

2026 BILLIE JEAN KING CUP BY GAINBRIDGE QUALIFIERS

10-11 APRIL – TIE PREVIEW NOTES

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THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP OF TENNIS

The Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge is the women's World Cup of Tennis, with a record 148 nations entered in 2026. The Fed Cup was renamed the Billie Jean King Cup in September 2020 – the first time a major global team competition had been named after a woman and the beginning a new era for the historic tournament. Having started in 1963, the competition celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2023.

In addition to being a global campaigner for equality who has dedicated her life to fighting discrimination in all its forms, Billie Jean King was a member of the victorious USA team at the first edition of the competition in London in 1963. She remains the most-successful individual in the competition's history having won a total of 10 titles (7 titles as a player, including one as a playing captain, and a further 3 titles as captain).

WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS WEEK?

The 14 teams in the Qualifiers this weekend are competing to secure a place at the 2026 Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Finals. The 7 tie winners will advance to the 2026 Finals, where they will compete alongside hosts China, P.R. The Finals will take place in Shenzhen on 22-27 September 2026.

The losing nations will compete in the Play-offs in November, alongside the 7 best-performing nations from the 3 regional Group I events, which are also taking place this week. The tie winners from the Play-offs will then advance to the 2027 Qualifiers.

TIE FORMAT

Each Qualifiers tie will consist of two singles matches on day one, followed by the doubles match and then the reverse singles matches on day two. This marks the first time in the competition's history that live doubles matches will be guaranteed and further aligns the competition's format with Davis Cup. All live matches in the Qualifiers will be played as best-of-three tiebreak sets.

REGIONAL GROUP EVENTS

Four regional group events are taking place this week:

- Americas Group I (8-11 April in Ibagué, Colombia)
- Asia/Oceania Group I (7-11 April in New Delhi, India)
- Europe/Africa Group I (7-11 April in Oeiras, Portugal)
- Europe/Africa Group II (6-11 April in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Seven teams from the 3 regional Group I events will advance to the 2026 Play-offs – 2 teams from both Americas Group I and Asia/Oceania Group I and 3 teams from Europe/Africa Group I).

The remaining regional group events will be played throughout the season, with teams competing to win promotion to the higher level and avoid relegation to the lower level.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 13 nations have won the Billie Jean King Cup.

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| • USA | 18 |
| • Czechia (5 as Czechoslovakia) | 11 |
| • Australia | 7 |
| • Italy | 6 |
| • Spain, Russia (one as Russian Tennis Federation) | 5 |
| • France | 3 |
| • Germany | 2 |
| • Belgium, Canada, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland | 1 |

COMEBACKS FROM 0-2 DOWN

There have been just 9 comebacks from 0-2 down since the best of five format was first adopted in 1995. Romania recorded the most recent 0-2 comeback by defeating Ukraine 3-2 in the 2024 Qualifiers to advance to the Finals for the first time.

BILLIE JEAN KING CUP NATIONS RANKING

The Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking was launched at the end of 2002. It is published following every tie weekend and measures success over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily. [View the full ranking list here.](#)

Latest Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking (17 November 2025)

1	Italy	21	Mexico
2	USA	22	France
3	Great Britain	23	Turkiye
4	Canada	24	Argentina
5	Spain	25	Colombia
6	Czechia	26	Denmark
7	Poland	27	Croatia
8	Ukraine	28	India
9	Kazakhstan	29	Chile
10	Japan	30	Portugal
11	Slovakia	31	New Zealand
12	Australia	32	Thailand
13	Switzerland	33	Latvia
14	Netherlands	34	Serbia
15	Romania	35	Korea, Rep.
16	Germany	36	Hungary
17	Belgium	37	Venezuela
18	Slovenia	38	Austria
19	China, P.R.*	39	Peru
20	Brazil	40	Sweden

Nations in **bold** competing in the Qualifiers this week

* = Nation has already secured a place in 2026 Billie Jean King Cup Finals

ITALY v JAPAN

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Head-to-head: Italy lead 1-0

2024 Quarterfinals Hard (I) Malaga (ESP) Italy d. Japan 2-1

A 2nd Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Italy and Japan, but their first in a home-or-away tie and their first in a best-of-five-match tie. Italy won their only previous meeting, defeating Japan 2-1 in the quarterfinals in 2024 en route to their 5th title in the competition.

ITALY	v	JAPAN
1	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	10
Champions 6 times (2006, 2009-10, 2013, 2024-5)	Best BJK Cup Result	Semifinals 1996
1963	First Year Played	1964
63	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	58
156	Ties Played	180
91-65	Ties Win-Loss	111-69
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Italy – Team Information

- [ITALY](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 5th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Qualifiers but their first since 2023.
- Italy have won **both Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties they have contested**. They defeated France 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Alghero and Slovakia 3-2 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Bratislava. They qualified for the Finals automatically in 2024 as runners-up from the previous season and in 2025 as defending champions.
- Last season, Italy won their **6th Billie Jean King Cup title**, defeating USA in the final in Shenzhen. The team automatically qualified for the Finals as 2024 champions before defeating China, P.R. 2-0 in the quarterfinals, Ukraine 2-1 in the semifinals and USA 2-0 in the final. As 2025 champions, they were guaranteed a home tie in the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Italy also won the Billie Jean King Cup title in 2024, defeating Slovakia in the final. By retaining the title last year, Italy **won back-to-back Billie Jean King Cup titles for the 2nd time** – after 2009-10, when they defeated USA on both occasions. They became the first nation to win back-to-back Billie Jean King Cup titles since 2014-16, when Czechia won 3 consecutive titles.
- Italy are **6-time Billie Jean King Cup champions**. In addition to their title-victories in 2024 and 2025, they also won the title in 2006 (d. Belgium), 2009 (d. USA), 2010 (d. USA), 2013 (d. Russia). They are bidding to become the 4th nation to win the title on 7 or more occasions this season – after USA (18 titles), Czechia (11) and Australia (7). By winning their 6th title in 2025, they claimed sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup title, ahead of Spain and Russia (both 5 titles).
- Italy are one of only four nations to have **competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season** – alongside Australia, France and Great Britain.
- Italy returned to No. 1 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** in December 2024 after winning the title for the 5th time. They are in their 3rd spell ranked at No. 1, having also held the top ranking from November 2009 to April 2012 and from November 2013 to April 2014. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since the rankings were introduced in November 2002 – alongside Australia, Canada, Czechia, France, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland.
- **Captain Tathiana Garbin** has led the Italian team since 2017 and has an 18-7 overall win-loss record as captain, including leading Italy to the title in 2024 and 2025 and the final in 2023, which was their first final in the competition since last winning the title in 2013. She represented Italy in Billie Jean King Cup between 1999 and 2008 and has a 6-7 win-loss record as a player.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sara Errani	29-21
2.	Francesca Schiavone	27-22
3.	Flavia Pennetta	25-5
4=	Silvia Farina Elia	23-11
	Roberta Vinci	23-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Francesca Schiavone	23-21
2=	Silvia Farina Elia	21-8
	Flavia Pennetta	21-4
4.	Sara Errani	16-16
5.	Raffaella Reggi-Concato	14-6

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Roberta Vinci	18-1
2.	Sara Errani	13-5
3=	Giulia Casoni	7-1
	Lea Pericoli	7-7
5=	Laura Golarsa	6-4
	Patrizia Murgo	6-2
	Sabina Simmonds	6-6

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Sara Errani	27
2.	Sandra Cecchini	25
3=	Francesca Schiavone	24
	Roberta Vinci	24
5.	Jasmine Paolini	23

Italy – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Jasmine Paolini	2017	8	23	11-8	5-6
Elisabetta Cocciaretto	2018	6	14	7-5	3-2
Lucrezia Stefanini	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Lucia Bronzetti	2022	3	5	2-0	1-2
Sara Errani	2008	14	27	16-16	13-5

• [JASMINE PAOLINI](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 4 January 1996 in Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 8 (singles), 3= (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Merida
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Miami; SF Doha, Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Paolini is bidding to extend a 6-match winning streak in Billie Jean King Cup competition, having won every match since falling to Poland's Iga Swiatek in the 2024 semifinals. She won all 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, including defeating Jessica Pegula to seal Italy's 2-0 victor against USA in the final. She has a 16-14 win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles since making her debut in 2017. She will equal Francesca Schiavone and Roberta Vinci in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Italian player if she contests a match in this tie and will equal Laura Golarsa, Patrizia Murgo and Sabina Simmonds in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches played by an Italian player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie.

- **ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 25 January 2001 in Ancona, Italy)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 42 (singles), 339 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** Won Hobart; QF Doha
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Charleston
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Cocciaretto won 2 of the 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating China P.R.'s Yuan Yue in the quarterfinals, falling to Ukraine's Marta Kostyuk in the semifinals and defeating USA's Emma Navarro in the first match of the final. She has a 10-7 win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles since making her debut in the competition in 2018.
- **LUCREZIA STEFANINI**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 15 May 1998 in Florence, Italy)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 147 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Stefanini could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. She was also nominated for the 2023 Finals but did not contest a match at the event.
- **LUCIA BRONZETTI**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 10 December 1998 in Rimini, Italy)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 163 (singles), 296 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bronzetti could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since 2024 in this tie, having been nominated for the Italian team at the 2025 Finals but not contesting a match. She won both matches she contested in the competition in 2024, her first singles appearances in the competition, defeating Magda Linette in Italy's 2-1 victory against Poland in the semifinals and defeating Viktoria Hrucakova in the first match of Italy's 2-0 victory against Slovakia in the final. She has won 3 of the 5 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested across singles and doubles since making her debut at the 2022 Qualifiers.
- **SARA ERRANI**
 - **Age:** 38 (born 29 April 1987 in Bologna, Italy)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 763 (singles), 3= (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Miami; SF Doha, Indian Wells
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Errani returned to Billie Jean King Cup action at the 2024 Finals for the first time since the 2019 World Group II Play-offs. She has won all 3 matches she has contested in the competition since 2024, all partnering Paolini in deciding doubles matches – against Japan's Shuko Aoyama/Eri Hozumi in the 2024 quarterfinals, Poland's Katarzyna Kawa/Swiatek in the 2024 semifinals and Ukraine's Lyudmyla Kichenok/Kostyuk in the 2025 semifinals. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won and ties played by an Italian player. She is also in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by an Italian player and is in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by an Italian player. She is a 5-time Billie Jean King Cup champion, having been a member of the Italian teams that won the titles in 2009, 2010, 2013, 2024 and 2025.

