

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

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #87) vs. Dayana Yastremska (UKR #49)

Ruse leads 4-0

Ruse:

- Making her Linz tournament debut
- Undefeated against Yastremska with her most recent win at the 2026 Australian Open
- Her one career title came on clay, at Hamburg in July 2021 (d. Petkovic in F); she reached another final later that month at Palermo (l. Collins in F)
- Best result by Romania at Linz was runner-up by Jaqueline Cristian in 2021 (l. Riske-Amritraj in F)
- Seeking her 5th Tour-level match win of the year; most recently made Miami 2r (d. Ruzic in 1r; l. Keys in 2r)

Yastremska:

- Making 5th appearance at Linz, where she was last year's runner-up (l. Alexandrova in F)
- She is a 2-time R-Up at WTA 500 events; along with Linz last year, she also made final at 2020 Adelaide (l. Barty in F)
- One of her 3 career titles has come on clay: 2019 Strasbourg (d. Caroline Garcia in F)
- Best result by Ukraine at Linz was title run by Natalia Medvedeva in 1992; Yastremska is the only other Ukrainian Linz finalist (2025)
- Top results so far this year are R16 at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)

[4] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #23) vs. Alexandra Eala (PHI #46)

Eala leads 2-0

Ostapenko:

- Making 4th appearance at Linz, she is a two-time finalist, finishing R-Up in 2019 (l. Gauff in F) and winning the title in 2024 (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Owns a further four titles at WTA 500 events at Stuttgart 2025 (d. Sabalenka), Adelaide 2024 (d. Kasatkina), Dubai 2022 (d. V.Kudemetova) and Eastbourne 2021 (d. Kontaveit)
- Has a 2-6 record against Top 50 players this season with both wins achieved against Top 10 players: No.7 Paolini at Miami 2026 and No.10 Alexandrova at Doha 2026
- Two of her 9 career singles titles have come on clay: Stuttgart 2025 and Roland Garros 2017

Eala:

- Making her Linz tournament debut
- This is her fourth WTA 500 main draw and her best result came this season with QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)
- Undefeated against Ostapenko after winning their two meetings in 2025 at Eastbourne and Miami; this is their first meeting on clay
- With a win today would be through to her first career quarterfinal on clay

Anastasia Potapova (AUT #97) vs. Zhang Shuai (CHN #64)

Potapova leads 1-0

Potapova:

- Making 4th appearance at Linz, she claimed the title here in 2023 (d. Martic in F)
- Also reached quarterfinals here a further two times in 2024 (l. Alexandrova) and 2025 (l. Muchova)
- Her best WTA 500 result was achieved at 2023 Stuttgart when she reached semifinal (l. Sabalenka)
- Owns one clay court title: Istanbul in 2022
- Looking to reach the second quarterfinal of her 2026 season after Cluj-Napoca (l. Cirstea in QF)
- First main draw meeting against a player from China this season (d. You Xiaodi in qualifying at Adelaide)

Zhang:

- Making debut singles appearance at Linz; she reached the SF in doubles here last season w/Siniakova
- Achieved her best singles WTA 500 result at 2014 Birmingham with semifinal (l. Ivanovic)
- First main draw meeting against a player from Austria since 2023 (l. Grabher at Charleston)
- Best career result on clay is semifinal which she has reached twice: Palermo in 2021; Prague in 2018
- Posted her best result of the 2026 season at WTA 500 Merida with semifinal (l. Frech)
- Is No.1 seed in doubles here this week w/Cirstea

[1] Mirra Andreeva (#10) vs. [WC] Sloane Stephens (USA #552)

Stephens leads 1-0

Andreeva:

- Making her Linz debut appearance
- 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)
- The 18-year-old has posted a 14-6 win-loss record to start the year
- Most recently lost to a player ranked outside the Top 100 at 2025 Ningbo, falling to No.219 Zhu Lin
- Best career result on clay is winning the WTA 250 Iasi title in 2024
- A win today would be the 20th quarterfinal of her career and fourth of the season after Brisbane (QF), Adelaide (WON) and Dubai (QF)

Stephens:

- Returning to Linz this year for the second time in her career after 2013 when she made quarterfinal (l. Voegele)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at Charleston 2016 (d. Vesnina in F)
- Defeated Andreeva in their only previous career meeting 2023 Cleveland
- Owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Caroline Garcia at Cincinnati 2023
- Most recent wild card to take the Linz title was Jelena Ostapenko in 2024
- She is a former Top 5 player who reached a peak ranking of No.3 on 16 July 2018
- With a win today would reach her first QF since Rouen in 2024 (also on clay)



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Dalma Galfi (HUN #103) vs. [5] Sorana Cirstea (ROU #29)

Cirstea leads 1-0

Galfi:

- Making 2nd appearance at Linz, where her previous result was reaching quarterfinal in 2023 (l. Vondrousova)
- This is her fourth WTA 500 main draw and her 1st win over Alycia Parks was the first WTA 500 match win of her career
- Owns 5 main draw wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.20 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Wimbledon 2025 (in 2025 also defeated No.47 Krueger at Tokyo in qualifying)
- With a win today would be through to her first QF of 2026 season (6th overall and 3rd on clay after 2021 Budapest and 2025 Hamburg)
- Best career result on clay is semifinal at Budapest 2021 (l. eventual champion Putintseva)

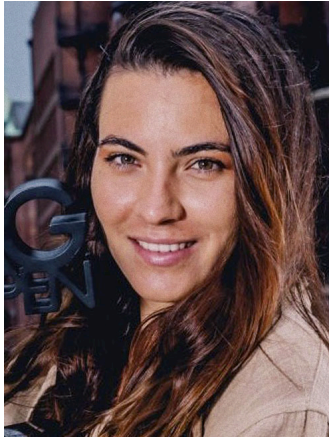
Cirstea:

- Making 11th appearance at Linz; her best results at the tournament were quarterfinals in 2011 (l. Safarova) and 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova)
- Her best WTA 500 result is semifinal which she reached at 2009 Los Angeles (l. eventual R-Up Stosur), 2012 Stanford (l. eventual champion S.Williams) and 2013 Stanford (l. eventual champion Cibulkova)
- Record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 4-0 in 2026, with the most recent such loss to No. 102 Teichmann at Iasi 2025
- One of her 4 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2021 Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Holds 16-5 Tour-level record this year, winning her 4th career title at 2026 Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F)



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**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**
ROMANIA

49

**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**
UKRAINE

1997-11-06	Date of Birth	2000-05-15
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	Odessa, Ukraine
Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
51	Career-High Ranking	21
\$3,346,784	Career Prize Money	\$6,333,247
\$351,392	Season Prize Money	\$302,005
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
8-15 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-24 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-4 (Runner-Up: 2025)
4-7 / 52-73	YTD / Career W-L	8-10 / 134-141



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Elena-gabriela Ruse	6-4 7-5	1h 48m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	Q	Elena-gabriela Ruse	7-6(5) 6-3	1h 49m
2021	HAMBURG	CLAY	SF	Elena-gabriela Ruse	2-6 6-1 6-4	2h 4m
2017	SANTA MARGHERITA DI PULA	CLAY	1r	Elena-gabriela Ruse	6-7(6) 6-3 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
72	-	2026	27	-
56	99	2025	27	27
90	128	2024	25	33
103	125	2023	97	106
51	104	2022	74	102
83	85	2021	29	97
166	177	2020	21	29
171	182	2019	22	22
182	243	2018	60	60
209	265	2017	164	189



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BOULTER (#62) 7-6 7-6 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 2h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Linz tournament debut
- Has defeated Katie Boulter so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.49 Dayana Yastremska in 2r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.28 Dayana Yastremska at Australian Open 2026 (their most recent match-up)
- The only player from Ukraine she faced so far this season was her Australian Open 1r match
- Her sole career WTA title came on clay, at Hamburg in July 2021 (d. Petkovic in F); she reached another final later that month at Palermo (l. Collins in F)
- One of 2 players from Romania to reach 2r (alongside Cirstea)
- Best result by Romania at Linz was R-Up run by Jaqueline Cristian in 2021 (l. Riske-Amritraj in F)
- Last time 2 players from Romania reached 2r at Linz was 2021
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.90. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in May 2022
- Seeking her 5th Tour-level match-win of the year; in her most recent event, made Miami 2r (d. Ruzic in 1r; l. Keys in 2r)
- Has previously reached R16 at WTA 500 events on 3 occasions, most recently 2022 Dubai (l. fellow Romanian Halep)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. LI (#36) 7-5 4-6 6-3 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 2h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Linz, where she was last year's runner-up (l. Alexandrova in F)
- She is a 2-time R-Up at WTA 500 events; along with Linz last year, she also made final at 2020 Adelaide (l. Barty in F)
- Has defeated Ann Li so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.87 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 2r today
- Owns 4-4 Tour main draw career record against players from Romania, with record in 2026 standing at 0-1 (l. Ruse at Australian Open)
- One of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2019 Strasbourg (d. Caroline Garcia in F, in 3rd-set TB)
- One of two players from Ukraine to feature in the main draw along with Kalinina
- Best result by Ukraine at Linz was champion by Natalia Medvedeva in 1992; Yastremska's R-Up performance last year is the only other Ukrainian finalist at Linz
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.46. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in January 2020
- Top results so far this year are R16 at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)



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YASTREMSKA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: 5
F	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#30) 6-2 3-6 7-5	
SF	W	C. TAUSON (#39) 6-1 6-4	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#31) 7-5 6-0	
2r	W	A. RUZIC (#168) 7-5 6-1	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#66) 7-6(6) 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	D. VEKIC (#34) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	E. ANDREEVA (#111) 7-6(4) 3-6 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#51) 6-4 3-6 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 3
1r	L	G. MINNEN (#110) 6-4 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Masarova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Bencic)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Eala)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. Stakusic)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Tjen)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	41	Aces	43	36
57.6%	68	First serve %	59.6%	56
66.0%	30	First Serve points won %	60.4%	65
42.8%	63	Second serve points won %	47.3%	29
56.2%	51	Overall service points won %	55.1%	62
60.3%	66	Service games won %	61.2%	61
48.3%	71	Break points saved %	51.5%	63
35.9%	43	First serve return points won %	35.4%	50
50.5%	73	Second serve return points won %	52.2%	66
35.6%	75	Break points converted %	50.0%	15
26.1%	69	Return games won %	30.8%	56
40.9%	64	Return points won %	41.6%	59



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - HAMBURG
Runner-Up (3)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2021 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - STRASBOURG, HUA HIN
2018 - HONG KONG

Runner-Up (4)
2025 - NOTTINGHAM, LINZ
2022 - LYON
2020 - ADELAIDE

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Ostapenko)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejčíková in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012
- Reached a second career WTA 500 final in 2025 at Linz (after Adelaide 2020); also reached the final at Nottingham and reached 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- In 2024 enjoyed fairytale run to first Grand Slam semifinal at Australian Open (as qualifier), including defeat of No.7 Vondrousova and two-time major champion Azarenka. Posted highest ranking for almost four years, rising to No.25 in July.
- In 2023, achieved best results at WTA 125 series events, winning Kozerki (d. Minnen) and SF finishes at Reus (l. Mandlik) and Angers (l. Burel).
- Best result of 2022 was R-Up finish at Lyon (as WC, l. Zhang). Also made QF at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova), Bogota (l. Pigossi) and Birmingham (l. Zhang)
- In first tournament of 2021, reached SF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse). Also made QF at Courmayeur (l. Paolini)
- Highlight of 2020 was finishing R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty); scored three consecutive Top 20 wins en route to final, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- During 2018 campaign, won first career WTA title at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F) and scored first Top 20 win over No.13 Muguruza in SF showing at Luxembourg (l. Bencic)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (July 16, 2018)
- Also in 2018, won third - and most recent - ITF singles title in at \$60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two further finals
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)

- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the ITF rankings and was R-up in 2016 Wimbledon girls' event (l. Potapova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrei Cociasu
- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest
- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious

- Previously worked with Sascha Bajin and Olivier Jeunehomme; physio and hitting partner is Jan Blecha
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Started playing tennis aged five and trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO (4)**
LATVIA

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**
PHILIPPINES

46

1997-06-08	Date of Birth	2005-05-23
Riga, Latvia	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
5	Career-High Ranking	29
\$19,467,076	Career Prize Money	\$1,851,049
\$742,590	Season Prize Money	\$499,695
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
60-39 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)
0-0 / 8-2 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
9-8 / 280-210	YTD / Career W-L	13-7 / 28-34



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EALA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Alexandra Eala	0-6 6-2 3-2	1h 37m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Alexandra Eala	7-6(2) 7-5	1h 53m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2026	29	-
15	23	2025	50	50
9	15	2024	143	158
12	13	2023	189	205
11	18	2022	214	219
28	28	2021	505	529
40	44	2020	-	-
22	44	2019	-	-
5	22	2018	-	-
7	7	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Linz, where her previous result was winning the title in 2024 (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Reached another Linz final in 2019 (l. Gauff in champion match)
- Owns a further four WTA 500 titles at Stuttgart 2025 (d. Sabalenka), Adelaide 2024 (d. Kasatkina), 2022 Dubai (d. V.Kudemetova) and Eastbourne 2021 (d. Kontaveit)
- Faces No.46 Alexandra Eala in 2r today; owns 2 wins in 2026 over Top 50 players, having defeated No.7 Jasmine Paolini at Miami 2026 and No.10 Alexandrova at Doha 2026
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Philippines, both against today's opponent Eala at Eastbourne 2025 and Miami 2025
- Two of her 9 career singles titles have come on clay: Stuttgart 2025 and Roland Garros 2017
- Only player from Latvia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.24
- Best result of 2026 season was SF run at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. GRABHER (#89) 6-4 6-3 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Linz tournament debut
- This is her fourth WTA 500 main draw and her best result came this season with QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Alexandrova)
- Has beaten No.89 Julia Grabher in 1r, raising her record against opponents outside Top 50 to 7-2 in Tour matches this year
- Faces No.23 Jelena Ostapenko in 2r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.50 Magda Linette at Miami 2026
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Latvia, having defeated Ostapenko in both their previous meetings at Eastbourne 2025 and Miami 2025
- Owns 3-5 record against seeded opponents this season
- At Tour level, posted 2r clay-court finishes at 2021 Cluj-Napoca, 2024 Madrid and 2025 Madrid
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.73. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 last month
- At Indian Wells last month, Eala became the first left-handed player in 2026 to notch 10 Tour-level wins this year
- Owns a 13-7 Tour-level record so far this year; her best results in 2026 include Auckland SF (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu) and QFs at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova) and WTA 1000 Dubai (l. Gauff)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 1
F	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#21) 6-2 6-3	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#42) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	J. BURRAGE (#102) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#91) 3-6 6-4 7-6(7)	

2019	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
F	L	C. GAUFF (#110) 6-3 1-6 6-2	
SF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#35) 1-6 7-6(5) 7-5	
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#43) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#57) 7-5 4-1	
1r	W	T. KORPATSCH (#130) 6-1 6-3	

2016	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#127) 7-6(3) 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Made 4r at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
53	28	Aces	15	98
58.9%	61	First serve %	65.0%	28
66.6%	25	First Serve points won %	61.5%	57
41.2%	71	Second serve points won %	48.6%	21
56.2%	50	Overall service points won %	57.0%	46
64.6%	52	Service games won %	65.7%	46
51.4%	65	Break points saved %	49.3%	70
37.1%	28	First serve return points won %	36.6%	34
55.1%	41	Second serve return points won %	56.9%	16
48.3%	26	Break points converted %	39.5%	66
36.9%	24	Return games won %	36.6%	31
43.8%	34	Return points won %	44.5%	26



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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 (12)

2026 - 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

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - EASTBOURNE



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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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
- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14

- 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

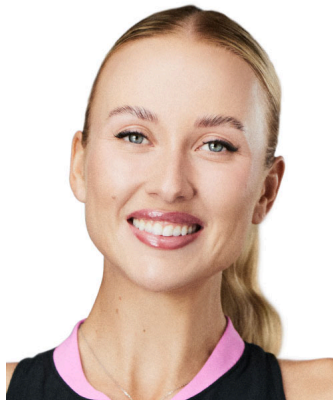
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Maria Jose Llorca Pons
 - 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 Joan Bosch
 - Started playing tennis aged four
 - Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
 - Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
 - Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
 - Preferred surface is hard
 - Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
 - Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
 - Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea



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**ANASTASIA
POTAPOVA**
AUSTRIA

