



MATCH NOTES

DONGFENG VOYAH WUHAN OPEN

WUHAN, CHINA



Oct 10 - 18, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$4,088,211

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DAY 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Ekaterina Alexandrova (#24) vs. Leylah Fernandez (CAN #25)

Alexandrova leads 3-1

Alexandrova:

- Making 4th appearance at Wuhan, where her best tournament result is reaching QF in 2024 (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 3 SFs, at 2025 Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), 2024 Miami (l. eventual champion Collins) and 2022 Madrid (l. eventual champion Jabeur)
- Reached her 7th career WTA 1000 QF last week at Beijing (l. eventual R-Up M.Andreeva), and her 2nd in 2026 after Toronto QF (l. Svitolina)
- 3 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F), 2022 Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F) and 2020 Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Her best tournament finish this season is runner-up at Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)

Fernandez:

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her best tournament result is 3r run in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Q.Zheng)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 4 QFs, at 2026 Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Andreeva), 2024 Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Pegula), 2024 Doha (eventual R-Up Rybakina) and 2023 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Won her sixth career WTA Tour title earlier during this year's Asian swing at Singapore (d. Gibson in F); all six of her career titles have come on hard court
- Best result by Canada at Wuhan was runner-up run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014 (l. Petra Kvitova in F)
- She is 12-12 so far this season in opening matches; her most recent opening exit came at Beijing last week (after 1r bye, l. Rakhimova)

[10] Iva Jovic (USA #11) vs. [WC] Mia Pohankova (SVK #202)

First meeting

Jovic:

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan; she made 3r on her debut here last year (as a lucky loser, l. qualifier Siniakova)
- Her best results at the WTA 1000 level are four R16 runs, at 2026 Beijing (l. Swiatek), 2026 Rome (l. eventual runner-up Gauff), 2026 Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula) and 2025 Wuhan (l. Siniakova)
- Won her second career Tour-level title last month at Guadalajara (d. Stearns in F), successfully defending her 2025 Guadalajara crown (d. Arango in F)
- She is 6-0 at Tour-level this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was her win over No.116 Dart at Beijing
- Has won 40 Tour-level matches this season (26 of her 40 Tour-level wins this year have come on hard court)
- Reached new career-high ranking of No.11 this week



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Pohankova:

- Making her tournament debut at Wuhan; also making her maiden career WTA 1000 main draw debut
- Contesting her third career Tour-level main draw after QF finish at 2025 Chennai (l. eventual champion Tjen) and 2r exit at 2026 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Linette)
- Her best career win by ranking came over No.24 Tauson at 's-Hertogenbosch earlier this season
- Reached her maiden career WTA 125 semifinals last month at Caldas Da Rainha 125 (l. Knutson) and Porto 125 (l. Timofeeva)
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is QF run on her Tour-level main draw debut at 2025 Chennai
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF run by Wang Qiang in 2018 (l. eventual R-Up Kontaveit via ret.)
- Won the Junior Wimbledon singles title in 2025 (d. Pareja in final)

Maria Sakkari (GRE #35) vs. Donna Vekic (CRO #36)

Vekic leads 7-4

Sakkari:

- Making her 3rd appearance at Wuhan, and first since 2018
- Her best tournament result is reaching the semifinals as a No.80-ranked qualifier in her 2017 tournament debut (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Has won 1 career WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F) and is a 3-time WTA 1000 runner-up - all of her WTA 1000 finals have been on hard court
- Her top tournament result of the year is finishing runner-up on home soil at Athens (l. Krejciakova in final); also reached SF at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- One of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hard court, at WTA 1000 Guadalajara in 2023 (her other title was 2019 Rabat on clay, d. Konta in F)

Vekic:

- Making 7th appearance at Wuhan, where she has reached R32 on two occasions in 2018 (l. eventual runner-up Kontaveit) and 2024 (l. Putintseva)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are reaching R16 eight times, most recently at 2025 Madrid (l. Keys)
- Three of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2023 Monterrey (d. Garcia in F), 2021 Courmayeur (d. Tauson in F) and 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Earlier this year, she claimed her 5th career WTA title on the grass of London-Queen's Club as a lucky loser (d. Raducanu in F), becoming the first lucky loser to win a Tour-level title since 2023
- Vekic has defeated Sakkari in 7 of their 11 previous meetings (and Vekic leads their hard court head-to-head 5-3)
- Winner of this match will face No.8 seed Marta Kostyuk in 2r



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[WC] Wang Xiyu (CHN #91) vs. Wang Xinyu (CHN #39)

Wang Xiyu leads 2-1

Wang Xiyu:

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Wuhan; her best tournament result is making R32 as a qualifier in her 2018 tournament debut (l. Kasatkina)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes at 2023 Rome (l. Zheng Qinwen) and 2026 Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Top Tour-level results of this year are her first career Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Cirstea) and R16 at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Career-best result on hard court is her 1 WTA title at 2023 Guangzhou (d. Linette in F); her 1 WTA R-Up was also on hard court at 2024 Austin (l. Yuan Yue in F)
- Contesting her first WTA Tour-level match since 2026 US Open (l. Swiatek in 1r) – however, earlier this month, she won the gold medal in singles at the 2026 Asian Games

Wang Xinyu:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Wuhan; her best tournament result is reaching the semifinals in 2024 in her tournament main draw debut (l. eventual runner-up Zheng Qinwen)
- Her 2024 Wuhan semifinal run is also her career-best WTA 1000 performance
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her runner-up finish at 2026 Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)
- Her top tournament finishes of this year are runner-up at Auckland on hard court (l. Svitolina in F) and SF at Bad Homburg on grass (l. eventual runner-up Osaka); she also made R16 at 2026 Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- In her most recent event, she fell 2r at WTA 1000 Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Kartal)
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.30 in February of this year

[13] Alexandra Eala (PHI #19) vs. [Q] Shi Han (CHN #217)

First meeting

Eala:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Wuhan; she lost 1r in 2024 (as wild card, l. Siniakova) and fell in qualifying last year (l. Uchijima in opening qualifying match)
- Best career performance at a WTA 1000 event is making semifinals at 2025 Miami as a No.140-ranked wild card (l. eventual runner-up Pegula); she also reached a WTA 1000 quarterfinal at 2026 Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Holds a 10-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (this includes WTA Tour and WTA 125 events only), with the one loss coming to No.180 Prozorova last month at Singapore
- Best career result on hard court is her title run at 2026 Washington DC (d. Pegula in F), which was also her first career WTA Tour title
- Made her Top 20 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings on August 3 of this year, following her Washington DC title run

Shi:

- Making Wuhan main draw debut after successfully qualifying; she previously fell in qualifying in 2024 (l. Bucsa)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw; her previous WTA 1000 main draws all occurred at Beijing from 2024-2026
- In her most recent WTA Tour-level event, she qualified at WTA 1000 Beijing two weeks ago, and lost 1r to eventual champion Zheng Qinwen in 3 sets
- Bidding for her 3rd career Tour-level match-win, after 1r wins at 2024 Hong Kong (as qualifier, d. Gasparyan) and 2024 Guangzhou (as WC, d. Ponchet), both of those on hard court
- Seeking her first Top 100 win at Tour-level (currently 0-5 in WTA Tour main draw matches vs. Top 100 players) – however, she did earn two Top 100 wins in qualifying this past weekend with wins over Stearns and Rakhimova



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CANADA

25

1994-11-15	Date of Birth	2002-09-06
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Boynton Beach, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
10	Career-High Ranking	13
\$11,264,263	Career Prize Money	\$8,951,370
\$1,574,260	Season Prize Money	\$1,593,231
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 6
43-38 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	29-26 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2024)
20-23 / 250-197	YTD / Career W-L	22-23 / 159-128

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ADELAIDE	HARD	1r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-4 3-6 6-2	2h 13m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	7-6(4) 5-7 6-4	3h 4m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-4 7-5	1h 19m
2022	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	1r	Leylah Fernandez	6-3 6-4	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
10	-	2026	22	-
10	10	2025	22	22
15	28	2024	23	31
16	21	2023	32	35
19	19	2022	13	40
30	33	2021	24	24
25	33	2020	88	88
35	35	2019	209	209
73	93	2018	451	487
69	73	2017	727	728



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

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- Reached her 7th career WTA 1000 QF last week at Beijing (l. M.Andreeva), and her 2nd in 2026 after Toronto QF (l. Svitolina)
- Faces No.25 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today; she is 9-16 so far this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent win came over No.6 Noskova at Beijing last week
- Owns 5-1 career record against players from Canada, most recent was a win over Mboko at Wuhan last year
- 3 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F), 2022 Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F) and 2020 Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Her best tournament finish this season is runner-up at Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.10
- Record this season in opening matches stands at 11-12, most recent opening exit was at Monterrey in August (l. Tauson)

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Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous best tournament result is 3r run in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Q.Zheng)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 4 QFs, at 2026 Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Andreeva), 2024 Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Pegula), 2024 Doha (eventual R-Up Rybakina) and 2023 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Won her sixth career title earlier during this year's Asian swing at Singapore (d. Gibson in F)
- All six of her career titles have come on hard court
- Faces No.24 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r today; she is 8-15 this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent was her win over No.25 Chwalinska in the semifinals at Singapore
- Only player from Canada contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Canada at Wuhan was runner-up run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.27. Reached a career-high ranking of No.13 in August 2022
- She is 12-12 so far this season in opening matches, most recent opening exit came at Beijing last week (l. Rakhimova)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#6)	7-5 3-6 6-3
2r	W	A. LI (#46)	7-6(5) 6-2
1r	W	V. MBOKO (#24)	6-3 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
QF	L	X. WANG (#51)	4-6 7-5 7-6(6)
3r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#102)	6-1 6-1
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#13)	6-4 6-7(2) 6-1
1r	W	S. KENIN (#162)	6-1 4-6 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#45)	5-7 6-3 6-2

2025	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#16)	4-6 7-5 6-3
2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
3r	L	Q. ZHENG (#7)	5-7 6-3 6-0
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#66)	6-2 5-7 7-6(4)
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#16)	6-7(7) 6-3 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made QF at Beijing (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Contested 2r at Monterrey (after 1r bye, l. Tauson)
- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
- Reached QF at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova via ret.)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jovic)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Udvardy)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Contested 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Linette)
- Finished R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. champion Bejlek in F)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Cristian) and Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
- Opened season with 3r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Rakhimova)
- Claimed 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
206	13	Aces	118	43
58.2%	69	First serve %	62.4%	37
66.6%	31	First Serve points won %	65.7%	39
46.0%	41	Second serve points won %	47.5%	23
58.0%	34	Overall service points won %	58.8%	27
69.2%	33	Service games won %	71.8%	21
57.2%	31	Break points saved %	62.9%	5
35.3%	58	First serve return points won %	34.0%	73
52.4%	79	Second serve return points won %	53.0%	70
42.3%	71	Break points converted %	44.1%	51
30.8%	69	Return games won %	31.5%	64
42.1%	60	Return points won %	41.4%	70

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - LINZ
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN
Runner-Up (8)
2026 - ABU DHABI
2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY
2024 - LINZ
2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2026 - SINGAPORE
2025 - OSAKA, WASHINGTON DC
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (3)
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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10
- Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudrmetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also
- 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

- advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

- 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 Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- 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



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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

MIA **POHANKOVA** **202**
(WC) SLOVAKIA

2007-12-06	Date of Birth	2008-10-21
	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	
11	Career-High Ranking	193
\$3,700,536	Career Prize Money	\$104,058
\$2,587,119	Season Prize Money	\$76,098
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
16-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
40-18 / 55-29	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 3-2



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	-	2026	193	-
33	35	2025	394	462
206	206	2024	512	577
646	647	2023	948	948



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan, she made 3r on her debut here last year (as a lucky loser, l. qualifier Siniakova)
- Her best results at the WTA 1000 level are four R16 runs, at 2026 Beijing (l. Swiatek), 2026 Rome (l. eventual runner-up Gauff), 2026 Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula) and 2025 Wuhan (l. Siniakova)
- Won her second career Tour-level title last month at Guadalajara (d. Stearns in F), successfully defending her 2025 Guadalajara crown (d. Arango in F)
- Faces No.202 Mia Pohankova in 1r today; she is 6-0 at Tour-level this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was her win over No.116 Dart at Beijing
- First career meeting against a player from Slovakia
- Owns 3-0 career record against wild cards, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over Hon at Australian Open and Preston at Hobart
- One of 5 players from United States of America contesting this year's main draw alongside Pegula, Li, Volynets and McNally
- Best results by United States of America at Wuhan are champion runs by Coco Gauff in 2025 and Venus Williams in 2015
- Has won 40 Tour-level matches this season (26 of her 40 Tour-level wins this year have come on hard court)
- Her career-best results on hard court are her back-to-back Guadalajara titles in 2025 (d. Arango in F) and 2026 (d. Stearns in F)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.11 (reached for the first time this week); this time last year was ranked No.35
- Her record this season in opening matches stands at 17-2, her only two opening round losses have come at Indian Wells (l. Osorio) and Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at Wuhan
- Also making her maiden WTA 1000 main draw debut
- Contesting her third career Tour-level main draw after QF finish at 2025 Chennai (l. eventual champion Tjen) and 2r exit at 2026 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Linette)
- Faces No.11 Iva Jovic in 1r today; this is her first career meeting against a Top 20 player
- Her best career win by ranking came over No.24 Tauson at 's-Hertogenbosch earlier this season
- First career Tour-level meeting against a player from USA
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is QF run on her Tour-level main draw debut at 2025 Chennai
- Only player from Slovakia contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Slovakia at Wuhan was runner-up run by Dominika Cibulkova in 2016
- One of 4 wild cards contesting this year's main draw alongside Yastremaska, Guo and Wang Xiyu
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.202; this time last year was ranked No.650. Reached career-high ranking of No.193 last month
- Reached her maiden career WTA 125 semifinals last month at Caldas Da Rainha 125 (l. Knutson) and Porto 125 (l. Timofeeva)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#62) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#47) 6-4 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Beijing (l. Swiatek)
 - Defended her Guadalajara title (d. Stearns in F)
 - Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Korneeva)
 - Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
 - Reached SF at London (l. Raducanu)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)
 - Reached 4r at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Fernandez)
 - Made SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Gibson)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
 - Played 2r at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Made QF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Reached the final at Hobart (l. champion Cocciaretto in F)
 - Opened the 2026 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as a wildcard, l. Linette)
 - Won 2nd career World Tennis (formerly ITF) title at W75 Leszno

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
134	34	Aces	15	141
60.5%	53	First serve %	50.0%	0
65.3%	42	First Serve points won %	62.7%	0
49.1%	12	Second serve points won %	47.8%	0
58.9%	24	Overall service points won %	55.2%	0
70.3%	28	Service games won %	61.1%	0
58.4%	27	Break points saved %	61.1%	0
39.0%	11	First serve return points won %	39.1%	0
57.2%	14	Second serve return points won %	45.8%	0
50.6%	4	Break points converted %	62.5%	0
41.2%	6	Return games won %	27.8%	0
46.0%	7	Return points won %	42.0%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - GUADALAJARA
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500
Runner-Up (1)
2026 - HOBART

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	3r	4r	4r	2026				
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 Tour-level main draw debut at Chennai and reached QF (l. eventual champion Tjen)
- Won the Junior Wimbledon singles title in 2025 (d. Pareja in final)
- During 2024, won first World Tennis (formerly ITF) title at W75 Bratislava

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
- Raised in Torrance, California
- Tennis idols are Novak Djokovic and Belinda Bencic
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- Favorite surface is grass
- Plays with a Yonex VCORE racquet



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**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

**DONNA
VEKIC**
CROATIA

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1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
3	Career-High Ranking	17
\$15,211,834	Career Prize Money	\$11,239,356
\$1,510,518	Season Prize Money	\$1,022,321
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 5
58-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	56-52 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 4-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2017)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-6 (Round of 32: 2024, 2018)
23-20 / 274-216	YTD / Career W-L	12-15 / 247-243

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MONTERREY	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	6-2 6-3	1h 24m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-2	1h 23m
2023	BERLIN	GRASS	SF	Donna Vekic	6-4 7-6(8)	2h 16m
2023	LINZ	HARD	QF	Maria Sakkari	6-3 7-6(8)	2h 6m
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	7-6(3) 6-1	1h 36m
2020	ADELAIDE	HARD	2r	Donna Vekic	2-6 7-5 6-1	2h 0m
2018	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	6-1 6-4	1h 15m
2018	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-4 6-2	1h 23m
2017	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	QF	Donna Vekic	6-2 6-3	1h 14m
2017	SYDNEY	HARD	Q	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-4	1h 32m
2016	SHARM EL SHEIKH 38	HARD	SF	Donna Vekic	6-7(3) 6-4 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2026	33	-
29	52	2025	17	72
6	32	2024	18	19
6	9	2023	20	23
3	6	2022	47	69
6	6	2021	29	67
20	22	2020	19	32
22	23	2019	19	19
29	41	2018	34	34
48	52	2017	45	56



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Wuhan, and first since 2018
- Her best tournament result is reaching SF as a No.80-ranked qualifier in her 2017 tournament debut (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Has won 1 career WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F) and is a 3-time WTA 1000 R-Up - all of her WTA 1000 finals have been on hard court
- Faces No.36 Donna Vekic in 1r today; Sakkari is 19-11 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 4-8 career Tour-level record against players from Croatia; her last meeting vs. a player from Croatia was a loss to today's opponent Vekic at 2025 Monterrey
- Her top tournament result of the year is finishing R-Up on home soil at Athens (l. Krejckova in final); also reached SF at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hard court, at 2023 Guadalajara (her other title was 2019 Rabat on clay, d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.55. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in March 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Wuhan, where she has reached R32 on two occasions in 2018 (l. eventual R-Up Kontaveit) and 2024 (l. Putintseva)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are reaching R16 eight times, most recently at Madrid 2025 (l. Keys)
- Faces No.35 Maria Sakkari in 1r today; Vekic has won 7 of their 11 previous meetings
- Her most recent meeting vs. a player from Greece was a win over today's opponent Sakkari at 2025 Monterrey
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at Monterrey 2023 (d. Garcia in F), Courmayeur 2021 (d. Tauson in F) and Kuala Lumpur 2014 (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Earlier this year, she won her 5th career WTA title on the grass of London-Queen's Club as a lucky loser (d. Raducanu in F), becoming the first lucky loser to win a Tour-level title since 2023
- Only player from Croatia in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.79. Reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January 2025
- Winner of this match will face No.8 seed Marta Kostyuk in 2r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2018	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. WANG (#34) 7-5 6-2	

2017	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
SF	L	C. GARCIA (#20) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	A. CORNET (#42) 7-6(2) 7-5	
3r	W	E. VESNINA (#21) 7-6(6) 7-5	
2r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#6) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#48) 1-6 6-4 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#15) 6-2 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 15
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#30) 3-6 6-1 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 16
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#54) 4-6 6-3 6-3	

2018	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#50) 6-4 3-6 2-1	

2017	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#26) 7-5 5-7 6-1	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at China Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Starodubtseva)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Athens (l. Krejciakova in F)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Zheng)
- Fell 1r at London (l. Maria)
- Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Parks)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

- Made 3r at China Open (l. Swiatek)
- Contested 1r at Singapore (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Li)
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Parry)
- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Wang Xinyu) and Toronto (l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Berlin (l. WC Eala)
- Won title at London (d. Raducanu in F)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125 Istanbul (l. Timofeeva in F)
- Reached SF at Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Played 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. Eala)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
132	35	Aces	104	47
62.4%	39	First serve %	58.2%	70
64.5%	48	First Serve points won %	66.9%	26
50.1%	9	Second serve points won %	44.3%	65
59.1%	22	Overall service points won %	57.5%	39
69.8%	32	Service games won %	70.0%	30
57.8%	29	Break points saved %	56.1%	41
35.0%	63	First serve return points won %	32.9%	79
54.0%	54	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	38
47.1%	22	Break points converted %	38.5%	85
33.1%	53	Return games won %	28.2%	78
42.2%	59	Return points won %	41.0%	75

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DONNA VEKIC

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2)	Champion (5)
2023 - GUADALAJARA	2026 - QUEENS
2019 - RABAT	2023 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (9)	2021 - COURMAYEUR
2026 - ATHENS	2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2024 - INDIAN WELLS	2014 - KUALA LUMPUR
2023 - WASHINGTON DC	
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG	Runner-Up (10)
2021 - OSTRAVA	2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2018 - SAN JOSE	2023 - BERLIN
	2022 - SAN DIEGO
	2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
	2018 - WASHINGTON DC
	2015 - TASHKENT
	2013 - BIRMINGHAM
	2012 - TASHKENT

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)
- In 2025, hit new career-high ranking of No.17 on January 27, after R16 run at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova); also made Chennai QF (l. eventual R-Up Birrell) and posted R16 finishes at WTA 1000 events in Indian Wells and Madrid (l. Keys at both)
- During 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini), and won silver medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F) and made Linz SF (l. Alexandrova). Reached new career-high ranking of No.18 on Oct. 7
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equaling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Won 4th career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and was R-Up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Returned to Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualified for Zhuhai Elite Trophy
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, and experienced setbacks in her return to Tour afterwards, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- In 2020, contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the Palermo 1r
- Reached first Grand Slam QF at 2019 US Open (l. Bencic); ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking (third over a Top 5 opponent) with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF. Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 Tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp), SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked

and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r

- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)

- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first career WTA Tour final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- On the ITF Circuit, has won five singles titles and one doubles title

OTHER INFORMATION

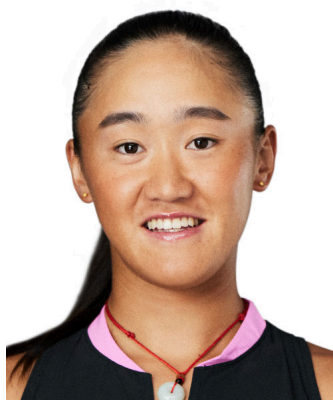
- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive



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91 **XIYU WANG (WC)**
CHINA

XINYU WANG **39**
CHINA

2001-03-28	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Beijing, China	Residence	
Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
49	Career-High Ranking	30
\$3,552,737	Career Prize Money	\$6,010,457
\$684,407	Season Prize Money	\$1,355,654
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
9-17 (Round of 16: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-22 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 32: 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 4-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
5-5 / 70-92	YTD / Career W-L	22-22 / 112-129

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WANG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUCKLAND	HARD	2r	Xiyu Wang	6-3 3-6 7-6(2)	2h 33m
2019	TIANJIN	HARD	Q	Xiyu Wang	6-3 6-2	1h 7m
2018	NONTHABURI 4	HARD	F	Xinyu Wang	6-1 4-6 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
80	-	2026	30	-
94	174	2025	32	57
51	102	2024	32	37
49	72	2023	32	32
50	50	2022	68	97
118	128	2021	99	99
106	123	2020	135	153
115	143	2019	142	150
180	200	2018	306	306
585	592	2017	975	983



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Wuhan; her best tournament result is R32 as a qualifier in her 2018 tournament debut (l. Kasatkina)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes at 2023 Rome (l. Zheng Qinwen) and 2026 Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Faces No.39 Wang Xinyu in 1r today; Wang Xiyu owns 15 Tour-level wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 Leylah Fernandez at 2026 Cincinnati
- Owns 7-6 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from China
- Contesting her first Tour-level match since 2026 US Open (l. Swiatek in 1r)
- Top Tour-level results of this year are her first career Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Cirstea) and R16 at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Career-best result on hard court is her 1 WTA title at 2023 Guangzhou (d. Linette in F); her 1 WTA R-Up was also on hard court at 2024 Austin (l. Yuan Yue in F)
- One of 6 players from China in this week's main draw
- Best result by China at Wuhan was R-Up finish by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF run by Wang Qiang in 2018 (l. eventual R-Up Kontaveit via ret.)
- Is currently ranked No.91; this time last year was ranked No.145. Reached career-high ranking of No.49 in January 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Wuhan; her best tournament result is making SF in 2024 in her tournament main draw debut (l. eventual R-Up Zheng Qinwen)
- Her 2024 Wuhan SF run is also her career-best WTA 1000 performance
- Faces No.91 Wang Xiyu in 1r today; Wang Xinyu is 15-11 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 6-9 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from China
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her R-Up finish at 2026 Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)
- Her top tournament finishes of this year are R-Up at Auckland on hard court (l. Svitolina in F) and SF at Bad Homburg on grass (l. eventual R-Up Osaka); she also made R16 at 2026 Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- In her most recent event, she fell 2r at WTA 1000 Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Kartal)
- One of 6 players from China in this week's main draw
- Best result by China at Wuhan was R-Up finish by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.62. Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in February of this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#19) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 136	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#34) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 232	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-1 3-6 7-6(8)	
1r	W	B. PERA (#72) 6-4 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	M. UCHIJIMA (#91) 6-4 7-6(3)	
2024	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
SF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 4-6 7-5 7-6(6)	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#85) 4-6 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#101) 6-4 6-0	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Bejlek)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. McNally)
- Reached the final at WTA 125 Brescia (l. Sherif)
- Posted best Grand Slam result of her career at Roland Garros with 4r (l. Cirstea)
- Reached SF at WTA 125 Huzhou (l. Erjavec)
- Won ITF titles at W35 Maanshan, W50 Maanshan and W50 Baotou

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
9	166	Aces	148	28
69.9%	0	First serve %	65.7%	19
58.4%	0	First Serve points won %	65.5%	40
49.5%	0	Second serve points won %	44.5%	61
55.7%	0	Overall service points won %	58.3%	32
65.7%	0	Service games won %	69.2%	34
63.4%	0	Break points saved %	56.0%	42
38.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.9%	65
56.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	53
60.0%	0	Break points converted %	40.1%	82
40.8%	0	Return games won %	31.4%	67
45.3%	0	Return points won %	41.7%	65

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Runner-Up (2)
2023 - GUANGZHOU	2026 - AUCKLAND
Runner-Up (1)	2025 - BERLIN
2024 - AUSTIN	
	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		1r	2026	4r	2r	2r	2r
2r			1r	2025	1r	1r	2r	2r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2024	1r	3r	4r	2r
1r	1r	1r	2r	2023	2r	3r	2r	4r
2r		1r	3r	2022	2r	1r		1r
	1r			2021			1r	
				2020				
			1r	2019				1r
				2018	1r			



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won ITF W75 Lexington title (d. Tjen in F), and posted 2r results on Tour at Australian Open, WTA 1000 Beijing (l. eventual finalist Noskova) and Guangzhou
- Kicked off 2024 with SF at Auckland (l. Svitolina) before reaching her second career Tour-level final at Austin (l. Yuan)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour title at Guangzhou (d. Linette in F) and posted new career-high ranking of No.49 on January 9; also reached R16 at Eastbourne, Rome, Prague, and Merida
- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at WTA 250 events in Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- During 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at ITF/W25 event in Florence, SC, USA
- In 2020, reached her first career WTA Tour SF at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed YWang and two-time champion Errani (l. eventual champion Watson); following that event, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Earlier in 2020, reached her first career WTA Tour QF at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- In 2019, best Tour-level result was Miami 2r (as WC, l. Bertens); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens), and won third ITF Circuit singles title at \$60K Internacional de Solgirones
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF singles titles at \$25K Nonthaburi and \$25K Tsukuba, and also won three ITF doubles titles that year; at Tour-level, contested Wuhan, falling 2r to Kasatkina in her first match vs. a Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10K ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles; also took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/Wang Xinyu) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires
- 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 Krejckova). 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)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
 - Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
 - In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime
- Coached by Goran Tomic
 - 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"



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19 **ALEXANDRA
EALA (13)**
PHILIPPINES

HAN **217**
(Q) SHI
CHINA

2005-05-23	Date of Birth	2005-05-30
	Residence	
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
18	Career-High Ranking	200
\$3,354,035	Career Prize Money	\$238,305
\$2,002,681	Season Prize Money	\$49,141
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
6-7 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
33-21 / 48-48	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 2-5

ALEXANDRA
EALA

HAN
(Q) SHI

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
18	-	2026	231	-
50	50	2025	200	402
143	158	2024	215	216
189	205	2023	554	559
214	219	2022	1067	1067
505	529	2021	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Wuhan; she lost 1r in 2024 (as WC, l. Siniakova) and fell in qualifying last year (l. Q1 to Uchijima)
- Career-best performance at a WTA 1000 event is making SF at 2025 Miami as a No.140-ranked wild card (l. eventual R-Up Pegula); she also made a WTA 1000 QF at 2026 Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Faces No.217 Shi Han in 1r today; Eala is 10-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (this includes WTA Tour and WTA 125 events only), with the one loss coming to Prozorova last month at Singapore
- Owns 3-1 career Tour-level record against players from China, all of those matches occurring in 2026
- Best career result on hard court is her title run at 2026 Washington DC (d. Pegula in F), which was also her first career WTA Tour title
- This year, along with her Washington DC title, she also made Tour-level SFs at Auckland on hard court (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu) and Berlin on grass (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Only player from Philippines in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.19 (reached career-high of No.18 in August of this year); this time last year was ranked No.54
- Made her Top 20 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings on August 3 of this year, following her Washington DC title run

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; she previously played qualifying in 2024 (l. Q1 to Bucsa)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw; her previous WTA 1000 main draws all occurred at Beijing from 2024-2026
- In her most recent Tour-level event, she qualified at WTA 1000 Beijing two weeks ago, and lost 1r to eventual champion Zheng Qinwen in 3 sets
- Qualified for this week's main draw with wins over No.1 qualifying seed Stearns and Rakhimova
- Faces No.19 Alexandra Eala in 1r today; Shi is seeking her first Top 100 win at Tour-level (currently 0-5 vs. Top 100 players at Tour-level - although she earned two Top 100 wins in qualifying here this past weekend)
- First career meeting vs. a player from Philippines
- Seeking her 3rd career Tour-level match-win, after 1r wins at 2024 Hong Kong (as qualifier, d. Gasparyan) and 2024 Guangzhou (as WC, d. Ponchet), both of those on hard court
- One of 6 players from China in this week's main draw
- Best result by China at Wuhan was R-Up finish by Zheng Qinwen in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Best result by a qualifier at Wuhan was SF run by Maria Sakkari in 2017 (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Is currently ranked No.217; this time last year was ranked No.311. Reached career-high ranking of No.200 in March 2025



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HAN
(Q) SHI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 148	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#37) 6-3 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 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)

- Played 1r at Beijing (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- Earned 4th World Tennis title of the year at W15 Tianjin-CHN in August
- Won 3rd World Tennis title of the year at W50 Elvas-POR in July
- Claimed two World Tennis titles in Monastir-TUN during February, and finished R-Up at World Tennis W35 Luzhou-CHN in April

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
72	56	Aces	5	203
62.9%	34	First serve %	55.8%	0
62.4%	62	First Serve points won %	74.6%	0
47.6%	21	Second serve points won %	34.0%	0
56.9%	45	Overall service points won %	56.6%	0
66.5%	44	Service games won %	73.3%	0
54.5%	53	Break points saved %	42.9%	0
37.0%	32	First serve return points won %	28.9%	0
57.4%	12	Second serve return points won %	39.6%	0
42.7%	68	Break points converted %	37.5%	0
38.0%	20	Return games won %	20.0%	0
44.9%	24	Return points won %	34.4%	0

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EALA

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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
1r	1r	4r	3r	2026				
	1r	1r	2r	2025				



MATCH NOTES

DONGFENG · VOYAH WUHAN OPEN - WUHAN, CHN
2026-10-12 - 2026-10-18 | \$ 4,088,211

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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. Brengele) 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
- During 2025, finished R-Up at World Tennis W35 Roehampton (L. Vandromme in F)
- In 2024, won her first WTA Tour main draw match at Guangzhou (L. Bouzas Maneiro and also reached R16 as a qualifier at Hong Kong (L. Pera)
- Made her WTA Tour debut at Beijing 2024 with a main draw wild card (L. Uchijima in 1r)
- Began on the ITF circuit proper in 2022, making her first final in 2023 at W15 Tianjin; claimed her first ITF title in 2024 at W50 Anning before earning a further two that season at W50 Taizhou and W35 Kunshan

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