

2024 DAVIS CUP FINALS

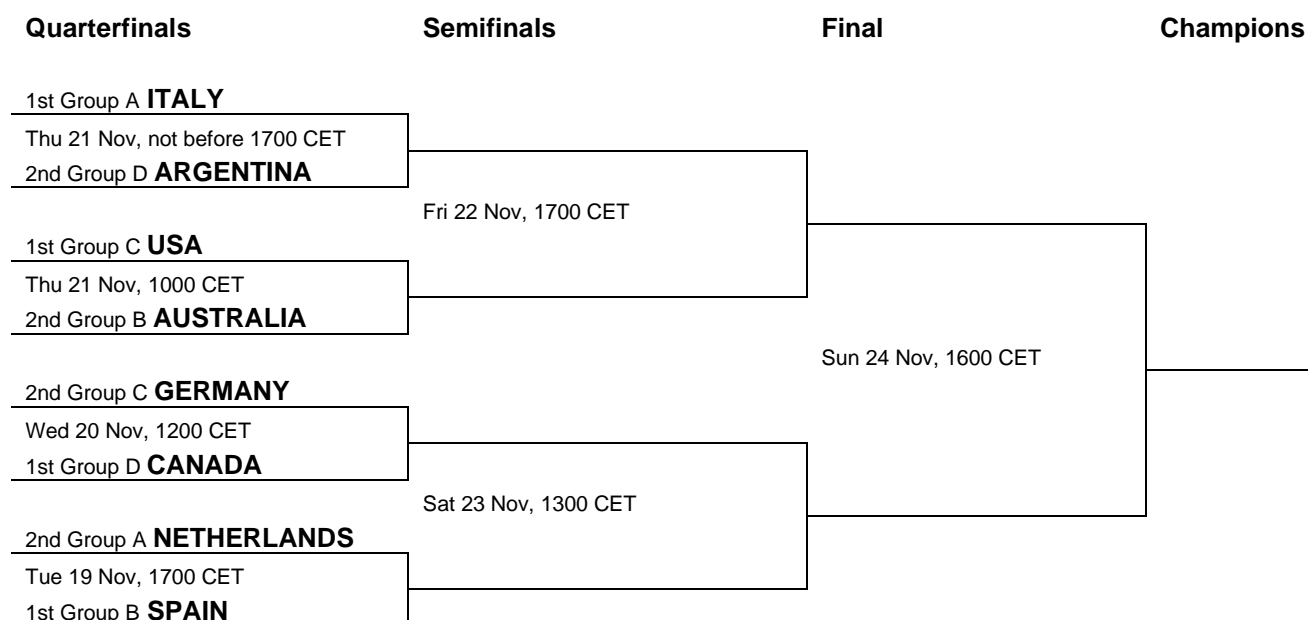
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FORMAT

The 16 teams at the 2024 Davis Cup Finals were divided into 4 groups of 4 teams and contested ties in a round-robin format from Tuesday 10 to Sunday 15 September. The 4 groups were each played in a different city – Bologna, Valencia, Zhuhai and Manchester – and the 4 group winners and 4 group runners-up have advanced to the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, Spain this week.

The quarterfinals take place from Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 November, with 2 ties taking place on Thursday. The semifinals will be played on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November, before the 2024 Davis Cup final is contested on Sunday 24 November.



FINAL 8 SCHEDULE

The Final 8 knockout stage begins on Tuesday 19 November, with Group B winners Spain up against Group A runners-up Netherlands.

Date		Final 8 Knockout Stage Malaga, ESP	
Tuesday 19 November	1700 CET Quarterfinal 1 Netherlands v Spain		
Wednesday 20 November	1200 CET Quarterfinal 2 Germany v Canada		
Thursday 21 November	1000 CET Quarterfinal 3 USA v Australia	Not before 1700 CET Quarterfinal 4 Italy v Argentina	
Friday 22 November	1700 CET Semifinal 1 Winner quarterfinal 1 v Winner quarterfinal 2		
Saturday 23 November	1300 CET Semi Final 2 Winner quarterfinal 3 v Winner quarterfinal 4		
Sunday 24 November	1600 CET Davis Cup final Winner semifinal 1 v Winner semifinal 2		

GROUP STAGE FINAL STANDINGS

Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Italy (Q)	3	3-0	6-3	14-10 (58%)	134-130 (51%)
2.	Netherlands (Q)	3	1-2	4-5	12-10 (55%)	121-122 (50%)
3.	Belgium	3	1-2	4-5	11-14 (44%)	133-131 (50%)
4.	Brazil	3	1-2	4-5	10-13 (43%)	127-132 (49%)

Group B Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Spain (Q)	3	3-0	7-2	15-9 (63%)	130-109 (54%)
2.	Australia (Q)	3	2-1	6-3	14-8 (64%)	120-97 (55%)
3.	France	3	1-2	4-5	11-12 (48%)	120-119 (50%)
4.	Czechia	3	0-3	1-8	6-17 (26%)	94-139 (40%)

Group C Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	USA (Q)	3	3-0	8-1	16-7 (70%)	126-110 (53%)
2.	Germany (Q)	3	2-1	7-2	15-5 (75%)	114-87 (57%)
3.	Chile	3	1-2	2-7	8-16 (33%)	111-131 (46%)
4.	Slovakia	3	0-3	1-8	6-17 (26%)	102-125 (45%)

Group D Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Canada (Q)	3	3-0	7-2	15-4 (79%)	111-77 (59%)
2.	Argentina (Q)	3	2-1	6-3	12-9 (57%)	112-98 (53%)
3.	Great Britain	3	1-2	4-5	8-10 (44%)	97-104 (48%)
4.	Finland	3	0-3	1-8	4-16 (20%)	83-124 (40%)

(Q) = advanced to the Final 8 in Malaga

HEAD-TO-HEADS

All 4 quarterfinal ties this week are match-ups that have been played at least once before in the Davis Cup. Three of the 4 quarterfinal match-ups have been played at most 8 times – Netherlands’ 9th meeting with Spain on Tuesday, Germany’s 2nd meeting with Canada on Wednesday, and Italy’s 6th meeting with Argentina on Thursday.

On Tuesday, hosts Spain take on Netherlands for the 9th time in Davis Cup history, and the first time in 20 years, having last met in the World Group quarterfinals in April 2004. After Spain won their first 5 encounters between 1923 and 1984, Netherlands claimed victories in the World Group first round in 1993 and 2001, before Spain won their most recent meeting in 2004 to take their head-to-head record to 6-2 over the Dutch.

On Wednesday, Canada face Germany in a repeat of their only previous meeting, having faced off in the quarterfinals at the 2022 Finals, also in Malaga. After Jan-Lennard Struff defeated Denis Shapovalov in the opening match of the tie, Felix Auger-Aliassime defeated Oscar Otte before Shapovalov partnered Vasek Pospisil to defeat Kevin Krawietz and Tim Puetz, completing the comeback and sending Canada to the last 4. Canada went all the way that year to claim their first Davis Cup title, while Germany will look to reverse their quarterfinal fortunes this time around.

On Thursday morning, USA and Australia will contest their 48th Davis Cup tie in what is the most-played head-to-head in competition history. The two nations first met in 1905 in just the 5th edition of the competition, as USA defeated Australasia 5-0 in the World Group Final to reach the Challenge Round. USA leads the head-to-head 26-21, while Australia won their most recent meeting 3-2 in the 2017 World Group quarterfinals. The two nations are also the most successful in competition history, with USA winning 32 titles and Australia winning 28 times.

On Thursday evening, defending champions Italy take on Argentina in a 6th meeting between the two nations, with Italy leading the head-to-head 3-2. After Argentina won their first meeting 5-0 back in 1983 in the World Group quarterfinals, the two nations have met 4 times since 2014. Italy won 3-1 in the 2014 World Group first round, 3-2 in the 2017 World Group first round, and 2-1 in the 2022 Finals group stage, while Argentina claimed a 3-1 victory in the 2016 World Group quarterfinal en route to their first title in 2016.

2025 DAVIS CUP

The 2024 Davis Cup champions will qualify automatically for the 2025 Davis Cup Qualifiers second round. The host nation for the 2025 Davis Cup Finals will receive a wild card to the Finals, provided they have a Top 50 Nations Ranking or at least one player with an ATP Top 10 singles ranking. If the host does not meet this criteria, the place will be re-allocated.

A pool of 24 teams – made up of the 16 teams at this year’s Finals and the 12 winning nations from the World Group I ties in September this year, minus the 2024 champions and the host nation (if meets criteria) – will compete in the 2025 Davis Cup Qualifiers first round, which will be played on a home-and-away basis on the week commencing 27th January. The winning nations will then progress to the 2025 Davis Cup Qualifiers second round, also played on a home-and-away basis on the week commencing 8th September. The winning nations from those ties will qualify for the 2025 Davis Cup Finals, to be played at a neutral venue in November.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 16 nations have won the Davis Cup. Just one nation competing at the Final 8 knockout stage this year has never previously won the Davis Cup title: Netherlands.

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

*Third title won as Russian Tennis Federation in 2021

NATIONS AND PLAYERS

157 nations entered the Davis Cup during 2024. 808 players have been nominated to represent their nations this season – of whom 655 have played at least one match so far. The figure for number of nations competing this year is an all-time record.

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 September 2024)

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

Nations in **bold** competing at the 2024 Davis Cup Final 8

DAVIS CUP FINAL 8 KNOCKOUT STAGE BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 39 nominated players at the Davis Cup Final 8 Knockout Stage, there are:

- **11 players who have won at least one Davis Cup title during their careers*** – Roberto Bautista Agut, Simone Bolelli, Gabriel Diallo, Alexis Galarneau, Marcel Granollers, Lorenzo Musetti, Rafael Nadal, Vasek Pospisil, Denis Shapovalov, Jannik Sinner
- **3 Grand Slam men's singles champions** – Carlos Alcaraz, Rafael Nadal, Jannik Sinner
- **9 Grand Slam men's doubles champions** – Simone Bolelli, Matthew Ebden, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Wesley Koolhof, Austin Krajicek, Kevin Krawietz, Vasek Pospisil, Rajeev Ram, Jordan Thompson
- **5 Grand Slam mixed doubles champions** – Matthew Ebden, Wesley Koolhof, Tim Puetz, Rajeev Ram, Andrea Vavassori
- **29 players who have represented their nation at the Olympic Tennis Event** – Roberto Bautista Agut, Carlos Alcaraz, Sebastian Baez, Simone Bolelli, Francisco Cerundolo, Alex de Minaur, Matthew Ebden, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Taylor Fritz, Maximo Gonzalez, Marcel Granollers, Tallon Griekspoor, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Wesley Koolhof, Austin Krajicek, Kevin Krawietz, Pedro Martinez, Andres Molteni, Lorenzo Musetti, Rafael Nadal, Tommy Paul, Alexei Popyrin, Vasek Pospisil, Tim Puetz, Rajeev Ram, Milos Raonic, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson, Andrea Vavassori
- **8 players who have won an Olympic medal** – Carlos Alcaraz, Matthew Ebden, Taylor Fritz, Austin Krajicek, Lorenzo Musetti, Rafael Nadal, Tommy Paul, Rajeev Ram
- **2 players who could make their Davis Cup debut this week** – Jesper de Jong, Ben Shelton
- **2 players who made their Davis Cup debuts in 2024** – Flavio Cobolli, Andrea Vavassori
- **4 lefthanders** – Austin Krajicek, Rafael Nadal, Denis Shapovalov, Ben Shelton
- **6 players who won the Junior Davis Cup title** – Carlos Alcaraz (2018), Roberto Bautista Agut (2004), Marcel Granollers (2002), Pedro Martinez (2013), Rafael Nadal (2002), Denis Shapovalov (2015)
- **17 players aged 30 or over** – Roberto Bautista Agut, Simone Bolelli, Matthew Ebden, Maximo Gonzalez (who, at 41 years 128 days**, is the oldest player competing this week), Marcel Granollers, Yannick Hanfmann, Wesley Koolhof, Austin Krajicek, Kevin Krawietz, Andres Molteni, Rafael Nadal, Vasek Pospisil, Tim Puetz, Rajeev Ram, Milos Raonic, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson
- **One player aged 21 or under** – Carlos Alcaraz (who, at 21 years 206 days**, is the youngest player competing this week)

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

- **1 player who celebrates a birthday during the Davis Cup Finals** – Tim Puetz (who turns 37 on Tuesday 19 November)
- **13 players who have won at least one Tour-level singles title in 2024** – Carlos Alcaraz, Sebastian Baez, Roberto Bautista Agut, Matteo Berrettini, Francisco Cerundolo, Alex de Minaur, Taylor Fritz, Tommy Paul, Alexei Popyrin, Ben Shelton, Jannik Sinner, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson
- **13 players who have won at least one Tour-level doubles title in 2024** – Simone Bolelli, Matthew Ebden, Maximo Gonzalez, Marcel Granollers, Tallon Griekspoor, Wesley Koolhof, Kevin Krawietz, Andres Molteni, Tim Puetz, Rajeev Ram, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson, Andrea Vavassori

Of the 8 teams, there are:

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

Of the 8 captains:

- **All 8 captains competed in the Davis Cup as players**
- **3 captains won the Davis Cup title as a player** – Bob Bryan, David Ferrer, Lleyton Hewitt
- **2 captains have won the Davis Cup title as a captain** – Frank Dancevic, Filippo Volandri
- **1 captain who won a Grand Slam men's singles title** – Lleyton Hewitt
- **3 captains who won a Grand Slam men's doubles title** – Bob Bryan, Paul Haarhuis, Lleyton Hewitt
- **1 captain who won an Olympic medal** – Bob Bryan

ARGENTINA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2016
First Year Played	1923
Seasons Played	69
Ties Played	170
Ties Win-Loss	97-73

Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Rosario, Argentina)	Sat 3 – Sun 4 Feb	Argentina defeated Kazakhstan 3-2 Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) d. Dmitry Popko (KAZ) 7-5 6-2 Timofei Skatov (KAZ) d. Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) 6-4 7-5 Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni (ARG) d. Aleksandr Nedovyesov/Dmitry Popko (KAZ) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-0 Timofei Skatov (KAZ) d. Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) 7-6(1) 6-4 Sebastian Baez (ARG) d. Dmitry Popko (KAZ) 6-4 3-6 7-6(6)
		Canada defeated Argentina 2-1 Denis Shapovalov (CAN) d. Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) 7-5 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Sebastian Baez (ARG) 6-3 6-3 Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni (ARG) d. Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov (CAN) 2-6 6-3 6-2
		Argentina defeated Great Britain 2-1 Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 6-2 7-5 Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) d. Jack Draper (GBR) 7-6(4) 7-5 Daniel Evans/Neal Skupski (GBR) d. Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni (ARG) 6-3 7-5
Finals Group D (Manchester, Great Britain)	Fri 13 Sep	Argentina defeated Finland 3-0 Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) d. Eero Vasa (FIN) 7-6(5) 6-3 Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) d. Otto Virtanen (FIN) 6-7(4) 6-1 6-0 Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni (ARG) d. Harri Heliövaara/Patrick Kaukovalta 6-7(3) 6-4 6-3
		Sat 14 Sep

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Argentina lost to Canada 2-1 before defeating Great Britain 2-1 and Finland 3-0 to finish in 2nd place in Group D in Manchester.
- **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 (l. USA), 2006 (l. Russia), 2008 (l. Spain) and 2011 (l. Spain).
- Argentina are currently ranked No. 15 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings (18 Nov)**. 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.
- **Captain Guillermo Coria** has led the Argentinian team since 2022 and has an 5-5 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Argentina in Davis Cup between 2004 and 2005 and had a 5-3 overall match win-loss record.

Argentina – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an 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 an 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 an 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
	Maximo Gonzalez	10-8

Most Davis Cup ties played by an 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
6.	Maximo Gonzalez	18

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	7	3-4	0-0
Francisco Cerundolo	2022	3	8	5-4	0-0
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	2023	2	4	3-1	0-0
Andres Molteni	2017	3	7	0-0	4-3
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	7	18	0-0	10-8

- **[SEBASTIAN BAEZ](#)**

- **Age:** 23 (born 28 December 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 27 (singles), 203 (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. He fell to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in the only match he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September.

- **FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 30 (singles), 225 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Umag; SF Rio de Janeiro, Almaty; QF Bucharest, Madrid, Hamburg, Belgrade; R16 Roland Garros
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Rome
 - **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 has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, winning one of the 2 matches he contested during Argentina's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers, defeating Popko but falling to Timofei Skatov. He then won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, falling to Canada's Denis Shapovalov before defeating Great Britain's Jack Draper and Finland's Otto Virtanen.

- **TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 18 July 1999 in La Plata, Argentina)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 39 (singles), 204 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Lyon; SF Houston, Barcelona; QF Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Gstaad
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Rome
 - **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. He won both matches he contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Great Britain's Daniel Evans and Finland's Eero Vasa for his first 2 competition match-wins in live play.

- **ANDRES MOLTENI**
 - **Age:** 36 (born 15 March 1988 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; RU Shanghai; SF Lyon, Vienna; 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, and won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Canada's Pospisil/Shapovalov and Finland's Heliövaara/Kaukovalta but falling to Great Britain's Evans/Skupski. 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 (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 22 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Cordoba, Barcelona; RU Shanghai; SF Lyon, Vienna; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon, US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez has won 4 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of last season. He and Molteni fell to Heliövaara/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, and won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals Group Stage in September, defeating Canada's Pospisil/Shapovalov and Finland's Heliövaara/Kaukovalta but falling to Great Britain's Evans/Skupski. He will equal Jose Luis Clerc in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by an Argentinian player if he wins a doubles match this week. He has won 10 of the 18 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2017.

AUSTRALIA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	2
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 28 times (most recent 2003)
First Year Played	1905
Seasons Played	104
Ties Played	281
Ties Win-Loss	203-78

Route to the quarterfinals*

Round	Date	Results
Finals Group B (Valencia, Spain)	Tue 10 Sep	Australia defeated France 2-1 Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Arthur Fils (FRA) 7-6(4) 7-6(3) Ugo Humbert (FRA) d. Alexei Popyrin (AUS) 6-3 6-2 Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) d. Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA) 7-5 5-7 6-3
	Thu 12 Sep	Australia defeated Czechia 3-0 Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) (AUS) d. Jakub Mensik (CZE) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-3 Alexei Popyrin (AUS) d. Tomas Machac (CZE) 1-0 ret. Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) d. Jakub Mensik/Adam Pavlasek (CZE) 6-4 6-2
	Sun 15 Sep	Spain defeated Australia 2-1 Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) d. Jordan Thompson (AUS) 2-6 6-2 7-6(3) Alexei Popyrin (AUS) d. Pedro Martinez (ESP) 6-4 6-4 Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) 5-7 6-4 6-4

*As 2023 Davis Cup runners-up, Australia qualified automatically for the 2024 Finals.

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 3rd consecutive year after finishing as runners-up the last 2 years, and for the 3rd time since 2016. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Australia defeated France 2-1 and Czechia 3-0 before falling to Spain 2-1 to finish in 2nd place in Group B in Valencia.
- **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 2-0. 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.
- **Captain Lleyton Hewitt** has led the Australian team since 2016 and has an 19-11 tie win-loss record as captain, including leading the team to the final in 2022 and 2023. As a player, he represented Australia in Davis Cup between 1999 and 2018, was part of the Australian teams that won the title in 1999 and 2003, and had a 59-21 overall match win-loss record. He holds the Australian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played.

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
Alex de Minaur	2018	5	20	15-7	0-1
Alexei Popyrin	2019	4	7	4-3	0-0
Jordan Thompson	2017	7	13	5-4	4-2
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	5	12	7-7	0-0
Matthew Ebden	2012	6	15	4-0	9-3

- [**ALEX DE MINAUR**](#)

- **Age:** 25 (17 February 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 9 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Acapulco, 's-Hertogenbosch; RU Rotterdam; SF United Cup (with Team Australia), Vienna; QF Monte Carlo, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, US Open, Antwerp, Paris; R16 Australian Open, Indian Wells, Miami, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** De Minaur won 4 of the 6 matches he contested in Davis Cup competition in 2023, only falling to Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the Finals group stage in September and to Jannik Sinner in the second match of Australia's defeat to Italy in the final. He has won 15 of the 22 singles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2018, and lost the only doubles match he has contested.

- **ALEXEI POPYRIN**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 5 August 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 24 (singles), 853T (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Montreal; SF Doha; R16 US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Popyrin has won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he has contested in 2024, falling to France's Ugo Humbert before defeating Czechia's Tomas Machac via retirement and Spain's Pedro Martinez. He has won 4 of the 7 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 (18 Nov):** 26 (singles), 3 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Los Cabos; RU Atlanta; SF Brisbane, Queen's; QF Dallas, Delray Beach, Houston, Washington, Paris; R16 US Open
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, Madrid, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington, Paris, ATP Finals
 - **Davis Cup:** Thompson has won 9 of the 15 Davis Cup matches he has contested since his debut in 2017. He has lost both Davis Cup matches he has contested in the last 2 seasons, falling to Czechia's Tomas Machac in the quarterfinals last year and to Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta in the Finals Group Stage in September this year.

- **THANASI KOKKINAKIS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 77 (singles), 446 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** QF Los Cabos
 - **Davis Cup:** Kokkinakis has won both matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition this year, defeating France's Arthur Fils and Czechia's Jakub Mensik in the Finals Group Stage in September. Last year he was nominated for the Australian team at the Final 8 Knockout Stage but withdrew and was replaced by Alexei Popyrin following injury.

- **MATTHEW EBDEN**
 - **Age:** 36 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; RU Adelaide, Eastbourne; SF Roland Garros; QF Paris
 - **Davis Cup:** Ebden has won 8 of the last 10 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/Pavlascek in the quarterfinals. At the Finals group stage in September this year, the pair defeated France's Herbert/Roger-Vasselin and Czechia's Mensik/Pavlascek but fell to Spain's Granollers/Martinez.

CANADA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	3
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2022
First Year Played	1913
Seasons Played	94
Ties Played	177
Ties Win-Loss	83-94

Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Montreal, Canada)	Sat 3 – Sun 4 Feb	Canada defeated Korea, Republic 3-1 Gabriel Diallo (CAN) d. Kwon Soonwoo (KOR) 6-4 6-4 Vasek Pospisil (CAN) d. Hong Seongchan (KOR) 6-4 6-3 Nam Jisung/Song Minkyu (KOR) d. Alexis Galarneau/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-3 Gabriel Diallo (CAN) d. Hong Seongchan (KOR) 7-5 4-6 6-1 Vasek Pospisil (CAN) v Kwon Soonwoo (KOR) – not played
Finals Group D (Manchester, Great Britain)	Tue 10 Sep	Canada defeated Argentina 2-1 Denis Shapovalov (CAN) d. Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) 7-5 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Sebastian Baez (ARG) 6-3 6-3 Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni (ARG) d. Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov (CAN) 2-6 6-3 6-2
	Thu 12 Sep	Canada defeated Finland 3-0 Denis Shapovalov (CAN) d. Eero Vasa (FIN) 7-6(2) 6-2 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Otto Virtanen (FIN) 6-2 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime/Denis Shapovalov (CAN) d. Harri Heliövaara/Otto Virtanen (FIN) 6-2 7-5
	Sun 15 Sep	Canada defeated Great Britain 2-1 Denis Shapovalov (CAN) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 6-0 7-5 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Jack Draper (GBR) 7-6(8) 7-5 Henry Patten/Neal Skupski (GBR) d. Gabriel Diallo/Alexis Galarneau (CAN) 7-6(4) 6-4

Canada – Team Information

- [CANADA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semifinals for the 3rd time since 2016 after runs to the final and the title in 2019 and 2022 respectively. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Canada defeated Argentina 2-1, Finland 3-0, and Great Britain 2-1 to finish in first place in Group D in Manchester.
- **Last season**, Canada reached the Davis Cup quarterfinals. After automatically qualifying for the Finals group stage as 2022 champions, they defeated Italy 3-0, Sweden 3-0, and Chile 2-1 to finish in first place in Group A in Bologna. At the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, they fell 1-2 to Finland in the quarterfinals.
- In 2022, Canada **won the Davis Cup title for the first time**. As a wild card, the team 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. Their best result prior to winning the title in 2022 was reaching the final in 2019 (l. Spain). Their previous best result was reaching the semifinals, which they achieved in 1913 and 2013.
- 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, becoming the 9th nation to have held the No. 1 ranking since the Rankings were introduced in December 2001. They are one of 10 nations to have been ranked No. 1, alongside Australia, Argentina, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.
- **Captain Frank Dancevic** has led the Canadian team since 2018 and has an 15-7 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Canada in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2016 and had an 18-22 overall match win-loss record. He is joint-3rd on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian player, alongside Daniel Nestor and Vasek Pospisil, and is 3rd on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	48-28
2.	Vasek Pospisil	32-27
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
6=	Michael Belkin	14-6
	Denis Shapovalov	14-7
	Andrew Sznajder	14-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Vasek Pospisil	17-13
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	34
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
Denis Shapovalov	2016	6	17	14-7	4-3
Gabriel Diallo	2022	3	7	4-3	0-1
Alexis Galarneau	2022	3	8	2-1	3-4
Milos Raonic	2010	8	13	17-5	2-1
Vasek Pospisil	2008	14	34	15-14	17-13

• [DENIS SHAPOVALOV](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 15 April 1999 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 56 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Belgrade; QF Washington, Basel
- **Davis Cup:** Shapovalov has won 4 of the 5 matches he has contested across singles and doubles since returning to Davis Cup competition for the first time since 2022 at the Finals groups stage in September. His only loss in that time came alongside Pospisil against Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni. Shapovalov was a member of the Canadian team which won the nation's first title at the 2022 Finals, winning the first singles match of the final against Thanasi Kokkinakis as Canada defeated Australia 2-0 in the final. He was also a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and of the Canadian Davis Cup Juniors team which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015.

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 86 (singles), 684 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Almaty
 - **Davis Cup:** Diallo has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested across singles and doubles in Davis Cup competition in 2024, defeating Kwon Soonwoo and Hong Seongchan to seal victory a 3-1 victory for Canada against Korea, Republic in the Qualifiers in April. He then lost the only match he contested at the Finals group stage in September, partnering Galarneau in doubles defeat to Great Britain's Henry Patten/Neal Skupski. He made his Davis Cup debut in the 2022 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, losing to Serbia's Laslo Djere in singles.
- **ALEXIS GALARNEAU**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 207 (singles), 1370T (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Galarneau has lost both matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition in 2024, both inn doubles, partnering Pospisil in defeat to Korea, Republic's Nam Jisung/Song Minkyu in the Qualifiers and partnering Diallo in defeat to Great Britain's Henry Patten/Neal Skupski at the Finals group stage. Galarneau has won 5 of the 9 matches he has contested overall in the competition across singles and doubles, and made his Davis Cup debut during Canada's defeat to Netherlands in the 2022 Qualifiers, falling to Botić van de Zandschulp in straight sets in the opening match of the tie.
- **MILOS RAONIC**
 - **Age:** 33 (born 27 December 1990 in Podgorica, Montenegro)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 235 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** QF Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch
 - **Davis Cup:** Raonic returned to the Canadian Davis Cup team for the first time since 2018 at the 2023 Finals, where he defeated Patrick Kaukovalta in Canada's 1-2 defeat to Finland in the quarterfinals. Since making his debut in 2010, he has won 17 of the 22 singles matches he has contested in the competition, and will set the outright record for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player, ahead of Sebastian Lareau, if he wins a singles match this week.
- **VASEK POSPISIL**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 732 (singles), 1370T (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Pospisil sits on multiple Canadian Davis Cup record lists. He is in 2nd place on the all-time list for most Davis Cup total match-wins, doubles match-wins and most ties played by a Canadian player, only behind Daniel Nestor in each case, and is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian players, behind Sebastien Lareau and Milos Raonic, and equal with captain Frank Dancevic and Nestor. He was a member of the Canadian team which won the nation's first title at the 2022 Finals, securing 4 doubles match-wins and a singles match win from the Group Stage through to the semifinals against Italy, when he and Felix Auger-Aliassime won the decisive doubles match.

GERMANY

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	5
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 3 times* (1988, 1989, 1993)
First Year Played	1913
Seasons Played	88
Ties Played	244
Ties Win-Loss	159-85

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

Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Tatabanya, Hungary)	Fri 2 – Sat 3 Feb	Germany defeated Hungary 3-2 Dominik Koepfer (GER) d. Fabian Marozsan (HUN) 6-2 7-6(4) Marton Fucsovics (HUN) d. Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) 6-3 7-5 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz (HUN) 6-3 7-6(3) Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Mate Valkusz (HUN) 6-3 6-2 Zsombor Piros (HUN) d. Kevin Krawietz (GER) 7-6(2) 6-3
Finals Group C (Zhuhai, China, P.R.)	Tue 10 Sep	Germany defeated Slovakia 3-0 Maximilian Marterer (GER) d. Lukas Klein (SVK) 6-4 7-5 Yannick Hanfmann (GER) d. Jozef Kovalik (SVK) 3-6 6-3 7-6(3) Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Lukas Klein/Igor Zelenay (SVK) 7-5 6-3
	Thu 12 Sep	Germany defeated Chile 3-0 Maximilian Marterer (GER) d. Tomas Barrios Vera (CHI) 6-1 6-3 Yannick Hanfmann (GER) d. Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) 7-5 6-4 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Tomas Barrios Vera/Matias Soto (CHI) 6-1 6-3
	Sat 14 Sep	USA defeated Germany 2-1 Reilly Opelka (USA) d. Henri Squire (GER) 6-7(4) 7-6(9) 6-3 Brandon Nakashima (USA) d. Maximilian Marterer (GER) 6-4 6-2 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) 6-1 7-6(4)

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 2nd time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Germany defeated Slovakia 3-0, Chile 3-0, and fell to USA 1-2 to finish in 2nd place in Group C in Zhuhai.
- **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 (18 Nov)** in February this year – their best ranking since the Rankings were introduced in 2001. They are currently ranked No. 5.
- **Captain Michael Kohlmann** has led the German team since 2015 and has an 19-9 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Germany in Davis Cup between 2000 and 2007 and had a 4-4 overall match win-loss record.

Germany – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

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

Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	8	20	14-9	4-0
Daniel Altmaier	2023	1	2	1-1	0-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	3	4	3-1	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	5	17	0-1	16-1
Tim Puetz	2017	7	19	0-0	18-1

• [JAN-LENNARD STRUFF](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 43 (singles), 126 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Munich; SF Gstaad; QF Stuttgart, Halle; R16 Madrid
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai; RU Munich; QF Paris 2024 Olympics
- **Davis Cup:** Struff has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024. He returned to Davis Cup competition for the first time since the 2022 Finals at the Qualifiers this year, falling to Marton Fucsovics but defeating Mate Valkusz to seal victory for Germany against Hungary.

• [DANIEL ALTMAIER](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 12 September 1998 in Kempen, Germany)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 88 (singles), 562 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Auckland
- **Davis Cup:** Altmaier has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2023. He fell to Stan Wawrinka in Germany's 2-3 defeat to Switzerland in the 2023 Qualifiers before defeating Nerman Fatic in Germany's 4-0 victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina in a World Group I tie in September last year.

- **YANNICK HANFMANN**

- **Age:** 33 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 95 (singles), 84 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Kitzbuhel, Chengdu; QF Cordoba
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open, Halle; QF Buenos Aires, Stuttgart
- **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann has won both matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition in 2024, defeating Slovakia's Jozef Kovalik and Chile's Alejandro Tabilo in the Finals group stage in September. Prior to the Finals group stage this year, he had 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.

- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**

- **Age:** 32 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 7 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg, ATP Finals; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Monte Carlo, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics, Montreal; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 16 of the 18 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only defeats 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, and in the final match of Germany's victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers this year, when after the tie had already been sealed, Krawietz fell to Zsombor Piros in singles, his only Davis Cup singles appearance to date. He has won all 4 doubles matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, all partnering Puetz, with the pair defeating Hungary's Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz at the Qualifiers in February, and Slovakia's Lukas Klein/Igor Zelenay, Chile's Tomas Barrios Vera/Matias Soto, and USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram at the Finals group stage in September. He will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player if he wins a doubles match this week.

- **TIM PUETZ**

- **Age:** 37 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg, ATP Finals; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Monte Carlo, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics, Montreal; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 18 of the 19 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 has won all 4 doubles matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, all partnering Krawietz, with the pair defeating Hungary's Marozsan/Valkusz at the Qualifiers in February, and Slovakia's Klein/Zelenay, Chile's Barrios Vera/Soto, and USA's Krajicek/Ram at the Finals group stage in September. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player if he wins a doubles match this week. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player, only behind Gottfried von Cramm.

ITALY

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	1
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 1976 and 2023
First Year Played	1922
Seasons Played	93
Ties Played	272
Ties Win-Loss	180-92

Route to the quarterfinals*

Round	Date	Results
Finals Group A (Bologna, Italy)	Wed 11 Sep	Italy defeated Brazil 2-1 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Joao Fonseca (BRA) 6-1 7-6(5) Matteo Arnaldi (ITA) d. Thiago Monteiro (BRA) 7-5 6-7(4) 7-6(5) Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo (BRA) d. Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori (ITA) 6-7(3) 7-6(6) 7-5
	Fri 13 Sep	Italy defeated Belgium 2-1 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Alexander Blockx (BEL) 3-6 6-2 7-5 Zizou Bergs (BEL) d. Flavio Cobolli (ITA) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-0 Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori (ITA) d. Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) 7-6(2) 7-5
	Sun 15 Sep	Italy defeated Netherlands 2-1 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 3-6 6-4 6-4 Flavio Cobolli (ITA) d. Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-3 Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori (ITA) 7-6(6) 7-5

*As 2023 Davis Cup champions, Italy qualified automatically for the 2024 Finals.

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 3rd consecutive year. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Italy defeated Brazil 2-1, Belgium 2-1 and Netherlands 2-1 to finish in 1st place in Group A in Bologna.
- **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.
- **Captain Filippo Volandri** has led the Italian team since 2021 and has an 15-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Italy in Davis Cup between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 overall match win-loss record.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	78-32
2.	Giorgio de Stefani	31-21
3=	Corrado Barazzutti Uberto de Morpurgo	39-21 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=	Simone Bolelli Giorgio de Stefani	34 34

Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jannik Sinner	2021	3	9	9-1	2-3
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	3	9	2-4	1-2
Matteo Berrettini	2019	3	10	7-2	1-2
Andrea Vavassori	2024	1	3	0-0	1-2
Simone Bolelli	2007	17	34	7-9	17-13

- [**JANNIK SINNER**](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 16 August 2001 in San Candido, Italy)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 1 (singles), 338 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Rotterdam, Miami, Halle, Cincinnati, US Open, Shanghai, ATP Finals; RU Beijing; SF Indian Wells, Monte Carlo, Roland Garros; QF Madrid, Wimbledon, Montreal
- **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Montreal
- **Davis Cup:** Sinner returns to the Italian Davis Cup team for the first time since the 2023 Finals having missed the group stage in September. He won all 5 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, all at the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga as he led Italy to their 2nd Davis Cup title. He defeated Tallon Griekspoor and partnered Lorenzo Sonego to defeat Griekspoor/Wesley Koolhof in the quarterfinals against Netherlands, defeated Novak Djokovic and partnered Sonego to defeat Djokovic/Miomir Kecmanovic in the semifinals against Serbia, and defeated Alex de Minaur to seal Italy's 2-0 victory against Australia in the final. He has won 9 of the 10 singles matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at the 2021 Finals, his only singles loss in the competition coming against Sweden's Mikael Ymer at the 2022 Finals group stage.

- **LORENZO MUSETTI**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 3 March 2002 in Carrara, Italy)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 17 (singles), 180 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Queen's, Umag, Chengdu; SF Stuttgart, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal), Vienna; QF Adelaide; R16 Miami
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Doha
 - **Davis Cup:** Musetti returns to the Italian Davis Cup team for the first time since the 2023 Finals having missed the group stage in September. He won one of the 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2023, falling to Canada's Gabriel Diallo before partnering Sonogo to defeat Chile's Barrios Vera/Tabilo, before partnering Bolelli in a loss to Sweden's Bergevi/Goransson. After winning his first 2 Davis Cup singles matches, Musetti has lost his last 4 singles matches in the competition.

- **MATTEO BERRETTINI**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 35 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel; RU Stuttgart; QF Vienna
 - **Davis Cup:** Berrettini has won 7 of the 9 singles matches he has contested in the competition since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019, including all 3 matches he has contested in 2024. He defeated Brazil's Joao Fonseca, Belgium's Alexander Blockx and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp at the Finals group stage in September. He has an 8-4 win-loss record in the competition across singles and doubles.

- **ANDREA VAVASSORI**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 5 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 256 (singles), 9 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** QF Buenos Aires
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle, Beijing; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome; QF Monte Carlo, Madrid, Montreal, Shanghai
 - **Davis Cup:** Vavassori made his Davis Cup debut at the Finals group stage in September, winning one of the 3 matches he contested, partnering Bolelli in all 3 matches, defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen but falling to Brazil's Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo and Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp.

- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
 - **Age:** 39 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 11 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Buenos Aires, Halle, Beijing; RU Australian Open, Roland Garros; SF Rio de Janeiro, Indian Wells, Rome; QF Monte Carlo, Madrid, Montreal, Shanghai
 - **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 8 of the 18 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. At the Finals group stage in September, winning one of the 3 matches he contested, partnering Vavassori in all 3 matches, defeating Belgium's Gille/Vliegen but falling to Brazil's Matos/Melo and Netherlands' Koolhof/Van de Zandschulp. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player if he contests a match this week, ahead of Giorgio de Stefani.

NETHERLANDS

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	6
Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 2001
First Year Played	1920
Seasons Played	96
Ties Played	182
Ties Win-Loss	84-98

Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Groningen, Netherlands)	Fri 2- Sat 3 Feb	Netherlands defeated Switzerland 3-2 Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI) 7-6(3) 7-6(3) Leandro Riedi (SUI) d. Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 6-4 7-6(3) Marc-Andrea Huesler/Leandro Riedi (SUI) d. Wesley Koolhof/Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) 7-6(5) 7-6(2) Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Leandro Riedi (SUI) 7-6(6) 7-6(3) Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Marc-Andrea Huesler (SUI) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-3
		Belgium defeated Netherlands 2-1 Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Raphael Collignon (BEL) 7-5 7-6(6) Zizou Bergs (BEL) d. Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-3 Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) d. Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 4-6 7-6(5) 6-4
Finals Group A (Bologna, Italy)	Thu 12 Sep	Netherlands defeated Brazil 2-1 Joao Fonseca (BRA) d. Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 6-4 7-6(3) Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Thiago Monteiro (BRA) 7-6(2) 6-4 Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo (BRA) 6-4 7-6(5)
	Sun 15 Sep	Italy defeated Netherlands 2-1 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) 3-6 6-4 6-4 Flavio Cobolli (ITA) d. Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-3 Wesley Koolhof/Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori (ITA) 7-6(6) 7-5

Netherlands – Team Information

- **NETHERLANDS** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the 2nd time ever after doing so in 2001. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Netherlands defeated Brazil 2-1 but fell to Belgium and Italy 1-2, eventually finishing in 2nd place in Group A in Bologna.
- **Last season**, Netherlands defeated Slovakia 4-0 in Groningen to secure their place at the Finals. The team then finished in first place in Finals Group D in Split after defeating USA and Finland 2-1 before falling to Croatia 1-2 to advance to the Final 8 knockout stage. They fell to Italy 1-2 in the quarterfinals in Malaga.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Netherlands defeated Switzerland 3-2 in Groningen to secure their place at the Finals. Tallon Griekspoor recorded singles victories against Marc-Andrea Huesler and Leandro Riedi while Botic van de Zandschulp completed the team's comeback from 1-2 down by defeating Huesler in the deciding singles 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.
- Netherlands are currently ranked at their highest ever **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** of No. 6. Their previous highest ranking was No. 7, which they held from the introduction of the ranking in December 2001 until April 2002.
- **Captain Paul Haarhuis** has led the Dutch team since 2017 and has an 13-10 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Netherlands in Davis Cup between 1990 and 2005 and had a 31-18 overall match win-loss record. He holds the Dutch Davis Cup record for most doubles match-wins, is 2nd on the list for most ties played, 3rd on the list for most total match-wins, and joint-4th on the list for most singles match-wins alongside Sjeng Schalken

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*	10-6*
	A C van Swol	10-5
	Huib 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.	Tallon Griekspoor	18

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	18	10-9	0-1
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	5	15	10-6	2-1
Jesper de Jong	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	5	15	0-0	7-8

• [TALLON GRIEKSPoor](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 40 (singles), 137 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch, Stockholm; QF Geneva; R16 Madrid
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai; SF Stockholm
- **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Riedi and Huesler in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, and defeating Brazil's Thiago Monteiro at the Finals group stage in September, but falling to Belgium's Zizou Bergs and Italy's Flavio Cobolli also at the Finals group stage. He has a 10- 10 win-loss record in the competition overall since his debut against Czechia in the 2019 Qualifiers, losing the only doubles match he has contested, partnering Koolhof in defeat to Jannik sinner/Lorenzo Sonogo in Netherlands' 1-2 defeat to Italy in the quarterfinals last year. He is in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player.

- **BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP**

- **Age:** 29 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 80 (singles), 188 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp has won 4 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Huesler to seal the tie in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, and winning 3 more matches at the Finals group stage in September, defeating Belgium's Raphael Collignon, and partnering Koolhof to defeat Brazil's Rafael Matos/Marcelo Melo and Italy's Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori. He has a 12-7 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut at the 2019 Finals.

- **JESPER DE JONG**

- **Age:** 24 (born 31 May 2000 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 111 (singles), 578 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** De Jong could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the first time.

- **WESLEY KOOLHOF**

- **Age:** 35 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 8 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Auckland, Rotterdam, Indian Wells, Shanghai, Paris; RU 's-Hertogenbosch, Basel; SF Beijing; QF Rome, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Koolhof has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, partnering Van de Zandschulp to defeat Brazil's Matos/Melo and Italy's Bolelli/Vavassori. He has a 7-8 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut at the 2019 Finals, having only ever competed in doubles.

SPAIN

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	10
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 6 times (2000, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2019)
First Year Played	1921
Seasons Played	88
Ties Played	224
Ties Win-Loss	142-82

Route to the quarterfinals*

Round	Date	Results
Finals Group B (Valencia, Spain)	Wed 11 Sep	Spain defeated Czechia 3-0 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Jiri Lehecka (CZE) 7-6(1) 6-4 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) d. Tomas Machac (CZE) 6-7(3) 6-1 ret. Carlos Alcaraz/Marcel Granollers (ESP) d. Jakub Mensik/Adam Pavlasek (CZE) 6-7(2) 6-3 7-6(2)
	Fri 13 Sep	Spain defeated France 2-1 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Arthur Fils (FRA) 2-6 7-5 6-3 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) d. Ugo Humbert (FRA) 6-3 6-3 Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA) d. Pablo Carreno Busta/Marcel Granollers (ESP) 7-6(7) 6-7(10) [10-8]
	Sun 15 Sep	Spain defeated Australia 2-1 Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) d. Jordan Thompson (AUS) 2-6 6-2 7-6(3) Alexei Popyrin (AUS) d. Pedro Martinez (ESP) 6-4 6-4 Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) 5-7 6-4 6-4

*Received a wildcard to the Finals group stage.

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since they won the title in 2019. They reached the quarterfinals in 2022 but fell in the group stage in both 2021 and 2022. 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, Republic 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. 10 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, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.
- **Captain David Ferrer** has led the Spanish team since 2023 and has an 4-2 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Spain in Davis Cup between 2006 and 2018 and had a 28-5 overall match win-loss record. He is in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Spanish player.

Spain – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Manuel Santana	92-28
2.	Manuel Orantes	60-27
3.	Juan Gisbert	45-24
4.	Rafael Nadal	37-5
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	2	5	4-1	1-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	2	5	0-1	3-2
Roberto Bautista Agut	2014	8	17	15-7	0-0
Rafael Nadal	2004	11	23	29-1	8-4
Marcel Granollers	2010	10	22	2-1	11-11

• [CARLOS ALCARAZ](#)

- **Age:** 21 (born 5 May 2003 in El Palmar, Murcia, Spain)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 3 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Beijing; RU Paris 2024 Olympics; SF Buenos Aires; QF Australian Open, Miami, Madrid, Shanghai
- **2024 doubles highlights:** QF Paris 2024 Olympics
- **Davis Cup:** Alcaraz has won 5 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition, including all 3 matches he has played this year, all at the Finals group stage, defeating Czechia's Tomas Machac and France's Ugo Humbert in singles, and partnering Granollers to defeat Czechia's Jakub Mensik/Adam Pavlasek in doubles. His only defeat in the competition came at the 2022 Finals group stage, falling to Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime. He made his Davis Cup debut in the 2022 Qualifiers against Romania, having had to withdraw from the Spanish team for the 2021 Finals after testing positive for Covid-19. He was also a member of the Spanish Davis Cup Juniors team which defeated France to win the title in 2018.

• [PEDRO MARTINEZ](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 41 (singles), 238 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Estoril; SF Santiago, Hamburg; QF Bucharest, Kitzbuhel, Chengdu
- **Davis Cup:** Martinez made his Davis Cup singles debut at the Finals group stage in September, falling to Australia's Alexei Popyrin. 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 (18 Nov):** 46 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Antwerp; QF Hong Kong, Mallorca; R16 Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Bautista Agut has won 9 of the last 10 Davis Cup matches he has played, including both matches he played at the Finals group stage in September, defeating Czechia's Jiri Lehecka and France's Arthur Fils. His only defeat in his last 10 Davis cup matches came against Croatia's Borna Coric in the 2022 quarterfinals. 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.

- **RAFAEL NADAL**
 - **Age:** 38 (born 3 June 1986 in Manacor Mallorca, Spain)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 154 (singles), 845T (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Bastad; QF Brisbane; R16 Madrid
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Bastad; QF Paris 2024 Olympics
 - **Davis Cup:** Nadal could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2019 final this week. He has won 28 of the 29 singles matches he has contested in the competition, and is currently on a 28-match singles winning streak in the Davis Cup, with his only ever singles loss coming on his Davis Cup debut against Czechia's Jiri Novak in 2004. He has also won 8 of the 12 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, taking him to an overall win-loss record of 37-5. He has a perfect 6-0 win-loss record in Davis Cup finals, and has won all 4 Davis Cup finals he has contested, having contested the final in 2004, 2009, 2011 and 2019. He has twice won the match that sealed the title for Spain, defeating Juan Martin del Potro in the 2011 final against Argentina for Spain's 5th title and defeating Denis Shapovalov in the 2019 final against Canada for Spain's 6th title. He holds the record for the longest winning streak across singles and doubles in competition history, having won his last 32 Davis Cup matches since partnering Feliciano Lopez in defeat to Italy's Daniele Bracciali/Giorgio Galimberti in the 2005 World Group Play-offs. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles wins by a Spanish player, and is in 4th place on the list for overall wins by a Spanish player.

- **MARCEL GRANOLLERS**
 - **Age:** 38 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 4T (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Montreal; RU Auckland, Buenos Aires, Indian Wells; SF Miami, Monte Carlo, Madrid, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Cincinnati; QF US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Granollers has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition in 2024, all at the Finals group stage in September, partnering Alcaraz to defeat Czechia's Mensik/Pavlesek and partnering Martinez to defeat Australia's Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell. He has a 13-12 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2010. He was a member of both the Spanish team which finished runners-up to Czechia in 2012, and of the Spanish team which won the nation's 6th Davis Cup title in 2019, winning all 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals.

USA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	4
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 32 times
First Year Played	1900
Seasons Played	109
Ties Played	309
Ties Win-Loss	230-79

Route to the quarterfinals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Vilnius, Lithuania)	Thu 1- Fri 2 Feb	USA defeated Ukraine 4-0 Sebastian Korda (USA) d. Oleksii Krutykh (UKR) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-4 Christopher Eubanks (USA) d. Viacheslav Bielinski (UKR) 6-3 6-2 Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) d. Ilya Beloborodko/Oleksii Krutykh (UKR) 6-3 4-6 6-3 Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Vladyslav Orlov (UKR) 6-3 6-4 <i>Viacheslav Bielinski (UKR) v Sebastian Korda (USA) - not played</i>
Finals Group C (Zhuhai, China, P.R.)	Wed 11 Sep	USA defeated Chile 3-0 Reilly Opelka (USA) d. Cristian Garin (CHI) 6-3 4-6 7-6(3) Brandon Nakashima (USA) d. Alejandro Tabilo (CHI) 7-6(5) 2-6 7-6(3) Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) d. Tomas Barrios Vera/Matias Soto (CHI) 4-6 6-4 7-6(3)
	Fri 13 Sep	USA defeated Slovakia 3-0 Mackenzie McDonald (USA) d. Lukas Klein (SVK) 6-4 6-3 Brandon Nakashima (USA) d. Jozef Kovalik (SVK) 6-3 6-3 Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) d. Norbert Gombos/Lukas Klein (SVK) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) [10-1]
	Sat 14 Sep	USA defeated Germany 2-1 Reilly Opelka (USA) d. Henri Squire (GER) 6-7(4) 7-6(9) 6-3 Brandon Nakashima (USA) d. Maximilian Marterer (GER) 6-4 6-2 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram (USA) 6-1 7-6(4)

USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the semifinals for the first time since 2018. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, USA defeated Chile and Slovakia 3-0 and Germany 2-1 to finish in 1st place in Group C in Zhuhai.
- **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 **309 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 231st 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. 4 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings (18 Nov)**. Their best position since the Rankings were introduced in 2001 is No. 2, which they reached for the first time in September 2007.
- **Captain Bob Bryan** has led the American team since September 2023 after taking charge of the team for the first time at the 2022 Finals group stage, and has an 7-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented USA in Davis Cup between 2003 and 2021, and was part of the American team that won the

title in 2007, partnering his twin brother Mike Bryan to defeat Igor Andreev/Nikolay Davydenko to seal victory for USA against Russia in the final. He had a 30-7 overall match win-loss record. He is in 2nd on the list for most doubles matches won and most ties played by an American player, only behind his twin brother Mike on both lists.

USA – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an American player

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

USA – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Taylor Fritz	2019	4	9	6-3	0-0
Tommy Paul	2021	3	9	5-3	0-1
Ben Shelton	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Rajeev Ram	2021	4	13	0-0	10-3
Austin Krajicek	2023	2	8	0-0	6-2

• [TAYLOR FRITZ](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings (18 Nov):** 4 (singles), 165 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Delray Beach, Eastbourne; RU Munich, US Open, ATP Finals; SF Madrid, Shanghai; QF Australian Open, Rome, Queen's, Wimbledon; R16 Indian Wells, Roland Garros
- **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Queen's; SF Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal); QF Monte Carlo
- **Davis Cup:** Fritz has won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Vladyslav Orlov in USA 4-0 victory against Ukraine in the Qualifiers in February as he returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2022 Finals. He has a 6-3 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut at the 2019 Finals, only ever competing in singles.

- **TOMMY PAUL**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 12 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Dallas, Queen's, Stockholm; RU Delray Beach; SF Indian Wells, Rome; QF Adelaide, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon, Paris 2024 Olympics; R16 US Open, Shanghai
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Paris 2024 Olympics (Bronze medal)
 - **Davis Cup:** Paul has won 5 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut at the 2021 Finals, but has not made an appearance in the competition since the 2023 Finals group stage. In 2023, he defeated Khumoyun Sultanov in USA's 4-0 victory against Uzbekistan in the qualifiers in February before falling to Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp and Finland's Emil Ruusuvuori at the Finals group stage in September. He lost the only doubles match he contested in the competition, partnering Jack Sock in defeat to Italy's Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini in the quarterfinals in 2022.

- **BEN SHELTON**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 9 October 2002 in Atlanta, GA, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** 21 (singles), 103 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Houston; RU Basel; SF Auckland, Dallas, Washington; QF Acapulco, Mallorca, Cincinnati, Tokyo; R16 Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Shanghai
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Dallas, Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Shelton could make his Davis Cup debut this week having been nominated for the first time.

- **RAJEEV RAM**
 - **Age:** 40 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 30 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide; RU Paris 2024 Olympics, Montreal; SF Hamburg; QF Roland Garros, Miami, Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Ram has won 10 of the 13 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, to Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Patrick Kaukovalta alongside Krajicek at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz alongside Krajicek at the 2024 Finals group stage. He and Krajicek have won the 6 other matches they have contested in the competition across 2023 and 2024.

- **AUSTIN KRAJICEK**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 16 June 1990 in Tampa, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings (18 Nov):** unranked (singles), 43 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Dubai, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; SF Rotterdam, Queen's, Hamburg; QF Adelaide, Indian Wells
 - **Davis Cup:** Krajicek has won 6 of the 8 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at the 2023 Qualifiers, all in doubles. His only defeats in the competition came to Finland's Heliövaara/Kaukovalta alongside Ram at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and to Germany's Krawietz/Puetz alongside Ram at the 2024 Finals group stage. He and Ram have won the 6 other matches they have contested in the competition across 2023 and 2024.