64

**SHUAI
ZHANG**
CHINA

2001-03-30	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
21	Career-High Ranking	22
\$5,622,772	Career Prize Money	\$12,577,606
\$311,124	Season Prize Money	\$673,940
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
21-24 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	40-50 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 9-2 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	TORONTO	HARD	Q	Anastasia Potapova	7-6(2) 1-1	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
50	-	2026	61	-
31	51	2025	102	102
27	35	2024	206	219
21	28	2023	22	208
43	43	2022	24	24
67	69	2021	35	63
81	100	2020	30	35
64	93	2019	31	46
93	94	2018	27	35
231	237	2017	23	36



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Linz, she claimed the title here in 2023 (d. Martic in F)
- Also reached QF here a further two times in 2024 (l. Alexandrova) and 2025 (l. Muchova)
- Her best WTA 500 result was achieved at 2023 Stuttgart when she reached SF (l. Sabalenka)
- Faces No.64 Shuai Zhang in 1r today
- First main draw meeting against a player from China this season (d. You Xiaodi in qualifying at Adelaide)
- Owns one clay court title: Istanbul in 2022
- One of 4 players from Austria to feature in the main draw along with Kraus, Grabher and Tagger
- Austria claimed the Linz title in 1987 (Barbara Paulus) and 1990 (Marion Maruska)
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.38
- Reached a peak ranking of No.21 on 19 June 2023
- Looking to reach the second QF of her 2026 season after Cluj-Napoca (l. Cirstea in QF)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut singles appearance at Linz; she reached the SF in doubles here last season w/Siniakova
- Achieved her best WTA 500 result at 2014 Birmingham with SF (l. Ivanovic)
- Faces No.97 Anastasia Potapova in 1r today
- First main draw meeting against a player from Austria since 2023 (l. Grabher at Charleston)
- Best career result on clay is SF which she has reached twice: Palermo in 2021; Prague in 2018
- Only player from China to feature in the main draw
- Best result by China at Linz is QF by Wang Xinyu in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.64; this time last year was ranked No.166
- Reached a career high of No.22 on 16 Jan 2023
- Posted her best result of the season at WTA 500 Merida with SF (l. Frech)
- Is No.1 seed in doubles here this week w/Cirstea
- In doubles this season she claimed the Australian Open title (w/Mertens) as well as Adelaide (w/Siniakova)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Played 1r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Starodubtseva)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Yastremska)
- Reached SF at Merida (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Preston)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	51	Aces	15	92
57.5%	71	First serve %	67.2%	14
61.4%	57	First Serve points won %	57.4%	71
41.4%	70	Second serve points won %	49.3%	17
52.9%	70	Overall service points won %	54.8%	63
58.9%	68	Service games won %	61.5%	60
59.7%	20	Break points saved %	57.4%	31
38.6%	15	First serve return points won %	34.2%	59
51.9%	67	Second serve return points won %	56.1%	25
46.7%	36	Break points converted %	46.7%	37
37.3%	23	Return games won %	33.0%	46
43.8%	33	Return points won %	42.4%	49



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TITLES

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON

2017 - GUANGZHOU

2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - NOTTINGHAM

2020 - HOBART

2016 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens), ADELAIDE (w/Siniakova)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Townsend)

2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Siniakova)

2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)

2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur), CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)

2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)

2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA (w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)

2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)

2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL (w/Chuang)

2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (20)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Townsend), STUTTGART (w/Alexandrova), AUSTIN (w/Kessler), ABU DHABI (w/Mladenovic)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Kato), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kato)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM (w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)

2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)

2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)

2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)

2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Husarova)

2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)



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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1)
- In 2021, reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejckikova), 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
- Strong singles results on Tour in home nation of China in 2025, making Guangzhou SF (first WTA Tour SF since 2022; l. eventual champion Li) and defeating No.14 Navarro to make Wuhan R16 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Also in 2025, posted Top 20 year-end ranking in doubles, winning Washington D.C. title (w/Townsend) and making four additional WTA Tour doubles finals
- In 2024, broke a streak of 24 losses to reach WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Beijing. In doubles, won her 14th career title at Guangzhou, paired with Katerina Siniakova for the first time
- Reached R16 at 2023 Australian Open (l. Pliskova) taking her ranking to a career-high of No.22; failed to win a singles match after Lyon in January and ended her season early after Montreal (l. Blinkova)
- In doubles, won the 2023 title at Abu Dhabi (w/Stefani) and reached semifinals at Doha (w/Olmos) and Wimbledon (w/Dolehide)
- In 2022, won third career singles title at Lyon (d. Yastremaska in F) and 12th doubles title at Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia). Finished the season at No.24, very close to previous best career ranking of No.23 (Nov 14, 2016); in doubles climbed as high as No.2 on July 11, 2022
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles in 2021, winning her 2nd Grand Slam title at US Open (w/Stosur), as well as additional titles at Cincinnati (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals (w/Stosur), however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finishing R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same Tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week at Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout singles results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA 125 event in Anning (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Won first Grand Slam doubles title at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l.

- Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- Won her 2nd WTA Tour singles title at 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunic in final)
 - Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
 - In that 2016 Australian Open run, defeated No.2 Halep in 1r and No.17 Keys in R16; ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight at Australian Open since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
 - Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
 - Won her 1st WTA Tour singles title at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in final)
 - First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
 - Scored first Top 10 win over then No.1-ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
 - Winner of 23 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Enjoys playing basketball

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles championship in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinals at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to



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10 **MIRRA ANDREEVA (1)**

(WC) SLOANE STEPHENS 552
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2007-04-29	Date of Birth	1993-03-20
	Residence	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
5	Career-High Ranking	3
\$8,432,493	Career Prize Money	\$19,205,984
\$887,361	Season Prize Money	\$184,853
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	89-51 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2013)
14-6 / 102-47	YTD / Career W-L	2-5 / 295-242



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CLEVELAND	HARD	2r	Sloane Stephens	6-3 6-3	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	554	-
5	9	2025	74	1062
16	16	2024	33	79
46	46	2023	30	48
405	405	2022	36	37
-	-	2021	39	64
-	-	2020	24	39
-	-	2019	3	25
-	-	2018	3	6
-	-	2017	13	13



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Linz
- 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)
- The 18-year-old has posted a 14-6 win-loss record to start the year
- After 1r bye, faces No.552 Sloane Stephens in 2r today
- Most recently lost to a player ranked outside the Top 100 at 2025 Ningbo, falling to No.219 Zhu Lin
- Is 1-1 against players from USA in 2026; l. Anisimova at Dubai, d. Kessler at Miami
- This is her first meeting against a wild card this year
- Best career result on clay is winning the WTA 250 Iasi title in 2024
- Is No. 1 seed this week; this is her third tournament as No.1 seed after Iasi 2024 (won the title) and Ningbo 2025 (reached R16)
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.7
- Reached a career high of No.5 on 14 July 2025
- Won the 4th title of her career this year at Adelaide (d. Mboko in F)
- A win today would be the 20th QF of her career and fourth of the season after Brisbane, Adelaide and Dubai

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARIA (#61) 1-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 42m)

Total time on court: 2h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Linz, where she previously made QF in 2013 (l. Voegele)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at Charleston 2016 (d. Vesnina in F)
- Has beaten Tatjana Maria so far this week to post the second match win of the season at reaching 2r at Miami
- Faces No.10 Mirra Andreeva in 2r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Caroline Garcia at Cincinnati 2023
- Defeated Andreeva in their only previous career meeting 2023 Cleveland
- Facing a seeded player for the second time this season after falling to Zheng.Q at Miami
- Owns two clay court titles: Rouen in 2024; Charleston in 2016
- One of four players from USA to feature in the main draw along with Parks, Li and Volynets
- Best result by United States of America at Linz are champion runs by Alison Riske-Amritraj in 2021, Coco Gauff in 2019, Lindsay Davenport in 2001 & 2000 and Chanda Rubin in 1997
- Most recent wild card to take the Linz title was Jelena Ostapenko in 2024
- Lowest ranked player (No.236) to reach 2r at Linz was Jana Fett in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.552; this time last year was ranked No.160
- Former Top 5 player reached a peak ranking of No.3 on 16 July 2018
- With a win today would reach her first QF since Rouen in 2024 (on clay)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2013	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 2
QF	L	S. VOEGELE (#58)	6-7(3) 6-4 7-5
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#40)	7-6(1) 4-6 6-3
1r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#36)	6-3 6-1



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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)

- Fell in 1r at Charleston (as WC, l. Zarazua)
- Made 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Q.Zheng)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Osorio)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Pliskova)
- Played 1r at Auckland (as WC, l. Zarazua)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
62	22	Aces	7	125
65.4%	26	First serve %	67.9%	0
67.7%	19	First Serve points won %	57.5%	0
46.5%	34	Second serve points won %	43.9%	0
60.3%	19	Overall service points won %	53.1%	0
74.1%	14	Service games won %	57.7%	0
61.0%	14	Break points saved %	53.8%	0
42.8%	2	First serve return points won %	31.8%	0
56.9%	18	Second serve return points won %	46.8%	0
49.0%	21	Break points converted %	47.2%	0
45.5%	3	Return games won %	23.0%	0
47.8%	3	Return points won %	37.5%	0



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TITLES

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 (8)
2024 - ROUEN
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND
2015 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (3)
2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Krueger)
Runner-Up (1)
2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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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)
- Contested only six events in 2025; made Auckland doubles SF (w/Tauson)
- In 2024, earned eighth career title at Rouen and also claimed first career doubles title at Charleston w/Ashlyn Krueger
- In 2023, reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka), in best Grand Slam showing of the season. Advanced to SF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti). Also won WTA 125k title at Saint Malo in May (d. Minnen in F)
- In 2022, won her seventh career title - and first since 2018 - at Guadalajara 250 (d. Bouzkova in F), and also reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- In 2021, produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest

player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012

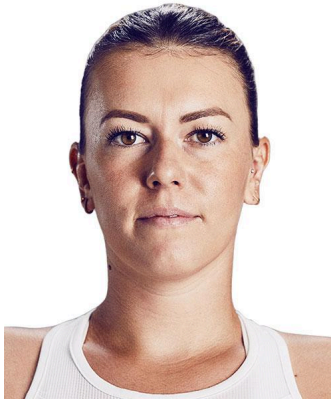
OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Currently coached by Chris Tontz and Kamau Murray; Also previously worked with Francisco Roig, Paul Annacone and Nick Saviano
 - Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
 - Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
 - Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family



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**DALMA
GALFI**
HUNGARY

**(5) SORANA
CIRSTEA**
ROMANIA

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1998-08-13	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
Balatonfured, Hungary	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
79	Career-High Ranking	21
\$2,481,718	Career Prize Money	\$11,270,559
\$182,133	Season Prize Money	\$445,631
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 4
8-12 (Round of 32: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	67-66 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-10 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017, 2011)
2-7 / 28-45	YTD / Career W-L	16-5 / 353-340



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	HONG KONG	HARD	1r	Sorana Cirstea	7-5 6-3	1h 29m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
84	-	2026	29	-
90	96	2025	44	44
120	144	2024	22	70
79	136	2023	25	26
79	85	2022	24	38
119	122	2021	37	38
220	221	2020	69	86
237	252	2019	72	72
226	296	2018	33	86
136	170	2017	37	37



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#93) 6-3 6-3 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 1h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Linz, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Vondrousova), which is also Hungary's best result at Linz
- Has beaten Alycia Parks in opening round, which is her career first win at WTA 500 events
- Faces No.29 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently Tour main draw Top 50 win was over No.20 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Wimbledon 2025
- With a win today would be through to her first QF of 2026 season (6th overall on tour)
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Romania (0-0 in 2026), having lost to today's opponent Cirstea in their previous sole meeting at Hong Kong 2025
- Owns 0-1 record against seeded opponents this season, falling to No.14 seed Tauson at Australian Open
- Best career result on clay is SF run at Budapest 2021 (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- One of the two players from Hungary in main draw (along with Udvardy)
- Is currently ranked No.103 (peak rank at No.79 in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.150

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KRAUS (#119) 6-3 6-3 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Linz; her best results at the tournament are QF runs in 2011 (l. Safarova) and 2017 (l. eventual R-Up Rybarikova)
- Best career WTA 500 results are SF runs at 2009 Los Angeles (l. eventual R-Up Stosur), 2012 Stanford (l. eventual champion S.Williams) and 2013 Stanford (l. eventual champion Cibulkova)
- Defeated Sinja Kraus in opening round
- Faces No.103 Dalma Galfi in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 4-0 in 2026, with the most loss to such opponents to No. 102 Teichmann at Iasi 2025
- First Tour meeting against a player from Hungary this season
- One of her 4 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2021 Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- One of 3 players from Romania in this week's main draw (also No.6 seed Cristian and Ruse)
- Best result by Romania at Linz was R-Up by Jaqueline Cristian in 2021 (l. Riske-Amritraj in F)
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.117. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in August 2013
- Holds 16-5 Tour-level win loss record this year, winning her 4th career WTA singles title at 2026 Cluj-Napoca (d. Raducanu in F) and reaching R16 at Brisbane, Dubai and Miami



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**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
QF	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#89)	4-1
2r	W	E. LYS (#126)	6-4 3-6 6-3
1r	W	B. PERA (#43)	6-2 7-6(5)

2025	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
2r	L	C. TAUSON (#39)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	A. RUS (#88)	5-7 6-2 6-3

2020	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
2r	L	O. DODIN (#115)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	J. GRABHER (#225)	2-3

2018	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#158)	6-4 6-2

2017	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: 5
QF	L	M. RYBARIKOVA (#28)	5-7 6-2 6-1
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#69)	7-6(14) 6-4
1r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#85)	6-3 7-5

2016	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
2r	L	O. DODIN (#89)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	K. BERTENS (#23)	6-4 6-2



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CIRSTEA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Andreescu)
- Played 1r at Miami (as ALT, l. Kalieva)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Blinkova)
- Made 2r at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Ostrava (l. Martincova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2026 season with 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
46	34	Aces	122	4
66.8%	0	First serve %	58.8%	62
67.6%	0	First Serve points won %	69.4%	11
39.0%	0	Second serve points won %	53.5%	3
58.1%	0	Overall service points won %	62.9%	6
72.4%	0	Service games won %	78.1%	7
59.2%	0	Break points saved %	62.3%	9
30.4%	0	First serve return points won %	36.6%	35
49.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.7%	19
34.4%	0	Break points converted %	44.4%	46
19.6%	0	Return games won %	36.7%	29
36.8%	0	Return points won %	44.4%	29



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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 (6)

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

Runner-Up (5)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 her best Tour result came at Hamburg with quarterfinal (l. Yastremska). Also posted her first Top 20 win over Haddad Maia in 2r at Wimbledon and won two WTA 125 titles at Oeiras and Vic
- 2024 season highlights included SF at \square s-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu) and QF at Hua Hin (l. Shnaider); singles semifinalist and doubles R-Up at WTA 125 event in La Bisbal d'Emporda
- 2023 season highlighted by third round appearance at Wimbledon (l. Alexandrova); also reached QFs at Linz in February \square qualified and lost to Vondrousova
- Broke into Top 100 on April 4, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Miami
- Best performance of the 2022 season came at US Open with 3r run (l. Kudermetova) overcoming Nuria Parrizas Diaz and Harriet Dart in the process
- Also stood R-Up at ITF Circuit Contrexeville 125 and reached SF at W25 Manacor and W80 Oeiras
- 2021's highlight was reaching maiden WTA SF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2021 US Open (as qualifier, l. Martic)
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$25k ITF/Antalya-TUR. Also fell 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Prague and at the final hurdle of qualifying for Roland Garros
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Rodina)
- On ITF Circuit, owns nine singles and 10 doubles titles
- As junior, was singles champion at 2015 US Open (d. Kenin in F) and won doubles at 2015 Wimbledon (w/Stollar)
- In 2025, won Cleveland title as qualifier (first WTA Tour singles final since 2021; d. Li in final) en route to tenth straight Top 100 year-end finish in singles; also won her biggest career doubles title at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Kalinskaya)
- Highlights of 2024 came in the Middle East, making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach SF (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the USA: advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for 2nd WTA Tour singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejckikova), reached QF at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz, and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 by winning singles title at ITF/\$100K Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- In 2019, advanced to fourth career Tour singles final at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck); also captured fifth career Tour doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since she made 2009 Roland Garros QF (l. Stosur)
- In 2016, played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S. Williams. Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- 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

- Started playing tennis when she was five years old
Father had two tennis courts and taught her how to play tennis

- 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