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DAY 6 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – ROUND ROBIN

GROUP 2

	W-L	SETS W-L	GAMES W-L
q-Mirra Andreeva	2-0	4-0 (100%)	24-8 (75%)
Aryna Sabalenka	1-1	2-2 (50%)	18-23 (43.9%)
Elina Svitolina	1-1	2-3 (40%)	19-22 (46.34%)
x-Karolina Muchova	0-2	1-4 (20%)	21-29 (42%)

ADVANCEMENT SCENARIOS – GROUP 2

Andreeva will advance as group winner and Muchova cannot advance.

Sabalenka and Svitolina will play for second in the group.

GROUP 1

	W-L	SETS W-L	GAMES W-L
Dabrowski/Stefani	2-0	4-1 (80%)	25-21 (54.35%)
Hsieh/Ostapenko	1-1	3-2 (60%)	20-18 (52.63%)
Guo/Mladenovic	1-1	3-3 (50%)	22-19 (53.66%)
x-Mertens/Zhang	0-2	0-4 (0%)	17-26 (39.53%)

ADVANCEMENT SCENARIOS – GROUP 1

Mertens/Zhang cannot advance.

Dabrowski/Stefani, Hsieh/Ostapenko and Guo/Mladenovic will compete for the two advancement positions.

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**Percentage of games won between Dabrowski/Stefani, Hsieh/Ostapenko and Guo/Mladenovic. Mertens/Zhang cannot advance*

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[3] MIRRA ANDREEVA (#3) vs. [7] KAROLINA MUCHOVA (CZE #7)

ANDREEVA LEADS 1-0

Andreeva d. Muchova 6-2, 1-0 (ret.) at Ningbo 2024 SF

Andreeva:

- Making her tournament debut in singles (was a singles alternate last year but did not play); qualified in doubles last year w/Shnaider
- Won her first group matches over Svitolina and Sabalenka to secure her position in the semifinals as winner of Group 2
- With her 6-4 6-0 winning scoreline against both Svitolina and Sabalenka she became the first player in the history of the event (since 1972) to claim 6-0 sets in each of her first two career WTA Finals matches
- Since the reintroduction of the round robin format in 2003, she is the youngest player to advance out of the group stage since Caroline Wozniacki in 2009
- Her only previous career meeting with Muchova was at Ningbo in 2024 when Muchova withdrew in the second set through low back injury
- Holds a 3-5 record against Top 10 opponents this season, with wins over No.2 Sabalenka and No.6 Svitolina here this week and No.4 Swiatek at Stuttgart
- She could claim three Top 10 wins at a single event for the second time in her career, after her title run at Indian Wells last year (No.7 Rybakina, No.2 Swiatek and No.1 Sabalenka)
- Has won 52 Tour-level matches this season, the most of any teenager in a single season since Wozniacki (68) in 2009
- Only Rybakina (54) has claimed more Tour-level wins than Andreeva (52) this season
- Won three titles in 2026, including her first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros (d. qualifier Chwalinska in F), becoming the youngest Roland Garros champion since Monica Seles in 1992
- Her other 2026 titles came at WTA 500 events Adelaide (d. Mboko in F) and Linz (d. Potapova in F) and she finished runner-up at WTA 1000 events Madrid (l. Kostyuk) and Beijing (l. Q.Zheng)
- She leads all players in clay court Tour-level match wins this year (22), which includes two title runs at Roland Garros and Linz, and R-Up at Madrid (next best is Kostyuk with 16 clay court wins in 2026)
- Alongside her Roland Garros title, her other Grand Slam results this season include a R16 appearance at Australian Open (l. Svitolina), R64 at Wimbledon (l. Krejcikova) and a career-first US Open QF (l. Gauff)
- Three of her six career titles have come on hard court, winning 2026 Adelaide (d. Mboko in F), 2025 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2025 Dubai (d. Tauson in F)
- Currently ranked at a new career-high of No.3 (reached October 12, 2026); she is the youngest player to enter the Top 3 since Maria Sharapova in 2005
- Also picked up her third career WTA doubles title this year, triumphing at WTA 1000 Rome alongside Shnaider (all of her 3 Tour-level doubles titles and 2 Tour-level doubles R-Ups have been with Shnaider)

Muchova:

- Making her WTA Finals after qualifying in 2023 but withdrew due to injury
- Following her two group losses to Sabalenka and Svitolina, she can no longer progress to the semifinals
- Faces M.Andreeva for the second time in her career after being forced to withdraw from her semifinal match at Ningbo in 2024 through low back injury
- Since 1972, she could become the fifth player aged 30+ to claim a maiden match win at the WTA Finals after Nancy Richey, Nathalie Tauziat, Francesca Schiavone and Flavia Pennetta
- She could become the oldest player from Czech Republic to claim a maiden match win at the WTA Finals, surpassing Lucie Safarova (28 yrs old) in 2015
- Her 41 Tour match wins this year is the most she has achieved in a single season (previous best was 36 wins in 2023)
- 2026 has been her most successful season against Top 10 players with six wins, surpassing her 2023 result of five Top 10 wins
- Her most recent Top 10 win was over No.7 Gauff at Wimbledon and her most recent on hard court was over No.9 Mboko at Miami
- She has reached four finals across all three surfaces this season, winning titles at Bad Homburg (d. Osaka via ret.) and Doha (d. Mboko in F) and runner-up at Wimbledon (l. Noskova in F) and Stuttgart (l. Rybakina in F)
- Alongside her four finals, she also made semifinals at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff) and Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached a career high ranking of No.6 in July 2026
- Two of her three career titles were won on hard court; Doha 2026 & Seoul 2019

GROUP 2

[2] ARYNA SABALENKA (#2) vs. [6] ELINA SVITOLINA (UKR #6)

SABALENKA LEADS 6-1

[1] Sabalenka d. [12] Svitolina 6-2, 6-3 at Australian Open 2026 SF
[1] Sabalenka d. [17] Svitolina 6-3, 7-5 at Madrid 2025 SF
[3] Sabalenka d. Svitolina 7-5, 6-2 at Cincinnati 2024 R16
[2] Sabalenka d. [16] Svitolina 4-6, 6-1, 7-6(7) at Rome 2024 R16
[2] Sabalenka d. Svitolina 6-4, 6-4 at Roland Garros 2023 QF
[2] Svitolina d. [4] Sabalenka 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 at Strasbourg 2020 SF
Sabalenka d. [6] Svitolina 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 at Wuhan 2018 R32

Sabalenka:

- This is her sixth consecutive appearance at the WTA Finals (2021-2026) and she has reached the final twice; in 2025 (l. Rybakina) and in 2022 (l. Garcia); she also reached the semifinals in 2024 (l. Gauff) and 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Following her group win over Muchova and loss to M.Andreeva, she must now win over Svitolina to progress to the semifinals
- She has defeated Svitolina in six of their seven career meetings including all their three previous meetings on hard court (Australian Open 2026, Cincinnati 2024, Wuhan 2018)
- Looking to reach the WTA Finals semifinals for the fifth time in her career, equalling Serena Williams (5) for the most of any player since the reintroduction of the round robin format in 2003
- Since the event's inauguration in 1972, Sabalenka (2022-26) could become the fourth player to reach 5+ consecutive WTA Finals semifinals after Martina Navratilova, Stefanie Graf and Gabriela Sabatini

- Seeking her 14th career match win at the WTA Finals today; since the round robin format introduction in 2003, only S.Williams (23) and Sharapova (21) have claimed more
- She holds the best winning percentage (80.0%, 48-12) of any player at Tour level so far this season (minimum 10 matches)
- Owns the most wins in straight sets of any player this season (43)
- This year, she became the fifth player to complete the Sunshine Double (Indian Wells and Miami) since 1989 after Graf (1994 and 1996), Kim Clijsters (2005), Victoria Azarenka (2016) and Iga Swiatek (2022)
- She claimed three titles this season (Indian Wells, Miami, Brisbane) and reached a further two finals at US Open and Australian Open to earn the most Grand Slam match wins of any player this year (19)
- Holds an 8-4 record against Top 10 players this season falling to Rybakina in the finals at US Open and Australian Open, Pegula at Berlin and M.Andreeva here this week
- Sabalenka (52) trails only Swiatek (56) for Top 10 wins on Tour since 2000
- Currently ranked No.2 after Rybakina took over the No.1 position on September 14, 2026; Sabalenka had been ranked No.1 for 99 consecutive weeks and 107 weeks in total
- Qualified for the WTA Finals in doubles with Elise Mertens in 2019

Svitolina:

- Making her fourth career appearance at the WTA Finals and her first since 2019, she reached back-to-back finals in 2018 and 2019, capturing the title in 2018 (d. Stephens in F) before finishing R-Up in 2019 (l. Barty)
- Fell in her opening group match this year to M.Andreeva before defeating Muchova and now plays Sabalenka for a place in the semifinals
- Looking for her second career win over Sabalenka and first on hard court after taking the win on clay at 2020 Strasbourg
- Could reach a third career WTA Finals semifinal – it would be the first time she reaches the semifinal after losing her first group match
- Looking to claim her tenth win against a Top 10 opponent in 2026; her other most successful seasons against Top 10 players in Tour matches was 2017 (10) and 2018 (9)
- She is one of two players in this year's eight-player field to have previously won the WTA Finals, alongside Coco Gauff, who lifted the trophy in 2024
- Since the reintroduction of the round robin in 2003, only V.Williams (2009-17) could have a longer gap between semifinal appearances at the WTA Finals than Svitolina (2019-26)
- Opened the 2026 season by capturing her 19th career Tour-level title at Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F); went on to claim her second title of the season and 20th career title at Rome during the clay court swing (d. Gauff in F), securing her fifth career WTA 1000 crown
- Finished runner-up at Dubai (l. Pegula) and reached four further semifinals at the Australian Open, Indian Wells, Stuttgart and Toronto
- Her run to the Australian Open semifinals marked her first at the tournament, having fallen in the quarterfinals on three previous occasions, and her fourth career Grand Slam semifinal overall
- This year she returned to the Top 10 of the PIF WTA Rankings for the first time since October 2021
- 12 of her 20 career WTA titles have come on hard court; most recently Auckland this year

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[1] GABRIELA DABROWSKI (CAN #3) / LUISA STEFANI (BRA #3)

vs.

[5] HSIEH SU-WEI (TPE #13) / JELENA OSTAPENKO (LAT #15)

DABROWSKI/STEFANI LEAD 1-0

[5] Dabrowski/Stefani d. [3] Hsieh/Ostapenko 6-1, 7-6(5) at Australian Open 2026 QF

Dabrowski/Stefani:

- Dabrowski and Stefani are making their first appearance as a pair at the WTA Finals
- The team won both their group matches so far over Mertens/Zhang and Guo/Mladenovic
- They will qualify for the semifinals with a win today, but it is not the only circumstance in which they can progress (scenarios above)
- The pair face Hsieh/Ostapenko after winning their only previous meeting at the Australian Open this year in the quarterfinals
- This is Dabrowski's 8th appearance at the WTA Finals; she qualified three times with Xu Yifan (2017-19) and once more with Giuliana Olmos (2022), but her first trip to the semis and beyond came with Erin Routliffe in 2023
- Dabrowski won the WTA Finals trophy in 2024 with Routliffe, defeating Siniakova/Townsend in the final; also made SF in 2023 with Routliffe (l. Melichar-Martinez/Perez)
- Among this year's doubles field, Dabrowski is tied with Siniakova and Mertens for most WTA Finals appearances
- Stefani qualified for the WTA Finals for the first time in her career last year and went on to reach the final with Timea Babos (l. Mertens/Kudermetova in F)
- The pair have earned a total of 8 doubles titles in their career (six on hard court, one on clay, one on grass), including four WTA 1000 trophies (Wuhan, Beijing, Dubai in 2026 & Montreal in 2021)
- They have reached five additional Tour-level finals together in their careers, including one Grand Slam final at 2026 Wimbledon (l. Mladenovic/Guo in F)
- This season, they have won six titles together across all three surfaces including three WTA 1000 titles at Wuhan, Beijing, Dubai, one WTA 500 title at Strasbourg, and two WTA 250 trophies at Eastbourne and Sao Paulo
- Other top team results for 2026 included reaching the finals at Tokyo and Wimbledon and semifinals at Australian Open, Doha, Miami, Roland Garros and US Open
- Dabrowski has earned 26 women's doubles titles over her career including 2 Grand Slam women's doubles titles at 2025 US Open and 2023 US Open (both w/Routliffe); she has reached three additional Grand Slam women's doubles finals in her career, all at Wimbledon in 2026 (w/Stefani), 2024 (w/Routliffe) and 2019 (w/Xu)
- In mixed doubles, Dabrowski is a two-time Grand Slam champion, winning titles at 2018 Australian Open with Mate Pavic (d. Babos/Bopanna in F) and 2017 Roland Garros with Rohan Bopanna (d. Gronefeld/Farah in F); she has also finished runner up three times in the Roland Garros mixed doubles event – in 2026 with Evan King (l. Errani/Vavassori in F), and 2018/2019 with Mate Pavic (l. Chan/Dodig in both finals)
- At the Olympics, Dabrowski won bronze in the mixed doubles at the 2024 Paris Olympics with Felix Auger-Aliassime (d. Dutch pair Schuurs/Koolhof in the bronze medal match)

- Dabrowski currently shares the No.3 doubles ranking with Stefani; she reached a career-high ranking of No.2 in February earlier this season
- Stefani owns 19 career doubles titles, including 4 WTA 1000 trophies (all w/Dabrowski); she has reached one Grand Slam women's doubles final in her career, at 2026 Wimbledon (w/Dabrowski, l. Mladenovic/Guo in F)
- Stefani is a Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, winning 2023 Australian with Rafael Matos (d. Mirza/Bopanna in F); she also reached the mixed doubles final at 2025 Wimbledon with Joe Salisbury (l. Siniakova/Verbeek in F)
- Stefani is currently ranked at a new career-high in doubles at No.3 (first achieved in September this year)

Hsieh/Ostapenko:

- The team are making their second appearance as a pair at the WTA Finals, after reaching the semifinals last year (l. Babos/Stefani)
- Hsieh/Ostapenko fell in their opening WTA Finals group match against Guo/Mladenovic and won their second over Mertens/Zhang
- They are still in the running to progress to the semifinals (scenarios above)
- The pair are looking for their first career win over Dabrowski/Stefani
- Hsieh is making her seventh WTA Finals appearance and has reached the final four times, including winning the title in 2013 (w/Peng); she finished runner-up in 2021 (w/Mertens), 2019 (w/Strycova) and 2014 (w/Peng), and also made semifinals last year (w/Ostapenko)
- Ostapenko is making her fourth WTA Finals appearance and has twice been a semifinalist, in 2022 (w/L. Kichenok) and 2025 (w/Hsieh); she lost in the group stage in 2024 (w/L.Kichenok)
- The pair teamed up at the start of the 2025 season and reached the final at the Australian Open (l. Siniakova/Townsend in F) in their second tournament together; they also made the Wimbledon final last year
- They opened the season with a title run at Brisbane (d. Bucsa/Perez in F) and also reached the final at WTA 1000 Doha (l. Danilina/Krunic in F)
- Other top team results in 2026 include SFs at WTA 1000 events in Toronto and Cincinnati, as well as Grand Slam QFs at Australian Open and US Open
- Overall, they have won one team title (2026 Brisbane) and have reached four additional team finals, including two Grand Slam R-Ups at 2025 Australian Open and 2025 Wimbledon (l. V.Kudermetova/Mertens in F)
- They have played 9 events together in 2026 and have reached QF or better at all of them
- Hsieh has won a total of 36 career Tour-level doubles titles (one this year, her Brisbane title with Ostapenko)
- Hsieh spent a total of 54 weeks in her career as WTA Doubles World No.1 – she first reached the World No.1 ranking on May 12, 2014
- Hsieh is a 9-time doubles Grand Slam champion, winning seven women's doubles titles (Wimbledon 2013, 2019, 2021, 2023; Roland Garros 2014, 2023; Australian Open 2024) and 2 mixed doubles titles (Australian Open and Wimbledon 2024)
- Ostapenko has won 12 Tour-level doubles titles in her career (including Brisbane this season with Hsieh) and holds a career-high doubles ranking of No.3 (July 14, 2025)
- Ostapenko also made one other doubles final this season, finishing as Stuttgart R-Up (w/Zhang Shuai)
- Ostapenko has won one Grand Slam title in each discipline: singles (2017 Roland Garros), women's doubles (2024 US Open w/L. Kichenok) and mixed doubles (2026 Wimbledon w/Arevalo)

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[3] GUO HANYU (CHN #14) / KRISTINA MLADENOVIC (FRA #9)

vs.

[7] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #10) / ZHANG SHUAI (CHN #5)

GUO/MLADENOVIC LEAD 1-0

[13] Guo/Mladenovic d. [3] Mertens/Zhang 6-2, 6-4 at Roland Garros 2026 R16

Guo/Mladenovic:

- The team of Guo and Mladenovic are making their debut at the WTA Finals this year
- After defeating Hsieh/Ostapenko, they fell to Dabrowski/Stefani so far this week
- The pair are still in the running to progress to the semifinals (scenarios above)
- Guo and Mladenovic defeated Mertens/Zhang earlier this year at Roland Garros and this is their first hard court meeting
- Guo is making her WTA Finals debut whilst Mladenovic makes her fifth appearance
- Mladenovic won back-to-back WTA Finals titles, both with Timea Babos, in 2018 (d. Siniakova/Krejcikova in F), and 2019 (d. Hsieh/Strycova in F); she also reached semifinal in 2016 (w/Garcia, l. Mattek-Sands/Safarova), and fell in the round robin stage on her debut in 2015 (w/Babos)
- Since pairing up at the start of the 2026 season, the team has reached two finals together, winning both titles this season at Auckland (d. Xu/Yang in F) and Wimbledon (d. Dabrowski/Stefani in F)
- Other highlights as a pair include SFs at London and Ningbo, as well as QFs at Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Cincinnati and Wuhan
- This season, they have reached the QF or beyond in eight of the 12 events they have contested together
- Guo has earned seven doubles titles over her career including one Grand Slam title at 2026 Wimbledon with Mladenovic (d. Dabrowski/Stefani in F)
- Guo captured two titles this year (both w/Mladenovic) – she only played with Mladenovic this season
- Currently ranked No.14 in doubles, Guo reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.9 after lifting the Wimbledon trophy in July of this year
- Mladenovic owns 31 career doubles titles, including seven Grand Slam titles (two Australian Open titles, four Roland Garros trophies and one Wimbledon crown)
- Mladenovic has reached an additional five Grand Slam women's doubles finals, finishing runner-up at 2024 US Open (w/Zhang), 2019 Australian Open (w/Babos), 2018 US Open (w/Babos), 2016 US Open (w/Garcia) and 2014 Wimbledon (w/Babos)
- Mladenovic captured two titles this year (both w/Guo) and has made three additional Tour-level semifinals, at Madrid (w/Krunic) and London and Ningbo (both w/Guo)
- Mladenovic is a three-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, winning 2022 Australian with Ivan Dodig (d. Fourlis/Kubler in F), 2014 Australian Open with Daniel Nestor (d. Mirza/Tecau in F), and 2013 Wimbledon with Daniel Nestor (d. Raymond/Soares in F)
- In singles, Mladenovic owns one career Tour-level title, winning 2017 St. Petersburg (d. Putintseva in F); she broke into the Top 10 singles rankings in October 2017

Mertens/Zhang:

- The team are making their first appearance as a pair at the WTA Finals
- They have lost both their group matches so far this week to Dabrowski/Stefani and Hsieh/Ostapenko and can no longer progress to the semifinals
- Mertens is making her eighth WTA Finals appearance; she has qualified for this event with six different partners
- Mertens has won this title twice, both times partnering Veronika Kudermetova, in 2022 (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and last year (d. Babos/Stefani in F); she also finished runner-up in 2021 (w/Hsieh; l. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and made SF in 2023 (w/Hunter)
- This is Zhang's third appearance at the WTA Finals after qualifying twice with Samantha Stosur; she made SF on her WTA Finals debut in 2019 and fell in the group stage in 2021
- Mertens and Zhang teamed up for the first time at 2019 Mallorca, reaching QF (l. Bencic/Kuzmova)
- They did not pair up again until 2022 and in their second and third team events, they made back-to-back finals on grass at 2022 Birmingham (l. Kichenok/Ostapenko via w/o) and 2022 Wimbledon (l. Krejcikova/Siniakova)
- Their third team final and first team title came this year when they claimed a Grand Slam trophy at the 2026 Australian Open (d. Danilina/Krunic in F); other top results in 2026 were SF at WTA 1000 Miami and QF at Berlin
- This is their first event as a pairing since 2r finish at 2026 Wimbledon (l. Hsieh/Wang)
- Mertens has won 24 career doubles titles, including 6 Grand Slam titles in women's doubles (2019 US Open; 2021 and 2025 Wimbledon; 2021, 2024 and 2026 Australian Open); her one title (and final) of this year was the Australian Open with Zhang
- Mertens is a former WTA Doubles World No.1; she reached the top ranking for the first time on May 10, 2021 and held the top spot for a total of 52 weeks (as recently as May 3 of this year)
- Zhang has won 19 career Tour-level doubles titles and reached a career-high doubles ranking of No.2 in July 2022
- Three of Zhang's doubles titles are Grand Slams: 2019 Australian Open, 2021 US Open (both w/Stosur) and 2026 Australian Open (w/Mertens)
- Zhang has won 4 doubles titles this year with 3 different partners: Australian Open w/Mertens, Linz w/Cirstea, and Toronto and Adelaide w/Siniakova