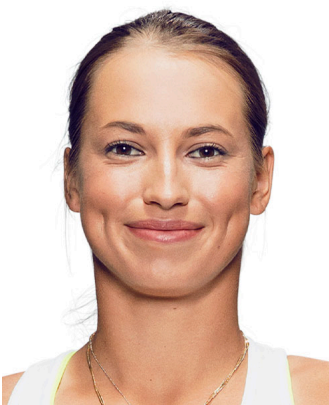


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66

YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA [Q]  
KAZAKHSTAN

DIANA  
SHNAIDER [6]

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|                                                                              |                                |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1995-01-07                                                                   | Date of Birth                  | 2004-04-02                                |
|                                                                              | Residence                      |                                           |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                           | Plays                          | Left-handed (two-handed backhand)         |
| 5' 4" (1.63m)                                                                | Height                         | 5' 6" (1.70m)                             |
| 20                                                                           | Career-High Ranking            | 11                                        |
| \$10,613,860                                                                 | Career Prize Money             | \$7,225,555                               |
| \$1,075,544                                                                  | Season Prize Money             | \$3,101,903                               |
| 0 / 3                                                                        | Singles Titles YTD / Career    | 0 / 5                                     |
| 57-51 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best)          | 21-14 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)                                           | YTD / Career NINGBO W-L (best) | 0-0 / 7-3 (Runner-Up: 2023)               |
| 15-17 / 268-266                                                              | YTD / Career W-L               | 32-21 / 118-78                            |



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SHNAIDER [6]

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER           | SCORE/ RESULT     | TIME   |
|------|------------|---------|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 2026 | WUHAN      | HARD    | 2r    | Diana Shnaider   | 6-2 6-2           | 1h 20m |
| 2025 | ADELAIDE   | HARD    | QF    | Yulia Putintseva | 7-6(3) 6-7(9) 6-4 | 3h 14m |
| 2023 | OSAKA      | HARD    | 1r    | Yulia Putintseva | 6-2 6-3           | 1h 35m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 66       | -        | 2026 | 13       | -        |
| 20       | 73       | 2025 | 11       | 21       |
| 28       | 29       | 2024 | 12       | 13       |
| 40       | 69       | 2023 | 60       | 60       |
| 32       | 51       | 2022 | 182      | 182      |
| 28       | 42       | 2021 | 1054     | 1065     |
| 27       | 28       | 2020 | -        | -        |
| 28       | 34       | 2019 | -        | -        |
| 45       | 45       | 2018 | -        | -        |
| 27       | 53       | 2017 | -        | -        |



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**DIANA  
SHNAIDER [6]**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Ningbo, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. eventual Champion Kasatkina)
- As a qualifier, faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 1r today; owns 36 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Belinda Bencic at US Open 2026
- Best career result on hardcourt is Runner-Up which she has reached 3 times: Nur-Sultan in 2021; Guangzhou in 2018; St. Petersburg in 2017
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan in main draw (alongside Rybakina)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Ningbo was Champion run by Elena Rybakina in 2025
- Best result by qualifier at Ningbo was Quarter-Finalist run by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2025
- Lowest ranked player (No.526) to reach 1r at Ningbo was Vera Zvonareva in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.76. Reached career-high ranking of No.20 in January 2025
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Jiujiang, 2r at Guangzhou, 1r at Ningbo, 1r at Wuhan, 1r at Beijing
- Best Tour-level result of 2026 is QF run at Iasi (l. eventual Champion Sherif)
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2026
- Winner of today's match set to face Alexandra Eala in 2r

