

# DAVIS CUP FINALS 2025

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**Spain v Czechia**

**Argentina v Germany**

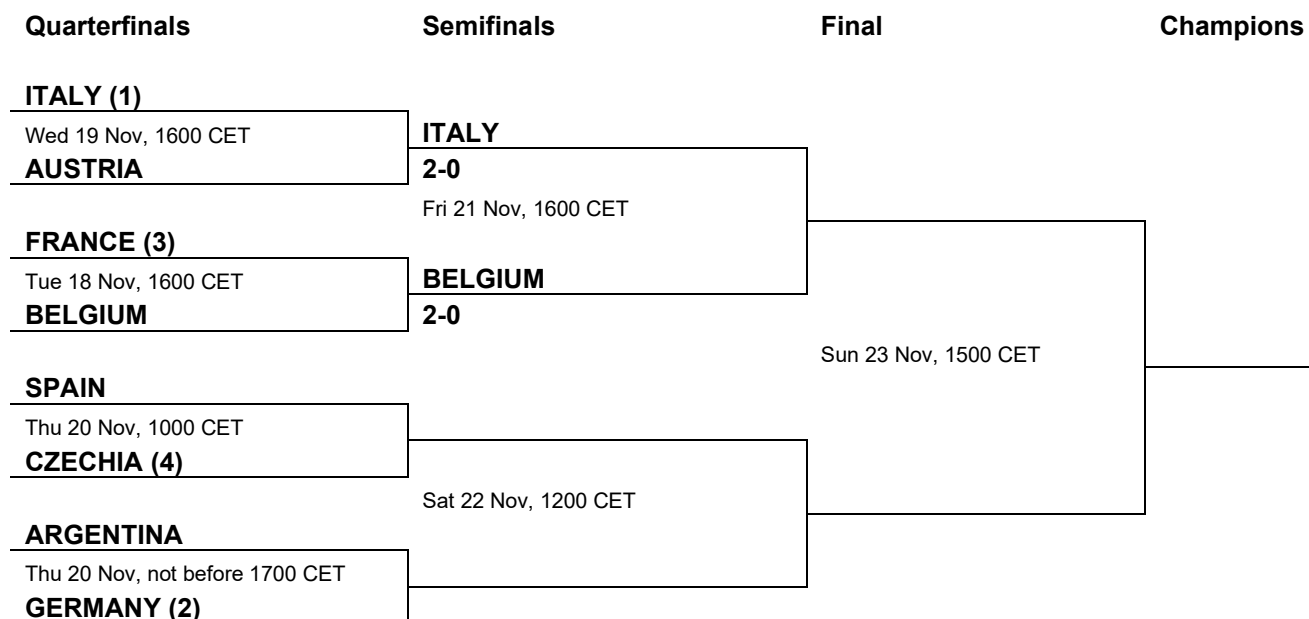
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## On court today:

- After falling at this stage last year Spain are now bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since they won their 6th title in 2019. Jaume Munar, Pedro Martinez and Pablo Carreno Busta all return after taking Spain to their first comeback from 0-2 down in competition against Denmark in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September. Marcel Granollers joins the team as doubles specialist, having won the men's doubles at Roland Garros and the US Open. Both he and Carreno Busta were Davis Cup champions with Spain in 2019.
- As Czechia return to the Davis Cup quarterfinals after failing to reach this stage in 2024, they do so with a very strong roster in search of a 4th title for their nation. They are the only team with multiple team members to win a Tour-level singles title in 2025, with world No. 17 Jiri Lehecka, world No. 19 Jakub Mensik and world No. 32 all claiming silverware on the ATP circuit this season. World No. 17 Mensik and No. 32 Machac are the highest-ranked No. 2 and No. 3 options respectively at the event. They are backed up by Vit Koprivka and Adam Pavlasek, with whom Machac finished 4th in the men's doubles at Paris 2024 last year. Should they defeat historic rivals Spain they will reach the last 4 of the competition for the first time since 2014.
- After falling to eventual champions Italy at this stage last year Argentina will be motivated to reach the semifinals for the first time since they won the title in 2016. Should they defeat Germany for the 8th time in their 11th meeting they would become the 15th nation to record 100 Davis Cup tie wins. Argentina return with the same roster that ousted 2024 runners-up Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round, led by world No. 21 Francisco Cerundolo supported by Tomas Martin Etcheverry and Francisco Comesana in singles and in doubles by Roland Garros and US Open men's doubles champion Horacio Zeballos and doubles world No. 25 Andres Molteni.
- Germany reached the semifinals for the first time since 2021 last year and will be hoping to defeat Argentina and return there again in 2025. Their team is bolstered by the return of world No. 3 Alexander Zverev who is set to make his first appearance in the competition since 2023. He is supported by 2024 semifinalists Jan-Lennard Struff, Yannick Hanfmann, Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz. The Germans will surely be confident if their tie goes to a decisive doubles match as Krawietz and Puetz have only lost one Davis Cup doubles match as a team, 3 years ago in the quarterfinals against Canada.

## Final 8



# SPAIN v CZECHIA

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### Head-to-head: [Spain lead 5-4](#)

1931	Europe first round	Unknown	Prague (TCH)	Czechoslovakia d. Spain 3-2
1965	Europe semifinals	Clay (O)	Prague (TCH)	Spain d. Czechoslovakia 4-1
1971	Europe Zone A final	Clay (O)	Prague (TCH)	Czechoslovakia d. Spain 3-2
1972	Europe Zone B final	Clay (O)	Barcelona (ESP)	Spain d. Czechoslovakia 3-2
2004	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Brno (CZE)	Spain d. Czechia 3-2
2009	Final	Clay (I)	Barcelona (ESP)	Spain d. Czechia 5-0
2012	Final	Hard (I)	Prague (CZE)	Czechia d. Spain 3-2
2023	Finals Group C	Hard (I)	Valencia (ESP)	Czechia d. Spain 3-0
2024	Finals Group B	Hard (I)	Valencia (ESP)	Spain d. Czechia 3-0

A 10th Davis Cup meeting for Spain and Czechia and their 3rd in consecutive years. Czechia defeated Spain 3-0 in Group C of the Finals in 2023 before Spain reversed the result to win 3-0 in Finals Group B last year. Spain lead 5-4 in the head-to-head, including leading 3-2 in the nations' meetings since 2000. The 2 nations have twice contested the Davis Cup final, with Spain winning in Barcelona in 2009 to win their 4th title before Czechia won in the next meeting between the pair in Prague in 2012 to secure their 2nd title.

This is a first knockout meeting between the 2 nations since the 2012 final and a first meeting between them outside of Spain and Czechia. It is their 4th meeting on indoor hard courts after 2012, 2023 and 2024, with Czechia leading the head-to-head on this surface 2-1.

SPAIN	v	CZECHIA
<b>10</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>8=</b>
<b>Champions 6 times</b> (2000, 2004, 2008-9, 2011, 2019)	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 3 times</b> (1980, 2012, 2013)
<b>1921</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1921</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>227</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>144-83</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>138-89</b>

### Route to the quarterfinals

SPAIN	Round	CZECHIA
<b>Spain defeat Switzerland 3-1</b> Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Dominic Stricker (SUI) 6-4 7-6(7) Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) d. Jerome Kym (SUI) 6-4 6-4 Pedro Martinez/Jaume Munar (ESP) d. Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker (SUI) 6-4 7-5 Remy Bertola (SUI) d. Martin Landaluce (ESP) 6-7(2) 6-3 [16-14] <i>Dominic Stricker (SUI) v Roberto Carbakkes Baena (ESP) – not played</i>	Qualifiers 1st Round	<b>Czechia defeated Korea, Rep. 4-0</b> Jiri Lehecka (CZE) d. Gerard Campana Lee (KOR) 6-3 6-3 Tomas Machac (CZE) d. Kwon Soonwoo (KOR) 6-2 6-2 Tomas Machac/Jakub Mensik (CZE) d. Chung Yun Seong/Nam Jisung (KOR) 6-3 6-1 Maxim Mrva (CZE) d. Shin Sanhui (KOR) 7-6(4) 7-6(5) <i>Gerard Campana Lee (KOR) v Tomas Machac (CZE) – not played</i>
<b>Spain defeated Denmark 3-2</b> Holger Rune (DEN) d. Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) 7-5 6-3 Elmer Moeller (DEN) d. Jaume Munar (ESP) 2-6 6-1 6-4 Pedro Martinez/Jaume Munar (ESP) d. August Holmgren/Johanes Ingildsen (DEN) 1-6 6-3 6-2 Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Holger Rune (DEN) 6-1 4-6 7-6(3) Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) d. Elmer Moeller (DEN) 6-2 6-3	Qualifiers 2nd Round	<b>Czechia defeated USA 3-2</b> Jiri Lehecka (CZE) d. Frances Tiafoe (USA) Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Jakub Mensik (CZE) 6-4 6-3 Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) d. Tomas Machac/Jakub Mensik (CZE) 7-6(6) 5-7 6-4 Jiri Lehecka (CZE) d. Taylor Fritz (USA) 6-4 3-6 6-4 Jakub Mensik (CZE) d. Frances Tiafoe (USA) 6-1 6-4

### Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	ARGENTINA	GERMANY
SPAIN	5-0	7-10
CZECHIA	5-2	5-10

## Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since they won the title in 2019. They are making their 6th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and their 2nd consecutive appearance in the quarterfinals and their 3rd in 4 years.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Spain defeated Denmark 3-2 in Marbella by completing their first ever successful comeback from 0-2 down to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Trailing 0-2 after day one, Pedro Martinez and Jaume Munar defeated August Holmgren and Johannes Ingildsen before Martinez defeated Holger Rune, saving a match point, to equal the tie at 2-2 before Pablo Carreno Busta defeated Elmer Moeller to seal victory in the tie and send Spain to the Final 8. It was the 67th comeback from 0-2 down in Davis Cup history and the 2nd this season after Denmark defeated Serbia 3-2 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in Copenhagen.
- **Last season**, Spain reached the quarterfinals. They received a wild card for the Finals Group Stage, finishing in 1st place in Finals Group B in Valencia after defeating Czechia 3-0, France 2-1 and Australia 2-1. At the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga, they fell to Netherlands 1-2 in the quarterfinals.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Spain defeated Switzerland 3-1 in Biel to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. It was their first Davis Cup tie outside of Spain since 2018, when they fell to France in the semifinals in Lille.
- In 2019, Spain won their **6th Davis Cup title**, defeating Canada 2-0 in the final, with Roberto Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal recording victories over Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, respectively.
- Spain are bidding to win their 7th Davis Cup title this season and equal Sweden in 5th place on the **all-time list for most Davis Cup titles won**. In addition to their title in 2019, they also won the title in 2000 (d. Australia), 2004 (d. USA), 2008 (d. Argentina), 2009 (d. Czechia) and 2011 (d. Argentina). They also finished runners-up in 1965 (l. Australia), 1967 (l. Australia), 2003 (l. Australia) and 2012 (l. Czechia).
- Spain are currently ranked No. 10 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.
- **Captain David Ferrer** has led the Spanish team since 2023 and has an 6-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Spain in Davis Cup between 2006 and 2018, was part of the Spanish teams that won the title in 2008, 2009 and 2011 and had a 28-5 overall match win-loss record. He is in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Spanish player.

## Spain – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	92-28
2.	Manuel Orantes	60-27
3.	Juan Gisbert	45-24
4.	Rafael Nadal	37-6
5.	Emilio Sanchez	32-23

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	69-17
2.	Manuel Orantes	39-19
3.	Rafael Nadal	29-2
4.	David Ferrer	28-5
5.	Juan Gisbert	27-20

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	23-11
2.	Manuel Orantes	21-8
3.	Sergio Casal	19-9

4.	Juan Gisbert	18-4
5.	Jose-Luis Arilla	17-13

#### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Manuel Santana	46
2.	Manuel Orantes	38
3.	Juan Gisbert	37
4.	Feliciano Lopez	31
5.	Jose-Luis Arilla	30

### Spain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jaume Munar	2017	2	3	0-2	2-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	3	7	2-1	5-2
Pablo Carreno Busta	2016	8	12	5-7	2-2
Marcel Granollers	2010	10	23	2-1	11-12

#### • [JAUME MUNAR](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 5 May 1997 in Mallorca, Spain)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 36 (singles), 110 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** SF Hong Kong, Dallas, Basel; QF Winston-Salem; R16 Rome-1000, US Open, Shanghai-1000
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Rio de Janeiro; SF Barcelona
- **Davis Cup:** Munar returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since his debut in 2017 in the Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Switzerland in February, partnering Pedro Martinez to defeat Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker in the only match he contested, his first in live play. In Spain's 3-2 victory against Denmark in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September he lost to Elmer Moeller before partnering Martinez to defeat August Holmgren/Johannes Ingildsen to begin Spain's comeback from 0-2 down. His only previous appearance came in Spain's 1-3 defeat to Serbia in the 2017 World Group quarterfinals, falling to Dusan Lajovic after the tie had already been decided.

#### • [PEDRO MARTINEZ](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 95 (singles), 98 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** SF Buenos Aires; QF Rotterdam, Bucharest
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Rio de Janeiro; SF Barcelona
- **Davis Cup:** Martinez has won 5 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2024, including winning all 4 matches he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Stricker and partnering Munar to defeat Huesler/Stricker in Spain's 3-1 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers 1st Round and partnering Munar to defeat Holmgren/Ingildsen and defeating Holger Rune to bring the score to 2-2 in Spain's 3-2 victory against Denmark in the Qualifiers 2nd Round as they completed their first comeback from 0-2 down.

#### • [PABLO CARRENO BUSTA](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 12 July 1991 in Gijon, Spain)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 88 (singles), 878= (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Carreno Busta has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in 2025, falling to Rune before defeating Moeller to complete Spain's first comeback from 0-2 down to defeat Denmark 3-2 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has an 7-9 win-loss record overall across singles and doubles in the competition since making his debut in 2016 and was a member of the Spanish team which won their 6th Davis Cup title in 2019.

#### • [MARCEL GRANOLLERS](#)

- **Age:** 39 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 6 (doubles)
- **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Bucharest, Madrid-1000, Roland Garros, US Open, Basel; SF Wimbledon; QF Rome-1000

- **Davis Cup:** Granollers won 2 of the 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2024. At the Finals Group Stage he partnered Alcaraz to defeat Czechia's Jakub Mensik/Adam Pavlasek before partnering Carren Busta in defeat to France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Edouard Roger-Vasselin and partnering Martinez to defeat Australia's Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell. At the Final 8 he partnered Alcaraz in the decisive doubles match of Spain's quarterfinal tie against Netherlands as the pair fell to Koolhof/Van de Zandschulp. He has a 13-13 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2010. He was a member of both the Spanish team which finished runners-up to Czechia in 2012, and of the Spanish team which won the nation's 6th Davis Cup title in 2019, winning all 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals.

## Czechia – Team Information

- **CZECHIA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2014. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2023.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Czechia defeated USA 3-2 in Delray Beach, FL to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. After Czechia trailed 1-2 following the doubles match, Jiri Lehecka and Jakub Mensik defeated Taylor Fritz and Frances Tiafoe respectively to send Czechia to the Final 8.
- **Last season**, Czechia defeated Israel 4-0 in the Qualifiers before finishing in 4th place in Finals Group B in Valencia, where they fell to Spain 0-3, Australia 0-3 and France 1-2.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Czechia defeated Korea, Rep. 4-0 in Ostrava to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- Czechia are bidding to win their **4th Davis Cup title** this season. The Czechs won the title in 1980 (d. Italy) and won back-to-back titles in 2012-13, defeating Spain in 2012 and Serbia in 2013.
- **Prior to 1994**, Czech players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Czechia and Slovakia, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980 and finished as runners-up to Sweden in 1975. Czechia has inherited Czechoslovakia's historical record in Davis Cup.
- Czechia are jointly-ranked at No. 8 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**, alongside Argentina. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Rankings were introduced in 2001.
- **Captain Tomas Berdych** has led the Czech team since the start of this year and has won both ties as captain as Czechia defeated Korea, Rep 4-0 in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeated USA 3-2 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. As a player, he represented Czechia in Davis Cup between 2003 and 2016, and was part of the Czech teams that won the title in 2012 and 2013. He had a 50-17 overall match win-loss record. He holds the record for most Davis Cup matches won, singles matches won, doubles matches won and ties played by a Czech player. (NB Records apply only to the Czech team which has competed since 1993)

## Czechia – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Czech player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	50-17
2.	Radek Stepanek	35-18
3.	Jiri Novak	27-7
4=	Petr Korda	16-7
	Lukas Rosol	16-13

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Czech player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	29-15
2.	Jiri Novak	17-5
3.	Radek Stepanek	15-13
4.	Lukas Rosol	14-10
5=	Petr Korda	11-5
	<b>Jiri Lehecka</b>	<b>11-6</b>
	Bohdan Ulihrach	11-7
	Jiri Vesely	11-11

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Czech player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	21-2
2.	Radek Stepanek	20-5
3.	Jiri Novak	10-2
4=	<b>Adam Pavlasek</b>	<b>7-6</b>
	David Rikl	7-3

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player\*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Berdych	29
2.	Radek Stepanek	26
3=	Jiri Novak Lukas Rosol	17 17
5=	<b>Jiri Lehecka</b> Jiri Vesely	<b>16</b> 16

\*Records apply only to the Czech team which has competed since 1993

### Czechia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jiri Lehecka	2019	6	16	11-6	0-5
Jakub Mensik	2023	3	9	4-2	3-4
Tomas Machac	2021	5	14	8-3	3-6
Vit Kopřiva	2022	2	2	1-1	0-0
Adam Pavlasek	2015	5	13	1-0	7-6

