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## ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024: Spinners star as England Women open with win over Bangladesh in Group B

England Women began their ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 campaign with a <u>21-run victory</u> over Bangladesh in Sharjah.

Heather Knight's side recorded 118-7, with Bangladesh hitting 97-7 in response in another low scoring opening Women's T20 World Cup contest in tricky conditions.

Danni Wyatt-Hodge top-scored with 41 for England.

Opener Maia Bouchier was caught at mid-off for 23 and Nat Sciver-Brunt was lbw for two. Five of the wickets fell to spin with Ritu Moni impressing, dismissing captain Knight.

England produced a fine bowling performance. Linsey Smith and Charlie Dean took two wickets each for England while Sobhana Mostary was the pick of the Bangladesh batters on 44. Sciver-Brunt and Sarah Glenn also took a wicket each.

Player of the match **Wyatt-Hodge**'s post-match media conference is available on the ICC Media Zone.

England return to action on Monday, where they take on South Africa at the same venue.

## ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 Group B schedule

**Saturday 5 October**, Bangladesh v England, Sharjah – England won by 21 runs

Monday 7 October, England v South Africa, Sharjah, 6pm local time/3pm UK time

**Sunday 13 October**, England v Scotland, Sharjah, 2pm local time/11am UK time,

**Tuesday 15 October**, England v West Indies, Dubai, 6pm local time/3pm UK time

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