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Ningbo, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2025 (l. Alexandrova). Also finished R-Up in 2023 (l. Jabeur in F)
- Faces No.66 Yulia Putintseva in 1r today; won their most recent encounter last week at 2026 Wuhan in 2r
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2026 standing at 1-2
- Owns 15-7 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2026 standing at 2-2
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F), 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F) and 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Ningbo, 2r at Tokyo, 2r at Beijing, 2r at Seoul, 1r at Wuhan
- Has won 32 matches so far in 2026; her best performances of this year are 3 semifinals, including her first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2026
- Winner of today's match set to face Alexandra Eala in 2r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 69                          | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1r   | L      | Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#131) 6-4 6-2   |         |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 32                          | Seed: - |
| QF   | L      | D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-4 1-6 7-6(6) |         |
| 2r   | W      | E. SEIDEL (#121) 6-4 6-4          |         |
| 1r   | W      | C. DOLEHIDE (#100) 6-2 6-0        |         |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 73                          | Seed: - |
| 1r   | W      | D. SAVILLE (#248) 6-4 6-1         |         |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 19                      | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| SF   | L      | E. ALEXANDROVA (#10) 6-3 6-4  |         |
| QF   | W      | L. ZHU (#219) 2-6 6-3 6-1     |         |
| 2r   | W      | K. MUCHOVA (#20) 2-6 6-1 6-2  |         |
| 1r   | W      | X. WANG (#145) 7-5 6-3        |         |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 16                      | Seed: - |
| 1r   | L      | P. BADOSA (#15) 4-6 6-3 6-3   |         |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 85                      | Seed: - |
| F    | L      | O. JABEUR (#7) 6-2 6-1        |         |
| SF   | W      | L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#117) 6-4 6-1 |         |
| QF   | W      | P. KVITOVA (#14) 6-1 4-6 6-3  |         |
| 2r   | W      | K. RAKHIMOVA (#77) 6-3 6-2    |         |
| 1r   | W      | Z. BAI (#123) 6-4 1-6 6-2     |         |



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at US Open (l. Zheng) and Wuhan (as qualifier, l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Zhang) and Cincinnati (l. Samsonova)
- Made 2r at Hamburg (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached QF at Iasi (l. Sherif)
- 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)

- Reached QF at Wuhan (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Townsend) and Beijing (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. Rybakina)
- Made QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
- Reached SF at a Grand Slam for the first time in her career at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic) and Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
- Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 51    | 77       | Aces                             | 74    | 55       |
| 69.7% | 7        | First serve %                    | 65.8% | 19       |
| 59.6% | 77       | First Serve points won %         | 64.2% | 51       |
| 46.0% | 41       | Second serve points won %        | 48.2% | 17       |
| 55.5% | 66       | Overall service points won %     | 58.7% | 28       |
| 62.4% | 71       | Service games won %              | 71.7% | 20       |
| 52.9% | 72       | Break points saved %             | 57.0% | 33       |
| 36.7% | 41       | First serve return points won %  | 37.8% | 25       |
| 57.0% | 17       | Second serve return points won % | 56.3% | 24       |
| 43.8% | 61       | Break points converted %         | 46.3% | 28       |
| 35.8% | 38       | Return games won %               | 36.9% | 31       |
| 44.4% | 33       | Return points won %              | 44.7% | 28       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM  
2021 - BUDAPEST  
2019 - NÜRNBERG  
Runner-Up (3)  
2021 - NUR-SULTAN  
2018 - GUANGZHOU  
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez)  
2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2025 - MONTERREY  
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD  
HOMBURG, HUA HIN  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - NINGBO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2026 - ROME (w/Andreeva)  
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE  
(w/Andreeva)  
Runner-Up (3)  
2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Andreeva)  
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)  
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 4r                 | 2r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2026 | 3r                 | SF               | 2r        | 3r      |
| 3r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2025 | 3r                 | 2r               | 2r        | 1r      |
| 1r                 | 2r               | 4r        | 3r      | 2024 | 1r                 | 1r               | 3r        | 4r      |
| 2r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2023 | 2r                 | 2r               |           |         |
| 1r                 | 2r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2022 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 3r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 1r      | 2021 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 3r                 | 2r               |           | QF      | 2020 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 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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SHNAIDER [6]**

## 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.)
- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- 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

## 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 player 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

- Coached by Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

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WIN



35

JASMINE  
PAOLINI  
ITALY

ANHELINA  
KALININA [LL]  
UKRAINE

51

|                                                  |                                |                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1996-01-04                                       | Date of Birth                  | 1997-02-07                                |
| Bagni di Lucca, Italy                            | Residence                      | Kyiv, Ukraine                             |
| Right-Handed                                     | Plays                          | Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)        |
| 5' 4" (1.63m)                                    | Height                         | 5' 11" (1.80m)                            |
| 4                                                | Career-High Ranking            | 25                                        |
| \$16,609,904                                     | Career Prize Money             | \$5,170,425                               |
| \$2,397,662                                      | Season Prize Money             | \$831,018                                 |
| 0 / 3                                            | Singles Titles YTD / Career    | 0 / 0                                     |
| 39-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)          | 11-21 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 2-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)                  | YTD / Career NINGBO W-L (best) | 0-0 / 0-0                                 |
| 19-16 / 180-143                                  | YTD / Career W-L               | 11-14 / 99-108                            |



