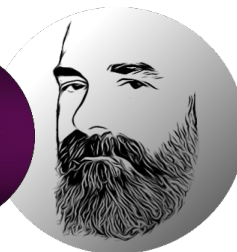




Qatar TotalEnergies Open 2023



SEMIFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	6	6
[8]	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	11		0	1

MATCH TIME 0:56

SET-1		
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	1-0
IGA SWIATEK	BREAK	2-0
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	3-0
IGA SWIATEK	BREAK	4-0
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	5-0
IGA SWIATEK	BREAK	6-0

SET-2		
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	1-0
VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	HOLD	1-1
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	2-1
IGA SWIATEK	BREAK	3-1
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	4-1
IGA SWIATEK	BREAK	5-1
IGA SWIATEK	HOLD	6-1

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	1	IGA SWIATEK	11	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	SF	DOHA	WTA-500	6-0 6-1
2021	4	IGA SWIATEK	31	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	R3	INDIAN WELLS	WTA-1000	6-1 6-0
2020	53	IGA SWIATEK	42	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-3

THESE TWO TOP-TALENTS HAVE MET TWICE BEFORE - IN ROUND-1 OF THE 2020 US OPEN - AND IN 2021'S OCTOBER EDITION OF INDIAN WELLS. IGA SWIATEK WON BOTH OF THOSE MATCHES...IN STRAIGHT SETS.

[1] IGA SWIATEK -01- (POL)

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[2]	JESSICA PEGULA	4	USA	TBD
SEMIFINAL	[8]	VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA	11		6-0 6-1 0:56
QUARTERFINAL	[7]	BELINDA BENCIC	9	SUI	WALKOVER
ROUND 2		DANIELLE COLLINS	42	USA	6-0 6-1 0:53
ROUND 1		BYE			
DIRECT ENTRY					

[8] VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA -11-

2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	0-6 1-6 0:56
QUARTERFINAL	[4]	COCO GAUFF	6	USA	6-2 3-6 6-1 2:04
ROUND 2	[WC]	SOFIA KENIN	210	USA	6-2 7-5 1:49
ROUND 1		BARBORA KREJCIKOVA	29	CZE	6-4 3-6 7-6(5) 3:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NO QUESTION, WHAT SHE ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR - WAS EXTRAORDINARY. AND IT ALL STARTED RIGHT HERE IN DOHA, WHERE SHE DEFEATED THREE TOP-10 TALENTS TO LIFT THE FALCON. INCREDIBLY, SHE WENT ON A 37-MATCH WIN-STREAK - CAPTURING TITLES IN INDIAN WELLS, MIAMI, STUTTGART, ROME, AND ROLAND GARROS. SHE WENT-ON TO WIN HER 3RD MAJOR AT THE US OPEN - COMPLETING THE SEASON WITH A TOTAL OF 8 TITLES IN 9-FINALS, SECURING THE YEAR-END WORLD #1 RANKING. BUT THIS...IS 2023 - A NEW SEASON. AND SHE'S DETERMINED TO WRITE A **NEW** CHAPTER - ONE MATCH AT A TIME - STARTING WITH TONIGHT'S SINGULAR CHALLENGE: "REACH THE FINAL AND DEFEND THE TITLE." FROM POLAND - PLEASE WELCOME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, IGA SWIATEK.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 weeks as the sport's top-ranked player Earned #1 following last year's Sunshine Double, during 37-match win-streak

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

DEFENDING CHAMPION. IT WAS HER 2ND WTA-1000 TITLE

SINGLES RESULTS: 7-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	1	FF	•
2022	8	W	• Defeated: Golubic, Kasatkina, Sabalenka(2), Sakkari(6), Kontaveit(7)
2021			•
2020	50	R2	• Doha debut. Upset Donna Vekic, fell to Svetlana Kuznetsova.

GRAND SLAM

3-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R4				•
2022	SF	W	R3	W	• Won Roland Garros and US Open
2021	R4	QF	R4	R4	•
2020	R4	W	(Not Held)	R3	• First Major title at 19-years-old
2019	R2	R4	R1	R2	•
2018			W-Junior		•

WTA TOUR

OWNS 11 SINGLES TITLES, INCLUDING 3 MAJORS AND 5 WTA-1000 TITLES

TITLES: 11

FINALS: 13

WTA FINALS (2): 2021-RR, 2022-SF

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	•
2022	8	1	• Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open, San Diego Finalist: Ostrava • 37 match win streak from Doha title through Round-2 at Wimbledon
2021	2	0	• Adelaide, Rome - Qualified for the WTA Finals for the first time (Fell in the Group Stage)
2020	1	0	• Roland-Garros
2019	0	1	• Lugano

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Olympic Games Tokyo -- Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals -- Singles Round-2 (Fell to Paola Badosa)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Poland since 2018 (7-2 in Singles)
UNITED CUP	• Week-1, lifted Poland to the Semifinals (fell to Jessica Pegula 2-6, 2-6)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	• Longest win streak of the 21st century -- From Feb-May, she won 37 consecutive matches, capturing 6-titles, including second Major at RG
2022	• In March -- became the youngest player in WTA history to capture the Sunshine Double (IW and Miami back to back) at 20-years-old
2022	• 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' -- Raised more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
	•
☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 20

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

YESTERDAY, SHE WAS UNFLAPPABLE - DEFEATING COCO GAUFF 6-1 IN A DECIDING 3RD-SET - EARNING HER 11TH CAREER TOP-10 VICTORY. TONIGHT, SHE GETS A SHOT AT THE WORLD #1...THROUGH TO THE SINGLES SEMIFINALS HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME. LAST YEAR - SHE AND ELISE MERTENS REACHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IN DOUBLES ON THIS COURT - AND THE PAIR WENT ON TO CAPTURE 2-TITLES (IN 5 FINALS) - AND COMPLETED THE SEASON AS WTA FINALS CHAMPIONS. BUT SHE ALSO EXCELLED ONE-ON-ONE IN 2022 - REACHING THREE FINALS - CRACKING THE WTA'S TOP-10 FOR THE FIRST TIME. A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, TONIGHT SHE TAKES THE COURT AS THE WORLD #11 - BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 6TH TOUR-LEVEL FINAL. PLEASE WELCOME, VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA.

CURRENT RANK		CAREER-HIGH		DETAIL
11(S)	5(D)	9 (S)	5 (D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct-2022 Breakthrough Season with tremendous results in both Singles and Doubles SINGLES: 3-time Finalist, first Grand Slam Quarterfinal at Roland Garros DOUBLES: 6-time finalist, capturing 3-titles - including the WTA FINALS FORT WORTH with Elise Mertens

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

HAS ONLY WON 1 SINGLES MAIN DRAW MATCH HERE IN DOHA

SINGLES RESULTS: 4-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	11	SF	• 11th top-10 win in the QF: Coco Gauff (6) 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 ---- SF Iga Swiatek (1) 0-6, 1-6
2022	25	R1	• [LL] Arantxa Rus (66) 6-7(5), 4-7
		F	• Reached the Doubles Final alongside Elise Mertens
2021	34	R1	• Garbine Muguruza (16) 2-6, 6-7(4)
2020	38	R2	• Belinda Bencic (9) 4-6, 6-4, 6-7(4)
2019	98	QR1	• Bernarda Pera (82) 1-6, 6-2, 5-7

2023 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 9-5

EVENT	RESULTS
DOHA	• #11 SF Iga Swiatek (1) 0-6, 1-6
ABU DHABI	• #11 QF Liudmila Samsonova (19) 3-6, 3-6
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• #9 R2 [Q] Katie Volynets (113) 4-6, 6-2, 2-6
ADELAIDE 2	• #9 SF Belinda Bencic (Walkover) -- Left-hip injury
ADELAIDE 1	• #9 QF Irina-Camelia Begu (34) 5-7, 4-6

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES: 2022 ROLAND GARROS QF | DOUBLES: 2021 WIMBLEDON FINALIST, 3-TIME MAJOR SEMIFINALIST

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R2				•
2022	R3	QF	Not Welcome	R4	•
2021	R3	R2	R1	R1	•
2020	R1	R2	Not Held	R1	•
2019	R1	R3	R2	R1	•
2018		Q3	Q2	Q2	•
2017	Q1	Q2	Q1	Q1	•

WTA TOUR

OWNS 1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 5-TIME FINALIST | 5 WTA DOUBLES TITLES, INCLUDING 2022 WTA FINALS

TITLES: 1

FINALS: 5

REIGNING WTA FINALS DOUBLES CHAMPION ALONGSIDE ELISE MERTENS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	•
2022	0	3	• Finals: Melbourne Summer Set-250 Dubai-500 Istanbul Cup-250 Plus 6 Doubles Finals, 3-titles, WTA Finals
2021	1	1	• Final: Abu Dhabi-500 Title: Charleston-500

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Tokyo-2021 R1 Singles BRONZE MEDAL MATCH DOUBLES (Vesnina), fell to Pigossi and Stefani (BRA)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Champion 2020-21

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 10 Biggest win over World #3 Karolina Pliskova at W&S Open (NYC) in 2020