

Czech Open 2025 – Day 2

H. Ismail – Safy 7/11 4/11 10/12 (22 min)

Safy:

I had a game plan coming in that I practiced before the match and during warm ups. Hana is a good player so I wanted to be prepared and give her the respect she deserves. I'm happy with my performance so far this tournament and am looking to carry this momentum to the next round. It's been a long way to get here post injury so I intend to keep going and building on all the hard work my team and I put in.



Tyma – Nunes 11/7 11/6 11/8 (24 min)

Tyma:

Very happy to be through in 3 today and happy to continue showing up in the early stages of tournaments. I felt like I was moving well today and sticking to my game most of the way through. Catarina played really well and I enjoyed playing some quality squash out there!

Nunes:

It was my first time playing Karina, she is a really solid player with a lot of fast attacking shots. It was a hard fight but I enjoyed every minute of it.



Megahed – Holzbauerová 11/5 11/4 11/7 (22 min)

Megahed:

I feel like I played well today. I was finding my targets, I really enjoyed my squash today.

Holzbauerová:

It was a very fast pace compared to yesterday's match. I really enjoyed that match and it was an amazing experience.



Rooney – Chandaran 11/5 11/5 13/11 (45 min)

Rooney:

I thought I played well today, first two games I was happy with the pressure I was applying on the volley and playing attacking squash. The third game was tough, he started to get the ball past me more and was punishing my shit crosscourts. Luckily he was absolutely goosed and didn't want it in the end. get in.

Chandaran:

I couldn't really get the ball pass him, but did a bit better towards the 3rd set and was being a bit more positive with the ball but yea did not have much left in the tank. His long arms got me today.



Tartarone – Zhrazhevskia 9/11 11/7 11/13 6/11 (46 min)

Tartarone:

Well played to Sofia, she played great. I'm not happy with my performance and I'll try to come back stronger.

Zhrazhevskia:

Very happy with today's win, it was a great match and want to thank Cristina for that. Had to bring everything I've got today and looking forward for the round 3 tomorrow.



Wong – Breach 11/4 14/12 11/6 (24 min)

Wong:

Thank you Ellie for today's match, I'm happy with how I played even though with a slight injury. And I'm looking forward for tomorrow's match against Akari again.

Breach:

Difficult start for myself not really finding the accuracy I needed against Kirstie who was taking full advantage. I wish her the best of luck for the rest of the tournament.



Wilhelmi – Buckley 11/6 11/6 11/6 (41 min)

Wilhelmi:

Happy to get the win today. Struggled in the beginning and always at the start of the games with too many silly and cheap errors. He played well so I had to find my accuracy and wait for a good opportunity.

Buckley:

Disappointed to lose today but I felt I played some good squash in phases but errors at the end of the games cost me. overall yannick was the better player today and deserved to win the match. I'm now looking forward to my next event in France next week.



Parker – Jeeva 8/11 13/11 11/4 11/8 (59 min)

Parker:

Slow start, quite loose and couldn't find my length but in the 2nd and 3rd I started better lines and didn't make any errors. Happy with the result.



Modorikawa – Šrámková 11/9 11/9 11/9 (29 min)

Midorikawa:

I knew she was a really good player, so I was very nervous, but I'm happy that I was able to win. Tomorrow, I'll be facing a player I lost to last time, so I'll do my best to get my revenge.

Šrámková:

Very happy to play this event, it is very well organized and I am always looking forward to play here. Akari played well today and it was a nice and fair match.



Farkas – Smith 11/9 11/7 12/10 (37 min)

Farkas:

I think we played a really entertaining match. I am happy I won in 3 games because it was a hard game and he played good squash from the beginning. I am happy with my performance today and i can wait to play the quarter final tomorrow.

Smith:

Good match today against a great player felt like I controlled the game well but made too many errors.



Khan – Osborne-Wylde 5/11 3/11 2/11 (24 min)

Khan:

I felt a bit flat today after the first few rallies, as I've been out of proper training for almost two months due to an allergy on my right-hand fingers. My opponent played very well — fast, sharp, and skillful — and he didn't give me many chances to work my way into the match. All credit to him and good luck for the rest of the tournament.

It's my first time in Brno, Czech Republic, and I'm really enjoying my time here. I'll definitely be coming back next year!

Osborne-Wylde:

Feeling good, moving well and did not have to do too much work today. Looking forward to tomorrow.



Stewart – Štěpán 2/11 11/9 11/2 11/5 (47 min)

Stewart:

Got up yesterday morning at 5 am to get a train to London to play this event and I found myself 7/0 down in the first game, you don't want to know what I was saying to myself but it somehow worked. Martin is a very tough player to play and fortunately I just stuck in and hoped he tired, luckily for me several errors crept in and I'm into the quarter final. Martin has a very bright future.

Štěpán:

Today I had a great start to the match, winning the first game. I was controlling the T, and Rory was making errors. He started playing better in the second game, and I lost some of my accuracy to the back. That game didn't have as much rhythm as the first one, which suited him better. Unfortunately, the close second game went his way. After that, I couldn't find my momentum again and lost the last two games.

Overall, I'm very grateful that I got to play two matches here in Brno. It was a good tournament for me and gave me a lot of valuable experience.



Ward – Čepová 11/1 11/4 11/0 (14 min)

Čepová:

I couldn't really get into the match today. My opponent played very well and punished all my mistakes.

I still enjoyed the tournament, even though it wasn't for very long this time. I always enjoy playing in Brno — the atmosphere is great here. I'm really happy that we have such a big tournament in the Czech Republic. Great organization!



James – Soares 11/2 11/7 11/2 (28 min)

James:

Rui was obviously struggling today with injury so I wish him all the best in recovery. It's hard playing someone whose not moving great but you have to stay switched on which I did for the most part. Happy with where my game is and looking forward to tomorrow.

Soares:

Annoying when you feel that you can't give 100% but this is part of the sport. I really like coming to Brno and play here so hopefully next year I will be sharper and can go further in the event.



Romiglio – Solnický 11/13 11/9 11/4 11/1 (51 min)

Romiglio:

I'm really happy with my performance today , playing jakub isnt easy, he's a tough player, very fit and I managed to found my game and my pace, I think winning the second was key for confidence and I kept my game till the end and it worked.

Always nice to be back in cesc republik where I lived the past almost four years, very good memories and hoping to keep this form tomorrow.

Solnický:

Sad to be out of the tournament in four games. I played really wel in the first two but I gave it all in those games and I had nothing in the tank and my opponent just kept going. It was a great tournament and especially in the Czech Republic which is amazing and I hope this tournament will keep going next years and I am already looking forward for next year. Thank you Squash Viktoria for orginizing a great tournament. Good job!

