



Tournament Preview – Women's Singles

2025 Lexus Birmingham Open - June 2-8, 2025, Edgbaston Priory

SEED PLAYER		EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH)
1 Harriet Dart (GBR)	for eg	4-5 (QF 2023)
2 Rebecca Marino (CAN)	for eg	4-3 (QF 2023)
3 Jodie Burrage (GBR)	for eg	0-1 (R32 2023)
4 xxxxx		xxxxx
5 xxxxx		xxxxx
6 xxxxx		xxxxx
7 xxxxx		xxxxx
8 xxxxx		xxxxx

Tournament History 1982-2019, 2021-Present (43rd edition in 2025).

First year as a WTA 125 event. Previously a Tour-level event.

Just the 4th ever WTA 125 event on grass, after Gaiba, Italy (2022, 2023, 2024).

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

Singles Final Sunday June 8 at xxpm.

Doubles Final Sunday June 8 at xxpm.

Wild Cards (x)

Qualifiers (x)

Lucky losers (x)

TOURNAMENT RECORDS (AS TOUR-LEVEL EVENT)

Most Titles – Pam Shriver (4).

Most Titles by Nation – United States (16).

Most Finals - Pam Shriver (5), Zina Garrison (5), Maria Sharapova (4), Nathalie Tauziat (4).

Most Finals by Nation – United States (25).

Youngest Champion – Maria Sharapova, 17 (2004).

Oldest Champion – Billie Jean King, 39 (1983).

Highest-Ranked Champions – No. 2 Martina Navratilova (1989), No. 2 Maria Sharapova (2005), No. 2 Ashleigh Barty (2019).

Lowest-Ranked Champions – No. 208 Melanie Oudin (2012), No. 100 Sabine Lisicki (2011).

Unseeded Champions (6 times) – Vera Zvonareva (2006), Sabine Lisicki (2011), Melanie Oudin (2012), Daniela Hantuchova (2013), Beatriz Haddad Maia (2022), Yulia Putintseva (2024).

No. 1 seed won title (13 times), most recently Ana Ivanovic (2014).

Best result by British player – Semi-Final (3 times) – Anne Hobbs (1984), Jo Durie (1992), Heather Watson (2021).

Best result by Qualifier – Title – Melanie Oudin (2012).

Best result by Wild Card – Title (2 times) – Li Na (2010), Petra Kvitova (2017).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Quarter-Final (3 times) – Catherine Suire (1991), Rebecca Marino (2023), Caroline Dolehide (2024).

Defending champion lost opening match – Beatriz Haddad Maia (2023).

Won Title without dropping a set (11 times) – most recently Ashleigh Barty (2019).

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 (24 times) – most recently Naomi Osaka (2025 St Malo).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Title (2 times) – Vitalia Diatchenko (2021 Angers), McCartney Kessler (2024 Puerto Vallarta).

Best result by British player – Finalist (3 times) – Emma Raducanu (2021 Chicago), Harriet Dart (2024 Canberra), Francesca Jones (2024 San Luis).

SNAPSHOT OF WTA 125 IN 2025

Tournaments: 13.

Most titles – Dalma Galfi (2).

Most finals – Dalma Galfi (3).

Most match wins – Dalma Galfi (17), Oksana Selekhmeteva (10), Simona Waltert (10).

Highest ranked champions – No. 41 Olga Danilovic (Antalya-2), No. 55 Naomi Osaka (St Malo).

Lowest ranked champions – No. 169 Emiliana Arango (Cancun), No. 165 Darja Semenistaja (La Bisbal).

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

Best result by Wild Card – Title – Naomi Osaka (St Malo).

Best result by Lucky Loser – Quarter-final (3 times) – 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).

Best result by British player – Semi-Final (2 times) – Francesca Jones (Cancun), Heather Watson (Puerto Vallarta).