MATCH NOTES
TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS
TOKYO, JAPAN

October 26-November 1, 2026 | WTA 500 | $1,206,446

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FINAL – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Leylah Fernandez (CAN #23) vs. [3] Diana Shnaider (#13) **Shnaider leads 3-2**

Fernandez:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at this event; she has surpassed her prior best tournament result of QF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- She has won 16 of her last 20 matches – a hard court run which includes her 6th career WTA title at Singapore (d. Gibson in F) and last week's final at Ningbo (l. Rybakina in F)
- This is her 11th career Tour-level final, and third of this year after Singapore title and last week's Ningbo R-Up finish
- Seeking her 7th career WTA title and 2nd of this year - she holds a 6-4 record in Tour-level finals
- Holds a 3-1 record vs. Top 20 players during this year's Asian swing, with the one loss coming against World No.1 Rybakina in last week's Ningbo final
- All of her 6 career Tour-level titles (and 9 of her 10 previous Tour-level finals) have come on hard court, including her title at 2026 Singapore
- Two of her titles have been at WTA 500-level, at 2025 Washington DC (d. Kalinskaya in F) and Singapore last month
- She is the first Canadian to make the final of this event

Shnaider:

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she has surpassed her previous best tournament result of SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- This is her 7th career Tour-level final, and she is seeking her 6th career Tour-level title
- Contesting her first final of 2026 (had previously been 0-4 in SF matches this year) - prior to this week, her most recent final came during her title run at 2025 Monterrey last August (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Holds a 5-1 record in Tour-level finals, and she has won her last 5 finals - the one loss was in her first career WTA final at 2023 Ningbo (l. Jabeur)
- Has a 4-1 record vs. Top 25 players during this year's Asian swing, with the one loss coming to World No.1 Rybakina in Ningbo SF last week
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F), 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F) and 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Has won 2 WTA 500 titles, at 2024 Bad Homburg on grass (d. Vekic in F) and 2025 Monterrey on hard court
- After losing her first 2 meetings with today's opponent Fernandez, Shnaider has won their last 3 – including twice this year, at Adelaide (on hard court) and Charleston (on clay)

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2 WIN

5 MATCHES PLAYED

3 WIN

23 LEYLAH FERNANDEZ
CANADA

DIANA (3) SHNAIDER 13

2002-09-06	**Date of Birth**	2004-04-02
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	**Residence**	
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	**Height**	5' 6" (1.70m)
13	**Career-High Ranking**	11
$9,162,555	**Career Prize Money**	$7,390,058
$1,804,416	**Season Prize Money**	$3,167,906
1 / 6	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 5
29-26 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	21-14 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 6-2 (Finalist: 2026)	**YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)**	3-0 / 5-2 (Finalist: 2026)
31-25 / 168-130	**YTD / Career W-L**	38-22 / 124-79

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	CHARLESTON	CLAY	3r	Diana Shnaider	6-3 6-0	1h 25m
2026	ADELAIDE	HARD	1r	Diana Shnaider	7-5 6-3	1h 37m
2024	HONG KONG 250	HARD	SF	Diana Shnaider	6-4 6-2	1h 27m
2024	WUHAN	HARD	1r	Leylah Fernandez	6-7(7) 6-3 6-3	2h 40m
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Leylah Fernandez	6-1 6-4	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	**2026**	13	-
22	22	**2025**	11	21
23	31	**2024**	12	13
32	35	**2023**	60	60
13	40	**2022**	182	182
24	24	**2021**	1054	1065
88	88	**2020**	-	-
209	209	**2019**	-	-
451	487	**2018**	-	-
727	728	**2017**	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#114) 6-2 6-4 (1h 33m)
2r: d. E. MERTENS (#14) 6-2 7-6 (2h 12m)
QF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#1) walkover (0m)
SF: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#66) 7-5 6-3 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 5h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at this event; she has surpassed her prior best tournament result of QF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- She has won 16 of her last 20 matches - a hard court run which includes her 6th career WTA title at Singapore (d. Gibson in F) and last week's final at Ningbo (l. Rybakina in F)
- Has advanced past Himeno Sakatsume, No.5 seed Elise Mertens, World No.1 Elena Rybakina (via walkover) and Kamilla Rakhimova to reach her 2nd final in 2 weeks
- This is her 11th career Tour-level final, and 3rd of this year after Singapore title and last week's R-Up at Ningbo
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in today's final; Fernandez is 3-1 vs. Top 20 players during this year's Asian swing, with the one loss coming against World No.1 Rybakina in last week's Ningbo final
- She is seeking her 7th career WTA title and 2nd of this year - she holds a 6-4 record in Tour-level finals
- Has won 31 Tour-level matches this year, with 22 of those wins coming on hard court
- All of her 6 career Tour-level titles (and 9 of her 10 previous Tour-level finals) have come on hard court, including her title at 2026 Singapore
- Two of her titles have been at WTA 500-level, at 2025 Washington DC (d. Kalinskaya in F) and Singapore last month
- Only player from Canada in this week's main draw - she is the first Canadian to make the final of this event
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.22. Reached career-high ranking of No.13 in August 2022

