DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN FINALS 2021

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Madrid Arena, Madrid, Spain

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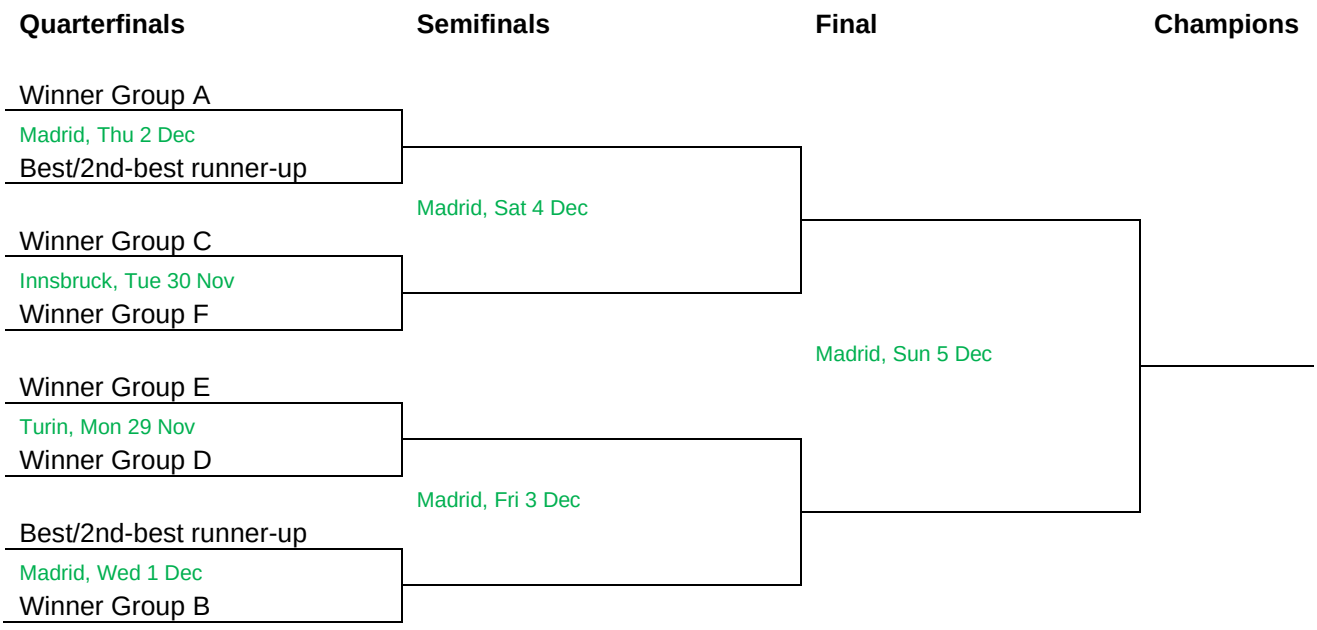
FORMAT

The 18 teams at the Davis Cup Finals are divided into 6 groups of 3 teams and will contest ties in a round-robin format from Thursday 25-Sunday 28 November. The 6 group winners will advance to the quarterfinals, along with the 2 best-performing group runners-up (decided by matches win-loss record, then followed, if necessary, by sets win-loss record and games win-loss record).

The quarterfinals will take place on Monday 29 November-Thursday 2 Dece4 winning teams in the quarterfinals will contest the semifinals on Friday 3-Saturday 4 December and the 2 semifinal winners will contest the Davis Cup final on Sunday 5 December.



SCHEDULE

Play begins at all 3 venues at 1600 CET on Thursday 25 November, with Canada, Sweden, France, Czech Republic, Croatia and Australia the first nations in action.

Date	Start time (CET)	Madrid	Innsbruck	Turin
Thursday 25 November	1600	Group B Canada v Sweden	Group C France v Czech Republic	Group D Croatia v Australia
Friday 26 November	1600	Group A Spain v Ecuador	Group F Serbia v Austria	Group E USA v Italy
Saturday 27 November	1000	Group B Kazakhstan v Sweden	Group C France v Great Britain	Group D Australia v Hungary
	Not before 1600	Group A RTF v Ecuador	Group F Serbia v Germany	Group E Italy v Colombia
Sunday 28 November	1000	Group A Canada v Kazakhstan	Group C Great Britain v Czech Republic	Group D Croatia v Hungary
	Not before 1600	Group B Spain v RTF	Group F Germany v Austria	Group E USA v Colombia
Monday 29 November	1600	----------	----------	Quarter Final 1 Winner Group E v Winner Group D
Tuesday 30 November	1600	----------	Quarter Final 2 Winner Group C v Winner Group F	----------
Wednesday 1 December	1600	Quarter Final 3 Winner Group B v Best/2nd-best runner-up	----------	----------
Thursday 2 December	1600	Quarter Final 4 Winner Group A v Best/2nd-best runner-up	----------	----------
Friday 3 December	1600	Semi Final 1 Winner Quarter Final 1 v Winner Quarter Final 3	----------	----------
Saturday 4 December	1300	Semi Final 2 Winner Quarter Final 2 v Winner Quarter Final 4	----------	----------
Sunday 5 December	1600	Davis Cup Final Winner Semi Final 1 v Winner Semi Final 2	----------	----------

QUALIFICATION

Six teams qualified for the 2021 Davis Cup Finals automatically:

- Spain – as 2019 Davis Cup champions
- Canada – as 2019 Davis Cup runners-up
- Great Britain – as 2019 Davis Cup semifinalists
- Russian Tennis Federation (RTF) – as 2019 Davis Cup semifinalists
- France – awarded a wild card
- Serbia – awarded a wild card

The remaining 12 teams advanced to the Finals after victories in the Davis Cup Qualifiers on 6-7 March 2020:

- Croatia – defeated India 3-1 in Zagreb, Croatia
- Hungary – defeated Belgium 3-2 in Debrecen, Hungary
- Colombia – defeated Argentina 3-1 in Bogota, Colombia
- USA – defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in Honolulu, USA
- Australia – defeated Brazil 3-1 in Adelaide, Australia
- Italy – defeated Korea, Rep. 4-0 in Cagliari, Italy
- Germany – defeated Belarus 4-1 in Dusseldorf, Germany
- Kazakhstan – defeated Netherlands 3-1 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
- Czech Republic – defeated Slovakia 3-1 in Bratislava, Slovakia
- Austria – defeated Uruguay in Graz, Austria
- Ecuador – defeated Japan 3-0 in Miki, Japan
- Sweden – defeated Chile 3-1 in Stockholm, Sweden

ELSEWHERE IN DAVIS CUP THIS WEEK

The Davis Cup World Group I and World Group II Knock-outs are taking place on a home-and-away basis on 26-28 November. In World Group I, Norway are at home to Ukraine while Romania host Peru, with the winning nations advancing to the 2022 Qualifiers. In World Group II, Tunisia play Zimbabwe and Morocco take on Denmark, with the winning nations progressing to the 2022 World Group I Play-offs.

The Knock-outs have been added to the schedule for 2021 only in order to facilitate the transition from 18 teams at the Finals this year to 16 teams at the Finals in 2022.

2022 DAVIS CUP

This year's Davis Cup champions and runners-up will qualify automatically for the 2022 Davis Cup Finals. The 2022 Finals will feature 16 teams competing in 4 groups of 4 teams.

Two wild cards for the 2022 Davis Cup Finals will be chosen from a pool of 26 teams – made up of the 16 teams who finish in 3rd-18th places at this year's Finals, the 8 highest-ranked winners of this year's World Group I ties, and the 2 winners of this week's World Group I Knock-outs.

The remaining 24 nations will compete in the 2022 Davis Cup Qualifiers, which will be played on a home-and-away basis on 4-5 March, with winning nations progressing to the 2022 Davis Cup Finals. The draw for the Qualifiers (as well as the World Group I Play-offs and World Group II Play-offs) will take place in Madrid at 1330 CET on Sunday 5 December.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 15 nations have won the Davis Cup, 11 of whom are competing for another title in Madrid this week.

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

NATIONS AND PLAYERS

141 nations entered the Davis Cup in 2020-21. 743 players have been nominated to represent their nations this season.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

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

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (20 September 2021)

1	France
2	Croatia
3	Spain
4	Belgium
5	USA
6	Canada
7	Serbia
8	Germany
9	Italy
10	Great Britain
11	Australia
12	Kazakhstan
13	Russia
14	Sweden
15	Argentina
16	Austria
17	Japan
18	Czech Republic
19	Colombia
20	Netherlands
21	Chile
22	India
23	Hungary
24	Ecuador
25	Uzbekistan
26	Brazil
27	Korea, Republic
28	Portugal
29=	Bosnia and Herzegovina
29=	Slovakia
31	Israel
32	Finland
33	Uruguay
34	Ukraine
35	Pakistan
36	Peru
37	Lebanon
38	Mexico
39	Lithuania
40	New Zealand
41	Romania
42	China, P.R.
43	Bolivia
44	Norway
45	Switzerland
46	Belarus
47	Poland
48	Dominican Republic
49	Slovenia
50	Thailand

DAVIS CUP FINALS BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 88 nominated players at the Davis Cup Finals, there are:

- **8 players who have won at least one Davis Cup title during their careers*** – Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Richard Gasquet, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Feliciano Lopez, Mate Pavic

- **1 player who has won multiple Davis Cup titles during their careers*** – Feliciano Lopez (4 titles)

- **3 Grand Slam men's singles champions** – Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Daniil Medvedev

- **16 Grand Slam men's doubles champions** – Simone Bolelli, Juan-Sebastian Cabal, Robert Farah, Fabio Fognini, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, Kevin Krawietz, Feliciano Lopez, Nicolas Mahut, Oliver Marach, Nikola Mektic, Mate Pavic, John Peers, Vasek Pospisil, Rajeev Ram, Joe Salisbury, Jack Sock

- **45 players who have represented their nation at the Olympic Tennis Event**

- **11 players who have won at least one Olympic medal** – Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Novak Djokovic, Richard Gasquet, Aslan Karatsev, Karen Khachanov, Mate Pavic, John Peers, Nikola Mektic, Rajeev Ram, Andrey Rublev, Jack Sock

- **13 players who could make their Davis Cup debuts this week** – Alex Bolt, Nikola Cacic, Miomir Kecmanovic, Tomas Machac, Fabian Marozsan, Pedro Martinez, Lorenzo Musetti, Rajeev Ram, Arthur Rinderknech, Joe Salisbury, Nino Serdarusic, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego

- **13 lefthanders** – Alex Bolt, Liam Broady, Gonzalo Escobar, Diego Hidalgo, Dominik Koepfer, Feliciano Lopez, Adrian Mannarino, Gerald Melzer, Cameron Norrie, Roberto Quiroz, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Jurij Rodionov, Jiri Vesely

- **2 players who won the Junior Davis Cup title** – Marcel Granollers (2002), Pedro Martinez (2013)

- **41 players aged 30 or over** – the oldest is 44-year-old Robert Lindstedt

- **1 player aged under 20** – 19-year-old Lorenzo Musetti

- **2 players who celebrate a birthday during the Davis Cup Finals** – Emilio Gomez (who turns 30 on Sunday 28 November), Neal Skupski (who turns 32 on Wednesday 1 December)

- **15 players who have won at least one Tour-level singles title in 2021** – Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Alex de Minaur, Novak Djokovic, Daniel Evans, Ugo Humbert, John Isner, Aslan Karatsev, Daniil Medvedev, Cameron Norrie, Alexei Popyrin, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Andrey Rublev, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego

- **22 players who have won at least one Tour-level doubles title in 2021** – Simone Bolelli, Juan-Sebastian Cabal, Gonzalo Escobar, Robert Farah, Marcel Granollers, Pierre-Hugues Herbert, John Isner, Aslan Karatsev, Kevin Krawietz, Nicolas Mahut, Nikola Mektic, Reilly Opelka, Mate Pavic, John Peers, Tim Puetz, Rajeev Ram, Andrey Rublev, Joe Salisbury, Jannik Sinner, Neal Skupski, Jack Sock, Lorenzo Sonego

*defined as having been a nominated player in a team that won the Davis Cup Final

Of the 18 teams, there are:

- **12 teams which have previously won at least one Davis Cup title** – Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Russian Tennis Federation, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, USA

