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DAY 1 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [WC] Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah (FRA #118) First meeting

Sabalenka:

- Has reached the Australian Open final on her last three outings here, triumphing in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2024 (d. Zheng in F) and finishing as R-Up in 2025 (l. Keys)
- Entering 2026 Australian Open with 100 Grand Slam main draw wins to her name, securing the century by defeating Anisimova in 2025 US Open final
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1 and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list
- Has won her last 14 Slam matches against players outside the Top 100, last tasting defeat here at the Australian Open in 2022 to No.115 Kanepi

Rakotomanga Rajaonah:

- Making Australian Open debut today (and has never contested qualifying in Melbourne)
- Claimed the WTA 250 Sao Paulo title in 2025, to become one of two players from France to win a WTA title in 2025 (along with Lois Boisson at Hamburg); at 19 years old, was one of the five teenagers to achieve a title in 2025 (along with Iva Jovic, Mirra Andrejeva, Maya Joint and Victoria Mboko)
- This is her second Grand Slam main draw appearance, after 2025 Roland Garros (l. Romero Gormaz in 1r)
- Best win by ranking so far in career came at 2025 Rouen, defeating No.58 Bronzetti

[Q] Aliaksandra Sasnovich (#102) vs. [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #7) Sasnovich leads 1-0

Sasnovich:

- Enters the 2026 Australian Open with 30 Grand Slam wins to her name - first win came on Slam debut at 2014 US Open, overcoming Schmiedlova before losing to eventual R-Up Wozniacki
- Her most recent Top 10 win came over No.8 Serena Williams at 2021 Wimbledon (via ret.)
- This is her 10th main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best Melbourne result coming with 3r runs in 2018 (l. Garcia) and 2019 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Owns six wins in career over Top 10 players

Paolini:

- 2026 Australian Open is her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a two-time Slam R-Up, contesting the title match at 2024 Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (l. Krejickova)
- Owns a 12-12 record in Slam 1r matches, with four such losses coming here at the Australian Open, consecutively from 2020 to 2023
- Is a Grand Slam champion in doubles, winning 2025 Roland-Garros w/Errani
- In the last two years (2024 and 2025), only Sabalenka (41), Swiatek (36) and Gauff (30) have won more Grand Slam main draw matches than Paolini (26)

[11] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#11) vs. [Q] Zeynep Sonmez (TUR #112)

Alexandrova leads 1-0

Alexandrova:

- Making 10th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Linette), 2021 (l. Barty), and 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Contesting her 8th Grand Slam main draw with best result being R16 finish on four occasions: 2025 Roland Garros, 2025 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon, and 2023 Wimbledon
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court at Linz in 2025; Seoul in 2022; Shenzhen in 2020; she also reached a hard court final at 2025 Monterrey
- Opened 2026 by reaching R16 at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

Sonmez:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2025 (l. Gibson)
- Playing in 11th Grand Slam main draw with best result being R32 finish at 2022 Wimbledon
- Owns one career win over a Top 20 player; No.12 Clara Tauson at Beijing 2025
- Owns one career singles title on hardcourt at Merida 2024 (d. Li in F)
- Looking to become the first player from Turkey to reach 2r at Australian Open

[12] Elina Svitolina (UKR #12) vs. Cristina Bucsa (ESP #51)

First meeting

Svitolina:

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a three-time quarterfinalist in 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. Serena Williams), Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Since her debut in Grand Slam events in 2012, only S.Williams (159), Keys(121) and Azarenka (114) have won more matches than Svitolina (108)
- Record in 1r matches at Australian Open stands at 11-1 (40-7 overall), with the only loss here to Kerber in 2013
- 12 out of her 19 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently at Auckland 2026 (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

Bucsa:

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Best career result at a Grand Slam was R16 run at US Open 2025 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka); made another 3r at Wimbledon 2025 (l. Sierra)
- Owns 3 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Kalinskaya at Doha 2025
- Is looking to reach back to back 2rs at Australian Open for the first time in her career (d. Lys in 2023 vs and Paquet in 2025 in 1rs here)
- Is currently ranked No.51 - close to her peak rank No. 50 (achieved on Jan 5, 2026)

Elsa Jacquemot (FRA #58) vs. [20] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #20)

First meeting

Jacquemot:

- Making main draw debut at Australian Open (has now appeared in the main draw at every Grand Slam)
- Best career result at a Grand Slam was 3r at Roland Garros 2025 (l. Boisson)
- Seeking her fourth straight 1r victory at a Grand Slam after winning all three of her 1r matches in 2025
- Looking for first career Tour-level win against a player ranked in the Top 20 (0-1 in previous such matches - l. No.17 Angelique Kerber at Roland Garros 2022)
- One of four players from France in the main draw along with Gracheva, Jeanjean and Rakotomanga Rajaonah

Kostyuk:

- Appearing in the Australian Open main draw for the seventh time, where her best career Grand Slam result came in 2024 when she reached the QF (l. No.4 Gauff)
- Holds a record of 20-4 at Grand Slams against players ranked outside the Top 50
- One of the three players able to make the 3r at Australian Open in each of the last four seasons (since 2022), along with Sabalenka and Swiatek
- Her lone career Tour-level came on hard court at Austin 2023 (d. Gracheva in F)
- Coming off a finalist run at Brisbane where three of her four wins were against players ranked in the Top 10 (No.3 Anisimova, No.6 Pegula and No.9 M.Andreeva)

[26] Dayana Yastremska (UKR #27) vs. Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #79)

Ruse leads 3-0

Yastremska:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Australian Open
- Best career Grand Slam result came at the 2024 Australian Open, where she reached the semifinals as a qualifier ranked No.93 (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Her run to the 2024 Australian Open semifinals marked her first Grand Slam main draw match wins since 2020
- Since the start of 2025, Yastremska has gone 18-5 at Tour-level vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was Yastremska's semifinal run in 2024

Ruse:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open, where she reached 2r in 2022 and 2025
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Best career Grand Slam showing is 3r at 2024 US Open (l. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Has previously beaten a seeded player in a Grand Slam main draw: defeated No.8 seed Krejickova in 2r of 2024 US Open
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was runner-up finish by Simona Halep in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in final)

Mananchaya Sawangkaew (THA #195) vs. [28] Emma Raducanu (GBR #29)

First meeting

Sawangkaew:

- Making her Grand Slam main draw debut at this year's Australian Open
- Owns 1-2 career record vs. Top 50 players, with a win over No.44 Yuan at Guangzhou 2024, and losses against No.18 Kalinskaya at Singapore 2025 and No.2 Sabalenka at Beijing 2024
- Best career result on hard court is QF three times: Singapore 2025, Jiujiang 2024 and Guangzhou 2024
- One of 2 players from Thailand in this year's field alongside Tatarudee; this is the first time two players from Thailand have competed in the main draw in the same year
- Australian Open 2026 marks her sixth career Tour-level appearance (owns 7-5 match record)

Raducanu:

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open; her previous best result is reaching the 3r in 2025 (I. Swiatek)
- Owns 21-9 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to No.204 Taylah Preston at Hobart
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams is 12-2 (4-0 at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is winning the US Open on her debut appearance in 2021 (as a qualifier)
- Reached her 14th career quarterfinal last week at Hobart (I. Preston)

Anastasija Pavlyuchenkova (#44) vs. [Q] Bai Zhuoxuan (CHN #697)

First meeting

Pavlyuchenkova:

- Making 18th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a four-time quarterfinalist in 2025 (I. Sabalenka), 2020 (I. Muguruza), 2019 (I. Collins) and 2017 (I. V. Williams)
- Among current players, only Venus Williams will have more main draw appearances at Australian Open than Pavlyuchenkova
- Her 67th appearance across all majors - equaling Martina Navratilova at the ninth place for the most Slam main draw appearances
- Also her 18th consecutive main draw appearance for at the Australian Open: only Alize Cornet has more in the Open Era (19 between 2006 and 2024).
- Best career result at a Grand Slam was R-Up at Roland Garros 2021 (I. Krejčíková in champion match)
- Has not lost once to opponents outside Top 500 in her career - the lowest-ranked player she's ever lost to was No. 373 Anisimova at Auckland 2024

Bai:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (I. Avanesyan)
- Career best result at a Grand Slam was 2r run at Wimbledon 2023 (I. Jabeur)
- As qualifier, has beaten Korneeva, Paquet and Vidmanova to make main draw; faces No.44 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 50 players, defeating at No.33 Ann Li at Jiujiang 2025
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Jiujiang 2025
- Winner of the match will face PIF World No.1 Sabalenka or wild card Rakotomanga Rajaonah in 2r

Maria Sakkari (GRE #52) vs. Leolia Jeanjean (FRA #101)

Tied 1-1

Sakkari:

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Pegula) and 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Contesting the 40th Grand Slam main draw of her career; her best Grand Slam results are SFs 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open
- Owns one career singles title on hardcourt at Guadalajara 2023 (d. Dolehide in F)
- Reached career high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2022

Jeanjean:

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2025 (l. Burrage)
- Playing in 15th Grand Slam main draw with best result being a R32 finish at 2022 Roland Garros
- Best career result on hardcourt is R16 run which she has reached once at Prague 2025 (l. Li)
- One of 4 players from France in main draw
- Reached career high ranking of No.95 in August 2025

Suzan Lamens (NED #95) vs. Anastasia Potapova (AUT #54)

First meeting

Lamens:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Bencic).
- Has made her main draw in all majors last year appearing in all four Grand Slam events - she only lost in the opening Round at Roland Garros (defeated by Ashlyn Krueger)
- With a win today could become the first player from the Netherlands to reach back-to-back second rounds at the Australian Open since Kiki Bertens (2019-2020)
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at Osaka 2024
- Looking to her first match win of 2026 season

Potapova:

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2021 (l. Serena Williams)
- Best result across all majors was R16 run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Two out of her 3 singles titles came on hard court at Cluj-Napoca 2025 and Linz 2023
- Is the highest ranked player competing for Austria since Yvonne Meusburger on July 14th, 2014 (World No. 42).
- The last player competing for Austria to claim a main draw win was Julia Grabher at Roland Garros 2023 and the last at the Australian Open was Yvonne Meusburger in 2014

[WC] Talia Gibson (AUS #119) vs. Anna Blinkova (#62)

First meeting

Gibson:

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open; her previous result is reaching 2r in 2025
- Registered her first Tour-level main draw win at last year's Australian Open (d. Sonmez) before losing to Badosa in the 2r
- Owns two career wins vs. Top 100 players, with wins over No.99 Minnen at Cleveland 2025 and No.94 Sonmez at Australian Open 2025
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Cleveland 2025 (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Four players from Australia have won the title here on home soil in Melbourne; most recent was Ashleigh Barty in 2022

Blinkova:

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open; her previous best result is reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Both her career WTA Tour-level titles have come on hard court, at Jiujiang 2025 and Cluj-Napoca 2022
- Owns 32-38 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was loss against No.113 Sasnovich at Brisbane 2026
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 11-17 (4-4 at Australian Open)
- Went 6-1 in 2025 against wild cards, winning the last six matches consecutively

Olga Danilovic (SRB #68) vs. [WC] Venus Williams (USA #576)

First meeting

Danilovic:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Australian Open; her best tournament showing is a run to R16 last year (l. Badosa)
- Contesting her 11th career Grand Slam main draw (in 2025, she played all four Grand Slam main draws in a single calendar year for the first time)
- Best career Grand Slam showings are R16 finishes at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova) and 2025 Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Owns 7-4 career Tour-level record against players from the United States (2-0 this year, d. Kessler and Stearns en route to Hobart QF)
- Best result by Serbia at Australian Open was runner-up finish by Ana Ivanovic in 2008 (l. Sharapova in final)

Williams:

- Making 22nd appearance at Australian Open (first since 2021); she holds the record for the most Australian Open appearances in the Open Era amongst active players
- At 45 years old, Williams will be the oldest woman to compete at the Australian Open in the Open Era (28 years after making her Australian Open main draw debut in 1998)
- She is a 7-time Grand Slam singles champion, most recently 2008 Wimbledon (defeated her sister Serena in final)
- Her best Australian Open results are runner-up finishes in 2003 and 2017 (lost both of those finals to her sister Serena)
- Leads all active players with 271 Grand Slam match-wins, a mark that stands as the fifth-most in the Open Era
- Seeking her first match-win since defeating No.35 Stearns at Washington last summer (0-5 since then)

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FIRST
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TIANTSOA
RAKOTOMANGA
RAJAONAH (WC)
FRANCE

(1)

ARYNA
SABALENKA

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2005-12-15	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Residence		
Left-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Height		5' 11" (1.82m)
117	Career-High Ranking	1
\$300,409	Career Prize Money	\$45,397,966
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$222,345
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 22
0-1 (Round of 128: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	100-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 28-6 (Champion: 2024, 2023)
0-0 / 8-4	YTD / Career W-L	5-0 / 373-136



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SABALENKA

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
117	-	2026	1	-
122	123	2025	1	1
362	371	2024	1	1
797	830	2023	1	2
1275	1275	2022	2	5
-	-	2021	2	2
-	-	2020	10	10
-	-	2019	9	11
-	-	2018	11	11
-	-	2017	76	78



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open debut today (has never contested qualifying in Melbourne)
- This is her second Grand Slam main draw appearance, after 2025 Roland Garros (as WC, L. Romero Gormaz in 1r)
- Fell in 2024 Roland Garros qualifying and 2025 US Open qualifying
- Overall this is her fifth Tour level main draw appearance (after Rouen, Sao Paulo, Guangzhou and Jiangxi), all coming in the 2025 season
- Faces PIF WTA World No.1 Sabalenka today in opening match - highest ranked opponent faced previously was No.43 Kessler at 125 Saint-Malo in 2025 (losing 7-6(6) 6-1)
- Best win by ranking so far in career came at 2025 Rouen, defeating No.58 Bronzetti
- This season fell in Hobart qualifying
- Owns one hard court title, at Sao Paulo in 2025
- One of 4 players from France to begin main draw (also Jaquemot, JeanJean and Gracheva)
- Best result by a French woman at Australian Open was title run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.118; this time last year was ranked No.352

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her ninth main draw appearance at the Australian Open and has reached the final on her last three outings here, triumphing in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2024 (d. Zheng in F) and finishing as R-Up in 2025 (L. Keys)
- Overall owns four Grand Slam singles title, having also won the US Open twice (in 2024 and 2025). Had contested the Roland Garros final (L. Gauff in 2025) and is a three-time Wimbledon semifinalist
- Overall this is her 31st Grand Slam main draw appearance, and made her Slam debut at Wimbledon in 2017 (made 2r)
- Entering 2026 Australian Open, has 100 Grand Slam main draw wins to her name, securing the century by defeating Anisimova in 2025 US Open final
- Is the No.1 seed this fortnight - the last No.1 seed to win the title here was Barty in 2022
- In the Open Era, the top seed has lost in 1r on six occasions across all Grand Slams, and only once here at the Australian Open (1979, Ruzici L. Mary Sawyer)
- Owns a 25-5 record in Slam 1r matches, with two such losses coming here at the Australian Open, in 2018 (L. Barty) and 2020 (L. Suarez Navarro). Has won her last 20 opening round matches at the Slams
- Is the current PIF WTA World No.1, and cannot lose the ranking across the Australian Open fortnight. These next two weeks will be her 74th and 75th weeks in the No.1 position, sitting 11th on the all-time list
- Won the Australian Open doubles title w/Mertens in 2021
- Faces No.118 Rakotomanga Rajaonah today - last loss to opposition outside the Top 100 came to No.164 Vondrousova at 2025 Berlin
- Has won her last 14 Slam matches against players outside the Top 100, last tasting defeat at 2022 Australian Open to No.115 Kanepi
- Is a 19-time hard court champion, including earlier this season when she defended her Brisbane title

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
F	L	M. KEYS (#14)	6-3 2-6 7-5
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#12)	6-4 6-2
QF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	6-2 2-6 6-3
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#15)	6-1 6-2
3r	W	C. TAUSON (#42)	7-6(5) 6-4
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#54)	6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#81)	6-3 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33)	6-0 6-0
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173)	6-0 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74)	6-1 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115)	5-7 6-2 7-6(7)
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2r	W	X. WANG (#100)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	5-7 6-3 6-2

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- This season fell in Hobart qualifying
- Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. Kostyuk in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	21	6
0.0%	0	First serve %	63.8%	41
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	79.9%	3
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	53.1%	7
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	70.2%	1
0.0%	0	Service games won %	91.1%	1
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	71.4%	6
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	40.9%	11
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.9%	30
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	41.3%	56
0.0%	0	Return games won %	45.2%	11
0.0%	0	Return points won %	47.5%	11



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - SAO PAULO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)

2026 - BRISBANE

2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE

2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI

2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA

2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (19)

2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE

2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART

2021 - STUTTGART

2019 - SAN JOSE

2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO

2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)

2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakthrough 2025 season culminated in first career WTA Tour title at Sao Paulo (d. Tjen in F); other highlights included QF finish in WTA Tour main draw debut at Rouen, and Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. 1r as WC). Year-end ranking rose from No.371 in 2024 to No.123 in 2025
- Climbed over 400 spots in the rankings during 2024, finishing inside the Top 400 after winning two ITF Circuit titles and reaching two further ITF Circuit finals; also made Grand Slam qualifying debut at Roland Garros (lost opening match to Eva Lys)
- Closed out 2023 by making three straight ITF/W15 finals in Spain (one title and two R-Ups)
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W15 Valencia
- Began playing on the ITF Circuit in 2021
- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F).

Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis at age of 6
- Idols growing up were Rafael Nadal and Serena Williams
- Favorite shot is drop shot and prefers clay

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

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JASMINE
PAOLINI (7)

ITALY

ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH

102

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1994-03-22
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
4	Career-High Ranking	29
\$14,591,992	Career Prize Money	\$6,417,844
\$301,000	Season Prize Money	\$19,909
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
30-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-37 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-9 (Round of 32: 2019, 2018)
1-1 / 162-128	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 153-163



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JASMINE
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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	PALERMO	CLAY	2r	Aliaksandra Sasnovich	6-0 6-2	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	102	-
4	8	2025	92	111
4	4	2024	81	146
29	30	2023	30	88
44	59	2022	29	31
51	53	2021	84	91
93	95	2020	62	90
114	117	2019	30	67
130	190	2018	30	30
130	137	2017	85	87



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**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh main draw appearance at the Australian Open, with best result here coming in 2024 when she made the R16 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Overall this is her landmark 25th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a two-time Slam R-Up, contesting the title match at 2024 Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek) and 2024 Wimbledon (l. Krejčíková)
- At US Open, made the R16 in 2024
- Has 30 Grand Slam main draw match wins to her name
- Owns a 12-12 record in Slam 1r matches, with four such losses coming here at the Australian Open, consecutively from 2020 to 2023
- Is a Grand Slam champion in doubles, winning 2025 Roland-Garros w/Errani
- Opened season representing Team Italy at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play(d.JeanJean, l. Bencic)
- Faces No.102 Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 1r today - last loss to a player outside the Top 100 came at 2025 Montreal (No. 106 Ito)
- Two-time hard court champion, at DUBAI in 2024 and PORTOROZ in 2021
- One of 2 players from Italy to begin 1r (also Cocciaretto)
- Four Italian women have made the Australian Open QFs but no further - Flavia Pennetta in 2014, Sara Errani in 2012, Francesca Schiavone in 2011, Adriana Serra Zanetti in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.4

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 10th appearance at Australian Open, with best Melbourne result coming with 3r runs in 2018 (l. Garcia) and 2019 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in qualifying last year
- Overall this is her 38th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and best result across the majors came with R16 postings at 2018 Wimbledon and 2022 Roland-Garros
- Has made the 3r at the US Open twice, in 2018 and 2020
- Owns a 21-16 record in Slam first round matches, and is 4-5 here at the Australian Open, including falling at this stage on most recent outing in 2024 (l. Masarova)
- Enters the 2026 Australian Open with 30 Grand Slam wins to her name - first win came on Slam debut at 2014 US Open, overcoming Schmiedlova before losing to eventual R-Up Wozniacki
- Faces No.7 Jasmine Paolini in 1r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Serena Williams at Wimbledon 2021 (via ret.)
- Four-time hard court R-Up: Cleveland, Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022; Brisbane in 2018; Seoul in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.102; this time last year was ranked No.145
- Enters 2026 Australian Open on the back of R16 run (as qualifier) at Brisbane (l. Samsonova)

JASMINE
PAOLINI

ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#27) 2-6 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#70) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	S. WEI (#117) 6-0 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 26
4r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#75) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#57) 7-6(1) 6-4	
2r	W	T. MARIA (#42) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#92) 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RUSE (#72) 6-1 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 6-0 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
1r	L	R. MASAROVA (#91) 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-2 7-6(5)	
1r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#136) 7-5 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. ZHENG (#108) 6-3 1-6 7-6(5)	
2021	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#22) 7-5 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
1r	L	G. MINNEN (#119) 7-6(3) 4-6 7-5	

JASMINE
PAOLINI

ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup
- Opened 2026 reaching R16 at Brisbane as a qualifier (l. Samsonova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	65	Aces	2	93
60.9%	74	First serve %	61.9%	65
61.7%	60	First Serve points won %	67.9%	25
48.1%	24	Second serve points won %	46.3%	36
56.4%	47	Overall service points won %	59.7%	30
61.1%	64	Service games won %	70.4%	34
68.2%	11	Break points saved %	52.9%	55
39.4%	28	First serve return points won %	43.7%	8
60.5%	19	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	27
36.4%	81	Break points converted %	43.8%	60
44.4%	19	Return games won %	48.3%	10
45.5%	29	Return points won %	49.2%	8

JASMINE
PAOLINI

ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (3)</div> <div>2025 - ROME</div> <div>2024 - DUBAI</div> <div>2021 - PORTOROZ</div> <div>Runner-Up (6)</div> <div>2025 - CINCINNATI</div> <div>2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS</div> <div>2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO</div> <div>2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA</div>	<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Runner-Up (5)</div> <div>2024 - BUDAPEST</div> <div>2022 - CLEVELAND, MELBOURNE 250 #2</div> <div>2018 - BRISBANE</div> <div>2015 - SEOUL</div>
<div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (10)</div> <div>2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)</div> <div>2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)</div> <div>2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)</div> <div>2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)</div>	<div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Runner-Up (1)</div> <div>2023 - HONG KONG (w/Kalashnikova)</div>
<div>Runner-Up (3)</div> <div>2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)</div> <div>2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)</div> <div>2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)</div>	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	4r	2r	3r	2025			2r	1r
4r	RUP	RUP	4r	2024	1r			1r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023	2r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022	1r	4r		2r
1r	2r	1r	2r	2021	1r	2r	3r	1r
1r	2r		1r	2020	1r	2r		3r
	1r			2019	3r	1r	1r	2r
				2018	3r	2r	4r	3r
				2017	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2016	2r	1r	2r	1r
				2015			2r	1r
				2014				2r



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**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**ALIAKSANDRA
(Q) SASNOVICH**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Top 2025 result was Cluj-Napoca SF (l. eventual champion Potapova); also made SF at WTA 125 events in Paris and Vic, and reached Wimbledon 2r as a qualifier (d. Gracheva in 1r for first Grand Slam main draw win since 2023 Wimbledon)
- Reached fifth WTA singles final of career at 2024 Budapest (l. Shnaider); season also highlighted by run to 3r at Rome as a qualifier (l. Kerber). In doubles, reached SF at Dubai (w/Siegemund)
- 2023 Tour highlights include a SF run at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova) and QF at Nanchang (l. Fernandez)
- Highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Anisimova) and Cleveland (l. Samsonova); also made QF at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Hamburg, leading to career-high ranking of No.29 on September 19
- Best results in 2021 were runs to QFs at Belgrade and Cleveland and R16 at Indian Wells
- Reached first WTA QF in 18 months at 2020 Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic) and also advanced to QF stage at Istanbul and Linz; made 3r at 2020 US Open (d. No.19 Vondrousova en route for first Top 20 win in over a year)
- Made strong start to 2019 season, recording first career Top 5 victory over No.4 Svitolina en route to Brisbane QF (l. Vekic), followed by Sydney SF (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Australian Open 3r (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Reached first Grand Slam SF in doubles at 2019 US Open (w/Kuzmova, l. Azarenka/Barty)
- In 2018, reached second career WTA final at Brisbane (as qualifier, d. No.11 Mladenovic and No.16 Sevastova en route, finished R-Up to No.6 Svitolina). Also made SF at Moscow River Cup and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon. First broke into Top 50 on January 29
- Highlight of 2016 was run through qualifying to QF at Tokyo Pan Pacific Open; defeated No.6 Ka.Pliskova en route for first career Top 10 win
- Reached first career WTA Tour singles final at 2015 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Begu); made Top 100 debut on September 8, 2015 (after US Open; rose from No.120 to No.97)
- In 2014, won 11th and most recent singles title on ITF Circuit. Also owns seven ITF Circuit doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Brussels; made WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open
- Played first event of career at 2009 ITF/Minsk 2

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Currently coached by Dzmitry Klimenko
- Mother is Natalia; younger sister is Polina
- Started playing at age 9; introduced to sport by father
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite surface is indoor hardcourt; favorite tournaments are US Open and Stuttgart
- Studying for a physical culture degree at university in Minsk
- Speaks English, Belarusian, Russian and a little bit of French
- Dream is to win Wimbledon one day

WTA

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ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)

TURKEY

EKATERINA

(11) ALEXANDROVA

11

2002-04-30	Date of Birth	1994-11-15
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
170cm	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
69	Career-High Ranking	10
\$1,304,112	Career Prize Money	\$9,717,727
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$27,724
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
3-5 (Round of 32: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	39-34 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 7-9 (Round of 32: 2023, 2021, 2020)
0-0 / 19-22	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 231-175



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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-3 7-6(1)	1h 24m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
110	-	2026	10	-
69	113	2025	10	10
91	91	2024	15	28
146	159	2023	16	21
335	345	2022	19	19
530	531	2021	30	33
607	628	2020	25	33
652	663	2019	35	35
1211	-	2018	73	93
1208	1208	2017	69	73



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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2025 (L. Gibson)
- Playing in 11th Grand Slam main draw with best result being R32 finish at 2022 Wimbledon
- Faces No.11 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r today; owns 1 career wom pver a Top 20 player: No.12 Clara Tauson at Beijing 2025
- Owns one career singles title on hardcourt at Merida 2024 (d. Li in F)
- Only player from Turkey in main draw
- Best result by Turkey at Australian Open was Round of 128 run by Zeynep Sonmez in 2025, Cagla Buyukakcay in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.94. Recently reached career high ranking of No.69 in October 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (L. Linette), 2021 (L. Barty), and 2020 (L. Kvitova)
- Contesting her 8th Grand Slam main draw with best result being R16 finish on four occasions: 2025 Roland Garros, 2025 US Open, 2025 Wimbledon, and 2023 Wimbledon
- Faces No.112 Zeynep Sonmez in 1r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Turkey, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Three of her five career WTA singles titles have come on hardcourt at Linz in 2025; Seoul in 2022; Shenzhen in 2020;she also reached a hardcourt final at 2025 Monterrey
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.31. Recently reached career high ranking of No.10 in October 2025
- So far this season, reached R16 at Brisbane (L. Muchova)
- Today's winner will face either Anna Bondar or wildcard Elizabeth Mandlik in 2r



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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 94	Seed: -
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1rL T. GIBSON (#150) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-1

2025	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 26
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1rLE. RADUCANU (#61) 7-6(4) 7-6(2)

2024	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 17
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1rLL. SIEGEMUND (#78) 6-2 3-6 7-6(9)

2023	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 19
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3rLM. LINETTE (#45) 6-3 6-4

2rWT. TOWNSEND (#135) 1-6 6-2 6-3

1rWY. BONAVENTURE (#90) 6-2 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
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1rLB. PERA (#105) 7-5 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 29
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3rLA. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-4

2rWB. KREJCIKOVA (#59) 6-3 7-6(4)

1rWM. TREVISAN (#89) 6-3 6-4



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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Competed in qualifying at Brisbane
- Opened season with 2r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	11	34
0.0%	0	First serve %	71.1%	8
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	69.2%	20
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	48.6%	21
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	63.3%	11
0.0%	0	Service games won %	71.4%	32
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	45.5%	83
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	34.3%	64
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.9%	37
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	46.2%	51
0.0%	0	Return games won %	27.3%	74
0.0%	0	Return points won %	42.8%	56

ZEYNEP SONMEZ (Q)

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1) 2024 - MÉRIDA	Champion (5) 2025 - LINZ 2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2020 - SHENZHEN
	Runner-Up (7) 2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY 2024 - LINZ 2023 - CLEVELAND 2021 - MOSCOW 2018 - LINZ
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Champion (1) 2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)
	Runner-Up (1) 2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

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



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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ (Q)**

**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made history for her country at Wimbledon, becoming first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam 3r in Open Era; also made Merida QF, and notched first WTA 1000 main draw wins of career in Beijing 3r run; reached career-high No.69 on October 20
- During 2024, won first WTA Tour title at Merida, becoming first Turkish player to win WTA Tour singles title since Buyukakcay at 2016 Istanbul. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career-high of No.89
- Made her WTA Tour main draw debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera). Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023, reached her first WTA 125 final at Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a WTA 125 SF at Kozerki (l. Yastremska)
- In 2022, lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020, lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10

Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina

- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Issam Jellali
- Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar

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

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MATCH NOTES

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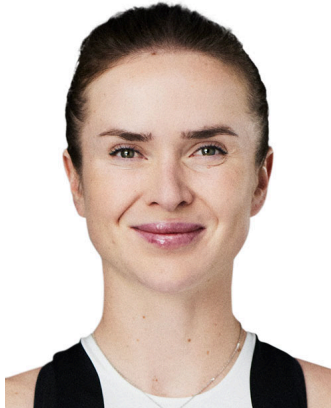
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ELINA
SVITOLINA
UKRAINE

1998-01-01	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Cantabria, Spain	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
50	Career-High Ranking	3
\$4,146,062	Career Prize Money	\$26,695,471
\$40,750	Season Prize Money	\$38,400
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 19
12-16 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	108-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 3-4 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 29-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2019, 2018)
1-1 / 46-76	YTD / Career W-L	5-0 / 409-218



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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
50	-	2026	12	-
54	54	2025	13	14
56	71	2024	17	23
65	83	2023	24	25
104	107	2022	15	236
149	159	2021	4	15
154	161	2020	4	5
164	164	2019	3	6
331	346	2018	3	4
398	415	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Career best result at a Grand Slam was R16 run at US Open 2025 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka); made another 3r at Wimbledon 2025 (l. Sierra)
- Faces No.12 Elina Svitolina in 1r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Anna Kalinskaya at Doha 2025
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Ukraine (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Svitolina for the first time
- Is looking to reach back to back 2rs at Australian Open for the first time in her career (d. Lys in 2023 vs and Paquet in 2025 in 1rs here)
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 8-8 (2-2 at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up at Hong Kong 2025 (l. Mboko in F)
- One of 4 players from Spain in the starting field (Maristany Zuleta De Reales, Bouzas Maneiro, Badosa)
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was R-Up run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995-1994
- Is currently ranked No.51 - close to her peak rank No. 50 (achieved on Jan 5, 2026); this time last year was ranked No.110

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a three-time quarter-finalist in 2025 (l. eventual champion Keys), 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka) and 2018 (l. Mertens)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), US Open 2019 (l. Serena Williams), Wimbledon 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Since her debut in Grand Slam events in 2012, only Serena Williams (159), Madison Keys (121) and Victoria Azarenka (114) have won more matches than Elina Svitolina (108)
- Faces No.51 Cristina Bucsa in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 24-3 from the start of 2025 (4-0 in 2026)
- Owns 17-9 career record against players from Spain (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Bucsa for the first time
- Record in 1r matches at Australian Open stands at 11-1 (40-7 overall), with the only loss here to Kerber in 2013
- 12 out of her 19 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently at Auckland 2026 (d. Xinyu Wang in F)
- One of 6 players from Ukraine in the starting field
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.12 (peak rank at No.3 in 2017); this time last year was ranked No.27

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 110	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#29)	3-6 6-4 6-4
1r	W	C. PAQUET (#122)	6-2 6-3
2024	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#57)	6-2 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-0 6-1
2r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#43)	2-6 7-6(7) 6-4
1r	W	E. LYS (#126)	2-6 6-0 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 154	Seed: -
1r	L	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#55)	6-3 6-4

2025	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 28
QF	L	M. KEYS (#14)	3-6 6-3 6-4
4r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#75)	6-4 6-1
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#4)	2-6 6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#83)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#71)	6-4 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 19
4r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50)	3-0
3r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#85)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#70)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	T. PRESTON (#201)	6-2 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 15
3r	L	V. AZARENKA (#25)	6-0 6-2
2r	W	H. TAN (#107)	6-3 5-7 5-1
1r	W	F. FERRO (#101)	6-1 7-6(4)
2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#61)	6-4 3-6 6-3
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#28)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. GAUFF (#48)	6-4 6-3
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#50)	6-3 7-6(5)
2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32)	6-1 6-2
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#62)	6-2 7-6(6)
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#315)	6-4 7-5

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)
- Started 2026 season winning Auckland (d. Xinyu Wang in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	83	Aces	17	17
69.9%	11	First serve %	63.3%	52
57.0%	93	First Serve points won %	66.7%	34
37.5%	83	Second serve points won %	51.8%	9
51.1%	86	Overall service points won %	61.2%	21
57.1%	76	Service games won %	77.2%	17
18.2%	102	Break points saved %	58.1%	39
31.3%	80	First serve return points won %	39.7%	26
46.8%	95	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	43
41.7%	65	Break points converted %	56.1%	22
22.7%	84	Return games won %	41.1%	25
37.9%	83	Return points won %	45.4%	30



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SVITOLINA**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - HONG KONG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2025 - MONTERREY (w/Melichar-martinez),
BOGOTA (w/Sorribes Tormo)

2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), OLYMPICS (w/Sorribes
Tormo), STRASBOURG (w/Niculescu), MADRID
(w/Sorribes Tormo), BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)

2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)

Runner-Up (4)

2026 - BRISBANE (w/Perez)

2025 - MIAMI (w/Kato)

2024 - OSAKA (w/Niculescu)

2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

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
2r	1r	3r	4r	2025	QF	QF	3r	1r
1r	2r	2r	1r	2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
3r	1r	2r	1r	2023		QF	SF	3r
1r	1r		2r	2022	3r			
			1r	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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**ELINA
SVITOLINA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted singles breakthroughs in 2025, reaching first WTA Tour final at Hong Kong (l. Mboko in final), making first Grand Slam R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and ending season at new career-high ranking of No.54; also won two doubles titles at Bogota (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Monterrey (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Began 2024 at a career-high ranking of No.56 in January and posted her best singles results of the year in the first half of the season with quarterfinals at Abu Dhabi and Bogota. Achieved longest winning streak of the year at Beijing with three wins to reach R16 (l. Muchova)
- Her 2024 doubles results included a bronze medal at Paris Olympics (w/Sorribes Tormo), as well as four WTA Tour titles at Bogota (w/Rakhimova), Madrid (w/Sorribes Tormo), Strasbourg (w/Niculescu) and Cleveland (w/Xu)
- In 2023, made first Grand Slam 3r at Australian Open as qualifier (l. Swiatek); also notched first Top 20 victory (d. Bencic at Cincinnati) and won first WTA 125 title at Limoges (d. Jacquemot in final)
- Appeared in main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Teichmann)
- Scored first Tour-level win in 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, l. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Made Tour-level qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarem, Portugal
- Owns four titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- 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

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (father)
- Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
- Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
- Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
- Favorite surface is grass

- 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

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ELSA JACQUEMOT

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MARTA KOSTYUK

UKRAINE

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2003-05-03	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
55	Career-High Ranking	16
\$1,654,445	Career Prize Money	\$6,991,822
\$11,920	Season Prize Money	\$134,600
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
5-9 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 12-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
0-2 / 12-24	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 128-108



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MARTA
KOSTYUK

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
55	-	2026	20	-
56	60	2025	18	26
137	150	2024	16	18
143	167	2023	32	39
171	203	2022	49	70
310	314	2021	50	50
522	532	2020	97	98
622	821	2019	116	155
1224	1224	2018	118	118
-	-	2017	491	518



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**ELSA
JACQUEMOT**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main-draw debut at Australian Open (has now appeared in the main draw at every Grand Slam)
- Faces No.20 Marta Kostyuk in 1r today; seeking first career win against a player ranked in the Top 20 (0-1 in previous such matches - l. No.17 Angelique Kerber in 2r at Roland Garros 2022)
- Owns 0-3 career record against players from Ukraine, with her most recent meeting coming against Anhelina Kalinina at Prague 2024
- Best career result on hard court is Semi-Finalist which she has reached once: Guadalajara 500 in 2025 (l. Emiliana Arango)
- One of four players from France in the main draw, joining Varvara Gracheva, Leolia Jeanjean and Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah
- Best result by France at Australian Open were Champion runs by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.158
- Seeking first Tour-level win of 2026 (0-2 in 2026)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. No.4 Coco Gauff)
- Faces No.58 Elsa Jacquemot in 1r today; holds a record of 20-4 at Grand Slams against players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from France (3-0 at Grand Slams with her most recent victory coming against Diane Parry at US Open 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Austin in 2023 (d. Varvara Gracheva in F)
- One of six players from Ukraine in the main draw, joining Anhelina Kalinina, Oleksandra Oliynykova, Yuliia Starodubtseva, Elina Svitolina and Dayana Yastremska
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was Semi-Finalist run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.18
- Has won four Tour-level matches so far in 2026, three of which came against players ranked in the Top 10 (No.3 Amanda Anisimova, No.6 Jessica Pegula and No.9 Mirra Andreeva - all at Brisbane)



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ELSA
JACQUEMOT

MARTA
KOSTYUK

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#12) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#93) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#141) 3-6 6-3 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2	
4r	W	M. TIMOFEEVA (#170) 6-2 6-1	
3r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#74) 2-6 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#28) 5-7 6-1 7-6(6)	
1r	W	C. LIU (#99) 6-3 4-6 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	O. GADECKI (#199) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#27) 6-3 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#35) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	D. PARRY (#114) 6-1 7-6(2)	
2021	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-2 7-6(5)	

ELSA
JACQUEMOT

MARTA
KOSTYUK

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Tomljanovic)
- Finished Runner-up at Brisbane (l. Aryna Sabalenka in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	46	Aces	19	14
56.4%	100	First serve %	64.2%	46
58.5%	87	First Serve points won %	70.1%	19
29.3%	105	Second serve points won %	57.1%	3
45.7%	104	Overall service points won %	65.5%	5
43.8%	100	Service games won %	85.4%	3
18.2%	103	Break points saved %	70.8%	6
20.6%	99	First serve return points won %	36.1%	51
44.8%	102	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	18
20.0%	103	Break points converted %	57.1%	18
6.3%	103	Return games won %	39.2%	33
28.3%	103	Return points won %	44.6%	39



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

Runner-Up (3)
2026 - BRISBANE
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejciikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

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



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**ELSA
JACQUEMOT**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 posted stand-out results at WTA 500 Guadalajara with SF (l. Arango) and QF at WTA 250 Cleveland (l. Li). Notched her strongest career Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and earned her first main draw wins at Wimbledon and US Open. Reached the final at two WTA 125 events at Contrexeville and Limoges and broke into Top 100 for first time
- Highlight of 2024 season was making main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Stephens). Made R16 runs at Merida and Prague. Achieved new career high ranking of No.137 in August
- Played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Australian in 2023, with best run made at US Open reaching 1r (l. Tsurenko). Also reached main draw at Hamburg (as qualifier, l. Putintseva in 1r) and first final at WTA 125 Limoges (l. Bucsa).
- In 2022, posted highest GS result with 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kerber) and broke into Top 200. Closed the season winning \$100k Dubai and reached a career best of No. 143 on December 12
- Played mainly ITF tournaments in 2021 achieving R-Up at Perigueux \$25k on clay
- Began 2020 with another run through qualifying to QF, this time at \$25k Grenoble-FRA
- Ended 2019 season by coming through qualifying to reach maiden ITF Circuit QF at \$25k St. Etienne-FRA
- On Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2019 Roland Garros, made Q2 (l. Lottner)
- Fell at the first hurdle in qualifying on professional debut at \$60k ITF/Andrezieux-Bouthéon-FRA in January 2018
- Won girls' singles at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Charaeva in F) - was first home player to win in Paris since Mladenovic in 2009

- Best results in 2025 were three QF finishes all at WTA 1000 events: Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova), Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Montreal. Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the second time in her career (after QF at 2024 Australian Open) at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejčíková)

Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023

- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights in second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage

- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Made Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in 2018
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Simon Blanc
- Started playing tennis aged three

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve

WTA

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MATCHES
PLAYED

3

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27

DAYANA
YASTREMSKA (26)

UKRAINE

ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

79

ROMANIA

2000-05-15	Date of Birth	1997-11-06
Odessa, Ukraine	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
21	Career-High Ranking	51
\$6,051,151	Career Prize Money	\$3,007,312
\$19,909	Season Prize Money	\$11,920
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
24-23 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-14 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 10-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2025, 2022)
2-2 / 128-133	YTD / Career W-L	0-2 / 48-68



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DAYANA
YASTREMSKA

ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE ROUND		WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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
27	-	2026	79	-
27	27	2025	56	99
25	33	2024	90	128
97	106	2023	103	125
74	102	2022	51	104
29	97	2021	83	85
21	29	2020	166	177
22	22	2019	171	182
60	60	2018	182	243
164	189	2017	209	265



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**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**

**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Australian Open
- Career-best Grand Slam result came at the 2024 Australian Open, when she reached SF as a qualifier ranked No.93 (l. Zheng Qinwen); that run marked her first Grand Slam main-draw match-wins since 2020
- Holds a 4-2 record in Australian Open 1r matches (11-12 in Grand Slam 1r matches overall)
- Contesting her 24th career Grand Slam main draw
- Faces No.79 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 1r today; since the start of 2025, Yastremska has gone 18-5 at Tour-level vs. players ranked outside Top 50
- Owns 4-3 career Tour-level record against players from Romania; her most recent Tour-level main-draw meeting vs. a Romanian was loss to Bogdan at 2022 Wimbledon
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2018 Hong Kong and 2019 Hua Hin)
- One of 6 players from Ukraine in the main draw
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was Yastremska's SF run in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.33. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in January of 2020
- So far this year, made Brisbane R16 (l. Pegula) and fell in Adelaide 1r (l. Siniakova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she has reached 2r in 2022 and 2025
- As a qualifier at last year's Australian Open, pushed eventual champion Madison Keys to 7-5 in the third set before falling in 2r
- Holds a 2-0 record in Australian Open 1r matches (5-9 in Grand Slam 1r matches overall)
- Contesting her 15th career Grand Slam main draw
- Career-best Grand Slam showing is 3r at 2024 US Open (l. Badosa in 3rd-set tiebreak)
- Faces No.27 Dayana Yastremska in 1r today; Ruse has previously beaten one seeded player in a Grand Slam main draw: d. No.8 Krejčíková in 2r of 2024 US Open
- Owns 2-5 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine; most recent Tour-level match vs. a Ukrainian was loss to Svitolina in 2025 Rouen SF
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is R-Up finish on home soil at 2023 Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch in final)
- One of 3 players from Romania in main draw (also Cristian and Cirstea)
- Best result by Romania at Australian Open was Runner-Up finish by Simona Halep in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in final)
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.125. Reached career-high ranking of No.51 in May of 2022
- So far this year, lost 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin) and Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)

WTA

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DAYANA YASTREMSKA

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 32
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#7)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	D. KOVINIC (#1289)	6-0 6-1
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#65)	6-1 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
SF	L	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-4 6-4
QF	W	L. NOSKOVA (#50)	6-3 6-4
4r	W	V. AZARENKA (#22)	7-6(6) 6-4
3r	W	E. NAVARRO (#26)	6-2 2-6 6-1
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#39)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#7)	6-1 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17)	6-4 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 144	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BRENGLE (#54)	6-1 0-6 5-0
2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 23
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#36)	7-5 7-5
1r	W	K. JUVAN (#127)	6-1 6-1

2025	Result	Rank: 125	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KEYS (#14)	7-6(1) 2-6 7-5
1r	W	I. BEGU (#80)	6-4 6-0
2022	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32)	6-2 7-5
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#52)	6-1 6-3



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DAYANA
YASTREMSKA

ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (L. Siniakova)
 - Reached R16 at Brisbane (L. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, L. Kalinskaya)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, L. Kenin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	40	Aces	11	33
61.3%	70	First serve %	59.9%	81
59.5%	79	First Serve points won %	59.8%	76
48.1%	23	Second serve points won %	34.5%	94
55.1%	59	Overall service points won %	49.6%	94
59.5%	73	Service games won %	40.9%	103
43.3%	84	Break points saved %	35.0%	95
37.4%	38	First serve return points won %	43.3%	9
50.0%	81	Second serve return points won %	47.1%	93
35.3%	85	Break points converted %	36.8%	78
30.8%	65	Return games won %	31.8%	61
42.7%	58	Return points won %	44.5%	42

DAYANA YASTREMSKA

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3)	Champion (1)
2019 - STRASBOURG, HUA HIN	2021 - HAMBURG
2018 - HONG KONG	
Runner-Up (4)	Runner-Up (3)
2025 - NOTTINGHAM, LINZ	2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - LYON	2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2020 - ADELAIDE	2021 - PALERMO
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Ostapenko)	2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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



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**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**

**ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)
- 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 Krejckova 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

- 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

- 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
- 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



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WIN



WIN

FIRST
MEETING

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**EMMA
RADUCANU (28)**
UNITED KINGDOM

**MANANCHAYA
SAWANGKAEW**
THAILAND

195

2002-11-13	Date of Birth	2002-07-10
London, Great Britain	Residence	
Right handed (two handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	
10	Career-High Ranking	100
\$6,063,378	Career Prize Money	\$337,646
\$106,000	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
25-13 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 5-4 (Round of 32: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
1-2 / 80-66	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 7-5



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EMMA
RADUCANU

MANANCHAYA
SAWANGKAEW

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
29	-	2026	195	-
29	29	2025	100	218
54	58	2024	133	133
68	285	2023	251	262
10	75	2022	660	668
19	19	2021	543	685
333	343	2020	516	541
459	503	2019	592	592
692	692	2018	819	825
-	-	2017	1207	1208



MATCH NOTES

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**EMMA
RADUCANU**

**MANANCHAYA
SAWANGKAEW**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, her previous best result is reaching the 3r in 2025 (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.195 Mananchaya Sawangkaew in the 1r today; owns 21-9 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to No.204 Taylah Preston at Hobart
- First career meeting against a player from Thailand
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams is 12-2 (4-0 at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is winning the US Open on her debut appearance in 2021 (as a qualifier)
- Outside her US Open title run, best result at a Grand Slam is R16 run at Wimbledon 2024 (l. Sun) and 2021 (l. Tomljanovic)
- One of 4 players from Great Britain competing in this year's field alongside Sonay Kartal, Francesca Jones and Katie Boulter
- Best result by Great Britain at Australian Open was Champion run by Virginia Wade in 1972
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.61. Reached a career-high ranking of No.10 in July 2022
- So far during this year's Australian swing, played for Great Britain in the RR stages at United Cup (went 0-1 in singles play), and reached QF at Hobart (l. WC Preston)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open main draw debut, and making her Grand Slam main draw tournament debut
- Faces No.29 Emma Raducanu in 1r today; owns 1-2 career record vs. Top 50 players, with a win over No.44 Yue Yuan at Guangzhou 2024, and losses against No.18 Kalinskaya at Singapore 2025 and No.2 Sabalenka at Beijing 2024
- First career meeting against a player from Great Britain
- Best career result on hard court is QF three times: Singapore 2025, Jiujiang 2024 and Guangzhou 2024
- One of 2 players from Thailand in this year's field alongside Lanlana Tararudee
- Best result by a player from Thailand at Australian Open was R16 run by Tamarine Tanasugarn in 1998
- Is currently ranked No.195; this time last year was ranked No.137. Reached a career-high of No.100 in June 2025
- Fell in Q2 at last year's Australian Open (l. Erjavec)
- Is competing in her sixth career Tour-level event (7-5 record)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIA TEK (#2) 6-1 6-0	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#35) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#31) 7-6(4) 7-6(2)	
2024	Result	Rank: 296	Seed: -
2r	L	Y. WANG (#94) 6-4 4-6 6-4	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#161) 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-3 7-6(4)	
1r	W	T. KORPATSCH (#76) 6-3 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
2r	L	D. KOVINIC (#98) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#67) 6-0 2-6 6-1	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

EMMA
RADUCANU

MANANCHAYA
SAWANGKAEW

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Hobart (l. WC Preston)
- Opened 2026 season by winning ITF title at W75 Nonthaburi

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	90	Aces	0	0
69.2%	16	First serve %	0.0%	0
55.4%	96	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
43.9%	52	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
51.9%	84	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
51.6%	89	Service games won %	0.0%	0
54.5%	47	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
40.2%	21	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
58.3%	32	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
38.7%	72	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
36.4%	41	Return games won %	0.0%	0
45.5%	27	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - US OPEN

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	3r	3r	2025				
2r		4r	1r	2024				
2r				2023				
2r	2r	2r	1r	2022				
		4r	WON	2021				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result in 2025 was reaching SF Washington DC (l. Kalinskaya). Reached QF at a WTA 1000 event for the first time at Miami; also made QF on home soil at London, Queen's Club. Ended the season ranked inside the Top 30 (No.29) for a second year after 2021. In doubles, reached first Tour-level SF at Washington DC with Elena Rybakina
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made 4r of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the 2021 US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell in 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top 50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- In 2025 qualified for the main draw at Singapore and reached the quarterfinals (l. No.1 seed Kalinskaya), reached first WTA 125 final at Mumbai 125 and played qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros for the first time. Had to take the rest of the year off due to a back injury
- A breakthrough year in 2024 saw her make a Tour level main draw debut at Hua Hin 2 (l. eventual champion Sramkova). She then won her first Tour main draw match at Beijing over Zarina Diyas and went on to reach quarterfinals at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Danilovic) and Jiujiang (l. Siegemund).
- Breaking into the Top 200 in August she reached a career high of No.129 by the end of 2024
- In 2023, reached QF at ITF 100K Takasaki
- Competed in her first WTA tournament in 2020 as a qualifying wild card at Hua Hin
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2016, winning her first title at Hua Hin 15K in 2018

- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

- Began playing tennis at 4 years old after watching her sister play. Started taking it more seriously as a career at 15-16 years old
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- Tennis idol growing up: Novak Djokovic
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- Prefers hard court
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FIRST MEETING

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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ZHUOXUAN (Q) BAI

697

CHINA

1991-07-03	Date of Birth	2002-11-16
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Shenzhen, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	175.5
11	Career-High Ranking	83
\$15,918,172	Career Prize Money	\$589,411
\$11,920	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
97-66 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2023 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 26-17 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2020, 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2024)
0-1 / 424-323	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 7-14



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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
44	-	2026	697	-
23	47	2025	205	697
21	30	2024	83	205
58	59	2023	105	107
11	367	2022	346	362
11	11	2021	805	806
29	38	2020	822	867
30	30	2019	825	835
15	42	2018	-	-
14	15	2017	-	-



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**ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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(Q) BAI**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 18th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a four-time quarter-finalist in 2025 (l. Sabalenka), 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins) and 2017 (l. V. Williams)
- Among current players, only Venus Williams will have more main draw appearances at Australian Open than Pavlyuchenkova
- Her 67th appearance across all majors - equaling Martina Navratilova at the ninth place for the most Slam main draw appearances
- Also her 18th consecutive main draw appearance for at the Australian Open: only Alize Cornet has more in the Open Era (19 between 2006 and 2024).
- Career best result at a Grand Slam was R-Up at Roland Garros 2021 (l. Krejčíková in champion match)
- Faces No.697 Zhuoxuan Bai in 1r today, having not lost once to opponents outside Top 500 in her career - the lowest-ranked player she's ever lost to was No. 373 Anisimova at Auckland 2024
- Record in 1r matches at Grand Slams stands at 48-18 (11-6 at Australian Open)
- Owns 10-8 career record against players from China (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Bai for the first time
- 9 out of her 12 singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Hong Kong 2017
- Is currently ranked No.44 (career high at No. 11 in 2021); this time last year was ranked No.32
- Looking to her first win of 2026 season, having failed in opening match at Brisbane (l. Cirstea)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Avanesyan)
- Career best result at a Grand Slam was 2r run at Wimbledon 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- As qualifier, has beaten Korneeva, Paquet and Vidmanova to make main draw; faces No.44 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 1r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 50 players, defeating at No.33 Ann Li at Jiujiang 2025
- Owns 1-3 record in 1r matches at Grand Slams, looking to her first main draw win at Australian Open today
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Jiujiang 2025
- One of 4 players from China in the starting field (Xinyu Wang, Shuai Zhang, Yue Yuan) - same as in 2025
- Best result by China at Australian Open was Champion run by Na Li in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.697 (peak rank at No.83 in 2024); this time last year was ranked No.329
- Winner of the match will face Sabalenka or Rakotomanga Rajaonah in 2r

ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ZHUOXUAN
(Q) BAI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: 27
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-2 2-6 6-3	
4r	W	D. VEKIC (#19) 7-6(0) 6-0	
3r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#97) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#36) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-2	
1r	W	Y. YUAN (#53) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#100) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#25) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 364	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 6-3 2-6 6-2	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#487) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#92) 6-2 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#3) 6-1 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#74) 4-6 7-5 6-2	

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PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ZHUOXUAN
(Q) BAI

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Brisbane (L. Cirstea)
- Opening season at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	87	Aces	0	0
59.1%	87	First serve %	0.0%	0
65.4%	40	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
22.2%	107	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
47.7%	100	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
50.0%	91	Service games won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
16.7%	104	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
50.0%	79	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	0.0%	0
27.3%	106	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2018 - STRASBOURG
2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2015 - LINZ
2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2011 - MONTERREY
2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY

Runner-Up (9)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS
2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2017 - TOKYO
2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ROME (w/Kudermetova)
2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Rybakina)
2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	1r	QF	2r	2025				
2r	2r	2r	3r	2024	1r	1r	1r	
1r	QF		2r	2023			2r	
3r				2022				
1r	RUP	3r	4r	2021				
QF	2r			2020				
QF	1r	1r	2r	2019				
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018				
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017				
1r	3r	QF	3r	2016				
1r	1r	2r	2r	2015				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2014				
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013				
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012				
3r	QF	2r	QF	2011				
2r	3r	3r	4r	2010				
1r	3r	2r	1r	2009				
	2r	3r	2r	2008				
		1r		2007				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2025 were reaching QF at Wimbledon for a second time (l. eventual finalist Anisimova) and QF at Australian Open for a fourth time (l. eventual finalist Sabalenka); also made SF at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Joint). Ended her 2025 season after reaching 2r at US Open
- In 2024 reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Rybakina); contested QF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk), Adelaide (l. Pegula) and Cincinnati (l. Badosa); her best Grand Slam result of the season came at the US Open during a 3r run (l. Swiatek)
- Having been out of action since May 2022 with knee injury, returned to action in 2023 at Adelaide, reaching doubles final w/Rybakina; in singles, advanced to SF at Tokyo (l. Kudermetova) and QF at Strasbourg (l. Davis), Roland Garros (l. Muchova) and Hong Kong (l. Siniakova); R-Up at WTA 125 event at Contrexeville (l. Rus)
- Also in 2023 played several ITF Circuit events as part of comeback, restoring ranking into Top 60 by season's end
- Ended 2022 campaign in May due to recurring knee injury; played sparingly in first half of the year, with highlight a first doubles title in five years (w/Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Krejčíková)
- Enjoyed successful 2021 Olympics, reaching QF in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Bencic in 3s) and winning gold in mixed doubles (w/Rublev, d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F)
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14 Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major - one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 - both at Premier-level - at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Played only one tournament at Tour level in 2025 reaching QF at Jiujiang
- In 2024 made 2r at Hua Hin and reached a career high ranking of No.83 in March. Played 1r main draw at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon before ending the season after US Open qualifying due to injury
- Returned to WTA Tour in 2023 reaching 2r at Wimbledon in her debut Grand Slam (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up, Jabeur). Also reached R16 at Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Zhengzhou (l. Kasatkina).
- Ended 2023 earning two \$100K ITF titles at Shenzhen and Takasaki and ranked in the Top 100 for first time.
- Best results of 2022 were winning two ITF \$25K titles at Hua Hin.
- Played exclusively ITF in 2021 claiming five \$15K titles at Sharm El Sheikh.
- In only third professional tournament, progressed to third round of qualifying at WTA 500 Zhengzhou in 2019 (l. Wang Meiling).
- Made ITF circuit debut at \$25K Tianjin in 2019 at age of 16.

- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 - following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon - and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with her brother Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov
- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis

- Currently coached by Aleksandar Slovic
- Father: Bai Hongyou (Entrepreneur), Mother: Hai Ruifang (used to be a nurse)
- Started tennis around 5-6 years old
- Favorite surface: Hardcourt, Grass
- Tennis idol: Nadal, Li Na
- Hobby: Watching movies, watching basketball matches, favorite singer is Jay Chou

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LEOLIA
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MARIA
SAKKARI

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GREECE

1995-08-14	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Montpellier, France	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
91	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,470,435	Career Prize Money	\$13,843,316
\$15,000	Season Prize Money	\$142,000
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
4-9 (Round of 32: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 0-3 (Round of 128: 2025, 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 14-10 (Round of 16: 2022, 2020)
0-2 / 10-28	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 253-197



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LEOLIA
JEANJEAN

MARIA
SAKKARI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	BERLIN	GRASS	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-2	1h 23m
2013	BORRIOL	CLAY	QF	Leolia Jeanjean	6-2 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
100	-	2026	51	-
91	106	2025	29	52
129	170	2024	6	32
102	128	2023	6	9
123	125	2022	3	6
376	382	2021	6	6
1145	1180	2020	20	22
-	-	2019	22	23
-	-	2018	29	41
-	-	2017	48	52



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**LEOLIA
JEANJEAN**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2025 (l. Burrage)
- Playing in 15th Grand Slam main draw with best result being a R32 finish at 2022 Roland Garros
- Faces No.52 Maria Sakkari in 1r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Greece, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hardcourt is R16 run which she has reached once at Prague 2025 (l. Li)
- One of 4 players from France in main draw
- Best result by France at Australian Open was Champion run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2006, Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.101; this time last year was ranked No.149. Reached career high ranking of No.95 in August 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Pegula) and 2020 (l. Kvitova)
- Contesting the 40th Grand Slam main draw of her career; her best Grand Slam results are SFs 2021 Roland Garros and 2021 US Open
- Faces No.101 Leolia Jeanjean in 1r today
- Owns 14-8 career record against players from France, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- Owns one career singles title on hardcourt at Guadalajara 2023 (d. Dolehide in F)
- Only player from Greece in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.30. Reached career high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2022
- Today's winner will face either Donna Vekic or No.8 Mirra Andreeva in the 2r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 149	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BURRAGE (#173) 6-2 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 143	Seed: -
1r	L	C. DOLEHIDE (#43) 6-2 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 109	Seed: -
1r	L	N. PODOROSKA (#191) 6-0 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 31
1r	L	C. OSORIO (#59) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
2r	L	E. AVANESYAN (#74) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#88) 6-4 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	L. ZHU (#87) 7-6(3) 1-6 6-4	
2r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#106) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	Y. YUAN (#117) 6-1 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
4r	L	J. PEGULA (#21) 7-6(0) 6-3	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#108) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	T. MARIA (#287) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 20
1r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 0-6 6-3	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Opened 2026 at United Cup with Team France going 0-2 in singles (l. Paolini, l. Bencic)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Kasatkina)
 - Opened 2026 at United Cup posting a singles record of 2-1 to reach QF with Team Greece

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	36	Aces	6	59
66.7%	28	First serve %	72.4%	2
58.5%	86	First Serve points won %	57.7%	89
34.1%	96	Second serve points won %	42.0%	66
50.4%	89	Overall service points won %	53.4%	72
50.0%	92	Service games won %	61.0%	65
59.1%	37	Break points saved %	59.0%	38
18.0%	103	First serve return points won %	40.1%	22
44.4%	105	Second serve return points won %	56.2%	48
28.6%	94	Break points converted %	48.6%	39
11.8%	99	Return games won %	41.5%	24
27.8%	105	Return points won %	45.3%	33

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Champion (2)
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Strakhova)	2023 - GUADALAJARA
	2019 - RABAT
	Runner-Up (8)
	2024 - INDIAN WELLS
	2023 - WASHINGTON DC
	2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG
	2021 - OSTRAVA
	2018 - SAN JOSE

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of the 2025 season included her first Tour-level quarterfinal at Bogota (l. Pareja), making her WTA 1000 main draw debut at Montreal and registering her maiden WTA 1000 win at Cincinnati (d. Starodubtseva in 1r). Reached a career-high ranking of No.91 on August 18
- In 2024, reached QF at WTA 125s Makarska (l. eventual champion Volynets), Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler) and Buenos Aires (l. Bejlek). Played Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Dolehide in 1r) and Roland Garros (as a qualifier, fell in opening round against No.1 and eventual champion Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2023 season was contesting main draw of Australian Open for first time (l. Podoroska in 1r). Also made 2r at Roland-Garros (l. Aveneyssan) and Rabat (l. Putintseva)
- In 2022, on Grand Slam main draw debut, reached 3r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Begu); upset No.8 Ka.Pliskova in 2r
- Ended 2021 inside Top 300 for the first time, having posted 48-21 record and risen nearly 800 places in the rankings
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at W15 event in Sibenik, Croatia in 2021
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in summer of 2012
- Enjoyed a fine senior year of college tennis at Lynn University in 2019 and was named the Sunshine State Conference Female Athlete of the Year. Finished season undefeated in both singles (21-0) and doubles (29-0) and was ranked No.6 in the country
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously coached by Thomas Delgado
- Parents are Laurent and Isabelle
- Highly rated junior, signed by Nike and trained at Academy of Montpellier
- Played college tennis at Baylor University, Lynn University and the University of Arkansas. Graduated with a finance MBA from Lynn University in 2019

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends

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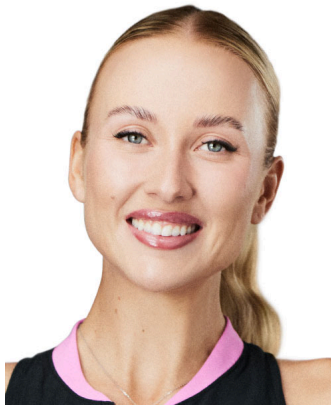
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SUZAN LAMENS

NETHERLANDS

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

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AUSTRIA

1999-07-05	Date of Birth	2001-03-30
	Residence	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
57	Career-High Ranking	21
\$1,353,712	Career Prize Money	\$5,325,382
\$40,000	Season Prize Money	\$13,735
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
3-4 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-23 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-7 (Round of 32: 2021)
0-2 / 30-34	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 143-119



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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
87	-	2026	50	-
57	87	2025	31	51
86	87	2024	27	35
198	218	2023	21	28
161	213	2022	43	43
276	277	2021	67	69
479	480	2020	81	100
532	532	2019	64	93
889	989	2018	93	94
901	954	2017	231	237



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2025 (l. Bencic). Also played qualifying in 2024 and 2023
- Has made her main draw in all majors last year appearing in all four Grand Slam events - she only lost in the opening Round at Roland Garros (defeated by Ashlyn Krueger)
- Faces No.54 Anastasia Potapova in 1r today
- With a win today could become the first Dutch player to reach back-to-back second rounds at the Australian Open since Kiki Bertens (2019-2020)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Osaka 2024
- Only player from Netherlands in the field
- Is currently ranked No.95 (peak rank at No. 57 in Sept 2025)); this time last year was ranked No.77
- Looking to her first win of 2026 season, having failed in qualifying at Hobart and lost both group matches at United Cup

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2021 (l. Serena Williams)
- Best result across all majors was R16 run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Has won four of her seven 1rs at the Australian Open - she never made consecutive 2rs at the event (d. Tamara Zidansek in r1 last year)
- Faces No.95 Suzan Lamens in 1r today
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Netherlands (0-0 in 2026), playing today's opponent Lamens for the first time
- 2 out of her 3 singles titles have come on hard court at Cluj-Napoca 2025 and Linz 2023
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.36
- Is the highest ranked player competing for Austria since Yvonne Meusburger on July 14th, 2014 (World No. 42).
- The last player competing for Austria to claim a main draw win was Julia Grabher at Roland Garros 2023 and the last at the Australian Open was Yvonne Meusburger in 2014

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	B. BENCIC (#294) 6-1 7-6(3)	
1r	W	V. ERJAVEC (#171) 7-5 7-6(2)	

2025	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-2	
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#180) 6-2 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 23
1r	L	K. JUVAN (#109) 6-1 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
2r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#36) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#33) 6-4 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
3r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	T. BABOS (#114) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#26) 6-2 6-1	

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ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played qualifying at Hobart
 - Played United Cup (lost in group stage)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Shnaider)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	99	Aces	11	38
62.7%	57	First serve %	66.7%	29
55.1%	99	First Serve points won %	57.5%	91
36.6%	87	Second serve points won %	41.3%	74
48.2%	99	Overall service points won %	52.1%	83
37.5%	104	Service games won %	52.9%	86
50.0%	59	Break points saved %	50.0%	63
27.3%	93	First serve return points won %	32.0%	77
48.5%	87	Second serve return points won %	59.1%	30
37.5%	75	Break points converted %	40.7%	67
17.6%	91	Return games won %	32.4%	58
33.6%	98	Return points won %	43.1%	52

SUZAN LAMENS

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - OSAKA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2023 - LINZ
2022 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - PRAGUE
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include reaching SF at Rouen and QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch and Seoul. Registered her first career Top 20 win over No.19 Diana Shnaider at Seoul and made Grand Slam debut appearances at all four majors, reaching 2r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open.

In 2025 also made debut WTA 1000 event appearance at Dubai as a qualifier, and registered first career WTA 1000 win at Indian Wells (d. Bouzkova in 1r). Reached a career-high ranking of No.57 on September 22

- Earned first career title in 2024 at Osaka. Also reached quarterfinals at Hong Kong and Budapest, as well as claiming her first WTA 125 title at Oeiras. Broke into Top 100 for the first time and ended the season at a career high of No.86.
- Played first Tour level matches at 2022 Bogota reaching R16 as a qualifier (l. Bara)
- Won first ITF Circuit title at W15 tournament in Alkmaar, Netherlands in 2019
- Overall has won four titles in singles and 14 in doubles
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event in Breda, Netherlands in 2015

- 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. Krejciikova), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova), as well as her first Top 10 win over No.5 Kerber in Roland Garros 1r; also won 2nd career WTA Tour doubles title at Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- In 2018, made her first two WTA Tour singles finals, finishing R-Up at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and Moscow River Cup (l. Danilovic); in doubles, won first WTA Tour title at 2018 Moscow River Cup (w/Zvonareva)
- Earned her first WTA Tour-level singles win at 2018 St. Petersburg (d. Maria in 1r, l. Wozniacki in 2r)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon junior singles title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis aged six
 - Favorite surface is hard
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
 - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
 - Enjoys playing basketball

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ANNA BLINKOVA

(WC)

TALIA GIBSON

119

AUSTRALIA

1998-09-10	Date of Birth	2004-06-18
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	
34	Career-High Ranking	105
\$4,720,704	Career Prize Money	\$894,773
\$11,920	Season Prize Money	\$17,215
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
15-28 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-4 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 5-8 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2025)
0-1 / 100-139	YTD / Career W-L	0-2 / 2-10



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(WC) GIBSON

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
61	-	2026	118	-
62	62	2025	105	136
44	76	2024	125	125
34	54	2023	301	301
79	80	2022	364	364
60	155	2021	1077	1200
54	60	2020	1052	1076
59	59	2019	-	-
97	98	2018	-	-
114	136	2017	-	-



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**ANNA
BLINKOVA**

**TALIA
(WC) GIBSON**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Faces No.119 Talia Gibson in 1r today; owns 32-38 career record vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, most recent was loss against No.113 Sasnovich at Brisbane 2026
- Making her 30th Grand Slam appearance; her best result is reaching the 3r at Australian Open 2024, 3r at Roland Garros 2023 & 2019, and 3r at Wimbledon 2023
- Owns 2-9 career record against players from Australia, her two wins have come over Saville at Australian Open 2025 and Hon at Hong Kong 2023
- Both her career WTA Tour-level titles have come on hard court; at Jiujiang 2025 (d. Tagger in F) and Cluj-Napoca 2022 (as a qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 11-17 (4-4 at Australian Open)
- Went 6-1 in 2025 against wild cards, winning the last six matches consecutively
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was ranked No.73. Reached a career-high ranking of No.34 in August 2023
- So far during this year's Australian swing, fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. qualifier Sasnovich) and fell in Q1 at Adelaide (l. Hodzic)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2025; she registered her first Tour-level main draw win at last year's Australian Open (d. Sonmez) before losing to Badosa in the 2r
- Faces No.62 Anna Blinkova in 1r today; owns 2 career wins vs. Top 100 players, with wins over No.99 Minnen at Cleveland 2025 and No.94 Sonmez at Australian Open 2025
- Is making her fifth Grand Slam appearance; her best result is reaching the 2r at last year's Australian Open
- Record in Grand Slam 1r matches is 1-3 (1-1 at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Cleveland 2025 (l. Wang Xinyu)
- One of 10 players from Australia competing in this year's field
- Four players from Australia have won the title here on home soil in Melbourne; most recent was Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.119; this time last year was ranked No.150. Reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August 2025
- So far during this year's Australian swing, fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. Yastremska) and 1r at Hobart (l. Wang Xinyu)



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BLINKOVA

TALIA
(WC) GIBSON

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
2r	L	M. FRECH (#26) 0-6 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#124) 1-6 6-4 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 7-6(1) 6-4	
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#3) 6-4 4-6 7-6(20)	
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#56) 6-2 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#13) 6-4 3-6 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GRACHEVA (#97) 6-1 3-6 7-6(7)	
2020	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	Z. DIYAS (#73) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#96) 7-5 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 150	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#12) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	Z. SONMEZ (#94) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 344	Seed: -
1r	L	C. BUREL (#130) 6-3 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. qualifier Sasnovich)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Yastremska)
 - Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. X.Wang)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	11	35
62.5%	62	First serve %	62.7%	59
44.4%	106	First Serve points won %	59.5%	80
37.0%	85	Second serve points won %	40.4%	77
41.7%	106	Overall service points won %	52.4%	81
30.0%	105	Service games won %	55.0%	81
46.2%	80	Break points saved %	40.0%	89
32.4%	75	First serve return points won %	35.9%	53
53.8%	68	Second serve return points won %	44.4%	104
60.0%	16	Break points converted %	46.2%	52
33.3%	51	Return games won %	28.6%	70
38.3%	81	Return points won %	39.0%	79

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BLINKOVA

TALIA
(WC) GIBSON

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - JIUJIANG
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - STRASBOURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Yuan)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	2r	2025	2r		1r	1r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2024				
1r	3r	3r	1r	2023	1r			
				2022				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2021				
2r	1r		1r	2020				
1r	3r		1r	2019				
1r		2r	1r	2018				
2r		1r	1r	2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Closed out 2025 by winning second title of career at Jiujiang without losing a set (d. Tagger in final); also reached three additional QFs during the year, and won third career doubles title at Austin (w/Yuan)
 - Began 2024 with her strongest Australian Open result, making 3r in 7th appearance at the event; also reached quarterfinals at San Diego and Bad Homburg, as well as claiming her second career WTA Tour doubles title at Monastir (w/Sherif)
 - In 2023, advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August
 - Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting first WTA Tour singles title at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F); earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrezieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
 - In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top 10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen. Also in 2020, reached first Grand Slam doubles SF at US Open (w/V. Kudermetova)
 - Enjoyed breakthroughs in 2019, reaching first career WTA Tour QF at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), then followed up with first WTA Tour SFs of career at Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); also made 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
 - At WTA 125 event at 2019 New Haven, swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
 - Upset No.13 Mladenovic during run from qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career; went on to make Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018, and also won first WTA Tour doubles title at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
 - Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
 - Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
 - Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
 - Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost in 2r to Badosa. Qualified into first Wimbledon main draw (l. Osaka in 1r) and received a US Open main draw wild card (l. Frech in 1r). Also reached 2r at Cleveland as a qualifier and reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August.
 - Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
 - In 2023 played first main draw Tour-level matches at Hobart and Australian Open
- In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)
- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015; made professional debut at \$10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (L. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Gerard Soves
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian

- No notes have been added for this player

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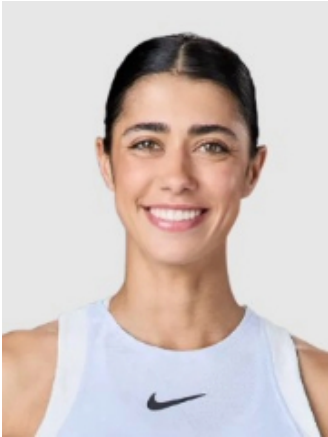
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VENUS WILLIAMS (WC)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OLGA DANILOVIC

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SERBIA

1980-06-17	Date of Birth	2001-01-23
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	Residence	Belgrade, Serbia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 11 1/2" (1.82m)
1	Career-High Ranking	32
\$42,871,439	Career Prize Money	\$2,806,831
\$4,075	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 49	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
271-86 (Champion: 2008 WIMBLEDON; 2007 WIMBLEDON; 2005 WIMBLEDON; 2001 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2000 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-9 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 54-21 (Runner-Up: 2017, 2003)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	0-0 / 4-2 (Round of 16: 2025)
0-2 / 781-280	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 49-46



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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
574	-	2026	67	-
564	572	2025	32	68
406	970	2024	52	53
404	407	2023	93	116
312	1010	2022	106	150
76	313	2021	126	131
52	78	2020	168	183
34	53	2019	108	187
5	40	2018	96	103
5	5	2017	465	465



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 22nd appearance at Australian Open (first since 2021); she holds the record for most Australian Open appearances in the Open Era amongst active players
- At 45 years old, Williams will become the oldest woman to compete at the Australian Open in the Open Era (28 years after making her Australian Open main draw debut in 1998)
- Best Australian Open results are runner-up finishes in 2003 and 2017 (lost both finals to her sister Serena)
- Holds a 16-5 record in Australian Open 1r matches (74-20 in Grand Slam 1r matches overall)
- Contesting her 95th Grand Slam main draw (leads all players in Open Era)
- She is a 7-time Grand Slam singles champion, most recently 2008 Wimbledon (defeated her sister Serena in final)
- Leads all active players with 271 Grand Slam match-wins, a mark that stands as the fifth-most in the Open Era
- Faces No.68 Olga Danilovic in 1r today; Williams is seeking her first match-win since defeating No.35 Stearns at Washington last summer (0-5 since then)
- Owns 18-10 career Tour-level record against players from Serbia
- 31 of her 49 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2016 Kaohsiung (owns 2 hard court Grand Slam singles titles, 2000 and 2001 US Open)
- One of 18 players from United States of America in the main draw
- Most recent American woman to win Australian Open is Madison Keys last year
- Is currently ranked No.576; this time last year was ranked No.974
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on February 25, 2002, and spent 11 weeks in her career holding the top ranking
- So far this season, fell 1r at Auckland (l. No.52 Linette) and Hobart (l. No.42 Maria)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd career main draw appearance at Australian Open; her best tournament showing is a run to R16 last year (l. Badosa)
- Holds a 2-0 record in Australian Open 1r matches (8-2 in Grand Slam 1r matches overall)
- Career-best Grand Slam showings are R16 finishes at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova) and 2025 Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Contesting her 11th career Grand Slam main draw (last year, played all four Grand Slam main draws in a calendar year for first time)
- Faces No.576 Venus Williams in 1r today; since the start of 2024, Danilovic has gone 7-2 at Tour-level vs. players ranked outside Top 100
- Owns 7-4 career Tour-level record against players from United States (2-0 this year, d. Kessler and Stearns en route to Hobart QF)
- One of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2024 Guangzhou)
- Only player from Serbia in the main draw
- Best result by Serbia at Australian Open was Runner-Up finish by Ana Ivanovic in 2008 (l. Sharapova in final)
- Is currently ranked No.68; this time last year was ranked No.55. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 last July
- So far this year, made Hobart QF (l. Ruzic)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ERRANI (#134)	6-1 6-0
1r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#90)	7-5 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#67)	7-6(5) 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
3r	L	S. HALEP (#1)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	A. CORNET (#46)	6-3 4-6 6-0
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#26)	6-7(3) 7-6(3) 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#78)	6-3 7-5
2017	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 13
F	L	S. WILLIAMS (#2)	6-4 6-4
SF	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#35)	6-7(3) 6-2 6-3
QF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#27)	6-4 7-6(3)
4r	W	M. BARTHEL (#181)	6-3 7-5
3r	W	Y. DUAN (#87)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	S. VOEGELE (#112)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	K. BAINDL (#101)	7-6(5) 7-5

2025	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
4r	L	P. BADOSA (#12)	6-1 7-6(2)
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#6)	7-6(3) 6-1
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#21)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	A. RUS (#79)	6-4 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 183	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#57)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#19)	7-5 3-6 6-4

VENUS WILLIAMS (WC)

OLGA DANILOVIC

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. Maria)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (as WC, l. Linette)
- Reached Hobart QF (l. Ruzic)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	45	Aces	13	29
60.9%	75	First serve %	62.7%	58
59.2%	81	First Serve points won %	60.8%	66
46.0%	39	Second serve points won %	47.7%	29
54.0%	68	Overall service points won %	55.9%	53
58.3%	75	Service games won %	64.7%	51
50.0%	65	Break points saved %	60.0%	32
29.9%	83	First serve return points won %	38.7%	32
54.5%	64	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	56
55.6%	23	Break points converted %	38.7%	73
21.7%	85	Return games won %	36.4%	42
39.4%	77	Return points won %	44.6%	38



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (49)

2016 - KAOHSIUNG
2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND
2014 - DUBAI
2012 - LUXEMBOURG
2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI
2009 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI
2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH, WIMBLEDON
2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS
2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL
2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON
2003 - ANTWERP
2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST
2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI
2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON
1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY
1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY

Runner-Up (34)

2017 - WTA FINALS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2016 - STANFORD
2014 - QUEBEC CITY, MONTREAL, AUCKLAND
2010 - MADRID, MIAMI
2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON
2007 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN
2005 - STANFORD, ANTWERP
2004 - STANFORD, BERLIN
2003 - WIMBLEDON, WARSAW, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2002 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN, HAMBURG
2000 - LINZ
1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD, HANNOVER
1998 - ZURICH, STANFORD, ROME, SYDNEY
1997 - US OPEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (22)

2016 - WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)
2012 - OLYMPICS (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON (w/Williams)
2010 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Williams), MADRID (w/Williams), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Williams)
2009 - US OPEN (w/Williams), STANFORD (w/Williams), WIMBLEDON (w/Williams),

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2024 - GUANGZHOU
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - ROUEN
2022 - LAUSANNE

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - LAUSANNE (w/Mladenovic)
2018 - TASHKENT (w/Zidasek)

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - LYON (w/Panova)
2021 - LYON (w/Bouchard)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
			1r	2025	4r	3r	2r	1r
				2024		4r	1r	
		1r	1r	2023		3r		
			1r	2022		2r		
2r	1r	2r		2021	2r			2r
1r	1r		1r	2020				
3r	1r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	3r	3r	2018				
RUP	4r	RUP	SF	2017				
1r	4r	SF	4r	2016				
QF	1r	4r	QF	2015				
1r	2r	3r	3r	2014				
3r	1r		2r	2013				
	2r	1r	2r	2012				
3r		4r	2r	2011				
QF	4r	QF	SF	2010				
2r	3r	RUP	4r	2009				
QF	3r	WON	QF	2008				
	3r	WON	SF	2007				
1r	QF	3r		2006				
4r	3r	WON	QF	2005				
3r	QF	2r	4r	2004				
RUP	4r	RUP		2003				
QF	RUP	RUP	RUP	2002				
SF	1r	WON	WON	2001				
	QF	WON	WON	2000				
QF	4r	QF	SF	1999				
QF	QF	QF	SF	1998				
	2r	1r	RUP	1997				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Played 3 WTA events in 2025, at Washington DC, Cincinnati and US Open; went 1-3 with a win over No.35 Peyton Stearns at Washington DC. In doubles, reached the quarterfinals at the US Open (w/Fernandez)
In the 2024 season, played 1r at Indian Wells and Miami
- In the 2023 season, made 2r at Auckland, Birmingham and WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- In 2022, fell 1r at Washington DC, Toronto, Cincinnati and US Open
- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S.Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million - S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) - the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) - only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 - 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019
During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá

- Opened 2025 with her best Grand Slam result of R16 at Australian Open (l. Badosa). Reached the final at WTA 250 Rouen (l. Svitolina) and won WTA 125 title Antalya #2
- Enjoyed best season of career to date in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as a qualifier) and winning her second career WTA Tour title (first on hard court) at Guangzhou. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.51 in December
- In 2023 posted best Grand Slam result with 3r run at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. Jabeur); her ranking climbed back into Top 100 for the first time since 2018 with a title run at WTA 125 Bastad (d. Navarro) and SF finish at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Maria); ended 2023 after US Open

2022 highlighted by run through qualifying to final at Lausanne (l. Martić); also won doubles title (w/Mladenovic)

- Best results in 2021 were QF showings at Budapest (as qualifier, l. Galfi) and Palermo (l. Zhang). Also made 2r at Australian Open and US Open
- Standout singles result in 2020 was QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells. Also fell in 1r at Istanbul and in qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Won fifth ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Montreux-SUI in September 2019
- Fell in final round of qualifying at Wimbledon in 2019
- Made Top 100 debut on October 1, 2018, and climbed to a career-high ranking of No.96 the following week (October 8, 2018)
- Fourth-youngest player in the 2018 year-end Top 150 (behind Kostyuk, Anisimova and Potapova)
- As a lucky loser at 2018 Moscow [River Cup], became the first player born in 2000s to win a WTA singles title when she overcame fellow teenager Potapova in three-set final
- Won WTA doubles title at 2018 Tashkent (w/Zidanse, d. Begu/Olaru in F)
- Made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in February 2018, winning all three singles matches - including upset of No.15 Sevastova - in Group I of the Euro/Africa Zone
- Her performances representing Serbia in the Billie Jean King Cup earned her the Heart Award and a cheque of USD\$1,000, which she donated to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- In just her second tournament in the senior ranks won title at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR

- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)
- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold three times with sister Serena, at Sydney, Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles - including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (l. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Serbia in 2015
- Won girls' doubles titles at 2016 Roland Garros (w/Arias Manjón), 2017 Wimbledon (w/Juvan) and 2017 US Open (w/Kostyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Hugo Armando; Previously coached by Eric Hechtman
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003); is a Jehovah's Witness, along with sisters and mother
- Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- After being diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, adopted a vegan/raw foods diet to help decrease inflammation in her body and reduce energy-sapping symptoms of the disease (is a self-described "cheagan")
- Interior design company is V Starr Interiors (www.vstarrinteriors.com); clothing line is EleVen; has written several books, most recently "Come To Win" in 2010
- Favorite tennis players growing up included Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Monica Seles; favorite players now include Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Gael Monfils and Bernard Tomic
- Loves karaoke (favorite songs to sing are 6 Underground by the Sneaker Pimps, Stupid Girl by Garbage, Call Me by Blondie, Gold Dust Woman by Fleetwood Mac, Tom Sawyer by Rush and Barracuda by Heart)
- Favorite books include "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore, the Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull, the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling, comic books (especially DC) and the Bible
- Favorite cities are Palm Beach Gardens, Rome, Hong Kong and Paris
- Favorite designers are Ralph Lauren, Armani, Matthew Williamson and Dolce & Gabbana
- Also enjoys art, Asian antiques, dancing, writing poetry, sewing, studying new subjects, getting

- Mentored by Pepo Clavet and also coached by Damjan Peterlin
- Father is Serbian former basketball player Predrag Danilovic, while her mother, Svetlana (née Radosevic), is a sports reporter for Radio Television of Serbia
- Won all three matches on Fed Cup debut in 2018, earning the Fed Cup Heart Award and a cheque of \$1,000, which she chose to donate to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- Started playing tennis aged six. Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, loves running and in 2019 collaborated on the NikeShield Technology clothing line in Serbia

the mail and receiving packages, being at home
and playing the guitar