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KALININA [LL]

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER          | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 2017 | MARSEILLE  | CLAY    | QF    | Jasmine Paolini | 6-2 6-3       | 0m   |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7        | -        | 2026 | 47       | -        |
| 4        | 8        | 2025 | 48       | 157      |
| 4        | 4        | 2024 | 27       | 57       |
| 29       | 30       | 2023 | 25       | 27       |
| 44       | 59       | 2022 | 34       | 52       |
| 51       | 53       | 2021 | 52       | 52       |
| 93       | 95       | 2020 | 136      | 162      |
| 114      | 117      | 2019 | 107      | 181      |
| 130      | 190      | 2018 | 108      | 110      |
| 130      | 137      | 2017 | 154      | 157      |



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PAOLINI**

**ANHELINA  
KALININA [LL]**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Ningbo, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2025 (l. eventual Champion Rybakina)
- Faces No.51 Anhelina Kalinina in 1r today
- Owns 10-5 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2026 standing at 1-2
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Portoroz in 2021 and WTA 1000 Dubai in 2024
- Only player from Italy contesting the main draw
- Best result by Italy at Ningbo was Semi-Finalist run by Jasmine Paolini in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in October 2024
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Ningbo, SF at Wuhan, QF at Beijing
- Her best tournament finish this year is SF run at WTA 500 Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Winner of today's match to face No.4 seed Iva Jovic in 2r

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Ningbo
- Faces No.35 Jasmine Paolini in 1r today; owns 35 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.24 Marie Bouzkova at Madrid 1000 2026
- Owns 4-2 career Tour-level record against players from Italy, with Tour-level record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hardcourt is Semi-Finalist at Brisbane in 2025; Austin in 2024
- One of 3 players from Ukraine in main draw
- Best result by Ukraine at Ningbo was Round of 16 run by Yuliia Starodubtseva in 2025, Dayana Yastremska in 2025, Kateryna Baindl in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.159. Reached career high of No.25 in May 2023
- Best Tour-level tournament finish this year was R-Up at Rabat on clay (l. Marcinko in F via ret.)
- At WTA 125 level this year, has won two titles at Antalya 2 & 3



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KALININA [LL]

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 8                      | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| SF   | L      | E. RYBAKINA (#9) 6-3 6-2     |         |
| QF   | W      | B. BENCIC (#14) 5-7 7-5 6-3  |         |
| 2r   | W      | V. KUDERMETOVA (#31) 6-2 7-5 |         |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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KALININA [LL]

## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Wuhan (l. Kartal)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Snigur)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Cirstea)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Maria)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Sierra)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Baptiste) and Rome (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Sonmez)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached SF at Merida (as WC, l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. qualifier Sakatsume), Beijing (l. Tjen) and Wuhan (l. Kartal)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Bondar)
- Made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Korpatsch)
- Fell 1r at Iasi (l. Badosa)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rakhimova)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kessler)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parry)
- Finished R-Up at Rabat (l. Marcinko in F, retired in second set)
- Fell 2r at Rome (l. Sierra)
- Made 3r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Linz (as LL, l. Vekic)
- Competed in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Wang Xinyu)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 57    | 71       | Aces                             | 31    | 110      |
| 66.3% | 16       | First serve %                    | 65.7% | 20       |
| 60.7% | 71       | First Serve points won %         | 59.6% | 78       |
| 46.6% | 34       | Second serve points won %        | 44.9% | 57       |
| 55.9% | 61       | Overall service points won %     | 54.5% | 76       |
| 64.5% | 58       | Service games won %              | 60.0% | 79       |
| 60.1% | 14       | Break points saved %             | 52.3% | 74       |
| 38.0% | 22       | First serve return points won %  | 38.9% | 14       |
| 54.6% | 46       | Second serve return points won % | 55.7% | 32       |
| 45.1% | 43       | Break points converted %         | 46.3% | 29       |
| 37.2% | 28       | Return games won %               | 39.2% | 14       |
| 44.1% | 36       | Return points won %              | 45.6% | 13       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - ROME

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - CINCINNATI

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS

(w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani),

ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (4)

2026 - MIAMI (w/Errani)

2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2026 - RABAT

2023 - ROME

2021 - BUDAPEST



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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 3r                 | 2r               | QF        | 3r      | 2026 | 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      |
| 3r                 | 4r               | 2r        | 3r      | 2025 | 1r                 | 2r               |           |         |
| 4r                 | RUP              | RUP       | 4r      | 2024 | 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 2r      |
| 1r                 | 2r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2023 | 3r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 1r      |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2022 | 1r                 | 2r               | 2r        | 2r      |
| 1r                 | 2r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2021 |                    | 2r               |           | 2r      |
| 1r                 | 2r               |           | 1r      | 2020 |                    |                  |           | 1r      |
|                    | 1r               |           |         | 2019 |                    |                  |           |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2018 |                    |                  |           | 2r      |

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- 2025 highlights included reaching semifinal at Brisbane (l. P.Kudermetova) and quarterfinal at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sasnovich). Took six months away from the Tour following injury before returning to claim the WTA 125 Limoges title in December
- In 2024, reached the semifinal stage on three occasions; Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Rouen (l. Linette) and Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- In 2023, made 3r at Australian Open, achieving best Grand Slam result (l. Krejčíková). Finished runner-up at Rome (l. Rybakina via ret. w/left leg injury), equalling her best Tour result (also runner-up at Budapest in 2021). 2023 ranking peaked at No. 25 on May 22 and closed out the season with QF at Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Zheng).
- In 2022, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
- Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
- Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles

- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Marc Lopez
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Working with Anton Korchevskyi
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard

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(5) BENCIC

SWITZERLAND

|                                      |                                |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1997-06-08                           | Date of Birth                  | 1997-03-10                                          |
| Riga, Latvia                         | Residence                      | Wollerau, Switzerland                               |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)   | Plays                          | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                  |
| 5' 10" (1.77m)                       | Height                         | 5' 9" (1.75m)                                       |
| 5                                    | Career-High Ranking            | 4                                                   |
| \$20,796,198                         | Career Prize Money             | \$17,433,115                                        |
| \$2,283,911                          | Season Prize Money             | \$2,602,776                                         |
| 0 / 9                                | Singles Titles YTD / Career    | 0 / 10                                              |
| 63-42 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)          | 73-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 0-0                            | YTD / Career NINGBO W-L (best) | 0-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)                  |
| 27-21 / 298-223                      | YTD / Career W-L               | 27-13 / 314-192                                     |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER           | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 1r    | Belinda Bencic   | 6-3 7-6(6)    | 1h 56m |
| 2020 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 2r    | Belinda Bencic   | 7-5 7-5       | 1h 41m |
| 2018 | INDIAN WELLS    | HARD    | 2r    | Jelena Ostapenko | 6-4 3-6 6-1   | 1h 52m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 22       | -        | 2026 | 9        | -        |
| 15       | 23       | 2025 | 11       | 11       |
| 9        | 15       | 2024 | 17       | 913      |
| 12       | 13       | 2023 | 9        | 17       |
| 11       | 18       | 2022 | 11       | 12       |
| 28       | 28       | 2021 | 9        | 23       |
| 40       | 44       | 2020 | 4        | 12       |
| 22       | 44       | 2019 | 7        | 8        |
| 5        | 22       | 2018 | 37       | 37       |
| 7        | 7        | 2017 | 42       | 165      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Ningbo tournament debut
- Faces No.14 Belinda Bencic in 1r today; Ostapenko is 4-5 this year vs. Top 20 players, including two Top 20 wins last week at Wuhan (d. Pegula and Shnaider en route to 2026 Wuhan SF finish)
- Owns 5-2 career Tour-level record against players from Switzerland (1-0 in 2026, d. Waltert at Madrid)
- 5 of her 9 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2024 Linz (d. Alexandrova in F)
- 5 of her 9 career WTA titles have been at WTA 500-level, most recently 2025 Stuttgart on clay (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player from Latvia in this week's main draw, and the first player from Latvia to contest a main draw appearance at this event
- Best tournament finishes this year are 3 SFs, at WTA 1000 Doha (l. Mboko), Eastbourne (l. Maria) and WTA 1000 Wuhan last week (l. Kartal)
- Has won 27 Tour-level matches so far this year, with 15 of those wins coming on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was also ranked No.24. Reached career-high ranking of No.5 in March 2018

