

# **Great Britain's Player Profiles**

Women's Singles



#### Jodie BURRAGE

Age: 24

Date of birth: 28.05.1999
Place of birth: Kingston

Lives: London Height: 175cm / 5'9"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2020

LTA Support: Pro Scholarship Programme

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Craig Veal

Career Singles Highlights:

Playing at Wimbledon as a junior.

 Beating Marion Bartolli while she was reigning Wimbledon champion at an exhibition tournament in

Liverpool.

 Claiming back-to-back career best wins at the Rothesay International Eastbourne against Petra Martic and WR5

Paula Badosa.

Career titles: 10 ITF Titles

Current singles ranking: 111 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking singles: 106 (8 May 2023) Current doubles ranking: 414 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 329 (12 July 2021)

**GB** Ranking: 2

**Wimbledon 2022:** 1R, L. L.Tsurenko 62 63 **US Open 2022:** Q1, L. C.McNally 63 64

Australian Open 2023: Q3, L. S. Janicijevic 63 16 62

Roland Garros 2023: / Instagram: @jodie\_burrage

Did you know:

**Family:** Chris and Yvonne Burrage, 3 brothers - Zach oldest (22), Ben (19), Seb (16). Mum used to play and that's how she got into tennis. The whole family can play and can be very competitive and ended up in a few fights when younger.

**Likes:** Big golf fan – started playing when out injured in 2019

and is planning to get a handicap soon.

Jodie Burrage's LTA Player Profile



## Katie BOULTER

Age: 26

Date of birth: 1.08.1996 Place of birth: Leicester

Lives: Leicester Height: 182cm / 5'11"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2013 LTA Support: PSP

**Trains:** National Tennis Centre **Coach:** Biljana Veselinovic

Career highlights: Led Britain's return to the Fed Cup World

Group II for the first time in 26 years with victory over

Kazakhstan in April of 2019. **Career titles:** 11 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 125 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking singles: 82 (18 February 2019)

Current doubles ranking: /

Highest ranking doubles: 431 (31 December 2018)

**GB Ranking:** 3

Wimbledon 2022: 3R, L. H.Tan 61 61 US Open 2022: 2RQ, L. A.Krueger 63 64

Australian Open 2023: 2RQ, L. P.Kudermentova 61 63 Roland Garros 2023: 2RQ, L. A.Krueger 62 26 76(3)

Twitter: @katiecboulter Instagram: @katiecboulter

Did you know: Katie began playing aged five and her tennis

idol is Serena Williams.

**Fact:** Katie Boulter is supported by the <u>LTA Pro Scholarship</u> <u>Programme</u>, the highest level of support offered to developing players aged between 16 and 24 with the best chance of

reaching the ATP/WTA top 100 singles.

Katie Boulter's LTA Player Profile



## **Harriet DART**

**Age:** 26

**Date of birth:** 28.07.1996

Place of birth: Hampstead, London

Lives: London Height: 175cm / 5'9"

Plays: Right-handed, two-handed backhand

Turned Pro: 2015 LTA Support: PSP

Trains: National Tennis Centre

**Coach:** LTA Performance Coaching Team

## Career singles highlights:

• Winning her first ITF singles event in 2014 at the \$10k Sharm El Sheikh.

 Reaching Wimbledon mixed doubles semi-final alongside Jay Clarke in 2018.

 Reaching the third round at Wimbledon (2019), reaching the fourth round at the BNP Parisbas Open at Indian Wells (2022)

Career titles: 1 – WTA125 (2019 Midland Classic in Michigan,

with Asia Muhammad), 20 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 135 (5 June 2023) Highest singles ranking: 84 (25 July 2022) Current doubles ranking: 111 (5 June 2023) Highest doubles ranking: 92 (8 April 2019)

GB Ranking: 4

Wimbledon 2022: 2R, L. J.Pegula 46 63 61

US Open 2022: 2R, L. D.Galfi 64 60

Australian Open 2023: 1R, L. J.Teichmann 75 61 Roland Garros 2023: 2RQ, L. E. Jacquemont 16 61 62

Twitter: @harriet\_dart Instagram: @harriet dart

#### Did you know:

• Harriet was a talented cross-country runner and had to choose between that and tennis.

• In January 2022, for the third time in four years, Dart came through all three rounds of the Australian Open qualifying, only dropping one set.

**Parents:** Tennis runs in the family – her parents Susie and Nick met at Harriet's home club, Cumberland LTC.

## **Useful weblinks:**

Harriet Dart's LTA Player Profile

Harriet Dart on breaking into the WTA top 100 for the

first time.

Where it all began for Harriet Dart



## **Katie SWAN**

Age: 24

Date of birth: 24.03.1999 Place of birth: Bristol Lives: Wichita, Kansas Height: 174cm / 5'7"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2016

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: National Tennis Centre / Wichita

Coach: Alex Ward

Career Singles Highlights: Career titles: 12 ITF Titles

Current singles ranking: 162 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking singles: 118 (10 October 2022)
Current doubles ranking: 895 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking doubles: 292 (26 February 2018)

**GB Ranking:** 5

Wimbledon 2022: 1R, L. M.Kostyuk 46 64 64

**US Open 2022:** /

Australian Open 2023: 1RQ, L. J.Ponchet 64 63 Roland Garros 2023: 1RQ, L. C.Tauson 64 62

Instagram:

**Did you know:** Katie became Britain's youngest ever Billie Jean King Cup player in Feb 2016 and received a wild card into

Wimbledon the same year.

<u>Katie Swan's LTA Player Profile</u>



#### **Heather WATSON**

**Age:** 31

Date of birth: 19.05.1992 Place of birth: Guernsey

Lives: London Height: 170cm, 5'7"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Trains: National Tennis Centre and Bolletieri Academy, Florida

Coach: Diego Veronelli

Career singles highlights: Reaching the third round at

Wimbledon on 3 occasions (2012, 2015, 2017)

Career titles: 10 ITF titles, 8 WTA titles

Current singles ranking: 180 (5 June 2023)

Highest singles ranking: 38 (19 January 2015)

Current doubles ranking: 214 (5 June 2023)

Highest doubles ranking: 39 (25 February 2019)

**GB Ranking:** 6

**Wimbledon 2022:** 4R, L. J.Niemeier 62 64 **US Open 2022:** Q3, L. S. Bejlek 36 64 75

**Australian Open 2023:** Q1, L. A.Bolsova 76(4) 63 **Roland Garros 2023:** Q1, L. O. Danilovic 64 63

Twitter: @HeatherWatson92 Instagram: @heatherwatson92

Did you know: As a Top 100 singles/Top 32 doubles player,

Heather Watson receives LTA Elite Support.

**Fact:** Watson has also represented Team GB at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games. Heather Watson is also a Wimbledon

mixed doubles champion, having won the title in 2016

Heather Watsons LTA Player Profile



Lily MIYAZAKI

Age: 27

Date of birth: 11.11.1995
Place of birth: Tokyo

Lives: London Height: 167cm / 5'7"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019

LTA Support: Pro-Access Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Craig Veal

Career singles highlights: Playing in her first Grand Slam qualifying at the 2022 Australian Open. Also, qualifying at WTA

Lyon in March.

Career titles: 11 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 209 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking singles: 169 (30 January 2023) Current doubles ranking: 413 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 223 (13 June 2022)

**GB** Ranking: 7

**Wimbledon 2022:** 1R, L. C.Garcia 46 61 76(4) **US Open 2022:** 1RQ, L. G. Garcia Perez 75 63

**Australian Open 2023:** 3RQ, L. C. Vandeweghe 63 67(3) 76(1)

Roland Garros 2023: 1RQ, L. A.Krueger 62 64

Twitter: @the\_lil\_y Instagram: @the\_lil\_y

Parents: Father – Yochi, who works in finance. Mother – Akiko

was a pianist.

Lily Miyazaki's LTA Player Profile



# Sonay KARTAL

**Age:** 21

Date of birth: 28.10.2001 Place of birth: Sidcup

**Lives:** Brighton **Height:** 5'4"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2021

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: Pavillion & Avenue Tennis Centre / National Tennis

Centre

Coach: Julie Hobbs and Ben Reeves

**Career Singles Highlights:** 

Winning first professional title in Antalya

Back-to-back trophies at W25 events in Edgbaston and

Glasgow

• Competing at Junior Wimbledon

• Playing at the European Summer Cup in 2019

Career titles: 7 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 277 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking singles: 195 (30 January 2023)
Current doubles ranking: 622 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking doubles: 559 (30 January 2023)

**GB Ranking:** 8

Wimbledon 2022: 1R, L. L.Pattinama Kerkhove 64 36 61 US Open 2022: 1RQ, L. M.Bassols Ribera 76(5) 76(5) Australian Open 2023: 1RQ, L. E.Mandlik 64 36 61 Roland Garros 2023: 1RQ, L. V.Kuzmova 26 75 64

**Instagram:** @sonay\_\_kartal

Did you know:

Sonay Kartal's LTA Player Profile



## **Anna BROGAN**

**Age:** 25

**Date of birth:** 04.08.1997

Place of birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Lives: Glasgow, Scotland

Height: 5'4

Plays: Right-Handed

Turned Pro: LTA Support:

Trains: Spain / Newlands Tennis Club, Glasgow

Coach: Esteban Carril
Career Singles Highlights:

• In May 2022, Brogan won her first ITF title at the W25

Tbilisi without dropping a set.

 Won the Wimbledon wild-card play-offs last year, meaning she could take part in the qualifying

Career titles: 1 ITF Singles Title

Current singles ranking: 303 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking singles: 303 (29 May 2023)

Current doubles ranking: /

Highest ranking doubles: 644 (2 November 2015)

GB Ranking: 9 Wimbledon 2022: / US Open 2022: /

Australian Open 2023: / Roland Garros 2023: /

Instagram: @anna.brogantennis

Did you know:

Anna has a twin brother and is one of 5 kids.

 Anna grew up living across the road from Newlands Tennis Club in Glasgow. She started playing tennis at the club and still trains there now.

Andy Murray is a big inspiration



# **Naiktha BAINS**

Age: 25

Date of birth: 17.12.1997
Place of birth: Leeds

Lives: Brisbane Height: 174cm / 5'8"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2008

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: Brisbane / National Tennis Centre

Coach: Gurnake Bains Career titles: 23 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 304 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking singles: 199 (6 January 2020)
Current doubles ranking: 150 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking doubles: 134 (24 September 2018)

Highest ranking doubles: 134 (24 September 2018)

**GB Ranking:** 10

GB Doubles Ranking: 7 Wimbledon 2022: / US Open 2022: /

Australian Open 2023: / Roland Garros 2023: / Instagram: @NaikthaBains

**Did you know:** Naiktha moved to Brisbane age 8 for her dad's work, still has friends in Leeds and travels back and forth

regularly.

Naiktha Bains LTA Player Profile



## **Eden SILVA**

Age: 27

**Date of birth:** 14.03.1996

Place of birth: Grant's Hill, Essex

Lives: London Height: 175cm / 5'9"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

**Trains:** Redbridge Sports Centre / National Tennis Centre

Coach: Roger Silva

Career singles highlights:

Making the main draw of Wimbledon Juniors in 2012.

• Eden broke into the top 500 WTA singles rankings in

2019.

• Winning the 2022 ITF W25 Nottingham.

Career titles: 12 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 372 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking singles: 298 (3 April 2023)
Current doubles ranking: 203 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking doubles: 126 (3 February 2020)

**GB Ranking:** 12

**GB Doubles Ranking:** 9

Wimbledon 2022: 2RQ, L. L. Sun 63 62

US Open 2022: /

Australian Open 2023: / Roland Garros 2023: / Twitter: @EdenSilva Instagram: @EdenSilva

**Did you know:** Eden enjoys spending time with friends and family, relaxing and eating out. Big football and follows

Tottenham Hotspur.

**Parents:** Father Roger is her coach, mother Elena, brother Kyle is a kick boxer and one belt away from a black belt.

Eden Silva's LTA Player Profile



## **Alicia BARNETT**

**Age:** 29

Date of birth: 18.10.1993
Place of birth: Gloucestershire

**Lives:** Gloucestershire **Height:** 177cm / 5'8"

**Plays:** Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand **Trains:** National Tennis Centre / Team Bath

Coach: Ian McDonald

LTA Mentors: Craig Veal, Claire Curran

Turned Pro: 2016

LTA Support: Top 25 AccessCareer doubles highlights:Becoming the British No.1

 Winning her first WTA title in Granby with Olivia Nicholls

 Reaching the doubles final of the 2022 WTA 250, Lyon

Winning six ITF doubles titles in 2021

Career titles doubles: 14 ITF titles, 1 WTA title Current doubles ranking: 73 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 59 (24 October 2022)

**GB Doubles Ranking: 1** 

Wimbledon 2022: 2R(O.Nicholls), L. R.Olaru/N.Kichenok 36 64

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US Open 2022: 1R(O.Nicholls), L. A.Guarachi/A.Klepac 64 75

Australian Open 2023: 1R(O.Nicholls), L.

M.Kolodziejova/M.Wondrousova 36 63 75

Roland Garros 2023: 1R(O.Nicholls), L. J Paolini/M.Trevisan

76(5) 16 64

Twitter: @lisseybarnett Instagram: @lisseybarnett

**Did you know:** Lissey started playing tennis at the age of seven at Painswick Lawn Tennis Centre - just five minutes from her house. Lissey studied Political Science at Northwestern University, Illinois. She was involved in a lot of sports growing up, including football, athletics and hockey, but started taking tennis more seriously at 14 playing more tournaments on the weekends and during school holidays.

Fact: Lissey Represented Great Britain at the BNP

University Games in 2016 - finishing third.

Alicia Barnett's LTA Player Profile

Alicia Barnett becomes new British No.1 in women's

doubles | LTA



## Olivia NICHOLLS

**Age:** 28

Date of birth: 26.10.1994 Place of birth: Norwich

Lives: Norwich Height: 178cm / 5'8"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2017

**Trains:** National Tennis Centre / Loughborough

Coach: Tom Kiesel

Career doubles highlights:

 Winning her first WTA title in Granby with Alicia Barnett

Reaching the doubles final of the 2022 WTA

250, Lyon

Career titles doubles: 16 ITF titles, 1 WTA title Current doubles ranking: 78 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 59 (9th January 2023)

**GB Doubles Ranking:** 2

Wimbledon 2022: 2R(A.Barnett), L. R.Olaru/N.Kichenok 36 64

76(5)

US Open 2022: 1R(A.Barnett), L. A.Guarachi/A.Klepac 64 75

Australian Open 2023: 1R(A.Barnett), L.

M.Kolodziejova/M.Wondrousova 36 63 75

Roland Garros 2023: 1R(A.Barnett) L. J Paolini/M.Trevisan 76(5)

16 64

Twitter: @olivianicholls Instagram: @olivianicholls1

**Did you know:** Liv was Introduced to tennis by her mum at Acle Tennis Club in Norwich. Liv studied Sports Science with Management at Loughborough

Univeristy.

**Fact:** Stayed in education all the way through to university. Played a number of different sports from a young age and didn't start travelling internationally until she was 23.

Olivia Nicholls LTA Player Profile

Olivia Nicholls reaches top 100 with biggest title win

of her career | LTA



# Freya CHRISTIE

**Age**: 25

Date of birth: 8.11.1997
Place of birth: Nottingham

Lives: Nottingham Height: 180cm / 5'9"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2012

Trains: Nottingham Tennis Centre / National Tennis Centrefr

Coach: Mark Taylor

Career Singles Highlights: Career titles: 17 ITF Titles

Current singles ranking: 454 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking singles: 286 (31 October 2016)
Current doubles ranking: 119 (5 June 2023)
Highest ranking doubles: 118 (24 April 2023)

GB Doubles Ranking: 4 Wimbledon 2022: / US Open 2022: /

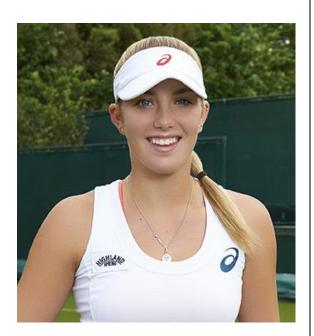
Australian Open 2023: / Roland Garros 2023: /

Instagram: @FreyaChristie97

**Did you know:** Freya started playing at 5 years old. Was looking for after school activity. Happened to go to Notts Tots

tennis session at Nottingham Tennis Centre.

Freya Christie's LTA Player Profile



## Ali COLLINS

**Age:** 23

Date of birth: 27.05.2000 Place of birth: Glasgow

Lives: Dunblane Height: 5'7"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2018
Trains: Stirling University
Coach: Alan MacDonald
Career Singles Highlights:

Reaching career high WTA 118 this month in doubles
Representing GB from u12 all through to Junior Fed

Cup

Winning multiple title with current partner Freya Christie

Career titles: 8 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: /

Highest ranking singles: 911 (30 September 2019) Current doubles ranking: 119 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 118 (20 February 2023)

GB Doubles Ranking: 5 Wimbledon 2022: / US Open 2022: /

Australian Open 2023: / Roland Garros 2023: / Instagram: @alicollins27

Did you know: Ali started playing tennis aged 5. She plays

right handed but is left footed.



## Maia LUMSDEN

**Age:** 25

Date of birth: 10.01.1998

Place of birth: Glasgow, Scotland

Lives: Glasgow, Scotland

Height:

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019
Trains: Stirling University
Coach: Euan McGinn
Career Highlights:

 In May 2023, Maia and Naiktha Bains made it three wins in three weeks at the ITF W25 Nottingham events.

Career titles: 3 ITF Singles, 10 ITF Doubles Titles Current singles ranking: 448 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking singles: 250 (14 October 2019) Current doubles ranking: 154 (5 June 2023) Highest ranking doubles: 151 (22 May 2023)

**GB Doubles Ranking:** 8

Wimbledon 2022: 2R(Naiktha Bains), L. H.Chan/S.Aoyama 61 64

US Open 2022: /

Australian Open 2023: /
Roland Garros 2023: /
Twitter: @maialumsden
Instagram: @maialumsden

**Did you know:** Hailing from Glasgow, Maia Lumsden cut her tennis teeth at Stirling University. She was a key part of the GB University team while she was studying, helping them win eight international medals in her four years on the team. She secured her first WTA main draw win at the 2019 Nature Valley Open.

Maia Lumsden's LTA Player Profile