DIANA SHNAIDER

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#112) 6-3 5-7 6-3 (2h 31m)
QF: d. A. EALA (#19) 2-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 52m)
SF: d. M. POHANKOVA (#144) 6-4 7-6 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 7h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this event; she has surpassed her previous best tournament result of SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- After 1r bye, defeated Aliaksandra Sasnovich, No.8 seed Alexandra Eala and Mia Pohankova so far this week to reach her first final of 2026 (had previously been 0-4 in SF matches this year)
- This is her 7th career Tour-level final, and she is seeking her 6th career Tour-level title
- Prior to this week, her most recent final came during her title run at 2025 Monterrey last August (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Faces No.23 Leylah Fernandez in today's final; Shnaider is 4-1 vs. Top 25 players during this year's Asian swing, with the one loss coming to World No.1 Rybakina in Ningbo SF last week
- Owns 5-2 career Tour-level record against players from Canada (2-0 in 2026: d. today's opponent Fernandez at both Adelaide and Charleston this year)
- Holds a 5-1 record in Tour-level finals, and she has won her last 5 finals - the one loss was in her first career WTA final at 2023 Ningbo (l. Jabeur)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F), 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F) and 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F)
- She has won 2 WTA 500 titles, at 2024 Bad Homburg on grass (d. Vekic in F) and 2025 Monterrey on hard court (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Has won 38 Tour-level matches this year, with 27 of those wins coming on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#54) 7-6(5) 6-4	
2024	**Result**	**Rank: 35**	**Seed: 8**
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-0 1-6 6-3	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#68) 6-0 3-6 7-5	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#143) 5-7 6-2 5-2	

DIANA SHNAIDER

2025	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#38) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(5)	
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#28) 6-3 6-1	
2024	**Result**	**Rank: 16**	**Seed: 6**
SF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#49) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached the final at Ningbo (l. Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Wuhan (l. Ostapenko)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Rakhimova)
- Won the title at Singapore (d. Gibson in F)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Wang Xiyu)
- Reached 4r at Toronto (l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Washington DC (l. Eala)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Tjen)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Played 1r at London (l. Boulter) and Nottingham (l. qualifier Sonmez)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parks)
- Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Mboko)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Masarova)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Li)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kessler)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider) and Australian Open (l. Tjen)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Yastremska)

- Played SF at Ningbo (l. eventual Champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Wuhan (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Townsend) and Beijing (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Rybakina)
- Made QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
- Reached SF at a Grand Slam for the first time in her career at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic) and Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
152	31	**Aces**	85	55
62.7%	41	**First serve %**	66.0%	17
65.4%	42	**First Serve points won %**	64.3%	49
47.6%	24	**Second serve points won %**	48.2%	17
58.8%	28	**Overall service points won %**	58.8%	27
71.5%	24	**Service games won %**	72.1%	21
63.2%	4	**Break points saved %**	58.6%	22
35.2%	63	**First serve return points won %**	37.7%	24
53.5%	66	**Second serve return points won %**	55.8%	29
45.6%	34	**Break points converted %**	45.6%	35
33.6%	54	**Return games won %**	36.3%	34

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2026 - SINGAPORE
2025 - OSAKA, WASHINGTON DC
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (4)

2026 - NINGBO
2024 - EASTBOURNE
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)

2026 - QUEENS (w/Siegemund)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

DIANA SHNAIDER

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2026 - ROME (w/Andreeva)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (3)

2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Andreeva)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andreeva)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won multiple Tour titles in a calendar year for the first time, finishing as champion at WTA 250 Osaka and WTA 500 Washington DC (her first title above WTA 250 level); also partnered Venus Williams to make US Open doubles QF as a wild card team
- 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defense made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/Putintseva
- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova); prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend)
- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros. Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior singles title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior
- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women s doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
- Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

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