Japan – Team Information

- **JAPAN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 3rd time. They are making their 4th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season,** Japan defeated Romania 3-0 and Canada 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group A in Tokyo. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team fell to Great Britain 0-2 in the quarterfinals.
- Japan have a **3-1 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties.** Besides their victories over Romania and Canada in the Qualifiers last year, they fell to Spain 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Cartagena and defeated Kazakhstan 3-1 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Tokyo.

- Japan's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 1996 (l. USA). Their appearances in the quarterfinals in 2024 and last year marked their best results since the current format was adopted in 2020.
- Japan are ranked No. 10 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest ranking of No. 6 in April 2012.
- **Captain Ai Sugiyama** has led the Japanese team since 2023, and has a 10-2 win-loss record as captain, with her only losses as captain coming in Japan's defeat to Italy in the quarterfinals in 2024 and to Great Britain in the quarterfinals last year. As a player, she represented Japan in Billie Jean King Cup between 1996 and 2009 and had a 25-22 overall match win-loss record. She is in 3rd place on the list for Billie Jean King Cup total match-wins by a Japanese player, is in 4th place on the list for singles match-wins and ties played in Billie Jean King Cup by a Japanese player, and is in joint-5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player.

Japan – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	44-10
2.	Shuko Aoyama	27-6
3.	Ai Sugiyama	25-22
4=	Rika Fujiwara	23-5
	Kimiyo Hatanaka	23-10
	Ayumi Morita	23-14

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	25-5
2.	Ayumi Morita	17-9
3.	Kimiko Date	16-8
4.	Ai Sugiyama	13-17
5=	Akiko Morigami	12-4
	Shinobu Asagoe	12-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Shuko Aoyama	27-6
2.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	19-5
3.	Rika Fujiwara	18-2
4.	Eri Hozumi	16-3
5=	Kayoko Fukuoka	12-4
	Kimiyo Hatanaka	12-2
	Ai Sugiyama	12-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Shuko Aoyama	33
2.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	30
3.	Rika Fujiwara	27
4.	Ai Sugiyama	26
5.	Kimiko Date	23

Japan – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Moyuka Uchijima	2022	4	12	8-5	0-0
Himeno Sakatsume	2023	1	2	2-0	0-0
Nao Hibino	2016	5	13	9-7	0-0
Eri Hozumi	2015	7	19	3-1	16-3
Shuko Aoyama	2013	11	33	0-0	27-6

- **MOYUKA UCHIJIMA**

- **Age:** 24 (born 11 August 2001 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 84 (singles), 218 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Uchijima won 2 of the 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Romania's Anca Todoni and Canada's Marina Stakusic in the Qualifiers but falling to Katie Boulter in Japan's 0-2 defeat to Great Britain in the quarterfinals. She has won 8 of the 13 matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2022, only ever contesting singles.

- **HIMENO SAKATSUME**

- **Age:** 24 (born 3 August 2001 in Niigata, Kapan)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 133 (singles), 590 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Sakatsume could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since her debut at the 2023 Asia/Oceania Group I event. She won both matches she contested at that event, defeating Uzbekistan's Sabrina Olimjanova and China, P.R.'s Jiang Xinyu.

- **NAO HIBINO**

- **Age:** 31 (born 28 November 1994 in Aichi, Japan)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 172 (singles), 759 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Hibino could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2024 Finals. She won 2 of the 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Kazakhstan's Anna Danilina and Yulia Putintseva in the Qualifiers but falling to Ana Bogdan in Japan's 2-1 victory against Romania in the first round at the Finals.

- **ERI HOZUMI**

- **Age:** 32 (born 17 February 1994 in Kanagawa, Japan)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 988 (singles), 33 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Hobart; QF Australian Open
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Hozumi has won 16 of the 19 Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches she has contested. She has won 6 of the 7 matches she has played in the competition since the start of 2023, including the only match she contested in 2025, partnering Shuko Aoyama to defeat Romania's Ilinca Dalina Amariei/Mara Gae in the Qualifiers. If she and Aoyama play and win the doubles match in this tie they will equal Paraguay's Veronica Cepede Royg/Montserrat Gonzalez in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a pair in competition history, only behind Spain's Conchita Martinez/Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. She has an 19-4 win-loss record in the competition overall having won 3 of the 4 singles matches she has contested.

- **SHUKO AOYAMA**
 - **Age:** 38 (born 19 December 1987 in Osaka, Japan)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 50 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Austin
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Aoyama has won 16 of the last 18 matches she has contested in Billie Jean King Cup competition, starting from 2019. She won both matches she contested in 2025, both at the Qualifiers, partnering Hozumi to defeat Romania's Amariei/Gae and partnering Ena Shibahara to defeat Canada's Kayla Cross/Rebecca Marino. If she and Hozumi play and win the doubles match in this tie they will equal Paraguay's Cepede Royg/Gonzalez in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a pair in competition history, only behind Spain's Martinez/Sanchez Vicario. She has a 27-6 win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2013, only ever competing in doubles. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player and the record for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Japanese player. She is also in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup total match-wins by a Japanese player. She has only ever contested doubles in the competition.

BELGIUM v USA

CORETEC DOME, OSTEND (BEL) – CLAY, INDOORS

Head-to-head: USA lead 6-2

1990	World Group second round	Hard (O)	Norcross, GA (USA)	USA d. Belgium 3-0
2000	World Group semifinals	Carpet (I)	Las Vegas, NV (USA)	USA d. Belgium 2-1
2003	World Group semifinals	Carpet (I)	Moscow (RUS)	USA d. Belgium 4-1
2005	World Group quarterfinals	Hard (O)	Delray Beach, FL (USA)	USA d. Belgium 5-0
2006	World Group semifinals	Hard (I)	Ostend (BEL)	Belgium d. USA 4-1
2007	World Group quarterfinals	Hard (O)	Delray Beach, FL (USA)	USA d. Belgium 5-0
2011	World Group quarterfinals	Hard (I)	Antwerp (BEL)	Belgium d. USA 4-1
2024	Qualifiers	Hard (O)	Orlando, FL (USA)	USA d. Belgium 4-0

A 9th meeting for Belgium and USA and their 2nd in 3 years, after USA's victory in Orlando, FL at the 2024 Qualifiers. The two nations met five times in 8 years from 2000 to 2007, and always at the quarterfinal stage or later, but never in the final. After losing their first 4 encounters, Belgium have won 2 of the nations' last 4 meetings, both at home in Belgium on indoor hard courts. USA won their two other meetings on indoor courts, both on carpet in 2000 and 2003. This is a first meeting between the 2 nations on clay.

BELGIUM	v	USA
17	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	2
Champions 2001	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 18 times (most recent 2017)
1963	First Year Played	1963
61	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	62
167	Ties Played	207
88-79	Ties Win-Loss	163-44
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 3rd time but the first time since 2022. They are making their 4th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Belgium contested and won 6 Billie Jean King Cup ties. In April they competed at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, defeating Greece 3-0 and Hungary 2-1 to finish top of Pool C before defeating France 2-0 to secure promotion to the Play-offs in November. At the Play-offs, Belgium competed in Group F in Ismaning, defeating Turkiye 2-1 and Germany 2-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Belgium have a **1-2 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. They defeated Kazakhstan 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Kortrijk but fell to Canada 2-3 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Vancouver and to USA 0-4 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Orlando. They received a bye to the 2022 Finals.
- Belgium were crowned **Billie Jean King Cup champions in 2001**, defeating Russia 2-1 in the final after comprehensive singles wins for Justine Henin and Kim Clijsters. They finished runner-up in their only other appearance in the final in 2006, falling to Italy 3-2 in the decisive doubles match. They are bidding to become the 9th team to win the Billie Jean King Cup title on multiple occasions.
- Belgium are ranked No. 17 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest ranking of No. 2 in July 2003.
- **Captain Wim Fissette** has led the Belgian team since 2023 and has a 6-3 win-loss record as captain. He never represented Belgium in Davis Cup.

Belgium – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sabine Appelmans	32-22
2.	Yanina Wickmayer	28-14
3.	Els Callens	26-13
4=	Kim Clijsters	24-4
	Michele Gurdal	24-25

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Sabine Appelmans	25-13
	Yanina Wickmayer	25-10
3.	Kim Clijsters	21-3
4.	Dominique Monami	17-7
5.	Justine Henin	15-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Els Callens	17-6
2.	Monique Van Haver	12-10
3=	Laurence Courtois	11-7
	Michele Gurdal	11-10
5.	Nancy Feber	9-1

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1=	Sabine Appelmans	33
	Kirsten Flipkens	33
3.	Monique Van Haver	30
4=	Els Callens	28
	Michele Gurdal	28

Belgium – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Elise Mertens	2017	5	10	9-5	4-2
Hanne Vandewinkel	2024	2	5	4-3	0-1
Sofia Costoulas	2024	2	5	2-2	2-1
Greet Minnen	2020	3	7	6-2	1-2
Magali Kempen	2025	1	3	0-0	2-1

• **ELISE MERTENS**

- **Age:** 30 (born 17 November 1995 in Leuven, Belgium)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 20 (singles), 1 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open; SF Miami
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Mertens could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2022 Finals at this tie. She has a 9-5 win-loss record in singles and a 13-7 overall win-loss record since making her debut in the competition in 2017.

- **HANNE VANDEWINKEL**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 21 May 2004 in Bree, Belgium)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 94 (singles), 856 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Vandewinkel won all 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025. At the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius in April she defeated Greece's Valentini Grammatikopoulou. At the Play-offs she defeated Turkiye's Zeynep Sonmez and later defeated Ella Seidel to seal Belgium's 2-0 victory against Germany and secure her nation's place at the 2026 Qualifiers. She has a 4-3 singles win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2024 Qualifiers and lost the only doubles match she has contested in the competition.
- **SOFIA COSTOULAS**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 2 April 2005 in Genk, Belgium)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 135 (singles), 549 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Auckland
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Costoulas won 3 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, with her only defeat coming against Ayla Aksu in the first match of Belgium's 2-1 victory against Turkiye at the Play-offs. She has a 4-3 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2024 Qualifiers.
- **GREET MINNEN**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 14 August 1997 in Turnhout, Belgium)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 149 (singles), 841 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Minnen returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2023 Play-offs at the 2025 Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius in April. She won 3 of the 4 matches she contested at the event, with her only defeat coming in doubles partnering Magali Kempen against Hungary's Timea Babos/Fanni Stollar. She was nominated for the Belgian team that competed at the Play-offs but did not contest a match. She has a 7-4 win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2020.
- **MAGALI KEMPEN**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 30 November 1997 in Herentals, Belgium)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 81 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Hobart; SF Bogota
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kempen made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius in April. She won 2 of the 3 matches she contested at the event, only competing in doubles. She partnered Costoulas to defeat Greece's Eleni Christofi/Dimitra Pavlou and Turkiye's Aksu/Ipek Oz and partnered Minnen in defeat to Hungary's Babos/Stollar. She was nominated for the Belgian team that competed at the Play-offs but did not contest a match.

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 6th time. They are making their 6th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- Last season, USA **reached the Billie Jean King Cup final for the first time since 2017**, finishing as runners-up to Italy. They defeated Denmark 3-0 and Slovakia 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group C in Bratislava. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in the quarterfinals and Great Britain 2-0 in the semifinals before falling to Italy 0-2 in the final.
- USA have **won all 6 Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties they have contested**. In addition to their victories over Denmark and Slovakia in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Latvia 3-2 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Everett, Ukraine 3-2 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Asheville, Austria 4-0 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Delray Beach and Belgium 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Orlando.
- USA have been **crowned Billie Jean King Cup champion 18 times** – more than any other nation. They won their 18th title – and first since 2000 – in 2017, defeating Belarus 3-2 in the final in Minsk, with Shelby Rogers/CoCo Vandeweghe defeating Aryna Sabalenka/Aliaksandra Sasnovich in the decisive doubles match.

- USA have **won more Billie Jean King Cup ties than any other nation**. They will bid to win their 164th tie this weekend and are the only nation to have recorded more than 150 Billie Jean King Cup tie victories. USA are contesting their 208th tie in the competition against Belgium and are one of 2 nations to have played 200 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties, alongside Great Britain who are contesting their 227th tie in the competition against Australia in the Qualifiers this week.
- USA are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2002. They first reached the No. 2 ranking in 2004.
- **Captain Lindsay Davenport** has led the American team since the start of 2024 and has a 5-2 win-loss record as captain. She represented USA in Billie Jean King Cup between 1993 and 2008, and was part of the USA teams that won the title in 1996, 1999 and 2000. She has a 33-3 win-loss record as a player, is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by an American player, alongside Billie Jean King, and is in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup total matches won by an American player.

USA – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Chris Evert	57-4
2.	Billie Jean King	52-4
3.	Rosie Casals	34-2
4.	Lindsay Davenport	33-3
5.	Martina Navratilova	31-1

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Chris Evert	40-2
2=	Lindsay Davenport	26-3
	Billie Jean King	26-3
4.	Venus Williams	21-2
5=	Martina Navratilova	15-0
	Monica Seles	15-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Rosie Casals	26-1
	Billie Jean King	26-1
3.	Gigi Fernandez	20-2
4=	Chris Evert	17-2
	Kathy Jordan	17-1

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an American player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Chris Evert	42
2.	Billie Jean King	36
3.	Rosie Casals	29
4.	Gigi Fernandez	25
5.	Zina Garrison	23

USA – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Iva Jovic	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Hailey Baptiste	2025	1	2	2-0	0-0
McCartney Kessler	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Caty McNally	2022	2	2	0-0	2-0
Nicole Melichar-Martinez	2019	1	1	0-0	0-1

- **IVA JOVIC**
 - **Age:** 18 (born 6 December 2007 in Torrance, CA, USA)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 16 (singles), 132 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** RU Hobart; SF Auckland, Charleston; QF Australian Open
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Auckland
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Jovic could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time. She was a member of the American teams that won the Junior Billie Jean King Cup titles in 2022 and 2023, defeating Czechia on both occasions.
- **HAILEY BAPTISTE**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 3 November 2001 in Washington, DC, USA)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 35 (singles), 128 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** SF Abu Dhabi; QF Miami
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Baptiste made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the Qualifiers last year, defeating Denmark's Rebecca Munk Mortensen and Slovakia's Renata Jamrichova in the 2 matches she contested. She was nominated for the American team that competed at the 2025 Finals but did not contest a match.
- **MCCARTNEY KESSLER**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 8 July 1999 in Lawrenceville, GA, USA)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 48 (singles), 70 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Abu Dhabi, Charleston
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kessler could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 2nd time. She was nominated for the American team that competed at the 2025 Finals but did not contest a match.
- **CATY McNALLY**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 20 November 2001 in Cincinnati, OH, USA)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 69 (singles), 48 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Ostrava
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Charleston; SF Auckland, Austin
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** McNally could make her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since the 2023 Qualifiers in this tie. She has won both matches she has contested in the competition, both in doubles partnering Coco Gauff. The pair defeated Poland's Magda Linette/Alicja Rosolska in the group stage at the 2022 Finals and Melanie Klaffner/Sinja Kraus in USA's 4-0 victory against Austria at the 2023 Qualifiers after the tie had already been decided. She was also a member of the American team
- **NICOLE MELICHAR-MARTINEZ**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 29 July 1993 in Brno, Czechia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 16 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Indian Wells
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Melichar-Martinez lost the only match she has contested in Billie Jean King Cup, partnering Danielle Collins in defeat to Ashleigh Barty/Priscilla Hon in the deciding doubles of USA's 2-3 defeat to Australia in the 2019 World Group quarterfinals. She has not been nominated in the American team again prior to the Qualifiers this year.

AUSTRALIA v GREAT BRITAIN

JOHN CAIN ARENA, MELBOURNE (AUS) – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Australia lead 8-3

1967	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Berlin (FRG)	Great Britain d. Australia 3-0
1968	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1969	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Athens (GRE)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1970	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Freiburg (FRG)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1971*	Final	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1972	Semifinals	Hard (O)	Johannesburg (RSA)	Great Britain d. Australia 2-1
1974	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Naples (ITA)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1976	Semifinals	Carpet (I)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	Australia d. Great Britain 3-0
1977	Semifinals	Grass (O)	Eastbourne (GBR)	Australia d. Great Britain 2-1
1981	Semifinals	Clay (O)	Tokyo (JPN)	Great Britain d. Australia 2-1
2022	Semifinals	Hard (I)	Glasgow (GBR)	Australia d. Great Britain 2-1

*contested in December 1970

A 12th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Australia and Great Britain. The 2 nations met 10 times in a 14-year period between 1967 and 1981 but did not contest a tie in the competition from 1981 until their most recent meeting in the semifinals in 2022.

Of the nations' 11 previous meetings, 10 have come in semifinals, with Australia winning 7 and Great Britain winning 3. Their only other meeting came in the 1971 final in Perth, their only previous meeting in Australia – the scene of one of Australia's 7 title triumphs and one of Great Britain's 4 runner-up finishes. The 1971 competition was contested in December 1970.

Australia and Great Britain are 2 of only 4 nations – alongside France and Italy – to have competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season since the competition was founded in 1963.

AUSTRALIA	v	GREAT BRITAIN
12	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	3
Champions 7 times	Best BJK Cup Result	Runners-up 4 times
1963	First Year Played	1963
63	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	63
198	Ties Played	226
140-58	Ties Win-Loss	146-80
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Australia – Team Information

- [AUSTRALIA](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 5th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Australia fell to Kazakhstan 1-2 and defeated Colombia 3-0 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group D in Brisbane, failing to advance to the Finals for the first time after 4 consecutive appearances from 2021-4. At the Play-offs, Australia competed in Group E in Hobart, defeating Portugal 3-0 and Brazil 2-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Australia have a **2-1 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their defeat to Kazakhstan and victory against Colombia last year, they defeated Mexico 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers.
- Australia are bidding to **win the Billie Jean King Cup title for the 8th time** this season. The team won the title in 1964-1965, 1968, 1970-1971, and 1973-1974 and are 3rd on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup titles – behind USA (18) and Czechia (11).
- Australia are ranked No. 12 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, their lowest ranking since being ranked at No. 13 between November 2017 and April 2018. They are one of 8 nations (alongside Canada, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland) to have held the No. 1 ranking. They held the No. 1 ranking from November 2021 to April 2023.

- **Captain Samantha Stosur** returns to leading the Australian team. She captained Australia in 4 ties from the start of 2024 until the Qualifiers last year, before Nicola Pratt stepped in to captain Australia at the Play-offs. Stosur has a 2-2 win-loss record as captain, defeating Mexico in the 2024 Qualifiers before falling to Slovakia 0-2 in the quarterfinals at the 2024 Finals and falling to Kazakhstan before defeating Colombia at the 2025 Qualifiers. As a player, she represented Australia in Billie Jean King Cup between 2003 and 2022 and had a 39-21 overall match win-loss record. She holds the Australian Billie Jean King Cup record for most singles match-wins, is in 2nd place on the list for total match-wins by an Australian Billie Jean King Cup player and is in 4th place on the list for most ties played by an Australian Billie Jean King Cup player.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Wendy Turnbull	46-16
2.	Samantha Stosur	39-21
3.	Kerry Reid	37-10
4=	Dianne Balestrat	35-11
	Margaret Court	35-5
	Evonne Goolagong Cawley	35-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Samantha Stosur	29-20
2.	Dianne Balestrat	24-9
3.	Evonne Goolagong Cawley	22-3
4=	Kerry Reid	20-4
	Margaret Court	20-0

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Wendy Turnbull	29-8
2.	Rennae Stubbs	28-10
3=	Kerry Reid	17-6
	Liz Smylie	17-5
5.	Margaret Court	15-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Wendy Turnbull	45
2.	Rennae Stubbs	40
3.	Dianne Balestrat	37
4.	Samantha Stosur	34
5.	Liz Smylie	31

Australia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Talia Gibson	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kimberly Birrell	2016	5	9	3-5	1-0
Emerson Jones	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Storm Hunter	2021	4	12	6-2	7-2
Ellen Perez	2021	5	8	0-0	5-3

- **TALIA GIBSON**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 18 June 2004 in Perth, Australia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 56 (singles), 117 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Indian Wells
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Gibson could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut in this tie having been nominated for the 2nd time. She was nominated for the Australian team that competed at the 2025 Play-offs but did not contest a match.
- **KIMBERLY BIRRELL**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 29 April 1998 in Dusseldorf, Germany)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 80 (singles), 94 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** SF Adelaide, Austin
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Austin; QF Australian Open
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Birrell won 3 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025. She lost the first 5 singles matches she contested in Billie Jean King Cup, including the first match she contested in the competition in 2025, falling to Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina at the Qualifiers. She later recorded her first 3 singles wins in the competition – defeating Colombia's Yuliana Lizarazo at the Qualifiers and Portugal's Matilda Jorge and Brazil's Nauhany Vitoria Leme da Silva at the Play-offs. She won the only doubles match she has contested in the competition, partnering Storm Hunter to defeat Slovenia's Veronika Erjavec/Ela Nala Milic in the group stage at the 2023 Finals.
- **EMERSON JONES**
 - **Age:** 17 (born 7 July 2008 in Gold Coast, Australia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 134 (singles), 1576 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Jones could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time. Aged 17 years 277 days on the opening day of the tie, she will become the 5th-youngest player to make her Billie Jean King Cup debut for Australia (and the youngest since Ashleigh Barty, who made her debut in the competition aged 16 years 292 days in 2013) if she plays this weekend.
- **STORM HUNTER**
 - **Age:** 31 (born 11 August 1994 in Rockhampton, Australia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 195 (singles), 17 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Austin
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Hunter returned to Billie Jean King Cup competition for the first time since the 2023 Finals at the 2025 Qualifiers. She is bidding to extend a 6-match winning streak in the competition since falling to Jil Teichmann in the opening match of Australia's 0-2 defeat to Switzerland in the 2022 final. She won all 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all in doubles partnering Ellen Perez, as the pair defeated Kazakhstan's Anna Danilina/Zhibek Kulambayeva and Colombia's Valentina Mediorreal Arias/Maria Paulina Perez-Garcia at the Qualifiers and Portugal's Francisca Jorge/Matilda Jorge at the Play-offs. She made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and has won 13 of the 17 matches she has contested across singles and doubles in the competition. She has won 6 of the 8 matches she has played in singles and has also won 7 of the 9 doubles matches she has contested.
- **ELLEN PEREZ**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 10 October 1995 in Shellharbour, Australia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 20 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Brisbane; SF Adelaide
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Perez is bidding to extend a 5-match winning streak in the competition since partnering Hunter in defeat to Slovakia's Viktoria Kuzmova/Tereza Mihalikova in the group stage at the 2022 Finals. She won all 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all partnering Hunter, as the pair defeated Kazakhstan's Danilina/Kulambayeva and Colombia's Mediorreal Arias/Perez-Garcia at the Qualifiers and Portugal's Francisca Jorge/Matilda Jorge at the Play-offs. She has a 5-3 win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2021 Finals, only ever competing in doubles.

Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 4th time. They are making their 6th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Great Britain defeated Germany 2-1 and Netherlands 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group F in The Hague. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team defeated Japan 2-0 in the quarterfinals before falling to USA 0-2 in the semifinals.
- Great Britain have a **3-3 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victories against Germany and Netherlands last year, they also defeated France 3-1 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Le Portel for their first victory in a Qualifier tie after defeats to Slovakia 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Bratislava, to Czechia 2-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Prague, and to France 1-3 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Coventry.
- Great Britain have **contested more Billie Jean King Cup ties than any other nation**. They have contested 226 ties in competition history and are one of 2 nations to have played 200 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties alongside USA.
- Great Britain's best **Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the final on 4 occasions – in 1967 (l. USA), 1971 (l. Australia), 1972 (l. South Africa) and 1981 (l. USA).
- Great Britain are ranked at No. 3 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest-ever ranking of No. 2 between April and September last year.
- **Captain Anne Keothavong** has led the British team since 2017 and has a 21-9 overall win-loss record as captain. She represented Great Britain in Billie Jean King Cup between 2001 and 2013, has a 22-22 win-loss record as a player, is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a British player, and is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a British player.

Great Britain – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Virginia Wade	66-33
2=	Jo Durie	34-22
	Clare Wood	34-18
4.	Elena Baltacha	33-16
5=	Sue Barker	31-13
	Heather Watson	31-16

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Virginia Wade	36-20
2.	Heather Watson	23-12
3.	Anne Keothavong	21-19
4.	Elena Baltacha	19-9
5=	Johanna Konta	18-7
	Clare Wood	18-10

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Virginia Wade	30-13
2.	Jo Durie	22-6
3.	Anne Hobbs	17-7
4=	Sue Barker	16-5
	Clare Wood	16-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a British player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Virginia Wade	57
2=	Elena Baltacha	39
	Anne Keothavong	39
4.	Jo Durie	37
5=	Heather Watson	36
	Clare Wood	36

Great Britain – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Harriet Dart	2019	5	10	4-6	2-2
Katie Swan	2016	3	6	2-1	2-1
Mika Stojsavljevic	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jodie Burrage	2023	2	2	0-1	1-0

• [HARRIET DART](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 28 July 1996 in London, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 173 (singles), 129 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Dart lost the only match she contested in the competition in 2025, partnering Olivia Nicholls in defeat to Germany's Anna-Lena Friedsam/ Laura Siegemund at the Qualifiers. It was her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since the 2023 Play-offs. She has won 6 of the 14 matches she has contested in the competition across singles and doubles since making her debut in 2019.

• [KATIE SWAN](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 24 March 1999 in Bristol, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 262 (singles), 1073 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Swan made her Billie Jean King Cup debut as a 16-year-old at the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I event, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches she contested. Since then, her only appearances in the competition have come alongside Dart in 3 doubles matches – the pair won 2 matches at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event, but lost a decisive doubles match to Czechia's Karolina Muchova/Marketa Vondrousova in the 2022 Qualifiers.

• [MIKA STOJSAVLJEVIC](#)

- **Age:** 17 (born 15 December 2008 in London, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 275 (singles), 334 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Stojsavljevic could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [JODIE BURRAGE](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 28 May 1999 in London, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 489 (singles), 200 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Burrage lost the only singles match she has contested in the competition, falling to Kajsa Rinaldo Persson in Great Britain's 3-1 victory over Sweden in the 2023 Play-offs. She then won the only doubles match she has contested in the competition, the only match she contested in 2025, partnering Katie Boulter to defeat Netherlands' Suzan Lamens/Demi Schuurs at the Qualifiers. She was nominated for the British team that competed at the 2025 finals but did not contest a match.

KAZAKHSTAN v CANADA

BEELINE ARENA, ASTANA (KAZ) – CLAY, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Canada lead 1-0

2017 World Group II Play-offs Hard (I) Montreal (CAN) Canada d. Kazakhstan 3-2

A 2nd Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Kazakhstan and Canada, with their only previous meeting also coming in a best-of-five-match tie back in 2017. Kazakhstan's Yulia Putintseva and Canada's Bianca Andreescu and Gabriela Dabrowski all contested matches in that tie and are now nominated for this tie.

KAZAKHSTAN	v	CANADA
9	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	4
Finals group stage 2022-23, Quarterfinals 2025	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 2023
1995	First Year Played	1963
31	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	62
109	Ties Played	189
58-51	Ties Win-Loss	114-75
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- [KAZAKHSTAN](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 4th time. They are making their 6th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Kazakhstan defeated Australia 2-1 and Colombia 3-0 to advance from Qualifiers Group D in Brisbane. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team fell 1-2 to USA in the quarterfinals.
- Kazakhstan have a **4-2 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victories against Australia and Colombia last year, they defeated Germany 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Astana and Poland 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Astana. They fell to Belgium 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Kortrijk and to Japan 1-3 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Tokyo.
- Kazakhstan's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is reaching the Finals in 2022, 2023 and 2025. Prior to the introduction of the current format in 2020, their best performance in the competition was reaching the World Group II Play-offs on 3 occasions – in 2013 (l. France), 2017 (l. Canada) and 2019 (l. Great Britain).
- **Prior to 1995**, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR.
- Kazakhstan are ranked No. 9 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 6 between April and September last year.
- **Captain Yuriy Schukin** has led the Kazakhstan team since the start of 2024. He has a 3-2 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Kazakhstan in Davis Cup between 2008 and 2013 and had a 9-8 overall match win-loss record.