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Ningbo, where she reached QF last year (l. Paolini)
- Faces No.24 Jelena Ostapenko in 1r today; Bencic is 9-7 vs. Top 25 players at Tour-level this year
- Owns 3-1 career Tour-level record against players from Latvia (2-1 vs. today's opponent Ostapenko, and 1-0 vs. Sevastova)
- 8 of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently two last year at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in F) and Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA titles have been at WTA 500-level, including both of her titles last year
- Only player from Switzerland in this week's main draw; Bencic's QF run last year is the best result by Switzerland at Ningbo
- Has won 27 Tour-level matches so far this year, with 16 of those wins coming on hard court
- Her best Tour-level finishes this year are QFs at Miami (l. Gauff), Toronto (walkover vs. Gauff) and Charleston (l. Keys); she also went 5-0 in singles at United Cup where Team Switzerland finished as R-Up
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 14                            | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| QF   | L      | J. PAOLINI (#8) 5-7 7-5 6-3         |         |
| 2r   | W      | Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#131) 5-7 6-4 7-5 |         |
| 1r   | W      | M. LINETTE (#56) 6-3 6-2            |         |

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Wuhan (l. Kartal)
  - Made 3r at Beijing (l. Mertens)
  - Reached 2r at Seoul (l. Preston)
  - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Maria)
  - Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Frech) and Toronto (l. Zhang, retired in 2nd set)
  - Played 3r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
  - Reached SF at Eastbourne (ret. vs. eventual R-Up Maria)
  - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Linette)
  - Reached QF at Rome (l. Cirstea)
  - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
  - Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
  - Made QF at Linz (l. Ruse)
  - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
  - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
  - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
  - Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
  - Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
  - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Valentova, retired)
  - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Cirstea)
- Fell 2r at Wuhan (after bye, l. Kartal)
  - Reached 3r at Beijing (l. Li)
  - Fell 1r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
  - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Boisson via ret.)
  - Reached QF at Toronto before withdrawing prior to the match against Gauff through right hip injury
  - Made 4r at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Svitolina)
  - Played 3r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya)
  - Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
  - Made QF at Charleston (l. Keys) and Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
  - Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
  - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
  - Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

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| 56.7% | 83       | First serve %                    | 64.0% | 29       |
| 67.5% | 22       | First Serve points won %         | 67.2% | 25       |
| 42.1% | 86       | Second serve points won %        | 49.7% | 10       |
| 56.5% | 51       | Overall service points won %     | 60.9% | 14       |
| 65.2% | 51       | Service games won %              | 73.9% | 14       |
| 53.3% | 66       | Break points saved %             | 56.6% | 36       |
| 36.7% | 43       | First serve return points won %  | 36.7% | 39       |
| 57.5% | 12       | Second serve return points won % | 59.5% | 4        |
| 49.9% | 12       | Break points converted %         | 49.1% | 13       |
| 38.7% | 19       | Return games won %               | 39.2% | 15       |
| 44.9% | 23       | Return points won %              | 45.7% | 10       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

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

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - DOHA  
2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE  
2021 - LUXEMBOURG  
2019 - LINZ  
2018 - MIAMI  
2017 - CHARLESTON  
2016 - DOHA  
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)

