

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-5 MATCH-4 CENTER COURT

UARTERFINALS

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	59	CZE	7 (8)	7 (7)
	NAOMI OSAKA	46SR	JPN	6 (6)	6 (5)

MATCH TIME 1:43

SET-	1	
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	0-1
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	1-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	1-2
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	2-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	2-3
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	3-3
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-4
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	4-4
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-5
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	5-5
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	5-6
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	6-6

SET-	2	
NAOMI OSAKA	BREAK	0-1
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	0-2
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	1-2
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	BREAK	2-2
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	3-2
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	3-3
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	4-3
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	4-4
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	5-4
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	5-5
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	HOLD	6-5
NAOMI OSAKA	HOLD	6-6

SET-1	
KAROLINA PLISKOVA	8-6

	SET-2	
KAROLINA PLISKOVA		7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	59 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	747 NAOMI OSAKA	QF	DOHA	WTA-1000	7-6(6) 7-6(5)
2024	39 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	833 NAOMI OSAKA	R2	BRISBANE	WTA-600	3-6 7-6(4) 6-4
2020	2 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	4 NAOMI OSAKA	SF	BRISBANE	WTA-500	6-7(10) 7-6(3) 6-2
2019	4 NAOMI OSAKA	8 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	SF	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 4-6 6-4
2018	8 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	7 NAOMI OSAKA	F	TOKYO	WTA-500	6-4 6-4
2018	44 NAOMI OSAKA	5 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	QF	INDIAN WELLS	WTA-1000	6-2 6-3
2017	1 KAROLINA PLISKOVA	50 NAOMI OSAKA	R3	TORONTO	WTA-1000	6-2 6-7(4) 1-0 RET

TONIGHT MARKS THE 7TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO ACCOMPLISHED TALENTS - SECOND THIS YEAR. KAROLINA PLISKOVA HAS WON FOUR OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT, LAST MONTH, IN A DECIDING-SET BATTLE IN BRISBANE'S 2ND-ROUND.

KAROLINA PLISKOVA -59- (CZE) 2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN ROUND SEED OPPONENT **RANK** NAT **RESULT SEMIFINAL** IGA SWIATEK TBD POL [1] **QUARTERFINAL** NAOMI OSAKA 46SR JPN 7-6(6) 7-6(5) | 1:43 3-6 7-5 6-1 | 1:45 **ROUND 3** LINDA NOSKOVA CZE 28 **ROUND 2** 6-1 5-7 6-4 | 2:09 ANASTASIA POTAPOVA 34 ROUND I [WC] ANNA KALINSKAYA 40 2-6 7-6(3) 6-4 | 2:14 **DIRECT ENTRY**

NAOMI OSAKA -46SR- (JPN)		CURRENT RANK: 747		2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL		KAROLINA PLISKOVA	59	CZE	6-7(6) 6-7(5) 1:43
ROUND 3		LESIA TSURENKO	37	UKR	WALKOVER 0:00
ROUND 2		PETRA MARTIC	67	CRO	6-3 7-6(9) 1:45
ROUND I	[15]	CAROLINE GARCIA	21	FRA	7-5 6-4 1:28
DIRECT ENTRY					

R2

R1

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Q1

R2

R1

R1

Q2

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

ONE OF THIS YEAR'S RETURNING CHAMPIONS - IN 2017, DURING A RAIN-SOAKED WEEK IN DOHA, SHE WON BOTH HER QUARTERFINAL AND SEMIFINAL MATCHES ON THE SAME DAY - THEN DEFEATED CAROLINE WOZNIACKI TO LIFT THE FALCON. TONIGHT, SHE RETURNS TO DOHA'S CENTER COURT ON AN 8-MATCH WIN-STREAK. SUNDAY NIGHT IN ROMANIA, SHE CAPTURED HER 17TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE; THEN GOT HERE JUST-IN-TIME TO WIN THREE MORE MATCHES - AND TONIGHT, FINDS HERSELF BACK IN DOHA'S QUARTERFINALS FOR A 3RD-TIME. FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC - PLEASE WELCOME 2-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST, 3-TIME BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, AND FORMER WORLD #1 - KAROLINA PLISKOVA.

CURRENT RAN	K CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
59	1	 Jul-17 Nearly 1-year after reaching US Open Final, where she upset Serena Williams-1 to reach Final Held the #1 ranking for 8-weeks

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	2017 QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN CHAMPION	SINGLES RESULTS: 13-7
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	59	QF	 R1 [WC] Kalinskaya-40, R2 Potapova-34, R3 Noskova-28, QF [Q] Collins-63, SF Osaka-747 	
2023	19	R1	 QR1 Bogdan-76, QR2 Dart-109, QR3 Fernandez-39, R1 Alexandrova-18 	
2021	6	QF	• R1 BYE, R2 Jabeur-31, R3 [Q] Pegula-44 (2-sets)	
2020	3	R3	 R1 BYE, R2 [Q] Pera-63, R3 [WC] Jabeur-44 (3-sets) Contentious crowd 	
2018	5	R3	• R1 BYE, R2 Cornet-39, R3 [Q] Bellis-48 (2-sets)	
2017	3	W	• R1 BYE, R2 Garcia-24, QF Zhang-51, SF Cibulkova-5, F Wozniacki-18 Rain-soaked week. Won QF and SF same	day.
2016	19	R1	• R1 Betova-41 (2-sets)	
2015	13	R2	R1 [Q] Voegele-103, R2 Suarez Navarro-14	
2014	53	R2	R1 [WC] Buyukakcay-172. R2 Kerber-9 (2-sets)	

GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 87-45 2021 WIMBLEDON FINALIST | 2016 US OPEN FINALIST **AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS** WIMBLEDON **US OPEN** YEAR **DETAILS** 2024 R1 QF R1 R2 2023 R1 2022 R2 R2 OF R3 2021 R2 OF 2020 R3 R2 (Not Held) R2 2019 SF R3 R4 2018 QF R3 R4 QF QF SF R2 QF 2017 R1 R2 2016 R3 R3 R2 R2 R1 2015

WTA TOUR OWNS 17 WTA SINGLES TITLES (2 WTA-1000 TITLES) - 33 CAREER SINGLES FINALS, (7 WTA-1000 FINALS)

R3

R1

01

01

Q2

TITLES: 17 FINALS: 33 WTA FINALS: 5 APPEARANCES (3 SF) | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 2 APPEARANCES (2015-F)

R2

R2

R1

Q1

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	1	0	• W: Transylvania Open-250 17th career singles title (Sunday Night)	
2023	0	0	•	
2022	0	0	•	
2021	0	3	•	• F: Rome-1000, WIMBLEDON, Montreal-1000
2020	1	1	• W: Brisbane-500	• F: Rome-1000
2019	4	1	• W: Brisbane-500, Rome-1000, Eastbourne-500, Zhengzhou-500	• F: Miami-1000
2018	2	1	W: Stuttgart-500, Tokyo-500	• F: Tianjin-250
2017	3	0	W: Brisbane-500, Doha-500, Eastbourne-500	•
2016	2	2	W: Nottingham-250, Cincinnati-1000	F: Eastbourne-500, US OPEN
2015	1	5	• W: Prague-250	 F: Syd-500, Dub-1000, Birm-250, Stan-500, ZHUHAI
2014	2	3	• W: Seoul-500, Linz-500	 F: Pattaya City-250, Nürnberg-250, Hong Kong-250
2013	1	0	W: Kuala Lumpur-250	•

TEAM EVENTS

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	TOKYO 2020/21: Olympic debut. R3 - def. Cornet, Suarez Navarro - fell to Giorgi
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 3-TIME BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION: 2018, 2016, 2015
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	 1st Czech woman to become the sport's top-tanked player since the computer rankings were introduced in the 1970's
☺	• 39 top-10 wins Including 2 wins over World #1 2018 QF Madrid-1000 (Halep), 2016 SF US OPEN (Serena Williams)
WTA 1000	• Owns 2 WTA-1000 Singles titles (2019-Rome, 2016-Cincinnati) 7 career WTA-1000 Finals TODAY: 27th WTA-1000 QF

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2018, AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE AT THE US OPEN, DEFEATING 23-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION SERENA WILLIAMS IN THE FINAL. TODAY, JUST 6-YEARS LATER - SHE'S NOW A 4-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, SPENT 25-WEEKS AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED PLAYER, AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ATHLETES ON THE PLANET. BACK IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 6-YEARS - ON MONDAY, SHE KNOCKED-OUT THIS YEAR'S 15-SEED CAROLINE GARCIA, IN HER BIGGEST MATCH-TRIUMPH SINCE HER RETURN FROM MATERNITY LEAVE. FROM JAPAN - WELCOME BACK 2-TIME AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND 2-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, NAOMI OSAKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
747	1	 Jan-19 Has spent 25-weeks combined as the sport's top-ranked player First secured top-ranking after winning 2nd Major at 2019 Australian Open

QATAR TOTAL OPEN			SINGLES RESULTS: 3-2
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	46SR	R2	• R1 Garcia-21, R2 Martic-67, R3 Tsurenko-37 (walkover), QF
2018	51	R2	• QR1 Jing Liu-159, QR2 Kovinic-122, R1 Siniakova-49, R2 Sevastova-15 (2-sets)

GRAND	SLAM	4-TIME GRAND SLA	M CHAMPION		SINGLES RESULTS: 57-19
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				•
2023		MATERNITY LEAVE OCTO	BER 2022 UNTIL JULY 2023		•
2022	R3	R1		R1	•
2021	W	R2		R3	•
2020	R3		(Not Held)	W	•
2019	W	R3	R1	R4	•
2018	R4	R3	R3	W	US: Upset Serena Williams / 20-years-old
2017	R2	R1	R3	R3	•
2016	R3	R3		R3	•
2015			01	02	•

TITLES: 7 FINALS: 11 WTA FINALS | 2 APPEARANCES: 2019-RR, 2018-RR

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2024	0	0	•	
2023	0	0	MATERNITY LEAVE - OCTOBER 2022 UN	NTIL JULY 2023
2022	0	1	•	F: Miami-1000
2021	1	0	W: Australian Open	
2020	1	1	• W: US Open	F: Western & Southern Open (NYC)-1000
2019	3	0	• W: Australian Open, Tokyo-500, Beijir	ng-1000 (back-to-back) - defeated World #1 Barty in Beijing Final
2018	2	1	• W: Indian Wells-1000, US Open	F: Tokyo-500
2017	0	0	•	
2016	0	1	•	F: Tokyo-500 (cracked top-50 for first time)

OWNS 7 SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING 2 WTA-1000 TITLES - 11 CAREER FINALS

TEAM EVENTS

WTA TOUR

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 R1 SaiSai Zheng-52, R2-Golubic-49, R16-Vondrousova-42 (eventual Silver Medalist)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	Since 2017 6 TIES (5-2) Record overall

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL	
2023	• Became a Mom for the first time. Daughter's name: SHAI Was away from the sport from October 2022 - July 2023	
2021	First tennis player to light the Olympic cauldron during the opening ceremony	
2019	First Asian player (male or female) to attain the World #1 ranking	
FAMILY	• Dad Leonard was inspired to teach his daughters how to play tennis by watching the Williams sisters compete at the 1999 French Open	
FAMILY	Born in Japan to a Haitian-American father and a Japanese mother, she's lived and trained in the United States since age three	
FAMOUS	• 2020 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year One of Time Magazoine's Most Influential People in the World (2019, 2020, 2021)	
☺	• 12 top-10 wins: Including 2 over a World #1 - Barty (2019 Beijing Final), Halep (2018 Indian Wells Semifinal)	