



**4**  
WIN

**5**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**41** **YULIA  
PUTINTSEVA**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**AJLA  
TOMLJANOVIC** **190**  
AUSTRALIA

1995-01-07	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-05-07
Moscow, Russia	<b>Residence</b>	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80 m)
27	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	32
\$7,633,545	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$6,151,274
\$728,075	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$348,055
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
42-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	32-34 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 6-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)	<b>YTD / Career BIRMINGHAM W-L (best)</b>	4-0 / 6-5 (Runner-Up: 2024)
22-10 / 227-219	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	6-6 / 161-181
4-0 / 13-19	<b>YTD / Career Grass W-L</b>	4-0 / 25-20
8-5 / 76-78	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	3-3 / 63-71
3-4 / 52-51	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	2-3 / 49-50
Runner-Up: BIRMINGHAM	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Runner-Up: BIRMINGHAM



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	ISTANBUL	CLAY	QF	Yulia Putintseva	5-7 6-2 6-4	2h 51m
2021	SAN JOSE	HARD	2r	Yulia Putintseva	3-6 7-5 6-3	2h 31m
2020	LEXINGTON	HARD	1r	Yulia Putintseva	6-0 6-4	1h 24m
2020	ADELAIDE	HARD	1r	Ajla Tomljanovic	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 59m
2015	BEIJING	HARD	Q	Yulia Putintseva	6-2 2-4	1h 3m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	-	2024	189	-
40	69	2023	32	549
32	51	2022	33	33
28	42	2021	43	45
27	28	2020	51	68
28	34	2019	39	51
45	45	2018	43	43
27	53	2017	150	151
33	34	2016	65	930
70	74	2015	47	66



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. BUREL (#43) 6-3 6-4 (1h 26m)  
2r: d. A. KALININA (#47) 6-3 6-0 (56m)  
QF: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#61) 6-3 6-7 6-1 (2h 10m)  
SF: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#44) 6-2 6-2 (1h 27m)

*Total time on court: 5h 59m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Birmingham, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019 (l. Goerges)
- Has defeated Clara Burel, Anhelina Kalinina, Caroline Dolehide and Elisabetta Cocciaretto so far this week to reach her first F since R-Up run at Nur-Sultan 2021
- This marks the first time she has reached a F on grass
- Faces No.190 Ajla Tomljanovic in F today
- Owns 8-6 career record against players from Australia
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 2-3
- Previous best career result on grass is QF run at Birmingham in 2019
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach F
- This marks the first time a player from Kazakhstan reached F at Birmingham
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.50
- During last year's European grass swing fell 1r at Wimbledon
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 6 matches in 2021
- Has won 20 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.11 on tour for match wins, behind Daria Kasatkina, Jasmine Paolini, Jelena Ostapenko
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#60) 6-2 6-1 (1h 17m)  
2r: d. L. ZHU (#54) 6-7 6-1 6-4 (2h 35m)  
QF: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#33) 1-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 45m)  
SF: d. A. POTAPOVA (#36) 7-6 6-4 (1h 30m)

*Total time on court: 7h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main-draw appearance at Birmingham, where her previous and best result was reaching 2r in 2021 (l. Vandeweghe)
- Has defeated Anna Blinkova, Lin Zhu, Leylah Fernandez and Anastasia Potapova so far this week to reach her first F in five years (R-Up at 2019 Hua Hin)
- Faces No.41 Yulia Putintseva in F today; owns 50 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.36 Anastasia Potapova here at Birmingham this week
- Owns 2-7 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 0-4
- Best career result on grass is QF run which she has reached 5 times: Wimbledon, Nottingham in 2022; Wimbledon in 2021; Nottingham in 2019; Mallorca in 2018
- Only player from Australia to reach F
- Best result by Australian player at Birmingham was title run by Ashleigh Barty in 2019, Jelena Dokic in 2002
- Lowest ranked player (No.208) to reach F at Birmingham was Melanie Oudin in 2012; Tomljanovic is the third lowest-ranked grass-court finalist on the Hologic WTA Tour in the Open Era
- Is currently ranked No.190; this time last year was ranked No.58
- After missing much of the 2023 season due to knee surgery, and another operation to remove uterine fibroids earlier this year, she is bidding for her first title in her 180th WTA main draw (third on active list of players with the most tournament appearances to have never won a title)
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 5 matches in 2022
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.87 on tour for match wins, behind Irina-camelia Begu, Nadia Podoroska, Robin Montgomery



