



**Qatar
TotalEnergies | 2026
Open**



ROUND OF 64

DOHA, QATAR

DAY-2 MATCH-2 CENTER COURT

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
	MARIA SAKKARI	52	GRE	6	6
[WC]	ZEYNEP SONMEZ	85	TUR	1	3

MATCH TIME 1:21

SET-1		
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	1-0
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	2-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	3-0
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	4-0
ZEYNEP SONMEZ	BREAK	4-1
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	5-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	6-1

SET-2		
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	1-0
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	2-0
ZEYNEP SONMEZ	HOLD	2-1
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	3-1
ZEYNEP SONMEZ	HOLD	3-2
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	4-2
ZEYNEP SONMEZ	HOLD	4-3
MARIA SAKKARI	HOLD	5-3
MARIA SAKKARI	BREAK	6-3

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	52 MARIA SAKKARI	85 ZEYNEP SONMEZ	R1	DOHA	WTA 1000	6-1 6-3
2025	54 MARIA SAKKARI	69 ZEYNEP SONMEZ	Q1	TOKYO	WTA 500	7-5 6-3
2025	88 ZEYNEP SONMEZ	30 MARIA SAKKARI	R1	MERIDA	WTA 500	7-5 6-2

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS OVER THE PAST 12-MONTHS. ZEYNEP SONMEZ WON THEIR FIRST CLASH, LAST FEBRUARY IN MERIDA. MARIA SAKKARI WON THEIR MOST RECENT BATTLE IN TOKYO'S QUALIFYING, BACK IN OCTOBER.

MARIA SAKKARI -52- (GRE)

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ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND 3					
ROUND 2	[6]	JASMINE PAOLINI	8	ITA	NEXT
ROUND 1	[WC]	ZEYNEP SONMEZ	85	TUR	6-1 6-3 1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

[WC] ZEYNEP SONMEZ -85- (TUR)

2026 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 1		MARIA SAKKARI	52	GRE	1-6 3-6 1:21
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2013, SHE MADE HER DOHA DEBUT AS A 17-YEAR-OLD QUALIFYING WILD CARD. TODAY, 13 YEARS LATER - SHE IS NOW A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST, HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3 - AND HAS REACHED THE FINAL-4 OF THE YEAR-END WTA FINALS TWICE. IN ALL, SHE OWNS 2 WTA SINGLES TITLES - INCLUDING THE 2023 WTA-1000 TITLE IN GUADALAJARA - AND IS AN 8-TIME FINALIST ON TOUR. BACK ON CENTER STAGE IN DOHA - WHERE SHE REACHED BACK TO BACK SEMIFINALS IN 2022 AND 23 - FROM GREECE ... LET'S HEAR IT FOR MARIA SAKKARI.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
52	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAR-2022 After reaching first WTA-1000 Final at Indian Wells 2024 SHOULDER INJURY. Ended her season after the US Open - Has battled to reclaim consistency ever since. •

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 12-7

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2026	52	R2	• R1 [WC] Sonmez-85, R2 Paoliini-8	
2025	29	R2	• R1 Ruse-112 (4-6, 6-3, 4-0 ret) R2 fell to Swiatek-2 (3-6, 2-6)	
2024	9	R2	• R1 BYE R2 fell to Noskova-28 (6-3, 6(2)-7, 5-7)	
2023	7	SF	• R1 Q.Zheng-24 R2 Alexandrova-18 QF Garcia-5 SF fell to Pegula-4 (eventual Finalist)	AS WILD CARD LATE ENTRY
2022	6	SF	• R1 BYE R2 Li-58 R3 Pegula-17 QF Gauff-23 SF fell to Swiatek-8 (eventual champion)	
2021	25	QF	• R1 [WC] Sherif-114 R2 Keys-19 QF fell to Muguruza-16 (eventual Finalist)	
2020	20	R3	• R1 Georges-35 R2 [Q] Martincova-157 R3 fell to Sabalenka-13 (eventual champion)	
2019			•	
2018	60	R1	• R1 fell to Cirstea-38 (2-sets)	
2017			•	
2016			•	
2015			•	
2014			•	
2013	633	Q1	• Q1 fell to Rodionova-131 (2-sets)	17-years-old Wild Card

2026 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 4-3

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R2	• R1 [WC] Sonmez-85, R2 Paoliini-8
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R2	• R1 Jeanjean-103 (2-sets), R2 fell to Andreeva-7 (2-sets)
ADELAIDE-500	R1	• R1 fell to Kasatkina-48 (2-sets)
UNITED CUP-500	QF	• RR def Osaka-16 (2-sets), RR def Raducanu-29 (3-sets), QF fell to Gauff-1 (2-sets) - (1-1 in Doubles)

GRAND SLAM

2-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 53-40

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R2				•
2025	R1	R1	R2	R3	•
2024	R2	R1	R3	R1	•
2023	R3	R1	R1	R1	•
2022	R4	R2	R3	R2	•
2021	R1	SF	R2	SF	• RG21, US21: Best Grand Slam Runs
2020	R4	R3	NOT HELD	R4	•
2019	R3	R2	R3	R3	•
2018	R1	R3	R1	R2	•
2017	R3	R1	R3	R3	•
2016	R2	Q1	R2	R1	•
2015				R1	• US15: Qualified in Major debut

WTA TOUR

2 SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS | 1 WTA-1000 TITLE, 4 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 495-335

TITLES: 2

FINALS: 10

WTA FINALS: 2-TIME SEMIFINALIST | 3 APPEARANCES: 2023-RR, 2022-SF, 2021-SF

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	0	0	•
2024	0	1	• F: Indian Wells-1000
2023	1	1	• W: <u>Guadalajara-1000</u> (without losing a set) F: Washington DC-500
2022	0	4	F: St Petersburg-500, <u>Indian Wells-1000</u> , Parma-250, <u>Guadalajara-1000</u>
2021	0	1	F: Ostrava-500

2020	0	0	•	PANDEMIC SEASON
2019	1	0	• W: Rabat-250	
2018	0	1	•	F: San Jose-250

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PARIS-2024: R3 (fell to Kostyuk-19 - 3-sets) TOKYO-2020: R3 (fell to Svitolina-6 - bronze medalist)
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• Team Greece since 2021
UNITED CUP	• 2026 QF: (2-1 S, 1-1 D) 2025 RR: (0-2 S, 1-0 D) 2024 QF: (3-0 S, 0-2 D) 2023 SF: (3-1 S, 3-0 D)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
•*	• 28 Top-10 wins Most recent: Paolini-6 (2025 Madrid-1000 R3)
2022	• Highest ranked player from Greece in tennis history, alongside Stefanos Tsitsipas (also has a career-high rank of World #3)
2021	• First woman from Greece to reach a Grand Slam SF -- Greek Female Athlete of the Year in 2020 and 2021
LIFE	• Dating Konstantinos Mitsotakis - Son of the prime minister of Greece, Kyriakos Mitsotakis

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST SUMMER AT WIMBLEDON, SHE BECAME THE FIRST TURKISH TALENT IN THE OPEN ERA TO REACH THE 3RD ROUND OF A GRAND SLAM ... AND BY OCTOBER, CLIMBED TO A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #69. LAST MONTH - AS A QUALIFIER IN MELBOURNE - SHE REACHED ROUND-3 OF A MAJOR AGAIN - EARNING A DETERMINED, DECIDING-SET TRIUMPH OVER WORLD #11 EKATERINA ALEXANDROVA IN THE OPENING ROUND. COMPETING IN HER 3RD QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN - MAKING HER DOHA CENTER COURT DEBUT - FROM TÜRKİYE, PLEASE WELCOME ... ZEYNEP SONMEZ.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
85	69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCT-2025 At Wimbledon, became first Turkish player to reach R3 of a Major in the Open Era - Reached career-high by October • •

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 0-3

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	85	R1	• WILD CARD R1 fell to Sakkari-52 (2-sets)
2025	94	R1	• WILD CARD R1 fell to Kostyuk-21 (2-sets)
2024	183	R1	• WILD CARD R1 fell to Tsurenko-37 (2-sets)

2026 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-4

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R1	• R1 fell to Sakkari-52 (2-sets)
ABU SHABI-500	R1	• R1 fell to Eala-45 (2-sets)
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	R3	• Q1 Samson-205 (2-sets), Q2 Riera-181 (2-sets), Q3 Gasanova-213 (2-sets), R1 Alexandrova-11 (3-sets), R2 Bondar-74 (2-sets), R3 fell to Putintseva-94 (3-sets)
BRISBANE-500	Q2	• Q1 Jimenez Kasintseva-114 (3-sets), Q2 fell to Ruse-85 (3-sets)

GRAND SLAM

BEST RESULTS

SINGLES RESULTS: 5-6

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R3				•
2025	R1	R1	R3	R2	• WIMBLEDON: 1st main draw match victories
2024	Q3	R1	Q3	Q3	• ROLAND GARROS: Qualified at Major for 1st time
2023			Q1	Q1	•

WTA TOUR

1 WTA SINGLES TITLE | 1 WTA-125 SINGLES FINAL

SINGLES RECORD: 235-160

TITLES: 1

FINALS: 1

4 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES (8 FINALS)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	0	0	•
2024	1	0	• W: Merida-250
2023	0	0	•
2018-23	0	0	• 4 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES (8 FINALS)

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• SINCE 2022 5 TIES (7-4 Singles), (3-0 Doubles)
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
•*	• 0 Top-10 wins
HISTORY	• 2025 WIMBLEDON: Became first Turkish player to reach the 3rd Round of a Grand Slam in Open Era