

DOHA, QATAR

QUARTERFINALS

DAY-5 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	6	6
	VICTORIA AZARENKA	31		4	0

MATCH TIME 1:14

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

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

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD							
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT		
2024	1 IGA SWIATEK	31 VICTORIA AZARENKA	QF	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-4 6-0		
2022	1 IGA SWIATEK	16 VICTORIA AZARENKA	R3	ROME	WTA-1000	6-4 6-1		
2022	9 IGA SWIATEK	27 VICTORIA AZARENKA	QF	ADELAIDE	WTA-500	6-3 2-6 6-1		
2020	27 VICTORIA AZARENKA	53 IGA SWIATEK	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-2		

TONIGHT MARKS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS. THEY FIRST MET 4-YEARS-AGO IN THE 3RD ROUND OF THE US OPEN. VICTORIA AZARENKA EMERGED THE VICTOR, THEN PLAYED-ON TO REACH HER 5TH CAREER GRAND SLAM FINAL. IGA SWIATEK HAS WON THEIR TWO MOST RECENT MATCHES - IN 2022 - DURING ADELAIDE'S QUARTERFINALS, AND IN THE 3RD-ROUND ON THE CLAY IN ROME.

[1] IGA SWIATEK -01- (POL) 2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL		KAROLINA PLISKOVA	59	CZE	TBD
QUARTERFINAL		VICTORIA AZARENKA	31		6-4 6-0 1:14
ROUND 3	[14]	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	19		6-1 6-4 1:31
ROUND 2		SORANA CIRSTEA	22	ROU	6-1 6-1 1:01
ROUND I BYE					
DIRECT ENTRY					

VICTORIA AZARENKA -31-					2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	4-6 0-6 1:14
ROUND 3	[8]	JELENA OSTAPENKO	11	LAT	6-0 6-3 1:28
ROUND 2		XINYU WANG	41	CHN	7-6(2) 6-2 1:41
ROUND I	[Q]	MAGDALENA FRECH	52	POL	6-3 3-5 6-3 2:34
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THIS WEEK, AT JUST 22-YEARS-OLD, SHE CELEBRATES HER 90TH WEEK AS THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. IN 2022, SHE DEFEATED 3 TOP-10 TALENTS TO LIFT DOHA'S FALCON FOR THE FIRST TIME, CAPTURING HER 4TH WTA SINGLES TITLE. NOW, JUST 2 YEARS LATER - REMARKABLY, SHE OWNS 17 CAREER SINGLES TITLES, IS A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, A WTA FINALS CHAMPION - AND LAST NIGHT, EARNED HER 10TH CONSECUTIVE MATCH VICTORY HERE IN DOHA, DEFEATING EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA IN THE ROUND OF 16. FIGHTING FOR A SPOT IN HER 12TH WTA-1000 SEMIFINAL - FROM POLAND - PLEASE WELCOME 2-TIME AND DEFENDING QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN CHAMPION, IGA SWIATEK.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	90 weeks as the sport's top-ranked player
T	_	 Earned #1 following 2022's Sunshine Double, during 37-match win-streak

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	DEFENDING 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION 2022, 2023	SINGLES RESULTS: 12-1
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	1	SF	• R1 BYE R2 Cirstea-22 (6-1 6-1), R3 Alexandrova-19 (6-1 6-4), QF Azarenka-31 (6-4 6-6	0)
2023	1	w	Only had to play 3 matches, lost only 5-games all week in her title defense.	
		VV	• R1 BYE R2 Collins 6-0, 6-1 QF walkover (Bencic-fatigue) SF Kudermetova 6-0, 6-1 F	FF Pegula 6-3, 6-0
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 4-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 70-16

	YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
I	2024	R3				•
ľ	2023	R4	W	QF	R4	3rd Roland Garros Singles title
	2022	SF	W	R3	W	Won Roland Garros and US Open
ľ	2021	R4	QF	R4	R4	• Roland Garros Doubles Final (Mattek-Sands)
	2020	R4	W	(Not Held)	R3	First Major title at 19-years-old
ľ	2019	R2	R4	R1	R2	•
	2018			W-Junior		•

WTA TOUR OWNS 17 SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING 4 MAJORS, 6 WTA-1000 TITLES

TITLES: 17 FINALS: 21 REIGNING WTA FINALS CHAMPION | 3 APPEARANCES: 2023-W, 2022-SF, 2021-RR

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	• 3RD EVENT United Cup: Went undefeated, led Poland to Final - AO: R3, fell to Linda Noskova -50- (CZE) 3-sets
2023	6	2	• W: Doha-500, Stuttgart-500, Roland Garros, Warsaw-250, Beijing-1000, WTA-Finals F: Dubai-1000, Madrid-1000
2022	8	1	• W: Doha, Indian Wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome, Roland-Garros, US Open, San Diego F: Ostrava
			• 37 match win streak from Doha title through Round-2 at Wimbledon
2021	2	0	• W: Adelaide, Rome. Qualified for the WTA Finals for first time Roland Garros Doubles Final (Mattek-Sands)
2020	1	0	• W: Roland-Garros
2019	0	1	• F: 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 2018-2022 (7-2 in Singles) Did not play Billie Jean Cup in 2023
UNITED CUP	• 2024: FINAL, 2023: SEMIFINALS

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
HISTORY	First player from Poland ever to win a Grand Slam Singles title
HISTORY	First player from Poland, man or woman, to attain the World #1 Singles ranking
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: 33

VICTORIA AZARENKA -31- AGE: 34

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

A 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION AND 3-TIME FINALIST - THIS WEEK, SHE'S DEFEATED QUALIFIER MAGDALENA FRECH, WANG XINYU, AND JELENA OSTAPENKO TO REACH THE QUARTERFINALS HERE IN DOHA FOR A 5TH TIME. SINCE HER DOHA DEBUT AT THE WTA FINALS 15-YEARS-AGO, SHE HAS STAMPED HER LEGACY AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S TOP TALENTS OF THE PAST TWO DECADES -- SHE'S A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION, 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. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 26TH CAREER WTA-1000 SEMIFINAL - PLEASE WELCOME, VICTORIA AZARENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
17	1	• Jan-2012 51-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked player Year-End World #1 •

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION ONLY SHE AND MYSKINA HAVE WON BACK-TO-BACK	SINGLES RESULTS: 22-6
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	31	QF	• R1 [Q] Frech-52, R2 Wang-41, R3 Ostapenko-11, QF Swiatek-1 (4-6 0-6)	
2023	17	R2	• R1 [WC] Ipek Oz-196, R2 Bencic-9 (Belinda won a deciding-set, withdrew from QF vs Sv	wiatek (Had won Abu Dhabi)
2022	16	R2	• Defeated Yulia Putintseva in 3-sets withdrew before R2 match versus Madison Breng	le
2021	14	SF	• Carried back injury into QF with Elina Svitolina, still won the match - withdrew from SF	versus Garbine Muguruza
2015	48	F	• Fell to Lucie Safarova in the championship match - 3rd Final in 3 consecutive appearance	ces
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 qualiying for the year-end champ 	ionship
AZRENKA AND KVITOVA NOW SHARE THE RECORD FOR MOST MATCH VICTORIES IN TOURNAMENT HISTORY TOTAL: 22				

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

YEAR
DETAILS
SINGLES RECORD: 160-60

• SINGLES: 2 Major titles, 5 Finals, 9 Semifinals, 18 Quarterfinals, 29 Round of 16 appearances - including 2024 Australian Open

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)

2024 SEASON SINGLES RESULTS: 8-3

EVENT	RESULTS
DOHA	• (31) QF - 5th Qatar Total Energies Open Quarterfinal - tied Kvitova for most match wins in tournament history
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	• (22) R16 - defeated Ostapenko-10 to reach 29th Grand Slam Round of 16
BRISBANE	• (23) SF - defeated Ostapenko-12 to reach Semis - fell to Sabalenka-2

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
©	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 77 Just defeated World #10 Jelena Ostapenko to reach the Australian Open Round of 16