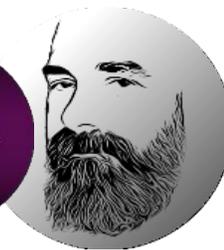




**Qatar
TotalEnergies
Open** | 2024



SEMIFINALS

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-6 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	WALKOVER * LOWER BACK INJURY		
	KAROLINA PLISKOVA *	59	CZE			

MATCH TIME 0:00

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	1	IGA SWIATEK	59	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	SF	DOHA	WTA-1000	WALKOVER
2023	1	IGA SWIATEK	23	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	R2	MONTREAL	WTA-1000	7-6(2) 6-2
2023	1	IGA SWIATEK	17	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	QF	STUTT GART	WTA-500	4-6 6-1 6-2
2023	1	IGA SWIATEK	18	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	QF	DUBAI	WTA-1000	WALKOVER
2021	15	IGA SWIATEK	9	KAROLINA PLISKOVA	F	ROME	WTA-1000	6-0 6-0

TONIGHT MARKS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO DOHA CHAMPIONS. IN 2021, THEY MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE ROME FINAL. LAST YEAR, THEY FACED EACH OTHER TWICE - IN THE STUTT GART QUARTERFINALS AND IN MONTREAL'S SECOND ROUND. IGA SWIATEK REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

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

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[3]	ELENA RYBAKINA	4	KAZ	TBD
SEMIFINAL		KAROLINA PLISKOVA	59	CZE	WALKOVER 0:00
QUARTERFINAL		VICTORIA AZARENKA	31		6-4 6-0 1:14
ROUND 3	[14]	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	19		6-1 6-4 1:31
ROUND 2		SORANA CIRSTE A	22	ROU	6-1 6-1 1:01
ROUND 1 BYE DIRECT ENTRY					

KAROLINA PLISKOVA -59- (CZE) 2024 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[1]	IGA SWIATEK	1	POL	WALKOVER 0:00
QUARTERFINAL		NAOMI OSAKA	46SR	JPN	7-6(6) 7-6(5) 1:43
ROUND 3		LINDA NOSKOVA	28	CZE	3-6 7-5 6-1 1:45
ROUND 2		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA	34		6-1 5-7 6-4 2:09
ROUND 1	[WC]	ANNA KALINSKAYA	40		2-6 7-6(3) 6-4 2:14
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 LAST NIGHT, EARNED HER 11TH CONSECUTIVE MATCH VICTORY HERE IN DOHA, DEFEATING 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION VICTORIA AZARENKA...TO RETURN TO THE SEMIFINALS. FIGHTING FOR A SPOT IN HER 9TH WTA-1000 SEMIFINAL - FROM POLAND - PLEASE WELCOME 2-TIME AND DEFENDING DOHA CHAMPION, AND THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, IGA SWIATEK.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 weeks as the sport's top-ranked player Earned #1 following 2022's Sunshine Double, during 37-match win-streak

QATAR TOTAL OPEN

DEFENDING 2-TIME DOHA CHAMPION | 2022, 2023

SINGLES RESULTS: 12-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	1	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 BYE R2 Cirstea-22 (6-1 6-1), R3 Alexandrova-19 (6-1 6-4), QF Azarenka-31 (6-4 6-0), SF Pliskova-59 (walkover),
2023	1	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only had to play 3 matches, lost only 5-games all week in her title defense. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defeated: Golubic, Kasatkina, Sabalenka(2), Sakkari(6), Kontaveit(7)
2021			<ul style="list-style-type: none">
2020	50	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">
2023	R4	W	QF	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Roland Garros Singles title
2022	SF	W	R3	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won Roland Garros and US Open
2021	R4	QF	R4	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roland Garros Doubles Final (Mattek-Sands)
2020	R4	W	(Not Held)	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Major title at 19-years-old
2019	R2	R4	R1	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
2018			W-Junior		<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3RD EVENT United Cup: Went undefeated, led Poland to Final - AO: R3, fell to Linda Noskova -50- (CZE) 3-sets
2023	6	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W: Doha-500, Stuttgart-500, Roland Garros, Warsaw-250, Beijing-1000, WTA-Finals F: Dubai-1000, Madrid-1000
2022	8	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W: Adelaide, Rome. Qualified for the WTA Finals for first time Roland Garros Doubles Final (Mattek-Sands)
2020	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> W: Roland-Garros
2019	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F: Lugano

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olympic Games Tokyo -- Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals -- Singles Round-2 (Fell to Paola Badosa)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Poland since 2018-2022 (7-2 in Singles) Did not play Billie Jean Cup in 2023
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024: FINAL, 2023: SEMIFINALS

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First player from Poland ever to win a Grand Slam Singles title
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First player from Poland, man or woman, to attain the World #1 Singles ranking
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longest win streak of the 21st century -- From Feb-May, she won 37 consecutive matches, capturing 6-titles, including second Major at RG
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' -- Raised more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
☺	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wins over Top-10 opponents: 33

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 9-MATCH WIN-STREAK. SUNDAY NIGHT IN ROMANIA, SHE CAPTURED HER 17TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE; THEN GOT HERE JUST-IN-TIME TO WIN FOUR MORE MATCHES, INCLUDING LAST NIGHT'S TRIUMPH OVER 4-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION NAOMI OSAKA. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HER 8TH WTA-1000 FINAL - FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC - PLEASE WELCOME 2-TIME GRAND SLAM FINALIST AND FORMER WORLD #1, KAROLINA PLISKOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
59	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

2017 QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN CHAMPION

SINGLES RESULTS: 13-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	59	SF	• R1 [WC] Kalinskaya-40, R2 Potapova-34, R3 Noskova-28, QF Osaka-747 Withdrew before SF with Swiatek-1 (9 matches in 10 days)
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) <i>Contentious crowd</i>
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 <i>Rain-soaked week. Won QF and SF same day.</i>
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

2021 WIMBLEDON FINALIST | 2016 US OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 87-45

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R1				•
2023	QF	R1	R1	R2	•
2022		R2	R2	QF	•
2021	R3	R2	F	QF	•
2020	R3	R2	(Not Held)	R2	•
2019	SF	R3	R4	R4	•
2018	QF	R3	R4	QF	•
2017	QF	SF	R2	QF	•
2016	R3	R1	R2	F	•
2015	R3	R2	R2	R1	•
2014	R2	R2	R2	R3	•
2013	R1	R1	R2	R1	•
2012	Q1	R1	R1	Q1	•
2011	Q1	Q2		Q1	•
2010			Q1	Q2	•

WTA TOUR

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

TITLES: 17

FINALS: 33

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

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	•
2020	1	1	• W: Brisbane-500 • F: Rome-1000 , WIMBLEDON, Montreal-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

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-ranked 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