

2024 DAVIS CUP FINALS

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DAVIS CUP FINALS FORMAT

The 16 teams at the Davis Cup Finals are divided into 4 groups of 4 teams and will contest ties in a round-robin format from Tuesday 10 to Sunday 15 September. The 4 group winners and 4 group runners-up will advance to the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, Spain, which takes place from Tuesday 19 to Sunday 24 November.

Each tie at the Finals is played as three matches, all of which are best-of-3 tiebreak sets. The first match is contested by each team's No. 2 singles players, followed by a match between the No. 1 singles players, followed by a doubles match. Teams must submit their player selections to the referee at least one hour before the scheduled start of play. Rankings used to determine order of merit are those of Monday 9 September.

Group positions are determined by best ties win-loss record. If 2 teams have the same ties win-loss record, the winning team in the tie between those 2 teams will be placed higher. If 3 teams have the same ties win-loss record, those teams will then be ordered by matches win-loss record, then (if necessary) by sets win-loss record and then by games win-loss record. (NB if at any point during this process just 2 of the 3 teams remain level, then the winning team in the tie between those 2 teams will be placed higher.)

The draw for the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga will be made during the week commencing Monday 16 September.

FINALS GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Action begins at 1400 CST (0600 GMT) in Zhuhai on Tuesday 10 September with Germany taking on Slovakia. Netherlands, Belgium, Australia, France, Canada and Argentina are the 6 other teams to begin their campaigns on day one.

Date	Group A Bologna, ITA	Group B Valencia, ESP	Group C Zhuhai, CHN	Group D Manchester, GBR
Tuesday 10 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Netherlands v Belgium	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Australia v France	1400 CST/0600 GMT Germany v Slovakia	1300 BST/1200 GMT Canada v Argentina
Wednesday 11 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Italy v Brazil	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Czechia v Spain	1100 CST/0300 GMT USA v Chile	1300 BST/1200 GMT Finland v Great Britain
Thursday 12 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Netherlands v Brazil	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Australia v Czechia	1100 CST/0300 GMT Germany v Chile	1300 BST/1200 GMT Canada v Finland
Friday 13 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Italy v Belgium	1600 CEST/1400 GMT France v Spain	1400 CST/0600 GMT USA v Slovakia	1300 BST/1200 GMT Great Britain v Argentina
Saturday 14 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Belgium v Brazil	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Czechia v France	1400 CST/0600 GMT Germany v USA	1300 BST/1200 GMT Finland v Argentina
Sunday 15 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Italy v Netherlands	1100 CEST/0900 GMT Australia v Spain	1100 CST/0300 GMT Slovakia v Chile	1300 BST/1200 GMT Canada v Great Britain

ELSEWHERE IN DAVIS CUP THIS WEEK

There are 24 home-and-away ties taking place across World Group I and World Group II this week. Winning nations in World Group I will advance to the 2025 Qualifiers. Losing nations in World Group I and winning nations in World Group II will compete in the 2025 World Group I Play-offs. Losing nations in World Group II will compete alongside the best-performing teams from this year’s regional Group III events in the 2025 World Group II Play-offs.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 16 nations have won the Davis Cup, 10 of whom are competing at the Finals this year.

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

NATIONS AND PLAYERS

A record 157 nations entered the Davis Cup in 2024. A total of 704 players have been nominated to represent their nations so far this season.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

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

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (18 March 2024)

1	Italy
2	Australia
3	Canada
4	Germany
5	Serbia
6	Netherlands
7	Croatia
8	Czechia
9	USA
10	Finland
11	France
12	Great Britain
13	Belgium
14	Slovakia
15	Chile
16	Brazil
17	Spain
18	Sweden
19	Kazakhstan
20	Argentina
21	Korea, Republic
22	Switzerland
23	Hungary
24	Portugal
25	Austria

Nations in **bold** competing at the 2024 Davis Cup Finals

GROUP A

UNIPOL ARENA, BOLOGNA, ITALY

Teams

Italy – seeded No. 1; qualified automatically as 2023 champions; 5th Finals appearance

Netherlands – unseeded; defeated Switzerland 3-2 in Qualifiers; 4th Finals appearance

Belgium – unseeded; defeated Croatia 3-1 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Brazil – unseeded; defeated Sweden 3-1 in Qualifiers; first Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Italy	1	Champions 1976, 2023	1922	92	269	177-92
Netherlands	6	Semifinals 2001	1920	96	179	83-96
Belgium	13	Runners-up 1904, 2015, 2017	1904	101	203	103-100
Brazil	16	Runners-up 1976	1932	75	169	94-75

Schedule

Netherlands v Belgium – Tuesday 10 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Belgium lead 3-2](#)
- Last meeting: 1998 World Group first round, Belgium defeated Netherlands 3-2 in Brussels, Belgium

Italy v Brazil – Wednesday 11 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Tied 2-2](#)
- Last meeting: 1993 World Group first round, Italy defeated Brazil 4-1 in Modena, Italy

Netherlands v Brazil – Thursday 12 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: first meeting

Italy v Belgium – Friday 13 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Italy lead 5-4](#)
- Last meeting: 2017 World Group quarterfinals, Belgium defeated Italy 3-2 in Charleroi, Belgium

Belgium v Brazil – Saturday 16 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Belgium lead 4-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Qualifiers, Belgium defeated Brazil 3-1 in Uberlandia, Brazil

Italy v Netherlands – Sunday 17 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Italy lead 8-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Davis Cup quarterfinals, Italy defeated Netherlands 3-1 in Malaga, Spain

Captains

Filippo Volandri (ITA)

- Captain since: 2021
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 12-3
- Match win-loss record as player: 10-7

Paul Haarhuis (NED)

- Captain since: 2017
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 12-8
- Match win-loss record as player: 31-18

Steve Darcis (BEL)

- Captain since: 2023
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 2-0
- Match win-loss record as player: 24-19

Jaime Oncins (BRA)

- Captain since: 2019
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 5-3
- Match win-loss record as player: 23-14

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive year. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Italy won their 2nd Davis Cup title. They received a wild card to the Finals, where they fell to Canada 0-3 before defeating Chile 3-0 and Sweden 2-1 to finish in 2nd place in Group A, then defeated Netherlands 2-1 in the quarterfinals, Serbia 2-1 in the semifinals, and Australia 2-0 in the final. As 2023 champions, Italy automatically qualified for the Finals this year.
- Italy were also **Davis Cup champions in 1976**, defeating Chile in the final, and have finished as runners-up on 6 further occasions – most recently in 1998, when they fell to Sweden.
- Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli is the **leading all-time Davis Cup player**. He holds the record for playing the most matches (164), as well as the records for the most wins in both singles (78-32) and doubles (42-12). He also forms half of the most successful doubles partnership with Orlando Sirola (34-8).
- Italy are currently ranked No. 1 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**, reaching the top ranking after winning the competition in November 2023. They are the 10th nation (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Russia, Spain and Canada) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	78-32
2.	Giorgio de Stefani	31-21
3=	Corrado Barazzutti	39-21
	Uberto de Morpurgo	39-14
5.	Adriano Panatta	37-26

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	66
2.	Orlando Sirola	46
3.	Adriano Panatta	38
4.	Giorgio de Stefani	34
5=	Corrado Barazzutti	32
	Paolo Bertolucci	32

Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Flavio Cobolli	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Matteo Arnaldi	2023	1	5	3-1	0-1
Matteo Berrettini	2019	2	7	4-2	1-2
Andrea Vavassori	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Simone Bolelli	2007	16	31	7-9	16-11

• [FLAVIO COBOLLI](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 6 May 2002 in Florence, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 32 (singles), 322 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Washington; SF Geneva; QF Montpellier, Delray Beach, Eastbourne
- **Davis Cup:** Cobolli could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [MATTEO ARNALDI](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 22 February 2001 in Sanremo, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 33 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Montreal; QF Brisbane, Barcelona; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Arnaldi made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals and has won 3 of the 4 singles matches he has contested in the competition, including a victory against Australia's Alexei Popyrin in the opening match of the 2023 final. His only defeat in a Davis Cup singles match came against Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp in the opening match of the quarterfinals last year.

• [MATTEO BERRETTINI](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 43 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel; RU Stuttgart
- **Davis Cup:** Berrettini has contested 7 ties since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019, winning 4 of the 6 singles matches he has contested. He did not compete during the 2023 Davis Cup season due to injury with his last appearances in the competition coming at the 2022 Finals, where he won all 3 singles matches he played during the Group Stage but lost the decisive doubles match in Italy's semifinal defeat to Canada, falling alongside Fabio Fognini to Felix Auger-Aliassime/Vasek Pospisil.

• [ANDREA VAVASSORI](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 5 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 243 (singles), 9 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Buenos Aires
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Vavassori could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the 2nd time. He was nominated in the Italian team for the 2023 Finals Group Stage but did not contest a match.

• [SIMONE BOLELLI](#)

- **Age:** 38 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 12 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 7 of the 15 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. At the 2023 Finals, Bolelli lost doubles matches alongside Matteo Arnaldi against Canada and alongside Musetti against Sweden in the Group Stage. He did not contest a match at the Final 8. He will contest his 32nd Davis Cup tie if he plays one tie this week, equalling Corrado Barazzutti and Paolo Bertolucci in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player, and will equal Corrado Barazzutti in 4th place on the list if he contests all 3 tie this week.

Netherlands – Team Information

- **NETHERLANDS** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive year and only the 3rd time since 2005. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Netherlands defeated Switzerland 3-2 in Groningen to secure their place at the Finals. Tallon Griekspoor recorded 2 singles victories and Botic van de Zandschulp sealed the tie for Netherlands in the deciding single match.
- 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. 6 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their best ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001.

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	32-15
	Hendrik Timmer	32-15
3.	Thiemo de Bakker	16-14
4=	Paul Haarhuis	15-8
	Sjeng Schalken	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	10-10
	Jean-Julien Rojer*	10-7*
	A C van Swol	10-5
	Huub van Boeckel	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=	Jean-Julien Rojer*	17*
	Sjeng Schalken	17

*Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007. He played 29 ties for Netherlands Antilles.

Netherlands – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	5	15	9-7	0-1
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	5	12	9-4	0-0
Jesper de Jong	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Robin Haase	2006	15	28	32-15	10-10
Wesley Koolhof	2019	5	12	0-0	5-7

• [TALLON GRIEKSPoor](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 39 (singles), 133 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Geneva
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai
- **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor won both single matches he played in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, defeating Marc-Andrea Huesler and Leandro Riedi. He has won 5 of the last 7 singles matches he has played in the competition and has 9-8 win-loss record in the competition overall.

• [BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 68 (singles), 154 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Van De Zandschulp won one of the 2 matches he contested in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, falling to Riedi before defeating Huesler in the deciding singles match to seal the tie for Netherlands. He has won 8 of the last 11 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of the 2022 season, with his only other defeats coming against Finland's Otto Virtanen at the Finals Group Stage last year and against Australia's Alex de Minaur at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in 2022.

• [JESPER DE JONG](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 31 May 2000 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 131 (singles), 631 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** De Jong could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the first time.

• [ROBIN HAASE](#)

- **Age:** 37 (born 6 April 1987 in Den Haag, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 1187T (singles), 63 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam; SF Brisbane, Montpellier, Dubai, Gstaad
- **Davis Cup:** Haase could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2022 Qualifiers, when he defeated Canada's Steven Diez in a dead singles match, this week. He will equal Hendrik Timmer's record for most Davis Cup matches won by a Dutch player if he wins a match this week and claim sole ownership of the record if he wins 2 or more matches. He holds the record for most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player and jointly holds the record for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Dutch player with Timmer.

• [WESLEY KOOLHOF](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 16 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Auckland, Rotterdam, Indian Wells; RU 's-Hertogenbosch; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Koolhof lost the only match he contested in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, the doubles match partnering Jean-Julien Rojer against Huesler/Riedi. Since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 5 of the 12 matches he has contested in the competition, all in doubles, with all 5 of his victories coming alongside Matwe Middelkoop.

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Belgium fell to Korea, Republic 2-3 in the Qualifiers in Seoul in February, before defeating Uzbekistan 3-1 in a World Group I tie in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Belgium defeated Croatia 3-1 in Varazdin to secure their place at the Finals.
- Belgium are **3-time Davis Cup runners-up**, in 1904, 2015 and 2017. They are one of 3 nations, alongside India and Romania, to have reached multiple Davis Cup finals but are yet to win a title, and are one of 17 nations to have reached multiple Davis Cup finals.
- Belgium are ranked No. 13 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 3, which they held from November 2017 to September 2018 and from September to December 2019.

Belgium – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belgian player

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

Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Zizou Bergs	2021	4	6	4-5	0-0
Raphael Collignon	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Alexander Blockx	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sander Gille	2018	6	13	0-0	6-7
Joran Vliegen	2018	6	12	0-0	6-6

• [ZIZOU BERGS](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 3 June 1999 in Lommel, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 72 (singles), 630 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** After winning just one of the first 5 matches he contested in Davis Cup competition, Bergs has won 3 of the last 4 matches he has contested in the competition, including defeating Marin Cilic and later Duje Ajdukovic to seal a 3-1 victory for Belgium against Croatia in the Qualifiers this year. He has a 5-4 win-loss record in the competition overall.

• [RAPHAEL COLLIGNON](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 13 January 2022 in Rochester, MN, USA)
- **Rankings:** 194 (singles), 1143T (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Collignon could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [ALEXANDER BLOCKX](#)

- **Age:** 19 (born 8 April 2005 in Antwerp, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 253 (singles), 2303T (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Collignon 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), 32T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo; RU Hong Kong; SF Estoril; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Gille has won 6 of the 13 Davis Cup matches he has contested, 12 of which have come alongside Vliegen. The pair defeated Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Croatia in the Qualifiers in February. He has played only one Davis Cup match with a different partner – when he and David Goffin fell to Harri Heliovaara/Emil Ruusuvuori in doubles during Belgium's victory over Finland in the 2022 Qualifiers.

• [JORAN VLIEGEN](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 32T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo; RU Hong Kong; SF Estoril; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Vliegen has won 6 of the 12 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all of which have come alongside Gille. The pair defeated Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Croatia in the Qualifiers in February.

Brazil – Team Information

- **BRAZIL** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2001. This is their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Brazil defeated Sweden 3-1 in Helsingborg in February to secure their place at the Finals for the first time. Thiago Monteiro defeated both Karl Friberg and Elias Ymer in singles, and Rafael Matos/Felipe Meligeni Alves defeated Filip Bergevi/Andre Goransson in doubles.
- 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. 16 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 6, which they achieved 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 Gustavo Kuerten	34-22 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	8	13	12-11	0-0
Joao Fonseca	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Felipe Meligeni Alves	2020	4	7	1-1	5-1
Rafael Matos	2021	4	5	0-0	5-0
Marcelo Melo	2008	12	23	1-0	18-5

• [THIAGO MONTEIRO](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 31 May 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 76 (singles), 538T (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Rio de Janeiro, Bastad
- **Davis Cup:** Monteiro has won the last 4 Davis Cup matches he contested across 2023 and 2024, defeating China, P.R.'s Cui Jie in the World Group I Playoffs and Denmark's Holger Rune in World Group I in 2023, and defeating Karl Friberg and Elias Ymer in Brazil's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifiers in February this year. He had previously lost 3 consecutive Davis Cup matches. He has won 12 of the 23 singles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2016 and has never contested a Davis Cup doubles match.

• [JOAO FONSECA](#)

- **Age:** 18 (born 21 August 2006 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest
- **Rankings:** 158 (singles), 511 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Fonseca could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was nominated for Brazil's Qualifiers tie against Sweden in February but did not contest a match.

• [FELIPE MELIGENI ALVES](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 19 February 1998 in Campinas, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 165 (singles), 613 (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 5 of the 6 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, including all 3 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played across 2023 and 2024. 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, and defeated Filip Bergevi/Andre Goransson in Brazil's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifier in February this year.

• [RAFAEL MATOS](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 6 January 1996 in Porto Alegre, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 35 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Stuttgart, Bastad; RU Washington; SF Buenos Aires, Santiago, Bucharest
- **Davis Cup:** Matos is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 5 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2021. He and Meligeni Alves defeated Bergevi/Goransson in Brazil's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifiers in February.

• [MARCELO MELO](#)

- **Age:** 40 (born 23 September 1983 in Belo Horizonte, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 37 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Stuttgart; RU Monte Carlo, Washington; SF Buenos Aires, Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Melo could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2019 this week. His last appearance in the competition came during Brazil's 2019 World Group I victory against Barbados, when he and Bruno Soares defeated Darian King/Haydn Lewis in the doubles match. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Brazilian player.

GROUP B

PABELLON FUENTE DE SAN LUIS, VALENCIA, SPAIN

Teams

Australia – seeded No. 2; qualified automatically as 2023 runners-up; 5th Finals appearance

Czechia – unseeded; defeated Israel 4-0 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

France – unseeded; defeated Chines Taipei 4-0 in Qualifiers; 5th Finals appearance

Spain – unseeded; received a wild card to Finals; 5th Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Australia	2	Champions 28 times	1905	103	278	201-77
Czechia	8	Champions 1980, 2012, 2013	1921*	90*	223	137-86
France	11	Champions 10 times	1904	104	271	176-95
Spain	17	Champions 6 times	1921	87	221	139-82

*Czech players represented Czechoslovakia until 1992; Czechia takes Czechoslovakia's historical record in Davis Cup.

Schedule

Australia v France – Tuesday 10 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Australia lead 12-5](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group B, Australia defeated France 2-1 in Manchester, Great Britain

Czechia v Spain – Wednesday 11 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Tied 4-4](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group C, Czechia defeated Spain 3-0 in Valencia, Spain

Australia v Czechia – Thursday 12 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Australia lead 9-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Davis Cup quarterfinals, Australia defeated Czechia 2-1 in Malaga, Spain

France v Spain – Friday 13 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Spain lead 6-3](#)
- Last meeting: 2018 World Group semifinal, France defeated Spain 3-2 in Lille, France

Czechia v France – Saturday 14 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [France lead 10-7](#)
- Last meeting: 2021 Davis Cup Finals Group C, France defeated Czechia 2-1 in Innsbruck, Austria

Australia v Spain – Sunday 15 September, 1100 CEST/1900 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Australia lead 4-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2003 World Group final, Australia defeated Spain 3-1 in Melbourne, Australia

Captains

Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)

- Captain since: 2016
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 17-10
- Match win-loss record as player: 59-21

Jaroslav Navratil (CZE)

- Captain since: 2006-2013, 2014
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 30-15
- Match win-loss record as player: 1-0

Paul-Henri Mathieu (FRA)

- Captain since: 2024
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 1-0
- Match win-loss record as player: 4-8

David Ferrer (ESP)

- Captain since: 2023
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 1-3
- Match win-loss record as player: 28-5

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 6th time since 2015. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Australia lost to Great Britain but defeated France and Switzerland to finish in 2nd place in Finals Group B in Manchester. At the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, they defeated Czechia 2-1 and Finland 2-0 to reach back-to-back Davis Cup finals for the first time since 2000-1 before falling to Italy 0-2. As runners-up in 2023, Australia qualified automatically for the Finals this year.
- Australia are **28-time Davis Cup champions**, having won the title more than any other nation except USA, who have won 32 Davis Cup titles. They won their most recent title in 2003, defeating Spain 3-1 in the final in Melbourne. Since then, their best performance is reaching the final in the last 2 seasons.
- By defeating Czechia in the quarterfinals last year, Australia became the **2nd nation to win 200 Davis Cup ties** – after USA (227 Davis Cup ties won). Australia have a total win-loss record of 201-77 in Davis Cup ties.
- If Australia win the title this year, 21 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between Australia's Davis Cup successes**. Their biggest gap between titles before their current spell was 20 years, between 1919 and 1939.
- Australia are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of only 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced, having held the top position when the rankings were launched in December 2001 and again in December 2003-February 2004.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	59-21
2.	Adrian Quist	43-13
3.	John Bromwich	39-12
4.	Jack Crawford	36-21
5.	Roy Emerson	34-4

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	42-13
2.	Adrian Quist	24-10
3=	Pat Cash	23-7
	Jack Crawford	23-16
5=	Roy Emerson	21-2
	Gerald Patterson	21-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Todd Woodbridge	25-7
2.	John Bromwich	20-1
3.	Adrian Quist	19-3
4=	Lleyton Hewitt	17-7
	Mark Woodforde	17-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	43
2.	Todd Woodbridge	32
3.	Adrian Quist	28
4.	Mark Woodforde	24
5=	John Bromwich	23
	Jack Crawford	23
	John Fitzgerald	23

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexei Popyrin	2019	3	4	2-2	0-0
Jordan Thompson	2017	6	12	5-3	4-2
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	4	10	5-7	0-0
Max Purcell	2022	2	8	0-2	7-1
Matthew Ebden	2012	5	12	4-0	7-2

• [ALEXEI POPYRIN](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 5 August 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 868 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Montreal SF Doha; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Popyrin won one of the 2 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Finland's Otto Virtanen in the semifinals before falling to Matteo Arnaldi in the opening match of the final. He has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the Davis Cup overall. On his debut in the 2019 Qualifiers, he defeated Nerman Fatic in Australia's victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina. He also competed at the 2021 Finals, falling to Borna Gojo in Australia's 3-0 defeat to Croatia in Group D in Turin.

• [JORDAN THOMPSON](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 20 April 1994 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 7 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Los Cabos; RU Atlanta; SF Brisbane, Queen's; QF Dallas, Delray Beach, Houston, Washington; R16 US Open
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, Madrid, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Thompson has won 9 of the 14 Davis Cup matches he has contested since his debut in 2017. He lost the only Davis Cup match he contested in 2023, falling to Czechia's Tomas Machac in the quarterfinals.

• [THANASI KOKKINAKIS](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 78 (singles), 429 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Los Cabos
- **Davis Cup:** Kokkinakis won one of the 2 matches he contested in Davis Cup competition in 2023, both in singles, falling to Great Britain's Jack Draper before defeating Switzerland's Dominic Stricker in the Finals Group Stage. He was nominated for the Australian team at the Final 8 Knockout Stage but withdrew and was replaced by Alexei Popyrin following injury.

• [MAX PURCELL](#)

- **Age:** 26 (3 April 1998 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 89 (singles), 8 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Eastbourne; QF Atlanta
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Purcell won 4 of the 5 matches he contested in Davis Cup competition in 2023, all in doubles, only losing a singles match to Adrian Mannarino in Australia's 2-1 victory against France in Group B at the Finals Group Stage. He partnered Ebden to defeat Great Britain's Daniel Evans/Neal Skupski, France's Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin, and Switzerland's Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker in the Finals Group Stage, before the pair also defeated Czechia's Jiri Lehecka/Adam Pavlasek in the quarterfinals.

- **MATTHEW EBDEN**
 - **Age:** 36 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 5 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; RU Adelaide, Eastbourne; SF Roland Garros
 - **Davis Cup:** Ebden has won 6 of the last 7 matches he has contested in Davis Cup since returning to the team in 2022 for the first time since 2018. He won all 4 matches he contested last year, partnering Purcell to defeat Great Britain's Evans/Skupski, France's Mahut/Roger-Vasselin and Switzerland's Huesler/Stricker in the Finals Group Stage, before the pair also defeated Czechia's Lehecka/Pavlasек in the quarterfinals.

Czechia – Team Information

- **CZECHIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year and the 2nd time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Czechia reached the quarterfinals for the first time since 2016. They defeated Portugal 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Maia in February to secure their place at the Finals, before finishing in first place in Finals Group C in Valencia in September, defeating Spain 3-0, Korea, Republic 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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Czechia defeated Israel 4-0 in Trinec to secure their place at the Finals. Jakub Mensik and Jiri Lehecka both won singles matches, and Tomas Machac/Adam Pavlasek sealed the tie by winning the doubles match, before Vit Kopriva also won his singles match.
- Czechia are bidding to win their **4th Davis Cup title** and claim sole ownership of 7th place on the list for most Davis Cup titles, behind USA (32 titles), Australia (28), Great Britain (10), France (10), Sweden (7) and Spain (6). Czechia are equal with Russia and Germany on 3 titles won. 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 are currently ranked No. 8 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of only 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	16-7
	Lukas Rosol	16-13

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

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

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

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Berdych	29
2.	Radek Stepanek	26
3.	Jiri Novak	17
	Lukas Rosol	17
5.	Jiri Vesely	16

*records apply only to the Czech team that 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
Tomas Machac	2021	4	10	7-1	2-5
Jiri Lehecka	2019	5	12	8-4	0-5
Jakub Mensik	2023	2	4	2-0	2-0
Adam Pavlasek	2015	5	10	1-0	7-3

• [TOMAS MACHAC](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 13 October 2000 in Beroun, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 35 (singles), 51 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Geneva; QF Marseille, Miami; R16 US Open
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Marseille; SF Australian Open, Barcelona, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Machac made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, defeating both France's Richard Gasquet and Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the event. He has won 7 of the 8 Davis Cup singles matches he has played, with his only singles defeat in the competition coming against Argentina's Diego Schwartzman in the 2022 Qualifiers. He defeated Cukierman/Edan Leshem in doubles alongside Pavlasek during Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year after the Israeli pair retired trailing 4-1.

• [JIRI LEHECKA](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 37 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide; SF Madrid; QF Dubai, Indian Wells
- **Davis Cup:** Lehecka made his Davis Cup debut in 2019, falling to Robin Haase in the 4th match of Czechia's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers. After losing his first 6 Davis Cup matches, Lehecka has won 8 of his last 11 matches in the competition, including defeating Daniel Cukierman during Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year. His only defeats in that time came against Daniel Cukierman/Jonathan Erlich alongside Machac during Czechia's World Group I victory against Israel in 2022, and against Alex de Minaur and against Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell alongside Pavlasek in the Davis Cup Finals quarterfinals in 2023.

• [JAKUB MENSIK](#)

- **Age:** 19 (born 1 September 2005 in Prostějov, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** 67 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Doha; SF Umag; QF Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Mensik made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and has since won all 4 matches he has contested in the competition. At the 2023 Finals Group Stage, he partnered Pavlasek to defeat Spain's Alejandro Davidovich Fokina/Marcel Granollers and Korea, Republic's Nam Jisung/Song Minkyu, and defeated Serbia's Dusan Lajovic in singles. He then defeated Yshal Oliel in Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year.

• [ADAM PAVLASEK](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 8 October 1994 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 41 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Madrid; SF Hong Kong, Doha, Dubai, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Pavlasek has won 4 of the 6 matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition since making his return to the Czech team for the first time since 2018 at the 2023 Qualifiers, all in doubles. His only defeats in that time have come partnering Machac against Nuno Borges/Francisco Cabral in Czechia's 3-1 victory against Portugal in the 2023 Qualifiers and partnering Lehecka against Ebden/Purcell in Czechia's 1-2 defeat to Australia in the 2023 Davis Cup Finals quarterfinals.

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, defeated Hungary 3-2 in Tatabanya to secure their place at the Finals, before finishing in 3rd place in Finals Group B in Manchester, defeating Switzerland 3-0 before falling to both Australia and Great Britain 1-2.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, France defeated Chinese Taipei 4-0 in Taipei City to secure their place at the Finals. All 5 members of their team for the tie won a match, with Luca van Assche and Adrian Mannarino winning singles matches on the opening day, Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin winning the doubles match and Quentin Halys winning a dead singles match.
- 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 No. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) – they were ranked No. 1 in 2002-03, again in 2004 and most recently 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	34-8
	Francois Jauffret	34-17
4.	Rene Lacoste	32-8
5.	Robert Haillet	29-13

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a French player

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

France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Ugo Humbert	2023	1	1	4-1	0-0
Arthur Fils	2023	1	1	0-1	0-0
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	3	6	1-1	2-3
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2016	6	12	0-1	11-1
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	2023	2	4	0-0	2-2

• [UGO HUMBERT](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 26 June 1998 in Metz, France)
- **Rankings:** 18 (singles), 351 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Marseille, Dubai; SF 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Doha, Monte Carlo; R16 Wimbledon
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Gstaad
- **Davis Cup:** Humbert made his Davis Cup debut during France's victory over Hungary in the 2023 Qualifiers this year, defeating Marton Fucsovics in the 2nd match of the tie before defeating Fabian Marozsan in the decisive 5th match. He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals, defeating Switzerland's Stan Wawrinka and Great Britain's Cameron Norrie but falling to Australia's Alex de Minaur.

• [ARTHUR FILS](#)

- **Age:** 20 (born 12 June 2004 in Bondoufle, France)
- **Rankings:** 25 (singles), 247 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Hamburg; SF Auckland; QF Hong Kong, Santiago, Barcelona, Halle; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Fils made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, losing the only match he has contested in the competition to date against Great Britain's Daniel Evans.

• [ARTHUR RINDERKNECH](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
- **Rankings:** 58 (singles), 352 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Atlanta; QF Marseille, Lyon
- **Davis Cup:** Rinderknech made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning one of the 2 matches he contested. He recorded his only Davis Cup singles victory by defeating Emilio Gomez during France's victory over Ecuador in the 2022 Qualifiers and has contested only doubles matches in the 4 ties he has contested since then. His last Davis Cup appearance came during the 2023 Qualifiers, when he and Nicolas Mahut fell to Hungary's Marozsan/Mate Valkusz.

• [PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT](#)

- **Age:** 33 (18 March 1991 in Schiltigheim, France)
- **Rankings:** 129 (singles), 806 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Herbert made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and was a member of the French teams which won the title in 2017 and finished as runners-up in 2018, winning the doubles match in both finals. He has won 11 of the 12 doubles matches he has contested in the competition with his only defeat coming against Croatia's Marin Cilic/Ivan Dodig alongside Mahut in the 2016 World Group semifinals. His last Davis Cup appearance came during the 2022 Qualifiers, when he and Mahut defeated Ecuador's Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo.

• [EDOUARD ROGER-VASSELIN](#)

- **Age:** 40 (born 28 November 1983 in Gennevilliers, France)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 22 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Hamburg; SF Lyon
- **Davis Cup:** Roger-Vasselin made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, winning one of the 3 matches he contested. He also won the doubles match during France's victory over Chinese Taipei in the Qualifiers this year, partnering Mahut to defeat Hsu Yu Hsiou/Jason Jung.

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for just the 2nd time since they won the title in 2019. They reached the quarterfinals in 2022 but fell in the Group Stage in both 2021 and last year. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Spain received a wild card for the Finals Group Stage, finishing in 3rd place in Finals Group C in Valencia. They fell to both Czechia and Serbia 0-3 before defeating Korea, Rep. 2-1. They were awarded a wild card to compete at the Finals this year.
- In 2019, Spain won their **6th Davis Cup title**, defeating Canada 2-0 in the final, with Roberto Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal recording victories over Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, respectively.
- Spain are bidding to win their 7th Davis Cup title this season and equal Sweden in 5th place on the **all-time list for most Davis Cup titles won**. In addition to their title in 2019, they also won the title in 2000 (d. Australia), 2004 (d. USA), 2008 (d. Argentina), 2009 (d. Czechia) and 2011 (d. Argentina). They also finished runners-up in 1965 (l. Australia), 1967 (l. Australia), 2003 (l. Australia) and 2012 (l. Czechia).
- Spain are currently ranked No. 17 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their joint-lowest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001, having also been ranked at No. 17 between September 2016 and February 2017. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.

Spain – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	23-11
2.	Manuel Orantes	21-8
3.	Sergio Casal	19-9
4.	Juan Gisbert	18-4
5.	Jose-Luis Arilla	17-13

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Manuel Santana	46
2.	Manuel Orantes	38
3.	Juan Gisbert	37
4.	Feliciano Lopez	31
5.	Emilio Sanchez	30

Spain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	1	3	2-1	0-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	1	4	0-0	2-2
Roberto Bautista Agut	2014	7	15	13-7	0-0
Pablo Carreno Busta	2016	6	9	3-6	2-1
Marcel Granollers	2010	9	19	2-1	9-10

CARLOS ALCARAZ

- **Age:** 21 (born 5 May 2003 in El Palmar, Murcia, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 3 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Wimbledon; RU Paris 2024 Olympics; SF Buenos Aires; QF Australian Open, Miami, Madrid
- **Davis Cup:** Alcaraz made his Davis Cup debut in the 2022 Qualifiers, having had to withdraw from the Spanish team for the 2021 Finals after testing positive for Covid-19. He defeated Romania's Marius Copil in his debut match in the competition before winning one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals – he fell to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime before defeating Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo. He missed the 2023 Finals Group Stage due to fatigue.

PEDRO MARTINEZ

- **Age:** 27 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 42 (singles), 313 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Estoril; SF Santiago, Hamburg; QF Bucharest, Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Martinez could make his Davis Cup singles debut this week. His only previous appearances in the competition all came in doubles during the 2022 season. He fell to Romania's Copil/Horia Tecau alongside Alejandro Davidovich Fokina during the 2022 Qualifiers, before winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested alongside Granollers at the 2022 Finals Group Stage.

ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT

- **Age:** 36 (born 14 April 1988 in Castellon de la Plana, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 62 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Hong Kong, Mallorca; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Bautista Agut has won 7 of the last 8 Davis Cup matches he has played. At the 2022 Davis Cup Finals, he defeated Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic, Canada's Vasek Pospisil, and Korea, Republic's Hong Seongchan in the Group Stage, before losing to Croatia's Borna Coric in the quarterfinals, ending a 7-match winning streak in the competition. He was nominated for the 2023 Finals Group Stage but did not contest a match. He defeated Canada's Auger-Aliassime in straight sets in the opening match of the 2019 Davis Cup final as Spain won the title for the 6th time.

PABLO CARRENO BUSTA

- **Age:** 33 (born 12 July 1991 in Gijon, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 207 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Winston Salem
- **Davis Cup:** Carreno Busta has won 3 of the 9 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested. His most-recent appearance came during Spain's defeat to Croatia in the 2022 quarterfinals, when he fell to Marin Cilic in 3 sets. He was a member of the Spanish team which won their 6th Davis Cup title in 2019.

MARCEL GRANOLLERS

- **Age:** 38 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 1T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Washington; RU Auckland, Buenos Aires, Indian Wells; SF Miami, Monte Carlo, Madrid, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Cincinnati; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Granollers made his Davis Cup debut in 2010 and has played in 19 ties since then. He was a member of both the Spanish team which finished runners-up to Czechia in 2012, and of the Spanish team which won the nation's 6th Davis Cup title in 2019, winning all 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. He is bidding to end a 3-match losing streak in the competition, having lost all 3 matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage last year.

GROUP C

HENGQIN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, ZHUHAI, CHINA, P.R.

Teams

Germany – seeded No. 4; defeated Hungary 3-2 in Qualifiers; 4th Finals appearance

USA – unseeded; defeated Ukraine 4-0 in Qualifiers; 5th Finals appearance

Slovakia – unseeded; defeated Serbia 4-0 in Qualifiers; first Finals appearance

Chile – unseeded; defeated Peru 3-2 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Germany	4	Champions 1988, 1989, 1993	1913*	88*	241	157-84
USA	9	Champions 32 times	1900	109	306	227-79
Slovakia	14	Runners-up 2005	1994**	30**	67	40-27
Chile	15	Runners-up 1976	1928	76	166	89-77

*Most German players represented F.R. Germany between 1961 and 1989; Germany inherited F.R. Germany's historical record.

**Prior to 1994, Slovakian players represented Czechoslovakia.

Schedule

Germany v Slovakia – Tuesday 10 September, 1400 CST/0600 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Slovakia lead 1-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2004 World Group play-offs, Slovakia defeated Germany 3-2 in Bratislava, Slovakia

USA v Chile – Wednesday 11 September, 1100 CST/0300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [USA lead 5-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2011 World Group first round, USA defeated Chile 4-1 in Santiago, Chile

Germany v Chile – Thursday 12 September, 1100 CST/0300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Germany lead 1-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Davis Cup Finals Group C, Germany defeated Chile 2-1 in Madrid, Spain

USA v Slovakia – Friday 13 September, 1400 CST/0600 GMT

- Head-to-head: [USA lead 3-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2014 World Group play-offs, USA defeated Slovakia 5-0 in Chicago, IL, USA

Germany v USA – Saturday 14 September, 1400 CST/0600 GMT

- Head-to-head: [USA lead 7-3](#)
- Last meeting: 1991 World Group semifinal, USA defeated Germany 3-2 in Kansas City, KS, USA

Slovakia v Chile – Sunday 15 September, 1100 CST/0300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Slovakia lead 2-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2021 World Group I, Slovakia defeated Chile 3-1 in Bratislava, Slovakia

Captains

Michael Kohlmann (GER)

- Captain since: 2015
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 17-8
- Match win-loss record as player: 4-4

Bob Bryan (USA)

- Captain since: 2023
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 2-2
- Match win-loss record as player: 30-7

Tibur Toth (SVK)

- Captain since: 2021*
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 1-0*
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

*also captain for one tie in 2006

Nicolas Massu (CHI)

- Captain since: 2014
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 1-3
- Match win-loss record as player: 14-10

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 4th Finals appearance.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Germany defeated Hungary 3-2 in Tatabanya to secure their place at the Finals. Jan-Lennard Struff defeated Mate Valkusz in the 4th match of the tie to seal the victory for Germany.
- 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. Since the current format was introduced in 2019, their best result is reaching the semifinals in 2021 (l. Russian Tennis Federation).
- Germany rose to No. 4 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** in February this year – their best ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001.

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.	Tim Puetz	15-1

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
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	2	2	1-1	0-0
Maximilian Marterer	2023	1	1	1-0	0-0
Henri Squire	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	5	14	0-1	13-1
Tim Puetz	2017	6	16	0-0	15-1

• [YANNICK HANFMANN](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 96 (singles), 83 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Kitzbuhel; QF Cordoba
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open, Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann has contested just 2 Davis Cup ties – he made his debut during the 2017 World Group play-offs, falling to Portugal’s Joao Domingues in a dead singles match. His only other Davis Cup appearance came during Germany’s World Group I victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina last year, when he defeated Damir Dzumhur in straight sets.

• [MAXIMILIAN MARTERER](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 15 June 1995 in Nuremberg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 104 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Marterer made his Davis Cup debut during Germany’s World Group I victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina last year, defeating Andrej Nedic in a dead singles match. It remains his only appearance in the competition to date.

• [HENRI SQUIRE](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 27 September 2000 in Duisburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 187 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Squire could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [KEVIN KRAWIETZ](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 13 of the 14 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. The pair also won the doubles match during Germany’s victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz in straight sets.

• [TIM PUETZ](#)

- **Age:** 36 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 15 of the 16 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 and Krawietz won the doubles match during Germany’s victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Marozsan/Valkusz in straight sets. He will move into joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player if he wins a doubles match this week and claim sole ownership of 2nd place if he wins 2 or more doubles matches.

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, USA defeated Ukraine 4-0 on neutral ground in Vilnius, Lithuania. Sebastian Korda and Christopher Eubanks recorded singles victories on day one before Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram recorded a doubles victory to seal the tie for USA.
- USA have contested **306 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. 9 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. 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
Brandon Nakashima	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Mackenzie McDonald	2023	1	3	2-1	0-0
Reilly Opelka	2019	2	5	1-3	0-1
Rajeev Ram	2021	4	10	0-0	8-2
Austin Krajicek	2023	2	5	0-0	4-1

• [BRANDON NAKASHIMA](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 3 August 2001 in San Diego, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 40 (singles), 294 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Stuttgart; QF Houston; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Nakashima could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [MACKENZIE MCDONALD](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 April 1995 in Piedmont, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 149 (singles), 84 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Newport
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Cincinnati
- **Davis Cup:** McDonald made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Qualifiers, defeating Uzbekistan's Sergey Fomin in the opening match of the tie. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, defeating Croatia's Dino Prizmic but falling to Finland's Otto Virtanen.

• [REILLY OPELKA](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 28 August 1997 in St Joseph, MI, USA)
- **Rankings:** 309 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Newport
- **Davis Cup:** Opelka made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, losing singles matches to both Canada's Vasek Pospisil and Italy's Fabio Fognini. His only other Davis Cup appearances to date came during the 2020-21 season with his only Davis Cup victory coming against Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin in the 2020 Qualifiers.

• [RAJEEV RAM](#)

- **Age:** 40 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide; RU Paris 2024 Olympics, Montreal; SF Hamburg; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Ram has won 8 of the 10 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 Harri Heliövaara/Patrick Kaukovalta alongside Krajicek at the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He and Krajicek won the 3 other matches they contested in the competition last year and also defeated Ukraine's Illya Beloborodko/Krutykh in the Qualifiers this year.

• [AUSTIN KRAJICEK](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 16 June 1990 in Tampa, FL, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 29 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Dubai, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; SF Rotterdam, Queen's, Hamburg
- **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 Heliövaara/ Kaukovalta. They also and defeated Ukraine's Beloborodko/Krutykh in the Qualifiers this year

Slovakia – Team Information

- **SLOVAKIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since they finished as runners-up in 2005. This is their first Davis Cup Finals appearance since the current format was introduced in 2019.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Slovakia defeated Serbia 4-0 in Kraljevo. Lukas Klein and Alex Molcan won singles matches on day one before Klein/Igor Zelenay won the doubles match to seal Slovakia's place in the Finals for the first time.
- 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 rose to No. 14 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** after defeating Serbia in the Qualifiers this year – their best position since 2009, when they were ranked No. 11. 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 Igor Zelenay	12-7 12-5
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 Filip Polasek	18 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
Jozef Kovalik	2016	5	7	2-5	0-0
Lukas Klein	2022	3	4	1-2	3-1
Alex Molcan	2021	4	5	5-2	0-1
Norbert Gombos	2014	7	13	7-13	0-1
Igor Zelenay	2003	12	17	0-0	12-5

• [JOZEF KOVALIK](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 4 November 1992 in Bratislava, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 113 (singles), 1399T (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. He was nominated for Slovakia's victory against Serbia in the Qualifiers this year but did not contest a match.

• [LUKAS KLEIN](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 22 March 1998 in Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 127 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Klein made his first Davis Cup singles appearances in 2023, falling to Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor and Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas. He recorded his first singles match-win in the competition in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Serbia's Mimir Kecmanovic in straight sets. He has won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, including a victory against Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Kecmanovic alongside Zelenay in the Qualifiers this year.

• [ALEX MOLCAN](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 1 December 1997 in Presov, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 329 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Molcan is bidding to extend a 3-match Davis Cup winning streak. He defeated both Alexandros Skoras and Stefanos Tsitsipas during Slovakia's World Group I victory against Greece last year and won the only match he contested during Slovakia's victory over Serbia in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Dusan Lajovic in 3 sets.

• [NORBERT GOMBOS](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 13 August 1990 in Galanta, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** 408 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gombos could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2022 this week. His last appearance in the competition came during Slovakia's 2022 World Group I victory against Romania, when he fell to Nicholas David Ionel in the opening match of the tie. His last victories in the competition came during Slovakia's 2021 World Group I victory against Chile, when he defeated both Nicolas Jarry and Cristian Garin.

• [IGOR ZELENAY](#)

- **Age:** 41 (born 2 October 1982 in Trencin, Slovakia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 693 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Zelenay is bidding to extend a 7-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 has contested in the competition this year, partnering Klein to victory against Serbia's Cacic/Kecmanovic in the Qualifiers. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Slovakian player, ahead of Michal Mertinak, if he wins a doubles match this week, will equal Filip Polasek at the top of the list if he wins 2 doubles matches and will claim sole ownership of the record if he wins 3 doubles matches.

Chile – Team Information

- **CHILE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010, when they defeated Israel in the World Group first round before falling to Czechia. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals since the current format was introduced in 2019.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Chile defeated Peru 3-2 in Santiago to secure their place at the Finals. The team recovered from 1-2 down, with Nicolas Jarry defeating Juan Pablo Varillas in the 4th match of the tie before Alejandro Tabilo defeated Ignacio Buse in the decisive 5th match to seal the victory.
- 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. 15 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their best ranking since 2011, when they were ranked No. 13. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.

Chile – Historical 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
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	5	10	5-3	4-6
Nicolas Jarry	2013	10	20	15-11	6-4
Cristian Garin	2012	10	20	14-15	1-1
Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	6	11	1-1	3-7
Matias Soto	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0

• [ALEJANDRO TABILO](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 22 (singles), 151 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Auckland, Mallorca; RU Santiago; SF Bucharest, Rome
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Santiago; RU Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Tabilo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has since won 9 of the 18 matches he has played in the competition. He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested during Chile's victory over Peru in the Qualifiers this year – he defeated Juan Pablo Varillas in the opening match of the tie and Ignacio Buse in the decisive 5th match, but he and Barrios Vera lost the doubles match to Arklon Huertas del Pino/Conner Huertas del Pino.

• [NICOLAS JARRY](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 11 October 1995 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 28 (singles), 340 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Buenos Aires, Rome; QF Adelaide, Santiago, Miami
- **Davis Cup:** Jarry has won 7 of his last 10 Davis Cup matches – he won one of the 2 matches he played during Chile's victory against Peru in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Buse but defeating Varillas. He and Garin will equal Fernando Gonzalez in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player if they both contest 2 ties this week and will move above Gonzalez if they play all 3 ties.

• [CRISTIAN GARIN](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 30 May 1996 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 115 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Estoril, Munich
- **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. He was nominated for the victory against Peru in the Qualifiers this year but did not contest a match. He and Jarry will equal Gonzalez in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player if they both contest 2 ties this week and will move above Gonzalez if they play all 3 ties.

• [TOMAS BARRIOS VERA](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 162 (singles), 266 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has played mainly in doubles matches in the competition. 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. He lost the only match he has played in the competition this year, falling alongside Tabilo to Peru's Huertas del Pino/Huertas del Pino in the Qualifiers.

• [MATIAS SOTO](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 27 April 1999 in Copiapo, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 311 (singles), 128 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Soto could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 5th time. He was also nominated for the 2020 Qualifiers against Sweden, 2021 World Group I tie against Slovakia, the 2022 World Group I tie against Peru and the 2024 Qualifiers against Peru, but did not contest a match in any of those ties.

GROUP D

AO ARENA, MANCHESTER, GREAT BRITAIN

Teams

Canada – seeded No. 3; defeated Korea, Rep. 3-1 in Qualifiers; 5th Finals appearance

Finland – unseeded; defeated Portugal 3-1 in Qualifiers; 2nd Finals appearance

Great Britain – unseeded; received a wild card to Finals; 5th Finals appearance

Argentina – unseeded; defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Canada	3	Champions 2022	1913	94	174	80-94
Finland	10	Semifinals 2023	1928	79	140	61-79
Great Britain	12	Champions 10 times	1900	111	265	163-102
Argentina	20	Champions 2016	1923	69	167	95-72

Schedule

Canada v Argentina – Tuesday 10 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Argentina lead 2-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2001 Americas Group I, Argentina defeated Canada 5-0 in Cordoba, Argentina

Finland v Great Britain – Wednesday 11 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Great Britain lead 5-0](#)
- Last meeting: 1989 Europe/Africa Group I, Great Britain defeated Finland 5-0 in Helsinki, Finland

Canada v Finland – Thursday 12 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Tied 1-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Davis Cup quarterfinals, Finland defeated Canada 2-1 in Malaga, Spain

Great Britain v Argentina – Friday 13 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Argentina lead 4-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2016 World Group semifinal, Argentina defeated Great Britain 3-2 in Glasgow, Great Britain

Finland v Argentina – Saturday 14 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Tied 1-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2023 Qualifiers, Finland defeated Argentina 3-1 in Espoo, Finland

Canada v Great Britain – Sunday 15 September, 1300 BST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Great Britain lead 2-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2017 World Group 1st round, Great Britain defeated Canada 3-2 in Ottawa, Canada

Captains

Frank Dancevic (CAN)

- Captain since: 2018
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 16-7
- Match win-loss record as player: 18-22

Jarkko Nieminen (FIN)

- Captain since: 2018
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 11-4
- Match win-loss record as player: 63-27

Leon Smith (GBR)

- Captain since: 2010
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 26-10
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

Guillermo Coria (ARG)

- Captain since: 2022
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 3-4
- Match win-loss record as player: 5-3

Canada – Team Information

- **CANADA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd straight year and for the 4th time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Canada defeated Korea, Rep. 3-1 in Montreal. Gabriel Diallo won the decisive 3rd point for Canada, defeating Hong Seongchan in the 4th match of the tie to seal the victory.
- 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 as runners-up at the inaugural Davis Cup Finals in 2019 (I. Spain).
- Canada are currently ranked No. 3 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	31-26
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	17-16
	Milos Raonic	17-5
3=	Frank Dancevic	15-21
	Daniel Nestor	15-15
	Vasek Pospisil	15-14

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Vasek Pospisil	17-12
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	33
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
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019	2	8	6-3	3-1
Denis Shapovalov	2016	5	14	11-7	3-2
Gabriel Diallo	2022	3	6	4-3	0-0
Alexis Galarneau	2022	3	7	2-1	3-3
Vasek Pospisil	2008	14	33	15-14	17-12

- **FELIX AUGER-ALIASIME**

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 21 (singles), 548 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Madrid; SF Montpellier, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Munich, Gstaad; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022. He won 8 of the 9 matches he contested during the Canadians' title-winning season in 2022, including winning the decisive 2nd point in the final with a straight-sets victory against Alex de Minaur. He did not compete in Davis Cup in 2023. He was also a member of the Canadian team which defeated Germany to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Madrid in 2015.

- **DENIS SHAPOVALOV**

- **Age:** 25 (born 15 April 1999 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
- **Rankings:** 100 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Shapovalov made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has won 14 of the 23 matches he has contested in the competition. He was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022. He won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022, including a victory against Thanasi Kokkinakis in the opening match of the final. He was nominated for the Finals Group Stage last year but did not compete due to injury. He was also a member of the Canadian team which defeated Germany to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Madrid in 2015.

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**

- **Age:** 22 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 108 (singles), 629 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Diallo won 2 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2024 Finals, before winning both matches he contested during the Qualifiers this year, defeating both Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo and Hong Seongchan. 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:** 25 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 218 (singles), 1367T (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Galarneau has won 5 of the 9 matches he has contested in the competition, with all 5 victories coming in the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He and Pospisil fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Min-kyu during the Qualifiers this year. He was also 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.

- **VASEK POSPISIL**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 664 (singles), 1378T (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 Heliovaara/Virtanen in the decisive doubles match of Canada's quarterfinal tie against Finland. He won of the 2 matches he contested during Canada's victory against Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers, defeating Hong in singles but falling to Korea, Rep.'s Nam/Song alongside Galarneau in the Qualifiers this year. 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. He was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022

Finland – Team Information

- **FINLAND** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time. This is their 2nd Finals appearance.
- 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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Finland defeated Portugal 3-1 in Turku to secure their place at the Finals. The team did not lose a set in live play, with straight-sets victories for Otto Virtanen and Emil Ruusuvuori in singles and for Harri Heliovaara/Ruusuvuori in doubles.
- Finland have **won 12 of their last 16 Davis Cup ties**. They have won 5 of the 7 ties they have contested in the competition since the beginning of last season, with their only defeats coming against Netherlands in the 2023 Finals Group Stage and to Australia in the 2023 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. 10 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 last year 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=	Harri Heliovaara Henri Kontinen	22-21 22-10

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	14-7

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 Heliovaara	13-7
4.	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 Heliovaara	27
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
Otto Virtanen	2021	4	11	8-5	1-0
Eero Vasa	2016	4	5	1-4	0-0
Patrick Kaukovalta	2023	1	2	0-1	1-0
Harri Heliovaara	2008	14	27	9-14	13-7
Patrik Niklas-Salminen	2016	6	9	2-4	2-3

• [OTTO VIRTANEN](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 21 June 2001 in Hyvinkää, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 109 (singles), 471 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Virtanen has won 6 of the 8 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of the 2023 season. He fell to Francisco Cerundolo during Finland's victory against Argentina in the 2023 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 Heliovaara in the quarterfinals. His winning streak came to an end in the semifinals, where he fell to Australia's Alexei Popyrin in straight sets. He won the only match he contested during Finland's victory against Portugal in the Qualifiers this season, defeating Nuno Borges in straight sets.

• [EERO VASA](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 1 February 1997 in Turku, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 703 (singles), 360 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Vasa made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has made 5 appearances in the competition. His only victory in the competition came during Finland's 2022 World Group I victory against New Zealand in 2022. He has lost the other 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested – including a defeat to Portugal's Henrique Rocha in a dead singles match in the Qualifiers this year.

• [PATRICK KAUKOVALTA](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 1 December 1998 in Turku, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 831 (singles), 752 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kaukovalta made his Davis Cup debut at the 2024 Finals. He and Heliovaara defeated USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram in the Group Stage but he fell to Canada's Milos Raonic in the opening match of the quarterfinal.

• [HARRI HELIOVAARA](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 4 June 1989 in Helsinki, Finland)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 15 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Lyon, Wimbledon; RU Bucharest; SF Acapulco, Eastbourne
- **Davis Cup:** Heliovaara has won 13 of the last 15 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 and Emil Ruusuvuori won the doubles match during Finland's victory against Portugal in the Qualifiers this season, defeating Borges/Francisco Cabral. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by a Finnish player, ahead of Henri Kontinen if he wins a match this week. He is also in 3rd place on the lists for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Finnish player and most Davis Cup ties played by a Finnish player.

• [PATRIK NIKLAS-SALMINEN](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 5 March 1997 in Tampere, Finland)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 106 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Marseille
- **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 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. He was nominated for the Qualifiers this season but did not contest a match.

Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd straight year – and for the 8th time since 2014. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Great Britain defeated Colombia 3-1 in Cota in February to secure their place at the Finals. They recorded 2-1 victories against Australia, Switzerland and France to finish in 1st place in Finals Group B and advance to the Final 8 Knockout Stage, but fell to Serbia 0-2 in the quarterfinals.
- Great Britain are competing in the Davis Cup for the 112th season. They are the **only nation to have competed in every edition of the Davis Cup** since 1900.
- In 2015, **Great Britain won the Davis Cup title for the first time since 1936** – in their first Final appearance since 1978 – after defeating Belgium 3-1 in the Final in Ghent. It was their 10th Davis Cup title. Great Britain and France are in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles behind USA (32) and Australia (28).
- Great Britain are currently ranked No. 12 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 10 nations to have been ranked No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Italy, Russia and Spain), having reached the position for the first time after winning the title in 2015.

Great Britain – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Fred Perry	45-7
2.	Mike Sangster	43-22
3.	Andy Murray	42-10
4.	Bobby Wilson	41-20
5.	Tim Henman	40-14

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Bunny Austin	36-12
2.	Fred Perry	34-4
3.	Andy Murray	33-3
4=	Tim Henman	29-8
	Mike Sangster	29-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Bobby Wilson	25-8
2.	Jamie Murray	14-6
	Mike Sangster	14-3
3.	Patrick Hughes	13-7
5=	Tim Henman	11-6
	John Lloyd	11-5
	Tony Mottram	11-7
	Fred Perry	11-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a British player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Bobby Wilson	34
2.	Mike Sangster	26
3=	Daniel Evans	25
	Andy Murray	25
5.	Bunny Austin	24

Great Britain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jack Draper	2023	1	2	1-1	0-0
Billy Harris	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Daniel Evans	2009	12	25	13-20	3-1
Henry Patten	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Neal Skupski	2019	4	11	0-0	7-4

• JACK DRAPER

- **Age:** 22 (born 22 December 2001 in Sutton, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 20 (singles), 538T (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Stuttgart; RU Adelaide; SF Acapulco, US Open; QF Munich, Queen's, Cincinnati
- **Davis Cup:** Draper made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition – he defeated Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis in the Group Stage last year but fell to Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic in the opening match of the quarterfinal.

• BILLY HARRIS

- **Age:** 29 (born 25 January 1995 in Nottingham, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 101 (singles), 486 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Eastbourne; QF Queen's
- **Davis Cup:** Harris could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• DANIEL EVANS

- **Age:** 34 (born 23 May 1990 in Birmingham, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 178 (singles), 867 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Evans won 5 of the 7 matches he contested during the 2023 Davis Cup season, including partnering Skupski to victory in a decisive doubles match against France's Nicolas Mahut/Edouard Roger-Vasselin that saw Great Britain secure their place in the quarterfinals. He missed the Final 8 Knockout Stage due to injury. He played during Great Britain's title-winning season in 2015, but lost both of the matches in the semifinal against Australia and did not play in the final. He is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a British player alongside Andy Murray.

• HENRY PATTEN

- **Age:** 28 (born 6 May 1996 in Colchester, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 17 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Lyon, Wimbledon; RU Bucharest; SF Montpellier, Eastbourne
- **Davis Cup:** Patten could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• NEAL SKUPSKI

- **Age:** 34 (born 1 December 1989 in Liverpool, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 19 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Delray Beach, Acapulco; SF Dallas, Wimbledon; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Skupski won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, partnering Evans to victory against Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah in the Qualifiers and both Switzerland's Dominic Stricker/Stefan Wawrinka and France's Mahut/Roger-Vasselin. The pair's only defeat last season came against Australia's Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell. He has won 7 of the 11 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in the competition in 2019.

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2019. This is their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **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.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Argentina defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 in Rosario to secure their place at the Finals. Sebastian Baez defeated Dmitry Popko in a final-set tiebreak in the decisive 5th match to seal the victory for Argentina.
- In 2016, Argentina **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in their history**. They defeated Poland 3-2 in Gdansk, Italy 3-1 in Pesaro, Great Britain 3-2 in Glasgow and Croatia 3-2 in Zagreb to become just the 2nd nation to win the title after playing all four ties away from home after France in 2001.
- Prior to winning the title in 2016, Argentina held the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without victory**. They have finished runner-up on 4 occasions – in 1981, 2006, 2008 and 2011.
- Argentina are currently ranked No. 20 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 have been ranked 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
Sebastian Baez	2022	3	6	3-3	0-0
Francisco Cerundolo	2022	3	5	3-3	0-0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2023	2	2	1-1	0-0
Andres Molteni	2017	2	2	0-0	1-1
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	7	15	0-0	8-7

• [SEBASTIAN BAEZ](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 28 December 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 26 (singles), 194 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Santiago; SF Cordoba, Hamburg; QF Buenos Aires, Geneva, Kitzbuhel
- **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 the only match he contested in the competition in 2023, defeating Ricardas Berankis during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. He also won the decisive 5th match of Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Dmitry Popko 64 36 76(6).

• [FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 31 (singles), 296 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Umag; SF Rio de Janeiro; QF Bucharest, Madrid, Hamburg; R16 Roland Garros
- **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. He won one of the 2 matches he contested during Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Popko but falling to Timofei Skatov.

• [TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 18 July 1999 in La Plata, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** 34 (singles), 219 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Lyon; SF Houston, Barcelona; QF Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Gstaad
- **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. He contested his first Davis Cup match in live play during Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Skatov in the 2nd match of the tie.

• [ANDRES MOLTENI](#)

- **Age:** 36 (born 15 March 1988 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 30 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; SF Lyon; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Molteni made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances in 2023, partnering Gonzalez in a defeat to Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Emil Ruusuvuori and a victory against Lithuania's Tadas Babelis/Butvilas. The pair also won the doubles match of Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Aleksandr Nedovyesov/Popko in 3 sets. His only appearance in the competition prior to last year came during Argentina's 2017 World Group play-off defeat to Kazakhstan, when he and Gonzalez fell to Timur Khabibulin/Nedovyesov in the doubles match.

- **MAXIMO GONZALEZ**
 - **Age:** 41 (born 20 July 1983 in Tandil, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 34 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; SF Lyon; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez has won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of last season. He and Molteni fell to Heliovaara/Ruusuvuori during Argentina's defeat to Finland in the 2023 Qualifiers but defeated Tadas Babelis/Butvilas during Argentina's World Group I victory over Lithuania. The pair then defeated Kazakhstan's Nedovyesov/Popko in the Qualifiers this year. He has won 8 of the 15 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2017.