



Tournament Preview – Women's Singles

2025 Lexus Ilkley Trophy - June 9-15, 2025, Ilkley

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Tournament History 2015-2019, 2022-Present (9th edition in 2025).

First year as a WTA 125 event (previously an ITF event).

Just the 5th ever WTA 125 event on grass, after Gaiba, Italy (2022, 2023, 2024) and Birmingham (2025).

There are 4 WTA 125 event on grass in 2025 – Birmingham, Gaiba, Ilkley, Newport.

Singles Final Sunday June 15 at xxpm

Doubles Final Sunday June 15 at xxpm

Wild Cards (x)

Qualifiers (x)

Lucky losers (x)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Most Titles – 8 players with 1 title.

Most Titles by Nation – 8 nations with 1 title.

Most Finals by Nation – Hungary (2), Slovakia (2).

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 97 Anna-Lena Friedsam (2015).

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 235 Tereza Smitkova (2018).

Unseeded Champions (5 times) – Magdalena Rybarikova (2017), Tereza Smitkova (2018), Monica Niculescu (2019), Mirjam Bjorklund (2023), Rebecca Marino (2024).

No. 1 seed won title (1 time) - Dalma Galfi (2022).

Best result by British player – Finalist – Jodie Burrage (2022).

Best result by Qualifier – Title - Tereza Smitkova (2018).

Best result by Wild Card – Finalist - Jodie Burrage (2022).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Round 2 – Jasmine Paolini (2017).

Defending champion lost opening match – Evgeniya Rodina (2017).

Won Title without dropping a set – Evgeniya Rodina (2016).

WTA 125 RECORDS (SINCE WTA 125 FORMED IN 2012)

Most titles – Mayar Sherif (7), Alycia Parks (5).

Most finals – Mayar Sherif (11), Alycia Parks (6), Irina-Camelia Begu (6), Arantxa Rus (6), Zhang Shuai (6).

Best result by Qualifier – Title (7 times) – Sara Errani (Indian Wells 2018), Valentini Grammatikopoulou (Vancouver 2022), Tamara Korpatsch (Budapest 2022), Wang Yafan (Stanford 2023), Alycia Parks (2024 Gaiba & 2024 Warsaw), Marina Stakusic (2024 Tampico).

Best result by Wild Card – Title (23 times) – most recently Nadia Podoroska (2024 Barranquilla).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Title – Vitalia Diatchenko (2021 Angers), McCartney Kessler (2024 Puerto Vallarta).

Best result by British player – Finalist – Emma Raducanu (2021 Chicago), Harriet Dart (2024 Canberra), Francesca Jones (2024 San Luis).

SNAPSHOT OF WTA 125 IN 2025

Most titles – 9 players on 1 title.

Most finals – Dalma Galfi (2), Leyre Romero Gormaz (2).

Highest ranked champion – No. 41 Olga Danilovic (Antalya-2).

Lowest ranked champion – No. 169 Emiliana Arango (Cancun).

Best result by British player – Semi-Final – Francesca Jones (Cancun), Heather Watson (Puerto Vallarta).

Best result by Qualifier – Final – Carson Branstine (Cancun).

Best result by Wild Card – Final – Linda Fruhvirtova (Puerto Vallarta).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Quarter-final – Selena Janicijevic (Cancun), Tamara Zidansek (Antalya-2), Zheng Wushuang (Antalya-3).

No. 1 seed won title (2 times) – Jacqueline Cristian (Puerto Vallarta), Olga Danilovic (Antalya-2).

No. 1 seed lost opening match (2 times) – Tatjana Maria (Cancun), Emiliana Arango (Antalya-1).