



**Qatar
TotalEnergies | 2026
Open**



ROUND OF 64

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-1 MATCH-1 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[16]	ELISE MERTENS	22	BEL	6	6
	ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	100		2	1

MATCH TIME 1:08

SET-1

ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	1-0
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	2-0
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	HOLD	2-1
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	3-1
ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	HOLD	3-2
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	4-2
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	5-2
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	6-2

SET-2

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	HOLD	0-1
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	1-1
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	2-1
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	3-1
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	4-1
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	5-1
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	6-1

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	22 ELISE MERTENS	100 A.PAVLYUCHENKOVA	R1	DOHA	WTA 1000	6-2 6-1
2024	42 A.PAVLYUCHENKOVA	26 ELISE MERTENS	QF	LINZ	WTA 500	6-3 6-2
2023	333 A.PAVLYUCHENKOVA	28 ELISE MERTENS	R16	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	3-6 7-6(3) 6-3
2017	17 A.PAVLYUCHENKOVA	56 ELISE MERTENS	R2	EASTBOURNE	WTA 250	3-6 6-4 6-1
2017	66 ELISE MERTENS	16 A.PAVLYUCHENKOVA	WG	FED CUP	PLAYOFFS	6-4 1-6 6-2

THIS IS THE 5TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO VETERANS. ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA HAS WON 3 OF THE PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - TWO YEARS AGO - IN THE LINZ QUARTERFINALS.

[16] ELISE MERTENS -22- (BEL)

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2		DARIA KASATKINA	62	AUS	NEXT
ROUND 1		ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA	100		6-2 6-1 1:08
DIRECT ENTRY					

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA -100-

2026 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[16]	ELISE MERTENS	22	BEL	2-6 1-6 1:08
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

ONE OF THIS YEAR'S RETURNING CHAMPIONS - SIX YEARS AGO, SHE EARNED THREE CONSECUTIVE TOP-10 TRIUMPHS ON THIS COURT - AND IN THE FINAL, CAME BACK FROM A SET DOWN - DEFEATING SIMONA HALEP TO LIFT THE TROPHY. JUST 8 DAYS AGO IN MELBOURNE, SHE CAPTURED HER 6TH GRAND SLAM DOUBLES TITLE, RECLAIMED THE WORLD #1 DOUBLES RANKING - AND IN ALL, NOW OWNS 10 WTA SINGLES TITLES, AND 24 CAREER DOUBLES TITLES. FROM BELGIUM - WELCOME BACK THE REIGNING WIMBLEDON, WTA FINALS, AND AUSTRALIAN OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION ... ELISE MERTENS.

SINGLES RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
22	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOV-2018 Captured 3 titles in 2018 ... Hobart-250, Lugano-250, Rabat-250 ... First Grand Slam Singles Semifinal at Australian Open In 2018, 10-match win streak ... won Hobart-250 title, then upset Svitolina-4 to reach first Major Semifinal at Australian Open

DOUBLES RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAY-2021 Spent 39-weeks combined as the sport's top doubles talent (between 2021 - 2024) •

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN (SINGLES)	2019 DOHA SINGLES CHAMPION	SINGLES RESULTS: 13-7
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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	22	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Pavlyuchenkova-100 (2-sets), R2 Kasatkina-62
2025	32	R16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Tauson-39 (who retired after set-1), R2 [Q] Bucsa-116 (2-sets), R16 fell to Alexandrova-26 (2-sets)
2024	25	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Stearns-65 (2-sets), R2 fell to Navarro-23 (2-sets)
2023	37	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 [W] Al-Naimi (6-0, 6-0), Q2 Frech-104 (3-sets), Q3 Ruse-143 (3-sets), R1 fell to Collins-42
2022	26	R16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Paolini-44 (3-sets), R2 Kvitova-21 (who retired in set-2), R16 fell to Kontaveit-7 ... EVENTUAL FINALIST DOUBLES FINAL
2021			•
2020	23	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Q,Wang-28 (2-sets), R2 fell to Putintseva-32 (3-sets)
2019	21	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Siniakova-44 (2-sets), R16 [L] Kr.Pliskova-90 (2-sets), QF Bertens-8 (2-sets), SF Kerber-6 (3-sets), F Halep-3 (3-sets)
2018	20	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Babos-35 (3-sets), R2 fell to Cirstea-38 (2-sets)

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN (DOUBLES)	2022 DOHA DOUBLES FINALIST	DOUBLES RESULTS: 8-5
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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026			•
2025	30	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: Ellen Perez
2024	3	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: Su-Wei Hsieh
2023			•
2022	12	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: Veronika Kudermetova ... Fell to Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula (Championship Tiebreak)
2021			•
2020	11	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: Aryna Sabalenka
2019			•
2018	71	R16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: Demi Schuurs

