



2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN GIRLS' SINGLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 28 January

NO. 7 MIRRA ANDREEVA v NO. 9 ALINA KORNEEVA

Head-to-head: Korneeva leads 1-0

2020 J5 Kazan (RUS) Hard (I) R16 Korneeva 64 57 64

A 2nd meeting for Andreeva and Korneeva. Their only previous meeting came at Grade 5-level in 2020, with Korneeva winning in 3 sets.

Andreev and Korneeva played together in the girls' doubles event here this year. As No. 2 seeds, they reached the semifinals, falling to No. 4 seed Hayu Kinoshita/Sara Saito 63 75 on Thursday evening.

Road to the final

ANDREEVA	Time		Time	KORNEEVA
d. Malak El Allami 62 61	0:52	1st round	0:50	d. (WC) Anja Nayar 60 60
d. Wakuna Sonobe 62 62	1:01	2nd round	0:50	d. Carolina Kuhl 61 63
d. Rositsa Dencheva 75 75	1:32	3rd round	1:37	d. (Q) Rebecca Munk Mortensen 63 76(4)
d. No. 15 Renata Jamrichova 64 64	1:19	Quarterfinals Semifinals	2:00	d. No. 2 Tereza Valentova 75 36 60
total time on court	4:44	(Infosys time)	5:32	total time on court

ANDREEVA

v

KORNEEVA

15	Age	15
14	ITF Junior Ranking	15
292	WTA Ranking	553
11-2	Grand Slam Record (Junior)	5-0
5-0	Australian Open Record (Junior)	5-0
58-14	Career Record (Junior)	59-8
10-1	2023 Record (Junior)	9-1

- **ANDREEVA** is bidding to win her first Grand Slam title.
- By reaching the final here, Andreeva has **equalled the achievement of her older sister Erika**, who finished as girls' singles runner-up at 2021 Roland Garros, falling to Linda Noskova.
- By reaching the final here, Andreeva has recorded her **best Grand Slam performance**. She reached the quarterfinals on both of her previous appearances at a Grand Slam girls' singles event – at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Sara Bejlek) and at the 2022 US Open (l. Alexandra Eala).
- Andreeva's **best junior results in 2022** were reaching the semifinals at J1 College Park (USA) (l. Sara Saito). She also reached the quarterfinals at 4 events – in addition to her quarterfinal finishes at Roland Garros and the US Open, she also reached the quarterfinals at JA Offenbach (GER) (l. Sofia Costoulas) and JA Milan (ITA) (l. Lucie Havlickova).

- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Andreeva finished runner-up at J300 Traralgon (AUS), falling to Melisa Ercan in the final.
- Andreeva **won her first 4 professional titles in 2022** – including at W60 Meitar (ISR) (d. Rebecca Peterson). She also won the title as a qualifier at W25 El Espinar/Segovia (ESP) (d. Eva Guerrero Alvarez) and 2 further titles at W15 events in Antalya.
- Andreeva **made her Tour-level debut in October 2022**. She competed as a wild card at Monastir, falling to Anastasia Potapova in the 1st round.
- Andreeva reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 12 earlier this month. She plays here 2 places lower at No. 14. She also reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 287 earlier this month and is currently ranked at No. 292.
- Andreeva is coached by Jean Christophe Faurel.
- **KORNEEVA** is bidding to win her first Grand Slam title.
- Korneeva is **making her Grand Slam girls' singles debut** at the Australian Open this year.
- Korneeva's **best junior results in 2022** were winning the titles at J1 Charleroi-Marcinelle (BEL) (d. Rose Marie Nijkamp) and J1 Bamberg (GER) (d. Nina Vargova). She also won the title at J2 Istanbul (TUR) (d. Hannah Klugman), and reached the final at both J2 Prato (ITA) (l. Sara Saito) and J2 Novi Sad (SRB) (l. Mia Ristic).
- **Prior to the Australian Open**, Korneeva reached the semifinals at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (l. Melisa Ercan).
- Korneeva **made her professional debut in October 2021** and has contested a total of 7 events as a professional. She won her first professional title at W15 Casablanca (MAR) in September last year (d. Laura Hietaranta) and reached the semifinals at back-to-back W25 events in Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in November, falling to Yuliya Hatouka and Nina Stojanovic.
- Korneeva reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 15 earlier this month and plays here at the same ranking. She also reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 549 last month and is currently ranked at No. 553.
- Korneeva is currently without a permanent coach.