



MATCH NOTES

Mutua Madrid Open
MADRID, SPAIN



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

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 6 – SUNDAY, APRIL 26

[25] Sorana Cirstea (ROU #26) vs. [3] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

Gauff leads 2-0

Cirstea:

- Making her 15th appearance at this event; her best tournament results are back-to-back QFs in 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Mladenovic)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result is finishing runner-up at 2013 Toronto (l. S. Williams in F)
- Has won 21 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, 7th-most on Tour this season
- Holds a 6-1 clay-court record in 2026, making Linz QF (l. eventual champion M. Andrejeva) and Rouen SF (gave walkover to eventual R-Up Podrez, the walkover does not count as a loss)
- Owns 23 Top 10 wins at Tour level in her career; her most recent Top 10 win is over No.9 Navarro at 2025 Dubai (0-6 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Won her 4th career WTA singles title earlier this year on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F)

Gauff:

- Making 6th appearance at this event; she finished as runner-up here last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has won 3 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 2nd clay-court event of the season; she made Stuttgart QF last week (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- 2 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, at 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2021 Parma (d. Wang Qiang in F)
- Last year, Gauff was the player with the most WTA Tour-level clay-court match-wins (18) – her highest career tally in a single calendar year
- Since her Tour debut in 2019, only two players have claimed more WTA 1000 match-wins on clay than Coco Gauff (28) - Iga Swiatek (39) and Aryna Sabalenka (37)

[32] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #36) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Rybakina leads 3-1

Zheng:

- Making 5th appearance at Madrid and has equaled her tournament-best result; she also made 3r in 2023 (l. Alexandrova)
- Contesting her 31st career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is R-Up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Competing in her 4th event of the year after Doha (l. Rybakina in R16), Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Ruzic in 2r) and Miami (l. Sabalenka in R16) – she has only played WTA 1000 events so far this year
- Owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at 2025 Rome (0-2 vs. Top 10 players this year, losing to Rybakina at Doha and Sabalenka at Miami)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA Tour-level singles titles have come on clay: 2024 Paris Olympics (d. Vekic in gold-medal final), and Palermo in 2023 (d. Paolini in F) and 2024 (d. Muchova in F)



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Rybakina:

- Making 6th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Currently on a 5-match winning streak, having just claimed her 2nd title of the year at Stuttgart last week (5-0 on clay in 2026)
- Holds 17-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 (the one loss was to No.67 Ruzic at Dubai via ret.)
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.1 on Tour for match-wins so far this year
- With her 2r victory this week, Rybakina became the 10th active player to claim 100+ main draw match-wins at WTA 1000 events

[19] Elise Mertens (BEL #21) vs. Karolina Pliskova (CZE #197)

Pliskova leads 3-1

Mertens:

- Making her 7th appearance at this event; her tournament-best result is reaching QF in 2021 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)
- Her career-best performances at WTA 1000 events are SF at 2020 Cincinnati/NYC (l. eventual R-Up Osaka) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Two of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2018 Lugano (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2018 Rabat (d. Tomljanovic in F)
- Defeated Alexandra Eala in this week's 2r for her 2nd clay-court win on Tour this year (d. Seidel in Stuttgart 1r)
- Has won her last 9 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (her most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to eventual semifinalist Boisson in 2025 Roland Garros 1r)

Pliskova:

- Making 9th main draw appearance at this event, where her best result was SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- This week marks her first tournament appearance at Madrid since 2022 (l. Bouzkova in 1r)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2016 Cincinnati (d. Kerber in F) and 2019 Rome (d. Konta in F)
- Holds a 4-1 record on clay so far this year; her best tournament finish of 2026 was on clay, reaching Linz QF (l. Vekic)
- 3 of her 17 career WTA singles titles were achieved on clay: 2019 Rome (d. Konta in F), 2018 Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F), and 2015 Prague (d. Hradecka in F)
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on July 17, 2017 and held the top ranking for a total of 8 weeks

[5] Jessica Pegula (USA #5) vs. [26] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #23)

Pegula leads 4-2

Pegula:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at this event, where she was runner-up in 2022 - that was her first career WTA 1000 final (l. Jabeur in F)
- Pegula has gone on to win four WTA 1000 titles (all on hard court), most recently this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak, and holds a 6-0 record on clay so far this year - she successfully defended her Charleston title earlier this month (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- Holds 15-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 - that one loss was to today's opponent Kostyuk at Brisbane
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2026; she is No.2 on Tour for match-wins this year, tied with Sabalenka and behind only Rybakina (26)



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Kostyuk:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at this event; her tournament-best result is reaching last year's QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak at WTA Tour events; she claimed her 2nd career WTA singles title last week in Rouen on clay (d. Podrez in first all-Ukrainian WTA singles final)
- With her opening win over Putintseva this week, she improved to 6-0 on clay at Tour level so far this year
- Has posted 12 career Top 10 wins, most recently over today's opponent Pegula in 2026 Brisbane SF (Kostyuk defeated 3 straight Top 10 players to make this year's Brisbane final in January)
- She is 5-0 vs. American players so far this year

[LL] Anastasia Potapova (AUT #56) vs. [21] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #40)

Ostapenko leads 2-0

Potapova:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Madrid, where she posted her best previous result in 2025 with a R16 run (l. Kostyuk)
- Best WTA 1000 results are QF runs at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Kostyuk), 2023 Miami (l. Pegula) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejčíková)
- Reached her first career WTA 500 final earlier this month on clay at Linz (l. M. Andrejeva in F) – Potapova is 5-1 in clay-court Tour-level matches so far this year
- Best career result on clay is title run at 2022 Istanbul (d. V. Kudrmetova in F)
- Bidding to become the first lucky loser to reach the R16 at Madrid; Madison Keys reached R32 in 2013 as a lucky loser

Ostapenko:

- Making 9th appearance at Madrid; her tournament-best result is reaching R16 in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- Has defeated today's opponent Potapova twice, once on clay at 2024 Rome and once on grass at 2023 Birmingham
- Best WTA 1000 results are three R-Up runs at 2025 Doha (l. Anisimova in F), 2018 Miami (l. Stephens in F) and 2016 Doha (l. Suarez Navarro in F)
- Holds an 8-3 win-loss record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Two of her 9 Tour-level singles titles have come on clay: Stuttgart 2025 (d. Sabalenka in F) and Roland Garros 2017 (d. Halep in F)
- Best result by a Latvian at this event was SF run by Anastasija Sevastova in 2017 (l. eventual champion Halep)



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**SORANA
CIRSTEA (25)**
ROMANIA

**COCO
(3) GAUFF 3**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1990-04-07	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
21	Career-High Ranking	2
\$11,348,660	Career Prize Money	\$31,722,551
\$523,732	Season Prize Money	\$1,963,430
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
67-66 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 13-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017, 2016)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 11-5 (Runner-Up: 2025)
21-6 / 358-341	YTD / Career W-L	18-7 / 263-107



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	6-4 3-6 6-2	1h 59m
2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	4-6 6-3 7-5	2h 6m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
26	-	2026	3	-
44	44	2025	2	3
22	70	2024	2	3
25	26	2023	3	3
24	38	2022	4	7
37	38	2021	19	22
69	86	2020	47	48
72	72	2019	68	68
33	86	2018	874	875
37	37	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. T. GRANT (#262) 6-2 7-6 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 15th appearance at this event; her best tournament results are back-to-back QFs in 2016 (l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Mladenovic)
- This is her 93rd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is finishing runner-up at 2013 Toronto (l. S. Williams in F)
- Seeking her 20th career appearance in a WTA 1000 R16, and her 3rd of this year after Dubai and Miami (R16 finishes at both)
- After 1r bye, defeated Tyra Caterina Grant in 2r for her 21st Tour-level match-win of 2026 (7th-most wins on Tour this year)
- Holds a 6-1 clay-court record in 2026, making Linz QF (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva) and Rouen SF (gave walkover to eventual R-Up Podrez, the walkover does not count as a loss)
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today; Cirstea owns 23 Top 10 wins at Tour-level in her career
- Her most recent Top 10 win is over No.9 Navarro at 2025 Dubai (0-6 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Owns 43-37 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (0-1 in 2026, l. today's opponent Gauff in Miami)
- 1 of her 4 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2021 Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- One of 2 players from Romania to reach 3r (No.29 seed Cristian lost in 3r yesterday to No.1 Sabalenka)
- Last time 2 players from Romania reached 3r at this event was 2024 (Cirstea and Cristian both posted 3r finishes that year)
- Best results by Romania at Madrid were title runs by Simona Halep in 2016 (d. Cibulkova in F) and 2017 (d. Mladenovic in F)
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.122. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in August 2013
- Won her 4th career WTA singles title earlier this year at Cluj-Napoca on hard court (d. Raducanu in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. JEANJEAN (#126) 6-3 6-0 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at this event; she finished as runner-up here last year (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Last year, she became the second-youngest woman to reach the Mutua Madrid Open final since the event began in 2009, older only than 2009 R-Up Wozniacki
- Has won 3 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Seeking her 33rd appearance in a WTA 1000 R16, and her 3rd of this year after Dubai SF (l. Svitolina) and Miami R-Up (l. Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye, defeated Leolia Jeanjean for her 2nd clay-court win of 2026 (at Stuttgart, d. Samsonova in R16 after 1r bye, l. eventual R-Up Muchova in QF)
- Faces No.26 Sorana Cirstea in 3r today; Gauff is 14-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 7-4 career Tour-level record against players from Romania (1-0 in 2026, d. today's opponent Cirstea at Miami)
- 2 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, at 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2021 Parma (d. Wang Qiang in F)
- 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)
- One of 6 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- Last year, Gauff was the player with the most WTA Tour-level clay-court match-wins (18) - her highest career tally in a single calendar year
- In 2025, reached both WTA 1000 clay-court finals (finished R-Up at Rome and Madrid), then won the clay-court Grand Slam at Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 122	Seed: -
1r	L	H. BAPTISTE (#88) 6-2 5-7 7-6(4)	
2024	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 27
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	A. EALA (#170) 6-3 6-7(6) 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#56) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#52) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#33) 7-6(5) 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-3 7-6(3)	
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#7) 7-5 6-1	
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#42) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	A. LI (#62) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#46) 0-6 6-2 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	M. KEYS (#20) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#34) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. RUS (#47) 6-0 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#42) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	I. BURILLO ESCORIHUELA (#318) 6-4 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 14
3r	L	S. HALEP (#21) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#44) 6-1 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#89) 6-0 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#9) 5-7 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
- Made QF at Linz (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Became Champion at Cluj-Napoca (d. R-Up Raducanu in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Became R-Up at Miami (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Eala, retired due to left arm injury)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
142	3	Aces	53	37
58.7%	74	First serve %	63.8%	41
70.8%	8	First Serve points won %	68.0%	15
53.7%	3	Second serve points won %	38.7%	84
63.7%	5	Overall service points won %	57.4%	38
78.5%	5	Service games won %	66.4%	44
61.9%	12	Break points saved %	53.2%	61
36.4%	39	First serve return points won %	42.4%	2
56.4%	23	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	31
43.8%	54	Break points converted %	45.2%	47
36.0%	34	Return games won %	45.0%	3
44.1%	33	Return points won %	47.4%	6



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2025 - CLEVELAND
2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2026 - LINZ (w/Zhang)
2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,
AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (4)

2026 - MIAMI
2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART
(w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2026	QF			
1r		1r	2r	2025	QF	WON	1r	4r
1r	1r	1r		2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
1r	1r	3r	QF	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
4r	2r	2r	2r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
3r	4r	3r	2r	2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
2r	1r		3r	2020	4r	2r		1r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2019			4r	3r
2r	1r	2r	2r	2018				
4r	2r	3r	2r	2017				
	1r	1r	1r	2016				
1r				2015				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2014				
3r	3r	2r	2r	2013				
3r	1r	3r	2r	2012				
2r	3r	1r	1r	2011				
2r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
1r	QF	3r	3r	2009				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2008				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejckikova), reached QF at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz, and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 by winning singles title at ITF/\$100K Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- In 2019, advanced to fourth career Tour singles final at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck); also captured fifth career Tour doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since she made 2009 Roland Garros QF (l. Stosur)
- In 2016, played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams. Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won first WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F)
- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the

- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made first WTA singles final at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)

- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Adrian Cruciati
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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36

**QINWEN
ZHENG (32)**
CHINA

**ELENA
(2) RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

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2002-10-08	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$10,105,977	Career Prize Money	\$28,401,509
\$181,225	Season Prize Money	\$3,962,792
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 13
31-15 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2026, 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
5-3 / 133-72	YTD / Career W-L	26-5 / 293-115



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RYBAKINA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DOHA	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	4-6 6-2 7-5	2h 27m
2024	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Qinwen Zheng	7-6(4) 3-6 6-1	2h 24m
2023	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-1 6-2	1h 0m
2022	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Elena Rybakina	7-6(4) 7-5	1h 50m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2026	2	-
4	24	2025	5	5
5	5	2024	3	6
15	15	2023	3	4
25	25	2022	12	22
143	143	2021	14	14
324	324	2020	17	19
633	649	2019	37	37
933	933	2018	182	191
-	-	2017	420	425



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. KENIN (#68) 1-6 6-3 6-3 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 1h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Madrid, where she has matched her best tournament result; she also made 3r in 2023 (l. Alexandrova)
- Contesting her 31st career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is R-Up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Attempting to make a WTA 1000 R16 for the 16th time in her career, and 3rd time this year (posted R16 finishes at Doha and Miami)
- Competing in her 4th event of the year after Doha (l. Rybakina in R16), Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Ruzic in 2r) and Miami (l. Sabalenka in R16) - she has only played WTA 1000 events so far this year
- After 1r bye, defeated Sofia Kenin for her first clay-court win of 2026
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 3r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at 2025 Rome
- She is 0-2 vs. Top 10 players this year (l. Rybakina at Doha, and l. Sabalenka at Miami)
- Owns 1-5 career Tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan (0-1 in 2026, l. Rybakina at Doha)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2024 Paris Olympics (d. Vekic in F), and Palermo in 2023 (d. Paolini in F) and 2024 (d. Muchova in F)
- One of 3 players from China in this week's main draw, and the only one to make 3r (Wang Xinyu and Zhang Shuai both lost 2r)
- Best result by China at Madrid was SF run by Li Na in 2011 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Last time a player from China reached 3r at this event was 2023 (Zheng Qinwen and Wang Xiyu both lost in 3r that year)
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.8. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. RUSE (#71) 4-6 6-3 7-5 (2h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Attempting to make her 30th career WTA 1000 R16 - she has made R16 or better at all 4 previous WTA 1000 events this year
- After 1r bye, defeated Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2r - this was her 100th main-draw victory at WTA 1000 events in her career
- Faces No.36 Zheng Qinwen in 3r today; Rybakina is 17-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 (the one loss was to No.67 Ruzic at Dubai via ret.)
- Owns 17-2 career Tour-level record against players from China (3-0 in 2026: d. Zhang Shuai at Brisbane; d. Wang Xinyu and today's opponent Zheng at Doha)
- Currently on a 5-match winning streak, having won last week's Stuttgart title on clay for her 2nd title of the season (d. Muchova in F)
- 5 of her 13 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2026 Stuttgart last week; Strasbourg in 2025; Stuttgart in 2024; Rome in 2023; Bucharest in 2019
- 1 of 2 players from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw (Putintseva lost 2r)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Madrid was Rybakina's SF run in 2024
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.2 (reached for the first time on March 16 of this year); this time last year was ranked No.10
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.1 on Tour for match-wins this year
- She is currently this year's Tour leader in total aces (212)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#39) 6-4 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 7-5 2-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 22
3r	L	E. ALEXandroVA (#17) 5-7 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	C. McNALLY (#69) 6-4 7-6(3)	