- **7 teams which have been ranked No. 1 on the Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – Australia, France, Croatia, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Russian Tennis Federation, Spain

- **2 teams which have multiple players who could make their Davis Cup debuts this week** – Italy, Serbia

- **2 teams with 4 players aged 30 or over** – France, Spain

- **1 team with no players aged 30 or over** – Czech Republic

Of the 18 captains, there are:

- **15 captains who competed in the Davis Cup as players** – only Vedran Martic, Leon Smith and Shamil Tarpischev did not

- **3 captains who won at least one Davis Cup title as players** – Sebastian Grosjean, Lleyton Hewitt, Viktor Troicki

- **4 captains who have won the Davis Cup title as captains** – Sergi Bruguera, Jaroslav Navratil, Leon Smith, Shamil Tarpischev

- **2 captains who won at least one Grand Slam singles title** – Sergi Bruguera, Lleyton Hewitt

- **1 captain who won at least one Grand Slam doubles title** – Lleyton Hewitt

- **10 captains who represented their nations at the Olympic Tennis Event** – Sergi Bruguera, Frank Dancevic, Alejandro Falla, Mardy Fish, Sebastien Grosjean, Lleyton Hewitt, Gabor Koves, Robin Soderling, Viktor Troicki, Filippo Volandri

- **2 captains who won an Olympic medal** – Sergi Bruguera, Mardy Fish

- **2 captains who are making their Davis Cup captaincy debut this week** – Viktor Troicki, Filippo Volandri

GROUP A

Teams

Spain – seeded No. 1, qualified automatically as 2019 champions
Russian Tennis Federation (RTF) – unseeded, qualified automatically as 2019 semifinalists
Ecuador – unseeded, defeated Japan 3-0 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

Spain v Ecuador – Friday 26 November, 1600 CET, Madrid
RTF v Ecuador – Saturday 27 November, not before 1600 CET, Madrid
Spain v RTF – Sunday 28 November, not before 1600 CET, Madrid

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Spain	3	Champions 6 times	1921	85	211	134-77
RTF	13	Champions 2002, 2006	1962*	56*	144	91-53
Ecuador	24	Quarterfinals 1985	1961	55	115	61-54

*RTF players represented USSR until 1992 and CIS in 1993; RTF takes USSR's historical record

Captains

SERGI BRUGUERA (ESP)

- Two-time Roland Garros champion Bruguera took over as Spanish Davis Cup captain from Conchita Martinez at the beginning of the 2018 season and guided the team to the semifinals in his debut season at the helm before winning the title in 2019. He has a 7-1 win-loss record as capain. He competed in 10 Davis Cup ties as a player between 1990 and 1995 and had a 12-11 win-loss record in the competition.

SHAMIL TARPISCHEV (RTF)

- Tarpischev is the longest-serving Davis Cup captain of all-time. He first captained the Russian Tennis Federation team in 1974, and has been on the bench for a total of 94 ties. He began his current spell as captain in 1997 and has missed just one tie since then. He guided the RTF team to their only 2 Davis Cup titles to date (in 2002 and 2006), has a 38-22 win-loss record in his current spell as captain and a 62-36 overall win-loss in the competition. He will captain the team for the 100th time in their tie against Spain on Sunday.

RAUL VIVER (ECU)

- Viver has been Ecuador captain since 1994 and is the 2nd-longest-serving Davis Cup captain at the Finals, after Tarpischev. He has been captain for 61 ties and has a 36-25 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he competed in 18 Davis Cup ties between 1979 and 1990, and had a 15-13 win-loss record overall.

Head-to-heads

Spain v Ecuador – Spain leads 1-0

- A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Spain and Ecuador. Their only previous meeting came in an Interzonal semifinal in 1967, with Manuel Santana leading Spain to a 5-0 victory in Barcelona.

RTF v Ecuador – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for RTF and Ecuador.

Spain v RTF – Spain leads 5-2

- An 8th Davis Cup meeting for Spain and RTF, who first met in Barcelona in 1967. Spain are bidding to improve their 5-2 lead in the head-to-head and record a 2nd successive victory over RTF – the Spanish team recorded a 2-1 victory in the nations' Group B clash at the 2019 Finals.

Spain – Team Information

- 2019 Davis Cup champions **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th consecutive season. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- In 2019, Spain won their **6th Davis Cup title**. The team defeated Russia and Croatia in the group stages, before advancing to the final after victories over Argentina and Great Britain. They defeated Canada 2-0 in the final, with Roberto Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal recording victories over Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, respectively. As 2019 champions, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.

- Spain are bidding to win their 7th Davis Cup title 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. Czech Republic) and 2011 (d. Argentina). They also finished runners-up in 1965 (l. Australia), 1967 (l. Australia), 2003 (l. Australia) and 2012 (l. Czech Republic).

- Spain are bidding to **retain the Davis Cup title for the 2nd time**, having also won back-to-back Davis Cup titles in 2008-09. There have been 8 successful title defences by 5 different nations since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972 – USA 1971-72; USA 1978-79; USA 1981-82; Sweden 1984-85; Germany, F.R. 1988-89; Sweden 1997-98; Spain 2008-09; and Czech Republic 2012-13.

- Spain have **won 11 of their last 13 ties**. Their only defeats in that time came in the 2017 quarterfinals, when the team fell to Serbia in Belgrade, and in the 2018 semifinals, when the team fell to France in Lille.

- Spain are currently ranked No. 3 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain and Russia), having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005, and again between July 2009 and February 2013.

Spain – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Spanish player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Spanish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Manuel Santana	46
2.	Manuel Orantes	38
3.	Juan Gisbert	37
4.	Emilio Sanchez	30
5=	Sergio Casal	29
	Feliciano Lopez	**29**

Spain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Pablo Carreno Busta	2016	4	6	2-4	1-1
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	2013	3	4	5-2	0-0
Pedro Martinez	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Feliciano Lopez	2003	14	29	6-9	11-13
Marcel Granollers	2010	6	11	2-1	6-5

- **PABLO CARRENO BUSTA**
  - **Age**: 30 (born 12 July 1991 in Gijon, Spain)
  - **Rankings**: 20 (singles), 197 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Marbella, Hamburg; RU Metz; Bronze Tokyo Olympic; SF Barcelona, Mallorca; QF Cincinnati, Winston-Salem; R16 Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup**: Carreno Busta has won just one of his last 5 Davis Cup matches, with his only victory in that time coming alongside Lopez when the pair defeated Dominic Inglot/Jamie Murray in the 2018 World Group first round victory over Great Britain. He has won one live singles match in the competition – against Croatia's Nikola Mektic in the 2017 World Group first round. He lost the only match he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to Argentina's Guido Pella in the quarterfinals.

- **ALBERT RAMOS-VINOLAS**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 17 January 1988 in Barcelona, Spain)
  - **Rankings**: 45 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Estoril; RU Cordoba; SF Buenos Aires, Marbella, Umag
  - **Davis Cup**: Ramos-Vinolas is bidding to maintain a 4-match Davis Cup winning streak, having not lost in the competition since falling to Novak Djokovic in Spain's 2017 quarterfinal defeat to Serbia. His only other defeat in the competition came on his Davis Cup debut in 2013, when he fell to Canada's Milos Raonic in a World Group first round tie.

- **PEDRO MARTINEZ**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
  - **Rankings**: 60 (singles), 88 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Kitzbuhel; QF Moscow
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Roland Garros, Umag, Kitzbuhel, Moscow
  - **Davis Cup**: Martinez could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time. He was a late replacement for Carlos Alcaraz, who withdrew after testing positive for Covid-19 on Thursday. Martinez was a member of the Spanish team which won the Junior Davis Cup title in 2013.

- **FELICIANO LOPEZ**
  - **Age**: 40 (born 20 September 1981 in Toledo, Spain)
  - **Rankings**: 104 (singles), 124 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Mallorca
  - **Davis Cup**: Lopez won 2 decisive doubles matches during Spain's title-winning season in 2019, partnering Granollers to defeat Russia's Karen Khachanov/Rublev in the group stages and Nadal to defeat Great Britain's Jamie Murray/Neal Skupski in the semifinals. He lost the only singles match he contested at the Finals, falling to Great Britain's Kyle Edmund in straight sets. He has been part of 3 other Davis Cup title-winning teams – in 2008, 2009 and 2011.

- **MARCEL GRANOLLERS**
  - **Age**: 35 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
  - **Rankings**: 312 (singles), 6 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Madrid, Cincinnati; RU Acapulco, Wimbledon; SF Monte Carlo, ATP Finals; QF US Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Granollers won all 3 doubles matches he contested during the 2019 Finals, partnering Lopez against Russia's Khachanov/Rublev and Nadal against both Croatia's Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic and Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Leonardo Mayer. He also competed in the 2012 Davis Cup Final, when Spain finished runners-up to Czech Republic. He was a member of the Spanish team which won the Junior Davis Cup title in 2002.

Russian Tennis Federation – Team Information

- **RTF** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive season. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- In 2019, RTF **reached the semifinals for the first time since 2008**. The team defeated Croatia and fell to Spain in the group stages, but advanced to the knockout stages as one of the best runners-up. They then defeated Serbia in the quarterfinals before falling to Canada in the semifinals. As semifinalists in 2019, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.

- RTF are **2-time Davis Cup champions**. They won the title in 2002 (d. France) and 2006 (d. Argentina). They have finished as runners-up on 3 further occasions – 1994 (l. Sweden), 1995 (l. USA) and 2007 (l. USA).

- Until 1991, **RTF players competed under the flag of USSR**, and then CIS in 1992.

- RTF are ranked No. 13 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their best ranking since February 2012, when they were ranked No. 10. They are one of only 8 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations' Ranking was introduced in 2001, having held the No. 1 ranking between December 2006 and May 2009.

Russian Tennis Federation – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	44-28
2.	Marat Safin	31-21
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	21-17
4.	Nikolay Davydenko	17-11
5=	Igor Andreev	14-14
	Andrey Rublev	**14-9**

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	31-16
2.	Marat Safin	21-15
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	15-11
4.	Nikolay Davydenko	14-9
5.	Igor Andreev	11-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	13-12
2.	Marat Safin	10-6
3.	Andrei Olhovskiy	8-10
4.	Konstantin Kravchuk	7-4
5=	**Andrey Rublev**	**6-5**
	Mikhail Youzhny	6-6

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Russian Tennis Federation player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	28
2.	Marat Safin	25
3.	Mikhail Youzhny	23
4.	Andrei Olhovskiy	18
5.	Nikolay Davydenko	17

*records apply only to the Russian Tennis Federation team that has competed since 1993

Russian Tennis Federation – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Daniil Medvedev	2017	3	5	3-2	0-1
Andrey Rublev	2014	6	14	8-4	6-5
Aslan Karatsev	2016	1	1	0-1	0-0
Karen Khachanov	2013	6	12	7-7	2-5
Evgeny Donskoy	2013	6	9	3-4	2-2

- **DANIIL MEDVEDEV**
  - **Age**: 5 (born 11 February 1996 in Moscow, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 2 (singles), 278 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Marseille, Mallorca, Toronto, US Open; RU Australian Open, Paris, ATP Finals; SF Cincinnati; QF Miami, Roland Garros; R16 Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Medvedev could make his first Davis Cup appearance in nearly 3 years this week, having not played in the competition since defeating Switzerland's Henri Laaksonen in the 2019 Qualifiers. He made his debut in the competition in 2017, retiring while trailing Novak Djokovic in RTF's defeat to Serbia in the World Group first round, and is bidding to improve a 3-3 Davis Cup win-loss record.

- **ANDREY RUBLEV**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 20 October 1997 in Moscow, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 5 (singles), 74 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Rotterdam; RU Monte Carlo, Halle, Cincinnati; SF Doha, Dubai, Miami, San Diego; QF Australian Open, Barcelona, Rome, St Petersburg; R16 Wimbledon
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Doha; RU Indian Wells
  - **Davis Cup**: Rublev was the star of the RTF team which reached the semifinals in 2019, winning 6 of the 8 matches he contested – including all 4 singles matches. Prior to the 2019 Finals, he had lost his previous 5 matches in the competition, having not won a Davis Cup match since 2016. He is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup matches won by an RTF player this week – one win will see him claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list, ahead of Igor Andreev, while 3 wins will see him equal Nikolay Davydenko in 4th place.

- **ASLAN KARATSEV**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 4 September 1993 in Vladikavkaz, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 17 (singles), 89 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Dubai, Moscow; RU Belgrade 1; SF Australian Open; QF San Diego
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Doha; RU Indian Wells
  - **Davis Cup**: Karatsev could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came in 2016, when he lost the dead 5th match of RTF's 4-1 victory against Netherlands, falling to Matwe Middelkoop in 3 sets.

- **KAREN KHACHANOV**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 21 May 1996 in Moscow, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 29 (singles), 170 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Silver Tokyo Olympics; SF Melbourne 1, Lyon, Moscow; QF Rotterdam, Marseille, Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Khachanov won his first singles match at the 2019 Finals, defeating Croatia's Borna Coric, before falling to Spain's Rafael Nadal, Serbia's Novak Djokovica and Canada's Denis Shapovalov. He had previously not lost a singles match in the competition since falling to Marton Fucsovics in Russia's World Group play-off defeat to Hungary in 2017. He won 2 of the 4 doubles matches he contested alongside Rublev at the 2019 Finals.

- **EVGENY DONSKOY**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 9 May 1990 in Moscow, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 173 (singles), 646 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Donskoy was nominated for the 2019 Finals but did not play a match. Should he get on court this week, he will bid to end a 3-match Davis Cup losing streak, having not won in the competition since he and Konstantin Kravchuk defeated Johan Brunstrom/Robert Lindstedt in Russia's 5-0 victory in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I first round.

Ecuador – Team Information

- **ECUADOR** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals and equal their best Davis Cup performance. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Ecuador recorded a 3-0 victory over Japan in Miki. Emilio Gomez and Roberto Quiroz both won singles matches on the first day of play before Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo defeated Ben McLachlan/Yasutaka Uchiyama in the doubles match to secure Ecuador's place at the Finals.

- Ecuador are bidding to extend a **3-tie Davis Cup winning streak**. In addition to their victory over Japan last year, they also recorded wins against Barbados in 2018 and Venezuela in 2019. Their last defeat in the competition came in the 2018 Americas Group I first round against Chile.

- 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. They last competed at World Group-level in 2010, falling to Croatia 5-0 in the first round.

- Ecuador are currently ranked No. 24 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. The team reached their highest-ranking of No. 15 in March 2010.

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=	Giovanni Lapentti	19-28
	Luis Morejon	19-21

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.	Ricardo Ycaza	17-12
4.	Luis Morejon	16-21
5=	**Emilio Gomez**	**14-7**
	Miguel Olvera	14-18
	Raul Viver	14-11

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.	Giovanni Lapentti	8-11
5.	Pablo Campana	7-2
	Miguel Olvera	7-11

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.	Ricardo Ycaza	21

Ecuador – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Emilio Gomez	2010	11	16	14-7	3-6
Roberto Quiroz	2011	9	13	7-4	1-9
Diego Hidalgo	2012	4	5	1-1	3-2
Antonio Cayetano March	2019	1	1	1-0	0-0
Gonzalo Escobar	2013	7	10	4-3	4-2

- **EMILIO GOMEZ**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 28 November 1991 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
  - **Rankings**: 148 (singles), 363 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Gomez is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Ecuadorian player. He will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list, ahead of Miguel Olvera and Raul Viver, if he wins a singles match this week. He could also equal Giovanni Lapentti and Luis Morejon in 5th place on the list for most total Davis Cup match-wins by an Ecuadorian player if he wins 2 matches this week. He has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup singles matches, with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Brazil's Thomaz Bellucci in the 2017 Americas Group I second round. He defeated Japan's Go Soeda in straight sets in the Qualifiers last year.

- **ROBERTO QUIROZ**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 23 February 1992 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
  - **Rankings**: 291 (singles), 184 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Delray Beach
  - **Davis Cup**: Quiroz has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup singles matches with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Chile's Nicolas Jarry in the 2018 Americas Group I first round. He defeated Yasutaka Uchiyama in a final set tiebreak during Ecuador's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers last year. He has won just one of the 10 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, partnering Gomez to a victory against Peru's Mauricio Echazu/Jorge Brian Panta in the 2017 Americas Group I first round.

- **DIEGO HIDALGO**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 18 April 1993 in Guayaquil, Ecuador)
  - **Rankings**: 579 (singles), 166 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Hidalgo has won 3 of the 5 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, including winning the 3rd point in Ecuador's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers last year, when he and Escobar defeated Ben McLachlan/Uchiyama in straight sets.

- **ANTONIO CAYETANO MARCH**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 3 July 2000)
  - **Rankings**: 700 (singles), 555 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Cayetano March could contest his first live Davis Cup match this week. He made his debut in the competition during Ecuador's Americas Group I victory over Venezuela, defeating Luis David Martinez in a dead singles match. He was nominated for the victory over Japan in last year's Qualifiers but did not play a match.

- **GONZALO ESCOBAR**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 20 January 1989 in Manta, Ecuador)
  - **Rankings**: 746 (singles), 38 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Delray Beach, Marbella; RU Buenos Aires, Belgrade 1, Stuttgart; SF Melbourne 2, Estoril, Geneva, Moscow
  - **Davis Cup**: Escobar has won 4 of the last 5 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, including his and Hidalgo's victory over Japan's McLachlan/Uchiyama in last year's Qualifiers. Venezuela. His only defeat in a Davis Cup doubles match during that came when he and Hidalgo fell to Brazil's Marcelo Melo/Bruno Soares in the 2017 Americas Group I second round.

GROUP B

Teams

Canada – seeded No. 2, qualified automatically as 2019 champions
Kazakhstan – unseeded, defeated Netherlands 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Sweden – unseeded, defeated Chile 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

Canada v Sweden – Thursday 25 November, 1600 CET, Madrid
Kazakhstan v Sweden – Saturday 27 November, 1000 CET, Madrid
Canada v Kazakhstan – Sunday 28 November, 1000 CET, Madrid

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Season played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Canada	6	Runners-up 2019	1913	91	160	71-89
Kazakhstan	12	Quarterfinals 5 times	1995	26	75	45-30
Sweden	14	Champions 7 times	1925	87	239	157-82

Captains

FRANK DANCEVIC (CAN)

- Dancevic became Canadian captain in 2018 (initially as player-captain) and has led the team to 6 wins in the 8 ties they have contested since then – including 4 victories at the Davis Cup Finals in Madrid in 2019 as the team recorded their best-ever Davis Cup result by reaching the final. As a player, he competed in 24 ties after making his debut in 2002, and had an 18-22 overall win-loss record.

YURIY SCHUKIN (KAZ)

- Schukin took over as Kazakh Davis Cup captain ahead of the 2020 season and recorded a victory in his first tie in charge, with the team defeating Netherlands 3-1 in Nur-Sultan. As a player, he competed in 13 ties between 2008 and 2013 and had a 9-8 win-loss record.

ROBIN SODERLING (SWE)

- Soderling also took over as Swedish captain ahead of the 2020 Qualifiers, leading the team to a 3-1 victory over Chile in Stockholm. As a player, he competed in 10 ties between 2004 and 2011 and had a 14-4 win-loss record. He also reached the Roland Garros final on 2 occasions, falling to Roger Federer in 2009 and to Rafael Nadal in 2011.

Head-to-heads

Canada v Sweden – Sweden leads 1-0

- A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Canada and Sweden. Their only previous match-up came in the World Group first round in 1992, with Sweden coming back from 0-2 down to record a 3-2 victory. Magnus Gustafsson defeated Daniel Nestor in 5 sets in the decisive 5th match.

Kazakhstan v Sweden – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Kazakhstan and Sweden.

Canada v Kazakhstan – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Canada and Kazakhstan.

Canada – Team Information

- 2019 runners-up **CANADA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive season. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- In 2019, Canada **reached the Davis Cup final for the first time**, finishing as runners-up to Spain. The team defeated USA and Italy in the group stages, before recording victories against Australia and Russia in the knockout stages to advance to the final. Their previous best Davis Cup performance was reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions. As runners-up in 2019, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.

- Canada have **won 9 of their last 11 hard court ties**. Their only defeats in hard court ties in that time came against Great Britain in the 2017 World Group first round in Ottawa and against Spain in the 2019 final.

- Canada **won the Junior Davis Cup in Madrid in 2015**, with Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov defeating the German team of Nicola Kuhn and Marvin Moeller in the final.

- Canada are currently ranked at No. 6 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They were also ranked No. 6 from February to April in 2014.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Grant Connell	15-6
3.	Frederic Niemeyer	13-2
4.	Sebastien Lareau	11-3
5.	**Vasek Pospisil**	**10-8**

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player

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

Canada – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Vasek Pospisil	2008	10	21	12-11	10-8
Brayden Schnur	2017	1	1	0-2	0-0
Steven Diez	2010	1	1	0-1	0-0
Peter Polansky	2007	6	10	8-6	0-0

- **VASEK POSPISIL**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
  - **Rankings**: 133 (singles), 154 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Eastbourne
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Newport
  - **Davis Cup**: Pospisil is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup matches won by a Canadian player this week. He will equal Grant Connell in 3rd place on the list if he wins one match and claim sole ownership of 3rd place if he wins 2 matches. He won 5 of the 7 matches he contested as Canada reached the Davis Cup final for the first time in 2019, going 3-1 in singles despite being ranked lower than all 4 of his singles opponents, and 2-1 in doubles alongside Denis Shapovalov.

- **BRAYDEN SCHNUR**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 4 July 1995 in Toronto, Canada)
  - **Rankings**: 234 (singles), 280 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Schnur made his only previous Davis Cup appearance to date in Canada's World Group play-off victory against India in 2017. He fell to Ramkumar Ramanathan in 4 sets in the opening match of the tie and to Yuki Bhambri in the dead 5th match. He was nominated as part of the team for the 2019 Finals but did not play a match.

- **STEVEN DIEZ**
  - **Age**: 30 (born 17 March 1991 in Toronto, Canada)
  - **Rankings**: 264 (singles), 548 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Diez's only previous Davis Cup appearance came in Canada's Americas Group I defeat to Colombia in 2010, when he fell to Santiago Giraldo in straight sets.

- **PETER POLANSKY**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 15 June 1988 in Toronto, Canada)
  - **Rankings**: 277 (singles), 159 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Polansky could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2014 this week. He played 10 ties between 2007 and 2014, earning an 8-6 win-loss record in singles. His most-recent Davis Cup appearance came in Canada's 2014 World Group first round defeat to Japan, when he fell to both Kei Nishikori and Go Soeda.

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- **KAZAKHSTAN** are bidding to reach quarterfinals for the 6th time and equal their best Davis Cup result. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Kazakhstan defeated Netherlands 3-1 in Nur-Sultan, with Alexander Bublik defeating Robin Haase to secure Kazakhstan's place at the Finals.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Kazakhstan finished in 2nd place in Group E after defeating Netherlands 2-1 and falling to Great Britain 2-1. They did not advance to the quarterfinals.

- Kazakhstan's **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 5 occasions – in 2011 (l. Argentina), 2013 (l. Czech Republic), 2014 (l. Switzerland), 2015 (l. Australia) and 2018 (l. Croatia).

- **Prior to 1995**, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR.

- Kazakhstan are currently ranked No. 12 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 7, which they achieved in February 2013.

Kazakhstan – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	66-34
2.	**Mikhail Kukushkin**	**27-17**
3.	**Andrey Golubev**	**25-12**
4.	Pavel Baranov	16-8
5.	Igor Chaldounov	11-12

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	43-17
2.	**Mikhail Kukushkin**	**26-15**
3.	**Andrey Golubev**	**16-7**
4.	Pavel Baranov	11-5
5.	Dias Doskarayev	6-5

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakh player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	51
2.	**Mikhail Kukushkin**	**25**
3=	Igor Chaldounov	20
	Andrey Golubev	**20**
5.	Pavel Baranov	14

Kazakhstan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexander Bublik	2019	2	4	4-1	1-1
Dmitry Popko	2017	2	4	4-2	0-0
Mikhail Kukushkin	2008	13	25	26-15	1-2
Aleksandr Nedovyesov*	2014	8	12	2-6	6-5
Andrey Golubev	2008	11	20	16-7	9-5

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

- **ALEXANDER BUBLIK**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 17 June 1997 in Gatchina, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 36 (singles), 48 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Antalya, Singapore; SF Newport, Nur-Sultan; QF Miami, Madrid, Eastbourne
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup**: Bublik made his Davis Cup debut in the 2019 Qualifiers and has won 4 of the 5 singles matches he has contested in the competition. His only Davis Cup singles defeat came against Netherlands' Robin Haase at the 2019 Finals. However he defeated both Tallon Griekspoor and Haase during Kazakhstan's victory over Netherlands in the Qualifiers last year.

