



MATCH NOTES

DUBAI DUTY FREE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUBAI, UAE



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QUARTERFINALS – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

[12] Clara Tauson (DEN #15) vs. [4] Jessica Pegula (USA #5)

First meeting

Tauson:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Dubai; was a finalist last year (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- Looking to advance to her second SF of 2026 (Abu Dhabi - l. eventual champion Sara Bejlek)
- Seeking her sixth career Tour-level victory over at Top 10 player; most recent such win came against No.8 Madison Keys in QF at Montreal in 2025
- Since the start of 2025, is 5-3 in Tour-level QF (2-0 at WTA 1000 events)
- All three of her Tour-level titles have come on hard court (Auckland in 2024 and Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021)

Pegula:

- Appearing at Dubai for a fifth time, where best result was reaching SF in 2023 (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- With a victory, would advance to her eighth consecutive Tour-level SF, dating back to US Open in 2025
- In 2025, went 3-1 in QF at WTA 1000 events (holds a career record of 13-8 in QF at the WTA 1000 level)
- As this is her 22nd WTA 1000 quarterfinal appearance, only Iga Świątek (26) and Aryna Sabalenka (26) have reached more QFs at this level since 2020
- Has reached the semifinal in each of the last six events she has appeared in (US Open, Beijing, Wuhan and WTA Finals 2025, Brisbane and Australian Open 2026)
- Could become the first player to reach the semi-final at seven consecutive WTA-level events appeared in since Agnieszka Radwanska (Beijing 2015-Indian Wells 2016).

[5] Mirra Andreeva (#7) vs. [2] Amanda Anisimova (USA #6)

Anisimova leads 1-0

Andreeva:

- Dubai defending champion (d. Clara Tauson in F); her 2025 champion run made her the youngest player ever to win the title at Dubai and overall, at a WTA 1000 event
- Seeking her 100th Tour-level victory; would become the youngest player to claim 100 WTA-level match wins since Caroline Wozniacki in 2009
- Appearing in her third QF of 2026 (l. Marta Kostyuk at Brisbane, d. Maya Joint at Adelaide)
- Seeking to advance to her third WTA 1000 SF (Dubai and Indian Wells in 2025)
- First match against a Top 10 player since Wimbledon in 2025 (d. No.10 Emma Navarro)

Anisimova:

- Making her 5th main draw appearance at Dubai, where she has surpassed her previous best result of reaching 2r in 2020, 2021 and 2023
- In 2025, won 10 Tour-level matches against Top 10 players (the first seven years of her Tour-level career, 2018 - 2024, she won a total of eight such matches)
- Won the lone career head-to-head against Andreeva in 3r at Miami in 2025 in three sets
- Looking to advance to her 15th Tour-level SF and her fourth at a WTA 1000 event
- Both of her WTA 1000 titles came in 2025 (Doha and Beijing)



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[3] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs Alexandra Eala (PHI #47)

First meeting

Gauff:

- Making 6th appearance at Dubai; this is her 4th time through to the QF stage of the event; with a win today would equal her best result in Dubai (SF in 2023)
- Since her maiden WTA-1000 quarterfinal in Dubai 2021, only Iga Swiatek (26) and Aryna Sabalenka (25) have reached more WTA-1000 quarterfinals than Coco Gauff (22)
- Gauff could reach a 13th career WTA 1000 semifinal and a second in Dubai, after losing to Iga Swiatek at that stage of the event (SF) in 2023
- Since the start of the 2020 season, only four players have claimed more WTA-level match wins than Coco Gauff (244) – Iga Swiatek, Aryna Sabalenka, Elena Rybakina and Jessica Pegula.
- Could move to No.3 this week by winning the title in Dubai

Eala:

- This is her 11th WTA 1000 level appearance and second time reaching the QF (also at 2025 Miami, SF)
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Jasmine Paolini this week in 2r
- Eala could claim multiple WTA top 10 wins at a single event for the second time in her career, after defeating Madison Keys and Iga Swiatek en route to the semifinal in Miami last season
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was ranked No.139
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Alexandra Eala is just the second left-hander to reach multiple WTA-1000 quarterfinals before turning 21, after Marketa Vondrousova

