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0 WIN

FIRST MEETING

0 WIN

38 XINYU WANG (6) CHINA		ANTONIA RUZIC 81 CROATIA
2001-09-26	**Date of Birth**	2003-01-20
	Residence	
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	**Height**	5' 6" (1.66m)
30	**Career-High Ranking**	50
$6,077,567	**Career Prize Money**	$1,671,817
$1,422,764	**Season Prize Money**	$1,004,920
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
22-22 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	2-5 (Round of 64: 2026 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2026, 2023)	**YTD / Career HONG KONG W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
23-24 / 113-131	**YTD / Career W-L**	15-21 / 26-33

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
30	-	**2026**	50	-
32	57	**2025**	69	75
32	37	**2024**	145	145
32	32	**2023**	206	268
68	97	**2022**	184	268
99	99	**2021**	350	350
135	153	**2020**	1123	1158
142	150	**2019**	-	-
306	306	**2018**	-	-
975	983	**2017**	-	-

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XINYU WANG

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KARUNARATNE (#523) 6-1 6-1 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 1h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Hong Kong, her best tournament result is 2r finish in 2023 (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Defeated wild card Adithya Karunaratne in the 1r to register her 23rd Tour-level win of the season, and her first win since QF run at Singapore in September
- Looking to reach a fifth QF of the season after R-Up finish at Auckland, SF showing at Bad Homburg and QF appearances at Singapore and Cluj-Napoca
- Faces No.81 Antonia Ruzic in 2r today; owns 18-13 record this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Croatia, 2-0 this season with wins over Vekic at Singapore and Cincinnati
- Best career result on hard court is runner-up finish at Auckland earlier this year (l. Svitolina in F)
- Only player from China contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by China at Hong Kong was runner-up run by Wang Qiang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.38; this time last year was ranked No.57. Reached a career-high ranking of No.30 in February 2026

ANTONIA RUZIC

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#82) 7-6 6-4 (2h 13m)

Total time on court: 2h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her debut main draw appearance at Hong Kong
- Defeated Alina Charaeva in the 1r to register her 15th Tour-level win of the season
- Seeking her sixth career Tour-level QF today, and a fourth this season after SF finish at Hobart and QF showings at Dubai and Osaka
- Faces No.38 Xinyu Wang in 2r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently defeating No.23 Qinwen Zheng at Indian Wells earlier this year. Has lost her last 10 consecutive matches against Top 50 opponents
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from China, defeating Zheng Qinwen at 2026 Indian Wells and a loss to Yuan Yue at 2026 Cluj-Napoca
- Best career result on hard court is SF finish at Hobart earlier this season (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
- Only player from Croatia contesting this year's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.70. Broke into the Top 50 for the first time (peak of No.50) in July this year

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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ANTONIA RUZIC

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: 4
1r	L	J. PONCHET (#106) 4-6 7-5 6-2	
2023	**Result**	**Rank: 32**	**Seed: 4**
2r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#57) 6-4 4-6 6-1	
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#67) 6-2 4-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Wang Xiyu) and Tokyo (l. Parks)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Kartal)
- Reached QF at Singapore (l. Prozorova)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Kasatkina)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Samsonova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Made SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg (l. Boisson)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Samson) and Rome (l. Eala)
- Made 2r at Rouen (as qualifier, l. Wang, retired)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Mcnally)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Masarova)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. Linette)
- Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)

- Fell 1r at Guangzhou (l. Liu)
- Reached QF at Osaka (l. Boulter)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Li)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Frech) and Monterrey (l. Bartunkova)
- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Keys)
- Fell 1r at Prague (l. Salkova)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (as qualifier, l. McNally) and Eastbourne (l. Marcinko)
- Fell 1r at London (as a qualifier, l. Jovic)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Rome (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Ruse)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Ruse)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Yuan)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2026 season with a SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
159	29	**Aces**	54	80
65.7%	20	**First serve %**	66.1%	17
65.3%	42	**First Serve points won %**	58.5%	82
44.7%	60	**Second serve points won %**	45.7%	47
58.3%	35	**Overall service points won %**	54.2%	81
69.2%	35	**Service games won %**	61.2%	76
56.2%	41	**Break points saved %**	56.2%	40
34.8%	66	**First serve return points won %**	34.3%	75
53.5%	66	**Second serve return points won %**	54.4%	55
39.9%	86	**Break points converted %**	43.7%	62
30.9%	73	**Return games won %**	32.3%	59
41.4%	73	**Return points won %**	42.3%	62

