



MATCH NOTES

TRANSYLVANIA OPEN POWERED BY KAUFLAND -
CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROU

2026-02-01 - 2026-02-07 | \$ 283,347



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30

**EMMA
RADUCANU (1)**
UNITED KINGDOM

**OLEKSANDRA
OLIYNYKOVA**
UKRAINE

91

2002-11-13	Date of Birth	2001-01-03
London, Great Britain	Residence	Kyiv
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	
10	Career-High Ranking	90
\$6,216,072	Career Prize Money	\$330,208
\$258,694	Season Prize Money	\$97,113
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
26-14 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
5-3 / 84-67	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 3-1



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	NANJING 2	HARD	Q	Emma Raducanu	7-6(2) 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
29	-	2026	90	-
29	29	2025	109	109
54	58	2024	284	305
68	285	2023	397	397
10	75	2022	600	683
19	19	2021	551	600
333	343	2020	614	636
459	503	2019	632	642
692	692	2018	803	835



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. MINNEN (#125) 6-0 6-4 (1h 10m)
2r: d. K. JUVAN (#97) 7-5 6-1 (1h 37m)
QF: d. M. CHWALINSKA (#146) 6-0 6-4 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 3h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd tournament appearance and is into SF for the first time
- Previous tournament appearance came at inaugural edition in 2021 (l. Kostyuk in QF)
- Defeated Greet Minnen, Kaja Juvan and Maja Chwalinska so far this week to reach her first SF since Washington DC in July 2025 (l. Kalinskaya in SF)
- Seeking her 2nd career Tour-level singles final; her prior final was her title run at the 2021 US Open (d. Fernandez in all-teen final; became first qualifier to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era)
- Faces No.91 Oleksandra Oliynykova in SF today; Raducanu is 5-1 this year vs. players ranked outside Top 75 (1 loss was to Preston in Hobart QF)
- Owns 5-5 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (1-1 last year: l. Kostyuk at Madrid; d. Kostyuk at Washington DC)
- Career-best result on hard court is her 2021 US Open title
- Is No.1 seed this week; has been top seed at 5 tournaments in her career (including Hobart earlier this year)
- Only player from United Kingdom in this week's main draw
- Has equaled the best result by United Kingdom at this event, which was SF run by Harriet Dart in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.56. Reached career-high ranking of No.10 in July of 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SHERIF (#106) 6-7 6-4 6-4 (2h 54m)
2r: d. A. BONDAR (#64) 6-4 6-4 (1h 28m)
QF: d. X. WANG (#33) 6-4 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 6h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Cluj-Napoca; this is her second career Tour-level event after appearing at 2026 Australian Open
- Defeated Mayar Sherif, Anna Bondar and Wang Xinyu so far this week to earn her first career Tour-level wins and make her first Tour SF
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach SF (also qualifier Snigur) - this is the first time 2 players representing Ukraine have made the SF at the same WTA tournament
- She and Snigur have both equaled the best result by Ukraine at Cluj-Napoca, which was SF run by Marta Kostyuk in 2021 (l. Halep)
- Faces No.30 Emma Raducanu in SF today; seeking her second straight Top 50 win and first career WTA singles final
- Notched her first career Top 50 win yesterday in QF over No.33 Wang Xinyu (previously 0-1 vs. Top 50 players; l. defending champion and No.9 Keys at 2026 Australian Open)
- This is her first Tour-level meeting vs. a player from United Kingdom
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against seeds (d. Bondar and Wang this week; l. Keys at 2026 Australian Open)
- Is currently ranked No.91; this time last year was ranked No.286. Hit career-high ranking of No.90 earlier this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 3
QF	L	M. KOSTYUK (#55)	6-2 6-1
2r	W	A. BOGDAN (#106)	6-3 6-4
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#124)	4-6 7-5 6-1

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Australian Open (L. Potapova)
- Reached QF finish at Hobart (L. Preston)
- Began 2026 season with Team Great Britain at United Cup (0-1 in singles)

- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (L. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	72	Aces	2	139
68.6%	16	First serve %	75.2%	3
59.8%	91	First Serve points won %	60.7%	84
52.0%	11	Second serve points won %	54.2%	8
57.3%	49	Overall service points won %	59.1%	34
64.5%	59	Service games won %	71.7%	31
50.9%	75	Break points saved %	68.3%	9
41.3%	17	First serve return points won %	40.0%	26
63.9%	4	Second serve return points won %	51.2%	94
53.7%	22	Break points converted %	50.0%	39
47.4%	9	Return games won %	36.4%	50
48.8%	7	Return points won %	43.0%	60



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - US OPEN

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result in 2025 was reaching SF Washington DC (l. Kalinskaya). Reached QF at a WTA 1000 event for the first time at Miami; also made QF on home soil at London, Queen's Club. Ended the season ranked inside the Top 30 (No.29) for a second year after 2021. In doubles, reached first Tour-level SF at Washington DC with Elena Rybakina
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made 4r of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the 2021 US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell in 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top 50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- In 2025 won her first WTA 125 titles at Tolentino, followed by Tucuman where she registered her first Top 100 win over No.67 Solana Sierra and Colina leading to her Top 100 debut at No.95 on November 24
- Made Grand Slam qualifying debut in 2025 at Wimbledon (l. Parry in Q1), also played Q1 at US Open (l. Cabrera)
- Broke into the Top 200 for the first time in July 2025
- Played on the ITF circuit from 2017-2025 and won ten singles and two doubles titles during this time
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at \$15k Herakloin in 2018
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in October 2017

- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

- Born in Kyiv and now trains there with her main coach, her father Denis. Her younger brother Nazar also plays tennis
- Likes to play with a defensive style
Favourite surface is clay
- Growing up looked up to Roger Federer



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CIRSTEA (3)**
ROMANIA

**DARIA
(Q) SNIGUR 144**
UKRAINE

1990-04-07	Date of Birth	2002-03-27
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	Warsaw, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73 m)
21	Career-High Ranking	105
\$11,013,349	Career Prize Money	\$1,151,728
\$188,421	Season Prize Money	\$65,765
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
67-66 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 64: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career CLUJ-NAPOCA W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
6-2 / 343-337	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 9-11



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	-	2026	136	-
44	44	2025	125	158
22	70	2024	105	141
25	26	2023	105	121
24	38	2022	106	106
37	38	2021	183	183
69	86	2020	211	218
72	72	2019	319	324
33	86	2018	-	-
37	37	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#93) 6-4 6-4 (1h 40m)
2r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#153) 6-1 6-0 (53m)
QF: d. A. POTAPOVA (#58) 7-5 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 4h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this event and has won matches here for the first time (lost in 1r in 2023 and 2025)
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova, Tamara Zidansek and defending champion Anastasia Potapova so far this week
- Has reached her 1st SF since Osaka in October of last year (l. eventual champion Fernandez in SF)
- Seeking a trip to her 8th career WTA singles final and first since she won last year's Cleveland title as a qualifier (d. Li in F)
- Faces No.144 Daria Snigur in SF today; since the start of 2025, Cirstea is 4-3 in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100
- Owns 9-11 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-1 last year, l. Svitolina in 1r of 2025 Australian Open)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, at 2008 Tashkent and Cleveland last year
- 1 of 6 Romanians to start this week's main draw, and the only one to make QF and beyond
- Best results by Romania at this event were R-Up finishes by Ana Bogdan in 2024, Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2023 and Simona Halep in 2021
- At age 35, oldest player to contest this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.64. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in August of 2013

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH (#116) 6-3 6-3 (1h 7m)
2r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#35) 6-1 6-0 (55m)
QF: d. Y. YUAN (#130) 4-6 6-0 7-5 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 4h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cluj-Napoca; after qualifying for main draw, she has reached SF here for the first time
- She previously reached the QF here in 2023 (l. eventual champion Korpatsch), which was her only WTA Tour-level QF until this week
- Defeated Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah, Jaqueline Cristian and Yuan Yue so far this week to reach her first career WTA SF
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach SF (also Oliynykova) - this is the first time 2 players representing Ukraine have made the SF at the same WTA tournament
- She and Oliynykova have both equaled the best result by Ukraine at Cluj-Napoca, which was SF run by Marta Kostyuk in 2021 (l. Halep)
- Faces No.36 Sorana Cirstea in SF today; owns 4 Tour-level wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.35 Jaqueline Cristian earlier this week
- Owns 2-0 career Tour-level record against players from Romania; d. No.7 Halep at 2022 US Open, and d. Cristian earlier this week
- Best result by a qualifier at this event was Anna Blinkova's run to the title in 2022 (d. Paolini in F)
- Is currently ranked No.144; this time last year was ranked No.136. Reached career-high ranking of No.105 in November of 2022
- Lowest-ranked player to reach SF at this tournament was eventual runner-up Elena-Gabriela Ruse (No.188) in 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	M. STAKUSIC (#119) 6-1 1-6 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: 1
1r	L	E. LYS (#133) 6-3 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 136	Seed: -
1r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#82) 7-5 2-6 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 154	Seed: -
QF	L	T. KORPATSCH (#105) 3-6 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	A. FRIEDSAM (#111) 6-0 1-6 6-4	
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#59) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Australian Open (L. Osaka)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (L. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Fell in final qualifying round at Australian Open (L. Sasnovich)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
48	5	Aces	4	120
57.5%	100	First serve %	76.6%	2
70.2%	19	First Serve points won %	60.3%	87
51.6%	14	Second serve points won %	58.7%	2
62.3%	13	Overall service points won %	59.9%	27
76.8%	12	Service games won %	76.0%	17
61.2%	20	Break points saved %	75.0%	2
37.2%	47	First serve return points won %	50.0%	1
57.8%	33	Second serve return points won %	65.2%	1
45.5%	68	Break points converted %	63.0%	6
36.6%	47	Return games won %	63.0%	1
45.0%	40	Return points won %	55.7%	1



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - CLEVELAND

2021 - ISTANBUL

2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG

2019 - TASHKENT

2013 - TORONTO

2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejckikova), 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
- 2025 highlights include qualifying for Australian Open main draw (l. Collins in 1r) and Cluj-Napoca main draw (l. Dolehide in 1r). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Warsaw and Caldas Da Rainha and won 11th career ITF title at W75 Glasgow
- In 2024 achieved her best Tour results on her favorite surface of grass at Wimbledon and Nottingham with 2r; also made Australian Open main draw for the first time reaching 1r as a qualifier
- On the ITF circuit in 2024 won W50 Lopota title and was runner-up at W75 Ricany and W75 Ismaning
- 2023 season highlighted by QF appearance at Cluj Napoca in October (l. eventual champion Korpatsch). Also qualified at Nottingham and defeated No.2 seed Haddad Maia in opening round.
- Fell on WTA main-draw debut at 1r at Nottingham 2022 (as qualifier, l. Riske-Armitraj)
- Finished 2022 with 32-18 record and won two ITF Circuit titles, including at W100 tournament in Dubai at the end of the year
- In 2021, also contested qualifying at all four Grand Slams
- Made Tour-level qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- Won Wimbledon girls' singles title in 2019 (d. Noel in F); rose to No.2 on the ITF Junior Circuit at the end of that year

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Current coach is her father, Sergiy; Previous coach is former World No.13 Larisa Savchenko
- Born in Kyiv but currently living in Warsaw, Poland
- Father, Sergiy, used to play football. Mother Viktoria works in science
- Favorite surface is grass and tournament is Wimbledon
- Enjoyed watching Novak Djokovic matches when she was younger