2022	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#67) 1-6 6-3 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#17) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#132) 6-3 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 1-6 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 4-6 7-6(4) 7-5	
4r	W	S. BEJLEK (#136) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	M. SHERIF (#72) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#46) 6-4 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#62) 7-5 4-6 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#51) 6-0 1-0	
1r	W	O. DODIN (#93) 6-2 7-5	

2021	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 7-6(4) 7-5	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 6-4 6-0	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Ruzic)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Rybakina)

- Became champion at Stuttgart (d. R-Up Muchova in F)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
76	21	Aces	212	1
55.7%	0	First serve %	59.9%	64
73.0%	0	First Serve points won %	73.3%	3
48.1%	0	Second serve points won %	52.9%	5
62.0%	0	Overall service points won %	65.1%	2
76.8%	0	Service games won %	83.0%	2
65.7%	0	Break points saved %	67.8%	2
31.5%	0	First serve return points won %	34.5%	63
55.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	45
46.3%	0	Break points converted %	52.3%	3
26.0%	0	Return games won %	33.7%	44
40.2%	0	Return points won %	42.3%	52



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (13)

2026 - STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (12)

2026 - INDIAN WELLS
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in an injury-affected 2025 season include semifinals at Rome and London and a run to the Roland Garros QF; underwent elbow surgery in July and played only one event after Wimbledon (ret. in Beijing 3r)
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final
- An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Won first two WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of Year, ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time; she made her Top 20 debut on May 22, 2023
- In 2022, won WTA Newcomer of the Year, reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros. Broke into Top 100 on January 31, and cracked Top 50 after her Roland Garros run
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros, then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo. Also won title at WTA 125 event in Valencia in June 2022
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; has gone on to amass eight ITF singles titles with 8-0 record in finals
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

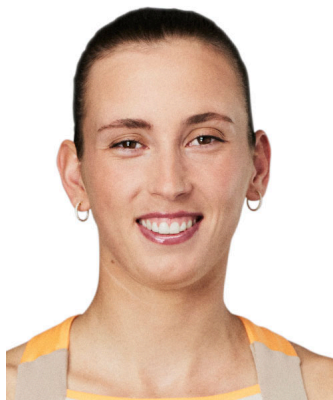
- Coached by Pere Riba
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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**ELISE
MERTENS (19)**
BELGIUM

**KAROLINA
PLSKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

197

1995-11-17	Date of Birth	1992-03-21
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86m)
12	Career-High Ranking	1
\$18,995,153	Career Prize Money	\$26,440,037
\$1,200,190	Season Prize Money	\$299,507
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 17
77-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	90-49 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)
1-0 / 8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	2-0 / 11-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)
13-7 / 304-196	YTD / Career W-L	8-4 / 415-239



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MERTENS**

**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Karolina Pliskova	6-7(3) 6-3 3-0	2h 18m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	7-6(3) 6-3	1h 35m
2020	ROME	CLAY	QF	Karolina Pliskova	6-3 3-6 6-0	2h 9m
2019	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	3r	Karolina Pliskova	6-1 6-2	58m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	-	2026	197	-
20	20	2025	41	1044
24	34	2024	36	41
26	29	2023	14	37
20	29	2022	4	32
14	21	2021	3	4
17	20	2020	2	6
12	17	2019	2	2
13	13	2018	4	8
35	35	2017	1	4



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**ELISE
MERTENS**

**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. EALA (#44) 6-2 6-1 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 7th appearance at this event; her tournament-best result is reaching QF in 2021 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)
- Career-best performances at WTA 1000 events are SF at 2020 Cincinnati/NYC (l. eventual R-Up Osaka) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual champion Muguruza)
- Attempting to make her 17th career WTA 1000 R16, and 2nd of this year after Dubai (l. Gauff in R16)
- After 1r bye, defeated Alexandra Eala for her 2nd clay-court win on WTA Tour this year (at Stuttgart, d. Seidel in 1r, l. eventual R-Up Muchova in 2r)
- Faces No.197 Karolina Pliskova in 3r today; Mertens has won her last 9 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Her most recent loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 was to eventual semifinalist Boisson in 2025 Roland Garros 1r
- Owns 18-12 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (3-1 in 2026)
- 2 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2018 Lugano (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2018 Rabat (d. Tomljanovic in F)
- Only player from Belgium contesting this week's main draw
- Best result by Belgium at this event was Mertens' QF run in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.26. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in November 2018
- Currently also ranked World No.1 in the WTA Doubles Rankings; she teamed with Zhang Shuai to win this year's Australian Open women's doubles title

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KRAUS (#104) 2-6 6-1 6-4 (2h 2m)
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#37) 6-4 7-6 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 3h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at this event, where her best result was reaching SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- This week marks her first appearance at Madrid since 2022 (l. Bouzkova in 1r)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion: 2016 Cincinnati (d. Kerber in F) and 2019 Rome (d. Konta in F)
- Attempting to make her 43rd career WTA 1000 R16, and 2nd of the year after Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova in R16)
- Defeated Sinja Kraus and No.33 seed Maria Sakkari so far this week, improving to 4-1 on clay this year
- Her best tournament finish of 2026 has been on clay, reaching Linz QF (l. Vekic)
- Faces No.21 Elise Mertens in 3r today; Pliskova is seeking her 3rd Top 25 win of the year (d. Anisimova at Doha via ret.; d. Alexandrova at Linz)
- Owns 12-4 career Tour-level record against players from Belgium; her most recent match vs. a Belgian was a win over today's opponent Mertens at 2023 Eastbourne
- 3 of her 17 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2019 Rome (d. Konta in F), 2018 Stuttgart (d. Vandeweghe in F), and 2015 Prague (d. Hradecka in F)
- One of 4 players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (also Samson, Siniakova and No.13 seed Noskova)
- Best results by Czech Republic at Madrid are Petra Kvitova's 3 titles in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F), 2015 (d. Kuznetsova in F) and 2018 (d. Bertens in F)
- Last time 4 players from Czech Republic reached 3r at this event was 2016 (Pliskova was one of those players)
- Is currently ranked No.197; this time last year was ranked No.188. Achieved World No.1 ranking for the first time in July 2017 and held the top ranking for a total of 8 weeks
- Stepped away from the court for one year, from 2024 US Open until the fall of 2025, due to ankle issues



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 28
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 3-6 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#51) 6-3 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 28
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#33) 3-6 6-3 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 24
4r	L	M. SHERIF (#59) 6-4 0-6 6-4	
3r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#67) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	R. MARINO (#79) 6-3 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 13
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#7) 6-1 4-0	
3r	W	S. HALEP (#3) 4-6 7-5 7-5	
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#22) 7-6(4) 7-5	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#44) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#109) 7-5 7-6(5)	

2022	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#77) 6-4 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 6
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41) 6-0 7-5	
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#35) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
2r	L	K. BAINDL (#85) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#38) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
SF	L	P. KVITOVA (#10) 7-6(4) 6-3	
QF	W	S. HALEP (#1) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	S. STEPHENS (#9) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#98) 6-2 1-6 7-5	
1r	W	E. VESNINA (#43) 6-4 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#22) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#42) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)

- Reached QF at Linz (l. Vekic)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova, retired)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (as WC, l. Zakharova)
- Began 2026 season with 3r at Australian Open (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
84	16	Aces	58	33
59.4%	68	First serve %	64.9%	31
71.5%	6	First Serve points won %	67.2%	22
47.7%	25	Second serve points won %	46.2%	40
61.8%	9	Overall service points won %	59.8%	20
75.0%	11	Service games won %	73.3%	17
51.5%	70	Break points saved %	61.4%	13
38.4%	21	First serve return points won %	35.3%	55
58.8%	10	Second serve return points won %	52.7%	73
51.3%	8	Break points converted %	47.1%	35
41.7%	9	Return games won %	33.3%	47
46.8%	8	Return points won %	42.0%	56



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE
2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - HOBART
2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Zhang)
2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),
WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME
(w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI
(w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (14)

2025 - ROME (w/Kudermetova), MADRID
(w/Kudermetova)
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),
MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL
(w/Melichar-martinez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (17)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM
2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2026	3r			
2r	1r	4r	3r	2025				
2r	3r	2r	4r	2024	1r	1r	1r	2r
3r	4r	2r	3r	2023	QF	1r	1r	2r
4r	4r	4r	1r	2022		2r	2r	QF
4r	3r	3r	4r	2021	3r	2r	RUP	QF
4r	3r		QF	2020	3r	2r		2r
3r	3r	4r	QF	2019	SF	3r	4r	4r
SF	4r	3r	4r	2018	QF	3r	4r	QF
	3r	1r	1r	2017	QF	SF	2r	QF
			1r	2016	3r	1r	2r	RUP
				2015	3r	2r	2r	1r
				2014	2r	2r	2r	3r
				2013	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2012		1r	1r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles
- Took the majority of the 2025 season off to recover from the ankle surgery she endured at the end of the 2024 season. Played two WTA 125 events in September at Caldas Da Rainha 125 (as a wildcard, reached the 2r) and Samsun 125 (as a wildcard, l. in 1r)
- Lifted her 17th career title in 2024 at Cluj-Napoca and followed with SF at WTA 1000 Doha (ret. in SF); also reached the final at Nottingham on grass (l. Boulter). Ended the season following her 2r run at the US Open (l. Paolini via ret.), due to a left ankle injury for which she underwent surgery in September
- In 2023, made only quarterfinals which she reached three times; Australian Open (l. Linette), Dubai (withdrew from match against Swiatek w/viral illness) and Stuttgart (l. Swiatek). Ended her 2023 season at Guadalajara due to left wrist injury.
- Best results of 2022 were SF runs at Strasbourg (l. Juvan) and Toronto (l. Haddad Maia) and QF showings at Berlin (l. Gauff) and US Open (l. Sabalenka). Was first time she failed to reach a Tour-level final since 2012
- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and Montreal (l. Giorgi)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at 2019 Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main-draw encounter
- Helped the Czech Republic lift Billie Jean King Cup in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were

- (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber) and also 2021 Wimbledon (l. Barty)
- Made Top-10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top-20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands in F)
- At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (l. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceysens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo

- Formerly worked with Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho



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**JESSICA
PEGULA (5)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**MARTA
(26) KOSTYUK** **23**
UKRAINE

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	16
\$24,198,338	Career Prize Money	\$7,235,565
\$2,330,703	Season Prize Money	\$378,343
2 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-24 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 11-4 (Runner-Up: 2022)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 5-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
25-4 / 280-132	YTD / Career W-L	12-4 / 136-111



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	BRISBANE	HARD	SF	Marta Kostyuk	6-0 6-3	55m
2025	BEIJING	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	6-3 6-7(4) 6-1	2h 18m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 6-3	1h 23m
2024	SAN DIEGO	HARD	SF	Marta Kostyuk	7-6(4) 6-1	1h 35m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-0 6-2	1h 5m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	2h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
5	-	2026	20	-
3	6	2025	18	26
3	7	2024	16	18
3	5	2023	32	39
3	3	2022	49	70
18	18	2021	50	50
59	62	2020	97	98
55	76	2019	116	155
124	125	2018	118	118
165	632	2017	491	518



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BOULTER (#61) 6-4 6-4 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 1h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at this event, where she was runner-up in 2022 - that was her first career WTA 1000 final (l. Jabeur in F)
- Pegula has gone on to win four WTA 1000 titles (all on hard court), most recently this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Contesting her 50th WTA 1000 main draw of career, and bidding to make a WTA 1000 R16 for the 37th time (4th time this year)
- After 1r bye, defeated Katie Boulter in 2r, improving to 6-0 on clay this year - she defended her Charleston title on clay earlier this month (d. Starodubtseva in F)
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak; this is her first event since her Charleston run
- Faces No.23 Marta Kostyuk in 3r today; Pegula is 15-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20 - that 1 loss was to today's opponent Kostyuk at Brisbane
- Owns 16-6 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (3-1 in 2026, with the 1 loss coming to Kostyuk at Brisbane)
- 2 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, back-to-back at Charleston in 2025 (d. Kenin in F) and 2026
- One of 6 players from United States of America to reach 3r this week
- 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.5; this time last year was ranked at her career-high of No.3, which she reached for the first time in October 2022
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2026; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, tied with Sabalenka (25) and behind Rybakina (26)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#80) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 1h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at this event; her tournament-best result is reaching last year's QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Career-best performance at a WTA 1000 event is SF at 2024 Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Attempting to make her 13th career WTA 1000 R16, and first since R16 finish at 2025 Beijing (l. today's opponent Pegula)
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak at WTA Tour events; she claimed her 2nd career WTA singles title last week in Rouen on clay (d. Podrez in first all-Ukrainian WTA singles final)
- After 1r bye, defeated Yulia Putintseva in 2r to improve to 6-0 on clay at Tour level this season
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; Kostyuk owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently today's opponent Pegula in 2026 Brisbane SF
- Kostyuk defeated 3 straight Top 10 players to make this year's Brisbane final in January (d. Anisimova, Andreeva and Pegula; l. Sabalenka in F)
- Owns 24-20 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (5-0 vs. Americans in 2026)
- Career-best result on clay is her Rouen title last week; her other WTA singles title came on hard court at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in F)
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach 3r (Kalinina lost to Osaka in 3r yesterday)
- Best result by Ukraine at this event was SF run by Elina Svitolina last year
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.36. Reached career-high ranking of No.16 in June 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
3r	L	M. UCHIJIMA (#56)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	E. LYS (#68)	6-2 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13)	6-4 0-6 6-4
4r	W	M. TREVISAN (#20)	6-3 2-6 6-3
3r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#31)	6-4 7-6(2)
2r	W	M. FRECH (#100)	7-6(5) 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
F	L	O. JABEUR (#10)	7-5 0-6 6-2
SF	W	J. TEICHMANN (#35)	6-3 6-4
QF	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#47)	6-4 6-2
3r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#111)	7-5 6-1
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#55)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#31)	7-5 2-6 7-5