- **DMITRY POPKO**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 24 October 1996 in St Petersburg, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 178 (singles), 444 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Popko made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has won 4 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition. His only Davis Cup defeats have come against Argentina's Diego Schwartzman in the 2017 World Group play-offs and against Marin Cilic in the 2018 quarterfinals. He was nominated for both the 2019 Finals and the 2020 Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

- **MIKHAIL KUKUSHKIN**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 26 December 1987 in Volgograd, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 183 (singles), 128 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Kukushkin is in 2nd place on the lists for most total Davis Cup matches won by a Kazakh player and most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Kazakh player, behind a Alexey Kedruk. He has lost his last 2 singles matches in the competition, falling to both Great Britain's Kyle Edmund at the 2019 Finals and to Netherlands' Haase during the 2020 Qualifiers.

- **ALEKSANDR NEDOVYESOV**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 15 February 1987 in Alushta, Ukraine)
  - **Rankings**: 534 (singles), 72 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Parma, Hamburg, Antwerp
  - **Davis Cup**: Nedovyesov has contested only doubles matches in his Davis Cup appearances since 2017, having lost his last 5 singles matches in the competition. He and Golubev recorded a comfortable victory over Netherlands' Haase/Jean-Julien Rojer in the Qualifiers last year.

- **ANDREY GOLUBEV**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 22 July 1987 in Volzhskij, Russia)
  - **Rankings**: 937 (singles), 28 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Roland Garros, St Petersburg; SF Hamburg
  - **Davis Cup**: Golubev could claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Kazakh player, ahead of Igor Chaldounov, if he wins a doubles match this week. He will also claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakh player, ahead of Chaldounov, if he plays at least one tie here. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Kazakh player, but has not contested a singles match in the competition since 2015.

Sweden – Team Information

- **SWEDEN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2011, when they defeated Russia in the World Group first round before falling to Serbia in the last 8. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Sweden defeated Chile 3-1 in Stockholm, with Mikael Ymer winning both of his singles matches to secure Sweden's place at the Finals.

- Sweden have **won 8 of their last 9 Davis Cup ties**. Since being relegated to Europe/Africa Group II in 2016, their only defeat in the competition came against Colombia in the 2019 Qualifiers.

- Sweden are **7-time Davis Cup champions**, with all 7 of their titles coming between 1975 and 1998. They are 5th on the all-time list of champions – behind USA (32 titles), Australia (28), France and Great Britain (both 10).

- Sweden are ranked No. 14 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 4, which they held from December 2001 to July 2002.

Sweden – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swedish player

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

Sweden – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Mikael Ymer	2015	6	8	11-4	0-0
Elias Ymer	2013	8	12	8-12	0-0
Jonathan Mridha	2018	1	1	1-1	0-0
Andre Goransson	2019	1	1	0-0	0-1
Robert Lindstedt	2007	13	21	0-3	15-5

- **MIKAEL YMER**
  - **Age**: 23 (born 9 September 1998 in Skovde, Sweden)
  - **Rankings**: 93 (singles), 1449 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Winston-Salem; QF Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup**: Mikael Ymer has won 9 of his last 11 Davis Cup matches, with his only defeats in Davis Cup matches in that time coming against Portugal's Joao Sousa in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I first round and against Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan in the 2019 Qualifiers. He defeated both Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera and Alejandro Tabilo during Sweden's victory over Chile in the Qualifiers last year. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.

- **ELIAS YMER**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
  - **Rankings**: 171 (singles), 391 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Stockholm
  - **Davis Cup**: Elias Ymer has won one of his last 6 Davis Cup matches, with his only victory in a Davis Cup match in that time coming against Portugal's Gastao Elias in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group I first round. He lost the only match he contested in the competition last year, falling to Tabilo during Sweden's victory over Chile in the Qualifiers. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition.

- **JONATHAN MRIDHA**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 8 April 1995)
  - **Rankings**: 511 (singles), 822 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Mridha has appeared in just one Davis Cup tie to date, contesting 2 matches during Sweden's victory over Switzerland in the 2018 World Group play-offs. He fell to Henri Laaksonen in straight sets before defeating Sandro Ehrat in the decisive 5th match.

- **ANDRE GORANSSON**
  - **Age**: 27 (born 30 April 1994)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 64 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Belgrade 2; SF Santiago; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Goransson's only previous Davis Cup appearance came during Sweden's 2019 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Israel. He and Markus Eriksson lost the doubles match Daniel Cukierman/Jonathan Erlich in straight sets.

- **ROBERT LINDSTEDT**
  - **Age**: 44 (born 19 March 1977 in Sundbyberg, Sweden)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 184 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Lindstedt has won 3 of his last 4 Davis Cup matches. His only defeat in the competition in that time came in the 2019 Qualifiers, when he and Eriksson fell to Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah in straight sets. Since making his debut in 2007, he has played in at least one Davis Cup match a season every year except 2017.

GROUP C

Teams

France – seeded No. 3, awarded a wild card
Great Britain – unseeded, qualified automatically as 2019 semifinalists
Czech Republic – unseeded, defeated Slovakia 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

France v Czech Republic – Thursday 25 November, 1600 CET, Innsbruck
France v Great Britain – Saturday 27 November, 1000 CET, Innsbruck
Great Britain v Czech Republic – Sunday 28 November, 1000 CET, Innsbruck

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
France	1	Champions 10 times	1904	101	260	170-90
Great Britain	10	Champions 10 times	1900	109	254	156-98
Czech Republic	18	Champions 3 times	1921*	87*	213	131-82

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

Captains

SEBASTIEN GROSJEAN (FRA)

- Grosjean took over as captain ahead of the 2019 season and has a 1-1 win-loss record in his time at the helm, with France having finished in 2nd place in their group at the 2019 Finals. As a player, Grosjean made his Davis Cup debut in 1999 and competed in 16 ties, compiling a 16-10 overall win-loss record. He was part of the French teams that won the title in 2001 and finished runner-up in 1999 and 2002.

LEON SMITH (GBR)

- Smith never played Davis Cup for Great Britain, but his 11 years as captain have seen the Brits achieve their best results in the competition in modern times. Smith guided the team to the Davis Cup title in 2015 – their first in 79 years – and, having also led the team to a semifinal finishes in 2016 and 2019 and quarterfinal finishes in 2014 and 2017, has firmly re-established the team as Davis Cup title contenders. He has a 19-6 win-loss record since becoming captain in 2010.

JAROSLAV NAVRATIL (CZE)

- Navratil has captained the Czech Davis Cup team since 2006, winning back-to-back titles in 2012-13 (although he was forced to miss the 2013 final due to illness). He has a 24-11 win-loss record as captain. As a player, he competed in just one tie for Czechoslovakia winning a dead 5th match in the team's defeat to Paraguay in 1983.

Head-to-heads

France v Czech Republic – France leads 9-7

- A 17th Davis Cup meeting for the French and the Czechs, with France having gained a slight advantage in the nation's head-to-head by winning their 2 most-recent ties – a semifinal in Paris in 2014 and a quarterfinal in Trinec in 2016.

France v Great Britain – Great Britain leads 12-10

- A 23rd meeting for 2 teams which first contested a Davis Cup tie in 1912. Great Britain lead the overall head-to-head, but France have won 3 of their 4 ties since 1990. Both nations recorded a victory over the other en route to their most-recent title victories – with Great Britain defeating France in London in the 2015 quarterfinals, before France defeated Great Britain in Rouen in the 2017 quarterfinals.

Great Britain v Czech Republic – Great Britain leads 3-2

- A 6th meeting for Great Britain and Czech Republic, but their first in 21 years. Great Britain have a narrow overall lead in the head-to-head, but the Czechs won the teams' most-recent clash, a World Group first round tie in Ostrava in 2000.

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 10th time since 2010. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card for the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, France finished 2nd in Group A recording a 2-1 victory over Japan but falling to Serbia 2-1. It was the first time since 2009 that they had failed to advance to the quarterfinals.

- 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 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 have **won 8 of their last 10 Davis Cup ties**. The team's 7-tie winning streak came to an end after defeat to Croatia in the 2018 Final, and they have since defeated Japan and fallen to Serbia at the Finals in 2019.

- France regained the No. 1 position on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** for the first time since July 2004 after winning their 10th title in November 2017 and have remained at No. 1 since then. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking, alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Russia and Spain.

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a French player

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

France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Adrian Mannarino	2018	1	1	1-1	0-0
Richard Gasquet	2005	11	20	14-10	4-2
Pierre-Hugues Herbert	2016	4	10	0-1	9-1
Nicolas Mahut	2015	4	11	1-2	11-2

- **ARTHUR RINDERKNECH**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
  - **Rankings**: 58 (singles), 131 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Kitzbuhel; QF Marseille, Lyon, Bastad, Gstaad, Antwerp, Stockholm
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Metz; SF Gstaad
  - **Davis Cup**: Rinderknech could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **ADRIAN MANNARINO**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 29 June 1988 in Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France)
  - **Rankings**: 71 (singles), 162 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Mallorca; QF Singapore, Moscow
  - **Davis Cup**: Mannarino could make just his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. He has contested one tie in the competition – he fell to Thiemo de Bakker before defeating Robin Haase in 5 sets during France's 2018 World Group first round victory over Netherlands.

- **RICHARD GASQUET**
  - **Age**: 35 (born 18 June 1986 in Beziers, France)
  - **Rankings**: 86 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Umag; QF Lyon, Parma, Winston-Salem
  - **Davis Cup**: Gasquet could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2018 this week. His last appearance in the competition came during the 2018 semifinals, when he fell to Albert Ramos-Vinolas in a dead singles match. He was a member of the French teams which won the 2017 final – in which he and Herbert defeated Belgium's Ruben Bemelmans/Joris de Loore in the doubles match – and which finished runners-up to Switzerland in the 2014 final, in which he fell to Roger Federer in the final match of the tie.

- **PIERRE-HUGUES HERBERT**
  - **Age**: 30 (born 18 March 1991 in Schiltigheim, France)
  - **Rankings**: 110 (singles), 8 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Marseille
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Roland Garros, Queen's, ATP Finals; RU Lyon, Paris; SF Acapulco; QF Australian Open, US Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Herbert has lost just one Davis Cup doubles match – when he and Mahut fell to Marin Cilic/Ivan Dodig in France's semifinal defeat to Croatia in 2016. He won doubles matches in both the 2017 and 2018 Davis Cup finals, alongside Gasquet as France defeated Belgium in 2017 and alongside Mahut as France fell to Croatia in 2018. He and Mahut also won both matches they contested at the 2019 Finals.

- **NICOLAS MAHUT**
  - **Age**: 39 (born 21 January 1982 in Angers, France)
  - **Rankings**: 400 (singles), 5 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Roland Garros, Queen's, Antwerp, ATP Finals; RU Lyon, Paris; SF Acapulco; QF Australian Open, US Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Mahut is bidding to extend his 9-match winning streak in Davis Cup doubles matches. He has not been defeated in a Davis Cup doubles clash since he and Herbert fell to Cilic/Dodig in France's semifinal defeat to Croatia in 2016. He and Herbert defeated Dodig/Mate Pavic in the doubles match in the 2018 Davis Cup Final. The pair also won both matches they contested at the 2019 Finals.

Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 6th time since 2014. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Great Britain reached the semifinals, after defeating Netherlands and Kazakhstan in the group stages and Germany in the quarterfinals. They fell to Spain in the quarterfinals, with Jamie Murray/Neal Skupski falling to Marcel Granollers/Rafael Nadal in the decisive doubles match. As semifinalists in 2019, they qualified automatically for the Finals this year.

- Great Britain are competing in the Davis Cup for the 109th season. They are the **only nation to have competed in every edition of the Davis Cup** since 1900.