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XINYU WANG | **ANTONIA RUZIC**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - AUCKLAND
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 (6)

2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Zheng)
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
4r	2r	2r	2r	**2026**	1r	2r	2r	1r
1r	1r	2r	2r	**2025**				1r
1r	3r	4r	2r	**2024**				
2r	3r	2r	4r	**2023**				
2r	1r		1r	**2022**				
		1r		**2021**				
				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 in 2023, 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/Tianhin-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, reached 2nd career WTA Tour QF at Monterrey (first QF at WTA 500-level; l. Bouzkova) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (l. Townsend in 1r). Made Top 100 debut on June 9 and peaked at career-high No.69 on August 25, finishing season at No.75
- First Top 150 year-end finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir, where she reached her first career WTA Tour QF (l. Bronzetti). Fell in qualifying at three of the four Grand Slams, but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles
- Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023; also played first Grand Slam qualifying match this season at Roland Garros (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles; also contested WTA qualifying at Portoroz (d. Abduraimova, l. Bucsa)
- In 2021, won first three ITF Circuit titles; also played first WTA qualifying match at Ostrava (l. Sharma)
- Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Goran Tosic
- 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"
- Known as Tonka to friends and family
- Has a poodle named Abby and several cats
- Favorite Coffee Order: Flat white with oat milk
- Self-described playing style as hard-hitting, aggressive baseliner who prefers fast courts
- Two-time Croatian national karate champion at ages 12-13
- Had to choose between karate and tennis as a teenager; ultimately chose tennis, which she considered her first love
- Describes mental approach as staying present and avoiding overthinking during matches

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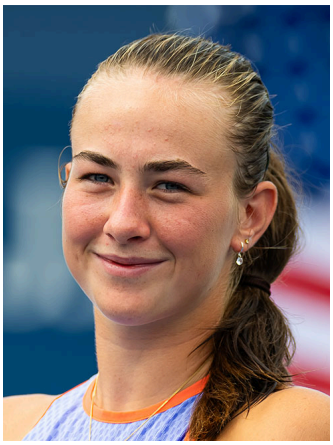

0 WIN

FIRST MEETING

0 WIN

411 MIKA STOJSAVLJEVIC (LL)
UNITED KINGDOM

ZEYNEP SONMEZ 67
TURKEY

2008-12-15	**Date of Birth**	2002-04-30
Ealing, London	**Residence**	
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Right-Handed
6'1" (1.85m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.70m)
261	**Career-High Ranking**	48
$338,215	**Career Prize Money**	$2,424,554
$163,673	**Season Prize Money**	$1,130,396
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
0-2 (Round of 128: 2026 WIMBLEDON; 2025 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	6-9 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	**YTD / Career HONG KONG W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
1-3 / 1-5	**YTD / Career W-L**	22-24 / 41-46

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MIKA STOJSAVLJEVIC (LL)	ZEYNEP SONMEZ

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
261	-	**2026**	48	-
347	347	**2025**	69	113
633	678	**2024**	91	91
-	-	**2023**	146	159
-	-	**2022**	335	345
-	-	**2021**	530	531
-	-	**2020**	607	628
-	-	**2019**	652	663
-	-	**2018**	1211	-
-	-	**2017**	1208	1208

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MIKA STOJSAVLJEVIC (LL)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#187) 6-3 4-6 6-4 (2h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her maiden appearance at Hong Kong, and her sixth career Tour-level main draw appearance overall
- Made her Tour-level main draw debut at 2024 Tokyo (l. Uchijima in 1r)
- Her win over Kenin in the 1r here marked her first career Tour-level win
- Faces No.67 Zeynep Sonmez in 2r today
- First career meeting against a player from Turkey
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is this week's run at Hong Kong
- Reached her maiden WTA 125 QF earlier this season at Birmingham 125 (l. eventual finalist Bartunkova)
- Seeking her first career Tour-level QF today
- One of 2 players from United Kingdom to reach 2r alongside Boulter
- Best result by United Kingdom at Hong Kong was runner-up run by Katie Boulter in 2024
- Looking to become the first lucky loser to reach Hong Kong quarterfinals
- Is currently ranked No.411; this time last year was ranked No.348. Reached a career-high ranking of No.261 in June 2026