#### • [JIRI LEHECKA](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechia)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 17 (singles), 136 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** Won Brisbane; RU Queen's, Brussels; SF Doha; QF Hamburg, Stuttgart, US Open; R16 Australian Open, Toronto-1000, Cincinnati-1000, Shanghai-1000
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Brisbane; SF Stuttgart; QF Indian Wells-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Lehecka has won all 3 matches he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Gerard Campana Lee in Czechia's 4-0 victory against Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeating Frances Tiafoe and Taylor Fritz in Czechia's 3-2 victory against USA in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Czech player if he wins a singles match this week and will equal Jiri Novak and Lukas Rosol in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player if he contests a match this week.

#### • [JAKUB MENSİK](#)

- **Age:** 20 (born 1 September 2005 in Prostějov, Czechia)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 19 (singles), 275 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** Won Miami-1000; QF Brisbane, Auckland, Madrid-1000, Eastbourne, Beijing; R16 Rome-1000
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Brisbane
- **Davis Cup:** Mensik has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition in 2025. He partnered Tomas Machac to defeat Chung Yun Seong/Nam Jisung in Czechia's 4-0 victory against Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Fritz and partnering Machac in defeat to Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram before defeating Frances Tiafoe to seal the tie in Czechia's 3-2 victory against USA in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has a 7-6 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition since making his debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage.

#### • [TOMAS MACHAC](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 13 October 2000 in Beroun, Czechia)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 32 (singles), 118 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** Won Acapulco; QF Dallas, Halle; R16 Miami-1000, US Open
- **2025 doubles highlights:** QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Machac has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition this year, defeating Kwon Soonwoo and partnering Mensik to defeat Chung/Nam in Czechia's 4-0 victory against Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers 1st Round before partnering Mensik in defeat to Krajicek/Ram in Czechia's 3-2 victory against USA in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has an 8-4 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and an 11-9 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut at the 2021 Finals.

- **VIT KOPRIVA**

- **Age:** 28 (born 15 June 1997 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 102 (singles), 867 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** QF Marrakech
- **Davis Cup:** Kopriva will make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2024 Qualifiers if he contests a match this week. He has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition but is yet to contest a live match, falling to Federico Coria in the 4th match of Czechia's 0-4 defeat to Argentina in the 2022 Qualifiers and defeating Orel Kimhi in the 4th match of Czechia's 4-0 victory against Israel in the 2024 Qualifiers after the tie had already been decided on both occasions.

- **ADAM PAVLASEK**

- **Age:** 31 (born 8 October 1994 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 53 (doubles)
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Bastad, Basel; SF Bucharest, Stockholm
- **Davis Cup:** Pavlasek has won one of the 4 doubles matches he played in the competition in 2024, partnering Machac to defeat Israel's Daniel Cukierman/Edan Leshem, who retired trailing 4-1 in the opening set of the doubles match in the Qualifiers. He was nominated for both the Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Korea, Rep. and the Qualifiers 2nd Round tie against USA earlier this year but did not contest a match on either occasion. He has a 7-6 win-loss record in Davis Cup doubles matches and an 8-6 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut in 2015. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Czech player if he wins a doubles match this week.

## ARGENTINA v GERMANY

### BOLOGNA – Not before 1700 CET/1600 GMT

#### Head-to-head: [Argentina lead 7-3](#)

1936	Europe quarterfinals	Unknown	Berlin (GER)	Germany d. Argentina 4-1
1981	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Munich (FRG)	Argentina d. Germany, F.R. 3-2
1982	Relegation play-offs	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Germany, F.R. 3-2
1984	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Stuttgart (FRG)	Argentina d. Germany, F.R. 4-1
1990	Quarterfinals	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Germany, F.R. 3-2
1991	Quarterfinals	Carpet (I)	Berlin (GER)	Germany d. Argentina 5-0
2003	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Germany 5-0
2012	World Group first round	Clay (I)	Bamberg (GER)	Argentina d. Germany 4-1
2013	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Germany 5-0
2019	Finals Group C	Hard (I)	Madrid (ESP)	Germany d. Argentina 3-0

An 11th meeting between Argentina and Germany and their 5th since 2000. After Germany won their first meeting in 1936, Argentina won 4 in the space of a decade between 1981 and 1990. Germany claimed a 2nd victory in 1991 before Argentina won 3 more, all in the World Group first round, in 2003, 2012 and 2013, before Germany won their most recent meeting at the 2019 Finals to take the head-to-head record to 7-3 in favour of Argentina. This is the 3rd time the two nations are meeting at the quarterfinal stage, after Argentina's 3-2 victory in 1990 and Germany's 5-0 victory in 1991.

