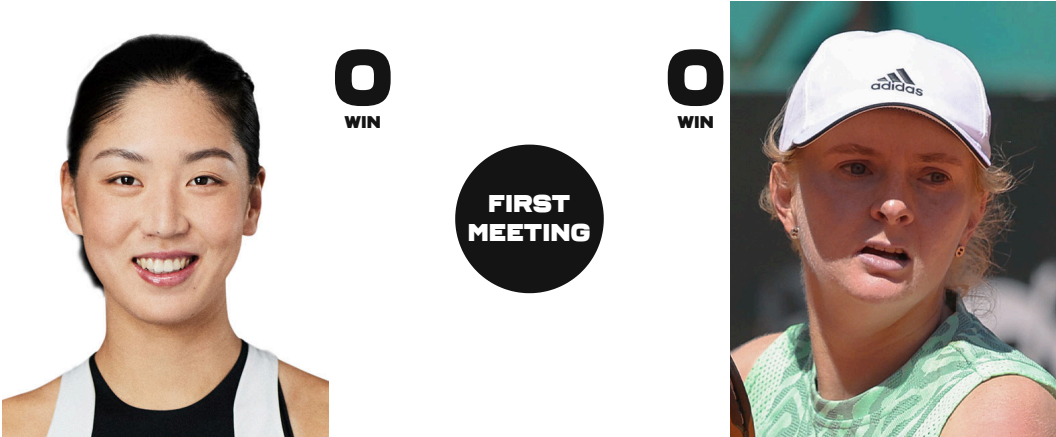


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XINYU  
WANG (7)  
CHINA

FRANCESCA  
JONES 72

UNITED KINGDOM

2001-09-26	Date of Birth	2000-09-19
	Residence	Weybridge, Great Britain
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 6" (1.73m)
32	Career-High Ranking	71
\$4,654,802	Career Prize Money	\$1,012,567
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
16-18 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-5 (Round of 128: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 92-107	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 16-22



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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
32	37	2024	160	160
32	32	2023	286	288
68	97	2022	149	-
99	99	2021	151	151
135	153	2020	241	241
142	150	2019	297	347
306	306	2018	397	399
975	983	2017	812	817
-	-	2016	1187	1187



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### 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)

*Total time on court: 4h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Auckland after a 1r loss in 2023 and a 2r loss in 2024; this is the first time she has reached the QFs
- In 2025, reached four Tour-level QFs: Singapore, Berlin, Prague and Cleveland (went 4-0 in them)
- Faces No.72 Francesca Jones in QF today; went 13-14 in 2025 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, and is 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.83 McNally and No.77 Zarazua in the previous rounds here
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Great Britain, 1-1 in 2025 with a win over Harriet Dart at Prague and a loss to Emma Raducanu at Roland Garros
- Career record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 9-4
- Best career result on hard court is SF 8 times: Cleveland 2025, Prague 2025, Singapore 2025, Wuhan 2024, Hua Hin 2024, Osaka 2023, Hua Hin 2023, Prague 2021
- Only player from China competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by China at Auckland was Champion run by Jie Zheng in 2012
- 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)
- Bidding to reach a 10th career Tour-level SF
- 2025 highlight was reaching first Tour-level final 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)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. NAVARRO (#15) 7-5 2-6 6-4 (2h 23m)  
2r: d. S. KRAUS (#108) 1-6 6-4 6-1 (2h 6m)

*Total time on court: 4h 29m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Auckland tournament debut
- Defeated second seed Emma Navarro and qualifier Sinja Kraus so far this week to reach a fourth career Tour-level QF after Sao Paulo 2025, Nottingham 2024 and Bogota 2023
- Registered first Top 20 win of her career over No.15 Navarro in the 1r (on her first Top 20 meeting)
- Faces No.57 Xinyu Wang in QF today; went 7-9 in 2025 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, and is 1-0 in 2026 with a win over No.108 Sinja Kraus in the previous round here
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from China, with a win over Zheng Saisai at Melbourne 250 2021 and a loss to Wang Xiyu at Guangzhou 2025
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-0 (excludes W/O against Raducanu at Nottingham 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Janice Tjen)
- One of 2 players from Great Britain to reach the QF alongside Sonay Kartal
- Best result by Great Britain at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Sara Gomer in 1988
- Is currently ranked No.72; reached a career-high ranking of No.71 in October 2025
- During last year's Australian swing, fell in Q2 at Australian Open ranked No.153
- Bidding to reach a 3rd career Tour-level SF after Sao Paulo 2025 and Bogota 2023
- Also won 2 WTA 125 titles in 2025 at Palermo and Contrexeville



