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## England Women squad named for ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024

England Women have named their squad for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 which takes place in United Arab Emirates in October.

Wicketkeeper-batter Bess Heath and all-rounder Freya Kemp are selected in a T20 World Cup squad for the first time as is Danielle Gibson who was a travelling reserve for the last edition in South Africa.

Bowler Sophie Ecclestone, the highest wicket taker in the 2023 T20 World Cup is named alongside fellow spinner Linsey Smith who returned to the

England T20 squad earlier this year.

The squad will head to Abu Dhabi for a training camp (13-24 September) before the official ICC warm-up games.

They then face Bangladesh, South Africa, Scotland and West Indies in Group B across Sharjah and Dubai.

Fast bowler Lauren Filer will join the squad for the preparation camp in Abu Dhabi.

Head Coach **Jon Lewis** said: "Selecting teams and squads with this group of players has become incredibly tricky and tough. There are players who have been really unfortunate to miss out and they'll be a big part of what we do with England Cricket in the future.

"I feel the 15 players selected give us a really well balanced squad in terms of experience, youth and most importantly the skills to cope and excel in the conditions we feel we will be faced with in the UAE."

Captain **Heather Knight** added: "World Cups are always special events to be involved in as a player and I'm really excited by the squad we have selected to take over to the UAE.

"It's an honour to lead the team into another World Cup. We're looking forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead."

### **England Women squad for ICC Women's T20 World Cup**

Heather Knight (Western Storm) - Captain

Lauren Bell (Southern Vipers)

Maia Bouchier (Southern Vipers)

Alice Capsey (South East Stars)

Charlie Dean (Southern Vipers)

Sophia Dunkley (South East Stars)

Sophie Ecclestone (Thunder)

Danielle Gibson (Western Storm)

Sarah Glenn (The Blaze)

Bess Heath (Northern Diamonds)

Amy Jones (Central Sparks)

Freya Kemp (Southern Vipers)

Nat Sciver-Brunt (The Blaze)

Linsey Smith (Southern Vipers)

Danni Wyatt (Southern Vipers)

### **ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 schedule**

**Saturday 5 October**, Bangladesh v England, Sharjah

**Monday 7 October**, England v South Africa, Sharjah

**Sunday 13 October**, England v Scotland, Sharjah

**Tuesday 15 October**, England v West Indies, Dubai

**Thursday 17 October**, Semi-final 1, Dubai

**Friday 18 October**, Semi-final 2, Sharjah

Sunday 20 October, Final, Dubai

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