This is a 2nd meeting between the 2 nations outside of Argentina and Germany, on indoor hard courts and in a best-of-three match tie after 2019. Germany won that tie 3-0 with the doubles match culminating in a 6-7(4) 7-6(2) 7-6(18) win for Kevin Krawietz and Andreas Mies against Maximo Gonzalez and Leonardo Mayer in what remains the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history.

ARGENTINA	v	GERMANY
<b>8=</b>	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Champions 2016</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Champions 3 times*</b> (1988, 1989, 1993)
<b>1923</b>	<b>First Year Played</b>	<b>1913</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Seasons Played</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>173</b>	<b>Ties Played</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>99-74</b>	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	<b>162-86</b>

\*Won as Germany, F.R. in 1988 and 1989. Germany inherits Germany, F.R. historic Davis Cup record

#### Route to the quarterfinals

ARGENTINA	Round	GERMANY
<b>Argentina defeated Norway 3-2</b> Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) d. Nicolai Budkov Kjaer (NOR) 7-5 2-6 7-6(5) Casper Ruud (NOR) d. Mariano Navone (ARG) 6-3 6-3 Andres Molteni/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) d. Viktor Durasovic/Casper Ruud (NOR) 6-2 7-5 Casper Ruud (NOR) d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) 6-3 6-3 Mariano Navone (ARG) d. Nicolai Budkova Kjaer (NOR) 4-6 6-3 6-4	Qualifiers 1st Round	<b>Germany defeated Israel 3-1</b> Maximilian Marterer (GER) d. Yshai Oliel (ISR) 6-2 5-7 6-4 Yannick Hanfmann (GER) d. Daniel Cukierman (ISR) 6-4 6-4 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Daniel Cukierman/Amit Vales (ISR) 6-0 6-3 Ofek Shimanov (ISR) d. Daniel Masur (GER) 6-7(2) 6-3 [10-8] <i>Daniel Cukierman (ISR) v Maximilian Marterer (GER) – not played</i>
<b>Argentina defeated Netherlands 3-1</b> Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) d. Jesper de Jong (NED) 6-4 6-4 Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) d. Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 7-6(4) 6-1 Andres Molteni/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) d. Sander Arends/Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 6-3 7-5 Jesper de Jong (NED) d. Francisco Comesana (ARG) 6-4 6-3 <i>Not played</i>	Qualifiers 2nd Round	<b>Germany defeated Japan 4-0</b> Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-4 Yannick Hanfmann (GER) d. Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN) 6-3 6-3 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Yosuke Watanuki/Takeru Yuzuki (JPN) 6-3 7-6(4) Justin Engel (GER) d. Rei Sakamoto (JPN) 6-3 6-7(2) [10-7] <i>Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN) v Yannick Hanfmann (GER) – not played</i>

#### Possible semifinal head-to-heads

	SPAIN	CZECHIA
ARGENTINA	0-5	2-5
GERMANY	10-7	10-5

## Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2016. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Argentina defeated 2024 finalists Netherlands 3-1 in Groningen to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Andres Molteni and Horacio Zeballos defeated Sander Arends and Botic van de Zandschulp in the doubles match to put Argentina 3-0 up and seal the victory in the tie before Jesper de Jong defeated Francisoc Comesana to make the final tie score 3-1.
- **Last season**, Argentina defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 in the Qualifiers and finished as runners-up at the Finals Group D, falling to Canada 1-2 before defeating Great Britain 2-1 and Finland 3-0. They fell to Italy 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 in Malaga.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Argentina defeated Norway 3-2 in Oslo to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Mariano Navone defeated Nicolai Budkov Kjaer from a set down in the decisive 5th match to seal the victory for Argentina.
- In 2016, Argentina **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in their history**. They defeated Poland 3-2 in Gdansk, Italy 3-1 in Pesaro, Great Britain 3-2 in Glasgow and Croatia 3-2 in Zagreb to become just the 2nd nation to win the title after playing all four ties away from home after France in 2001.
- Prior to winning the title in 2016, Argentina held the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without victory**. They have finished runner-up on 4 occasions – in 1981, 2006, 2008 and 2011.
- Argentina will bid to **win their 100th Davis Cup tie** in the quarterfinals against Germany and become the 15th nation to win 100 Davis Cup ties.
- Argentina are jointly-ranked at No. 8 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**, alongside Czechia. They are one of 10 nations to rank No. 1 since the Rankings (8 Sep) were introduced in 2001 (alongside Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2016 and October 2017.
- **Captain Javier Frana** has led the Argentinian team since the beginning of 2025 and has won both ties he has overseen as captain, Argentina's 3-2 victory against Norway in the Qualifiers 1st Round and Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. As a player, he represented Argentina in Davis Cup between 1986 and 1997 and had an 18-19 overall match win-loss record. He is in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by an Argentinian player and for most ties played by an Argentinian player.

## Argentina – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	57-24
2.	David Nalbandian	39-11
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	31-24
4.	Ricardo Cano	23-20
5.	Javier Frana	18-19

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	45-10
2.	David Nalbandian	23-6
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	20-14
4.	Juan Martin del Potro	15-4
5=	Ricardo Cano	14-13
	Julian Ganzabal	14-8
	Martin Jaite	14-17

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	David Nalbandian	16-5
2.	Guillermo Vilas	12-4
<b>3=</b>	Jose Luis Clerc <b>Horacio Zeballos</b>	11-10 <b>11-6</b>
5=	Lucas Arnold Ker Maximo Gonzalez	10-3 10-9

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Guillermo Vilas	29
2.	David Nalbandian	26
3.	Ricardo Cano	23
4.	Jose Luis Clerc	22
5.	Javier Frana	20

### Argentina – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Francisco Cerundolo	2022	4	10	7-4	0-0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2023	3	6	5-2	0-0
Francisco Comesana	2025	1	1	0-1	0-0
Horacio Zeballos	2010	7	17	2-1	11-6
Andres Molteni	2017	4	10	0-0	6-4

#### • [FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 21 (singles), 296 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** RU Buenos Aires; SF Santiago, Munich, Madrid-1000, Bastad; QF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000; R16 Rome-1000, Toronto-1000
- **2025 doubles highlights:** SF Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Cerundolo won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Botic van de Zandschulp in Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He was not nominated for the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Norway. He has won 5 of the 7 matches he contested in the competition since the start of 2024. He has a 7-4 win-loss record since making his debut in 2022, only ever competing in singles.

#### • [TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 18 July 1999 in La Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 60 (singles), 250 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** SF Hamburg; QF Santiago, Halle, Hangzhou, Stockholm
- **2025 doubles highlights:** SF Buenos Aires
- **Davis Cup:** Etcheverry has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Nicolai Budkov Kjaer and falling to Casper Ruud in Argentina's 3-2 victory against Norway in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeating Jesper de Jong in Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has a 5-2 win-loss record since making his competition debut in 2023, only ever competing in singles.

#### • [FRANCISCO COMESANA](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 6 October 2000 in Mar del Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 61 (singles), 892 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro; QF Bucharest, Gstaad; R16 Cincinnati-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Comesana made his Davis Cup debut in the Qualifiers 2nd Round earlier this year but is yet to contest a live match in the competition. He fell to De Jong in the 4th match of Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands after the tie had already been decided.

#### • [HORACIO ZEBALLOS](#)

- **Age:** 40 (born 27 April 1985 in Mar del Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 5 (doubles)

- **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Bucharest, Madrid-1000, Roland Garros, US Open, Basel; SF Wimbledon; QF Rome-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Zeballos made his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2022 Finals in the Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Norway in January, partnering Andres Molteni to defeat Viktor Durasovic/Casper Ruud in the doubles match in Argentina's 3-2 victory before again partnering Molteni to defeat Sander Arends/Botic van de Zandschulp in Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has won 8 of the last 10 matches he has contested in the competition, has contested 17 ties in the competition since making his debut in 2010 and will equal Guillermo Villas in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by an Argentinian player if he wins a doubles match this week.
- **ANDRES MOLTENI**
  - **Age:** 37 (born 15 March 1988 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 25 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Santiago, Hamburg; SF Auckland, Rio de Janeiro, Washington, Toronto-1000; QF Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000, Paris-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Molteni has won 5 of the 7 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the start of 2024, including partnering Zeballos to defeat Durasovic/Ruud in the doubles match of Argentina's 3-2 victory against Norway in the Qualifiers 1st Round and to defeat Arends/Van De Zandschulp in Argentina's 3-1 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He only played 3 matches in the competition prior to 2024 and has a 6-4 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2017, only competing in doubles.

## Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 2nd consecutive year. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and their 5th appearance in the quarterfinals in the last 6 editions.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Germany defeated Japan 4-0 in Tokyo to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz defeated Yosuke Watanuki and Takeru Yuzuki to seal victory in the tie and send Germany to the Final 8.
- **Last season**, Germany reached the semifinals. They defeated Hungary 3-2 in the Qualifiers before finishing in 2nd place in Finals Group C in Zhuhai, defeating Slovakia 3-0 and Chile 3-0 before falling to USA 1-2. At the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga, they defeated Canada 2-0 in the quarterfinals before falling to Netherlands 0-2 in the semifinals.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Germany defeated Israel 3-1 in Vilnius, Lithuania to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- Germany have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, most recently in 1993 when they defeated Australia. They also won the title in 1988-89, defeating Sweden on both occasions.
- Germany are currently ranked No. 3 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their highest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001.
- **Captain Michael Kohlmann** has led the German team since 2015 and has a 22-10 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Germany in Davis Cup between 2000 and 2007 and had a 4-4 overall match win-loss record.

## Germany – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	82-19
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	66-36
3.	Boris Becker	54-12
4.	Christian Kuhnke	51-23
5.	Henner Henkel	49-17

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	58-10
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	52-27
3.	Boris Becker	38-3
4.	Christian Kuhnke	35-15
5.	Henner Henkel	33-13

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	24-9
2.	<b>Tim Puetz</b>	<b>20-1</b>
3.	<b>Kevin Krawietz</b>	<b>18-1</b>
4=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Wilhelm Bungert	43
2.	Gottfried von Cramm	37
3.	Christian Kuhnke	32
4.	Boris Becker	28
5.	Henner Henkel	27

## Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexander Zverev	2016	6	7	9-5	0-1
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	9	23	16-10	4-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	4	6	5-1	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	6	19	0-1	18-1
Tim Puetz	2017	8	21	0-0	20-1

- **ALEXANDER ZVEREV**

- **Age:** 28 (born 20 April 1997 in Hamburg, Germany)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 3 (singles), 578 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** Won Munich; RU Australian Open, Stuttgart, Vienna; SF Halle, Toronto-1000, Cincinnati-1000, Paris-1000; QF Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Rome-1000, Roland Garros, Beijing; R16 Miami-1000, Madrid-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Zverev will make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2023 Qualifiers if he contests a match this week. He has a 9-6 overall win-loss record in the competition, 9-5 in singles and 0-1 in doubles.

- **JAN-LENNARD STRUFF**
  - **Age:** 35 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 83 (singles), 350= (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** QF Marseille, Kitzbuhel, Almaty; R16 US Open
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** QF Monte Carlo-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Struff has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2024, including the only match he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Yoshihito Nishioka in Germany's 4-0 victory against Japan in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has a 20-10 overall win-loss record since making his debut in the competition in 2015. He was not nominated for the Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Israel earlier this year.
- **YANNICK HANFMANN**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 104 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** SF Athens; QF Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann contested one Davis Cup tie in 2017 before returning to the team in 2023. He has won all 5 matches he has contested in the competition since his return – against Damir Dzumhur in Germany's 2023 World Group I victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina, against both Slovakia's Jozef Kovalik and Chile's Alejandro Tabilo at the Finals Group Stage last year and earlier this year against Israel's Daniel Cukierman in the Qualifiers 1st Round and Japan's Shintaro Mochizuki in the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
  - **Age:** 33 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 11= (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Halle, Shanghai-1000; RU Adelaide, Munich; SF Australian Open, Madrid-1000, Toronto-1000; QF Monte Carlo-1000, Rome-1000, Paris-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 18 of the 19 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of Germany's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Tim Puetz fell to Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov. The pair have since won all 7 Davis Cup matches they have contested together, including earlier this year defeating Israel's Cukierman/Amir Vales in the Qualifiers 1st Round and Japan's Yosuke Watanuki/Takeru Yuzuki in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player. He has also contested one singles match in the competition, falling to Hungary's Zsombor Piros in the 5th match of Germany's 2024 Qualifiers victory after the tie had already been decided.
- **TIM PUETZ**
  - **Age:** 37 (turns 38 on Wednesday, born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 11= (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Halle, Shanghai-1000; RU Adelaide, Munich; SF Australian Open, Madrid-1000, Toronto-1000; QF Monte Carlo-1000, Rome-1000, Paris-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 19 of the 20 Davis Cup matches he has contested, only competing in doubles, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of Germany's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Krawietz fell to Pospisil/Shapovalov. The pair have since won all 7 Davis Cup matches they have contested together, including earlier this year defeating Israel's Cukierman/Vales in the Qualifiers 1st Round and Japan's Watanuki/Yuzuki in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player.