

2026 WIMBLEDON GIRLS' SINGLES SEMIFINALS MATCH NOTES Friday 10 July

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On court today...

- In the first girls' singles semifinal today, 2 of the junior tour's most in-form players face off, with No. 1 seed Sun Xinran up against Roehampton champion Janae Preston. Both have lost just twice at junior-level in 2026 – so something will have to give today. Sun is aiming to become the first Chinese player to reach a Wimbledon junior singles final and, after her runner-up finish at Roland Garros last month, the first Chinese player to reach multiple Grand Slam junior singles finals. Preston is bidding to extend a 10-match winning streak, having won the title at Roehampton in her first event on grass last week. Should Preston go on to win the title here, she will emulate her compatriot Liv Hovde, who was the last player to win the girls' singles titles at both Roehampton and Wimbledon in the same year in 2022.
- No. 14 seed Anna Pushkareva takes on No. 15 seed Polina Skliar in the 2nd semifinal, with both players aiming to advance to their first major finals on their junior Wimbledon debuts. Both have experienced strong results at junior-level – but both have also impressed in their first few appearances at professional-level, with the duo both having reached a World Tennis Tour women's singles final last year. Skliar is aiming to become the 6th Ukrainian player to reach the girls' singles final at Wimbledon – following in the footsteps of Tatiana Perebiynis, Kateryna Bondarenko, Elina Svitolina, Dayana Yastremska and Daria Snigur. By reaching the semifinals, she has already recorded the best Grand Slam junior singles performance by a Ukrainian player since 2019, when Snigur won the girls' singles title here.

NO. 1 SUN XINRAN (CHN) v JANAE PRESTON (USA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Possible final head-to-heads

	Pushkareva	Skliar
Sun	1-0*	0-0
Preston	0-0	0-0

*Sun also won the pair's previous meeting at professional-level

Road to the semifinals

SUN	Time		Time	PRESTON
d. Lin Yu-Chen 61 61	0:48	1st round	1:33	d. Polina Berezina 64 76(4)
d. Denisa Zoldakova	1:18	2nd round	1:09	d. Olivia Traynor 61 75
d. Thea Frodin 63 64	1:23	3rd round	1:22	d. No. 10 Charo Esquivia Banuls 62 64
d. (Q) Anna Pircher 60 63	0:53	Quarterfinals	1:04	d. Emily Victoria Eigelsbach 63 61
total time on court	4:22	(IBM time)	5:08	total time on court

SUN	v	PRESTON
15	Age	15
1	ITF Junior Ranking	14
620	WTA Ranking	875
14-5	Career Grand Slam Record (Junior)	6-2
4-1	Wimbledon Record (Junior)	4-0
117-22	Career Record (Junior)	75-23
28-2	2026 Record (Junior)	29-2

- **SUN** is bidding to become the first Chinese player to reach a Wimbledon junior singles final.
- Sun is bidding to reach her 2nd Grand Slam singles final and become the **first Chinese player to reach multiple Grand Slam junior singles finals**. She is one of 4 Chinese players to have reached a Grand Slam junior singles final – alongside Wu Yibing (2017 US Open boys' singles champion), Wang Xiyu (2018 US Open girls' singles champion) and Shang Juncheng (2021 US Open boys' singles runner-up).
- By reaching the semifinals here, Sun has become the **first Chinese player to reach a junior Wimbledon singles semifinal since 2021**, when Shang Juncheng reached the boys' singles semifinals.
- Sun reached her **first Grand Slam final** at Roland Garros this year, finishing runner-up to Alisa Oktiabreva. Elsewhere in Grand Slam play this year, she reached the quarterfinals the Australian Open (l. Ekaterina Tupitsyna).
- Sun is making her **2nd Wimbledon girls' singles appearance** and her **6th Grand Slam girls' singles appearance**. She fell in the 1st round here last year (l. Lilli Tagger).
- Sun has **won 3 junior titles this year** – on hard courts at J300 Traralgon (AUS) (d. Ksenia Efremova) and on clay at both J300 Plovdiv (BUL) (d. Anastasija Cvetkovic) and J500 Milan (ITA) (d. Mariia Makarova). Her only other appearances at junior-level – and her only 2 defeats at junior-level – this season came at the Australian Open and Roland Garros.
- Sun has won **10 career junior singles titles**. In addition to her 3 titles this year, her biggest junior singles titles came in 2025 at J500 Fort Lauderdale (USA) (d. Kristina Liutova) in December and J300 Nonthaburi (THA) (d. Wang Yuhao) in March.
- Sun has contested 9 professional events, including winning her **first 2 professional titles** at back-to-back W15 events at Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) in October-November 2025, defeating Valeriia Artemeva to win the first and Anna Pushkareva to win the 2nd.

- **Elsewhere at professional level in 2026**, Sun reached the semifinals at W35 Monastir (TUN) in February (I. Oktiabreva) and the quarterfinals at W35 Bol (CRO) in May (I. Valentina Ivanov).
- Sun became **junior world No. 1** after reaching the final at Roland Garros last month and plays here at the same ranking. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 612 in June and is currently ranked at No. 620.
- Sun entered the **girls' doubles here** alongside Zhang Ruien. As No. 4 seeds, the pair fell to Jordyn Hazelitt/Welles Newman in the 1st round.
- **PRESTON** is bidding to become the 25th American player to reach the Wimbledon girls' singles final – and the 6th in the last decade after Claire Liu and Ann Li (both 2017), Alexa Noel (2019), Liv Hovde (2022), Clervie Ngounoue (2023) and Julieta Pareja (2025).
- Preston is bidding to become the **16th American player to win the Wimbledon girls' singles title** – but just the 5th in the last 40 years. Since Zina Garrison won the girls' singles title here in 1981, the only American players to win the girls' singles title here are Chanda Rubin (1992), Liu (2017), Hovde (2022) and Ngounoue (2023).
- Preston is bidding to become the **5th American player to win a Grand Slam girls' singles title since 2020**. In addition to the Wimbledon title-victories for Hovde and Ngounoue in the last 3 years, Robin Montgomery won the girls' singles title at the US Open in 2021 and Katherine Hui won the girls' singles title at the US Open in 2023.
- If Preston and Jordan Lee, who has reached the boys' singles semifinals, both reach the finals here, it will be the **2nd consecutive year that USA has representatives in both junior singles finals at Wimbledon** – after Pareja finished runner-up in the girls' singles and Ronit Karki finished runner-up in the boys' singles last year. If Preston and Lee win the titles here, it will be the first time that American players have won both junior singles titles at Wimbledon since 1981, when Zina Garrison won the girls' singles title and Matt Anger won the boys' singles title.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Preston has recorded her **best Grand Slam result**. She reached the 2nd round on her 2 previous appearances at the junior Grand Slams – as a wild card at the 2025 US Open (d. Nauhany Vitoria Leme da Silva, I. Ksenia Efremova) and as a direct acceptance at Roland Garros this year (d. Cindy Langlais, I. Denisa Zoldakova).
- Preston is making her **junior Wimbledon debut**. She is contesting her 3rd junior Grand Slam event overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Preston won the title at J300 Roehampton (GBR) (I. Lin Yu Jun). She is bidding to extend a 10-match winning streak, having not lost since her 2nd round finish at Roland Garros last month. She had not contested a grass court event prior to her appearance at J300 Roehampton last week.
- Preston is bidding to become the **first player to win back-to-back girls' singles titles at J300 Roehampton and Wimbledon since 2022**, when Hovde won both titles.
- Preston has won **4 titles at junior-level this year**. In addition to her title at J300 Roehampton last week, she won the title at her opening 3 events of the season in January-February – at J300 San Jose (CRC) (d. Klara Blazkova), J300 Salinas (ECU) (d. Sarah Ye) and J300 Lima (PER) (d. Lani Chang).
- Preston has **lost 2 matches at junior-level in 2026**. In addition to her 2nd round finish at Roland Garros, her only other defeat this year came at J500 Milan (ITA), where she lost her opening match to Adelina Lacinova.
- Preston reached her **first professional final** in April this year, finishing runner-up at W15 Orlando, FL (USA) (I. Welles Newman). She made her professional debut in October 2025 and has contested 6 events at professional level.
- Preston rose to a **new career-high junior ranking** of No. 14 on Monday after winning the title at J300 Roehampton last week. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 859 in May and is currently ranked at No. 875.
- Preston entered the **girls' doubles here** alongside Nancy Lee. The pair fell to Maria Valentina Pop/Anita Tu in the 1st round.

NO. 14 ANNA PUSHKAREVA v NO. 15 POLINA SKLIAR (UKR)

Head-to-head: Skliar leads 1-0

2025 J200 Hanover (GER) Clay (O) R32 Skliar 57 61 63

Possible final head-to-heads

	Sun	Preston
Pushkareva	0-1*	0-0
Skliar	0-0	0-0

*Sun also won the pair's previous meeting at professional-level

Road to the semifinals

PUSHKAREVA	Time		Time	SKLIAR
d. Lin Yu Jun 76(5) 64	1:19	1st round	1:10	d. Ekaterina Dotsenko 64 63
d. Renee Alame 64 63	1:13	2nd round	1:25	d. Alyssa James 63 62
d. Chukwumelije Clarke 36 75 61	1:39	3rd round	2:03	d. Maia Ilinca Burcescu 67(5) 63 62
d. Qu Yihan 63 36 63	1:54	Quarterfinals	2:23	d. No. 7 Mariia Makarova 63 67(3) 64
total time on court	6:05	(IBM time)	7:01	total time on court

PUSHKAREVA

v

SKLIAR

17	Age	15
28	ITF Junior Ranking	20
1015	WTA Ranking	971
7-2	Career Grand Slam Record (Junior)	6-2
4-0	Wimbledon Record (Junior)	4-0
83-45	Career Record (Junior)	97-27
13-8	2026 Record (Junior)	30-10

- **PUSHKAREVA** is bidding to reach her first Grand Slam final.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Pushkareva has recorded her **best Grand Slam result**. Her previous best result at the Grand Slams was reaching the 3rd round on her Grand Slam debut at the Australian Open this year, where she defeated Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi and Aishi Das before falling Shao Yushan.
- Pushkareva is making her **junior Wimbledon debut**. She is contesting her 3rd junior Grand Slam event overall – in addition to her 3rd round finish at the Australian Open this year, she reached the 2nd round at Roland Garros last month (d. Lea Nilsson, l. Maia Ilinca Burcescu).
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Pushkareva competed at J300 Roehampton (GBR), falling to Chukwumelije Clarke in the 1st round.
- Pushkareva's **other highlights in 2026** are reaching the quarterfinals at J200 Kuala Lumpur (MAS) (l. Sakino Miyazawa) and J500 Offenbach (GER) (l. Anastasija Cvetkovic).
- Pushkareva has **won one title at junior-level** – at 2025 J200 Castricum (NED) (d. Paola Pinera Celorio).
- Pushkareva **made her professional debut in October 2025**, reaching the final at her first professional event at W15 Sharm El Sheikh (EGY) (l. Sun Xinran). She has contested a total of 7 professional events and has won one main draw match across the 4 professional events she has contested this year, reaching the 2nd round at W15 Maanshaan (CHN) (d. Zhao Xichen, l. Anastasia Lizunova).
- Pushkareva reached **career-high junior ranking** of No. 19 last month. She plays here at No. 28. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 988 in March and is currently ranked at No. 1015.
- Pushkareva entered the girls' doubles here alongside Felitsata Dorofeeva-Rybas. As No. 3 seeds, the pair fell to No. 5 seeds Jana Kovackova/Katerina Zajickova in the quarterfinals on Thursday.

- **SKLIAR** is bidding to become the 6th Ukrainian player to reach the Wimbledon girls' singles final – and the first since Daria Snigur won the girls' singles title here in 2019.

Ukrainian players in Wimbledon girls' singles finals		
Year	Player	Result
2000	Tatiana Perebiynis	Lost to Maria Emilia Salerni 64 75
2004	Kateryna Bondarenko	Defeated Ana Ivanovic 64 67 62
2012	Elina Svitolina	Lost to Eugenie Bouchard 62 62
2016	Dayana Yastremska	Lost to Anastasia Potapova 64 63
2019	Daria Snigur	Defeated Alexa Noel 64 64
2026	Polina Skliar??	??

- Skliar is bidding to become the **9th Ukrainian player to reach a Grand Slam girls' singles final** – and the first since Snigur at 2019 Wimbledon. By reaching the semifinals here, she has become the first Ukrainian player, boy or girl, to reach a Grand Slam junior singles semifinal since Snigur here in 2019.
- By reaching the semifinals here, Skliar has recorded her **best Grand Slam result**. She reached the 2nd round on her 2 previous appearances at the junior Grand Slam events – as a qualifier on her Grand Slam debut at the Australian Open this year (d. Tereza Hermanova, I. Ksenia Efremova) and as a direct acceptance at Roland Garros last month (d. Lin Yu Jun, I. Felitsata Dorofeeva-Rybas).
- Skliar is making her **junior Wimbledon debut**. She is contesting her 3rd junior Grand Slam event overall.
- **Prior to Wimbledon this year**, Skliar reached the 2nd round at J300 Roehampton (GBR) (d. Megan Knight, I. Lei Mailuodi).
- Skliar has **won 2 titles at junior-level in 2026** – at J200 Benicarlo (ESP) (d. Mariella Thamm) and J200 Haskovo (BUL) (d. Iulia Maria Buculei).
- Skliar's **other highlights this year** are finishing runner-up at J300 Bamberg (GER) (I. Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi) and reaching the semifinals at J500 Offenbach (GER) (I. Anastasija Cvetkovic).
- Skliar made her professional debut in July 2025 and reached her **first professional final** a month later, finishing runner-up at W15 Kaltenkirchen (GER) (I. Tessa Johanna Brockman). She has made 2 appearances at professional-level in 2026 – she qualified for the main draw at W100 Wiesbaden (GER) but fell to Jeline Vandromme in the 1st round but lost in qualifying at W15 Leimen (GER).
- Skliar rose to a new **career-high junior ranking** of No. 20 this week. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 942 in May is currently ranked at No. 971.
- Skliar entered the **girls' doubles here** alongside Maia Ilinca Burcescu. The pair fell to No. 7 seeds Rajeshwaran Revathi/Thea Frodin in the 1st round.