2026 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 7-2
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EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 Pavlyuchenkova-100 (2-sets), R2 Kasatkina-62
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R1 [Q] Tararudee-131 (2-sets), R2 Uchijima-88 (2-sets), R3 [Q] Bartunkova-126 (2-sets), R16 fell to Rybakina-5 (2-sets) - eventual champion
	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUSTRALIAN OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION 6th Major Doubles title, reclaimed World #1 Doubles Ranking, Final was her 100th Grand Slam Doubles win
UNITED CUP-500	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-1 SINGLES: RR Zhu-162 (2sets), RR Mboko-18 (3-sets), QF Krejcikova-63 (3-sets), SF fell to Bencic-11 (3rd-set tiebreak) 1-2 DOUBLES: (Zizou Bergs)

GRAND SLAM (SINGLES)	2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINALIST 3-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 78-36
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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R4				•
2025	R2	R1	R4	R3	•
2024	R2	R3	R2	R4	•
2023	R3	R4	R2	R3	•
2022	R4	R4	R4	R1	•
2021	R4	R3	R3	R4	•
2020	R4	R3	NOT HELD	QF	•
2019	R3	R3	R4	QF	•
2018	SF	R4	R3	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUSTRALIAN OPEN: Upset Svitolina-4, only Major SF
2017		R3	R1	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROLAND GARROS: First two main draw match wins at a Major
2016	Q2	Q3	Q2	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US OPEN: Qualified at Major for first time 20 years old

GRAND SLAM (DOUBLES)	6-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPION 8-TIME FINALIST	DOUBLES RESULTS: 100-31
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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
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2026	W					
2025	R2	QF	W	R1		
2024	W	R2	SF	R1		
2023	QF	R3	F	R1		
2022	SF	R3	F	R2		
2021	W	R3	W	QF		
2020	QF	R2	NOT HELD	QF		
2019	R3	SF	QF	W		
2018	R1	R1	R3	QF		
2017	R2	R1	R3	R2		
2016			R2			

WTA TOUR (SINGLES)

10 WTA SINGLES TITLE (16 FINALS) | 2 WTA-500 TITLES (INCLUDING DOHA)

SINGLES RECORD: 485-284

TITLES: 10

FINALS: 16

WTA FINALS: 0 SINGLES APPEARANCES | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 2 SINGLES APPEARANCES (2018, 2019)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	2	1	• W: Singapore-250, s'Hertogenbosch-250 F: Hobart-250
2024	0	1	•
2023	1	0	• W: Monastir-250
2022	1	0	• W: Monastir-250
2021	1	1	• W: Gippsland Trophy-500 F: Istanbul-250
2020	0	2	• F: Prague-250, Linz-250
2019	1	0	• W: Doha-500
2018	3	0	• W: Hobart-250, Lugano-250, Rabat-250
2017	1	1	• W: Hobart-250 (Qualifier-127) ... 8 consecutive triumphs F: Istanbul-250
2013-16	0	0	• 11 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES (13 FINALS)

WTA TOUR (DOUBLES)

24 WTA DOUBLES TITLES (38 FINALS) | 8 WTA-1000 TITLES (13 FINALS)

DOUBLES RECORD: 414-171

TITLES: 24

FINALS: 38

REIGNING AND 2-TIME WTA FINALS CHAMPION (3-TIME FINALIST, 7 APPEARANCES)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	1	0	• W: AUSTRALIAN OPEN (Zhang)
2025	2	2	• W: WIMBLEDON, WTA FINALS (Kudermetova) F: Rome-1000, Madrid-1000
2024	3	0	• W: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, Indian Wells-1000, Birmingham-500
2023	2	1	• W: Guadalajara-1000, Rome-1000 F: WIMBLEDON
2022	2	5	• W: Dubai-500, WTA FINALS (Kudermetova) F: Doha-1000, Miami-1000, 's-Hertogenbosch-250, Birmingham-500, WIMBLEDON
2021	4	1	• W: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, Istanbul-250, WIMBLEDON, Indian Wells-1000 F: WTA FINALS (Hsieh)
2020	1	0	• W: Ostrava-500
2019	3	1	• W: Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, US OPEN F: Wuhan-1000
2018	4	2	• W: Hobart-250, 's-Hertogenbosch-250, Wuhan-1000, Lugano-250 F: Birmingham-500, Cincinnati-1000
2017	1	2	• W: Guangzhou-250 F: Istanbul-250, Bucharest-250
2016	1	0	• W: Auckland-250 F: Limoges-125
2015	0	0	• F: Taipei-125
2013-16	0	0	• 13 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT DOUBLES TITLES (23 FINALS)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 Fell in R1 both Singles and Doubles
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 10 TIES (9-5 Singles), (4-2 Doubles) since 2017
UNITED CUP	• 2026 SEMIFINALIST 3-1 SINGLES, 1-2 DOUBLES: (Zizou Bergs) ... 2023 GROUP STAGE 2 APPEARANCES

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2026	• 12 Top-10 wins Including 3 consecutive top-10 triumphs to capture the 2019 Qatar TotalEnergies Open Singles Title.
TENNIS	• Older sister Lauren introduced her to the sport ... Lauren is now an airline pilot Member of Kim Clijsters Academy from 2015-2022
2015	• WTA debut in doubles at the 2015 Copa Colsanitas

