



**Qatar
TotalEnergies
Open** | 2023



SEMIFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	JESSICA PEGULA	4	USA	6	4	6
[5/WC]	MARIA SAKKARI	7	GRE	2	6	1

* WIND: ABSOLUTE BRUTAL CONDITIONS. NO CHANCE TO ESTABLISH ANY FORM OF RHYTHM.

MATCH TIME 1:59

SET 1			SET 2			SET 3		
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	1-0	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	1-0	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	1-0
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-0	JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	2-0	MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	1-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-1	MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-1	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	2-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-1	MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	2-2	JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	3-1
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-1	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	3-2	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	4-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-2	JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	4-2	JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	5-1
JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	5-2	MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-3	JESSICA PEGULA	BREAK	6-1
JESSICA PEGULA	HOLD	6-2	MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-4			
			MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-5			
			MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-6			

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	4	JESSICA PEGULA	7	MARIA SAKKARI	SF	DOHA	WTA-500	6-2 4-6 6-1
2022	5	MARIA SAKKARI	3	JESSICA PEGULA	RR	DOHA	WTA FINALS	7-6(6) 7-6(4)
2022	5	JESSICA PEGULA	6	MARIA SAKKARI	FF	GUADALAJARA	WTA-1000	6-2 6-3
2022	6	MARIA SAKKARI	17	JESSICA PEGULA	R16	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-4 7-5
2022	21	JESSICA PEGULA	8	MARIA SAKKARI	R16	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(0) 6-3
2021	25	MARIA SAKKARI	33	JESSICA PEGULA	R16	MIAMI	WTA-1000	6-4 2-6 7-6(6)
2019	32	MARIA SAKKARI	74	JESSICA PEGULA	R1	EASTBOURNE	WTA-500	6-2 6-1

FANS, TONIGHT'S SEMIFINAL IS THE 7TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP-TALENTS SINCE 2019, SECOND HERE IN DOHA. MARIA SAKKARI HOLDS THE EDGE WITH FOUR VICTORIES. LAST YEAR - JESSICA PEGULA WON THEIR CLASHES AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND IN THE GUADALAJARA FINAL. MARIA SAKKARI EMERGED THE VICTOR HERE IN DOHA, AND IN THE GROUP STAGE OF THE WTA FINALS.

[2] JESSICA PEGULA -04- (USA)

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	TBD
SEMIFINAL	[5/WC]	MARIA SAKKARI	7	GRE	6-2 4-6 6-1 1:59
QUARTERFINAL		BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA	12	BRA	6-3 6-2 1:25
ROUND 2		JELENA OSTAPENKO	14	LAT	6-2 2-6 7-5 1:52
ROUND 1 BYE					
DIRECT ENTRY					

[5/WC] MARIA SAKKARI -07- (GRE)

2023 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	JESSICA PEGULA	4	USA	2-6 6-4 1-6 1:59
QUARTERFINAL	[3]	CAROLINE GARCIA	5	FRA	6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5) 2:41
ROUND 2		EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	18		6-3 6-2 1:21
ROUND 1		QINWEN ZHENG	24	CHN	6-2 3-6 6-3 2:09
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SHE SAVED MATCH POINTS AGAINST 2016 DOHA FINALIST JELENA OSTAPENKO - AND SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY - CAME BACK FROM BEING DOWN 2-5 IN THE DECIDING-SET TO EARN THE VICTORY. LAST NIGHT - SHE DISPATCHED BRAZIL'S BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA IN STRAIGHT-SETS, AND FINDS HERSLEF BACK IN DOHA'S SEMIFINALS - WHERE TWO YEARS AGO, SHE REACHED THE FINAL FOUR AS A QUALIFIER, WINNING SIX CONSECUTIVE MATCHES IN HER DOHA DEBUT. LAST YEAR, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE IN GUADALAJARA, WON FIVE DOUBLES TITLES, REACHED THE ROLAND GARROS DOUBLES FINAL, AND COMPLETED THE SEASON WITH A WTA FINALS APPEARANCE IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES. FIGHTING FOR A SPOT IN HER 6TH CAREER SINGLES FINAL, FROM THE UNITED STATES - PLEASE WELCOME WORLD #4, JESSICA PEGULA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oct-2022 After capturing first WTA-1000 title in Guadalajara DOUBLES: Also reached career-high of World #3 in Doubles (Oct-22) Captured 5 doubles titles in 2022 Currently World #4 in Doubles

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

DEFENDING DOUBLES CHAMPION W/ COCO GAUFF

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	4	FF	•
2022	17	R16	• Maria Sakkari (6) 4-6, 5-7 * DOUBLES CHAMPION WITH COCO GAUFF / 1st career WTA-1000 title
2021	44	SF	• Petra Kvitova (10) 4-6, 4-6 * As a Qualifier. 6 victories, including QF win over Karolina Pliskova (6)

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES: 5-TIME QUARTERFINALIST

DOUBLES: 2022 RG FINALIST, 2023 AO SEMIFINALIST

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	QF				•
2022	QF	QF	R3	QF	• First Grand Slam Doubles Final in 2022 (RG-Gauff)
2021	QF	R3	R2	R3	•
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R3	•

WTA TOUR

OWNS 2 SINGLES TITLES, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 TITLE | OWNS 5 DOUBLES TITLES, INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 TITLES

TITLES: 2

FINALS: 5

WTA FINALS (1): 2022-RR DEBUT IN FORT WORTH | ALSO QUALIFIED IN DOUBLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	• Helped lift Team USA to inaugural United Cup title (week-1 of season) including upset over World #1 Sviatek in SF
2022	1	1	• Title: Guadalajara-1000, Final: Madrid 5 Doubles titles, first Grand Slam Doubles Final at Roland Garros
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	1	• Final: Auckland-500
2019	1	0	• Title: Washington DC-250 (Captured first WTA title as the World #79)
2018	0	1	• Title: Guadalajara-1000, Final: Quebec City-250

TEAM EVENTS

HELPED LIFT TEAM USA TO INAUGURAL UNITED CUP TITLE

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Debut Tokyo 2020 ('21) Singles: R1 fell to Gold Medalist Belinda Bencic. Doubles: QF with Bethanie Mattek-Sands
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2 Ties for Team USA Teamed with Asia Muhammed to clinch Qualifying Tie over Ukraine last April
UNITED CUP	• Champion Went 4-1 for Team USA. Included straight-sets upset of World #1 Iga Swiatek in the Semifinals

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

LIFE	DETAIL
FAMILY	• They own the Buffalo Bills NFL Team and the Buffalo Sabres NHL Team
COLLEGE	• Played Division-1 tennis at the University of Pittsburg
BUSINESS	• Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
OUTREACH	• Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw
😊	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 11 BEST: Defeated World #1 Iga Swiatek in the Semifinals of United Cup

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THROUGH TO THE DOHA SEMIFINALS FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR - LAST NIGHT'S LATE-NIGHT VICTORY OVER CAROLINE GARCIA...WAS AN ENORMOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT. SHE'D NEVER BEATEN THE WORLD #5 BEFORE - AND AFTER WINNING THE FIRST SET 6-2, SHE AND CAROLINE WERE LOCKED IN A RELENTLESS STALEMATE. BOTH HELD SERVE THE REST OF THE WAY - SOMETHING RARELY SEEN ON THE WTA TOUR - BUT IN THE DECIDING SET TIEBREAK, SHE COURAGEOUSLY HIT HER MARKS, AND EMERGED THE VICTOR. A 4-TIME FINALIST LAST YEAR - INCLUDING RUNS TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES OF THE WTA-1000 EVENTS IN INDIAN WELLS AND GUADALAJARA - TONIGHT, SHE BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HER 8TH CAREER FINAL. FROM GREECE, PLEASE WELCOME THE WORLD #7, MARIA SAKKARI.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
7	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar-2022 After reaching first WTA-1000 Final at Indian Wells • •

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

BEST RESULTS

SINGLES RESULTS: 8-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	7	SF	• Accepted Wild Card days before start of the tournament. Came in as the 5-seed, reached her second SF
2022	6	SF	• R1 Bye, defeated American Ann Li, Jessica Pegula (17), Coco Gauff (23) Fell to Iga Swiatek (8) in straight sets
2021	25	QF	• Defeated Mayar Sherif, Madison Keys Fell to eventual Finalist Garbine Muguruza (16) 3-6, 1-6
2018	60	R1	• Fell Sorana Cirstea (38) 2-6, 3-6
2013	633	QR1	• As a 17-year-old qualifying wild card Fell to Anastasia Rodionova (131) - 2-6, 2-6

2023 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 11-4

EVENT	RESULTS
DOHA-500	• #7 SF - earned first career win over Caroline Garcia in the QF. No breaks in the last two sets: 6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5)
LINZ-250	• #7 SF - fell to Petra Martic (34) 6-3, 3-6, 4-6
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• #6 R3 - fell to Lin Zhu (87) 6-7(3), 6-1, 4-6
UNITED CUP-500	• #6 SF - Helped lead Greece to the Semifinals
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GRAND SLAM

2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022					•
2021		SF		SF	• First 2 Grand Slam Semifinals
2020					•
2019					•
2018					•
2017					•
2016					•

WTA TOUR

OWNS 1 SINGLES TITLE, 7-TIME FINALIST ON TOUR

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 7 WTA FINALS: 2021 SEMIFINALIST, 2022 SEMIFINALIST

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2022	0	4	• St Petersburg-500, Indian Wells-1000, Parma-250, Guadalajara-1000
2021	0	1	• 3rd career Fzinal in Ostrava-500
2020	0	0	•
2019	1	0	• Debut Singles title in Rabat-250
2018	0	1	• Debut Singles Final in San Jose-250

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Tokyo-2021 R3 - Fell to eventual Bronze medalist Elina Svitolina 7-5, 3-6, 4-6
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Greece since 2021
UNITED CUP	• Helped lift Greece to Semifinals of the inaugural United Cup in January Fell to Trevisan (27) 3-6, 7-6(4), 5-7

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
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☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 23