

2024 DAVIS CUP QUALIFIERS

1-4 FEBRUARY – TIE PREVIEW NOTES

<p>Canada (1) (c)* v Korea, Rep. Pages 3-7 Dates: Friday 2-Saturday 3 February Venue: IGA Stadium, Montreal, CAN Surface: hard, indoors Head-to-head: Canada lead 1-0</p>	<p>Ukraine (c)* v USA (7) Pages 33-37 Dates: Thursday 1-Friday 2 February Venue: SEB Arena, Vilnius, LTU Surface: hard, indoors Head-to-head: first Davis Cup meeting</p>
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(#) = seed (c) = choice of ground * = choice of ground was decided by lot

WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS WEEK?

The 24 nations contesting the Qualifiers this week are competing for a place at the 2024 Davis Cup Finals. The 12 winning nations will secure a place in the Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September – alongside 2023 champions Italy, 2023 runners-up Australia and wild cards Great Britain and Spain.

This week's ties will be played as best-of-5-matches over 2 days. On the first day, the home nation's No. 1 player will play the away nation's No. 2 player and vice versa. On the 2nd day, the doubles match will be played first, followed by the home nation's No. 1 player against the away nation's No. 1 player, then home nation's No. 2 player against the away nation's No. 2 player. All live matches are played as best-of-3 tiebreak sets.

At the Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September, 16 nations will compete in 4 groups of 4 teams across 4 venues, with the winner and runner-up in each group advancing to the Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November.

The 12 losing nations in the Qualifiers this weekend will compete in World Group I in September alongside the winning nations in this weekend's World Group I Play-Offs.

WORLD GROUP I & WORLD GROUP II PLAY-OFFS

A total of 35 Davis Cup ties are taking place on a home-and-away basis this week, with 12 [World Group I Play-offs](#) and 11 [World Group II Play-offs](#) also being played. (NB The World Group II Play-off tie between Iran and Estonia has been postponed; new dates for the tie will be announced in due course.)

The winning nations in the World Group I Play-Offs will compete in World Group I in September alongside the losing nations from the Qualifiers. The losing nations in the World Group I Play-Offs and the winning nations in the World Group II Play-Offs will compete in World Group II in September. The losing nations in the World Group II Play-Offs will compete in regional Group III events later in the year.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 16 nations have won the Davis Cup, 10 of whom are competing in the Qualifiers this weekend.

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

COMEBACKS FROM 0-2 DOWN

Since the competition began in 1900 there have been 63 comebacks from 0-2 down in the Davis Cup. The most-recent comebacks from 0-2 down came in February 2023, when Korea, Rep. recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Belgium in the Qualifiers and Israel recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Latvia in the World Group I Play-offs.

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

A record 157 nations have entered the 2024 Davis Cup – up from the previous record of 155 in 2023. Nations below World Group II-level will play across regional Groups III, IV and V.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

The Davis Cup Nations Ranking was launched at the end of 2001. It measures success in the competition over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily.

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (27 November 2023)

1	Italy	21	Switzerland
2	Canada	22	Hungary
3	Australia	23	Slovakia
4	Spain	24	Japan
5	Serbia	25	Brazil
6	Croatia	26	Portugal
7	Great Britain	27	Austria
8	Germany	28	Ecuador
9	Netherlands	29	Norway
10	Czechia	30	Romania
11	USA	31	Israel
12	Finland	32	Chinese Taipei
13	France	33	Bosnia and Herzegovina
14	Kazakhstan	34	Peru
15	Sweden	35	Ukraine
16	Chile	36	Uzbekistan
17	Belgium	37	Turkiye
18	Korea, Rep.	38	Denmark
19	Argentina	39	India
20	Colombia	40	Lithuania

Nations in **bold** competing in the Qualifiers this week

CANADA v KOREA, REP.

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY
IGA STADIUM, MONTREAL – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Canada lead 1-0

2022 Finals Group B Hard (I) Valencia (ESP) Canada d. Korea, Rep. 2-1

A 2nd meeting for Canada and Korea, Rep. Their only previous meeting came at the 2022 Finals Group Stage in Valencia, with Felix Auger-Aliassime and Vasek Pospisil defeating Nam Jisung and Song Min-kyu in 3 sets in a deciding doubles match.

CANADA	v	KOREA, REP.
2	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	18
Champions 2022	Best Davis Cup Result	WG first round 3 times; Finals 2022-23
1913	First Year Played	1960
94	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	62
173	Ties Played	123
79-94	Ties Win-Loss	54-69
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Canada – Team Information

- [CANADA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time.
- **Last season**, Canada reached the quarterfinals. They defeated Italy 3-0, Sweden 3-0, and Chile 2-1 to finish in first place in Group A in Bologna, before falling to Finland 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga.
- Canada have a **1-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. They defeated Slovakia 3-2 in the 2019 Qualifiers and fell to Netherlands 0-4 in 2022 Qualifiers – but were awarded a wild card for the Finals following the suspension of the Russian Tennis Federation.
- Canada **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022**. The team fell to Netherlands in the Qualifiers but were awarded a wild card for the Finals and finished in 2nd place in Finals Group C in Valencia. They then defeated Germany, Italy and Australia at the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga to win their first title. They also finished runner-up at the inaugural Davis Cup Finals in 2019 (I. Spain).
- Canada are contesting their **first home tie since 2018**, when they defeated Netherlands 3-1 in the World Group play-offs in Toronto. They have won 8 of the last 9 home ties, with their only defeat in that time coming against Great Britain in the World Group first round in Ottawa.
- Canada are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached the No. 1 spot for the first time in February 2023 and remained at No. 1 until November, when Italy replaced them at the top of the rankings. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since the rankings were introduced in December 2001 – after Australia, Argentina, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	48-28
2.	Vasek Pospisil	31-25
3.	Sebastien Lareau	28-19
4.	Grant Connell	23-9
5.	Frederic Niemeyer	22-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Sebastien Lareau Milos Raonic	17-16 17-5
3=	Frank Dancevic Daniel Nestor	15-21 15-15
5=	Vasek Pospisil Michael Belkin Andrew Sznajder	14-14 14-6 14-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Vasek Pospisil	17-11
3.	Grant Connell	15-6
4.	Frederic Niemeyer	13-2
5.	Sebastien Lareau	11-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Daniel Nestor	53
2.	Vasek Pospisil	32
3.	Frank Dancevic	24
4.	Grant Connell	21
5.	Sebastien Lareau	20

Canada – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Gabriel Diallo	2022	2	5	2-3	0-0
Alexis Galarneau	2022	2	6	2-1	3-2
Liam Draxl	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Milos Raonic	2010	8	13	17-5	2-1
Vasek Pospisil	2008	13	32	14-14	17-11

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**

- **Age:** 22 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 324 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Diallo won 2 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2024 Finals, defeating Italy's Lorenzo Musetti and Sweden's Elias Ymer before falling to Chile's Nicolas Jarry in the Group Stage and falling to Finland's Otto Virtanen in the quarterfinals. He was a member of Canada's title-winning team in 2022, making his Davis Cup debut in the 2022 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage and losing the only match he contested that season, falling to Serbia's Laslo Djere in singles.

ALEXIS GALARNEAU

- **Age:** 24 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 203 (singles), 548 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Galarneau has won 5 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition, with all 5 victories coming in the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He defeated Italy's Lorenzo Sonego and Chile's Alejandro Tabilo in singles, as well as partnering Pospisil to defeat Italy's Matteo Arnaldi/Simone Bolelli, Sweden's Filip Bergevi/Andre Gornasson, and Chile's Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo. He and Pospisil fell to Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Virtanen in the decisive doubles match of the nations' quarterfinal tie at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga last year. He made his Davis Cup debut during Canada's defeat to Netherlands in the 2022 Qualifiers, falling to Botic van de Zandschulp in straight sets in the opening match of the tie. He was a member of the title-winning team in 2022, but lost the only match he contested at the 2022 Finals, retiring alongside Pospisil against Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic/Filip Kecmanovic.

• LIAM DRAXL

- **Age:** 22 (born 5 December 2001 in North York, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 298 (singles), 538 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Draxl could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• MILOS RAONIC

- **Age:** 33 (born 27 December 1990 in Podgorica, Montenegro)
- **Rankings:** 306 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Raonic made his Davis Cup debut in 2010 and returned to the team for the first time since 2018 at the Finals last year, defeating Patrick Kaukovalta during Canada's defeat to Finland in the quarterfinals – the only Davis Cup match he contested last season. He has won 17 of the 22 singles matches he has contested in the competition, and will claim sole ownership of the record for the most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian player, ahead of Sebastian Lareau, if he wins a singles match this week.

• VASEK POSPISIL

- **Age:** 33 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 486 (singles), 576 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Pospisil's 6-match Davis Cup winning streak came to an end at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga last season, when he and Galarneau fell to Heliövaara/Virtanen in the decisive doubles match of Canada's quarterfinal tie against Finland. He won 4 matches at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, including a singles victory against Sweden's Leo Borg that saw him equal Michael Belkin and Andrew Sznaider in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian player. He is in 2nd place on the Canadian lists for most total Davis Cup match-wins, most Davis Cup doubles match-wins and most Davis Cup ties played – behind Daniel Nestor, who is holds the Canadian record in all 3 categories.

Korea, Rep. – Team Information

- KOREA, REP. are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time.
- **Last season**, Korea, Rep. defeated Belgium 3-2 to advance to the Finals, recovering from 0-2 down to win a Davis Cup tie for the first time. They finished in 4th place in Group C in Valencia in September, falling to Serbia 0-3, Czechia 0-3 and Spain 1-2.
- Korea, Rep. have a **2-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Belgium in the Qualifiers last year, they fell to Italy 0-4 in the 2020 Qualifiers but defeated Austria 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers.

- Korea, Rep.'s **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group on 3 occasions and contesting the Finals in 2022 and 2023. They fell in the first round on all 3 of their World Group appearances – losing to New Zealand in 1981, France in 1987 and Germany in 2008 – and finished in 4th place in their group at the Finals in both 2022 and 2023.
- Korea, Rep. are currently ranked at No. 18 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest-ranking is No. 13, which they reached in September 2007.

Korea, Rep. – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	51-24
2.	Yoon Yong-II	19-14
3=	Kim Bong-Soo Yoo Jin-Sun	18-9 18-11
5.	Lim Yongkyu	16-15

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	41-9
2.	Yoon Yong-II	16-10
3.	Kim Bong-Soo	13-8
4.	Lim Yongkyu	12-8
5=	Jeon Young-Dai Kwon Soonwoo	11-4 11-8

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Lee Hyung-Taik Yoo Jin-Sun	10-15 10-6
3.	Chung Hee-Seok	7-5
4.	Song Dong-Wook	6-5
5=	Chang Eui-Jong Kim Bong-Soo Kim Chi-Wan Nam Jisung	5-4 5-1 5-3 5-10

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	31
2.	Lim Yongkyu	20
3.	Yoo Jin-Sun	17
4.	Yoon Yong-II	16
5=	Nam Jisung Song Dong-Wook	15 15

Korea, Rep. – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Hong Seong Chan	2015	6	13	3-13	0-2
Lee Jaemoon	2017	2	3	0-1	0-3
Nam Jisung	2013	6	15	3-3	5-10
Kwon Soonwoo	2017	6	14	11-8	0-1
Song Min-kyu	2015	5	13	0-0	4-9

- **HONG SEONG CHAN**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 30 June 1997 in Gangwonto, Korea, Rep.)
 - **Rankings:** 224 (singles), 731 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Hong has won just 3 of the 18 matches he has contested in the competition – against Temur Ismailov during Korea, Rep.’s defeat to Uzbekistan in the 2015 Asia/Oceania Group I second round, against Jose Statham during Korea, Rep.’s victory against New Zealand in the 2016 Asia/Oceania Group I first round and against Zizou Bergs in the decisive 5th match of Korea, Rep.’s victory against Belgium in the Qualifiers last year. He has lost all 6 matches he has contested at the Davis Cup Finals in 2022 and 2023.
- **LEE JAEMOON**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 2 July 1993)
 - **Rankings:** 508 (singles), 504 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Lee returns to the team for the first time since 2018 this week. He has lost all 4 matches he has contested in the competition, all of which came in 2017-18. His only appearance in a singles match came in the dead 5th match of Korea, Rep.’s victory against Chinese Taipei in an Asia/Oceania Group I relegation play-off in 2017.
- **NAM JISUNG**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 15 August 1993 in Busan, Korea, Rep.)
 - **Rankings:** 689 (singles), 140 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Nam won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023 – he and Song defeated Belgium’s Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen in the Qualifiers and Spain’s Marcel Granollers/Albert Ramos-Vinolas at the Finals Group Stage, but lost 3-set matches to Serbia’s Nikola Cacic/Miomir Kecmanovic and Czechia’s Jakub Mensik/Adam Pavlasek at the Finals Group Stage.
- **KWON SOONWOO**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 2 December 1997 in Sangju, Korea, Rep.)
 - **Rankings:** 61 (singles), 539 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Kwon won one of the 5 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023. He fell to Bergs but defeated David Goffin during Korea, Rep.’s victory over Belgium in the Qualifiers, but lost all 3 matches he contested at the Finals. He will equal Lim Yongkyu in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player if he wins a singles match this weekend and equal Kim Bong-Soo in 3rd place on the list if he wins 2 singles matches.
- **SONG MIN-KYU**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 25 August 1990 in Gyeonggi-do, Korea, Rep.)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 399 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Song won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023 – he and Nam defeated Belgium’s Gille/Vliegen in the Qualifiers and Spain’s Granollers/Ramos-Vinolas at the Finals Group Stage, but lost 3-set matches to Serbia’s Cacic/Kecmanovic and Czechia’s Mensik/Pavlasek at the Finals Group Stage. All 13 matches he has contested in the competition have come alongside Nam.

SERBIA v SLOVAKIA

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

SPORT HALL IBAR KRALJEVO, KRALJEVO – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

1996	Europe/Africa Group II	Clay (O)	Budva (YUG)	Slovakia d. Yugoslavia 4-1
2008	World Group play-offs	Hard (I)	Bratislava (SVK)	Serbia d. Slovakia 4-1

A 3rd meeting for Serbia and Slovakia – but their first in more than 15 years. The away team has won on both of their previous meetings. (NB Serbia inherited Yugoslavia’s Davis Cup record for purposes of head-to-head)

SERBIA	v	SLOVAKIA
5	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	23
Champions 2010	Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 2005
1995*	First Year Played	1994**
29*	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	30**
80	Ties Played	66
54-26	Ties Win-Loss	39-27
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

*Prior to 1995, Serbian players represented Yugoslavia

**Prior to 1994, Slovakian players represented Czechoslovakia

Serbia – Team Information

- [SERBIA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time.
- **Last season**, Serbia reached the semifinals. They defeated Norway 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Oslo before finishing in 2nd place in Group C in Valencia, defeating Korea, Rep. 3-0 and Spain 3-0 but falling to Czechia 0-3. At the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga, they defeated Great Britain 2-0 in the quarterfinals before falling to Italy 1-2 in the semifinals.
- Serbia have **won both Davis Cup Qualifier ties they have contested**. In addition to their victory against Norway in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Uzbekistan 3-2 in the 2019 Qualifiers. They have also competed at the Finals either as a wild card (in 2020-21) or after securing automatic qualification (in 2022).
- Serbia are bidding to **win their 2nd Davis Cup title this season**. They won their only Davis Cup title to date in 2010, defeating France 3-2 having trailed 1-2 going into the final day. They also finished as runners-up in 2013, falling to Czech Republic in the final.
- Serbia **first competed in Davis Cup in 1995** under the Yugoslav flag. Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia & Montenegro in 2004 before Serbia became an independent nation in 2007. Before 1995, Serbian players represented former Yugoslavia, who reached the World Group semifinals three times in 1988-89 and 1991.
- Serbia are currently ranked at No. 5 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which they reached for the first time after winning the title in 2010.

Serbia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	44-16
2.	Nenad Zimonjic	43-41
3.	Janko Tipsarevic	42-19
4.	Viktor Troicki	24-16
5.	Dusan Vemic	20-9

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	40-8
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	34-15
3.	Viktor Troicki	17-11
4=	Dusan Lajovic Nenad Zimonjic	13-10 13-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	30-19
2.	Dusan Vemic	9-5
3.	Janko Tipsarevic	8-4
4.	Viktor Troicki	7-5
5=	Nikola Cacic Nebojsa Djordjevic	5-4 5-4

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	55
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	37
3.	Novak Djokovic	32
4.	Viktor Troicki	24
5=	Dusan Lajovic Dusan Vemic	18 18

*Records apply only to the Serbian team that has competed since 1995

Serbia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Laslo Djere	2017	4	9	5-4	0-0
Miomir Kecmanovic	2021	3	9	4-3	3-1
Dusan Lajovic	2012	11	18	13-10	0-1
Nikola Cacic	2021	3	9	0-0	5-4

- [**LASLO DJERE**](#)
 - **Age:** 28 (born 2 June 1995 in Senta, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 34 (singles), 583 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Djere won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Norway's Viktor Durasovic in the Qualifiers and both Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo and Spain's Albert Ramos-Vinolas at the Finals Group Stage, but falling to Czechia's Jiri Lehecka in the Finals Group Stage. He was a member of the team at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga but did not contest a match.
- [**MIOMIR KECMANOVIC**](#)
 - **Age:** 24 (born 31 August 1999 in Belgrade, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 41 (singles), 160 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Kecmanovic won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, including singles victories against Great Britain's Jack Draper and Italy's Lorenzo Musetti at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga. He and Novak Djokovic fell to Jannik Sinner/Lorenzo Sonego in the decisive doubles match of Serbia's semifinal defeat to Italy. He has won 7 of the 11 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals.

- **[DUSAN LAJOVIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 30 June 1990 in Belgrade, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 53 (singles), 879 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Lajovic won one of the 2 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Korea, Rep.'s Hong Seongchan but falling to Czechia's Jakub Mensik at the Finals Group Stage. He was a member of the team which competed at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga but did not contest a match at the event. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Serbian player, ahead of Nenad Zimonjic, if he wins a singles match this week.
- **[NIKOLA CACIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 7 December 1990 in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 66 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Cacic won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, with his only defeat coming alongside Djokovic against Czechia's Tomas Machac/Adam Pavlasek. He was nominated for the Finals Group Stage but was not nominated for the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga.

Slovakia – Team Information

- **[SLOVAKIA](#)** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Slovakia fell to Netherlands 0-4 in the Qualifiers in Groningen in February before defeating Greece 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Athens in September.
- Slovakia are bidding to **win a Davis Cup Qualifiers tie for the first time** on their 5th attempt. In addition to their defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers last year, they also fell to Canada 2-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers, to Czechia 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers and to Italy 2-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Slovakia are contesting their **3rd consecutive away tie**. Prior to last season, when they contested away ties against Netherlands and Austria, they had contested 10 consecutive home ties.
- Slovakia are **former Davis Cup runners-up**, having lost to Croatia 2-3 in the 2005 Final in Bratislava. The tie came down to a decisive 5th match, with Mario Ancic defeating Michal Mertinak in straight sets to win the title for Croatia.
- **Prior to 1994**, Slovakian players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Slovakia and Czech Republic, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980.
- Slovakia are ranked No. 23 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They reached their best-ever ranking after reaching the 2005 Final, peaking at No. 3 in November of that year.

Slovakia – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Dominik Hrbaty Karol Kucera	33-25 33-18
3.	Martin Klizan	26-11
4.	Michal Mertinak	18-12
5=	Jan Kroslak Lukas Lacko	17-9 17-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Dominik Hrbaty	28-14
2.	Karol Kucera	27-11
3.	Martin Klizan	21-10
4.	Lukas Lacko	17-13
5.	Jan Kroslak	9-4

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Filip Polasek	14-4
2.	Michal Mertinak	12-7
3.	Igor Zelenay	11-5
4.	Jan Kroslak	8-5
5.	Karol Kucera	6-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Slovakian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Dominik Hrbaty	26
2.	Karol Kucera	25
3.	Michal Mertinak	21
4.	Martin Klizan	19
5=	Lukas Lacko	18
	Filip Polasek	18

*records apply only to the Slovakian team that has competed since 1994

Slovakia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alex Molcan	2021	3	4	4-2	0-1
Lukas Klein	2022	2	3	0-2	2-1
Jozef Kovalik	2016	5	7	2-5	0-0
Lukas Pokorny	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Igor Zelenay	2003	11	16	0-0	11-5

• [ALEX MOLCAN](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 1 December 1997 in Presov, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 122 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Molcan lost both matches he contested during Slovakia's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers last year, falling to Tim van Rijthoven in singles and to Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop in doubles alongside Klein. He defeated both Alexandros Skoriلاس and Stefanos Tsitsipas during Slovakia's World Group I victory over Greece in September.

• [LUKAS KLEIN](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 22 March 1998 in Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 143 (singles), 607 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Klein made his first Davis Cup singles appearances in 2023, falling to Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor and Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas. He has won 2 of the 3 doubles matches he has played in the competition, with both victories coming alongside Zelenay – against Romania's Marius Copil and Victor Vlad Cornea in World Group I in 2022, and against Greece's Petros Tsitsipas/Stefanos Tsitsipas in World Group I last year.

• [JOZEF KOVALIK](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 4 November 1992 in Bratislava, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 134 (singles), 727 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kovalik made his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2020 Qualifiers last season, losing a dead singles match to Middelkoop during Slovakia's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers. He contested 6 ties in the competition between 2016 and 2020, winning 2 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he played in that time.

- **LUKAS POKORNY**

- **Age:** 21 (born 28 February 2002)
- **Rankings:** 589 (singles), 467 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Pokorny could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He has been nominated for the 3rd time – he was also nominated for both of Slovakia’s ties during 2023 but did not contest a match in either tie.

- **IGOR ZELENAY**

- **Age:** 41 (born 2 October 1982 in Trencin, Slovaia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 126 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Zelenay is bidding to extend a 6-match Davis Cup winning streak, having not lost a match since he and Andrej Martin fell to Mirza Basic/Tomislav Brkic during Slovakia’s defeat to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I second round. He won the only match he contested in the competition last year, partnering Klein to victory against Tsitsipas/Tsitsipas in Slovakia’s World Group I victory over Greece. He will equal Michal Mertinak in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Slovakian player if he wins the doubles match this week.

CROATIA v BELGIUM

SATURDAY 3-SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY
ARENA VARAZDIN, VARAZIN – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Croatia lead 2-0

2004	World Group play-offs	Carpet (I)	Rijeka (CRO)	Croatia d. Belgium 3-2
2016	World Group first round	Clay (I)	Liege (BEL)	Croatia d. Belgium 3-2

A 3rd meeting for Croatia and Belgium. Their most-recent encounter, in 2016, went to a decisive 5th match, with Borna Coric defeating Kimmer Coppejans to win the tie for Croatia.

CROATIA	v	BELGIUM
6	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	17
Champions 2005, 2018	Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 1904, 2015, 2017
1993*	First Year Played	1904
31*	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	101
77	Ties Played	202
47-30	Ties Win-Loss	102-100
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

*Prior to 1993, Croatian players represented Yugoslavia

Croatia – Team Information

- [CROATIA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time.
- **Last season**, Croatia finished in 4th place in Finals Group D in Split. They defeated Austria 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Rijeka before falling to USA 1-2 and Finland 1-2 but defeating Netherlands 2-1 at the Finals Group Stage.
- Croatia have **won both Qualifier ties they have contested**. In addition to their victory against Austria in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated India 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers in Zagreb. They competed at the 2019 Finals as champions in the previous season and competed at the 2022 Finals as runners-up in the previous season.
- In 2018, Croatia defeated France 3-1 in the Davis Cup final in Lille to win their **2nd Davis Cup title**. The team also won the title in 2005, defeating Slovakia to become the first nation to win the title unseeded, and finished runner-up in both 2016 (l. Argentina) and 2020-21 (l. Russian Tennis Federation).
- Croatia are currently ranked No. 6 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They are one of 10 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 – alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.

Croatia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	43-22
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	36-19
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	33-11
4.	Mario Ancic	21-13
5.	Borna Coric	16-9

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	33-16
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-13
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	20-6
4.	Borna Coric	16-9
5.	Mario Ancic	13-11

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Goran Ivanisevic** Ivan Ljubicic	13-5 13-6
3=	Marin Cilic Ivan Dodig***	10-6 10-10
5.	Nikola Mektic	9-4

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Marin Cilic	33
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	22
3.	Ivan Dodig***	21
4.	Borna Coric	19
5=	Mario Ancic Goran Ivanisevic**	18 18

*Records apply only to the Croatian team that has competed since 1993

**Ivanisevic represented Croatia between 1993 and 2003. Prior to this, he represented Yugoslavia in 1988-91. Including his record for Yugoslavia, he has a 48-15 Davis Cup win-loss record (28-9 in singles, 20-6 in doubles) and played 26 ties.

***Dodig represented Bosnia and Herzegovina between 2002 to 2006. Including his record for Bosnia and Herzegovina, he has a 19-32 Davis Cup win-loss record (5-13 in singles, 14-19 in doubles) and has played 37 ties.

Croatia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Duje Ajdukovic	2023	1	1	0-1	1-0
Nino Serdarusic	2021	1	1	1-0	0-0
Marin Cilic	2006	14	33	33-16	10-6
Ivan Dodig*	2010*	9	21	2-7	10-10
Mate Pavic	2013	7	17	0-1	8-9

*Dodig competed for Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2002 to 2006. Dodig began competing for Croatia in 2010

• [DUJE AJDUKOVIC](#)

- **Age:** 22 (5 February 2001 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 125 (singles), 1341 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Ajdukovic made his Davis Cup debut during Croatia's victory against Netherlands at the Finals Group Stage last year. He fell to Botic van de Zandschulp in singles, but partnered Pavic to victory against Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop in the decisive doubles match.

• [NINO SERDARUSIC](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 13 December 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 321 (singles), 161 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Serdarusic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, defeating Hungary's Fabian Marozsan in the only match he contested at the event. He was also nominated for Croatia's 2020 Qualifier tie against India, for the 2022 Finals Group Stage and for Croatia's 2023 Qualifier tie against Austria but did not contest a match at any of those events.

- **MARIN CILIC**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 28 September 1988 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - **Rankings:** 1044 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Cilic holds the Croatian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played. He did not compete in Croatia's Davis Cup ties in 2023 due to injuries, with his most recent appearances in the competition coming at the 2022 Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga, where he defeated Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta in the quarterfinals but fell to Australia's Alex de Minaur in the semifinals. He was a member of both the Croatian teams which won the title in 2018 and finished as runners-up in 2021.

- **IVAN DODIG**
 - **Age:** 39 (born 2 January 1985 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Dodig was a member of the Croatian team that won the Davis Cup title in 2018, winning 2 of the 4 doubles matches he contested that season. He returned to the team for the first time since 2019 last year, falling to Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler alongside Nikola Mektic in Croatia's victory against Austria in the Qualifiers. He and Pavic won one of their 2 matches at the Finals Group Stage last year, falling to USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram but defeating Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Patrik Niklas-Salminen. He will equal Ivan Ljubicic in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatia player if he plays this week.

- **MATE PAVIC**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 22 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hong Kong
 - **Davis Cup:** Pavic recorded his first Davis Cup match-win at the 2021 Finals, having previously lost the first 7 matches he contested in the competition. He was a member of the Davis Cup title-winning team in 2018, falling to France's Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut in doubles alongside Dodig in the Final. He did not play during the Qualifiers last year, but returned for the Finals Group Stage, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested – he and Dodig fell to USA's Krajicek/Ram but defeated Finland's Heliövaara/Niklas-Salminen before he partnered Ajdukovic to victory against Netherlands' Koolhof/Middelkoop.

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time.
- **Last season**, Belgium fell to Korea, Rep. 2-3 in the Qualifiers in Seoul in February before defeating Uzbekistan in a World Group I tie in Hasselt in September.
- Belgium have a **2-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties** – in addition to their defeat to Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers last year, they defeated Brazil 3-1 in the 2019 Qualifiers and defeated Finland 3-2 in the 2022 Qualifiers, but fell to Hungary 2-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- 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 have been ranked at No. 13 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** since September – their lowest ranking since November 2013, when they were also ranked No. 17. Their highest ranking is No. 3, which they reached for the first time in November 2017.

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	38
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	3	5	2-5	0-0
Joris de Loore	2016	4	7	3-2	2-3
Gauthier Onclin	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sander Gille	2018	5	12	0-0	5-7
Joran Vliegen	2018	4	11	0-0	5-6

• [ZIZOU BERGS](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 3 June 1999 in Lommel, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 131 (singles), 265 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Bergs has lost 5 of the 7 Davis Cup matches he has contested. His only victories in the competition came against Otto Virtanen in the decisive 5th match of Belgium's victory over Finland in the 2022 Qualifiers and against Kwon Soonwoo in the opening match of Belgium's defeat to Korea, Rep. in the 2023 Qualifiers. He lost the decisive 5th match of the defeat to Korea, Rep. last year, falling to Hong Seongchan in straight sets.

- **JORIS DE LOORE**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 21 April 1993 in Brugge, Belgium)
 - **Rankings:** 192 (singles), 885 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** De Loore made his first Davis Cup appearance in more than 5 years in Belgium's World Group I victory over Uzbekistan last September, defeating both Sergey Fomin and Khumoyun Sultanov in singles. His only other singles victory in the competition came against Thomaz Bellucci in the dead 4th match of Belgium's 2016 World Group play-off victory over Brazil. He was a member of the Belgian team which finished as runners-up in 2017, partnering Ruben Bemelmans in the doubles match of the final but falling to France's Richard Gasquet/Pierre-Hugues Herbert.
- **GAUTHIER ONCLIN**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 26 February 2001 in Liege, Belgium)
 - **Rankings:** 254 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Onclin could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.
- **SANDER GILLE**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 15 January 1991 in Hasselt, Belgium)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 23 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Hong Kong
 - **Davis Cup:** Gille has won 5 of the 12 Davis Cup matches he has contested, 11 of which have come alongside Vliegen. The pair fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Min-kyu in the Qualifiers last February but defeated Uzbekistan's Fomin/Maxim Shin in World Group I in September. 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:** 30 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 23 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Hong Kong
 - **Davis Cup:** Vliegen has won 5 of the 11 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all of which have come alongside Gille. The pair fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam/Song in the Qualifiers last February but defeated Uzbekistan's Fomin/Shin in World Group I in September

HUNGARY v GERMANY

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

TATBANYAI MULTIFUNKCIONÁLIS SPORTCSARNOK, TATABANYA – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Germany lead 4-2

1936	Europe Second Round	unknown	Dusseldorf (GER)	Germany d. Hungary 5-0
1938	Europe Quarterfinal	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Germany d. Hungary 3-1
1954	Europe Second Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Hungary d. Germany 4-1
1971	Europe Semifinal	unknown	Munich (FRG)	F.R. Germany d. Hungary 4-1
1978	Europe First Round	unknown	Budapest (HUN)	Hungary d. F.R. Germany 3-2
2019	Qualifiers	Hard (I)	Frankfurt (GER)	Germany d. Hungary 5-0

A 7th Davis Cup meeting for Hungary and Germany, and their 2nd in the Qualifiers. The teams also met at this stage in 2019, with Germany winning all 5 matches .

HUNGARY	v	GERMANY
22	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	8
World Group 3 times; Finals 2021	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions
1921	First Year Played	1988, 1989, 1993
89	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	1913*
177	Ties Played	88*
87-90	Ties Win-Loss	240
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	156-84
		1

Hungary – Team Information

- [HUNGARY](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last season**, Hungary fell to France 2-3 in the Qualifiers in Tatabanya in February before defeating Turkiye 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Keszthely in September.
- Hungary have a **1-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their defeat against France in the Qualifiers last year, they also fell to Germany 0-5 in the 2019 Qualifiers and to Australia 2-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers, but defeated Belgium 3-2 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- Hungary are contesting their **3rd consecutive home tie**. They have won 3 of the last 4 home ties they have contested, with their only defeat at home in that time coming against France in the Qualifiers last year.
- Hungary's **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group on 3 occasions – in 1994, when they fell to France in the first round, 1996, when they fell to Czech Republic in the first round, and 2018, when they fell to Belgium in the first round – and reaching the Finals in 2020-21, when they lost both group stage ties they played.
- Hungary are ranked No. 22 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – 4 places lower than their highest-ever ranking of No. 18, which they reached for the first time after defeating Russia in the 2017 World Group play-offs.

Hungary – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	76-19
2.	Istvan Gulyas	34-27
3.	Marton Fucsovics	32-20
4.	Kornel Bardoczky	29-20
5.	Peter Szoke	26-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	50-12
2.	Istvan Gulyas	27-17
3.	Marton Fucsovics	24-13
4.	Bela von Kehrling	22-9
5.	Jozsef Asboth	18-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	26-7
2.	Peter Szoke	17-6
3.	Kornel Bardoczky	12-7
4.	Gabor Kover	10-6
5=	Robert Machan	9-6
	Laszlo Markovits	9-8

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Balazs Taroczy	33
2.	Kornel Bardoczky	28
3.	Peter Szoke	27
4=	Marton Fucsovics	24
	Gergely Kisgyorgy	24

Hungary – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Fabian Marozsan	2021	3	6	1-2	3-3
Marton Fucsovics	2010	13	24	24-13	8-7
Zsombor Piros	2018	5	9	7-4	0-1
Mate Valkusz	2018	3	4	0-2	3-0
Matyas Fuele	2023	1	1	1-0	0-0

• [FABIAN MAROZSAN](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 October 1999 in Budapest, Hungary)
- **Rankings:** 57 (singles), 512 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Marozsan recorded his first Davis Cup singles match-win in 2023, defeating Altug Celikbilek during Hungary's World Group I victory over Turkiye. He lost the only other singles match he contested in the competition last year, falling to Ugo Humbert in the decisive 5th match of Hungary's defeat to France in the Qualifiers. He and Valkusz won both Davis Cup doubles matches they contested last year, defeating France's Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech and Hungary's Celikbilek/Cem Ilkel.

• [MARTON FUCSOVICS](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 8 February 1992 in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary)
- **Rankings:** 82 (singles), 587 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Fucsovics will equal Istvan Gulyas in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Hungarian player if he wins 2 matches this week. He will also claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Hungarian player, ahead of Gergely Kisgyorgy, if he plays this weekend. He lost both matches he played during Hungary's defeat to France in the Qualifiers last season, falling to both Humbert and Adrian Mannarino in straight sets, and missed the World Group I victory against Turkiye in September.

- **ZSOMBOR PIROS**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 13 October 1999 in Budapest, Hungary)
 - **Rankings:** 129 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Piros won both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating France's Bonzi in the Qualifiers and Turkiye's Ilkel in World Group I. He is bidding to extend a 3-match winning streak in the competition, having also defeating Ukraine's Vladyslav Orlov in a 2022 World Group I tie.
- **MATE VALKUSZ**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 13 August 1998 in Budapest, Hungary)
 - **Rankings:** 213 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Valkusz is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record in Davis Cup doubles matches. He has won all 3 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, all of which have come alongside Marozsan. The pair defeated Australia's John Peers/Luke Saville in the 2022 Qualifiers, as well as both France's Mahut/Rinderknech and Turkiye's Celikbilek/Ilkel in 2023. His only other appearances in the competition came in Hungary's 2018 World Group play-off defeat to Czech Republic, when he lost both matches he contested, falling to both Jiri Vesely and Lukas Rosol in singles.
- **MATYAS FUELE**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 22 December 1998)
 - **Rankings:** 549 (singles), 1030 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Fuele made his Davis Cup debut during Hungary's World Group I victory against Turkiye last year, defeating Ergi Kirkin in a dead singles match.

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th time.
- **Last season**, Germany fell to Switzerland 2-3 in the Qualifiers in Trier in February before defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Mostar in September.
- Germany have a **3-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. Prior to their defeat to Switzerland in the Qualifiers last year, they had won all 3 Davis Cup Qualifier ties they had played – defeating Hungary 5-0 in 2019, Belarus 4-1 in 2020 and Brazil 3-1 in 2022.
- 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 – it is one of only 8 successful Davis Cup title defences since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972.
- Germany are currently ranked No. 8 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – 3 places below their best ranking of No. 5, which they first achieved in December 2007.

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=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8
5=	Wilhelm Bungert	14-9
	Jurgen Fassbender	14-8
	Tim Puetz	14-1
	Michael Stich	14-2

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
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	7	19	13-8	4-0
Dominik Koepfer	2020	1	4	2-2	0-0
Maximilian Marterer	2023	1	1	1-0	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	4	13	0-0	12-1
Tim Puetz	2017	5	15	0-0	14-1

• [JAN-LENNARD STRUFF](#)

- **Age:** 33 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 280 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Struff will contest his 20th Davis Cup tie if he plays this week – but his first since 2022 after missing both of Germany’s ties last year. He is bidding to extend a 4-match winning streak in the competition, having won all 4 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals – defeating France’s Benjamin Bonzi, Belgium’s Zizou Bergs and Australia’s Max Purcell at the Finals Group Stage and defeating Canada’s Denis Shapovalov in the quarterfinals. He has also won all 4 doubles matches he has played in the competition.

• [DOMINIK KOEPFER](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 29 April 1994 in Furtwangen, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 60 (singles), 97 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Koepfer’s only previous Davis Cup appearances came during the 2020-21 season, when he won 2 of the 4 matches he contested. He defeated Belarus’ Daniil Ostapenko on his Davis Cup debut in the 2020 Qualifiers, and won his first match at the 2021 Finals against Serbia’s Filip Krajinovic before falling to Austria’s Jurij Rodionov and Russian Tennis Federation’s Andrey Rublev.

- **MAXIMILIAN MARTERER**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 15 June 1995 in Nuremberg, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 92 (singles), 744 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Marterer made his Davis Cup debut during Germany's World Group I victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina in September last year, defeating Andrej Nedic in a dead singles match.
- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 15 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Brisbane; QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 12 of the 13 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of German's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Puetz fell to Vasek Pospisil/Shapovalov. He missed the Qualifiers last year but returned for the World Group I tie against Bosnia and Herzegovina in September, partnering Puetz to a victory against Mirza Basic/Damir Dzumhur in doubles.
- **TIM PUETZ**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 16 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Brisbane; QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 14 of the 15 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of German's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Krawietz fell to Pospisil/Shapovalov. He won both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, partnering Andreas Mies to victory against Switzerland's Dominic Stricker/Wawrinka and partnering Krawietz to victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina's Basic/Dzumhur. He will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player if he wins the doubles match this week.

NETHERLANDS v SWITZERLAND

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

MARTINIPLAZA GRONINGEN, GRONINGEN – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Switzerland lead 6-3

1955	Europe First Round	unknown	Basel (SUI)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 3-2
1961	Europe First Round	unknown	Lucerne (SUI)	Netherlands d. Switzerland 3-2
1983	Europe Semifinal	Clay (O)	Lugano (SUI)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 3-1
1992	World Group First Round	Carpet (I)	Den Haag (NED)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 3-2
1995	World Group First Round	Clay (I)	Geneva (SUI)	Netherlands d. Switzerland 4-1
2003	World Group First Round	Carpet (I)	Arnhem (NED)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 3-2
2005	World Group First Round	Hard (I)	Fribourg (SUI)	Netherlands d. Switzerland 3-2
2012	World Group Play-offs	Clay (O)	Amsterdam (NED)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 3-2
2015	World Group Play-offs	Hard (I)	Geneva (SUI)	Switzerland d. Netherlands 4-1

A 10th Davis Cup meeting for Netherlands and Netherlands. Switzerland lead the overall head-to-head and have also won 3 of the nations' 4 meetings since 2000, with Netherlands only victory in that time coming 19 years ago. Netherlands have never recorded a home victory against Switzerland.

NETHERLANDS	v	SWITZERLAND
9	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	21
Semifinals 2001	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2014
1920	First Year Played	1923
95	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	93
178	Ties Played	178
82-96	Ties Win-Loss	83-95
2	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Netherlands – Team Information

- [NETHERLANDS](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th time.
- **Last season**, Netherlands reached the quarterfinals for the 2nd straight year. They defeated Slovakia 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Groningen in February to advance to the Finals, before finishing in first place in Finals Group D in Split in September, defeating Finland 2-1 and USA 2-1 but falling to Croatia 1-2. They fell to Italy 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November.
- Netherlands have a **3-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Slovakia last year, they defeated Czechia 3-1 in the 2019 Qualifiers and Canada 4-0 in the 2020 Qualifiers, but fell to Kazakhstan 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- Netherlands' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group semifinals in 2001 – the team defeated Spain and Germany before falling to eventual champion France in the last 4. Their quarterfinal finishes in 2022-23 were their best results in the competition since 2005.
- Netherlands are ranked at No. 9 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – just 2 places below their best ranking of No. 7, which they held between December 2001 and February 2002.

Netherlands – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hendrik Timmer	43-22
2.	Robin Haase	42-25
3.	Paul Haarhuis	31-18
4.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	25-13
5.	Michiel Schapers	23-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Robin Haase Hendrik Timmer	32-15 32-15
3.	Thiemo de Bakker	16-14
4=	Paul Haarhuis Sjeng Schalken	15-8 15-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Paul Haarhuis	16-10
2.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	12-2
3.	Hendrik Timmer	11-7
4=	Robin Haase Jean-Julien Rojer* A C van Swol Huub van Boeckel	10-10 10-6* 10-5 10-5

*Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007. He had a 12-3 doubles win-loss for Netherlands Antilles.

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Robin Haase	28
2.	Paul Haarhuis	27
3.	Hendrik Timmer	26
4.	Thiemo de Bakker	21
5.	Sjeng Schalken	17

Netherlands – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	4	14	7-7	0-1
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	4	11	8-3	0-0
Gijs Brouwer	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	4	11	0-0	5-6
Jean-Julien Rojer*	2012 (1998)	9 (10)	16 (29)	0-0 (28-6)	10-6 (12-3)

*Rojer made his debut for Netherlands during a Europe/Africa Zone Group I tie in 2012. He played in 10 Davis Cup seasons for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007– figures in brackets represent his Davis Cup record for Netherlands Antilles.

- **[TALLON GRIEKSPoor](#)**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 110 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor won 2 of the 3 matches he played at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, defeating Finland's Emil Ruusuvuori and USA's Frances Tiafoe before falling to Croatia's Borna Gojo. He lost both matches he contested during Netherlands' quarterfinal defeat to Italy in Malaga in November falling to Jannik Sinner in singles before he and Koolhof lost the decisive doubles match to Sinner/Lorenzo Sonego. It was the first Davis Cup doubles match he has contested.
- **[BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP](#)**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 63 (singles), 82 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp won 3 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals, falling to Finland's Otto Virtanen before defeating USA's Tommy Paul and Croatia's Duje Ajdukovic at the Group Stage, and defeating Italy's Matteo Arnaldi in the quarterfinals in Malaga. He has won 7 of the 8 Davis Cup matches he has contested across the 2022 and 2023 seasons, with his only defeat coming against Finland's Virtanen last year.

- **GIJS BROUWER**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 14 March 1996 in Houston, TX, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 158 (singles), 492 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Brouwer could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the 3rd time. He was nominated for both the 2023 Finals Group Stage and the 2023 Final 8 Knockout Stage but did not contest a match at either event.
- **WESLEY KOOLHOF**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 7 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Auckland
 - **Davis Cup:** Koolhof won one of the 4 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals, partnering Matwe Middelkoop in a win against Finland's Heliövaara/Niklas-Salminen in the Group Stage, before the pair fell to both USA's Krajicek/Ram and Croatia's Ajdukovic/Pavic. He then lost the decisive doubles match during Netherlands' defeat to Italy in the quarterfinals partnering Griekspoor in defeat to Sinner/Sonego. Since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 5 of the 11 matches he has contested in the competition, all in doubles, with all 5 of his victories coming alongside Middelkoop.
- **JEAN-JULIEN ROJER**
 - **Age:** 42 (born 25 August 1981 in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 19 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Brisbane
 - **Davis Cup:** Rojer could play his first match for Netherlands since 2020 this week, when he partnered Robin Haase in a loss to Golubev/Nedovyesov as Netherlands fell 3-1 to Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers. Rojer played in 10 Davis Cup seasons for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007, but has represented Netherlands since 2012, winning 10 of the 16 matches he has played for Netherlands, all in doubles.

Switzerland – Team Information

- **SWITZERLAND** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- **Last season**, Switzerland defeated Germany 3-2 to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time since the current format was introduced. They finished in 4th place at Finals Group B in Manchester, falling to France 0-3, Great Britain 1-2 and Australia 0-3.
- Switzerland have a **1-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Germany in the Qualifiers last year, they lost the only other Davis Cup Qualifier tie they have contested, falling to Russia 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers in Biel.
- Switzerland **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2014**, defeating France 3-1 in the final in Lille to become the 14th nation to win the title. They also finished as runners-up in 1991, falling to USA 1-3 in the final.
- Switzerland are currently ranked No. 21 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest-ranking is No. 2, which they reached after winning the title in November 2014.

Switzerland – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	52-18
2.	Jakob Hlasek	49-30
3.	Marc Rosset	37-21
4.	Heinz Guenthardt	36-28
5.	Stan Wawrinka	28-30

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	40-8
2.	Jakob Hlasek	34-20
3=	Marc Rosset Stan Wawrinka	24-13 24-15
5.	Heinz Guenthardt	22-16

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jakob Hlasek	15-10
2.	Heinz Guenthardt	14-12
3.	Marc Rosset	13-8
4.	Roger Federer	12-10
5=	Charles Aeschliman Markus Guenthardt Lorenzo Manta	9-9 9-5 9-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Heinz Guenthardt	30
2.	Jakob Hlasek	29
3=	Roger Federer Stan Wawrinka	27 27
5.	Marc Rosset	26

Switzerland – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Leandro Riedi	2023	1	1	0-1	0-0
Alexander Ritschard	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Marc-Andrea Huesler	2018	7	9	4-4	3-3
Remy Bertola	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jerome Kym	2019	2	3	1-0	1-1

- **LEANDRO RIEDI**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 27 January 2002 in Frauenfeld, Switzerland)
 - **Rankings:** 175 (singles), 385 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Riedi made his Davis Cup debut during the 2023 Finals, falling to Great Britain's Andy Murray in the only match he contested. He was also nominated for Switzerland's victories over Estonia in 2021, Ecuador in 2022 and Germany in the Qualifiers last year but did not contest a match in any of those ties.
- **ALEXANDER RITSCHARD**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 24 March 1994 in Zurich, Switzerland)
 - **Rankings:** 183 (singles), 645 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Ritschard's only Davis Cup appearance to date came during Switzerland's World Group I victory over Ecuador last year, when he defeated Roberto Quiroz in straight sets in the decisive 5th match of the tie. He was nominated for both the Qualifiers and the Finals Group Stage in 2023 but did not contest a match.

- **MARC-ANDREA HUESLER**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 24 June 1996 in Zurich, Switzerland)
 - **Rankings:** 199 (singles), 257 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Huesler won both matches he contested during Switzerland's victory against Germany in the Qualifiers last year, defeating both Oscar Otte and Alexander Zverev. He lost all 3 matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage, falling to France's Nicolas Mahut/Edoaurd Roger-Vasselin in doubles alongside Stan Wawrinka, to Australia's Alex de Minaur in singles and to Australia's Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell in doubles alongside Dominic Stricker.
- **REMY BERTOLA**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 31 August 1998)
 - **Rankings:** 407 (singles), 409 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Bertola could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.
- **JEROME KYM**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 12 February 2003 in Rheinfelden, Switzerland)
 - **Rankings:** 413 (singles), 816 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Kym made his Davis Cup debut in 2019, partnering Henri Laaksonen to a doubles victory against Evgeny Donskoy/Andrey Rublev during Switzerland's defeat to Russia in the Qualifiers. He has made 2 appearances in the competition since then – falling alongside Laaksonen to Slovakia's Filip Polasek/Igor Zelenay in a 2019 World Group I tie and winning a dead singles match against Estonia's Siim Troost in a 2021 World Group II tie.

CZECHIA v ISRAEL

SATURDAY 3-SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

VITALITY SLEZSKO, TRINEC – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Czech Republic lead 4-1*

1966	Europe Quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Prague (TCH)	Czechoslovakia d. Israel 5-0
1987	WG First Round	Carpet (I)	Hradec Kralove (TCH)	Israel d. Czechoslovakia 3-2
1994	WG First Round	Hard (O)	Ramat Hasharon (ISR)	Czechia d. Israel 4-1
2018	Europe/Africa Group I	Clay (O)	Ostrava (CZE)	Czechia d. Israel 3-1
2022	World Group I	Hard (I)	Tel Aviv (ISR)	Czechia d. Israel 3-1

A 6th meeting for the 2 nations, with the Czechs having won 4 of the previous 5, including their most-recent meeting, in Tel Aviv in September 2022. Israel's only victory against the Czechs came in a World Group First Round tie in 1987.

CZECHIA	v	ISRAEL
10	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	31
Champions	Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 2009
1980, 2012, 2013	First Year Played	1949
1921*	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	69
90*	Ties Played	123
222	Ties Win-Loss	54-69
136-86	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1
0		

*Czechia inherited Czechoslovakia's historical Davis Cup record

Czechia – Team Information

- [CZECHIA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time.
- **Last season**, Czechia reached the quarterfinals for the first time since 2016. They defeated Portugal 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Maia in February before finishing in first place in Finals Group C in Valencia, defeating Spain 3-0, Korea, Rep. 3-0 and Serbia 3-0. They fell to Australia 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November.
- Czechia have a **2-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Portugal in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Slovakia 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers, but fell to both Netherlands 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers and to Argentina 0-4 in defeated Slovakia 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- Czechia are contesting their **first home tie since 2019**, when they fell to Netherlands in the 2019 Qualifiers in Ostrava. They have won one of their last 4 home ties, with their only victory in a home tie in that time coming against Israel in Europe/Africa Group I in Ostrava in 2018.
- 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 have been No. 10 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** since September last year – their highest-ranking since October 2017, when they were ranked at No. 9. 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 Ranking was introduced in 2001.

Czechia – Player 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 Lukas Rosol	16-7 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 Bohdan Ulihrach Jiri Vesely	11-5 11-7 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.	David Rikl	7-3
5.	Petr Korda	5-2

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.	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	4	11	7-4	0-5
Tomas Machac	2021	3	9	7-1	1-5
Vit Kopřiva	2022	1	1	0-1	0-0
Jakub Mensik	2023	1	3	1-0	2-0
Adam Pavlasek	2015	4	9	1-0	6-3

• [JIRI LEHECKA](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 31 (singles), 206 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide
- **Davis Cup:** Lehecka won all 3 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, defeating Spain's Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo and Serbia's Laslo Djere. His 7-match Davis Cup singles winning streak came to an end in the quarterfinals in Malaga, when he fell to Australia's Alex de Minaur, before he and Pavlasek lost the decisive doubles match to Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell. He has lost all 5 doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

- **TOMAS MACHAC**

- **Age:** 23 (born 13 October 2000 in Beroun, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 66 (singles), 121 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Machac has won 7 of the last 8 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested, including all 4 singles matches he contested in 2023. He defeated Portugal's Joao Sousa in the Qualifiers, Spain's Bernabe Zapata Miralles and Korea, Rep.'s Hong Seongchan at the Finals Group Stage, and Australia's Jordan Thompson at the quarterfinals in Malaga. His only defeat in a Davis Cup singles match came against Diego Schwartzman during Czechia's defeat to Argentina in the 2022 Qualifiers.

- **VIT KOPRIVA**

- **Age:** 26 (born 15 June 1997 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 115 (singles), 464 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kopriva made his Davis Cup debut during Czech Republic's defeat to Argentina in the Qualifiers last year, falling to Federico Coria in the dead 4th match of the tie – the only match he has contested in the competition to date.

- **JAKUB MENSIK**

- **Age:** 18 (born 1 September 2005 in Prostějov, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 127 (singles), 552 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Mensik made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage in September, winning all 3 matches he contested. He partnered Pavlasek to defeat Spain's Alejandro Davidovich Fokina/Marcel Granollers and Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Min-kyu, before defeating Serbia's Dusan Lajovic in singles.

- **ADAM PAVLASEK**

- **Age:** 29 (born 8 October 1994 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 45 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Hong Kong; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Pavlasek won all 3 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, partnering Mensik to defeat Spain's Davidovich Fokina/Granollers and Korea, Rep.'s Nam/Song, before partnering Machac to defeat Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Novak Djokovic. He and Lehecka fell to Australia's Ebden/Purcell in the decisive doubles match of the quarterfinals. His Davis Cup appearances last year were his first in the competition since 2018.

Israel – Team Information

- **ISRAEL** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Israel defeated Latvia 3-2 in a World Group I Play-off tie in Riga in February, recovering from 0-2 down to win for the first time. They then defeated Japan in a World Group I tie in Tel Aviv in September.
- Israel are contesting their **first Qualifier tie since the current format was introduced in 2019**. They have competed at Group I-level since losing a World Group play-off tie to Argentina in 2014.
- Israel's **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the semifinals in 2009, when they defeated Sweden and Russia before falling to Spain in the last 4.
- Israel are bidding to **win 3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2008-09**, when they defeated Peru in the 2008 World Group play-offs before defeating Sweden and Russia en route to the semifinals in 2009.
- Israel are currently ranked No. 31 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest-ranking is No. 6, which they reached for the first time in July 2009.

Israel – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Israeli player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Shlomo Glickstein	44-22
2.	Jonathan Erlich	28-12
3.	Dudi Sela	26-30
4=	Harel Levy	23-20
	Andy Ram	23-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Israeli player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Shlomo Glickstein	31-13
2.	Dudi Sela	23-25
3.	Harel Levy	20-16
4.	Amos Mansdorf	18-17
5.	Noam Okun	16-15

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Israeli player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jonathan Erlich	27-12
2.	Andy Ram	20-7
3.	Shlomo Glickstein	13-9
4.	Shahar Perkiss	12-5
5.	Daniel Cukierman	6-1

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Israeli player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jonathan Erlich	38
2.	Dudi Sela	30
3.	Andy Ram	28
4.	Shlomo Glickstein	24
5=	Harel Levy	21
	Shahar Perkiss	21

Israel – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Yshai Oliel	2017	5	6	5-4	0-1
Orel Kimhi	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Daniel Cukierman	2017	5	8	4-6	6-1
Edan Leshem	2015	8	13	6-11	1-2
Roy Stepanov	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0

• [YSHAI OLIEL](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 5 January 2000 in Ramla, Israel)
- **Rankings:** 415 (singles), 974 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Oliel has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup matches, with his only Davis Cup defeat in that time coming against Sho Shimabukuro in the opening match of Israel's World Group I victory over Japan last year. He won his 2 other matches in the competition in 2023, defeating Robert Strombachs in Israel's World Group I play-off victory over Latvia and defeating Shintaro Mochizuki in the decisive 5th match of the victory over Japan.

- **OREL KIMHI**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 19 August 2003)
 - **Rankings:** 456 (singles), 1055 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Kimhi could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He has been nominated for the 3rd time, having also been nominated for Israel's ties against both Latvia and Japan in 2023.
- **DANIEL CUKIERMAN**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 9 July 1995 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
 - **Rankings:** 465 (singles), 205 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Cukierman won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2023, falling to Ernests Gulbis before defeating Karlis Ozolins in the decisive 5th match of Israel's World Group I Play-off victory over Latvia and defeating both Mochizuki and Shimabukuro in Israel's World Group I victory over Japan. He and Leshem defeated Latvia's Gulbis/Ozolins in doubles but the pair fell to Japan's Ben McLachlan/Kaito Uesugi – Cukierman's only Davis Cup doubles defeat in 7 matches.
- **EDAN LESHEM**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 19 March 1997 in New York, NY, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 672 (singles), 487 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Leshem has lost 5 of his last 6 Davis Cup matches, with his only victory in the competition in that time coming during Israel's World Group I Play-off victory over Latvia last year, when he and Cukierman defeated Gulbis/Ozolins in doubles. His last singles match-win in the competition came during Israel's 2021 World Group I defeat to Ukraine, when he defeated Sergiy Stakhovsky in 3 sets.
- **ROY STEPANOV**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 2 June 1999 in Afula, Israel)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 333 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Stepanov could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He has been nominated for the 2nd time, having also been nominated for Israel's 2023 World Group I tie against Japan.

UKRAINE v USA

THURSDAY 1-FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

SEB ARENA, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: first Davis Cup meeting

UKRAINE	v	USA
35	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	11
WG Play-offs 4 times;	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions
Qualifiers 2024	First Year Played	32 times
1993*	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	1900
31*	Ties Played	109
70	Ties Win-Loss	305
42-28	Comebacks from 0-2 down	226-79
1		1

*Prior to 1993, Ukrainian players represented USSR

Ukraine – Team Information

- [UKRAINE](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Ukraine defeated Lebanon 3-1 in a World Group I Play-off tie played in Leszno, Poland in February and defeated Colombia 3-2 in a World Group I tie played in Kaspi, Georgia in September.
- Ukraine are contesting **their first Qualifier tie since the current format was introduced in 2019**. They have competed at Group I-level since losing a World Group play-off tie to Japan in 2016.
- Ukraine are bidding to **win 3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2012-13**, when they recorded 5 consecutive victories – winning 3 ties in Europe/Africa Group II in 2012 and winning 2 ties in Europe/Africa Group I in 2013 before falling to Spain in the 2013 World Group play-offs.
- Ukraine’s **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the World Group play-offs on 4 occasions and competing in the Qualifiers this year. In the competition’s previous format, they reached the World Group play-offs in 2009 (l. Belgium), 2013 (l. Spain), 2014 (l. Belgium) and 2016 (l. Japan).
- Ukraine are currently ranked No. 35 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. The highest-ranking is No. 18, which they reached for the first time in April 2014.

Ukraine – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Ukrainian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sergiy Stakhovsky	48-31
2.	Andrei Medvedev	33-10
3.	Orset Tereshchuk	22-10
4.	Illya Marchenko	20-14
5.	Dimitri Poliakov	19-7

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Ukrainian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sergiy Stakhovsky	32-19
2.	Andrei Medvedev	22-4
3.	Illya Marchenko	18-14
4.	Orset Tereshchuk	12-6
5.	Dimitri Poliakov	11-2

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Ukrainian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sergiy Stakhovsky	16-12
2.	Andrei Medvedev	11-6
3.	Orset Tereshchuk	10-4
4.	Denys Molchanov	9-8
5.	Dimitri Poliakov	8-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Ukrainian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Sergiy Stakhovsky	32
2.	Illya Marchenko	22
3.	Sergei Bubka	20
4=	Andrei Medvedev	18
	Orset Tereshchuk	18

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

Ukraine – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Vitaliy Sachko	2021	1	1	0-1	0-0
Oleksii Krutykh	2022	2	2	3-0	1-0
Viacheslav Bielinskyi	2022	2	3	1-1	0-1
Vladyslav Orlov	2022	2	3	2-2	0-0
Illya Beloborodko	2017	3	4	0-2	2-1

• VITALIY SACHKO

- **Age:** 26 (born 14 July 1997 in Kremenchuk, Ukraine)
- **Rankings:** 165 (singles), 301 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Sachko's only previous Davis Cup appearance came in the 2021 Davis Cup World Group I Knockout Round, when he fell to Norway's Casper Ruud in straight sets.

• OLEKSII KRUTYKH

- **Age:** 23 (born 10 March 2000 in Kyiv, Ukraine)
- **Rankings:** 342 (singles), 1623 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Krutykh is bidding to maintain his unbeaten Davis Cup record, having won all 4 matches he has contested in the competition. He defeated Darian King in singles and Matthew Foster-Estwick/King in doubles alongside Illya Marchenko during Ukraine's 2022 World Group I Play-off victory against Barbados and defeated both Nicolas Mejia and Daniel Elahi Galan during Ukraine's World Group I victory against Colombia last year.

• VIECHESLAV BIELINSKYI

- **Age:** 20 (born 2 December 2003 in Donetsk, Ukraine)
- **Rankings:** 498 (singles), 564 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Bielinskyi has won one of the 3 Davis Cup matches he has contested. He fell to Marton Fucsovics on his Davis Cup debut in Ukraine's 2022 World Group I defeat to Hungary, before defeating Benajmin Hassan for his first Davis Cup match-win during Ukraine's victory over Lebanon in the World Group I Play-offs last year. He and Beloborodko fell to Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah during Ukraine's World Group I victory over Colombia last year.

- **VLADYSLAV ORLOV**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 17 May 1995 in Kharkiv, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** 598 (singles), 277 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Orlov made his Davis Cup debut in 2022 and has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested. He fell to Zsombor Piros during Ukraine’s 2022 World Group I defeat to Hungary before winning his first match in the competition by defeating Lebanon’s Hady Habib in the World Group I Play-offs last year. He won one of the 2 matches he contested during Ukraine’s World Group I victory over Colombia last year, falling to Galan before defeating Mejia in the decisive 5th match.
- **ILLYA BELOBORODKO**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 7 May 2001)
 - **Rankings:** 1290 (singles), 947 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Beloborodko made his Davis Cup debut in 2017, falling to Pedro Sousa in a dead singles match during Ukraine’s Europe/Africa Group I defeat to Portugal. He returned to the team for the 2022 World Group I tie against Hungary and has won 2 Davis Cup doubles matches since then, partnering Vladyslav Manafov to victories against Hungary’s Peter Fajta/Fabian Marozsan and Lebanon’s Hassan/Hasan Ibrahim. He and Bielinskyi fell to Cabal/Farah during Ukraine’s World Group I victory over Colombia last year.

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time.
- **Last season**, USA defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Tashkent in February. They finished in 3rd place in Finals Group D in Split in September, defeating Croatia 2-1 but falling to Netherlands 1-2 and Finland 0-3.
- USA have **won all 3 Davis Cup Qualifier ties they have contested**. In addition to their victory against Uzbekistan in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in the 2020 Qualifiers and defeated Colombia 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers. They earned automatic qualification for the 2019 Finals as semifinalists in the previous season.
- USA have contested **305 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation. They have also recorded more Davis Cup victories than any other nation and are bidding for their 227th Davis Cup victory this week.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).
- If USA win the title this year, 17 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between USA’s Davis Cup successes**. Their title in 2007 came 12 years after their previous title in 1995.
- USA are currently ranked No. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their lowest ranking since October 2017, when they were also ranked No. 11. Their best position since the rankings were introduced in 2001 is No. 2, which they reached for the first time in September 2007.

USA – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	John McEnroe	59-10
2.	Vic Seixas	38-17
3.	Stan Smith	35-7
4.	Bill Tilden	34-7
5.	Andy Roddick	33-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	John McEnroe	41-8
2.	Andy Roddick	33-12
3.	Andre Agassi	30-6
4.	Arthur Ashe	27-5
5.	Bill Tilden	25-5

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Mike Bryan	28-5
2.	Bob Bryan	26-5
3.	John van Ryn	22-2
4.	Stan Smith	20-3
5.	John McEnroe	18-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by an American player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Mike Bryan	33
2.	Bob Bryan	31
3.	John McEnroe	30
4.	Andy Roddick	25
5=	Wilmer Allison	24
	Stan Smith	24
	John van Ryn	24

USA – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Taylor Fritz	2019	3	8	5-3	0-0
Christopher Eubanks	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sebastian Korda	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Austin Krajicek	2023	1	4	0-0	3-1
Rajeev Ram	2021	3	8	0-0	7-2

• [TAYLOR FRITZ](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 9 (singles), 159 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Fritz made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 5 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition. His most-recent Davis Cup appearances came in 2022, when he won 3 of the 5 matches he played as USA reached the quarterfinals. He defeated Colombia's Alejandro Gonzalez in the Qualifiers, defeated Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik but fell to Great Britain's Cameron Norrie and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp at the Finals Group Stage in Glasgow, and defeated Italy's Lorenzo Sonogo in the quarterfinals.

• [CHRISTOPHER EUBANKS](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 5 May 1996 in Atlanta, GA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 32 (singles), 346 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Eubanks could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **SEBASTIAN KORDA**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 5 July 2000 in Bradenton, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 33 (singles), 315 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** SF Adelaide
 - **Davis Cup:** Korda is making his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came during USA's victory over Colombia in the 2022 Qualifiers, when he defeated Nicolas Mejia in the opening match of the tie.
- **AUSTIN KRAJICEK**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 16 June 1990 in Tampa, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 3 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Krajicek made his Davis Cup debut in USA's victory over Uzbekistan in the Qualifiers last year, when he and Ram defeated Sanjar Fayziev/Sergey Fomin. The pair won 2 of the 3 doubles matches they contested at the Finals Group Stage, defeating Croatia's Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic and Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop but falling to Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Patrick Kaukovalta.
- **RAJEEV RAM**
 - **Age:** 39 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 5 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Ram has won 7 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all in doubles. His only defeats in the competition came to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov alongside Jack Sock at the 2022 Finals Group Stage and to Finland's Heliövaara/Kaukovalta alongside Krajicek at the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He and Krajicek won the 3 other matches they contested in the competition last year.

FINLAND v PORTUGAL

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY
GATORADE CENTER, TURKU – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

1968	Europe First Round	Clay (O)	Helsinki (FIN)	Finland d. Portugal 4-1
2015	Europe/Africa Group II	Clay (O)	Viana do Castelo (POR)	Portugal d. Finland 4-1

A 3rd meeting for Finland and Portugal – and their first since 2015. The home team has won both of the nations' previous meetings.

FINLAND	v	PORTUGAL
12	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	26
Semifinals 2023	Best Davis Cup Result	WG play-offs 2 times; Qualifiers 3 times
1928	First Year Played	1925
79	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	68
139	Ties Played	119
60-79	Ties Win-Loss	50-69
2	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Finland – Team Information

- [FINLAND](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time.
- Last season, Finland recorded their **best Davis Cup result** by reaching the semifinals. They defeated Argentina 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Espoo in February to advance to the Finals for the first time, before finishing in 2nd place in Finals Group D in Split in September, falling to Netherlands 1-2 but defeating Croatia 2-1 and USA 3-0. At the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November, they defeated Canada 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to Australia 0-2 in the semifinals.
- Finland have a **1-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Argentina in the Qualifiers last year, they fell to Belgium 2-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Finland have **won 11 of their last 15 Davis Cup ties**. They won 4 of the 6 ties they contested in the competition in 2023, with their only defeats coming against Netherlands in the Finals Group Stage and to Australia in the semifinals. Since April 2017, their only other defeats in the competition in that time came against Austria in 2019 Europe/Africa Group I tie and against Belgium in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Finland are currently ranked at No. 12 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their highest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They broke the Top 20 for the first time after advancing to the Final 8 in September and ended the 2023 season at No. 12 following their semifinal finish.

Finland – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	63-27
2.	Tuomas Ketola	28-34
3.	Olli Rahnasto	26-25
4.	Henri Kontinen	22-10
5.	Harri Heliövaara	21-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	48-11
2.	Olli Rahnasto	17-12
3.	Tuomas Ketola	16-22
4.	Leo Palin	15-9
5=	Emil Ruusuvuori	13-7
	Sakari Salo	13-16

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Henri Kontinen	16-6
2.	Jarkko Nieminen	15-16
3=	Harri Heliövaara	12-7
	Tuomas Ketola	12-12
5.	Olli Rahnasto	9-13

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	35
2.	Tuomas Ketola	31
3.	Harri Heliövaara	26
4.	Olli Rahnasto	24
5.	Henri Kontinen	22

Finland – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Emil Ruusuvuori	2017	6	13	13-7	3-1
Otto Virtanen	2021	3	10	7-5	1-0
Eero Vasa	2016	3	4	1-3	0-0
Harri Heliövaara	2008	13	26	9-14	12-7
Patrik Niklas-Salminen	2016	6	9	2-4	2-3

• [EMIL RUUSUVUORI](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 2 April 1999 in Helsinki, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 55 (singles), 425 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Hong Kong
- **Davis Cup:** Ruusuvuori has won 8 of the last 10 Davis Cup matches he has contested. He won all 3 matches he played during Finland's victory against Argentina in the Qualifiers last year before winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage, falling to Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor before defeating Croatia's Borna Gojo and USA's Tommy Paul. He then lost the only match he contested at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga, falling to Australia's Alex de Minaur in the semifinals. He will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Finnish player if he wins one singles match this week and will equal Leo Palin in 4th place on the list if he wins 2 singles matches.

• [OTTO VIRTANEN](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 21 June 2001 in Hyvinkää, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 171 (singles), 389 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Virtanen won 5 of the 7 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023. He fell to Francisco Cerundolo during Finland's victory against Argentina in the Qualifiers before winning 5 consecutive matches, defeating Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp, Croatia's Dino Prizmic and USA's Mackenzie McDonald at the Finals Group Stage, and defeating Gabriel Diallo in singles and Alexis Galarneau/Vasek Pospisil in doubles alongside Heliövaara in the quarterfinals. His winning streak came to an end in the semifinals, where he fell to Australia's Alexei Popyrin in straight sets.

- **EERO VASA**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 1 February 1997)
 - **Rankings:** 1005 (singles), 313 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Vasa made his first Davis Cup appearance since 2017 during Finland's World Group I victory against New Zealand in 2022, defeating Kiranpal Pannu in the dead 5th match of the tie – it was his first victory in the competition. His other 3 appearances in the competition came in 2016-17, when he lost all 3 matches he contested. He was nominated for Finland's 2023 Qualifiers victory against Argentina but did not contest a match and was not nominated for either the Finals Group Stage or the Final 8 Knockout Stage.

- **HARRI HELIOVAARA**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 4 June 1989 in Helsinki, Finland)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 31 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Heliovaara has won 12 of the last 14 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. His only 2 defeats in that time came in the 2023 Finals Group Stage alongside Niklas-Salminen – to Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop and Croatia's Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic. He partnered Virtanen to defeat Galarneau/Pospisil in Finland's victory over Canada in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga. He will equal Henri Kontinen in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Finnish player if he wins a match this week and will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Finnish player, ahead of Tuomas Ketola, if he wins the doubles match this week.

- **PATRIK NIKLAS-SALMINEN**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 5 March 1997 in Tampere, Finland)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 124 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Niklas-Salminen returned to the Finnish team at the 2023 Finals Group Stage for the first since 2021. He has won 2 of the 5 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested – against Georgia's Nikoloz Basilashvili/George Tsivadze alongside Heliovaara in the 2017 Europe/Africa Group II first round and against Egypt's Mohamed Safwat/Sherif Sabry alongside Henri Kontinen in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group II third round. He lost both Davis Cup matches he contested last year, partnering Heliovaara in defeats to Netherlands' Koolhof/Middelkoop and Croatia's Dodig/Pavic.

Portugal – Team Information

- **PORTUGAL** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Portugal fell to Czechia 1-3 in the Qualifiers in Maia in February before defeating Austria 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Schwechat in September.
- Portugal have **lost both Davis Cup Qualifier ties they contested** – in addition to their defeat to Czechia in the Qualifiers last year, they also fell to Kazakhstan 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers.
- Portugal have **won 3 of their last 4 Davis Cup ties**, with their only defeat in the competition in the last 2 years coming against Czechia in the 2023 Qualifiers. In 2022, they recorded back-to-back victories against Poland in the World Group I Play-offs and Brazil in World Group I.
- Portugal's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group play-offs in 1994 and 2017, and reaching the Qualifiers in 2019, 2022 and this year.
- Portugal are currently ranked No. 26 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their best ranking is No. 21, which they reached for the first time in April 2017.

Portugal – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Portuguese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Joao Sousa	41-28
2.	Joao Cunha-Silva	37-40
3.	Nuno Marques	32-26
4.	Fred Gil	28-17
5.	Emanuel Couto	24-15

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Portuguese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Joao Sousa	30-18
2.	Joao Cunha-Silva	25-28
3.	Nuno Marques	21-18
4.	Fred Gil	18-10
5.	Rui Machado	16-16

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Portuguese player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Emanuel Couto	13-5
2.	Joao Cunha-Silva	12-12
3=	Nuno Marques Joao Sousa	11-8 11-10
5=	Fred Gil Leandro Tavares	10-7 10-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Portuguese player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Joao Sousa	33
2.	Joao Cunha-Silva	30
3=	Rui Machado Nuno Marques	27 27
5.	Gastao Elias	23

Portugal – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Nuno Borges	2021	3	5	4-1	2-3
Henrique Rocha	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Joao Sousa	2008	15	33	30-18	11-10
Gastao Elias	2007	12	23	7-11	9-12
Francisco Cabral	2022	2	4	0-0	2-2

• [NUNO BORGES](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 19 February 1997 in Maia, Portugal)
- **Rankings:** 47 (singles), 221 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Borges has won 4 of the 5 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested, with his only defeat coming against Czechia's Jiri Lehecka in the Qualifiers last year. He won both singles matches he played during Portugal's World Group I victory over Austria in September, defeating both Jurij Rodionov and Dennis Novak. He has also won 2 of the 5 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played.

- **HENRIQUE ROCHA**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 6 April 2004 in Porto, Portugal)
 - **Rankings:** 243 (singles), 219 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Rocha could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.
- **JOAO SOUSA**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 30 March 1989 in Guimares, Portugal)
 - **Rankings:** 245 (singles), 571 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Sousa is bidding to extend his records for most Davis Cup matches won by a Portuguese player and most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Portuguese player. He lost both matches he played during Portugal's defeat to Czechia in the 2023 Qualifiers, falling to both Tomas Machac and Lehecka, but won the only match he contested during Portugal's World Group I victory over Austria in September, defeating Sebastian Ofner in 3 sets.
- **GASTAO ELIAS**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 24 November 1990 in Caldas da Rainha, Portugal)
 - **Rankings:** 290 (singles), 1376 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Elias has played Davis Cup for Portugal since 2007 and is in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Portuguese player. He has contested just 3 matches in the competition since 2019 – defeating Timur Khabibulin/Aleksandr Nedovyesov alongside Sousa during Portugal's 2019 Qualifiers defeat to Kazakhstan, falling to Marius Copil during Portugal's 2021 World Group I defeat to Romania and defeating Zielinski during Portugal's 2022 World Group I Play-off victory over Poland. He was nominated for Portugal's ties against Czechia and Austria in 2023 but did not contest a match in either tie.
- **FRANCISCO CABRAL**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 8 January 1997 in Porto, Portugal)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 49 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Cabral made his Davis Cup debut in 2022, and has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition, all of which have come alongside Borges. The pair defeated Poland's Walkow/Zielinski but fell to Brazil's Rafael Matos/Meligeni Rodrigues Alves in 2022. They then defeated Czechia's Machac/Adam Pavlasek but fell to Austria's Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler in 2023.

CHINESE TAIPEI v FRANCE

SATURDAY 3-SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY
TAIPEI TENNIS CENTER, TAIPEI CITY – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: first Davis Cup meeting

CHINESE TAIPEI	v	FRANCE
32	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	13
Qualifiers 2024	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 10 times
1972	First Year Played	1904
50	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	104
95	Ties Played	270
46-49	Ties Win-Loss	175-95
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	4

Chinese Taipei – Team Information

- [CHINESE TAIPEI](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Chinese Taipei defeated Mexico 3-1 in the World Group I Play-offs in Metepec in February before defeating Romania 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Constanta in September.
- Chinese Taipei are bidding to extend a **4-tie Davis Cup winning streak**. The team have not lost since falling to Ukraine in the 2020 World Group I Play-offs, but did give a walkover to Morocco in a 2021 World Group II tie. In addition to their 2 victories in 2023, they also defeated both Guatemala and Hong Kong, China in 2022.
- Chinese Taipei have **won 5 of their last 6 home ties**. Since 2015, their only defeat in a home tie came in 2017, when they fell to China, P.R. 0-5 in an Asia/Oceania Group I first round tie in Kaohsiung.
- By competing in the Qualifiers this year, Chinese Taipei have recorded their **best Davis Cup performance**. Their previous best result in the competition was reaching the Asia/Oceania Group I second round in 2005, 2006 and 2009.
- Chinese Taipei are currently ranked No. 32 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their best ranking is No. 29, which they reached in February 2006.

Chinese Taipei – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Chinese Taipei player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jimmy Wang	24-13
2.	Lu Yen-Hsun	23-13
3=	Lien Yu-Hui	20-20
	Wu Chang-Rung	20-27
5.	Chen Chih-Jung	19-18

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Chinese Taipei player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jimmy Wang	19-7
2.	Lu Yen-Hsun	17-8
3.	Chen Ti	15-17
4.	Wu Chang-Rung	14-18
5.	Chen Chih-Jung	11-11
	Lien Yu-Hui	11-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Chinese Taipei player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lien Yu-Hui	9-8
2=	Chen Chih-Jung Hsu Huang-Jung	8-7 8-10
4=	Lu Yen-Hsun Wu Chang-Rung	6-5 6-9

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Chinese Taipei player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Chen Ti	24
2.	Hsu Huang-Jung	20
3.	Lien Yu-Hui	19
4=	Chen Chih-Jung Jimmy Wang Wu Chang-Rung Yang Tsung-Hua	17 17 17 17

Chinese Taipei – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Hsu Yu Hsiou	2018	3	5	3-0	4-0
Wu Tung-Lin	2017	5	6	6-3	1-0
Jason Jung	2017	4	5	2-3	1-1
Tseng Chun Hsin	2018	5	6	7-1	1-0
Huang Tsung-Hao	2023	1	2	0-1	1-0

• [HSU YU HSIU](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 2 April 1999 in Changhua, Chinese Taipei)
- **Rankings:** 230 (singles), 271 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Hsu is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record in Davis Cup, having won all 7 matches he has contested since making his debut in 2018. He won all 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, defeating both Mexico's Alan Fernando Rubio Fierros and Romania's Marius Copil in singles. He also won doubles matches against Mexico's Issac Arturo Arevalo/Cesar Ramirez alongside Tseng and against Romania's Victor Vlad Cornea/Cezar Cretu alongside Huang.

• [WU TUNG-LIN](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 12 May 1998 in Taichung, Chinese Taipei)
- **Rankings:** 238 (singles), 1026 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Wu lost the only Davis Cup match he contested in 2023, falling to Cretu in a dead singles match during Chinese Taipei's victory over Romania. He has won 6 of the 10 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in 2017.

• [JASON JUNG](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 15 June 1989 in Torrance, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 244 (singles), 658 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Jung could make his 6th Davis Cup appearance this week. His last 2 appearances in the competition both came against Coleman Wong in ties against Hong Kong, China – he defeated Wong in Chinese Taipei's victory over Hong Kong, China in 2019 but fell to Wong during Chinese Taipei's victory over Hong Kong, China in 2022.

- **TSENG CHUN HSIN**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 8 August 2001 in Taipei City, Chinese Taipei)
 - **Rankings:** 305 (singles), 1146 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Tseng has won 8 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in 2018, with his only defeat in the competition coming against Illya Marchenko in the decisive 5th match of Chinese Taipei's defeat to Ukraine in the 2020 World Group I Play-offs. He won all 3 Davis Cup matches he contested last year, defeating Ramirez in singles and Arevalo/Ramirez in doubles alongside Hsu in Chinese Taipei's World Group I Play-off victory over Mexico and defeating Nicholas David Ionel in Chinese Taipei's World Group I victory over Romania.
- **HUANG TSUNG-HAO**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 22 November 1999)
 - **Rankings:** 632 (singles), 349 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Huang made his Davis Cup debut during Chinese Taipei's victory over Mexico in the World Group I Play-offs last year, falling to Luciano Alcocer in a dead singles match. He recorded his first match-win in the competition during Chinese Taipei's World Group I victory over Romania, partnering Hsu to a doubles victory against Cornea/Cretu.

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time.
- **Last season**, France defeated Hungary 3-2 in Tatabanya in the Qualifiers in February to advance to the Finals. They finished in 3rd place in Finals Group B in Manchester in September, defeating Switzerland 3-0 before falling to Australia 1-2 and Great Britain 1-2.
- France have **won both Davis Cup Qualifier ties they have contested** – in addition to their victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Ecuador 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers. They earned automatic qualification for the 2019 Finals as runners-up the previous season and were awarded a wild card for the Finals in 2020-21.
- 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. 13 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their lowest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001. 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.

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 Francois Jauffret	34-8 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 Henri Leconte	17-6 17-5

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 Michael Llodra	28 28

France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Adrian Mannarino	2018	4	8	7-2	0-0
Luca van Assche	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Quentin Halys	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	2023	1	3	0-0	1-2
Nicolas Mahut	2015	8	23	1-2	16-7

• [ADRIAN MANNARINO](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 29 June 1988 in Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France)
- **Rankings:** 17 (singles), 283 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Mannarino has won 7 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has played since making his debut in 2018. His only defeats have come against Netherlands' Thiemo de Bakker in the 2018 World Group first round and against Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the 2021 Finals. He won all 3 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, defeating Marton Fucsovics during France's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers and defeating Switzerland's Dominic Stricker and Australia's Max Purcell at the Finals Group Stage.