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	11	Aces	8	15
68.8%	16	First serve %	63.2%	38
66.4%	30	First Serve points won %	59.3%	63
40.0%	50	Second serve points won %	39.7%	52
58.1%	31	Overall service points won %	52.0%	61
72.0%	24	Service games won %	50.0%	71
53.3%	40	Break points saved %	39.1%	60
39.5%	23	First serve return points won %	45.9%	8
59.0%	30	Second serve return points won %	61.0%	20
33.3%	66	Break points converted %	50.0%	32
37.5%	31	Return games won %	53.6%	10
45.9%	22	Return points won %	51.2%	10

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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
1r	1r	2r	2r	2025			1r	1r
1r	3r	4r	2r	2024			1r	
2r	3r	2r	4r	2023				
2r	1r		1r	2022				
		1r		2021	1r		1r	
				2020				
			1r	2019				
1r				2018				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 Krejčíková). 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 2025 made second Tour-level SF at Sao Paulo (after Bogota 2023), qualified for US Open for the first time (l. Lys in 1r) and broke into the Top 100 for the first time with a peak ranking of No.71 in October. Also earned WTA 125 titles at Palermo and Contrexeville
- Highlights of 2024 were reaching quarterfinal at Nottingham and her first WTA 125 final at San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska in F); also made semifinal at WTA 125 Ljubljana and played Wimbledon main draw for the second time in her career (l. Martić in 1r)
- Additionally in 2024 earned her seventh career ITF title at W75 Grado
- Returned to the courts in 2023 playing the ITF circuit before reaching SF at Bogota (l. Maria) in her strongest result of the year
- Reached career-high ranking of No.149 on February 21, 2022, but did not play rest of 2022 season with injuries
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Gauff in 1r)
- Won sixth career ITF Circuit titles in 2021 at W60 event in Biarritz
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at WTA 125K Series event in Prague (l. eventual champion Kucova) and three SF showings on ITF Circuit
- Won fourth and fifth ITF Circuit titles in 2019 and fell in qualifying at Wimbledon, Bucharest and Jurmala
- Ended 2018 inside Top 400 for the first time; posted 37-18 record across the season, lifting two singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Wimbledon
- Lifted first ITF Circuit singles title at \$15k ITF/Asunción-PAR in 2017
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2015
- Contested girls' singles at Roland Garros (2017) and Wimbledon (2016-18) and achieved career-high ITF juniors ranking of 31 on May 1, 2017

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

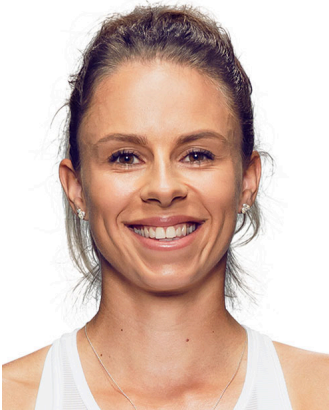
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Goran Tasic</li> <li>• Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou</li> <li>• Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"</li> <li>• Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019</li> <li>• Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens</li> <li>• Li Na was her role model growing up</li> <li>• Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam</li> <li>• Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou</li> <li>• Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love"</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coached by Adam Thornton Brown, and Carlos Martinez</li> <li>• Part of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme which provides support to highest potential British players aged 16-24</li> <li>• Mother is Adele, father is Simon, both are financial advisors and live in Weybridge; brother Daniel and sister Chloe are five and three years older, respectively</li> <li>• Grew up in Oxenhope, West Yorkshire, but moved to Barcelona to train at the Sanchez Casal Tennis Academy aged nine and at 16 moved to the nearby Ad-In Tennis Academy where she was based for two years and met her current coach</li> <li>• Born with a rare genetic condition: Ectrodactyly Ectodermal Dysplasia (EED) syndrome (missing one finger on each hand and three toes) which has required frequent surgeries over the years</li> <li>• Self-described as a perfectionist, determined, gritty and extremely competitive</li> <li>• Loves good food - favorite meals are a traditional paella cooked over a barbeque or Sunday Roast; has an eclectic taste in music - favorite album is Mothership by Led Zeppelin; supports Manchester United; also interested in property and would like to attend university at Oxford or Cambridge once her tennis career is over</li> </ul> |
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MAGDA  
LINETTE (5)  
POLAND

ALEXANDRA  
(4) EALA  
PHILIPPINES

53

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	2005-05-23
Poznan, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
19	Career-High Ranking	50
\$8,111,819	Career Prize Money	\$1,363,685
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
26-41 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-3 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 207-218	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 17-27



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MAGDA  
LINETTE

ALEXANDRA  
EALA

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Magda Linette	6-4 6-3	1h 39m
2024	ABU DHABI	HARD	1r	Magda Linette	7-6(4) 6-1	1h 51m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	38	2024	143	158
19	24	2023	189	205
45	49	2022	214	219
40	57	2021	505	529
33	40	2020	-	-
41	42	2019	-	-
55	83	2018	-	-
70	71	2017	-	-
81	96	2016	-	-
64	89	2015	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#582) 6-4 4-6 6-2 (2h 12m)  
2r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#81) 7-5 2-6 6-3 (2h 35m)

*Total time on court: 4h 47m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Auckland tournament debut
- In 2025, reached four Tour-level QFs: Abu Dhabi, Miami, Strasbourg and Nottingham (went 1-3 in them)
- Faces No.53 Alexandra Eala in QF today; went 9-11 in 2025 against players ranked outside the Top 50, and is 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.582 Venus Williams and No.81 Elisabetta Cocciaretto
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from the Philippines, with both wins coming over today's opponent Eala at Nottingham 2025 and Abu Dhabi 2024
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 16-22, most recent was Nottingham 2025 (d. Tauson in QF, I. Yastremska in SF)
- Two of her three career WTA career titles have come on hard court: Hua Hin 2020 and Bronx 2019
- Only player from Poland competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by Poland at Auckland was Champion run by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.52; reached a career-high ranking of No.19 in March 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler), 2r at Hobart (l. WC Joint) and 1r at Australian Open (l. Uchijima)
- Bidding to reach an 18th career Tour-level SF
- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#69) 4-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 40m)  
2r: d. P. MARCINKO (#82) 6-0 6-2 (1h 2m)

*Total time on court: 3h 42m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Auckland tournament debut
- Has beaten Donna Vekic and Petra Marcinko so far this week to reach a fourth career Tour-level QF after Miami 2025, Eastbourne 2025 and Sao Paulo 2025
- Faces No.52 Magda Linette in QF today; owns 10-14 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, most recently defeating No.82 Marcinko in the previous round here
- Owns 1-3 career record against players from Poland, with sole win coming against No.2 Iga Swiatek at Miami 2025 (as a wildcard)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-1, most recent was Sao Paulo 2025 (l. Tjen)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Miami 2025, where as a wildcard she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek
- Only player from the Philippines competing in this year's main draw
- First time a player from the Philippines has reached the QFs at Auckland
- Currently ranked No.53, ended the 2025 season at a career-high ranking of No.50
- Bidding to reach a third Tour-level SF after Miami 2025 and Eastbourne 2025
- Won her maiden career WTA 125 title in 2025 at Guadalajara 125
- Eala wrapped up her 2025 season by taking home the singles Gold medal for the Philippines at the 2025 Southeast Asian Games in Thailand, becoming the first to do so in 26 years



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
9	13	Aces	2	68
58.5%	60	First serve %	59.5%	56
66.4%	31	First Serve points won %	67.0%	27
47.4%	30	Second serve points won %	48.4%	26
58.5%	28	Overall service points won %	59.5%	25
72.4%	23	Service games won %	77.3%	17
57.9%	30	Break points saved %	72.2%	10
37.0%	34	First serve return points won %	47.4%	4
50.0%	53	Second serve return points won %	58.9%	31
52.6%	31	Break points converted %	64.7%	18
35.7%	32	Return games won %	50.0%	12
42.2%	40	Return points won %	52.2%	8

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3) 2024 - PRAGUE 2020 - HUA HIN 2019 - BRONX Runner-Up (5) 2024 - ROUEN 2023 - GUANGZHOU 2022 - CHENNAI 2019 - SEOUL 2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL	Runner-Up (1) 2025 - EASTBOURNE
DOUBLES FINALS	
Champion (2) 2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON (w/Klepac)  Runner-Up (3) 2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg) 2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu) 2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)	

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023
- Also in 2023, reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended the year by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage)
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. L.Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury. Reached two semifinals, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu), and made 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17). Also made US Open 3r this year
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic), where her win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory. Also made 3r of Australian Open
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016, enjoyed run to QF at Tokyo [Pan Pacific Open] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a qualifier she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14

- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
  - Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
  - Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
  - Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
- Coached by Joan Bosch
  - Started playing tennis aged four
  - Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
  - Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
  - Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
  - Preferred surface is hard
  - Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
  - Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
  - Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea



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35

IVA  
JOVIC (3)  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

(Q)

SOFIA  
COSTOULAS  
BELGIUM

159

2007-12-06	Date of Birth	2005-04-02
Residence		
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height		
33	Career-High Ranking	149
\$1,125,748	Career Prize Money	\$212,248
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
4-5 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 17-11	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 2-0



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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
206	206	2024	248	290
646	647	2023	281	293
-	-	2022	433	433
-	-	2021	1063	1150



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. KNUTSON (#182) 4-6 6-1 6-0 (1h 35m)  
2r: d. S. BEJLEK (#93) 7-6 6-4 (1h 47m)

*Total time on court: 3h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Auckland
- Has beaten Gabriela Knutson and Sara Bejlek so far this week to reach a second career Tour-level QF since her title run at Guadalajara 2025
- Faces No.159 Sofia Costoulas in QF today; owns 6-1 career record against players ranked outside the Top 100, most recently defeated No.182 Knutson in the 1r here
- First career Tour-level meeting against a player from Belgium
- Owns 2-1 career record against qualifiers, with wins over Kasintseva at Guadalajara 2025 and Knutson in the 1r here, loss came against Siniakova at Wuhan 2025
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-0
- Her sole career WTA title came on hard court at Guadalajara 2025 (d. Arango in F)
- Of the eight players from the United States that competed in this year's main draw, Jovic is the only one to reach the QFs
- 11 players from the United States have lifted the title here in Auckland: Coco Gauff (2024 & 2023), Serena Williams (2020), Lauren Davis (2017), Sloane Stephens (2016), Venus Williams (2015), Lindsay Davenport (2008), Meilen Tu (2001), Sandra Cacic (1996), Ginger Helgeson (1994), Robin White (1992), Patty Fendick (1989 & 1988)
- Is currently ranked No.35; began the 2025 season ranked No.191. Reached a career high ranking of No.33 in October 2025
- During last year's Australian swing, reached 2r at Australian Open (as a WC, l. Rybakina)
- Bidding to reach a second career Tour-level SF

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. W. OSUIGWE (#152) 6-4 3-6 6-1 (2h 14m)  
2r: d. K. QUEVEDO (#141) 6-2 6-0 (1h 7m)

*Total time on court: 3h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Auckland tournament debut, and is making her career WTA Tour-level main draw debut
- Has beaten Whitney Osuigwe and Kaitlin Quevedo so far this week to reach first Tour-level QF on her maiden Tour-level main draw appearance
- Faces No.35 Iva Jovic in QF today, this is her first career Tour-level meeting against a Top 50 player (excludes loss to No.5 Pegula at BJK Cup finals in 2024)
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from United States of America, with a win over Whitney Osuigwe in the previous round here
- Best career result on hard court is her QF run at this year's ASB Classic
- Only player from Belgium competing in this year's main draw
- Best results by players from Belgium at Auckland are Champion runs by Yanina Wickmayer in 2010 and Dominique Monami in 1998
- Only qualifier through to the QF
- Best results by qualifiers at Auckland are Runner-Up runs by Rebeka Masarova in 2023 and Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.159; reached a career-high ranking of No.149 in November 2025
- Her 2025 highlights include Grand Slam qualifying debuts at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open. Also reached first WTA 125 semifinal at Rovereto 125



