



MATCH NOTES

ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL EASTBOURNE, GREAT BRITAIN

JUNE 24 - 29, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573 | GRASS



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MATCH NOTES – SINGLES FINAL – SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
						PRIZE \$^		
[6] Daria Kasatkina	14	27	\$863,483	25-13	0	\$11,636,557	273-184	6
Leylah Fernandez	30	21	\$709,288	17-13	0	\$5,025,811	92-70	3

*includes current tournament | ^Does not include current tournament

[6] Daria Kasatkina (#14) vs. Leylah Fernandez (CAN #30)

Kasatkina leads 2-0

Both **Kasatkina** and **Fernandez** are up for their first title of the 2024 season; a first-time Eastbourne champion will be crowned today (previous champion is Madison Keys who lost in the semifinal to Fernandez)

Kasatkina has made her second consecutive appearance in the Eastbourne final (she made the final here last year, losing to Madison Keys)

Kasatkina is 0-3 in tour-level finals matches this year; is seeking her first win of the 2024 season after previously reaching the finals in Charleston, Abu Dhabi, and Adelaide

With a win today, this would be **Kasatkina's** best career performance on the grass surface

This is **Kasatkina's** third grass court final, where she is seeking her first career grass title (she is currently 0-2)

Kasatkina has a record of 5-1 this grass court season and an overall career record of 32-17

Kasatkina is 6-10 in Tour-level final matches

Kasatkina leads the head-to-head 2-0, however this is their first time facing on grass

In her tournament debut, **Fernandez** has reached the final in Eastbourne

This is Fernandez's first tour-level final of the 2024 season

This is **Fernandez's** best grass result in her career; she is up for her first grass court title as well as her first title of the 2024 season with a win today

Fernandez has beaten Barbora Krejckova, Ashlyn Krueger, Harriet Dart, as well as the defending champion Madison Keys so far this week to reach the final

Fernandez is 6-10 vs. Top 20 players

Fernandez's record is 4-1 in tour-level final matches

Fernandez now has Canada's best result at Eastbourne by reaching the final (previously the best result by a Canadian player at Eastbourne was the Semi-Finalist run by Aleksandra Wozniak in 2009)

Fernandez has a career record of 9-5 on the grass surface

Fernandez has a record of 6-1 this grass season



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30 **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ**
CANADA

(6) **DARIA KASATKINA** **14**

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1997-05-07
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Togliatty, Russia
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
13	Career-High Ranking	8
\$5,025,811	Career Prize Money	\$11,636,557
\$709,288	Season Prize Money	\$863,483
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
21-16 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career EASTBOURNE W-L (best)	4-0 / 12-5 (Runner-Up: 2024, 2023)
17-13 / 92-70	YTD / Career W-L	25-13 / 273-184
6-1 / 9-5	YTD / Career Grass W-L	5-1 / 32-17
5-5 / 30-25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	12-4 / 102-61
4-2 / 21-18	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-3 / 44-43
3-0 / 8-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 23-13
3-6 / 12-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	4-4 / 46-75
Runner-Up: EASTBOURNE	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE, EASTBOURNE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	1r	Daria Kasatkina	6-2 6-2	59m
2022	ROME	CLAY	2r	Daria Kasatkina	4-6 6-3 7-6(2)	2h 45m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2024	11	-
32	35	2023	8	18
13	40	2022	8	8
24	24	2021	24	26
88	88	2020	66	71
209	209	2019	10	69
451	487	2018	10	10
727	728	2017	24	24
-	-	2016	24	27
-	-	2015	71	72



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#31) 6-2 3-6 6-2 (1h 48m)
2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#87) 6-2 6-1 (1h 17m)
QF: d. H. DART (#105) 6-2 6-1 (1h 7m)
SF: d. M. KEYS (#12) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (2h 3m)

Total time on court: 6h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 1st appearance at Eastbourne
- Has beaten Barbora Krejckova, Ashlyn Krueger, Harriet Dart and Madison Keys so far this week to reach her first final since her title run at Hong Kong 2023
- Faces No.14 Daria Kasatkina in the final today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Madison Keys in the previous round at Eastbourne
- Owns 22-29 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-6
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 3-2
- This tournament run is her best career performance on grass
- Before this run, the best result by a Canadian player at Eastbourne was the Semi-Finalist run by Aleksandra Wozniak in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.96
- During last year's European grass swing reached 2r at Wimbledon, 2r at Bad Homburg
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2023
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.27 on tour for match wins, behind Elina Svitolina, Anhelina Kalinina, Madison Keys
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#40) 6-4 6-2 (1h 25m)
2r: d. Y. YUAN (#38) 3-6 6-4 6-0 (1h 51m)
QF: d. E. RADUCANU (#168) 6-2 6-2 (1h 21m)
SF: d. J. PAOLINI (#7) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 6h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at Eastbourne, where she has now made 2 consecutive finals (L. Keys in 2023)
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang, Yue Yuan, Emma Raducanu and Jasmine Paolini so far this week to reach her first final since her finalist run at Charleston 2024
- Faces No.30 Leylah Fernandez in the final today; is looking for her first title of the season.
- Owns 129 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Canada
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 6-10
- Best career result on grass is Runner-Up which she has reached twice: Eastbourne in 2023; Birmingham in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.11
- During last year's European grass swing reached 3r at Wimbledon, RUP at Eastbourne, 1r at Berlin
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2021
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.7 on tour for match wins, behind Danielle Collins, Aryna Sabalenka, Emma Navarro
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 9
F	L	M. KEYS (#25)	6-2 7-6(13)
SF	W	C. GIORGI (#67)	6-2 7-5
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#5)	6-2 2-1
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#18)	3-6 6-3 6-3
1r	W	A. KALININA (#26)	6-3 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
QF	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#43)	1-6 7-5 6-2
2r	W	I. SWIATEK (#9)	4-6 6-0 6-1
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#97)	7-5 2-2
2019	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#70)	5-7 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 7
QF	L	A. KERBER (#11)	6-1 6-7(3) 7-6(3)
3r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#21)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	A. VAN UYTVANCK (#46)	5-7 6-4 6-1
2016	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#36)	4-6 6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Bogdan)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Jabeur)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- After a 1r bye, fell against Parry in 2r at Indian Wells
- Withdrew during opening round match against Tatjana Maria at San Diego with left shoulder injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Started the 2024 season representing Canada at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Seguel) (l. Sakkari)

- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stearns)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
- Reached her third final of the 2024 season at Charleston (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Cirstea)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Dubai (l. Bronzetti)
- Contested her second F of the 2024 season at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 2r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
- Opened season with QF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
54	52	Aces	54	53
66.3%	32	First serve %	67.5%	21
65.5%	30	First Serve points won %	60.3%	65
46.4%	33	Second serve points won %	42.8%	71
59.1%	20	Overall service points won %	54.6%	70
71.3%	20	Service games won %	61.3%	68
60.4%	14	Break points saved %	54.2%	59
36.5%	53	First serve return points won %	40.5%	12
56.5%	23	Second serve return points won %	58.0%	11
44.1%	56	Break points converted %	48.5%	19
35.1%	41	Return games won %	43.2%	7
44.0%	37	Return points won %	46.9%	6

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Zheng in DOHA 3r
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Sorribes Tormo in BIRMINGHAM 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in CHARLESTON SF
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI SF
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Sabalenka in BERLIN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Kostyuk in BERLIN 1r
4 vs Parry in ABU DHABI 1r
4 vs Linette in BRISBANE 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250
2018 - MOSCOW
2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (10)
2024 - CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE
2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2
2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2017 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)
2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r			2024	2r	2r		
2r	2r	2r	1r	2023	1r	4r	3r	4r
1r	QF		2r	2022	3r	SF		1r
1r	2r	1r	RUP	2021	2r	3r	2r	3r
1r	3r		2r	2020	1r	2r		1r
				2019	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2018	2r	QF	QF	2r
				2017	1r	3r	2r	4r
				2016	3r	3r	3r	1r
				2015				3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results were quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).

In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris

- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)

- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time at Fort Worth in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500] (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (l. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and

- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

- Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

- Coached by Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run