



**Qatar  
TotalEnergies  
Open** | 2024



# ROUND OF 16

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-4 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

| SEED | SINGLES          | RANK | NAT | SET-1 | SET-2 |
|------|------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|
|      | LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | 38   | CAN | 7     | 6     |
| [5]  | QINWEN ZHENG     | 7    | CHN | 5     | 3     |

MATCH TIME 1:32

| SET-1            |       |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | HOLD  | 1-0 |
| QINWEN ZHENG     | HOLD  | 1-1 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | HOLD  | 2-1 |
| QINWEN ZHENG     | HOLD  | 2-2 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | HOLD  | 3-2 |
| QINWEN ZHENG     | HOLD  | 3-3 |
| QINWEN ZHENG     | BREAK | 3-4 |
| QINWEN ZHENG     | HOLD  | 3-5 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | HOLD  | 4-5 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | BREAK | 5-5 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | HOLD  | 6-5 |
| LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | BREAK | 7-5 |

| SET-2             |       |     |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | HOLD  | 0-1 |
| QINWEN ZHENG      | HOLD  | 1-1 |
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | HOLD  | 2-1 |
| QINWEN ZHENG      | HOLD  | 2-2 |
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | HOLD  | 3-2 |
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | BREAK | 4-2 |
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | HOLD  | 5-2 |
| QINWEN ZHENG      | HOLD  | 5-3 |
| LEYLAH FERENANDEZ | HOLD  | 6-3 |

## HEAD TO HEAD

| YEAR | RNK | WINNING PLAYER   | RNK | LOSING PLAYER | ROUND | EVENT     | CATEGORY | RESULT         |
|------|-----|------------------|-----|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 2024 | 0   | LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | 0   | NAME NAME     | RR    | DOHA      | WTA-1000 | 7-5 6-3        |
| 2022 | 21  | LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | 77  | QINWEN ZHENG  | R2    | MONTERREY | WTA-500  | 6-1 4-6 7-6(3) |

THESE TWO TOP TALENTS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME 2-YEARS-AGO, IN MONTERREY'S 2ND-ROUND. LEYLAH FERNANDEZ EMERGED THE VICTOR IN A NAIL-BITING, DECIDING-SET TIEBREAK -- THEN PLAYED-ON, WINNING THREE MORE MATCHES TO CAPTURE HER SECOND MONTERREY TITLE.

## LEYLAH FERNANDEZ -38- (CAN)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

| ROUND        | SEED | OPPONENT           | RANK | NAT | RESULT             |
|--------------|------|--------------------|------|-----|--------------------|
| QUARTERFINAL | [3]  | ELENA RYBAKINA     | 4    | KAZ | TBD                |
| ROUND 3      | [5]  | QINWEN ZHENG       | 7    | CHN | 7-5 6-3   1:32     |
| ROUND 2      | [WC] | PAULA BADOSA       | 34SR | ESP | 0-6 6-2 6-3   1:56 |
| ROUND 1      | [12] | LUIDMILA SAMSONOVA | 15   |     | 7-5 7-6(4)   2:10  |
| DIRECT ENTRY |      |                    |      |     |                    |

## [5] QINWEN ZHENG -07- (CHN)

2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

| ROUND                       | SEED | OPPONENT         | RANK | NAT | RESULT             |
|-----------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------------------|
| ROUND 3                     |      | LEYLAH FERNANDEZ | 38   | CAN | 5-7 3-6   1:32     |
| ROUND 2                     |      | MAGDA LINETTE    | 53   | POL | 6-2 2-6 6-3   1:57 |
| ROUND 1 BYE<br>DIRECT ENTRY |      |                  |      |     |                    |

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT THE 2021 US OPEN, AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD, SHE CAPTIVATED FANS IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AND ACROSS THE GLOBE - DEFEATING THREE TOP-5 TALENTS - IN AN INSPIRED RUN TO HER FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL. NOW, 2.5-YEARS LATER - SHE OWNS 3 WTA SINGLES TITLES - IS A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION - AND LAST YEAR, REACHED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINAL AT ROLAND GARROS. THIS WEEK - SHE'S TAKEN OUT THE WORLD #15 LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA - AND YESTERDAY, EARNED A DECIDING-SET TRIUMPH OVER PAULA BADOSA TO REACH THE ROUND OF 16 HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME. FROM CANADA - PLEASE WELCOME, LEYLAH FERNANDEZ.

| CURRENT RANK | CAREER-HIGH | DETAIL   |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| 38           | 13          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug-22   Nearly 1-year after appearance in 2021 US Open Final</li> <li>•</li> </ul> |

## QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-0

| YEAR | RANK | RESULT | DETAIL   |
|------|------|--------|--|
| 2024 | 38   | QF     | • R1 [12] Samsonova-15, R2 [WC] Badosa-34SR, R3 [5] Zheng-7, QF  |
| 2023 | 39   | QR3    | • QR1 Paolini-64, QR2 Yastremska-99, QR3 Ka.Pliskova-19   2-sets |

## GRAND SLAM

(S) 2021 US OPEN FINALIST | (D) 2023 ROLAND GARRS FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 19-15

| YEAR | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON  | US OPEN | DETAILS   |
|------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|---|
| 2024 | R2              |               |            |         | •   |
| 2023 | R2              | R2            | R2         | R1      | •   |
| 2022 | R1              | QF            |            | R2      | •   |
| 2021 | R1              | R2            | R1         | F       | • US: Grand Slam F in 7th Major   17/18-years-old |
| 2020 | R1              | R3            | (Not Held) | R2      | • AO: Qualified in Major debut   16-years-old     |

**\*\* DOUBLES: 2023 Roland Garros Finalist alongside Taylor Townsend**

## WTA TOUR

OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES, 5-TIME FINALIST | 3 DOUBLES FINALS, INCLUDING 1 WTA-1000 FINAL

TITLES: 3

FINALS: 5

WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 0 APPEARANCES

| YEAR | TITLE | FINAL | DETAIL  |
|------|-------|-------|---|
| 2024 | 0     | 0     | •   |
| 2023 | 1     | 0     | • W: Hong Kong-250  |
| 2022 | 1     | 0     | • W: Monterrey-500  |
| 2021 | 1     | 1     | • W: Monterrey-500   18-years-old   |
| 2020 | 0     | 1     | • F: US Open   Debut Grand Slam Final   18/19-years-old<br>F: Acapulco-250 (Qualifier. 6-wins)   17-years-old |

**\*\* DOUBLES: 2023 Miami-1000 Finalist alongside Taylor Townsend**

## TEAM EVENTS

| EVENT                | DETAIL  |
|----------------------|---|
| OLYMPICS             | • TOKYO 2020 - R2 Krejckova-11  |
| BILLIE JEAN KING CUP | • <b>2023 CHAMPION</b>   (16-3) Record overall - <b>Clinched the 2023 Finals Tie over Italy</b>   <b>2023 Heart Award</b> |
| UNITED CUP           | • 2023 Debut   Win over Chile, Fell to Maria Sakkari (Greece)   |

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

| YEAR   | DETAIL  |
|--------|---|
| 2019   | • JUNIOR ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION   16-years-old - first Canadian teenager to win a Junior Major since Genie Bouchard in 2012   |
| 2021   | • US OPEN: Started tournament as an 18-year-old ranked World #73 - ended as an 19-year-old Grand Slam Finalist (3 top-5 wins) |
| FAMILY | • Father Jorge is from Ecuador (former football player)   Mother Irene (née Exevea) is Filipino Canadian                      |
| 😊      | • <b>6 top-10 wins</b> - Including three top-5 victories in her run to the 2021 US Open Final   <b>Doha 2024: Zheng-7</b>     |

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST MONTH AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN - FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE WON SIX CONSECUTIVE MATCHES AT A MAJOR - AND MADE HER GRAND SLAM FINAL DEBUT AT JUST 21-YEARS-OLD. NOW A TOP-10 TALENT - OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS, SHE HAS ROCKETED UP THE RANKINGS - COLLECTING TROPHIES, BUILDING WHAT'S BOUND TO BECOME AN EXTENSIVE RESUME. LAST YEAR, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST 2 WTA SINGLES TITLES, UPSET WORLD #5 ONS JABEUR TO REACH THE US OPEN QUARTERS, AND FINISHED THE SEASON BY REACHING THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OF THE YEAR-END WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI. BACK IN DOHA, COMPETING IN HER 2ND QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN - FROM CHINA, PLEASE WELCOME ZHENG QINWEN.

| CURRENT RANK | CAREER-HIGH | DETAIL   |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| 7            | 7           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan-24   1st Grand Slam Final at the Australian Open</li> <li></li> </ul> |

## QATAR TOTAL OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 1-2

| YEAR | RANK | RESULT | DETAIL   |
|------|------|--------|--|
| 2024 | 7    | R3     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE   R2 Linette-53, R3 Fernandez-38 (2-sets)</li> </ul> |
| 2023 | 24   | R1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Sakkari-7   3-sets</li> </ul>                            |

DOHA DEBUT | 20-YEARS-OLD

## GRAND SLAM

2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 20-9

| YEAR | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | DETAILS   |
|------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---|
| 2024 | F               |               |           |         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AO: 1st Major Final</li> </ul>             |
| 2023 | R2              | R2            | R1        | QF      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US: 1st Major QF (R16 Jabeur-5)</li> </ul> |
| 2022 | R2              | R4            | R3        | R3      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>                                |

## WTA TOUR

OWNS 2 SINGLES TITLES - 4 CAREER FINALS

TITLES: 2

FINALS: 5

WTA FINALS | 0 APPEARANCES

2023 FINALIST AT WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI

| YEAR | TITLE | FINAL | DETAIL  |
|------|-------|-------|---|
| 2024 | 0     | 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F: Australian Open</li> </ul>  |
| 2023 | 2     | 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Palermo-250, Zhengzhou-500</li> <li>F: WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai</li> </ul> |
| 2022 | 0     | 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F: Tokyo-500</li> <li>1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Title</li> </ul>         |
| 2021 | 0     | 0     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Titles</li> </ul>                              |
| 2020 | 0     | 0     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Titles</li> </ul>                              |

## TEAM EVENTS

| EVENT                | DETAIL   |
|----------------------|--|
| BILLIE JEAN KING CUP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2022 debut in the Playoffs. 1 Tie. (1-1 Singles)</li> </ul>   |
| UNITED CUP           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024, helped lift China to the Quarterfinals   (2-1) including 6th top-10 win (defeated Vondrousova in win over CZE)</li> </ul> |

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

| YEAR | DETAIL  |
|------|---|
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTA Most Improved Player of the Year</li> </ul>  |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTA Newcomer of the Year</li> </ul>  |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WTA Debut as a Qualifier in Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan</li> </ul>                            |
| 😊    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 top-10 wins: 3 in 2023, and a victory over Vondrousova at the 2024 United Cup</li> </ul> |