

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Katerina Siniakova (CZE #87) vs. Liudmila Samsonova (#43)

Tied 2-2

Siniakova:

- Has defeated today's opponent Samsonova twice before, both times on grass at Bad Homburg in 2024 (2r) and 2023 (QF)
- Making 7th appearance at Wuhan, where her best tournament result is reaching QF in 2025 (as a qualifier, l. eventual runner-up Pegula) and 2018 (as a qualifier, l. Kontaveit)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 3 QFs, at 2025 Wuhan (l. eventual runner-up Pegula), 2018 Wuhan (l. Kontaveit) and 2018 Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Has lost her last nine consecutive matches this season against Top 50 players, most recent Top 50 win came over No.43 Boisson at Rome
- 3 of her 5 Tour-level singles titles have come on hard court: Nanchang in 2023 (d. Bouzkova in F), Portoroz in 2022 (d. Rybakina in F) and Shenzhen in 2017 (d. Riske Amritraj in F)
- She is the current World No.1 doubles player; and has been in the No.1 position for a total of 204 weeks in her career (including week of October 12, 2026) – the second most all-time weeks as doubles No.1

Samsonova:

- Has defeated today's opponent Siniakova twice before, once on grass at 2026 Bad Homburg (1r) and once on hard court at 2023 Montreal (1r). This is their second meeting on hard court
- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her best tournament result is 3r run in 2025 (l. Sabalenka)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up, at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in F)
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, all in 2022 at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Zheng Qinwen in F)
- Her top result so far this year is SF run at 2026 Guadalajara on hard court (l. eventual R-Up Stearns)
- 14 of her 20 Tour-level wins this year have occurred on hard court

[WC] Guo Hanyu (CHN #240) vs. [12] Sorana Cirstea (ROU #16)

First meeting

Guo:

- Making her Wuhan main draw tournament debut
- This is just her third career WTA 1000 main draw appearance after 2025 Montreal (as a qualifier, d. Putintseva in 1r, l. Swiatek in 2r) and 2025 Beijing (as a WC, l. Wang Xinyu in 1r)
- Contesting just her second Tour-level main draw of the season after qualifying for Roland Garros (l. Kessler in 1r)
- Reached her maiden WTA 125 final earlier this season at Midland WTA 125
- This is her third career meeting against a Top 20 player after losses to No.18 Samsonova at 2025 Ningbo and No.3 Swiatek at 2025 Montreal
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF run by Wang Qiang in 2018
- Has won just two Tour-level matches in her career, both on hard court at 2025 Jiujiang (d. Korneeva) and 2025 Montreal (d. Putintseva)



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Cirstea:

- Making her 3rd appearance at Wuhan, she made 2r on her first two appearances in 2025 (l. Zhang Shuai) and 2017 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is runner-up finish at 2013 Toronto (l. S. Williams in F)
- Her best result at the WTA 1000 level this season is SF run at Rome (l. Gauff)
- She is 11-0 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was a win over No.112 Grabher at US Open
- Owns 3-0 record this season against players from China, with wins over Wang Xiyu at Roland Garros, Wang Xinyu at Rouen and Zhang Shuai at Miami
- 3 of her 4 career titles have come on hard court: 2026 Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F), 2025 Cleveland (d. Li in F) and 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F)
- Has won 37 matches so far this season; this is the most matches she has won in a single season in her career

Maria Sakkari (GRE #35) vs. [8] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #10)

Tied 2-2

Sakkari:

- Has defeated today's opponent Kostyuk twice before in her career, at 2022 Guadalajara (2r) and 2021 US Open (1r)
- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, she reached SF here in 2017 (l. Garcia)
- She is a WTA 1000 champion, winning 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- She is 2-7 so far this season against Top 10 opponents, her two wins both came during SF run at Doha (d. No.8 Paolini in R32 and No.2 Swiatek in QF)
- One of her 2 career titles came on hard court at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Her other title came on clay at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Best result so far this season is runner-up finish at Athens (l. Krejcikova in F)

Kostyuk:

- Defeated today's opponent Sakkari on their two most recent encounters at the 2024 Paris Olympics (3r) and 2023 Wimbledon (1r)
- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, her best tournament finish is 2r in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Won her maiden career WTA 1000 trophy earlier this season at Madrid (d. M. Andreeva in F)
- Has won two titles this season, both coming on clay at Madrid (d. M. Andreeva in F)
- Has won 35 matches so far this season, this is the most she has won in a single season in her career
- One of her three career titles has come on hard court, at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in F)

[LL] Ashlyn Krueger (USA #68) vs. Zhang Shuai (CHN #81)

Tied 1-1

Krueger:

- Defeated Zhang on their first encounter at 2024 US Open
- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan; she is seeking her first match win at the event after 1r exits in 2025 (l. Baptiste) and 2024 (l. Tomova)
- Best results at the WTA 1000 level are R16 runs at 2025 Miami (l. Zheng) and 2024 Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at 2023 Osaka (d. Zhu Lin in F)
- Her season best showing is SF run at Austin (l. eventual runner-up Townsend)
- Owns 1-1 record this season against players from China, with a win over Yue Yuan at Austin, and a loss against today's opponent Zhang at Brisbane

Zhang:

- Making her 7th main draw appearance at Wuhan – she is the player with the most appearances at the event since it's inception in 2014 (level with Katerina Siniakova and Donna Vekic)
- Her best tournament result here is 3r in 2025 (as a WC, l. eventual champion Gauff) and 2018 (l. eventual runner-up Kontaveit)
- Coming off winning silver at the Asian Games for China (l. Wang Xiyu in F), and reaching the doubles final at Beijing (w/Siniakova)
- Looking to become the oldest player to claim a main draw win at the Wuhan Open since the tournament's inception in 2014
- All three of her career singles titles have come on hard court, at Lyon in 2022 and Guangzhou in 2017 and 2013
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026; her best season showing is SF run at Merida 2026 (l. Frech)

[WC] Mia Pohankova (SVK #202) vs. [WC] Wang Xiyu (CHN #91)

First meeting

Pohankova:

- Making her main draw debut at Wuhan; also making her maiden WTA 1000 main draw debut
- Contesting just 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
- Best career Tour-level result on hard court is QF run on her Tour-level main draw debut at 2025 Chennai
- Best result by Slovakia at Wuhan was runner-up run by Dominika Cibulkova in 2016
- Reached her maiden career WTA 125 semifinals last month at Caldas Da Rainha 125 (l. Knutson) and Porto 125 (l. Timofeeva)

Wang:

- 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



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**KATERINA
SINIAKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA**

43

1996-05-10	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
27	Career-High Ranking	12
\$18,238,169	Career Prize Money	\$9,390,229
\$3,293,819	Season Prize Money	\$1,440,245
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
33-48 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 9-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2025)
15-17 / 226-248	YTD / Career W-L	20-23 / 167-138

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LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-3 7-5	1h 44m
2024	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	2r	Katerina Siniakova	6-3 6-7(3) 6-3	2h 30m
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	4-6 6-2 6-3	2h 7m
2023	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	QF	Katerina Siniakova	7-5 4-6 6-2	2h 36m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2026	17	-
45	49	2025	16	17
27	46	2024	13	27
32	45	2023	12	16
44	47	2022	19	20
49	49	2021	39	39
53	64	2020	114	127
31	58	2019	123	139
31	31	2018	177	180
36	49	2017	520	552



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

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- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are 3 QFs, at 2025 Wuhan (l. eventual runner-up Pegula), 2018 Wuhan (l. Kontaveit) and 2018 Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Faces No.43 Liudmila Samsonova in 1r today; she is 6-12 so far this season against Top 50 players
- Has lost her last nine consecutive matches against Top 50 players, most recent Top 50 win came over No.43 Boisson at Rome
- Three of her five career singles titles have come on hard court: Nanchang in 2023 (d. Bouzkova in F), Portoroz in 2022 (d. Rybakina in F) and Shenzhen in 2017 (d. Riske Amritraj in F)
- Best results by Czech Republic at Wuhan are champion runs by Petra Kvitova in 2016 and 2014
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.45. Reached a career-high ranking of No.27 in June 2024
- Her best tournament finish this season is R16 run at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- She is the current World No.1 doubles player; and has been in the No.1 position for a total of 204 weeks in her career (including week of October 12, 2026)/ second most all-time weeks as doubles No.1

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her best tournament result is 3r run in 2025 (l. Sabalenka)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up, at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in F)
- Faces No.87 Katerina Siniakova in 1r today; she is 9-9 so far this season against players ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.181 Fruhvirtova at Beijing
- Owns 3-3 record this season against players from Czech Republic, most recent was a loss to Muchova at Beijing. Most recent win came over Fruhvirtova at Beijing
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, all in 2022 at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Zheng Qinwen in F)
- Her top result so far this year is SF run at 2026 Guadalajara on hard court (l. eventual R-Up Stearns)
- 14 of her 20 Tour-level wins this year have occurred on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in February 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
QF	L	J. PEGULA (#6)	2-6 6-0 6-3
3r	W	I. JOVIC (#39)	7-5 6-3
2r	W	M. JOINT (#35)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#18)	6-4 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	A. EALA (#148)	6-3 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#24)	6-4 6-0
2018	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
QF	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#27)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#14)	7-6(3) 7-6(1)
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#4)	3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(4)
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#48)	7-6(4) 6-2
2017	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
2r	L	M. LINETTE (#83)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#15)	6-3 6-2

2025	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	S. KENIN (#28)	3-6 6-3 6-1
1r	W	E. ARANGO (#49)	6-1 7-5
2024	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 11
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#45)	6-2 6-2



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Osaka) and Beijing (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Rakhimova, retired in 3rd set)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bartunkova)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (as a qualifier, l. Pegula)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg(l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. McNally)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Osorio)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina, retired due to right hip injury)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Badosa)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Began 2026 season at Adelaide reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Shnaider)

- Reached 3r at Beijing (l. Muchova)
- Reached SF at Guadalajara (l. Stearns)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Joint)
- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. eventual Champion Gauff)
- Made R16 at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at London (l. Dart) and Berlin (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. qualifier Potapova)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Tagger)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Began 2026 season with QF at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
61	66	Aces	129	36
61.6%	49	First serve %	57.5%	75
62.7%	58	First Serve points won %	66.5%	33
46.0%	41	Second serve points won %	45.8%	44
56.3%	53	Overall service points won %	57.7%	38
66.1%	47	Service games won %	69.2%	34
61.4%	10	Break points saved %	56.7%	35
37.6%	26	First serve return points won %	34.1%	73
53.5%	64	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	43
42.5%	70	Break points converted %	44.5%	47
34.8%	45	Return games won %	32.2%	59
43.8%	41	Return points won %	42.0%	62



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG

2022 - PORTOROZ

2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - SHENZHEN

2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (39)

2026 - US OPEN (w/Townsend), TORONTO
(w/Zhang), ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend),
MADRID 1000 (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Townsend), ADELAIDE
(w/Zhang)

2025 - WUHAN (w/Hunter), SEOUL (w/Krejčíková),
DUBAI (w/Townsend), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Townsend)

2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Zhang), PRAGUE
(w/Krejčíková), WIMBLEDON (w/Townsend),
ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff), DUBAI (w/Hunter)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejčíková), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Krejčíková), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejčíková)

2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN
(w/Krejčíková), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejčíková),
BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Krejčíková), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejčíková), MOSCOW
(w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejčíková),
ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejčíková), MADRID
(w/Krejčíková), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND
TROPHY (w/Krejčíková)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejčíková)

2019 - LINZ (w/Krejčíková), TORONTO
(w/Krejčíková), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejčíková), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Krejčíková)

2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)

2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC

2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - STUTTGART (w/Melichar-martinez)

2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Singles highlights of 2025 included semifinals at Cluj-Napoca and Seoul as well as quarterfinals at WTA 1000 Wuhan (as a qualifier) and Prague; at WTA 125 level earned a title at Warsaw
- In doubles in 2025 won a 10th Grand Slam trophy at Australian Open (w/Townsend), followed by a maiden Grand Slam mixed doubles title at Wimbledon (w/Verbeek). Also won trophies at Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejčíková) and Dubai (w/Townsend). Finished the 2025 season ranked PIF Doubles World No.1 for a fifth time (2018, 2021, 2022, 2024), now equal Martina Navratilova for the most year-end No.1 finishes in WTA history
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Cleveland and Guangzhou; additionally, champion at WTA 125 event at Lleida (d. Sherif in F). In doubles, finished year-end No.1 for fourth time after winning five titles: Dubai (w/Hunter); an eighth Grand Slam at Roland Garros (w/Gauff) and ninth at Wimbledon (w/Townsend); Prague (w/Krejčíková); and Guangzhou (w/Zhang). Additionally, R-Up at WTA Finals (w/Townsend). Also won gold medal in mixed doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Machac)
- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzková in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejčíková). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondroušová)
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejčíková, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejčíková)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen)
- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Świątek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
- Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martínez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martínez)
- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Świątek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martínez)
- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Świątek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolína Plíšková at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvítová) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martić), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on

