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# Anna Hursey

AGE

19

EU RANKING

15

NATION

WELSH

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE ALL-ROUNDER

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

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DATE OF BIRTH	22 JUNE 2006
HEIGHT	164 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	CARMARTHEN, UK
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	JOHN MURPHY
WORLD RANKING	46
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	-

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### World Youth Championships

- 2025 Cluj-Napoca U19 Girls' Doubles, Gold medal – first place (with Mia Griesel)
- 2025 Cluj-Napoca Mixed Doubles, Silver medal – second place (with Iulian Chirita)
- 2025 Cluj-Napoca U19 Girls' Singles, Bronze medal – third place

### European Under-21 Championships

- 2025 Bratislava Women's U21 Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2025 Bratislava Women's U21 Doubles, Gold medal – first place (with Mia Griesel)

### European Youth Championships

- 2025 Ostrava U19 Girls' Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2025 Ostrava U19 Girls' Doubles, Bronze medal – third place
- 2025 Ostrava Mixed Doubles (Junior), Silver medal – second place

### WTT Events

- 2025 WTT Feeder Manchester Singles, Gold medal – first place

### Commonwealth Games

- 2022 Birmingham Women's Doubles, Bronze medal – third place

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Anna Hursey plays a right-handed attacking shakehand style, characterized by classical offensive strokes, strong pace generation, and smart rally construction. Her tactical depth and adaptability make her a reliable presence in both singles and doubles formats. Off the table, she is known for her calm preparation and competitive resilience, often praised for her discipline, focus, and growing leadership qualities, especially in team events and international doubles partnerships.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

### European Under-21 Championships (Bratislava)

- Became the first Welsh player ever to win European table tennis titles – claiming gold in both women's U21 singles and doubles, a historic breakthrough for Wales.

### World Youth Championships (Cluj-Napoca)

- Multi-medalist with gold in U19 girls' doubles, silver in mixed doubles, and bronze in U19 girls' singles – one of Wales' most successful campaigns at a global youth event.

### ITTF World Rankings

- Entered the senior world top 50 (career-best ITTF ranking), becoming the highest-ranked Welsh player in history.

### WTT Feeder Manchester

- Senior singles champion at WTT Feeder Manchester, a key step in her transition to senior circuit success.

2024

### Olympic Games (Paris)

- Made her Olympic debut in women's singles, representing Great Britain at the 2024 Summer Olympics – a historic appearance for a Welsh table tennis player.

### Commonwealth Games (Birmingham)

- Bronze medal in women's doubles (with Charlotte Carey), Wales' first Commonwealth table tennis medal in the women's doubles event.

2018

### Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast)

- Youngest competitor ever for Wales at the Commonwealth Games in table tennis, debuting at age 11 – an early sign of her long-term potential.

## CAREER

Anna Hursey is a Welsh table tennis player who made her senior debut for Wales at just 10 years old, quickly gaining international attention for her prodigious talent. By age 14, she had already won a Commonwealth Games bronze and later represented Great Britain at the 2024 Paris Olympics – a national first for Welsh table tennis. In 2025, she solidified her rise by winning double gold at the European U21 Championships, a WTT Feeder title in Manchester, and three medals at the World Youth Championships, marking her full emergence as a global contender.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

Hursey is widely regarded as a trailblazer for Welsh table tennis – the first to reach top international rankings and win European and World youth titles. Her record-setting performances have elevated both her personal profile and the sport's visibility in Wales. Looking ahead, she is expected to focus on breaking further into the WTT senior elite, maintaining her top-50 world ranking, and building toward medal contention at senior World Championships and future Olympic Games.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: @annahurseyxoxo