

LTA Daily Brit Player Media Notes

Lexus Birmingham Open – Sunday, 8 June, 2025

Ann Jones Centre Court

Linda Fruhvirtova (WR152 - CZE) v Greet Minnen (WR77 – BEL)

Head to Head: First meeting

LINDA FRUHVIRTOVA highlights:

- Defeated Alexandra Eala [75 67\(5\) 61](#), Jodie Burrage [60 64](#), Lucrezia Stefanini [64 63](#) and Jessika Ponchet [62 06 64](#).
- Reached 2nd final at this level, after Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, in March.
- Herself and Sara Bejlek at Makarska this week are 1st Czechs to reach multiple finals in WTA 125 history.
- Bids to win 1st title at this level – fell to Jacqueline Cristian in Mexico.
- Bids to become 5th Czech to win WTA 125 title, after Kristyna Pliskova, Tereza Smitkova, Katerina Siniakova and Sara Bejlek.
- 1st Czech woman to reach final on grass since Barbora Krejckova won Wimbledon last year.
- Won maiden WTA Tour title as 17-year-old at 2022 Chennai, defeating Magda Linette in final.
- As 16-year-old reached last 16 at WTA 1000 Miami in 2022, becoming youngest to reach that stage of the tournament since Tatiana Golovin in 2004.
- Former quarter-finalist at Birmingham in 2023 when it was WTA Tour event - defeated recent Roland Garros quarter-finalist Elina Svitolina and then Bernarda Pera before falling to Krejckova.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 49 in June 2023.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

GREET MINNEN highlights:

- Defeated Arianne Hartono [64 62](#), Tereza Martincova [36 76\(5\) 63](#), Kimberly Birrell [63 57 63](#) and Rebeka Masarova [36 76\(7\) 76\(3\)](#), saving match point in second set tie-break.
- Reached 3rd WTA 125 final, and 1st since 2023 St Malo. 0-2 in finals at this level.
- Bids to win 1st title at this level, and 1st title on grass.
- Never reached singles final on WTA Tour, but won two doubles titles.
- Best performance on WTA Tour is four semi-finals, most recently at Austin in February, falling to McCartney Kessler.
- Best performance at Grand Slams is reaching round three at 2021 and 2023 US Opens (2021 as a lucky loser, 2023 as a qualifier).
- Just second WTA 125 event this year – fell in round one at St Malo in April.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 59 in October 2023.
- Before this week best performances on grass were reaching quarter-finals at WTA Tour event in s'Hertogenbosh in 2019 and last year. Also reached last 8 at ITF events at 2021 Nottingham and 2024 Surbiton.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)