

### Lexus Eastbourne Open – Monday, June 23, 2025

#### Note

Men's matches on Centre Court and Court One covered by ATP Tour notes (to be found on LTA News Service).

These notes cover women's matches on Centre Court, plus matches involving British players not covered by ATP Tour notes.

#### Centre Court - Match 3

#### [1] Daria Kasatkina (WR16 – AUS) v Lulu Sun (WR46 – NZL)

Head to Head: First meeting.

#### DARIA KASATKINA

- Defending Eastbourne champion, and runner-up in 2023.
- 7th appearance at Eastbourne – 13-5 win-loss record. Reached at least QF in 4 of previous 6 appearances. Lost opening match here twice before, on debut in 2016, and in 2019.
- 3-time finalist on British grass – also runner-up at 2021 Birmingham.
- Defending Eastbourne champion lost opening match following year on 6 previous occasions, most recently Karolina Pliskova in 2021.
- Eastbourne top seed lost opening match on 12 previous occasions, most recently Jessica Pegula last year (as No. 2 seed – No. 1 seed Rybakina withdrew)
- 8 WTA Tour singles titles, most recently at WTA 500 Ningbo, China last October.
- QF at 2018 Wimbledon, falling to Kerber.
- Switched nationalities in April.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 8 in October 2022.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 14-15.
- Lost in R1 to Kartal at Queen's and also lost in R1 to eventual finalist Wang Xinyu at Berlin.
- On 3-match losing streak. If loses will be worst losing streak since 2019.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### LULU SUN

- Eastbourne debut.
- Came to prominence at Wimbledon last year, when as qualifier on main draw debut at SW19 reached QF, defeating Zheng and Raducanu along the way before falling to Vekic.
- In doing so became 1st women's qualifier to reach last 8 at Wimbledon in 14 years, 1st ever woman from New Zealand to reach QF of event, and 1st from New Zealand to reach major QF since Belinda Cordwell, 1989 Australian Open.

- 4 of her 5 WTA Tour main draw wins on grass came at Wimbledon last year.
- Maiden WTA Tour final last year at Monterrey, falling to Noskova.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 39 in September 2024.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 6-15.
- Owns 1-5 win-loss record against top 20 players – only victory against WR-8 Qinwen Zheng, 2024 Wimbledon.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

## Centre Court - Match 4

### Maya Joint (51 – AUS) v Ons Jabeur (WR59 – TUN)

Head to Head: First meeting.

#### MAYA JOINT

- Eastbourne debut.
- Maiden WTA Tour title this year, defeating Cristian at Rabat on clay in May – 1st Australian to win WTA Tour title since Ashleigh Barty, 2022 Australian Open. Also won doubles title at Rabat.
- Also SF at Hobart at start of year.
- WTA Tour main draw debut on grass.
- Currently at career-high ranking of No. 51.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 14-10.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

#### ONS JABEUR

- 4th appearance at Eastbourne – best performance is SF in 2019 - 6-2 win-loss record - never lost opening match here.
- 3-time Grand Slam finalist – 2022 & 2023 Wimbledon, 2022 US Open.
- Won 5 WTA Tour titles, including 2 on grass (2021 Birmingham & 2022 Berlin).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 2 June 2022.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 14-12 - best performances four QF's, including on grass at Berlin as lucky loser last week, falling to eventual champion Vondrousova in repeat of 2023 Wimbledon final.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)

## Court One - Match 2

### [WC] Francesca Jones (WR125 – GBR) v [Q] Greet Minnen (WR70 – BEL)

Head to Head: Minnen leads 1-0

2024 Surbiton (ITF)

Grass

R32

Minnen 63 64

#### FRANCESCA JONES

- 1st main draw appearance at Eastbourne – lost in Q1 in 2021.
- Best result on WTA Tour is SF at 2023 Bogota.
- Best WTA Tour result on grass is QF at Nottingham last year, where handed walkover to Emma Raducanu due to shoulder injury.
- Won 9 ITF singles titles, including two this year.
- Received wild card at Wimbledon last year, but fell to Petra Martic in R1.
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 113 in May.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 2-6. Defeated Dart at Nottingham last week.
- WTA Tour biography [HERE](#)

#### GREET MINNEN

- 2nd main draw appearance at Eastbourne – last year fell to Ostapenko in R1 as a qualifier.
- Defeated Anca Todoni and Renata Zarazua in qualifying over weekend.
- Won Birmingham title (WTA 125) earlier this month, defeating Linda Fruhvirtova in final - 1st title on grass.
- Never reached WTA Tour singles final, but won two doubles titles.
- Best performance on WTA Tour is four SF's, most recently at Austin in February, falling to McCartney Kessler.
- Best performance on WTA Tour on grass is two QF's (2019 & 2024 s'Hertogenbosch).
- Best performance at Grand Slams is R3 at 2021 and 2023 US Opens (2021 as a lucky loser, 2023 as a qualifier).
- Achieved career-high ranking of No. 59 in October 2023.
- WTA Tour main draw win-loss record in 2025 is 6-8. Defeated Danielle Collins in s'Hertogenbosch earlier this month.
- Won last 5 matches against Brits at all levels.
- WTA biography [HERE](#)