

## **Women's single sculls (W1x)**

*Match-up: Ekaterina Karsten (BLR) vs. Kimberley Brennan (AUS)*

Ekaterina Karsten rowed internationally for longer than most young rowers have been alive – 29 years. She built such an impressive medal collection that it is almost impossible to count. Between 1997 and 2009, she earned six World Championship titles in the women's single sculls. Karsten also has two Olympic gold medals, one silver and one bronze. These medals are only a portion of her Olympic experience, which spans seven Olympic Games. She was on her way through her eighth Olympic cycle, but stopped just short of the 2019 World Rowing Championship qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Games.

Karsten will go up against the best of a slightly younger generation, Kimberley Brennan of Australia. Brennan is one of a handful of athletes to win two Olympic medals at one Games. In 2012, she picked up bronze in the women's single and silver in the women's double. Brennan worked her way to the top of the pack in the women's single at the 2013 World Rowing Championships in Chungju, Korea. Her distinct long, sweeping strokes kept her in the top of the pack in 2014 and 2015. Brennan ultimately won her Olympic gold in the women's single at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio before retiring from the sport.

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