

ROUND OF 32 DOHA, QATAR

DAY-3 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
	EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	26		3	6	7
[1]	ARYNA SABALENKA	1		6	3	6 5

MATCH TIME 2:36

SET 1					
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	0-1			
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	1-1			
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-2			
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	1-3			
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	1-4			
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	2-4			
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-5			
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	3-5			
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-6			

SET	2	
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	1-0
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	BREAK	2-0
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	2-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-2
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	3-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	3-3
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	4-3
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	BREAK	5-3
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	6-3

SET	3	
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	0-1
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	0-2
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	BREAK	1-2
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	2-2
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	2-3
ARYNA SABALENKA	BREAK	2-4
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	BREAK	3-4
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	4-4
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	4-5
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	5-5
ARYNA SABALENKA	HOLD	5-6
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	HOLD	6-6

SET 3 TIEBREAK	
EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	7-5

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	26 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	1 ARYNA SABALENKA	R2	DOHA	WTA 1000	6-3 3-6 7-6(5)
2024	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	31 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	2-6 6-1 6-2
2023	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	22 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	R16	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-0
2022	30 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	6 ARYNA SABALENKA	F	S'HERTOGENBOSCH	WTA 250	7-5 6-0
2021	37 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	2 ARYNA SABALENKA	QF	MOSCOW	WTA 500	6-3 6-4
2019	10 ARYNA SABALENKA	78 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	QF	ST. PETERSBURG	WTA 500	6-3 6-4
2019	13 ARYNA SABALENKA	73 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	R16	SHENZHEN	WTA 250	6-3 6-3
2017	106 ekaterina alexandrova	116 ARYNA SABALENKA	F	SHENZHEN	ITF \$60k	6-2 7-5

FANS, THESE TWO TOP TALENTS HAVE BATTLED EACH OTHER IN THE LATE STAGES OF TOURNAMENTS SINCE 2017. TONIGHT, MARKS THEIR 8TH CLASH SINCE FIRST MEETING IN AN ITF FINAL IN CHINA 8-YEARS-AGO, WHERE EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA EMERGED THE VICTOR. ARYNA SABALENKA HAS WON THEIR TWO MOST RECENT BATTLES - 2-YEARS-AGO IN WIMBLEDON'S ROUND OF 16 . . . AND LAST YEAR, IN THE 3RD ROUND OF THE US OPEN IN NEW YORK.

EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA -26-2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN **ROUND OPPONENT RANK** NAT **RESULT SEED FINAL SEMIFINAL** QUARTERFINAL ELISE MERTENS 0-0 0-0 0-0 | 0:00 **ROUND 3** 32 BEL **ROUND 2** ARYNA SABALENKA 3-6 6-3 7-6(5) | 2:36 [1] ROUND I EMMA RADUCANU 56 GBR 6-3 7-5 | 1:42 [WC] **DIRECT ENTRY**

[1] ARTNA SABAL	ENKA -01			2025 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 2		EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA	26		6-3 3-6 6(5)-7 2:36
ROUND I		BYE			
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THROUGH TO ROUND-2 FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S STRAIGHT-SETS VICTORY OVER WILD CARD EMMA RADUCANU - SHE IS A BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, A 9-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #16 - AND JUST 9 NIGHTS AGO IN AUSTRIA, CAPTURED HER 5TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE IN LINZ. LAST YEAR, SHE REACHED THE ROUND OF 16 HERE IN DOHA FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHERE SHE FELL TO 3-TIME CHAMPION IGA SWIATEK. BUT JUST A MONTH LATER IN MIAMI . . . SHE DEFEATED THE WORLD #1 IN STRAIGHT-SETS EN-ROUTE TO HER 2ND CAREER WTA-1000 SEMIFINAL. IN PURUSIT OF HER 2ND CAREER TRIUMPH OVER A WORLD #1 - DOHA, WELCOME BACK EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
26	16	Feb-23 Season: Defended s'Hertogenbosch title, career-best Major R4 at Wimbledon, Cleveland Final