- In 2015, **Great Britain won the Davis Cup title for the first time since 1936** – in their first Final appearance since 1978 – after defeating Belgium 3-1 in the Final in Ghent. It was their 10th Davis Cup title. Great Britain and France are in joint-3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles behind USA (32) and Australia (28).

- Great Britain are currently ranked No. 10 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Russia and Spain), having reached the position for the first time after winning the title in 2015.

Great Britain – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Fred Perry	45-7
2.	Mike Sangster	43-22
3.	Bobby Wilson	41-20
4=	Tim Henman	40-14
	Andy Murray	40-8

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	31-3
4=	Tim Henman	29-8
	Mike Sangster	29-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a British player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a British player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Bobby Wilson	34
2.	Mike Sangster	26
3.	Bunny Austin	24
4.	John Lloyd	23
5=	Tim Henman	21
	Patrick Hughes	21
	Billy Knight	21
	Andy Murray	21

Great Britain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Cameron Norrie	2018	1	2	2-2	0-0
Daniel Evans	2009	9	16	8-17	0-0
Liam Broady	2018	1	1	0-1	0-0
Joe Salisbury	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Neal Skupski	2019	1	3	0-0	2-1

- **CAMERON NORRIE**
  - **Age**: 26 (born 23 August 1995 in Johannesburg, South Africa)
  - **Rankings**: 12 (singles), 148 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Los Cabos, Indian Wells; RU Estoril, Lyon, Queen's, San Diego; SF Delray Beach; QF Acapulco, Barcelona, Atlanta
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Queen's
  - **Davis Cup**: Norrie's 2 Davis Cup appearances to date both came during the 2018 season – he won one match and lost one match in both Great Britain's defeat to Spain in the World Group first round and in Great Britain's victory over Uzbekistan in the World Group play-offs. He recovered from 0-2 down to defeat Roberto Bautista Agut in 5 sets before falling to Albert Ramos-Vinolas during the defeat to Spain. He then surrendered a 2-0 lead in a 5-set defeat to Jurabek Karimov before defeating Sanjar Fayziev in the win over Uzbekistan.

- **DANIEL EVANS**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 23 May 1990 in Birmingham, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings**: 25 (singles), 59 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Melbourne 2; SF Monte Carlo; QF Queen's, Stockholm; R16 US Open
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Miami, Monte Carlo; SF Sardinia
  - **Davis Cup**: Evans won one of the 4 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to both Netherlands' Robin Haase and Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik in the group stages and to Spain's Rafael Nadal in the semifinals, but defeating Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff in the quarterfinals. He played during Great Britain's title-winning season in 2015, but lost both of the matches in the semifinal against Australia and did not play in the Final.

- **LIAM BROADY**
  - **Age**: 27 (born 4 January 1994 in Stockport, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings**: 128 (singles), 243 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Broady could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came in Great Britain's 2018 World Group first round defeat to Spain, when he fell to Ramos-Vinolas in straight sets in the opening match of the tie.

- **JOE SALISBURY**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 20 April 1992 in London, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 3 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Toronto, US Open, San Diego; RU Australian Open, Rome, Eastbourne, Vienna, ATP Finals; SF Acapulco, Miami, Barcelona, Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Salisbury could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **NEAL SKUPSKI**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 1 December 1989 in Liverpool, Great Britain)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 20 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Acapulco, San Diego; RU Miami, Monte Carlo, Washington
  - **Davis Cup**: Skupski made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals. He partnered Jamie Murray to 2 victories in the group stages, defeating both Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Jean-Julien Rojer and Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik/Mikhail Kukushkin. The pair then fell to Spain's Feliciano Lopez/Rafael Nadal in the decisive doubles match of the semifinal. His older brother, Ken, competed in 2 Davis Cup ties in 2010, partnering Colin Fleming to 2 doubles victories in ties against Lithuania and Turkey.

Czech Republic – Team Information

- **CZECH REPUBLIC** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2016. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Czech Republic defeated Slovakia 3-1 in Bratislava, with 2 singles victories for Jiri Vesely securing their place at the Finals.

- Czech Republic have **won 4 of their last 5 Davis Cup ties**. Their only defeat in that time in the 2019 Qualifiers, when they fell to Netherlands 3-1 in Ostrava.

- Czech Republic are bidding to win their **4th Davis Cup title**. The Czechs won the title in 1980 (d. Italy) and won back-to-back titles in 2012-13, defeating Spain in 2012 and Serbia in 2013.

- **Prior to 1994**, Czech players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Czech Republic and Slovakia, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980 and finished as runners-up to Sweden in 1975.

- Czech Republic are currently ranked No. 18 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of only 8 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced in 2001.

Czech Republic – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	50-17
2.	Radek Stepanek	35-18
3.	Jiri Novak	27-7
4=	Petr Korda	16-7
	Lukas Rosol	16-13

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

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

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

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Berdych	29
2.	Radek Stepanek	26
3.	Jiri Novak	17
	Lukas Rosol	17
5.	**Jiri Vesely**	**14**

*records apply only to the Czech team that has competed since 1993

Czech Republic – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jiri Vesely	2013	8	14	11-10	2-3
Jiri Lehecka	2019	1	2	0-1	0-1
Zdenek Kolar	2020	1	1	0-0	0-1
Tomas Machac	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **JIRI VESELY**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 10 July 1993 in Pribram, Czech Republic)
  - **Rankings**: 82 (singles), 334 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Melbourne 2
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Montpellier
  - **Davis Cup**: Vesely is bidding to record his 12th Davis Cup singles match-win this week and claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a player representing Czech Republic, ahead of Petr Korda and Bohdan Ulihrach. He won 5 of the last 6 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested, with his only defeat during that time coming against Mirza Basic during Czech Republic's 2019 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina. He defeated Jozef Kovalik and Andrej Martin in Czech Republic's victory over Slovakia in the Qualifiers last year.

- **JIRI LEHECKA**
  - **Age**: 20 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic)
  - **Rankings**: 138 (singles), 232 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Lehecka is bidding to win his first Davis Cup match this week. He has lost both of his previous matches in the competition, falling to Robin Haase in Czech Republic's defeat to Netherlands in the 2019 Qualifiers, and losing the doubles match alongside Vesely during Czech Republic's 2019 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- **ZDENEK KOLAR**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 9 October 1996)
  - **Rankings**: 140 (singles), 120 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Kolar made his Davis Cup debut during Czech Republic's victory over Slovakis in the Qualifiers last year. He and Jonas Forejtek fell to Filip Polasek/Igor Zelenay in straight sets in the doubles match.

- **TOMAS MACHAC**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 13 October 2000 in Beroun, Czech Republic)
  - **Rankings**: 143 (singles), 472 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Machac could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 3rd time. He was also nominated for Czech Republic's ties against Netherlands and Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2019 but did not contest a match in either tie.

GROUP D

Teams

Croatia – seeded No. 4, defeated India 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Australia – unseeded, defeated Brazil 4-0 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Hungary – unseeded, defeated Belgium 3-2 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

Croatia v Australia – Thursday 25 November, 1600 CET, Turin
Australia v Hungary – Saturday 27 November, 1000 CET, Turin
Croatia v Hungary – Sunday 28 November, 1000 CET, Turin

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Croatia	2	Champions 2005, 2018	1993*	28*	63	38-25
Australia	11	Champions 28 times	1905	101	263	191-72
Hungary	23	World Group 3 times; Finals 2021	1921	86	171	85-86

*Prior to 1993, Croatian players represented Yugoslavia

Captains

VEDRAN MARTIC (CRO)

- Martic became Croatian captain ahead of the 2020 season, leading Croatia to victory against India in the Qualifiers in his first tie in charge. Martic never played Davis Cup, but has enjoyed a successful coaching career, working with Goran Ivanisevic, Karen Khachanov and Marin Cilic among others.

LLEYTON HEWITT (AUS)

- Australia's greatest-ever Davis Cup player now occupies the captain's courtside seat, with Hewitt having captained the team in 12 ties since taking over from Wally Masur in 2016. He has a 7-5 win-loss record as captain, with the highlight of his captaincy to date being the team's run to the semifinals in 2017. Hewitt was part of title-winning teams in 1999 and 2003, and holds multiple Davis Cup records for Australia, including most total wins (59), most singles wins (42), most ties played (43) and most seasons played (19).

GABOR KOVES (HUN)

- Koves became Hungarian Davis Cup captain in 2017 and has led the team to 4 wins in 7 ties since then. He competed in 16 ties as a player between 1988 and 2001, earning a 10-6 win-loss record in the competition.

Head-to-heads

Croatia v Australia – Australia lead 1-0

- A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Croatia and Australia. The Aussies won their only previous encounter against Croatia, a World Group play-off victory in Split in 1996.

Australia v Hungary – Hungary lead 1-0

- A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Australia and Hungary. On their only previous encounter, a World Group play-off in Budapest in 1995, Hungary recorded a surprise 3-2 victory, with Jozsef Krocsko defeating Mark Philippoussis in the decisive 5th match. Current Hungarian captain Gabor Koves played in the doubles match alongside Laszlo Markovits – the pair led Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde 2-0 before falling in 5 sets.

Croatia v Hungary – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Croatia and Hungary – but Croatian and Hungarian players have faced each other in Davis Cup in the past, with Croatian-born Franjo Puncec leading Yugoslavia to 2 victories over Hungary in the 1930s, while Marko Osotoja was a member of the Yugoslav team which played 2 ties against Hungary in 1982-83, with the nations each winning on one occasion.

Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd time since 2016. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Croatia defeated India 3-1 in Zagreb. A victory for Borna Gojo and 2 singles victories for Marin Cilic secured their place at the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, as defending champions, Croatia lost both ties they contested, falling to Russia 3-0 and Spain 3-0 as they finished in 3rd place in Group B. Their defeat to Russia ended a 5-tie Davis Cup winning streak.

- 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 to Argentina in 2016.

- Croatia are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2005 and September 2006.

Croatia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	**Marin Cilic**	**41-17**
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	36-19
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	33-11
4.	Mario Ancic	21-13
5.	Ivo Karlovic	13-14

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	**Marin Cilic**	**31-11**
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-12
3.	Goran Ivanisevic**	20-6
4.	Mario Ancic	13-11
5.	**Borna Coric**	**10-8**

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Goran Ivanisevic**	13-5
	Ivan Ljubicic	13-6
3.	**Marin Cilic**	**10-6**
4.	Ivan Dodig	9-8
5.	Mario Ancic	8-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	**Marin Cilic**	**26**
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	22
3=	Mario Ancic	18
	Ivan Dodig	18
	Goran Ivanisevic**	18

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

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

Croatia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Marin Cilic	2006	13	26	31-11	10-6
Nino Serdarusic	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Borna Gojo	2019	2	3	1-2	0-0
Mate Pavic	2013	5	6	0-1	0-6
Nikola Mektic	2011	4	6	1-2	3-1

- **MARIN CILIC**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 28 September 1988 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  - **Rankings**: 30 (singles), 419 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Stuttgart, St Petersburg; RU Moscow; SF Singapore, Estoril; QF Queen's
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Silver Tokyo Olympics; SF Stuttgart
  - **Davis Cup**: Cilic made a successful return to the Croatian team in the 2020 Qualifiers, having missed the 2019 Finals due to a knee injury. He defeated both Ramkumar Ramanathan and Sumit Nagal in Croatia's victory over India in the Qualifiers. He won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup singles matches he contested during Croatia's title-winning season, and holds the Croatian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played.

- **NINO SERDARUSIC**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 13 December 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
  - **Rankings**: 242 (singles), 233 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Serdarusic could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He was nominated for the first time for Croatia's victory over India in the 2020 Qualifiers but did not contest a match in the tie.

- **BORNA GOJO**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 27 February 1998 in Split, Croatia)
  - **Rankings**: 276 (singles), 449 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Gojo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, losing both matches he contested in straight sets, falling to Russia's Andrey Rublev and Spain's Rafael Nadal. He recorded his first victory in the competition in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating India's Prajnesh Gunneswaran in 3 sets.

- **MATE PAVIC**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 1 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Antalya, Melbourne 2, Rotterdam, Miami, Monte Carlo, Rome, Eastbourne, Wimbledon, Tokyo Olympics; RU Dubai, Madrid, Toronto; SF Australian Open, ATP Finals
  - **Davis Cup**: Pavic will bid to record his first Davis Cup match-win this week. He lost the only match he contested at the 2019 Finals – he and Dodig fell to Spain's Marcel Granollers/Rafael Nadal in straight sets. He also lost the only match he contested in the 2020 Qualifiers, falling to India's Rohan Bopanna/Leander Paes alongside Franko Skugor.

- **NIKOLA MEKTIC**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 24 December 1988 in Zagreb, Croatia)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 2 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Antalya, Melbourne 2, Rotterdam, Miami, Monte Carlo, Rome, Eastbourne, Wimbledon, Tokyo Olympics; RU Dubai, Madrid, Toronto; SF Australian Open, ATP Finals
  - **Davis Cup**: Mektic has won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeat coming at the 2019 Finals, when he and Ivan Dodig fell to Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev.

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2015. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Australia defeated Brazil 3-1 in Adelaide, with John Millman defeating Thiago Monteiro in the 4th match to secure their place at the Finals.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Australia won both of their ties in Group D at the Finals, defeating Colombia 3-0 and Belgium 2-1, to finish top of the group and advance to the quarterfinals. They fell to Canada 2-1 in the quarterfinals, with Vasek Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov defeating John Peers/Jordan Thompson in the decisive doubles match.

- Australia are **28-time Davis Cup champions**, having won the title more than any other nation except USA, who have won 32 Davis Cup titles. They won their most recent title in 2003, defeating Spain 3-1 in the final in Melbourne. Since then, their best performance has been reaching the semifinals on 3 occasions – in 2006 (l. Argentina), 2015 (l. Great Britain) and 2017 (l. Belgium).

- Australia are ranked No. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of only 8 nations (alongside Argentina, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced, having held the top position when the rankings were launched in December 2001 and again in December 2003-February 2004.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Australian player

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

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alex de Minaur	2018	2	6	4-3	0-0
Alexei Popyrin	2019	1	1	1-0	0-0
John Millman	2017	3	4	3-2	0-0
Alex Bolt	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
John Peers	2016	5	12	0-0	6-6

- **ALEX DE MINAUR**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 17 February 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
  - **Rankings**: 34 (singles), 133 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Antalya, Eastbourne; SF Queen's; QF Stuttgart
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Queen's
  - **Davis Cup**: De Minaur is bidding to extend a 4-match Davis Cup winning streak. He lost the first 3 matches he contested in the competition, before winning all 4 of the matches he played during the 2019 season, as Australia reached the quarterfinals. At the 2019 Finals, he defeated both Colombia's Daniel Galan and Belgium's David Goffin in the group stages and Canada's Denis Shapovalov in the quarterfinals.

- **ALEXEI POPYRIN**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 5 August 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
  - **Rankings**: 61 (singles), 336 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Singapore
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Atlanta
  - **Davis Cup**: Popyrin could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. He made his debut in Australia's 2019 Qualifiers victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina, defeating Nerman Fatic in a dead singles match.

- **JOHN MILLMAN**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 14 June 1989 in Brisbane, Australia)
  - **Rankings**: 72 (singles), 197 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Munich, Washington, Nur-Sultan, Sofia, Moscow, St Petersburg
  - **Davis Cup**: Millman recorded his first Davis Cup match-win in Australia's 2019 Qualifiers victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina, defeating Damir Dzumhur in straight sets, and recorded 2 more match-wins in Australia's 2020 Qualifiers victory over Brazil, defeating both Thiago Seyboth Wild and Thiago Monteiro in 3 sets. He lost the only match he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to Canada's Vasek Pospisil in the opening match of the quarterfinals.

- **ALEX BOLT**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 5 January 1993 in Murray Bridge, Australia)
  - **Rankings**: 135 (singles), 743 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Los Cabos
  - **Davis Cup**: Bolt could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He was nominated for the first time for Australia's victory over Brazil in the 2020 Qualifiers, but did not contest a match.

- **JOHN PEERS**
  - **Age**: 33 (born 25 July 1988 in Melbourne, Australia)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 13 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Geneva, Indian Wells; RU Queen's, San Diego; SF Rome, US Open, Vienna, Paris
  - **Davis Cup**: Peers has won one of the 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only victory in that time coming when he and Jordan Thompson defeated Colombia's Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah in the group stages at the 2019 Finals. He has contested the doubles match in every Davis Cup tie Australia have played since the 2016 World Group first round.

Hungary – Team Information

- **HUNGARY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Hungary defeated Belgium 3-2 in Debrecen. The team recovered from 1-2 down to secure their place at the Finals, with Attila Balazs defeating Kimmer Coppejans and Marton Fucsovics defeating Ruben Bemelmans on the 2nd day of the tie to secure their place at the Finals this year.

- Hungary are bidding to record **their first victories in hard court ties since 2017**, when they defeated Slovakia in a Europe/Africa Group I tie in Bratislava. They have lost both hard court ties they have contested since then, falling to Belgium in 2018 and Germany in 2019.

- By reaching the Finals this year, Hungary have equalled their **best Davis Cup performance**. Prior to this season, they contested the World Group on 3 occasions – in 1994, when they fell to France in the first round, 1996, when they fell to Czech Republic in the first round, and 2018, when they fell to Belgium in the first round.

- Hungary are ranked No. 23 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 5 places lower than their highest-ever ranking of No. 18, which they reached for the first time after defeating Russia in the 2017 World Group play-offs.

Hungary – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	76-19
2.	Istvan Gulyas	34-27
3=	Kornel Bardoczky	29-20
	Marton Fucsovics	**29-16**
5.	Peter Szoke	26-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Balazs Taroczy	50-12
2.	Istvan Gulyas	27-17
3.	Bela von Kehrling	22-9
4.	**Marton Fucsovics**	**21-9**
5.	Jozsef Asboth	18-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Hungarian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Hungarian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Balazs Taroczy	33
2.	Kornel Bardoczky	28
3.	Peter Szoke	27
4.	Gergely Kisgyorgy	24
5.	Istvan Gulyas	22

Hungary – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Marton Fucsovics	2010	11	20	21-9	8-7
Attila Balazs	2009	9	14	12-10	7-3
Zsombor Piros	2018	2	3	2-2	0-0
Fabian Marozsan	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Peter Nagy	2015	4	6	3-4	1-1

- **MARTON FUCSOVICS**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 8 February 1992 in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary)
  - **Rankings**: 40 (singles), 311 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Rotterdam; QF Doha, Dubai, Wimbledon, Antwerp
  - **Davis Cup**: Fucsovics will become the 3rd Hungarian player to record 30 Davis Cup match-wins, after Balazs Taroczy and Istvan Gulyas, if he wins a match this week. He will also equal Bela von Kehrling in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Hungarian player if he wins one singles match this week and claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list if he wins 2 matches. He won both singles matches he played during Hungary's victory over Belgium in the 2020 Qualifiers, including a 3-set win against Ruben Bemelmans in the decisive 5th match of the tie.

- **ATTILA BALAZS**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 27 September 1988 in Budapest, Hungary)
  - **Rankings**: 131 (singles), 900 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Balazs has won one of his last 7 Davis Cup singles matches, with his only victory in that time coming against Belgium's Kimmer Coppejans in the 2020 Qualifiers. He will become the 11th Hungarian player to record 20 Davis Cup match-wins if he wins a match this week.

- **ZSOMBOR PIROS**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 13 October 1999 in Budapest, Hungary)
  - **Rankings**: 282 (singles), 1432 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Piros lost his most-recent Davis Cup match, falling to Germany's Philipp Kohlschreiber in the 2019 Qualifiers. His only victory in a live match in the competition came against Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely in the 2018 World Group play-offs, when he won in 5 sets. He was nominated for the 2020 Qualifiers victory over Belgium but did not contest a match in the tie.

- **FABIAN MAROZSAN**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 8 October 1999)
  - **Rankings**: 359 (singles), 566 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Marozsan could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the 3rd time. He was also nominated for Hungary's ties against Ukraine in 2019 and Belgium in 2020 but did not contest a match in either tie.

- **PETER NAGY**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 17 March 1992 in Budapest, Hungary)
  - **Rankings**: 765 (singles), 508 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Nagy could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2019 Qualifiers this week – on that occasion he fell to Alexander Zverev in singles and to Tim Puetz/Jan-Lennard Struff in doubles alongside Gabor Borsos.

GROUP E

Teams

USA – seeded No. 5, defeated Netherlands 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Italy – unseeded, defeated Netherlands 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Colombia – unseeded, defeated Chile 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

USA v Italy – Friday 26 November, 1600 CET, Turin
Italy v Colombia – Saturday 27 November, not before 1600 CET, Turin
USA v Colombia – Sunday 28 November, not before 1600 CET, Turin

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
USA	5	Champions 32 times	1900	106	294	221-73
Italy	9	Champions 1976	1922	90	254	165-89
Colombia	19	Finals 2019, 2021	1959	53	112	58-54

Captains

MARDY FISH (USA)

- Fish made his Davis Cup captaincy debut at the 2019 Finals, and now has a 2-1 win-loss record as captain. As a player, Fish contested 11 Davis Cup ties between 2002 and 2012, including the 2004 Final when he fell to Carlos Moya in the first match of the tie as USA were defeated by Spain. He had an 11-8 overall win-loss in the competition.

FILIPPO VOLANDRI (ITA)

- Volandri is making his Davis Cup captaincy debut at the Finals, having taken over from long-standing Italian captain Corrado Barazzutti this year. He played in 10 Davis Cup ties between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 win-loss record in the competition.

ALEJANDRO FALLA (COL)

- Falla took over from Pablo Gonzalez ahead of the 2020 season and won his first tie as captain, with the team defeating Argentina in the Qualifiers last year. He features prominently in the Colombian Davis Cup record books – he was one of 3 players to record 30 or more victories in the competition, ending his career with a 31-17 win-loss record (only Mauricio Hadad and Jairo Velasco recorded more Davis Cup wins for Colombia) and having played in 27 ties over 15 years.

Head-to-heads

USA v Italy – USA lead 8-3

- A 12th meeting for USA and Italy, and their 2nd in consecutive Davis Cup Finals, with USA having recorded a 2-1 victory in a late-finishing Group F tie at the 2019 Finals in Madrid – an encounter which was the nations' first clash in the competition since 1998. The teams have contested one Davis Cup final, with USA easing to a 5-0 victory over Italy in the 1979 final in San Francisco.

Italy v Colombia – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Italy and Colombia

USA v Colombia – USA lead 2-1

- A 4th Davis Cup meeting for USA and Colombia. The nations' met twice in the 1970s, with Colombia winning on home soil in Bogota in 1974 before the Americans recorded a 5-0 win in Cleveland in 1979. Their most-recent clash came in the 2010 World Group play-offs, with USA winning 3-1 on clay in Bogota.

USA – Team Information

- **USA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2018. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, USA defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in Honolulu. A doubles victory for Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan – in the final Davis Cup match of their careers – secured USA's place at the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, USA finished in 2nd place in Group F after falling to Canada 2-1 and defeating Italy 2-1. It was the first time the team had failed to progress to the quarterfinals since 2015.

- USA have contested **294 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation.

- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA and France are the only two nations to have won a Davis Cup Final on 4 surfaces (grass, clay, hard and carpet). USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).

- If USA win the title this year, 14 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between USA's Davis Cup successes**. Their title in 2007 came 12 years after their previous title in 1995.

- USA are currently ranked No. 5 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best position since the rankings were introduced in 2001 is No. 2, which they reached for the first time in September 2007.

USA – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an American player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an American player

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

USA – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
John Isner	2010	9	16	15-11	2-0
Reilly Opelka	2019	2	3	1-2	0-0
Frances Tiafoe	2018	1	1	0-2	0-0
Jack Sock	2015	5	8	4-3	4-0
Rajeev Ram	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **JOHN ISNER**
  - **Age**: 36 (born 26 April 1985 in Greensboro, NC, USA)
  - **Rankings**: 24 (singles), 203 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Atlanta; SF Los Cabos, Toronto; QF Delray Beach, Madrid
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Los Cabos
  - **Davis Cup**: Isner could make his first Davis Cup appearance in more than 3 years this week. He last appeared in the competition in 2018, recording singles victories against Serbia's Dusan Lajovic in the World Group first round and Belgium's Joris de Loore in the quarterfinals. He has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup matches with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming against Nick Kyrgios in USA's defeat to Australia in the 2017 quarterfinals.

