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2025 UNITED CUP - DRAW



SYDNEY - KEN ROSEWALL ARENA - THURSDAY'S QUARTER-FINAL

[2] POLAND vs [6] GREAT BRITAIN – QUARTER-FINALS First Meeting at United Cup

POLAND: 3rd Appearance (2023 SF, 2024 Final) – 9-2 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 2-0 in 2025) 2023 - 1st in Group B (2nd Switzerland, 3rd Kazakhstan), d. Italy 3-2 in Host City Finals (Brisbane), I. to USA 0-4 in SF 2024 - 1st in Group A (2nd Spain, 3rd Brazil), d. China 3-0 in QF, France 3-0 in SF, I. to Germany 1-2 in the final 2025 - d. Norway (2-1) and Czechia (2-1) to win Group B and qualify for QF

Team Poland's Road To Quarter-Finals: d. Norway 2-1

Iga Swiatek d. Malene Helgo 6-1 6-0 Casper Ruud d. Hubert Hurkacz 7-5 6-3 Swiatek/Zielinski d. Eikeri/Ruud 6-3 0-6 [10-8] d. Czechia 2-1 Tomas Machac d. Hubert Hurkacz 7-5 3-6 6-4 Iga Swiatek d. Karolina Muchova 6-3 6-4 Swiatek/Hurkacz d. Muchova/Machac 7-6(3) 6-3

GREAT BRITAIN: 3rd Appearance (2023 HCF, 2024 RR) – 4-2 in ties (2-1 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024, 1-0 in 2025)
2023 - 1st in Group D (2nd Australia, 3rd Spain); I. to United States 1-4 in Host City Finals (Sydney)
2024 - 3rd in Group C (1st Australia, 2nd United States)
2025 - d. Argentina (2-1) and I. to Australia (1-2), winning the Group F on % of sets won to qualify for QF

Team Great Britain's Road To Quarter-Finals: d. Argentina 2-1 Katie Boulter d. Nadia Podoroska 6-2 6-3 Tomas Martin Etcheverry d. Billy Harris 3-6 6-3 6-2 Boulter/Broom d. Carle/Etcheverry 7-6(4) 7-5

I. to Australia 2-1 Katie Boulter d. Olivia Gadecki 6-2 6-1 Alex de Minaur d. Billy Harris 6-2 6-1 Gadecki/de Minaur d. Nicholls/Broom 6-3 7-6(3)



Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Billy Harris (GBR)

First Meeting

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 27 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 40-19 (Estoril Title) | Career: 211-144 (8 Titles) > Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.

> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.

> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.

> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.

> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-3 in finals).

NOTE: Hurkacz is making his third consecutive United Cup appearance, earning a 5-6 singles record, but is 4-0 vs. players ranked outside Top 30 at this event. He went 0-2 in his singles group matches, losing 5-7 3-6 to No. 6 Ruud and 5-7 6-3 4-6 to No. 25 Machac. He seeks his 150th hard court tour-level win of career (149-99). He went 27-2 vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in 2024, losing to No. 54 Monfils in Indian Wells 2R and No. 62 Popyrin in Montreal QF.

Billy Harris | Age: 29 | World No. 125 | Career-High No. 101 | 2024: 7-6 (Eastbourne SF) | Career: 8-9 (1 SF) > Broke into Top 500 in December 2021 and Top 200 in December 2023 and achieved career-high No. 101 in September 2024.

> Earned biggest win of career over No. 32 Etcheverry to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 London/Queen's Club as WC, then reached 1st SF in Eastbourne the following week (d. No. 49 Cobolli in QF).

> Qualified to make ATP Tour debut at 2023 Sofia, defeating Huesler in 1R for first tour-level win of career.
 > Owns 50-55 Challenger record (0-1 in finals), reaching 1st SF and final at 2023 Les Franqueses Del Valles as Q and 172-131 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (5-6 in finals), winning most recent title at 2022 M25 Nottingham.
 > Spent first few years of professional career travelling around Europe in a transit van to save money while competing on the ITF World Tennis Tour.

NOTE: Harris is making his United Cup debut and became British No. 1 male player in the team after Draper withdrew due to hip injury. He looks for the biggest win of his career (0-3 vs. Top 30) and first tour-level win since defeating No. 109 Virtanen in Davis Cup. Lost to No. 39 Etcheverry 6-3 3-6 2-6 and No. 9 de Minaur 2-6 1-6 in group stage.

Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Katie Boulter (GBR)

First Meeting

Iga Swiatek | Age: 23 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 59-9 (5 titles) | Career: 277-65 (22 Titles) > Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals; also won bronze medal at 2024 Olympics

> In 2024 led Tour in match wins (59), titles (5), WTA 1000 match wins (30); also won a Tour-leading 26 matches on clay in 2024 (next most wins belong to Collins, 19)

> Held WTA World No.1 ranking for 50-consecutive weeks (from Nov 6, 2023 – Oct 20, 2024) bringing her career tally to 125 weeks at No.1

> Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.

> Began working with Wim Fissette in preparation for 2025 season

> Making 3rd appearance at United Cup; won all five matches in 2023 at the event, dropping only one set

NOTE: Swiatek has won all four of her matches at United Cup – 2-0 in singles and 2-0 in doubles, winning eight of nine sets... Swiatek has won 10 of her 11 matches at United Cup with her only loss coming to No.3 Jessica Pegula in 2023... Swiatek has won 29 of her last 30 vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 20 with her only loss in that stretch coming to No.35 Yulia Putintseva (2024 Wimbledon)

Katie Boulter | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 24 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 31-20 (2 titles) | Career: 117-89 (3 Titles) > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 24, her first year-end Top 50 finish

> In 2024, successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Also made SF at Tokyo (I. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (I. 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



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> Top ranked British woman and one of three currently in Top 100 (along with No. 57 Emma Raducanu and No. 84 Sonay Kartal)

> Reached a career-high ranking of No.23 on November 4, 2024

> Recently announced engagement to Alex de Minaur, who plays for Australia in Group F at United Cup.

> Making second appearance at United Cup after winning both matches in 2024 (defeated Jessica Pegula and Ajla Tomljanovic)

NOTE: Boulter reached a career-high ranking of No.23 on November 4, 2024; she is playing this week ranked No. 24... Boulter recorded her first career Top 5 win last year at United Cup with her win over No. 5 Pegula; she is seeking her second career Top 5 win today as she faces No. 2 Swiatek

MIXED DOUBLES:

Iga Swiatek / Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Katie Boulter / Charles Broom (GBR)



2025 UNITED CUP – GROUP STANDINGS

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Standings

Group A	Ties	Matches	Sets		No. 1 Players
[1] United States	2-0	5-1	11-2		Fritz, Gauff
[7] Canada	1-1	3-3	7-7		Auger-Aliassime, Fernandez
[18] Croatia	0-2	1-5	2-11		Coric, Vekic
Group C	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[9] Kazakhstan	2-0	5-1	10-4	63-56	Shevchenko, Rybakina
[3] Greece	1-1	2-4	5-10	56-68	S. Tsitsipas, Sakkari
[14] Spain	0-2	2-4	7-8	64-59	Carreno Busta, Bouzas Maneiro
Group E	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[11] Germany	2-0	5-1	11-4	75-62	Zverev, Siegemund
*[5] China	1-1	4-2	9-6	74-65	Zhang Z., Gao X.
[13] Brazil	0-2	0-6	2-12	59-81	Monteiro, Haddad Maia

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Group B	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[2] Poland	2-0	4-2	9-5	67-55	Hurkacz, Swiatek
*[8] Czechia	1-1	3-3	7-7	73-70	Machac, Muchova
[15] Norway	0-2	2-4	5-9	53-68	<mark>Ruud, Helgø</mark>
Group D	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[4] Italy	2-0	6-0	12-1	78-44	Cobolli, Paolini
[16] Switzerland	1-1	2-4	4-8	52-61	Stricker, Bencic
[10] France	0-2	1-5	3-10	49-74	Humbert, Paquet
Group F	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[6] Great Britain	1-1	3-3	7-6	61-59	B. Harris, Boulter
[12] Australia	1-1	3-3	6-6	52-53	de Minaur, Gadecki
[17] Argentina	1-1	3-3	6-7	60-61	Etcheverry, Podoroska

BOLD: Countries in bold are projected to play on today's schedule. * Team advances to QF as the best second-placed team in host city Qualified for the quarter-finals Eliminated from the competition