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MUTUA MADRID OPEN

MADRID, SPAIN



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

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

CLOSER LOOK AT QUARTERFINALISTS

QUARTERFINALISTS	RANK	MADRID W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	1	26-4	26-1	394-137	3	24	\$3,850,897	\$49,026,518
[9] Mirra Andreeva	8	13-3	24-7	112-48	2	5	\$1,138,864	\$8,683,996
[13] Linda Noskova	13	3-2	13-7	103-69	0	1	\$698,689	\$5,259,308
[24] <i>Leylah Fernandez</i>	25	5-4	9-10	146-115	0	5	\$390,336	\$7,748,475
[26] Marta Kostyuk	23	7-6	14-4	138-111	1	2	\$378,343	\$7,235,565
[30] Hailey Baptiste	32	4-2	14-9	52-59	0	0	\$606,656	\$3,128,707
[LL] Anastasia Potapova	56	8-4	13-7	155-125	0	3	\$429,024	\$5,740,672
Karolina Pliskova	197	13-8	10-4	417-239	0	17	\$299,507	\$26,440,037

Note: above match results are prior to the start of Madrid 2026 quarterfinals

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

QUARTERFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	12	7	10	11	6	4	11	62*
[9] Mirra Andreeva	2	1	6	5	6	-	-	2	23*
[13] Linda Noskova	-	9	9	4	1	1	1	-	26*
[24] <i>Leylah Fernandez</i>	4	17	14	5	3	-	-	-	44*
[26] Marta Kostyuk	2	16	11	8	3	1	-	-	42*
[30] Hailey Baptiste	8	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	22*
[LL] Anastasia Potapova	4	16	9	3	3	-	-	-	36*
Karolina Pliskova	3	17	23	15	12	8	5	2	86*

MADRID ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

QUARTERFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	8*
[9] Mirra Andreeva	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3*
[13] Linda Noskova	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3*
[24] <i>Leylah Fernandez</i>	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5*
[26] Marta Kostyuk	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	7*
[30] Hailey Baptiste	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3*
[LL] Anastasia Potapova	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5*
Karolina Pliskova	-	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	9*

*Includes 2026 Madrid



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[26] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #23) vs. [13] Linda Noskova (CZE #13)

First meeting

Kostyuk:

- Making 7th Madrid main draw appearance where she has equalled her best result with quarterfinal last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- With a win today would equal her best WTA 1000 result with semifinal at Indian Wells in 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Posted her 8th consecutive Tour match win to reach the quarterfinal here after claiming the title at Rouen
- Has a 4-3 record against Top 20 players this season with one of those achieved this week over No.5 Pegula (the sixth Top 5 win of her career)
- A win today would be her third semifinal of the season after Rouen (won) and Brisbane (l. Sabalenka in final)

Noskova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid and is through to the quarterfinal for the first time after reaching 3r in 2025 (l. Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 result is R-Up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 quarterfinal and first on clay; she is the youngest player from Czech Republic to reach a WTA 1000 quarterfinal on clay since Marketa Vondrousova (Rome 2020)
- Her win over No.3 Gauff in the previous round at Madrid was the fourth Top 5 win of her career
- Looking for her second semifinal of 2026 after Indian Wells (SF) and second of her career on clay after Prague 2024 (SF)
- Petra Kvitova is the only player from Czech Republic to have secured the Madrid title which she did three times: 2011, 2015 and 2018



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Karolina Pliskova (CZE #197) vs. [LL] Anastasia Potapova (AUT #56)

Pliskova leads 1-0

Pliskova:

- Making 9th Madrid main draw appearance, where her best result was reaching SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Competing in her first Madrid Open since 2022 (l. Bouzkova in 1r)
- Has reached her second quarterfinal at Madrid eight years after her first in 2018: since the tournament's inception in 2009, only Pavlyuchenkova has a bigger gap between the first and second quarterfinals at Madrid (10 years between 2011 and 2021)
- Among players competing on Tour in 2026, only Sabalenka (38) has made more WTA 1000 quarterfinals in their career than Pliskova (28, surpassing Swiatek)
- She is a two-time WTA 1000 champion: 2016 Cincinnati and 2019 Rome
- Has become the lowest ranked player to reach quarterfinal at Madrid and the lowest ranked in a WTA 1000 quarterfinal since No.595 Zhang Shuai at 2024 Beijing
- Looking for her first semifinal since Nottingham 2024 and first semifinal on clay since 2022 Strasbourg

Potapova:

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Madrid and has reached quarterfinal for the first time after previously making R16 last year (l. Kostyuk)
- Has equalled her best WTA 1000 results with quarterfinals at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Kostyuk), 2023 Miami (l. Pegula) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejcikova)
- Her win over No.2 Rybakina equalled her best career win by ranking after defeating No.2 Kontaveit at Prague 2022
- Could become the first player representing Austria to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal, since the format's introduction in 2009
- Since the Tier format's introduction in 1990, Potapova could become the first lucky loser to reach semifinal at a Tier 1/WTA 1000 event
- A win today would be her second semifinal of the season after Linz (l. M.Andreeva in final)



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FIRST MEETING

23

MARTA KOSTYUK (26)
UKRAINE

LINDA

(13) NOSKOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

13

2002-06-28	Date of Birth	2004-11-17
Chaiky, Ukraine	Residence	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
16	Career-High Ranking	12
\$7,235,565	Career Prize Money	\$5,259,308
\$378,343	Season Prize Money	\$698,689
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
30-24 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-14 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 7-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2025)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
14-4 / 138-111	YTD / Career W-L	13-7 / 103-69



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**LINDA
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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
20	-	2026	12	-
18	26	2025	13	13
16	18	2024	25	26
32	39	2023	40	41
49	70	2022	87	91
50	50	2021	315	317
97	98	2020	1019	1027
116	155	2019	-	-
118	118	2018	-	-
491	518	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#80) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)
3r: d. J. PEGULA (#5) 6-1 6-4 (1h 13m)
4r: d. C. MCNALLY (#76) 6-2 6-3 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 4h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th Madrid main draw appearance where she has equalled her best result with QF last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- With a win today would equal her best WTA 1000 result with SF at Indian Wells in 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Yulia Putintseva, Jessica Pegula and Caty McNally so far this week to post her 8th consecutive Tour match win after claiming the title at Rouen
- Faces No.13 Linda Noskova in QF today; she is 4-3 against Top 20 players this season with one of those achieved this week over No.5 Pegula
- First meeting against a player from Czech Republic this season
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 10-12 Owns
- one clay court title which she earned in the week prior to Madrid at Rouen (d. Podrez in F)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach QF
- Best result by Ukraine at Madrid was SF by Elina Svitolina in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.36. Reached career-high ranking of No.16 in June 2024
- Looking for her third SF of the season after Rouen (won) and Brisbane (l. Sabalenka in final)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 0-0 (0m)
2r: d. E. ARANGO (#86) 6-3 6-2 (1h 7m)
4r: d. C. GAUFF (#3) 6-4 1-6 7-6 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 3h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid and is through to QF for the first time after reaching 3r in 2025 (l. Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 result is R-Up finish at Beijing last year (l. Anisimova in F)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 QF and first on clay; she is the youngest player from Czech Republic to reach a WTA 1000 QF on clay since Marketa Vondrousova (Rome 2020)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Emiliana Arango, Liudmila Samsonova and Coco Gauff so far this week to reach her third QF of the season after Stuttgart (QF) and Indian Wells (SF)
- Her win over No.3 Gauff in previous round was the 4th Top 5 win of her career
- Faces No.23 Marta Kostyuk in QF today; is 13-7 against Top 30 players in Tour matches this season
- Faced a player from Ukraine only once this season, falling to Svitolina at Stuttgart
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 12-7
- Best career result on clay is SF which she has reached once at Prague in 2024 (l. eventual champion Linette)
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach QF along with Ka.Pliskova
- Best results by Czech Republic at Madrid were title runs by Petra Kvitova in 2011 (d. Azarenka in F), 2015 (d. Kuznetsova in F), and 2018 (d. Bertens in F)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.31. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in January 2026
- Looking for her second SF of 2026 after Indian Wells (SF) and second of her career on clay after Prague 2024 (SF)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

2025	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 31
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	M. CARLE (#119) 7-5 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 29
2r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#43) 4-6 6-3 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
61	34	Aces	152	2
59.9%	63	First serve %	57.3%	84
71.3%	7	First Serve points won %	73.9%	1
47.3%	32	Second serve points won %	50.6%	12
61.7%	9	Overall service points won %	63.9%	3
77.2%	6	Service games won %	80.4%	3
63.7%	7	Break points saved %	65.2%	5
40.8%	5	First serve return points won %	33.5%	72
60.7%	4	Second serve return points won %	53.4%	59
49.7%	14	Break points converted %	41.5%	69
46.1%	2	Return games won %	30.2%	67
48.2%	3	Return points won %	40.9%	70



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejciikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

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

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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/Krejčíková)
- 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
- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros

- 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

- 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

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams



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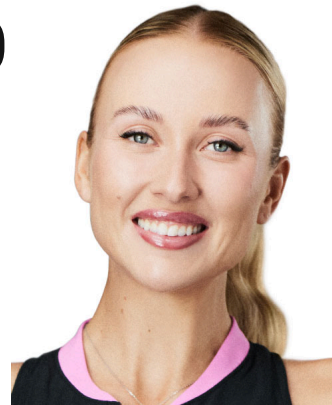
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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ANASTASIA
(LL) POTAPOVA**
AUSTRIA

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1992-03-21	Date of Birth	2001-03-30
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 1" (1.86m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	21
\$26,440,037	Career Prize Money	\$5,740,672
\$299,507	Season Prize Money	\$429,024
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
90-49 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-24 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 13-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career MADRID 1000 W-L (best)	3-0 / 8-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
10-4 / 417-239	YTD / Career W-L	13-7 / 155-125



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DOHA	HARD	2r	Karolina Pliskova	6-1 5-7 6-4	2h 9m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
197	-	2026	50	-
41	1044	2025	31	51
36	41	2024	27	35
14	37	2023	21	28
4	32	2022	43	43
3	4	2021	67	69
2	6	2020	81	100
2	2	2019	64	93
4	8	2018	93	94
1	4	2017	231	237



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

**ANASTASIA
(LL) POTAPOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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)
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#21) 7-5 2-6 7-6 (2h 19m)
4r: d. S. SIERRA (#88) 6-4 6-3 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 7h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th Madrid main draw appearance, where her best result was reaching SF in 2018 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Competing in her first Madrid Open since 2022 (l. Bouzkova in 1r)
- Has reached her second QF at Madrid 8 years after her first in 2018: since the tournament's inception in 2009, only Pavlyuchenkova has a bigger gap between the first and second QFs at Madrid (10 years between 2011 and 2021)
- Among players competing on Tour in 2026, only Sabalenka (38) has made more WTA 1000 QFs than Ka.Pliskova (28, surpassing Swiatek)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion: 2016 Cincinnati and 2019 Rome
- Has beaten Sinja Kraus, Maria Sakkari, Elise Mertens and Solana Sierra so far this week to reach her second QF in a row after Linz (l. Vekic in QF)
- Faces No.56 Anastasia Potapova in QF today in her second meeting against a player from Austria this year after defeating Kraus here at Madrid
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 49-37
- 3 of her 17 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2019 Rome, 2018 Stuttgart, and 2015 Prague
- One of 2 players from Czech Republic to reach QF along with Noskova
- Best results by Czech Republic at Madrid are Petra Kvitova's 3 titles in 2011, 2015 and 2018
- Has become the lowest ranked player to reach QF at Madrid and the lowest ranked in a WTA 1000 QF since No.595 Zhang Shuai at 2024 Beijing
- 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
- Looking for her first SF since Nottingham 2024 and first SF on clay since 2022 Strasbourg

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ZHANG (#65) 6-3 6-1 (1h 0m)
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#40) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 11m)
4r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#2) 7-6 6-4 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 5h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Madrid and has reached QF for the first time after previously making R16 last year (l. Kostyuk)
- Has equalled her best WTA 1000 results with QFs at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Kostyuk), 2023 Miami (l. Pegula) and 2021 Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Krejckova)
- Entered this week's main draw as a lucky loser and after 1r bye has beaten Zhang Shuai, Jelena Ostapenko and Elena Rybakina so far this week to reach her second consecutive QF after reaching final at Linz
- Her win over No.2 Rybakina equalled her best career win by ranking after defeating No.2 Kontaveit at Prague 2022
- Could become the first player representing Austria to reach a WTA 1000 SF, since the format's introduction in 2009
- Since the Tier format's introduction in 1990, Potapova could become the first lucky loser to reach SF at a Tier 1/WTA 1000 event
- Faces No.197 Karolina Pliskova in QF today
- First meeting against a player from Czech Republic this season
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 16-15
- One of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2022 Istanbul (d. V.Kudermetova in F)
- Only player from Austria to reach QF
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.39. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June 2023
- Looking for her second SF of the season after Linz (l. M.Andreeva in final)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

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	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
61	33	Aces	65	29
64.4%	35	First serve %	57.5%	80
67.6%	22	First Serve points won %	65.0%	42
47.1%	33	Second serve points won %	43.4%	67
60.3%	21	Overall service points won %	55.8%	59
74.5%	15	Service games won %	64.8%	53
62.6%	10	Break points saved %	61.9%	14
35.2%	57	First serve return points won %	40.1%	8
52.2%	78	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	46
46.5%	38	Break points converted %	48.2%	30
32.2%	53	Return games won %	40.8%	11
41.6%	64	Return points won %	45.6%	14



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TITLES

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)

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)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- 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. Kudrmetova) 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

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

- Formerly worked with Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; 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

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