

WTA

MATCH NOTES

UNICREDIT IASI OPEN - IASI, ROU  
2026-07-13 - 2026-07-19 | \$ 246,388



82

YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA (9)  
KAZAKHSTAN

MAYAR  
SHERIF 97

EGYPT

|                                                                              |                              |                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1995-01-07                                                                   | Date of Birth                | 1996-05-05                                                                                                               |
|                                                                              | Residence                    | Cairo, Egypt                                                                                                             |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                           | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                                                                       |
| 5' 4" (1.63m)                                                                | Height                       | 5' 11" (1.80m)                                                                                                           |
| 20                                                                           | Career-High Ranking          | 31                                                                                                                       |
| \$10,369,270                                                                 | Career Prize Money           | \$3,353,956                                                                                                              |
| \$804,954                                                                    | Season Prize Money           | \$291,699                                                                                                                |
| 0 / 3                                                                        | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 1                                                                                                                    |
| 56-50 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 5-18 (Round of 64: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)                                           | YTD / Career IASI W-L (best) | 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)                                                                                       |
| 12-11 / 265-260                                                              | YTD / Career W-L             | 3-3 / 42-78                                                                                                              |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 70       | -        | 2026 | 93       | -        |
| 20       | 73       | 2025 | 50       | 93       |
| 28       | 29       | 2024 | 53       | 100      |
| 40       | 69       | 2023 | 31       | 49       |
| 32       | 51       | 2022 | 44       | 63       |
| 28       | 42       | 2021 | 61       | 61       |
| 27       | 28       | 2020 | 132      | 132      |
| 28       | 34       | 2019 | 212      | 212      |
| 45       | 45       | 2018 | 779      | -        |
| 27       | 53       | 2017 | 767      | 780      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. LIU (#111) 7-5 6-2 (2h 7m)  
2r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#118) 6-3 6-3 (1h 33m)

*Total time on court: 3h 40m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut
- Defeated Claire Liu and Alina Charaeva so far this week, making her first Tour-level QF since Jiujiang at the end of 2025 (l. Golubic in QF)
- This week, she earned her first Tour-level wins since 2026 Roland Garros 1r (d. Gibson)
- Faces No.97 Mayar Sherif in QF today; Putintseva is 7-10 this year vs. Top 100 players at Tour-level
- First career Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Egypt
- Seeking her first Tour-level SF since January 2025, when she made SF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA titles have come on clay, at 2019 Nurnberg (d. Zidansek in F) and 2021 Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- First player from Kazakhstan to contest the main draw at this event at WTA 250-level
- Last week, reached SF at WTA 125 Bastad on clay (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.43. Reached career-high ranking of No.20 in January 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. GALFI (#137) 6-2 6-0 (1h 15m)  
2r: d. K. QUEVEDO (#100) 6-3 7-6 (1h 59m)

*Total time on court: 3h 14m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut
- Defeated Dalma Galfi and Kaitlin Quevedo so far this week, earning her first Tour-level wins since 2026 Roland Garros 1r (also over Galfi)
- Faces No.82 Yulia Putintseva in QF today; this would be Sherif's best win of the year by opponent ranking
- Has reached her first Tour-level QF since 2024 Rabat (finished R-Up to Stearns)
- Owns 0-2 career Tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan (l. Rybakina at 2022 Cincinnati and 2024 Madrid)
- Her 1 career WTA title came on clay, at 2022 Parma (d. Sakkari in F)
- She also reached 2 additional WTA finals on clay at 2021 Cluj-Napoca (l. Petkovic in F) and 2024 Rabat (l. Stearns in F)
- First time a player from Egypt has contested the main draw at this event
- Enters Iasi having won last week's WTA 125 event in Contrexeville on clay (d. Vandromme in F)
- Also won another WTA 125 clay-court title this year, at Brescia in June (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.99. Reached career-high ranking of No.31 in June 2023



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Maria)
  - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
  - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Valentova)
  - Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
  - Made 2r at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
  - Played 2r at Miami (l. Rybakina)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tauson)
  - Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
  - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
  - Made R16 at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (as LL, l. Kostyuk)
- Won the title at WTA 125 Contrexeville (d. Vandromme in F)
  - Won the title at WTA 125 Brescia (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
  - Made 2r at Roland Garros as qualifier (l. Gauff)
  - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Yuan)
  - Opened the 2026 season with 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 33    | 81       | Aces                             | 4     | 185      |
| 71.6% | 7        | First serve %                    | 80.9% | 0        |
| 60.4% | 74       | First Serve points won %         | 59.6% | 0        |
| 45.3% | 49       | Second serve points won %        | 57.0% | 0        |
| 56.1% | 59       | Overall service points won %     | 59.1% | 0        |
| 64.6% | 55       | Service games won %              | 72.1% | 0        |
| 57.3% | 34       | Break points saved %             | 65.5% | 0        |
| 36.4% | 43       | First serve return points won %  | 37.6% | 0        |
| 56.0% | 35       | Second serve return points won % | 56.1% | 0        |
| 40.1% | 83       | Break points converted %         | 47.2% | 0        |
| 34.6% | 46       | Return games won %               | 35.7% | 0        |
| 43.8% | 43       | Return points won %              | 43.3% | 0        |

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

|                                 |                                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>SINGLES FINALS</b>           | <b>SINGLES FINALS</b>                  |
| Champion (3)                    | Champion (1)                           |
| 2024 - BIRMINGHAM               | 2022 - PARMA                           |
| 2021 - BUDAPEST                 |                                        |
| 2019 - NÜRNBERG                 |                                        |
| Runner-Up (3)                   | Runner-Up (2)                          |
| 2021 - NUR-SULTAN               | 2024 - RABAT                           |
| 2018 - GUANGZHOU                | 2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA                     |
| 2017 - ST. PETERSBURG           |                                        |
| <b>DOUBLES FINALS</b>           | <b>DOUBLES FINALS</b>                  |
| Runner-Up (2)                   | Champion (2)                           |
| 2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez) | 2025 - MÉRIDA (w/Piter)                |
| 2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)     | 2024 - MONASTIR (w/Blinkova)           |
|                                 | Runner-Up (2)                          |
|                                 | 2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Martincova) |
|                                 | 2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Piter)           |

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made her Top 20 debut shortly after her 30th birthday, hitting new career-high ranking of No.20 on January 27; other season highlights include Adelaide SF (l. Pegula) and Jiujiang QF (l. Golubic)
- During 2024, won her third career WTA Tour title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in final). Also reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Kasatkina); found success at Grand Slam level with R16 run at Wimbledon (d. World No.1 Swiatek in 3r; l. Ostapenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Paolini)
- 2023 saw her reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while also making QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career WTA title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F). Also was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York; l. Brady) and Rome (l. Halep). Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- In 2019, won first career title at Nurnberg (d. Zidansek in F); also picked up a win over World No.1 Osaka on grass at Birmingham
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys), her 2nd trip to the quarters in Paris in the last three years. Also reached 2nd career WTA Tour singles final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Qiang in F)
- Reached first career WTA final at 2017 St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic in F) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova (her first career Top 5 win); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogota (l. Pereira)
- In 2016, reached her first Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. S.Williams in 3 sets); became first Kazakh to reach a Grand Slam QF since Shvedova at 2012 Roland Garros (Shvedova made another QF at the very next Slam, 2016 Wimbledon). Also that year, defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to Charleston QF
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson). First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nurnberg (via ret.)
- In 2025, won WTA 125 title at Parma and finished R-Up at WTA 125 Tucuman; captured second career WTA Tour doubles title at Merida (w/Piter); and won a pair of ITF/W100 singles titles at Madrid and Biarritz
- During 2024, finished R-Up at WTA 250 Rabat (l. Stearns in F) and won her first WTA Tour doubles title at Monastir (w/Blinkova); also reached a further four WTA 125 finals, all on clay: Lleida, Parma, Makarska and Contrexeville
- In 2023, enjoyed SF run at Palermo (l. Q. Zheng) and was a quarterfinalist at Monterrey (l. Garcia) and Madrid, where she became the first Egyptian player to reach QF at a WTA 1000 event (l. Sabalenka in 3s)
- Also in 2023, won back-to-back WTA 125 titles at Makarska (saving six championship points against Paolini in F) and Valencia (d. Bassols Ribera in F), afterwards attaining new career-high ranking of No.31 (week of June 19); best Grand Slam result came at Roland Garros (2r, l. Potapova)
- Broke new ground in 2022 by winning her first career WTA Tour singles title at Parma, becoming the first Egyptian player to win a WTA Tour title; she defeated No.7 Sakkari in the Parma final for her first career Top 10 win
- Also in 2022, reached 2r on three further occasions on Tour (including Roland Garros) and won WTA 125 titles at Marbella, Karlsruhe and Colina
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 9, 2021 - highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- In 2021, reached first Tour-level finals at Cluj-Napoca, finishing R-Up in singles (l. Petkovic) and doubles (w/Piter); also won first career WTA 125 title at Karlsruhe and reached 2r on three further occasions on Tour (including at Australian Open and Indian Wells)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2020 Prague, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Roland Garros, falling 1r as qualifier on both occasions; became the first woman representing Egypt to contest the main draw of a Grand Slam event
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level
- Ended 2019 at No.212 after winning six ITF titles, including a 26-match winning streak, and finishing the year with a win-loss record of 68-17 (at all levels); cracked Top 200 for the first time on November 11, 2019 at No.189

- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard court at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win over No.14 Pennetta during 2r run at Montreal (as qualifier)
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with loss to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

- Won the 2019 African Games to earn a place at Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Owns 11 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at \$10K Sharm El-Sheik
- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a \$10K event in Ain Alsoukhna-Suiz in Egypt

## OTHER INFORMATION

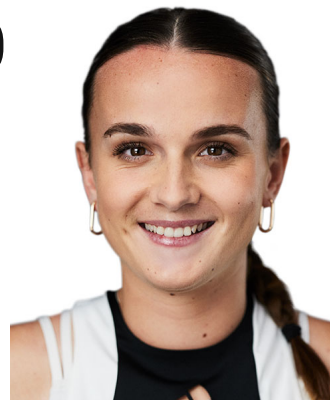
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

- Coach since she was 16 is Justo Gonzalez Martinez; trains in Elche, southeast Spain
- Mother is Amal, father is Sherif and has three sisters, Rawan, Dalya, Rana (also a player on tour); introduced to tennis by her sister and parents at the age of four
- Studied at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, graduating in 2018 with a bachelor degree of science in Sports Medicine
- Has a sponsorship deal with a bank in Egypt
- Love listening to drums and would like to play one day
- Speaks English, Arabic, French and Spanish



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UKRAINE

**CLARA  
(WC) BUREL**  
FRANCE

630

|                                       |                              |                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2001-01-03                            | Date of Birth                | 2001-03-24                                                                                |
| Kyiv                                  | Residence                    | Paris, France                                                                             |
| Right-Handed                          | Plays                        | Right-handed                                                                              |
|                                       | Height                       | 5' 9" (1.76m)                                                                             |
| 49                                    | Career-High Ranking          | 42                                                                                        |
| \$810,093                             | Career Prize Money           | \$2,682,143                                                                               |
| \$576,998                             | Season Prize Money           | \$123,386                                                                                 |
| 0 / 0                                 | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 0                                                                                     |
| 2-3 (Round of 32: 2026 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 12-18 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)    | YTD / Career IASI W-L (best) | 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)                                                        |
| 11-9 / 11-9                           | YTD / Career W-L             | 2-1 / 54-61                                                                               |



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|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 49       | -        | 2026 | 630      | -        |
| 109      | 109      | 2025 | 73       | 654      |
| 284      | 305      | 2024 | 42       | 74       |
| 397      | 397      | 2023 | 61       | 61       |
| 600      | 683      | 2022 | 74       | 135      |
| 551      | 600      | 2021 | 75       | 77       |
| 614      | 636      | 2020 | 232      | 235      |
| 632      | 642      | 2019 | 477      | 871      |
| 803      | 835      | 2018 | 605      | 612      |
| -        | -        | 2017 | 1062     | -        |



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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. I. OZ (#424) 7-6 7-6 (2h 28m)  
2r: d. E. PRIDANKINA (#201) 6-1 6-2 (1h 18m)

*Total time on court: 3h 46m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut
- Defeated Ipek Oz and Elena Pridankina so far this week, posting her first Tour-level wins since defeating Birrell in 2026 Roland Garros 2r
- Faces No.630 Clara Burel in QF today; Oliynykova holds 3-0 record this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 200 (d. Oz in 1r this week; d. Pridankina at Roland Garros and in 2r this week)
- This is her 2nd career WTA QF, and she is seeking her 2nd WTA SF following her SF run at 2026 Cluj-Napoca in February (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- First career Tour-level meeting vs. a player from France
- This is also her first career meeting vs. a wild card in a Tour-level main draw
- Her career-best Tour-level result on clay is her QF run this week, after R16 finishes at Rouen and Strasbourg earlier this year
- 1 of 2 players from Ukraine in this week's main draw (Kalinina lost to Badosa in 1r)
- Oliynykova is the first player from Ukraine to win a main-draw match at this event at WTA 250-level
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.170
- Made her Top 50 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings on June 22 of this year, reaching her career-high ranking of No.49 on that date

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. LEPCHENKO (#172) 2-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 11m)  
2r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#107) 6-1 6-1 (1h 1m)

*Total time on court: 3h 12m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her first appearance at WTA 250 Iasi
- Defeated Varvara Lepchenko and No.8 seed Elsa Jacquemot so far this week, reaching her first Tour-level QF since 2024 Cleveland (l. eventual R-Up Haddad Maia)
- This week, has earned her first Tour-level wins since 2024 Beijing
- Faces No.52 Oleksandra Oliynykova in QF today; Burel is seeking her first Top 100 win at a Tour-level event since defeating Stephens at 2024 US Open
- Owns 4-4 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-0 in 2026)
- Aiming to make her first Tour-level SF since 2023 Monastir (l. eventual champion Mertens in SF)
- Her 2 career WTA finals have come on clay, both at Lausanne in 2021 (l. Zidansek in F) and 2023 (l. Cocciaretto in F)
- 1 of 2 players from France in this week's main draw (Burel defeated compatriot Jacquemot in 2r)
- Best result by France at Iasi was SF run by Chloe Paquet in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Avanesyan)
- Burel is the first wild card to make the Iasi QF at WTA 250-level
- Has become the lowest-ranked player to make the Iasi QF, surpassing No.406 Siskova last year
- After over a year out of action due to injuries, Burel returned to play this April with no ranking
- Is currently ranked No.630; this time last year was ranked No.260. Reached career-high ranking of No.42 in June 2024



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kessler)
  - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
  - Played 2r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, ret. vs. Bouzkova)
  - Made 3r at Rome (l. Noskova)
  - Played 1r at Madrid (l. WALTERT)
  - Made 2r at Rouen (l. Bondar)
  - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. P.Kudermetova)
  - Reached SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
  - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Won World Tennis/ITF title at W35+H Nice (d. Lim in F)
  - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Volynets)

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| 60.5% | 78       | Service games won %              | 53.3% | 0        |
| 55.0% | 52       | Break points saved %             | 56.3% | 0        |
| 38.9% | 14       | First serve return points won %  | 45.9% | 0        |
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### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - LAUSANNE  
2021 - LAUSANNE

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r                 | 3r               | 1r        |         | 2026 |                    | 1r               |           |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2025 |                    |                  |           |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2024 | 3r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2023 | 2r                 | 1r               |           | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2022 | 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2021 | 1r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2020 |                    | 3r               |           |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2019 | 1r                 |                  |           |         |



# MATCH NOTES

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**OLEKSANDRA  
OLIYNYKOVA**

**CLARA  
(WC) BUREL**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Suffered injuries throughout 2025 and played only one event in the entire year (SF at WTA 125 Antalya, l. Todoni)
- Started 2024 with her best Australian Open result with 3r (l. Dodin) before posted three quarterfinal finishes across the season at Linz, Strasbourg and Cleveland taking her ranking to a career high of No.42 in June
- In 2023, finished R-Up at Lausanne for second time in career (l. Cocciaretto); advanced to SF at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and Monastir (l. Mertens) and QF at Palermo (l. Sorribes Tormo); reached 3r at US Open for second year in a row (l. Sabalenka); ended season by capturing first WTA 125 title at Angers (d. Paquet in F), afterwards setting new ranking high of No.51
- Highlight of 2022 season was run through qualifying to 3r at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2021 Lausanne (l. Zidansek)
- Also in 2021, advanced to QF at Lyon and made 2r three times (including at Wimbledon). Won second and third ITF Circuit title of her career, on home soil in France at \$60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens and \$25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin
- Made 3r at 2020 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Rus and Juvan, l. Zhang); at 19 years and six months old, was the youngest Frenchwoman to reach the third round on home soil since an 18-year-old Cornet did so in 2008
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2020 Strasbourg (as WC, d. Bondarenko, l. Zhang)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut during 2019 season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. No.23 Suarez Navarro). Also in 2019 finished R-Up at \$15k ITF/Monastir-TUN
- In May 2019 she underwent wrist surgery that ended her season
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.67 Rus at 2020 Roland Garros
- Highlight of 2018 season was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title
- Selected as an alternate in the French Fed Cup team for the 2018 first round tie against Belgium
- Made debut on tour with qualifying exit at \$25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career reaching two Slam finals (Australian and US Opens in 2018), winning a silver medal at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires and rising to World No.1 on October 29, 2018

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Currently coached by Victor Prezelin; Started working with previous coach Alexia Dechaume in summer of 2019; also works with Thierry Champion
  - Mother is Stephanie, father is Vincent and sisters are Lola and Jade
  - Started playing tennis aged six; favorite surface is hard and favorite shot is forehand
  - Away from the court likes listening to all types music, spending time with family and friends

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PANNA  
UDVARDY (5)  
HUNGARY

115

PAULA  
BADOSA  
SPAIN

|                                          |                              |                                             |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1998-09-28                               | Date of Birth                | 1997-11-15                                  |
| Sotogrande, Spain                        | Residence                    | Dubai, UAE                                  |
| Right-Handed                             | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)          |
| 5' 6" (1.70m)                            | Height                       | 5' 11" (1.80m)                              |
| 59                                       | Career-High Ranking          | 2                                           |
| \$2,051,721                              | Career Prize Money           | \$9,796,553                                 |
| \$468,737                                | Season Prize Money           | \$517,630                                   |
| 0 / 0                                    | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 4                                       |
| 1-12 (Round of 64: 2022 WIMBLEDON)       | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 41-24 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 2-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2025) | YTD / Career IASI W-L (best) | 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)          |
| 14-12 / 25-40                            | YTD / Career W-L             | 10-14 / 175-113                             |



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UDVARDY

PAULA  
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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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 59       | -        | 2026 | 25       | -        |
| 105      | 108      | 2025 | 9        | 25       |
| 117      | 159      | 2024 | 11       | 12       |
| 77       | 140      | 2023 | 11       | 66       |
| 76       | 83       | 2022 | 2        | 13       |
| 115      | 115      | 2021 | 8        | 8        |
| 345      | 352      | 2020 | 69       | 70       |
| 343      | 427      | 2019 | 86       | 97       |
| 344      | 443      | 2018 | 143      | 143      |
| 356      | 360      | 2017 | 242      | 247      |



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**PAULA  
BADOSA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. ROMERO GORMAZ (#146) 6-3 4-6 6-3 (2h 10m)  
2r: d. K. KAWA (#142) 1-6 7-5 6-2 (1h 50m)

*Total time on court: 4h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at WTA 250 Iasi; she also reached QF last year (l. Cristian)
- In 2022, she was R-Up at the inaugural WTA 125 event in Iasi (l. Bogdan in F)
- Defeated Leyre Romero Gormaz and Katarzyna Kawa so far this week, making her 3rd Tour-level QF of the year (2-0 in Tour QF matches this year)
- Faces No.115 Paula Badosa in QF today; Udvardy is 10-2 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Spain (1-0 in 2026, d. Romero Gormaz this week)
- Seeking her 3rd Tour-level SF of the year, following Bogota R-Up (l. Bouzkova in F) and Rabat SF (l. eventual R-Up Kalinina)
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is her Bogota R-Up finish this year - her first career WTA final
- 1 of 3 players from Hungary in this week's main draw (Bondar lost 2r; Galfi lost 1r)
- Best results by Hungary at WTA 250 Iasi were QF runs by Udvardy in 2025 and Anna Bondar in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.150. Reached career-high ranking of No.59 in May of this year

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KALININA (#59) 6-3 6-1 (1h 32m)  
2r: d. A. IBRAGIMOVA (#275) 7-6 1-6 6-4 (2h 48m)

*Total time on court: 4h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Iasi tournament debut
- Enters Iasi having won last week's WTA 125 title in Bastad on clay (d. Waltert in F)
- Defeated Anhelina Kalinina and Alevtina Ibragimova this week to reach her 2nd Tour-level QF of the year
- Her first Tour-level QF of the year was at Berlin on grass (l. eventual champion Noskova, who then also went on to win Wimbledon)
- Faces No.71 Panna Udvardy in QF today; Badosa is 5-7 at Tour-level this year vs. Top 75 players
- Seeking her first Tour-level SF since she made her first career Grand Slam SF at 2025 Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka in SF)
- Owns 2-0 career Tour-level record against players from Hungary (d. Stollar at 2019 Palermo; d. Bondar at 2022 Charleston)
- 1 of her 4 WTA titles has come on clay - her first career title at 2021 Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F via ret.)
- One of 2 players from Spain in this week's main draw (Quevedo lost 2r)
- Has become the first player from Spain to reach Iasi QF at WTA 250-level
- Is currently ranked No.115; this time last year was ranked No.10. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in April 2022
- In 2025, she played only one Tour event after Wimbledon due to injuries



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PAULA  
BADOSA

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 150                     | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| QF   | L      | J. CRISTIAN (#51) 6-3 6-4     |         |
| 2r   | W      | F. JONES (#104) 6-4 6-3       |         |
| 1r   | W      | M. ROUVROY (#321) 6-3 2-6 7-5 |         |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

PANNA UDVARDY

PAULA BADOSA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Alexandrova)
  - Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Snigur) and Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
  - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Golubic)
  - Reached SF at Rabat (l. Kalinina)
  - Made 2r at Madrid (as LL, l. M.Andreeva) and Rome (l. Mertens)
  - Played 1r at Linz (l. Kalinina)
  - R-Up finish at Bogota (l. champion Bouzkova in F)
  - Made 2r at Ostrava (l. Parry)
  - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Siniakova)
  - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Bejlek)
- Won the title at WTA 125 Bastad (d. Waltert in F)
  - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
  - Reached QF at Berlin (as a WC, l. Noskova)
  - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as a WC, l. Snigur)
  - Fell in 1r at Madrid (as WC, l. Grabher)
  - Played 1r at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Lys)
  - Fell in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Tagger)
  - Reached 3r at Charleston (as WC, l. Kalinskaya)
  - Made 2r at Miami (l. Jovic)
  - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Putintseva)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina, retired)
  - Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Sasnovich)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Selekhmeteva)
  - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bouzkova)
  - Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 62    | 52       | Aces                             | 111   | 27       |
| 56.8% | 88       | First serve %                    | 54.8% | 93       |
| 63.8% | 49       | First Serve points won %         | 69.3% | 13       |
| 46.0% | 43       | Second serve points won %        | 39.5% | 90       |
| 56.1% | 60       | Overall service points won %     | 55.8% | 65       |
| 63.9% | 65       | Service games won %              | 63.3% | 67       |
| 51.5% | 78       | Break points saved %             | 53.2% | 65       |
| 36.3% | 45       | First serve return points won %  | 36.2% | 47       |
| 52.9% | 80       | Second serve return points won % | 54.9% | 47       |
| 48.0% | 22       | Break points converted %         | 36.4% | 92       |
| 30.6% | 73       | Return games won %               | 33.2% | 55       |
| 41.9% | 63       | Return points won %              | 42.7% | 52       |