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

COMPETING IN HER 7TH QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN ... IN 2012, SHE MADE HER DOHA DEBUT AS A 20-YEAR-OLD TOP-15 TALENT. TODAY, 14 YEARS LATER ... SHE RETURNS AS A ROLAND GARROS FINALIST - AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST - AND BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, WITH 12 WTA SINGLES TITLES IN 21 CAREER FINALS. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #11 - TWO YEARS AGO, SHE REACHED THE SEMIFINALS ON THIS COURT - EARNING TWO TOP-15 TRIUMPHS EN-ROUTE TO THE FINAL-FOUR. IN PURSUIT OF HER FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON - DOHA, WELCOME BACK ... ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
100	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOV-2021 Season reached first Major Final at Roland Garros • •

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN	2024 DOHA SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 7-7
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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2026	100	R1	• R1 fell to Mertens-22 (2-sets)	
2025			•	
2024	34	SF	• R1 Kasatkina-13, R2 Kostyuk-29, R3 Vondrousova-8, QF Collins-63, SF fell to [3] Ryabakina-4 (2-sets)	4TH, LAST WTA-1000 SEMIFINAL
2023			•	
2022			•	
2021	41	R2	• R1 [Q] Kr.Pliskova-75, R2 fell to Kvitova-10 (2 sets) ... EVENTUAL CHAMPION	
2020			•	
2019			•	
2018	22	R1	• R1 fell to Cibulkova-30 (2-sets)	
2017	23	R2	• R1 [Q] Jankovic-50, R2 fell to Cibulkova-5 (3-sets)	
2016			•	
2015			•	
2014	21	R2	• R1 [LL] Majeric-121, R2 fell to [Q] Lucic-Baroni-110 (2-sets)	
2013			•	
2012	15	R1	• R1 fell to Pervak-44 (3-sets)	

2026 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 0-4
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EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R1	• R1 fell to Mertens-22 (2-sets)
ABU DHABI-500	R1	• R1 fell to Kessler-32 (2-sets)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R1	• R1 fell to [Q] Bai-702 Brutal deciding set tiebreak: 4-6 6-2 6-7(10)
BRISBANE-500	R1	• R1 Cirstea-41 (2-sets)

GRAND SLAM	2021 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST, 10-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 97-67
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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1				•
2025	QF	R1	QF	R2	•
2024	R2	R2	R2	R3	•
2023	R1	QF		R2	•
2022	R3	KNEE INJURY: OUT FROM MAY TO END OF SEASON			
2021	R1	F	R3	R4	• ROLAND GARROS: 1st Major Final Barbora Krejcikova
2020	QF	R2	NOT HELD		•
2019	QF	R1	R1	R2	•
2018	R2	R2	R1	R1	•
2017	QF	R2	R1	R1	•
2016	R1	R3	QF	R3	•
2015	R1	R1	R2	R2	•
2014	R3	R2	R1	R2	•
2013	R1	R2	R1	R3	•
2012	R2	R3	R2	R2	•
2011	R3	QF	R2	QF	•
2010	R2	R3	R3	R4	•
2009	R1	R3	R2	R1	•
2008	Q2	R2	R3	R2	•
2007	Q3		R1	Q2	•

WTA TOUR	BEST RESULTS	SINGLES RECORD: 524-370
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TITLES: 12

FINALS: 21

WTA FINALS: 0 (2021 ALTERNATE) | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 3 (2017-RR, 2013-SF, 2010-R1)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	0	0	•
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	0	•
2022	0	0	•
2021	0	1	•
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	2	•
2018	1	0	• W: Strasbourg-500
2017	3	1	• W: Monterrey-500, Rabat-250, Hong Kong-250
2016	0	0	• W: Linz-500
2015	1	2	•
2014	2	0	• W: Paris-500, Moscow-500
2013	2	2	• W: Monterrey-500, Oeiras-250
2012	0	1	•
2011	1	0	• W: Monterrey-500
2010	2	0	• W: Monterrey-500 (18-years-old), Istanbul-250 (19-years-old)
2006-09	0	0	• 5 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES (6 FINALS) ... 8 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT DOUBLES TITLES (10 FINALS)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 MIXED DOUBLES GOLD (Alongside Andrey Rublev)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2020/21 BILLIE JEAN KING CUP CHAMPION, 4-time Billie Jean King Cup Finalist
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
•*	• 38 Top-10 wins Including win over World #1 Angelique Kerber to capture the 2017 Monterrey title
WAR	• IN 2022 - condemned the Russian invasion of Ukraine, saying "personal ambitions or political motives cannot justify violence."
FAMILY	• Dad is rower, Mom is a swimmer, Grandmother played professional basketball, Grandfather was a well-known basketball referee
JUNIORS	• World #1 at 14-years-old, captured 3 Junior Major titles