- **REILLY OPELKA**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 28 August 1997 in St Joseph, MI, USA)
  - **Rankings**: 26 (singles), 146 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Toronto; SF Rome; QF Atlanta; R16 US Open
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Atlanta; RU Queen's
  - **Davis Cup**: Opelka made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, losing both matches he contested – falling to both Canada's Vasek Pospisil and Italy's Fabio Fognini. He recorded his first match-win in the competition during USA's victory over Uzbekistan in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating Denis Istomin in straight sets.

- **FRANCES TIAFOE**
  - **Age**: 23 (born 20 January 1998 in Hyattsville, MD, USA)
  - **Rankings**: 38 (singles), 161 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Vienna; SF Stockholm; QF Delray Beach, Queen's, Winston-Salem; R16 US Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Tiafoe could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came in the 2018 semifinals, when he fell to both Marin Cilic and Borna Coric during USA's defeat to Croatia.

- **JACK SOCK**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 24 September 1992 in Lincoln, NE, USA)
  - **Rankings**: 147 (singles), 150 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Newport
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Newport
  - **Davis Cup**: Sock is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup doubles matches. He has won all 4 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, including a victory alongside Sam Querrey at the 2019 Finals, defeating Italy's Simone Bolelli/Fognini. He has a 4-3 win-loss record in Davis Cup singles matches but has not contested a singles match in the competition since falling to Jordan Thompson during USA's defeat to Australia in the 2017 quarterfinals.

- **RAJEEV RAM**
  - **Age**: 37 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Toronto, US Open; RU Australian Open, Rome, Eastbourne, Vienna, ATP Finals; SF Acapulco, Miami, Barcelona, Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Ram could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2018. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Italy defeated Korea, Republic 4-0 in Cagliari, with a doubles victory for Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini securing their place at the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Italy fell to both Canada 2-1 and USA 2-1, finishing in 3rd place in Group F. It was the first time they had failed to reach the quarterfinals since 2015, when they fell to Kazakhstan in the World Group first round.

- Italy were crowned **Davis Cup champions in 1976**, defeating Chile in the final, and have finished as runners-up on 6 further occasions – most recently in 1998, when they fell to Sweden.

- Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli is the **leading all-time Davis Cup player**. He holds the record for playing the most matches (164), as well as the records for the most wins in both singles (78-32) and doubles (42-12). He also forms half of the most successful doubles partnership with Orlando Sirola (34-8).

- Italy are currently ranked No. 9 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 6, attained in April 2014.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Italian player

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

Italy – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jannik Sinner	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Lorenzo Sonego	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Fabio Fognini	2008	13	22	23-9	9-6
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Simone Bolelli	2007	14	24	7-9	13-7

- **JANNIK SINNER**
  - **Age**: 20 (born 16 August 2001 in San Candido, Italy)
  - **Rankings**: 10 (singles), 130 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Melbourne 1, Sofia, Washington, Antwerp; RU Miami; SF Barcelona, Vienna; QF Marseille, Dubai; R16 Roland Garros, US Open
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Atlanta; SF Washington
  - **Davis Cup**: Sinner could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **LORENZO SONEGO**
  - **Age**: 24 (born 11 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
  - **Rankings**: 27 (singles), 139 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Sardinia; RU Eastbourne; SF Rome; QF Montpellier, San Diego; R16 Wimbledon
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Sardinia
  - **Davis Cup**: Sonego could make his Davis Cup debut this week. He was nominated for both the 2019 Finals and the 2020 Qualifiers but did not contest a match at either event.

- **FABIO FOGNINI**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
  - **Rankings**: 37 (singles), 107 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Monte Carlo; R16 Australian Open
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Cincinnati
  - **Davis Cup**: Fognini won both matches he contested to guide Italy to victory over Korea, Republic in the 2020 Qualifiers. He also won 2 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. In singles, he fell to Canada's Vasek Pospisil but defeated USA's Reilly Opelka. In doubles, he and Matteo Berrettini defeated Canada's Pospisil/Denis Shapovalov, but he and Bolelli fell to USA's Sam Querrey/Jack Sock. His 2 victories at the Finals saw him become the 9th Italian player to record 30 Davis Cup match-wins.

- **LORENZO MUSETTI**
  - **Age**: 19 (born 3 March 2002 in Carrara, Italy)
  - **Rankings**: 59 (singles), 366 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Acapulco, Lyon; QF Sardinia; R16 Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup**: Musetti could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
  - **Age**: 36 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
  - **Rankings**: 885 (singles), 25 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Santiago, Parma; RU Sardinia, Geneva, Mallorca; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Bolelli ended a 3-match Davis Cup losing streak with victory alongside Fognini against Nam Ji Sung/Song Min Kyu in Italy's victory over Korea, Republic in the Qualifiers last year. He lost the only match he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to USA's Querrey/Sock, also alongside Fognini. He has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 4 of the 8 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time.

Colombia – Team Information

- **COLOMBIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Colombia defeated Argentina 3-1 in Bogota, with 2 singles victories for Daniel Elahi Galan and a doubles triumph for Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah securing their place at this year's Finals. It was their first Davis Cup victory against Argentina.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Colombia fell to both Belgium 2-1 and Australia 3-0, finishing in 3rd place in Group D.

- By reaching the Finals in both 2019 and 2021, Colombia have recorded their **best Davis Cup performance**. Prior to 2019, their best performance in the competition was reaching the World Group play-offs on 6 occasions, losing all 6 of the ties they contested at that stage – to USA in 2010, Japan in 2013 and 2015, Canada in 2014, Croatia in 2017 and Argentina in 2018.

- Colombia are currently ranked at No. 19 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 2 places lower than their highest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001, No. 17, which they achieved in April 2018.

Colombia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Mauricio Hadad	35-11
2.	Jairo Velasco	33-23
3.	Alejandro Falla	31-17
4.	Santiago Giraldo	27-19
5.	Alvaro Jordan	26-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Santiago Giraldo	27-19
2.	Jairo Velasco	24-12
3.	Mauricio Hadad	23-5
4.	Alejandro Falla	22-10
5.	Alvaro Jordan	20-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	**Juan-Sebastian Cabal** **Robert Farah**	**13-9** **13-7**
3=	Mauricio Hadad Miguel Tobon	12-6 12-8
5.	Carlos Salamanca	10-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Colombian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Santiago Giraldo	30
2.	Alejandro Falla	27
3=	**Juan-Sebastian Cabal**	**23**
	Miguel Tobon	23
5.	Jairo Velasco	21

Colombia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Daniel Elahi Galan	2018	3	7	6-3	0-0
Nicolas Mejia	2018	1	1	0-1	0-0
Cristian Rodriguez	2018	1	2	1-0	0-1
Juan-Sebastian Cabal	2008	13	23	7-2	13-9
Robert Farah	2010	11	20	1-3	13-7

- **DANIEL ELAHI GALAN**
  - **Age**: 25 (born 18 June 1996 in Bucaramanga, Colombia)
  - **Rankings**: 111 (singles), 577 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Santiago
  - **Davis Cup**: Galan made his Davis Cup debut in Colombia's Americas Group I victory against Barbados in 2018, and has won 6 of the 9 matches he has contested in the competition. He defeated both Leonardo Mayer and Juan Ignacio Londero during Colombia's victory over Argentina in the 2020 Qualifiers. He lost both matches he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to Belgium's David Goffin and Australia's Alex de Minaur.

- **NICOLAS MEJIA**
  - **Age**: 21 (born 11 February 2000 in Bogota, Colombia)
  - **Rankings**: 275 (singles), 415 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Mejia could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. He made his debut during Colombia's defeat to Argentina in the 2018 World Group play-offs, falling to Horacio Zeballos in a dead singles match.

- **CRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 24 June 1990)
  - **Rankings**: 442 (singles), 214 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Rodriguez is bidding to record his first victory in a live Davis Cup match this week. His only victory in the competition to date came in a dead singles match during Colombia's Asia/Oceania Group I win over Barbados in 2018, when he defeated Xavier Lawrence. He lost the only other Davis Cup match he has played – he and Alejandro Gomez fell in 5 sets to Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Zeballos in the 2018 World Group play-offs.

- **JUAN-SEBASTIAN CABAL**
  - **Age**: 35 (born 25 April 1986 in Cali, Colombia)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 10= (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Dubai, Barcelona, Vienna; RU Melbourne 1; SF Doha, Monte Carlo, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Cincinnati; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Cabal and Farah jointly hold the record for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Colombian player, having moved ahead of Mauricio Hadad and Miguel Tobon by defeating Argentina's Gonzalez/Zeballos in the 2020 Qualifiers. At the 2019 Finals, the pair defeated Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen in a final set tiebreak, but fell to Australia's John Peers/Jordan Thompson, also in a final set tiebreak. Cabal will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Colombian player, ahead of Tobon, if he plays in at least one tie this week.

- **ROBERT FARAH**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 20 January 1987 in Montreal, Canada)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 10= (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Dubai, Barcelona, Vienna; RU Melbourne 1; SF Doha, Monte Carlo, Roland Garros, Eastbourne, Cincinnati; QF Wimbledon
  - **Davis Cup**: Farah and Cabal jointly hold the record for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Colombian player, having moved ahead of Hadad and Tobon by defeating Argentina's Gonzalez/Zeballos in the 2020 Qualifiers. At the 2019 Finals, the pair defeated Belgium's Gille/Vliegen in a final set tiebreak, but fell to Australia's Peers/Thompson, also in a final set tiebreak. Farah will equal Jairo Velasco in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Colombian player if he plays in one tie this week.

GROUP F

Teams

Serbia – seeded No. 6, awarded a wild card for the Finals
Germany – unseeded, defeated Belarus 4-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals
Australia – unseeded, defeated Uruguay 3-1 in 2020 Qualifiers to secure place at Finals

Schedule

Serbia v Austria – Friday 26 November, 1600 CET, Innsbruck
Serbia v Germany – Saturday 27 November, not before 1600 CET, Innsbruck
Germany v Austria – Sunday 28 November, not before 1600 CET, Innsbruck

Fast Facts

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Serbia	7	Champions 2010	1995*	26*	67	46-21
Germany	8	Champions 3 times	1913**	85**	229	148-81
Austria	16	Semifinals 1990	1905	86	161	77-84

*Prior to 1995, Serbian players represented Yugoslavia. Serbia competed as Yugoslavia between 1995 and 2003, and as Serbia & Montenegro between 2004 and 2006.
**Germany competed as F.R. Germany between 1961 and 1990

Captains

VIKTOR TROICKI (SRB)

- Troicki makes his debut as captain just 2 years on from his last appearance as a player – he and Novak Djokovic fell to Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev in a 3rd set tiebreak in a decisive doubles match in the 2019 quarterfinals. He competed in 24 ties as a player and had a 24-16 win-loss record – the 4th-highest of any Serbian player since 1995, after former captain Nenad Zimonjic, Djokovic and Janko Tipsarevic.

MICHAEL KOHLMANN (GER)

- Kohlmann became German Davis Cup captain in 2015 and has a 7-5 win-loss record as captain. He guided Germany to a quarterfinal finish at the 2019 Finals, recording victories against Argentina and Chile before falling to Great Britain. He competed in 6 ties as a player between 2000 and 2007 and had a 4-4 win-loss record in the competition.

STEFAN KOUBEK (AUT)

- Koubek has been Austrian captain since 2015 and has an 8-4 win-loss record during his time in charge – the team have also won 5 of their last 6 ties. He played in 22 ties between 1998 and 2011, and had a win-loss record of 20-19, all of which came in singles matches. He is one of 6 Austrian players to have recorded 20 Davis Cup singles match-wins.

Head-to-heads

Serbia v Austria – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Serbia and Austria. Yugoslavia and Austria met 5 times in the competition between 1934 and 1963, with Yugoslavia leading the head-to-head 4-1.

Serbia v Germany – first meeting

- A first Davis Cup meeting for Serbia and Germany. Yugoslavia and Germany met 5 times in the competition between 1936 and 1988, with Germany leading the head-to-head 4-1.

