

2026 SOLHEIM CUP // Final Recap
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- The 20th Solheim Cup goes to the European Team, 15-13. The overall totals are now 11-8-1 in favor of the U.S. Team. The European Team leads 6-3-1 when the Cup has been played on European soil.
- This was the seventh time that the Solheim Cup has been tied entering the final round. The home side has won or retained the Cup all seven times (6-0-1, with the tie occurring in 2023 in Spain).
- The European Team earned seven points in the singles session today – their best result in the final session since 2013 when they earned 7.5 of the 12 available points on Sunday.

The first eight players that Captain Anna Nordqvist sent out on Sunday produced six wins. It was just the third time in Solheim Cup history that a team got six wins out of the first eight singles matches (also for the U.S. Team in 1994 and 2005).

- Carlota Ciganda secured the winning point for the European Team with her 4&2 singles victory over Saturday's hero Jennifer Kupcho. Having secured the decisive point in the European Team's retention of Cup in 2023, she becomes the second player in history to earn the clinching points twice. Catriona Matthew secured victories for the European Team in 2003 and 2013.
- Linn Grant led the European Team by winning all four of her matches. Having gone 0-4-0 in 2024, she is the first player in Solheim Cup history to earn at least four points after earning zero points in her most recent previous appearance. She is the sixth European player (and third Swede) to go 4-0-0 or better at one Solheim Cup, joining Caroline Hedwall (5-0-0 in 2013), Sophie Gustafson (4-0-0 in 2011), Celine Boutier (4-0-0 in 2019) and Georgia Hall (4-0-0 in 2019).
- Alison Lee was heroic in defeat for the American side, going 4-0-0 including two victories over the highly touted team of Charley Hull & Lottie Woad. She overcame a 4-down deficit to win her singles match against Esther Henseleit – the largest comeback victory in recorded Solheim history. She is the first player in Solheim Cup history to go 4-0-0 or better for the losing side.
- Nastasia Nadaud, a Solheim Cup rookie and Captain's Pick, went 3-1-0 for Captain Anna Nordqvist. At just 21 years old, she is the sixth-youngest player in history to earn **three or more** points at one Solheim Cup. Here's the list: Paula Creamer (2005, 3-1-1, 19 years, 2 months), Charley Hull (2015, 4-1-0, 19 years, 6 months), Michelle Wie (2009, 3-0-1, 19 years, 10 months), Rose Zhang (2024, 4-0-0, 21 years, 3 months) and **Nadaud (2026, 3-1-0, 21 years, 9 months)**.
- With a fourball victory on Friday and a foursomes victory on Saturday, the European rookie duo of Nastasia Nadaud & Mimi Rhodes became the first rookie pair to win two matches together.
- Charley Hull and Lottie Woad won their respective singles matches on Sunday, avoiding a statistically disastrous result. The first tandem in Solheim Cup history to play together four times before the final session, they were in danger of becoming the first players in Solheim Cup history to participate in five sessions and not have any wins.
- Anna Nordqvist's four **Captain's Picks** (Leona Maguire, Nastasia Nadaud, Julia Lopez Ramirez and Mimi Rhodes) combined to produce a record of 8-4-1 (.654), which was the best record by a collection of European Team Captain's Picks since 2013 (7-1-0, .875).
- Heading into 2028, here are the totals:
 - U.S. leads the overall competition, 11-8-1
 - U.S. leads in overall matches: 234-218-76
 - Europe leads in foursomes matches: 69-63-17
 - Europe leads in fourballs matches: 61-60-26
 - U.S. leads in singles matches: 111-88-33