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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| <div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Runner-Up (1)<br/>2026 - BOGOTA</div> <div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (1)<br/>2025 - IASI (w/Erjavec)</div> <div>Runner-Up (3)<br/>2023 - HOBART (w/Golubic)<br/>2022 - PALERMO (w/Anshba), SYDNEY (w/Heisen)</div> | <div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (4)<br/>2024 - WASHINGTON DC<br/>2022 - SYDNEY<br/>2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE</div> |
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| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        |         | 2026 | 2r                 |                  | 1r        |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2025 | SF                 | 3r               | 1r        |         |
|                    | 1r               | 1r        |         | 2024 | 3r                 | 3r               | 4r        | QF      |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2023 |                    |                  | 2r        |         |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 2r        |         | 2022 | 4r                 | 3r               | 4r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2021 | 1r                 | QF               | 4r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2020 | 2r                 | 4r               |           | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2019 | 1r                 |                  | 1r        | 1r      |

**PANNA  
UDVARDY****PAULA  
BADOSA****CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2025 reached two QFs at Iasi (l. Cristian) and Budapest (l. Kalinina) and won first WTA 125 title at Buenos Aires. In doubles won first Tour level title at Iasi (w/Erjavec)
- Enjoyed WTA 125 success in 2024 reaching the final at Bari and semifinals at Santa Cruz and Cali
- Notched first Top 50 win at 2023 Osaka over Tatjana Maria. Also in 2023 was R-Up at WTA 125 Le Bisbal D'Emporda, Spain (l. Rus in F)
- Claimed first WTA 125 title at 2022 Buenos Aires (d. Kovinic in F)
- In 2022, won three ITF titles, W60 Cordenons, W60 Barranquilla, and Buenos Aires 125, and made F at Lasi 125 and W60 Macon GA
- Most successful WTA Tour run came at Wimbledon with 2r advancement; with the biggest win of the season against No.60 Tamara Zidansek in 1r
- Also made six other ITF quarter-finals, at Marbella 125, Karlsruhe 125, W60 Poertschach, Bastad 125, Bari 125, and Bucharest 125
- Broke into Top 100 on November 29, 2021, rising from No.107 to No.96 after winning W60 clay-court event in Brasilia
- Lifted four other titles on ITF Circuit last year, all on clay, and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Montevideo
- Reached maiden Tour-level QF at 2021 Budapest (as WC, l. Kalinina)
- Last year, also fell 1r at Cluj-Napoca and in qualifying on four occasions (including Wimbledon and US Open)
- Competed mainly on ITF Circuit in 2020; fell in qualifying at Hua Hin
- Defeated in 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2018 Budapest (l. Vekic)
- Ended 2017 campaign inside Top 500 for the first time (at No.360) after lifting three titles on ITF Circuit
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Bucharest
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2016 at W10 Gyor, Hungary
- In 2025, reached first Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. No.1 Sabalenka), which sent her into the Top 10 for the first time since October 2022; made 3 more QFs (Merida, Strasbourg and Berlin) but was affected by injuries, contesting only one event after Wimbledon (Beijing 3r)
- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- In 2023, made SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, but withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in R64 then ended her season due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won the title at Sydney, and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F); qualified for 2021 WTA Finals in Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021; nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejickova), as voted on by members of the media
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles-FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro

- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova); also came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bondarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at ITF level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Martin Torretta and Bastien Fazincani

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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148

**TAMARA  
ZIDANSEK**  
SLOVENIA

**PETRA  
(2) MARCINKO**  
CROATIA

45

|                                           |                              |                                         |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| 1997-12-26                                | Date of Birth                |                                         | 2005-12-04 |
| Doha, Qatar                               | Residence                    |                                         |            |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)        | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)      |            |
| 5' 5" (1.68m)                             | Height                       | 5' 9" (1.76 m)                          |            |
| 22                                        | Career-High Ranking          | 45                                      |            |
| \$3,710,563                               | Career Prize Money           | \$1,076,117                             |            |
| \$153,987                                 | Season Prize Money           | \$592,530                               |            |
| 0 / 1                                     | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 1 / 1                                   |            |
| 13-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 1-3 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |            |
| 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)        | YTD / Career IASI W-L (best) | 2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)      |            |
| 3-1 / 77-86                               | YTD / Career W-L             | 13-11 / 15-14                           |            |

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ZIDANSEK

PETRA  
MARCINKO

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|------|
| 2025 | ROME 125   | CLAY    | SF    | Petra Marcinko | 6-1 6-2       | 57m  |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 126      | -        | 2026 | 45       | -        |
| 148      | 162      | 2025 | 113      | 117      |
| 97       | 182      | 2024 | 172      | 257      |
| 80       | 100      | 2023 | 132      | 175      |
| 22       | 87       | 2022 | 194      | 194      |
| 30       | 30       | 2021 | 902      | 905      |
| 63       | 87       | 2020 | -        | -        |
| 56       | 64       | 2019 | -        | -        |
| 69       | 70       | 2018 | -        | -        |
| 138      | 180      | 2017 | -        | -        |



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**TAMARA  
ZIDANSEK**

**PETRA  
MARCINKO**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#96) 5-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 26m)  
2r: d. A. BONDAR (#73) 7-6 6-7 7-5 (3h 31m)

*Total time on court: 5h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at WTA 250 Iasi
- Defeated Emiliana Arango and No.7 seed Anna Bondar so far this week, making her first Tour-level QF since SF run at 2024 Hua Hin #2 (l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- Zidansek's 3-hour and 31-minute win over Bondar in 2r is tied for the longest Tour-level match of 2026 (level with Jacquemot d. Kostyuk at Australian Open)
- Faces No.45 Petra Marcinko in QF today; Zidansek owns 10 Tour-level wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.35 Paula Badosa in 2021 Roland Garros QF
- Owns 1-3 career Tour-level record against players from Croatia (0-0 in 2026)
- Her 1 career WTA title has come on clay, at 2021 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- She has made 2 additional WTA finals on clay, at 2019 Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F) and 2021 Bogota (l. Osorio in F)
- Her career-best Grand Slam result also came on clay, reaching 2021 Roland Garros SF ranked No.85 (l. eventual R-Up Pavlyuchenkova)
- Only player from Slovenia in this week's main draw
- First player from Slovenia to win a match at this event at WTA 250-level
- Is currently ranked No.148; this time last year was ranked No.188. Reached career-high ranking of No.22 in February 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#533) 6-2 3-6 6-4 (2h 14m)  
2r: d. E. AVANESYAN (#224) 7-6 7-6 (2h 12m)

*Total time on court: 4h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at WTA 250 Iasi
- Defeated Nadia Podoroska and Elina Avanesyan so far this week, making her 3rd Tour-level QF of the year (2-0 in Tour-level QF matches this year)
- Faces No.148 Tamara Zidansek in QF today; Marcinko is 6-1 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (including her 2 previous wins this week)
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Slovenia - her prior win over Zidansek occurred at WTA 125 Rome last year
- Seeking her 3rd Tour-level SF of the year, following her first career WTA title at Rabat (d. Kalinina in F via ret.) and SF run at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Keys via ret.)
- Her Rabat title run in May of this year is her career-best Tour-level result on clay
- Only player from Croatia in this week's main draw
- Has equaled the best result by a player from Croatia at this event, matching the QF run by lucky loser Lea Boskovic in 2024 (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.45; this time last year was ranked No.169
- Made her Top 50 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings on June 8 of this year



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (as LL, l. eventual champion Cirstea)

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kenin)
- Made SF at Eastbourne, as LL (ret. vs. eventual champion Keys)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Lys)
- Won her first singles title at Rabat (d. Kalinina in F, via retirement)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Oliynykova)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Siegemund)
- Played 1r at Austin (l. Birrell)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Stearns)
- Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (l. Eala)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 8     | 149      | Aces                             | 50    | 59       |
| 62.3% | 0        | First serve %                    | 59.0% | 79       |
| 63.2% | 0        | First Serve points won %         | 63.8% | 50       |
| 45.2% | 0        | Second serve points won %        | 40.3% | 88       |
| 56.4% | 0        | Overall service points won %     | 54.2% | 79       |
| 64.6% | 0        | Service games won %              | 59.1% | 85       |
| 41.4% | 0        | Break points saved %             | 50.0% | 86       |
| 40.7% | 0        | First serve return points won %  | 37.9% | 23       |
| 49.1% | 0        | Second serve return points won % | 59.3% | 7        |
| 47.4% | 0        | Break points converted %         | 44.0% | 56       |
| 38.3% | 0        | Return games won %               | 37.0% | 32       |
| 43.7% | 0        | Return points won %              | 45.3% | 19       |

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

| SINGLES FINALS                                                                                                             | SINGLES FINALS               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Champion (1)<br>2021 - LAUSANNE<br>Runner-Up (2)<br>2021 - BOGOTA<br>2019 - NÜRNBERG                                       | Champion (1)<br>2026 - RABAT |
| DOUBLES FINALS                                                                                                             |                              |
| Champion (4)<br>2022 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Perez)<br>2020 - LINZ (w/Rus), PALERMO (w/Rus)<br>2018 - TASHKENT (w/Danilovic) |                              |
| Runner-Up (3)<br>2022 - PARMA (w/Rus), LAUSANNE (w/Eikeri)<br>2019 - ZHENGZHOU (w/Wickmayer)                               |                              |

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
|                    |                  |           |         | 2026 | 2r                 | 1r               | 1r        |         |
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2025 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | 2r               |           |         | 2024 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | 1r               |           |         | 2023 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 3r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2022 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | SF               | 1r        | 2r      | 2021 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 2r                 | 1r               |           |         | 2020 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 2r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 1r      | 2019 |                    |                  |           |         |
|                    |                  |           | 1r      | 2018 |                    |                  |           |         |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Top 2025 Tour result was qualifying for Australian Open (l. Potapova in 1r). Also reached semifinals at WTA 125s Cosenza and Rome and earned ITF W75 title at Bucharest
- Achieved strongest result of 2024 at Hua Hin 2 with semifinal (l. eventual champion Sramkova); also claimed WTA 125 doubles title at San Luis Potosi (w/Bondar)
- In 2023, reached Tour-level QF three times at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Zhu), Bogota (l. Stearns) and Lausanne (l. Bondar). At WTA 125 events, won Bari title (d. No.1 seed Cornet in SF and Sramkova in F) and reached SF at Iasi and Ljubljana, all on clay
- Started 2022 strongly with SF at Adelaide #2 (l. Riske-Amritraj) and Australian Open 3r (l. Cornet); reached career-high ranking of No.22 on February 28, 2022
- In breakthrough 2021, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne (d. Burel in F), finished R-Up at Bogota (l. Osorio) and achieved first Grand Slam semifinal at Roland Garros (l. Pavlyuchenkova); made Top 50 debut after Roland Garros and posted career-best year-end ranking of No.30
- In 2020, best singles result was reaching Acapulco QF (l. Zarazua); achieved doubles successes by winning WTA Tour titles at Palermo and Linz (both w/Rus)
- Highlights of 2019 were reaching first WTA Tour singles final at Nurnberg (l. Putintseva in F), as well as defending WTA 125 title at Bol (d. Sorribes Tormo in F) and reaching SF at Hua Hin (l. Tomljanovic)
- 2018 highlights included SF finish at Moscow River Cup (just her 3rd career WTA Tour main draw appearance) and title run at WTA 125 Bol. Broke into Top 100 (at No.95) following Bol title on June 11, becoming the ninth Slovenian player in history to crack the Top 100
- Made 2r in Tour-level debut at 2018 Rabat (as qualifier, d. Linette, l. Hsieh). WTA qualifying debut came earlier that year at Brisbane
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career aged 16 at \$10K Velenje in 2014
- In 2025 won WTA 125 title at Rome on clay and closed the season with an ITF W100 title at Dubai to climb to a career-high ranking of No.82 in December
- During 2024, reached first WTA 125 final at Montreux; played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- In 2023 achieved best Tour-level result with R16 at Monastir (l. eventual R-Up, Paolini). Won her Q1 Grand Slam matches at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Won three ITF titles in 2022; two at W25 Antalya and one at W80 Poitiers. Played first WTA Tour matches at Rabat making 2r (l. Sharma) and 1r Potoroz (l. Bucsa)
- Began on ITF Circuit in 2021 reaching two 15K semifinals at Sibenik on clay and Monastir on hard

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Matija Strasner. Formerly worked with Michael Digby, Blaz Kavcic, Carl Maes, and

Zoran Krajnc

- First started playing tennis with her dad; also began playing as part of a skiing program, which offered tennis lessons during the summer
- A creative player who enjoys mixing in volleys and slice; favorite surface is clay, but is beginning to enjoy playing on hard courts more often; favorite tournament is the Australian Open; favorite memories are playing in big stadiums
- Speaks Slovenian, Croatian/Serbian, English, and some German
- Off the court, likes to explore and learn about topics she finds interesting, enjoys watching TV series, her favorite is Friends, while favorite movie is Back to the Future
- Nickname is Tami
- Does not have any pets but would like to own a dog
- Would be impossible to describe herself in just one word but would call herself ambitious