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		N	6TH DOHA APPEARANCE DEFEATED WORLD #1 SABALENKA IN R2	SINGLES RESULTS: 5-3
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	26	R16	• R1 Raducanu-56 (6-3, 7-5) R2 [1] Sabalenka-1 (3rd-set TB) R3 Mertens-32	
2024	19	R3	• R1 [LL] Tomova-64 R2 [Q] E.Andreeva-106 R3 fell to Swiatek-1 (2-sets) eventual champion	
2023	18	R2	• R1 [Q] Kar.Pliskova-19 (6-1, 6-2) R2: fell to [WC] Sakkari-5 (3-6, 2-6)	
2022			•	
2021			•	
2020	26	R1	• R1 fell to Anisimova-29 (3-6, 6(4)-7)	
2019			•	
2018	85	Q2	• Q1 Rodionova-131 Q2 fell to Blinkova-164	
2017	109	Q2	• Q1 Baindl-116 Q2 fell to Larrson-60	

2025 SEASON		CURRENLTY ON 6-MATCH WIN STREAK	SINGLES RESULTS: 7-3
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL	
DOHA	R16	• R1 Raducanu-56 (6-3, 7-5) R2 [1] Sabalenka-1 (3rd-set TB) R3 Mertens-32	
LINZ-500	W	• R1 BYE R16 [Q] Sasnovich-149 (2-sets) QF [Q] Martic-125 (3-sets) SF [1] Muchova-19 2 (2-sets) I	Yastremska-72 (6-2, 3-6, 7-5)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• R1 fell to Emma Raducanu-61 (6(4)-7, 6(2)-7)	
ADELAIDE-500	R16	• R1 [Q] Fernandez-31 (3-sets) R16 fell to Navarro-8 (6(4)-7, 4-6)	
BRISBANE-500	R2	• R1 BYE R2 fell to Jabeur-42 (3-6, 2-6)	

GRAND SLAM		BEST: R16 AT 2023 WIMBLEDON			SINGLES RESULTS: 30-3		
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS		
2025	R1				•		
2024	R1	R1	ILLNESS	R3	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				r, beat Ivanovic-25 in R1	
•	WTA TOUR TITLES: 5		FINALS:	5 SINGLES TIT	SINGLES RECORD: 426-266			
	YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL				
	2025	4	^	• M. Iim F00	/ d = f = = t = d + = = d = 0.0 . = b = = 10 + =	and Final 2nd Line Final	Continue of the Title	

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2025	1	0	• W: Linz-500 (defeated top-seed Muchova-19 to reach Final - 3rd Linz F	inal, finally captured the Title
2024	0	1	•	F: Linz-500 (Fell to Ostapenko-12 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-500 [Q] won 6-matches to reach Final

IEAM EVENTS		
EVENT	DETAIL	
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020: R2 Singles (def. [12] Elise Mertens (3-sets), fell to Nadia Podoroska (3-sets)	
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024: R1 Singles (fell to Yue Yuan in 3-sets) R1 Doubles (teamed with Vesnina) - fell to Muchova Noskova (CZE)	
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
©	• 15 top-10 wins Biggest: Sabalenka-1 (2025 R2 Doha-1000) Swiatek-1 (2024 Miami-1000 en-route to 2nd WTA-1000 SF)

[1] Aryna Sabalenka -01-

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2020, IN HER DOHA DEBUT - WITH TRADEMARK POWER AND INTENSITY, SHE CAPTURED HER 3RD WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE ON THIS COURT, LIFTING DOHA'S FALCON WITH A TRIUMPH OVER PETRA KVITOVA. TODAY, JUST FIVE YEARS LATER - SHE IS NOW A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION, A 5-TIME MAJOR FINALIST, OWNS 7 WTA-1000 TITLES, AND HAS HELD THE WORLD #1 RANKING FOR 25-WEEKS COMBINED. (11-1) TO START THE NEW SEASON - LAST MONTH, SHE CAPTURED HER 18TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE IN BRISBANE, AND MADE HER 3RD CONSECUTIVE RUN TO THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINAL. FANS, WELCOME BACK - 2020 DOHA CHAMPION AND THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, ARYNA SABALENKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
		Sep-2023 Has now spent 25-weeks as the WTA's top-ranked talent
1	1	• 2024 Year-End World #1 (for the first time)
		Former World #1 in Doubles - After capturing second Major Doubles title at 2021 Australian Open