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

Runner-Up (13)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI  
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2  
2022 - CHARLESTON  
2021 - OLYMPICS  
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI  
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON  
2022 - BERLIN  
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500  
2019 - MALLORCA  
2018 - LUXEMBOURG  
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG  
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE  
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r                 | 2r               | 3r        | 1r      | 2026 | 2r                 | 4r               | 4r        | 1r      |
| 1r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2025 | 4r                 |                  | SF        | 2r      |
| 3r                 | 2r               | QF        | 1r      | 2024 |                    |                  |           |         |
| QF                 | 2r               | 2r        | QF      | 2023 | 4r                 | 1r               | 4r        | 4r      |
| 3r                 | 2r               | 4r        | 1r      | 2022 | 2r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 3r      |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 3r        |         | 2021 | 3r                 | 2r               | 1r        | QF      |
| 2r                 | 3r               |           |         | 2020 | 3r                 |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 3r      | 2019 | 3r                 | 3r               | 3r        | SF      |
| 3r                 | 1r               | SF        | 3r      | 2018 | 2r                 | 2r               | 4r        | 1r      |
| 3r                 | WON              | QF        | 3r      | 2017 | 1r                 |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      | 2016 | 4r                 |                  | 2r        | 3r      |
|                    |                  | 2r        | 2r      | 2015 | 1r                 | 2r               | 4r        | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2014 | 2r                 | 1r               | 3r        | QF      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 singles highlights include ninth career title at Stuttgart (d. World No.1 Sabalenka in final) and reaching WTA 1000 Doha final (l. Anisimova in final). In doubles, qualified for WTA Finals Riyadh w/Hsieh after making two Grand Slam finals (R-Up at Australian Open and Wimbledon). Also won doubles titles at Charleston (w/Routliffe) and Abu Dhabi (w/Perez)
- Won seventh and eighth titles of career in 2024 at Adelaide and Linz. In doubles won first Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open and qualified for 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh (both with Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejčíková in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L. Kichenok)
- In 2022, lifted fifth career singles title at Dubai (d. V. Kudermetova in F) and finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitová) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova); in doubles, won two titles w/L. Kichenok at Birmingham and Cincinnati and qualified for WTA Finals (reached SF)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F); also that year, finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r) and won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff). Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitová and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Also in 2018, reached Wimbledon SF to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club (l. eventual champion Kerber) and achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, making Top 10 debut on Sept. 11 and finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Świątek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis,

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

- Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and 1/2 s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at 1/2 s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visited the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

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|                                        |                                |                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1998-05-18                             | Date of Birth                  | 1994-11-15                                                                  |
|                                        | Residence                      | Prague, Czech Republic                                                      |
| Right-handed                           | Plays                          | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                          |
| 1.70m                                  | Height                         | 5' 9" (1.75m)                                                               |
| 156                                    | Career-High Ranking            | 10                                                                          |
| \$1,709,284                            | Career Prize Money             | \$11,467,483                                                                |
| \$1,016,191                            | Season Prize Money             | \$1,795,780                                                                 |
| 0 / 0                                  | Singles Titles YTD / Career    | 0 / 5                                                                       |
| 0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best)          | 43-38 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON) |
| 0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2025)          | YTD / Career NINGBO W-L (best) | 0-0 / 3-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)                                                 |
| 2-3 / 4-12                             | YTD / Career W-L               | 20-24 / 250-198                                                             |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 156      | -        | 2026 | 10       | -        |
| 168      | 168      | 2025 | 10       | 10       |
| 412      | 505      | 2024 | 15       | 28       |
| 432      | 432      | 2023 | 16       | 21       |
| 588      | -        | 2022 | 19       | 19       |
| 363      | 588      | 2021 | 30       | 33       |
| 348      | 362      | 2020 | 25       | 33       |
| 365      | 366      | 2019 | 35       | 35       |
| 286      | 469      | 2018 | 73       | 93       |
| 278      | 286      | 2017 | 69       | 73       |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Ningbo; she qualified for last year's main draw and lost 1r (l. Samsonova)
- Faces No.33 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r today; Guo owns 2 wins in career over Top 50 players, including her first Top 20 win last week at Wuhan over No.16 Cirstea
- Her career-best Tour-level tournament finishes have both been on hard court, reaching R16 at 2025 Jiujiang (l. Bai) and last week at 2026 Wuhan (l. Svitolina)
- Contesting just her 3rd Tour-level main draw of the year after qualifying for Roland Garros (l. Kessler in 1r) and last week's Wuhan R16
- Seeking her 5th career Tour-level match-win, with two of them coming last week at Wuhan (all 4 of her Tour-level wins have been on hard court)
- One of 2 players from China in this week's main draw (also qualifier Shi Han)
- Best result by China at Ningbo was QF run by Zhu Lin last year (l. Shnaider)
- Best result by a wild card at this event was Ons Jabeur's run to the title in 2023 (d. Shnaider in F)
- Is currently ranked No.189; this time last year was ranked No.180. Reached career-high ranking of No.156 in February of this year

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Ningbo; she finished R-Up in her tournament debut last year (l. Rybakina in F)
- Faces No.189 Guo Hanyu in 1r today; Alexandrova is 4-5 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (has won her last two such matches: d. No.111 Blinkova at Cincinnati; d. No.121 Sasnovich at Beijing)
- Owns 12-7 career Tour-level record against players from China; most recent meeting vs. a player from China was a win over Yuan here last year
- 3 of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Her title run at 2025 Linz is also her career-best result at a WTA 500 event; her last 6 WTA finals have been at WTA 500-level, including here last year
- Her best tournament finish this year was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)
- Has won 20 Tour-level matches so far this year, with 14 of those wins coming on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked a career-high No.10