- w/Krejcikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejcikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejcikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched first Top 20 win by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)

- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift

- Coached by Alessandro Dumitrache
- Previously worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court



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GUO (WC)**
CHINA

**SORANA
(12) CIRSTEA** 16
ROMANIA

1998-05-18	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
1.70m	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
156	Career-High Ranking	15
\$1,709,284	Career Prize Money	\$13,133,841
\$951,741	Season Prize Money	\$2,308,913
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 4
0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	76-69 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2025, 2017)
0-2 / 2-11	YTD / Career W-L	37-14 / 374-349
0-1 / 1-3	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-7 / 133-111
0-1 / 1-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-4 / 83-70
0-0 / 0-2	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	6-11 / 63-117
Round of 128: ROLAND GARROS	YTD Best Result	Champion: CLUJ-NAPOCA

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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
156	-	2026	15	-
168	168	2025	44	44
412	505	2024	22	70
432	432	2023	25	26
588	-	2022	24	38
363	588	2021	37	38
348	362	2020	69	86
365	366	2019	72	72
286	469	2018	33	86
278	286	2017	37	37



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament main draw debut at Wuhan
- This is her third career WTA 1000 main draw appearance after 2025 Montreal (as a qualifier, d. Putintseva in 1r, l. Swiatek in 2r) and 2025 Beijing (as a WC, l. Wang Xinyu in 1r)
- Contesting just her second Tour-level event of the season after qualifying for Roland Garros (l. Kessler in 1r)
- Reached her maiden WTA 125 final earlier this season at Midland WTA 125
- Faces No.16 Sorana Cirstea in 1r today; this is her third career meeting against a Top 20 player after losses to No.18 Samsonova at 2025 Ningbo and No.3 Swiatek at 2025 Montreal
- First Tour-level meeting against a player from Romania
- Has won just two Tour-level matches in her career, both on hard court at 2025 Jiujiang (d. Korneeva) and 2025 Montreal (d. Putintseva)
- Best result by China at Wuhan was R-Up run by Zheng Qinwen in 2024
- One of 4 wild cards to contest this year's main draw alongside Yastremska, Wang Xiyu and Pohankova
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF run by Wang Qiang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.240; this time last year was ranked No.190. Reached a career-high ranking of No.156 in February this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, she made 2r on her first two appearances in 2025 (l. Zhang Shuai) and 2017 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Contesting her first main draw since 4r run at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is runner-up finish at 2013 Toronto (l. S.Williams in F)
- Her best result at the WTA 1000 level this season is SF run at Rome (l. Gauff)
- Faces No.240 Hanyu Guo in 1r today; she is 11-0 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was a win over No.112 Grabher at US Open
- Owns 3-0 record this season against players from China, with wins over Wang Xiyu at Roland Garros, Wang Xinyu at Rouen and Zhang Shuai at Miami
- Owns 3-0 record this season against wild cards, with wins over Efremova at Roland Garros, Ferro at Rouen and Kraus at Linz
- 3 of her 4 career titles have come on hard court: 2026 Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F), 2025 Cleveland (d. Li in F) and 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F)
- Only player from Romania contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Romania at Wuhan was SF run by Simona Halep in 2016
- Has won 37 matches so far this season; this is the most she has won in a single season in her career
- Is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.51. Reached a career-high ranking of No.15 in September this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ZHANG (#142) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#25) 6-0 2-1	

2017	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	Q. WANG (#55) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#141) 6-3 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Kessler in 1r)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	267	Aces	228	11
64.2%	0	First serve %	59.1%	64
55.7%	0	First Serve points won %	68.8%	14
40.6%	0	Second serve points won %	49.6%	10
50.3%	0	Overall service points won %	61.0%	14
56.0%	0	Service games won %	74.0%	15
62.1%	0	Break points saved %	56.9%	33
34.5%	0	First serve return points won %	38.2%	18
51.8%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	20
28.0%	0	Break points converted %	45.4%	36
28.0%	0	Return games won %	40.0%	11
40.2%	0	Return points won %	45.4%	13



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TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2026 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mladenovic), AUCKLAND
(w/Mladenovic)
2025 - BAD HOMBURG (w/Panova), ADELAIDE
(w/Panova)
2024 - JIUJIANG (w/Uchijima), MONTERREY
(w/Niculescu)
2023 - GUANGZHOU (w/Jiang)

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - MONTERREY (w/Panova), CINCINNATI
(w/Panova), STRASBOURG (w/Melichar-martinez)
2024 - HUA HIN (w/Jiang), HOBART (w/Jiang)
2023 - NINGBO (w/Jiang)

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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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached career-high rankings in singles and doubles in 2025: No.19 in doubles (October 20) and No.168 in singles (November 10)
- Won two doubles titles in 2025 at Bad Homburg and Adelaide (both w/Panova), also reached three finals at Monterrey, Cincinnati (both w/Panova) and Strasbourg (w/Melichar-Martinez)

Registered first Tour-level singles win on WTA 1000 main draw debut at Montreal in 2025 (as a qualifier, d. Putintseva to register first Top 50 career-win). Also played 1r at Beijing, Ningbo, Guangzhou and 2r at Jiujiang

- 2024 highlights include title runs in doubles at Jiujiang (w/Uchijima) and Monterrey (w/Niculescu), also reached the doubles finals at Hua Hin and Hobart (both w/Jiang)
- In 2023 won first Tour-level doubles title at Guangzhou (w/Jiang) and reached the final at Ningbo (w/Jiang)
- Played predominantly on the ITF circuit between 2019-2023, now owns 7 ITF singles titles and 17 ITF doubles titles
- Reached 2nd WTA doubles final at Anning 125 in 2018, also qualified for singles main draw at Guangzhou (l. Saisai Zheng in 1r)
- Played first WTA Tour-level event in 2017 at Zhengzhou as a qualifier (l. Hozumi in 1r). Reached first WTA 125 doubles final at Dalian (w/Ye)
- In 2016 won first singles ITF title at Hua Hin \$10k and first ITF doubles title at Anning \$10k
- Played first ITF singles tournament in 2015 at Anning \$10k as a qualifier and reached 2r

- 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. Krejčíková), 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
- 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

- Trains at Star River Professional Tennis Club in Guangzhou, where Alan Ma, the executive director of the club, helped guide path to professional tennis
- Currently coached by Robert Cokan, who is also a member of the club
- Self-describes playing style as aggressive
- Started playing tennis with cousin, starting by picking up balls when he played
- Mother is Li Huanlan, Father is Guo Weidong. They have both worked for Henan Provincial Sports Center
- Growing up enjoyed watching Gael Monfils play
- Enjoys competing on at any tournament's center court full, especially when the stands are full of spectators
- Enjoys playing on Hard court, especially at Indian Wells and Australian Open
- Earned Master's degree in Sports Education from Southwest University in China
- In free time enjoys spending time with my dog, study psychology, and try different food
- If was not playing tennis, would envision working in a career related to psychology
- 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



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**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

**MARTA
(8) KOSTYUK**
UKRAINE

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1995-07-25	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	10
\$15,273,699	Career Prize Money	\$11,168,749
\$1,572,383	Season Prize Money	\$4,311,527
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3
58-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-27 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2017)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2024)
24-20 / 275-216	YTD / Career W-L	35-10 / 159-117



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	OLYMPICS	CLAY	3r	Marta Kostyuk	4-6 7-6(5) 6-4	2h 47m
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Marta Kostyuk	0-6 7-5 6-2	1h 53m
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-4 6-4	1h 57m
2021	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-4 6-3	1h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2026	10	-
29	52	2025	18	26
6	32	2024	16	18
6	9	2023	32	39
3	6	2022	49	70
6	6	2021	50	50
20	22	2020	97	98
22	23	2019	116	155
29	41	2018	118	118
48	52	2017	491	518



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#36) 6-4 6-2 (1h 39m)

Total time on court: 1h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, she reached SF here in 2017 (l. Garcia)
- She is a WTA 1000 champion, winning 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- Defeated Donna Vekic in the 1r to register her 24th win of the season
- Faces No.10 Marta Kostyuk in 2r today; she is 2-7 so far this season against Top 10 opponents, her two wins both came during SF run at Doha (d. No.8 Paolini in R32 and No.2 Swiatek in QF)
- Owns 0-2 record this season against players from Ukraine, with losses to Svitolina at Beijing and Starodubtseva at US Open
- One of her 2 career titles came on hard court at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Her other title came on clay at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece contesting this year's main draw
- Best result so far this season is runner-up finish at Athens (l. Krejckova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.55. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in March 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, her best tournament finish at the event is 2r in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Won her maiden career WTA 1000 trophy earlier this season at Madrid (d. M.Andreeva in F)
- Has won two titles this season, both coming on clay at Madrid (d. M.Andreeva in F)
- Has won 35 matches so far this season, this is the most she has won in a single season in her career
- Faces No.35 Maria Sakkari in 2r today; she is 14-9 so far this season against Top 50 players, most recent was a loss to No.50 Samsonova at Guadalajara. Most recent Top 50 win came over Alexandrova at US Open
- Owns 2-2 career record against Sakkari, she won their most recent encounter at the Paris Olympics
- 1 of her 3 career titles has come on hard court, at 2023 Austin (d. Gracheva in F)
- Best result by Ukraine at Wuhan was SF run by Elina Svitolina in 2014
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.10



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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: 26	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#22) 2-6 6-2 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 13
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#47) 4-6 7-5 7-6(2)	



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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. Krejciikova 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 QF at Guadalajara (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 4r at US Open (l. Noskova)
- Made QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual Champion Gauff)
- Played 4r at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Reached SF at a Grand Slam for first time in her career at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Earned first WTA 1000 title of career at Madrid (d. M.Andreeva in F)
- Became champion at Rouen (d. Podrez in F)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Jacquemot)
- Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
136	34	Aces	178	21
62.4%	39	First serve %	57.2%	80
64.6%	47	First Serve points won %	71.2%	5
49.7%	9	Second serve points won %	46.9%	32
59.0%	21	Overall service points won %	60.8%	16
69.7%	31	Service games won %	74.4%	14
57.2%	30	Break points saved %	60.8%	11
35.6%	54	First serve return points won %	40.5%	4
54.1%	54	Second serve return points won %	59.2%	5
46.7%	24	Break points converted %	48.8%	16
33.8%	53	Return games won %	44.1%	2
42.6%	56	Return points won %	47.3%	2

MARIA SAKKARI

MARTA KOSTYUK

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2)	Champion (3)
2023 - GUADALAJARA	2026 - MADRID 1000, ROUEN
2019 - RABAT	2023 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (9)	Runner-Up (3)
2026 - ATHENS	2026 - BRISBANE
2024 - INDIAN WELLS	2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO
2023 - WASHINGTON DC	
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG	
2021 - OSTRAVA	
2018 - SAN JOSE	
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Champion (2)
	2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)
	2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)
	Runner-Up (1)
	2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

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



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**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

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)
- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejciikova)
- Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage

- 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

- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in 2018
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

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

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by IMG
- Favorite shot is her serve



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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**SHUAI
ZHANG**
CHINA

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2004-05-07	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6'1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
29	Career-High Ranking	22
\$4,228,657	Career Prize Money	\$14,024,282
\$1,351,128	Season Prize Money	\$2,120,615
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
9-15 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	41-53 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 64: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-6 (Round of 16: 2025, 2018)
12-14 / 56-73	YTD / Career W-L	11-19 / 231-292

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	BRISBANE	HARD	1r	Shuai Zhang	6-4 5-7 6-4	2h 4m
2024	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Ashlyn Krueger	0-6 6-1 7-5	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
44	-	2026	53	-
29	45	2025	102	102
51	65	2024	206	219
73	81	2023	22	208
178	178	2022	24	24
534	536	2021	35	63
-	-	2020	30	35
-	-	2019	31	46
-	-	2018	27	35
-	-	2017	23	36



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan; she is seeking her first match win at the event after 1r exits in 2025 (l. Baptiste) and 2024 (l. Tomova)
- Best results at WTA 1000 events are R16 runs at Miami 2025 (l. Zheng) and Toronto 2024 (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Owns 1-1 record this season against players from China, with a win over Yue Yuan at Austin, and a loss against today's opponent Zhang at Brisbane
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at Osaka 2023 (d. Zhu Lin in F)
- Best results by United States of America at Wuhan are champion runs by Coco Gauff in 2025 and Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.68; this time last year was ranked No.48. Has reached a career high ranking of No. 29 in July 2025
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2026; her season best showing is SF run at Austin (l. Townsend)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Wuhan, where her best results are R16 runs in 2025 (l. eventual champion Gauff) and 2018 (l. eventual runner-up Kontaveit)
- Coming off winning silver at the Asian Games for China (l. Wang Xiyu in F), and reaching the doubles final at Beijing (w/Siniakova)
- Faces No.68 Ashlyn Krueger in 1r today; owns five wins against opponents ranked higher than herself in 2026, most recently having defeated No.29 Ostapenko at Toronto 2026
- Owns 4-4 record this season against players from United States of America
- All three of her singles titles have come on hard court at Lyon 2022, Guangzhou 2017 and 2013
- Best result by China at Wuhan was R-Up run by Qinwen Zheng in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.119. Has reached a career high ranking of No.22 in 2023
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026; best season showing is SF run at Merida 2026 (l. Frech)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	H. BAPTISTE (#55) 2-6 6-4 6-2	
2024	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	V. TOMOVA (#48) 1-6 7-6(8) 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 142	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEAN (#58) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	E. NAVARRO (#14) 6-2 2-6 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 250	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 6-4 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#15) 7-5 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-4 4-6 6-1	
2r	W	P. HERCOG (#87) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#67) 6-2 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#45) 7-5 5-7 6-1	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. Li)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Boisson)
- Made 2r at Washington DC (as a WC, l. Osaka via ret.)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Won title at WTA 125 Ilkley (d. Naef)
- Lost 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Ruzic)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Kenin)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Stearns)
- Played 1r at Miami (as WC, l. Yastremska)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Townsend)
- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. S.Zhang)

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Fernandez)
- Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. Timofeeva)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Day)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as a qualifier, l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at London (as a qualifier, l. Eala)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Li)
- Reached QF at Strasbourg (as LL, l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Li)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Starodubtseva)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Yastremska)
- Reached SF at Merida (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Preston)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
123	40	Aces	46	84
65.0%	24	First serve %	69.0%	8
66.0%	37	First Serve points won %	60.0%	75
43.1%	72	Second serve points won %	46.3%	36
58.0%	34	Overall service points won %	55.7%	63
68.7%	37	Service games won %	64.4%	59
58.3%	28	Break points saved %	58.6%	24
33.8%	76	First serve return points won %	31.5%	85
51.9%	82	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	52
40.3%	82	Break points converted %	39.7%	85
29.2%	77	Return games won %	27.8%	82
40.9%	78	Return points won %	40.4%	81



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - OSAKA
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

Runner-Up (1)
2026 - US OPEN (w/Montgomery)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - LYON
2017 - GUANGZHOU
2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - BIRMINGHAM
2021 - NOTTINGHAM
2020 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (19)
2026 - TORONTO (w/Siniakova), LINZ (w/Cirstea),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens), ADELAIDE
(w/Siniakova)
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Townsend)
2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Siniakova)
2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)
2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur),
CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)
2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)
2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA
(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)
2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)
2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL
(w/Chuang)
2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (22)
2026 - BEIJING (w/Siniakova), STUTTGART
(w/Ostapenko)
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Townsend), STUTTGART
(w/Alexandrova), AUSTIN (w/Kessler), ABU DHABI
(w/Mladenovic)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Kato), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic),
BIRMINGHAM (w/Kato)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)
2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)
2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)
2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)
2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR
(w/Husarova)
2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top result of 2025 was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in final); also made Australian swing QFs at Brisbane and Adelaide, and hit new career-high ranking of No.29 on July 14
- In 2024, made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova); also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston (w/Stephens)
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (September 18, 2023)
- Highlights of 2022 season were playing main draw at Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open; on ITF Circuit, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s); also received WC to Indian Wells (l. 1r to Martincova)
- Made 2r as wild card in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe); she earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA 18s National Championships
- At her professional debut in 2019, came through qualifying to reach SF at ITF/W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior, won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wild card; also won junior doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)
- Strong singles results on Tour in home nation of China in 2025, making Guangzhou SF (first WTA Tour SF since 2022; l. eventual champion Li) and defeating No.14 Navarro to make Wuhan R16 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Also in 2025, posted Top 20 year-end ranking in doubles, winning Washington D.C. title (w/Townsend) and making four additional WTA Tour doubles finals
- In 2024, broke a streak of 24 losses to reach WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Beijing. In doubles, won her 14th career title at Guangzhou, paired with Katerina Siniakova for the first time
- Reached R16 at 2023 Australian Open (l. Pliskova) taking her ranking to a career-high of No.22; failed to win a singles match after Lyon in January and ended her season early after Montreal (l. Blinkova)
- In doubles, won the 2023 title at Abu Dhabi (w/Stefani) and reached semifinals at Doha (w/Olmos) and Wimbledon (w/Dolehide)
- In 2022, won third career singles title at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F) and 12th doubles title at Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia). Finished the season at No.24, very close to previous best career ranking of No.23 (Nov 14, 2016); in doubles climbed as high as No.2 on July 11, 2022
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles in 2021, winning her 2nd Grand Slam title at US Open (w/Stosur), as well as additional titles at Cincinnati (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals (w/Stosur), however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finishing R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same Tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week at Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout singles results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA 125 event in Anning (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Won first Grand Slam doubles title at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l.

Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)

- Won her 2nd WTA Tour singles title at 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunic in final)
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
- In that 2016 Australian Open run, defeated No.2 Halep in 1r and No.17 Keys in R16; ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight at Australian Open since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
- Won her 1st WTA Tour singles title at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in final)
- First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
- Scored first Top 10 win over then No.1-ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
- Winner of 23 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Beau Trez
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, loves fashion, listening to music, skincare, spending time with friends and family, matcha, and exploring new cities

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles championship in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinals at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to

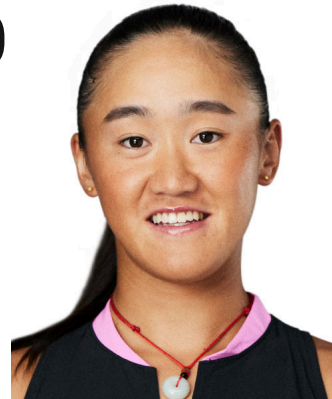


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FIRST
MEETING



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**MIA
POHANKOVA (WC)**
SLOVAKIA

**XIYU
(WC) WANG**
CHINA

91

2008-10-21	Date of Birth		2001-03-28
Levice, Slovakia	Residence		Beijing, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)	
	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)	
193	Career-High Ranking	49	
\$104,058	Career Prize Money	\$3,562,312	
\$76,098	Season Prize Money	\$693,982	
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1	
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-17 (Round of 16: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 32: 2026, 2018)	
2-1 / 4-2	YTD / Career W-L	6-5 / 71-92	

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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
193	-	2026	80	-
394	462	2025	94	174
512	577	2024	51	102
948	948	2023	49	72
-	-	2022	50	50
-	-	2021	118	128
-	-	2020	106	123
-	-	2019	115	143
-	-	2018	180	200
-	-	2017	585	592



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BONDAR (#66) 6-1 6-3 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 1h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at Wuhan
- Also making her maiden WTA 1000 main draw debut
- Contesting just 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)
- Defeated Anna Bondar in the 1r to register her second Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.91 Xiyu Wang in 2r today
- First career Tour-level meeting against a player from China
- Her best career win by ranking came over No.24 Tauson at 's-Hertogenbosch earlier this season
- 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 Yastremska, 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 a career-high ranking of No.193 this month
- Reached her maiden career WTA 125 semifinals last month at Caldas Da Rainha 125 (l. Knutson) and Porto 125 (l. Timofeeva)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#39) 6-2 6-0 (1h 8m)

Total time on court: 1h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th 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)
- Defeated Xinyu Wang in the 1r to register her 6th Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.202 Mia Pohankova in 2r today
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Slovakia, most recent win was over Schmiedlova at 2024 Miami
- Contesting her first 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)
- 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



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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	

MIA POHANKOVA (WC)

XIYU (WC) WANG

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as a wild card, l. Linette)
 - Won 2nd career World Tennis (formerly ITF) title at W75 Leszno
- 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	132	Aces	12	149
51.6%	0	First serve %	70.0%	0
65.6%	0	First Serve points won %	58.7%	0
53.3%	0	Second serve points won %	50.5%	0
59.7%	0	Overall service points won %	56.3%	0
73.1%	0	Service games won %	67.6%	0
65.0%	0	Break points saved %	63.4%	0
40.6%	0	First serve return points won %	40.4%	0
46.7%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.6%	0
75.0%	0	Break points converted %	58.5%	0
34.6%	0	Return games won %	43.6%	0
42.9%	0	Return points won %	46.8%	0

MIA POHANKOVA (WC)

XIYU (WC) WANG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - AUSTIN

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			2026		4r		1r
			2025	2r			1r
			2024	1r	2r	1r	1r
			2023	1r	1r	1r	2r
			2022	2r		1r	3r
			2021		1r		
			2020				
			2019				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- No notes have been added for this player

- 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 Y.Wang 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Robert Gasparetz
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- Currently trains in Bratislava, Slovakia
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- Hobbies include basketball, golf and walking her dog
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- Tennis idols growing up were Roger Federer and Caroline Wozniacki

- 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