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• Has been involved in 5 three-set matches in 2024

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
QF	L	J. GOERGES (#19)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	N. OSAKA (#1)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	H. DART (#157)	6-1 6-4

  

2017	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#22)	6-3 6-3

  

2013	Result	Rank: 91	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#43)	6-2 7-6(5)

2021	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#203)	4-6 6-4 6-3
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#17)	7-6(5) 6-7(5) 7-6(4)

  

2015	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
1r	L	N. BROADY (#208)	6-3 6-4

  

2014	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BARTHEL (#57)	6-1 6-4

  

2013	Result	Rank: 155	Seed: -
2r	L	K. FLIPKENS (#20)	4-6 6-4 7-5
1r	W	M. OUDIN (#80)	6-3 6-1

  

2011	Result	Rank: 166	Seed: -
1r	L	A. MORITA (#42)	6-3 3-6 7-6(4)



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Miami (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l. Rybakina)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Contested QF at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Zakharova)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Wang Xinyu)

- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Parma, retiring during the match through injury (l. Zarazua)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. Galfi)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Ostapenko)
- Started the 2024 season representing Australia at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the SF round with an overall 1-3 singles play (d. Stevanovic) (l. Boulter) (l. Pegula) (l. Kerber)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
41	64	<b>Aces</b>	46	59
72.2%	8	<b>First serve %</b>	65.5%	0
61.1%	61	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.6%	0
49.5%	8	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.1%	0
57.9%	34	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.2%	0
67.8%	36	<b>Service games won %</b>	65.7%	0
60.8%	15	<b>Break points saved %</b>	53.1%	0
39.5%	21	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.0%	0
57.2%	18	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.5%	0
51.6%	6	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.1%	0
42.1%	11	<b>Return games won %</b>	35.5%	0
46.2%	18	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Zheng in MADRID 2r  
 Longest match: 2h 55m vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF  
 Shortest match: 55m vs Stephens in ROLAND GARROS 1r  
 Match points saved: 1 vs Cocciaretto in HOBART 1r  
 Most aces in a match: 5 vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF

Best win by ranking: No.33 vs Fernandez in BIRMINGHAM QF  
 Longest match: 2h 53m vs Martic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
 Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Blinkova in BIRMINGHAM 1r  
 Match points saved:  
 Most aces in a match: 10 vs Zhu in BIRMINGHAM 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2021 - BUDAPEST  
2019 - NÜRNBERG  
Runner-Up (3)  
2021 - NUR-SULTAN  
2018 - GUANGZHOU  
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)  
2019 - HUA HIN  
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT  
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r			<b>2024</b>	2r	1r		
2r	3r	1r	1r	<b>2023</b>				2r
1r	2r	1r	2r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	QF	QF
3r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>	2r	2r	QF	3r
3r	2r		QF	<b>2020</b>	2r	1r		1r
2r	1r	2r	3r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	2r	2r
2r	QF	2r	1r	<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	1r	2r
2r	3r	1r	2r	<b>2017</b>		1r		2r
3r	QF	2r	2r	<b>2016</b>	1r			
1r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2015</b>	2r	2r	2r	1r
1r				<b>2014</b>	2r	4r	1r	1r
2r	2r	1r		<b>2013</b>			1r	2r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 saw Putintseva reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Kronic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) – first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York – and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidasek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings – one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova – first over a Top 5 player – (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros – or at any major – since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win – over No.14 Pennetta – during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Began the 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January. Pulled out of her 2r match at US Open before ending the season on a high note winning Florianopolis WTA 125 (d. Capurro Taborda).
- Best performances of 2022 produced at Wimbledon and US Open with QF. Also reached QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati.
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2021 Wimbledon, advancing to QF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Other singles highlights last season were runs to R16 at Indian Wells and 3r at both US Open and Charleston
- Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France – went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3–2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009

- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, I. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

(w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Matteo Donati
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert