



Tournament Preview – Women's Singles

2025 HSBC Championships, June 9-15, 2025, Queen's Club, London

SEED PLAYER	AGE	WORLD RANKING	2025 WTA TOUR W-L
1 Zheng Qinwen (CHN)	22	5	13-8
2 Madison Keys (USA)	30	8	24-6
3 Emma Navarro (USA)	24	10	17-12
4 Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	25	11	23-9
5 Diana Shnaider (RUS)	21	12	14-12
6 Karolina Muchova (CZE)	28	14	12-8
7 Barbora Krejckova (CZE)	29	17	1-2
8 Amanda Anisimova (USA)	23	15	17-9

Tournament History: 1890-1973.

Singles Final: Sunday June 15 at 1.30pm

Wild Cards (4): Emma Raducanu, Sonay Kartal, Jodie Burrage, Francesca Jones.

The HSBC Championships is one of the most popular and longest-running grass court tennis events. Established in 1889, the tournament is held at the Queen's Club in West Kensington each June. In 2025 it welcomes back a women's event for the first time since 1973.

Six British women are in the draw - Katie Boulter, Emma Raducanu, Sonay Kartal, Jodie Burrage, Francesca Jones and Heather Watson.

Three of the world's top 10 are here – reigning Australian Open champion Madison Keys, Qinwen Zheng and Emma Navarro. In addition three Wimbledon champions, Petra Kvitova, Elena Rybakina and Barbora Krejckova are in the draw.

Other notable names are Grand Slam finalists Karolina Muchova and Leylah Fernandez, who are joined by Beatriz Haddad Maia, whose first two WTA titles came back-to-back on grass in the UK in 2022.

WTA 500 RECORDS (SINCE WTA 500 FORMED IN 2009)

Tournaments: 196.

Most titles – Petra Kvitová (14), Caroline Wozniacki (10), Karolína Plíšková (9), Angelique Kerber (7), Madison Keys (7).

Most finals – Caroline Wozniacki (18), Petra Kvitová (16), Daria Kasatkina (15), Angelique Kerber (13), Karolína Plíšková (13), Aryna Sabalenka (12), Belinda Bencic (12).

Highest ranked champions – No. 1 won 15 times.

Lowest ranked champions – Alexandra Dulgheru (No. 201, 2009 Warsaw), Serena Williams (No. 169, 2011 Stanford), Belinda Bencic (No. 157, 2024 Abu Dhabi), Tsvetana Pironkova (No. 107, 2014 Sydney), Liudmila Samsonova (No. 106, 2021 Berlin).

No.1 seed won title (36 times).

No.1 seed lost opening match (50 times).

Unseeded champion (49 times).

All-unseeded final (20 times).

Best result by qualifier – Title (4 times) – Alexandra Dulgheru (2009 Warsaw), Ekaterina Makarova (2010 Eastbourne), Tsvetana Pironkova (2014 Sydney), Liudmila Samsonova (2021 Berlin).

Best result by wild card – Title (19 times) – most recently Belinda Bencic (2025 Abu Dhabi).

Best result by lucky loser – Final – Coco Vandeweghe (2012 Stanford).

Best result by British player – Title – Jo Konta (2016 Stanford, 2017 Sydney), Katie Boulter (2024 San Diego).

SNAPSHOT OF WTA 500 IN 2025

Tournaments: 8.

Most titles – 8 players with one title.

Most finals – 2 – Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane, Stuttgart), Jessica Pegula (Adelaide, Charleston).

Most match wins – Jessica Pegula (9), Aryna Sabalenka (7), Jelena Ostapenko (7).

Highest ranked champions – Aryna Sabalenka (No. 1, Brisbane), Jessica Pegula (No. 4, Charleston), Emma Navarro (No. 10, Merida).

Lowest ranked champions – Belinda Bencic (No. 157, Abu Dhabi), Ekaterina Alexandrova (No. 30, Linz).

No.1 seed won title (3 times) – Aryna Sabalenka (Brisbane), Emma Navarro (Merida), Jessica Pegula (Charleston).

No.1 seed lost opening match – Jessica Pegula (Strasbourg).

Unseeded champions – Madison Keys (Adelaide), Belinda Bencic (Abu Dhabi), Jelena Ostapenko (Stuttgart).

All-seeded final (1 time) – Linz.

All-unseeded final (1 time) – Abu Dhabi.

Best result by qualifier – Final (2 times) – Polina Kudermetova (Brisbane), Emiliana Arango (Merida).

Best result by wild card – Title – Belinda Bencic (Abu Dhabi).

Best result by lucky loser – Quarter-final – Ashlyn Krueger (Adelaide).