



# Qatar TotalEnergies Open 2024



# ROUND ONE

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	SORANA CIRSTEA	26	ROU	6	6
	SLOANE STEPHENS	39	USA	3	2

MATCH TIME 1:21

SET-1		
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	1-0
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	2-0
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	3-0
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	3-1
SLOANE STEPHENS	BREAK	3-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	4-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	5-2
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	5-3
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	6-3

SET-2		
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	0-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	1-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	2-1
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	3-1
SLOANE STEPHENS	HOLD	3-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	4-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	BREAK	5-2
SORANA CIRSTEA	HOLD	6-2

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	26	SORANA CIRSTEA	39	SLOANE STEPHENS	R1	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-3 6-2
2022	64	SLOANE STEPHENS	26	SORANA CIRSTEA	R2	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	3-6 6-2 6-0
2013	30	SORANA CIRSTEA	16	SLOANE STEPHENS	R1	DUBAI	WTA-500	5-7 6-3 6-2

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS. SORANA CIRSTEA WON THEIR FIRST CLASH 11-YEARS-AGO IN DUBAI. SLOANE STEPHENS WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE 2-YEARS-AGO AT ROLAND GARROS. BOTH MATCHES...WENT THE DISTANCE.

## SORANA CIRSTEA -26- (ROU)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	TBD
ROUND 1		SLOANE STEPHENS	39	USA	6-3 6-2   1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

## SLOANE STEPHENS -39- (USA)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		SORANA CIRSTEA	26	ROU	3-6 2-6   1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST WEEK, SHE EARNED HER 21ST CAREER TOP-10 VICTORY - DEFEATING WORLD #9 MARIA SAKKARI TO REACH THE QUARTERFINALS IN ABU DHABI. AND LAST SEASON - WAS A RENAISSANCE FOR THIS TOP-RANKED ROMANIAN TALENT - SHE CAPTURED HER 2ND CAREER SINGLES TITLE IN ISTANBUL, REACHED THE FINAL IN STRASBOURG, DEFEATED 4 TOP-5 OPPONENTS - AND DURING AN INSPIRED RUN AT THE US OPEN, REACHED THE QUARTERFINALS OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 14-YEARS. ON THE RISE, AND BACK IN DOHA FOR HER 9TH QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN - FROM ROMANIA, PLEASE WELCOME SORANA CIRSTEA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
26	21	• Aug-2013   After first WTA-1000 Final in Montreal (upset 4 top-15 talents, fell to #1 Serena Williams)

## QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 7-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	27	R2	• R1 Stephens-39
2023	70	QR1	• QR1 Teichmann-28 (2-sets)
2022	31	R2	• [WC] Sherif-64, R2 Muguruza-9 (2-sets)
2020	72	R1	• R1 Rybakina-17 (3-sets)
2019	92	QR1	• QR1 Aoyama-651 (3-sets)
2018	38	R3	• R1 Sakkari-60, R2 Mertens-20, R3 Muguruza-4   2-sets --- Muguruza eventual 2018 Finalist
2014	26	R2	• R1 [Q] Kudryavtseva-125 (3-sets), R2 Radwanska-4   2-sets
2013	31	R2	• R1 [WC] Jabeur-260 (3-sets), R2 Wozniacki-10   2-sets
2012	49	R2	• R1 Wolfe-41, R2 Stosur-5   2-sets --- Stosur eventual 2012 Finalist

## GRAND SLAM

2-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST | HAS COMPETED IN 60 MAJORS

SINGLES RESULTS: 65-60

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US: 1st Grand Slam Quarterfinal in 14-years</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
2023	R1	R1	R3	QF	
2022	R4	R2	R2	R2	
2021	R3	R4	R3	R2	
2020	R2	R1	(Not Held)	R3	
2019	R1	R2	R1	R3	
2018	R2	R1	R2	R2	
2017	R4	R2	R3	R2	
2016		R1	R1	R1	
2015	R1	Q3	Q2	Q3	
2014	R1	R3	R1	R2	
2013	R3	R3	R2	R2	
2012	R3	R1	R3	R2	
2011	R2	R3	R1	R1	
2010	R2	R1	R1	R1	
2009	R1	QF	R3	R3	• First Grand Slam QF at 19-years-old
2008	R1	R2	R2	R2	•
2007			Q2	Q1	•

## WTA TOUR

OWNS 2 SINGLES TITLES | 6 CAREER FINALS, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 FINAL | 5 DOUBLES TITLES, 10 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 2

FINALS: 6

WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES (2023 ALTERNATE)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	0	• Winless in January (0-3) - Started turning it around last week in Abu Dhabi. Upset Sakkari-9 to reach QF
2021	1	1	• <b>W: Istanbul-250</b> F: Strasbourg-500 (upset Andreescu-7 in QF)
2019	0	1	• F: Tashkent-250
2013	0	1	• F: Toronto-1000 (upset Kvitova-7, Na-5 to reach Final)
2008	1	0	• <b>W: Tashkent-250 (18-years-old, cracked the top-40)</b>
2007	0	1	• F: Budapest-250 (As a 17-year-old Qualifier, ranked #325)

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• BEIJING 2008 R1 (Fell to Peer-24)   LONDON 2012 R1 (Fell to Pennetta-21)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Romania since 2006. 19 Ties: (11-6 Singles, 5-7 Doubles)

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2009	• AUSTRALIAN OPEN. Upset World #10 Caroline Wozniacki and World #5 Jelena Jankovic to reach the Quarterfinals. (19-years-old)
SELF	• Describes herself as "ambitious, stubborn and happy."
☺	• 21 top-10 wins - including 4 in 2023 (defeated Rybakina-4 in R3 of 2023 US Open, en-route to the QF)
	• Just upset Sakkari-9 to reach the 2024 Abu Dhabi QF