ZEYNEP SONMEZ

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#99) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 1h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her maiden appearance at Hong Kong
- Defeated Dayana Yastremska in the 1r to register 22nd Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.411 Mika Stojsavljevic in 2r today; owns 5-0 record this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 200, most recent win came over No.345 Marino at Toronto
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from United Kingdom, with sole win coming over Dart at Eastbourne
- Owns one career title which came on hard court at 2024 Merida (d. Li in F)
- Only player from Turkey contesting this year's main draw
- First player from Turkey to reach 2r at Hong Kong
- Is currently ranked No.67; this time last year was ranked No.113. Reached a career-high ranking of No.48 in July this year
- Looking to reach a 7th career Tour-level QF, and a fourth this season after QF finishes at Eastbourne, 's-Hertogenbosch and Merida

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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ZEYNEP SONMEZ

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Tokyo (l. Eala)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as WC, l. Bencic)
- Fell 1r at London (as WC, l. Vekic)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Birmingham (l. eventual R-Up Bartunkova)

- Reached 2r at Osaka (l. Li) and Guangzhou (l. Teichmann)
- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Inglis) and Wuhan (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Guadalajara (l. Jovic)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Anisimova), Toronto (l. Sakkari), Memphis (l. Kalieva) and Wimbledon (l. Liu)
- Made QF at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
- Played 2r at Nottingham (as a qualifier, l. qualifier Golubic)
- Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Linette)
- Lost 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Pegula)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sierra)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Fernandez)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as WC, l. Bejlek)
- Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Sakkari)
- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (as WC, l. Eala)
- Began 2026 season with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	152	**Aces**	51	85
53.8%	0	**First serve %**	64.0%	29
61.9%	0	**First Serve points won %**	59.0%	80
37.0%	0	**Second serve points won %**	45.9%	44
50.4%	0	**Overall service points won %**	54.3%	78
48.6%	0	**Service games won %**	61.1%	77
44.1%	0	**Break points saved %**	54.0%	61
36.2%	0	**First serve return points won %**	37.2%	32
43.8%	0	**Second serve return points won %**	56.0%	27
45.0%	0	**Break points converted %**	45.2%	38
23.1%	0	**Return games won %**	36.8%	32
39.0%	0	**Return points won %**	44.3%	35

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ZEYNEP SONMEZ

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MÉRIDA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r		**2026**	3r	1r	2r	1r
		1r		**2025**	1r	1r	3r	2r
				2024		1r		

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- In 2025 made her Grand Slam main draw debut with a wild card at Wimbledon (l. Krueger in 1r); also competed in qualifying at London (Queen's), Nottingham and Eastbourne
- Made her Tour debut at 2024 Tokyo (l. Uchijima in 1r)
- In 2024 played qualifying with a wild card at Birmingham and Wimbledon
- Claimed her first IT title at W35 Nottingham in 2024
- Won the junior title at 2024 US Open and reached QF as a junior at 2023 Wimbledon
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2023 at the age of 14 with a best result of QF at W25 Sunderland

ZEYNEP SONMEZ

- In 2025, made history for her country at Wimbledon, becoming first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam 3r in Open Era; also made Merida QF, and notched first WTA 1000 main draw wins of career in Beijing 3r run; reached career-high No.69 on October 20
- During 2024, won first WTA Tour title at Merida, becoming first Turkish player to win WTA Tour singles title since Buyukakcay at 2016 Istanbul. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career-high of No.89
- Made her WTA Tour main draw debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera). Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023, reached her first WTA 125 final at Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a WTA 125 SF at Kozerki (l. Yastremska)
- In 2022, lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020, lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

CAREER MILESTONES

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dejan Petrovic
- Trains at LTA National Tennis Centre in London
- Began playing at the age of seven at Ealing Tennis Club
- Away from tennis enjoys skiing, reading and writing. Mika grew up playing lots of sports including swimming in which she competed for her school at national level
- Her tennis idol is Maria Sharapova and Novak Djokovic

