



**Qatar  
TotalEnergies | 2026  
Open**



**ROUND OF 16**

**DOHA, QATAR**

**DAY-4 MATCH-3 CENTER COURT**

SEED	SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	3	KAZ	4	6	7
	QINWEN ZHENG	26	CHN	6	2	5

MATCH TIME 2:27

SET 1			SET 2			SET 3		
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	1-1	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	1-1	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-1	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	2-1	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-2	ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	3-1	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-1
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	2-3	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-1	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	2-4	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-2	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-4	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-2	ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-5	ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	6-2	QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-3
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-5				QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	5-4
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-6				QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-5

ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	1-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	2-0
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	3-0
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	3-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	4-1
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	4-2
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	5-2
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-3
QINWEN ZHENG	BREAK	5-4
QINWEN ZHENG	HOLD	5-5
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	6-5
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	7-5

**HEAD TO HEAD**

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	3	ELENA RYBAKINA	26	QINWEN ZHENG	R16	DOHA	WTA 1000	4-6 6-2 7-5
2024	7	QINWEN ZHENG	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	RR	WTA FINALS	YEAR-END CHAMPIONSHIP	7-6(4) 3-6 6-1
2023	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	23	QINWEN ZHENG	R1	BEING	WTA 1000	6-1 6-2
2022	23	ELENA RYBAKINA	52	QINWEN ZHENG	R3	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	7-6(4) 7-5

TONIGHT MARKS THE 4TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TREMENDOUS TALENTS. ELENA RYBAKINA WON THEIR FIRST TWO CLASHES AT WIMBLEDON AND BEIJING. ZHENG QINWEN WON THEIR MOST RECENT ENCOUNTER IN A DECIDING SET - IN THE GROUP STAGE OF THE 2024 WTA FINALS.

[2] ELENA RYBAKINA -03- (KAZ)

2026 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL	[10]	VICTORIA MBOKO	13	CAN	NEXT
ROUND 3		QINWEN ZHENG	26	CHN	4-6 6-2 7-5   2:27
ROUND 2		XINYU WANG	33	CHN	6-2 6-4   1:20
ROUND 1					BYE
DIRECT ENTRY					

QINWEN ZHENG -26- (HN)

2026 QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	3	KAZ	6-4 2-6 5-7   2:27
ROUND 2	[Q]	ALYCIA PARKS	77	USA	7-6(4) 3-6 6-2   2:48
ROUND 1		SOFIA KENIN	29	USA	4-6 6-1 6-2   1:59
DIRECT ENTRY					

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST NIGHT - SHE EARNED HER 400TH CAREER MATCH VICTORY - DISPATCHING WANG XINYU TO RETURN TO DOHA'S ROUND OF 16. JUST 11 NIGHTS AGO - SHE STOOD ATOP THE PODIUM IN ROD LAVER ARENA - LIFTING HER 2ND GRAND SLAM TROPHY - AFTER A PHENOMENAL FORTNIGHT ... FEATURING TRIUMPHS OVER IGA SWIATEK, JESSICA PEGULA AND WORLD #1 IGA SWIATEK IN THE FINAL. IN ALL, SHE NOW OWNS 12 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN 23 TOTAL FINALS - INCLUDING A RUN TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH HERE IN DOHA 2-YEARS-AGO. FROM KAZAKHSTAN - GIVE IT UP FOR THE REIGNING WTA FINALS AND AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION ... ELENA RYBAKINA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JUN 2023   Shortly after winning 2nd WTA-1000 title in Rome</li> <li>Made top-10 debut after reaching 2023 Australian Open Final ... Scored best Year-End Ranking in 2023: World #4.</li> <li></li> </ul>

QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN	2024 DOHA FINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 10-4
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YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	3	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE, R2 Wang-33 (2-sets), R3 Zheng-26 (3-sets), QF Mboko-13</li> </ul>
2025	5	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE, R2 Stears-47 (2-sets), R16 Sramkova-46 (2-sets), QF fell to [2] Swiatek-2 (2-sets)</li> </ul>
2024	4	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE, R2 Zhu-57, R3 Navarro-23 (3-sets), QF Fernandez-38, SF Pavlyuchenkova-32, F fell to Swiatek-1 -- Tremendous Final</li> </ul>
2023			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2022	20	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to [LL] Cristian-71</li> </ul>
2021	23	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 fell to [Q] Siegemund-56</li> </ul>
2020	17	R16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Cirstea-72, R2 VanUytvanck-62, R3 retired before match with Barty-1 (walkover)   Tail-end of Rybakina's breakthrough launch in 2020.</li> <li>First two months of 2020 -- F Shenzhen, W Hobart, R3-AO, F-St.Petersburg, F Dubai-1000, R3 Doha-1000</li> </ul>

2026 SEASON	SINGLES RESULTS: 11-1
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EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE, R2 Wang-33 (2-sets), R3 Zheng-26 (3-sets), QF Mboko-13</li> </ul>
AUSTRALIAN OPEN	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Juvan-100 (2), R2 Gracheva-77 (2), R3 Valentova-54 (2), R4 Mertens-21 (2), QF Swiatek-2 (2), SF Pegula-6 (2), F Sabalenka-1 (3-sets)</li> </ul>
BRISBANE-500	QF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 BYE, R2 Zhang-79, R3 Badosa-25, QF fell to Muchova-20</li> </ul>

GRAND SLAM	2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN, 2022 WIMBLEDON CHAMPION   3 MAJOR FINALS	SINGLES RESULTS: 66-22
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YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	W				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major title   defeated Sabalenka-1 in Final</li> <li></li> </ul>
2025	R4	R4	R3	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2024	R2	QF	SF	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIMBLEDON: 3rd Major Semifinal   US: Withdraw (coach drama)</li> </ul>
2023	F	R3	QF	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major Final   fell to Sabalenka (3-sets)</li> <li>WIMBLEDON: 1st Major title   defeated Jabeur (3-sets)</li> <li></li> </ul>
2022	R2	R3	W	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2021	R2	QF	R4	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2020	R3	R2	(Not Held)	R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2019	Q1	R1	Q3	R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2018				Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

WTA TOUR	12 SINGLES TITLES, 23 FINALS   2 WTA-1000 TITLES, 5 FINALS	SINGLES RECORD: 401-163
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TITLES: 12	FINALS: 23	2025 WTA FINALS CHAMPION (Defeated World #1 Sabalenka for the title)
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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: AUSTRALIAN OPEN</li> </ul>
2025	3	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Strasbourg-500, Ningbo-500, WTA FINALS</li> </ul>
2024	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Brisbane-500, Abu Dhabi-500, Stuttgart-500</li> </ul>
2023	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Indian Wells-1000, Rome-1000</li> </ul>
2022	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Wimbledon</li> </ul>
2021	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
2020	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Hobart-250</li> </ul>
2019	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W: Bucharest-250</li> </ul>

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TOKYO 2020: Bronze Medal Match - Up 6-1, lost in deciding set to Belinda Bencic (eventual Gold Medalist)</li> </ul>
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 TIES FOR KAZAKHSTAN   (10-4) Singles Record, (0-2) Doubles Record</li> </ul>
UNITED CUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 SEMIFINALIST   (3-4 Singles, 1-0 Doubles) - Fell to Swiatek-2 in the Semifinals</li> </ul>

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2025*	• 34 Top-10 wins   9 over a World #1 - including triumph over Sabalenka to capture the 2025 WTA Finals   2026 AO: QF Swiatek-2, SF Pegula-6, F Sabalenka-1
2025	• By going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned over \$5.2 million ... <b>the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history</b>
2024	• Split with Croatian Coach Stefano Vukov after 2024 US Open - hired Goran Ivanisevic - announced Vukov's return in Jan-2025 (but he's been suspended by WTA)
2022	• First player representing Kazakhstan to win a Grand Slam title   2022 Wimbledon
2018	• After cracking the top-200, she switched Federations from Russia to Kazakhstan

## PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

BACK ON COURT AFTER AN INJURY SHORTENED 2025 - SHE HAS BATTLED THIS WEEK - EARNING A PAIR OF DECIDING-SET TRIUMPHS OVER 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION SOFIA KENIN AND QUALIFIER ALYCIA PARKS ... AND TONIGHT, RETURNS TO DOHA'S ROUND OF 16 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2024. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #4 - SHE'S AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, AN AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST, AND OWNS 5 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN 10 CAREER FINALS - INCLUDING A RUN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH OF THE 2024 YEAR-END WTA FINALS. FROM CHINA - FANS, WELCOME BACK ... ZHENG QINWEN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
26	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JUN-2025   Elbow Injury ... Had surgery following Wimbledon - Returned in Beijing - Has not played since.</li> <li>2024 BREAKTHROUGH: First Major Final at Australian Open, <b>Olympic Gold</b>, Final of WTA Finals, 2 additional Titles, 1st WTA-1000 Final</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

## QATAR TOTAL ENERGIES OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 3-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	26	R3	• R1 Kenin-29 (3-sets), R2 [Q] Parks-77 (3-sets), R3 <i>fell to Rybakina-3</i> (3-sets)
2025	8	R2	• R1 BYE, R2 <i>fell to Jabeur-35</i> (2-sets)
2024	7	R3	• R1 BYE, R2 Linette-53, R3 <i>fell to Fernandez-38</i> (2-sets)
2023	24	R1	• R1 <i>fell to Sakkari-7</i> (3-sets)

DOHA DEBUT | 20-YEARS-OLD

## 2026 SEASON

SINGLES RESULTS: 2-1

EVENT	RESULT	DETAIL
DOHA-1000	R3	• R1 Kenin-29 (3-sets), R2 [Q] Parks-77 (3-sets), R3 <i>fell to Rybakina-3</i> (3-sets)

## GRAND SLAM

## 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 31-15

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	ELBOW INJURY				•
2025	R2	QF	R1	ELBOW INJURY	• ROLAND GARROS: 3rd Major QF
2024	F	R3	R1	QF	• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 1st Major Final
2023	R2	R2	R1	QF	• US OPEN: 1st Major QF (R16 Jabeur-5)
2022	R2	R4	R3	R3	•

## WTA TOUR

## 5 CAREER SINGLES TITLES (10 FINALS) | OLYMPIC CHAMPION

SINGLES RECORD: 247-107

TITLES: 5

FINALS: 10

WTA FINALS: 1 APPEARANCE (2024 FINALIST) | WTA ELITE TROPHY: 1 APPEARANCE (2023 FINALIST)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	•
2025	0	0	•
2024	3	3	• W: Palermo-250, <b>OLYMPIC CHAMPION</b> , Tokyo-500
2023	2	1	• W: Palermo-250, Zhengzhou-500
2022	0	1	• W: Valencia-125
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	0	•

## TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 : GOLD MEDALIST R1 Errani-95   R2 Rus-62   R3 Navarro-15   QF Kerber-217   SF Swiatek-1   F Vekic-21
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 2022 debut in the Playoffs. 2 Ties. (3-1 Singles)
UNITED CUP	• 2025 (withdrew before competition)   2024 QUARTERFINALS - (2-1) including 6th top-10 win (defeated Vondrousova in win over CZE)

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2024	• 11 Top-10 wins   <b>TWO</b> triumphs over World #1 ... Sabalenka-1 (2025 Rome-1000 QF) ... Swiatek-1 (2024 Olympic SF)
2024	• First Asian Olympic Singles Gold Medalist
2023	• WTA Most Improved Player of the Year   Loves KPOP Group BLACKPINK
2022	• WTA Newcomer of the Year
2019	• WTA Debut as a Qualifier in Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan