



Tournament Preview – Women's Singles

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

SEED PLAYER	AGE	WORLD RANKING	WTA 125 W-L 2025
1 Alycia Parks (USA)	24	52	0-1
2 Kimberly Birrell (AUS)	27	66	1-2
3 Alexandra Eala (PHI)	20	73	5-3
4 Zeynep Sonmez (TUR)	23	76	0-1
5 Greet Minnen (BEL)	27	77	0-1
6 Viktorija Golubic (SUI)	32	78	3-2
7 Tatjana Maria (GER)	37	79	3-1
8 Olivia Gadecki (AUS)	23	91	1-2

The Lexus Birmingham Open is for the first time opening the British summer of grass court tennis, as part of a revamped calendar for 2025.

Tournament history 1982-2019, 2021-present (43rd edition in 2025).

First year as a WTA 125 event. Previously a WTA Tour event from 1982-2019 & 2021-2024.

Over the years, many greats of the game, from Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova to Maria Sharapova and Venus Williams, have graced the courts at the Edgbaston Priory Club.

Since the WTA 125 was formed in 2012, this is just the 4th event on grass at this level, after Gaiba, Italy (2022, 2023, 2024).

There are 4 WTA 125 events on grass in 2025 – Birmingham, Gaiba (Italy), Ilkley, Newport (USA).

Singles final Sunday June 8 at 11am.

Doubles final Friday June 6.

2024 singles final: Yulia Putintseva def. Ajla Tomljanovic 6-1 7-6(8).

2024 doubles final: Hsieh Su-wei & Elise Mertens def. Miyu Kato & Zhang Shuai 6-1 6-3.

Wild Cards (4): Heather Watson (GBR), Jodie Burrage (GBR), Mingge Xu (GBR), Amarni Banks (GBR).

WTA 125 RECORDS (SINCE WTA 125 FORMED IN 2012)

Tournaments: 175.

Most titles – Mayar Sherif (8), Alycia Parks (5).

Most finals – Mayar Sherif (12), Alycia Parks (6), Irina-Camelia Begu (6), Arantxa Rus (6), Zhang Shuai (6).

Most titles by nation – United States (19), Romania (15).

Most finals by nation – United States (40), China (25), Italy (19), Romania (19).

No.1 seed won title (19 times).

No.1 seed lost opening match (48 times).

Unseeded champion (120 times).

All-seeded final (50 times).

All-unseeded final (23 times).

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 – Title – Katie Boulter (2025 Paris). Final (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 – Oeiras, Vic).

Most finals – Dalma Galfi (3 – La Bisbal, Oeiras, Vic).

Most titles by nation – Hungary (2), Japan (2), Romania (2).

Most finals by nation – Hungary (3).

Most match wins – Dalma Galfi (17), Simona Waltert (13).

Highest ranked champions – Katie Boulter (No. 40, Paris), Olga Danilovic (No. 41, Antalya-2), Naomi Osaka (No. 55, St Malo).

Lowest ranked champions – Emiliana Arango (No. 169, Cancun), Darja Semenistaja (No. 165, La Bisbal), Solana Sierra (No. 152, 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).

Unseeded champion (4 times).

All-seeded final (1 time) – Mumbai.

All-unseeded final (3 times) – Cancun, La Bisbal, Vic.

Best result by qualifier – Final – Carson Branstine (Cancun). Semi-final (3 times) – Alexandra Eala (Canberra), Maaya Rajeshwaran Revathi (Mumbai), Tara Wurth (Antalya-3).

Best result by wild card – Title – Naomi Osaka (St Malo). Final – Linda Fruhvirtova (Puerto Vallarta).

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

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