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 190 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------|---------|
|------|--------|-----------|---------|

1rL. SAMSONOVA (#18) 6-2 6-4

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 10 | Seed: 4 |
|------|--------|----------|---------|
|------|--------|----------|---------|

FLE. RYBAKINA (#9) 3-6 6-0 6-2  
SFD. SHNAIDER (#19) 6-3 6-4  
QFM. KESSLER (#33) 6-3 6-3  
2rY. YUAN (#108) 6-3 6-3



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Wuhan (as WC, l. Svitolina)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Kessler in 1r)

- Fell 1r at Wuhan (l. Fernandez)
- Made QF at Beijing (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Contested 2r at Monterrey (after 1r bye, l. Tauson)
- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
- Reached QF at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova via ret.)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jovic)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Udvardy)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Contested 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Linette)
- Finished R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. champion Bejlek in F)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Cristian) and Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
- Opened season with 3r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 2     | 247      | Aces                             | 207   | 14       |
| 61.2% | 0        | First serve %                    | 57.8% | 75       |
| 53.1% | 0        | First Serve points won %         | 66.5% | 32       |
| 43.1% | 0        | Second serve points won %        | 46.0% | 42       |
| 49.3% | 0        | Overall service points won %     | 57.8% | 38       |
| 49.2% | 0        | Service games won %              | 68.9% | 36       |
| 54.2% | 0        | Break points saved %             | 56.6% | 35       |
| 38.5% | 0        | First serve return points won %  | 35.3% | 61       |
| 55.8% | 0        | Second serve return points won % | 52.6% | 79       |
| 35.8% | 0        | Break points converted %         | 41.5% | 81       |
| 36.9% | 0        | Return games won %               | 31.0% | 69       |
| 44.5% | 0        | Return points won %              | 42.1% | 62       |



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

Runner-Up (6)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - LINZ  
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH  
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (8)

2026 - ABU DHABI  
2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY  
2024 - LINZ  
2023 - CLEVELAND  
2021 - MOSCOW  
2018 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint)  
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2026 | 1r                 | 1r               | 3r        | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2025 | 1r                 | 4r               | 4r        | 4r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2024 | 1r                 | 1r               |           | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2023 | 3r                 | 3r               | 4r        | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2022 | 1r                 | 2r               |           | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2021 | 3r                 | 2r               | 2r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2020 | 3r                 | 3r               |           | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2019 | 1r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2018 | 2r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2017 | 1r                 | 2r               | 1r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2016 |                    |                  | 2r        |         |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached career-high rankings in singles and doubles in 2025: No.19 in doubles (October 20) and No.168 in singles (November 10)
- Won two doubles titles in 2025 at Bad Homburg and Adelaide (both w/Panova), also reached three finals at Monterrey, Cincinnati (both w/Panova) and Strasbourg (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Registered first Tour-level singles win on WTA 1000 main draw debut at Montreal in 2025 (as a qualifier, d. Putintseva to register first Top 50 career-win). Also played 1r at Beijing, Ningbo, Guangzhou and 2r at Jiujiang
- 2024 highlights include title runs in doubles at Jiujiang (w/Uchijima) and Monterrey (w/Niculescu), also reached the doubles finals at Hua Hin and Hobart (both w/Jiang)
- In 2023 won first Tour-level doubles title at Guangzhou (w/Jiang) and reached the final at Ningbo (w/Jiang)
- Played predominantly on the ITF circuit between 2019-2023, now owns 7 ITF singles titles and 17 ITF doubles titles
- Reached 2nd WTA doubles final at Anning 125 in 2018, also qualified for singles main draw at Guangzhou (l. Saisai Zheng in 1r)
- Played first WTA Tour-level event in 2017 at Zhengzhou as a qualifier (l. Hozumi in 1r). Reached first WTA 125 doubles final at Dalian (w/Ye)
- In 2016 won first singles ITF title at Hua Hin \$10k and first ITF doubles title at Anning \$10k
- Played first ITF singles tournament in 2015 at Anning \$10k as a qualifier and reached 2r
- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10
- Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudrmetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also

advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros

- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams