



**Qatar
TotalEnergies
Open** | 2023



ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[WC]	VICTORIA AZARENKA	17		6	6
[WC]	IPEK ÖZ	196	TUR	1	1

MATCH TIME 1:07

SET-1		
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	1-0
IPEK ÖZ	HOLD	1-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	2-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	3-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	4-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	5-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	6-1

SET-2		
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	1-0
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	2-0
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	3-0
IPEK ÖZ	BREAK	3-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	4-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	HOLD	5-1
VICTORIA AZARENKA	BREAK	6-1

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	17	VICTORIA AZARENKA	196	IPEK ÖZ	R1	DOHA	WTA-500	6-1 6-1

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

[WC] VICTORIA AZARENKA -17-

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		TBD			
ROUND 1	[WC]	IPEK ÖZ	196	TUR	6-1 6-1 1:07
DIRECT ENTRY					

[WC] IPEK ÖZ -196- (TUR)

2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

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ROUND 1	[WC]	VICTORIA AZARENKA	17		1-6 1-6 1:07
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2009 - SHE MADE HER DOHA DEBUT IN THE WTA FINALS - AS A FIERY, 20-YEAR-OLD, HOTLY COMPETITIVE DYNAMO - POISED FOR GREATNESS. AND OVER THE PAST 14-YEARS - THERE'S NO QUESTION - SHE'S LIVED-UP TO THE EXPECTATION. A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION, SHE OWNS 21 SINGLES TITLES IN ALL - HAS REACHED 41 CAREER FINALS - IS AN OLYMPIC GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALIST, AND HELD THE WORLD #1 RANKING FOR A TOTAL OF 51-WEEKS COMBINED. HERE IN DOHA, SHE'S ONE OF ONLY TWO PLAYERS WHO'VE WON BACK-TO-BACK TITLES - AND ONE OF ONLY TWO PLAYERS WHO'VE REACHED 3 CONSECUTIVE QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN FINALS. PLEASE WELCOME BACK - 2012 AND 2012 CHAMPION, VICTORIA AZARENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
17	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan-2012 51-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked player Year-End World #1

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION | ONLY SHE AND MYSKINA HAVE WON BACK-TO-BACK

SINGLES RESULTS: 19-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	17	R2	•
2022	16	R2	• Defeated Yulia Putintseva in 3-sets -- <u>withdrew</u> before R2 match versus Madison Brengle
2021	14	SF	• Carried back injury into QF with Elina Svitolina, still won the match - <u>withdrew</u> from SF versus Garbine Muguruza
2015	48	F	• Fell to Lucie Safarova in the championship match - 3rd Final in 3 consecutive appearances
2013	1	W	• Defeated Serena Williams to win the title 6th WTA-1000 title
2012	1	W	• Defeated Samantha Stosur to win the title 3rd WTA-1000 title
2011	9	R1	• Qatar Total Energies Open debut Fell in R1 to Daniela Hantuchova (30) 6-4, 1-6, 2-6
2010	10	RR	• Second Doha appearance for the WTA Finals
2009	6	RR	• Made Doha debut in the 2009 WTA Finals - First time qualifying for the year-end championship

GRAND SLAM

2-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION, 5-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST | 4 TIME DOUBLES FINALIST | 2-TIME MIXED CHAMP

YEAR	DETAILS
2023	• Just reached her 9th Grand Slam Singles Semifinal at the Australian Open - defeated World #3 Jessica Pegula in the Quarterfinals

WTA TOUR

OWNS 21 SINGLES TITLES, 41-TIME FINALIST | 9 DOUBLES TITLES, 20-TIME FINALIST

TITLES: 21

FINALS: 41

WTA FINALS: 5-TIME QUALIFIER - REACHED CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IN 2011 (ISTANBUL)

2023 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-3

EVENT	RESULTS
DOHA	• (17) R1 [WC] Ipek Öz (196)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• (24) SF - defeated World #3 Pegula in QF, fell to Elena Rybakina (25) 6-7(4), 3-6 * 9th Major Semifinal
ADELAIDE 2	• (25) R1 fell to Veronika Kudermetova (9) 6-2, 6-7(4), 4-6
ADELAIDE 1	• (26) QF fell to [Q] Linda Noskova (102) 4-6, 7-6(3), 6-7(6)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• London-2012 Singles Bronze Medalist London-2012 Mixed Doubles Gold with Max Mirnyi
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Since 2005 Helped lift her team to the Semifinals in 2019 (Not part of 2017 Finalist Team)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• First player from her native country - male or female - to win a Grand Slam Single title
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☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 74 Just defeated World #3 Jessica Pegula to reach the Australian Open Semifinals

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR, SHE MADE HER WTA-1000 DEBUT RIGHT HERE AT THE QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN - LAUNCHING HER CAREER-BEST SEASON ON TOUR. JUST A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHE QUALIFIED IN BOGOTA - AND WON HER FIRST CAREER MAIN-DRAW, WTA TOUR-LEVEL MATCH. SHE THEN WENT-ON TO CAPTURE HER 4TH ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE, MADE HER GRAND SLAM QUALIFYING DEBUT AT ROLAND GARROS - AND CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #164. BACK IN DOHA, AS A RETURNING WILD CARD - FROM TURKEY - PLEASE WELCOME, IPEK ÖZ.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
196	163	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAREER-HIGH: Jul-2022 Started the year ranked outside the top-300 4 ITF Finals in 2022, captured 4th ITF Singles title, and reached QR2 at a Major for first time (RG)

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

MADE HER QATAR TOTAENERGIES OPEN DEBUT LAST YEAR

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	196	R1	• WILD CARD Fell to Victoria Azarenka (16) 1-6, 1-6
2022	277	R1	• WILD CARD Fell to Madison Brengle (60) 5-7, 3-6

2023 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-0

EVENT	RESULTS
** So far, only one qualifying victory this year in Hua Hin	
HUA HIN WTA-250	• (187) QR2 fell En-Shuo Liang (364) 6-7(8), 4-6
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• (180) QR1 fell to [WC] Destanee Aiava (328) 3-6, 3-6
CANBERRA ITF \$60k	• (182) QR1 fell to Arianne Hartono (237) 2-6, 6-4, 6-7(6)

BREAKTHROUGH 2022 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-0

EVENT	RESULTS
TWO MORE ITF FINALS	Reached 2 more ITF Finals before the end of the year, including her first ITF \$60k Final
* RANKING	Climbed to a career-high ranking of World #163
ROLAND GARROS	Made her Grand Slam debut at Roland Garros, winning the first Major qualifying match of her career (fell in QR2)
BASTAD ITF \$25k	Captured her 4th ITF Women's Circuit Singles title
BOGOTA-250	Qualified at a WTA-250 for the first time -- AND won her first career Tour-level main draw match to reach Round 2
DOHA-1000	Made WTA-1000 debut here at the Qatar Total Energies Open as a Wild Card
* Started the 2022 season as the World #305	

GRAND SLAM

BEST RESULTS

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	Q1				•
2022		Q2	Q1	Q1	• Won first ever qualifying match at a Major

WTA TOUR

OWNS 4 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, 13 CAREER FINALS | 9 ITF DOUBLES TITLES, 22 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 0

FINALS: 0

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
MEDITERRANEAN GAMES	• Captured Doubles GOLD at the 2018 Games in Spain
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Member of Team Turkey since 2019 5-4 record overall in Singles and Doubles

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
FUTURE	• Watch this space.
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