



**Qatar
TotalEnergies
Open** | 2024



ROUND TWO

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-4 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[3]	ELENA RYBAKINA	4	KAZ	6	6
	LIN ZHU	57	CHN	2	1

MATCH TIME 0:58

SET-1		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-0
LIN ZHU	HOLD	3-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-1
LIN ZHU	HOLD	4-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	6-2

SET-2		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-0
LIN ZHU	HOLD	3-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	5-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	6-1

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	4	ELENA RYBAKINA	57	LIN ZHU	R2	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-2 6-1
2019	50	ELENA RYBAKINA	108	LIN ZHU	R1	WUHAN	WTA-1000	7-5 2-6 6-0
2019	118	LIN ZHU	171	ELENA RYBAKINA	QR1	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 6-4

THIS IS THE SECOND TOUR LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS - AND FIRST ENCOUNTER IN 5-YEARS. IN 2019, AT THE WTA-1000 EVENT IN WUHAN, ELENBA RYBAKINA WON THEIR 1ST-ROUND CLASH IN A 3RD AND DECIDING SET.

[3] ELENA RYBAKINA -04- (KAZ)

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[16]	EMMA NAVARRO	23	USA	TBD
ROUND 2		LIN ZHU	57	CHN	6-2 6-1 0:58
ROUND 1 BYE DIRECT ENTRY					

LIN ZHU -57- (CHN)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2	[3]	ELENA RYBAKINA	4	KAZ	2-6 1-6 0:58
ROUND 1		VARVARA GRACHEVA	46	FRA	6-1 6-1 0:53
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. FROM KAZAKHASTAN - PLEASE WELCOME THIS YEAR'S 3-SEED AND THE #4 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ELENA RYBAKINA.

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

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	4	R16	• R1 BYE R2 Zhu-57, R3
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	• W: Wimbledon 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

COMPETING IN HER 3RD QATAR TOTAL ENGERIES OPEN - ON SUNDAY, SHE EARNED HER FIRST MAIN-DRAW DOHA VICTORY IN UNDER-AN-HOUR -- AND TONIGHT, IS THROUGH TO ROUND-2 OF A WTA-1000 EVENT FOR THE 3RD TIME. AND LAST YEAR, WAS A BREAK OUT SEASON FOR THE 30-YEAR-OLD. AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SHE UPSET WORLD #6 MARIA SAKKARI TO REACH THE ROUND-4 OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE WENT ON TO CAPTURE HER FIRST WTA SINGLES TITLE AT HUA HIN, REACHED THE FINAL IN OSAKA, AND CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #31. NOW A 3-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST - JUST LAST WEEK, SHE REACHED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IN HUA HIN AGAIN. FROM CHINA - PLEASE WELCOME ZHU LIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
57	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sep-23 After reaching 2nd WTA Singles Final of 2023 in Osaka-250 - (Also won Hua Hin-250)

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	57	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Gracheva-47, R2 Rybakina-4 (2-sets)
2021	99	QR2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR1 Maleckova-295, QR2 Kr.Pliskova-75 (2-sets)
2019	108	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR1 Dulgheru-163, QR2 Brengle-97, QR3 Riske-Amritraj-52, R1 Kontaveit-20 (2-sets)

GRAND SLAM

ROUND OF 16 AT 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN | UPSET SAKKARI-6 (R3)

SINGLES RESULTS: 9-18

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO: R16 at a Major for 1st time (Sakkari-6) • US: 1st Grand Slam main draw victory • W: Main draw Grand Slam debut (Rank: 116)
2023	R4	R1	R1	R3	
2022	Q1	R1	R1	Q2	
2021	R2	R1	R2		
2020	R2		(Not Held)		
2019	R1	R1	R1	R2	
2018	R1		Q1	Q3	
2017	R1		Q3	Q2	
2016	Q3	Q1	Q3	Q1	
2015	Q1	Q1	R1	Q1	
2014				Q3	

WTA TOUR

1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 3 CAREER FINALS | 15 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, 27 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 2

FINALS: 3

WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 1 APPEARANCE (2023-RR)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F: Hua Hin-250
2023	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W: Hua Hin-250 F: Osaka-250
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won last three ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 2017 11 TIES (7-4) Record overall
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 top-10 wins: Sakkari-6 (2023 R3 Australian Open), Garcia-7 (2023 QF Cleveland-250)
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started season outside top-80, cracked top-50 after AO and Hua Hin, career-high of 31 by September after Final in Osaka-250
DOUBLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Doubles title Nanchang-250 3 Doubles Finals 2023 Hua Hin-250, 2022 Guadalajara-500
COACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coached by Tim Nicholls (Trains in Guangzhou)