA 125 clay-court events, including two WTA 125 titles during that run at Antalya #2 and Antalya #3

Osaka:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at this event, where her best result was reaching QF in 2019 (l. Bencic)
- She has won two WTA 1000 titles in her career, both on hard court: 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F)
- Defeated Camila Osorio in this week's 2r for her first clay-court victory of the season
- Has won 8 of her last 9 Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.55. A former World No.1 and held top ranking for 25 weeks



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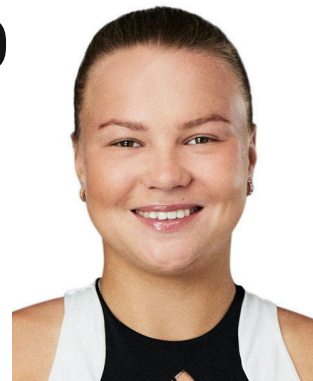
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**BELINDA
BENCIC (11)**
SWITZERLAND

**DIANA
(18) SHNAIDER** **19**

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
4	Career-High Ranking	11
\$16,176,455	Career Prize Money	\$4,774,839
\$1,320,116	Season Prize Money	\$552,687
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
67-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-11 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 13-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2025)
15-5 / 302-184	YTD / Career W-L	12-9 / 98-66



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Belinda Bencic	6-3 6-3	1h 24m
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Belinda Bencic	6-4 6-4	1h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
9	-	2026	19	-
11	11	2025	11	21
17	913	2024	12	13
9	17	2023	60	60
11	12	2022	182	182
9	23	2021	1054	1065
4	12	2020	-	-
7	8	2019	-	-
37	37	2018	-	-
42	165	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. MARCINKO (#74) 6-4 6-2 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Madrid; best result at the tournament came in 2019 with a semifinal run; laso reached QF (2021) and R16 twice (2022, 2025)
- After 1r bye, defeated Petra Marcinko in opening match
- Faces No.19 Diana Shnaider in 3r today; owns 5 Top 20 wins this year, most recently No.20 Shnaider at Miami 2026
- Owns one career clay-court title: Charleston 2022
- Only player from Switzerland to reach 3r
- A two-time champion at WTA 1000 tournaments - 2015 Toronto and 2019 Dubai
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.42
- During last year's European Clay swing reached 1r at Rome, 4r at Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#50) 3-6 7-5 6-1 (2h 2m)

Total time on court: 2h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid; reached 4r in 2025, her best result at the tournament
- Defeated Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in opening match here
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in 3r today; seeking second Top 20 win of 2027 (1-7), most recently No.15 Emma Navarro at Adelaide 2026
- Owns one clay-court title: Budapest 2024
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.13
- During last year's European Clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros, QF at Rome, 4r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
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4r	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-4 6-2
3r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#19) 6-3 4-6 7-6(2)
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#23) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	Z. SONMEZ (#77) 6-0 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
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3r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 6-2 3-6 6-2
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#67) 6-3 4-6 7-5
1r	W	I. BEGU (#62) 6-4 6-1

2021	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
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QF	L	P. BADOSA (#62) 6-4 7-5
3r	W	O. JABEUR (#25) 7-6(2) 4-3
2r	W	B. PERA (#70) 3-6 6-1 7-6(5)
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#55) 6-4 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
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SF	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-0
QF	W	N. OSAKA (#1) 3-6 6-2 7-5
3r	W	K. BAINDL (#85) 6-0 6-2
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-3
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#48) 6-4 6-3

2015	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
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1r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#61) 6-4 6-3
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2025	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 13
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4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-0 6-7(3) 6-4
3r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#9999) 6-0 6-0
2r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#70) 6-1 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
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1r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#39) 7-5 6-4
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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
- Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made Miami (l. Bencic)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	57	Aces	33	52
67.6%	12	First serve %	65.6%	27
68.2%	16	First Serve points won %	66.2%	27
46.9%	34	Second serve points won %	43.9%	59
61.3%	12	Overall service points won %	58.5%	30
75.0%	10	Service games won %	72.2%	20
59.2%	21	Break points saved %	59.0%	23
37.8%	21	First serve return points won %	36.8%	36
62.6%	1	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	54
52.9%	3	Break points converted %	45.9%	42
43.2%	6	Return games won %	33.8%	45
47.5%	4	Return points won %	43.1%	43



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE
Runner-Up (11)
2026 - UNITED CUP
2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE
(w/Andreeva)
Runner-Up (2)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andreeva)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2026	3r			
4r		SF	2r	2025	3r	2r	2r	1r
				2024	1r	1r	3r	4r
4r	1r	4r	4r	2023	2r	2r		
2r	3r	1r	3r	2022				
3r	2r	1r	QF	2021				
3r				2020				
3r	3r	3r	SF	2019				
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				
1r				2017				
4r		2r	3r	2016				
1r	2r	4r	3r	2015				
2r	1r	3r	QF	2014				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejcikova)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis,
- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)

- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visited the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

- Coached by Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian



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1 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

33 **JAQUELINE (29) CRISTIAN ROMANIA**

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1998-06-05
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
1	Career-High Ranking	33
\$49,026,518	Career Prize Money	\$3,371,200
\$3,850,897	Season Prize Money	\$451,541
3 / 24	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-13 (Round of 32: 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 24-4 (Champion: 2025, 2023, 2021)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-3 (Round of 32: 2026, 2024)
24-1 / 392-137	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 83-83



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-1	1h 11m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	33	-
1	1	2025	39	39
1	1	2024	57	73
1	2	2023	97	98
2	5	2022	58	148
2	2	2021	71	71
10	10	2020	162	167
9	11	2019	201	205
11	11	2018	201	284
76	78	2017	254	254



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. STEARNS (#43) 7-5 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at this event, where she is the defending champion (d. Gauff in last year's final)
- Has won the Madrid title 3 times (2021, 2023, 2025), tied with Petra Kvitova (2011, 2015, 2018) for the most Madrid Open women's singles titles
- Among currently active players, Sabalenka (24) has claimed the most match wins at the Madrid Open - she trails only Kvitova (32) and Simona Halep (30) among all players at the event
- Has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year - the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- Currently on a 13-match winning streak, with her last 2 events being her title runs at Indian Wells and Miami
- Attempting to become the first player to win three consecutive WTA 1000 titles since Iga Swiatek in 2022 (Doha, Indian Wells and Miami)
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.33 Jaqueline Cristian in 3r today; has a 19-1 record against Top 50 players this season with her only loss to No.5 Rybakina at 2026 Australian Open
- Among players from Romania, Sabalenka has defeated Cristian this year at Indian Wells and also Cirstea at Brisbane
- Three of her 24 career WTA singles titles have come on clay - all at Madrid
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.1. The week of April 20 marks her 79th consecutive week at No.1, the 11th-longest streak in WTA Rankings history

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#53) 3-6 7-6 6-4 (3h 6m)

Total time on court: 3h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at the Madrid Open where she reached her best result in 2024 with 3r as a qualifier (l. Collins)
- Reached her best WTA 1000 result at 2026 Dubai when she made R16 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Has beaten Yuliia Starodubtseva so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns one win in her career over a Top 10 player defeating No.10 Krejčíková at 2024 Beijing
- This is her second time facing the current World No.1 after falling to Sabalenka at Indian Wells this season
- Best career result clay is R-Up which she has reached once: Rabat 2025
- One of four players from Romania to feature in the main draw along with Begu, Cirstea and Ruse
- Best result by Romania at the Madrid Open was by Simona Halep who won in 2017 & 2016
- Currently competing at a career high of No.33 (23 Feb 2026); this time last year was ranked No.65
- During last year's European clay swing reached SF at Iasi, 3r at Roland Garros, 3r at Rome, 1r at Madrid, 2r at Rouen (additionally reached the final at Rabat)
- Has won 11 main draw matches so far in 2026 and this is her second event on clay after reaching 2r at Rouen (l. Boulter)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	6-3 7-6(3)
SF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#17)	6-3 7-5
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#36)	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
4r	W	P. STEARNS (#44)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#26)	3-6 6-2 6-1
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#76)	6-3 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	7-5 4-6 7-6(7)
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4)	1-6 7-5 7-6(5)
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#43)	6-1 6-4
4r	W	D. COLLINS (#15)	4-6 6-4 6-3
3r	W	R. MONTGOMERY (#183)	6-1 6-7(5) 6-4
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#48)	6-4 3-6 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-3 3-6 6-3
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9)	6-4 6-1
QF	W	M. SHERIF (#59)	2-6 6-2 6-1
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#194)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#115)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#44)	6-4 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#33)	6-2 3-6 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
F	W	A. BARTY (#1)	6-0 3-6 6-4
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41)	6-2 6-3
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#16)	6-1 4-0
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#33)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#37)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#114)	6-1 6-2

2025	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KARTAL (#60)	6-2 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
3r	L	D. COLLINS (#15)	3-6 6-4 6-1
2r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#27)	2-6 6-0 6-2
1r	W	M. FRECH (#51)	7-5 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 168	Seed: -
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#25)	7-5 3-6 6-2
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#48)	5-7 6-4 6-4



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Champion finish at Miami (d. R-Up Gauff in F)
- Became Champion at Indian Wells (d. R-Up Rybakina in F)
- R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)

- Made 2r at Rouen (l. Boulter)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Korpatsch)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Snigur)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
121	7	Aces	60	30
65.4%	28	First serve %	62.5%	49
73.1%	3	First Serve points won %	62.3%	57
56.1%	1	Second serve points won %	44.1%	54
67.2%	1	Overall service points won %	55.5%	61
87.4%	1	Service games won %	62.2%	65
68.9%	2	Break points saved %	54.9%	44
36.8%	35	First serve return points won %	35.8%	49
56.5%	21	Second serve return points won %	53.6%	59
41.0%	69	Break points converted %	45.3%	48
36.8%	31	Return games won %	32.5%	53
44.9%	25	Return points won %	41.9%	59



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (24)

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

Runner-Up (20)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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

Runner-Up (2)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - RABAT
2021 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Moratelli)
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the
- Best result of 2025 was reaching second career Tour final at Rabat (l. Joint in F); also achieved her best Grand Slam results with 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open. Won her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and ended the season at a career high ranking of No.39
- A strong 2024 season began with semifinal at Cluj-Napoca followed by a further three quarterfinals at Charleston, Palermo and Iasi taking her ranking to a career high of No.57 in July
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

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

OTHER INFORMATION

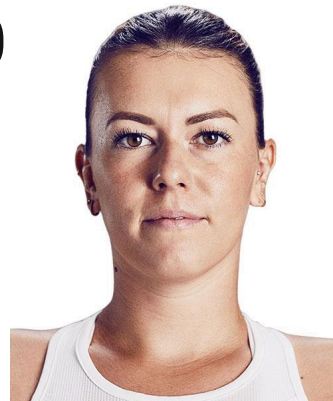
- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her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

- Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five



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FIRST MEETING



MIRRA ANDREEVA (8)

DALMA (Q) GALFI
HUNGARY



2007-04-29	Date of Birth	1998-08-13
	Residence	Balatonfured, Hungary
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
5	Career-High Ranking	79
\$8,683,996	Career Prize Money	\$2,499,763
\$1,138,864	Season Prize Money	\$200,178
2 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-12 (Round of 32: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN)
1-0 / 11-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2026)
22-7 / 110-48	YTD / Career W-L	4-8 / 30-46



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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
7	-	2026	84	-
5	9	2025	90	96
16	16	2024	120	144
46	46	2023	79	136
405	405	2022	79	85
-	-	2021	119	122
-	-	2020	220	221
-	-	2019	237	252
-	-	2018	226	296
-	-	2017	136	170



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. UDVARDY (#78) 7-5 6-2 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid; she reached QF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka) and 2025 (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- In her 2023 debut at this tournament, she made R16 as a No.194-ranked wild card (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2025 won back-to-back WTA 1000 titles at Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Winning 2025 Dubai title at 17 years old made Andreeva the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the WTA 1000 format began in 2009
- After 1r bye has beaten Panna Udvardy so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.117 Dalma Galfi in 3r today; this is her third meeting against a player ranked outside the Top 100 this season after defeating No.204 Gadecki at Brisbane and No.552 Stephens at Linz
- The last time she was defeated by a player ranked outside the Top 100 was No.219 Zhu Lin at 2025 Ningbo
- This is her third career meeting against a player from Hungary after falling to Bondar at Lausanne 2023 and defeating Udvardy in previous round here at Madrid
- Two of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2024 Iasi (d. Avanesyan in F via ret.) and 2026 Linz
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached career-high ranking of No.5 in July 2025
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, QF at Rome, QF at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Has an 8-1 match record on clay this season, claiming the Linz title and reaching SF at Stuttgart
- Linz was her second title of the season after Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#85) 7-6 6-4 (1h 58m)
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-3 6-3 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 3h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Madrid, where she previously played 1r in 2023 (l. McNally)
- Has beaten Ajla Tomljanovic and Anna Kalinskaya so far this week to reach 3r
- Has reached 3r at a WTA 1000 level event for the first time in her career, surpassing her 2r performances at 2023 Indian Wells (l. Garcia) and Miami 2022 (l. V.Kudermetova via ret.)
- Faces No.8 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; this is the second Top 10 meeting of her career after falling to No.5 Garcia at Indian Wells 2023
- Best career result on clay is SF which she has reached once at Budapest in 2021
- One of 2 players from Hungary to reach 3r along with Bondar
- Best result by Hungary at Madrid was QF by Agnes Szavay in 2009
- Best result by a qualifier at Madrid is SF by Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2022, Louisa Chirico in 2016, Lucie Hradecka in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.117; this time last year was ranked No.121. Reached a career high of No.79 on 12 Sept 2022
- This is her third clay event of the season with a record of 5-2 including her qualification matches here at Madrid
- Last season on clay she won back-to-back WTA 125 titles at Oeiras and Vic, reaching a further final at La Bisbal d'Emporda



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
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QF	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 7-5 6-1	
4r	W	Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#99) 6-1 6-4	
3r	W	M. FRECH (#27) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#58) 6-3 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
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QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-1 6-4	
4r	W	J. PAOLINI (#13) 7-6(2) 6-4	
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#7) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#31) 4-6 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#58) 4-6 6-1 7-5	

2023	Result	Rank: 194	Seed: -
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4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#19) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 7-6(6) 6-3	
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#49) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
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1r	L	C. MCNALLY (#69) 4-6 6-0 6-3	
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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Made 2r at Linz (l. Cirstea, retired due to abdominal strain)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Andreescu)
- Played 1r at Miami (as ALT, l. Kalieva)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Blinkova)
- Made 2r at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Ostrava (l. Martincova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2026 season with 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)

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60.1%	19	Overall service points won %	57.6%	37
73.2%	17	Service games won %	70.9%	27
58.0%	29	Break points saved %	58.9%	24
40.8%	5	First serve return points won %	32.5%	77
57.9%	14	Second serve return points won %	50.7%	84
50.7%	12	Break points converted %	40.8%	71
43.5%	5	Return games won %	23.8%	83
47.1%	5	Return points won %	38.7%	83



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2026 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2024 - IASI 250
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE
(w/Shnaider)
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2026	1r			
4r	QF	QF	3r	2025			3r	1r
4r	SF	1r	2r	2024		1r	2r	
	3r	4r	2r	2023	1r	1r	3r	
				2022		1r	2r	3r
				2021				1r



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**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

**DALMA
(Q) GALFI**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- In 2025 her best Tour result came at Hamburg with quarterfinal (l. Yastremska). Also posted her first Top 20 win over Haddad Maia in 2r at Wimbledon and won two WTA 125 titles at Oeiras and Vic
- 2024 season highlights included SF at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu) and QF at Hua Hin (l. Shnaider); singles semifinalist and doubles R-Up at WTA 125 event in La Bisbal d'Emporda
- 2023 season highlighted by third round appearance at Wimbledon (l. Alexandrova); also reached QFs at Linz in February qualified and lost to Vondrousova
- Broke into Top 100 on April 4, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Miami
- Best performance of the 2022 season came at US Open with 3r run (l. Kudermetova) overcoming Nuria Parrizas Diaz and Harriet Dart in the process
- Also stood R-Up at ITF Circuit Contrexeville 125 and reached SF at W25 Manacor and W80 Oeiras
- 2021's highlight was reaching maiden WTA SF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2021 US Open (as qualifier, l. Martic)
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Antalya-TUR. Also fell 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Prague and at the final hurdle of qualifying for Roland Garros
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Rodina)
- On ITF Circuit, owns nine singles and 10 doubles titles
- As junior, was singles champion at 2015 US Open (d. Kenin in F) and won doubles at 2015 Wimbledon (w/Stollar)

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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,
- Started playing tennis when she was five years old
Father had two tennis courts and taught her how to play tennis

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

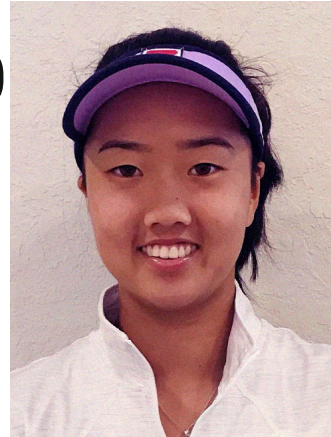
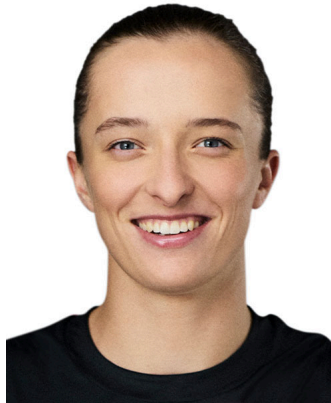
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG





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4 IGA SWIATEK (4)
POLAND

ANN (31) LI **34**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	33
\$44,936,775	Career Prize Money	\$3,425,408
\$1,296,285	Season Prize Money	\$349,012
0 / 25	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
108-22 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-16 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
1-0 / 18-3 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-1 (Round of 32: 2026, 2025)
14-7 / 331-84	YTD / Career W-L	8-10 / 80-73



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**ANN
LI**

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
2	-	2026	34	-
2	2	2025	33	38
1	2	2024	93	99
1	1	2023	129	174
1	1	2022	44	140
4	9	2021	47	47
17	17	2020	97	97
49	61	2019	146	148
174	175	2018	290	310
587	690	2017	583	583



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. SNIGUR (#98) 6-1 6-2 (1h 1m)

Total time on court: 1h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at this event; she won this title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F, in 3rd-set TB) and was R-Up in 2023 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career (4 of those on clay); her most recent WTA 1000 title is 2025 Cincinnati on hard court (d. Paolini in F)
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, only Serena Williams (5) has claimed more clay-court WTA 1000 titles than Swiatek (4, level with Sharapova)
- Contesting her 2nd clay-court event of the year; she reached Stuttgart QF last week (l. Andreeva)
- After 1r bye, defeated qualifier Daria Snigur in 2r; Swiatek has now won her last 40 matches on clay against opponents ranked outside the Top 50
- Faces No.34 Ann Li in 3r today; Swiatek is 13-2 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 (the losses were to No.52 Sakkari in Doha QF and No.50 Linette in Miami 2r)
- Owns 55-18 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2026: l. Gauff at United Cup; d. Day at Indian Wells)
- 10 of her 25 career WTA singles titles have come on clay; her most recent clay-court title is her 4th Roland Garros title in 2024 (d. Paolini in F)
- One of 3 players from Poland to start this week's main draw, and the only one to reach 3r (No.34 seed Frech and Linette both lost in 2r)
- Best result by Poland at this event was Swiatek's title run in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and spent 125 weeks holding the top ranking

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. PARKS (#84) 6-2 6-7 6-3 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 2h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she reached 3r in her tournament debut last year (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Contesting her 22nd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is R16 at Doha earlier this year (l. Cocciaretto)
- After 1r bye, defeated fellow American Alycia Parks in 2r for her 3rd clay-court match-win of the season (made Rouen QF last week, l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Faces No.4 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; Li has a 1-10 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.7 Kontaveit at 2022 Miami (0-6 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Owns 3-1 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (1-1 in 2026: l. Linette at Australian Open; d. Frech at Doha)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are QFs at 2024 Palermo (l. Begu), 2025 Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint) and 2026 Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Her Rouen run last week was also her first QF of 2026
- Most recent American to win this title is Serena Williams, who went back-to-back in 2012 (d. Azarenka in F) and 2013 (d. Sharapova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.62. Reached career-high ranking of No.33 in October 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	M. KEYS (#5) 0-6 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#13) 6-0 6-7(3) 6-4	
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#31) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	A. EALA (#72) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-5 4-6 7-6(7)	
SF	W	M. KEYS (#20) 6-1 6-3	
QF	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 4-6 6-0 6-2	
4r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-1 6-0	
3r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#30) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	X. WANG (#52) 6-1 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
SF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	P. MARTIC (#33) 6-0 6-3	
4r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#17) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-3	
3r	W	B. PERA (#32) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	J. GRABHER (#92) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#59) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27) 6-1 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#25) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#110) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Gadecki)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
61	29	Aces	102	10
61.9%	52	First serve %	59.3%	68
67.3%	22	First Serve points won %	68.1%	17
49.9%	13	Second serve points won %	44.4%	53
60.7%	16	Overall service points won %	58.5%	32
71.4%	24	Service games won %	69.9%	33
60.0%	20	Break points saved %	57.4%	32
40.6%	6	First serve return points won %	35.2%	57
60.7%	4	Second serve return points won %	52.8%	71
50.8%	11	Break points converted %	45.8%	43
45.3%	3	Return games won %	32.1%	55
47.8%	3	Return points won %	41.9%	63



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (25)
2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - BAD HOMBURG
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - GUANGZHOU
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (4)
2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
2024 - MÉRIDA
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Wang)
- Won second career title in 2025 at Guangzhou (after Tenerife 2021) and reached further finals at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F). Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached a peak ranking of No.33 in October before finishing the 2025 season ranked inside the Top 40 for the first time (No.38)
- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up run taking her ranking back into the Top 100 for the first time since 2022. Through the season also made QF at Palermo and at WTA 125s, lifted the title at Valencia and reached the final at Bastad
- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs
- Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round at Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result in 2020 was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

- Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

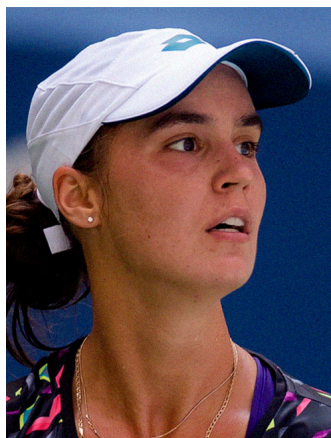
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
 - Previously worked with Wim Fissette, Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio
- Coached by Carlos Boluda. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando
 - Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
 - Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading



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WIN



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**ANHELINA
KALININA (Q)**
UKRAINE

**NAOMI
(14) OSAKA** **15**
JAPAN

1997-02-07	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Kyiv, Ukraine	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
25	Career-High Ranking	1
\$4,538,360	Career Prize Money	\$25,103,386
\$172,053	Season Prize Money	\$500,054
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
11-18 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-26 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
2-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 7-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
3-1 / 91-95	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 224-122



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**ANHELINA
KALININA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2015	OSPREY	CLAY	Q	Naomi Osaka	6-3 3-6 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
107	-	2026	14	-
48	157	2025	14	16
27	57	2024	56	59
25	27	2023	41	-
34	52	2022	13	42
52	52	2021	2	13
136	162	2020	3	3
107	181	2019	1	3
108	110	2018	4	5
154	157	2017	44	68



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**ANHELINA
KALININA (Q)**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#73) 6-2 5-7 6-2 (2h 45m)
2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#24) 6-4 6-3 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 4h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at this event; her tournament-best result is QF on tournament debut in 2022 (l. Teichmann)
- Contesting her 29th career WTA 1000 main draw, and her first since 2025 Miami over a year ago
- Her best WTA 1000 performance is a R-Up finish at 2023 Rome on clay (l. Rybakina in F via ret.)
- Successfully qualified for this week's main draw, then defeated Kamilla Rakhimova and No.23 seed Marie Bouzkova to reach 3r - those were her first WTA 1000 main draw match-wins since 2024 Rome
- Faces No.15 Naomi Osaka in 3r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.13 Diana Shnaider at 2025 Brisbane
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Japan (l. Hibino at 2015 Tashkent; d. Hibino at 2025 Rouen - nearly 10 years between those matches vs. Hibino)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are her 2 career WTA singles R-Ups: WTA 1000 Rome in 2023, and WTA 250 Budapest in 2021 (l. Putintseva in F)
- Best result by Ukraine at this event was SF run by Elina Svitolina last year
- Best results by qualifiers at this event were SF runs by Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2022, Louisa Chirico in 2016 and Lucie Hradecka in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.110; this time last year was ranked No.74. Reached career-high ranking of No.25 in May 2023
- Earlier this year, won 14 straight clay-court matches at WTA 125 events, winning titles at Antalya #2 and Antalya #3 and finishing R-Up at Dubrovnik (she was also WTA 125 Antalya #1 R-Up on clay just before that winning streak)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#83) 6-2 7-5 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 1h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at this event, where her best result was reaching QF in 2019 (l. Bencic)
- She has won two WTA 1000 titles in her career, both on hard court: 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Camila Osorio in 2r for her first clay-court victory of the season
- Faces No.110 Anhelina Kalinina in 3r today; Osaka has won 8 of her last 9 Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, dating back to 2025 Miami (the 1 loss in that span was to No.130 Sasnovich at 2025 Beijing)
- Owns 10-4 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine; her most recent match vs. a Ukrainian was a win over Svitolina in 2025 Montreal QF
- Career-best Tour-level finish on clay is SF which she has reached once: Stuttgart in 2019 (gave walkover vs. eventual R-Up Kontaveit)
- 1 of 2 players from Japan to start this week's main draw, and the only one to win a match (last year's quarterfinalist Uchijima lost 1r)
- Best results by Japan at this event are QF runs by Osaka in 2019 and Moyuka Uchijima in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.55. She is a former World No.1 and held the top ranking for 25 weeks
- Last year on clay, Osaka won the WTA 125 Saint Malo title and reached R16 at WTA 1000 Rome, along with opening losses at Madrid and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 30
2r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#56) 6-7(6) 6-2 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 30
2r	L	M. SHERIF (#59) 6-2 7-6(3)	
2022	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
QF	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#11) 6-2 2-6 6-4	
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#43) 7-5 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	L. BRONZETTI (#59) 6-4 2-6 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 197	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#17) 6-2 4-6 7-5	
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#69) 6-4 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#47) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#78) 6-3 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
1r	W	M. DOI (#79) 7-5 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	B. BENCIC (#18) 3-6 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#33) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#73) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-0	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#32) 6-2 7-6(6)	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Linz (as LL, l. Vekic)
- Competed in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Wang Xinyu)

- 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
8	124	Aces	56	33
68.4%	0	First serve %	64.6%	0
63.6%	0	First Serve points won %	69.9%	0
45.6%	0	Second serve points won %	48.4%	0
57.9%	0	Overall service points won %	62.3%	0
72.7%	0	Service games won %	75.5%	0
47.8%	0	Break points saved %	57.1%	0
41.5%	0	First serve return points won %	37.5%	0
60.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	0
52.6%	0	Break points converted %	42.5%	0
43.5%	0	Return games won %	32.0%	0
48.2%	0	Return points won %	43.3%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - ROME
2021 - BUDAPEST

SINGLES FINALS

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

Runner-Up (6)
2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND
2022 - MIAMI
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights included reaching semifinal at Brisbane (l. P.Kudermetova) and quarterfinal at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sasnovich). Took six months away from the Tour following injury before returning to claim the WTA 125 Limoges title in December
- In 2024, reached the semifinal stage on three occasions; Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Rouen (l. Linette) and Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- In 2023, made 3r at Australian Open, achieving best Grand Slam result (l. Krejčíková). Finished runner-up at Rome (l. Rybakina via ret. w/left leg injury), equalling her best Tour result (also runner-up at Budapest in 2021). 2023 ranking peaked at No. 25 on May 22 and closed out the season with QF at Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Zheng).
- In 2022, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
- Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
- Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles
- 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,

champion at 2014 Australian Open
(w/Kulichkova)

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

- Working with Anton Korchevskyi
- Formerly trained in Trnava, Slovakia at the Empire Academy, under the tutelage of Vladimir Platenik
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard

- 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