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#7)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#58)	7-6(5) 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 24
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	7-6(4) 7-6(7)
4r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#39)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#52)	6-0 4-6 6-4
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#49)	6-4 2-6 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 25
2r	L	M. SHERIF (#72)	6-2 7-5

2023	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 32
2r	L	C. OSORIO (#115)	3-6 6-4 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RADUCANU (#11)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	C. TAUSON (#41)	6-3 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 292	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#94)	3-6 6-3 6-2



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**JESSICA
PEGULA**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Became champion at Charleston (d. R-Up Starodubtseva in F)
- Made QF at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Champion run at Dubai (d. R-Up Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Became champion at Rouen (d. R-Up Podrez in F)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Jacquemot)
- Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
134	4	Aces	54	36
63.0%	44	First serve %	60.0%	62
71.1%	7	First Serve points won %	71.8%	4
52.2%	6	Second serve points won %	47.3%	30
64.1%	4	Overall service points won %	62.0%	8
80.3%	4	Service games won %	77.2%	7
63.0%	9	Break points saved %	59.8%	19
38.6%	18	First serve return points won %	40.2%	7
55.6%	34	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	7
40.8%	71	Break points converted %	49.3%	18
37.2%	26	Return games won %	44.5%	4
45.0%	22	Return points won %	47.4%	4



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2026 - CHARLESTON, DUBAI
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (11)
2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - ROUEN
2023 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (3)
2026 - BRISBANE
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejčíková)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincová)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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KOSTYUK**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and
- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejckikova)
- Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage

- Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in 2018
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

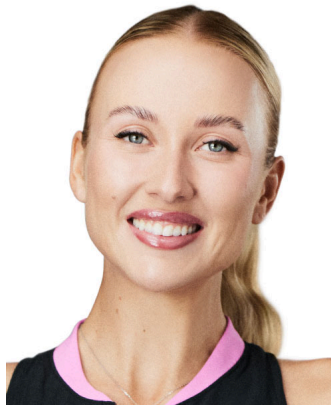
- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owens her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by IMG
- Favorite shot is her serve



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56 **ANASTASIA
POTAPOVA (LL)**
AUSTRIA

(21) **JELENA
OSTAPENKO** **40**
LATVIA

2001-03-30	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
21	Career-High Ranking	5
\$5,740,672	Career Prize Money	\$19,537,181
\$429,024	Season Prize Money	\$812,695
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
21-24 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-39 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 6-4 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-8 (Round of 16: 2024)
11-7 / 153-125	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 282-212



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROME	CLAY	2r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-4 6-2	1h 37m
2023	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	SF	Jelena Ostapenko	5-7 6-2 6-4	2h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	-	2026	22	-
31	51	2025	15	23
27	35	2024	9	15
21	28	2023	12	13
43	43	2022	11	18
67	69	2021	28	28
81	100	2020	40	44
64	93	2019	22	44
93	94	2018	5	22
231	237	2017	7	7



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ZHANG (#65) 6-3 6-1 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 1h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Madrid, where she posted her best previous result in 2025 with a R16 run (l. Kostyuk)
- Best WTA 1000 results are QF runs at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Kostyuk), 2023 Miami (l. Pegula) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejčíková)
- Seeking her 7th career appearance in a WTA 1000 R16, and her first since 2025 Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Nosková)
- Entered this week's main draw as a lucky loser; after 1r bye, defeated Zhang Shuai in 2r, getting her 5th Tour-level clay-court win of the year
- Reached her first career WTA 500 final earlier this month on clay at Linz (l. M.Andreeva in F)
- Faces No.40 Jelena Ostapenko in 3r today; this is their third meeting and Potapova is seeking her first win
- Bidding to become the first lucky loser to reach the R16 at Madrid; Madison Keys reached R32 in 2013 as a lucky loser
- Owns 2-4 career Tour-level record against players from Latvia; her last meeting vs. a Latvian was a loss to today's opponent Ostapenko at 2024 Rome
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2022 Istanbul (d. V.Kudermetova in F)
- 1 of 3 players from Austria in this week's main draw, and the only one to make 3r
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.39. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. WALTERT (#97) 6-2 7-5 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 1h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Madrid; her tournament-best result is reaching R16 in 2024 (l. Jabeur)
- Best WTA 1000 results are three R-Up runs at 2025 Doha (l. Anisimova in F), 2018 Miami (l. Stephens in F) and 2016 Doha (l. Suarez Navarro in F)
- Seeking her 28th career WTA 1000 R16 appearance, and 3rd of this year after Doha SF (l. eventual R-Up Mboko) and Miami R16 (l. Baptiste)
- After 1r bye, defeated Simona WALTERT in 2r for her 2nd clay-court win of the year (d. Eala in Linz R16)
- Faces No.56 Anastasia Potapova in 3r today; Ostapenko is 8-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- 2 of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2025 Stuttgart (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F)
- 2017 Roland Garros is her one Grand Slam singles title, and it was also her first Tour-level title
- Only player from Latvia in this week's main draw
- Best result by Latvia at this event was SF run by Anastasija Sevastova in 2017 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.5 in March 2018



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
4r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#36)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	S. KENIN (#32)	3-6 6-4 7-6(6)
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#8)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	A. KRUEGER (#35)	6-7(7) 6-4 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#35)	7-5 6-3
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#61)	7-5 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
3r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13)	7-6(3) 5-7 6-3
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#168)	7-5 3-6 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#36)	6-3 6-1

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 23
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#9999)	7-6(2) 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
4r	L	O. JABEUR (#9)	6-0 6-4
3r	W	M. CARLE (#82)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#93)	6-3 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 19
3r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#18)	6-2 6-0
2r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#58)	6-0 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 10
1r	L	E. ALEXandroVA (#45)	6-2 4-6 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	J. BRADY (#14)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#73)	6-3 6-1



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Linz (l. champion M.Andreeva in F)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Arango)
- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as LL, l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Shnaider)

- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
- Made QF at Linz (l. Ruse)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Valentova, retired)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Cirstea)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
57	34	Aces	71	25
58.0%	80	First serve %	58.6%	75
64.5%	45	First Serve points won %	65.6%	33
43.3%	66	Second serve points won %	41.1%	76
55.6%	61	Overall service points won %	55.5%	64
64.7%	51	Service games won %	62.8%	63
62.2%	11	Break points saved %	50.8%	73
39.8%	9	First serve return points won %	38.0%	22
54.0%	51	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	29
46.9%	36	Break points converted %	50.3%	12
40.6%	13	Return games won %	38.5%	20
45.1%	18	Return points won %	45.0%	23



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2023 - LINZ
2022 - ISTANBUL
Runner-Up (4)
2026 - LINZ
2022 - PRAGUE
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - STUTTGART
2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2023 - BIRMINGHAM
2022 - DUBAI
2021 - EASTBOURNE
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - DOHA
2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE
2021 - LUXEMBOURG
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2026 - BRISBANE (w/Hsieh)
2025 - CHARLESTON (w/Routliffe), ABU DHABI (w/Perez)
2024 - US OPEN (w/Kichenok), EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), BRISBANE (w/Kichenok)
2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kichenok)
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (13)

2026 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang), DOHA (w/Hsieh)
2025 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), DUBAI (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)
2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI (w/Kichenok)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)



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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top 2025 finishes came indoors, winning third career WTA Tour title at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final) and reaching Linz QF (l. Muchova); in doubles, made Roland Garros QF (w/Danilovic)
- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland Garros; also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- In 2023, won 2nd career WTA Tour singles title in Linz (d. Martic); also made SF at Stuttgart and Birmingham, and QF at Lyon, Miami and San Diego. Equaled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on June 19
- Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first WTA Tour singles title at Istanbul (d. V. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1)
- In 2021, reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejckikova), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova), as well as her first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in Roland Garros 1r; also won 2nd career WTA Tour doubles title at Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- In 2018, made her first two WTA Tour singles finals, finishing R-Up at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and Moscow River Cup (l. Danilovic); in doubles, won first WTA Tour title at 2018 Moscow River Cup (w/Zvonareva)
- Earned her first WTA Tour-level singles win at 2018 St. Petersburg (d. Maria in 1r, l. Wozniacki in 2r)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon junior singles title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros
- 2025 singles highlights include ninth career title at Stuttgart (d. World No.1 Sabalenka in final) and reaching WTA 1000 Doha final (l. Anisimova in final). In doubles, qualified for WTA Finals Riyadh w/Hsieh after making two Grand Slam finals (R-Up at Australian Open and Wimbledon). Also won doubles titles at Charleston (w/Routliffe) and Abu Dhabi (w/Perez)
- Won seventh and eighth titles of career in 2024 at Adelaide and Linz. In doubles won first Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open and qualified for 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh (both with Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejckikova in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- In 2022, lifted fifth career singles title at Dubai (d. V. Kudermetova in F) and finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitova) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova); in doubles, won two titles w/L. Kichenok at Birmingham and Cincinnati and qualified for WTA Finals (reached SF)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F); also that year, finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r) and won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff). Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitova and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Also in 2018, reached Wimbledon SF to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club (l. eventual champion Kerber) and achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, making Top 10 debut on Sept. 11 and finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam

- Followed up Roland Garros title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon; also won title at Seoul (d. Haddad Maia in F) and reached final at Charleston (l. Kasatkina). Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 and went 1-2 in group stage
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Doha, launching her into Top 50 at No.40 (l. Suárez Navarro); also in 2016 reached SF at Katowice and QF at Birmingham and Florianopolis, ending year at No.44
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Highlights of 2015 were reaching first career WTA final at Quebec City (l. Beck) and 2r at Wimbledon and US Open. Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Carla Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Tashkent as WC advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began professional career playing ITF in 2012 winning first career title at \$10k/ITF Stockholm, SWE; owns seven career ITF singles titles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Enjoys playing basketball

- Formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years