



Katherine Brunt scored an unbeaten 38 and took 1-16. Photo: Getty Images

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Brunt's all-round efforts earn Team England's cricketers a second win

[Team England 167-5 beat South Africa 141-4 by 26 runs](#)

Katherine Brunt was the star of the day for Team England's cricketers as they beat South Africa by 26 runs at Edgbaston to move one step nearer to the semi-finals of the Commonwealth Games.

Brunt made an unbeaten 38 with the bat and put on a record sixth-wicket partnership of 73 with local girl Amy Jones to guide her team to 167-5.

South Africa made a good start to the reply but struggled to keep up with the rising required run-rate and fell well short, with Brunt - economical as ever - taking the key wicket of South Africa's Chloe Tryon.

At the other end of her England career to 37-year-old Brunt, 17-year-old Alice Capsey enjoyed another fine day in the three lions of Team England, making her first international half-century, from just 36 balls.

Should New Zealand beat Sri Lanka in the day's second match, England will be guaranteed of a place in the semi-finals on Saturday. They return to Edgbaston for their final group game against the White Ferns on Thursday, at 6pm.

Please click [here](#) to download audio files of post-match reaction from the mixed zone from Nat Sciver, Amy Jones and Alice Capsey.

Team England Commonwealth Games Cricket Fixtures

Saturday July 30: Team England v Sri Lanka - [Team England won by five wickets.](#)

Tuesday August 2: Team England v South Africa - [Team England won by 26 runs.](#)

Thursday August 4: Team England v New Zealand - Edgbaston, 6pm

Saturday August 6: Semi-Final 1, 11am, Semi-Final 2, 6pm

Sunday August 7: Bronze Medal Match, 11am, Gold Medal Match, 6pm

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