2026 BILLIE JEAN KING CUP BY GAINBRIDGE PLAY-OFFS PREVIEW NOTES
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Venue: National Tennis Development Center, Nonthaburi
Surface: hard, outdoors
Head-to-head: First Billie Jean King Cup meeting

THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP OF TENNIS
The Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge is the women's World Cup of Tennis, with a record 148 nations entered in 2026. The Fed Cup was renamed the Billie Jean King Cup in September 2020 – the first time a major global team competition had been named after a woman and the beginning a new era for the historic tournament. Having started in 1963, the competition celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2023.

In addition to being a global campaigner for equality who has dedicated her life to fighting discrimination in all its forms, Billie Jean King was a member of the victorious USA team at the first edition of the competition in London in 1963. She remains the most-successful individual in the competition's history having won a total of 10 titles (7 titles as a player, including one as a playing captain, and a further 3 titles as captain).

WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS WEEK?
The 14 teams in the Play-offs this week are competing to secure a place in the 2027 Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge Qualifiers. The 7 tie winners will advance to the 2027 Qualifiers, where they will compete alongside the nations that competed at the 2026 Finals.

The losing nations will compete in Regional Group I events in 2027, alongside the 7 best-performing nations from the 3 regional Group II events, which took place earlier this year. The 7 best-performing nations from the 3 regional Group I events will then advance to the 2027 Play-offs.

TIE FORMAT

Each Play-offs tie will consist of two singles matches on day one, followed by the doubles match and then the reverse singles matches on day two. The 2026 Qualifiers in April marked the first time in the competition's history that live doubles matches will be guaranteed and further aligns the competition's format with Davis Cup. All live matches in the Play-offs will be played as best-of-three tiebreak sets.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 13 nations have won the Billie Jean King Cup.

- USA 18
- Czechia (5 as Czechoslovakia) 12
- Australia 7
- Italy 6
- Spain 5
- Russia 4
- France 3
- Germany 2
- Belgium, Canada, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland 1

BILLIE JEAN KING CUP NATIONS RANKING

The Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking was launched at the end of 2002. It is published following every tie weekend and measures success over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily. View the full ranking list here.

Latest Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking (28 September 2026)

1	Italy	**26=**	**Thailand**
2	Czechia		**Sweden**
3	Ukraine	**28**	Latvia
4	Great Britain	**29**	India
5	Spain	**30**	Croatia
6	**USA**	**31**	Portugal
7	Kazakhstan	**32**	**Indonesia**
8	**Canada**	**33**	**Hungary**
9	**Poland**	**34**	Serbia
10	**Japan**	**35**	Korea, Rep.
11	Slovakia	**36**	Denmark
12	Belgium	**37**	New Zealand
13	China, P.R.	**38**	Chile
14	**Australia**	**39**	Peru
15	Netherlands	**40**	Bulgaria
16	**Switzerland**	**41**	Greece
17	Romania	**42**	Ecuador
18	**Slovenia**	**43**	Hong Kong, China
19	**Brazil**	**44**	Lithuania
20	Germany	**45**	Venezuela
21	**Argentina**	**46**	Georgia
22	Türkiye	**47**	Paraguay
23	Mexico	**48**	Guatemala
24	**France**	**49**	Austria
25	Colombia	**50**	Mongolia

Nations in **bold** competing in the 2026 Billie Jean King Cup Play-offs this week

USA v HUNGARY

SATURDAY 21-SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
DELRAY BEACH TENNIS CENTER, DELRAY BEACH (USA) – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: first Billie Jean King Cup meeting

USA	v	HUNGARY
6	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	33
Champions 18 times (most recent 2017)	Best BJK Cup Result	Quarterfinals 1963, 1985
1963	First Year Played	1963
63	Seasons Played	49
208	Ties Played	172
163-45	Ties Win-Loss	92-80
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 7th time. They are making their first appearance in the Play-offs.

- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, USA lost to Belgium 1-3 in Ostende. It was the first time they lost a Qualifier tie after previously winning all 6 Qualifier ties they had contested.

- Last season, USA **reached the Billie Jean King Cup final for the first time since 2017**, finishing as runners-up to Italy. They defeated Denmark 3-0 and Slovakia 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group C in Bratislava. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in the quarterfinals and Great Britain 2-0 in the semifinals before falling to Italy 0-2 in the final.

- USA are bidding to avoid losing **3 consecutive Billie Jean King Cup ties for the first time since 2010-11**, when they lost 1-3 to Italy in the 2010 final before losing to Belgium 1-4 in the 2011 World Group first round and to Germany 0-5 in the 2011 World Group play-offs. By losing to Italy in last year's final and to Belgium in the Qualifiers this year, USA have lost consecutive Billie Jean King Cup ties for the first time since 2018-19, when they lost 0-3 to Czechia in the 2018 final and lost 2-3 to Australia in the 2019 World Group first round.

- USA have been **crowned Billie Jean King Cup champion 18 times** – more than any other nation. They won their 18th title – and first since 2000 – in 2017, defeating Belarus 3-2 in the final in Minsk, with Shelby Rogers/CoCo Vandeweghe defeating Aryna Sabalenka/Aliaksandra Sasnovich in the decisive doubles match.

- USA have **won more Billie Jean King Cup ties than any other nation**. They will bid to win their 164th tie this weekend and are the only nation to have recorded more than 150 Billie Jean King Cup tie victories. USA are contesting their 209th tie in the competition against Hungary and are one of 6 nations to have played 200 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties, with Australia becoming the 6th nation to do so as they play their 200th tie against France in the Play-offs this weekend.

- USA are currently ranked No. 6 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2002 is No. 2, which they first held in 2004 and most recently held between September 2025 and April 2026 after finishing as runners-up in 2025.

- **Captain Lindsay Davenport** has led the American team since the start of 2024 and has a 5-3 win-loss record as captain. She represented USA in Billie Jean King Cup between 1993 and 2008 and was part of the USA teams that won the title in 1996, 1999 and 2000. She has a 33-3 win-loss record as a player, is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by an American player, alongside Billie Jean King, and is in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup total matches won by an American player.

USA – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Chris Evert	57-4
2.	Billie Jean King	52-4
3.	Rosie Casals	34-2
4.	Lindsay Davenport	33-3
5.	Martina Navratilova	31-1

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Chris Evert	40-2
2=	Lindsay Davenport	26-3
	Billie Jean King	26-3
4.	Venus Williams	21-2
5=	Martina Navratilova	15-0
	Monica Seles	15-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Rosie Casals	26-1
	Billie Jean King	26-1
3.	Gigi Fernandez	20-2
4=	Chris Evert	17-2
	Kathy Jordan	17-1

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an American player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Chris Evert	42
2.	Billie Jean King	36
3.	Rosie Casals	29
4.	Gigi Fernandez	25
5.	Zina Garrison	23

USA – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Coco Gauff	2022	2	3	1-1	2-0
Ann Li	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Ashlyn Krueger	2024	1	1	0-0	0-1
Taylor Townsend	2015	5	7	1-0	5-2
Desirae Krawczyk	2025	1	2	0-0	1-1

- **COCO GAUFF**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 13 March 2004 in Delray Beach, FL, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 4 (singles), 151 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: Won Cincinnati-1000; RU Miami-1000, Rome-1000; SF Dubai-1000, Wimbledon, Toronto-1000, US Open; QF Australian Open, Stuttgart; R16 Madrid-1000, R16 Beijing-1000
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: QF Rome-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Gauff returns to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2023 Qualifiers this weekend. She has won one of the 2 singles matches she has contested in the competition, falling to Czechia's Katerina Siniakova at the 2022 Finals and defeating Austria's Julia Grabher at the 2023 Qualifers. She has a 2-2 overall win-loss record in the competition since her debut at the 2022 Finals.

- **ANN LI**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 26 June 2000 in King of Prussia, PA, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 31 (singles), 204 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: SF Strasbourg, Monterrey, Osaka; QF Rouen, Nottingham, Wuhan-1000; R16 Doha-1000, Madrid-1000, Beijing-1000
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: QF Toronto-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Li could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **ASHLYN KRUEGER**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 7 May 2004 in Springfield, MO, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 41 (singles), 29 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: RU Osaka; SF Austin; R16 Wimbledon
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: RU US Open
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Krueger lost the only match she has contested in the competition, partnering Taylor Townsend in defeat to Slovakia's Viktoria Hruncakova/Tereza Mihalikova in the first round at the 2024 Finals.

- **TAYLOR TOWNSEND**
  - **Age**: 30 (born 16 April 1996 in Chicago, IL, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 93 (singles), 2 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: RU Austin; R16 US Open
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Austin, Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000, Roland Garros, US Open, WTA Finals; SF Rome-1000; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Townsend has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition since the start of 2024, with her only defeat in that time coming in doubles alongside Ashly Krueger, falling to Slovakia's Hruncakova/Mihalikova in the first round at the 2024 Finals. She has a 6-2 overall win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2015.

- **DESIRAE KRAWCZYK**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 11 January 1994 in Palm Desert, CA, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 27 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Charleston, Ningbo; RU Adelaide; SF Abu Dhabi; QF Dubai-1000, Toronto-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Krawczyk has won one of the 2 matches she has contested in the competition, both at the 2025 Qualifiers, partnering Asia Muhammad to defeat Denmark's Laura Brunkel/Emilie Francati but falling to Slovakia's Mihalikova/Mia Pohankova.

Hungary – Team Information

- **HUNGARY** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the first time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Europe/Africa Group I event** in Oeiras, Portugal, Hungary defeated Netherlands 2-1 and Türkiye 3-0 before falling to Georgia 1-2, finishing in first place in Pool B. They then defeated France 2-0 in the Promotion Play-offs to advance to the Play-offs for the first time since 2023.

- **Last season**, Hungary competed at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, Lithuania. They fell to Belgium 1-2 and defeated Greece 3-0 to finish in 2nd place in Pool C. They then fell to Türkiye 0-2 in the Promotion Play-offs to remain in Europe/Africa Group I in 2026.

- Hungary have **lost both Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have contested**. They fell to Romania 0-4 in the 2022 Play-offs in Oradea and 1-3 to Belgium in the 2023 Play-offs in Charleroi.

- Hungary's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 2 occasions – in the first edition of the competition in 1963 (I. Australia) and in 1985 (I. Czechoslovakia). They competed exclusively at regional level between 2004 and reaching the Play-offs in 2022.

- Hungary are currently ranked No. 33 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ranking of No. 15 from April to July 2003 and from February 2020 to April 2021. They are the lowest ranked nation competing at the Play-offs.

- **Captain Kornel Bardoczky** has led the Hungarian team since the start of 2025 and has a 4-3 win-loss record as captain. He represented Hungary in Davis Cup between 1997 and 2012. He has a 29-20 win-loss record as a player, is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Hungarian player, 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Hungarian player and 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by a Hungarian player.

Hungary – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Reka Luca Jani	29-21
2.	Petra Mandula	28-8
3.	Andrea Temesvari	27-20
4.	Timea Babos	22-9
5.	**Anna Bondar**	**19-11**

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Anna Foldenyi-Dicker	16-3
2.	Reka Luca Jani	14-12
3.	Andrea Temesvari	13-14
4.	**Anna Bondar**	**12-10**
5=	Timea Babos	11-6
	Petra Mandula	11-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Petra Mandula	17-3
2.	Reka Luca Jani	15-9
3.	Andrea Temesvari	14-6
4=	Timea Babos	11-3
	Katalin Marosi	11-8
	Reeka Szikszay	11-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Reka Luca Jani	39
2.	Andrea Temesvari	27
3.	**Anna Bondar**	**26**
4.	Petra Mandula	24
5.	**Dalma Galfi**	**22**

Hungary – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Anna Bondar	2015	8	26	12-10	7-1
Dalma Galfi	2015	7	22	7-10	7-4
Adrienn Nagy	2019	3	10	3-4	4-1
Amarissa Toth	2022	4	10	3-3	3-1
Fanny Stollar	2016	5	12	3-2	8-0

- **ANNA BONDAR**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 27 May 1997 in Szeghalom, Hungary)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 76 (singles), 141 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: RU Hamburg; SF Seoul; QF Hobart, Rouen, Rabat; R16 Madrid-1000
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: RU Charleston
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Bondar will equal Andrea Temesvari in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Hungarian player if she contests a match in this tie and will equal Temesvari in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Hungarian player if she wins a singles match in this tie. She is in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Hungarian player and will become the 5th Hungarian player to win 20 or more Billie Jean King Cup matches if she wins a match in this tie. She has won all 4 matches she has contested in the competition this year, at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Oeiras, Portugal in April. She defeated Netherlands' Suzan Lamens and partnered Adrienn Nagy to defeat Anouk Koevermans/Lamens, defeated Türkiye's Ayla Aksu and defeated France's Else Jacquemot to seal Hungary's 2-0 victory in the Promotion Play-off. She has a 19-11 win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2015.

- **DALMA GALFI**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 13 August 1998 in Balatonfured, Hungary)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 155 (singles), 1736 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Galfi could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since 2023. She won 5 of the 8 matches she contested in the competition in 2023 and has a 14-14 win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2015. She is in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Hungarian player.

- **ADRIENN NAGY**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 24 March 2001 in Budapest, Hungary)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 439 (singles), 186 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Nagy has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition in 2026, all at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Oeiras, Portugal. She has a 7-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2019.

- **AMARISSA TOTH**
  - **Age**: 23 (born 10 February, 2003)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 470 (singles), 365 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Toth has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition in 2026, all at the Europe/Africa Group I event Oeiras, Portugal. She has a 6-4 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2022.

- **FANNY STOLLAR**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 12 November 1998 in Budapest, Hungary)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 44 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Ningbo; SF Berlin, Eastbourne
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Stollar has not competed in the competition this year, winning both matches she contested in the competition in 2025. She has won all 8 doubles matches she has contested in the competition and has an 11-2 overall win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2016.

BRAZIL v CANADA

FRIDAY 20-SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER
SHOPPING VITORIA, VITORIA (BRA) – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Canada lead 12-0

1977	Consolation first round	Grass (O)	Eastbourne (GBR)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
1989	First round	Hard (O)	Tokyo (JPN)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1
1997	Americas I Pool A	Clay (O)	Bogota (COL)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
1998	Americas I Placement Pool B	Clay (O)	Brasilia (BRA)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
1999	Americas I Pool B	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1
2000	Americas I Pool A	Clay (O)	Florianopolis (BRA)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
2001	Americas I Pool A	Clay (O)	Montevideo (URU)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1
2004	Americas I Pool B	Clay (O)	Bahia (BRA)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1
2005	Americas I Pool B	Clay (O)	Montevideo (URU)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
2006	Americas I Promotional play-off	Clay (O)	Medellin (COL)	Canada d. Brazil 3-0
2010	Americas I Pool A	Clay (O)	Lambare (PAR)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1
2013	Americas I Promotional play-off	Clay (O)	Medellin (COL)	Canada d. Brazil 2-1

A 13th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Brazil and Canada, but their first for more than 13 years having last met in February 2013. Since their first meeting in 1977, this is the longest gap between meetings between the 2 nations.

This is the first time the 2 nations are meeting above regional level since meeting in the World Group first round in Tokyo in 1989, when Canada won 2-1. All 10 meetings since then have come in Americas Group I events in South America on outdoor clay. Their first 2 meetings came on grass at Eastbourne in 1977 and on hard courts at Tokyo in 1989 respectively.

This is the first time the 2 nations are meeting in a home-or-away tie. Three of their 12 previous meetings came in Brazil, but not in home-or-away ties, but in Americas Group I competition, at Brasilia in 1998, Florianopolis in 2000 and Bahia in 2004. The 2 nations have never faced each other in Canada.

This is the first time the 2 nations are meeting in a best-of-five-match tie, with all 12 previous ties being best-of-three-match ties.

Canada have won all 12 previous meetings with Brazil, winning 30 of 36 matches played across those 12 meetings.

BRAZIL	v	CANADA
19	**BJK Cup Nations Ranking**	**8**
Quarterfinals 1965 and 1982	**Best BJK Cup Result**	**Champions 2023**
1965	**First Year Played**	**1963**
51	**Seasons Played**	**62**
185	**Ties Played**	**190**
104-81	**Ties Win-Loss**	**114-76**
0	**Comebacks from 0-2 down**	**1**

Brazil – Team Information

- **BRAZIL** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 5th time. They are making their 6th appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Americas Group I event** in Ibague, Colombia, Brazil defeated Chile 3-0, Argentina 2-1 and Peru 3-0 to finish top of Pool A before defeating Mexico 2-0 in the Promotion play-off to return to the Play-offs.

- **Last season**, Brazil fell to Czechia 1-2 and to Spain 0-3 to finish 3rd in Group B in Ostrava in April. The team then defeated Portugal 3-0 and fell to Australia 0-2 to finish in 2nd place in Group E at the Play-offs in Hobart, Australia to be relegated to Americas Group I in 2026.

- Brazil have won **5 of the last 6 ties they have contested since the 2025 Play-offs**, only falling to Australia at the 2025 Play-offs in that time.

- Brazil's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is reaching the quarterfinals in 1965 (I. France) and 1982 (I. USA).

- Brazil are ranked at No. 19 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest position of No. 15 in April 2023.

- **Captain Luiz Peniza** has led the Brazilian team since the start of 2024. He has a 6-4 win-loss record as captain. He never competed in Davis Cup as a player.

Brazil – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Beatriz Haddad Maia	33-14
2.	Patricia Medrado	30-29
3.	Maria-Fernanda Alves	27-18
4.	Teliana Pereira	26-11
5.	Joana Cortez	23-14

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Beatriz Haddad Maia	21-12
2.	Patricia Medrado	18-19
3=	Maria-Fernanda Alves	17-15
	Teliana Pereira	17-6
5.	Paula Cristina Goncalves	12-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Joana Cortez	16-5
2.	Vanessa Menga	13-9
3=	Beatriz Haddad Maia	12-2
	Patricia Medrado	12-10
5.	**Luisa Stefani**	**11-3**

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patricia Medrado	39
2.	Maria-Fernanda Alves	37
3.	Beatriz Haddad Maia	27
4=	Joana Cortez	26
	Teliana Pereira	26

Brazil – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Laura Pigossi	2013	7	20	6-11	4-4
Gabriela Ce	2014	8	19	7-6	6-4
Nauhany Vitoria Leme Da Silva	2025	2	6	5-1	1-0
Luiza Fullana	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Luisa Stefani	2017	6	15	1-0	11-3

- **LAURA PIGOSSI**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 2 August 1994 in Sao Paulo, Brazil)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 255 (singles), 90 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: SF Bogota
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Pigossi has won one of the last 8 matches she has contested in the competition since the start of 2024. Her victory against Portugal's Francisca Jorge at the 2025 Play-offs ended a 7-match losing streak in the competition since the start of 2024. She has won 6 of the 17 singles matches and 4 of the 8 doubles matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2013.

- **GABRIELA CE**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 3 March 1993)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 356 (singles), 1157 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Ce returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2022 Americas Group I event at the Americas Group I event this year. She won 2 of the 3 matches she contested at the event, defeating Chile's Antonia Vergara Rivera and Mexico's Vitoria Rodriguez but falling to Argentina's Julia Riera. She has a 13-10 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2014.

- **NAUHANY VITORIA LEME DA SILVA**
  - **Age**: 16 (born 13 March 2010 in Sao Paulo, Brazil)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 462 (singles), 310 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Leme Da Silva made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Play-offs, and has since won 6 of the 7 matches she has contested in the competition, only falling to Australia's Kimberly Birrell at the 2025 Play-offs in that time. She won all 5 matches she has contested in the competition this year, at the Americas Group I event in April.

- **LUIZA FULLANA**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 9 April 2001)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 467 (singles), 393 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Fullana could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 3rd time. She was nominated for the Brazilian team at the 2024 Play-offs and the 2025 Play-offs but did not contest a match on either occasion.

- **LUISA STEFANI**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 9 August 1997 in Sao Paulo, Brazil)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** unranked (singles), 3= (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights**: Won Dubai-1000, Strasbourg, Eastbourne, Sao Paulo, Beijing-1000, Wuhan-1000; RU Wimbledon, Tokyo; SF Australian Open, Doha-1000, Miami-1000, Roland Garros, US Open, WTA Finals; QF Indian Wells-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Stefani has won 12 of the 15 Billie Jean King Cup matches she has contested since making her debut in 2017, including 2 of the 3 matches she contested in 2025, partnering Beatriz Haddad Maia to defeat Czechia's Linda Noskova/Tereza Valentova at the Qualifiers and partnering Ingrid Martins to defeat Portugal's Ines Murta/Angelina Voloshchuk at the Play-offs. She will equal Beatriz Haddad Maia and Patricia Medrado in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Brazilian player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie.

Canada – Team Information

- **CANADA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 6th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Play-offs.

- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, Canada fell to Kazakhstan 1-3 in Astana.

- **Last season**, Canada defeated Romania 3-0 and fell to Japan 1-2 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group A in Tokyo, failing to advance to the Finals for the first time after 4 consecutive appearances in 2021-24. At the Play-offs, Canada competed in Group A in Monterrey, defeating Denmark 2-1 and Mexico 2-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.

