

A close-up photograph of a tennis racket and a tennis ball. The racket is dark blue with a black frame, lying horizontally across the lower half of the image. A bright yellow-green tennis ball is positioned to the left of the racket's head. The background is a warm, out-of-focus yellow and orange, suggesting a bright, sunny environment. The overall composition is artistic and focused on the sport of tennis.

Iga Świątek

tennis champion

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- **Age:** 22 years
- **Height:** 176 cm
- **Weight:** 65 kg
- **Instagram:** @iga.swiatek

Iga Świątek is a professional tennis player. She was born on 31 May 2001 in Warsaw.

Iga's parents are Dorota and Tomasz Świątek.

Her mother is an dentist and her father is a sportsmen. He was a rower and 1988 Olympian from Seoul.

Iga has a sister three years older Agata, a student of dentistry.



Iga Świątek

– first trainings

Iga began tennis training at the age of five and quickly began to achieve her first successes at junior level.

It was associated with a huge discipline and a certain sports routine: school, training, learning, sleep. Despite this, she did not rebel, because she enjoyed playing tennis. She understood that she was doing something special.



Iga Świątek - school

Iga studied at the Author's High School No. 42 in Warsaw. She was one of the best students in the school despite frequent absences related to training and competitions. She didn't have any problems at school. She studied on planes, in hotels, between matches and trainings.



Iga Świątek – junior successes



In 2018, at the age of 17, Iga won the junior competition:

- in the Grand Slam Wimbledon in girls' singles,
 - girls' doubles title at the French Open
- gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games held in Buenos Aires.

Iga Świątek – senior career

The first senior Grand Slam tournament in which Iga participated was the Australian Open.

However, the breakthrough was the performance in Lugano, where she reached her first final of a WTA tournament.

That same year, Iga reached the third round of the Rogers Cup in Toronto and the fourth round of the French Open.

The following season, at the Australian Open, Iga repeated her best result achieved in Grand Slam tournaments.



Iga Świątek – senior career



Iga achieved its first global success in Paris in October 2020.

At the age of 19, she won the French Open in singles.

Her victory at Roland Garros was also the first ever triumph of Polish tennis players in a Grand Slam tournament.

Iga Świątek – senior career

2022 was the best year of her career so far. It was this year that she repeated the Grand Slam success by winning Roland Garros for the second time.

In February 2022, Iga started a winning streak that included 37 wins in a row.

Her streak ended with a loss to French tennis player Alize Cornet in the third round of Wimbledon.

37 wins placed her in 1st place in the twenty-first century. She beat Serena Williams, who set a record with a 34-win streak in 2013.



Iga Świątek – senior career



In 2022, Iga won her third Grand Slam title – at the US Open in New York, becoming the first Polish woman to reach for this title.

Currently, he has won 12 tournaments in the WTA cycle.

Prestigious awards

Iga Świątek won the WTA tournament in Stuttgart, and immediately after the final she received an impressive prize - a red Porsche Taycan GTS Sport Turismo.

Half a year earlier, the Polish woman had made a driving license, which was very useful to her.

After beating Aryna Sabalenka in the final, a smiling Iga Świątek drove a Porsche on the court. The honorary round of the champion was applauded by German fans.



Iga Świątek – favorite music



Iga's passion is music, which she can talk about for hours. Music relaxes her.

Before matches, she listens to rock – mainly legendary bands such as Pearl Jam, Pink Floyd, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and AC / DC, and in his free time alternative music, jazz, soul and sometimes pop.

Among her favorite bands is ABBA, which she has been listening to since the age of six. When her friends at school listened to Rihanna, Beyonce, Lady Gaga, she was faithful to ABBA.

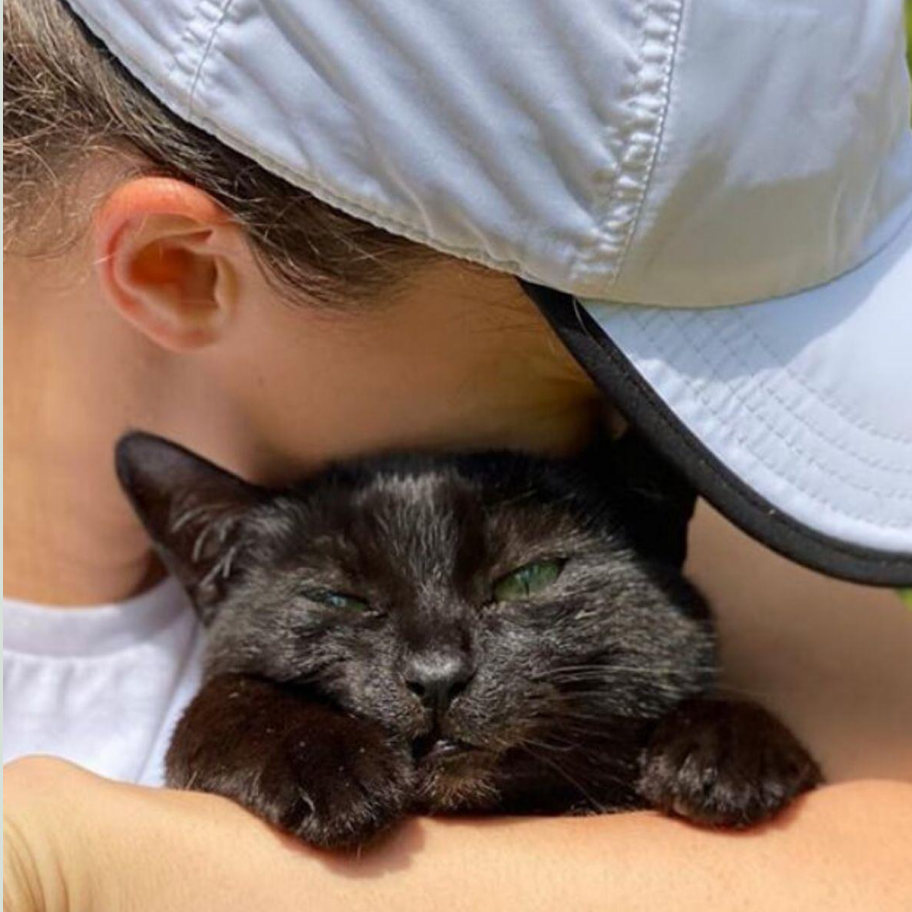
Iga Świątek – favorite film and books

She likes movies with Sandra Bullock, her favorite actress. At Christmas, he always watches a movie with her in the lead role - "I love you, and you sleep." Her favorite series is "Mad Men."

She likes history books as well as detective stories. On her way to a tournament in France, she took "Client" John Grisham.



Iga and her four-legged friend



Iga Świątek has a black cat of the breed "dachowiec" named Grappa and a great sense of humor.

After winning the semi-final in the French Open, she said: "I hope my cat watched", and after the final victory she wished that the cat could not go to Paris.

Rafael Nadal – Iga's tennis idol

He admires Rafael Nadal and his fighting spirit. According to her, he is a perfect example of an athlete who always fights to the end.



Iga has a distance to himself



One of the Polish portals has developed a quiz about Iga Świątek's triumph in the Grand Slam Roland Garros 2020.

Iga took the quiz and posted a score of 93% on her social media with the caption: "Ajajaj I was close..."

Iga's social activities

Since the beginning of her adult tennis career, she has been involved in charity and social activities. In 2021, she donated PLN 200,000 to foundations operating in the field of children's mental health, and in the following year PLN 300,000. She was involved in helping families in need in the Noble Parcel, as well as through charity auctions in the activities of the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity – thanks to Iga's auctions, she managed to collect over PLN 600,000 for the foundation.



Iga's social activities



The event "Iga Świątek and Friends for Ukraine" was the first large original aid project of Iga and her team, under which over PLN 2.5 million was collected for children affected by the war.

An inspiring quote for Iga is „You did not wake up to be ordinary”.