# ROUND OF 64

# DOHA, QATAR

## DAY-2 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[10]	DARIA KASATKINA	12	6	6
[LL]	Polina Kudermetova	59	0	0
				MATCH TIME 0:42
	SET_1		SET_2	

Qatar TotolEnergies 2025 Open

SE	IT-1		SE	T-2
DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK	1-0	DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK
DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD	2-0	DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD
DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK	3-0	DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK
DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD	4-0	DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD
DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK	5-0	DARIA KASATKINA	BREAK
DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD	6-0	DARIA KASATKINA	HOLD

HEAD TO I	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	12 DARIA KASATKINA	59 POLINA KUDERMETOVA	R1	DOHA	WTA 1000	6-0 6-0
2025	107 POLINA KUDERMETOVA	9 DARIA KASATKINA	R16	BRISBANE	WTA 500	1-6 6-2 7-5

THESE TWO TALENTS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST MONTH - IN BRISBANE'S ROUND OF 16 - WHERE, AS A QUALIFIER, POINA KUDERMETOVA EARNED HER FIRST TOP-10 TRIUMPH . . . THEN PLAYED ON TO REACH HER FIRST CAREER WTA TOUR FINAL.

[10] DARIA KASAT	<b>KINA -12</b> -	-			2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
Semifinal					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2		ELINA AVANESYAN	48	ARM	0-0 0-0 0-0   0:00
ROUND I	[LL]	POLINA KUDERMETOVA	59		6-0 6-0   0:42
DIRECT ENTRY					

[LL] POLINA KUI	DERMETOVA	\ -59-			2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[10]	DARIA KASATKINA	12		0-6 0-6   0:42
QUALIFYING		ALYCIA PARKS	90	USA	3-6 2-6   1:13
QUALIFYING		SAISAI ZHENG	591	CHN	6-1 6-3   1:10

## [10] DARIA KASATKINA -12-

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

9-YEARS-AGO, IN HER QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN DEBUT, SHE TURNED HEADS HERE IN DOHA AS AN 18-YEAR-OLD KID CRUSHING VOLLEYS ALONGSIDE DOUBLES PARTNER ELENA VESNINA. THE TWO UPSET LEGENDS MARTINA HINGIS AND SANIA MIRZA TO REACH THE 2016 DOUBLES SEMIFINALS . . . A YEAR LATER, AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD, SHE STUNNED WORLD #2 ANGELIQUE KERBER ON THIS COURT TO REACH THE 2017 SINGLES QUARTERFINALS. SINCE THEN, SHE'S CAPTURED 8 WTA SINGLES TITLES, IS A ROLAND GARROS SEMIFINALIST, A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #8. COMPETING IN HER 8TH QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN - DOHA WELCOME BACK, DARIA KASATKINA.

CURREN	NT RANK	CAREE	R-HIGH	DETAIL				
				Oct-2022   Captured 2 titles in 2022, 1st Grand Slam Semifinal at Roland Garros				
1	12		3	• In 2022, qualified for WTA Finals for 1st time (Alternate in 2018)				
T	.∠	C	2	• Started 2022 ranked outside the top-25 - then RG-SF, titles in San Jose and Granby (cracked top-10)				
				• 2024 - Won 2-titles, Reached 6 Finals, Broke back inside the WTA's top-10   Qualified for the WTA Finals	for a second time			
QATAR 1	IOTAL OPEN	J	8TH APPE	ARANCE   2016 DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST, AT JUST 18-YEARS-OLD SING	GLES RESULTS: 7-7			
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL					
2025	11	R2	• R1 P.Kud	• R1 P.Kudermetova-59 (6-0, 6-0)   R2				
2024	13	R1	• R1 fell to	• R1 fell to Pavlyuchenkova-32 (2-6, 6(2)-7)				
2023	8	R2	• R1 [Q] M	• R1 [Q] Marino-75 (2-sets)   R2: fell to Haddad-Maia-12 (3-6, 6(7)-7)				
2022	28	R3	• R1 Tomlj	• R1 Tomljanovic-38 (3-sets)   R2 [LL] Cristian-71 (ret in 2nd set)   R3 fell to Swiatek-8 (3-6, 0-6)				
2020	73	R1	• QUALIFIE	• QUALIFIED (2-wins)   R1 fell to Muguruza-16 (5-7, 7-5, 3-6)				
2018	24	R1	• R1 retire	• R1 retired in match with [Q] Bellis-48 (5-7, 1-4 RET)				
2017	32	QF	• R1 Begu-	• R1 Begu-28 (3-sets)   ***R2: [1] Kerber-02 (3-sets)   QF: fell to Puig-47 (6-4, 5-7, 4-6) ***Upset AO CHAMP 19-years-old				
2016	47	R2	• R1 [Q] Q	Wang-101 (3-sets)   R2 fell to Vinci-10 6-2, 4-6, 6-7(3)	18-years-old			
2010	2016 47		Reached	Doubles Semifinals in Doha and WTA-1000 debut, alongside Elena Vesnina				

2025 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 7-4
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R2	• R1 P.Kudermetova-59 (6-0, 6-0)   R2
ABU DHABI-500	R1	• R1 fell to Krueger-51 (6-1, 5-7, 4-6) eventual Finalist
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R4	• R1 Tomova-58 (2-sets)   R2 Wang-64 (2-sets)   R3 Putintseva-23 (2-sets)   R4 fell to Navarro-8 (4-6, 7-5, 5-7)
ADELAIDE-500	QF	• R1 [W] Gadecki-106 (2-sets)   R2 [W] Jones-371 (2-sets)   QF fell to Keys-20 (1-6, 3-6) - eventual champion
BRISBANE-500	R3	• R1 BYE   R2 Stearns-47 (3-sets)   R3 fell to [Q] P.Kudermetova-107 (6-1, 2-6, 5-7)

GRAND	SLAM	2022 ROLAND GARF	ROS SEMIFINALIST	3-TIME MAJOR QUA	RTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 55-36
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R4				•
2024	R2	R2	R3	R2	•
2023	R1	R4	R3	R4	•
2022	R3	SF	NOT WELCOME	R1	<ul> <li>1st Major SF (5 straight-sets wins until Swiatek)</li> </ul>
2021	R2	R3	R2	R3	•
2020	R1	R2	NOT HELD	R1	•
2019	R1	R2	R1	R1	•
2018	R2	QF	QF	R2	RG, W: 1st two Grand Slam Quarterfinals
2017	R1	R3	R2	R4	•
2016	R3	R3	R3	R1	•
2015				R3	• Age 18   Rank-133 Qualified, then R3 in Major debut.

WTA TOUR

8 SINGLES TITLES, 19 FINALS | 1 WTA-1000 SINGLES FINAL

SINGLES RECORD: 391-220

TITLES: 8

**FINALS:** 19

WTA FINALS: RR-2024, RR-2022 | ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI: SF-2023

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	0	•	
2024	2	4	W: Eastbourne-250, Ningbo-500	F: Adelaide-500, Abu Dhabi-500, Charleston-500, Seoul-500
2023	0	2	•	F: Adelaide2-500, Eastbourne-500
2022	2	0	• W: San Jose-500, Granby-250	
2021	2	2	<ul> <li>W: Philip Island Trophy-250, St. Petersburg-500</li> </ul>	F: Birmingham-250, San Jose-500
2020	0	0	•	
2019	0	0	•	
2018	1	2	• W: Moscow-500	F: Dubai-500, Indian Wells-1000
2017	1	1	• W: Charleston-500 (19-years-old)	F: Moscow-500 (20-years-old)

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• RIO 2016: QF in both Singles and Doubles (Teamed with Kuznetsova in Doubles)   TOKYO 2020: N/A   PARIS 2024: N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2021 CHAMPION   Member of her nation's team since 2016, helped lift team to the title in November 2021
NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	S / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
Ü	• 23 top-10 wins   Including two World #1 victories Kerber-1 (2017 R16 Sydney-2017) Wozniacki-1 (2018 QF St. Petersburg-500)
2022	• Came out publicly as lesbian. Bravely condemned war in Ukraine. Anxious about what will happen if she ever returns to her home country.
CAREER	• Excels on slower courts. Always looking to dictate play by changing speed and pace of the rally. Leans on tactics over athleticism.

### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE SEASON'S ONLY JUST BEGUN, AND SHE'S ALREADY NOTCHED SEVERAL CAREER-FIRSTS IN HER CLIMB UP THE RANKINGS. IN BRISBANE - AS A QUALIFIER RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-100 - SHE WON 7 CONSECUTIVE MATCHES, EARNED HER FIRST TOP-10 TRIUMPH - AND REACHED HER MAIDEN WTA TOUR LEVEL FINAL, WHERE SHE FORCED WORLD #1 ARYNA SABALENKA TO A DECIDING SET. WITH THAT SUCCESSFUL WEEK DOWN UNDER - SHE LEAPT 50-SPOTS IN THE RANKINGS, CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH OF WORLD #57, THEN EARNED 3 QUALIFYING VICTORIES AT THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN TO REACH THE MAIN DRAW OF A MAJOR FOR A SECOND TIME. TODAY . . . SHE MAKES HER WTA-1000 MAIN DRAW DEBUT RIGHT HERE IN DOHA. FANS PLEASE WELCOME, POLINA KUDERMETOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
59	57	<ul> <li>Jan-2025   Reached first WTA Tour Final in Brisbane-500 (as a qualifier ranked World #107)</li> <li>Leapt 50 spots to World #57 by Australian Open</li> <li></li></ul>

QATAR TOTAL OPEN			DOHA MAIN DRAW DEBUT AS A LUCKY LOSER   WTA-1000 MAIN DRAW DEBUT SINGLES RESULTS: 0-	1
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	59	R1	• Q1 SaiSai Zheng-591 (2-sets)   Q2 fell to Parks-90 (2-sets)   [LL] R1 fell to Kasatkina-12 (0-6. 0-6)	
2025	35		• NOTE: Received [LL] after Anastasia Potapova-31 withdrew during a deep run in Cluj (Won the 2025 Transylvania Open-250 title)	

2025 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 5-3
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R1	• Q1 SaiSai Zheng-591 (2-sets)   Q2 fell to Parks-90 (2-sets)   [LL] R1 fell to Kasatkina-12 (0-6. 0-6)
SINGAPORE-250	R1	• R1 fell to [WC] Birrell-95 (2-sets)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• Q1 Bandecchi-197 (2-sets)   Q2 Mladenovic-215 (2-sets)   Q3 Micic-425 (2-sets)   R1 fell to Frech-26 (2-sets)
BRISBANE-500	F	• R16 Kasatkina-9 (3-sets)   QF Krueger-64 (2-sets)   SF Kalinina-55 (2-sets)   F fell to Sabalenka-1 (3-sets) CAREER-HIGH: World #57
DRIJDANE-JUU	F	• Q1 Sharma-235 (2-sets)   Q2 Sonmez-88 (2-sets)   QUALIFIED World #107   R1 Wang-37 (2-sets)   R2 Samsonova-27 (3-sets)

GRAND SLAM		BEST RESULTS			SINGLES RESULTS: 0-2
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R1				<ul> <li>AO: Qualified at Major for second time</li> </ul>
2024		Q1	Q1	Q1	•
2023	R1	Q1			AO: Qualified in Grand Slam debut

WTA TOUR TITLES: 0

FINALS: 1

 1 SINGLES FINAL - 2025 BRISBANE-500 (AS A QUALIFIER)
 9 ITF SINGLES TITLES
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 S: 1
 WTA FINALS: 0 APPEARANCES
 WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI: 0 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	1	•	F: Brisbane-500
2024	0	0	• 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Title	2 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Finals
2023	0	0	• 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Title	WTA Tour main draw debut [Q] Australian Open
2022	0	0	• 4 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles	1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Final
2021	0	0	• 2 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Titles	
2020	0	0	•	1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Final
2019	0	0	• 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles Title	

TEAM EVENTS			
EVENT	DETAIL		
OLYMPICS	• N/A		
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• N/A		
UNITED CUP	• N/A		

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YEAR	DETAIL				
0	• 1 top-10 win   Defeated Kastakina-9 (R16 2025 Brisbane-500) en-route tot her first WTA Tour-level Final (as a qualifier ranked outside the top-100)				
2003	Younger Sister of Veronika Kudermetova (6-years younger)				

SINGLES RECORD: 190-105