

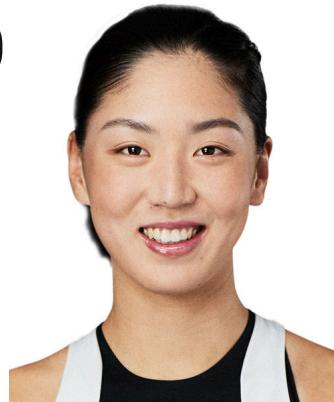


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ASB CLASSIC - AUCKLAND, NZL
2026-01-05 - 2026-01-11 | \$ 283,347



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13 **ELINA SVITOLINA (1)**
UKRAINE

XINYU WANG 57
CHINA

1994-09-12	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
3	Career-High Ranking	32
\$26,657,071	Career Prize Money	\$4,654,802
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
108-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	16-18 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
4-0 / 8-1 (Finalist: 2026, 2024)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-2 (Finalist: 2026)
4-0 / 408-218	YTD / Career W-L	4-0 / 94-107



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Elina Svitolina	6-2 6-1	55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
14	-	2026	56	-
13	14	2025	32	57
17	23	2024	32	37
24	25	2023	32	32
15	236	2022	68	97
4	15	2021	99	99
4	5	2020	135	153
3	6	2019	142	150
3	4	2018	306	306
3	6	2017	975	983



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#75) 6-3 6-1 (1h 16m)
2r: d. K. BOULTER (#112) 7-5 6-4 (2h 2m)
QF: d. S. KARTAL (#68) 6-4 6-7 7-6 (2h 36m)
SF: d. I. JOVIC (#35) 7-6 6-2 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 7h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, on her previous appearance in 2024 she finished Runner-Up (l. Gauff in F)
- Has beaten Varvara Gracheva, Katie Boulter, Sonay Kartal and Iva Jovic so far this week to reach a 23rd career Tour-level final, and her first since title run at Rouen in 2025 (d. Danilovic in F)
- Record in Tour-level final matches stands at 18-4, bidding for her 19th career WTA title today
- Faces No.57 Xinyu Wang in today's final, went 18-3 in 2025 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50; and is 3-0 in 2026 with wins over No.75 Kartal, No.112 Boulter and No.75 Gracheva in the previous rounds here
- Owns 13-5 career record against players from China, her most recent match against a player from China was at Cincinnati 2024 (d. Wang Yafan)
- 11 of her 18 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Chicago 2021, Monterrey 2020, WTA Finals 2018, Dubai 2018, Brisbane 2018, Toronto 2017, Dubai 2017, Taipei City 2017, Kuala Lumpur 2016, Baku 2014 and Baku 2013
- Is No. 1 seed this week; this is the 6th time in her career that she has reached the final as the top seed, most recent was title run at Rouen 2025 (d. Danilovic in F), she has never lost a final as the No.1 seed
- Bidding to become the first player from Ukraine to win the title at Auckland
- Last time a player from Ukraine reached the final at Auckland was Svitolina's runner-up run in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.13; reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in September 2017
- During last year's Australian swing, reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. MCNALLY (#83) 2-6 6-3 7-5 (2h 19m)
2r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#77) 7-5 6-4 (1h 53m)
QF: d. F. JONES (#72) 6-4 4-3 (1h 42m)
SF: d. A. EALA (#53) 5-7 7-5 6-4 (2h 48m)

Total time on court: 8h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Auckland after a 1r loss in 2023 and a 2r loss in 2024
- Has beaten Caty McNally, Renata Zarazua, Francesca Jones and Alexandra Eala so far this week to reach her 2nd WTA Tour-level final, after runner-up run at Berlin 2025 (l. Vondrousova in F)
- Seeking her first WTA Tour-level title today
- Faces No.13 Elina Svitolina in today's final; owns 12 career wins over Top 20 players, most recent win was over No.14 Muchova at Wimbledon 2025
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Ukraine, with a win over Kateryna Baindl at Linz 2021 and a loss against today's opponent Elina Svitolina at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 1-3 career record over No.1 seeds at Tour-level events, most recent was loss to Linda Noskova at Prague 2025
- Best career result on hard court is this year's run to the final at Auckland 2026. Prior to this week she had reached the semifinals 8 times at Tour-level hard court events
- Best result by China at Auckland was Champion run by Jie Zheng in 2012, this was also the last time a player from China had reached the final at Auckland until Wang's run this week
- Is currently ranked No.57; reached a career-high ranking of No.32 in October 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, played 1r at Brisbane (l. eventual finalist Polina Kudermetova), 1r at Adelaide (l. WC Emerson Jones) and 1r at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Prior to Auckland 2026, she had reached one Tour-level final at Berlin 2025, where as a qualifier she defeated four Top 20 players en route (No.16 Kasatkina in R32, No.2 Gauff in R16, No.10 Badosa in QF [via retirement], No.20 Samsonova in SF)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 2
F	L	C. GAUFF (#3)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-3
SF	W	X. WANG (#71)	2-6 6-4 6-3
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#36)	6-0 6-3
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#301)	6-7(5) 7-6(3) 6-1
1r	W	C. WOZNIAKCI (#256)	6-4 6-3

2024	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 6
2r	L	X. WANG (#71)	6-3 3-6 7-6(2)
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#63)	6-4 7-5
2023	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#227)	7-6(6) 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	25	Aces	10	15
57.8%	63	First serve %	68.8%	15
63.5%	46	First Serve points won %	66.4%	29
50.0%	17	Second serve points won %	40.0%	51
57.8%	32	Overall service points won %	58.1%	31
36.1%	75	Service games won %	54.5%	58
50.0%	46	Break points saved %	53.3%	42
48.4%	1	First serve return points won %	39.5%	18
65.4%	6	Second serve return points won %	59.0%	28
54.5%	25	Break points converted %	33.3%	66
33.3%	24	Return games won %	27.3%	39
54.4%	1	Return points won %	45.9%	19



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)

2025 - ROUEN

2023 - STRASBOURG

2021 - CHICAGO 250

2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY

2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE

2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY

2016 - KUALA LUMPUR

2015 - MARRAKECH

2014 - BAKU

2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND

2019 - WTA FINALS

2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)

2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - BERLIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)

2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)

2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- In 2025 reached a Tour-level final for the first time at Berlin as a qualifier, defeating four Top 20 players en route (No.16 Kasatkina in R32, No.2 Gauff in R16, No.10 Badosa in QF [via retirement], No.20 Samsonova in SF); also reached SFs at Singapore, Prague and Cleveland. In doubles, reached a ninth Tour final at Singapore (w/S.Zheng)
- In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times)

In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No.18 on September 11, 2023

- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejcikova). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell in 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d.Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l.Khazaniuk)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (L. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (L. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (L. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (L. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, L. Zakarlyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

- Coached by Goran Tasic
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- Li Na was her role model growing up
- Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love"