



Freya Kemp during her record-breaking 50 in the second IT20. Photo: Getty Images

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Alice Capsey and Freya Kemp earn first England Women ODI call-ups

Alice Capsey and Freya Kemp have earned their first call-ups to England Women's ODI squad for the Royal London Series against India.

A squad of 15 has been named for the three-match series, which will be England's first fixtures in the new ICC Women's Championship cycle, with points leading to qualification for the ICC Women's World Cup in 2025.

Amy Jones will continue to lead the side in the absence of Heather Knight

and Nat Sciver, with Sophie Ecclestone her vice-captain.

Amy Jones (Central Sparks, captain)

Tammy Beaumont (Lightning)

Lauren Bell (Southern Vipers)

Maia Bouchier (Southern Vipers)

Alice Capsey (South East Stars)

Kate Cross (Thunder)

Freya Davies (South East Stars)

Alice Davidson-Richards (South East Stars)

Charlie Dean (Southern Vipers)

Sophia Dunkley (South East Stars)

Sophie Ecclestone (Thunder, vice-captain)

Freya Kemp (Southern Vipers)

Emma Lamb (Thunder)

Issy Wong (Central Sparks)

Danni Wyatt (Southern Vipers)

England Women's Head Coach Lisa Keightley said: "I was so proud of how the team came together to win the Vitality IT20 series.

"Sometimes when you're missing big name players, other players step up and

take their chance and I felt we really did that. It's a young group but they worked tremendously hard and showed their skill and resilience to get over the line.

“Amy did a great job as captain and she was ably supported by Sophie so we want them to carry on what they've been doing. It's another big series, especially with points counting towards ICC Women's World Cup qualification, and with the summer ending at Lord's there's a lot to be excited about.”

Royal London Series

Sunday September 18: 1st match of the Royal London Series. England v India (The 1st Central County Ground, Hove, 11am) *2 ICC Women's Championship points*

Wednesday September 21: 2nd match of the Royal London Series. England v India (The Spitfire Ground, Canterbury, 1pm) *2 ICC Women's Championship points*

Saturday September 24: 3rd match of the Royal London Series. England v India (Lord's, 11am) *2 ICC Women's Championship points*

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