

MATCH NOTES

DONGFENG VOYAH WUHAN OPEN

WUHAN, CHINA

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

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SEMIFINALS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

SEMIFINALIST	RANK	WUHAN W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[7] Iga Swiatek	9	5-1	42-15	359-92	1	26	\$4,302,239	\$47,942,729
[16] Maja Chwalinska	22	4-0	16-9	20-15	0	0	\$2,239,389	\$2,988,921
Jelena Ostapenko	34	7-4	27-20	298-222	0	9	\$2,071,711	\$20,796,198
Sonay Kartal	170	4-0	13-6	35-27	0	1	\$333,323	\$2,042,961

WTA 1000 TOURNAMENTS – ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

SEMIFINALIST	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[7] Iga Swiatek	-	3	6	9	7	10	2	12	50*
[16] Maja Chwalinska	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4*
Jelena Ostapenko	1	33	23	14	5	6	3	-	86*
Sonay Kartal	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	9*

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[16] Maja Chwalinska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Jelena Ostapenko	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	5*
Sonay Kartal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*

*Includes 2026 Wuhan

SEMIFINAL QUICK HITS

- Sonay Kartal and Jelena Ostapenko have split their 2 previous meetings, both were on grass – Ostapenko won at 2025 Eastbourne, but Kartal prevailed the very next week in the first round of 2025 Wimbledon
- Kartal vs. Ostapenko will be the third Wuhan semifinal between two unseeded players in tournament history (since 2014), after Garcia vs. Sakkari in 2017 and Kontaveit vs. Wang Qiang in 2018
- Iga Swiatek won her only prior meeting vs. Maja Chwalinska at World Tennis (formerly ITF) \$10K Stockholm in 2016 – Chwalinska was ranked No.899, Swiatek was unranked, and both players were 15 years old
- Swiatek vs. Chwalinska will be the first all-Polish meeting in the semifinal round of a Tour-level event in the Open Era. (There has been one all-Polish WTA final in the Open Era, when Linette d. Frech for the 2024 Prague title)
- This is the second time two players from the same nation will meet in a Wuhan semifinal, following the all-Chinese semifinal in 2024 where Zheng Qinwen defeated Wang Xinyu

Sonay Kartal (GBR #170) vs. Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #34)

Tied 1-1

Kartal:

- Making her tournament debut at Wuhan
- This is just her 2nd Tour-level event since Indian Wells this March (made Beijing 3r earlier this month)
- Contesting just her 9th career WTA 1000 main draw, and is into a WTA 1000 SF for the first time – her prior career-best WTA 1000 result also occurred in China, making QF at 2025 Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- At No.170, she is bidding to become the lowest-ranked WTA 1000 finalist since the format's introduction in 2009 – currently held by No.153 Svetlana Kuznetsova when she was R-Up at 2019 Cincinnati (l. Keys in F)
- She is the third-lowest-ranked WTA 1000 semifinalist since the format's introduction in 2009 – only ranked higher than Stephens (No.934 in Toronto 2017) and Azarenka (No.186 in Miami 2018)
- Has already become the lowest-ranked player to reach the Wuhan QF and SF since the tournament began in 2014 (previously No.80 Sakkari, who made SF in 2017 as a qualifier)
- This is her 2nd career Tour-level SF - her first occurred in her title run at 2024 Monastir (d. Sramkova in F)
- Has become the second British player to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal, joining Johanna Konta at Beijing 2016 (R-Up), Miami 2017 (won title), Rome 2019 (R-Up) and Cincinnati 2020 (SF)
- She is the first player from the United Kingdom to make a Wuhan SF, surpassing Konta's back-to-back QF finishes in 2015 (l. eventual champion V.Williams) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Both of her previous meetings vs. today's opponent Ostapenko have been on grass – Ostapenko won at 2025 Eastbourne, but Kartal prevailed the very next week in the first round of 2025 Wimbledon

Ostapenko:

- Making her 5th appearance at Wuhan and is into the semifinals here for the 2nd time – she previously posted a SF finish here in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Barty)
- This is her 10th career WTA 1000 semifinal, and her third of those in China after SF finishes at both Wuhan and Beijing in 2017
- She has advanced to 3 WTA 1000 finals in her career (all on hard court), finishing R-Up each time at 2025 Doha (l. Anisimova in F), 2018 Miami (l. Stephens in F) and 2016 Doha (l. Suarez Navarro in F)
- Seeking her first final of 2026 – this is her 3rd Tour-level SF of the year after posting SF finishes at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Maria) and WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Holds a 5-2 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 - the two losses were to No.101 Bejlek at Abu Dhabi (the eventual champion) and No.112 Maria at Eastbourne (the eventual R-Up)
- Five of her 9 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is 2024 Linz (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Earlier this week, her R16 victory over Fernandez made her the 27th player to claim 100 WTA 1000 main draw victories since the format's introduction in 2009
- Has hit the most winners at Wuhan this season (138), and only Elena Rybakina (856) has hit more winners in WTA 1000 events than Ostapenko in 2026 (775)



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[7] Iga Swiatek (POL #9) vs. [16] Maja Chwalinska (POL #22)

Swiatek leads 1-0

Swiatek:

- Making her 2nd appearance at Wuhan and is into the semifinals for the first time; her one previous tournament result was reaching quarterfinals last year (l. Paolini)
- She is a 12-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently winning the title at Toronto earlier this year (d. Rybakina in F) - 8 of her 12 WTA 1000 titles have come on hard court
- This is her 25th career WTA 1000 semifinal - since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, she has become the 3rd player to achieve that feat (also Halep with 29, and S.Williams with 26)
- Seeking her 15th career WTA 1000 final, and 2nd of this year after title run in Toronto
- This is her 4th Tour-level SF of 2026 and they have all been at WTA 1000 events: also Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina in SF), Toronto (d. Rybakina in F) and Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Pegula in SF)
- Since the start of the summer hard-court swing, she is 13-1 versus opponents ranked outside the Top 20 (the one loss was to No.121 Zheng Qinwen in 4r at US Open)
- With her R16 victory over Krueger this week, Swiatek claimed her 150th career match-win at WTA 1000 events - she became the seventh player to achieve this feat since the format's introduction in 2009
- Swiatek won her only prior meeting vs. Chwalinska at World Tennis (formerly ITF) \$10K Stockholm in 2016 - Chwalinska was ranked No.899, Swiatek was unranked, and both players were 15 years old
- In juniors, Swiatek and Chwalinska teamed up to reach the 2017 Junior Australian Open doubles final (finished R-Up to Andreescu/Branstine)

Chwalinska:

- Making her tournament debut at Wuhan
- Contesting just her 4th career main draw at a WTA 1000 event (all in 2026: Wuhan, Beijing, Cincinnati and Toronto) - this is her first time advancing beyond R32 at a WTA 1000 event
- Has reached her 3rd career Tour-level SF - all of those have occurred during 2026, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva in F) and making SF at Singapore last month (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Seeking her 2nd career Tour-level final, following her 2026 Roland Garros R-Up, where she became the 2nd qualifier to reach a Grand Slam final in the Open Era (joining 2021 US Open champion Raducanu)
- Her only previous career meeting vs. a Top 10 player was her loss to No.8 M.Andreeva in the 2026 Roland Garros final - her best career win by ranking came earlier this week when she defeated No.11 Jovic in R16
- Has won 16 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 10 of the victories coming on hard court; prior to this year, she had a total of four career Tour-level wins
- Bidding to become the first left-handed player to reach a WTA 1000 final since Kvitova at 2023 Miami; she is already just the 3rd left-handed player to make a Wuhan SF, joining Kerber and 2-time champion Kvitova
- Chwalinska and today's opponent Swiatek are the first Polish players to reach the Wuhan SF since the tournament began in 2014



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UNITED KINGDOM

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO** 34
LATVIA

2001-10-28	Date of Birth		1997-06-08
Brighton, Great Britain	Residence		Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5'4" (163cm)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)	
44	Career-High Ranking	5	
\$2,042,961	Career Prize Money	\$20,796,198	
\$333,323	Season Prize Money	\$2,071,711	
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9	
6-8 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	63-42 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)	
4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	4-0 / 7-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2026, 2017)	
13-6 / 35-27	YTD / Career W-L	27-20 / 298-222	

SONAY KARTAL

JELENA OSTAPENKO

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Sonay Kartal	7-5 2-6 6-2	1h 56m
2025	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-3 7-6(2)	1h 38m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	-	2026	22	-
44	71	2025	15	23
88	89	2024	9	15
195	235	2023	12	13
198	198	2022	11	18
985	993	2021	28	28
-	-	2020	40	44
-	-	2019	22	44
-	-	2018	5	22
-	-	2017	7	7



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KALININA (#48) 7-5 6-3 (1h 31m)
2r: d. B. BENCIC (#12) 6-0 7-5 (1h 37m)
3r: d. J. PAOLINI (#33) 6-2 6-0 (1h 3m)
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-2 2-6 6-4 (2h 3m)

Total time on court: 6h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Wuhan
- Contesting just her 9th career WTA 1000 main draw, and is into a WTA 1000 SF for the first time
- Her previous career-best WTA 1000 result also occurred in China, making QF at 2025 Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- This is just her 2nd Tour-level event since Indian Wells this March (made Beijing 3r earlier this month)
- Defeated Anhelina Kalinina, No.9 seed Belinda Bencic, No.15 seed Jasmine Paolini and No.5 seed Elina Svitolina to reach her 2nd career Tour-level SF
- Her 1 prior Tour-level SF occurred in her title run at 2024 Monastir (d. Sramkova in F)
- Her QF victory over Svitolina this week was her 2nd career Top 10 win (also d. No.5 Mirra Andreeva at 2025 Beijing)
- Faces No.34 Jelena Ostapenko in SF today; Kartal owns 15 wins in career over Top 50 players, including all 4 of her wins this week
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Latvia, which are both of her previous meetings vs. today's opponent Ostapenko
- She is the first British player to make a Wuhan SF, surpassing Johanna Konta's back-to-back QF finishes in 2015 (l. eventual champion V.Williams) and 2016 (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Is currently ranked No.170; this time last year was ranked No.58. Reached career-high ranking of No.44 in July 2025
- She is the lowest-ranked player to reach the Wuhan QF and SF since the tournament began in 2014 (previously No.80 Sakkari, who made SF in 2017)
- She is the third-lowest-ranked WTA 1000 semifinalist since the format's introduction in 2009 - ranked higher only than Stephens (No.934 in Toronto 2017) and Azarenka (No.186 in Miami 2018)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#82) 6-1 6-1 (59m)
2r: d. J. PEGULA (#4) 2-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 23m)
3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#25) 6-1 1-6 6-4 (1h 56m)
QF: d. D. SHNAIDER (#13) 7-6 6-1 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 7h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Wuhan and is into the SF here for the 2nd time
- She previously posted a SF finish here in Wuhan in 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Barty)
- This is her 10th career WTA 1000 semifinal, and her 3rd of those in China after SF finishes at both Wuhan and Beijing in 2017
- She has advanced to 3 WTA 1000 finals in her career, finishing R-Up each time at 2025 Doha (l. Anisimova in F), 2018 Miami (l. Stephens in F) and 2016 Doha (l. Suarez Navarro in F)
- Defeated Daria Kasatkina, No.2 seed Jessica Pegula, Leylah Fernandez and No.11 seed Diana Shnaider to make her 3rd Tour-level SF of the year
- Seeking her first final of 2026, having posted SF finishes this year at Eastbourne (l. Maria) and WTA 1000 Doha (l. Mboko)
- Faces No.170 Sonay Kartal in SF today; Ostapenko is 5-2 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the losses were to No.101 Bejlek at Abu Dhabi and No.112 Maria at Eastbourne)
- Owns 12-5 career Tour-level record against players from United Kingdom (2-0 in 2026: d. F.Jones at Eastbourne; d. Dart at Wimbledon)
- 5 of her 9 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2024 Linz (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Best results by Latvia at Wuhan are Ostapenko's SF runs in 2017 and this year
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.25. Reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in March 2018
- Earlier this week, her R16 victory over Fernandez made her the 27th player to claim 100 WTA 1000 main draw victories since the format's introduction in 2009



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#58) 6-0 2-1	

2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 10
1r	L	D. SAVILLE (#33) 6-2 6-4	

2017	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 8
SF	L	A. BARTY (#37) 6-3 6-0	
QF	W	G. MUGURUZA (#1) 1-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	M. PUIG (#77) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#25) 2-6 7-5 6-3	

2016	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#16) 6-3 6-1	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 3r at China Open (l. Charaeva)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina, retired due to low back injury)
 - Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Linette)
 - Made QF at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Bejlek)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Made 3r at China Open (l. Mertens)
 - Reached 2r at Seoul (l. Preston)
 - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Maria)
 - Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Frech) and Toronto (l. Zhang, retired in 2nd set)
 - Played 3r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
 - Reached SF at Eastbourne (ret. vs. eventual R-Up Maria)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
 - Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Made QF at Linz (l. Ruse)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Valentova, retired)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Cirstea)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
35	102	Aces	194	16
64.2%	0	First serve %	56.6%	83
66.4%	0	First Serve points won %	67.5%	22
51.3%	0	Second serve points won %	42.1%	86
61.0%	0	Overall service points won %	56.5%	51
72.5%	0	Service games won %	65.2%	52
50.9%	0	Break points saved %	53.8%	60
38.2%	0	First serve return points won %	36.7%	41
56.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.7%	12
48.4%	0	Break points converted %	49.9%	12
38.1%	0	Return games won %	38.8%	19
44.7%	0	Return points won %	45.0%	23



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MONASTIR

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - STUTTGART
2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2023 - BIRMINGHAM
2022 - DUBAI
2021 - EASTBOURNE
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (9)
2025 - DOHA
2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE
2021 - LUXEMBOURG
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2026 - BRISBANE (w/Hsieh)
2025 - CHARLESTON (w/Routliffe), ABU DHABI (w/Perez)
2024 - US OPEN (w/Kichenok), EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), BRISBANE (w/Kichenok)
2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kichenok)
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (13)
2026 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang), DOHA (w/Hsieh)
2025 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), DUBAI (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)
2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI (w/Kichenok)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA (w/Voskoboeva)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made first career Grand Slam R16 at home major of Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova). Also reached Indian Wells R16 in first career WTA 1000 main draw appearance (as LL, l. Sabalenka), eventually following up with first WTA 1000 QF at Beijing (l. Noskova); peaked at career-high ranking of No.44 on July 14
- Breakthrough year in 2024 saw her win first title at Monastir and reach 3r at Wimbledon as a qualifier. Her ranking entered the Top 100 for the first time and peaked at No.85 by year-end
- In 2023 reached main draw at Nottingham as a qualifier
- Played first WTA main draw matches in 2022 on grass at Nottingham and Wimbledon
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2019 and won her first ITF titles in 2021 at W15 Antalya and W15 Monastir
- 2025 singles highlights include ninth career title at Stuttgart (d. World No.1 Sabalenka in final) and reaching WTA 1000 Doha final (l. Anisimova in final). In doubles, qualified for WTA Finals Riyadh w/Hsieh after making two Grand Slam finals (R-Up at Australian Open and Wimbledon). Also won doubles titles at Charleston (w/Routliffe) and Abu Dhabi (w/Perez)
- Won seventh and eighth titles of career in 2024 at Adelaide and Linz. In doubles won first Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open and qualified for 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh (both with Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejčíková in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- In 2022, lifted fifth career singles title at Dubai (d. V. Kudrmetova in F) and finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitová) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova); in doubles, won two titles w/L. Kichenok at Birmingham and Cincinnati and qualified for WTA Finals (reached SF)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F); also that year, finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r) and won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff). Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitová and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Also in 2018, reached Wimbledon SF to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club (l. eventual champion Kerber) and achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, making Top 10 debut on Sept. 11 and finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam

- Followed up Roland Garros title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon; also won title at Seoul (d. Haddad Maia in F) and reached final at Charleston (l. Kasatkina). Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 and went 1-2 in group stage
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo)
- Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Doha, launching her into Top 50 at No.40 (l. Suárez Navarro); also in 2016 reached SF at Katowice and QF at Birmingham and Florianopolis, ending year at No.44
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Highlights of 2015 were reaching first career WTA final at Quebec City (l. Beck) and 2r at Wimbledon and US Open. Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Carla Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Tashkent as WC advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Began professional career playing ITF in 2012 winning first career title at \$10k/ITF Stockholm, SWE; owns seven career ITF singles titles

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years



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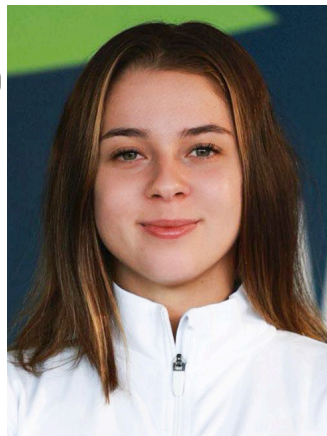
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**MAJA
(16) CHWALINSKA**
POLAND

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2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2001-10-11
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Bielsko-Biala, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 5" (1.64 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	21
\$47,942,729	Career Prize Money	\$2,988,921
\$4,302,239	Season Prize Money	\$2,239,389
1 / 26	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
116-25 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-5 (Runner-Up: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
42-15 / 359-92	YTD / Career W-L	16-9 / 20-15

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	STOCKHOLM 2	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2026	21	-
2	2	2025	121	133
1	2	2024	152	165
1	1	2023	156	349
1	1	2022	149	154
4	9	2021	213	343
17	17	2020	212	220
49	61	2019	192	220
174	175	2018	329	336
587	690	2017	578	588



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#56) 6-2 6-1 (1h 43m)
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#68) 6-1 6-4 (1h 34m)
QF: d. A. LI (#31) 6-4 6-1 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Wuhan and is into SF for the first time; her one previous tournament result was QF last year (l. Paolini)
- She is a 12-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently winning the title at Toronto earlier this year (d. Rybakina in F) - 8 of her 12 WTA 1000 titles have come on hard court
- This is her 25th career WTA 1000 SF - since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, she has become the 3rd player to achieve that feat (also Halep with 29, and S.Williams with 26)
- Seeking her 15th career WTA 1000 final, and 2nd of this year after title run in Toronto
- After 1r bye, defeated Magdalena Frech, Ashlyn Krueger and Ann Li to reach her 4th Tour-level SF of the year - all have been at WTA 1000 events
- Faces No.22 Maja Chwalinska in SF today; Swiatek is 33-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 4-1 career Tour-level record against her fellow players from Poland (2-1 in 2026, including a win over Frech earlier this week)
- 15 of her 26 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, most recently 2026 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- Swiatek and today's opponent Chwalinska are the first Polish players to reach the Wuhan SF since the tournament began in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Reached career-high ranking of No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022 and held the top ranking for 125 weeks overall (7th-most weeks all-time)
- Has won 42 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 31 of the wins coming on hard court (5th straight season with 40-plus Tour-level victories, dating back to 2022)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SHERIF (#52) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)
2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#28) 1-6 6-1 6-1 (1h 56m)
3r: d. I. JOVIC (#11) 6-4 6-1 (1h 49m)
QF: d. M. SAKKARI (#35) 6-0 3-6 7-5 (2h 35m)

Total time on court: 7h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Wuhan
- Contesting just her 4th career main draw at a WTA 1000 event (all in 2026), and this is her first time advancing beyond R32 at a WTA 1000 event
- Defeated Mayar Sherif, Marie Bouzkova, No.10 seed Iva Jovic and Maria Sakkari to reach her 3rd career Tour-level SF
- All of her 3 career Tour-level SFs have occurred during 2026, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva in F) and making SF at Singapore last month (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- At 2026 Roland Garros, she became the 2nd qualifier to reach a Grand Slam final in the Open Era (joining 2021 US Open champion Raducanu)
- Seeking her 2nd career Tour-level final, following her 2026 Roland Garros R-Up
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in SF today; Chwalinska's only previous meeting vs. a Top 10 player in her career was her loss to No.8 M.Andreeva in 2026 Roland Garros F
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a fellow player from Poland
- Has equaled her career-best Tour-level hard court result this week (also made SF at 2026 Singapore)
- Chwalinska and today's opponent Swiatek are the first Polish players to reach the Wuhan SF since the tournament began in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.126. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 after her Roland Garros run in June 2026
- Has won 16 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 10 of the victories coming on hard court; prior to this year, she had a total of 4 career Tour-level wins



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	J. PAOLINI (#8)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	B. BENCIC (#15)	7-6(2) 6-4
2r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#41)	6-1 6-1

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Beijing (l. Mertens)
- Made R16 at US Open (l. Zheng)
- Made SF at Cincinnati (l. eventual Runner-Up Pegula)
- Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Eala)
- Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina), Doha (l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Yastremska)
- Reached SF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Townsend)
- Played 2r at Monterrey (after 1r bye, l. Parks)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)
- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Gibson)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as WC, l. Sawangkaew)
- Made first Grand Slam final at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva in F) - 2nd qualifier to make Grand Slam final in Open Era
- Won WTA 125 clay-court title at Oeiras in April (d. Kraus in F)
- Opened 2026 season with QF at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
108	44	Aces	23	126
66.7%	15	First serve %	71.3%	4
66.7%	28	First Serve points won %	61.6%	66
50.4%	7	Second serve points won %	51.1%	4
61.3%	10	Overall service points won %	58.6%	33
74.2%	13	Service games won %	69.5%	33
60.6%	13	Break points saved %	57.1%	31
41.0%	2	First serve return points won %	40.6%	4
60.5%	1	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	35
50.4%	4	Break points converted %	54.2%	1
46.9%	1	Return games won %	41.6%	6
48.4%	1	Return points won %	45.7%	11

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (26)	Runner-Up (1)
2026 - TORONTO	2026 - ROLAND GARROS
2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON	
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA	
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500	
2020 - ROLAND GARROS	
Runner-Up (5)	
2025 - BAD HOMBURG	
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI	
2022 - OSTRAVA	
2019 - LUGANO	
DOUBLES FINALS	
Runner-Up (1)	
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)	

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.
- 2025 highlights include second career WTA 125 singles title at Montreux (d. Semenistaja in F) and Australian Open main draw debut (as qualifier, l. Niemeier in 1r), hitting career-high No.121 on March 31; also won WTA 125 doubles title at Antalya #1 (w/Detiuc)
- In 2024, reached 2r at Merida (l. Zarazua), made semifinal at WTA 125 Warsaw and claimed her first WTA 125 title at Florianopolis to take her ranking to a career high of No.128 by December
- In 2023, reached semifinal at WTA 125 Kozarki
- Made Top 200 debut on August 12, 2019 at No.192
- Has won seven career ITF singles titles and 14 career ITF doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Katowice
- Had a successful junior career, including reaching the 2017 Australian Open junior doubles final with future World No.1 Iga Swiatek (l. Andreescu/Branstine)

- Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
 - Previously worked with Wim Fissette, Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio
- Coached by Jaroslav Machovsky
 - Started playing tennis at age 7
 - Has been very open about her battle with depression, which kept her out of competition