

2026 DAVIS CUP BY GENERALI

QUALIFIERS 2ND ROUND

18-20 SEPTEMBER – TIE PREVIEW NOTES

Chile v Spain **Pages 4-8**
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Venue: Parque Deportivo Estadio Nacional, Santiago
Surface: clay, outdoors
Head-to-head: Spain lead 2-0

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Venue: Heristo Arena, Halle
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: Germany lead 3-1

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Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: tied 1-1

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Venue: Wiener Athletic Club, Vienna
Surface: clay, outdoors
Head-to-head: Austria lead 5-0

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Venue: Seoul Olympic Park Tennis Center, Seoul
Surface: hard, outdoors
Head-to-head: Korea, Rep. lead 6-5

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Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: USA lead 5-2

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Dates: Friday 18-Saturday 19 September
Venue: Videotron Center, Quebec City
Surface: hard, indoors
Head-to-head: France lead 3-0

WHAT'S AT STAKE THIS WEEK?

The 14 nations contesting the Qualifiers 2nd Round this week are bidding to advance to the Davis Cup Final 8 in Bologna in November. The 7 winning nations from the Qualifiers 2nd Round will join 3-time defending champions and hosts Italy at the Final 8.

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

The 7 losing nations in the Qualifiers 2nd Round this weekend will compete in the 2027 Qualifiers 1st Round alongside the winning nations in this weekend's World Group I ties.

2026 DAVIS CUP QUALIFIERS DRAW

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

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

WORLD GROUP I & WORLD GROUP II

A total of 33 Davis Cup ties are taking place on a home-or-away basis this week, with 13 [World Group I ties](#) and 13 [World Group II ties](#) also being played.

The winning nations in the World Group I ties will compete in the 2027 Qualifiers 1st Round alongside the losing nations from the Qualifiers 2nd Round. The losing nations in the World Group I ties and the winning nations in the World Group II ties will compete in the 2027 World Group I Play-offs. The losing nations in the World Group II ties and the best-performing nations from the regional Group III events this year will compete in the 2026 World Group II Play-offs.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 16 nations have won the Davis Cup – 9 of whom are competing in the Qualifiers 2nd Round this weekend.

• USA	32
• Australia	28
• France, Great Britain	10
• Sweden	7
• Spain	6
• Italy	4
• Czechia, Germany, Russia	3
• Croatia	2
• Argentina, Canada, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland	1

COMEBACKS FROM 0-2 DOWN

Since the competition began in 1900 there have been 67 comebacks from 0-2 down in the Davis Cup. The most-recent comeback from 0-2 down came earlier this year, when New Zealand recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Bosnia and Herzegovina in the World Group I Play-offs in February.

PARTICIPATING NATIONS

A record 160 nations entered the 2026 Davis Cup – up from the previous record of 159 in 2025. Nations below World Group II-level play across regional Groups III, IV and V.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKINGS

The Davis Cup Nations Rankings were launched at the end of 2001. The rankings measure success in the competition over the preceding 4-year period, with recent performances weighted more heavily.

Davis Cup Nations Rankings (9 February 2026)

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

Nations in **bold** competing in the Qualifiers 2nd Round this week

CHILE v SPAIN

SATURDAY 19-SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

PARQUE DEPORTIVO ESTADIO NACIONAL, SANTIAGO (CHI) – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Spain lead 2-0

1928	Europe first round	Clay (O)	Barcelona (ESP)	Spain d. Chile 3-2
1965	Europe second round	Clay (O)	Barcelona (ESP)	Spain d. Chile 5-0

A 3rd Davis Cup meeting for Chile and Spain, but their first for 61 years and their first in Chile. Spain won both previous meetings on clay in Barcelona.

CHILE	v	SPAIN
14	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	2
Runners-up 1976	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 6 times (most-recent 2019)
1928	First Year Played	1921
78	Seasons Played (inc. 2026)	90
172	Ties Played	230
92-80	Ties Win-Loss	146-84
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

Chile – Team Information

- **CHILE** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Chile defeated Serbia 4-0 in Santiago to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Tomas Barrios Vera defeated Dusan Lajovic and Alejandro Tabilo defeated Ognjen Milic before Barrios Vera/Jarry defeated Sabanov/Sabanov to seal the tie for Chile. Matias Soto then defeated Branko Djuric in a final singles match after the tie had already been decided.
- **Last season**, Chile fell to Belgium 1-3 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February before defeating Luxembourg 4-0 in a World Group I tie in September to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.
- Chile have a **4-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Serbia this year and their defeat to Belgium in the Qualifiers 1st Round last year, they defeated Austria 3-2 in the 2019 Qualifiers, Kazakhstan 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers and Peru 3-2 in the 2024 Qualifiers but fell to Sweden 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- Chile are **former Davis Cup runners-up**. They fell to Italy 1-4 in the 1976 final in Santiago – their only appearance in final to date.
- Chile are currently ranked at No. 14 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.
- **Captain Nicolas Massu** has led the Chilean team since 2014 and has a 17-13 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Chile in Davis Cup between 1996 and 2011 and had a 32-24 overall match win-loss record. He is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player, in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by a Chilean player, in joint-4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Chilean player and in joint-5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Chilean player.

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	34-40
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.	Cristian Garin	24

Chile – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	6	14	6-6	4-6
Cristian Garin	2012	12	24	17-17	1-1
Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	8	17	3-3	6-10
Matias Soto	2024	3	4	1-0	1-2

• [ALEJANDRO TABILO](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 28 (singles), 209 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** RU Rio de Janeiro; SF Bastad, Washington; QF Buenos Aires, Santiago; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Tabilo made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has contested 14 ties in the competition. He returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2024 at the Qualifiers 1st Round earlier this year, defeating Ognjen Milic in the 2nd match of Chile's 4-0 victory against Serbia. He has a 10-12 overall win-loss record in the competition.

- **CRISTIAN GARIN**

- **Age:** 30 (born 30 May 1996 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 133 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Garin made his Davis Cup debut at the age of 16 in 2012 and has competed in a total of 24 ties since then. He is in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player. He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested in the competition last year, defeating Alexander Blockx before falling to Zizou Bergs in Chile's 1-3 defeat to Belgium in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeating Luxembourg's Aaron Gil Garcia in a World Group I tie. He was nominated for the Qualifiers 1st Round this year but did not contest a match.

- **TOMAS BARRIOS VERA**

- **Age:** 28 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 139 (singles), 1483 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has contested 17 ties since then, competing predominantly in doubles. He has won the last 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested, defeating Alex Knaff and partnering Matias Soto to defeat Raphael Calzi/Knaff in Chile's 4-0 2025 World Group I tie victory against Luxembourg and defeating Dusan Lajovic and partnering Nicolas Jarry to defeat Ivan Sabanov/Matej Sabanov in Chile's 4-0 victory against Serbia in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He has a 6-10 win-loss record in doubles and a 9-13 win-loss record in the competition overall.

- **MATIAS SOTO**

- **Age:** 27 (born 27 April 1999 in Copiapo, Chile)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 237 (singles), 203 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Soto made his Davis Cup debut at the 2024 Finals Group Stage – on his 5th nomination for the team, having not contested a match on any of the previous occasions where he had been nominated. After losing both matches he contested on his debut season in 2024, he recorded his first Davis Cup match-win in 2025, partnering Barrios Vera to defeat Calzi/Knaff in Chile's 4-0 World Group I victory against Luxembourg before defeating Branko Djuric in the 4th match of Chile's 4-0 victory against Serbia in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He is yet to contest a live match in singles.

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 7th time and maintain their record of always reaching the Finals since its introduction in 2019. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive year.
- Last season, Spain **reached the Davis Cup final for the 11th time** – and for the first time since winning the title in 2019. They defeated Switzerland 3-1 in Biel in the Qualifiers 1st Round and defeated Denmark 3-2 in Marbella in the Qualifiers 2nd Round by recording their first successful comeback from 0-2 down in the competition. At the Final 8 in Bologna they defeated Czechia 2-1 in the quarterfinals and Germany 2-1 in the semifinals before falling to Italy 0-2 in the final. As 2025 runners-up they received a bye to the Qualifiers 2nd Round this year.
- Spain have **won all 3 Davis Cup Qualifier ties they have contested**. In addition to their victories against Switzerland and Denmark last year, they also defeated Romania 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Spain have **won 8 of their last 10 Davis Cup ties**. Since falling to Serbia at the Finals Group Stage in 2023, their only defeats have come against Netherlands in the 2024 quarterfinals and against Italy in the final last year.
- 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), 2012 (l. Czechia) and 2025.

- Spain are currently ranked at No. 2 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.
- Captain David Ferrer** has led the Spanish team since 2023 and has an 8-4 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	37-6
5.	Emilio Sanchez	32-23

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Spanish player

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

Spain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Rafael Jodar	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Daniel Merida	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Martin Landaluce	2025	1	1	0-1	0-0
Jaume Munar	2017	2	6	1-4	2-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	3	9	2-1	7-2

- **RAFAEL JODAR**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 17 September 2006 in Madrid, Spain)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 14 (singles), 353 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** Won Marrakech; RU Washington; SF Barcelona, Montreal-1000; QF Madrid-1000, Rome-1000, Roland Garros; R16 Cincinnati-1000
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Acapulco
 - **Davis Cup:** Jodar could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.
- **DANIEL MERIDA**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 26 September 2004 in Madrid, Spain)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 41 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** Won Umag; RU Bucharest; QF Montreal-1000
 - **Davis Cup:** Merida could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.
- **MARTIN LANDALUCE**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 8 January 2006 in Madrid, Spain)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 62 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** QF Miami-1000, Rome-1000
 - **Davis Cup:** Landaluce made his Davis Cup debut in Spain's 3-1 victory against Switzerland in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round, falling to Remy Bertola in the 4th match of the tie in the only match he contested. He is yet to contest a match in live play.
- **JAUME MUNAR**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 5 May 1997 in Mallorca, Spain)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 68 (singles), 578 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Munar won 3 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2025. He partnered Martinez to defeat Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker in the only match he contested in the Qualifiers 1st Round against Switzerland. In Spain's 3-2 victory against Denmark in the Qualifiers 2nd Round he lost to Elmer Moeller before partnering Martinez to defeat August Holmgren/Johannes Ingildsen to begin Spain's comeback from 0-2 down. At the Finals, he defeated Czechia's Jiri Lehecka in the quarterfinals but fell to Germany's Alexander Zverev in the semifinals and Italy's Flavio Cobolli in the final. His only Davis Cup appearance prior to last season came in 2017, when he lost to Dusan Lajovic in Spain's 1-4 defeat to Serbia in the quarterfinals. He was also a member of the Spanish Junior Davis Cup team which defeated Korea, Rep. to win the title in 2013.
- **PEDRO MARTINEZ**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 132 (singles), 423 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Martinez is bidding to extend a 7-match Davis Cup winning streak. He has not lost a Davis Cup match since falling to Australia's Alexei Popyrin at the 2024 Finals Group Stage. He won all 6 matches he contested in the competition in 2025, defeating Stricker and partnering Munar to defeat Huesler/Stricker in Spain's 3-1 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers 1st Round, partnering Munar to defeat Holmgren/Ingildsen and defeating Holger Rune in Spain's 3-2 victory against Denmark in the Qualifiers 2nd Round, and partnering Marcel Granollers to defeat both Czechia's Tomas Machac/Jakub Mensik and Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz at the Final 8. He was also a member of the Spanish Junior Davis Cup team which defeated Korea, Rep. to win the title in 2013.

GERMANY v CROATIA

SATURDAY 19-SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

HERISTO ARENA, HALLE (GER) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: Germany lead 3-1

1995	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Karlsruhe (GER)	Germany d. Croatia 4-1
2002	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Zagreb (CRO)	Croatia d. Germany 4-1
2007	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Krefeld (GER)	Germany d. Croatia 3-2
2011	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Zagreb (CRO)	Germany d. Croatia 3-2

A 5th Davis Cup meeting for Germany and Croatia, but their first for 15 years. All 4 previous meetings came at the World Group first round stage, with 3 of the 4 meetings coming on indoor hard courts. Germany have won all 3 previous meetings on indoor hard courts.

GERMANY	v	CROATIA
3	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Champions	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions
1988, 1989, 1993		2005, 2018
1913*	First Year Played	1993**
90*	Years Played	33**
251	Ties Played	82
164-87	Ties Win-Loss	50-32
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

*Germany inherited F.R. Germany's historical record

**Prior to 1993, Croatian players represented Yugoslavia

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 6th time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive year and for the 7th time in the last 8 Davis Cup seasons.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Germany defeated Peru 4-0 in Dusseldorf to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Yannick Hanfmann defeated Gonzalo Bueno and Jan-Lennard Struff defeated Juan Pablo Varillas before Krawietz/Puetz defeated Buse/Huertas del Pino to seal the tie for Germany. Justin Engel then defeated Bueno in a dead singles match.
- **Last season**, Germany reached the semifinals for the 2nd consecutive year. They defeated Israel 3-1 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February and Japan 4-0 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September to advance to the Final 8. At the Final 8 in Bologna, they defeated Argentina 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to Spain 1-2 in the semifinals. They also reached the semifinals in 2024 (l. Netherlands).
- Germany have a **7-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. Their only defeat in a Davis Cup Qualifier tie came in 2023, when they fell to Switzerland 2-3. In addition to their victory against Peru this year and their victories against Israel and Japan last year, they also defeated Hungary 5-0 in the 2019 Qualifiers, Belarus 4-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers, Brazil 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers and Hungary 3-2 in the 2024 Qualifiers.
- Germany contested their **250th Davis Cup tie** against Spain in the semifinals last year, becoming the 7th nation to contest 250 or more ties in the competition – after USA (313 ties played), Australia (286), Italy (278), France (278), Great Britain (271) and Sweden (255). They have a 164-87 win-loss record in Davis Cup ties in their history. (NB figures do not include this weekend's ties)
- Germany have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, most recently in 1993 when they defeated Australia. They also won the title in both 1988 and 89, defeating Sweden on both occasions.
- Germany are currently ranked at No. 3 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which they held from November 2025 until February this year.

- **Captain Michael Kohlmann** has led the German team since 2015 and has a 24-11 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	22-2
3.	Kevin Krawietz	20-2
4=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8

Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

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

Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexander Zverev	2016	7	9	11-5	0-1
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	5	7	6-1	0-0
Daniel Altmaier	2023	2	4	2-2	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	7	22	0-1	20-2
Tim Puetz	2017	9	24	0-0	22-2

- **ALEXANDER ZVEREV**

- **Age:** 29 (born 20 April 1997 in Hamburg, Germany)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 2 (singles), 111 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Roland Garros, US Open; RU Madrid-1000, Wimbledon; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Monte Carlo-1000, Munich, Halle; R16 Rome-1000, Cincinnati-1000
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Acapulco
- **Davis Cup:** Zverev made his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2023 Qualifiers at the 2025 Final 8. He won both matches he contested, defeating Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo in the quarterfinals and Spain's Jaume Munar in the semifinals. He has an 11-6 overall win-loss record in the competition.

- **YANNICK HANFMANN**

- **Age:** 34 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 54 (singles), 281 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** RU Santiago; SF Kitzbuhel; QF Marrakech
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Stuttgart
- **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann contested one Davis Cup tie in 2017 before returning to the team in 2023. He has won all 6 matches he has contested in the competition since his return, including the only match he has contested in the competition this year – against Peru's Gonzalo Bueno in the Qualifiers 1st Round.

- **DANIEL ALTMAIER**

- **Age:** 28 (born 12 September 1998 in Kempen, Germany)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 69 (singles), 200 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Halle; QF Bucharest, Hamburg
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Altmaier could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2024 Final 8 at this tie. He has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2023, including one of the 2 matches he contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Canada's Gabriel Diallo in the quarterfinals before falling to Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp in the semifinals.

- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**

- **Age:** 34 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 7 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo-1000, Hamburg; RU Adelaide, US Open; SF Wimbledon, Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 20 of the 22 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, including partnering Puetz to defeat Peru's Ignacio Buse/Arklon Huertas del Pino in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He and Puetz fell to Canada's Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov in the 2022 quarterfinals before the pair recorded an 8-match Davis Cup winning streak, which ended with defeat to Spain's Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez in the semifinals last year. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player. He has also contested one singles match in the competition, falling to Zsombor Piros in a dead singles match during Germany's 2024 Qualifiers victory against Hungary.

- **TIM PUETZ**

- **Age:** 38 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo-1000, Hamburg; RU Adelaide, US Open; SF Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 22 of the 24 Davis Cup matches he has contested, including partnering Krawietz to defeat Peru's Buse/Huertas del Pino in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He and Krawietz fell to Canada's Pospisil/Shapovalov in the 2022 quarterfinals before the pair recorded an 8-match Davis Cup winning streak, which ended with defeat to Spain's Granollers/Martinez in the semifinals last year. He is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player.

Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time – and for the first time since 2023.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Croatia defeated Denmark 3-1 in Varazdin to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Elmer Moeller defeated Matej Dodig to put Denmark 1-0 up before Dino Prizmic defeated August Holmgren to level the tie at 1-1. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic defeated Johannes Ingildsen/Carl Emil Overbeck before Prizmic defeated Moeller to seal the tie for Croatia.
- **Last season**, Croatia defeated Slovakia 3-1 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February before falling to France 1-3 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September.
- Croatia have a **4-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Denmark this year and their victory against Slovakia and defeat to France last year, they defeated India 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers and Austria 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers but fell to Belgium 1-3 in the 2024 Qualifiers. They competed at the 2019 Finals as champions in the previous season and competed at the 2022 Finals as runners-up in the previous season.
- In 2018, Croatia defeated France 3-1 in the Davis Cup final in Lille to win their **2nd Davis Cup title**. The team also won the title in 2005, defeating Slovakia to become the first nation to win the title unseeded, and finished runner-up in both 2016 (l. Argentina) and 2020-21 (l. Russian Tennis Federation).
- Croatia are currently ranked at No. 15 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their lowest position since March 2016, when they were ranked at No. 16. They are one of 10 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 – alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.
- **Captain Ivan Dodig** took charge of the Croatian team for the first time at the Qualifiers 2nd Round last year and has a 1-1 tie win-loss record as captain, falling to France in the Qualifiers 2nd Round last year and defeating Denmark in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. As a player, he represented Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2002 to 2006 and represented Croatia from 2010 to 2024. He has a 12-18 win-loss record representing Croatia and including his record for Bosnia and Herzegovina, he has a 19-32 Davis Cup win-loss record. He is joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player and in joint-5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Croatian player.

Croatia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	43-25
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	36-19
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	33-11
4.	Mario Ancic	21-13
5.	Borna Coric	16-9

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	33-19
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-13
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	20-6
4.	Borna Coric	16-9
5.	Mario Ancic	13-11

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Goran Ivanisevic** Ivan Ljubicic	13-5 13-6
3=	Nikola Mektic Mate Pavic	12-4 12-10
5=	Marin Cilic Ivan Dodig***	10-6 10-11

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Marin Cilic	35
2=	Ivan Dodig*** Ivan Ljubicic Mate Pavic	22 22 22
5.	Borna Coric	19

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

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

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

Croatia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Dino Prizmic	2023	3	5	3-3	0-0
Matej Dodig	2024	3	3	1-2	0-0
Mili Poljicak	2024	1	1	0-0	1-0
Mate Pavic	2013	10	22	0-1	12-10
Nikola Mektic	2011	9	18	1-2	12-4

• [DINO PRIZMIC](#)

- **Age:** 21 (born 5 August 2005 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 103 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** R16 Rome-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Prizmic has won 3 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition since making his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He won both matches he has contested in the competition this year, defeating August Holmgren and Elmer Moeller in Croatia's 3-1 victory against Denmark in the Qualifiers 1st Round.

• [MATEJ DODIG](#)

- **Age:** 21 (born 19 July 2005 Osijek, Croatia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 171 (singles), 555 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Dodig has won one of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2024 but is yet to claim a match-win in live play. On his competition debut, he defeated Vilius Gaubas in Croatia's 4-0 victory against Lithuania in a 2024 World Group I tie after the tie had already been decided. He then fell Slovakia's Norbert Gombos in a 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round tie and to Denmark's Elmer Moeller in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

• [MILI POLJICAK](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 13 July 2004 in 1988 Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 290 (singles), 178 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Poljicak could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since his debut in 2024 at this tie. He won the only match he has contested in the competition, partnering Mate Pavic to defeat Edas Butvilas/Gaubas to seal the tie in Croatia's 4-0 victory against Lithuania in a 2024 World Group I tie.

- **MATE PAVIC**

- **Age:** 33 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 9 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Queen's; RU Dubai, Monte Carlo-1000, Wimbledon, Montreal-1000; SF Rotterdam; QF Adelaide, Australian Open, Miami-1000, Madrid-1000, Rome-1000, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Pavic has won 12 of the 22 doubles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2013, including all 3 matches he has played in the competition since the start of 2025 – he partnered Mektic to defeat Slovakia's Milos Karol/Lukas Klein in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round, France's Benjamin Bonzi/Pierre-Hugues Herbert in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round and Denmark's Johannes Ingildsen/Carl Emil Overbeck in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round. He was a member of the Davis Cup title-winning team in 2018, falling to France's Herbert/Nicolas Mahut in doubles alongside Dodig in the Final. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player if he contests a match this week, ahead of Dodig and Ivan Ljubicic. He is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Croatian player alongside Mektic.

- **NIKOLA MEKTIC**

- **Age:** 37 (born 24 December 1988 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 27= (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Delray Beach; RU Washington; SF Rome-1000, Stuttgart; QF Miami-1000, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Mektic has won 12 of the 16 doubles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2011, including all 3 matches he has played in the competition since the start of 2025 – he partnered Pavic to defeat Slovakia's Karol/Klein in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round, France's Bonzi/Herbert in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round and Denmark's Ingildsen/Overbeck in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round. He was a member of the Croatian team which finished as runners-up in 2021. He will equal Borna Coric in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player if he plays a match this week. He is in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Croatian player alongside Pavic.

GREAT BRITAIN v ECUADOR

SATURDAY 19-SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

COPPER BOX ARENA, LONDON (GBR) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2000	World Group qualifying round	Grass (O)	London (GBR)	Ecuador d. Great Britain 3-2
2001	World Group qualifying round	Clay (O)	Guayaquil (ECU)	Great Britain d. Ecuador 4-1

A 3rd Davis Cup meeting for Great Britain and Ecuador. Both previous meetings came in the World Group qualifying round in back-to-back years in 2000-1, with the away team winning on both occasions.

GREAT BRITAIN	v	ECUADOR
13	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	23
Champions 10 times (most-recent 2015)	Best Davis Cup Result	Quarterfinals 1985
1900	First Year Played	1961
114	Seasons Played	60
271	Ties Played	126
166-105	Ties Win-Loss	66-60
2	Comebacks from 0-2 down	0

Great Britain – Team Information

- [GREAT BRITAIN](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 6th time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2023.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Great Britain defeated Norway 4-0 in Oslo to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Jack Draper defeated Viktor Durasovic and Cameron Norrie defeated Nicolai Budkov Kjaer before Julian Cash/Lloyd Glasspool defeated Budkov Kjaer/Durasovic to seal the tie for Great Britain. Jacob Fearnley then defeated Budkov Kjaer in a dead singles match.
- **Last season**, Great Britain fell 2-3 to Japan in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February before defeating Poland 3-1 in a World Group I tie in September to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.
- Great Britain have a **2-1 win-loss record in Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Norway this year and defeat to Japan last year, they defeated Colombia 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers. They received wild cards to compete at the Finals in 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024.
- Great Britain are competing in the Davis Cup for the 114th 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 at No. 13 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. 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.
- **Captain Leon Smith** has led the British team since 2010 and has a 29-13 win-loss record as captain and led Great Britain to their 10th Davis Cup 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
4.	Patrick Hughes	13-7
5=	Tim Henman	11-6
	John Lloyd	11-5
	Tony Mottram	11-7
	Fred Perry	11-3
9=	Geoffrey Paish	10-7
	Greg Rusedski	10-3
	Neal Skupski	10-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a British player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Bobby Wilson	34
2.	Daniel Evans	28
2.	Mike Sangster	26
4.	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
Arthur Fery	2025	1	1	1-0	0-0
Cameron Norrie	2018	6	14	10-8	0-0
Toby Samuel	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Henry Patten	2024	1	1	0-0	1-0
Neal Skupski	2019	6	15	0-0	10-5

• [ARTHUR FERY](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 12 July 2002 in Sèvres, France)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 36 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** RU Winston-Salem; SF Wimbledon; QF Queen's
- **2026 doubles highlights:**
- **Davis Cup:** Fery made his Davis Cup debut in Great Britain's 3-1 2025 World Group I victory against Poland, defeating Olaf Pieczkowski in the only match he contested.

- **CAMERON NORRIE**

- **Age:** 31 (born 23 August 1995 in Johannesburg, South Africa)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 39 (singles), 583 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Los Cabos; QF Indian Wells-1000, Barcelona; R16 Madrid-1000, Montreal-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Norrie has won all 3 matches he has contested in the competition since returning to Davis Cup competition for the first time since the 2023 Final 8 at Great Britain's 3-1 2025 World Group I victory against Poland. He defeated Tomasz Berkieta and Pieczkowski in that 2025 World Group I tie and defeated Norway's Nicolai Budkov Kjaer in the Qualifiers 1st Round in the only match he has contested in the competition this year. He has a 10-8 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2018 and has only competed in singles.

- **TOBY SAMUEL**

- **Age:** 24 (born 6 September 2002 in Winchester, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 95 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Eastbourne
- **Davis Cup:** Samuel could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.

- **HENRY PATTEN**

- **Age:** 3032 (born 6 May 1996 in Colchester, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 1= (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide, Doha, Dubai, Madrid-1000, Wimbledon; RU Miami-1000, Roland Garros, Queen's; SF US Open; QF Monte Carlo-1000, Rome-1000, Montreal-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Patten made his Davis Cup debut at the 2024 Finals Group Stage, partnering Neal Skupski to defeat Canada's Gabriel Diallo/Alexis Galarneau in the only match he has contested in the competition.

- **NEAL SKUPSKI**

- **Age:** 36 (born 1 December 1989 in Liverpool, Great Britain)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 3 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, US Open; SF Adelaide, Rome-1000, Queen's, Eastbourne; QF Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Monte Carlo-1000,
- **Davis Cup:** Skupski will equal Tim Henman, John Lloyd, Tony Mottram and Fred Perry in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a British player if he plays and wins the doubles match in this tie. He could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round in this tie. He has won 3 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2024, including the only match he contested in the competition in 2025, partnering Joe Salisbury to defeat Japan's Yosuke Watanuki/Takeru Yuzuki in the Qualifier 1st Round. He has a 10-5 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2019, only competing in doubles.

Ecuador – Team Information

- **ECUADOR** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd time, after reaching the Finals for the first time in 2021. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time and equal their best Davis Cup performance.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Ecuador defeated Australia 3-1 in Quito to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Alvaro Guillen Meza defeated Rinky Hijikata and Andres Andrade defeated James Duckworth before Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo defeated Hijikata/Jordan Thompson to seal the tie for Ecuador. Jason Kubler then defeated Emilio Camacho in a dead singles match.
- Ecuador have a **2-1 win-loss record in Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Australia this year, they defeated Japan 3-0 in the 2020 Qualifiers but lost to France 0-4 in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- **Last season**, Ecuador defeated Uruguay 3-1 in the World Group I Play-offs in February before defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-2 in a World Group I tie in September to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.

- Ecuador are bidding to **win 5 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2008-09**, when they won 6 consecutive ties. They defeated Netherlands Antilles, Dominican Republic and Paraguay in 2008 Americas Group II and Canada and Peru in 2009 Americas Group I before defeating Brazil in the 2009 World Group play-offs. They eventually fell to Croatia in the 2010 World Group first round.
- Ecuador's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the quarterfinals in 1985, when they defeated Argentina in the World Group first round before falling to Czechoslovakia in the last 8.
- Ecuador are currently ranked at No. 23 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. The team reached their highest-ranking of No. 15 in March 2010. They were ranked at No. 37 from September last year to February this year, making them the lowest-ranked nation to compete in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. They are also the lowest-ranked nation competing in the Qualifiers 2nd Round this year.
- Captain Raul Viver** has led the Ecuadorian team since 1994 and has a 42-31 tie win-loss record as captain. He is Ecuador's longest serving Davis Cup captain and has captained the nation for nearly half of their history in the competition. He first took charge for a tie in February 1994 and has served more than 32 years 7 months as captain. Ecuador competed in the competition for the first time in April 1961, just over 32 years 9 months before Viver first captained his nation. As a player, he represented Ecuador in Davis Cup between 1978 and 1990 and had a 15-13 overall match win-loss record. He was a member of the Ecuadorian team that recorded their nation's best Davis Cup result by reaching the quarterfinals in 1985.

Ecuador – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	61-34
2.	Andres Gomez	51-27
3.	Ricardo Ycaza	28-20
4.	Miguel Olvera	21-29
5.	Emilio Gomez	20-18

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	41-16
2.	Andres Gomez	31-12
3=	Emilio Gomez	17-12
	Ricardo Ycaza	17-12
5.	Luis Morejon	16-21

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Andres Gomez	20-15
	Nicolas Lapentti	20-18
3.	Ricardo Ycaza	11-8
4=	Gonzalo Escobar	8-7
	Diego Hidalgo	8-8
	Giovanni Lapentti	8-11

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Ecuadorian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nicolas Lapentti	38
2.	Andres Gomez	37
3.	Giovanni Lapentti	26
4.	Luis Morejon	23
5.	Emilio Gomez	22

Ecuador – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Andres Andrade	2023	4	6	6-4	1-1
Alvaro Guillen Meza	2023	4	6	4-3	0-0
Angel Veliz	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Diego Hidalgo	2012	9	16	1-1	8-8
Gonzalo Escobar	2013	12	19	5-3	8-7

• [ANDRES ANDRADE](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 14 December 1998 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 203 (singles), 185 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Houston
- **Davis Cup:** Andrade has won 5 of the 6 matches he contested in the competition since the start of 2025, with his only defeat coming against Bosnia and Herzegovina's Damir Dzumhur in a 2025 World Group I tie. He defeated James Duckworth in Ecuador's 3-1 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 1st Round in the only match he has contested in the competition this year. He has a 7-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2023.

• [ALVARO GUILLEN MEZA](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 2 January 2003 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 293 (singles), 726 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Guillen Meza has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2023, including 3 of the 4 matches he has contested since the start of 2025. In 2025, he fell to Franco Roncadelli in Ecuador's 3-1 victory against Uruguay in the World Group I Play-offs before defeating Nerman Fatic and Dzumhur in Ecuador's 3-2 victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina in a World Group I tie. He also defeated Rinky Hijikata in Ecuador's 3-1 victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 1st Round, the only match he has contested in the competition this year.

• [ANGEL VELIZ](#)

- **Age:** 16 (born 27 July 2008)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 1505= (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Veliz could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.

• [DIEGO HIDALGO](#)

- **Age:** 33 (born 18 April 1993 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 91 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Hidalgo is in joint-4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by an Ecuadorian player, alongside Escobar and Giovanni Lapentti. He won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2026, partnering Escobar to defeat Hijikata/Jordan Thompson in Ecuador's victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 9-9 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2012.

• [GONZALO ESCOBAR](#)

- **Age:** 37 (born 20 January 1989 in Manta, Ecuador)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 93 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Los Cabos
- **Davis Cup:** Escobar is in joint-4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by an Ecuadorian player, alongside Diego Hidalgo and Giovanni Lapentti. He won the only match he has contested in the competition in 2026, partnering Hidalgo to defeat Hijikata/Thompson in Ecuador's victory against Australia in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 13-10 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2013.

AUSTRIA v BELGIUM

FRIDAY 18-SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

WIENER ATHLETIC CLUB, VIENNA (AUT) – CLAY, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Austria lead 5-0

1904	Semifinals	unknown	unknown	Belgium d. Austria w/o
1933	Europe first round	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Austria d. Belgium 3-2
1936	Europe quarterfinals	unknown	Vienna (AUT)	Austria d. Belgium 4-1
1980	Europe B qualifying round	unknown	Brussels (BEL)	Austria d. Belgium 3-2
2003	World Group play-offs	Clay (O)	Pörschach (AUT)	Austria d. Belgium 3-2
2011	World Group play-offs	Hard (I)	Antwerp (BEL)	Austria d. Belgium 4-1

A 6th Davis Cup meeting for Austria and Belgium. The 2 nations were due to contest a semifinal tie in the 4th edition of the competition in 1904, before Austria gave a walkover. Austria have since won all 5 meetings between the 2 nations, including both previous meetings in Austria – in Vienna in 1936 and in Pörschach in 2003.

AUSTRIA	v	BELGIUM
9	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	4
Semifinals 1990	Best Result	Runners-up
1905	First Year Played	1904, 2015, 2017
91	Years Played	1904
173	Ties Played	103
83-90	Ties Win-Loss	211
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	108-103
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Austria – Team Information

- **AUSTRIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 2nd consecutive year and the 3rd time overall. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Austria defeated Japan 3-2 in Tokyo to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Yosuke Watanuki defeated Sebastian Ofner to put Japan 1-0 up before Jurij Rodionov defeated Shintaro Mochizuki to level the tie 1-1. Watanuki/Takeru Yuzuki then defeated Alexander Erler/Lukas Miedler to put Japan 2-1 up before Lukas Neumayer defeated Mochizuki and Rodionov defeated Yoshihito Nishioka in the deciding 5th match to claim victory for Austria.
- **Last season**, Austria defeated Finland 4-0 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February and Hungary 3-2 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. At the Final 8 they fell to eventual champions Italy 0-2 in the quarterfinals. It was their first appearance in the quarterfinals since 2012.
- Austria have a **4-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Japan this year and against Finland and Hungary last year, their only victory in a Qualifier tie came in 2020, when they defeated Uruguay 3-1. They fell to Chile 2-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers, to Korea, Rep. 1-3 in the 2022 Qualifiers and to Croatia 1-3 in the 2023 Qualifiers.
- Austria have won **5 of their last 6 Davis Cup ties**. Since falling to Portugal 1-3 in a 2023 World Group I tie, their only defeat came against Italy 0-2 in the quarterfinals last year.
- Austria's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 1990, when they came within one set of reaching the final, but eventually lost to USA 2-3.
- Austria are ranked at No. 9 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – one place below their highest ranking of No. 8, which they held between February and September 2012.

- **Captain Jurgen Melzer** has led the Austrian team since 2022, except for the 2024 World Group I tie against Turkiye, and has a 5-4 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Austria in Davis Cup between 1999 and 2020 and had a 37-41 overall match win-loss record. He holds the records for most Davis Cup doubles matches won and most ties played by an Austrian player, is in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup matches won by an Austrian player and is in joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by an Austrian player.

Austria – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Austrian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Austrian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Austrian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Austrian player

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

Austria – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jurij Rodionov	2019	7	11	9-6	0-0
Joel Schwaerzler	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Lukas Neumayer	2024	3	4	4-1	0-0
Lucas Miedler	2022	5	9	1-0	6-3

- **JURIJ RODIONOV**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 16 May 1999 in Nuremburg, Germany)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 142 (singles), 1454 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Rodionov has won 5 of the 6 matches he has contested in the Davis Cup since the start of 2025, with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Italy's Matteo Berrettini in the 2025 quarterfinals. He defeated Shintaro Mochizuki and Yoshihito Nishioka in Austria's 3-2 victory against Japan in the Qualifiers 1st Round in the 2 matches he has contested in the competition this year. He has won 9 of the 15 matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019.
- **JOEL SCHWAERZLER**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 27 January 2006 in Sandton, South Africa)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 179 (singles), 412 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Schwaerzler could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.
- **LUKAS NEUMAYER**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 6 September 2002 in Salzburg, Austria)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 180 (singles), 663 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Neumayer has won 4 of the 5 matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut in 2024, with his only defeat in the competition coming against Hungary's Zsombor Piros in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round in that time. He defeated Mochizuki in Austria's 3-2 victory against Japan in the Qualifiers 1st Round.
- **LUCAS MIEDLER**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 21 June 1996 in Tulln, Austria)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 24 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Brisbane, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel; SF Auckland, Stuttgart, Winston-Salem; QF Rome-1000
 - **Davis Cup:** Miedler has won 7 of the 10 Davis Cup matches he has contested, winning 6 of the 9 doubles matches he has contested, all partnering Alexander Erler. He lost the only match he has contested in the competition this year, partnering Erler in defeat to Yosuke Watanuki/Takeru Yuzuki in Austria's 3-2 victory against Japan in the Qualifiers 1st Round.

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 5th time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Belgium defeated Bulgaria 4-0 in Plovdiv to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Raphael Collignon defeated Alexander Vasilev and Alexander Blockx defeated Iliyan Radulov before Gille/Vliegen defeated Donski/Nesterov to seal the tie for Belgium. Collignon then defeated Ivan Ivanov in a dead singles match.
- **Last season**, Belgium reached the semifinals for the first time since 2017. They defeated Chile 3-1 in the Qualifiers 1st Round in February and Australia 3-2 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in September to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. At the Final 8, they defeated France 2-0 in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual champions Italy 0-2 in the semifinals.
- Belgium have a **6-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Bulgaria this year and their victories against Chile and Australia last year, they defeated Brazil 3-1 in the 2019 Qualifiers, Finland 3-2 in the 2022 Qualifiers and Croatia 3-1 in the 2024 Qualifiers, but fell to Hungary 2-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers and to Korea, Rep. 2-3 in the 2023 Qualifiers.
- Having finished runner-up in 1904 (I. British Isles), 2015 (I. Great Britain) and 2017 (I. France), Belgium jointly hold the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside India and Romania.

- Belgium are currently ranked at No. 4 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**, their highest ranking since holding the same ranking from December 2019 to March 2022. Their highest ranking is No. 3, which they reached for the first time in November 2017.
- **Captain Steve Darcis** has led the Belgian team since their 2023 World Group I tie against Uzbekistan and has a 7-3 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Belgium in Davis Cup between 2005 and 2019, had a 24-19 overall match win-loss record and was part of the Belgian teams that finished runner-up in 2015 and 2017. He is in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player and is in joint-4th place on the list for most ties played by a Belgian player.

Belgium – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belgian player

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

Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Zizou Bergs	2021	5	13	10-8	0-0
Gauthier Onclin	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kimmer Coppejans	2015	5	5	3-5	1-0
Sander Gille	2018	8	19	0-0	10-9
Joran Vliegen	2018	8	18	0-0	10-8

- **ZIZOU BERGS**

- **Age:** 27 (born 3 June 1999 in Lommel, Belgium)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 38 (singles), 398 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Eastbourne
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU 's-Hertgenbosch
- **Davis Cup:** After winning just one of the first 5 matches he contested in Davis Cup, Bergs has won 9 of the last 13 Davis Cup matches he has played, including 4 of the 6 matches he contested in 2025. He defeated Tomas Barrios Vera and Cristian Garin in Belgium's 3-1 victory against Chile in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round, defeated Jordan Thompson before falling to Alex de Minaur in Belgium's 3-2 victory against Australia in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round and defeated France's Arthur Rinderknech in the quarterfinals before falling to Italy's Flavio Cobolli in the semifinals. He was not nominated for the Belgian team that faced Bulgaria in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

- **GAUTHIER ONCLIN**

- **Age:** 25 (born 26 February 2001 in Liège, Belgium)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 164 (singles), 1470= (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Onclin could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was nominated in the Belgian team which faced Croatia in the 2024 Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

- **KIMMER COPPEJANS**

- **Age:** 32 (born 7 February 1994 in Oostende, Belgium)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 223 (singles), 712= (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Coppejans could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2023. He has lost the last 3 matches he has contested in the competition, falling to Hungary's Marton Fucsovics and Attila Balazs in the 2020 Qualifiers and falling to Uzbekistan's Khumoyun Sultanov in a 2023 World Group I tie. He has a 4-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2015.

- **SANDER GILLE**

- **Age:** 35 (born 15 January 1991 in Hasselt, Belgium)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 55 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Gstaad
- **Davis Cup:** Gille will equal Patrick Hombergen in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Belgian player if he wins the doubles match at this tie. He will also become the 10th Belgian player to contest 20 or more Davis Cup ties if he contests a match at this tie. He has won 10 of the 19 Davis Cup matches he has contested, 18 of which have come alongside Vliegen. The pair have won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches they have contested since the start of 2025, defeating Chile's Tomas Barrios Vera/Nicolas Jarry in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Australia's Rinky Hijikata/Jordan Thompson in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round. They then defeated Bulgaria's Alexander Donski/Pyotr Nesterov in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. 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:** 33 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 175 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Vliegen will equal Hombergen in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Belgian player if he wins the doubles match at this tie. He has won 10 of the 18 Davis Cup matches he has contested, all of which have come alongside Gille. The pair have won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches they have contested since the start of 2025, defeating Chile's Barrios Vera/Jarry in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Australia's Hijikata/Thompson in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round. They then defeated Bulgaria's Donski/Nesterov in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

KOREA, REP. v INDIA

FRIDAY 18-SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

SEOUL OLYMPIC PARK TENNIS CENTER, SEOUL (KOR) – HARD, OUTDOORS

Head-to-head: Korea, Rep. lead 6-5

1959	Eastern quarterfinals	unknown	unknown	India d. Korea, Rep. walkover
1978*	Eastern quarterfinals	unknown	Coimatore (IND)	India d. Korea, Rep. 4-1
1980**	Eastern quarterfinals	unknown	Seoul (KOR)	Korea, Rep. d. India 3-2
1989	Asia/Oceania I second round	Grass (O)	Bharuch (IND)	Korea, Rep. d. India 4-1
1990	Asia/Oceania I second round	Clay (O)	Seoul (KOR)	Korea, Rep. d. India 5-0
1991	Asia/Oceania I second round	Grass (O)	New Delhi (IND)	India d. Korea, Rep. 3-2
1999	Asia/Oceania I first round	Hard (O)	Seogwipo (KOR)	Korea, Rep. d. India 3-2
2000	Asia/Oceania I second round	Grass (O)	New Delhi (IND)	India d. Korea, Rep. 4-1
2006	Asia/Oceania I first round	Hard (O)	Changwon (KOR)	Korea, Rep. d. India 4-1
2013	Asia/Oceania I first round	Hard (O)	New Delhi (IND)	Korea, Rep. d. India 4-1
2014	Asia/Oceania I second round	Hard (O)	Busan (KOR)	India d. Korea, Rep. 3-1
2016	Asia/Oceania I second round	Grass (O)	Chandigarh (IND)	India d. Korea, Rep. 4-1

*part of the 1978 competition, but contested in December 1977

**part of the 1980 competition, contested in December 1979

A 12th meeting for Korea, Rep. and India, but their first for 10 years. Since their first meeting in the 1978 Davis Cup, their previous longest gap between meetings was 9 years from their meeting in the 1980 Davis Cup to 1989. All 11 previous meetings came at regional level – in the Eastern Zone in the 1978 edition and the 1980 edition, contested in late 1977 and late 1979 respectively, and in Asia/Oceania Group I from 1989 to 2016.

The home team has won 8 of the 11 previous meetings between the 2 nations, with 4 wins at home for each nation. Korea, Rep. recorded away wins in 1989 and 2013, while India recorded their only away win in the rivalry in 2014.

The winner of this tie will become the first Asian nation to reach the quarterfinals since the introduction of the Final 8 in 2022 – and the first since Kazakhstan in 2021.

KOREA, REP	v	INDIA
16	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	19
Finals Group Stage 2022-23; Qualifiers 2nd Round 2026	Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 1966, 1974, 1987
1960	First Year Played	1921
64	Seasons Played	89
128	Ties Played	211
57-71	Ties Win-Loss	125-86
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	2

Korea, Rep. – Team Information

- [KOREA, REP.](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 3rd time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time in competition history.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Korea, Rep. defeated Argentina 3-2 in Busan to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Thiago Agustin Tirante defeated Chung Hyeon to put Argentina 1-0 up before Kwon Soonwoo defeated Marco Trungelliti to level the tie 1-1. Guido Andreozzi/Tirante then defeated Nam Jisung/Park Uisung to put Argentina 2-1 up before Kwon defeated Tirante and Chung defeated Trungelliti in the deciding 5th match to claim victory for Korea, Rep.
- **Last season**, Korea, Rep. fell to Czechia 0-4 in the Qualifiers 1st Round before defeating Kazakhstan 3-1 in a World Group I tie to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.

- Korea, Rep. have a **3-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their victory against Argentina this year and their defeat against Czechia in the Qualifiers last year, they fell to Italy 0-4 in the 2020 Qualifiers and Canada 1-3 in the 2024 Qualifiers but defeated Austria 3-1 in the 2022 Qualifiers and Belgium 3-2 in the 2023 Qualifiers.
- Korea, Rep. are bidding to win **3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 2011-12**, when they won 4 consecutive ties, defeating Syria, Pakistan and Thailand in 2011 Asia/Oceania Group II and Chinese Taipei in 2012 Asia/Oceania Group I.
- Korea, Rep.'s **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the Finals in 2022 and 2023 and reaching the Qualifiers 2nd Round this year. They finished in 4th place in their group at the Finals in both 2022 and 2023. In the previous format of the competition, they fell in the first round on all 3 of their World Group appearances – losing to New Zealand in 1981, France in 1987 and Germany in 2008 – and
- Korea, Rep. are currently ranked at No. 16 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. Their highest-ranking is No. 13, which they reached in September 2007.
- **Captain Chung Jong-Sam** has led the Korean team since the start of 2025 and has a 2-1 win-loss record as captain. He never competed in Davis Cup as a player.

Korea, Rep. – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Korean player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	41-9
2.	Yoon Yong-Il	16-10
3.	Kwon Soonwoo	15-10
4.	Kim Bong-Soo	13-8
5=	Chung Hyeon	12-4
	Lim Yongkyu	12-8

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Lee Hyung-Taik	10-15
	Yoo Jin-Sun	10-6
3.	Nam Jisung	8-12
4.	Chung Hee-Seok	7-5
5.	Song Dong-Wook	6-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lee Hyung-Taik	31
2=	Lim Yongkyu	20
	Nam Jisung	20
4.	Kwon Soonwoo	19
5.	Yoo Jin-Sun	17

Korea, Rep. – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Kwon Soonwoo	2017	9	19	15-10	0-1
Chung Hyeon	2014	6	9	12-4	0-2
Park Uisung	2025	2	2	0-0	1-1
Nam Jisung	2013	9	20	3-3	8-12
Hong Seongchan	2015	7	15	4-15	0-2

• **KWON SOONWOO**

- **Age:** 28 (born 2 December 1997 in Sangju, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 157 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kwon has won 4 of the last 5 matches he has contested in the competition, including both Davis Cup matches he has contested this year, defeating Argentina's Marco Trungelliti and Thiago Agustin Tirante in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 15-10 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and a 15-11 win-loss record in the competition overall since making his debut in 2017. He will equal Yoon Yong-II in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Korean player if he wins a singles match at this tie and will equal Lim Yongkyu in 5th place on the list for most Davis cup matches won by a Korean player if he wins a match at this tie. He will also become the 4th Korean player to contest 20 or more Davis Cup ties if he contests a match at this tie.

