Pakistan W vs Australia W 2025 ODI Women's World Cup: Australia Close In on Semi-Final Spot, Pakistan Face Elimination

The **2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup** witnessed another thrilling clash as **Australia Women** continued their dominant run, defeating **Pakistan Women** in a crucial encounter that pushed them closer to a **semi-final berth**, while Pakistan's campaign now hangs by a thread.



Match Overview

In a must-win game for both sides, Australia displayed their trademark professionalism and composure. Batting first, the Aussies set a competitive total of **281/6 in 50 overs**, powered by an impressive knock from **Alyssa Healy (86)** and a steady contribution from

Ellyse Perry (62). Pakistan's bowlers showed glimpses of brilliance — **Nida Dar** and **Fatima Sana** picked up two wickets each — but couldn't fully contain Australia's batting depth.

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Pakistan's Struggle in the Chase

Chasing 282 was always going to be a challenging task against the Australian bowling attack. Despite a fighting fifty from **Bismah Maroof (57)** and **Sidra Ameen's** patient 42, Pakistan never really got the momentum going. Regular wickets and tight spells from **Megan Schutt** and **Ashleigh Gardner** ensured Pakistan were bundled out for **204**, falling short by 77 runs.

Australia's Road to the Semi-Finals

With this win, **Australia Women** now sit comfortably in the **top two** of the points table, showcasing why they remain the **most consistent side in women's cricket history**. Their blend of experience and all-round talent has made them strong favorites for the 2025 title once again.

Pakistan on the Brink of Exit

For **Pakistan Women**, this loss could prove costly. With just one win in the tournament so far, their hopes of reaching the semi-finals are slim. The team will need not only big wins in the remaining matches but also favorable results elsewhere to stay alive in the competition.

Conclusion

Australia's dominant form continues as they edge closer to securing a **semi-final spot**, while Pakistan face an uphill battle to avoid early elimination. The 2025 Women's World Cup has once again highlighted Australia's unmatched consistency — and Pakistan's urgent need to rebuild for future tournaments.

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