



# MATCH NOTES

PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX - STUTTGART, GER

2026-04-13 - 2026-04-19 | \$ 1,049,083



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WIN



**51** **LAURA SIEGEMUND**  
GERMANY

**VIKTORIYA (LL) TOMOVA** **156**  
BULGARIA

1988-03-04	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-02-25
Stuttgart, Germany	<b>Residence</b>	Sofia, Bulgaria
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 6" (1.70m)
27	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	46
\$8,400,104	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,389,750
\$369,800	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$98,967
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
26-31 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	6-18 (Round of 64: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 14-7 (Champion: 2017)	<b>YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
3-5 / 140-149	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-2 / 54-104



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	RABAT	CLAY	QF	Viktoriya Tomova	6-4 6-3	1h 55m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
45	-	2026	128	-
39	46	2025	48	134
64	84	2024	46	49
84	86	2023	71	96
124	169	2022	89	90
49	124	2021	104	116
50	50	2020	130	138
72	73	2019	143	159
68	117	2018	128	156
29	69	2017	130	141



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Stuttgart she reached the first final of her career here in 2016 (l. Kerber) and won the title the following year (d. Mladenovic in 2017)
- Also reached Stuttgart QF in 2022 (l. Samsonova)
- Her Stuttgart title and R-Up results are her best at WTA 500 level; additionally made SF at Charleston in 2017 (l. Kasatkina)
- Faces No.156 Viktoriya Tomova in 1r today
- Her most recent main draw loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 was to lucky loser No.101 Solana Sierra at 2025 Wimbledon
- First meeting against a player from Bulgaria this year; previously fell to Tomova once before at 2024 Rabat
- Owns two clay court titles: Stuttgart in 2017; Bastad in 2016
- One of 5 players from Germany to feature in the main draw along with Korpatsch, Noha Akugue, Lys and Seidel
- Germany has won the Stuttgart title on six occasions: Anke Kuber in 1991 & 1994, Julia Goerges in 2011, Angelique Kerber in 2015 & 2016 and Siegemund in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.95. Reached a career high of No.27 on 29 August 2016
- Looking for her 4th match win of 2026 after 1r wins at Australian Open, Indian Wells and Miami
- Competing in her first clay court tournament since 2025 Roland Garros where she fell in the 1r to Anna Bondar

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- Reached her best WTA 500 result at 2024 Bad Homburg with SF (l. Vekic)
- Faces No.51 Laura Siegemund in 1r today and looking for her first Top 100 win of the season
- Defeated Siegemund once before at 2024 Rabat and has won her last six matches against players from Germany, most recently over Tatjana Maria at 2025 Hamburg
- Best career result on clay court is SF which she has reached 3 times: Rabat in 2024; Belgrade, Bogota in 2021
- Only player from Bulgaria to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Bulgaria at Stuttgart is R16 by Tsvetana Pironkova in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Is currently ranked No.156; this time last year was ranked No.64. Reached a career high of No.46 on 29 Jul 2024
- Competing in her second clay court event of the season after reaching 2r at Charleston as a qualifier (l. Kalinskaya)
- Looking for her second main draw Tour main win of the season after Charleston where she defeated Jennifer Brady in 1r



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
1r	L	J. NIEMEIER (#121) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 84	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 231	Seed: -
QF	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#31) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#5) 6-4 3-1	
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#27) 6-3 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 7-5	
1r	W	M. BARTHEL (#186) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#13) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#26) 6-2 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Miami (l. Eala)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Marcinko)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Inglis)
- Competed in qualifying at Adelaide
- Opened 2026 with Team Germany at United Cup

- Made 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Opened the 2026 season with 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	92	<b>Aces</b>	2	155
73.8%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	65.4%	0
60.5%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	57.1%	0
47.1%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	38.1%	0
57.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	50.5%	0
65.7%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	46.4%	0
56.1%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	44.4%	0
34.5%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	42.2%	0
51.9%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	50.6%	0
38.2%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50.0%	0
27.6%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	41.4%	0
40.7%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.6%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2017 - STUTTGART

2016 - BASTAD

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - HUA HIN #2

2023 - WARSAW

2016 - STUTTGART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)

2024 - OSAKA (w/Shibahara)

2023 - WTA FINALS (w/Zvonareva), NANCHANG

(w/Zvonareva), NINGBO (w/Zvonareva),

WASHINGTON DC (w/Zvonareva), HOBART

(w/Flipkens)

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Flipkens), MIAMI

(w/Zvonareva), LYON (w/Zvonareva)

2020 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva)

2019 - GUANGZHOU (w/Peng)

2018 - MOSCOW (w/Panova)

2015 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Barthel), FLORIANOPOLIS

(w/Beck), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (10)

2026 - DUBAI (w/Zvonareva)

2025 - ADELAIDE (w/Haddad Maia)

2024 - TOKYO (w/Shibahara), MADRID

(w/Krejčíková)

2023 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva), INDIAN WELLS

(w/Haddad Maia)

2022 - TALLINN (w/Melichar-Martinez)

2018 - NEW HAVEN (w/Hsieh)

2016 - MALLORCA (w/Friedsam)

2015 - MARRAKECH (w/Zanevska)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				<b>2026</b>				
3r	1r	QF	3r	<b>2025</b>	1r	1r	2r	
2r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2024</b>	2r	2r	1r	1r
3r			1r	<b>2023</b>	1r	1r	2r	1r
			1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	1r	2r	
1r	1r	1r		<b>2021</b>				1r
2r	QF		1r	<b>2020</b>				1r
2r	2r	2r	2r	<b>2019</b>				
	1r		1r	<b>2018</b>	1r		2r	
1r				<b>2017</b>				
3r	1r	1r	3r	<b>2016</b>				
		1r	1r	<b>2015</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2025 included reaching second Grand Slam QF of her career at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) and posting her best career WTA 1000 result with QF at Wuhan (l. eventual champion Gauff). In doubles, won 16th Tour title at Nottingham with Haddad Maia
- Best results of 2024 came in the second half of the season achieving runner-up at Hua Hin 2 and reaching semifinal at Jiujiang. Also made quarterfinals across the season at Adelaide, Bogota and Rabat
- 2023 season highlights include a final in Warsaw (l. Swiatek) and a QF at Zhengzhou (l. Paolini) and Nanchang (l. Siniakova)
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No.86
- In the 2023 season reached a doubles career-high of No.5 and lifted doubles title at the WTA Finals (w/Zvonareva)
- Best result of 2022 was QF run at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Samsonova)
- Reached first career QF on grass, at 2021 Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova). Also made 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Halep) and 2r on four occasions in 2021
- Advanced to first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal of career at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kvitova); previous best results at a Slam were 3r runs at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles title at 2020 US Open (w/Zvonareva)
- Opened 2020 season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Standout results of 2019 season included SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima and Luxembourg
- After 10 months sidelined by knee injury, returned to Tour-level action at 2018 Charleston; went on to reach two QF later that summer, at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]; also reached three finals on the ITF Circuit, including a title run at \$25K Bad Saulgau-GER
- Won second (and biggest title) of career to date on home soil at 2017 Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route (No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.5 Halep) but promising season halted by serious right knee injury (tore right anterior cruciate ligament) sustained a few weeks later at Nürnberg (ret. vs. Krejčíková)
- Enjoyed Tour-level breakthrough in 2016, registering 30 Tour-level match wins and first
- Top 2025 results include WTA Tour QF finishes at Cluj-Napoca (l. Siniakova) and Hamburg (l. eventual champion Boisson); also made WTA 125 QF at Bari (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- 2024 highlights include reaching SF at Bad Homburg and Rabat, QF at Hobart and Seoul; and finishing R-Up at WTA 125 event in Valencia. In Grand Slam play, reached 2r at the Australian Open and Roland Garros for the first time. Set new career-high ranking of No.46 (July 29) and finished inside Top 50 for first time
- Won first WTA 125 title at 2023 Chicago (d. Liu in F), and made second round at 2023 Wimbledon (l. Boulter). Reached career high ranking of No.71 on May 22, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was QF run at Eastbourne (as LL, l. Giorgi). Also finished R-Up at WTA 125 Budapest and at W80 ITF Circuit tournament in Oeiras
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 8, 2022, following SF run at W80 ITF Circuit event in Grodzisk Mazowiecki, Poland
- Advanced to maiden WTA SFs during 2021 season, first at Bogota (l. Zidansek) and then at Belgrade (as LL, l. eventual champion Badosa)
- In final event before the Tour's hiatus in 2020, made 2r at Lyon (l. Van Uytvanck). On Tour's return later that year, fell 1r at US Open and Istanbul before reaching SF at \$80K ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer
- Started 2020 with a productive spell on ITF Circuit in Great Britain, finishing R-Up at \$25K Glasgow before winning 16th title at this level at \$25K Sunderland (d. Raducanu in F)
- Made four Tour-level appearances in 2019, highlighted by 2r showing at Osaka (as qualifier, d. Cornet, l. Osaka), while won title at \$80K ITF/Biarritz-FRA (d. Kovinic in F)
- Highlights of 2018 were Grand Slam main-draw debut at Australian Open (l. Gibbs in 1r) and first ever Grand Slam main-draw victory at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Smitkova, l. S.Williams). Also made 2r at Istanbul and Hong Kong
- In 2017, reached 2r at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Krunić) and Linz (as qualifier, l. Golubic); first career Top 50 win came over No.40 Goerges in Bastad 1r (via ret.) Earlier in the year, made WTA main draw debut at Gstaad (l. Larsson in 1r)
- Made successful comeback from injury in 2016, winning 64 matches (across all levels) and four ITF titles, rising over 300 places in the rankings

- WTA singles title on clay at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)
- Earlier in 2016, reached maiden WTA final as a qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Kerber); result led to Top 50 debut at No.42 (week of April 25)
  - Quarterfinalist at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig)
  - Won 2016 US Open mixed doubles title (w/Pavic)
  - Advanced to first two QF at WTA level in 2015, at Florianopolis and Luxembourg
  - Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad)
  - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later, at 2010 Bastad
  - Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002

- In 2015, missed five months with a leg muscle strain; ended season at No.474
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Miami
- On ITF Circuit, owns 18 singles titles and 12 doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Bulgaria in 2009

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Antonio Zucca
- Mother's name is Brigitta, father's name is Harro (engineer); sister's name is Satu, brother's name is Arlen
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 3
- Lived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from age 4 to 7 and in Jakarta, Indonesia from age 9 to 10
- Speaks German, English and French
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Favorite tennis memories include winning the match point at the 2016 Mixed US Open Final and winning the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grandprix at her hometown in Stuttgart
- Completed bachelor's degree in psychology from University of Hagen in 2016

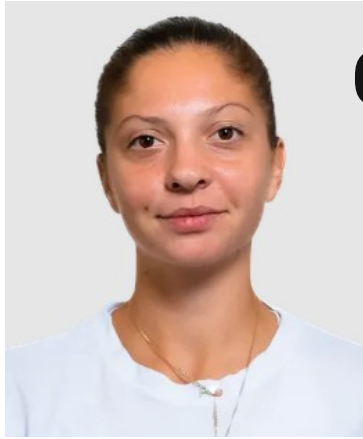
- Coached by her father, Konstantin Tomov; previously coached by Mihail Kanev
- Mother Eleonora works at the airport, father, Konstantin, owns a currency bureau
- Comes from a sporting family; grandfather played football for Bulgarian national team and also Levski and CSKA Sofia, while older brother Ivan was a top junior footballer
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard
- Best friend on tour is Harriet Dart
- Admires Simona Halep's game
- Speaks Bulgarian, English, Croatian and a little Russian



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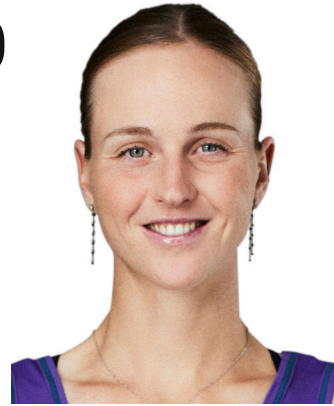
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CROATIA

**LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA**

21

2003-01-20	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-11-11
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.66m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
51	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	12
\$990,098	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,327,745
\$323,202	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$377,761
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 5
0-2 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	29-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 3-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)
8-6 / 19-18	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	4-9 / 151-124



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First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	-	2026	17	-
69	75	2025	16	17
145	145	2024	13	27
206	268	2023	12	16
184	268	2022	19	20
350	350	2021	39	39
1123	1158	2020	114	127
-	-	2019	123	139
-	-	2018	177	180
-	-	2017	520	552



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Stuttgart
- This is her fourth WTA 500 event and she made her best result at 2025 Monterrey with QF at a qualifier (l. Bouzkova)
- Faces No.21 Liudmila Samsonova in 1r today; owns 8 main draw wins in career over Top 50 players (four of those achieved in 2026), most recently No.23 Zheng Qinwen at Indian Wells 2026
- Best Tour result on clay is R64 which she reached at 2025 Rome (l. Fernandez); also reached WTA 125 Bastad SF last year (l. Cocciaretto)
- Only player from Croatia to feature in main draw
- Best result by Croatia at Stuttgart was QF by Donna Vekic in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.116. Reached a career high of No.51 on 23 February 2026
- Has won 8 matches so far this season including SF run at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and QF at Dubai (l. Svitolina)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous best result was making SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles: 2021 Berlin (d. Bencic) and 2022 Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng)
- Faces No.58 Antonia Ruzic in 1r today; has a 2-4 record against players ranked outside Top 50 so far this year, losing the four most recent
- Has never defeated a player from Croatia in a Tour level main draw match with a record of 0-8 (most recent loss was to Donna Vekic at 2023 Rome)
- Best career result on clay is R-Up which she reached once at Strasbourg in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached a career high of No.12 on 27 Feb 2023
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros, R-Up at Strasbourg, 2r at Rome, 3r at Madrid, 1r at Stuttgart
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2026 to reach QFs at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste), but has lost her last six consecutive matches



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 6-3 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: -
1r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#36) 6-4 4-6 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-0	

2022	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-7(4) 6-4 7-5	
QF	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#231) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	C. PAQUET (#103) 6-0 6-0	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Miami (l. Ruse)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Yuan)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2026 season with a SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

- Made 2r at Linz (l. Tagger)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Began 2026 season with QF at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
29	57	<b>Aces</b>	33	48
64.7%	32	<b>First serve %</b>	57.6%	72
60.5%	68	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.8%	42
47.5%	27	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.9%	39
55.9%	56	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.8%	48
67.1%	41	<b>Service games won %</b>	64.9%	52
62.8%	6	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50.9%	68
35.4%	50	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.6%	34
56.6%	19	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	51.9%	71
48.8%	25	<b>Break points converted %</b>	47.8%	32
36.9%	25	<b>Return games won %</b>	35.1%	37
43.5%	39	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.2%	48



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC

2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
		1r		<b>2025</b>	2r	4r	QF	2r
				<b>2024</b>	1r	3r	3r	4r
				<b>2023</b>	2r	2r	1r	3r
				<b>2022</b>	2r	1r		4r
				<b>2021</b>	2r		4r	2r
				<b>2020</b>	1r	1r		1r
				<b>2019</b>		1r		



# MATCH NOTES

PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX - STUTTGART,  
GER

2026-04-13 - 2026-04-19 | \$ 1,049,083

**ANTONIA  
RUZIC**

**LIUDMILA  
SAMSONOVA**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached 2nd career WTA Tour QF at Monterrey (first QF at WTA 500-level; l. Bouzkova) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (l. Townsend in 1r). Made Top 100 debut on June 9 and peaked at career-high No.69 on August 25, finishing season at No.75
  - First Top 150 year-end finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir, where she reached her first career WTA Tour QF (l. Bronzetti). Fell in qualifying at three of the four Grand Slams, but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles
  - Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023; also played first Grand Slam qualifying match this season at Roland Garros (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
  - Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles; also contested WTA qualifying at Portoroz (d. Abduraimova, l. Bucsa)
  - In 2021, won first three ITF Circuit titles; also played first WTA qualifying match at Ostrava (l. Sharma)
  - Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019
- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
  - Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martinez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martinez)
  - In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
  - Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martinez)
  - Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
  - Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
  - In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
  - Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
  - Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
  - Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
  - Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
  - Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
  - In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
  - Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on

Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. Vekic)

- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Known as Tonka to friends and family
- Has a poodle named Abby and several cats
- Favorite Coffee Order: Flat white with oat milk
- Self-described playing style as hard-hitting, aggressive baseliner who prefers fast courts
- Two-time Croatian national karate champion at ages 12–13
- Had to choose between karate and tennis as a teenager; ultimately chose tennis, which she considered her first love
- Describes mental approach as staying present and avoiding overthinking during matches

- Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court