- Canada have won **all 3 Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have contested**. In addition to their victories against Denmark and Mexico last year, they defeated Serbia 4-0 at the 2021 Play-offs.

- Canada **won their first Billie Jean King Cup title in 2023**, defeating Italy in the final in Seville. The team defeated Belgium 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Vancouver in April and defeated Spain 3-0 and Poland 3-0 in the Finals group stage before defeating Czechia 2-1 in the semifinals and Italy 2-0 in the final.

- Prior to winning the title for the first time in 2023, Canada's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** was reaching the semifinals in 1988, when they fell to Czechoslovakia on neutral ground in Melbourne.

- Canada rose to No. 1 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking** for the first time after winning the competition in November 2023 and are currently ranked at No. 8. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since they were introduced in November 2002 – alongside Australia, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland.

- **Captain Heidi El Tabakh** led the Canadian team from 2019 to the 2025 Qualifiers, apart from the Finals in 2021 and 2022 when Sylvain Bruneau stepped in as temporary captain, and the 2025 Play-offs and 2026 Qualifiers, when Marie-Eve Pelletier captained the team. She has a 9-4 win-loss record as captain, including leading Canada to their first title in the competition in 2023. As a player, she represented Egypt in Billie Jean King Cup in 2003 and had a 3-0 overall match win-loss record.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	40-12
2.	Sonya Jeyaseelan	29-7
3.	Marie-Eve Pelletier	25-15
4.	Sharon Fichman	24-10
5.	Stephanie Dubois	23-10

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	32-11
2.	Jana Nejedly	19-5
3=	Eugenie Bouchard	12-4
	Stephanie Dubois	12-8
	Leylah Fernandez	12-4
	Sonya Jeyaseelan	12-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sonya Jeyaseelan	17-2
2=	**Gabriela Dabrowski**	**16-7**
	Marie-Eve Pelletier	16-6
4.	Sharon Fichman	15-7
5.	Jill Hetherington	13-15

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Aleksandra Wozniak	36
2=	Jill Hetherington	30
	Marie-Eve Pelletier	30
4.	Sharon Fichman	28
5=	Rene Collins	24
	Gabriela Dabrowski	**24**
	Sonya Jeyaseelan	24

Canada – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Bianca Andreescu	2017	5	11	9-5	3-1
Kayla Cross	2025	2	3	0-1	1-2
Ariana Arseneault	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Clemence Mercier	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Gabriela Dabrowski	2013	11	24	0-5	16-7

- **BIANCA ANDREESCU**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 16 June 2000 in Mississauga, Canada)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 77 (singles), 773 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Andreescu returned to Billie Jean King Cup for the first time since the 2022 Finals at the Qualifiers in April. She won one of the 3 matches she contested in the tie, defeating Sonja Zhiyenbayeva before partnering Kayla Cross in defeat to Anna Danilina/Zhibek Kulambayeva and falling to Yulia Putintseva as Canada fell 1-3 to Kazakhstan. She has an 12-6 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2017.

- **KAYLA CROSS**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 21 March 2005 in London, Canada)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 193 (singles), 190 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Cross made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Qualifiers and has won one of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition, partnering Rebecca Marino to defeat Romania's Georgia Andreea Craciun/Mara Gae on her debut. She lost both matches she has contested in the competition this year in Canada's loss to Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers, falling to Putintseva and partnering Andreescu in defeat to Danilina/Kulambayeva.

- **ARIANA ARSENEAULT**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 15 June 2002 in Richmond Hill, Canada)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 343 (singles), 170 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Arseneault could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 3rd time. She was also nominated for the 2025 Qualifiers and the 2026 Qualifiers but did not contest a match on either occasion.

- **CLEMENCE MERCIER**
  - **Age**: 18 (born 14 April 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 970 (singles), 1072 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Mercier could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

- **GABRIELA DABROWSKI**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 1 April 1992 in Ottawa, Canada)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 3= (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Dubai-1000, Strasbourg, Eastbourne, Sao Paulo, Beijing-1000, Wuhan-1000; RU Wimbledon, Tokyo; SF Australian Open, Doha-1000, Miami-1000, Roland Garros, US Open, WTA Finals; QF Indian Wells-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Dabrowski is bidding to extend an 8-match winning streak in Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches, including winning all 4 matches she contested in the competition in Cada's title-winning season in 2023. She returned to competition for the first time since the 2023 Finals at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Victoria Mboko to defeat Denmark's Emma Kamper/Johanne Christine Svendsen. She was not nominated for the Qualifiers this year. She has a 16-7 win-loss record in doubles in the competition, including a 6-1 win-loss record in decisive doubles matches. If she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie, she will equal Sonya Jeyaseelan's record for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player. She will also claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Canadian player if she contests a match in this tie, overtaking Rene Collins and Jeyaseelan.

POLAND v SWEDEN

FRIDAY 20-SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER
HALA MISTRZOW, WLOCLAWEK (POL) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Poland lead 5-2

1974	Consolation second round	Clay (O)	Naples (ITA)	Poland d. Sweden 2-1
1992	World Group second round	Clay (O)	Frankfurt (GER)	Poland d. Sweden 2-1
2005	Europe/Africa Group I	Clay (O)	Antalya (TUR)	Sweden d. Poland 2-1
2009	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	Tallinn (EST)	Poland d. Sweden 3-0
2012	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (O)	Eilat (ISR)	Sweden d. Poland 2-1
2014	World Group II	Hard (I)	Boras (SWE)	Poland d. Sweden 3-2
2020	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	Esch-sur-Alzette (LUX)	Poland d. Sweden 2-0

An 8th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Poland and Sweden. This is the 2nd time the two nations are meeting in both a best-of-five-match tie and a home-or-away tie, with Poland defeating Sweden 3-2 in Boras in a 2014 World Group II tie. Poland have won all 3 previous meetings on indoor hard courts in 2009, 2014 and 2020.

POLAND	v	SWEDEN
9	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	26=
Semifinals 2024	Best BJK Cup Result	Quarterfinals 1970, 1977, 1980, 1988
1966	First Year Played	1964
44	Seasons Played	58
142	Ties Played	178
76-66	Ties Win-Loss	93-85
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Poland – Team Information

- **POLAND** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 6th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Play-offs.
- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, Poland fell 0-4 to Ukraine in Gliwice.
- **Last season**, Poland defeated Switzerland 3-0 but fell to Ukraine 0-3 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group E in Radom. At the Play-offs, Poland competed in Group B in Gorzow Wielkopolski, defeating New Zealand 3-0 and Romania 3-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.
- Poland have won **all 3 Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have contested**. In addition to their victories against New Zealand and Romania, they also defeated Brazil 3-2 in the 2021 Play-offs.
- Poland's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 2024. They defeated Switzerland 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Biel/Bienne to advance to the Finals. They then defeated Spain 2-0 in the 1st round and Czechia 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual champions Italy 1-2 in the semifinals in Malaga. Prior to that run their best result was reaching the last 8 on 2 occasions – when they reached the quarterfinals in 1992 (I. Germany) and when they competed in the World Group in 2015, falling to Russia in the first round.
- Poland are ranked No. 9 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ranking of No. 6 from December 2024 to April 2025.
- **Captain Dawid Celt** has led the Polish team since 2018 and has a 16-10 overall win-loss record as captain. He never represented his nation in Davis Cup.

Poland – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Agnieszka Radwanska	42-11
2.	Alicja Rosolska	28-13
3.	Magdalena Feistel	23-20
4.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	20-12
5.	Magda Linette	18-17

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Agnieszka Radwanska	34-9
2=	Magda Linette Iga Swiatek	14-14 14-2
4.	Urszula Radwanska	12-14
5.	Aleksandra Olsza	11-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alicja Rosolska	28-13
2.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	20-11
3.	Magdalena Feistel	15-8
4.	Katarzyna Teodorowicz-Lisowska	12-10
5.	Agnieszka Radwanska	8-2

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Polish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alicja Rosolska	41
2.	Agnieszka Radwanska	35
3.	Klaudia Jans-Ignacik	32
4.	Magda Linette	28
5.	Magdalena Feistel	24

Poland – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Martyna Kubka	2023	3	6	0-0	4-2
Weronika Falkowska	2023	1	2	0-1	1-1
Linda Klimovicova	2025	2	3	1-1	1-0
Gina Feistel	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **MARTYNA KUBKA**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 19 April 2001 in Zielona Gora, Poland)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 144 (singles), 116 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Kubka lost the only match she has contested in the competition in 2026, partnering Chwalinska in defeat to Ukraine's Lyudmyla Kichenok/Nadiia Kichenok in the Qualifiers. She has a 4-2 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2023 Finals, only competing in doubles.

- **WERONIKA FALKOWSKA**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 17 June 2000 in Warsaw, Poland)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 256 (singles), 114 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: SF Chennai
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Falkowska could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2023 Finals at this tie. She has won one of the 3 matches she has contested in the competition since her debut at the 2023 Qualifiers, falling to Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina and partnering Alicja Rosolska to defeat Anna Danilina/Yulia Putintseva at the 2023 Qualifiers, and partnering Katarzyna Kawa in defeat to Canada's Eugenie Bouchard/Gabriela Dabrowski at the 2023 Finals.

- **LINDA KLIMOVICOVA**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 18 June 2004 in Olomouc, Czechia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 261 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Klimovicova has won 2 of the 3 matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Kubka to defeat New Zealand's Jade Otway/Erin Routliffe in doubles before defeating Romania's Elena Ruxandra Bertea in singles at the 2025 Play-offs. She then lost to Ukraine's Oleksandra Oliynykova at the Qualifiers this year.

- **GINA FEISTEL**
  - **Age**: 23 (born 25 January 2003)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 279 (singles), 435 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Feistel could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

Sweden – Team Information

- **SWEDEN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Europe/Africa Group I event** in Oeiras, Portugal, Sweden defeated Germany 2-1, Denmark 2-1 and Portugal 2-1 to finish top of Pool D before defeating Serbia 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Play-offs.

- **Last season**, at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, Lithuania, Sweden fell to France 0-3 and Türkiye 1-2 to finish in 3rd place in Pool A before defeating Greece 2-1 in the Relegation play-off.

- Sweden **lost the only Billie Jean King Cup Play-off tie they have contested**, falling 1-3 to Great Britain in the 2023 Play-offs.

- Sweden's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions – in 1970 (I. Australia), 1977 (I. Great Britain), 1980 (I. Australia) and 1988 (I. Canada).

- Sweden are bidding to win **6 consecutive Billie Jean King Cup ties for the first time since 2012-13**, when they won all 5 ties they contested at the 2012 Europe/Africa Group I event and defeated Argentina 3-2 in a 2013 World Group II tie. By winning their last 5 ties they have won 5 consecutive ties for the first time since that run of 6 ties won in 2012-13.

