

LTA Daily Player Media Notes

Lexus Eastbourne Open – Saturday, June 27, 2026

Last year at the Eastbourne Open, the combined ages of the women's finalists (Joint & Eala) was 39 (2nd youngest Eastbourne final ever). This year it's 69, the most ever seen at an Eastbourne final. This is not the oldest combined age in a WTA Tour final – the oldest known is 73, when Kimiko Date Krumm (40) lost to Tamarine Tanasugarn (33) at Osaka in 2010.

Centre Court – Match 1

Tatjana Maria (WR112 – GER) v [2] Madison Keys (WR27 – USA)

Head to Head: Keys leads 3-1

2015	Wimbledon	R32	Grass	Keys 64 64
2017	US Open	R64	Hard	Keys 63 64
2019	Charleston	R32	Clay	Keys 76(5) 46 64
2025	Queen's	SF	Grass	Maria 63 76(3)

TATJANA MARIA

- Defeated No. 1 seed Jasmine Paolini [64 63](#) in R1, Anastasia Zakharova [62 61](#) in R2, Tereza Valentova [63 75](#) in QF and No. 3 seed Jelena Ostapenko [61 12 ret.](#) in SF.
- 1st main draw appearance at Eastbourne – fell in qualifying in 2015.
- Players to win on main draw debut here include Madison Keys in 2014 and Maya Joint last year.
- No German woman won Eastbourne title – best result was Angelique Kerber, who reached 3 finals (2012, 2014, 2019) but lost them all.
- 5th WTA Tour final, 1st since Queen's last year, and 3rd on grass (2018 Mallorca and 2025 Queen's). All finals in her 30's. Last 3 finals have come against Americans – Peyton Stearns, 2023 Bogota, Amanda Anisimova, Queen's last year and Keys today.
- Has a 4-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour finals. Last player to win first 5 WTA Tour finals was Alison van Uytvanck from 2017 to 2021. Paula Badosa has also won all 4 of her finals.
- Oldest player to reach WTA Tour final since Kimiko Date Krumm at Osaka in 2010, aged 40 years and 19 days.
- Oldest woman to reach Eastbourne final, beating Martina Navratilova, who was 36 when won title here in 1993.
- Aged 38 years and 323 days, bids to become 3rd oldest player to win a WTA Tour title.
- Oldest players to win a WTA Tour title:
Billie Jean King at Birmingham in 1983 (39 years and 202 days)
Kimiko Date Krumm at Seoul in 2009 (38 years and 364 days)
Serena Williams at Auckland in 2020 (38 years and 116 days)
- Bids to win 5th WTA Tour title and 3rd on grass. Would equal Germany's Angelique Kerber's total of 3 titles on grass. Steffi Graf won 7 (all at Wimbledon). All titles won in her 30's.
- Bids to become 11th unseeded women's Eastbourne champion, and in back-to-years.
- Won 4 WTA Tour titles, most recently of course at Queen's last year, where as a qualifier defeated five top 30 players (and four top 20 players) to claim crown.
- SF at Wimbledon in 2022, falling to Ons Jabeur.
- 3rd in list of most matches played in WTA Tour history (1,291) – only Navratilova (1,661) and Evert (1,455) played more. Played 1st match on Tour in 2005.
- Achieved a career-high ranking of No. 36 in July 2025. Will move back into top 100 on Monday.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

MADISON KEYS

- Defeated Talia Gibson [64 64](#) in R1, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro [60 61](#) in R2, McCartney Kessler [63 61](#) in QF and Petra Marcinko [61 00 ret.](#) in SF. Not fewest games lost to reach Eastbourne final – Martina Navratilova lost just 9 games to reach final in 1991 (lost 17 games in total). Pliskova also lost 14 games en route to final in 2019 (lost 19 games in total).
- 6th main draw appearance at Eastbourne. Two-time champion. In 2014, as a 19-year-old, defeated Angelique Kerber in final (1st WTA Tour title), and in 2023 defeated Daria Kasatkina in final.
- One of 8 women to win multiple Eastbourne titles, after Navratilova (11), Chris Evert (3), Tracy Austin (2), Justine Henin (2), Karolina Pliskova (2), Chanda Rubin (2) and Caroline Wozniacki (2).
- Has a 16-3 win-loss record in main draw matches at Eastbourne.
- 16th WTA Tour final, 1st since title at Australian Open last year, and 4th on grass (1st on grass since Eastbourne in 2023).
- 3rd Eastbourne final – only Navratilova (13) and Evert (4) reached more. Level on 3 with Kerber, Rubin, Sanchez Vicario, Sukova, Wade, Wozniacki and Pliskova.
- Bids to win 11th WTA Tour title, and 4th on grass.
- Has a 10-5 win-loss record in WTA Tour finals, winning last 6 in a row.
- Has a 3-0 win-loss record in WTA Tour finals on grass.
- Bids to become 3rd woman to win 3 or more Eastbourne titles, after Navratilova (11) and Evert (3).
- Bids to become 1st woman to win FIRST 3 Eastbourne finals (Evert lost 3rd final to Navratilova in 1978 and Navratilova lost 2nd final to Evert in 1979).
- 1st woman to reach Eastbourne final in teens, 20's and 30's.
- Won the title here in 2023 without dropping a set. If wins in two sets today, will be 2nd woman to win multiple Eastbourne titles without dropping a set, after Navratilova, who achieved it on 4 occasions.
- Won the Australian Open title last year – maiden Grand Slam title. Defeated World No. 1 (Sabalenka) and No. 2 (Swiatek).
- Won 10 WTA Tour titles, including 3 on grass (2014, 2023 Eastbourne and 2016 Birmingham).
- Best performance at Wimbledon are two QF's (2015, 2023).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 5 in February 2025, when cracked top 10 for 1st time since August 2019.
- Has an 8-0 win-loss record in main draw matches at Eastbourne against players ranked outside top 50.
- Lost last match against a player ranked outside top 100, falling to No. 108 Diane Parry at the WTA 125 event in Paris last month.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)