

# **ROUND OF 16**

## DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	6	6
[14]	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	19		1	4

MATCH TIME 1:31

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

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

HEAD TO	HEAD TO HEAD						
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT	
2024	1 IGA SWIATEK	19 E. ALEXANDROVA	R3	DOHA	WTA-1000	6-1 6-4	
2023	1 IGA SWIATEK	17 E. ALEXANDROVA	R4	MADRID	WTA-1000	6-4 6-7(3) 6-3	
2022	1 IGA SWIATEK	21 E. ALEXANDROVA	SF	OSTRAVA	WTA-500	7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	
2021	33 E. ALEXANDROVA	17 IGA SWIATEK	R3	GIPPSLAND TROPHY	WTA-500	6-4 6-2	

THIS IS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS. EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA WON THEIR FIRST ENCOUNTER 3-YEARS-AGO IN ROUND-3 OF THE GIPPSLAND TROPHY, BEFORE THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. IGA SWIATEK WON THEIR LAST TWO BATTLES - IN THE 2022 OSTRAVA SEMIFINALS - AND LAST YEAR, IN MADRID'S 4TH-ROUND. BOTH MATCHES WENT THE DISTANCE.

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

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL		VICTORIA AZARENKA	31		TBD
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					

### [14] EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA -19- 2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	1-6 4-6   0:00
ROUND 2	[Q]	ERIKA ANDREEVA	106		6-0 3-6 6-1   1:35
ROUND I	[LL]	VIKTORIYA TOMOVA	64	BUL	7-6(5) 6-3   1:29
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 ON MONDAY NIGHT, EARNED HER 10TH CONSECUTIVE MATCH VICTORY HERE IN DOHA, DEFEATING THE RESURGENT SORANA CIRSTEA IN STRAIGHT SETS TO RETURN TO THE ROUND OF 16. FROM POLAND - PLEASE WELCOME 2-TIME AND DEFENDING QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN CHAMPION, IGA SWIATEK.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<ul> <li>90 weeks as the sport's top-ranked player</li> <li>Earned #1 following 2022's Sunshine Double, during 37-match win-streak</li> </ul>

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	DEFENDING 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION   2022, 2023	SINGLES RESULTS: 11-1
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	1	R3	• R1 BYE   R2 Cirstea-22 (6-1 6-1), R3 Alexandrova-19, QF	
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	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
2024	R3				•
2023	R4	W	QF	R4	3rd Roland Garros Singles title
2022	SF	W	R3	W	Won Roland Garros and US Open
2021	R4	QF	R4	R4	<ul> <li>Roland Garros Doubles Final (Mattek-Sands)</li> </ul>
2020	R4	W	(Not Held)	R3	First Major title at 19-years-old
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	<ul> <li>Olympic Games Tokyo Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals Singles Round-2 (Fell to Paola Badosa)</li> </ul>
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

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THIS YEAR'S 14-SEED - SHE IS THROUGH TO DOHA'S ROUND OF 16 FOR THE FIRST TIME -- AND WITH WINS THIS WEEK OVER LUCKY-LOSER VIKTORIYA TOMOVA AND QUALIFIER ERIKA ANDREEVA, EARNED TONIGHT'S OPPORTUNITY - IN THE EVENING'S MARUEE MATCH - TO FACE THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED TALENT, IN HER 4TH CAREER CLASH WITH A WORLD #1. LAST MONTH - SHE DEFEATED WORLD #3 ELENA RYBAKINA IN ADELAIDE - AND JUST 10-DAYS-AGO IN LINZ, REACHED HER 8TH CAREER SINGLES FINAL. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 4 WTA SINGLES TITLES, IS A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #16. COMPETING IN HER 5TH QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN - PLEASE WELCOME, EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
19	16	<ul> <li>Feb-23   Season: Defended s'Hertogenbosch title, career-best Major R4 at Wimbledon, Cleveland Final</li> </ul>

QATAR 1	TOTAL OPE	N	SINGLES RESULT	TS: 3-3
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	19	R3	• R1 [LL] Tomova-64, R2 [Q] E.Andreeva-106, R3 Swiatek-1 (2-sets)	
2023	18	R2	• R1 [Q] Kar.Pliskova-19   6-1, 6-2, R2: [WC] Sakkari-5   3-6, 2-6	
2022			•	
2021			•	
2020	26	R1	• R1 Anisimova-29   3-6, 6-7(4)	
2019			•	
2018	85	QR2	• QR1 Rodionova-131, QR2 Blinkova-164	
2017	109	QR2	QR1 Baindl-116, QR2 Larrson-60	

GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 28-28					
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				AO: R1 loss to Siegemund in deciding set tiebreak
2023	R3	R3	R4	R3	•
2022	R1	R2	NOT WELCOME	R2	•
2021	R3	R2	R2	R2	•
2020	R3	R3	(Not Held)	R2	•
2019	R1	R3	R1	R2	•
2018	R2	R1	R1	R1	•
2017	R1	R2	R1	R2	•
2016			R2	Q2	W: [Q] #223 1st Major, beat Ivanovic-25 in R1

WTA TO	UR			C	DWNS 4 SINGLES TITLES - 8 CAREER FINALS, PLUS 3 WTA-125 TITLES
TITLES:	4	FINALS: 8		WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES   WTA E	LITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2024	0	1	•		F: Linz-500 (Feb 4. Fell to Ostapenko in Final)
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2024	0	1	•	F: Linz-500 (Feb 4. Fell to Ostapenko in Final)
2023	1	1	W: s'Hertogenbosch-250	F: Cleveland-250
2022	2	0	• W: s'Hertogenbosch-250 (def Sabalenka-6 in F), W: Seoul-500	
2021	0	1	•	F: Moscow-500 (def Sabalenka-2 in QF)
2020	1	0	• W: Shenzhen-250   Start of 2020 season (12-match win-streak)	
2019	0	0	• W: Limoges-125   Tail end of the 2020 season	
2018	0	1	• W: Limoges-125 (also won it in 2016)	F: Linz-250   [Q] won 6-matches to reach Final
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EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul> <li>TOKYO 2020   R2 Singles, beat 12-seed Elise Mertens (3-sets), fell to Nadia Podoroska (3-sets)</li> </ul>
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• CHAMPION 2020-21   (2-1) Record Overall

### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CZECH	• Since 2006, living and training in Prague, Czech Republic (with parents, brother and a sister) - Still considering Czech citizenship
COACH	Her father Evgeny Alexandrov
©	• 11 top-10 wins   Biggest: Sablenka-2 (2023 Moscow QF), Halep-2 (2021 Gippsland Trophy QF)
2024	• 2nd event of the season - <b>Upet World #3 Elena Rybakina</b> to reach the SF in Adelaide-500