- Sweden are equally ranked at No. 26 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, alongside Thailand. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 11 from February 2013 to February 2014.

- **Captain Johanna Larsson** has led the Swedish team since 2023 and has an 11-8 overall win-loss record as captain. She represented Sweden in Billie Jean King Cup from 2005 to 2020 and had a 52-33 win-loss record as a player. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won and doubles matches won by a Swedish player and is in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won and ties played by a Swedish player.

Sweden – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Johanna Larsson	52-33
2.	Sofia Arvidsson	50-38
3.	Asa Svensson	23-19
4.	**Caijsa Wilda Hennemann**	**18-11**
5.	Ingrid Bentzer	15-16

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sofia Arvidsson	36-24
2.	Johanna Larsson	33-22
3.	Asa Svensson	15-15
4.	**Caijsa Wilda Henneman**	**11-8**
	Catarina Lindqvist-Ryan	11-10

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Johanna Larsson	19-11
2.	Sofia Arvidsson	14-14
3.	Mimi Wikstedt	10-8
4=	Helena Anliot	8-3
	Jacqueline Cabaj Awad	8-8
	Maria Lindstrom	8-12
	Asa Svensson	8-4

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Sofia Arvidsson	50
2.	Johanna Larsson	48
3.	Asa Svensson	25
4.	Maria Strandlund-Tomsvik	24
5.	Catarina Lindqvist-Ryan	22

Sweden – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Kajsa Rinaldo Persson	2017	5	21	7-5	6-6
Caijsa Wilda Hennemann	2022	4	20	11-8	7-3
Lisa Zaar	2025	2	7	0-3	4-2
Lea Nilsson	2024	2	4	1-1	1-2
Linea Bajraliu	2025	2	4	1-0	2-2

- **KAJSA RINALDO PERSSON**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 11 November 1997)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 228 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Rinaldo Persson will equal Catarina Lindqvist-Ryan in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Swedish player if she contests a match in this tie and will equal Ingrid Bentzer in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King cup matches won by a Swedish player if she wins 2 matches in this tie. She has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition in 2026 and has a 13-11 overall win-loss record since making her debut in 2017.

- **CAIJSA WILDA HENNEMANN**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 22 March 2001)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 248 (singles), 238 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Hennemann will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Swedish player if she wins a singles match in this tie and will equal Helena Anliot, Jacqueline Cabaj Awad, Maria Lindstrom and Asa Svensson in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Swedish player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie. She is also in 4th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Swedish player. She has won 5 of the 7 matches she has contested in the competition in 2026 and has an 18-11 overall win-loss record since making her debut in 2022.

- **LISA ZAAR**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 30 April 2000)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 278 (singles), 159 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Zaar has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition in 2026, all in doubles at the Europe/Africa Group I event in April, partnering Hennemann to defeat Germany's Tessa Johanna Brockmann/Ella Seidel, Portugal's Francisca Jorge/Matilde Jorge and Serbia's Aleksandra Krunic/Natalija Senic but partnering Linea Bajraliu in defeat to Denmark's Emma Kamper/Johanne Christine Svendsen. She has a 4-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2023.

- **LEA NILSSON**
  - **Age**: 18 (born 24 June 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 391 (singles), 673 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: QF Bogota
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Nilsson won the only match she contested in the competition in 2025, partnering Bajraliu to defeat Turkiye's Cagla Buyukakcay/Deniz Dilek at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, Lithuania. She has not competed in the competition since that event and has a 2-3 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2024.

- **LINEA BAJRALIU**
  - **Age**: 19 (born 11 January 2007)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 526 (singles), 1220 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Bajraliu lost the only match she has contested in the competition this year, partnering Zaar in defeat to Denmark's Kamper/Svendsen at the Europe/Africa Group I event in April. She has a 3-2 overall win-loss record in the competition snice making her debut at the 2025 Europe/Africa Group I event.

JAPAN v ARGENTINA

SATURDAY 21-SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
ARIAKE COLOSSEUM, TOKYO (JPN) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Tied 4-4

1971	Consolation semifinals	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	Japan d. Argentina 3-0
1973	Consolation second round	Clay (O)	Bad Homburg (FRG)	Japan d. Argentina 2-0
1974	Consolation final	Clay (O)	Naples (ITA)	Japan d. Argentina 2-1
1984	Consolation semifinals	Clay (O)	Sao Paulo (BRA)	Japan d. Argentina walkover
1992	World Group second round	Clay (O)	Frankfurt (GER)	Argentina d. Japan 2-1
2001	World Group play-offs	Hard (I)	Tokyo (JPN)	Argentina d. Japan 4-1
2004	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Japan 4-1
2011	World Group II play-offs	Hard (I)	Kobe (JPN)	Japan d. Argentina 4-0
2014	World Group II	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Japan 3-1

A 9th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for Japan and Argentina, but their first for 12 years. Japan won their first 3 meetings between 1971 and 1974, while Argentina have won 4 of their last 5 meetings since 1992. The head-to-head is 1-1 in previous meetings on indoor hard courts, both in Japan, with Argentina winning in Tokyo in 2001 and Japan winning in Kobe in 2011.

JAPAN	v	ARGENTINA
10	**BJK Cup Nations Ranking**	**21**
Semifinals 1996	**Best BJK Cup Result**	**Semifinals 1986, 1993**
1964	**First Year Played**	**1964**
58	**Seasons Played**	**57**
181	**Ties Played**	**185**
111-70	**Ties Win-Loss**	**113-72**
0	**Comebacks from 0-2 down**	**0**

Japan – Team Information

- **JAPAN** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 5th time. They are making their 4th appearance in the Play-offs but their first since 2023.

- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, Japan lost to Italy 1-3 in Velletri.

- **Last season**, Japan defeated Romania 3-0 and Canada 2-1 to advance from Qualifiers Group A in Tokyo. At the Finals in Shenzhen, the team fell to Great Britain 0-2 in the quarterfinals.

- Japan have a **1-3 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties**. They fell to Ukraine in both the 2021 Play-offs and the 2022 Play-offs before defeating Colombia 3-2 in the 2023 Play-offs.

- Japan's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 1996 (I. USA). Their appearances in the quarterfinals in 2024 and last year marked their best results since the current format was adopted in 2020.

- Japan are bidding to avoid losing **3 consecutive Billie Jean King Cup ties for the first time since 2013-14**, when they lost 4 consecutive ties – to Russia 2-3 in the 2013 World Group first round and to Spain 0-4 in the 2013 World Group play-offs before falling to Argentina 1-3 in World Group II and to Netherlands 2-3 in the 2014 World Group II play-offs. By losing to Great Britain in last year's quarterfinals and to Italy in the Qualifiers this year, Japan have lost consecutive Billie Jean King Cup ties for the first time since 2020-21, when they lost 1-3 to Spain in the 2020 Qualifiers and 0-4 to Ukraine in the 2021 Play-offs.

- Japan are ranked No. 10 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest ranking of No. 6 in April 2012.

- **Captain Ai Sugiyama** has led the Japanese team since 2023 and has a 10-3 win-loss record as captain, with her only losses as captain coming in Japan's defeat to Italy in the quarterfinals in 2024, to Great Britain in the quarterfinals last year and to Italy in the Qualifiers this year. As a player, she represented Japan in Billie Jean King Cup between 1996 and 2009 and had a 25-22 overall match win-loss record. She is in 3rd place on the list for Billie Jean King Cup total match-wins by a Japanese player, is in 4th place on the list for singles match-wins and ties played in Billie Jean King Cup by a Japanese player and is in joint-5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player.

Japan – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	44-10
2.	**Shuko Aoyama**	**27-7**
3.	Ai Sugiyama	25-22
4=	Rika Fujiwara	23-5
	Kimiyo Hatanaka	23-10
	Ayumi Morita	23-14

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	25-5
2.	Ayumi Morita	17-9
3.	Kimiko Date	16-8
4.	Ai Sugiyama	13-17
5=	Akiko Morigami	12-4
	Shinobu Asagoe	12-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	**Shuko Aoyama**	**27-7**
2.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	19-5
3.	Rika Fujiwara	18-2
4.	**Eri Hozumi**	**16-4**
5=	Kayoko Fukuoka	12-4
	Kimiyo Hatanaka	12-2
	Ai Sugiyama	12-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Japanese player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	**Shuko Aoyama**	**34**
2.	Kazuko Sawamatsu	30
3.	Rika Fujiwara	27
4.	Ai Sugiyama	26
5.	Kimiko Date	23

Japan – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Himeno Sakatsume	2023	2	3	3-1	0-0
Mai Hontama	2022	2	9	8-2	0-0
Ena Shibahara	2020	5	14	3-2	9-1
Shuko Aoyama	2013	12	34	0-0	27-7
Eri Hozumi	2015	8	20	3-1	16-4

- **HIMENO SAKATSUME**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 3 August 2001 in Niigata, Japan)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 129 (singles), 725 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Sakatsume returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since her debut at the 2023 Asia/Oceania Group I event at the Qualifiers this year. She has 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition, only competing in singles, including one of the 2 matches she contested at the Qualifiers this year, falling to Jasmine Paolini before defeating Lucia Bronzetti.

- **MAI HONTAMA**
  - **Age**: 27 (born 30 August 1999 in Tokyo, Japan)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 156 (singles), 1770 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: QF Chennai
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Hontama could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2023 Play-offs this weekend. She won 6 of the 7 matches she contested in the competition in 2023 – all 5 singles matches she contested at the Asia/Oceania Group I event and one of the 2 singles matches she contested in Japan's 3-2 victory against Colombia at the Play-offs, falling to Camila Osorio before defeating Maria Herazo. She has an 8-2 win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2022, only competing in singles

- **ENA SHIBAHARA**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 12 February 1998 in Mountain View, CA, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 486 (singles), 70 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: SF Australian Open, Austin
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Shibahara won 2 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Romania's Miriam Bianca Bulgaru and partnering Shuko Aoyama to defeat Canada's Kayla Cross/Rebecca Marino at the Qualifiers, but falling to Canada's Victoria Mboko at the Qualifiers and to Great Britain's Sonay Kartal in the opening match of Japan's 0-2 defeat to Great Britain in the quarterfinals. She was not nominated for the Japanese team at the Qualifiers this year. She has a 12-3 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2020.

- **SHUKO AOYAMA**
  - **Age**: 38 (born 19 December 1987 in Osaka, Japan)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 28 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won 's-Hertogenbosch; RU Nottingham; SF Austin, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Monterrey
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Aoyama has won 16 of the last 19 matches she has contested in Billie Jean King Cup, starting from 2019. She lost the only match she has contested in the competition this year, partnering Eri Hozumi in defeat to Italy's Sara Errani/Jasmine Paolini at the Qualifiers in April. If she and Hozumi play and win the doubles match in this tie they will equal Paraguay's Veronica Cepede Royg/Montserrat Gonzalez in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a pair in competition history, only behind Spain's Martinez/Sanchez Vicario. She has a 27-7 win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2013, only ever competing in doubles. She holds the record for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Japanese player and the record for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Japanese player. She is also in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup total match-wins by a Japanese player.

- **ERI HOZUMI**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 17 February 1994 in Kanagawa, Japan)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 60 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: SF Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Seoul; QF Australian Open
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Hozumi has won 16 of the 20 Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches she has contested. She has won 6 of the 8 matches she has played in the competition since the start of 2023, including the only match she contested in 2025, partnering Shuko Aoyama to defeat Romania's Ilinca Dalina Amariei/Mara Gae in the Qualifiers. She lost the only match she has contested in the competition this year, partnering Aoyama in defeat to Italy's Errani/Paolini at the Qualifiers in April. If she and Aoyama play and win the doubles match in this tie they will equal Paraguay's Cepede Royg/Gonzalez in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a pair in competition history, only behind Spain's Martinez/Sanchez Vicario. She has an 19-5 win-loss record in the competition overall since making her debut in 2015 having won 3 of the 4 singles matches she has contested.

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the first time. They are making their 6th appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Americas Group I event** in Ibague, Colombia, Argentina defeated Peru 3-0, fell to Brazil 1-2 and defeated Chile 3-0 to finish in 2nd place in Pool A before defeating Ecuador 2-0 in the Promotion play-off to advance to the Play-offs.

- **Last season**, Argentina defeated Guatemala 3-0, Chile 3-0, Venezuela 2-1 and Paraguay 3-0 before falling to Mexico 0-3 to finish in 2nd place in the round robin group at the Americas Group I event in Guadalajara, Mexico in April, to advance to the Play-offs. At the Play-offs, they defeated Slovakia 3-0 but fell to Switzerland 1-2 to finish in 2nd place in Group C in Cordoba.

- Argentina's **best Billie Jean King Cup result** is reaching the semifinals twice prior to the introduction of the home-and-away format – in 1986 (I. Czechoslovakia) and in 1993 (I. Australia).

- Argentina have **won one of the 6 Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have contested**. They lost the first 4 Play-off ties they contested, 2-3 to Kazakhstan in 2021, 1-3 to Brazil in 2022, 1-3 to Slovakia in 2023 and 2-3 to Brazil in 2024, before defeating Slovakia and falling to Switzerland in 2025.

- Argentina are ranked No. 21 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ranking of No. 9 when the rankings were introduced in November 2002 until April 2005 and again from April 2008 to April 2009.

- **Captain Paola Suarez** has led the Argentina team since the 2025 Play-offs and has 4-2 win-loss record as captain. As a player, she represented Argentina in Billie Jean King Cup between 1996 and 2004 and had a 14-5 overall match win-loss record.

Argentina – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Julia Riera	25-8
2=	Florencia Labat	24-17
	Gabriela Sabatini	24-6
3=	Gisela Dulko	21-12
	Maria Irigoyen	21-18
	Paula Ormaechea	21-13
	Mercedes Paz	21-12

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Julia Riera	21-2
2.	Paula Ormaechea	20-11
3.	Florencia Labat	19-13
4.	Gisela Dulko	16-7
5=	Mariana Diaz-Oliva	13-12
	Gabriela Sabatini	13-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Maria Irigoyen	16-6
2=	Mercedes Paz	13-4
	Patricia Tarabini	13-4
4=	Laura Montalvo	11-6
	Gabriela Sabatini	11-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Maria Irigoyen	30
2=	Florencia Labat	26
	Julia Riera	26
4.	Paula Ormaechea	23
5=	Mariana Diaz-Oliva	22
	Mercedes Paz	22

Argentina – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Justina Maria Gonzalez Daniele	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Maria Florencia Urrutia	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Luciana Moyano	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sol Ailin Larraya Guidi	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **JUSTINA MARIA GONZALEZ DANIELE**
  - **Age**: 20 (born 8 December 2005)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 422 (singles), 458 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Gonzalez Daniele could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

- **MARIA FLORENCIA URRUTIA**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 9 March 2001)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 464 (singles), 459 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Urrutia could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

- **LUCIANA MOYANO**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 27 September 2005)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 527 (singles), 299 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Moyano could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

- **SOL AILIN LARRAYA GUIDI**
  - **Age**: 18 (born 21 February 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov):** 1046 (singles), 610 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Larraya Guidi could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

FRANCE v AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY 21-SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
LE CHAUDRON, LE PORTEL (FRA) – CLAY, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Australia lead 5-2

1964	Semifinals	Grass (O)	Philadelphia, PA (USA)	Australia d. France 3-0
1965	Semifinals	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. France 3-0
1967	Quarterfinals	Clay (O)	West Berlin (FRG)	Australia d. France 2-1
1969	Quarterfinals	Clay (O)	Athens (GRE)	Australia d. France 3-0
1971*	Semifinals	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	Australia d. France 3-0
2000	World Group Pool C	Carpet (I)	Moscow (RUS)	France d. Australia 2-1
2019	Final	Hard (O)	Perth (AUS)	France d. Australia 3-2

*contested in December 1970

An 8th Billie Jean King Cup meeting for France and Australia. This is the lowest level of the competition where the 2 nations have met. Australia won their first 5 meetings with France in the semifinals or quarterfinals between 1964 and the 1971 semifinals in December 1970. The 2 nations then did not meet for nearly 30 years before France won their 2 most recent meetings in 2000 and most recently in the 2019 final, when France won their 3rd and most recent title.

Whichever nation has won when these 2 teams meet has gone on to win the competition on 4 out of 7 occasions – with Australia winning their first, 2nd and 4th titles respectively after defeating France in the semifinals in 1964, 1965 and 1971 (played in December 1970), while France won their 3rd title by defeating Australia in the 2019 final. Australia also reached the final after defeating France in the quarterfinals in 1969, eventually finishing runner-up to USA.

This is their first meeting in France and their 2nd meeting in a home-or-away tie. While they have previously faced each other in Australia on 3 occasions, 2 of those occasions were on neutral ground when the entire competition was held at one location, in the 1965 semifinals in Melbourne and in the 1971 semifinals in Perth in 1970. Their onmly previous meeting in a home-or-away tie came in the 2019 final when France won in Perth as the away team.

This is a 3rd meeting on clay courts with Australia winning both previous meetings on the surface, but this is a first meeting between Australia and France on indoor clay courts. France won the only previous meeting between these 2 nations in indoor conditions, on carpet in World Group Pool C in Moscow in 2000.

France and Australia are 2 of only 4 nations – alongside Great Britain and Italy – to have competed in every Billie Jean King Cup season since the competition was founded in 1963.

France and Australia are also 2 of 8 nations to have recorded comebacks from 0-2 down in the competition – with Australia recording the first comeback from 0-2 down in the history of the competition against Canada in a 1996 World Group II Play-off and France recording the 7th comeback from 0-2 down in the history of the competition in the World Group first round against Italy in 2015.

France and Australia are also 2 of the 9 nations to have suffered defeat from 2-0 up in a tie – with Australia falling to Austria from 2-0 up in a 1999 World Group II tie in the 2nd 0-2 comeback in the history of the competition and France falling to Russia from 2-0 up in the 2011 World Group first round in the 4th 0-2 comeback in the history of the competition.

France and Australia are 2 of 3 nations in the competition to have both recorded a 0-2 comeback and suffered defeat after leading a tie 2-0 – Romania are the 3rd, having fallen to Slovenia after holding a 2-0 lead in the 2023 Qualifiers in the 8th comeback from 0-2 down in the competition before defeating Ukraine from 0-2 down in the very next season in the 2024 Qualifiers in the 9th and most recent comeback from 0-2 down in the competition.

FRANCE	v	AUSTRALIA
24	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	14
Champions 1997, 2003, 2019	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 7 times
1963	First Year Played	1963
63	Seasons Played	63
170	Ties Played	199
102-68	Ties Win-Loss	140-59
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 4th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Europe/Africa Group I event** in Oeiras, Portugal, France defeated Latvia 3-0, Norway 3-0 and Romania 2-1 to finish top in Pool C before falling to Hungary 0-2 and defeating Serbia 2-0 in the Promotion play-offs to advance to the Play-offs.

- **Last season**, France defeated Sweden 3-0 before falling to Türkiye 1-2 to finish in 2nd place in Pool A at the Europe/Africa Group I event at Vilnius, Lithuania in April. They then fell to Belgium 0-2 in the Promotion play-off, meaning they remained in Europe/Africa Group I for 2026. It was their first appearance at Regional level in competition history.

- France have won **one of the 2 Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have played**. They defeated Netherlands 3-1 at the 2022 Play-offs and fell to Colombia 2-3 at the 2024 Play-offs, relegating them to Regional level for the first time in competition history.

- France have won **the Billie Jean King Cup title 3 times** – in 1997, 2003 and 2019. They are one of 7 nations to have won 3 or more titles in the competition.

- France are ranked No. 24 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, their lowest ranking since rankings began in November 2002. They are one of 8 nations (alongside Australia, Canada, Czechia, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland) to have held the No. 1 ranking. They held the No. 1 ranking from November 2003 to September 2005 and from November 2019 to November 2021.

- **Captain Alize Cornet** has led the French team since the start of 2025 and has 5-3 win-loss record as captain, including competing as a playing captain at the 2025 Europe/Africa Group I event. As a player, she represented France in Billie Jean King Cup between 2008 to 2025, was a member of the French team that won their 3rd and most recent title in 2019 and has a 13-24 overall match win-loss record as a player. She is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a French player, alongside Francoise Durr.

France – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nathalie Tauziat	33-21
2.	Amelie Mauresmo	32-11
3.	Francoise Durr	31-17
4.	**Kristina Mladenovic**	**30-12**
5.	Gail Benedetti	26-25

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Amelie Mauresmo	30-9
2=	Francoise Durr	16-8
	Mary Pierce	16-10
4.	Caroline Garcia	14-8
5=	Gail Benedetti	13-15
	Nathalie Dechy	13-7
	Julie Halard-Decugis	13-10
	Nathalie Tauziat	13-12

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nathalie Tauziat	20-9
2.	**Kristina Mladenovic**	**19-3**
3.	Francoise Durr	15-9
4.	Gail Benedetti	13-10
5=	Isabelle Demongeot	9-5
	Julie Halard-Decugis	9-3
	Caroline Garcia	9-1
	Janine Lieffrig	9-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a French player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nathalie Tauziat	40
2.	Gail Benedetti	33
3=	Alize Cornet	27
	Francoise Durr	27
5.	**Kristina Mladenovic**	**23**

France – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Diane Parry	2022	3	5	3-1	2-1
Leolia Jeanjean	2026	1	4	3-1	1-0
Fiona Ferro	2019	2	2	0-1	0-1
Clara Burel	2021	4	8	4-3	0-4
Kristina Mladenovic	2012	11	23	11-9	19-3

- **DIANE PARRY**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 1 September 2002 in Nice, France)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 34 (singles), 482 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: Won Monterrey; SF Ostrava; R16 Roland Garros, Cincinnati-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Parry has won 4 of the 5 matches she has contested in the competition since 2024, including both matches she contested in 2025, partnering Alize Cornet to defeat Sweden's Linea Bajraliu/Lisa Zaar and Türkiye's Cagla Buyukakcay/Ipek Oz at the Europe/Africa Group I event. She was not nominated for the French team at the 2026 Europe/Africa Group I event. She has a 5-2 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut at the 2022 Play-offs.

- **LEOLIA JEANJEAN**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 14 August 1995 in Montpellier, France)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 90 (singles), 419 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Jeanjean made her competition debut at the Europe/Africa Group I event in April and has won 4 of the 5 matches she has contested, only falling to Hungary's Amarissa Toth after winning the first 4 matches she contested in the competition, 3 in singles and one in doubles.

- **FIONA FERRO**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 12 March 1997 in Libramont, Belgium)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 99 (singles), 499 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Ferro could return to Billlie Jean King Cup action for the first time since 2021 at this tie. She has lost both matches she has contested in the competition, partnering Pauline Parmentier in defeat to Belgium's Ysaline Bonaventure/Kirsten Flipkens in the 1st round of the 2019 World Group and falling to Canada's Francoise Abanda at the 2021 Finals. She was a member of the French team that won the 2019 title but did not contest a match in the final.

- **CLARA BUREL**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 24 March 2001 in Rennes, France)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 148 (singles), 1609 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: QF Iasi
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Burel won one of the 2 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Sweden's Nellie Taraba Wallberg but falling to Türkiye's Ayla Aksu at the Europe/Africa Group I event. She was not nominated for the Europe/Africa Group I event this year. She has a 4-7 overall win-loss record since making her debut in 2021.

- **KRISTINA MLADENOVIC**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 14 May 1993 in Saint Pol sur Mer, France)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 795 (singles), 8 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Auckland, Wimbledon; SF Madrid-1000, Queen's, Ningbo, WTA Finals; QF Indian Wells-1000, Roland Garros, Cincinnati-1000, Beijing-1000, Wuhan-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Mladenovic will equal Nathalie Tauziat's record for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a French player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie, will equal Francoise Durr in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a French player if she wins a match in this tie and will equal Gail Benedetti, Nathalie Dechy, Julie Halard-Decugis and Tauziat in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won if she wins 2 singles matches in this tie. She is also in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a French player and was a member for the French team that won the 2019 title, defeating Ajla Tomljanovic and Ashleigh Barty in singles and partnering Caroline Garcia to defeat Barty/Samantha Stosur in the deciding doubles match as France won 3-2. She has a 30-12 overall win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2012.

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 4th time. They are making their 2nd appearance in the Play-offs.

- Australia are contesting their **200th Billie Jean King Cup tie** this weekend. They become the 6th nation to contest 200 or more ties in the competition – after Great Britain, who have contested 228 ties in the coemption, USA, who are contesting their 209th tie in the competition against Hungary in the Play-offs this weekend, Korea, Rep (208 ties played), Netherlands (206) and Indonesia, who are contesting their 204th tie in the competition against Slovenia in the Play-offs this weekend.

- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, Australia fell 1-3 to Great Britain in Melbourne.

- **Last season**, Australia fell to Kazakhstan 1-2 and defeated Colombia 3-0 to finish 2nd in Qualifiers Group D in Brisbane, failing to advance to the Finals for the first time after 4 consecutive appearances from 2021-4. In their first appearance at the Play-offs, Australia competed in Group E in Hobart, defeating Portugal 3-0 and Brazil 2-0 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.

- Australia are bidding to **avoid being relegated to Regional level for the first time since 2009**, when they competed in Asia/Oceania Group I.

- Australia have **won the Billie Jean King Cup title on 7 occasions**. The team won the title in 1964-1965, 1968, 1970-1971, and 1973-1974 and are 3rd on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup titles – behind USA (18) and Czechia (12).

- Australia are ranked No. 14 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, their lowest ranking since being ranked at No. 14 between April and November 2017. They are one of 8 nations (alongside Canada, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia, Slovakia and Switzerland) to have held the No. 1 ranking. They held the No. 1 ranking from November 2021 to April 2023.

- **Captain Samantha Stosur** returned to leading the Australian team at the Qualifiers this year. She captained Australia in 4 ties from the start of 2024 until the Qualifiers last year, before Nicola Pratt stepped in to captain Australia at the Play-offs. She has a 2-3 win-loss record as captain. As a player, she represented Australia in Billie Jean King Cup between 2003 and 2022 and had a 39-21 overall match win-loss record. She holds the Australian Billie Jean King Cup record for most singles match-wins, is in 2nd place on the list for total match-wins by an Australian Billie Jean King Cup player and is in 4th place on the list for most ties played by an Australian Billie Jean King Cup player.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Wendy Turnbull	46-16
2.	Samantha Stosur	39-21
3.	Kerry Reid	37-10
4=	Dianne Balestrat	35-11
	Margaret Court	35-5
	Evonne Goolagong Cawley	35-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Samantha Stosur	29-20
2.	Dianne Balestrat	24-9
3.	Evonne Goolagong Cawley	22-3
4=	Margaret Court	20-0
	Kerry Reid	20-4

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Wendy Turnbull	29-8
2.	Rennae Stubbs	28-10
3=	Kerry Reid	17-6
	Liz Smylie	17-5
5.	Margaret Court	15-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Wendy Turnbull	45
2.	Rennae Stubbs	40
3.	Dianne Balestrat	37
4.	Samantha Stosur	34
5.	Liz Smylie	31

Australia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Talia Gibson	2026	1	1	0-1	0-0
Kimberly Birrell	2016	6	10	3-6	1-0
Maya Joint	2025	1	4	3-1	0-0
Storm Hunter	2021	5	13	6-2	7-3

- **TALIA GIBSON**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 18 June 2004 in Perth, Australia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 36 (singles), 71 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: RU Singapore; QF Indian Wells-1000, Nottingham, Osaka; R16 Miami-1000
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: RU Hong Kong; SF Singapore; QF Australian Open
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Gibson made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the Qualifiers, falling to Great Britain's Mika Stojsavljevic in the only match she contested. She was nominated for the Australian team that competed at the 2025 Play-offs but did not contest a match.

- **KIMBERLY BIRRELL**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 29 April 1998 in Dusseldorf, Germany)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 47 (singles), 122 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: Won Seoul; SF Adelaide, Austin
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: SF Austin; QF Australian Open
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Birrell lost the only match she has contested in the competition this year, falling to Great Britain's Harriet Dart at the Qualifiers. She won the only doubles match she has contested in the competition, partnering Storm Hunter to defeat Slovenia's Veronika Erjavec/Ela Nala Milic in the group stage at the 2023 Finals. She has a 4-6 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2016.

- **MAYA JOINT**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 16 April 2006 in Detroit, Michigan, USA)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 92 (singles), 26 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: RU Seoul; QF Adelaide, Tokyo
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Abu Dhabi, Monterrey; RU Memphis; SF Strasbourg, Tokyo; QF Doha-1000, Cincinnati-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Joint made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Qualifiers and has since won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition, all in singles. She fell to Kazakhstan's Yulia Putintseva and defeated Colombia's Yuliana Monroy at the 2025 Qualifiers and defeated Portugal's Francisca Jorge and Brazil's Laura Pigossi at the 2025 Play-offs. She was not nominated for the Australian team that competed at the 2026 Qualifiers.

- **STORM HUNTER**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 11 August 1994 in Rockhampton, Australia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 164 (singles), 20 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Austin, Osaka; RU Wuhan-1000; SF Rome-1000, Tokyo; QF Doha-1000, Dubai-1000, Miami-1000, Toronto-1000, Beijing-1000
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Hunter lost the only match she has contested in the competition in 2026, partnering Ellen Perez in defeat to Great Britain's Jodie Anna Burrage/Dart at the Qualifiers. That defeat ended a 6-match Billie Jean King Cup winning streak from the 2023 Finals to the 2025 Play-offs. She made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and has won 13 of the 18 matches she has contested across singles and doubles in the competition. She has won 6 of the 8 matches she has played in singles and has also won 7 of the 10 doubles matches she has contested.

THAILAND v SWITZERLAND

SATURDAY 21-SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
NATIONAL TENNIS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, NONTHABURI (THA) – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: first Billie Jean King Cup meeting

THAILAND	v	SWITZERLAND
26=	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	16
World Group II 2005, 2006; 2026 Play-offs	Best BJK Cup Result	Champions 2022
1976	First Year Played	1963
43	Seasons Played	61
158	Ties Played	160
81-77	Ties Win-Loss	89-71
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Thailand – Team Information

- **THAILAND** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the first time. They are making their first appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the 2026 Asia/Oceania Group I event** in New Delhi, India, Thailand defeated India 2-1, fell to Korea, Rep. 0-3 and defeated Mongolia 3-0, New Zealand 3-0 and Indonesia 2-1 to finish top of the round robin group and gain promotion to the Play-offs. They are making their first appearance above Regional level since competing in the 2014 World Group II play-offs.

- **Last season**, Thailand won 3 of the 5 ties they contested, all at the Asia/Oceania Group I event in Pune, India, defeating Hong Kong, China 3-0, falling to India 1-2, defeating Korea, Rep. 2-1, falling to New Zealand 1-2 and defeating Chinese Taipei 2-1 to finish 3rd in the round robin group, meaning they remained in Asia/Oceania Group I in 2026.

- Thailand are bidding to record their **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** by reaching the 2027 Qualifiers. By reaching the 2026 Play-offs they have equalled their best performance in the competition, competing in World Group II in 2005 and 2006, falling to Croatia and Czechia respectively on those occasions. World Group II prior to the current format's introduction in 2020 is considered equivalent to the Play-offs now as it is possible to win the competition in the following season from both stages.

- Thailand are equally ranked at No. 26 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, alongside Sweden. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 13 between July 2005 and April 2006 but have been ranked outside the Top 20 since July 2007.

- **Captain Pracharapol Khamsaman** has led the Thai team since 2022 and has an 18-6 win-loss record as a captain. He never competed in Davis Cup as a player.

Thailand – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Thai player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tamarine Tanasugarn	52-27
2.	Luksika Kumkhum	23-10
3.	Suvimol Duangchan	21-19
4.	Suchanun Viratprasert	19-15
5.	Napaporn Tongsalee	17-24

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Thai player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tamarine Tanasugarn	38-16
2.	Suchanun Viratprasert	17-14
3=	Suvimol Duangchan	13-12
	Luksika Kumkhum	13-7
5.	Patcharin Cheapchandej	10-4

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Thai player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tamarine Tanasugarn	14-11
2.	**Peangtarn Plipuech**	**12-13**
3.	Luksika Kumkhum	10-3
4=	Napaporn Tongsalee	9-15
	Varatchaya Wongteanchai	9-5

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Thai player

Rank	Player	Ties won
1.	Tamarine Tanasugarn	60
2.	Napaporn Tongsalee	34
3.	Suchanun Viratprasert	30
4.	**Peangtarn Plipuech**	**29**
5=	Luksika Kumkhum	27
	Suvimol Duangchan	27

Thailand – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Lanlana Tararudee	2022	2	7	2-2	3-0
Mananchaya Sawangkaew	2019	4	13	9-4	1-1
Anchisa Chanta	2020	4	13	9-3	1-1
Thasaporn Naklo	2024	3	9	2-1	4-2
Peangtarn Plipuech	2015	9	29	3-8	12-13

- **LANLANA TARARUDEE**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 7 July 2004)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 62 (singles), 479 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: QF Prague, Seoul
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Tararudee has won 5 of the 7 matches she hs contested in the competition since her debut in 2022, including 2 of the 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Hong Kong, China's Wu Ho Ching and Chinese Taipei's Lin Fang An at the Asia/Oceania Group I event. She was not nominated for the Thai team that competed at the 2026 Asia/Oceania Group I event.

- **MANANCHAYA SAWANGKAEW**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 10 July 2002)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 80 (singles), 274 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Sawangkaew will equal Patcharin Cheapchandej in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Thai player if she wins a singles match in this tie. She won 3 of the 5 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all at the Asia/Oceania Group I event. She was not nominated for the Thai team that competed at the 2026 Asia/Oceania Group I event. She has a 10-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2019.

- **ANCHISA CHANTA**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 12 September 2002)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 500 (singles), 615 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Chanta will equal Cheapchandej in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by a Thai player if she wins a singles match in this tie. She returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since 2023 at the Asia/Oceania Group I event in April, winning 3 of the 5 matches she contested there. She has a 10-4 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2020.

- **THASAPORN NAKLO**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 20 August 2001)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 544 (singles), 602 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Naklo won 3 of the 5 matches she has contested in the competition this year, all at the Asia/Oceania Group I event, defeating Mongolia's Anu-Vijn Gantor, partnering Kamonwan Yodpetch to defeat New Zealand's Monique Barry/Aishi Das and defeating Indonesia's Priska Madelyn Nugroho. She has a 6-3 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2024.

- **PEANGTARN PLIPUECH**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 15 November 1992 in Nonthaburi, Thailand)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 735 (singles), 113 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: RU Guadalajara
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Plipuech will equal Suchanun Viratprasert in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Thai player if contests a match in this tie and will become the 4th Thai player to contest 30 or more ties in the competition. She will also equal Napaporn Tongsalee in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won by a Thai player if she wins 2 matches in this tie. She is also in 2nd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Thai player. She has won one of the 2 matches she has contested in the competition this year, partnering Naklo to defeat India's Rutuja Bhosale/Ankita Raina and partnering Yodpetch to defeat Mongolia's Jargal Altansarnai/Oyungerel Khasbaatar at the Asia/Oceania Group I event in April. She has a 15-21 overall win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2015.

Switzerland – Team Information

- **SWITZERLAND** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 5th time. They are making their 3rd appearance in the Play-offs.

- **In the 2026 Qualifiers** in April, Switzerland fell 2-3 to Czechia in Biel/Bienne.

- **Last season**, Switzerland fell to Poland 0-3 and Ukraine 1-2 to finish 3rd in Qualifiers Group E in Radom. At the Play-offs, Switzerland competed in Group C in Cordoba, defeating Slovakia 2-1 and Argentina 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.

- Switzerland have **won all 3 Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties they have contested**. In addition to their victories against Slovakia and Argentina last year they also defeated Serbia 4-0 in the 2024 Play-offs.

- Switzerland were crowned **Billie Jean King Cup champions in 2022**, defeating Australia 2-0 in the final after singles wins for Jil Teichmann and Belinda Bencic. They finished runner-up in their 2 other appearances in the final – in 2021, falling to Russian Tennis Federation 2-0, and in 1998 when they fell to Spain 3-2 in the decisive doubles match.

- Switzerland are ranked No. 16 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**, their joint-lowest ranking since being ranked at No. 19 from February 2010 to February 2011. They were also ranked at No. 16 from February to April 2011, February to April 2014 and April to November 2025. They are one of 8 nations (alongside Australia, Canada, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia and Slovakia) to have held the No. 1 ranking. They held the No. 1 ranking from April to November 2023.

- **Captain Heinz Gunthardt** has led the Swiss team since 2012. He has a 19-14 win-loss record as captain and captained the champion Swiss team in 2022 and the Swiss team that finished runner-up in 2021. As a player, he represented Switzerland in Davis Cup between 1975 and 1990 and had a 36-28 overall match win-loss record. He holds the record for most Davis Cup ties played by a Swiss player, is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swiss player, 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swiss player, and 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swiss player.

Switzerland – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	50-23
2.	Petra Delhees-Jauch	33-15
3.	Martina Hingis	29-7
4.	Timea Bacsinszky	28-25
5.	Belinda Bencic	27-9

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	33-17
2.	Timea Bacsinszky	20-19
3=	Belinda Bencic	19-7
	Petra Delhees-Jauch	19-6
5.	Martina Hingis	18-4

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Patty Schnyder	17-6
2=	Petra Delhees-Jauch	14-9
3=	Emmanuelle Gagliardi	13-2
	Christiane Jolissaint	13-10
5.	Martina Hingis	11-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patty Schnyder	38
2=	Timea Bacsinszky	27
	Petra Delhees-Jauch	27
4.	Emanuela Zardo	26
5.	Christiane Jolissaint	24

Switzerland – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Viktorija Golubic	2014	12	18	9-11	5-3
Simona Waltert	2022	4	5	2-1	2-3
Susan Bandecchi	2025	1	3	0-2	0-1
Jil Teichmann	2018	6	16	5-3	6-5
Naima Karamoko	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 16 October 1992 in Zurich, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 94 (singles), 1078 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: SF Nottingham
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Golubic won one of the 3 matches she contested at the Qualifiers this year, falling to Linda Noskova, partnering Belinda Bencic to defeat Tereza Valentova/Marketa Vondrousova and falling to Marie Bouzkova in Switzerland's 2-3 defeat to Czechia. She was part of the team that won Switzerland's first title in 2022, winning both matches she contested at the Finals. She defeated Bianca Andreescu in Switzerland's 2-1 victory against Canada in the group stage and defeated Karolina Muchova in Switzerland's semi-final victory against Czechia. She did not play in the final. She has a 14-14 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition since making her debut in 2014.

- **SIMONA WALTERT**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 13 December 2000 in Coire, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 136 (singles), 153 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Chennai
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Waltert won all 4 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all at the Play-offs, defeating Slovakia's Rebecca Sramkova and partnering Celine Naef to defeat Katarina Kuzmova/Nina Vargova and defeating Argentina's Solana Sierra and partnering Naef to defeat Jazmin Ortenzi/Julia Riera. She was not nominated for the Swiss team that competed at the 2026 Qualifiers. She has a 4-4 win-loss record in the competition since her debut in 2022, having lost her first 4 matches in the competition.

- **SUSAN BANDECCHI**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 1 July 1998)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 168 (singles), 932 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Bandecchi made her Billie Jean King Cup debut at the 2025 Qualifiers and has lost all 3 matches she has contested in the competition, partnering Naef in defeat to Ukraine's Nadiia Kichenok/Katarina Zavatska at the 2025 Qualifiers and falling to Slovakia's Viktoria Hruncakova and Argentina's Riera at the 2025 Play-offs. She was not nominated for the Swiss team that competed at the Qualifiers in April.

- **JIL TEICHMANN**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 15 July 1997 in Barcelona, Spain)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 149 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: SF Rabat; QF Guangzhou; R16 Roland Garros
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Teichmann lost all 3 matches she contested in the competition in 2025, all at the Qualifiers, falling to Poland's Katarzyna Kawa and partnering Naef in defeat to Maja Chwalinska/Martyna Kubka and falling to Ukraine's Elina Svitolina. She was part of the champion Swiss team in 2022, defeating Storm Hunter in the opening match of the 2022 final as Switzerland defeated Australia 2-0 to secure their first trophy. She has won 11 of the 19 matches she has contested across singles and doubles in the competition since making her debut in 2018.

- **NAIMA KARAMOKO**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 30 September 1997)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 81 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Chennai
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Karamoko could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut in this tie after being nominated for the first time.

SLOVENIA v INDONESIA

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Head-to-head: Indonesia lead 1-0

2004	World Group play-offs	Hard (O)	Jakarta (INA)	Indonesia d. Slovenia 4-1

A 2nd Billie Jean King Cup meeting between these 2 nations, with Indonesia winning the only previous meeting at home in Jakarta 4-1.

SLOVENIA	v	INDONESIA
18	BJK Cup Nations Ranking	32
Semifinals 2023	Best BJK Cup Result	Quarterfinals 1973 and 1991
1992*	First Year Played	1969
33*	Seasons Played	55
123	Ties Played	203
69-54	Ties Win-Loss	116-87
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

* Prior to 1992, Slovenian players represented Yugoslavia

Slovenia – Team Information

- **SLOVENIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the 4th time. They are making their 4th appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the Qualifiers** in April, Slovenia fell 1-3 to Spain in Portoroz.

- **Last season**, Slovenia won 4 of the 5 ties they contested. In April they competed at the Europe/Africa Group I event in Vilnius, defeating Lithuania 2-1 and Serbia 2-1 to finish top of Pool B before falling to Portugal 0-2 in the Promotion Play-offs, but were later promoted to the Play-offs as the highest-ranked non-promoted team from the Regional Group I events. At the Play-offs, Slovenia competed in Group G in Bengaluru, defeating Netherlands 2-1 and India 2-1 to advance to the 2026 Qualifiers.

- Slovenia have a **3-1 win-loss record in Billie Jean King Cup Play-off ties**. In addition to their victories against Netherlands and India last year, they also defeated China, P.R. at the 2022 Play-offs and fell to Netherlands at the 2024 Play-offs.

