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DOUBLES FINAL – SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

ASIA MUHAMMD (USA) / DEMI SCHUURS (NED)

VS

TEREZA MIHALIKOVA (SVK) / OLIVIA NICHOLLS (GBR)

- This is Muhammad / Schuurs second time pairing up at a WTA 1000 tournament
- Muhammad has won 11 career doubles titles, including three titles in 2024
- Muhammad won her first WTA 1000 title last year at 2024 Cincinnati (w/Erin Routliffe); this is her fourth WTA 1000 doubles final appearance
- Schuurs has won 19 career doubles titles, including two titles in 2024
- Schuurs has won five WTA 1000 doubles titles with four different partners 2018 Rome and 2018 Montreal (both w/Ashleigh Barty), 2018 Wuhan (w/Elise Mertens), 2020 Cincinnati [NYC] (w/Kveta Peschke) and 2024 Doha (w/Luisa Stefani)
- This is Schuurs 13th WTA 1000 doubles final appearance
- For Mihalikova / Nicholls, this is their seventh time pairing up at a WTA 1000; previously their best result at the WTA 1000 level was three quarterfinal finishes all in 2024 – Cincinnati, Wuhan and Beijing
- Mihalikova lone doubles title came at 2021 Portoroz (w/Kalinskaya)
- Nicholls is seeking her third career doubles title having previously won at 2024 Austin (w/Gadecki) and 2022 Granby (w/Barnett); this is her fifth doubles final appearance



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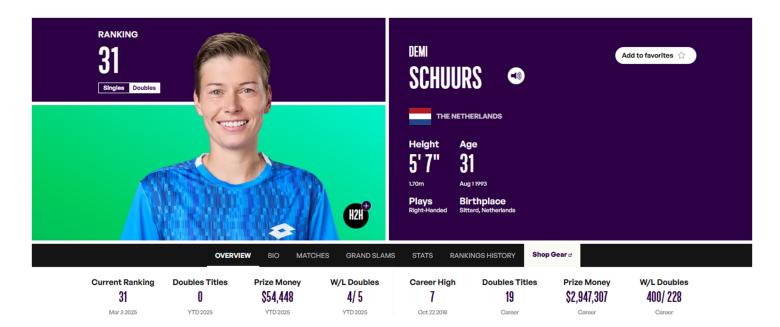
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More on Muhammad...

Coached by Tim Blenkiron ... Trains in Las Vegas at the No Quit Academy, als at USTA center in Carson ... Mother's name is Faye; father's name is Ronald Holmes (basketball coach); has two brothers, Shabazz (plays in NBA for Minnesota Timberwolves), and Rashad (plays basketball for the University of Miami) ... Started playing tennis at age 8 ... Favorite surface is hard ... Tennis idol growing up were Williams sisters and Andre Agassi ... Also enjoys shopping, watching other sports especially basketball, taking hikes, spending time with friends, and eating at good restaurants ... Favorite tournament is US Open.

Career Highlights

DOUBLES

Winner (11): 2024 - Cincinnati (w/Routliffe), Washington DC (w/Townsend), Cluj-Napoca (w/McNally); 2023 - Adelaide 1 (w/Pegula); 2022 - Melbourne 1 (w/Pegula); 2021 - Monterrey (w/Dolehide); 2020 - Auckland (w/Townsend); 2019 - Monterrey (w/Sanchez); 2018 - Québec City (w/Sanchez); 2016 - Guangzhou (w/Peng); 2015 - 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Siegemund). Finalist (4): 2024 - Wuhan (w/Pegula), Strasbourg (w/Stujiadi); 2022 - Indian Wells (w/Shibahara), Seoul (w/Santamaria).

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DOUBLES (2): 2024 - Paris (w/Sutjiadi); 2020 - Indian Wells (w/Townsend).

ADDITIONAL

American Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2022.





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More on Schuurs...

Coached by Philippe Goijens and Torsten Peschke...Physio is Rian Dekker, and fitness coach is Camiel Rodigas; hitting partner is Brecht Vangrinsven...Parents are Lambert and Monique...Father was a professional handball player and played the most international matches for the Dutch national team...Siblings are Fleau and Perr...Began playing tennis at age three, started taking tennis lessons at age four... Agressive player who loves coming to the net; strengths are her net game and insight...Favorite surface is grass; Favorite string of tournaments is the Australian swing, loves Wimbledon...Didn't idolize a specific player growning up, was a fan of both men and women greats...Best tennis memory so far was her last year in juniors when she played in all four Grand Slam finals, with four different partners, winning two of the four finals...Also cherishes her memories of playing in the WTA Finals...Her long-term goals are to play in the Olympics, win a Grand Slam in doubles, and to be the No.1 doubles player in the world... Enjoys playing soccer and has a passion for cars...Nickname is Deem or Dem...Has a Pomeranian dog named Simba...One word to describe herself would be "Passionate"...Speaks Dutch, English, French and German.

Career Highlights

DOUBLES

Winner (19): 2024 - Ningbo (w/Yuan), Doha (w/Stefani); 2023 - Stuttgart, Eastbourne (both w/Krawczyk); 2022 - Stuttgart (w/Krawczyk); 2021 - Doha, Charleston (both w/Melichar); 2020 - New York [Western & Southern Open] (w/Peschke), Strasbourg (w/Melichar); 2018 - Brisbane (w/Bertens); Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wuhan (all w/Mertens), Rome, Montréal (both w/Barty), Nürnberg (w/Srebotnik); 2017 - Guangzhou (w/Mertens); 2015 - Katowice (w/Bonaventure), Bucharest (w/Kalashnikova).

Finalist (16): 2023 - Montreal (w/Krawczyk); 2022 - Madrid (w/Krawczyk); 2021 - Madrid (w/Dabrowski), Berlin, Eastbourne (both w/Melichar); 2019 - Doha, Rome, Birmingham, Toronto, Cincinnati (all w/Groenefeld); 2018 - Birmingham, Cincinnati (both w/Mertens); 2017 - Bucharest (w/Mertens), 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Bertens), Auckland (w/Voracova); 2016 - Tashkent (w/Voracova).

ADDITIONAL

Dutch Fed Cup Team, 2012, 2018-19.



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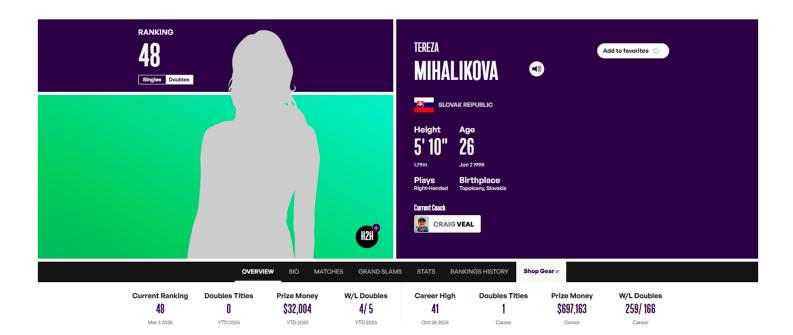
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More on Mihalikova...

Coached by Torsten Peschke
Introduced to tennis at the age of six
Favorite shot is down the line forehand
Mother is Lenka Mihalikova; father is Lubomir Mihalik
Likes reading, shopping, and visiting rabbit farms

Career Highlights

DOUBLES

Winner (1): 2021 - Portoroz (w/Kalinskaya).

Finalist (3): 2024 - Hertogenbosch (w/Nicholls), Cluj-Napoca (w/Dart); 2023

- Hertogenbosch (w/Hruncakova)

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Finalist (1): 2024 - Charleston (w/Errani).

More on Nicholls...

Career Highlights

DOUBLES

Winner (2): 2024 - Austin (w/Gadecki), 2022 - Granby (w/Barnett) Finalist (2): 2024 - 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Mihalikova), 2022 - Lyon (w/Barnett)

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DOUBLES (1): 2024 - Charleston (w/Gadecki).