Kazakhstan – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Galina Voskoboeva	28-14
2=	Yulia Putintseva	25-20
	Yaroslava Shvedova	25-18
4.	Zarina Diyas	20-8
5.	Alissa Velts	17-19

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yulia Putintseva	22-12
2.	Zarina Diyas	15-5
3.	Yaroslava Shvedova	14-13
4=	Elena Rybakina	10-2
	Alissa Velts	10-10

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Galina Voskoboeva	20-7
2.	Yaroslava Shvedova	11-5
3.	Alissa Velts	7-9
4=	Anna Danilina	6-7
	Amina Rakhim	6-0

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1=	Yulia Putintseva	32
	Galina Voskoboeva	32
3.	Yaroslava Shvedova	30
4=	Zarina Diyas	21
	Alissa Velts	21

Kazakhstan – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Yulia Putintseva	2014	11	32	22-12	3-8
Zhibek Kulambayeva	2022	4	6	0-0	3-3
Aruzhan Sagandykova	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sonja Zhiyenbayeva	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Anna Danilina	2019	6	13	0-3	6-7

• [YULIA PUTINTSEVA](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 7 January 1995 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 74 (singles), 142 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Charleston
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Putintseva will claim sole ownership of the record for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Kazakhstani player if she plays a match in this tie, ahead of Galina Voskoboeva. She will also claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Kazakhstani player if she wins a match in this tie, ahead of Yaroslava Shvedova. She also holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Kazakh player. She won 2 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Australia's Maya joint and Colombia's Valentina Mediorreal Arias at the Qualifiers but falling to Emma Navarro and partnering Elena Rybakina in defeat to Jessica Pegula/Taylor Townsend in Kazakhstan's 1-2 defeat to USA in the quarterfinals.

• [ZHIBEK KULAMBAYEVA](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 26 March 2000 in Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 406 (singles), 145 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kulambayeva made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2018 and has since won 3 of the 6 matches she has contested, competing exclusively in doubles. She won one of the 2 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, both at the Qualifiers, partnering Anna Danilina in a loss to Australia's Storm Hunter/Ellen Perez and partnering Zarina Diyas to defeat Colombia's Yuliana Lizarazo/Maria Paulina Perez-Garcia.

- **ARUZHAN SAGANDYKOVA**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 21 December 2004)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 768 (singles), 634 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Sagandykova could make her Billie Jean King cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the 3rd time. She was nominated for the Kazakhstan teams that competed at the 2023 Finals and the 2024 Qualifiers but did not contest a match on either occasion.
- **SONJA ZHIYENBAYEVA**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 2 July 2006)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 1023 (singles), 686 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Zhiyenbayeva could make her Billie Jean King cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.
- **ANNA DANILINA**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 20 August 1995 in Moscow, Russia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 7 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Doha; RU Australia Open, Indian Wells; SF Brisbane, Adelaide, Dubai
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Danilina has won 6 of the 13 doubles matches she has contested in the competition and lost all 3 singles matches she has contested. She lost the only she contested in the competition in 2025, partnering Kulambayeva in defeat to Australia's Hunter/Perez at the Qualifiers. She will equal Alissa Velts in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Kazakhstani player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie.

Canada – Team Information

- **CANADA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 5th time. They are making their 5th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Canada defeated Romania 3-0 and fell to Japan 1-2 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group A in Tokyo, failing to advance to the Finals for the first time after 4 consecutive appearances in 2021-24. At the Play-offs, Canada competed in Group A in Monterrey, defeating Denmark 2-1 and Mexico 2-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Canada have a **3-2 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Romania and defeat to Japan last year, they fell to Switzerland 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Biel/Bienne but defeated Latvia 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Vancouver and defeated Belgium 3-2 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Vancouver. They advanced to the 2021 Finals as a wild card and automatically qualified for the 2024 Finals as 2023 champions.
- Canada **won their first Billie Jean King Cup title in 2023**, defeating Italy in the final in Seville. The team defeated Belgium 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Vancouver in April and defeated Spain 3-0 and Poland 3-0 in the Finals group stage before defeating Czechia 2-1 in the semifinals and Italy 2-0 in the final.
- Prior to winning the title for the first time in 2023, Canada's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** was reaching the semifinals in 1988, when they fell to Czechoslovakia on neutral ground in Melbourne.
- Canada rose to No. 1 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** for the first time after winning the competition in November 2023 and are currently ranked at No. 4. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since they were introduced in November 2002 – alongside Australia, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland.
- **Captain Marie-Eve Pelletier** has led the Canadian team since the Play-offs last year as Canada defeated Denmark and Mexico. She represented Canada in Billie Jean King Cup between 2002 and 2012, has a 25-15 win-loss record as a player, is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won and most ties played by a Canadian player and is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Canadian player.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	40-12
2.	Sonya Jeyaseelan	29-7
3.	Marie-Eve Pelletier	25-15
4.	Sharon Fichman	24-10
5.	Stephanie Dubois	23-10

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	32-11
2.	Jana Nejedly	19-5
3=	Eugenie Bouchard	12-4
	Stephanie Dubois	12-8
	Leylah Fernandez	12-4
	Sonya Jeyaseelan	12-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sonya Jeyaseelan	17-2
2=	Gabriela Dabrowski	16-7
	Marie-Eve Pelletier	16-6
4.	Sharon Fichman	15-7
5.	Jill Hetherington	13-15

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	36
2=	Jill Hetherington	30
	Marie-Eve Pelletier	30
4.	Sharon Fichman	28
5=	Rene Collins	24
	Gabriela Dabrowski	24
	Sonya Jeyaseelan	24

Canada – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Bianca Andreescu	2017	4	10	8-4	3-0
Kayla Cross	2025	1	2	0-0	1-1
Ariana Arseneault	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Alexandra Vagramov	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **BIANCA ANDREESCU**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 16 June 2000 in Mississauga, Canada)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 130 (singles), 157 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Andreescu could return to Billie Jean King Cup competition for the first time since the 2022 Finals at this tie. She won one of the 2 matches she contested in the competition in 2022, defeating Italy's Elisabetta Cocciaretto but falling to Switzerland's Viktorija Golubic in the group stage at the Finals. She has an 11-4 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2017.

- **KAYLA CROSS**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 21 March 2005 in London, Canada)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 198 (singles), 131 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Cross made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Qualifiers, winning one of the 2 matches she contested. She partnered Rebecca Marino to defeat Romania's Georgia Andreea Craciun/Mara Gae and in a loss to Japan's Shuko Aoyama/Ena Shibahara. She was not nominated for the Canadian team that competed at the 2025 Play-offs.
- **ARIANA ARSENEAULT**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 15 June 2002 in Richmond Hill, Canada)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 452 (singles), 217 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Arseneault could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 2nd time. She was also nominated for the 2025 Qualifiers but did not contest a match.
- **ALEXANDRA VAGRAMOV**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 1 June 2001)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 600 (singles), 306 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Vagramov could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

SLOVENIA v SPAIN

TENNIS CENTER PORTOROZ, PORTOROZ (SLO) – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: First Billie Jean King Cup meeting

SLOVENIA	v	SPAIN
18	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	5
Semifinals 2023	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 5 times (1991, 1993-95, 1998)
1992*	First Year Played	1972
33*	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	53
122	Ties Played	147
69-53	Ties Win-Loss	89-58
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

* Prior to 1992, Slovenian players represented Yugoslavia

Slovenia – Team Information

- [SLOVENIA](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Slovenia won 4 of the 5 ties they contested. In April they competed at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, defeating Lithuania 2-1 and Serbia 2-1 to finish top of Pool B before falling to Portugal 0-2 in the Promotion Play-offs, but were later promoted to the Play-offs as the highest-ranked non-promoted team from the Regional Group I events. At the Play-offs, Slovenia competed in Group G in Bengaluru, defeating Netherlands 2-1 and India 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Slovenia have a **1-1 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. They defeated Romania 3-2 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Koper but fell to Slovakia 0-4 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Bratislava. Their victory against Romania in the 2023 Qualifiers was the 8th successful comeback from 0-2 down in competition history.
- Slovenia's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 2023. Their previous best Billie Jean King Cup performances were contesting the World Group in 2003-04, with the team reaching the quarterfinals in 2003, when they defeated Argentina in the World Group first round before falling to Russia.
- **Prior to 1992**, Slovenian players represented Yugoslavia.
- Slovenia are ranked No. 18 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 10 between April and July 2003.
- **Captain Masa Zec Peskiric** has led the Slovenian team since the Play-offs last year as Slovenia defeated Netherlands and India. She represented Slovenia in Billie Jean King Cup between 2006 and 2014 and has an 8-22 win-loss record as a player.

Slovenia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tina Krizan	42-30
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	33-20
3.	Kaja Juvan	24-11
4.	Tina Pisnik	20-13
5.	Barbara Mulej	19-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Katarina Srebotnik	19-12
2=	Kaja Juvan	17-8
	Tina Krizan	17-11
	Tina Pisnik	17-7
5.	Barbara Mulej	16-7

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tina Krizan	25-19
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	14-8
3=	Kaja Juvan	7-3
	Andrej Klepac	7-14
5.	Karin Lusnic	6-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Ties won
1.	Tina Krizan	46
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	32
3.	Andrej Klepac	28
4.	Kaja Juvan	26
5.	Barbara Mulej	24

Slovenia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Veronika Erjavec	2023	2	4	1-3	0-2
Kaja Juvan	2017	7	26	17-8	7-3
Tamara Zidansek	2017	7	19	11-10	3-3
Dalila Jakupovic	2014	5	14	6-5	2-6
Nika Radisic	2018	4	5	0-1	1-3

• [VERONIKA ERJAVEC](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 30 December 1999 in Postojna, Slovenia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 99 (singles), 116 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Cluj-Napoca
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Erjavec could return to Billie Jean King Cup competition for the first time since 2024 Play-offs at this tie. After losing the first 5 matches she contested in the competition she recorded her first win by defeating Netherlands' Arantxa Rus at the 2024 Play-offs. This is the first time she has been nominated for the Slovenian team since the 2024 Play-offs.

• [KAJA JUVAN](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 25 November 2000 in Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 105 (singles), 615 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Juvan will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Slovenian player if she wins a singles match in this tie and will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Slovenian player if she wins a doubles match in this tie. She is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Slovenian player and is in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Slovenian player. She won 6 of the 7 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, with her only defeating coming against Portugal's Matilda Jorge at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius in April.

- **TAMARA ZIDANSEK**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 26 December 1997 in Postojna, Slovenia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 128 (singles), 609 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Zidansek won both matches she contested in the competition in 2025, both at the Play-offs, defeating Netherlands' Rus and India's Shrivalli Rashmikaa Bhamidipaty. She will become the 7th Slovenian player to contest 20 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties if she plays a match in this tie.
- **DALILA JAKUPOVIC**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 24 March 1991 in Jesenice, Slovenia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 379 (singles), 118 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Jakupovic returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event at the 2025 Play-offs. She lost both matches she contested at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Nika Radisic in defeat to Netherlands' Suzan Lamens/Demi Schuurs and India's Ankita Raina/Prarthana G Thombare. She has won 8 of the 19 matches she has contested in the competition across singles and doubles since making her debut in 2014.
- **NIKA RADISIC**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 19 March 2000 in Koper, Slovenia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 798 (singles), 106 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Radisic returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event at the 2025 Play-offs. She lost both matches she contested at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Jakupovic in defeat to Netherlands' Lamens/Schuurs and India's Raina/Thombare. She has won one of the 4 doubles matches she has contested in the competition and lost the only singles match she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2018.

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 6th time. They are making their 5th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season,** Spain defeated Brazil 3-0 and Czechia 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group B in Ostrava. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team fell 0-2 to Ukraine in the quarterfinals.
- Spain have **won all 5 Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties they have contested.** In addition to their victories against Brazil and Czechia last year, they defeated Japan 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Cartagena, Netherlands 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers in 's-Hertogenbosch, and Mexico 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Marbella. They received a wild card to the 2024 Finals.
- Spain are bidding to **win the Billie Jean King Cup title for the 6th time.** The team won the title in 1991, 1993-1995 and 1998 and are in joint-5th on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup titles – behind USA (18), Czechia (11), Australia (7) and Italy (6).
- Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez, who combined to lead Spain to 10 finals, head the **all-time Billie Jean King Cup lists for total wins and total singles wins** as well as recording the most wins as a doubles pair. Sanchez Vicario recorded 72 total wins and 50 singles wins, while Martinez recorded 68 total wins and 47 singles wins. The pair won 18 Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches together.
- Spain are ranked No. 5 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking.** They reached their highest ranking of No. 2 for the first time in November 2002, which they held until April 2003, and again in July 2004, which they held until November that year.
- **Captain Carla Suarez Navarro** has led the Spanish team since the start of 2024. She has a 2-1 tie win-loss record as captain. She represented Spain in Billie Jean King Cup between 2008 and 2021, has an 19-12 win-loss record as a player, is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Spanish player, and is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Spanish player.

Spain – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	72-28
2.	Conchita Martinez	68-23
3=	Carmen Perea-Alcala	19-24
	Carla Suarez Navarro	19-12
5.	Anabel Medina Garrigues	18-16

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	50-22
2.	Conchita Martinez	47-18
3.	Carla Suarez Navarro	17-9
4.	Carmen Perea-Alcala	13-16
5.	Anabel Medina Garrigues	10-13

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	22-6
2.	Conchita Martinez	21-5
3.	Virginia Ruano Pascual	15-13
4=	Nuria Llagostera Vives	8-4
	Anabel Medina Garrigues	8-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	58
2.	Conchita Martinez	53
3=	Carmen Perea-Alcala	29
	Virginia Ruano Pascual	29
5.	Anabel Medina Garrigues	21

Spain – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Kaitlin Quevedo	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Leyre Romero Gormaz	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Guiomar Maristany	2025	1	1	0-0	0-1
Aliona Bolsova	2015	4	7	0-0	4-3
Sara Sorribes Tormo	2015	9	14	8-6	4-1

• [KAITLIN QUEVEDO](#)

- **Age:** 20 (born 13 February 2006 in Naples, FL, USA)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 127 (singles), 898 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Quevedo could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time. She represented USA on tour prior to 2024.

• [LEYRE ROMERO GORMAZ](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 6 April 2002 in Valencia, Spain)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 175 (singles), 425 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Romero Gormaz could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the 2nd time. She was nominated for the Spanish team at the 2025 Finals but did not contest a match.

- **GUIOMAR MARISTANY**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 19 February 1999)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 180 (singles), 525 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Maristany made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2025, partnering Yvonne Cavalle-Reimers in defeat to Czechia's Dominika Salkova/Tereza Valentova at the Qualifiers in the only match she contested. She was not nominated for the Spanish team at the 2025 Finals.
- **ALIONA BOLSOVA**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 6 November 1997 in Chisinau, Moldova)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 243 (singles), 153 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bolsova has won 4 of the 7 Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches she has contested, with her most-recent appearance coming at the 2023 Qualifiers, where she and Rebeka Masarova fell to Mexico's Giuliana Olmos/Renata Zarazua in a dead 5th match. She was nominated for the 2025 Finals but did not contest a match at the event. She has never contested a singles match in the competition.
- **SARA SORRIBES TORMO**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 8 October 1996 in Castellon, Spain)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 525 (singles), 191 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Cluj-Napoca
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Sorribes Tormo won both matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Laura Pigossi and partnering Bucsa to defeat Pigossi/Luisa Stefani in Spain's 3-0 victory against Brazil at the Qualifiers. She has a 12-7 win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition overall, with an 8-6 win-loss record in singles and a 4-1 win-loss record in doubles.

SWITZERLAND v CZECHIA

SWISS TENNIS ARENA, BIEL (SUI) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Czechia lead 8-3

1969	Second round	Clay (O)	Athens (GRE)	Czechoslovakia d. Switzerland 3-0
1985	Second round	Hard (O)	Nagoya (JPN)	Czechoslovakia d. Switzerland 2-1
1986	Second round	Clay (O)	Prague (TCH)	Czechoslovakia d. Switzerland 3-0
1991	Quarterfinals	Hard (O)	Nottingham (GBR)	Czechoslovakia d. Switzerland 2-1
1998	Quarterfinals	Carpet (I)	Brno (CZE)	Switzerland d. Czechia 4-1
2000	World Group Pool B	Hard (I)	Bratislava (SVK)	Czechia d. Switzerland 2-1
2016	Semifinals	Hard (I)	Lucerne (SUI)	Czechia d. Switzerland 3-2
2018	Quarterfinals	Hard (I)	Prague (CZE)	Czechia d. Switzerland 3-1
2021	Finals Group D	Hard (I)	Prague (CZE)	Switzerland d. Czechia 2-1
2022	Semifinals	Hard (I)	Glasgow (GBR)	Switzerland d. Czechia 2-0
2023	Finals Group A	Hard (I)	Seville (ESP)	Czechia d. Switzerland 3-0

A 12th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Switzerland and Czechia and their 4th in the past 6 editions of the tournament. They met 3 years consecutively at the Finals – Switzerland won in the group stage in 2021 and in the semifinals in 2022, while Czechia won in the group stage in 2023.

Czechia won 7 of the first 8 meetings between the two nations, while Switzerland have won 2 of the last 3 meetings since then. On 4 occasions in the rivalry, the winning nation has gone on to win the title that year. Czechia have defeated Switzerland en route to the title on 3 occasions – as Czechoslovakia for their 2nd title in 1985 and as Czechia for their 10th title in 2016 and their 11th and most recent title in 2018. Switzerland defeated Czechia in the semifinals in 2022 en route to their first and only title to date.

This is a 7th consecutive meeting between these two nations on indoor hard courts, with Czechia leading the head-to-head in these conditions 4-2.

The two nations have met in a home-or-away tie on 3 occasions, with the visiting nation winning twice. Switzerland won away in Brno in 1998 and Czechia won away in Lucerne in 2016 and at home in Prague in 2018. They have met on 2 other occasions in Czechia, both in Prague – with Czechoslovakia winning in the second round in 1986 and Switzerland winning in the Finals group stage in 2021.

SWITZERLAND	v	CZECHIA
13	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	6
Champions 2022	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 11 times* (most recent 2018)
1963	First Year Played	1963*
61	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	55*
159	Ties Played	160
89-70	Ties Win-Loss	117-43
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

*Czech players represented Czechoslovakia until 1992; Czechia takes Czechoslovakia's historical record

Switzerland – Team Information

- [SWITZERLAND](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 4th time. They are making their 4th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Switzerland fell to Poland 0-3 and Ukraine 1-2 to finish 3rd in Qualifiers Group E in Radom. At the Play-offs, Switzerland competed in Group C in Cordoba, defeating Slovakia 2-1 and Argentina 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Switzerland have a **1-3 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their defeats to Poland and Ukraine last year, they defeated Canada 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Biel and fell to Poland 0-4 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Biel.

- Switzerland are bidding to win **3 consecutive ties for the first time since they won the title in 2022**. They lost 5 of the first 6 ties they played after winning the title in 2022 before their 2 victories in the Play-offs last year.
- Switzerland were crowned **Billie Jean King Cup champions in 2022**, defeating Australia 2-0 in the final after singles wins for Jil Teichmann and Belinda Bencic. They finished runner-up in their 2 other appearances in the final – in 2021, falling to Russian Tennis Federation 2-0, and in 1998 when they fell to Spain 3-2 in the decisive doubles match. They are bidding to become the 9th team to win the Billie Jean King Cup title on multiple occasions.
- Switzerland are ranked No. 13 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations (alongside Australia, Canada, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia and Slovakia) to have held the No. 1 ranking. They held the No. 1 ranking from April to November 2023.
- **Captain Heinz Gunthardt** has led the Swiss team since 2012. He has a 19-13 win-loss record as captain, and captained the champion Swiss team in 2022 and the Swiss team that finished runner-up in 2021. As a player, he represented Switzerland in Davis Cup between 1975 and 1990 and had a 36-28 overall match win-loss record. He holds the record for most ties played by a Swiss Davis Cup player, is in 2nd place on the list for most doubles match-wins by a Swiss Davis Cup player, 4th place on the list for most match-wins by a Swiss Davis Cup player, and 5th place on the list for most singles match-wins by a Swiss Davis Cup player.

Switzerland – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	50-23
2.	Petra Delhees-Jauch	33-15
3.	Martina Hingis	29-7
4.	Timea Bacsinszky	28-25
5.	Belinda Bencic	25-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	33-17
2.	Timea Bacsinszky	20-19
3.	Petra Delhees-Jauch	19-6
4=	Belinda Bencic	18-6
	Martina Hingis	18-4

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	17-6
2=	Petra Delhees-Jauch	14-9
3=	Emmanuelle Gagliardi	13-2
	Christiane Jolissaint	13-10
5.	Martina Hingis	11-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patty Schnyder	38
2=	Timea Bacsinszky	27
	Petra Delhees-Jauch	27
4.	Emanuela Zardo	26
5.	Christiane Jolissaint	24

Switzerland – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Belinda Bencic	2012	10	20	18-6	7-2
Viktorija Golubic	2014	11	17	9-9	4-3
Rebeka Masarova*	2026 (2021)	0 (3)	0 (6)	0-0 (1-1)	0-0 (2-3)
Celine Naef	2023	3	7	1-4	2-2

*Masarova could make her debut for Switzerland at this tie. She represented Spain in Billie Jean King Cup in 2021-23 – figures in brackets represent her Billie Jean King Cup record for Spain.

• [BELINDA BENCIC](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 10 March 1997 in Flawil, Switzerland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 11 (singles), 1576 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** QF Miami, Charleston
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bencic could return to Billie Jean King Cup for the first time since the 2024 Play-offs at this tie. She won both matches she contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Lola Radivojevic and partnering Jil Teichmann to defeat Natalija Senic/Anja Stankovic in Switzerland's 4-0 Play-off victory against Serbia. She was a member of the Swiss team that secured their first title in 2022, winning all 5 matches she contested at the 2022 Finals, including defeating Ajla Tomljanovic to seal Switzerland's 2-0 victory against Australia in the final. She is in joint-4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Swiss player alongside Martina Hingis and could move as high as joint-2nd on that list if she plays and wins 2 singles matches in this tie. She is also in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Swiss player and is one of 7 Swiss players to have contested 20 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties.

• [VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC](#)

- **Age:** 33 (born 16 October 1992 in Zurich, Switzerland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 79 (singles), 435 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Golubic lost the only match she contested in the competition in 2025, falling to Poland's Magda Linette at the Qualifiers. She was part of the team that won Switzerland's first title in 2022, winning both matches she contested at the Finals. She defeated Bianca Andreescu in Switzerland's 2-1 victory against Canada in the group stage and defeated Karolina Muchova in Switzerland's semi-final victory against Czechia. She did not play in the final. She has a 13-12 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition since making her debut in 2014.

• [REBEKA MASAROVA](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 6 August 1999 in Basel, Switzerland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 123 (singles), 1546 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** QF Austin
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Masarova could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut for Switzerland at this tie having been nominated for Switzerland for the first time. She represented Spain in Billie Jean King Cup competition in 2021-23, winning 3 of the 7 matches she played in that time.

• [CELINE NAEF](#)

- **Age:** 20 (born 25 June 2005 in Bulach, Switzerland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 207 (singles), 427 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Naef lost the first 5 matches she contested in the competition from 2023 until the 2025 Qualifiers before winning 3 of her last 4 matches in the competition. She recorded her first win in the competition by defeating Ukraine's Marta Kostyuk at the 2025 Qualifiers and partnered Simona Waltert in victories against Slovakia's Katarina Kuzmova/Nina Vargova and Argentina's Jazmin Ortenzi/Julia Riera at the 2025 Play-offs.

Czechia – Team Information

- **CZECHIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 5th time. They are making their 4th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Czechia defeated Brazil 2-1 and fell to Spain 1-2 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group B in Ostrava, failing to advance to the Finals for the first time after 4 consecutive appearances in 2021-24. At the Play-offs, Czechia competed in Group D in Varazdin, defeating Colombia 3-0 and Croatia 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Czechia have a **3-1 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. Their loss to Spain last year was their first defeat in a Qualifier tie, having previously defeated Great Britain in the 2022 Qualifiers in Prague, Ukraine 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Antalya and Brazil in the 2025 Qualifiers.
- Czechia have **won 6 Billie Jean King Cup titles since 2011** – in 2011 (d. Russia), 2012 (d. Serbia), 2014 (d. Germany), 2015 (d. Russia), 2016 (d. France) and 2018 (d. USA). As Czechoslovakia, the team won 5 titles – in 1975, 1983-85 and 1988.
- Czechia are bidding to **win the Billie Jean King Cup title for the 12th time**. They are 2nd on the all-time list for most titles won, behind USA (18 titles).
- **Prior to 1993**, Czech players competed for Czechoslovakia. Czechia have inherited Czechoslovakia's historic Billie Jean King Cup record.
- Czechia are ranked at No. 6 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They first reached the No. 1 ranking in April 2012 and held the top ranking for more than 5 years, from April 2014 to November 2019. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since they were introduced in November 2002 – alongside Australia, Canada, France, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland.
- **Captain Barbora Strycova** is making her debut as captain at this tie. As a player, she represented Czechia in Billie Jean King Cup between 2002 and 2018, including in all 6 of Czechia's title-winning seasons between 2011 and 2018. She contested 4 matches across 3 final ties in 2015, 2016 and 2018, winning all 4 matches. She is in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Czech player.

Czechia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Czech player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Helena Sukova	57-16
2.	Hana Mandlikova	49-12
3.	Jana Novotna	33-12
4.	Petra Kvitova	30-11
5.	Barbora Strycova	22-11

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Czech player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Helena Sukova	45-11
2.	Hana Mandlikova	34-6
3.	Petra Kvitova	30-10
4.	Jana Novotna	22-7
5.	Lucie Safarova	13-11

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Czech player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hana Mandlikova	15-6
2.	Helena Sukova	12-5
3=	Jana Novotna	11-5
	Barbora Strycova	11-4
5.	Kveta Peschke	10-7

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Czech player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Helena Sukova	54
2.	Hana Mandlikova	45
3.	Jana Novotna	33
4=	Petra Kvitova	22
	Lucie Safarova	22

Czechia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Linda Noskova	2023	3	6	4-2	1-1
Marie Bouzkova	2023	3	4	3-1	0-1
Marketa Vondrousova	2017	5	10	11-2	2-0
Tereza Valentova	2025	1	2	0-0	1-1
Lucie Havlickova	2025	1	2	0-0	2-0

• LINDA NOSKOVA

- **Age:** 21 (born 17 November 2004 in Vsetin, Czechia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 14 (singles), 85 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Noskova won 4 of the 6 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, with her only defeats coming at the 2025 Qualifiers. She partnered Tereza Valentova in defeat to Brazil's Beatriz Haddad Maia/Luisa Stefani and fell to Spain's Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in singles. She has a 5-3 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2023 Finals. She was a member of the Czech team which finished runners-up to USA in the 2019 Junior Billie Jean King Cup.

• MARIE BOUZKOVA

- **Age:** 27 (born 21 July 1998 in Prague, Czechia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 24 (singles), 77 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Bogota; QF Merida
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bouzkova won one of the 2 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Brazil's Laura Pigossi but falling to Spain's Cristina Bucsa at the Qualifiers. She was not nominated for the Czech team that competed at the 2025 Play-offs. She made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2023 Finals and has a 3-2 win-loss record in the competition overall.

• MARKETA VONDROUSOVA

- **Age:** 26 (born 28 June 1999 in Sokolov, Czechia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 45 (singles), 228 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Vondrousova could contest her first Billie Jean King Cup tie since the 2023 Finals this weekend. She has won 11 of the 13 matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2017 – her first defeat came on her debut in the 2017 World Group semifinals, when she fell to USA's Coco Vandeweghe, and her 2nd defeat came on her most-recent appearance at the 2023 Finals, when she fell to Canada's Leylah Fernandez.

• TEREZA VALENTOVA

- **Age:** 19 (born 20 February 2007 in Prague, Czechia)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 50 (singles), 482 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Valentova made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Qualifiers. She partnered Noskova in defeat to Brazil's Haddad Maia/Stefani and partnered Dominika Salkova in a win against Spain's Yvonne Cavall-Reimers/Guimar Maristany. She was a member of the Czech team which finished runners-up to USA in the 2022 Junior Billie Jean King Cup.

- **LUCIE HAVLICKOVA**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 13 March 2005 in Prague, Czechia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 217 (singles), 141 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Ostrava
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Havlickova made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Play-offs, where she contested 2 doubles matches. She and Dominika Salkova defeated Colombia's Paulina Perez/Maria-Camila Torres Murcia and she and Noskova defeated Croatia's Jana Fett/Petra Marcinko.

POLAND v UKRAINE

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Head-to-head: Ukraine lead 2-1

2007	Europe/Africa Group I	Clay (O)	Plovdiv (BUL)	Ukraine d. Poland 2-1
2019	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	Zielona Gora (POL)	Poland d. Ukraine 2-1
2025	Qualifiers Group E	Clay (I)	Radom (POL)	Ukraine d. Poland 3-0

A 4th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Poland and Ukraine and their 2nd in consecutive years after meeting at this stage of the competition last year. This is the first time the two nations are meeting in both a best-of-five-match tie and a home-or-away tie. The two nations split their first two meetings at Regional level before Ukraine won their meeting in the Qualifiers last year, also on indoor clay in Poland.

POLAND	v	UKRAINE
7	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	8
Semifinals 2024	Best BJK Cup Result	Semifinals 2025
1966	First Year Played	1993
44	Seasons Played (inc 2026)	33
141	Ties Played	107
76-65	Ties Win-Loss	62-45
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Poland – Team Information

- **POLAND** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 4th time. They are making their 5th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Poland defeated Switzerland 3-0 but fell to Ukraine 0-3 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group E in Radom. At the Play-offs, Poland competed in Group B in Gorzow Wielkopolski, defeating New Zealand 3-0 and Romania 3-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Poland have a **3-2 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Switzerland and defeat to Ukraine last year, they defeated Romania 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers in Radom, fell to Kazakhstan 1-3 in the 2023 Qualifiers in Astana and defeated Switzerland 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers in Biel.
- Poland's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 2024. They defeated Switzerland 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Biel/Bienne to advance to the Finals. They then defeated Spain 2-0 in the 1st round and Czechia 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual champions Italy 1-2 in the semifinals in Malaga. Prior to that run their best result was reaching the last 8 on 2 occasions – when they reached the quarterfinals in 1992 (l. Germany) and when they competed in the World Group in 2015, falling to Russia in the first round.
- Poland are ranked No. 7 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, one place below their highest ever ranking of No. 6, which they held from December 2024 to April 2025.
- **Captain Dawid Celt** has led the Polish team since 2018 and has a 16-9 overall win-loss record as captain. He never represented his nation in Davis Cup.

Poland – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Agnieszka Radwanska	42-11
2.	Alicja Rosolska	28-13
3.	Magdalena Feistel	23-20
4.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	20-12
5.	Magda Linette	18-16

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Agnieszka Radwanska	34-9
2=	Magda Linette Iga Swiatek	14-13 14-2
4.	Urszula Radwanska	12-14
5.	Aleksandra Olsza	11-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alicja Rosolska	28-13
2.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	20-11
3.	Magdalena Feistel	15-8
4.	Katarzyna Teodorowicz-Lisowska	12-10
5.	Agnieszka Radwanska	8-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alicja Rosolska	41
2.	Agnieszka Radwanska	35
3.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	32
4.	Magda Linette	27
5.	Magdalena Feistel	24

Poland – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Magda Linette	2011	11	27	14-13	4-3
Maja Chwalinska	2019	4	6	0-1	4-2
Linda Klimovicova	2025	1	2	1-0	1-0
Katarzyna Kawa	2016	6	12	2-3	5-4
Martyna Kubka	2023	2	5	0-0	4-1

• [MAGDA LINETTE](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 12 February 1992 in Poznan, Poland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 55 (singles), 119 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** QF Auckland, Hobart
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Linette will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list of most Billie Jean King cup singles matches won by a Polish player if she wins a singles match in this tie, ahead of Iga Swiatek. She is also in 4th place on the list of most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Polish player and in 5th place on the list of most Billie Jean King Cup overall matches won by a Polish player. She won the only match she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Switzerland's Viktorija Golubic at the Qualifiers.

• [MAJA CHWALINSKA](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 11 October 2001 in Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 131 (singles), 225 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** QF Cluj-Napoca
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Chwalinska won one of the 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all at the Qualifiers. She partnered Kubka to defeat Switzerland's Celine Naef/Jil Teichmann before falling to Elina Svitolina and partnering Kubka in defeat to Lyudmyla Kichenok/Nadiia Kichenok in Poland's 0-3 defeat to Ukraine. Her defeat to Svitolina is the only singles match she has contested in the competition to date. She has won 4 of the 6 doubles matches she has contested in the competition since her debut in 2019. She was also a member of the Poland team which defeated USA to win the 2016 Junior Billie Jean King Cup title.

- **LINDA KLIMOVICOVA**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 18 June 2004 in Olomouc, Czechia)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 154 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Klimovicova made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Play-offs, winning both matches she contested. She partnered Kubka to defeat New Zealand's Jade Otway/Erin Routliffe in doubles before defeating Romania's Elena Ruxandra Bertea in singles.
- **KATARZYNA KAWA**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 17 November 1992 in Krynica-Zdroj, Poland)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 160 (singles), 701 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Bogota
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kawa won 3 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025. At the Qualifiers she defeated Switzerland's Jil Teichmann but fell to Ukraine's Marta Kostyuk. At the Play-offs, she defeated New Zealand's Vivian Yang and partnered Kubka to defeat Romania's Mara Gae/Monica Niculescu. Her victories against Teichmann and Kostyuk were her first singles wins in the competition. She has won 7 of the 14 matches she has contested in the competition overall since making her debut in 2016.
- **MARTYNA KUBKA**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 19 April 2001 in Zielona Gora, Poland)
 - **Rankings (6 Apr):** 284 (singles), 174 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kubka made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2023 Finals, partnering Kawa in a victory against Spain's Marina Bassols Ribera/Cristina Bucsa. She competed at both the Qualifiers and the Play-offs in 2025, winning 3 of the 4 matches she played – she and Chwalinska defeated Switzerland's Naef/Teichmann before falling to Ukraine's Kichenok/Kichenok at the Qualifiers. At the Play-offs, she and Klimovicova defeated New Zealand's Otway/Routliffe before she and Kawa defeated Romania's Gae/Niculescu. She has never contested a singles match in the competition.

Ukraine – Team Information

- **UKRAINE** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their 5th appearance in the Qualifiers.
- Last season, Ukraine recorded their **best Billie Jean King Cup result** by reaching the semifinals. They defeated Poland 3-0 and Switzerland 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group E in Radom. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team defeated Spain 2-0 before falling to eventual champions Italy 1-2 in the semifinals.
- Poland have a **2-3 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Qualifier ties**. Prior to their victories against Poland and Switzerland last year they had lost all 3 Qualifier ties they had contested – 2-3 against USA in the 2022 Qualifiers in Asheville, 1-3 against Czechia in the 2023 Qualifiers in Antalya and 2-3 against Romania in the 2024 Qualifiers in Fernandina Beach.
- Prior to last year, Ukraine's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** was contesting the World Group on 2 occasions – in 2010 and 2012. They lost to Italy in the first round on both occasions.
- Ukraine are ranked No. 8 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest-ever position of No. 5 from September to November last year following their run to the semifinals.
- **Captain Ilya Marchenko** has led the Ukrainian team since November 2024, winning 4 of the 5 ties Ukraine has contested with him as captain, defeating Austria in the 2024 Play-offs and defeating Poland and Switzerland in the 2025 Qualifiers and Spain in the quarterfinals before falling to Italy in the semifinals. As a player, he represented Ukraine in Davis Cup between 2008 and 2022 and had a 20-14 overall match win-loss record. He is in 2nd place on the list for most ties played by a Ukrainian Davis Cup player, 3rd place on the list for most singles match-wins by a Ukrainian Davis Cup player, and 4th place on the list for most match-wins by a Ukrainian Davis Cup player.

Ukraine – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Ukrainian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Elena Tatarkova	27-11
2.	Kateryna Bondarenko	23-11
3.	Alona Bondarenko	22-12
4.	Olga Savchuk	21-8
5=	Yuliya Beygelzimer	18-13
	Elina Svitolina	18-12

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Ukrainian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Elina Svitolina	18-10
2.	Elena Tatarkova	17-7
3.	Alona Bondarenko	15-9
4.	Lesia Tsurenko	13-15
5.	Kateryna Bondarenko	11-10
6.	Marta Kostyuk	10-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Ukrainian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Olga Savchuk	18-6
2.	Kateryna Bondarenko	12-1
3.	Elena Tatarkova	10-4
4.	Yuliya Beygelzimer	9-5
5=	Alona Bondarenko	7-3
	Nadiia Kichenok	7-6

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Ukrainian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Elena Tatarkova	27
2.	Olga Savchuk	26
3.	Elina Svitolina	22
4=	Yuliya Beygelzimer	20
	Lesia Tsurenko	20

Ukraine – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Elina Svitolina	2012	8	22	18-10	0-2
Marta Kostyuk	2018	6	14	10-3	3-3
Oleksandra Oliynykova	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Lyudmyla Kichenok	2010	8	12	1-2	5-7
Nadiia Kichenok	2010	9	16	2-1	7-6

• [ELINA SVITOLINA](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 12 September 1994 in Odessa, Ukraine)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 7 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Auckland; RU Dubai; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Svitolina will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Ukrainian player if she wins a match at this tie. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Ukrainian player and is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Ukrainian player. She won 3 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025. At the Qualifiers, she defeated Poland's Maja Chwalinska and Switzerland's Jil Teichmann. At the Finals, she defeated Paula Badosa to seal Ukraine's 2-0 victory against Spain in the quarterfinals but fell to Jasmine Paolini in Ukraine's 1-2 defeat to Italy in the semifinals.

- **MARTA KOSTYUK**

- **Age:** 23 (born 28 June 2002 in Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 27 (singles), 158 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** RU Brisbane
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kostyuk equal Kateryna Bondarenko in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Ukrainian player if she wins a singles match at this tie. She returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2023 Qualifiers at the 2025 Qualifiers. She won 3 of the 5 matches she contested in the competition in 2025. At the Qualifiers, she defeated Poland's Katarzyna Kawa but fell to Switzerland's Celine Naef. At the Finals, she defeated Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in the first match of Ukraine's 2-0 victory against Spain in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, she defeated Elisabetta Cocciaretto before partnering Lyudmyla Kichenok in defeat to Sara Errani/Jasmine Paolini in the deciding doubles of Ukraine's 1-2 defeat to Italy.

- **OLEKSANDRA OLIYNYKOVA**

- **Age:** 25 (born 3 January 2001 in Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** 68 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Cluj-Napoca
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Oliynykova could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

- **LYUDMYLA KICHENOK**

- **Age:** 33 (born 20 July 1992 in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 26 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Adelaide; SF Brisbane
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Lyudmyla Kichenok won one of the 2 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, partnering her sister Nadiia to defeat Poland's Chwalinska/Kubka at the Qualifier but partnering Kostyuk in defeat to Errani/Paolini in the deciding doubles of Ukraine's 1-2 defeat to Italy in the semifinals. She has won 5 of the 12 doubles matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2010.

- **NADIIA KICHENOK**

- **Age:** 33 (born 20 July 1992 in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine)
- **Rankings (6 Apr):** unranked (singles), 64 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Brisbane
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Nadiia Kichenok will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Ukrainian if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie. She won both matches she contested in the competition in 2025, both at the Qualifiers, partnering her sister Lyudmyla to defeat Poland's Chwalinska/Kubka and partnering Katarina Zavatska to defeat Switzerland's Susan Bandecchi/Naef. She has won 7 of the 13 doubles matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2010.