Germany v Austria – Germany lead 5-0

- A 6th Davis Cup meeting for Germany and Austria, with the Germans bidding to maintain their perfect record over their neighbours. Their most-recent clash came in the World Group first round in 2009, with Germany recording a 3-2 victory in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Serbia – Team Information

- **SERBIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year and for the 5th time since 2015. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card for the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Serbia reached the quarterfinals after defeating both France and Japan to finish in first place in Group A. They fell to Russia in the quarterfinals, with Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev defeating Novak Djokovic/Viktor Troicki in a final set tiebreak in the decisive doubles match.

- Serbia are bidding to **win their 2nd Davis Cup title**. They won their only Davis Cup title to date in 2010, defeating France 3-2 having trailed 2-1 going into the final day. They also finished as runners-up in 2013, falling to Czech Republic in the final.

- Serbia **first competed in Davis Cup in 1995** under the Yugoslav flag. Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia & Montenegro in 2004 before Serbia became an independent nation in 2007. Before 1995, Serbian players represented former Yugoslavia, who reached the World Group semifinals three times in 1988-89 and 1991.

- Serbia have **won 8 of their last 9 hard court ties**. Their defeat to Russia in the 2019 quarterfinals ended an 8-tie winning streak on hard courts. They had previously not lost a hard court tie since falling to Switzerland 3-2 in the 2014 World Group first round in Novi Sad.

- Serbia are currently ranked at No. 7 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which it reached for the first time after winning the title in 2010.

Serbia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	43-41
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	42-19
3.	**Novak Djokovic**	**37-11**
4.	Viktor Troicki	24-16
5.	Dusan Vemic	20-9

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	**Novak Djokovic**	**34-7**
	Janko Tipsarevic	34-15
3.	Viktor Troicki	17-11
4.	Nenad Zimonjic	13-12
5.	Dusan Vemic	11-4

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

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Serbian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	55
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	37
3.	**Novak Djokovic**	**28**
4.	Viktor Troicki	24
5.	Dusan Vemic	18

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

Serbia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Novak Djokovic	2004	13	28	34-7	3-4
Dusan Lajovic	2012	8	12	10-8	0-0
Filip Krajinovic	2014	5	10	8-3	0-3
Miomir Kecmanovic	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0
Nikola Cacic	2021	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **NOVAK DJOKOVIC**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 22 May 1987 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings**: 1 (singles), 251 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: Won Australian Open, Belgrade 2, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Paris; RU Rome, US Open; SF Belgrade 1, ATP Finals
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Mallorca
  - **Davis Cup**: Djokovic is bidding to extend his 15-match winning streak in Davis Cup singles. He has not lost a singles match in the competition since retiring against Juan Martin del Potro in Serbia's 2011 semifinal defeat to Argentina – including victories in all 3 singles matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. He and Viktor Troicki lost a decisive doubles match in a final set tiebreak to Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals. He has won all 4 matches he has played in Davis Cup finals – as part of the teams that defeated France to win the title in 2010 and finished runners-up to Czech Republic in 2013.

- **DUSAN LAJOVIC**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 30 June 1990 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings**: 33 (singles), 205 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Belgrade 2, Hamburg, Umag; R16 Australian Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Lajovic competed in Serbia's 2013 Davis Cup Final defeat to Czech Republic, falling in straight sets to both Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek. He was nominated for the 2019 Finals but did not play a match.

- **FILIP KRAJINOVIC**
  - **Age**: 27 (born 27 February 1992 in Sombor, Serbia)
  - **Rankings**: 42 (singles), 290 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Hamburg; SF Sofia; QF Belgrade 1, Munich, Umag, Kitzbuhel
  - **Davis Cup**: Krajinovic has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup singles matches. He defeated both Denis Istomin and Sanjar Fayziev in Serbia's victory over Uzbekistan in the 2019 Qualifiers before winning his opening 2 matches at the 2019 Finals, defeating both Japan's Yuichi Sugita and France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in straight sets. He fell to Rublev in the opening match of the Serbia's quarterfinal defeat to Russia.

- **MIOMIR KECMANOVIC**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 31 August 1999 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings**: 68 (singles), 274 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Buenos Aires; QF Melbourne 1, Belgrade 1
  - **Davis Cup**: Kecmanovic could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

- **NIKOLA CACIC**
  - **Age**: 30 (born 7 December 1990)
  - **Rankings**: 1540 (singles), 36 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Buenos Aires; RU Marbella, Umag, Moscow; SF Belgrade 1, Kitzbuhel, Metz; QF Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup**: Cacic could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive season. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Germany defeated Belarus 4-1 in Dusseldorf, with 2 singles victories for Jan-Lennard Struff and a doubles triumph for Kevin Krawietz/Andreas Mies securing their place at the Finals this year.

- **At the 2019 Finals**, Germany won both of their ties in Group C, defeating Argentina 3-0 and Chile 2-1, to finish top of the group and advance to the quarterfinals. They fell to Great Britain 2-0 in the quarterfinals, with Philipp Kohlschreiber falling to Kyle Edmund and Struff falling to Daniel Evans.

- Germany have **won 5 of their last 6 Davis Cup ties played on hard courts**. Their only defeat in a hard court tie that time came against Great Britain in the quarterfinals last year, ending Germany's 4-tie winning streak on hard courts.

- Germany have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, most recently in 1993 when they defeated Australia. They also won the title in 1988-89, defeating Sweden on both occasions – it is one of only 8 successful Davis Cup title defences since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972.

- Germany are currently ranked No. 8 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – just 3 places below their best ranking of No. 5, which they first achieved in December 2007.

Germany – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	24-9
2=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8
5=	Wilhelm Bungert	14-9
	Jurgen Fassbender	14-8
	Michael Stich	14-2

Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

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

Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	6	10	7-5	4-0
Dominik Koepfer	2020	1	1	1-0	0-0
Peter Gojowczyk	2014	1	1	1-1	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	2	3	0-0	3-0
Tim Puetz	2017	3	4	0-0	4-0

- **JAN-LENNARD STRUFF**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
  - **Rankings**: 51 (singles), 68 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: RU Munich; SF St Petersburg; QF Antalya, Sardinia, Parma; R16 Roland Garros
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Dubai
  - **Davis Cup**: Struff defeated both Ilya Ivashka and Egor Gerasimov in Germany's victory over Belarus in the 2020 Qualifiers. He won one of the 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals, defeating Argentina's Diego Schwartzman at the Finals but falling to Chile's Cristian Garin and Great Britain's Daniel Evans. He is unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.

- **DOMINIK KOEPFER**
  - **Age**: 27 (born 29 April 1994 in Furtwangen, Germany)
  - **Rankings**: 54 (singles), 105 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Acapulco; QF Geneva
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Cordoba, Buenos Aires, Munich, Vienna
  - **Davis Cup**: Koepfer made his Davis Cup debut during Germany's victory over Belarus in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating Daniil Ostapenkov in a dead singles match. He was nominated for the 2019 Davis Cup Finals but did not contest a match.

- **PETER GOJOWCZYK**
  - **Age**: 32 (born 15 July 1989 in Munich, Germany)
  - **Rankings**: 85 (singles), 525 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Montpellier, Metz; QF Newport; R16 US Open
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: SF Munich
  - **Davis Cup**: Gojowczyk returns to the German Davis Cup team for the first time since 2014, when he made his debut in the competition during Germany's quarterfinal defeat to France. He played 2 singles matches on that occasion, defeating Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in 5 sets before falling to Gael Monfils in the decisive 5th match.

- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
  - **Age**: 29 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
  - **Ranking**: 852 (singles), 14 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Munich, Halle; RU Rotterdam, Barcelona, Hamburg; SF Dubai, Toronto; QF Roland Garros, US Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has won all 3 matches he has contested in the competition. He and Andreas Mies defeated both Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Leonardo Mayer and Chile's Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo at the Finals before defeating Belarus' Ivashka/Andrei Vasilevski in the 2020 Qualifiers. The victory against Gonzalez/Mayer was, at 3 hours 18 minutes, the longest match at the Davis Cup Finals to date and also featured the longest tiebreak in Davis Cup history (38 points).

- **TIM PUETZ**
  - **Age**: 34 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
  - **Rankings**: 1196 (singles), 18 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: Won Estoril, Lyon, Hamburg, Paris; SF Marbella, Madrid, Halle, Indian Wells; QF Roland Garros
  - **Davis Cup**: Puetz is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 4 matches he has contested in the competition. He won his first 3 Davis Cup matches in 5 sets, before recording a straight sets win in his most-recent appearance in the competition, when he and Struff defeated Gabor Borsas/Peter Nagy in Germany's victory over Hungary in the 2019 Qualifiers.

Austria – Team Information

- **AUSTRIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2012. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.

- **In the 2020 Qualifiers**, Austria defeated Uruguay 3-1, with 2 singles victories for Dennis Novak and a doubles triumph for Oliver Marach/Jurgen Melzer securing their place at the Finals.

- Austria have **won 6 of their last 7 Davis Cup ties**. Since falling to Belarus in the 2017 Europe/Africa Zone Group I second round in Minsk, their only defeat in the competition came in the 2019 Qualifiers, when the team fell to Chile 3-2.

- Austria's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals in 1990, when they came within one set of reaching the final, but eventually lost to USA 3-2.

- Austria are ranked No. 16 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 8, which they achieved in February 2012.

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 years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Dennis Novak	2016	4	8	8-3	0-0
Jurij Rodionov	2019	2	2	0-3	0-0
Gerald Melzer	2014	5	7	4-5	0-0
Oliver Marach	2003	9	13	4-1	7-4
Philipp Oswald	2014	4	5	0-0	3-2

- **DENNIS NOVAK**
  - **Age**: 28 (born 28 August 1993 in Wiener Neustadt, Austria)
  - **Rankings**: 118 (singles), 731 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: QF Montpellier
  - **Davis Cup**: Novak has won 7 of the last 8 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only Davis Cup defeat in that time coming against Chile's Nicolas Jarry in the 2019 Qualifiers. He won both matches he contested during Austria's victory over Uruguay in the Qualifiers last year, defeating both Martin Cuevas and Pablo Cuevas.

- **JURIJ RODIONOV**
  - **Age**: 22 (born 16 May 1999 in Nuremburg, Germany)
  - **Rankings**: 139 (singles), 408 (doubles)
  - **2021 singles highlights**: SF Stuttgart
  - **Davis Cup**: Rodionov is bidding to record his first Davis Cup match-win, having lost all 3 matches he has contested in the competition to date. He fell to both Cristian Garin and Jarry in Austria's defeat to Chile in the 2019 Qualifiers, and to Pablo Cuevas in a final set tiebreak during Austria's victory over Uruguay in the Qualifiers last year.

- **GERALD MELZER**
  - **Age**: 31 (born 13 July 1990)
  - **Rankings**: 287 (singles), 476 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup**: Melzer could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2018, when he defeated Ilya Ivashka during Austria's Europe/Africa Group I victory over Belarus, this week. He has won his last 3 matches in the competition, having also recorded 2 wins during Austria's 2017 Europe/Africa Group I victory over Romania. His older brother, Jurgen, features prominently in the Austrian Davis Cup record books, holding the record for most doubles wins by an Austrian player and most ties contested by an Austrian player.

- **OLIVER MARACH**
  - **Age**: 41 (born 16 July 1980 in Graz, Austria)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 45 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Parma, Sofia; SF Mallorca, Winston-Salem
  - **Davis Cup**: Marach has won 4 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition since his return to the competition in 2018, with his only defeat coming during Austria's 2018 World Group play-off victory over Australia, when he and Melzer fell to Lleyton Hewitt/John Peers. He and Jurgen Melzer defeated Ariel Behar/Pablo Cuevas during Austria's victory over Uruguay in the Qualifiers last year. He is the oldest player competing at the Davis Cup Finals this year.

- **PHILIPP OSWALD**
  - **Age**: 35 (born 23 January 1986 in Feldkirch, Austria)
  - **Rankings**: unranked (singles), 52 (doubles)
  - **2021 doubles highlights**: RU Doha, Sofia; SF Queen's, Mallorca, Winston-Salem; QF Australian Open
  - **Davis Cup**: Oswald could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2018 this week. He has a 3-2 win-loss record in the competition, and won his 2 most-recent Davis Cup matches, both of which came in Europe/Africa Group I ties in 2018 – partnering Marach to victory over Belarus' Ilya Ivashka/Andrei Vasilevski and partnering Jurgen Melzer to victory over Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev.