

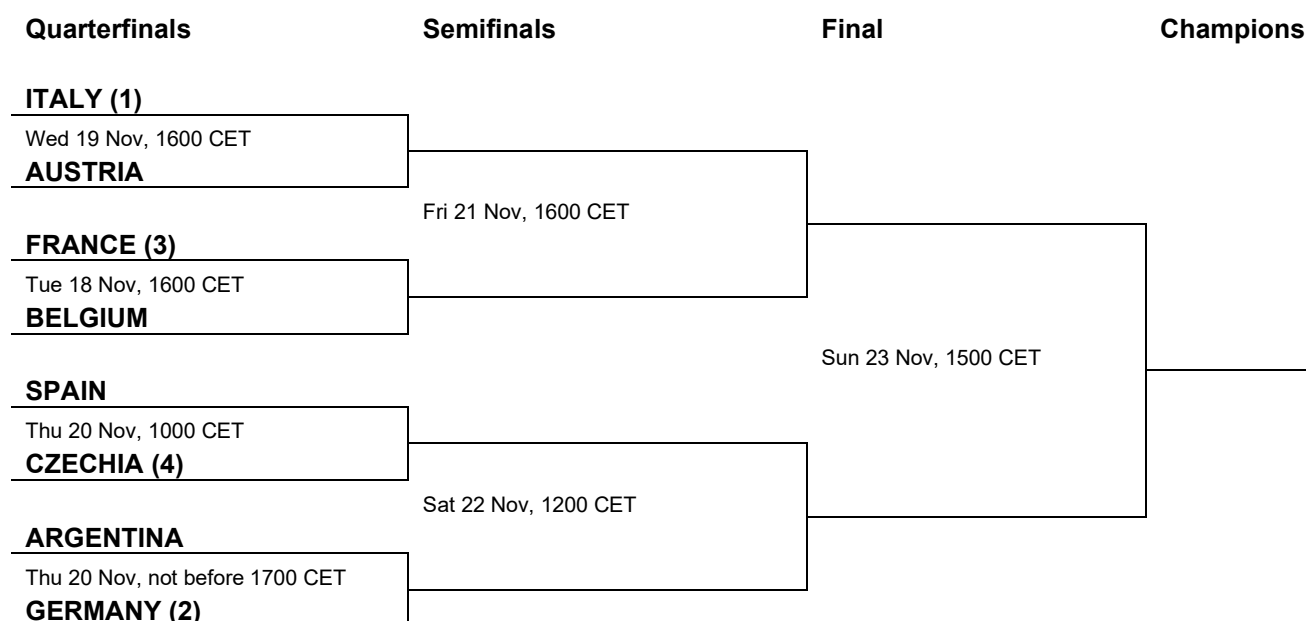
# 2025 DAVIS CUP FINALS

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### FORMAT

The quarterfinals take place from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 November, with 2 ties taking place on Thursday. The semifinals will be played on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 November, before the 2025 Davis Cup final is contested on Sunday 23 November.



## FINAL 8 SCHEDULE

The Final 8 knockout stage begins on Tuesday 18 November, with France up against Belgium.

Final 8 Knockout Stage Bologna, ITA		
Tuesday 18 November	1600 CET Quarterfinal 1 France v Belgium	
Wednesday 19 November	1600 CET Quarterfinal 2 Italy v Austria	
Thursday 20 November	1000 CET Quarterfinal 3 Spain v Czechia	Not before 1700 CET Quarterfinal 4 Argentina v Germany
Friday 21 November	1600 CET Semifinal 1 Winner quarterfinal 1 v Winner quarterfinal 2	
Saturday 22 November	1200 CET Semi Final 2 Winner quarterfinal 3 v Winner quarterfinal 4	
Sunday 23 November	1500 CET Davis Cup final Winner semifinal 1 v Winner semifinal 2	

## QUARTERFINAL HEAD-TO-HEADS

All 4 quarterfinal ties are well-established Davis Cup rivalries, with each match-up having been contested at least 6 times.

### France lead Belgium 6-3

On Tuesday, France face Belgium for a 10th time, 121 years after their first Davis Cup meeting in 1904. That meeting, which was won by Belgium 3-2, was both nations' first-ever Davis Cup tie. Belgium's most-recent victory against France came in the 1997 World Group qualifying round, with France having won the nations' last 4 meetings, including in the 2017 Final, when France won 3-2 to claim their 10th and most recent title. Since then, the nations' only Davis Cup meeting came at the 2022 Finals group stage in Hamburg, with France winning 2-1.

### Italy lead Austria 5-1

On Wednesday, defending champions Italy take on Austria in a 7th meeting between the two nations – but their first in 35 years. Between 1930 and 1972, Italy won the first 5 meetings between the two nations. Austria claimed their only win over Italy to date in their most-recent meeting, winning 5-0 in the 1990 World Group quarterfinals in Vienna. Austria's semifinal finish that season remains their best Davis Cup result.

### Spain lead Czechia 5-4

On Thursday morning, Czechia face Spain in a 10th Davis Cup meeting between the two nations. The head-to-head has remained close throughout their history in the competition – the two nations traded wins in their first 4 meetings between 1931 and 1972, but did not meet again until 2004, when Spain won 3-2 in the World Group first round in 2004 en route to the title. The nations then met in 2 Davis Cup finals – in 2009, when Spain defeated Czechia 5-0 in Barcelona, before Czechia recorded a 3-2 win against Spain in the 2012 final in Prague. The nations' 2 Davis Cup meetings since then came at the Finals Group Stage in Valencia in 2023 and 2024 – Czechia won 3-0 in 2023 before Spain won 3-0 in 2024.

### Argentina lead Germany 7-3

On Thursday evening, Argentina take on Germany for the 11th time in Davis Cup history. Germany won the nations' first meeting in 1936, but the teams did not meet again until 1981, with Argentina winning 4 consecutive ties against Germany before the Germans ended that losing streak in a World Group quarterfinal tie in 1991. Argentina won the next 3 meetings between the nations (2003, 2012 and 2013), but Germany won their most-recent clash at the 2019 Finals in Madrid – a 3-0 victory, which included a doubles victory for Kevin Krawietz and Andreas Mies against Maximo Gonzalez and Leonardo Mayer; the 38 point tiebreak in the deciding set of that match is the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history.

## 2025 DAVIS CUP QUALIFIERS

Qualifiers 1st Round (Jan-Feb)	Qualifiers 2nd Round (Sep)	Advance to Final 8 (Nov)
<b>NETHERLANDS (1)</b>	<b>NETHERLANDS (1) (c)</b>	<b>ARGENTINA (14)</b>
<b>BYE</b>		3-1
<b>NORWAY (c)*</b>	<b>ARGENTINA (14)</b>	
<b>ARGENTINA (14)</b>	3-2	
<b>AUSTRALIA (2)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (2) (c)</b>	<b>BELGIUM</b>
<b>SWEDEN (c)</b>	3-1	3-2
<b>BELGIUM (c)*</b>	<b>BELGIUM</b>	
<b>CHILE (13)</b>	3-1	
<b>CANADA (3) (c)*</b>	<b>HUNGARY (c)</b>	<b>AUSTRIA</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>	3-2	3-2
<b>AUSTRIA (c)</b>	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	
<b>FINLAND (12)</b>	4-0	
<b>GERMANY (4)</b>	<b>GERMANY (4)</b>	<b>GERMANY (4)</b>
<b>ISRAEL (c)</b>	3-1	4-0
<b>JAPAN (c)</b>	<b>JAPAN (c)*</b>	
<b>GREAT BRITAIN (11)</b>	3-2	
<b>USA (5)</b>	<b>USA (5) (c)</b>	<b>CZECHIA (10)</b>
<b>CHINESE TAIPEI (c)*</b>	4-0	3-2
<b>KOREA, REP.</b>	<b>CZECHIA (10)</b>	
<b>CZECHIA (10) (c)*</b>	4-0	
<b>SERBIA (6)</b>	<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>SPAIN (9)</b>
<b>DENMARK (c)</b>	3-2	3-2
<b>SWITZERLAND (c)</b>	<b>SPAIN (9) (c)</b>	
<b>SPAIN (9)</b>	3-1	
<b>CROATIA (7) (c)</b>	<b>CROATIA (7) (c)</b>	<b>FRANCE (8)</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	3-1	3-1
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>FRANCE (8)</b>	
<b>FRANCE (8) (c)</b>	4-0	

(#) = seed; (c) = choice of ground; \* = choice of ground decided by lot

## 2026 DAVIS CUP

As host nation for the Final 8 for 2025-27, Italy will receive a wild card for the 2026 Davis Cup Final 8. The other 7 teams at the 2025 Final 8, the 7 losing teams from the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round and the 13 winning teams from the 2025 World Group I ties will compete in the 2026 Davis Cup Qualifiers. The 2026 Qualifiers first round will take place in February and the 2026 Qualifiers second round will take place in September (NB the 2025 Davis Cup champions will receive a bye to the 2026 Qualifiers second round).

## PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 16 nations have won the Davis Cup. Two nations competing at the Final 8 knockout stage this year have never previously won the Davis Cup title: Austria and Belgium.

- USA	32
- Australia	28
- France, Great Britain	10
- Sweden	7
- Spain	6
- Czechia, Germany, Italy, Russia*	3
- Croatia	2
- Argentina, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Canada	1

\*Third title won as Russian Tennis Federation in 2021

## NATIONS AND PLAYERS

158 nations entered the Davis Cup during 2025. 882 players have been nominated to represent their nations this season – of whom 655 have played at least one match so far. The figure for number of nations competing this year equals the all-time record set in 2024.

## DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

The Davis Cup Nations Ranking was launched at the end of 2001. It measures success over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily. [The full ranking list can be found on the Davis Cup website.](#)

**Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (15 September 2025)**

<b>1</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>16</b>	Hungary
<b>2</b>	Australia	<b>17</b>	Finland
<b>3</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>18</b>	Brazil
<b>4</b>	Netherlands	<b>19</b>	Chile
<b>5</b>	USA	<b>20</b>	Denmark
<b>6</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>21</b>	Slovakia
<b>7</b>	Canada	<b>22</b>	Korea, Rep.
<b>8=</b>	<b>Argentina</b>	<b>23</b>	Japan
	<b>Czechia</b>	<b>24</b>	Sweden
<b>10</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>25</b>	Switzerland
<b>11</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>26</b>	Norway
<b>12</b>	<b>Austria</b>	<b>27</b>	Portugal
<b>13</b>	Great Britain	<b>28</b>	Chinese Taipei
<b>14</b>	Croatia	<b>29</b>	Peru
<b>15</b>	Serbia	<b>30</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina

Nations in **bold** competing at the 2025 Davis Cup Final 8

## DAVIS CUP FINAL 8 KNOCKOUT STAGE BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 40 nominated players at the Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage, there are:

- **7 players who have won at least one Davis Cup title during their careers\*** – Matteo Berrettini, Simone Bolelli, Pablo Carreno Busta, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Lorenzo Sonego, Andrea Vavassori
- **One Grand Slam men's singles champion** – Carlos Alcaraz
- **5 Grand Slam men's doubles champions** – Simone Bolelli, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Kevin Krawietz, Horacio Zeballos
- **2 Grand Slam mixed doubles champions** – Tim Puetz, Andrea Vavassori
- **24 players who have represented their nation at the Olympic Tennis Event** – Carlos Alcaraz, Zizou Bergs, Simone Bolelli, Pablo Carreno Busta, Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Sander Gille, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Kevin Krawietz, Tomas Machac, Pedro Martinez, Jakub Mensik, Andres Molteni, Corentin Moutet, Jaume Munar, Adam Pavlasek, Tim Puetz, Lorenzo Sonego, Jan-Lennard Struff, Andrea Vavassori, Joran Vliegen, Horacio Zeballos, Alexander Zverev
- **4 players who have won an Olympic medal** – Carlos Alcaraz, Pablo Carreno Busta, Tomas Machac, Alexander Zverev
- **3 players who made their Davis Cup debuts in 2025** – Francisco Comesana, Corentin Moutet, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard
- **4 lefthanders** – Corentin Moutet, Jurij Rodionov, Joran Vliegen, Horacio Zeballos
- **4 players who won the Junior Davis Cup title** – Carlos Alcaraz (2018), Marcel Granollers (2002), Pedro Martinez (2013), Jaume Munar (2013)
- **16 players aged 30 or over** – Simone Bolelli, Pablo Carreno Busta, Sander Gille, Marcel Granollers, Yannick Hanfmann, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Kevin Krawietz, Andres Molteni, Adam Pavlasek, Tim Puetz, Arthur Rinderknech, Lorenzo Sonego, Jan-Lennard Struff, Andrea Vavassori, Joran Vliegen, Horacio Zeballos (who, at 40 years 210 days\*\*, is the oldest player competing this week)
- **2 players aged 21 or under** – Alexander Blockx, Jakub Mensik (who, at 20 years 83 days\*\*, is the youngest player competing this week)
- **One player who celebrates a birthday during the Davis Cup Finals** – Tim Puetz (who turns 38 on Wednesday 19 November)
- **6 players who have won at least one Tour-level singles title in 2025** – Carlos Alcaraz, Flavio Cobolli, Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik, Alexander Zverev
- **10 players who have won at least one Tour-level doubles title in 2025** – Simone Bolelli, Benjamin Bonzi, Alexander Erler, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Kevin Krawietz, Lucas Miedler, Tim Puetz, Andrea Vavassori, Horacio Zeballos

\*defined as having been a nominated player in a team that won the Davis Cup Final \*\*ages calculated on final day of the tournament

Of the 8 teams, there are:

- **6 teams which have previously won at least one Davis Cup title** – Argentina, Czechia, France, Germany, Italy, Spain
- **5 teams which have been ranked No. 1 on the Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – Argentina, Czechia, France, Italy, Spain
- **7 teams with multiple players aged 30 or over** – Argentina (who have 2), Belgium (2), France (2), Germany (4), Italy (3), Spain (2)

Of the 8 captains:

- **All 8 captains competed in the Davis Cup as players**
- **2 captains won the Davis Cup title as a player** – Tomas Berdych, David Ferrer
- **One captain has won the Davis Cup title as a captain** – Filippo Volandri
- **One captain who won a Grand Slam men's doubles title** – Jurgen Melzer
- **One captain who won an Olympic medal** – Javier Frana

# ARGENTINA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	8=
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2016
First Year Played	1923
Seasons Played	70
Ties Played	173
Ties Win-Loss	99-74

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Oslo, Norway)	Thu 30 – Fri 31 Jan	<p><b>Argentina defeated Norway 3-2</b></p> <p>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</p>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Groningen, Netherlands)	Fri 12 – Sat 13 Sep	<p><b>Argentina defeated Netherlands 3-1</b></p> <p>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></p>

## 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
3=	Jose Luis Clerc	11-10
	<b>Horacio Zeballos</b>	<b>11-6</b>
5=	Lucas Arnold Ker	10-3
	Maximo Gonzalez	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.

# AUSTRIA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	12
Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 1990
First Year Played	1905
Seasons Played	90
Ties Played	171
Ties Win-Loss	82-89

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Schwechat, Austria)	Fri 31 Jan – Sat 1 Feb	<p><b>Austria defeated Finland 4-0</b></p> <p>Lukas Neumayer (AUT) d. Otto Virtanen (FIN) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-3            Jurij Rodionov (AUT) d. Eero Vasa (FIN) 2-6 6-3 6-3            Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler (AUT) d. Patrick Kaukovalta/Patrik Niklas-Salminen (FIN) 4-6 7-6(7) 7-6(6)            Filip Misolic (AUT) d. Eero Vasa (FIN) 6-4 6-0  <i>Lukas Neumayer (AUT) v Eero Vasa (FIN) – not played</i></p>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Debrecen, Hungary)	Fri 12 – Sat 13 Sep	<p><b>Austria defeated Hungary 3-2</b></p> <p>Jurij Rodionov (AUT) d. Fabian Marozsan (HUN) 6-2 6-7(5) 7-5            Lukas Neumayer (AUT) d. Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 6-3 3-6 7-6(7)            Fabian Marozsan/Zsombor Piros (HUN) d. Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler (AUT) 7-6(4) 7-6(2)            Zsombor Piros (HUN) d. Lukas Neumayer (AUT) 7-5 7-6(6)            Jurij Rodionov (AUT) d. Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 6-2 6-1</p>

## Austria – Team Information

- [AUSTRIA](#) are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 1990 and equal their best Davis Cup result. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, after 2021, and their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2012.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Austria defeated Hungary 3-2 in Debrecen to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Jurij Rodionov and Lukas Neumayer defeated Fabian Marozsan and Marton Fucsovics respectively to put Austria 2-0 up after day one before Marozsan and Zsombor Piros defeated Alexander Erler and Lucas Miedler and Piros defeated Neumayer to level the tie at 2-2. Rodionov defeated Fucsovics in the deciding 5th match to send Austria to the Final 8.
- **Last season**, Austria defeated Ireland 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs and defeated Turkiye 3-0 in a World Group I tie to secure their place in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Austria defeated Finland 4-0 in Schwechat to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- Austria's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 1990, when they came within one set of reaching the final, but eventually lost to USA 3-2.
- Austria are ranked at No. 12 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest ranking is No. 8, which they achieved in February 2012.
- **Captain Jurgen Melzer** has led the Austrian team since 2022, except for the 2024 World Group I tie against Turkiye, and has a 4-3 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Austria in Davis Cup between 1999 and 2020 and had a 37-41 overall match win-loss record. He holds the record for most Davis Cup doubles matches won and most ties played by an Austrian player, is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by an Austrian player, joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by an Austrian player.

## Austria – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Thomas Muster	45-18
2.	Jurgen Melzer	37-41
3.	Hans Kary	33-25
4=	Franz-Wilhelm Matejka	22-13
	Franz Saiko	22-13
	Horst Skoff	22-17

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Thomas Muster	36-8
2=	Hans Kary	22-15
	Jurgen Melzer	22-29
4.	Horst Skoff	21-13
5=	Stefan Koubek	20-19
	Franz-Wilhelm Matejka	20-9

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jurgen Melzer	15-12
2.	Alex Antonitsch	13-14
3=	Hans Kary	11-10
	Julian Knowle	11-13
5.	Thomas Muster	9-10

### Most Davis Cup ties played by an Austrian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jurgen Melzer	38
2.	Alex Antonitsch	27
3.	Hans Kary	26
4=	Julian Knowle	24
	Thomas Muster	24

## Austria – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Filip Misolic	2022	2	2	2-0	0-0
Jurij Rodionov	2019	6	9	7-5	0-0
Lukas Neumayer	2024	2	3	3-1	0-0
Lucas Miedler	2022	4	8	1-0	6-2
Alexander Erler	2022	4	8	0-0	6-2

### • [FILIP MISOLIC](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 August 2001 in Graz, Austria)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 79 (singles), 1100 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** QF Bucharest, Bastad
- **Davis Cup:** Misolic made his 2nd Davis Cup appearance in Austria's 4-0 victory against Finland in the Qualifiers 1st Round earlier this year, defeating Eera Vasa in the 4th match after the tie had already been decided. His only other Davis Cup appearance came during Austria's 2022 World Group I victory against Pakistan, when he defeated Muzammil Murtaza. He was nominated for the Austrian team that faced Hungary in the Qualifiers 2nd Round but did not contest a match.

- **JURIJ RODIONOV**
  - **Age:** 26 (born 16 May 1999 in Nuremburg, Germany)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 177 (singles), 268 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Rodionov has won all 4 matches he has contested in the Davis Cup since the start of 2024, defeating Yanki Erel in Austria's 2024 World Group I victory over Turkiye, defeating Vasa in Austria's 4-0 victory against Finland in the Qualifiers 1st Round in January and defeating Fabian Marozsan and Marton Fucsovics in Austria's 3-2 victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September. He has won 7 of the 12 matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019.
- **LUKAS NEUMAYER**
  - **Age:** 23 (born 6 September 2002 in Salzburg, Austria)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 189 (singles), 633 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Neumayer has won 3 of the 4 matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut last year, defeating Cem Ilkel in Austria's World Group I victory over Turkiye. In 2025 he defeated Otto Virtanen in Austria's 4-0 victory against Finland in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeated Fucsovics before falling to Zsombor Piros in Austria's 3-2 victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- **LUCAS MIEDLER**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 21 June 1996 in Tulln, Austria)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 1488= (singles), 23 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Gstaad, Hangzhou, Athens; RU Winston-Salem, Vienna; SF Geneva, Stuttgart, Halle, Kitzbuhel, Paris-1000; QF Cincinnati-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Miedler has won 7 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested, winning 6 of the 8 doubles matches he has contested partnering Alexander Erler. After the pair fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Minkyu on both men's Davis Cup debut at the 2022 Qualifiers they won 6 consecutive matches in the competition, including defeating Patrick Kaukovalta/Patrik Niklas-Salminen in Austria's 4-0 victory against Finland in the Qualifiers 1st Round in January. They then fell to Marozsan/Piros in Austria's 3-2 victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September, ending their 6-match doubles winning streak and ending Miedler's 7-match winning streak across singles and doubles having defeated Ireland's Michael Agwi in the 2024 World Group I Play-offs in the only singles match he has contested in the competition.
- **ALEXANDER ERLER**
  - **Age:** 28 (born 27 October 1997 in Innsbruck, Austria)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 43 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Stockholm; SF Buenos Aires, Acapulco, Barcelona, Tokyo; QF Paris-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Erler has won 6 of the 8 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all partnering Lucas Miedler in doubles. After the pair fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam/Song on both men's Davis Cup debut at the 2022 Qualifiers they won 6 consecutive matches in the competition, including defeating Kaukovalta/Niklas-Salminen in Austria's 4-0 victory against Finland in the Qualifiers 1st Round in January. They then fell to Marozsan/Piros in Austria's 3-2 victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September, ending their 6-match doubles winning streak.

# BELGIUM

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	11
Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 1904, 2015, 2017
First Year Played	1904
Seasons Played	102
Ties Played	208
Ties Win-Loss	106-102

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Hasselt, Belgium)	Sat 1 Feb – Sun 2 Feb	<b>Belgium defeated Chile 3-1</b> Zizou Bergs (BEL) d. Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) 6-4 6-3 Cristian Garin (CHI) d. Alexander Blockx (BEL) 7-6(6) 6-1 Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) d. Tomas Barrios Vera/Nicolas Jarry (CHI) 6-3 3-6 6-3 Zizou Bergs (BEL) d. Cristian Garin (CHI) 6-3 4-6 7-5 <i>Alexander Blockx (BEL) v Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) – not played</i>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Sydney, Australia)	Sat 13 – Sun 14 Sep	<b>Belgium defeated Australia 3-2</b> Raphael Collignon (BEL) d. Alex de Minaur (AUS) 7-5 3-6 6-3 Zizou Bergs (BEL) d. Jordan Thompson (AUS) 7-6(4) 6-4 Rinky Hijikata/Jordan Thompson (AUS) d. Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) 6-7(7) 6-3 6-4 Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. Zizou Bergs (BEL) 6-2 7-5 Raphael Collignon (BEL) d. Aleksandar Vukic (AUS) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-3

## Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2017. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, and their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2018.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, Belgium defeated Australia 3-2 in Sydney to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Raphael Collignon and Zizou Bergs defeated Alex de Minaur and Jordan Thompson respectively to put Belgium 2-0 up after day one before Rinky Hijikata and Thompson defeated Sander Gille and Joran Vliegen and De Minaur defeated Bergs to level the tie at 2-2. Collignon defeated Aleksandar Vukic in the deciding 5th match to send Belgium to the Final 8.
- **Last season**, Belgium defeated Croatia 3-1 in the Qualifiers to advance to the Finals Group Stage. They won one of the 3 ties they contested in Finals Group A in Bologna – defeating Netherlands 2-1 but falling to Italy 1-2 and Brazil 1-2 – and did not advance to the Final 8 Knockout Stage.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Belgium defeated Chile 3-1 in Hasselt to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- Having finished runner-up in 1904 (I. British Isles), 2015 (I. Great Britain) and 2017 (I. France), Belgium jointly hold the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside India and Romania.
- Belgium are currently ranked at No. 11 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest ranking is No. 3, which they reached for the first time in November 2017.
- **Captain Steve Darcis** has led the Belgian team since their 2023 World Group I tie against Uzbekistan and has a 5-2 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Belgium in Davis Cup between 2005 and 2019, had a 24-19 overall match win-loss record and was part of the Belgian teams that finished runner-up in 2015 and 2017, playing at least one match at every stage of the World Group draw in both seasons. He is in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player and is in joint-4th place on the list for most ties played by a Belgian player.

## Belgium – Historical Information

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	71-49
2.	Philippe Washer	66-36
3.	Andre Lacroix	35-25
4.	David Goffin	29-10
5.	Patrick Hombergen	26-31

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	52-27
2.	Philippe Washer	46-18
3.	David Goffin	29-6
4.	Steve Darcis	23-12
5.	Andre Lacroix	21-19

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Philippe Washer	20-18
2.	Jacques Brichant	19-22
3=	Leopold de Borman	14-5
	Andre Lacroix	14-6
5.	Patrick Hombergen	11-7

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

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jacques Brichant	42
2.	Philippe Washer	39
3.	Olivier Rochus	30
4=	Steve Darcis	25
	Andre Lacroix	25

## Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Zizou Bergs	2021	5	11	9-7	0-0
Raphael Collignon	2024	2	3	2-2	0-0
Alexander Blockx	2024	2	2	0-2	0-0
Sander Gille	2018	7	18	0-0	9-9
Joran Vliegen	2018	7	17	0-0	9-8

- **[ZIZOU BERGS](#)**

- **Age:** 26 (born 3 June 1999 in Lommel, Belgium)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 43 (singles), 889= (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** RU Auckland, 's-Hertogenbosch; SF Marseille; QF Munich, Shanghai-1000
- **Davis Cup:** After winning just one of the first 5 matches he contested in Davis Cup, Bergs has won 8 of the last 11 Davis Cup matches he has contested in the competition, including 3 of the 4 matches he has contested in 2025. He defeated Tomas Barrios Vera and Cristian Garin in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Chile in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeated Jordan Thompson before falling to Alex de Minaur in Belgium's 3-2 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round to bring his win-loss record since making his competition debut in 2021 to 9-7, only ever competing in singles.

- **RAPHAEL COLLIGNON**
  - **Age:** 23 (born 13 January 2022 in Rochester, MN, USA)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 85 (singles), 532 (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** SF Brussels
  - **Davis Cup:** Collignon made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals Group Stage last year, falling to Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp and Brazil's Joao Fonseca in the only 2 matches he contested. He was nominated for the Qualifiers 1st Round tie against Chile in February but did not contest a match before winning both matches he contested in Belgium's 3-2 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round, defeating Alex de Minaur in the first match and Aleksandar Vukic in the 5th match to seal victory in the tie.
- **ALEXANDER BLOCKX**
  - **Age:** 20 (born 8 April 2005 in Antwerp, Belgium)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 116 (singles), 465 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Blockx has lost both matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at the Finals Group Stage last year, falling to Matteo Berrettini at the 2024 Finals Group Stage and falling to Garin in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Chile in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February. He was initially nominated in the Belgian team to face Australia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round before withdrawing due to injury and being replaced by Kimmer Coppejans.
- **SANDER GILLE**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 15 January 1991 in Hasselt, Belgium)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 49 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam, Marseille; SF Munich, Athens; QF Madrid-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Gille will equal Patrick Hombergen in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player if he wins 2 doubles matches this week. He has won 9 of the 18 Davis Cup matches he has contested, 17 of which have come alongside Vliegen. The pair have won 4 of the 6 matches they have contested since the start of 2024, including winning one of the 2 matches they have contested in 2025. They defeated Barrios Vera/Nicolas Jarry in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Chile in the Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Rinky Hijikata/Thompson in Belgium's 3-2 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has played only one Davis Cup match with a different partner – when he and David Goffin fell to Harri Heliövaara/Emil Ruusuvuori in doubles during Belgium's victory over Finland in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- **JORAN VLIEGEN**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 66 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Geneva, Eastbourne; SF Hong Kong, 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Adelaide, Monte Carlo-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Vliegen will equal Patrick Hombergen in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player if he wins 2 doubles matches this week. He has won 9 of the 17 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all of which have come alongside Gille. The pair have won 4 of the 6 matches they have contested since the start of 2024, including winning one of the 2 matches they have contested in 2025. They defeated Barrios Vera/Jarry in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Chile in the Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Hijikata/Thompson in Belgium's 3-2 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round.

# CZECHIA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	8=
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 3 times (1980, 2012, 2013)
First Year Played	1921
Seasons Played	91
Ties Played	228
Ties Win-Loss	138-89

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Ostrava, Czechia)	Fri 31 Jan – Sat 1 Feb	<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>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Delray Beach, FL, USA)	Fri 12 – Sat 13 Sep	<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

## 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	17
	Lukas Rosol	17
5=	<b>Jiri Lehecka</b>	<b>16</b>
	Jiri Vesely	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 MENSIK**

- **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.

# FRANCE

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	6
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 10 times (1927-32, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2017)
First Year Played	1904
Seasons Played	105
Ties Played	276
Ties Win-Loss	179-97

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Orleans, France)	Sat 1 Feb – Sun 2 Feb	<b>France defeated Brazil 4-0</b> Ugo Humbert (FRA) d. Joao Fonseca (BRA) 7-5 6-3 Arthur Fils (FRA) d. Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) 6-1 6-4 Benjamin Bonzi/Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) d. Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo (BRA) 4-6 6-3 6-4 Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) d. Matheus Pucinelli de Almeida (BRA) 6-4 6-4 <i>Arthur Fils (FRA) v Joao Fonseca (BRA) – not played</i>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Osijek, Croatia)	Fri 12 – Sat 13 Sep	<b>France defeated Croatia 3-1</b> Corentin Moutet (FRA) d. Dino Prizmic (CRO) 6-4 5-7 6-1 Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 6-2 6-4 Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Benjamin Bonzi/Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) 6-3 7-5 Corentin Moutet (FRA) d. Marin Cilic (CRO) 7-5 6-4 <i>Dino Prizmic (CRO) v Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) – not played</i>

## France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2018. They are making their 6th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2018.
- **In the Qualifiers 2nd Round**, France defeated Croatia 3-1 in Osijek to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. Davis Cup debutant Corentin Moutet won both singles matches he contested, including defeating Marin Cilic to seal victory in the tie and send France to the Final 8.
- **Last season**, France defeated Chinese Taipei 4-0 in the Qualifiers before finishing in 3rd place in Finals Group B in Valencia, where they fell to Australia 1-2 and Spain 1-2 before defeating Czechia 2-1.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, France defeated Brazil 4-0 in Orleans to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. It was their first home tie since defeating Ecuador 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- France have **won the Davis Cup title on 10 previous occasions** – most recently in 2017, when they defeated Belgium in Lille. They have finished runner-up on 9 occasions, including in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- France are bidding to win their 11th Davis Cup title this year and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles**, ahead of Great Britain. They equalled Great Britain in 3rd place on the list after winning their 10th title in 2017.
- France are currently ranked at No. 6 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, Italy, Great Britain, Russia and Spain. They first reached the No. 1 ranking in February 2002 and most recently held the No. 1 ranking uninterrupted for over 4 years, from November 2017 to December 2021.
- **Captain Paul-Henri Mathieu** has led the French team since the start of 2024 and has a 4-2 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented France in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2008 and had a 4-8 overall match win-loss record. He was part of the French team that finished runner-up in 2002, falling to Russia 2-3 in the final.

## France – Historical Information

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Pierre Darmon	47-21
2.	Henri Cochet	44-14
3.	Francois Jauffret	43-27
4.	Henri Leconte	41-25
5.	Rene Lacoste	40-11

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Pierre Darmon	44-17
2=	Henri Cochet	34-8
	Francois Jauffret	34-17
4.	Rene Lacoste	32-8
5.	Robert Haillet	29-13

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brugnon	22-9
2.	Guy Forget	21-4
3.	Michael Llodra	20-8
4.	Paul Remy	18-6
5=	Jean Borotra	17-6
	Henri Leconte	17-5
	Nicolas Mahut	17-7

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

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Francois Jauffret	36
2.	Pierre Darmon	34
3.	Jean Borotra	32
4.	Jacques Brugnon	31
5=	Henri Leconte	28
	Michael Llodra	28

## France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	5	8	2-2	3-3
Corentin Moutet	2025	1	1	2-0	0-0
Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard	2025	1	1	1-0	0-0
Benjamin Bonzi	2022	3	7	1-4	1-1
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2016	8	17	0-1	14-3

- **[ARTHUR RINDERKNECH](#)**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 29 (singles), 323 (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** RU Shanghai-1000; SF Kitzbuhel; QF Queen's; R16 US Open
  - **Davis Cup:** Rinderknech won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Marin Cili in France's 3-1 victory against Croatia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has a 5-5 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition since making his debut at the 2021 Finals.
- **[CORENTIN MOUTET](#)**
  - **Age:** 26 (born 19 April 1999 in Paris, France)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 35 (singles), 564= (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** RU Mallorca, Almaty; SF Washington, Hangzhou; QF Vienna; R16 Rome-1000

- **Davis Cup:** Moutet made his Davis Cup debut in the Qualifiers 2nd Round earlier this year, defeating Dino Prizmic and Marin Cilic in France's 3-1 victory against Croatia.
- **GIOVANNI MPETSHI PERRICARD**
  - **Age:** 25 (born 8 July 2003 in Lyon, France)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 59 (singles), 249 (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** SF Brisbane, Winston-Salem, Brussels; R16 Shanghai-1000
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** SF Brisbane
  - **Davis Cup:** Mpetshi Perricard made his Davis Cup debut in the Qualifiers 1st Round earlier this year but is yet to contest a live match in the competition. He defeated Matheus Pucinelli de Almeida in the 4th match of France's 4-0 victory against Brazil after the tie had already been decided. He was nominated for the Qualifiers 2nd Round tie against Croatia in September but did not contest a match in the tie.
- **BENJAMIN BONZI**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 9 June 1996 in Nimes, France)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 96 (singles), 156 (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** QF Adelaide, Brussels; R16 Cincinnati-1000
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Marseille; SF Beijing, Brussels
  - **Davis Cup:** Bonzi has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition in 2025, partnering Pierre-Hugues Herbert in both, with the pair defeating Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo in France's 4-0 victory against Brazil in the Qualifiers 1st Round but falling to Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic in France's 3-1 victory against Croatia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round. He has a 2-5 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition, with his only other win coming against Ecuador's Antonio Cayetano March on his Davis Cup debut at the 2022 Qualifiers.
- **PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 18 March 1991 in Schiltigheim, France)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 154 (singles), 65 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Marseille, Metz; SF Brussels, Paris-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Herbert has won 14 of the 17 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played, including partnering Bonzi to defeat Matos/Melo in the doubles match of France's 4-0 victory against Brazil in the Qualifiers 1st Round in January before the pair fell to Mektic/Pavic in France's 3-1 victory against Croatia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September. He was a member of the team which won France's 10th and most recent title in 2017, partnering Richard Gasquet to victory against Belgium's Ruben Bemelmans/Joris De Loore in the doubles match. He was also part of the France team that finished as runners-up to Croatia in 2018, partnering Nicolas Mahut to victory against Ivan Dodig/Pavic in the doubles match. He will equal Jean Borotra, Henri Leconte and Nicolas Mahut in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player if he wins 3 doubles matches this week.

# GERMANY

QUARTERFINAL v ARGENTINA, THU 20 NOV, NOT BEFORE 1700 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	3
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 3 times* (1988, 1989, 1993)
First Year Played	1913
Seasons Played	89
Ties Played	248
Ties Win-Loss	162-86

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

## Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Vilnius, Lithuania)	Fri 31 Jan – Sat 1 Feb	<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>
Qualifiers 2nd Round (Tokyo, Japan)	Fri 12 – Sat 13 Sep	<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>

## 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.

# ITALY

QUARTERFINAL v AUSTRIA, WED 19 NOV, 1600 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	1
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 3 times (1976, 2023, 2024)
First Year Played	1922
Seasons Played (inc. 2025)	94
Ties Played	275
Ties Win-Loss	183-92

## Route to the Final 8

As host nation, Italy received a wild card for the 2025 Final 8.

## Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 4th consecutive year. They are making their 6th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and their 5th consecutive appearance in the quarterfinals.
- Italy are bidding to win a **3rd consecutive Davis Cup title** and become the first nation to win 3 consecutive Davis Cup titles since the Challenge Round was abolished following the 1971 event. By winning the title last year they became the first nation to successfully defend a Davis Cup title since Czechia in 2012-13 and the 7th nation to do so since the Challenge Round was abolished, after USA (1978-9 and 1981-2), Sweden (1984-5 and 1997-8), Germany (1988-9 as Germany, F.R.), Spain (2008-9) and Czechia (2012-13).
- Italy are bidding to extend an **11-tie winning streak**. They have not lost a tie since falling to Canada 0-3 in the Finals Group Stage in 2023.
- **Last season**, Italy won their 3rd Davis Cup title. As 2023 champions they qualified automatically for the Finals group stage, where they defeated Brazil 2-1, Belgium 2-1 and Netherlands 2-1 to finish first in Group A, then defeated Argentina 2-1 in the quarterfinals, Australia 2-0 in the semifinals and Netherlands 2-0 in the final. As hosts, Italy automatically qualified for the Finals this year.
- Italy have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, in 1976, defeating Chile in the final, in 2023, defeating Australia in the final and last year. They have finished as runners-up on 6 further occasions – most recently in 1998, when they fell to Sweden.
- Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli is the **leading all-time Davis Cup player**. He holds the record for playing the most matches (164), as well as the records for the most wins in singles (78-32) and is in 3rd place for the most wins in doubles (42-12). He also forms half of the most successful doubles partnership with Orlando Sirola (34-8).
- Italy are currently ranked No. 1 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**, reaching the top ranking after winning the competition in November 2023. They are the 10th nation (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Russia, Spain and Canada) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced.
- **Captain Filippo Volandri** has led the Italian team since 2021 and has an 18-3 tie win-loss record as captain, including leading Italy to the title in 2023 and 2024. He is bidding to become the 6th captain since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972 to win the Davis Cup title on 3 or more occasions, after Neale Fraser and Niki Pilic (both 4) and Yannick Noah, Hans Olsson and Shamil Tarpishev (all 3). He is one of 11 captains to have won the Davis Cup title on multiple occasions since 1972, after Fraser, Pilic, Noah, Olsson, Tarpishev and Arthur Ashe, Albert Costa, Tom Gorman, Carl-Axel Hageskog and Tony Trabert (all 2). As a player, he represented Italy in Davis Cup between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 overall match win-loss record.

## Italy – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	120-44
2.	Adriano Panatta	64-36
3.	Orlando Sirola	57-33
4.	Uberto de Morpurgo	55-24
5.	Giorgio de Stefani	44-22

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	78-32
2.	Giorgio de Stefani	41-21
3=	Corrado Barazzutti	39-21
	Uberto de Morpurgo	39-14
5.	Adriano Panatta	37-26

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	42-12
2.	Orlando Sirola	35-8
3.	Adriano Panatta	27-10
4.	Paolo Bertolucci	22-8
5.	Giovanni Cucelli	21-6

### Most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	66
2.	Orlando Sirola	46
3.	Adriano Panatta	38
4=	<b>Simone Bolelli</b>	<b>34</b>
	Giorgio de Stefani	34

## Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Flavio Cobolli	2024	1	2	1-1	0-0
Lorenzo Sonogo	2021	3	11	6-3	3-0
Matteo Berrettini	2019	3	13	9-2	2-2
Andrea Vavassori	2024	1	3	0-0	1-2
Simone Bolelli	2007	17	34	7-9	17-13

- [\*\*FLAVIO COBOLLI\*\*](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 6 May 2002 in Florence, Italy)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 22 (singles), 297 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** Won Bucharest, Hamburg; QF Halle, Wimbledon, Almaty; R16 Toronto-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Cobolli will make his first appearance in the competition since his debut at the 2024 Finals Group Stage if he contests a match this week. At the Finals Group stage last year, he won one of the 2 matches he contested, falling to Belgium's Zizou Bergs but defeating Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor. He was not part of the team that competed in the 2024 Final 8 and won Italy's 3rd title.

- [\*\*LORENZO SONEGO\*\*](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 11 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
- **Rankings (17 Nov):** 39 (singles), 94 (doubles)
- **2025 singles highlights:** SF Metz; QF Australian Open, Marseille, Stockholm; R16 Wimbledon
- **2025 doubles highlights:** RU Cincinnati-1000; QF Indian Wells-1000

- **Davis Cup:** Sonego could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since winning the title with Italy in 2023 this week. He won 5 of the 6 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, including partnering Jannik Sinner to defeat Novak Djokovic/Miomir Kecmanovic in the deciding doubles match of Italy's 2-1 victory against Serbia in the semifinals. He is bidding to extend a 5-match winning streak in the competition, having won the last 5 matches he has contested in the competition since falling to Canada's Alexis Galarneau at the 2023 Finals group stage. He has a 9-3 overall win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles.
- **MATTEO BERRETTINI**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 56 (singles), 344 (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** QF Doha, Dubai, Miami-1000, Vienna, Metz
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** QF Indian Wells-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Berrettini won all 6 matches he contested in the competition in 2024 as he helped Italy win their 3rd Davis Cup title. He defeated Brazil's Joao Fonseca, Belgium's Alexander Blockx and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp at the Finals Group Stage in September before partnering Jannik Sinner to defeat Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni in the quarterfinals, defeating Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis in the semifinals and defeating Netherlands' Van De Zandschulp in the first match of the final. He has an 11-4 win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles since making his debut in 2019.
- **ANDREA VAVASSORI**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 5 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 339 (singles), 14 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Washington; RU Australian Open, Halle; SF Stockholm, ATP Finals; QF Cincinnati-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Vavassori made his Davis Cup debut at the 2024 Finals Group Stage, winning one of the 3 matches he contested, partnering Simone Bolelli in all 3 matches, defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen but falling to Brazil's Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo and Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp. He was part of the team that competed in the 2024 Final 8 and won Italy's 3rd title but did not contest a match in the knockout stage.
- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
  - **Age:** 40 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
  - **2025 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Washington; RU Australian Open, Halle; SF Stockholm, ATP Finals; QF Cincinnati-1000
  - **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 8 of the 18 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time, including one of the 3 matches he contested in 2024, all partnering Vavassori at the Finals Group Stage as the pair defeated Belgium's Gille/Vliegen but fell to Brazil's Matos/Melo and Netherlands' Koolhof/Van de Zandschulp. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player if he contests a match this week. He was part of the team that competed in the Final 8 in 2023 and 2024 and won Italy's 2nd and 3rd titled but did not contest a match in the knockout stage on either occasion.

# SPAIN

QUARTERFINAL v CZECHIA, THU 20 NOV, 1000 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	10
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 6 times (2000, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2019)
First Year Played	1921
Seasons Played	89
Ties Played	227
Ties Win-Loss	144-83

## Route to the Final 8

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers 1st Round (Biel, Switzerland)	Sat 1 Feb – Sun 2 Feb	<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 2nd Round (Marbella, Spain)	Sat 13 – Sun 14 Sep	<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

## 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
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	2	6	5-1	1-1
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

- **CARLOS ALCARAZ**
  - **Age:** 22 (born 5 May 2003 in El Palmar, Murcia, Spain)
  - **Rankings (17 Nov):** 1 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2025 singles highlights:** Won Rotterdam, Monte Carlo-1000, Rome-1000, Roland Garros, Queen's, Cincinnati-1000, US Open, Tokyo; RU Barcelona, Wimbledon, ATP Finals; SF Indian Wells-1000; QF Australian Open, Doha
  - **Davis Cup:** Alcaraz will make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2024 Final 8 if he contests a match this week. He has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in the 2022 Qualifiers, including 4 of the 5 matches he contested in the competition in 2024. His only defeats in the competition have come against Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime at the 2022 Finals Group Stage and partnering Marcel Granollers against Netherlands' Wesley

Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp in the quarterfinals last year. He was also a member of the Spanish Davis Cup Juniors team which defeated France to win the title in 2018.

- **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.