# ICC Women's World Cup 2025: ENG-W vs SL-W Match Prediction – Toss, Most Runs, Most Wickets & Player of the Match

The ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 continues to deliver exciting matchups, and the upcoming clash between England Women (ENG-W) and Sri Lanka Women (SL-W) promises to be an intriguing contest. England, one of the tournament's most consistent sides, will aim to solidify their semi-final chances, while Sri Lanka will look to pull off a major upset and keep their campaign alive.



**Match Preview** 

England entered this encounter high on confidence after a strong performance against New Zealand. Their batting depth and bowling balance have been key to their success. Sri Lanka, on the other hand, have shown fighting spirit in patches but struggled with consistency in both departments.

The match will be played at a **batting-friendly surface**, where conditions are expected to favor the team batting first.

### **Toss Prediction**

Teams have generally preferred **batting first** at this venue due to the pitch slowing down in the second innings. Expect the captain winning the toss to **opt to bat first** and put up a big total on the board.

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### **Most Runs Prediction**

- **Heather Knight (ENG-W):** The England skipper has been in solid form and thrives under pressure. Her ability to anchor innings makes her a top pick for most runs.
- Chamari Athapaththu (SL-W): Sri Lanka's powerhouse and one of the most dangerous openers in women's cricket. If she fires, Sri Lanka's chances improve drastically.

## **Most Wickets Prediction**

- **Sophie Ecclestone (ENG-W):** The No. 1 ranked ODI bowler remains England's biggest threat with her accurate spin and wicket-taking ability in middle overs.
- Inoka Ranaweera (SL-W): The left-arm spinner could play a crucial role on a used pitch that might offer some turn later in the game.

# Player of the Match Prediction

**Heather Knight** or **Sophie Ecclestone** are the top contenders for the **Player of the Match** award, given their consistent match-winning performances throughout the tournament.

# **Match Prediction**

England looked well-balanced and experienced compared to Sri Lanka. Unless Chamari Athapaththu produces something extraordinary, **England Women are strong favorites to win** this contest and inch closer to the semi-finals.

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