• [LUCA VAN ASSCHE](#)

- **Age:** 19 (born 11 May 2004 in Woluwe St Lambert, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 68 (singles), 589 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Van Assche could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [QUENTIN HALYS](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 26 October 1996 in Bondy, France)
- **Rankings:** 100 (singles), 356 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Halys could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **EDOUARD ROGER-VASSELIN**

- **Age:** 40 (born 28 November 1983 in Gennevilliers, France)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Roger-Vasselin made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals Group Stage last year after being nominated for the first time at the age of 39. He and Mahut recorded a straight sets victory against Switzerland's Marc-Andrea Huesler/Wawrinka before the pair fell to Australia's Matthew Ebden/Purcell and Great Britain's Daniel Evans/Neal Skupski. His father, Christopher Roger-Vasselin, competed for France in the Davis Cup in 1980-81, winning 2 of the 4 matches he contested.

- **NICOLAS MAHUT**

- **Age:** 42 (born 21 January 1982 in Angers, France)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 33 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Mahut has won 16 of the 23 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played. He and Roger-Vasellin won one of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals, defeating Switzerland's Huesler/Wawrinka but falling to Australia's Ebden/Purcell and Great Britain's Evans/Skupski. He also competed in France's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers last year, falling to Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz in doubles alongside Arthur Rinderknech.. He was a member of the French team which finished as runners-up to Croatia in 2018, partnering Pierre-Hugues Herbert to victory against Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in the doubles match.

ARGENTINA v KAZAKHSTAN

SATURDAY 3-SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

JOCKEY CLUB DE ROSARIO, ROSARIO – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2011	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Kazakhstan 5-0
2017	World Group play-offs	Hard (I)	Astana (KAZ)	Kazakhstan d. Argentina 3-2

A 3rd meeting for Argentina and Kazakhstan, and their first since 2017. The home team has won on both of the nations' previous meetings.

ARGENTINA	v	KAZAKHSTAN
19	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	14
Champions 2016	Best Davis Cup Result	Quarterfinals 2011, 2013-15, 2018, 2021
1923	First Year Played	1995*
69	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	29*
166	Ties Played	84
94-72	Ties Win-Loss	49-35
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

*Prior to 1995, Kazakh players represented USSR

Argentina – Team Information

- [ARGENTINA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time.
- **Last season**, Argentina fell to Finland 1-3 in the Qualifiers in Espoo in February before defeating Lithuania 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Buenos Aires in September.
- Argentina have a **1-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to defeat to Finland in the Qualifiers last year, they also fell to Colombia 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers but defeated Czechia in the 2022 Qualifiers. They competed as a wild card at the 2019 Finals.
- Argentina are bidding to extend a **5-tie winning streak in Davis Cup home ties**. They have not lost a home tie since falling to Italy in the 2017 World Group first round in Buenos Aires.
- 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 have been ranked No. 19 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** since September – their lowest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They are one of 10 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings 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.

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
4.	Lucas Arnold Ker	10-3
5=	Ricardo Cano	9-7
	Javier Frana	9-11
	Horacio Zeballos	9-6

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	2	4	2-2	0-0
Sebastian Baez	2022	2	5	2-3	0-0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2023	1	1	1-0	0-0
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	6	14	0-0	7-7
Andres Molteni	2017	1	1	0-0	0-1

• [FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 31 (singles), 245 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Cerundolo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2022 Finals Group Stage. He lost both matches he contested at the event, falling to both Italy's Jannik Sinner and Croatia's Borna Coric. He recorded his first Davis Cup match-wins in 2023, defeating Otto Virtanen during Argentina's defeat to Finland in the Qualifiers and defeating Villus Gaubas during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania.

• [SEBASTIAN BAEZ](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 28 December 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 25 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Baez made his Davis Cup debut during the 2022 Qualifiers, defeating Czechia's Jiri Lehecka in the only match he contested. He lost all 3 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals, but won his most-recent match in the competition, defeating Ricardas Berankis during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania last year.

- **TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 18 July 1999 in La Plata, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** 28 (singles), 596 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Etcheverry made his Davis Cup debut during Argentina's World Group I victory against Lithuania last year, defeating Edas Butvilas in a dead singles match.
- **MAXIMO GONZALEZ**
 - **Age:** 40 (born 20 July 1983 in Tandil, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez won one of the 2 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023. He and Molteni fell to Harri Heliövaara/Emil Ruusuvuori during Argentina's defeat to Finland in the Qualifiers but defeated Tadas Babelis/Butvilas during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. He has won 7 of the 14 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2017.
- **ANDRES MOLTENI**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 15 March 1988 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Molteni made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances in 2023, partnering Gonzalez in a defeat to Finland's Heliövaara/Ruusuvuori and a victory against Lithuania's Babelis/Butvilas. His only previous appearance in the competition came during Argentina's 2017 World Group play-off defeat to Kazakhstan, when he and Gonzalez fell to Timur Khabibulin/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the doubles match.

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- **KAZAKHSTAN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th time.
- **Last season**, Kazakhstan fell to Chile 1-3 in the Qualifiers in La Serena in February before defeating Bulgaria 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Sofia in September.
- Kazakhstan have a **3-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. Prior to their defeat to Chile in the Qualifiers last year, they had won all 3 Qualifier ties they had contested – defeating Portugal 3-1 in 2019, Netherlands 3-1 in 2020 and Norway 3-1 in 2022.
- Kazakhstan's **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 6 occasions, including once since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019 – they reached the quarterfinals during the 2020-21 season, falling to Serbia in the quarterfinals in Madrid. They also reached the quarterfinals in 2011 (l. Argentina), 2013 (l. Czechia), 2014 (l. Switzerland), 2015 (l. Australia) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- **Prior to 1995**, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR.
- Kazakhstan are currently ranked No. 14 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest-ranking is No. 7, which they achieved in February 2013.

Kazakhstan – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	66-34
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	29-21
3.	Andrey Golubev	28-14
4.	Pavel Baranov	16-8
5.	Alexander Bublik	14-9

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	43-17
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	28-19
3.	Andrey Golubev	16-7
4=	Pavel Baranov	11-5
	Alexander Bublik	11-6

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	23-17
2.	Andrey Golubev	12-7
3.	Aleksandr Nedovyesov**	11-9
4.	Igor Chaldounov	9-4
5.	Yuriy Schukin	7-6

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakhstani player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	51
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	31
3.	Andrey Golubev	25
4=	Igor Chaldounov	20
	Aleksandr Nedovyesov**	20

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

**Nedovyesov also played one Davis Cup tie for Ukraine in 2005, losing the one dead singles match he contested.

Kazakhstan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Denis Yevseyev	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Timofei Skatov	2023	1	1	2-0	0-0
Dmitry Popko	2017	3	5	4-3	0-0
Aleksandr Nedovyesov*	2014	9	18	2-5	11-9

*Nedovyesov played one Davis Cup tie for Ukraine in 2005, losing the one dead singles match he contested. Figures in the table indicate his Davis Cup record for Kazakhstan only.

• [DENIS YEVSAYEV](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 22 May 1993 in Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- **Rankings:** 176 (singles), 561 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Yevseyev could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He has been nominated for the 4th time, having also been nominated for the 2014 World Group first round against Belgium, the 2018 World Group quarterfinals against Croatia, the 2019 Qualifiers against Portugal.

• [TIMOFEI SKATOV](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 21 January 2001 in Petropavlovsk, Kazakhstan)
- **Rankings:** 278 (singles), 879 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Skatov made his Davis Cup debut in 2023 and won both matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Cristian Garin during Kazakhstan's defeat to Chile in the Qualifiers and defeating Kuzmanov during Kazakhstan's World Group I victory over Bulgaria.

- **DMITRY POPKO**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 24 October 1996 in St Petersburg, Russia)
 - **Rankings:** 338 (singles), 798 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Popko made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in the competition since then. He has made just one Davis Cup appearance since the beginning of the 2019 season – at the 2022 Finals Group Stage, where he fell to Great Britain’s Andy Murray in the only match he contested.

- **ALEKSANDR NEDOVYESOV**
 - **Age:** 36 (born 15 February 1987 in Alushta, Ukraine)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 48 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Adelaide
 - **Davis Cup:** Nedovyesov has contested only doubles matches in his Davis Cup appearances since 2017, having lost his last 5 singles matches in the competition. He lost both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, falling to Chile’s Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo alongside Andrey Golubev and to Bulgaria’s Alexander Donski/Alexander Lazarov alongside Alexander Bublik. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakhstani player if he plays this week and will equal Golubev in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Kazakhstani player if he wins the doubles match.

SWEDEN v BRAZIL

FRIDAY 2-SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

HELSINGBORG ARENA, HELSINGBORG – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Sweden lead 2-0

2003	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Helsingborg (SWE)	Sweden d. Brazil 3-2
2006	World Group play-offs	Clay (O)	Belo Horizonte (BRA)	Sweden d. Brazil 3-1

A 3rd meeting for Sweden and Brazil, but their first since 2006. Current Swedish captain Simon Aspelin competed in the nations' meeting in 2006, partnering Jonas Bjorkman in a doubles victory against Gustavo Kuerten and Andre Sa.

SWEDEN	v	BRAZIL
15	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	25
Champions 7 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 1992, 2000
1925	First Year Played	1932
90	Years Played (inc. 2024)	75
250	Ties Played	168
161-89	Ties Win-Loss	93-75
6	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Sweden – Team Information

- [SWEDEN](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th time.
- **Last season**, Sweden defeated Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Stockholm in February to advance to the Finals. They finished in 4th place in Finals Group A in Bologna in September, falling to Chile 0-3, Canada 0-3 and Italy 1-2.
- Sweden have a **3-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Qualifiers last year, they fell to Colombia 4-0 in the 2019 Qualifiers but defeated Chile 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers and defeated Japan 3-2 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Sweden are bidding to extend a **6-tie winning streak at home**. They have not lost a home Davis Cup tie since the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs, when they fell to Netherlands 5-0 in Bastad. Since then, they have recorded home victories against Lithuania, Portugal, Israel, Chile and Japan.
- Sweden are **7-time Davis Cup champions**, with all 7 of their titles coming between 1975 and 1998. They are 5th on the all-time list of champions – behind USA (32 titles), Australia (28), France and Great Britain (both 10).
- Sweden are ranked No. 15 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their best ranking is No. 4, which they held from December 2001 to July 2002.

Sweden – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Ulf Schmidt	66-36
2.	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	64-27
3.	Lennart Bergelin Sven Davidson	62-26 62-23
5.	Torsten Johansson	51-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	47-16
2.	Ulf Schmidt	44-25
3.	Lennart Bergelin	43-17
4.	Sven Davidson	39-14
5.	Bjorn Borg	37-3

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sven Davidson	23-9
2.	Ulf Schmidt	22-11
3.	Jonas Bjorkman	21-14
4.	Anders Jarryd	20-14
5.	Lennart Bergelin	19-9

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Ulf Schmidt	38
2=	Lennart Bergelin	36
	Jonas Bjorkman	36
	Sven Davidson	36
5=	Stefan Edberg	35
	Anders Jarryd	35
	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	35

Sweden – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Elias Ymer	2013	10	23	15-17	1-3
Karl Friberg	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Leo Borg	2023	1	3	0-3	0-0
Filip Bergevi	2023	1	2	0-0	1-2
Andre Goransson	2019	4	10	0-0	3-7

- **ELIAS YMER**

- **Age:** 27 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 160 (singles), 1351 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Ymer lost 3 of the 4 Davis Cup singles matches he contested in 2023, defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina's Damir Dzumhur but falling to Chile's Nicolas Jarry, Canada's Gabriel Diallo and Italy's Lorenzo Sonego at the Finals Group Stage. He has played 23 Davis Cup ties since making his debut in the competition in 2013 and has won 16 of the 36 Davis Cup matches he has contested since then.

- **KARL FRIBERG**

- **Age:** 24 (born 25 March 1999 in Orebro, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 364 (singles), 1050 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Friberg could make his Davis Cup debut this week having been nominated for the 3rd time. He was nominated for Sweden's tie against Ukraine in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I first round and for the Finals Group Stage last year, but is yet to contest a match in the competition.

- **LEO BORG**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 15 May 2003 in Stockholm, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** 394 (singles), 1475 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Borg is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win this week. He made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals Group Stage last year, losing all 3 matches he contested – falling to Chile’s Cristian Garin, Canada’s Vasek Pospisil and Italy’s Matteo Arnaldi. He was also nominated for Sweden’s victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Qualifiers last year but did not play a match in that tie. He is the son of 1975 Davis Cup champion, 11-time Grand Slam champion and former world No. 1 Bjorn Borg.
- **FILIP BERGEVI**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 20 April 1994 in Kristianstad, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** 1504 (singles), 143 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Bergevi made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals Group Stage last year, partnering Goransson in 3 doubles matches. The pair fell to Chile’s Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo and to Canada’s Alexis Galarneau/Pospisil before defeating Italy’s Simone Bolelli/Lorenzo Musetti for Bergevi’s first Davis Cup match-win.
- **ANDRE GORANSSON**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 30 April 1994 in Rang, Sweden)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 67 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Goransson made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 3 of the 10 matches he has played in the competition, all in doubles. His 3 victories came against Canada’s Pospisil/Brayden Schnur alongside Robert Lindstedt at the 2021 Finals, against Japan’s Ben McLachlan/Yasutaka Uchiyama alongside Elias Ymer in the 2022 Qualifiers and against Italy’s Bolelli/Musetti alongside Bergevi at the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He and Bergevi lost their other 2 matches at the Finals Group Stage last year, falling to Chile’s Barrios Vera/Tabilo and to Canada’s Galarneau/Pospisil.

Brazil – Team Information

- **BRAZIL** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Brazil defeated China, P.R. 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs in Florianopolis in February before defeating Denmark 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Hillerod in September.
- Brazil have **lost all 3 Qualifier ties they have previously contested** – falling to Belgium 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers, to Australia 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers and to Germany 1-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Brazil are bidding to **win 3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2005-06**, when they won 5 consecutive ties. They won 3 ties in Americas Group II in 2005 and won 2 ties in Americas Group I in 2006 before falling to Sweden in the 2006 World Group play-offs.
- Brazil’s **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – in 1992 (l. Switzerland) and 2000 (l. Australia). They also reached the Inter Zonal Final (the round before the Challenge Round) in both 1966 and 1971.
- Brazil are currently ranked at No. 25 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 6, which they achieved in when the rankings were launched in December 2001.

Brazil – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	74-44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	68-41
3=	Carlos Kirmayr	34-22
	Gustavo Kuerten	34-18
5.	Cassio Motta	28-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	46-32
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	41-31
3=	Thomaz Bellucci Gustavo Kuerten	21-15 21-11
5.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-15

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	28-12
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	27-10
3.	Marcelo Melo	18-5
4.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-7
5=	Cassio Motta Bruno Soares	15-5 15-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Koch	44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	43
3.	Carlos Kirmayr	28
4.	Cassio Motta	27
5.	Jaime Oncins	25

Brazil – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Thiago Monteiro	2016	7	12	10-11	0-0
Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves	2020	3	6	1-1	4-1
Gustavo Heide	2023	1	1	1-0	0-0
Joao Fonseca	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Rafael Matos	2021	3	4	0-0	4-0

- **[THIAGO MONTEIRO](#)**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 31 May 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil)
 - **Rankings:** 119 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Monteiro won both Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating China, P.R.'s Cui Jie in the World Group I Playoffs and Denmark's Holger Rune in World Group I. He had previously lost 3 consecutive Davis Cup matches. He has won 10 of the 21 singles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2016 and has never contested a Davis Cup doubles match.
- **[FELIPE MELIGENI RODRIGUES ALVES](#)**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 19 February 1998 in Campinas, Brazil)
 - **Rankings:** 153 (singles), 662 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Meligeni Rodrigues Alves has won one of the 2 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested – he defeated Lebanon's Hady Habib in 2021 World Group I but fell to Portugal's Joao Sousa in 2022 World Group I. He has won 4 of the 5 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, including both Davis Cup doubles matches he played in 2023. He and Matos defeated China, P.R.'s Cui/Zhang Ze and Denmark's Johannes Ingildsen/Christian Sigsgaard during Brazil's 2 victories last season.

- **GUSTAVO HEIDE**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 28 February 2002 in Sao Paulo, Brazil)
 - **Rankings:** 241 (singles), 241 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Heide made his Davis Cup debut during Brazil's victory over China, P.R. in the World Group I Play-offs last year. He won a dead singles match against Te Rigele, who retired with Heide leading 3-0 in the first set.
- **JOAO FONSECA**
 - **Age:** 17 (born 21 August 2006 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
 - **Rankings:** 651 (singles), 485 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Fonseca could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.
- **RAFAEL MATOS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 6 January 1996 in Porto Alegre, Brazil)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 57 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Matos is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 4 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2021. He and Meligeni Rodrigues Alves defeated China, P.R.'s Cui/Zhang and Denmark's Ingildsen/Sigsgaard during Brazil's 2 victories last season.

CHILE v PERU

SATURDAY 3-SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

ESTADIO NACIONAL, SANTIAGO – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Chile lead 7-2

1968	South America Semifinal	unknown	Lima (PER)	Chile d. Peru 5-0
1972	South America first round	unknown	Santiago (CHI)	Chile d. Peru 4-1
1981	South America first round	Clay (O)	Lima (PER)	Chile d. Peru 4-1
1988	Americas Group I	Clay (O)	Vina del Mar (CHI)	Peru d. Chile 4-1
1994	Americas Group I	Hard (O)	Lima (PER)	Peru d. Chile 3-2
1996	Americas Group I	Clay (O)	Santiago (CHI)	Chile d. Peru 5-0
2004	Americas Group I	Clay (O)	Lima (PER)	Chile d. Peru 5-0
2015	Americas Group II	Clay (O)	Santiago (CHI)	Chile d. Peru 5-0
2022	World Group I	Clay (O)	Lima (PER)	Chile d. Peru 3-2

A 10th Davis Cup meeting for South American neighbours Chile and Peru. Chile are bidding to extend a 4-tie winning streak against Peru, with Peru having not recorded a victory against Chile since 1994. The nations' most-recent meeting came in World Group I in 2022, with Nicolas Jarry defeating Nicolas Alvarez in a decisive 5th match to maintain Chile's winning streak against Peru.

CHILE	v	PERU
16	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	34
Runners-up 1976	Best Davis Cup Result	World Group first round 2008
1928	First Year Played	1968
76	Seasons Played (inc. 2024)	50
165	Ties Played	97
88-77	Ties Win-Loss	46-51
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	2

Chile – Team Information

- [CHILE](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time.
- **Last season**, Chile defeated Kazakhstan 3-1 in the Qualifiers in La Serena in February to advance to the Finals. They finished in 3rd place in Finals Group A in Bologna, defeating Sweden 3-0 but falling to Italy 0-3 and Canada 1-2.
- Chile have a **2-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers last year, they also defeated Austria 3-2 in the 2019 Qualifiers but fell to Sweden 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- Chile are bidding to extend a **9-tie winning streak at home**. The team have not lost a home Davis Cup tie since the 2011 World Group play-offs, when they fell to Italy 1-4 in Santiago.
- Chile are **former Davis Cup runners-up**. They reached the final in 1976 – their only appearance in final to date – falling to Italy 1-4 in Santiago.
- Chile are currently ranked No. 16 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.

Chile – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	37-14
2.	Hans Gildemeister	36-12
3.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	34-30
4.	Nicolas Massu	32-24
5.	Jaime Fillol	31-42
	Fernando Gonzalez	31-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	27-6
2.	Marcelo Rios	25-10
3=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	23-22
	Hans Gildemeister	23-6
5=	Jaime Fillol	22-26
	Nicolas Massu	22-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hans Gildemeister	13-6
2=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	11-18
	Fernando Gonzalez	11-6
4=	Luis Ayala	10-8
	Nicolas Massu	10-12

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	32
2=	Jaime Fillol	28
	Hans Gildemeister	28
	Nicolas Massu	28
5.	Fernando Gonzalez	22

Chile – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Nicolas Jarry	2013	9	19	14-10	6-4
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	4	9	3-3	4-5
Cristian Garin	2012	10	20	14-15	1-1
Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	5	10	1-1	3-6
Matias Soto	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **[NICOLAS JARRY](#)**

- **Age:** 28 (born 11 October 1995 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 20 (singles), 341 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Adelaide
- **Davis Cup:** Jarry has won 6 of his last 8 Davis Cup matches, including victories against Aleander Bublik during Chile's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers last year and against both Sweden's Elias Ymer and Canada's Gabriel Diallo at the Finals Group Stage last year. His only defeats in that time came against Juan Pablo Varillas in Chile's 2022 World Group I victory against Peru and against Lorenzo Sonego at the Finals Group Stage last year. He has won 20 of the 34 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in 2013 and will contest his 20th tie this weekend.

- **ALEJANDRO TABILO**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 54 (singles), 879 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Auckland
 - **Davis Cup:** Tabilo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has since won 7 of the 15 matches he has played in the competition. He lost the only Davis Cup singles match he played in 2023, falling to Canada's Alexis Galarneau at the Finals Group Stage. He and Barrios Vera won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup doubles matches they played last year – defeating Kazakhstan's Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the Qualifiers in February and Sweden's Filip Bergevi/Andre Goransson at the Finals Group Stage, but falling to both Italy's Lorenzo Musetti/Sonego and Canada's Galarneau/Vasek Pospisil.
- **CRISTIAN GARIN**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 30 May 1996 in Santiago, Chile)
 - **Rankings:** 89 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Garin made his Davis Cup debut at the age of 16 in 2012 and has competed in a total of 20 ties since then. He won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Bublik in Chile's victory over Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers and defeating Sweden's Leo Borg at the Finals Group Stage, but losing the other match he contested at the Finals Group Stage to Italy's Matteo Arnaldi.
- **TOMAS BARRIOS VERA**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
 - **Rankings:** 107 (singles), 745 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera was part of the Chile team that competed at the Davis Cup Finals in 2019 and 2023. He and Tabilo won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup doubles matches they contested last year – against Kazakhstan's Golubev/Nedovyesov in the Qualifiers in February and against Sweden's Bergevi/Goransson on at the Finals Group Stage. The pair fell to both Italy's Musetti/Sonego and Canada's Galarneau/Pospisil at the Finals Group Stage last year. He has contested just 2 singles matches in the competition – defeating Jose Olivares in a dead singles match during Chile's 2017 Americas Group I victory against Dominican Republic but falling to Mikael Ymer during Chile's defeat to Sweden in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **MATIAS SOTO**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 27 April 1999 in Copiapo, Chile)
 - **Rankings:** 629 (singles), 173 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Soto could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 4th time. He was also nominated for the 2020 Qualifiers against Sweden, 2021 World Group I tie against Slovakia and the 2022 World Group I tie against Peru, but did not contest a match in any of those ties.

Peru – Team Information

- **PERU** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time.
- **Last season**, Peru defeated Ireland 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs in Asia in February before defeating Norway 4-1 in a World Group I tie in Lima in September.
- Peru are contesting **their first Qualifier tie since the current format was introduced in 2019**. They have played at World Group I-level since 2020.
- Peru are contesting their **first away tie since 2021**, when they fell to Romania 0-4 in Cluj Napoca. They have contested 4 consecutive home ties since then, winning 3 of those 4 ties.
- Peru are bidding to **win 3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2015-16**, when they won 4 consecutive ties, winning an Americas Group II relegation play-off in 2015 before winning 3 ties in Americas Group II in 2016.

- Peru's **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group in 2008. They defeated Belarus in the 2007 World Group play-offs to advance to the World Group for the first time, but fell to Spain in the 2008 World Group first round.
- Chile are currently ranked No. 32 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 18 in September 2007.

Peru – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Peruvian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jaime Yzaga	41-27
2.	Luis Horna	38-19
3.	Ivan Miranda	27-34
4=	Duilio Beretta	16-13
	Mauricio Echazu	16-18
	Sergio Galdos	16-11
	Juan Pablo Varillas	16-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Peruvian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Luis Horna	28-7
	Jaime Yzaga	28-17
3.	Ivan Miranda	18-21
4.	Mauricio Echazu	16-16
5.	Juan Pablo Varillas	13-8

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Peruvian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jaime Yzaga	13-10
2.	Sergio Galdos	11-10
3.	Luis Horna	10-12
4=	Carlos di Laura	9-5
	Ivan Miranda	9-13

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Peruvian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Ivan Miranda	31
2=	Luis Horna	26
	Jaime Yzaga	26
4.	Mauricio Echazu	25
5.	Sergio Galdos	21

Peru – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Juan Pablo Varillas	2015	8	14	13-8	3-4
Gonzalo Bueno	2023	1	2	1-1	0-0
Ignacio Buse	2023	1	2	1-0	1-0
Arklon Huertas del Pino	2021	3	4	1-0	1-2
Conner Huertas del Pino	2021	3	3	1-2	0-0

- **JUAN PABLO VARILLAS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 6 October 1995 in Lima, Peru)
 - **Rankings:** 87 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Varillas won all 3 matches he contested in Peru's World Group I victory against Norway last year, defeating Nicolai Budkov Kjaer and Viktor Durasovic in singles and partnering Arklon Huertas del Pino to victory in doubles against Durasovic/Herman Hoeyeraal. He is bidding to extend a 12-match Davis Cup winning streak, having not lost in the competition since falling to Marcelo Arevalo during Peru's 2019 Americas Group II victory over El Salvador. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by a Peruvian player if he wins a match this week.
- **GONZALO BUENO**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 3 April 2004 in Trujillo, Peru)
 - **Rankings:** 324 (singles), 573 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Bueno made his Davis Cup debut during Peru's 2023 World Group I Play-off victory over Ireland, defeating Simon Carr in the opening match of the tie. He lost the only match he contested during Peru's World Group I victory against Norway last year, falling to Durasovic in the opening match of the tie.
- **IGNACIO BUSE**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 25 March 2004 in Lima, Peru)
 - **Rankings:** 438 (singles), 501 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Buse made his Davis Cup debut during Peru's 2023 World Group I Play-off victory over Ireland, partnering Jorge Brian Panta to a doubles victory against Carr/Jack Molloy. He made his singles debut in the competition during Peru's World Group I victory against Norway last year, defeating Budkov Kjaer in a dead singles match.
- **ARKLON HUERTAS DEL PINO**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 16 July 1994 in Lima, Peru)
 - **Rankings:** 587 (singles), 181 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Arklon Huertas del Pino made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition. Both of his victories came in 2023 – he defeated Ireland's Osgar O'Hoisin in the only Davis Cup singles match he has contested to date in the World Group I Play-offs and partnered Varillas to a doubles victory against Durasovic/Hoeyeraal during Peru's World Group I victory over Norway.
- **CONNER HUERTAS DEL PINO**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 20 December 1995 in Lima, Peru)
 - **Rankings:** 683 (singles), 183 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Conner Huertas del Pino made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has won one of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition. He lost his first 2 Davis Cup matches, falling to Romania's Marius Copil in 2021 and Bolivia's Hugo Dellien in 2022, before recording his first victory in the competition during Peru's World Group I Play-off victory against Ireland last year, defeating Michael Agwi in a dead singles match.