



QUARTERFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-11 MATCH-1 DAY SESSION

RYBAKINA SECURES WORLD #1 RANKING FOR FIRST TIME

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	KAZ	3	6	6
[Q]	QINWEN ZHENG	121	CHN	6	1	4

MATCH TIME 2:14

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

SET 2		
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
ELENA RYBAKINA	BREAK	5-1
ELENA RYBAKINA	HOLD	6-1

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

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	2	ELENA RYBAKINA	121	QINWEN ZHENG	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	3-6 6-1 6-4
2026	2	ELENA RYBAKINA	36	QINWEN ZHENG	R32	MADRID	WTA 1000	4-6 6-4 6-3
2026	2	ELENA RYBAKINA	26	QINWEN ZHENG	R16	DOHA	WTA 1000	4-6 6-4 7-5
2024	7	QINWEN ZHENG	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	RR	WTA FINALS	WTA FINALS	7-6(4) 3-6 6-1
2023	5	ELENA RYBAKINA	23	QINWEN ZHENG	R64	BEIJING	WTA 1000	6-1 6-2
2022	23	ELENA RYBAKINA	52	QINWEN ZHENG	R32	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	7-6(4) 7-5

TONIGHT ... MARKS THE 6TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP-SHELF TALENTS. ELENA RYBAKINA HAS WON FOUR OF THE PREVIOUS CLASHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - EARLIER THIS YEAR ON THE CLAY IN MADRID.

[2] ELENA RYBAKINA -02- (KAZ)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO SEMIFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL	[4]	COCO GAUFF	4	USA	NEXT
QUARTERFINAL	[Q]	QINWEN ZHENG	121	CHN	3-6 6-1 6-4 2:14
ROUND OF 16	[13]	NAOMI OSAKA	13	JPN	6-1 6-4 1:06
ROUND 3		YULIIA STARODUBTSEVA	58	UKR	7-6(6) 6-3 1:52
ROUND 2		JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO	105	ESP	6-3 6-4 1:08
ROUND 1	[WC]	THEA FRODIN	585	USA	6-3 6-2 1:14
DIRECT ENTRY					

[Q] QINWEN ZHENG -121- (CHN)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[2]	ELENA RYBAKINA	2	KAZ	6-3 1-6 4-6 2:14
ROUND OF 16	[8]	IGA SWIATEK	8	POL	7-5 6-3 1:56
ROUND 3	[22]	MADISON KEYS	24	USA	1-6 7-6(3) 7-5 2:28
ROUND 2		YULIA PUTINTSEVA	84	KAZ	6-4 2-6 6-1 2:37
ROUND 1	[Q]	KRISTINA LIUTOVA	125		4-6 6-3 6-1 2:28
QUALIFYING	Q	ELENA PRIDANKINA	186		6-4 3-6 6-0 2:19
QUALIFYING	Q	CLARA BUREL	416	FRA	6-1 7-5 1:34
QUALIFYING	Q	XIAODI YOU	206	CHN	6-3 6-2 1:28

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THE REIGNING AUSTRALIAN OPEN AND WTA FINALS CHAMPION – IN 2022, SHE LIFTED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM TROPHY AT WIMBLEDON ... AND WITH HER VICTORY MONDAY OVER 2-TIME CHAMPION NAOMI OSAKA – TODAY, SHE TAKES CENTER STAGE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, THROUGH TO THE US OPEN QUARTERFINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME. SINCE 2023 – SHE HAS SPENT OVER 100-WEEKS AS ONE OF THE SPORT'S PERMIER TOP-5 TALENTS – BUT WITH A TRIUMPH TODAY ... NOT ONLY WILL SHE REACH THIS YEAR'S FINAL FOUR – ON MONDAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE WILL BECOME THE #1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD. FROM KAZAKHSTAN – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, WELCOME BACK ... ELENA RYBAKINA

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	2	• MAR-2026 Captured 2nd Major title at Australian Open, then climbed to World #2 after reaching Indian Wells-1000 Final • "ICE QUEEN" is surging again in 2026, though she's never had great results at the US OPEN • First player representing Kazakhstan to win a Major and achieve top-10 status

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 13-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	2	SF	• R1 Frodin-585, R2 Bouzas Maneiro-105, R3 Starodubtseva-58, R4 Osaka-13, QF Zheng-121, SF Gauff-4
2025	10	R4	• R1 Pareja-335, R2 Valentova-96, R3 Raducanu-36, R4 fell to Vondrousova-60
2024	4	R2	• R1 [Q] Aiava-194, R2 withdrew before match [Q] Ponshet DRAMA SURROUNDING MENTALLY ABUSIVE COACH
2023	4	R3	• R1 Kostyuk-39, R2 Tomljanovic (walkover), R3 fell to Cirstea-30 (deciding set)
2022	25	R1	• R1 fell to [Q] Burel-131
2021	20	R3	• R1 Sasnovich-90, R2 Garcia-62, R3 fell to Halep-13
2020	17	R2	• R1 Zavatska-108, R2 fell to Rogers-93
2019	69	R1	• Q1 Navarro-461, Q2 Rodionova-224, Q3 Cabrera-189, R1 fell to Muchova-44 US OPEN MAIN DRAW DEBUT AS QUALIFIER
2018	191	Q2	• Q1 Falconi Hartman-153, Q2 fell to Rus-110

GRAND SLAM

2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN, 2022 WIMBLEDON CHAMPION | 3 MAJOR FINALS

SINGLES RESULTS: 74-24

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	W	R2	R3		• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major title defeated Sabalenka-1 in Final • • WIMBLEDON: 3rd Major Semifinal US: Withdrew (coach drama) • AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major Final fell to Sabalenka (3-sets) • WIMBLEDON: 1st Major title defeated Jabeur (3-sets) • • • •
2025	R4	R4	R3	R4	
2024	R2	QF	SF	R2	
2023	F	R3	QF	R3	
2022	R2	R3	W	R1	
2021	R2	QF	R4	R3	
2020	R3	R2	(Not Held)	R2	
2019	Q1	R1	Q3	R1	
2018				Q2	

WTA TOUR

13 SINGLES TITLES, 26 FINALS | 2 WTA-1000 TITLES, 7 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 434-174

TITLES: 13 FINALS: 26 WTA FINALS: 2025 CHAMPION (Defeated World #1 Sabalenka for the title) - 3 APPEARANCES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	2	2	• W: Australian Open, Stuttgart-500 F: Indian Wells-1000, Toronto-1000
2025	3	0	• W: Strasbourg-500, Ningbo-500, WTA FINALS
2024	3	2	• W: Brisbane-500, Abu Dhabi-500, Stuttgart-500 F: Doha-1000, Miami-1000,
2023	2	2	• W: Indian Wells-1000, Rome-1000 F: Australian Open, Miami-1000 (nearly earned Sunshine Double)
2022	1	2	• W: Wimbledon F: Adelaide-500, Portoroz-125
2021	0	0	•
2020	1	4	• W: Hobart-250 F: Shenzhen-250, St.Petersburg-500, Dubai-500, Strasbourg-500
2019	1	1	• W: Bucharest-250 F: Nanchang-250

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020: Bronze Medal Match Up 6-1 in SF, lost in deciding set to Belinda Bencic (eventual Gold Medalist) Fell to Svitolina in Bronze Medal match
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 9 TIES FOR KAZAKHSTAN (10-2) Singles Record, (0-2) Doubles Record
UNITED CUP	• 2025 SEMIFINALIST (3-4 Singles, 1-0 Doubles) - Fell to Swiatek-2 in the Semifinals

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 39 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 ... the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
2024	• Split with Croatian Coach Stefano Vukov after 2024 US Open - hired Goran Ivanisevic - announced Vukov's return in Jan-2025 (after WTA suspension, he continues as her coach)
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

IN ROUND-3 ... DOWN LOVE-5 IN THE DECIDING SET – IN A DRAMATIC COMEBACK, SHE WON 7 CONSECUTIVE GAMES TO KNOCK-OUT MADISON KEYS. IN THE ROUND OF 16 ... SHE DID IT AGAIN! DOWN LOVE-5 – SHE CAME-BACK TO STUN 2022 US OPEN CHAMPION, IGA SWIATEK. AND REMARKABLY ... SHE IS A QUALIFIER AT THIS YEAR'S OPEN – MEANING SHE'S WON SEVEN CONSECUTIVE MATCHES SINCE FAN WEEK – TO REACH TODAY'S QUARTERFINAL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #5 – NEW YORK, GIVE IT UP – FOR OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST AND AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST – QINWEN ZHENG

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
121	4	• JUN-2025 World #4 after a Semifinal run in Rome-1000 and Quarterfinal run at ROLAND GARROS • 2024 YEAR-END TOP-5 First Major Final at Australian Open, Olympic Gold, Final of WTA Finals, 2 additional Titles, 1st WTA-1000 Final • First WTA talent from China to crack the toip-10 since Li Na

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 14-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	121	QF	• Q1 You-206, Q2 Burel-416, Q3 Pridankina-186, R1 Liutova-125, R2 Putintseva-84, R3 Keys-24, R4 Swiatek-8, QF fell to Rybakina-2
2025			• RECOVERING FROM JULY-2025 ELBOW SURGERY - AWAY FROM THE GAME FOR 7-MONTHS
2024	7	QF	• R1 Anisimova-50, R2 E.Andreeva-75, R3 Niemeier-101, R4 Vekic-24, QF fell to Sabalenka-2
2023	23	QF	• R1 Podoroska-70, R2 Kanepi-133, R3 Bronzetti-76, R4 Jabeur-5, QF fell to Sabalenka-2
2022	39	R3	• R1 Ostapenko-16, R2 Potapova-52, R3 fell to Niemeier-108

19 YEARS OLD

GRAND SLAM

2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 35-18

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

WTA TOUR

5 SINGLES TITLES, 10 FINALS | 1 WTA-1000 SINGLES FINAL

SINGLES RECORD: 260-120

TITLES: 5 FINALS: 10 WTA FINALS: 2024 FINALIST (Debut) WTA ELITE TROPHY ZHUHAI: 2023 FINALIST (Debut)

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	• RETURNED TO PLAY AT DOHA, REACHED ROUND OF 16
2025	0	0	• ELBOW SURGERY AFTER WIMBLEDON - ATTEMPTED A COMBACK IN BEIJING IN OCTOBER ... SAT OUT REST OF THE SEASON
2024	3	3	• W: Palermo-250, OLYMPIC CHAMPION, Tokyo-500 F: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, Wuhan-1000, WTA FINALS
2023	2	1	• W: Palermo-250, Zhengzhou-500 F: WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
2022	0	1	• W: Valencia-125 , 1 ITF Women's Circuit Singles title F: Tokyo-500
2021	0	0	• 3 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles F:
2020	0	0	• 4 ITF Women's Circuit Singles titles F:

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 (defetaed Vondrousova in win over CZE)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 11 Top-10 wins Including win over World #1 Iga Swiatek en-route to Olympic Gold at Paris 2024 Wants to inspire Asian kids to love the sport of tennis (Swiatek-8 2026 US OPEN)
2024	• First Asian Oilympic 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