

# MATCH NOTES

TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN TENNIS - TOKYO, JPN  
2025-10-20 - 2025-10-26 | \$ 1,064,510



FIRST  
MEETING



**59** **KATIE BOULTER (Q)**  
UNITED KINGDOM

**EVA (Q) LYS 44**  
GERMANY

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	2002-01-12
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	Hamburg, Germany
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 5" (1.65m)
23	Career-High Ranking	44
\$3,763,049	Career Prize Money	\$1,612,871
\$1,077,914	Season Prize Money	\$1,151,258
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
15-18 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-9 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 3-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career TOKYO W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
13-17 / 81-79	YTD / Career W-L	19-16 / 38-33

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	24	2024	105	130
50	58	2023	112	130
118	124	2022	123	123
148	148	2021	340	340
315	365	2020	582	604
82	352	2019	-	-
92	100	2018	1181	-
199	199	2017	-	-
362	368	2016	-	-
340	889	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Tokyo, previously reaching SF in 2024 (l. Kenin)
- Her best WTA 500 result was claiming the San Diego title in 2024 (d. Kostyuk in final)
- Defeated Blinkova and Birrell in qualifying and now faces fellow qualifier No.44 Eva Lys in 1r
- Is 4-10 against Top 50 players in Tour matches this year, with her most recent win over No.9 Paula Badosa at Wimbledon
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Germany on Tour, defeating Tatjana Maria on both occasions at Nottingham 2022 and Wimbledon 2024
- Is 2-0 against qualifiers this year (d. Monnet at Roland Garros; d. Tomljanovic at Queen's, London)
- Owns one hard court title: San Diego 2024
- Only player from United Kingdom to feature in main draw
- Best result by United Kingdom at Tokyo was Boulter's SF run in 2024
- Best result by a qualifier at Tokyo was SF by Katarina Srebotnik in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.59-this time last year was ranked No.33; made her career high of No.23 in November 2024
- Winner today will face either No.9 seed Mboko or wild card Andreescu in 2r

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Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Tokyo debut
- Made her best WTA 500 result at Stuttgart 2022 with R16 as a qualifier (l. Swiatek)
- Defeated Starodubtseva and Golubic in qualifying to face No.59 Katie Boulter in 1r today
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from United Kingdom (l. Kartal at Monastir 2024 via retirement; d. Jones at US Open 2025)
- Is 5-2 against qualifiers in 2025
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached twice: Monastir in 2024 and Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- Only player from Germany to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.44; this time last year was ranked No.124
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Osaka; this year has reached R16 at Seoul and QF at Beijing (l. Gauff)
- Also this year made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 9
SF	L	S. KENIN (#155) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	B. ANDREESCU (#159) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	K. OKAMURA (#271) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	P. HON (#217) 6-1 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Osaka (l. Cirstea)
  - Made 2r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
  - Played 1r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
  - Made 2r at Cleveland (as WC, l. Golubic)
  - Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Danilovic)
  - Played 1r at Montreal (l. Zarazua)
  - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Sakkari)
  - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sierra)
  - Reached QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Kessler)
  - Played 2r at London (l. Shnaider)
  - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
  - Won WTA 125 title at Paris (d. Paquet in final)
  - Played 1r at Rome (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
  - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Paolini)
  - Played 1r at Miami (l. Stearns)
  - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Rybakina)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kudermetova)
  - Opened 2025 representing Great Britain at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Beijing (l. Gauff)
  - Made 2r at Seoul (l. Tauson)
  - Played 2r at US Open (l. Noskova, retired)
  - Reached QF at Cleveland (l. Zakharova)
  - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
  - Played 3r at Montreal (l. Swiatek)
  - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Noskova)
  - Played 1r at Berlin (as WC, l. Badosa)
  - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
  - Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Wang)
  - Played 2r at Rome (l. Rybakina)
  - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Pegula)
  - Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
  - Reached QF at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125 (l. Udvardy)
  - Played qualifying at Miami
  - Played 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Dolehide)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
  - Played in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Martic)
  - Opened 2025 with 4r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
96	51	Aces	32	106
57.6%	66	First serve %	66.6%	8
64.7%	39	First Serve points won %	60.1%	76
43.1%	70	Second serve points won %	45.0%	50
55.6%	61	Overall service points won %	55.1%	70
63.2%	61	Service games won %	62.2%	69
50.0%	83	Break points saved %	51.9%	63
34.3%	66	First serve return points won %	38.8%	12
54.5%	48	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	26
47.6%	25	Break points converted %	52.5%	3
32.0%	52	Return games won %	41.3%	7
42.1%	59	Return points won %	45.4%	17

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO  
2023 - NOTTINGHAM  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - HONG KONG 250

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r	1r	2025	4r	2r	2r	2r
2r	1r	2r	2r	2024		1r	1r	1r
		3r	3r	2023	1r			2r
		3r		2022				
1r		2r	1r	2021				
1r				2020				
2r				2019				
		2r		2018				
		1r		2017				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider).
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Standout results of 2024 came in the second half of the season with semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal); also made QF at Osaka (l. Ito) and reached a career high ranking of No.105 in September  
Reached first career SF at 2023 Cluj Napoca (l. Korpatsch) and QF at Hamburg (l. Rus); defeated No.1 seed Sorana Cirstea at Cluj Napoca for first Top 30 win of career
- Also in 2023, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier and reached 2r at US Open as a qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Stuttgart reaching 2r as a qualifier and defeated No.38 Viktoria Golubic in 1r while ranked No.342 (l. Swiatek); also in 2022 reached 2r at Lausanne, fell 1r at Hamburg and contested qualifying at Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open and Tallinn
- Contested first WTA qualifying rounds at Hamburg and Linz in 2021
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at W25 event in Altenkirchen, Germany in March 2020; owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in United States in 2016

- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, L. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Biljana Vesilinic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

- Born in Kyiv, family moved to Germany when she was two years old
- Based in Hamburg, father Vladimir continues to coach her and fitness trainer is David Schusmueller
- Mother, Maria, is a lawyer, while father, Vladimir, is a former professional tennis player who represented Ukraine at Davis Cup
- Has an older sister, Lisa Matviyenko (24), and younger sister, Isabella Lys (7).
- Began playing tennis when she was around five years old; father was working as a coach and while her mum studied for her law degree in Germany (had already qualified in Ukraine) they spent a lot of time at the courts
- Her agent is Alex Boston
- Says her strengths are playing to her own rhythm, taking the ball early, and fighting spirit
- Speaks Russian/Ukrainian, German and English. Has finished top level of in high school in Germany - the 'Abitur', with favorite subject being biology