

BILLIE JEAN KING CUP BY BNP PARIBAS

2022 QUALIFIERS

15-16 April – Tie Notes

Italy (c) v France (s)

Venue: Tennis Club Alghero, Alghero
Surface: hard, outdoors
Head-to-head: France lead 8-3

USA (s) (c) v Ukraine

Venue: Harrah's Cherokee Center, Asheville, NC
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: USA lead 1-0

Czech Republic (s) (c)* v Great Britain

Venue: Tennis Club I.CLTK Prague, Prague
Surface: clay, outdoors
Head-to-head: tied 3-3

Kazakhstan (c)* v Germany (s)

Venue: National Tennis Centre, Nur-Sultan
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: first meeting

Canada (s) (c)* v Latvia

Venue: Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: first meeting

Netherlands (c) v Spain (s)

Venue: Maaspoort Sports & Events, s-Hertogenbosch
Surface: clay, indoors
Head-to-head: Spain lead 3-0

Poland (c)* v Romania (s)

Venue: Radomskie Centrum Sportu, Radom
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Poland lead 4-2

(s) = seed; (c) = choice of ground; * = choice of ground was decided by lot

THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP OF TENNIS

The Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas is the women's world cup of tennis, with 127 nations entered in 2022. 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.

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 WEEKEND?

The 14 teams in action this weekend are competing to secure a place at the 2022 Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas Finals.

The 7 winning nations from this weekend's Qualifiers will advance to the 2022 Finals, where they will compete alongside the 4 nations who have already secured a place at the Finals – 2021 runners-up Switzerland, as well as Australia, Belgium and Slovakia. The 2022 Finals will be held on 8-13 November and the host nation for the Finals will be announced in due course.

The 7 losing nations from this weekend's tie will compete in the Play-offs on 11-12 November, alongside the 7 best-performing teams from the regional Group I events (3 teams from Europe/Africa Group I, 2 teams from Asia/Oceania Group I and 2 teams from Americas Group I).

BILLIE JEAN KING CUP – 2022 KEY DATES

Week commencing 11 April:

- Qualifiers (15-16 April in seven locations around the world)
- Europe/Africa Group I (11-16 April in Antalya, Turkey)
- Asia/Oceania Group I (12-16 April in Antalya, Turkey)
- Americas Group I (13-16 April in Salinas, Ecuador)
- Europe/Africa Group II (12-15 April in Vierumaki, Finland)

Week commencing 7 November:

- Billie Jean King Cup Finals (8-13 November, host venue TBC)
- Play-offs (11-12 November in various locations around the world)

Dates and venues for other regional group events will be announced in due course.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 11 nations have won the Billie Jean King Cup.

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| • USA | 18 |
| • Czech Republic (5 as Czechoslovakia) | 11 |
| • Australia | 7 |
| • Spain | 5 |
| • Italy, Russia | 4 |
| • France | 3 |
| • Germany | 2 |
| • Belgium, Slovakia, South Africa | 1 |

COMEBACKS FROM 0-2 DOWN

There have been just 7 comebacks from 0-2 down since the best of five format was adopted in 1995. France recorded the most recent 0-2 comeback by defeating Italy 3-2 in the 2015 World Group first round.

TOP TIEBREAKS

Since the introduction of the tiebreak in 1980, there have never been more than 5 tiebreaks in a best-of-5-match tie. This has happened twice before: Italy d. Australia 4-1, 2011 World Group first round and Czech Republic d. Australia 4-0, 2013 World Group first round.

TIE FORMAT

All ties in the Qualifiers are played as best-of-5 matches, while all live matches are played as best-of-3 tiebreak sets. On the first day of play, the home nation's No. 1 player will face the away nation's No. 2 player in singles and vice versa. (NB the draw to determine the order of matches on the opening day will be made on Thursday). On the second day of play, the first match will be a singles match between the nations' No. 1 players, followed by a singles match between the nations' No. 2 players, followed by a doubles match.

If the tie is decided after 3 matches, the doubles match will be played with no-ad scoring and a match tiebreak in place of a third set. If a tie is decided after 4 matches, the doubles match will not be played unless both captains and the referee agree to play the match.

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 (8 November 2021)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | Australia* | 26 | Sweden |
| 2 | France | 27 | Mexico |
| 3 | Russia (suspended) | 28 | Korea, Republic |
| 4 | USA | 29 | Chile |
| 5 | Czech Republic | 30 | India |
| 6 | Belarus (suspended) | 31 | Colombia |
| 7 | Germany | 32 | Indonesia |
| 8 | Switzerland* | 33 | Hungary |
| 9 | Canada | 34 | Croatia |
| 10 | Spain | 35 | New Zealand |
| 11 | Romania | 36 | Turkey |
| 12 | Slovakia* | 37 | Greece |
| 13 | Belgium* | 38 | Austria |
| 14 | Latvia | 39 | Estonia |
| 15 | Great Britain | 40 | Bahamas |
| 16 | Kazakhstan | 41 | Peru |
| 17 | Italy | 42 | Bulgaria |
| 18 | Japan | 43 | Slovenia |
| 19 | Poland | 44 | Guatemala |
| 20 | Serbia | 45 | Luxembourg |
| 21 | Brazil | 46 | Netherlands |
| 22 | China, P.R. | 47 | Uzbekistan |
| 23 | Paraguay | 48 | Ecuador |
| 24 | Ukraine | 49 | Venezuela |
| 25 | Argentina | 50 | Bolivia |

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

* = Nation has already secured a place in 2022 Billie Jean King Cup Finals

ITALY v FRANCE

TENNIS CLUB ALGHERO, ALGHERO (ITA) – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: France lead 8-3

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|------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1970 | Second Round | Clay (O) | Freiburg (GER) | France d. Italy 2-1 |
| 1979 | Second Round | Clay (O) | Madrid (ESP) | France d. Italy 2-1 |
| 1982 | Semifinal | Hard (O) | Santa Clara (USA) | France d. Italy 2-1 |
| 1994 | Second Round | Clay (O) | Frankfurt (GER) | France d. Italy 3-0 |
| 2001 | WG Quarterfinal | Hard (O) | Vittel (FRA) | France d. Italy 4-1 |
| 2004 | WG Quarterfinal | Clay (O) | Rimini (ITA) | France d. Italy 3-2 |
| 2006 | WG First Round | Clay (I) | Nancy (FRA) | Italy d. France 4-1 |
| 2007 | WG Semifinal | Clay (O) | Castellaneta Marina (ITA) | Italy d. France 3-2 |
| 2009 | WG First Round | Hard (I) | Orleans (FRA) | Italy d. France 5-0 |
| 2015 | WG First Round | Clay (I) | Genoa (ITA) | France d. Italy 3-2 |
| 2016 | WG First Round | Hard (I) | Marseille (FRA) | France d. Italy 4-1 |

A 12th meeting for Italy and France. France have dominated the rivalry, which dates back to 1970, for all but 3 years, with the Italians recording 3 consecutive victories between 2006 and 2009. France have won the nations' 2 most-recent clashes – including a comeback from 0-2 down in a World Group first round tie in February 2015, which remains the last successful comeback from 0-2 down by any nation in the competition.

Italy and France are 2 of the 4 nations (alongside Australia and Great Britain) to have competed in every edition of the Billie Jean King Cup since the competition was established in 1963.

| ITALY | v | FRANCE |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 17 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 2 |
| Champions 4 times (2006, 2009-10, 2013) | Best Result | Champions 3 times (1997, 2003, 2019) |
| 1963 | First Year Played | 1963 |
| 59 | Seasons Played (inc 2022) | 59 |
| 142 | Ties Played | 155 |
| 80-62 | Ties Win-Loss | 94-61 |
| 0 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 1 |

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are also making their first appearance in the Qualifiers this year.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Italy contested Europe/Africa Group I for the first time since 1997 winning promotion at the event in Tallinn in February 2020 after recording victories against Austria, Estonia, Greece and Croatia. They subsequently recorded a 3-1 victory over Romania in the Play-offs in Cluj-Napoca in April 2021 to advance to the Qualifiers this year.
- Italy are bidding to extend a **5-tie Billie Jean King Cup winning streak**. The team have not lost in the competition since falling to Russia in the 2019 World Group II play-offs.
- Italy are **4-time Billie Jean King Cup champions** – winning the title in 2006 (d. Belgium), 2009 (d. USA), 2010 (d. USA) and 2013 (d. Russia). They are bidding to become the 5th nation to win the title on 5 or more occasions this season – after USA (18 titles), Czech Republic (11), Australia (7) and Spain (5).
- Italy are one of only four nations to have **competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season** – alongside Australia, France and Great Britain.
- Italy are ranked No. 17 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They dropped as low as No. 24 in April 2019 – their lowest position since the rankings were introduced in November 2002. They have held the No. 1 ranking for 2 separate spells – from November 2009 to April 2012 and again from November 2013 to April 2014.

Italy – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 1. | Francesca Schiavone | 27-22 |
| 2. | Sara Errani | 26-21 |
| 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 | 10-5 |
| 3= | Giulia Casoni | 7-1 |
| | Lea Percoli | 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. | Sandra Cecchini | 25 |
| 2= | Sara Errani | 24 |
| | Francesca Schiavone | 24 |
| | Roberta Vinci | 24 |
| 5= | Silvia Farina Elia | 21 |
| | Raffaella Reggi-Concato | 21 |

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 |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Camila Giorgi | 2014 | 5 | 9 | 5-8 | 0-1 |
| Jasmine Paolini | 2017 | 4 | 9 | 2-4 | 2-4 |
| Martina Trevisan | 2017 | 3 | 7 | 2-2 | 4-0 |
| Lucia Bronzetti | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Elisabetta Cocciaretto | 2018 | 2 | 5 | 5-0 | 1-1 |

• **CAMILA GIORGI**

- **Age:** 30 (born 30 December 1991 in Macerata, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 30 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Giorgi won 2 of the 3 matches she contested at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event – her most-recent Billie Jean King Cup appearance. She defeated Austria's Mira Antonitsch and Croatia's Jana Fett, but fell to Estonia's Anett Kontaveit. She has won 5 of the 13 Billie Jean King Cup singles she has contested since making her debut in the competition in 2014.

- **JASMINE PAOLINI**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 4 January 1996 in Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 48 (singles), 138 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Lyon
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Melbourne 1
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Paolini ended a 7-match Billie Jean King Cup losing streak with 3 victories at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn – including her first 2 singles match-wins in the competition, defeating Austria’s Julia Grabher and Greece’s Michaela Laki. She subsequently lost the only match she contested during Italy’s victory over Romania in the 2021 Play-offs, falling to Elena Gabriela Ruse in 3 sets.

- **MARTINA TREVISAN**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 3 November 1993 in Florence, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 84 (singles), 1130 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Marbella 125K
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Trevisan has won 2 of the 4 Billie Jean King Cup singles matches she has contested, defeating Chinese Taipei’s Lee Ya-Hsuan in the 2017 World Group II play-offs and Romania’s Mihaela Buzarnescu in the 2021 Play-offs, but falling to both Anastasia Potapova and Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in Italy’s 2019 World Group II play-off defeat to Russia. She has won all 4 doubles matches she has contested in the competition.

- **LUCIA BRONZETTI**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 10 December 1998 in Rimini, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 89 (singles), 377 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bronzetti could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 25 January 2001 in Ancona, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 161 (singles), 657 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Cocciaretto has won all 5 Billie Jean King Cup singles matches she has contested – winning all 3 matches she played at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn, before defeating both Irina Maria Bara and Buzarnescu during Italy’s victory over Romania in the 2021 Play-offs. All 5 of her Billie Jean King Cup singles victories have come in straight sets.

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, France competed as defending champions at the Finals in Prague. They lost both ties they contested – 2-1 defeats to both Canada and Russian Tennis Federation – and finished in 3rd place in Group A.
- France won their **3rd Billie Jean King Cup title in 2019**. The team defeated Belgium and Romania before recording a 3-2 victory against Australia in the final in Perth, with Caroline Garcia and Kristina Mladenovic winning the decisive doubles match. As 2019 champions, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.
- France have **won the Billie Jean King Cup title on 2 other occasions** – in 1997 (d. Netherlands) and 2003 (d. USA). They have also finished runners-up on 3 occasions – in 2004-05, falling to Russia on both occasions, and 2016 (l. Czech Republic).
- France are one of only four nations to have **competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season** – alongside Australia, Great Britain and Italy.
- France’s victory in the 2019 final saw them rise to No. 1 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, but the team dropped to No. 2 after the 2021 Finals. They also held the No. 1 ranking between November 2003 and July 2005.

France – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Nathalie Tauziat | 33-21 |
| 2. | Amelie Mauresmo | 32-11 |
| 3. | Francoise Durr | 31-17 |
| 4. | Gail Benedetti | 26-25 |
| 5. | Kristina Mladenovic | 24-10 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Amelie Mauresmo | 30-9 |
| 2= | Francoise Durr | 16-8 |
| | Mary Pierce | 16-10 |
| 4= | Gail Benedetti | 13-15 |
| | Nathalie Dechy | 13-7 |
| | Julie Halard-Decugis | 13-10 |
| | Nathalie Tauziat | 13-12 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Nathalie Tauziat | 20-9 |
| 2. | Francoise Durr | 15-9 |
| 3= | Gail Benedetti | 13-10 |
| | Kristina Mladenovic | 13-2 |
| 5= | Isabelle Demongeot | 9-5 |
| | Julie Halard-Decugis | 9-3 |
| | Janine Lieffrig | 9-5 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a French player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Nathalie Tauziat | 40 |
| 2. | Gail Benedetti | 33 |
| 3. | Francoise Durr | 27 |
| 4. | Mary Pierce | 22 |
| 5. | Amelie Mauresmo | 21 |

France – 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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Alize Cornet | 2008 | 12 | 20 | 5-15 | 4-6 |
| Oceane Dodin | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kristina Mladenovic | 2012 | 8 | 16 | 11-8 | 13-2 |
| Harmony Tan | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

• [ALIZE CORNET](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 22 January 1990 in Nice, France)
- **Rankings:** 34 (singles), 121 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Australian Open
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Cornet has won 5 of the 20 Billie Jean King Cup singles matches she has contested – at the 2021 Finals, she defeated Canada's Rebecca Marino but fell to Russian Tennis Federation's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 3 sets. She also lost both doubles matches she played at the 2021 Finals alongside Clara Burel. She was a member of France's title-winning team in 2019 but did not play a match in the final. She was part of the French team which finished runners-up to Poland in the 2005 Junior Billie Jean King Cup.

- **OCEANE DODIN**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 24 October 1996 in Lille, France)
 - **Rankings:** 94 (singles), 1384 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Marbella 125K
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Dodin could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend. She has been nominated for one previous tie – France’s victory against Italy in the 2016 World Group first round – but did not contest a match.
- **KRISTINA MLADENOVIC**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 14 May 1993 in Saint Pol sur Mer, France)
 - **Rankings:** 100 (singles), 113 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Mladenovic returns to the French Billie Jean King Cup team for the first time since the 2019 final, when she won 3 matches against Australian opposition to secure the title for France. She defeated both Ajla Tomljanovic and Ashleigh Barty in singles, before she and Caroline Garcia defeated Barty/Samantha Stosur in the decisive doubles match. She will equal Gail Benedetti in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a French player if she wins 2 matches this weekend, and claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list if she wins 3 matches.
- **HARMONY TAN**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 11 September 1997 in Paris, France)
 - **Rankings:** 107 (singles), 555 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Tan could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

USA v UKRAINE

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CENTER, ASHEVILLE, NC (USA) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: USA lead 1-0

2012 World Group play-offs Hard (I) Kharkiv (UKR) USA d. Ukraine 5-0

A 2nd meeting for the 2 nations. Their only previous meeting came in the World Group play-offs 10 years ago, with USA winning in a 5-0 whitewash.

| USA | v | UKRAINE |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 24 |
| Champions 18 times (most recent 2017) | Best Result | WG First Round 2010, 2012 |
| 1963 | First Year Played | 1993 |
| 58 | Seasons Played (inc 2022) | 29 |
| 194 | Ties Played | 97 |
| 154-40 | Ties Win-Loss | 56-41 |
| 0 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 0 |

USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. This is their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having defeated Latvia at this stage in 2020.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, USA qualified for the Finals after defeating Latvia 3-2 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Everett. The team fell to Slovakia 2-1 but then defeated Spain 2-1 to finish in first place in Group C at the Finals, before falling to Russian Tennis Federation 2-1 in the semifinals.
- USA have **won 6 of their last 7 Billie Jean King Cup ties**. Since the beginning of the 2016 season, their only defeat in a home Billie Jean King Cup tie came in the 2019 World Group first round, when they fell to Australia 3-2 in Asheville.
- USA have **won more Billie Jean King Cup ties than any other nation**. They will bid to win their 155th tie this weekend.
- 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 are currently ranked No. 4 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2002 is No. 2, which they first reached in 2004.

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 Billie Jean King | 26-3 26-3 |
| 4. | Venus Williams | 21-2 |
| 5= | Martina Navratilova Monica Seles | 15-0 15-2 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1= | Rosie Casals Billie Jean King | 26-1 26-1 |
| 3. | Gigi Fernandez | 20-2 |
| 4= | Chris Evert Kathy Jordan | 17-2 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 |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jessica Pegula | 2019 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Alison Riske | 2014 | 4 | 4 | 1-2 | 0-1 |
| Shelby Rogers | 2017 | 2 | 5 | 0-2 | 2-1 |
| Asia Muhammad | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Desirae Krawczyk | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

- **JESSICA PEGULA**

- **Age:** 28 (24 February 1994 in Buffalo, NY, USA)
- **Rankings:** 14 (singles), 33 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Miami; QF Australian Open
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne 1, Doha
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Pegula could make her Billie Jean King Cup singles debut this weekend. Her only previous appearance in the competition came during USA's World Group play-off victory over Switzerland in 2019, when she and Jennifer Brady lost a dead doubles match to Ylena In-Albion/Conny Perrin.

- **ALISON RISKE**

- **Age:** 31 (born 3 July 1990 in Pittsburgh, PA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 43 (singles), 477 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Adelaide
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Riske returns to the team for the first time since the 2018 final, when she fell to Czech Republic's Katerina Siniakova in the 2nd match of the tie. Her only singles victory in the competition came during USA's 2017 World Group first round win against Germany, when she defeated Andrea Petkovic in the 2nd match of the tie.

- **SHELBY ROGERS**

- **Age:** 29 (born 13 October 1992 in Mount Pleasant, SC, USA)
- **Rankings:** 46 (singles), 51 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Adelaide
- **2022 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Rogers contested 2 matches at the 2021 Finals, falling to Slovakia's Viktoria Kuzmova in singles in the group stage and to Russian Tennis Federation's Veronika Kudermetova/Liudmila Samsonova alongside Vandeweghe in the decisive doubles match of the semifinal. It was her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since she and Vandeweghe won the decisive doubles match of the 2017 final, defeating Belarus' Aryna Sabalenka/Aliaksandra Sasnovich. She lost the only other singles match she has contested in the competition, falling to Katerina Siniakova during USA's 2017 semi-final victory over Czech Republic.

- **ASIA MUHAMMAD**

- **Age:** 31 (born 4 April 1991 in Long Beach, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 169 (singles), 36 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne 1; RU Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Muhammad could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **DESIRAE KRAWCZYK**

- **Age:** 28 (born 11 January 1994 in Rancho Mirage, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Krawczyk could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

Ukraine – Team Information

- **UKRAINE** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their first appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Ukraine won promotion at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn in February 2020 after recording victories against Bulgaria, Croatia and Estonia. They subsequently recorded a 4-0 victory over Japan in the Play-offs in Chornomorsk in April 2021 to advance to the Qualifiers this year.
- Ukraine are bidding to extend a **4-tie Billie Jean King Cup winning streak**. The team have not lost in the competition since falling to Poland at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event in Zielona Gora.
- Ukraine's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is 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. 24 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest-ever position of No. 6 in November 2009.

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 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 1. | Elena Tatarkova | 17-7 |
| 2. | Alona Bondarenko | 15-9 |
| 3. | Elina Svitolina | 14-8 |
| 4= | Kateryna Bondarenko | 11-10 |
| | Lesia Tsurenko | 11-13 |

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 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Ukrainian player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Elena Tatarkova | 27 |
| 2. | Olga Savchuk | 26 |
| 3. | Yuliya Beygelzimer | 20 |
| 4. | Alona Bondarenko | 19 |
| | Kateryna Bondarenko | 19 |

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 |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Dayana Yastremska | 2019 | 2 | 5 | 5-0 | 1-0 |
| Katarina Zavatska | 2020 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Nadiia Kichenok | 2010 | 7 | 12 | 2-1 | 4-5 |
| Lyudmyla Kichenok | 2010 | 5 | 7 | 1-2 | 4-3 |

- **[DAYANA YASTREMSKA](#)**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 15 May 2000 in Odessa, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 93 (singles), 128 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Lyon; QF Dubai, Bogota
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Yastremska is bidding to maintain the unbeaten start to her Billie Jean King Cup career. She won both matches she contested at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event in Zielona Gora, and all 4 matches she contested at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn. All 6 of her victories have come in straight sets.
- **[KATARINA ZAVATSKA](#)**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 5 February 2000 in Lutsk, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 201 (singles), 773 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Zavatska could make her Billie Jean King Cup singles debut this weekend. She made her only appearances in the competition to date at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn, recording doubles victories alongside both Marta Kostyuk and Lesia Tsurenko.
- **[NADIIA KICHENOK](#)**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 20 July 1992 in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 846 (singles), 43 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Adelaide
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Nadiia Kichenok has won 3 of the last 4 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested, winning 2 of the 3 matches she played at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event in Zielona Gora, before she and twin sister Lyudmyla won a dead doubles match against Japan's ASHiho Akita/Himari Sato in the Play-offs last year. It was the Kichenoks' first victory in 4 Billie Jean King Cup matches together.

- [LYUDMYLA KICHENOK](#)
 - **Age:** 29 (born 20 July 1992 in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 1060 (singles), 38 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Dubai
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Lyudmyla Kichenok is making her 3rd Billie Jean King Cup appearance since 2014. Her only other appearances in the competition in that time came in 2018, when she lost both a singles and a doubles match during Australia's defeat to Ukraine in the World Group II first round, and in the Play-offs against Japan last year, when she and twin sister Nadiia defeated Akita/Sato in a dead doubles match – the sisters' first victory together in the competition.

CZECH REPUBLIC v GREAT BRITAIN

TENNIS CLUB I.CLTK PRAGUE, PRAGUE (CZE) – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: tied 3-3

| | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1966 | Quarterfinal | Clay (O) | Turin (ITA) | Great Britain d. Czechoslovakia 3-0 |
| 1968 | Second Round | Clay (O) | Paris (FRA) | Great Britain d. Czechoslovakia 2-1 |
| 1978 | Quarterfinal | Grass (O) | Melbourne (AUS) | Great Britain d. Czechoslovakia 2-1 |
| 1979 | Quarterfinal | Clay (O) | Madrid (ESP) | Czechoslovakia d. Great Britain 3-0 |
| 1982 | Quarterfinal | Hard (O) | Santa Clara (USA) | Czechoslovakia d. Great Britain 2-1 |
| 1995 | Europe/Africa Group I | Clay (O) | Murcia (ESP) | Czech Republic d. Great Britain 3-0 |

A 7th meeting for the 2 nations – but their first since 1995. It is also their first meeting in the home-and-away format and their first meeting in a best-of-5-match tie. Great Britain won the nations' first 3 meetings in the competition, but the Czechs have been victorious on their 3 most-recent meetings.

| CZECH REPUBLIC | v | GREAT BRITAIN |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 5 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 15 |
| Champions 11 times (most recent 2018) | Best Result | Runners-up 4 times (most recent 1981) |
| 1963 | First Year Played* | 1963 |
| 51 | Seasons Played* (inc 2022) | 58 |
| 147 | Ties Played | 212 |
| 108-39 | Ties Win-Loss | 138-74 |
| 0 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 0 |

Czech Republic have competed since 1994. They have inherited Czechoslovakia's historic record.

Czech Republic – Team Information

- [CZECH REPUBLIC](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their first appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Czech Republic were awarded a wild card for the Finals. The team finished in 2nd place in Group D, defeating Germany 2-1 but falling to Switzerland 2-1.
- Czech Republic 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.
- Czech Republic are bidding to **win the Billie Jean King Cup title for the 12th time this season**. They are 2nd on the all-time list for most titles won, behind USA (18 titles).
- Czech Republic have **won 15 of the last 18 Billie Jean King Cup ties they have contested**. Their only defeats during that time came against USA in the 2017 semi-finals, against Romania in the 2019 World Group first round and against Switzerland at the 2021 Finals.
- **Prior to 1994**, Czech players competed for Czechoslovakia. Czech Republic have inherited Czechoslovakia's historic Billie Jean King Cup record.
- Czech Republic are ranked at No. 5 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** – their lowest ranking since November 2009. 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.

Czech Republic – 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 |

Czech Republic – 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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Marketa Vondrousova | 2017 | 3 | 4 | 5-1 | 0-0 |
| Tereza Martincova | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Karolina Muchova | 2019 | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Marie Bouzkova | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Linda Fruhvirtova | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

- **MARKETA VONDROUSOVA**

- **Age:** 22 (born 28 June 1999 in Sokolov, Czech Republic)
- **Rankings:** 32 (singles), 57 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Dubai
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Adelaide
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Vondrousova has won 5 of the 6 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested, with her only defeat coming on her debut, when she fell to CoCo Vandeweghe during Czech Republic's defeat to USA in the 2017 semi-finals. She won both matches she played at the 2021 Finals, defeating both Germany's Andrea Petkovic and Switzerland's Viktorija Golubic in straight sets. She was a member of the Czech team which finished as runners-up to USA at the 2015 Junior Billie Jean King Cup Finals.

- **TEREZA MARTINCOVA**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 24 October 1994 in Prague, Czech Republic)
 - **Rankings:** 50 (singles), 79 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF St Petersburg
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Melbourne 2, Adelaide
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Martincova could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend. She was nominated for the first time at the 2021 Finals, but did not contest a match.
- **KAROLINA MUCHOVA**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 21 August 1996 in Olomouc, Czech Republic)
 - **Rankings:** 66 (singles), 552 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Muchova made her only Billie Jean King Cup appearance today during Czech Republic's 2019 World Group play-off victory against Canada, defeating Rebecca Marino in straight sets in the opening match of the tie.
- **MARIE BOUZKOVA**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 21 July 1998 in Prague, Czech Republic)
 - **Rankings:** 78 (singles), 31 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Guadalajara; QF Monterrey
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Martincova could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend. She was nominated for the first time for Czech Republic's victory over Canada in the 2019 World Group play-offs, but did not contest a match.
- **LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA**
 - **Age:** 16 (born 1 May 2005 in Prague, Czech Republic)
 - **Rankings:** 50 (singles), 79 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Fruhvirtova could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time. Aged 16 years 350 days (on Saturday), she will become the youngest Czech player to compete in Billie Jean King Cup since Nicole Vaidisova, who was 16 years 78 days when she played in Czech Republic's defeat to Italy in the World Group play-offs in July 2005.

Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Great Britain fell to Slovakia 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Bratislava in February 2020, before defeating Mexico 3-1 in the Play-offs in London in April 2021.
- Great Britain are bidding to **win a best-of-5 match Billie Jean King Cup tie for the 3rd time**. Their only victories in best-of-5 match ties came against Kazakhstan in the 2019 World Group II Play-offs in London and against Mexico in the Play-offs last year. They have lost the other 5 best-of-5 match ties they have contested in the competition, all of which have come away from home – World Group II ties against Sweden in 2012, Argentina in 2013, Romania in 2017 and Japan in 2018, and their defeat to Slovakia in the Qualifiers in 2020.
- 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 one of only four nations to have **competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season** – alongside Australia, France and Italy.
- Great Britain are ranked at No. 15 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** – 4 places lower than their highest position of No. 11, which they reached in April 2019.

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 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. | Virginia Wade | 36-20 |
| 2. | Heather Watson | 22-11 |
| 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. | 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 |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Emma Raducanu | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Harriet Dart | 2019 | 2 | 3 | 0-2 | 2-0 |
| Katie Swan | 2016 | 2 | 5 | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| Sonay Kartal | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

- **EMMA RADUCANU**

- **Age:** 19 (born 13 November 2002 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 12 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Raducanu could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend. She was nominated for the first time for Great Britain's defeat to Slovakia in the 2020 Qualifiers, but did not contest a match.

- **HARRIET DART**

- **Age:** 25 (born 28 July 1996 in London, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 101 (singles), 152 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Dart is bidding to record her first Billie Jean King Cup singles match-win this weekend. She made her Billie Jean King Cup singles debut in 2020, falling to both Viktoria Kuzmova and Schiedlova in Great Britain's defeat to Slovakia in the Qualifiers. She was nominated for the victory against Mexico in the 2021 Play-offs but did not contest a match.

- **KATIE SWAN**

- **Age:** 23 (born 24 March 1999 in Bristol, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 221 (singles), 484 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Swan made her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since 2016 at the Europe/Africa Group I event in 2019, partnering Dart to 2 victories in dead doubles matches. She made her debut in the competition as a 16-year-old at the same event in 2016, winning 2 of the 3 singles matches she contested. She was nominated for the victory against Mexico in the 2021 Play-offs but did not contest a match.

- **SONAY KARTAL**

- **Age:** 20 (born 28 October 2001 in Brighton, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 370 (singles), 1156 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kartal could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

KAZAKHSTAN v GERMANY

NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE, NUR-SULTAN (KAZ) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: first meeting

| KAZAKHSTAN | v | GERMANY |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 16 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 7 |
| Qualifiers 2020; 2022 | Best Result | Champions 1987, 1992 |
| 1996 | First Year Played* | 1963 |
| 27 | Seasons Played* (inc 2022) | 57 |
| 98 | Ties Played | 153 |
| 51-47 | Ties Win-Loss | 96-57 |
| 0 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 0 |

*Germany competed as F.R. Germany until 1990

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- [KAZAKHSTAN](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making the 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having lost to Belgium in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season, Kazakhstan fell to Belgium 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Kortrijk in February 2020, before defeating Argentina 3-2 in the Play-offs in Cordoba in April 2021.
- Kazakhstan's best Billie Jean King Cup performance is contesting the Qualifiers in 2020 and this year. They also reached the World Group II play-offs on 3 occasions – in 2013 (l. France), 2017 (l. Canada) and 2019 (l. Great Britain).
- Kazakhstan are bidding to win a best-of-5-match tie for the 2nd time. They had lost all 4 of their best-of-5 match ties in the competition prior to defeating Argentina in the Play-offs last year. They are contesting a best-of-5 match tie at home for the first time this weekend.
- Prior to 1993, players from Kazakhstan competed for USSR.
- Kazakhstan are ranked No. 16 on the Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking – 2 places lower than their highest-ever position of No. 14, which they achieved in April 2021.

Kazakhstan – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1. | Galina Voskoboeva | 28-14 |
| 2. | Yaroslava Shvedova | 24-18 |
| 3. | Zarina Diyas | 18-8 |
| 4= | Yulia Putintseva | 17-12 |
| | Alissa Velts | 17-19 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1= | Zarina Diyas | 14-5 |
| | Yulia Putintseva | 14-8 |
| | Yaroslava Shvedova | 14-13 |
| 4. | Alissa Velts | 10-10 |
| 5. | Galina Voskoboeva | 8-7 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 1. | Galina Voskoboeva | 20-7 |
| 2. | Yaroslava Shvedova | 10-5 |
| 3. | Alissa Velts | 7-9 |
| 4. | Amina Rakhim | 6-0 |
| 5. | Yekaterina Morozova | 5-5 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Kazakh player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Galina Voskoboeva | 32 |
| 2. | Yaroslava Shvedova | 29 |
| 3= | Yulia Putintseva | 21 |
| | Alissa Velts | 21 |
| 5. | Zarina Diyas | 19 |

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 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Elena Rybakina | 2021 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Yulia Putintseva | 2014 | 7 | 21 | 14-8 | 3-4 |
| Zarina Diyas | 2009 | 8 | 19 | 14-5 | 4-3 |
| Anna Danilina | 2019 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 4-0 |
| Zhibek Kulambayeva | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

- **ELENA RYBAKINA**

- **Age:** 22 (born 17 June 1999 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 19 (singles), 54 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Adelaide; QF Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Rybakina made her Billie Jean King Cup debut during Kazakhstan's victory over Argentina in the 2021 Play-offs. She lost the first match she contested, falling to Maria Lourdes Carle in 3 sets, before defeating Nadia Podoroska in straight sets for her first victory in the competition.

- **YULIA PUTINTSEVA**

- **Age:** 27 (born 7 January 1995 in Moscow, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 52 (singles), 446 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Putintseva will claim sole ownership of the record for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Kazakh player this weekend if she wins a singles match this weekend, moving ahead of Diyas and Yaroslava Shvedova (provided Diyas does not also win singles matches this weekend). She could also equal Diyas on 3rd place on the list for most total Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Kazakh player if she wins a match. She defeated Podoroska but fell to Carle in Kazakhstan's victory over Argentina in the 2021 Play-offs.

- **ZARINA DIYAS**

- **Age:** 28 (born 18 October 1993 in Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- **Rankings:** 113 (singles), 229 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Diyas is bidding to end a 4-match Billie Jean King Cup losing streak. She fell to both Johanna Konta and Katie Boulter in Kazakhstan's 2019 World Group II play-off defeat to Great Britain, and to both Mertens and Bonaventure in Kazakhstan's defeat to Belgium in the 2020 Qualifiers. Her last victory in the competition came against China, P.R.'s Zheng Saisai at the 2019 Asia/Oceania Group I event in Nur-Sultan. She was nominated for the victory against Argentina in the Play-offs last year but did not contest a match during the tie.

- **[ANNA DANILINA](#)**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 20 August 1995 in Moscow, Russia)
 - **Rankings:** 339 (singles), 20 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Sydney; RU Australian Open
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Danilina is bidding to maintain her perfect Billie Jean King Cup record, having won all 4 matches she has contested. She made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2019 Asia/Oceania Group I event, winning all 3 doubles matches she contested, before she and Shvedova won the decisive doubles match during Kazakhstan's victory over Argentina in the Play-offs last year, defeating Carle/Podoroska in straight sets.
- **[ZHIBEK KULAMBAYEVA](#)**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 26 March 2000 in Almaty, Kazakhstan)
 - **Rankings:** 488 (singles), 302 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kulambayeva could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend. She was nominated for the 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I event but did not contest a match.

Germany – Team Information

- **[GERMANY](#)** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having defeated Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Germany qualified for the Finals after defeating Brazil 4-0 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Florianopolis. They finished in 3rd place in Group D at the Finals after falling to Czech Republic 2-1 and to Switzerland 3-0.
- Germany are bidding to extend a **3-tie winning streak in best-of-5 match away ties**. They have not lost a best-of-5 match away tie since falling to USA in the 2017 World Group first round in Maui.
- Germany have **won just 2 of their last 6 Billie Jean King Cup ties**. Their only victories in that time came against Latvia in the 2019 World Group Play-offs in Riga and against Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers in Florianopolis.
- Germany are **2-time Billie Jean King Cup champions**, having won the title in both 1987 (d. USA) and 1992 (d. Spain). Their best performance since winning the title in 1992 is reaching the final in 2014, when they fell to Czech Republic 3-1 in Prague.
- Germany **competed as F.R. Germany until 1990**. They have inherited F.R. Germany's historic Billie Jean King Cup record.
- Germany are ranked No. 7 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 3, which they reached for the first time in February 2015.

Germany – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Helga Masthoff | 38-18 |
| 2. | Anke Huber | 29-16 |
| 3. | Steffi Graf | 28-4 |
| | Claudia Kohde-Kilsch | 28-12 |
| 5. | Bettina Bunge | 27-9 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Anke Huber | 24-9 |
| 2. | Helga Masthoff | 23-10 |
| 3. | Steffi Graf | 20-2 |
| 4. | Claudia Kohde-Kilsch | 17-8 |
| 5. | Bettina Bunge | 16-3 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Helga Masthoff | 15-8 |
| 2= | Bettina Bunge | 11-6 |
| | Claudia Kohde-Kilsch | 11-4 |
| 4. | Barbara Rittner | 10-13 |
| 5= | Katja Ebbinghaus | 9-5 |
| | Anna-Lena Groenefeld | 9-11 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a German player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Helga Masthoff | 33 |
| 2. | Barbara Rittner | 29 |
| 3. | Anke Huber | 26 |
| 4. | Claudia Kohde-Kilsch | 25 |
| 5. | Bettina Bunge | 23 |
| | Anna-Lena Groenefeld | 23 |

Germany – 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 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Angelique Kerber | 2007 | 10 | 16 | 14-13 | 0-0 |
| Jule Niemeier | 2021 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Anna-Lena Friedsam | 2020 | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Laura Siegemund | 2017 | 3 | 4 | 2-1 | 0-2 |

- **ANGELIQUE KERBER**

- **Age:** 34 (born 18 January 1988 in Bremen, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 17 (singles), 575 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Kerber returned to the German Billie Jean King Cup team for the first time since the 2018 semi-finals at the 2021 Finals – she defeated Czech Republic's Barbora Krejčíková but fell to Switzerland's Belinda Bencic in the 2 matches she contested. She was a key member of the German team which reached the final in 2014, winning all 4 matches she contested in victories over Slovakia and Australia before losing to both Lucie Safarova and Petra Kvitova as the team fell to Czech Republic in the final.

- **JULE NIEMEIER**

- **Age:** 22 (born 12 August 1999 in Dortmund, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 109 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Niemeier made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2021 Finals. She lost the only match she contested – a decisive doubles match during Germany's defeat to Czech Republic alongside Friedsam, with the pair falling to Lucia Hradecka/Katerina Siniakova in a match tiebreak.

- **ANNA-LENA FRIEDSAM**

- **Age:** 28 (born 1 February 1994 in Neuwied, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 186 (singles), 105 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Friedsam made her Billie Jean King Cup debut during Germany's victory over Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers. She and Antonia Lottner defeated Laura Pigossi/Luisa Stefani in the dead doubles match. She lost both matches she contested at the 2021 Finals – she and Niemeier fell to Czech Republic's Hradecka/Siniakova and she and Nastasja Schunk fell to Switzerland's Viktorija Golubic/Jil Teichmann.

- **LAURA SIEGEMUND**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 4 March 1988 in Filderstadt, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 232 (singles), 40 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Lyon, Miami
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Siegemund recorded her first Billie Jean King Cup match-wins during Germany's victory over Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating both Teliana Pereira and Gabriela Ce in straight sets. She had previously lost all 3 matches she had contested in the competition.

CANADA v LATVIA

PACIFIC COLISEUM, VANCOUVER (CAN) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: first meeting

| CANADA | v | LATVIA |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 9 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 14 |
| Semifinals 1988 | Best Result | WG Play-offs 2019 Qualifiers 2020, 2022 |
| 1963 | First year played | 1992 |
| 58 | Seasons played (inc 2022) | 30 |
| 176 | Ties played | 103 |
| 104-72 | Ties Win-Loss | 52-51 |
| 0 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 0 |

Canada – Team Information

- [CANADA](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Canada fell to Switzerland 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Biel in February 2020, before defeating Serbia 4-0 in the Play-offs in Kraljevo in April 2021. As the highest-ranked winning nation in the Play-offs, the team were awarded a place in the 2021 Finals (replacing former host nation Hungary) – they finished in 2nd place in Group A at the Finals, defeating France 2-1 but falling to Russian Tennis Federation 3-0.
- Canada are contesting their **first home Billie Jean King Cup tie since April 2018**, when they defeated Ukraine 3-2 in the World Group II Play-offs in Montreal.
- Canada's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 1988, when they fell to Czechoslovakia on neutral ground in Melbourne.
- Canada are ranked No. 9 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** – one place lower than their highest ranking of No. 8, which they held between April 2014 and February 2015.

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 |
| | 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. | Marie-Eve Pelletier | 16-6 |
| 3. | Sharon Fichman | 15-7 |
| 4. | Jill Hetherington | 13-15 |
| 5. | Stephanie Dubois | 11-2 |

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 |
| | 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 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Leylah Fernandez | 2019 | 2 | 3 | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Rebecca Marino | 2011 | 3 | 7 | 3-6 | 3-2 |
| Carol Zhao | 2016 | 3 | 4 | 0-2 | 2-1 |
| Francoise Abanda | 2015 | 5 | 7 | 7-4 | 0-1 |
| Gabriela Dabrowski | 2013 | 8 | 16 | 0-5 | 8-7 |

- **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ**

- **Age:** 19 (born 6 September 2002 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 21 (singles), 60 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Monterrey
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Indian Wells
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Fernandez has won 3 of the 5 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested since making her debut in the competition in 2019. She won both matches she contested during Canada's victory over Serbia in the 2021 Play-offs, defeating both Olga Danilovic and Nina Stojanovic in 3 sets.

- **REBECCA MARINO**

- **Age:** 31 (born 16 December 1990 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 111 (singles), 172 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Marino made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2011, but did not compete again until the 2019 season. She has won 4 of the 9 matches she contested since returning to the team – winning one of the 4 matches she played at the 2021 Finals, when she and Dabrowski defeated France's Clara Burel/Alize Cornet in a decisive doubles match. She fell to both Cornet and Russian Tennis Federation's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the 2 singles matches she contested at the Finals.

- **CAROL ZHAO**

- **Age:** 26 (born 20 June 1995 in Chongqing, China, P.R.)
- **Rankings:** 285 (singles), 393 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Zhao made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2016 and has been nominated for the 5th time this week. She lost the only 2 singles matches she has contested in the competition, falling to Romania's Sorana Cirstea in the 2018 World Group II first round and to Russian Tennis Federation's Daria Kasatkina at the 2021 Finals, which was the only match she contested at the event. She was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up at the 2011 Junior Billie Jean King Cup, falling to an Australian team led by Ashleigh Barty.

- **FRANCOISE ABANDA**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 5 February 1997 in Montreal, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 471 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Abanda is bidding to extend a 5-match Billie Jean King Cup winning streak, having not lost in the competition since she fell to Dominika Cibulkova during Canada's 2016 World Group II Play-off defeat to Slovakia. She won the only match she contested at the 2021 Finals, defeating France's Fiona Ferro in 3 sets. She was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up at the 2011 Junior Billie Jean King Cup, falling to an Australian team led by Ashleigh Barty.
- **GABRIELA DABROWSKI**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 1 April 1992 in Ottawa, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 949 (singles), 9 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Indian Wells
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Dabrowski ended a 3-match Billie Jean King Cup losing streak at the 2021 Finals when she and Marino defeated France's Burel/Cornet in a decisive doubles match. She had previously not won a match in the competition since she and Marino defeated Demi Schuurs/Bibiane Schoofs during Canada's victory over Netherlands in the 2019 World Group II first round. She has lost all 5 singles matches she has contested in the competition but has an 8-7 win-loss record in doubles, and a 3-1 win-loss record in decisive doubles matches.

Latvia – Team Information

- **LATVIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having fallen to USA in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Latvia fell to USA 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Everett in February 2020, before defeating India 3-1 in the Play-offs in Jurmala in April 2021.
- Latvia have **won 7 of their last 9 ties**. Their defeat to Germany in the 2019 World Group play-offs ended a 6-tie Billie Jean King Cup winning streak, before also losing to USA in the 2020 Qualifiers. The team returned to winning ways with victory against India in the Play-offs last year.
- Latvia's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is contesting the World Group play-offs in 2019 and the Qualifiers in both 2020 and this year.
- Prior to 1992, Latvian players **represented USSR**.
- Latvia are ranked No. 14 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** – 2 places lower than their highest position of No. 12, which they first achieved in February 2019.

Latvia – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Jelena Ostapenko | 32-17 |
| 2. | Larisa Savchenko* | 27-11 |
| 3. | Anastasija Sevastova | 26-12 |
| 4. | Diana Marcinkevica | 23-25 |
| 5. | Irina Kuzmina-Rimsa | 19-13 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Anastasija Sevastova | 19-6 |
| 2. | Jelena Ostapenko | 18-12 |
| 3. | Larisa Savchenko* | 12-7 |
| 4. | Irina Kuzmina-Rimsa | 11-7 |
| 5. | Diana Marcinkevica | 8-18 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|--------------------|----------|
| 1= | Diana Marcinkevica | 15-7 |
| | Larisa Savchenko* | 15-4 |
| 3. | Jelena Ostapenko | 14-5 |
| 4. | Agnese Gustmane | 11-6 |
| 5. | Liga Dekmeijere | 10-7 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Latvian player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Diana Marcinkevica | 32 |
| 2. | Jelena Ostapenko | 27 |
| 3. | Larisa Savchenko* | 25 |
| 4. | Irina Kuzmina-Rimsa | 24 |
| 5. | Anastasija Sevastova | 22 |

*Savchenko represented USSR in 1983-91 and Latvia in 1992-2003. Figures above show her record for Latvia only.

Latvia – 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 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Daniela Vismane | 2017 | 4 | 8 | 0-1 | 3-4 |
| Diana Marcinkevica | 2009 | 10 | 32 | 8-18 | 15-7 |
| Darja Semenistaja | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Liga Dekmeijere | 1998 | 6 | 21 | 4-9 | 10-7 |

- **DANIELA VISMANE**

- **Age:** 21 (born 10 August 2000)
- **Rankings:** 267 (singles), 230 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Vismane could contest just her 2nd live Billie Jean King Cup match this weekend. Her only appearance in a live match in the competition came in Latvia's defeat to Hungary in the 5th-8th play-offs at the 2017 Europe/Africa Group I event, when she fell to Agnes Bukta. She has contested 7 dead doubles matches in the competition, winning 3 of them.

- **DIANA MARCINKEVICA**

- **Age:** 29 (born 3 August 1992 in Riga, Latvia)
- **Rankings:** 281 (singles), 228 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Marcinkevica will claim sole ownership of first place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Latvian player if she wins the doubles match this weekend. She won the doubles match alongside Jelena Ostapenko in Latvia's victory over Slovakia in the 2019 World Group II first round. She contested her first Billie Jean King Cup singles match since 2017 in Latvia's World Group play-off defeat to Germany in 2019, falling to Julia Goerges in 3 sets. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Latvian player, ahead of Ostapenko and Larisa Savchenko. She was nominated for both Latvia's ties during the 2020-21 season but did not contest a match in either tie.

- **DARJA SEMENISTAJA**

- **Age:** 19 (born 16 September 2002 in Riga, Latvia)
- **Rankings:** 389 (singles), 504 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Semenistaja could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **LIGA DEKMEIJERE**

- **Age:** 38 (born 21 May 1983 in Riga, Latvia)
- **Rankings:** 1326 (singles), 1077 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Dekmeijere returns to the Latvian Billie Jean King Cup team for the first time since 2012 this weekend. She will equal Agnese Gustmane in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Latvian player if she wins the doubles match this weekend.

2022 Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas Qualifiers – Tie Preview Notes

NETHERLANDS v SPAIN

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Head-to-head: Spain lead 3-0

| | | | | |
|------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1988 | First Round | Hard (O) | Melbourne (AUS) | Spain d. Netherlands 3-0 |
| 1989 | Second Round | Hard (O) | Tokyo (JPN) | Spain d. Netherlands 2-0 |
| 1993 | Quarterfinal | Clay (O) | Frankfurt (GER) | Spain d. Netherlands 3-0 |

A 4th meeting for the 2 nations – but their first in nearly 30 years. It is also their first meeting in the home-and-away format and their first meeting in a best-of-5-match tie. Spain have won all 3 of the nations' previous meetings without losing a match.

| NETHERLANDS | v | SPAIN |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 46 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 10 |
| Runners-up | Best Result | Champions 5 times |
| 1968, 1997 | First Year Played | (1991, 1993-95, 1998) |
| 1963 | Seasons Played (inc 2022) | 1981 |
| 58 | Ties Played | 50 |
| 184 | Ties Win-Loss | 137 |
| 109-75 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 83-54 |
| 0 | | 1 |

Netherlands – Team Information

- [NETHERLANDS](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having fallen to Belarus in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Netherlands fell to Belarus 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Den Haag in February 2020, before defeating China, P.R. in the Play-offs in 's-Hertogenbosch in April 2021.
- Netherlands' victory against China, P.R. in the 2021 Play-offs **ended a 5-tie Billie Jean King Cup losing streak**. They had previously not won a Billie Jean King Cup tie since defeating Slovakia in the 2017 World Group play-offs. Since reaching the semifinals in 2016, they have won just 2 of the 9 ties they have contested in the competition.
- Netherlands are **2-time runners-up in Billie Jean King Cup**, having reached the final in 1968 (l. Australia) and 1997 (l. France).
- Netherlands are ranked No. 46 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** – their lowest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2002. Their highest position is No. 5, which they achieved in November 2016.

Netherlands – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Betty Stove | 45-15 |
| 2. | Miriam Oremans | 35-27 |
| 3. | Kiki Bertens | 27-5 |
| 4. | Marcella Mesker | 25-18 |
| 5= | Kristie Boogert | 22-13 |
| | Brenda Schultz-McCarthy | 22-11 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Betty Stove | 22-5 |
| 2. | Kiki Bertens | 21-2 |
| 3. | Miriam Oremans | 20-23 |
| 4. | Arantxa Rus | 16-13 |
| 5. | Brenda Schultz-McCarthy | 13-9 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. | Betty Stove | 23-10 |
| 2= | Marcella Mesker | 15-7 |
| | Miriam Oremans | 15-4 |
| 4= | Manon Bollegraf | 10-9 |
| | Kristie Boogert | 10-5 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Dutch player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Miriam Oremans | 39 |
| 2. | Betty Stove | 33 |
| 3. | Michaela Krajicek | 29 |
| 4. | Kristie Boogert | 28 |
| 5= | Marcella Mesker | 26 |
| | Arantxa Rus | 26 |

Netherlands – 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 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Arantxa Rus | 2008 | 12 | 26 | 16-13 | 1-5 |
| Lesley Pattinama Kerkhove | 2014 | 4 | 6 | 1-2 | 3-2 |
| Arianne Hartono | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Suzan Lamens | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Demi Schuurs | 2012 | 4 | 7 | 0-0 | 3-4 |

- **ARANTXA RUS**

- **Age:** 31 (born 13 December 1990 in Delft, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 74 (singles), 112 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Rus ended a 7-match losing streak in Billie Jean King Cup singles matches in the 2nd match she contested during Netherlands' victory over China, P.R. in the Play-offs last year, defeating Wang Xinyu in the 4th match of the tie. She had previously not recorded a singles match-win in the competition since defeating Jarmila Gajdosova in Netherlands' 2015 World Group play-off victory against Australia. She and Schuurs also won the decisive doubles match against Xu Yifan/Zhang Shuai during the victory over China, P.R. last year. She will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Dutch player, ahead of Marcella Mesker, if she contests a match this weekend.

- **LESLEY PATTINAMA KERKHOVE**

- **Age:** 29 (born 4 November 1991 in Goes, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 141 (singles), 143 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Pattinama Kerkhove contested her 3rd Billie Jean King Cup singles match during Netherlands' victory over China, P.R. in the Play-offs last year, falling to Wang Xiyu in 3 sets. Her only other singles appearances in the competition came during Netherlands' defeat to Australia in the 2018 World Group play-offs, when she defeated Samantha Stosur but fell to Ashleigh Barty. She has won 3 of the 5 Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches she has contested.

- **ARIANNE HARTONO**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 21 April 1996 in Meppel, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 166 (singles), 140 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Hartono could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.
- **SUZAN LAMENS**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 5 July 1989)
 - **Rankings:** 182 (singles), 237 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Lamens could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.
- **DEMI SCHUURS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 1 August 1993 in Sittard, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 19 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Schuurs ended a 4-match Billie Jean King Cup doubles losing streak during Netherlands' victory over China, P.R. in the Play-offs last year, when she and Rus defeated Xu/Zhang in the decisive doubles match. She had previously not won a doubles match in the competition since she and Kerkhove defeated Serena Williams/Venus Williams in the dead doubles match of Netherlands' 2018 World Group first round defeat to USA.

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the 2nd time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having defeated Japan in the 2020 Qualifiers
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Spain qualified for the Finals after defeating Japan 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Cartagena in February 2020. At the Finals, the team defeated Slovakia 2-1 but fell to USA 2-1 and finished in 3rd place in Group C.
- Spain have **won 5 of their last 6 Billie Jean King Cup ties**, with their defeat to USA at the 2021 Finals ending a 5-tie winning streak in the competition. The team had previously not lost a Billie Jean King Cup tie since falling to Italy in the 2018 World Group II first round in Chieti.
- Spain are bidding to **win the Billie Jean King Cup title for the 6th time** this season. The team won the title in 1991, 1993-1995 and 1998 and are 4th on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup titles – behind USA (18), Czech Republic (11) and Australia (7).
- 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. 10 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest position is No. 2 which they held from November 2002 to April 2003 and again in July 2004.

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 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sara Sorribes Tormo | 2015 | 5 | 8 | 3-4 | 3-0 |
| Nuria Parrizas-Diaz | 2021 | 1 | 1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| Rebeka Masarova | 2021 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Aliona Bolsova | 2015 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 2-1 |

- **SARA SORRIBES TORMO**

- **Age:** 25 (born 8 October 1996 in Castellon, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 49 (singles), 69 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Guadalajara, Monterrey
- **2022 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Sorribes Tormo won 2 of the 3 matches she contested at the 2021 Finals, defeating Anna Karolina Schmiedlova in singles and Viktoria Kuzmova/Tereza Mihalikova in doubles alongside Carla Suarez Navarro during Spain's victory over Slovakia, but falling to Danielle Collins 60 61 during Spain's defeat to USA. She has won 3 of the 7 singles matches she has contested in the competition – with her 2 other victories coming against Paula Ormaechea in Spain's 2015 World Group II play-off victory over Argentina and against Naomi Osaka during Spain's win against Japan in the 2020 Qualifiers.

- **NURIA PARRIZAS-DIAZ**

- **Age:** 30 (born 15 July 1991 in Granada, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 55 (singles), 349 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Monterrey; QF Melbourne 2
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Parrizas-Diaz made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, falling to USA's Sloane Stephens in straight sets in the only match she contested.

- **REBEKA MASAROVA**

- **Age:** 22 (born 6 August 1999 in Basel, Switzerland)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 219 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Marbella 125K
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Marbella 125K
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Masarova made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, when she and Bolsova defeated Caroline Dolehide/CoCo Vandeweghe during Spain's defeat to USA. She represented Switzerland as a junior before switching her nationality to Spain in 2018.

- **ALIONA BOLSOVA**

- **Age:** 24 (born 6 November 1997 in Chisinau, Moldova)
- **Rankings:** 211 (singles), 89 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Bolsova could contest her first live Billie Jean King Cup match this week. Her only previous appearances in the competition came in dead doubles matches – victories alongside current captain Medina Garrigues in Spain's 2015 World Group II play-off victory over Argentina and alongside Masarova in Spain's defeat to USA at the 2021 Finals, and a defeat alongside Lara Arruabarrena during Spain's victory over Japan in the 2020 Qualifiers.

POLAND v ROMANIA

RADOMSKIE CENTRUM SPORTU, RADOM (POL) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Poland lead 4-2

| | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1998 | Europe/Africa Group I | Clay (O) | Murcia (ESP) | Poland d. Romania 2-0 |
| 2000 | Europe/Africa Group I | Clay (O) | Murcia (ESP) | Romania d. Poland 3-0 |
| 2008 | Europe/Africa Group I | Carpet (I) | Budapest (HUN) | Romania d. Poland 3-0 |
| 2009 | Europe/Africa Group I | Hard (I) | Tallinn (EST) | Poland d. Romania 2-1 |
| 2012 | Europe/Africa Group I | Hard (O) | Eilat (ISR) | Poland d. Romania 2-1 |
| 2013 | Europe/Africa Group I | Hard (O) | Eilat (ISR) | Poland d. Romania 2-1 |

A 7th meeting for the 2 nations – but their first in 9 years and their first in the home-and-away format and a best-of-5-match tie. All 6 of their previous meetings came at the Europe/Africa Group I event and Poland recorded a 2-1 victory in all 3 of their most-recent meetings.

| POLAND | v | ROMANIA |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 19 | BJK Cup Nations Ranking | 11 |
| Quarterfinals 1992 | Best Result | Semifinals |
| WG 1st Round 2015 | First Year Played | 1973, 2019 |
| 1966 | Seasons Played (inc 2022) | 1973 |
| 40 | Ties Played | 41 |
| 127 | Ties Win-Loss | 137 |
| 69-58 | Comebacks from 0-2 down | 79-58 |
| 0 | | 0 |

Poland – Team Information

- [POLAND](#) are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their first appearance in the Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Poland won promotion at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Luxembourg in February 2020 after recording victories against Slovenia, Turkey and Sweden. The team then defeated Brazil 3-2 in the Play-offs in Bytom in April 2021 to advance to the Qualifiers this year.
- Poland are bidding to extend a **6-tie winning streak**. The team have not lost since falling to Russia in their first group stage tie at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event in Zielona Gora.
- Poland's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is 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. 19 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest ranking of No. 7 in April 2014.

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 | 26-12 |
| 3. | Magdalena Feistel | 23-20 |
| 4. | Klaudia Jans-Ignacik | 20-12 |
| 5. | Aleksandra Olsza | 16-9 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| 1. | Agnieszka Radwanska | 34-9 |
| 2. | Urszula Radwanska | 12-14 |
| 3. | Aleksandra Olsza | 11-5 |
| 4= | Magda Linette Katarzyna Nowak | 9-8 9-10 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Alicja Rosolska | 26-12 |
| 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 | 38 |
| 2. | Agnieszka Radwanska | 35 |
| 3. | Klaudia Jans-Ignacik | 32 |
| 4. | Magdalena Feistel | 24 |
| 5. | Urszula Radwanska | 23 |

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 |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Iga Swiatek | 2018 | 3 | 8 | 5-2 | 2-1 |
| Magda Linette | 2011 | 7 | 18 | 9-8 | 4-1 |
| Magdalena Frech | 2016 | 5 | 9 | 6-3 | 2-0 |
| Maja Chwalinska | 2019 | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Alicja Rosolska | 2004 | 14 | 38 | 0-0 | 26-12 |

- **IGA SWIATEK**

- **Age:** 20 (born 31 May 2001 in Warsaw, Poland)
- **Rankings:** 1 (singles), 49 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Doha, Indian Wells, Miami; SF Adelaide, Australian Open
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** World No. 1 Swiatek has won 7 of the 10 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested, including all 3 matches she played at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn – recording wins over Slovenia’s Nika Radisic, Turkey’s Berfu Cengiz and Sweden’s Mirjam Bjorklund. She was a member of the Polish team which defeated USA to win the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in Budapest in 2016.

- **MAGDA LINETTE**

- **Age:** 30 (born 12 February 1992 in Poznan, Poland)
- **Rankings:** 58 (singles), 26 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Charleston
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Charleston
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Linette will become the 4th Polish player to win 10 Billie Jean King Cup singles matches if she wins a singles match this weekend. She won all 3 matches she contested at the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event in Tallinn – recording wins over Slovenia’s Tamara Zidansek, Turkey’s Pemra Ozgen and Sweden’s Johanna Larsson.

- **MAGDALENA FRECH**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 15 December 1997 in Lodz, Poland)
 - **Rankings:** 87 (singles), 179 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Frech won all 3 matches she contested during Poland's victory over Brazil in the 2021 Play-offs, defeating Carolina Alves and Laura Pigossi in singles and partnering Katarzyna Kawa to a victory against Alves/Luisa Stefani in the decisive doubles match. She has won 8 of the 11 matches she has played in the competition since making her debut in 2016.
- **MAJA CHWALINSKA**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 11 October 2001 in Dabrowz Gornicza)
 - **Rankings:** 265 (singles), 282 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Chwalinska could contest her first live Billie Jean King Cup match this weekend. All 3 of her appearances in the competition to date have come in dead doubles matches – at the Europe/Africa Group I events in Zielona Gora in 2019 and in Tallinn in 2020. She was a member of the Polish team which defeated USA to win the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in Budapest in 2016.
- **ALICJA ROSOLSKA**
 - **Age:** 36 (born 1 December 1985 in Warsaw, Poland)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 59 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU St Petersburg; SF Adelaide
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Rosolska holds the records for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Polish player and most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Polish player. She is also in 2nd place on the list for most total Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Polish player behind Agnieszka Radwanska. She played just one match in the competition during the 2020-21 season – she and Chwalinska fell to Slovenia's Kaja Juvan/Pia Lovric in a dead doubles match.

Romania – Team Information

- **ROMANIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Finals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Qualifiers, having fallen to Russia in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **During the 2020-21 Billie Jean King Cup season**, Romania fell to Russia 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Cluj-Napoca in February 2020 and to Italy in the Play-offs in Cluj-Napoca in April 2021. As the highest-ranked losing nation in the 2021 Play-offs, Romania were given a place in the Qualifiers this year to replace former 2020-21 Finals host Hungary.
- Romania are bidding to end a **3-tie Billie Jean King Cup losing streak**. In addition to their defeats to Russia and Italy in 2020-21, they also fell to France in the 2019 semifinals in Rouen. Their last victory in the competition came against Czech Republic in the 2019 World Group first round in Ostrava.
- Romania's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – on their debut in the competition in 1973 (l. South Africa) and in 2019 (l. France).
- Romania are currently ranked at No. 11 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They were ranked inside the Top 10 between February 2018 and November 2021, reaching their highest-ever ranking of No. 5 in February 2019.

Romania – Historical Information

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Monica Niculescu | 31-21 |
| 2. | Ruxandra Dragomir-Ilie | 30-17 |
| 3. | Virginia Ruzici | 25-13 |
| 4. | Simona Halep | 22-10 |
| 5. | Catalina Cristea | 20-13 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Ruxandra Dragomir-Ilie | 21-7 |
| 2. | Simona Halep | 20-5 |
| 3. | Monica Niculescu | 15-10 |
| 4. | Virginia Ruzici | 14-7 |
| 5= | Catalina Cristea | 11-4 |
| | Sorana Cirstea | 11-6 |

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

| Rank | Player | Win-loss |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Monica Niculescu | 16-11 |
| 2. | Virginia Ruzici | 11-6 |
| 3= | Catalina Cristea | 9-9 |
| | Ruxandra Dragomir-Ilie | 9-10 |
| 5= | Gabriela Niculescu | 8-0 |
| | Mariana Simonescu | 8-3 |

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Romanian player

| Rank | Player | Ties played |
|------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Monica Niculescu | 38 |
| 2. | Ruxandra Dragomir-Ilie | 29 |
| 3. | Virginia Ruzici | 24 |
| 4. | Catalina Cristea | 20 |
| 5= | Irina-Camelia Begu | 19 |
| | Sorana Cirstea | 19 |
| | Simona Halep | 19 |

Romania – 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 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Irina-Camelia Begu | 2010 | 8 | 19 | 8-7 | 7-3 |
| Mihaela Buzarnescu | 2006 | 6 | 8 | 2-5 | 1-3 |
| Andreea Prisacariu | 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Andreea Mitu | 2015 | 2 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-2 |

- **[IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU](#)**

- **Age:** 31 (born 26 August 1990 in Bucharest, Romania)
- **Rankings:** 63 (singles), 48 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF St Petersburg; QF Melbourne 2
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Melbourne 2
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Begu is making her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since the 2019 semifinals, when she fell to France's Pauline Parmentier in the only match she contested, this weekend. She has won 8 of the 15 singles matches she has contested in the competition. She will become the 5th Romanian player to contest 20 Billie Jean King Cup ties if she plays this weekend.

- **[MIHAELA BUZARNESCU](#)**

- **Age:** 33 (born 4 May 1988 in Bucharest, Romania)
- **Rankings:** 123 (singles), 252 (doubles)
- **Billie Jean King Cup:** Buzarnescu is bidding to end a 6-match losing streak in Billie Jean King Cup matches. Since returning to the competition in 2018 after a 5-year absence, she has lost all 6 matches she has contested – including both matches she contested during Romania's defeat to Italy in the 2021 Play-offs, falling to Martina Trevisan and Elisabetta Cocciaretto. Her last victory in the competition came Hungary's Katalin Marosi at the 2012 Europe/Africa Group I event in Eilat.

- [ANDREEA PRISACARIU](#)
 - **Age:** 22 (born 9 February 2000 in Jasi, Romania)
 - **Rankings:** 324 (singles), 200 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Prisacariu could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- [ANDREEA MITU](#)
 - **Age:** 30 (born 22 September 1991 in Bucharest, Romania)
 - **Rankings:** 597 (singles), 103 (doubles)
 - **Billie Jean King Cup:** Mitu could make her first Billie Jean King Cup appearance since 2016, when she and Raluca Olaru fell to Karolina Pliskova/Barbora Strycova in a decisive doubles match during Romania's World Group first round defeat to Czech Republic, this weekend. Her only victory in the competition came in a singles match against Eugenie Bouchard during Romania's 2015 World Group play-off win over Canada.