



# MATCH NOTES

OPEN CAPFINANCES ROUEN MÉTROPOLE -  
ROUEN, FRA

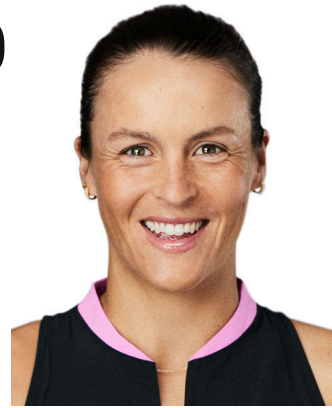
2026-04-13 - 2026-04-19 | \$ 246,388



**2**  
WIN

**2**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**0**  
WIN



**28**

**MARTA  
KOSTYUK (1)**  
UKRAINE

**TATJANA  
MARIA**  
GERMANY

**63**

2002-06-28	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1987-08-08
Chaiky, Ukraine	<b>Residence</b>	Palm Beach, FL, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.72m)
16	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	36
\$7,198,175	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,916,615
\$340,953	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$246,606
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
30-24 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	20-49 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career ROUEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
9-4 / 133-111	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-11 / 150-247



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	CINCINNATI	HARD	2r	Marta Kostyuk	6-0 6-1	51m
2024	TORONTO	HARD	1r	Marta Kostyuk	6-0 6-2	52m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
20	-	2026	41	-
18	26	2025	36	41
16	18	2024	42	101
32	39	2023	47	57
49	70	2022	68	68
50	50	2021	109	279
97	98	2020	83	109
116	155	2019	54	90
118	118	2018	46	79
491	518	2017	46	46



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#100) 6-1 6-4 (1h 17m)  
2r: d. C. MCNALLY (#71) 2-6 6-2 6-1 (1h 54m)  
QF: d. A. LI (#36) 6-0 6-7 6-3 (2h 3m)

*Total time on court: 5h 14m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rouen
- This is her first WTA clay-court event of the season
- Has beaten Diane Parry, Caty McNally and No.5 seed Ann Li this week to make her 2nd SF of the year, after Brisbane R-Up (defeated three straight Top 10 players en route to 2026 Brisbane final; l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has advanced to the 9th Tour-level SF of her career, and is seeking her 5th career WTA singles final
- Faces No.63 Tatjana Maria in SF today; Kostyuk has lost only 3 games total in her 2 previous meetings vs. Maria
- Owns 8-1 career Tour-level record against players from Germany; most recent meeting vs. a German was a win over Seidel at 2025 Beijing
- Career-best result on clay is R-Up at 2024 Stuttgart (defeated three straight Top 10 players en route to final; l. Rybakina in F)
- Is No. 1 seed this week for the first time on Tour
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach SF (also qualifier Podrez); this is the first time 2 Ukrainians have made the SF at the same edition of this tournament
- Best result by Ukraine at Rouen was by Elina Svitolina who won the title in 2025 (d. Danilovic in F)
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.25. Reached a career high ranking of No.16 on 17 June 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#60) 6-4 6-3 (1h 45m)  
2r: d. D. SALKOVA (#123) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m)  
QF: d. I. SHYMANOVICH (#184) 7-6 6-2 (1h 49m)

*Total time on court: 4h 45m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Rouen tournament debut
- Contesting her 3rd clay-court event of the season, following Bogota (l. Kawa in 2r) and Linz (l. Stephens in 1r)
- Defeated No.9 seed Elsa Jacquemot, Dominika Salkova and Iryna Shymanovich this week, making her first Tour-level SF since her title run at 2025 London-Queen's Club (d. Anisimova in F)
- Faces No.28 Marta Kostyuk in SF today; Maria is seeking her first Top 50 win since she defeated five consecutive Top 50 players to win 2025 London-Queen's Club title (0-7 vs. Top 50 players since then)
- Owns 3-8 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine; most recent meeting vs. Ukrainian is loss to today's opponent Kostyuk at 2025 Cincinnati
- Attempting to reach her 5th career WTA singles final, and 3rd on clay
- 2 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: back-to-back at Bogota in 2022 (d. Pigossi in F) and 2023 (d. Stearns in F)
- Only player from Germany in this week's main draw
- She is the first German to contest a Rouen main draw at WTA 250-level
- Is currently ranked No.63; this time last year was ranked No.81. Reached career high ranking of No.36 in July 2025



