

Czech Open Brno 2023 – Finals

[2] Patrick Rooney (Eng) 3-2 [4] Raphael Kandra (Ger) 11/4, 10/12, 11/6, 6/11, 11/6

Kandra:

Well I gave all I had, which was not enough today. Didn't feel the fire today so I had to push a lot. I was able to come back in the fourth but I was running out of steam towards the end of the fifth. Pat stepped up the court had was on top of me.

I am still happy with the way I play and a promising tournament. I hope for more of these to come, I am still hungry. Congrats to Pat :)

Rooney:

Today was a great match from the both of us, the momentum shifted a lot in the four games but I thought I put enough work into him that I felt confident to take the fifth. Respect to Raphael for playing a tough final.

This week I produced some of my most mature squash so it's a good confidence boost to take forward. I've enjoyed my time here in Brno, props to Roman and his team for putting together such a solid event. Hope to be back next year!

A quick shout out to Johnny wellyman, rest in peace this one goes out to him.



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[1] Haya Ali (Egy) 3-1 [2] Asia Harris (Eng) 6/11, 11/6, 11/7, 13/11

Ali:

I didn't have a good start today but I'm very happy that I could win today against a very strong opponent, finally I wanna thank my family, coaches, sponsors for their continuous support.

Harris:

Happy with how I put myself out there today, and couldn't be happier going home with 2 silver places, a massive thankyou to all of my family and coaches at home I wouldn't be here without you.



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