- Coached by Issam Jellali
- Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar
- Following her breakthrough in 2025, received the Athlete of the Year award at the Harper s Bazaar Türkiye Women of the Year ceremony in Istanbul
- Inspired as a child by attending the WTA Finals Istanbul and watching stars like Victoria Azarenka, Li Na, Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova; also served as a ballgirl at the Istanbul event where Buyukakcay made history
- A key to her 2024 rise was adding a more aggressive, net-rushing style to complement her strong movement, along with improved mental resilience following a heartbreaking Wimbledon qualifying loss to Daria Snigur
- She emphasizes hope, focus and sportsmanship, highlighted by a notable fair-play moment with Eva Lys in Monastir where both players corrected calls in each other's favor

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2 WIN

2 MATCHES PLAYED

0 WIN

85 TEREZA VALENTOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

ALEXANDRA (2) EALA 17
PHILIPPINES

2007-02-20	**Date of Birth**	2005-05-23
Prague, Czech Republic	**Residence**	
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	**Height**	5' 9" (1.75m)
42	**Career-High Ranking**	17
$1,267,129	**Career Prize Money**	$3,429,355
$773,624	**Season Prize Money**	$2,078,001
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 1
4-5 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	6-7 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	**YTD / Career HONG KONG W-L (best)**	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
16-18 / 25-22	**YTD / Career W-L**	37-24 / 52-51

MATCH NOTES

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TEREZA VALENTOVA vs **ALEXANDRA EALA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DOHA	HARD	1r	Tereza Valentova	7-6(6) 6-1	1h 32m
2025	OSAKA	HARD	1r	Tereza Valentova	6-1 6-2	1h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	-	**2026**	18	-
55	56	**2025**	50	50
258	261	**2024**	143	158
646	680	**2023**	189	205
1357	1357	**2022**	214	219
-	-	**2021**	505	529

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TEREZA VALENTOVA

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#129) 6-3 7-5 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Hong Kong main draw debut
- Defeated qualifier Himeno Sakatsume in the 1r to register 16th Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.17 Alexandra Eala in 2r today; she is 0-8 in her career against Top 20 opponents, most recent loss was against No.9 Svitolina at Cincinnati
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Philippines, both wins coming against Eala at 2026 Doha and 2025 Osaka
- Best career result on hard court is runner-up finish at 2025 Osaka (l. Fernandez in F)
- Best tournament finish so far this season is SF run at Prague (l. Snigur)
- Only player from Czech Republic contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Czech Republic at Hong Kong are runner-up runs by Katerina Siniakova in 2023 and Karolina Pliskova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.85; this time last year was ranked No.56. Reached a career-high ranking of No.42 in May 2026
- Seeking her 6th career Tour-level QF, and a 4th this season after SF run at Prague, and QF finishes at Athens and Eastbourne

ALEXANDRA EALA

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JONES (#132) 6-4 6-3 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Hong Kong, she made 2r last year (d. Boulter in 1r, l. eventual champion Mboko in 2r)
- Defeated lucky loser Emerson Jones in the 1r to register 37th Tour-level win of the season
- Coming off the back of reaching her 6th Tour-level QF of the season at Tokyo last week (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Faces No.85 Tereza Valentova in 2r today; she is 19-5 so far this season against opponents ranked
- Owns 0-10 career record against players from Czech Republic, 0-4 this season with losses to Noskova at Berlin and Indian Wells, Muchova at Miami, and Valentova at Doha
- Her career-best result on hard court is winning her first WTA title at 2026 Washington DC this summer (d. Pegula in F)

- 26 of her 37 wins have come on hard court, including her Washington DC title and Auckland SF (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu)
- Looking to become the first player from the Philippines to reach the QFs at Hong Kong
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.17; this time last year was ranked No.50
- Looking to reach her 10th career Tour-level QF today (8th on hard court), and a 7th QF this season

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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TEREZA VALENTOVA

ALEXANDRA EALA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	V. MBOKO (#21) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#79) 6-4 2-1	

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TEREZA VALENTOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Tokyo (as qualifier, l. Pohankova)
- Made 2r at Osaka (l. Tagger)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125 Philadelphia (l. Volynets in F)
- Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Townsend)
- Made SF at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Snigur)
- Reached QF at Athens (l. Korneeva)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Made QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Maria)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Linette)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Uchijima in F)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Vekic)
- Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinskaya)

ALEXANDRA EALA

- Reached QF at Tokyo (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Ningbo (l. Shnaider)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Shi)
- Played 2r at Singapore (l. Prozorova)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Jovic)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Anisimova)
- Made 4r at Toronto (l Bencic)
- Won her maiden career title at Washington DC (d. Pegula in F)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Mertens)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Noskova)
  Made 2r at London (l. Jovic)
- Won title at WTA 125 Birmingham (d. Bartunkova in F)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Oliynynkova) and Roland Garros (l. Jovic)
- Played 3r at Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Fernandez)
- Played 2r at Linz (l. Ostpenko)
- Made 4r at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

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TEREZA VALENTOVA	ALEXANDRA EALA

SEASON 2026 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
75	59	**Aces**	87	55
60.5%	57	**First serve %**	62.8%	39
62.7%	60	**First Serve points won %**	62.8%	59
42.2%	84	**Second serve points won %**	48.1%	20
54.6%	75	**Overall service points won %**	57.3%	45
62.0%	71	**Service games won %**	67.8%	43
49.5%	83	**Break points saved %**	55.4%	47
37.0%	35	**First serve return points won %**	37.0%	36
57.4%	13	**Second serve return points won %**	57.5%	11
44.5%	51	**Break points converted %**	43.8%	60
37.4%	29	**Return games won %**	38.1%	21
44.7%	30	**Return points won %**	44.8%	27

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - OSAKA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	1r		**2026**	1r	1r	4r	3r
	2r		2r	**2025**		1r	1r	2r

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TEREZA VALENTOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her reach her maiden Tour-level final at Osaka as a qualifier (l. Fernandez in F), as well as SF on home soil at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova). Also made her Grand Slam main draw debuts reaching 2r at both Roland Garros (l. Gauff) and US Open (l. Rybakina). Claimed WTA 125 titles at Grado and Porto, made her Top 100 debut and posted a year-end ranking of No.56
- In 2024 won the French Open junior title in both singles and doubles w/Renata Jamrichova
- Played a handful of tournaments from 2021 to 2023 before a breakout year on the circuit in 2024 winning five ITF titles
- In 2023 reached the final at the US Open girl's singles (l. Katherine Hui)
- Began her professional career in 2021 playing on ITF circuit and also received a qualification wild card at WTA 250 Prague

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Libor Salaba
- Trains in Prague at TK Sparta Praha
- Likes playing basketball
- Studying economics
- Tennis idols: Novak Djokovic and Jannik Sinner

ALEXANDRA EALA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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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FIRST MEETING

15 SORANA CIRSTEA (1)
ROMANIA

MARY STOIANA 114
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1990-04-07	**Date of Birth**	2003-05-06
Targoviste, Romania	**Residence**	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	**Height**	
15	**Career-High Ranking**	113
$13,182,636	**Career Prize Money**	$580,171
$2,357,708	**Season Prize Money**	$418,668
1 / 4	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
76-69 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 US OPEN)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	**YTD / Career HONG KONG W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
39-17 / 376-352	**YTD / Career W-L**	5-7 / 5-7

MATCH NOTES

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SORANA CIRSTEA	MARY STOIANA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	**2026**	113	-
44	44	**2025**	262	297
22	70	**2024**	297	298
25	26	**2023**	575	585
24	38	**2022**	-	-
37	38	**2021**	-	-
69	86	**2020**	-	-
72	72	**2019**	-	-
33	86	**2018**	-	-
37	37	**2017**	-	-

MATCH NOTES

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SORANA CIRSTEA

MARY STOIANA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. TIMOFEEVA (#70) 7-6 1-6 7-5 (3h 10m)

