Pakistan W vs England W 2025 Women's ODI World Cup: Rain Halts Pakistan's Dominance — Are They Out of the Tournament?

Cricket, like life, can often be unpredictable — and the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup just witnessed one such twist during the Pakistan W vs England W clash. Pakistan, who looked well on course for a crucial win, saw their momentum washed away — quite literally — as heavy rain interrupted what could have been their best performance of the tournament so far.



The match, held at Hamilton, started off in Pakistan's favor from the get-go. Their bowlers, led by Fatima Sana and Nashra Sandhu, displayed incredible discipline with the new ball, restricting England's powerful top order. Pakistan's fielding intensity and sharp tactics stunned the English batters, who struggled to build momentum early in the

innings. Before the rain break, Pakistan had England in serious trouble, with the scoreboard reading 92/5 in 22 overs.

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When Pakistan came out to bat after a delayed restart, their openers looked confident and composed. Sidra Ameen and Muneeba Ali handled England's pace attack with maturity, rotating the strike and punishing loose deliveries. With the Duckworth-Lewis method likely to come into play, Pakistan seemed well-positioned to secure two vital points — until the rain gods decided otherwise.

As the downpour intensified, the match was eventually called off, leaving both teams with one point each. For Pakistan, this result feels like a defeat, as a victory would have significantly boosted their chances of qualifying for the semi-finals. With only one group match left, the equation for Pakistan now becomes tougher — they must win their next game comprehensively and rely on other results to go their way.

England, on the other hand, managed to escape what could have been a major upset. The defending champions will now look to regroup and ensure a stronger performance in their upcoming fixtures.

For Pakistan, the heartbreak of rain intervention may sting, but their spirited showing against a world-class side like England proves that they are a rising force in women's cricket — one that's only getting stronger with every match.

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