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	56	Aces	10	12
69.7%	12	First serve %	53.7%	74
65.2%	39	First Serve points won %	78.8%	6
60.0%	5	Second serve points won %	54.4%	10
63.6%	14	Overall service points won %	67.5%	7
73.9%	22	Service games won %	85.0%	10
53.8%	39	Break points saved %	62.5%	23
40.0%	21	First serve return points won %	43.5%	10
68.3%	7	Second serve return points won %	60.5%	25
68.8%	12	Break points converted %	66.7%	16
50.0%	13	Return games won %	50.0%	11
52.6%	7	Return points won %	48.9%	16



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	1r	2r	2025				
			2r	2024				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open
- In 2025 made her Grand Slam qualifying debut at Roland Garros (l. Radivojevic in Q2), Wimbledon (l. Inoue in Q1) and US Open (l. Volynets in Q1). Reached first WTA 125 semifinal at Rovereto 125 (l. Stefanini) and reached a career-high ranking of No.149 in November
- Played maiden WTA 125 qualifying event in 2024 at Montreux (l. Koevermans in Q2); reached first W100 SF at W100 Dubai (as a qualifier, l. Burrage). Played in first ever Billie Jean King Cup tie for Belgium against USA in April (l. Pegula), played in another tie later in the year against China (d. Xiyu Wang)
- Won maiden ITF title at W25 Feld am See in 2023, followed by a second at W25 Limassol. Won second and third ITF doubles titles at W25 Troisdorf (w/Salden) and W25 Tainan (w/Y-Y.Li)
- In 2022 reached a further two ITF finals at W15 Monastir and W25 Gurugram. Won maiden ITF doubles title at W25 Hua Hin (w/Kovapitukted)
- Reached two ITF finals in 2021 at W15 Sharm ElSheikh and W15 Monastir
- Played first ITF tournament in 2020 at W15 Pazardzhik and reached QF (l. E.Andreeva)

## OTHER INFORMATION

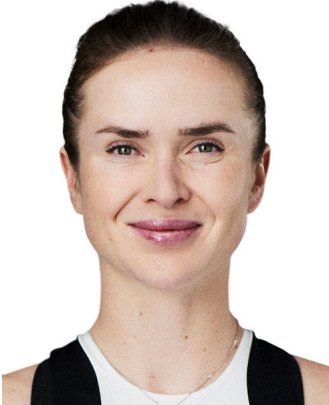
- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
- No notes have been added for this player

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13

ELINA SVITOLINA (1)  
UKRAINE

68

SONAY KARTAL  
UNITED KINGDOM

1994-09-12	Date of Birth	2001-10-28
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Brighton
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5'4" (163cm)
3	Career-High Ranking	44
\$26,657,071	Career Prize Money	\$1,716,663
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
108-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-7 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 6-1 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
2-0 / 406-218	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 24-21
2-0 / 275-147	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-0 / 14-7
0-0 / 124-79	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 8-8
0-0 / 83-71	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 2-5
Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-1	53m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	23	2024	88	89
24	25	2023	195	235
15	236	2022	198	198
4	15	2021	985	993
4	5	2020	-	-
3	6	2019	-	-
3	4	2018	-	-
3	6	2017	-	-
14	14	2016	-	-
15	19	2015	-	-



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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)

*Total time on court: 3h 18m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, on her previous appearance in 2024 she finished Runner-Up (l. Gauff in F)
- In 2025, reached seven Tour-level QFs: Australian Open, Indian Wells, Rouen, Madrid, Rome, Roland Garros and Montreal (went 2-5 in them)
- Faces No.68 Sonay Kartal in QF today; went 18-3 in 2025 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50, and is 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.75 Gracheva and No.112 Boulter in the previous rounds here
- Owns 11-4 career record against players from Great Britain, most recently defeated Katie Boulter in the previous round here
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 43-39, most recent was Montreal 2025 (l. eventual finalist Osaka)
- 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 14th time in her career that she has reached the QFs as the top seed
- Only player from Ukraine through to the QFs after first round loss for Starodubtseva (l. Boulter)
- Best result by a player from Ukraine at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Elina Svitolina herself 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)
- Bidding to reach a 47th career Tour-level SF

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. TJEN (#54) 6-1 6-7 6-3 (2h 23m)  
2r: d. E. SEIDEL (#84) 6-3 6-1 (1h 6m)

*Total time on court: 3h 29m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Auckland main draw tournament debut
- Has beaten Janice Tjen and Ella Seidel so far this week to reach a third career Tour-level QF, after Beijing 2025 and Monastir 2024
- Faces No.13 Elina Svitolina in QF today; owns 4-6 career record against Top 20 players, most recently defeated No.5 Mirra Andrejeva at Beijing 2025
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Ukraine, with a win over Starodubtseva at Monastir 2024, and a loss to today's opponent Svitolina at Madrid 2025
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1, most recent was Beijing 2025 (l. eventual finalist Noskova)
- Her sole career WTA title came on hard court at Monastir 2024 (d. Sramkova in F)
- One of 2 players from Great Britain to reach the QFs alongside Francesca Jones
- The last time a player from Great Britain reached the QFs at Auckland was Naomi Broady in 2016 (l. eventual champion Sloane Stephens)
- Best result by Great Britain at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Sara Gomer in 1988
- Is currently ranked No.68; reached a career-high ranking of No.44 in July 2025
- During last year's Australian swing, fell in the 1r at Australian Open (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Also in 2025, made first career Grand Slam R16 at home major of Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Bidding to reach a 2nd career Tour-level SF after title run at Monastir 2024



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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. WOZNIACKI (#256) 6-4 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player
- No notes have been added for this player

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	25	Aces	6	31
57.8%	63	First serve %	63.8%	33
63.5%	46	First Serve points won %	65.6%	37
50.0%	17	Second serve points won %	56.9%	3
57.8%	32	Overall service points won %	62.4%	13
68.4%	36	Service games won %	75.0%	15
50.0%	46	Break points saved %	45.5%	56
48.4%	1	First serve return points won %	46.2%	4
65.4%	6	Second serve return points won %	61.1%	18
54.5%	25	Break points converted %	57.1%	21
63.2%	1	Return games won %	54.5%	4
54.4%	1	Return points won %	51.7%	6

Best win by ranking: No.0 vs Boulter in AUCKLAND 2r  
Longest match: 2h 2m vs Boulter in AUCKLAND 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Gracheva in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Boulter in AUCKLAND 2r

Best win by ranking: No.0 vs Seidel in AUCKLAND 2r  
Longest match: 2h 23m vs Tjen in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Seidel in AUCKLAND 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Tjen in AUCKLAND 1r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	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	Champion (1) 2024 - MONASTIR
DOUBLES FINALS	
Champion (2) 2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville) 2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)	

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

**ELINA  
SVITOLINA**

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KARTAL**

## 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, made first career Grand Slam R16 at home major of Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova). Also reached Indian Wells R16 in first career WTA 1000 main draw appearance (as LL, l. Sabalenka), eventually following up with first WTA 1000 QF at Beijing (l. Noskova); peaked at career-high ranking of No.44 on July 14
  - Breakthrough year in 2024 saw her win first title at Monastir and reach 3r at Wimbledon as a qualifier. Her ranking entered the Top 100 for the first time and peaked at No.85 by year-end
- In 2023 reached main draw at Nottingham as a qualifier
- Played first WTA main draw matches in 2022 on grass at Nottingham and Wimbledon
  - Began on the ITF circuit in 2019 and won her first ITF titles in 2021 at W15 Antalya and W15 Monastir

- 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)

## 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 Julie Hobbs and Ben Reeves
- Started playing tennis at the age of six at Pavillion & Avenue Tennis Club, where she still trains to this day
- Her first memory of tennis was when she was first brought on court to meet her current coach, Julie Hobbs, falling over and being too scared to come back. But after much persuasion, Hobbs managed to convince her to come back and the two have been inseparable ever since
- Favorite Tournament: Wimbledon
- Nickname: Karts
- Likes: Music, Animals, Shoes
- Tennis Idols: Kim Clijsters, Roger Federer, Andy Murray