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## England Women name squad for ICC Women's World Cup

The England Women's selectors have named their 15-strong squad to represent England Women at the ICC Women's World Cup in India and Sri Lanka.

The tournament runs from 30 September-2 November and will be the first ICC tournament for both Head Coach Charlotte Edwards and captain Nat Sciver-Brunt.

Sciver-Brunt's predecessor Heather Knight has been named in the squad as

she continues her comeback from injury.

Sarah Glenn and Danni Wyatt-Hodge return to the ODI squad having missed out against India this summer. Glenn is one of four specialist spinners and one of six players embarking on their first ODI World Cup.

**Em Arlott** (Warwickshire)

**Tammy Beaumont** (The Blaze)

**Lauren Bell** (Hampshire)

**Alice Capsey** (Surrey)

**Charlie Dean** (Somerset)

**Sophia Dunkley** (Surrey)

**Sophie Ecclestone** (Lancashire)

**Lauren Filer** (Durham)

**Sarah Glenn** (The Blaze)

**Amy Jones** (The Blaze)

**Heather Knight** (Somerset)

**Emma Lamb** (Lancashire)

**Nat Sciver-Brunt** (The Blaze; captain)

**Linsey Smith** (Hampshire)

**Danni Wyatt-Hodge** (Surrey)

Head Coach Charlotte Edwards said: “Being selected to play for your country in a World Cup is one of the biggest honours in sport and I’m delighted for all the players named in the squad.

“Like all global tournaments, it will be a huge challenge but we want to go as far as we possibly can in India and I believe that if we play our best cricket we can compete with anyone.

“Conditions mean we have gone for the extra spinner and we’re lucky to be able to have such depth in this department, it’s fantastic to welcome Sarah Glenn back. That does mean there’s no room for Kate Cross, Maia Bouchier or Alice Davidson-Richards, which will be disappointing for them.

“It’s also great to have Danni back in the squad, she’s been in good form in domestic cricket and she’ll bring dynamism and depth to our batting, alongside Heather, who we are absolutely delighted to be able to select. She’ll be a huge asset for us.

“India and Sri Lanka are amazing places to play cricket, and as a group we have a huge opportunity to go and do something special. ODI World Cups are the pinnacle of our sport. They only come around every four years and we’re so excited to get over there to start our preparation.”



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