



**Qatar  
TotalEnergies  
Open** | 2024



# QUARTERFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[3]	ELENA RYBAKINA	4	KAZ	6	6
	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	38	CAN	4	2

MATCH TIME 1:34

SET-1		
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	BREAK	0-1
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	0-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-2
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-3
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	BREAK	1-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	4-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-4
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	6-4

SET-2		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	1-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-1
LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	HOLD	2-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	4-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	6-2

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	4 ELENA RYBAKINA	38 LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	QF	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-4 6-2

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

## [3] ELENA RYBAKINA -04- (KAZ)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL		ANASTASIA PAVLUCHENKOVA	32		TBD
QUARTERFINAL		LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	38	CAN	6-4 6-2   1:34
ROUND 3	[16]	EMMA NAVARRO	23	USA	6-1 6-7(8) 6-4   2:09
ROUND 2		LIN ZHU	57	CHN	6-2 6-1   0:58
ROUND 1 BYE DIRECT ENTRY					

## LEYLAH FERNANDEZ -38- (CAN)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[3]	ELENA RYBAKINA	4	KAZ	4-6 2-6   1:34
ROUND 3	[5]	QINWEN ZHENG	7	CHN	7-5 6-3   1:32
ROUND 2	[WC]	PAULA BADOSA	34SR	ESP	0-6 6-2 6-3   1:56
ROUND 1	[12]	LUIDMILA SAMSONOVA	15		7-5 7-6(4)   2:10
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2020, AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - SHE REACHED THE 3RD-ROUND IN HER DOHA DEBUT, IN WHAT BECAME HER BREAK-OUT SEASON ON TOUR. NOW, IN JUST FOUR SHORT YEARS - SHE HAS QUICKLY BECOME ONE THE WTA'S GREATEST TALENTS. SHE'S A WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, AN AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3, REACHED THE BRONZE MEDAL MATCH AT THE OLYMPICS IN TOKYO - AND ON SUNDAY NIGHT IN ABU DHABI, CAPTURED HER 7TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE; HER SECOND TOURNAMENT TRIUMPH THIS YEAR. COMPETING IN HER 9TH WTA-1000 QUARTERFINAL, FROM KAZAKHASTAN - PLEASE WELCOME THE #4 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ELENA RYBAKINA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jun-2023   Shortly after winning 2nd WTA-1000 title in Rome</li> <li>• Made top-10 debut after reaching 2023 Australian Open Final</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

## QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 5-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	4	QF	• R1 BYE   R2 Zhu-57, R3 Navarro-23 (3-sets), QF Fernandez-38, SF Pavlyuchenkova-32
2023			•
2022	20	R1	• R1 [LL] Cristian-71
2021	23	R1	• R1 [Q] Siegemund-56
2020	17	R16	• R1 Cirstea-72, R2 VanUytvanck-62, R3 Barty-1 (walkover)   <i>Tail-end of Rybakina's breakthrough launch in 2020 .</i> • <i>First two months of 2020 - Shenzhen Final, WON Hobart title, St.Petersburg Final, Dubai-1000 Final</i>

## GRAND SLAM

2022 WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, 2-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 38-16

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2				• AO24 - Fell to Blinkova   22-20 deciding tiebreak!
2023	F	R3	QF	R3	• F: 2nd Major Final   fell to Sabalenka (3-sets)
2022	R2	R3	W	R1	• W: 1st Major title   defeated Jabeur (3-sets)
2021	R2	QF	R4	R3	•
2020	R3	R2	(Not Held)	R2	•
2019	Q1	R1	Q3	R1	•
2018				Q2	•

## WTA TOUR

OWNS 7 SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING 1 MAJOR, 2 WTA-1000 TITLES

TITLES: 7

FINALS: 16

WTA FINALS DEBUT IN 2023 | 1 APPEARANCE: 2023-RR

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	2	0	• W: Brisbane-500 - <i>without losing a set, defeated Sabalenka in the Final</i>   W: Abu Dhabi-500 (Sunday Night)
2023	2	2	• W: Indian Wells-1000, Rome-1000   F: Australian Open, Miami-1000 (nearly earned Sunshine Double)
2022	1	2	• <b>W: Wimbledon</b>   F: Adelaide-500, Portoroz-125
2021	0	0	•
2020	1	4	• W: Hobart-250   F: Schenzhen-250, St.Petersburg-500, Dubai-500, Strasbourg-500
2019	1	1	• W: Bucharest-250   F: Nanchang-250