[7] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9) vs. [LL] Antonia Ruzic (CRO #67)

First Meeting

Svitolina:

- Has won 9 of 10 career WTA main draw meetings against lucky losers, only losing to Jil Teichmann (2022 Dubai)
- Only Jelena Jankovic and Caroline Wozniacki (6 ea.) have reached more quarterfinals in Dubai than Svitolina (5)
- Is undefeated in quarterfinals in Dubai (4-0): only Caroline Wozniacki (six), Svetlana Kuznetsova and Jelena Jankovic (five) have made more semifinals at the event since its inception in 2001.
- Through to her 25th WTA 1000 quarterfinal, the fifth active player to make 25 quarterfinals in WTA-1000 events along with Victoria Azarenka, Aryna Sabalenka, Karolina Pliskova and Iga Swiatek.
- Has won 22 main draw matches in Dubai: she only has more at the Australian Open (34), Roland Garros (33) and at the US Open (24) in a single WTA level event.

Ruzic:

- Has equalled the best result achieved by a lucky loser in Dubai – also quarterfinal run after Jil Teichmann (2022).
- Has equalled the best result achieved by a lucky loser at Tier I / WTA-1000 event since the format's introduction in 1990 – lucky losers hold a 0-6 record in such event's quarterfinals.
- World No. 67 Ruzic could become the second-lowest ranked semi-finalist at the Dubai Tennis Championships since the tournament's inception in 2001, ranked higher only than Rachel McQuillan in 2001 (#111).
- Since 2009, Ruzic is the fourth Croatian to reach a WTA-1000 quarter-final after Ana Konjuh, Mirjana Lucic and the last to achieve the feat in Madrid in 2023, Petra Martic – she could equal the best result achieved by a Croatian player in such events (semifinal made by Petra Martic in Rome 2021)



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**CLARA
TAUSON (12)**
DENMARK

**JESSICA
(4) PEGULA 5**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-12-21	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' (1.82 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
12	Career-High Ranking	3
\$4,795,893	Career Prize Money	\$22,768,268
\$367,542	Season Prize Money	\$900,633
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
22-18 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
3-0 / 8-1 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	2-0 / 9-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
7-5 / 93-75	YTD / Career W-L	10-2 / 265-130
1-2 / 29-28	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-0 / 80-52
1-2 / 25-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 49-46
0-0 / 2-7	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 12-23
0-0 / 5-12	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-1 / 28-36
0-1 / 9-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	4-1 / 50-58
Semi-Finalist: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2026	6	-
12	12	2025	3	6
50	52	2024	3	7
76	85	2023	3	5
33	128	2022	3	3
44	44	2021	18	18
151	152	2020	59	62
267	267	2019	55	76
715	863	2018	124	125
938	938	2017	165	632



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#30) 7-6 6-2 (1h 26m)
2r: d. P. STEARNS (#58) 6-2 6-4 (1h 39m)
3r: d. M. LINETTE (#50) 6-4 6-2 (1h 39m)

Total time on court: 4h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Dubai, where her previous result was reaching F in 2025 (l. Mirra Andreeva in F)
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin, Peyton Stearns and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her first QF since SF at Abu Dhabi 2026 (l. eventual champion Sara Bejlek)
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in QF today; owns five wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Madison Keys in QF at Montreal 2025
- Owns 15-7 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 3-0 (d. McCartney Kessler at Abu Dhabi, d. Kenin at Dubai and d. Stearns at Dubai)
- Owns 25-36 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 0-1 (l. Victoria Mboko at Australian Open)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 8-7 (8-5 on hard court and 2-0 at WTA 1000 events)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Auckland in 2025 and Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Joins Caroline Wozniacki as the only players from Denmark to reach multiple QF at Dubai
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.38

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#60) 6-4 6-0 (1h 10m)
3r: d. I. JOVIC (#20) 6-4 6-2 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Dubai, where her best result was reaching SF in 2023 (l. eventual champion Barbora Krejckova)
- Has beaten Varvara Gracheva and Iva Jovic so far this week
- Faces No.15 Clara Tauson in QF today; owns 50 wins in Tour-level career over Top 20 players, most recently No.20 Iva Jovic at Dubai 2026
- Owns 1-0 career Tour-level record against players from Denmark (d. Caroline Wozniacki at Auckland 2020)
- Owns 74-72 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 4-2 (l. Rybakina at Australian Open, l. Marta Kostyuk at Brisbane)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 35-18 (29-11 on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached six times: Austin in 2025; Toronto in 2024; Seoul and Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington D.C. in 2019
- Last time at least three players from United States of America reached QF at Dubai was 2023 (Gauff, Madison Keys and Jessica Pegula)
- Best result by United States of America at Dubai were Champion runs by Venus Williams in 2014, 2010 and 2009 and Lindsay Davenport in 2005
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.5



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
F	L	M. ANDREEVA (#14)	7-6(1) 6-1
SF	W	K. MUCHOVA (#17)	6-4 6-7(4) 6-3
QF	W	L. NOSKOVA (#35)	7-6(4) 6-4
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#1)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#24)	7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(4)
1r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#42)	7-6(7) 6-0

2025	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#35)	6-3 7-6(8)
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#25)	6-0 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#30)	6-1 5-7 6-0
3r	W	A. BOGDAN (#75)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#99)	6-2 5-7 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#10)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#20)	6-4 6-4

2021	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
QF	L	E. MERTENS (#18)	5-7 7-5 6-0
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#53)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	Y. SHVEDOVA (#827)	6-2 6-1



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Mboko)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (l. Tomljanovic, retired)
- Made R32 at Brisbane (l. Sasnovich)

- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
74	4	Aces	42	17
61.5%	69	First serve %	62.9%	58
70.0%	18	First Serve points won %	70.5%	17
44.4%	60	Second serve points won %	51.6%	10
60.1%	26	Overall service points won %	63.5%	10
72.2%	29	Service games won %	77.2%	13
57.3%	36	Break points saved %	58.1%	35
37.2%	43	First serve return points won %	40.2%	18
54.7%	60	Second serve return points won %	57.4%	36
52.9%	17	Break points converted %	46.4%	59
36.0%	52	Return games won %	42.5%	19
44.0%	48	Return points won %	46.7%	16

Best win by ranking: No.30 vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r
 Longest match: 2h 49m vs Bejlek in ABU DHABI SF
 Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Galfi in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 20 vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Anisimova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
 Longest match: 2h 16m vs Yastremska in BRISBANE 3r
 Shortest match: 55m vs Kostyuk in BRISBANE SF
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Kalinskaya in BRISBANE 2r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON
Runner-Up (2)
2025 - DUBAI
2021 - COURMAYEUR

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (12)
2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won Auckland title (first Tour title since 2021) and reached first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva); made Top 20 debut, finishing at career-high No.12 in the year-end rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (L.Avanesyan); also reached the Linz QF (l. Martic)
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021 (in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato); also in 2021, won a second title in Luxembourg and finished runner-up at Courmayeur
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina). Also lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings
- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)

- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Kasper Elsvad
- Started playing tennis aged six

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw



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ANDREEVA (5)**

**AMANDA (2)
ANISIMOVA** **6**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2007-04-29	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
5	Career-High Ranking	3
\$8,136,098	Career Prize Money	\$12,918,510
\$590,966	Season Prize Money	\$531,474
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	48-24 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 7-1 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
11-3 / 99-44	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 162-95



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Amanda Anisimova	7-6(5) 2-6 6-3	2h 49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	3	-
5	9	2025	4	4
16	16	2024	36	36
46	46	2023	23	359
405	405	2022	22	23
-	-	2021	30	78
-	-	2020	22	30
-	-	2019	21	24
-	-	2018	92	95
-	-	2017	182	192



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**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. KASATKINA (#61) 0-0 (0m)
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#39) 7-5 6-3 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Duabi, where she is the defending champion (d. Clara Tauson in F)
- Has beaten Daria Kasatkina (via walkover) and Jaqueline Cristian so far this week to reach her first QF since her champion run at Adelaide 2026 (d. Victoria Mboko in F)
- Faces No.6 Amanda Anisimova in QF today; owns 10 wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Emma Navarro at Wimbledon 2025
- Owns 13-12 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America, with her most recent victory coming against Alycia Parks at US Open 2025
- Owns 36-23 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 3-3
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 7-11 (5-4 on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Adelaide in 2026; Indian Wells and Dubai in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.14

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#53) 0-0 (0m)
3r: d. J. TJEN (#46) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 1h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Dubai, where she has surpassed her previous best result of reaching 2r in 2020, 2021 and 2023
- Has beaten Barbora Krejckova (via walkover) and Janice Tjen so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Australian Open 2026 (l. Jessica Pegula)
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in QF today; owns 18 wins in Tour-level career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at WTA Finals 2025
- Holds a 1-0 career Tour-level record in matches against Andreeva, winning their lone meeting in 3r at Miami 2025 in three sets
- Owns 52-55 career Tour-level record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 0-2 (l. Pegula at Australian Open, l. Marta Kostyuk at Brisbane)
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 13-13 (7-5 on hard court)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Beijing and Doha in 2025 and Melbourne 250 in 2022
- Last time at least three players from United States of America reached QF at Dubai was 2023 (Guaff, Madison Keys and Pegula)
- Best result by United States of America at Dubai were Champion runs by Venus Williams in 2014, 2010, and 2009 and Lindsay Davenport in 2005
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.18



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
F	W	C. TAUSON (#38) 7-6(1) 6-1	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#7) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
QF	W	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	P. STEARNS (#46) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#39) 7-5 6-0	
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#44) 6-2 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
1r	L	P. STEARNS (#65) 6-2 2-6 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KESSLER (#53) 6-2 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#14) 4-6 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#436) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#16) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. KONJUH (#401) 6-2 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#35) 7-6(3) 2-6 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Made 2r at Doha (l. Pliskova, retired)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
- Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	23	Aces	29	29
66.5%	26	First serve %	62.9%	57
69.5%	20	First Serve points won %	71.1%	15
46.2%	43	Second serve points won %	46.2%	44
61.7%	18	Overall service points won %	61.9%	17
76.2%	15	Service games won %	77.3%	12
62.4%	16	Break points saved %	66.1%	7
43.6%	2	First serve return points won %	34.8%	76
56.4%	46	Second serve return points won %	59.0%	18
49.2%	37	Break points converted %	45.8%	64
45.1%	10	Return games won %	38.8%	35
48.3%	7	Return points won %	43.9%	49



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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 (4)

2025 - BEIJING, DOHA

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2

2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS

2024 - TORONTO

2018 - HIROSHIMA

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r				2026	QF			
4r	QF	QF	3r	2025	2r	4r	RUP	RUP
4r	SF	1r	2r	2024	4r	2r		1r
	3r	4r	2r	2023	1r			
				2022	4r	4r	QF	1r
				2021		1r	1r	2r
				2020	1r	3r		3r
				2019	4r	SF	2r	
				2018				1r
				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)
- In 2025, won first two WTA 1000 titles of her career at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Noskova in final), and reached her first two Grand Slam finals at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made Top 20, Top 10 and Top 5 debuts during 2025, finishing the season at a career-high No.4 ranking
- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022. Also in 2022, made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S. Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

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

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley



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**ALEXANDRA
EALA** **47**
PHILIPPINES

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2005-05-23
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	40
\$30,830,836	Career Prize Money	\$1,557,177
\$1,071,715	Season Prize Money	\$205,823
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN)
2-0 / 9-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
9-3 / 254-103	YTD / Career W-L	8-4 / 23-31



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	40	-
2	3	2025	50	50
2	3	2024	143	158
3	3	2023	189	205
4	7	2022	214	219
19	22	2021	505	529
47	48	2020	-	-
68	68	2019	-	-
874	875	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#23) 6-4 6-4 (1h 32m)
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#22) 2-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 18m)

Total time on court: 3h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Dubai; this is her 4th time through to the QF stage of the event; with a win today would equal her best result in Dubai (SF in 2023)
- Defeated Anna Kalinskaya and Elise Mertens so far this week to reach her second QF of 2026 (also at Australian Open)
- Faces No.47 Alexandra Eala in QF
- Owns 12-9 record in WTA 1000 QF
- Is a 9-time hardcourt champion, with most recent hardcourt title coming at 2025 Wuhan
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by United States of America at DUBAI was Champion run by Venus Williams (2014, 2010, 2009) and Lindsay Davenport (2005)
- Last time 3 players from United States of America reached QF at Dubai was 2023
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#45) 6-4 0-1 (57m)
2r: d. J. PAOLINI (#8) 6-1 7-6 (1h 40m)
3r: d. S. CIRSTEIA (#32) 7-5 6-4 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 4h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- This is her 11th WTA 1000 level appearance and second time reaching the QF (also at 2025 Miami, SF)
- Has beaten Hailey Baptiste, Jasmine Paolini and Sorana Cirstea so far this week her second QF of 2026 (also Abu Dhabi)
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Jasmine Paolini this week in 2r
- Owns 3-5 career record against players from United States of America
- Owns 6-13 career record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 2-2
- With a win today, would equal career-best result on hardcourts; also reached hardcourt semifinal at 2026 Auckland and 2025 Miami
- Only player from Philippines to reach QF
- First time a player from Philippines reached QF at Dubai
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was ranked No.139



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. KESSLER (#53) 6-4 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#40) 2-6 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#36) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#58) 6-1 7-5	

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	M. KEYS (#23) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#43) 6-0 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#14) 6-4 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
QF	L	J. TEICHMANN (#54) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#125) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20) 3-6 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 7-6(3) 2-6 7-6(8)	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

- 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
16	64	Aces	10	88
62.3%	65	First serve %	65.9%	30
69.4%	22	First Serve points won %	62.5%	69
38.4%	103	Second serve points won %	45.9%	47
57.7%	49	Overall service points won %	56.9%	57
65.8%	59	Service games won %	66.4%	57
51.2%	82	Break points saved %	52.2%	73
42.6%	5	First serve return points won %	38.5%	29
56.0%	49	Second serve return points won %	59.5%	15
48.2%	45	Break points converted %	38.8%	98
44.9%	11	Return games won %	40.6%	25
47.4%	13	Return points won %	46.4%	22



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,
AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up

2025 - ROME, MADRID,
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO
(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART
(w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - EASTBOURNE

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles
- 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

title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)

- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

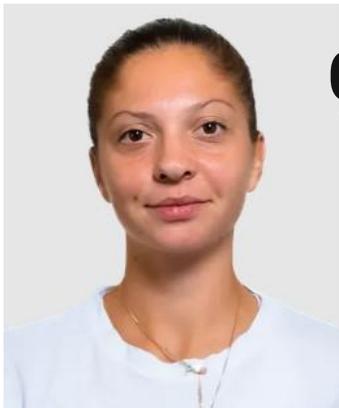
- Coached by Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface 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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**ANTONIA
RUZIC**
CROATIA

**ELINA
(7) SVITOLINA** **9**
UKRAINE

2003-01-20	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.66m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
65	Career-High Ranking	3
\$804,563	Career Prize Money	\$27,553,996
\$137,667	Season Prize Money	\$896,925
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 19
0-2 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	113-48 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-1 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career DUBAI W-L (best)	2-0 / 22-8 (Champion: 2018, 2017)
5-4 / 16-16	YTD / Career W-L	13-2 / 417-220



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
65	-	2026	9	-
69	75	2025	13	14
145	145	2024	17	23
206	268	2023	24	25
184	268	2022	15	236
350	350	2021	4	15
1123	1158	2020	4	5
-	-	2019	3	6
-	-	2018	3	4
-	-	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RADUCANU (#25) 6-1 5-7 6-2 (2h 19m)
2r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#104) 6-1 6-7 6-1 (2h 11m)
3r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#3) 7-5 4-6 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 6h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- This is her 6th WTA 1000 level appearance; previously her best result at this level was a R32 finish at 2025 Wuhan
- Has beaten Emma Raducanu, Anastasia Zakharova and Elena Rybakina so far this week to reach her second QF of 2026 (also at Hobart, SF)
- Faces No.9 Elina Svitolina in QF today; recorded first career Top 10 win this week defeating No.3 Elena Rybakina this week
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Ukraine
- Owns 3-7 career record against seeds, with a record in 2026 standing at 1-2
- Through to the QF at a Tour-level event for the fourth time in her career - also at 2024 Monastir (QF), 2025 Monterrey (QF and 2026 Hobart (SF)
- Is currently ranked No.67; this time last year was ranked No.147

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. BADOSA (#70) 6-4 (48m)
3r: d. B. BENCIC (#13) 4-6 6-1 6-3 (2h 0m)

Total time on court: 2h 48m

PLAYER NOTES

- A two-time champion at the event (2017, 2018) is making 11th appearance at Dubai; also has reached SF two other times (2016,2019)
- Has beaten Paula Badosa and Belinda Bencic so far this week
- Faces No.67 Antonia Ruzic in QF today
- Owns 9-2 career record against players from Croatia
- Owns a 12-12 record in WTA 1000 level quarterfinals
- A 12-time hardcourt champion, including earlier this year at 2026 Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.24



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	C. TAUSON (#38)	7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(4)
1r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#19)	6-1 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 15
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-1 6-4
2r	W	T. MARIA (#54)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	A. KALININA (#32)	6-3 7-6(7)

2022	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 10
2r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35)	7-6(0) 6-2
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#65)	6-2 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 1
2r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#41)	2-6 6-4 6-1

2020	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 3
1r	L	J. BRADY (#52)	6-2 6-1



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Yuan)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2026 season with a SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	49	Aces	56	10
65.0%	42	First serve %	60.9%	75
63.0%	62	First Serve points won %	67.1%	35
44.1%	64	Second serve points won %	50.5%	13
56.4%	64	Overall service points won %	60.6%	23
67.9%	49	Service games won %	74.7%	18
63.8%	9	Break points saved %	54.3%	60
37.5%	38	First serve return points won %	40.4%	17
58.8%	19	Second serve return points won %	59.8%	12
52.5%	20	Break points converted %	58.0%	8
41.6%	24	Return games won %	44.5%	12
45.5%	29	Return points won %	47.4%	12



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2026 - AUCKLAND

2025 - ROUEN

2023 - STRASBOURG

2021 - CHICAGO 250

2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY

2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE

2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI
CITY

2016 - KUALA LUMPUR

2015 - MARRAKECH

2014 - BAKU

2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND

2019 - WTA FINALS

2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)

2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached 2nd career WTA Tour QF at Monterrey (first QF at WTA 500-level; l. Bouzkova) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (l. Townsend in 1r). Made Top 100 debut on June 9 and peaked at career-high No.69 on August 25, finishing season at No.75
- First Top 150 year-end finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir, where she reached her first career WTA Tour QF (l. Bronzetti). Fell in qualifying at three of the four Grand Slams, but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles
- Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023; also played first Grand Slam qualifying match this season at Roland Garros (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles; also contested WTA qualifying at Portoroz (d. Abduraimova, l. Bucsa)
- In 2021, won first three ITF Circuit titles; also played first WTA qualifying match at Ostrava (l. Sharma)
- Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy