

Czech Open 2025 – Day 1

Nunes – Široká 12/10 11/4 10/12 11/5 (41 min)

Nunes:

I came here 2 years ago and I had a lovely experience so I really wanted to come back this year. Tereza is a really solid player and it is always tough to play against her but I was feeling really good and I am really happy that I got the win.

Široká:

I was feeling good, but in the second game I got cramp in my right shin and it was really limiting. Somehow I fought my way through the third game (despite the huge pain). Its a pity, cause I think that if hadnt been for the injury, the outcome could have been different.



Safy – Feřteková 11/6 11/2 11/4 (16 min)

Safy:

Overall I think I played well and did what I set out to do. I wanted to come a bit earlier and get used to the courts and walk around the club to prepare a bit. During warm ups I noticed that the ball was super warm and was bouncing around a lot, so I tried to make sure I was mindful of how hard or soft I was hitting it. I just tried to trap her in the back as much as possible to provide myself with easier shots in the middle knowing I can finish them off pretty well. Looking forward to the rest of the tournament.

Feřteková:

It was so nice to get this chance to be back on court at the PSA tournament, reminds me the atmosphere. Enjoyed a lot even though my opponent was much faster and stronger in her shots. Good luck to the rest of the tournament.



Sezemská – Holzbauerová 5/11 3/11 6/11 (19 min)

Sezemská:

I enjoyed that match and I was happy that I could move better since I was still recovering after injuring my leg. I play against Tamara quite often and always enjoy playing against her, even though I almost everytime lose. I wish that I could play more matches, but I still have many years before me.

Holzbauerová:

I really enjoyed that match, it is always nice to play in an international tournament at home. Aneta was playing really well, we play against each other quite often, so I think we both weren't surprised with anything in the game. I am looking forward to the next round.



Zhrazhevská – Foster 11/5 11/3 11/1 (19 min)

Zhrazhevská:

Very happy to be back for the Czech Open and get the first round win here. Have many great memories from the previous years at this event. Looking forward for the upcoming matches.

Foster:

It was a tough first round, Sofi is playing very well and I didn't quite get myself into the game as I would have liked to. Hopefully I can come back next year and have a better performance!



Hussein – Buckley 5/11 7/11 4/11 (40 min)

Hussein:

I think Sam played pretty well and honestly deserved the win. I've been following his results recently and he's been doing great. For me, unfortunately I couldn't play comfortably today as I pulled a back muscle in practice last night but that's alright. I'll check my back tonight and hopefully be able to recover as quickly as possible for the next tournament.

Buckley:

I was quite happy with my performance today. I felt like I stuck to my game plan pretty well and managed to make it tough for Aly and I didn't make many errors. I am glad to get through in three games today and I am looking forward to my match tomorrow.



Taylor – Chandraan 5/11 8/11 7/11 (40 min)

Taylor:

Didn't execute my game plan how I wanted to. He played at a very high pace from the start and my accuracy was not good enough to punish him at the right times.

Chandaran:

Felt good there, had a great start and was able to inject my pace while maintaining a decent accuracy, felt like I did well to maintain the lead whenever it started getting tight and scrappy, very happy with my performance.



Labib – Osborne-Wylde 8/11 6/11 5/11 (33 min)

Labib:

It was a tough match today. I couldn't quite find my best form, I am quite disappointed with my results this season. I'm working hard to find back my confidence and get back to my best level soon.

Osborne-Wylde:

Solid start, felt good on the court and hitting the ball well. The hotel and transport is great so were being looked after very well, looking forward to the next round.



Zelenková – Breach 2/11 8/11 4/11 (15 min)

Zelenková:

I really enjoyed the match — it was a great experience for me even though I lost. I'm glad I got to play here and also watch other matches.

Breach:

It was an enjoyable game and a good start to the tournament. She was a good junior and played some very good shots. I was happy to keep the intensity up and win the game. Looking forward to my next match.



Šrámková – Hrnčíříková 11/4 11/1 11/6 (16 min)

Šrámková:

I'm happy about today's win — I played well. I'm glad I made it to this tournament and I'm looking forward to the next match.

Hrnčíříková:

I really enjoyed my debut match on the PSA tour. I'm happy that I got the opportunity to play here. I'm looking forward to watching the upcoming matches — this time in my more familiar role as a spectator.



Rehman – Soares 13/15 10/12 11/7 7/11 (44 min)

Rehman:

I had a great chance to win as it was obvious to me that my opponent was struggling with an injury or something but I wasn't able to convert it. I made too many errors while Rui was still too skilful and clinical and kept fighting. It was also crucial that I missed out on three game balls in the first game.

Soares:

Always tricky the first round of tournaments. It was pretty close, Aqeel played well and did quite good shots in the front of the court. Struggled to concentrate for parts of the match but happy to play well at the end of the matches. Always great to play here in Brno!



Jeeva – Molinaro 11/8 11/5 11/5 (31 min)

Jeeva:

I am quite happy with today's performance as I did not make many mistakes and was rather relaxed which allowed me to control the game better. I rushed a bit too much in the first game end but was able to slow my movement down in the next two and that allowed me to hit my targets better. Happy with my performance today

Molinaro:

Disappointing loss I gave it my all, but credit to my opponent for a strong performance. Hopefully I'll learn from it and come back better.



Smith – Švec 11/5 11/7 11/7 (30 min)

Smith:

Really happy to get through in three today against Martin at his home club was always going to be tough. I managed to start well and maintain that throughout the match and hopefully take that into tomorrow.

Švec:

Grateful to have an opportunity to play my last match as a pro in my home club in front of my family and friends. Would love to win atleast one game but all credit to Ben who started really well and didn't give me any chances eventhought I was fighting for every point. Once again huge thank you to Squash Viktoria not for just organazing this great event but also for their support during my whole career. I would definitely not be able to have a career I have without them. THANK YOU



Štěpán – Niekerk 12/10 11/4 11/1 (38 min)

Štěpán:

Yesterday evening, I got a call from the organizer, Roman Švec, saying they had a free spot in the draw due to a withdrawal. I jumped on the first train to Brno and got ready for the match. Today, I played without pressure and really enjoyed the game. I played solid squash, made very few errors, and I'm happy to secure the biggest win of my life, 3:0. I'm looking forward to playing here again tomorrow.



Čepová – Alexová 11/9 11/8 11/6 (18 min)

Čepová:

Originally, I was supposed to play against a different opponent, but the draw changed during the week, so I was looking forward to a match with Ria — we hadn't played each other for quite a while. I really enjoyed the match; at the beginning, I was trying to find the right length on my shots, and I managed to do that in the second game. Overall, I'm very happy with the match — we had a nice game together.

Alexová:

I'm really grateful for the opportunity to play in this tournament — the atmosphere and the matches are always amazing here. It was a great match with Míša; we know each other well, which sometimes makes it even more challenging mentally. But I really enjoyed it, and I'll be cheering for Míša in the rest of the tournament while looking forward to the next matches, at least as a spectator.



Martins – Permentier 13/15 3/11 5/11 (23 min)

Permentier:

I love to come back to Czech every year and was very pleased to play this tournament again. I am also pleased that I won my first match. Because of private reasons I unfortunately have to withdraw from the tournament. However, I hope to come back again next year!



Solnický – Byrtus 9/11 11/4 11/7 11/8 (52 min)

Solnický:

It was a good game. In the first long game I was always behind and trying to catch up with Viki but I lost that one. It worked well as Viki looked a bit tired in the second and then I played well. Long rallies suit me and I didn't make a lot of cheap errors and I was waiting for Viki to make them and it happened. Always tough to play a friend a team mate in good form but I am happy to be through the second round and looking forward for tomorrow.

Byrtus:

Solňa played a solid match today. I'm not really sure what happened — my body didn't seem to react well to the food. I just tried to fight as much as I could, but it wasn't enough this time. I wish Solna the best of luck in the next matches.