## TEAM EVENTS

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH TOKYO 2020

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO: Bronze Medal Match   Up 6-1, lost in deciding set
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 5 TIES FOR KAZAKHSTAN   (6-2) Singles Record

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2023	• Donated 35-million Kazakh Tenge to rising female tennis players in Kazakhstan
2022	• First player from Kazakhstan to win a Grand Slam title   Wimbledon
2018	• After cracking the top-200, she switched Federations from Russia to Kazakhstan
☺	• 17 top-10 wins   FOUR over World #1 - 2023 AO (Swiatek), 2023 Indian Wells (Swiatek), 2023 Rome (Swiatek), 2023 Beijing (Sabalenka)

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT THE 2021 US OPEN, AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD, SHE CAPTIVATED FANS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AND ACROSS THE GLOBE - DEFEATING THREE TOP-5 TALENTS - IN AN INSPIRED RUN TO HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL. NOW, 2.5-YEARS LATER - SHE OWNS 3 WTA SINGLES TITLES - IS A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION - AND LAST YEAR, REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS. THIS WEEK - SHE'S TAKEN OUT THE WORLD #15 LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA - EARNED A DECIDING-SET TRIUMPH OVER PAULA BADOSA - AND YESTERDAY, DEFEATED WORLD #7 AND AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST ZHENG QINWEN - TO REACH HER SECOND CAREER WTA-1000 QUARTERFINAL. FROM CANADA - PLEASE WELCOME, LEYLAH FERNANDEZ.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
38	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug-22   Nearly 1-year after appearance in 2021 US Open Final</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

## QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	38	QF	• R1 [12] Samsonova-15, R2 [WC] Badosa-34SR, R3 [5] Zheng-7, QF [3] Rybakina-4 (2-sets)
2023	39	QR3	• QR1 Paolini-64, QR2 Yastremska-99, QR3 Ka.Pliskova-19   2-sets

## GRAND SLAM

(S) 2021 US OPEN FINALIST | (D) 2023 ROLAND GARRS FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 19-15

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2				•
2023	R2	R2	R2	R1	•
2022	R1	QF		R2	•
2021	R1	R2	R1	F	• US: Grand Slam F in 7th Major   17/18-years-old
2020	R1	R3	(Not Held)	R2	• AO: Qualified in Major debut   16-years-old

**\*\* DOUBLES: 2023 Roland Garros Finalist alongside Taylor Townsend**

## WTA TOUR

OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES, 5-TIME FINALIST | 3 DOUBLES FINALS, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 FINAL

TITLES: 3

FINALS: 5

WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	•
2023	1	0	• W: Hong Kong-250
2022	1	0	• W: Monterrey-500
2021	1	1	• W: Monterrey-500   18-years-old
2020	0	1	• F: US Open   Debut Grand Slam Final   18/19-years-old F: Acapulco-250 (Qualifier. 6-wins)   17-years-old

**\*\* DOUBLES: 2023 Miami-1000 Finalist alongside Taylor Townsend**

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 - R2 Krejckova-11
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• <b>2023 CHAMPION</b>   (16-3) Record overall - <b>Clinched the 2023 Finals Tie over Italy</b>   <b>2023 Heart Award</b>
UNITED CUP	• 2023 Debut   Win over Chile, Fell to Maria Sakkari (Greece)

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2019	• JUNIOR ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION   16-years-old - first Canadian teenager to win a Junior Major since Genie Bouchard in 2012
2021	• US OPEN: Started tournament as an 18-year-old ranked World #73 - ended as an 19-year-old Grand Slam Finalist (3 top-5 wins)
FAMILY	• Father Jorge is from Ecuador (former football player)   Mother Irene (née Exevea) is Filipino Canadian
😊	• <b>6 top-10 wins</b> - Including three top-5 victories in her run to the 2021 US Open Final   <b>Doha 2024: R3 Zheng-7</b>