- Slovenia's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 2023. Their previous best Billie Jean King Cup performances were contesting the World Group in 2003-04, with the team reaching the quarterfinals in 2003, when they defeated Argentina in the World Group first round before falling to Russia.

- **Prior to 1992**, Slovenian players represented Yugoslavia.

- Slovenia are ranked No. 18 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 10 between April and July 2003.

- **Captain Masa Zec Peskiric** has led the Slovenian team since the Play-offs last year and has won 2 of the 3 ties she has captained, with Slovenia defeating Netherlands and India at the 2025 Play-offs but falling to Spain in the Qualifiers this year. She represented Slovenia in Billie Jean King Cup between 2006 and 2014 and has an 8-22 win-loss record as a player.

Slovenia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tina Krizan	42-30
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	33-20
3.	Kaja Juvan	24-11
4.	Tina Pisnik	20-13
5.	Barbara Mulej	19-8

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Katarina Srebotnik	19-12
2=	Kaja Juvan Tina Krizan Tina Pisnik	17-8 17-11 17-7
5.	Barbara Mulej	16-7

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tina Krizan	25-19
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	14-8
3=	Kaja Juvan **Andrej Klepac**	7-3 **7-14**
5.	Karin Lusnic	6-3

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Slovenian player

Rank	Player	Ties won
1.	Tina Krizan	46
2.	Katarina Srebotnik	32
3.	**Andrej Klepac**	**28**
4.	Kaja Juvan	26
5.	Barbara Mulej	24

Slovenia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Tamara Zidansek	2017	8	20	11-11	3-3
Dalila Jakupovic	2014	5	14	6-5	2-6
Alja Senica	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Nika Radisic	2018	5	6	0-1	1-4
Andreja Klepac	2004	10	28	7-10	7-14

- **TAMARA ZIDANSEK**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 26 December 1997 in Postojna, Slovenia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 145 (singles), 349 (doubles)
  - **2026 singles highlights**: SF Iasi
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Zidansek has won 2 of the 3 matches she has contested in the competition since the start of 2025, defeating Netherlands' Arantxa Rus and India's Shrivalli Rashmikaa Bhamidipaty at the 2025 Play-offs but falling to Spain's Kaitlin Quevedo at the Qualifiers this year. She has a 14-14 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2017.

- **DALILA JAKUPOVIC**
  - **Age**: 35 (born 24 March 1991 in Jesenice, Slovenia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 377 (singles), 72 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Hamburg
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Jakupovic returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event at the 2025 Play-offs. She lost both matches she contested at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Nika Radisic in defeat to Netherlands' Suzan Lamens/Demi Schuurs and India's Ankita Raina/Prarthana G Thombare. She was nominated for the Slovenian team that competed at the 2026 Qualifiers but did not contest a match. She has won 8 of the 19 matches she has contested in the competition across singles and doubles since making her debut in 2014.

- **ALJA SENICA**
  - **Age**: 18 (born 10 May 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 634 (singles), 436 (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Senica could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut in this tie having been nominated for the 3rd time. She was nominated for the Slovenian team at the 2024 Play-offs and the 2025 Europe/Africa Group I event but did not contest a match on either occasion.

- **NIKA RADISIC**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 19 March 2000 in Koper, Slovenia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: 894 (singles), 66 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Hamburg; SF Rabat
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Radisic is bidding to end a 4-match Billie Jean King Cup losing streak, having lost all 4 matches she has contested in the competition since partnering Nina Potocnik to defeat Greece's Valentini Grammatikopoulou/Maria Sakkari at the 2019 Europe/Africa Group I event. She returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2020 Europe/Africa Group I event at the 2025 Play-offs. She lost both matches she contested at the 2025 Play-offs, partnering Jakupovic in defeat to Netherlands' Lamens/Schuurs and India's Raina/Thombare. She has won one of the 4 doubles matches she has contested in the competition and lost the only singles match she has contested in the competition since making her debut in 2018.

- **ANDREJA KLEPAC**
  - **Age**: 40 (born 13 March 1986 in Koper, Slovenia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 56 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: RU Washington; QF Roland Garros
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Klepac could return to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2017 Europe/Africa Group II event. She will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list of most Billie Jean King Cup doubles matches won by a Slovenian player if she plays and wins the doubles match in this tie, ahead of Kaja Juvan. She is in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by a Slovenian player. She has a 14-24 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2004.

Indonesia – Team Information

- **INDONESIA** are bidding to reach the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers for the first time. They are making their first appearance in the Play-offs.

- **At the Asia/Oceania Group I event in New Delhi, India**, Indonesia defeated New Zealand 2-1, Mongolia 3-0, India 3-0 and Korea, Rep. 2-1 before falling to Thailand 1-2 to finish in 2nd place of the round robin group and gain promotion to the Play-offs. They are making their first appearance above Regional level since competing in 2006 World Group II.

- **Last season**, Indonesia won all 5 ties they contested, all at the Asia/Oceania Group II event in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia defeating Philippines 3-0, Pacific Oceania 2-1, Uzbekistan 2-1 and Iran 2-1 to finish top of Pool B before defeating Malaysia 2-0 in the Promotion play-off to be promoted to Asia/Oceania Group I in 2026.

- Indonesia have **won 12 of the 14 Billie Jean King Cup ties they have played since the start of 2024**. Their only defeats in that time both came against Thailand, at the 2024 Asia/Oceania Group II event and at the 2026 Asia/Oceani Group I event. They won 11 consecutive ties between those 2 defeats.

- Indonesia are bidding to record their **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** since 1994, when they reached the World Group second round, 4 tie-wins away from becoming 1994 champions. If they reach the 2027 Qualifiers, they will once again be 4 tie-wins away from being 2027 champions. By reaching the Play-offs this year they have recorded their best Billie Jean King Cup result since 2006, when they competed in World Group II.

- Indonesia's **best Billie Jean King Cup performance** is reaching the quarterfinals on 2 occasions – in 1977 (I. Australia) and 1991 (I. Spain).

- Indonesia are equally ranked at No. 32 on the **Billie Jean King Cup Nations Ranking**. They held their highest ever ranking of No. 10 between November 2004 and April 2005 but have been ranked outside the Top 20 since April 2007. They are the lowest-ranked nation competing in the Play-offs this year.

- **Captain Christopher Rungkat** has led the Indonesian team since 2025 and has 9-1 win-loss record as a captain, having won the first 9 ties he captained before his first loss as captain against Thailand. He has represented Indonesia in Davis Cup from 2007 and is still an active Davis Cup player, having most recently competed at the 2026 World Group II Play-offs. He has a 52-19 win-loss record as a player. He holds the record for Davis Cup matches won, singles matches won, doubles matches won and ties played by an Indonesian player.

Indonesia – Historical Information

Most Billie Jean King Cup match-wins by an Indonesian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yayuk Basuki	62-28
2.	Wynne Prakusya	61-21
3.	Suzanna Anggarkusuma	35-30
4.	Angelique Widjaja	29-6
5.	Lavinia Tananta	26-14

Most Billie Jean King Cup singles match-wins by an Indonesian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Wynne Prakusya	31-18
2.	Yayuk Basuki	29-21
3.	Lavinia Tananta	17-8
4.	**Aldila Sutjiadi**	**15-9**
5=	Suzanna Anggarkusuma	14-21
	Ayu-Fani Damayanti	14-9

Most Billie Jean King Cup doubles match-wins by an Indonesian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yayuk Basuki	33-7
2.	Wynne Prakusya	30-3
3.	Suzanna Anggarkusuma	21-9
4.	Jessy Rompies	20-15
5.	Angelique Widjaja	16-0

Most Billie Jean King Cup ties played by an Indonesian player

Rank	Player	Ties won
1.	Yayuk Basuki	59
2.	Wynne Prakusya	45
3.	Suzanna Anggarkusuma	43
4.	Jessy Rompies	39
5.	Lavinia Tananta	35

Indonesia – Player Information

Player	BJK Cup debut year	BJK Cup seasons played	BJK Cup ties played	BJK Cup singles W-L	BJK Cup doubles W-L
Mischka Sinclare Goenadi	2024	2	9	5-1	5-0
Lulwa Naswardhani	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Aldila Sutjiadi	2013	7	31	15-9	9-5
Meydiana Laviola Reinnamah	2025	2	4	1-0	2-1

- **ALDILA SUTJIADI**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 2 May 1995 in Jakarta, Indonesia)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), 19 (doubles)
  - **2026 doubles highlights**: Won Bad Homburg, Washington, Singapore; RU Rabat; SF Nottingham, Beijing-1000; QF Madrid-1000, Cincinnati-1000, US Open
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Sutjiadi will equal Lavinia Tananta in 3rd place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup singles matches won by an Indonesian player if she plays and wins 2 singles matches in this tie and will equal Tananta in 5th place on the list for most Billie Jean King Cup matches won yb an Indonesian player if she wins 2 matches in this tie. She is also one of 7 Indonesian players to have contested 30 or more Billie Jean King Cup ties. She returned to Billie Jean King Cup action for the first time since the 2022 Asia/Oceania Group I event at the Asia/Oceania Group I event in April. She won 3 of the 4 matches she contested at the event, partnering Anjali Kirana Junarto in defeat to New Zealand's Monique Barry/Valentina Ivanov before defeating Mongolia's Anu-Vjin Gantor and partnering Janice Tjen to defeat India's Rutuja Bhosale/Ankita Raina and Korea, Rep.'s Jeong Bo-Young/Lee Eunhye. She has a 24-14 overall win-loss record in the competition since making her debut in 2013.

- **MISCHKA SINCLAIRE GOENADI**
  - **Age**: 17 (born 2 December 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Goenadi has won 10 of the 11 matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut at the 2024 Asia/Oceania Group II event, including 6 of the 7 matches she contested at the 2025 Asia/Oceania Group II event, only falling to Uzbekistan's Sabrina Olimjanova. She was not nominated for the Indonesian team that competed at the 2026 Asia/Oceania Group I event in April.

- **LULWA NASWARDHANI**
  - **Age**: 17 (born 22 December 2008)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Naswardhani could make her Billie Jean King Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the first time.

- **MEYDIANA LAVIOLA REINNAMAH**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 26 May 2005)
  - **Rankings (16 Nov)**: unranked (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Billie Jean King Cup**: Reinnamah has won 3 of the 4 matches she has contested in the competition since making her debut at the 2025 Asia/Oceania Group II event, including one of the 2 matches she contested at the 2026 Asia/Oceania Group I event, partnering Junarto to defeat Mongolia's Jargal Altansarnai/Oyungerei Khasbaatar before falling to Thailand's Anchisa Chanta/Patcharin Cheapchandej.