Total time on court: 3h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Hong Kong, on her maiden appearance last year she reached the quarterfinals (l. Fernandez)
- Looking to reach a 6th QF of the season after title run at Cluj-Napoca, SF finishes at Rouen and Rome, and QF runs at Roland Garros and Linz
- Defeated Maria Timofeeva in the 1r to register her 39th Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.114 Mary Stoiana in 2r today; she is 12-1 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, with her only loss coming against No.209 Podrez at Rouen
- Owns 0-5 record this season against opponents from USA, most recent loss came against Pegula at US Open
- Has won 3 hard court titles in her career, including earlier this year at Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F). Also won Cleveland in 2025 and Tashkent in 2008
- This is her first time being the No.1 seed at a Tour-level event since Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- Only player from Romania contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Romania at Hong Kong was QF run by Sorana Cirstea herself in 2025
- Is currently ranked at her career high of No.15 (first reached in September this year); this time last year was ranked No.44
- Has won a career-high 39 matches this year (previous most wins in a season was 32 in 2013)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#597) 6-2 6-3 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 1h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Hong Kong; contesting her 8th career Tour-level main draw (first Tour-level main draw was at Austin in February)
- Looking to reach a third career Tour-level QF today after 2026 Osaka (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and 2026 Sao Paulo (l. Badosa)
- Defeated Venus Williams in the 1r to register 5th Tour-level win of her career (all 5 coming on hard court)
- Faces No.15 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today; this is her second career meeting against a Top 20 opponent, after 1r loss to No.18 Eala at US Open
- First career meeting against a player from Romania
- Best career results on hard court are QF runs at Osaka 2026 and Sao Paulo 2026
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 2r alongside Liu
- Best results by United States of America at Hong Kong are SF runs by Jennifer Brady in 2017 and Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.114 (reached on Sept. 26); this time last year was ranked No.327

MATCH NOTES

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SORANA CIRSTEA

MARY STOIANA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 45 Seed: 7
QF	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#22) 6-4 6-4
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#86) 4-6 6-4 6-3
1r	W	D. GALFI (#96) 7-5 6-3

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

MATCH NOTES

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SORANA CIRSTEA vs **MARY STOIANA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Tokyo (l. Joint)
- Reached 2r at Ningbo (l. Bejlek)
- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Guo)
- Made R16 at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Made R16 at Cincinnati (l. eventual Runner-Up Pegula)
- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Joint)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Noskova)
- Played 2r at London (l. Raducanu)
- Made QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Reached SF at Rome (l. Gauff)
- Played 3r at Madrid (l. Gauff)
- Reached SF at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
- Made QF at Linz (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Became Champion at Cluj-Napoca (d. R-Up Raducanu in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at Osaka (as qualifier, l. eventual Champion Siniakova)
- Made QF at Sao Paulo (l. Badosa)
- Fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Eala)
- Competed in 1r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Valentova)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. Stearns)
- Played 1r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Parks)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (as WC, l. Zakharova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
236	11	**Aces**	10	170
59.1%	67	**First serve %**	63.5%	0
68.4%	18	**First Serve points won %**	58.4%	0
49.2%	10	**Second serve points won %**	46.7%	0
60.6%	16	**Overall service points won %**	54.1%	0
73.1%	18	**Service games won %**	59.0%	0
55.2%	51	**Break points saved %**	48.5%	0
38.9%	13	**First serve return points won %**	36.6%	0
56.1%	26	**Second serve return points won %**	56.5%	0
45.2%	39	**Break points converted %**	41.9%	0
39.6%	11	**Return games won %**	35.2%	0
45.4%	13	**Return points won %**	44.1%	0

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SORANA CIRSTEA | **MARY STOIANA**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

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

Runner-Up (4)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

Runner-Up (5)

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

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SORANA CIRSTEA	MARY STOIANA

GRAND SLAMS

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

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SORANA CIRSTEA | **MARY STOIANA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejcikova), reached QF at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz, and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 by winning singles title at ITF/$100K Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- In 2019, advanced to fourth career Tour singles final at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck); also captured fifth career Tour doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since she made 2009 Roland Garros QF (l. Stosur)
- In 2016, played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams. Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- In 2025, won a pair of ITF titles at W50/Austin and W50/Chihuahua; also reached QF at WTA 125 Austin
- During 2024, won first career ITF title at W75/Edmond
- In 2023, played first Grand Slam qualifying match at US Open (l. Golubic)
- Played first professional matches in qualifying at ITF events in Cancun in February 2020

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Fran Vittar since October 2025
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- Played college tennis at Texas A&M University, where she was twice named SEC Player of the year (2023-2024)
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- Describes herself as an all-court player, likes to come forward and finish at the net as well as play with variety. Her favorite shot is her slice backhand
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- Her tennis idol is Serena Williams
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- Grew up in Southbury, Connecticut; started playing tennis around 4 years old, her father Val Stoiana played college tennis at St. John's University and later turned professional. Val coached Mary and her older brother from a young age
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