QATAR TOTAL OPEN		IN .	2020 DONA SINGLES CHAMPION SINGLES KI	E3ULI3: 7-3
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	1	R2	• R1 BYE, R2 fell to Alexandrova-26 (deciding-set Tiebreak)	
2024			•	
2023			•	
2022	2	QF	• R1 BYE, R2 Cornet-37, R3 Teichmann-41, QF-Swiatek-8	
2021	8	R2	• R1 BYE, R2 Muguruza-16 (eventual finallist)	
2020	13	W	• Doha debut: Won 3rd WTA-1000 title R1 BYE, R2 Kontaveit-22, R3 Sakkari-20, QF Zheng-37, SF Kuznetsova-47, F Kvitova-11	1

2025 SEASON		SINGLES RESULTS: 11-2
EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA	R2	• R1 BYE R2 fell to Alexandrova-26 (deciding-set Tiebreak)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	F	• R1 Stephens-81 R2 Bouzas Maneiro-54 R3 Tauson-42 R4 Andreeva-15 QF Pavlyuchenkova-32 SF Badosa-12 F fell to Keys-14

BRISBANE-500 • R1 BYE | R2 Zarazua-75 | R3 Putintseva-29 | QF Bouzkova-44 | SF Andreeva-16 | F [Q] Kudermetova-107 **GRAND SLAM** 3 GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES, 5 FINALS | 2-TIME MAJOR DOUBLES CHAMPION **SINGLES RESULTS: 83-24 AUSTRALIAN OPEN ROLAND GARROS** WIMBLEDON **US OPEN YEAR** DETAILS • AO: 5th Major Final / Fell to Madison Keys in 3-sets 2024 F w 2024 QF Injury W • AO & US: 2nd and 3rd Major Titles W F SF SF • AO: 1st Major Singles title. Rybakina deciding set 2023 2022 R4 R3 Not Welcome SF 2021 R4 R3 SF SF

R2

R2

 2018
 R1
 R1
 R1
 R4
 • US: Upset #5 Kvitova to reach 1st Major R4

 2017
 Q2
 Q1
 R2
 Q1
 • Wimbledon: World #136, 1st Major qualification

 2016
 Q2
 • US: Grand Slam Qualifying debut (18 years old)

R3

R2

* 2-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion with Elise Mertens - 2019 US Open, 2021 Australian Open

SINGLES RECORD: 427-190

TITLES: 18 FINALS: 33 4 WTA FINALS APPEARANCES (2022 FINALIST) | 7 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (10 FINALS)

18 SINGLES TITLES (33 FINALS) | 7 WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLES (10 FINALS)

Not Held

R1

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	1	1	• Titles: Bribane-250	Finals: Australian Open
2024	4	3	• Titles: Australian Open, Cincinnati-1000, US Open, Wuhan-1000	Finals: Brisbane-500, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000
2023	3	3	• Titles: Adelaide-500, Australian Open, Madrid-1000	Finals: US Open, Indian Wells-1000, Stuttgart-500
2022	0	3	•	Finals: Stuttgart-500, s'Hertogenbosch-250, WTA Finals
2021	2	1	• Titles: Abu Dhabi-500, <u>Madrid-1000</u>	Final: Stuttgart-500
2020	3	0	• Titles: <u>Doha-1000</u> , Ostrava-500, Linz-500	
2019	3	1	• Titles: Shenzhen-250, <u>Wuhan-1000</u> , Zhuhai -Elite	Final: San Jose-500
2018	2	2	• Titles: New Haven-500, Wuhan-1000	Final: Lugano-250, Eastbourne-250
2017	0	1	• Final: Tianiin-250	

TEAM EVENTS

2020

2019

WTA TOUR

EVENT	DETAIL
BJK CUP	• Member of Team Belarus since 2016 2017 Finalist (10-6 overall in Singles Rubbers)
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 - Singles: Fell in R2 (Vekic) PARIS 2024 - N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

R1

R3

YEAR	DETAIL
☺	• 40 top-10 wins - including 5 wins over a World #1 (Barty-2, Swiatek-3) Lastest: Defeated Swiatek-1 SF 2024 Cincinnati-1000 en-route to the title
☺	• 2 wins over World #1 Ashleigh Barty (2019-Wuhan, 2021-Madrid) 3 wins over World #1 Iga Swiatek (2022-WTA Finals, 2023-Madrid, 2024-Cincinnati)