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Lexus Surbiton Trophy

KATIE SWAN (GBR) v OCEANE DODIN (FRA)

Head to Head: First meeting

Katie Swan biography HERE

2023 highlights:

- Swan came through two rounds of qualifying to take her place in the main draw for the Indian Wells event in March.
- She played three matches for Great Britain in the United Cup in January, beating world No.70 Nuria Parrizas Dias in that event to record the biggest win of her career so far.
- Swan reached the second round at Wimbledon in 2018.
- She has won 12 singles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour.

Oceane Dodin biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- She has won three ITF World Tennis Tour events in 2023 in French W60 tournaments at Andrézieux-Bouthéon Grenoble.
- Reached back-to-back finals in the ITF World Tennis Tour W60 Trnava event this year, losing in both championship matches.
- Her only win against a top ten ranked player was against Dominika Cibulková at the Madrid Open in 2017.
- Achieved a career highest ranking of No.46 in June 2016.
- Won her only WTA Tour title in the Tournoi de Québec tournament in Canada in 2016.
- Dodin has won 26 singles titles on the ITF World Tennis Tour, including a W100 win in Poitiers, France in 2016.

HARRIET DART (GBR) v TATJANA MARIA (GER)

Head to Head: Maria leads 1-0

Previous meeting: 2022 Miami Open qualifying round 1, hard court - Maria won 63 63

Harriet Dart biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Dart won the ITF World Tennis Tour W25 Nottingham event last month, claiming her first ITF-level title since 2018.
- She was selected to represent Great Britain in their Billie Jean King Cup qualifying tie against France at the Coventry Building Society Arena, as Britain's highest ranked player.
- Dart made her main draw debut at the Australian Open, where she suffered a first round defeat against world No.34 Jil Teichmann.
- She broke into the top 100 of the WTA Rankings following a run to the last-16 at 2022
 Indian Wells tournament and remained there consecutively from June 2022 to January 2023.
- Her highest ranking win in 2023 was against world No.150 and fellow Brit Katie Swan in qualifying for the Miami Open in March.

Tatjana Maria HERE

Career highlights:

- Reached the Wimbledon semi-finals last year, losing against Ons Jabeur.
- She has wins against Garbine Muguruza and Simon Halep on her record.
- Her biggest career win of 2023 came against world No.63 Jasmine Paolini in Indian Wells in March.

Maria has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia.

DAN EVANS (GBR) v GABRIEL DIALLO (CAN)

Head to Head: First meeting

Dan Evans biography <u>HERE</u> 2023 <u>highlights</u>:

- Evans reached his first ATP semi-final of the season at the Grand Prix Hassan II, losing against eventual being beaten by Spain's Roberto Carballes Baena 26 64 62.
- He then went on to hit a personal milestone when he reached his first ATP 500 clay court semi-final in Barcelona in April, losing to eventual champion Carlos Alcaraz.
- Evans was selected to represent Great Britain at the inaugural United Cup helping Great Britain to finish top of Group D with wins against Australia and Spain, before losing out to a dominant United States team in the Sydney City Final
- His highest ranking win of 2023 is a win against world No.11 Karen Khachanov on the Barcelona clay in April.

Gabriel Diallo biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- Made his ATP debut in the qualifying competition in August 2022 as a wildcard at the National Bank Open in Montreal, where he defeated James Duckworth in the first round.
- After reaching the semifinals at the Challenger in Busan, South Korea where he lost to top seed Max Purcell, he made his top 150 debut at world No. 146 on 22 May 2023.
- He beat Britain's Liam Broady to make it through to this match against Evans in the Lexus Surbiton Trophy.

KATIE BOULTER (GBR) v SONAY KARTAL (GBR)

Head to Head: First meeting

Katie Boulter biography **HERE**

2023 highlights:

- Boulter kicked off her year by winning the seventh ITF title of her career at the <u>W60Canberra</u> event.
- She was selected to represent Great Britain in their Billie Jean King Cup qualifying tie against France at the Coventry Building Society Arena.
- Boulter blitzed through to the final at the W80 Gifu event where she was beaten in the final by Japan's Himeno Sakatsume, her biggest singles' final to date in her career. Boulter then made it through to another ITF W60 Final a week later, withdrawing due to injury.
- Her biggest rankings win of 2023 came against world No.110 Daria Snigur in the qualifying rounds at Indian Wells in March.

Sonay Kartal biography **HERE**

Career highlights:

- She won four ITF World Tennis Tour events last year and rose up the WTA rankings, breaking into the top 200.
- Kartal made her Grand Slam debut after being awarded a wild card to play at Wimbledon last summer.
- She won another ITF World Tennis Tour W25 event in Santa Margherita di Pula, Italy in April of this year.
- Kartal is supported by the LTA's <u>PSP</u> programme.
- Her biggest ranking win of 2023 came against world No.203 Isabella Shinikova in the ITF World Tour W60 event in Sunderland in February.