



MATCH NOTES

UPPER AUSTRIA LADIES LINZ LINZ, AUSTRIA



APRIL 6-12, 2026 | WTA 500 | €1,049,083

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FINAL – SUNDAY, APRIL 12

[1] Mirra Andreeva (#10) vs. Anastasia Potapova (AUT #97)

Andreeva leads 2-1

Andreeva:

- Making her Linz tournament debut this week
- Has reached the 6th WTA singles final of her career, and her 2nd final of the year after her title run at Adelaide
- Bidding for her 5th career WTA singles title (4-1 record in WTA singles finals)
- Won her first career WTA 500 title this season at Adelaide (d. Mboko in F); reached a further WTA 500 final at 2024 Ningbo (l. Kasatkina)
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches this year, tied for 8th-most on Tour
- She is a perfect 8-0 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Has become the first Top 10 player to make the Linz final since No.10 Dominika Cibulkova won the 2016 title
- Seeking her 2nd clay-court WTA singles title; her first WTA singles title came on clay at WTA 250 Iasi in 2024 (d. Avanesyan in F via ret.)
- Attempting to become the 5th straight No.1 seed to win a WTA Tour singles title – No.1 seed Aryna Sabalenka won the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells and Miami in March; No.1 seed Jessica Pegula won Charleston last week; and No.1 seed Marie Bouzkova won Bogota last week

Potapova:

- Making her 4th appearance at Linz; she won the title here in her tournament debut in 2023 (d. Martić in F)
- She has made the quarterfinals or better in all four of her Linz appearances, having posted QF finishes in 2024 (l. eventual runner-up Alexandrova) and 2025 (l. Muchova) – owns a 13-2 career win-loss record at Linz
- Has become the first player representing Austria to reach the Linz final since the tournament joined the WTA Tour calendar in 1991 (Potapova was not representing Austria when she won this title in 2023)
- She is contesting her first final since her title run at 2025 Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Has reached her 7th career WTA singles final, and is seeking her 4th career WTA singles title (3-3 record in WTA singles finals)
- This is her first appearance in a WTA 500 final; her previous career-best WTA 500 result was her SF run at 2023 Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Owns 7 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Zheng Qinwen at 2025 Madrid (0-5 vs. Top 10 players since 2025 Madrid)
- Seeking her 2nd clay-court WTA singles title; her first WTA singles title came on clay at WTA 250 Istanbul in 2022 (d. V. Kudermetova in F)
- No.97 Potapova is the lowest-ranked Linz finalist since 2021 (No.100 Jaqueline Cristian was R-Up as a lucky loser that year), and she is bidding to become the lowest-ranked Linz champion since 2019 (No.110 Coco Gauff won the title as a lucky loser that year)



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10 **MIRRA
ANDREEVA (1)**

**ANASTASIA
POTAPOVA** **97**
AUSTRIA

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2007-04-29 | Date of Birth | 2001-03-30 |
| | Residence | Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-Handed |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.75m) |
| 5 | Career-High Ranking | 21 |
| \$8,432,493 | Career Prize Money | \$5,622,772 |
| \$887,361 | Season Prize Money | \$311,124 |
| 1 / 4 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 3 |
| 31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 21-24 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 3-0 / 3-0 (Runner-Up: 2026) | YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best) | 4-0 / 13-2 (Champion: 2023) |
| 17-6 / 105-47 | YTD / Career W-L | 10-6 / 152-124 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| 2025 | US OPEN | HARD | 2r | Mirra Andreeva | 6-1 6-3 | 1h 16m |
| 2023 | WIMBLEDON | GRASS | 3r | Mirra Andreeva | 6-2 7-5 | 1h 35m |
| 2022 | MONASTIR | HARD | 1r | Anastasia Potapova | 6-3 6-7(4) 6-3 | 2h 35m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7 | - | 2026 | 50 | - |
| 5 | 9 | 2025 | 31 | 51 |
| 16 | 16 | 2024 | 27 | 35 |
| 46 | 46 | 2023 | 21 | 28 |
| 405 | 405 | 2022 | 43 | 43 |
| - | - | 2021 | 67 | 69 |
| - | - | 2020 | 81 | 100 |
| - | - | 2019 | 64 | 93 |
| - | - | 2018 | 93 | 94 |
| - | - | 2017 | 231 | 237 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. STEPHENS (#552) 6-4 6-2 (1h 21m)
QF: d. S. CIRSTEAN (#29) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 17m)
SF: d. E. RUSE (#87) 6-4 6-1 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 5h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Linz
- The 18-year-old has posted a 17-6 win-loss record to start the year, including winning her 4th career WTA singles title at 2026 Adelaide
- Earned her first WTA 500 title this season at Adelaide (d. Mboko in F); reached a further WTA 500 final at Ningbo 2024 (l. Kasatkina)
- After 1r bye, defeated Sloane Stephens, No.5 seed Sorana Cirstea and Elena-Gabriela Ruse to make her 2nd final of the year, after Adelaide title run
- She has reached her 6th career WTA singles final, and is seeking her 5th WTA singles title (4-1 record in WTA singles finals)
- Faces No.97 Anastasia Potapova in today's final; Andreeva is 8-0 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Austria (first meeting vs. an Austrian this year)
- Seeking her 2nd clay-court WTA singles title; her first WTA singles title came on clay at WTA 250 Iasi in 2024 (d. Avanesyan in F via ret.)
- Is No.1 seed this week; this is her third WTA tournament as No.1 seed after Iasi 2024 (won the title) and Ningbo 2025 (R16)
- The last four WTA Tour titlists have been No.1 seeds (Sabalenka at Indian Wells and Miami, Pegula at Charleston, and Bouzkova at Bogota)
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in July 2025
- One of 2 teenagers currently ranked inside the Top 10 of the PIF WTA Rankings (also 19-year-old Victoria Mboko, ranked No.9)
- Andreeva has become the first Top 10 player to make the Linz final since No.10 Dominika Cibulkova won the 2016 title

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHANG (#64) 6-4 6-4 (1h 43m)
2r: d. T. KORPATSCH (#109) 6-2 6-1 (1h 31m)
QF: d. L. TAGGER (#117) 7-6 6-0 (1h 35m)
SF: d. D. VEKIC (#104) 6-4 6-2 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 6h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Linz; she won the title here in her tournament debut in 2023 (d. Martic in F)
- Has reached QF or better in all 4 of her Linz appearances - she posted QF finishes in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova) and 2025 (l. Muchova)
- Holds a 13-2 career win-loss record at Linz
- This is her first appearance in a WTA 500 final; her previous career-best WTA 500 result was her SF run at 2023 Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Has reached her 7th career WTA singles final, and is seeking her 4th career WTA singles title (3-3 record in WTA singles finals)
- Defeated Zhang Shuai, Tamara Korpatsch, Lilli Tagger and Donna Vekic to make her first final since her title run at 2025 Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Has become the first player representing Austria to reach the Linz final since the tournament joined the WTA Tour calendar in 1991 (Potapova was not representing Austria when she won the title in 2023)
- Faces No.10 Mirra Andreeva in today's final; Potapova owns 7 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Zheng Qinwen at 2025 Madrid (0-5 vs. Top 10 players since 2025 Madrid)
- Seeking her 2nd clay-court WTA singles title; her first WTA singles title came on clay at WTA 250 Istanbul in 2022 (d. V.Kudermetova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.38. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in June 2023
- Potapova is the lowest-ranked Linz finalist since 2021 (No.100 Cristian was R-Up), and she is bidding to become the lowest-ranked Linz champion since 2019 (No.110 Gauff won the title)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 33 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|------------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | K. MUCHOVA (#19) 6-3 3-6 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | R. SRAMKOVA (#44) 7-6(1) 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | J. GRABHER (#393) 6-2 6-2 | |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 27 | Seed: 5 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | E. ALEXANDROVA (#21) 6-2 7-6(8) | |
| 2r | W | E. COCCIARETTO (#60) 2-6 7-6(9) 7-5 | |
| 1r | W | S. ERRANI (#99) 6-4 6-3 | |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 44 | Seed: 8 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| F | W | P. MARTIC (#34) 6-3 6-1 | |
| SF | W | M. VONDROUSOVA (#89) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-3 | |
| QF | W | A. FRIEDSAM (#124) 2-6 6-4 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | J. NIEMEIER (#71) 7-5 3-6 6-3 | |
| 1r | W | L. BRONZETTI (#66) 2-6 6-3 6-4 | |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Mboko)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Arango)
- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as LL, l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Shnaider)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 70 | 20 | Aces | 46 | 36 |
| 64.8% | 29 | First serve % | 57.8% | 70 |
| 67.9% | 18 | First Serve points won % | 63.4% | 52 |
| 47.3% | 30 | Second serve points won % | 43.4% | 61 |
| 60.7% | 16 | Overall service points won % | 55.0% | 68 |
| 74.7% | 14 | Service games won % | 64.0% | 60 |
| 59.7% | 23 | Break points saved % | 62.8% | 6 |
| 42.6% | 2 | First serve return points won % | 39.7% | 9 |
| 57.1% | 16 | Second serve return points won % | 53.4% | 58 |
| 49.4% | 21 | Break points converted % | 46.0% | 39 |
| 45.2% | 3 | Return games won % | 39.8% | 13 |
| 47.8% | 3 | Return points won % | 44.9% | 19 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2026 - ADELAIDE
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2024 - IASI 250
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE
(w/Shnaider)
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2023 - LINZ
2022 - ISTANBUL
Runner-Up (3)
2022 - PRAGUE
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
- Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)
- Top 2025 finishes came indoors, winning third career WTA Tour title at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in final) and reaching Linz QF (l. Muchova); in doubles, made Roland Garros QF (w/Danilovic)
- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland Garros; also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- In 2023, won 2nd career WTA Tour singles title in Linz (d. Martic); also made SF at Stuttgart and Birmingham, and QF at Lyon, Miami and San Diego. Equaled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on June 19
- Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first WTA Tour singles title at Istanbul (d. V. Kudrmetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1)
- In 2021, reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejciikova), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova), as well as her first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in Roland Garros 1r; also won 2nd career WTA Tour doubles title at Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- In 2018, made her first two WTA Tour singles finals, finishing R-Up at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and Moscow River Cup (l. Danilovic); in doubles, won first WTA Tour title at 2018 Moscow River Cup (w/Zvonareva)
- Earned her first WTA Tour-level singles win at 2018 St. Petersburg (d. Maria in 1r, l. Wozniacki in 2r)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon junior singles title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
 - Sister Erika is also a professional player
 - Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Represented by IMG
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
 - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
 - Enjoys playing basketball