• **CHUNG HYEON**

- **Age:** 30 (born 19 May 1996 in Suwon, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 549 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Chung returned to Davis Cup competition for the first time since 2017 in Korea, Rep.'s 2025 World Group I tie against Kazakhstan. He has won 2 of the 4 matches he contested since then, falling to Alexander Shevchenko before defeating Dmitry Popko to seal a 3-1 victory for Korea, Rep. against Kazakhstan in that 2025 World Group I tie, and falling to Tirante before defeating Trungelliti to seal a 3-2 victory for Korea, Rep. against Argentina in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 12-6 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2014. He will equal Kim Bong-Soo in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Korean player if he wins a singles match at this tie.

• **PARK UISUNG**

- **Age:** 25 (born 27 September 2000 in Seoul, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 751 (singles), 241 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Park has won one of the 2 matches he has contested since making his Davis Cup debut in 2025, partnering Nam Jisung to defeat Shevchenko/Timofei Skatov in Korea, Rep.'s 3-1 victory against Kazakhstan in 2025 World Group I but falling to Guido Andreozzi/Federico Agustin Gomez in Korea, Rep.'s 3-2 victory against Argentina in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

• **NAM JISUNG**

- **Age:** 33 (born 15 August 1993 in Busan, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 814 (singles), 112 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nam partnered Park in defeat to Andreozzi/Gomez in Korea, Rep.'s 3-2 victory against Argentina in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 3-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches and an 8-12 win-loss record in Davis Cup doubles matches. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player if he plays a match at this tie, ahead of Lim. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player.

• **HONG SEONGCHAN**

- **Age:** 29 (born 18 March 1997 in Seoul, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 1285= (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Hong could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2024 if he contests a match at this tie. He won one of the 3 matches he contested in the competition in 2024, defeating Poland's Maks Kasnikowski in a World Group I tie. He has a 4-17 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2015, 4-15 in singles and 0-2 in doubles.

India – Team Information

- **INDIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the first time. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 1996.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, India defeated Netherlands 3-2 in Benglauru to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Guy den Ouden defeated Sumit Nagal to put Netherlands 1-0 up before Dhakshinewar Suresh defeated Jesper de Jong to level the tie 1-1. Yuki Bhambri/Suresh then defeated Sander Arends/David Pel to put India 2-1 up before De Jong defeated Nagal to level the tie at 2-2 and Suresh defeated Den Ouden in the deciding 5th match to claim victory for India.
- **Last season**, India defeated Togo 4-0 in the World Group I Play-offs in February and defeated Switzerland 3-1 in a World Group I tie in September to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.
- India have won **one of the 3 Qualifier ties they have contested**. Prior to defeating Netherlands this year, they fell to Italy 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers and to Croatia 1-3 in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- India are bidding to win **3 consecutive Davis Cup ties for the first time since 1995-96**, when they recorded 4 consecutive victories en route to the 1996 quarterfinals – they defeated Hong Kong China and Philippines in 1995 Asia/Oceania Group I and Croatia in the 1995 World Group qualifying round before defeating Netherlands in the 1996 World Group first round. They fell to eventual runners-up Sweden in the 1996 quarterfinals.
- Having finished runner-up in 1966 (l. Australia), 1974 (walkover against South Africa) and 1987 (l. Sweden), India jointly hold the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside Belgium and Romania.
- India are currently ranked at No. 19 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**, their highest ranking since being ranked at No. 19 from November 2018 to February 2019. Their highest ranking is No. 11, which they held between September 2009 and March 2010.
- **Captain Rohit Rajpal** has led the Indian team since 2019 and has a 7-5 win-loss record as captain. He made one Davis Cup appearance as a player, falling to Kim Jae-Sik in India's 0-5 defeat to Korea, Rep. in 1990 Asia/Oceania Group I.

India – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Leander Paes	93-35
2.	Ramanathan Krishnan	69-28
3.	Jaidip Mukerjee	62-35
4.	Premjit Lall	58-32
5.	Vijay Amritraj	45-28

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Ramanathan Krishnan	50-19
2.	Leander Paes	48-22
3.	Jaidip Mukerjee	39-23
4.	Premjit Lall	34-20
5.	Vijay Amritraj	27-18

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Leander Paes	45-13
2.	Mahesh Bhupathi	27-6
3.	Premjit Lall	24-12
4.	Jaidip Mukerjea	23-12
5.	Anand Amritraj	21-14

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Indian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Leander Paes	58
2=	Ramanathan Krishnan	43
	Jaidip Mukerjea	43
4.	Premjit Lall	41
5.	Anand Amritraj	39

India – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Sumit Nagal	2016	8	9	8-6	0-0
Dhakshineswar Suresh	2025	2	2	3-0	1-0
Manas Dhamne	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Yuki Bhambri	2009	10	16	14-7	3-2
N Sriram Balaji	2017	4	6	1-2	2-2

• **SUMIT NAGAL**

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 August 1997 in Jhajjar, India)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 247 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nagal has won 2 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2025. In 2025 he defeated Marc-Andrea Huesler and Henry Bernet at India's 3-1 victory against Switzerland in a World Group I tie. He has lost both matches he has contested in the competition this year, falling to Guy den Ouden and Jesper de Jong in India's 3-2 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has an 8-6 win-loss record in the competition since his debut in 2016 and has only competed in singles.

• **DHAKSHINESWAR SURESH**

- **Age:** 26 (born 29 March 2000 in Madurai, India)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 367 (singles), 657 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Suresh has won all 4 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut at India's 3-1 victory against Switzerland in a 2025 World Group I tie. He defeated Jerome Kym in that victory against Switzerland, and defeated De Jong and Den Ouden in singles and partnered Yuki Bhambri to defeat Sander Arends/David Pel to contribute to all 3 points in India's 3-2 victory against Netherlands in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

• **MANAS DHAMNE**

- **Age:** 18 (born 29 December 2007 in Satara, India)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 369 (singles), 1616 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Dhamne could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.

- **YUKI BHAMBRI**

- **Age:** 34 (born 4 July 1992 in New Delhi, India)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 44 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Geneva; SF Auckland, Indian Wells-1000, Bucharest, Munich
- **Davis Cup:** Bhambri partnered Suresh to defeat Arends/Pel in India's 3-2 victory against Netherlands. He won the only match he contested in the competition in 2024, partnering Saketh Myneni to defeat Aqeel Khan/Muzammil Murtaza in India's 4-0 victory against Pakistan in the World Group I Play-offs. He has a 14-7 win-loss record in singles in Davis Cup and a 17-9 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2009.

- **N SRIRAM BALAJI**

- **Age:** 36 (born 18 March 1990 in Coimbatore, India)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 49 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Bucharest, Kitzbuhel; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Balaji returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2018 in India's 2024 World Group I Play-off tie against Pakistan. He has won 2 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2024, including one of the 2 matches he contested in 2025 – he partnered Rithvik Choudary Bollipalli to victory Togo's M'lapa Tingou Akomlo/Hod'abalo Isak Padio in the World Group I Play-offs but fell to Switzerland's Jakub Paul/Dominic Stricker in a World Group I. He was nominated for the Indian team that faced Netherlands in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year but did not contest a match.

CZECHIA v USA

FRIDAY 18-SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

O2 ARENA, PRAGUE (CZE) – HARD, INDOORS

Head-to-head: USA lead 5-2

1981	World Group quarterfinals	Hard (O)	New York, NY (USA)	USA d. Czechoslovakia 4-1
1990	World Group quarterfinals	Carpet (I)	Prague (TCH)	USA d. Czechoslovakia 4-1
1992	World Group quarterfinals	Hard (O)	Fort Myers, FL (USA)	USA d. Czechoslovakia 3-2
1996	World Group quarterfinals	Carpet (I)	Prague (CZE)	Czechia d. USA 3-2
2000	World Group quarterfinals	Carpet (I)	Inglewood, CA (USA)	USA d. Czechia 3-2
2007	World Group first round	Clay (I)	Ostrava (CZE)	USA d. Czechia 4-1
2025	Qualifiers 2nd Round	Hard (O)	Delray Beach (USA)	Czechia d. USA 3-2

An 8th Davis Cup meeting between Czechia and USA – and the 2nd in the Qualifiers 2nd Round in consecutive years. Their meeting at this stage last year was the nations' first Davis Cup meeting for 18 years. Their first 6 meetings in the competition spanned 16 years from 1981 to 2007. After USA won their first 3 meetings, the 2 nations have split their 4 most-recent meetings since 1996.

This is the 4th meeting between USA and Czechia on hard courts, with all 3 previous meetings on hard courts taking place in USA. The Americans lead the head-to-head on hard courts 2-1.

CZECHIA	v	USA
7	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	5
Champions	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 32 times
1980, 2012, 2013		(most-recent 2007)
1921*	First Year Played	1900
92*	Seasons Played	111
230	Ties Played	313
140-90	Ties Win-Loss	232-81
0	Comebacks from 0-2 down	1

*Czechia inherited Czechoslovakia's historical Davis Cup record

Czechia – Team Information

- **CZECHIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 4th consecutive year and the 5th time overall. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd time in 4 years, having reached the last 8 in 2023 and last year.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Czechia defeated Sweden 3-1 in Jihlava to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Jiri Lehecka defeated Dragos Nicolae Madaras and Dalibor Svrčina defeated Olle Wallin before Petr Nouza/Patrik Ríkl defeated Andre Goransson/Erik Grevelius to seal the tie for Czechia. Wallin then defeated Maxim Mrva in a dead singles match.
- **Last season**, Czechia defeated Korea, Rep. 4-0 in the Qualifiers 1st Round and USA 3-2 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round to advance to the Final 8 in Bologna. At the Final 8 they fell 1-2 to Spain in the quarterfinals.
- Czechia have **won their last 5 Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. They defeated Portugal 3-1 in the 2023 Qualifiers, Israel 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers, Korea, Rep. and USA in 2025 and Sweden in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round. They have a 6-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties overall. In addition to their last 5 victories, they also defeated Slovakia 3-1 in the 2020 Qualifiers but fell to Netherlands 1-3 in the 2019 Qualifiers and to Argentina 0-4 in the 2022 Qualifiers
- Czechia are bidding to win their **4th Davis Cup title** this season. The Czechs won the title in 1980 (d. Italy) and won back-to-back titles in 2012-13, defeating Spain in 2012 and Serbia in 2013.
- **Prior to 1993**, Czech players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Czechia and Slovakia, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980 and finished as runners-up to Sweden in 1975. Czechia has inherited Czechoslovakia's historical record in Davis Cup.

- Czechia are currently ranked at No. 7 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**, their highest ranking since 2017. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Rankings were introduced in 2001.
- **Captain Tomas Berdych** has led the Czech team since the start of 2025 and has a 3-1 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Czechia in Davis Cup between 2003 and 2016 and was part of the Czech teams that won the title in 2012 and 2013. He had a 50-17 overall Davis Cup win-loss record and holds the record for most Davis Cup matches won, singles matches won, doubles matches won and ties played by a Czech player. (NB Records apply only to the Czech team which has competed since 1993)

Czechia – 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.	Jiri Lehecka	12-7

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	7-6
	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 Lehecka	18
4=	Jiri Novak	17
	Lukas Rosol	17

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

Czechia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jakub Mensik	2023	3	10	5-2	3-5
Jiri Lehecka	2019	7	18	12-7	0-5
Vit Kopřiva	2022	2	2	1-1	0-0
Patrik Rikl	2026	1	1	0-0	1-0
Adam Pavlasek	2015	5	13	1-0	7-6

• [JAKUB MENSİK](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 2 October 2002 in Ostrava, Czechia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 15 (singles), 576= (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Auckland; SF Doha, Roland Garros; QF Dubai, Montreal-1000; R16 Australian Open, Madrid-1000, Cincinnati-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Mensik won 3 of the 6 matches he contested in the competition in 2025, including one of the 2 matches he contested at the Final 8, defeating Pablo Carreno Busta in singles but partnering Tomas Machac in a doubles defeat to Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez in Czechia's defeat to Spain in the quarterfinals. He has an 8-7 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2023. He was not nominated for the Czech team that faced Sweden in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year.

• [JIRI LEHECKA](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 24 (singles), 356 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** RU Miami-1000; SF Stuttgart; QF Doha, Dubai, Madrid-1000; R16 Wimbledon, Montreal-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Lehecka has won 4 of the 5 Davis Cup matches he has played since the start of 2025. He defeated Korea, Rep.'s Gerard Campana Lee in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round and USA's Frances Tiafoe and Taylor Fritz in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round but fell to Jaume Munar in the 2025 quarterfinals. He then defeated Dragos Nicolae Madaras in Czechia's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He will equal Lukas Rosol in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Czech player if he wins 2 singles matches at this tie. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player.

• [VIT KOPŘIVA](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 15 June 1997 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 65 (singles), 578= (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro; QF Buenos Aires, Munich, Mallorca; R16 Madrid-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Kopriva could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2024 Qualifiers at this tie. He has won one of the 2 matches he has contested in the competition, but is yet to compete in live play – he fell to Federico Coria in the 4th match of Czechia's 0-4 defeat to Argentina in the 2022 Qualifiers and defeated Orel Kimhi in the 4th match of Czechia's 4-0 victory against Israel in the 2024 Qualifiers.

• [PATRIK RIKL](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 6 January 1999 in Bradenton, FL, USA)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 32 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Umag; RU Bucharest; SF Barcelona, Geneva, 's-Hertogenbosch, Mallorca; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Rikl made his Davis Cup debut in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year, partnering Petr Nouza to defeat Andre Gornasson/Erik Grevelius in the only match he contested as Czechia defeated Sweden 3-1.

- **ADAM PAVLASEK**

- **Age:** 31 (born 8 October 1994 in Bilovec, Czechia)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 37 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Umag; RU Bucharest; SF Barcelona, Geneva, 's-Hertogenbosch, Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Pavlasek could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2024 Finals Group Stage at this tie. He won one of the 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2024, partnering Machac to defeat Israel's Daniel Cukierman/Edan Leshem via retirement in the Qualifiers. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Czech player if he wins the doubles match at this tie. He was nominated for the Czech team that competed at the 2025 Finals but did not contest a match.

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 6th time – and for the first time since 2024. Prior to 2025, they reached all 5 editions of the Finals from 2019 to 2024.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, USA defeated Hungary 4-0 in Tatabánya to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Tommy Paul defeated Zsombor Piros and Ethan Quinn defeated Fabian Marozsan before Christian Harrison/Austin Krajicek defeated Marozsan/Piros to seal the tie for USA. Emilio Nava then defeated Matyas Fuele in a final singles match after the tie had already been decided.
- **Last season**, USA defeated Chinese Taipei 4-0 in the Qualifiers 1st Round before falling to Czechia 2-3 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- USA have a **6-1 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. Their defeat to Czechia in the Qualifiers 2nd Round last year ended their perfect 5-0 record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties, having previously won all their Qualifier ties without losing a match. In addition to their 4-0 victory against Chinese Taipei in the Qualifiers 1st Round last year and their 4-0 victory against Hungary this year, they also defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in the 2020 Qualifiers, Colombia 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers, Uzbekistan 4-0 in the 2023 Qualifiers and Ukraine 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers.
- USA have contested **313 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 233rd Davis Cup victory this week.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA hold the record 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, 19 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 at No. 5 in 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.
- **Captain Bob Bryan** has led the American team since 2022, except for during the 2022 Final 8 and the 2023 Qualifiers and has a 9-5 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented USA in Davis Cup between 2003 and 2020 and was part of the American team that won USA's most recent title in 2007. He had a 30-7 overall match win-loss record. He is in 2nd place on the lists for most Davis Cup doubles matches won and most ties played by an American player, behind his twin brother Mike Bryan in 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
Ben Shelton	2024	1	1	0-1	0-1
Learner Tien	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Martin Damm Jr	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Christian Harrison	2026	1	1	0-0	1-0
Austin Krajcek	2023	4	11	0-0	9-2

• [BEN SHELTON](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 9 October 2002 in Atlanta, GA, USA)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 4 (singles), 123 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Dallas, Munich, Stuttgart, Montreal-1000; RU US Open; QF Auckland, Australian Open, Houston, Halle, Washington
- **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Houston; SF Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Shelton has lost both Davis Cup matches he has contested – both of which came in the 2024 quarterfinals, when he fell to Thanasi Kokkinakis in singles and partnered Tommy Paul in a doubles defeat to Matthew Ebden/Jordan Thompson during USA's 1-2 defeat to Australia. He has not been nominated for the American team since then.

- **LEARNER TIEN**
 - **Age:** 20 (born 2 December 2005 in Irvine, CA, USA)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 13 (singles), 587 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** Won Geneva; SF Delray Beach, Montreal-1000; QF Australian Open, Indian Wells-1000, Houston; R16 Rome-1000, US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Tien could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.
- **MARTIN DAMM JR**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 30 September 2003 in Bradenton, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** 104 (singles), 373 (doubles)
 - **2026 singles highlights:** SF Montpellier
 - **Davis Cup:** Damm could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time. He was a member of the USA which finished runner-up to Japan at the 2019 Junior Davis Cup.
- **CHRISTIAN HARRISON**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 29 May 1994 in Shreveport, LA, USA)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, US Open; SF Adelaide, Rome-1000, Queen's, Eastbourne; QF Indian Wells-1000, Miami-1000, Monte Carlo-1000
 - **Davis Cup:** Harrison made his Davis Cup debut during USA's 4-0 victory against Hungary in the Qualifiers 1st Round, partnering Austin Krajicek to defeat Fabian Marozsan/Piros in the only match he contested.
- **AUSTIN KRAJICEK**
 - **Age:** 36 (born 16 June 1990 in Tampa, FL, USA)
 - **Rankings (14 Sep):** unranked (singles), 27= (doubles)
 - **2026 doubles highlights:** Won Delray Beach; RU Washington, Winston-Salem; SF Rome-1000; QF Miami-1000, Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Krajicek has won all 3 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the start of 2025 – he partnered Rajeev Ram to defeat Chinese Taipei's Ray Ho/Wu Tung-Lin in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round and Czechia's Tomas Machac/Jakub Mensik in the 2025 Qualifiers 2nd Round and partnered Harrison to defeat Hungary's Marozsan/Piros in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year. He has a 9-2 win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2023.

CANADA v FRANCE

FRIDAY 18-SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

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Head-to-head: France lead 3-0

1922	First round	unknown	unknown	France d. Canada w/o
1966	Europe A quarterfinals	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	France d. Canada 5-0
2012	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Vancouver (CAN)	France d. Canada 4-1
2016	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Baie-Mahault (Guadeloupe) (FRA)	France d. Canada 5-0

A 4th meeting between Canada and France, and their first for 10 years. France have won all 3 previous meetings, winning 14 of the 15 matches played across those ties. France won 4-1 in their only previous meeting both on indoor hard courts and in Canada.

CANADA	v	FRANCE
12	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	6
Champions 2022	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 10 times (most-recent 2017)
1914	First Year Played	1904
96	Seasons Played	106
181	Ties Played	278
85-96	Ties Win-Loss	180-98
1	Comebacks from 0-2 down	4

Canada – Team Information

- [CANADA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 6th time – and for the first time since 2024. Prior to 2025, they reached the Finals in all 5 seasons from 2019 to 2024.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, Canada defeated Brazil 3-2 in Vancouver to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Liam Draxl defeated Joao Lucas Reis da Silva to put Canada 1-0 up before Gustavo Heide defeated Gabriel Diallo to level the tie 1-1. Orlando Luz/Rafael Matos then defeated Liam Draxl/Cleeve Harper to put Brazil 2-1 up before Diallo defeated Matheus Pucinelli de Almeida and Draxl defeated Heide in the deciding 5th match to claim victory for Canada.
- **Last season**, Canada fell to Hungary 2-3 in the Qualifiers 1st Round before defeating Israel 4-0 in World Group I to secure their place in the 2026 Qualifiers 1st Round.
- Canada have a **3-2 win-loss record in Davis Cup Qualifier ties**. In addition to their loss to Hungary last year and their victory against Brazil this year, they defeated Slovakia 3-2 in the 2019 Qualifiers and defeated Korea, Rep. 3-1 in the 2024 Qualifiers, but fell to Netherlands 0-4 in the 2022 Qualifiers – but were awarded a wild card for the Finals following the suspension of the Russian Tennis Federation.
- Canada **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022**. The team fell to Netherlands in the Qualifiers but were awarded a wild card for the Finals and finished in 2nd place in Finals Group C in Valencia. They then defeated Germany, Italy and Australia at the Final 8 in Malaga to win their first title. They also finished runner-up at the inaugural Davis Cup Finals in 2019 (I. Spain).
- Canada have **won 11 of their last 13 home Davis Cup ties**, with their only defeats in that time coming against Great Britain in the 2017 World Group first round in Ottawa and against Hungary in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round in Montreal. They have contested just 4 ties at home since 2018 – their victory against Korea, Rep. in the 2024 Qualifiers, both ties they contested last year and their tie against Brazil this year.

- Canada are ranked at No. 12 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**, their lowest ranking since being ranked at No. 16 from September to December 2019. They held the No. 1 ranking between February 2023 and November 2023 and are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since the rankings were introduced in December 2001 – alongside Australia, Argentina, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.
- **Captain Frank Dancevic** has led the Canadian team since 2018 and has a 20-9 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 in 3rd place 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	33-27
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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Vasek Pospisil	18-13
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	35
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	3	11	9-3	4-1
Liam Draxl	2025	2	3	3-0	2-1
Duncan Chan	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0
Keegan Rice	2026	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME**

- **Age:** 26 (born 8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 5 (singles), 578= (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Montpellier; RU Rotterdam; SF Dubai; QF Monte Carlo-1000, Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Halle, Wimbledon; R16 Indian Wells-1000, Cincinnati-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since the 2024 Finals Group Stage. He is bidding to extend a 12-match Davis Cup winning streak across singles and doubles, having not lost a Davis Cup match since falling to Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo at the 2022 Finals Group Stage. He won all 4 matches he contested in the competition in 2024 – he defeated Argentina's Sebastian Baez, Finland's Otto Virtanen and Great Britain's Jack Draper in singles, and partnered Denis Shapovalov to defeat Finland's Harri Heliövaara/Virtanen in doubles. Auger-Aliassime was a member of the Canadian team which won the nation's first title at the 2022 Finals, winning the decisive doubles match alongside Vasek Pospisil in the semifinals against Italy, and winning the second singles match of the final against Alex de Minaur of Australia to seal the title. He was also a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and of the Canadian Junior Davis Cup team which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015.

- **LIAM DRAXL**

- **Age:** 24 (born 5 December 2001 in North York, Canada)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 205 (singles), 462 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Delray Beach
- **Davis Cup:** Draxl made his Davis Cup debut in the 2025 Qualifiers 1st Round and has won 5 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition since then. He has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition this year, defeating Joao Lucas Reis da Silva and Gustavo Heide in singles and partnering Cleeve Harper to defeat Orlando Luz/Rafael Matos in doubles during Canada's 3-2 victory against Brazil in the Qualifiers 1st Round.

- **DUNCAN CHAN**

- **Age:** 21 (born 29 July 2005 in Markham, Canada)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 487 (singles), 254 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** QF Montreal-1000
- **Davis Cup:** Chan could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.

- **KEEGAN RICE**

- **Age:** 20 (born 20 June 2006 in Regina, Canada)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 578 (singles), 1563 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Rice could make his Davis Cup debut at this tie, having been nominated for the first time.

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup Finals for the 7th time and maintain their record of always reaching the Finals since its introduction in 2019. They are also bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year, after reaching to the last 8 for the first time since 2018 last year.
- **In the Qualifiers 1st Round**, France defeated Slovakia 3-1 in Le Portel to advance to the Qualifiers 2nd Round. Alex Molcan defeated Alexandre Muller to put Slovakia 1-0 up before Arthur Rinderknech defeated Norbert Gombos to level the tie at 1-1. Benjamin Bonzi/Pierre-Hugues Herbert then defeated Milos Karol/Lukas Klein to put France 2-1 up before Rinderknech defeated Molcan to seal the tie for France.
- **Last season**, France defeated Brazil 4-0 in the Qualifiers 1st Round and Croatia 3-1 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round to advance to the Final 8. At the Final 8 in Bologna they fell 0-2 to Belgium in the quarterfinals.
- France have **won all 6 Davis Cup Qualifier ties they have contested** – in addition to their victories against Brazil and Croatia last year and against Slovakia this year, they also defeated Ecuador 4-0 in the 2022 Qualifiers, Hungary 3-2 in the 2023 Qualifiers and Chinese Taipei 4-0 in the 2024 Qualifiers. They earned automatic qualification for the 2019 Finals as runners-up the previous season and were awarded a wild card for the Finals in 2020-21.

- France have **won the Davis Cup title on 10 previous occasions** – most recently in 2017, when they defeated Belgium in Lille. They have finished runner-up on 9 occasions, including in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- France are bidding to win their 11th Davis Cup title this year and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles**, ahead of Great Britain. They equalled Great Britain in 3rd place on the list after winning their 10th title in 2017.
- France are currently ranked at No. 6 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking, alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, Italy, Great Britain, Russia and Spain. They first reached the No. 1 ranking in February 2002 and most recently held the No. 1 ranking uninterrupted for over 4 years, from November 2017 to December 2021.
- **Captain Paul-Henri Mathieu** has led the French team since the start of 2024 and has a 5-3 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented France in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2008 and had a 4-8 overall match win-loss record. He was part of the French team that finished runner-up in 2002, falling to Russia 2-3 in the final.

France – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a French player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Francois Jauffret	35
2.	Pierre Darmon	34
3.	Jean Borotra	32
4.	Jacques Brugnon	31
5=	Henri Leconte	28
	Michael Llodra	28

France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	6	10	4-3	3-3
Luca van Assche	2024	1	1	1-0	0-0
Quentin Halys	2024	1	1	1-0	0-0
Benjamin Bonzi	2022	4	8	1-4	2-1
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2016	9	18	0-1	15-3

• [ARTHUR RINDERKNECH](#)

- **Age:** 31 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 32 (singles), 113 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** QF Dubai, Geneva, Gstaad; R16 Montreal-1000
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Indian Wells-1000; 's-Hertogenbosch
- **Davis Cup:** Rinderknech has won 3 of the 4 matches he has contested in the competition since the start of 2025, including both matches he has played this year – he defeated both Norbert Gombos and Alex Molcan in France's 3-1 victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He has a 7-6 overall win-loss record across singles and doubles in the competition since making his debut at the 2021 Finals.

• [LUCA VAN ASSCHE](#)

- **Age:** 22 (born 11 May 2004 in Woluwe St Lambert)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 42 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Estoril; QF Marrakech
- **Davis Cup:** Van Assche could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since making his debut in the 2024 Qualifiers. He defeated Chinese Taipei's Hsu Yu Hsiou in the only match he has contested in the competition to date.

• [QUENTIN HALYS](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 26 October 1996 in Bondy, France)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 49 (singles), 51 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** Won Kitzbuhel; QF Eastbourne, Gstaad; R16 Miami-1000
- **2026 doubles highlights:** SF Doha, Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Halys won the only match he has contested in the competition but is yet to contest a live match. He defeated Tseng Chun-Hsin in the 4th match of France's 4-0 victory against Chinese Taipei in the 2024 Qualifiers. He was nominated for the French team that faced Slovakia in the Qualifiers 1st Round this year but did not contest a match.

• [BENJAMIN BONZI](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 9 June 1996 in Nimes, France)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 92 (singles), 239 (doubles)
- **2026 singles highlights:** SF Winston-Salem; QF 's-Hertogenbosch
- **Davis Cup:** Bonzi won the only match he has contested in the competition this year, partnering Pierre-Hugues Herbert to defeat Slovakia's Milos Karol/Lukas Klein. He has a 3-5 overall win-loss record in the competition since making his debut in 2022.

• [PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 18 March 1991 in Schiltigheim, France)
- **Rankings (14 Sep):** 278 (singles), 29 (doubles)
- **2026 doubles highlights:** RU Barcelona; SF Doha, Roland Garros, Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Herbert has won 15 of the 18 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played, including the only match he has contested in the competition this year, partnering Bonzi to defeat Milos Karol/Lukas Klein in France's 3-1 victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers 1st Round. He was a member of the team which won France's 10th Davis Cup title in 2017, partnering Richard Gasquet to victory against Belgium's Ruben Bemelmans/Joris De Loore in the doubles match. He was also part of the France team that finished as runners-up to Croatia in 2018, partnering Nicolas Mahut to victory against Ivan Dodig/Pavic in the doubles match.