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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)

2026 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

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 1	[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	<div>• NOV-2018   Captured 3 titles in 2018 ... Hobart-250, Lugano-250, Rabat-250 ... First Grand Slam Singles Semifinal at Australian Open</div> <div>• In 2018, 10-match win streak ... won Hobart-250 title, then upset Svitolina-4 to reach first Major Semifinal at Australian Open</div>
DOUBLES RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
1	1	<div>• MAY-2021   Spent 39-weeks combined as the sport's top doubles talent (between 2021 - 2024)</div> <div>.</div>

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN (SINGLES)

2019 DOHA SINGLES CHAMPION

SINGLES RESULTS: 13-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	22	R2	• R1 Pavlyuchenkova-100 (2-sets), R2 Kasatkina-62
2025	32	R16	• R1 Tauson-39 (who retired after set-1), R2 [Q] Bucsa-116 (2-sets), R16 fell to Alexandrova-26 (2-sets)
2024	25	R2	• R1 Stearns-65 (2-sets), R2 fell to Navarro-23 (2-sets)
2023	37	R1	• 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	• 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	• R1 Q.Wang-28 (2-sets), R2 fell to Putintseva-32 (3-sets)
2019	21	W	• 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	• 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

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026			•
2025	30	QF	• Partner: Ellen Perez
2024	3	QF	• Partner: Su-Wei Hsieh
2023			•
2022	12	F	• Partner: Veronika Kudermetova ... Fell to Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula (Championship Tiebreak)
2021			•
2020	11	QF	• Partner: Aryna Sabalenka
2019			•
2018	71	R16	• Partner: Demi Schuurs

2026 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 7-2

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R2	• R1 Pavlyuchenkova-100 (2-sets), R2 Kasatkina-62
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R16	• R1 [Q] TatarudEE-131 (2-sets), R2 Uchijima-88 (2-sets), R3 [Q] Bartunkova-126 (2-sets), R16 fell to Rybakina-5 (2-sets) - eventual champion
	W	• 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	• 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

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	• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: Upset Svitolina-4, only Major SF
2017		R3	R1	R1	• ROLAND GARROS: First two main draw match wins at a Major
2016	Q2	Q3	Q2	R1	• 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

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
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2026	W				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>AO CHAMPION:</b> Shuai Zhang</li><li>• <b>WIMB CHAMPION:</b> Veronika Kudermetova</li><li>• <b>AO CHAMPION:</b> Su-Wei Hsieh</li><li>• WIMB FINALIST: Storm Hunter</li><li>• WIMB FINALIST: Shuai Zhang</li><li>• <b>AO CHAMPION:</b> Aryna Sabalenka   <b>WIMB CHAMPION:</b> Su-Wei Hsieh</li><li>•</li><li>• <b>US OPEN CHAMPION:</b> Aryna Sabalenka</li><li>•</li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
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-250F: Hobart-250
2024	0	1	•F: Hobart-250
2023	1	0	• W: Monastir-250
2022	1	0	• W: Monastir-250
2021	1	1	• W: Gippsland Trophy-500F: 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 triumphsF: 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-1000F: 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-1000F: WTA FINALS (Hsieh)
2020	1	0	• W: Ostrava-500
2019	3	1	• W: Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, US OPENF: Wuhan-1000
2018	4	2	• W: Hobart-250, 's-Hertogenbosch-250, Wuhan-1000, Lugano-250F: Birmingham-500, Cincinnati-1000
2017	1	2	• W: Guangzhou-250F: Istanbul-250, Bucharest-250
2016	1	0	• W: Auckland-250F: 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
🏆	• 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	<div><div>• NOV-2021   Season reached first Major Final at Roland Garros</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div>

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

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

GRAND SLAM		2021 ROLAND GARROS FINALIST, 10-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST			SINGLES RESULTS: 97-67
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1				<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>• ROLAND GARROS: 1st Major Final   Barbora Krejcikova</div>
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	
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	

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	• F: Contrexeville-125		
2022	0	0	•		
2021	0	1	• F: ROLAND GARROS		
2020	0	0	•		
2019	0	2	• F: Osaka-500, Moscow-500		
2018	1	0	• W: Strasbourg-500		
2017	3	1	• W: Monterrey-500, Rabat-250, Hong Kong-250 F: Tokyo-500		
2016	0	0	• W: Linz-500		
2015	1	2	• F: Washington DC-500, Moscow-500		
2014	2	0	• W: Paris-500, Moscow-500		
2013	2	2	• W: Monterrey-500, Oeiras-250 F: Brisbane-500, Seoul-500		
2012	0	1	• F: Washington DC-500		
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