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Miami (l. Rybakina)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Jacquemot)
- Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Stephens)
- Made 2r at Bogota (l. Kawa)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. Linette)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Ostrava (l. Volynets)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Marcinko)
- Made 2r at Hobart (l. Bondar)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Jones)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
46	39	<b>Aces</b>	63	26
60.0%	59	<b>First serve %</b>	56.8%	83
72.0%	4	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.8%	32
47.8%	24	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.8%	50
62.3%	8	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.7%	48
78.1%	7	<b>Service games won %</b>	67.1%	40
60.5%	17	<b>Break points saved %</b>	53.7%	55
37.4%	27	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	33.5%	70
58.7%	11	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.5%	61
45.5%	46	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.8%	42
39.6%	15	<b>Return games won %</b>	29.0%	74
45.3%	16	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.5%	74



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2023 - AUSTIN  
Runner-Up (3)  
2026 - BRISBANE  
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)  
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)  
Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2025 - QUEENS  
2023 - BOGOTA  
2022 - BOGOTA  
2018 - MALLORCA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2019 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena)  
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Watson)  
2016 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2012 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mladenovic)  
Runner-Up (4)  
2016 - RABAT (w/Olaru)  
2015 - BASTAD (w/Savchuk)  
2014 - OSAKA (w/Arruabarrena)  
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Petkovic)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
3r	1r	1r	4r	<b>2025</b>	2r	1r	1r	1r
QF	2r	3r	3r	<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	1r	2r
3r	1r	3r	1r	<b>2023</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2022</b>	1r	1r	SF	1r
1r	4r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>				
	1r		3r	<b>2020</b>	1r			1r
				<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r				<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	2r	2r
				<b>2017</b>		2r	2r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	2r	2r	1r	
				<b>2015</b>	1r	1r	3r	1r
				<b>2014</b>				
				<b>2013</b>		1r	1r	
				<b>2012</b>				2r
				<b>2011</b>				
				<b>2010</b>	1r	1r	1r	
				<b>2009</b>	2r		2r	1r
				<b>2008</b>	1r			
				<b>2007</b>			1r	1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejčíková)
- Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Defeated four Top 15 players to win 2025 London, Queen's Club title as a qualifier ranked World No.86 (d. Anisimova in final); at age 37, she became the oldest WTA Tour singles titlist since 38-year-old Serena Williams triumphed at 2020 Auckland
- Also in 2025, made Tour QFs at Bogota and Guadalajara and was R-Up at WTA 125 Newport (l. McNally in final), hitting new career-high ranking of No.36 on July 14; finished the season ranked No.41, posting the best year-end ranking of her career at age 38 (previous best year-end ranking was No.46 in 2017)
- Kicked off 2024 with a career high ranking of No.43 on January 8. Over the season achieved a best result of QF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Osorio) and made two WTA 125 finals at Barranquilla and Guadalajara
- Won second consecutive title at Bogota 2023 (d. Stearns in F) for third career singles title overall. Reached SF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Highlight of 2022 season was run to first Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon ranked World No.103 (l. Jabeur); it was the first time she had advanced past 3r at a Slam. Also won 2nd WTA Tour singles title of career at 2022 Bogota (as qualifier, d. Pigossi in F)
- Missed the first half of 2021 season, returned in July and contested a mixture of qualifying, WTA 125 and ITF events
- Ended 2019 ranked No.90; highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA 1000 event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, l. Vondrousova). Also won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/Arruabarrena)
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46. Reached first WTA SF of career at 2017 Quebec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 - formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia
- During maternity leave after Charlotte's birth, switched to one-handed backhand
- Father, Heinrich, is deceased; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel and Matthias
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian
- Big fan of handball



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PODREZ (Q)**  
UKRAINE

**SORANA  
(2) CIRSTEIA** 26  
ROMANIA

2007-01-11	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1990-04-07
	<b>Residence</b>	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.76m)
203	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	21
\$77,331	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,336,329
\$18,061	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$511,401
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 4
0-0	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	67-66 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)	<b>YTD / Career ROUEN W-L (best)</b>	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2026)
3-0 / 3-0	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	20-6 / 357-341



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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
203	-	2026	26	-
312	312	2025	44	44
384	497	2024	22	70
541	541	2023	25	26
1318	1318	2022	24	38
-	-	2021	37	38
-	-	2020	69	86
-	-	2019	72	72
-	-	2018	33	86
-	-	2017	37	37



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#401) 6-2 6-1 (1h 10m)  
2r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#41) 7-6 4-6 6-4 (2h 39m)  
QF: d. K. BOULTER (#64) 6-4 6-1 (1h 17m)

*Total time on court: 5h 6m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- 19-year-old is making her WTA main draw debut this week, as well as her debut appearance at Rouen
- Contested WTA Tour qualifying for the first time and reached main draw with wins over Momoko Kobori and Dominika Salkova
- Defeated 2024 Rouen champion and former World No.3 Sloane Stephens in 1r to claim her first career Tour-level win
- Defeated No.7 seed Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r and Katie Boulter in QF (first two Top 100 wins of career) to make first Tour-level SF
- Faces No.26 Sorana Cirstea in SF today; she will be the highest-ranked opponent Podrez has faced in her career
- Owns 1 win in career over Top 50 players, defeating No.41 Cocciaretto earlier this week
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Romania
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach SF (also No.1 seed Kostyuk); this is the first time 2 Ukrainians have made the SF at the same edition of this tournament
- Best result by Ukraine at Rouen was by Elina Svitolina who won the title in 2025 (d. Danilovic in F)
- Has become the first qualifier to make the Rouen SF at WTA 250-level, surpassing QF runs by Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah in 2025 and Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.209; this time last year was ranked No.435. Reached career-high ranking of No.203 last month

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. FERRO (#218) 6-3 6-7 7-6 (2h 29m)  
2r: d. X. WANG (#32) 5-3 (43m)  
QF: d. A. BONDAR (#65) 7-6 6-2 (1h 39m)

*Total time on court: 4h 51m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rouen
- Defeated Fiona Ferro, Wang Xinyu (via ret.) and Anna Bondar this week to reach her 2nd SF of the year
- Won her 4th career WTA singles title earlier this year at Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F)
- In her clay-court season debut last week, reached Linz QF (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Faces No.209 Veronika Podrez in SF today; Cirstea is 11-0 in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- The last time Cirstea lost a match to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.142 Zhang Shuai at 2025 Wuhan
- Owns 10-11 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (1-0 in 2026, d. Snigur in Cluj-Napoca SF)
- Seeking a spot in her 9th career WTA singles final
- 1 of her 4 career WTA singles titles has come on clay, 2021 Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Has equaled the best result by Romania at Rouen at WTA 250-level, which was SF run by Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2025 (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.119. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in August 2013
- Has won 20 Tour-level matches in 2026, 7th-most on Tour this year



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Claimed 8th career ITF singles title at W35 The Hague in February (hard court)

- Made QF at Linz (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Became Champion at Cluj-Napoca (d. R-Up Raducanu in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

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47.4%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	53.4%	3
54.4%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	63.4%	5
61.3%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	78.1%	6
50.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	61.8%	9
50.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.6%	37
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43.8%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.4%	53
63.6%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.2%	32
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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2025 - CLEVELAND  
2021 - ISTANBUL  
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG  
2019 - TASHKENT  
2013 - TORONTO  
2007 - BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2026 - LINZ (w/Zhang)  
2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)  
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)  
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)  
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES  
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)  
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)  
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- During 2025, won three ITF singles titles at W15 Hagetmau, W15 Le Havre and biggest title to date at W75 Poitiers
- Claimed two ITF singles titles in 2024, at W15 Dinard and W15 Esch/Alzette
- In 2023, won first two ITF singles titles of career at W25+H Cherbourg En Cotentin and W15 Wanfercée-Baulet
- Played first professional matches of career in qualifying at ITF/W15 Dijon, France in 2021
- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejčíková), reached QF at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz, and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 by winning singles title at ITF/\$100K Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- In 2019, advanced to fourth career Tour singles final at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck); also captured fifth career Tour doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since she made 2009 Roland Garros QF (l. Stosur)
- In 2016, played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams. Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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