

DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN FINALS 2022

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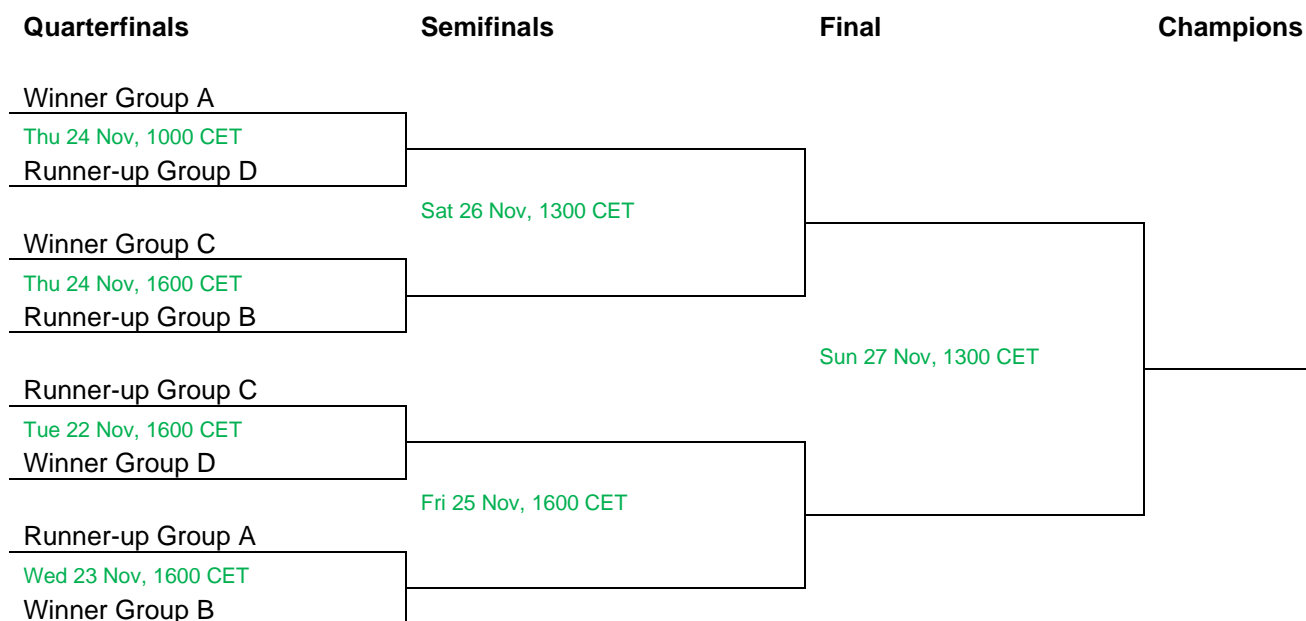
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FORMAT

The 16 teams at the Davis Cup Finals are divided into 4 groups of 4 teams and will contest ties in a round-robin format from Tuesday 13 to Sunday 18 September. The 4 group winners and 4 group runners-up will advance to the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, Spain, which takes place from Tuesday 22 to Sunday 27 November.

Group positions are determined by best ties win-loss record. If 2 teams have the same ties win-loss record, the winning team in the tie between those 2 teams will be placed higher. If 3 teams have the same ties win-loss record, those teams will then be ordered by matches win-loss record, then (if necessary) by sets win-loss record and then by games win-loss record.



GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

Action begins at 1400 CEST/1200 GMT in Hamburg, Germany on Tuesday 13 September, with Belgium taking on Australia. Argentina, Sweden, Canada, Korea Republic, Kazakhstan and Netherlands are the 6 other teams to begin their campaigns on day one.

Date	Group A Bologna, ITA	Group B Valencia, ESP	Group C Hamburg, GER	Group D Glasgow, GBR
Tuesday 13 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Argentina v Sweden	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Canada v Korea, Rep.	1400 CEST/1200 GMT Belgium v Australia	1600 BST/1500 GMT Kazakhstan v Netherlands
Wednesday 14 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Croatia v Italy	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Spain v Serbia	1400 CEST/1200 GMT France v Germany	1600 BST/1500 GMT USA v Great Britain
Thursday 15 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Croatia v Sweden	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Serbia v Korea, Rep.	1400 CEST/1200 GMT France v Australia	1600 BST/1500 GMT USA v Kazakhstan
Friday 16 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Italy v Argentina	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Spain v Canada	1400 CEST/1200 GMT Germany v Belgium	1600 BST/1500 GMT Great Britain v Netherlands
Saturday 17 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Croatia v Argentina	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Serbia v Canada	1400 CEST/1200 GMT France v Belgium	1600 BST/1500 GMT USA v Netherlands
Sunday 18 September	1500 CEST/1300 GMT Italy v Sweden	1600 CEST/1400 GMT Spain v Korea, Rep.	1400 CEST/1200 GMT Germany v Australia	1600 BST/1500 GMT Great Britain v Kazakhstan

FINAL 8 SCHEDULE

The knockout stage begins on Tuesday 22 November, with the Group C runner-up against the Group D winner. The week culminates in the 2022 Davis Cup Final on Sunday 27 November.

Date	Final 8 Knockout Stage Malaga, ESP	
Tuesday 22 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter Final 1 Runner-up Group C v Winner Group D	
Wednesday 23 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter Final 2 Runner-up Group A v Winner Group B	
Thursday 24 November	1000 CET/0900 GMT Quarter Final 3 Winner Group A v Runner-up Group D	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter Final 4 Winner Group C v Runner-up Group B
Friday 25 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Semi Final 1 Winner Quarter Final 1 v Winner Quarter Final 2	
Saturday 26 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Semi Final 2 Winner Quarter Final 3 v Winner Quarter Final 4	
Sunday 27 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Davis Cup Final Winner Semi Final 1 v Winner Semi Final 2	

ELSEWHERE IN DAVIS CUP THIS WEEK

There are 24 home-and-away ties taking place across World Group I and World Group II this week. Winning nations in World Group I will advance to the 2023 Qualifiers. Losing nations in World Group I and winning nations in World Group II will compete in the 2023 World Group I Play-offs. Losing nations in World Group II will compete alongside the best-performing teams from this year's regional Group III events in the 2023 World Group II Play-offs.

2023 DAVIS CUP

This year's Davis Cup champions and runners-up will qualify automatically for the 2023 Davis Cup Finals. Two wild cards for the 2023 Davis Cup Finals will be chosen from a pool of 26 teams – made up of the 14 teams who finish in 3rd-16th places at this year's Finals and the 12 winning nations in World Group I this week.

The remaining 24 nations will compete in the 2022 Davis Cup Qualifiers, which will be played on a home-and-away basis on 3-4 February, with winning nations progressing to the 2023 Davis Cup Finals.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 15 nations have won the Davis Cup, 12 of whom are competing at the Finals this year.

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

NATIONS AND PLAYERS

148 nations entered the Davis Cup in 2022. 732 players have been nominated to represent their nations so far this season.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

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

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (7 March 2022)

1	Croatia
2	Spain
3	France
4	USA
5	Germany
6	Canada
7	Italy
8	Great Britain
9	Kazakhstan
10	Belgium
11	Serbia
12	Argentina
13	Sweden
14	Russia (suspended)
15	Australia
16	Austria
17	Colombia
18	Czech Republic
19	Japan
20	Netherlands
21	Korea, Republic
22	Ecuador
23	Chile
24	Brazil
25	India

Nations in **bold** competing at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals

GROUP A

UNIPOL ARENA, BOLOGNA, ITA

Teams

Croatia – seeded No. 1; qualified automatically as 2021 runners-up; 3rd Finals appearance

Italy – unseeded; defeated Slovakia 3-2 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Argentina – unseeded; defeated Czech Republic 4-0 in Qualifiers; 2nd Finals appearance

Sweden – unseeded; defeated Japan 3-2 in Qualifiers; 2nd Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Croatia	1	Champions 2005, 2018	1993*	29*	68	42-26
Italy	7	Champions 1976	1922	91	258	168-90
Argentina	12	Champions 2016	1923	67	161	93-68
Sweden	13	Champions 7 times	1925	88	243	159-84

*Prior to 1993, players from Croatia represented Yugoslavia

Schedule

Argentina v Sweden – Tuesday 13 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Argentina lead 3-2](#)
- Last meeting: 2010 World Group first round, Argentina defeated Sweden 3-2 in Stockholm, Sweden

Croatia v Italy – Wednesday 14 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Croatia lead 3-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2021 quarterfinals, Croatia defeated Italy 2-1 in Turin, Italy

Croatia v Sweden – Thursday 15 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [first meeting](#)

Italy v Argentina – Friday 16 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [tied 2-2](#)
- Last meeting: 2017 World Group first round, Italy defeated Argentina 3-2 in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Croatia v Argentina – Saturday 17 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Argentina lead 4-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2016 Davis Cup final, Argentina defeated Croatia 3-2 in Zagreb, Croatia

Italy v Sweden – Sunday 18 September, 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Italy lead 11-9](#)
- Last meeting: 2010 World Group play-offs, Sweden defeated Italy 3-2 in Lidköping, Sweden

Captains

Vedran Martić (CRO)

- Captain since: 2021
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 5-1
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

Filippo Volandri (ITA)

- Captain since: 2021
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 3-1
- Match win-loss record as player: 10-7

Guillermo Coria (ARG)

- Captain since: 2022
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 1-0
- Match win-loss record as player: 5-3

Johan Hedberg (SWE)*

- Years as captain: 2017-19, 2022
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 7-1
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

*Temporarily returning to captain the team in place of Robin Soderling, who is recovering from illness

Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals
- During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season, Croatia **reached the Davis Cup final for the 4th time**. The team defeated India 3-1 in Zagreb in the 2020 Qualifiers to secure their place at the Finals and defeated Australia and Hungary in the group stage to advance to the quarterfinals. They then defeated Italy and Serbia before falling to Russian Tennis Federation in the final. Their runner-up finish secured automatic qualification for the Davis Cup Finals this year.
- In 2018, Croatia defeated France 3-1 in the Davis Cup Final in Lille to win their **2nd Davis Cup title**. The team also won the title in 2005, defeating Slovakia to become the first nation to win the title unseeded, and finished runner-up in both 2016 (l. Argentina) and 2021.
- Croatia are currently ranked No. 1 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They returned to the top of the rankings for the first time since September 2006 after their runner-up finish in December 2021. 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).

Croatia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Marin Cilic	42-21
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	32-15
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	23-13
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	31
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
Borna Coric	2013	6	13	10-8	0-0
Borna Gojo	2019	2	7	4-3	0-0
Nino Serdarusic	2021	1	1	1-0	0-0
Mate Pavic	2013	5	10	0-1	4-6
Nikola Mektic	2011	5	10	1-2	7-1

- **BORNA CORIC**

- **Age:** 25 (born 14 November 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 26 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Cincinnati; QF Hamburg
- **Davis Cup:** Coric could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2019 Finals, when he fell to Russia's Karen Khachanov in the only match he contested. He won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup matches he contested during Croatia's most-recent title-winning season in 2018, including a straight sets victory over France's Jeremy Chardy in the final. He has struggled with shoulder injuries over the last 3 seasons but re-entered the Top 100 following his title-victory at Cincinnati last month.

- **BORNA GOJO**

- **Age:** 24 (born 27 February 1998 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 164 (singles), 599 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gojo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals, losing both matches he contested in straight sets. He recorded his first victory in the competition in the 2020 Qualifiers, defeating India's Prajnesh Gunneswaran in 3 sets, before winning 3 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – defeating Australia's Alexei Popyrin, Italy's Lorenzo Sonogo and Serbia's Dusan Lajovic before falling to Russian Tennis Federation's Andrey Rublev in the final.

- **NINO SERDARUSIC**

- **Age:** 25 (13 December 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 278 (singles), 392 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Serdarusic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won the only match he has contested in the competition to date, defeating Fabian Marozsan in the opening match of Croatia's victory over Hungary.

- **MATE PAVIC**

- **Age:** 29 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 9 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Stuttgart, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Pavic recorded his first Davis Cup match-win at the 2021 Finals, having previously lost the first 7 matches he contested in the competition. He and Mektic won all 4 matches they contested together at last year's Finals in straight sets.

- **NIKOLA MEKTIC**

- **Age:** 33 (born 24 December 1988 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 10 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Mektic has won 7 of the 8 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 Khachanov/ Rublev. He and Pavic won all 4 matches they contested together at the 2021 Finals in straight sets. He will equal Mario Ancic in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Croatian player if he wins one doubles match this week.

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Italy defeated Korea, Republic 4-0 in Cagliari in the Qualifiers in March 2020. At the 2021 Finals, they defeated both USA and Colombia 2-1 to finish in first place in Group E, but fell to Croatia 2-1 in the quarterfinals.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Italy defeated Slovakia 3-2 in Bratislava to secure their place at the Finals. Trailing 1-2 after the doubles match, singles victories for Jannik Sinner over Filip Horansky and for Lorenzo Musetti over Norbert Gombos won the tie for the Italians.
- 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. 7 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – one place lower than their best ranking of No. 6, which they reached 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	2	4	5-0	0-3
Matteo Berrettini	2019	1	3	1-2	1-1
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	2	2	1-0	0-1
Fabio Fognini	2008	13	25	23-9	9-9
Simone Bolelli	2007	15	25	7-9	13-8

• JANNIK SINNER

- **Age:** 21 (born 16 August 2001 in San Candido, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 11 (singles), 789 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Umag; QF Australian Open, Dubai, Miami, Monte Carlo, Rome, Wimbledon, US Open; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Sinner is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup singles matches. He made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won all 3 singles matches he contested at the event, defeating USA's John Isner, Colombia's Daniel Elahi Galan and Croatia's Marin Cilic in straight sets. He then defeated both Norbert Gombos and Filip Horansky in Italy's victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year. He has lost all 3 doubles matches he has contested in the competition.

• MATTEO BERRETTINI

- **Age:** 26 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 15 (singles), 783 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Queen's, Stuttgart; RU Gstaad; SF Australian Open; QF Rio de Janeiro, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Berrettini made his Davis Cup debut during Italy's victory against India in the 2019 Finals, defeating Prajnesh Gunneswaran for his only singles victory in the competition to date. He lost both singles matches he contested at the 2019 Finals, falling to both Canada's Denis Shapovalov and USA's Taylor Fritz. He withdrew from the Italian team at the 2021 Finals due to a left oblique injury.

• LORENZO MUSETTI

- **Age:** 20 (born 3 March 2002 in Carrara, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 30 (singles), 549 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Hamburg; QF Pune, Rotterdam, Marrakech
- **Davis Cup:** Musetti made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, losing the only match he contested – a straight sets defeat in doubles alongside Fognini against USA's Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock. He recorded his first victory in the competition during the Qualifiers this year, defeating Gombos in the decisive 5th match of Italy's victory over Slovakia.

• FABIO FOGNINI

- **Age:** 35 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
- **Rankings:** 55 (singles), 28 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Rio de Janeiro, Belgrade; QF Buenos Aires
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Buenos Aires, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Fognini made his Davis Cup debut in 2008 and is one of 3 active Italian players to have contested 25 or more Davis Cup ties, alongside Bolelli and Andreas Seppi. He has won 23 of the 32 Davis Cup singles matches he has played – but only competed in doubles at the 2021 Finals, losing all 3 matches he contested.

• SIMONE BOLELLI

- **Age:** 36 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 23 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome, Winston-Salem; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 4 of the 9 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but did not contest a match. He fell in doubles alongside Sinner during Italy's victory against Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year, with the pair falling to Filip Polasek/Igor Zelenay in a final-set tiebreak.

Argentina – Team Information

- **ARGENTINA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time since winning the Davis Cup title in 2016. Since then, the team has reached the quarterfinals once before – in 2019, when they fell to Spain in the last 8. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Argentina fell to Colombia 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Bogota in March 2020, before defeating Belarus 4-1 in a World Group I tie in Buenos Aires in September 2021.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Argentina defeated Czech Republic 4-0 in Buenos Aires to secure their place at the Finals. Sebastian Baez and Diego Schwartzman won singles matches before Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos sealed the victory in the doubles match.
- In 2016, Argentina **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in their history**. They defeated Poland 3-2 in Gdansk, Italy 3-1 in Pesaro, Great Britain 3-2 in Glasgow and Croatia 3-2 in Zagreb to become just the 2nd nation to win the title after playing all four ties away from home after France in 2001.
- Prior to winning the title in 2016, Argentina held the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup Final without victory**. They have finished runner-up on 4 occasions – in 1981, 2006, 2008 and 2011.
- Argentina are currently ranked No. 12 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to rank No. 1 since the rankings were introduced in 2001 (alongside Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Russia and Spain), having been ranked No. 1 between November 2016 and October 2017.

Argentina – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	57-24
2.	David Nalbandian	39-11
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	31-24
4.	Ricardo Cano	23-20
5.	Javier Frana	18-19

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Guillermo Vilas	45-10
2.	David Nalbandian	23-6
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	20-14
4.	Juan Martin del Potro	15-4
5=	Ricardo Cano	14-13
	Julian Ganzabal	14-8
	Martin Jaite	14-17

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	David Nalbandian	16-5
2.	Guillermo Vilas	12-4
3.	Jose Luis Clerc	11-10
4.	Lucas Arnold Ker	10-3
5=	Ricardo Cano	9-7
	Javier Frana	9-11

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Argentinian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Guillermo Vilas	29
2.	David Nalbandian	26
3.	Ricardo Cano	23
4.	Jose Luis Clerc	22
5.	Javier Frana	20

Argentina – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Diego Schwartzman	2015	6	11	7-6	0-1
Francisco Cerundolo	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0
Sebastian Baez	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Horacio Zeballos	2010	6	12	2-1	7-5
Maximo Gonzalez	2017	5	9	0-0	4-5

- **DIEGO SCHWARTZMAN**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 16 August 1992 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** 17 (singles), 114 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro; SF Cordoba, Barcelona; QF Monte Carlo, Bastad; R16 Roland Garros
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Schwartzman has won 2 of the last 5 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only victories in the competition in that time coming against Alexander Zgirovsky in Argentina's 2021 World Group I victory over Belarus and against Tomas Machac during Argentina's victory over Czech Republic in the Qualifiers this year. He was a member of the Argentinian team which competed at the 2019 Finals, winning one of the 3 matches he contested.
- **FRANCISCO CERUNDOLO**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 13 August 1998 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** 27 (singles), 294 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Bastad; SF Rio de Janeiro, Miami, Hamburg; QF Buenos Aires
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Bastad
 - **Davis Cup:** Cerundolo could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.
- **SEBASTIAN BAEZ**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 28 December 2000 in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** 37 (singles), 1249 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Estoril; RU Santiago, Bastad; QF Cordoba, Lyon
 - **Davis Cup:** Baez made his Davis Cup debut during Argentina's victory over Czech Republic in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Jiri Lehecka in straight sets in the only match he contested.
- **HORACIO ZEBALLOS**
 - **Age:** 37 (born 27 April 1985 in Mar Del Plata, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 11 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Halle; RU Buenos Aires; SF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Roland Garros, Hamburg
 - **Davis Cup:** Zeballos has won 3 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he has played since returning to the team for the first time in 4 years in 2018. He and Gonzalez defeated Lehecka/Machac during Argentina's victory over Czech Republic in the Qualifiers this year. He competed in both the 2010 and 2013 seasons, when Argentina reached the semifinals, and has won 7 of the 12 doubles matches he has contested in the competition.
- **MAXIMO GONZALEZ**
 - **Age:** 39 (born 20 July 1983 in Tandil, Argentina)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 51 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Estoril, Lyon; SF Cordoba, Rome
 - **Davis Cup:** Gonzalez has won 4 of the 9 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with 3 of his victories coming alongside Zeballos – against Colombia's Alejandro Gomez/Cristian Rodriguez in the 2018 World Group play-offs, against Belarus' Erik Arutiunian/Daniil Ostapenko in 2021 World Group I, and against Czech Republic's Lehecka/Machac in the Qualifiers this year.

Sweden – Team Information

- **SWEDEN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals in back-to-back years for the first time since 2007-08, when the team reached the semifinals in 2007 (l. USA) and the quarterfinals in 2008 (l. Argentina). They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Sweden defeated Chile 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Stockholm in March 2020 to advance to the Finals. The team then finished in 2nd place in Group B at the Finals after defeating Canada 3-0 but falling to Kazakhstan 2-1, but advanced to the quarterfinals as the best-performing group runner-up. They fell to eventual champions Russian Tennis Federation 2-0 in the last 8. It was their first appearance in the Davis Cup quarterfinals since 2011.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Sweden defeated Japan 3-2 in Helsingborg to secure their place at the Finals. Elias Ymer won all 3 matches he contested during the tie – including a victory over Yosuke Watanuki in the decisive 5th match.
- 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. 13 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their best ranking is No. 4, which they held from December 2001 to July 2002.

Sweden – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swedish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Ulf Schmidt	38
2=	Lennart Bergelin Jonas Bjorkman Sven Davidson	36 36 36
5=	Stefan Edberg Anders Jarryd Jan-Erik Lundqvist	35 35 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	11	12-6	0-0
Elias Ymer	2013	9	16	12-13	1-0
Dragos Nicolae Madaras	2022	1	1	0-2	0-0
Jonathan Mridha	2018	1	1	1-1	0-0
Andre Goransson	2019	3	4	0-0	2-2

• [MIKAEL YMER](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 9 September 1998 in Skovde, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 98 (singles), 783 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Montpellier, Washington; QF Adelaide I
- **Davis Cup:** Mikael Ymer has won 10 of his last 14 Davis Cup matches. He won one of the 3 matches he played at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals, defeating Canada's Vasek Pospisil before falling to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik and to the Russian Tennis Federation's Daniil Medvedev. He has never contested a doubles match in the competition. He did not contest a match during Sweden's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers this year.

• [ELIAS YMER](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 119 (singles), 401 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Pune
- **Davis Cup:** Elias Ymer has won 5 of the last 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested. He won 2 of the 3 matches he played at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – defeating Canada's Steven Diez and Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin in the group stages before falling to the Russian Tennis Federation's Andrey Rublev in the quarterfinals. He then won all 3 matches he contested during Sweden's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Taro Daniel and Yosuke Watanuki in singles, and partnered Goransson to victory against Ben McLachlan/Yasutaka Uchiyama in the only Davis Cup doubles match he has played to date.

• [DRAGOS NICOLAE MADARAS](#)

- **Age:** 25 (12 September 1997)
- **Rankings:** 292 (singles), 657 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Madaras made his Davis Cup debut during Sweden's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers this year, but lost both matches he contested, falling to both Watanuki and Daniel in straight sets.

• [JONATHAN MRIDHA](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 8 April 1995 in Stockholm, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** 538 (singles), 1457 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Mridha has made one previous Davis Cup appearance – he played 2 matches during Sweden's 2018 World Group play-off victory over Switzerland, falling to Henri Laaksonen before defeating Sandro Ehrat in the decisive 5th match.

• [ANDRE GORANSSON](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 30 April 1994 in Rang, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 68 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Santiago, Estoril
- **Davis Cup:** Goransson made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 2 of the 4 matches he has played in the competition – including a victory alongside Elias Ymer during McLachlan/Uchiyama during Sweden's victory over Japan in the Qualifiers this year.

GROUP B

PABELLON MUNICIPAL FUENTE DE SAN LUIS, VALENCIA, ESP

Teams

Spain – seeded No. 2; defeated Romania 3-1 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Canada – unseeded; fell to Netherlands 4-0 in Qualifiers, awarded a wild card*; 3rd Finals appearance

Serbia – unseeded; awarded a wild card; 3rd Finals appearance

Korea, Republic – unseeded; defeated Austria 3-1 in Qualifiers; first Finals appearance

*The Russian Tennis Federation (RTF), whose team won the Davis Cup title in 2021, had its ITF membership suspended in March following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Canada were therefore awarded a wild card to replace the RTF team at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals.

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
Spain	2	Champions 6 times	1921	86	214	136-78
Canada	6	Runners-up 2019	1913	92	163	71-92
Serbia	11	Champions 2010	1995**	27**	71	48-23
Korea, Republic	21	Davis Cup Finals 2022	1960	60	116	53-63

**Prior to 1995, players from Serbia represented Yugoslavia

Schedule

Canada v Korea, Republic – Tuesday 13 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [first meeting](#)

Spain v Serbia – Wednesday 14 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [tied 1-1](#) (NB Spain led the head-to-head against Yugoslavia 6-2)
- Last meeting: 2017 World Group quarterfinals, Serbia defeated Spain 4-1 in Belgrade, Serbia

Serbia v Korea, Republic – Thursday 15 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [first meeting](#)

Spain v Canada – Friday 16 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Spain lead 2-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Davis Cup final, Spain defeated Canada 2-0 in Madrid, Spain

Canada v Serbia – Saturday 17 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Serbia lead 1-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2013 World Group semifinals, Serbia defeated Canada 3-2 in Belgrade, Serbia

Spain v Korea, Republic – Sunday 18 September, 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Spain lead 1-0](#)
- Last meeting: 1993 World Group play-offs, Spain defeated Korea, Republic 5-0 in Seoul, Korea

Captains

Sergi Bruguera (ESP)

- Captain since: 2018
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 9-2
- Match win-loss record as player: 12-11

Frank Dancevic (CAN)

- Captain since: 2018
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 6-5
- Match win-loss record as player: 18-22

Viktor Troicki (SRB)

- Captain since: 2021
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 2-2
- Match win-loss record as player: 24-16

Park Seung-Kyu (KOR)

- Captain since: 2021
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 2-0
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

Spain – Team Information

- **SPAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time in the last 5 seasons. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Spain finished in 2nd place in Group A after defeating Ecuador 3-0 but falling to Russian Tennis Federation 2-1. They failed to reach the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Spain defeated Romania 3-1 in Marbella to secure their place at the Finals. Roberto Bautista Agut won 2 singles matches, with Carlos Alcaraz also defeating Marius Copil in the first match of his Davis Cup career.
- In 2019, Spain won their **6th Davis Cup title**, defeating Canada 2-0 in the final, with Bautista Agut and Rafael Nadal recording victories over Felix Auger-Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, respectively.
- Spain are bidding to win their 7th Davis Cup title this season and equal Sweden in 5th place on the **all-time list for most Davis Cup titles won**. In addition to their title in 2019, they also won the title in 2000 (d. Australia), 2004 (d. USA), 2008 (d. Argentina), 2009 (d. 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 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, 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.	Feliciano Lopez	31
5.	Emilio Sanchez	30

Spain – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Carlos Alcaraz	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Roberto Bautista Agut	2014	7	11	10-6	0-0
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	2013	3	5	5-2	0-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	1	1	0-0	0-1
Marcel Granollers	2010	7	13	2-1	7-6

• [CARLOS ALCARAZ](#)

- **Age:** 19 (born 5 May 2003 in El Palmar, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 1 (singles), 543 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Miami, Barcelona, Madrid, US Open; RU Hamburg, Umag; SF Indian Wells; QF Cincinnati, Roland Garros; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Alcaraz made his Davis Cup debut in this year's Qualifiers, defeating Romania's Marius Copil in straight sets in the only Davis Cup match he has contested to date. He was originally nominated for the 2021 Finals but had to withdraw after testing positive for Covid-19. Alcaraz was a member of the Spanish team which defeated France to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Budapest in 2018.

• [ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 14 April 1988 in Castellon de la Plana, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 21 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Doha, Kitzbuhel; RU Mallorca; QF Montpellier, Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Bautista Agut missed the 2021 Davis Cup Finals due to injury but returned to the team for the Qualifiers tie against Romania this year, recording straight sets victories against both Gabi Adrian Boitan and Copil. He defeated Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime in straight sets in the opening match of the 2019 Davis Cup final as Spain won the title for the 6th time. He won 2 of his 3 matches at the 2019 Finals, with his only defeat coming against Russia's Andrey Rublev.

• [ALBERT RAMOS-VINOLAS](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 17 January 1988 in Barcelona, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 40 (singles), 317 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Cordoba; QF Santiago, Estoril, Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Ramos-Vinolas made his Davis Cup debut in 2013, competing in Spain's World Group play-off defeat to Canada, and contested 3 further ties in 2017-18. He has won 5 of the 7 matches he has played in the competition. He was a member of the Spanish team at the 2021 Finals but did not contest a match.

• [PEDRO MARTINEZ](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 26 April 1997 in Alzira, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 67 (singles), 76 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Santiago; QF Gstaad, Kitzbuhel
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Kitzbuhel
- **Davis Cup:** Martinez made his Davis Cup debut in this year's Qualifiers – he and Alejandro Davidovich Fokina fell to Romania's Copil/Tecau in the doubles match. He was also selected for the 2021 Finals as a late replacement for Alcaraz, but did not contest a match at the Finals. He was a member of the Spanish team which won the Junior Davis Cup title in 2013.

• [MARCEL GRANOLLERS](#)

- **Age:** 36 (born 12 April 1986 in Barcelona, Spain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 12 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Halle; SF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Roland Garros, Hamburg
- **Davis Cup:** Granollers made his Davis Cup debut in 2010 and has played in 13 ties since then. He was a member of both the Spanish team which finished runners-up to Czech Republic in 2012, and of the Spanish team which won the nation's 6th Davis Cup title in 2019, winning all 3 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, partnering Pablo Carreno Busta to victory against Ecuador's Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo but falling alongside Feliciano Lopez to Russian Tennis Federation's Aslan Karatsev/Andrey Rublev.

Canada – Team Information

- **CANADA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time in the last 3 seasons. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Canada finished in 3rd place in Group B at the 2021 Finals, after losing to both Sweden and Kazakhstan 3-0. The team had qualified for the 2021 Finals automatically as runners-up in 2019.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Canada fell to Netherlands 4-0 in Den Haag. The team was awarded a wild card to the Finals after 2021 champions Russian Tennis Federation became ineligible to compete in March (see page 15).
- 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.
- Canada are currently ranked at No. 6 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – equalling their best rankings performance since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They were also ranked at No. 6 from February to April in 2014 and again from November 2019 to December 2021.

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	22-22

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	10-9

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Daniel Nestor	53
2.	Frank Dancevic	24
3.	Vasek Pospisil	23
4.	Grant Connell	21
5.	Sebastien Lareau	20

Canada – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019	1	2	1-2	0-1
Vasek Pospisil	2008	11	23	12-13	10-9
Alexis Galarneau	2022	1	1	0-1	0-0
Gabriel Diallo	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0

- **FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME**

- **Age:** 22 (8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 13 (singles), 194 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Rotterdam; RU Marseille; SF 's-Hertogenbosch, Los Cabos; QF Australian Open, Barcelona, Estoril, Madrid, Rome, Halle, Montreal, Cincinnati; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime will bid to record his 2nd Davis Cup match-win this week. His only previous victory in the competition came in the 2019 Qualifiers, when he defeated Slovakia's Norbert Gombos in the decisive 5th match of the tie. He was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain at the 2019 Finals, but played just one match after struggling with injury early in the week – he fell to Roberto Bautista Agut in straight sets in the opening match of the final. He was a member of the Canadian Junior Davis Cup teams which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015 and which finished runners-up to Russia in 2016.

- **VASEK POSPISIL**

- **Age:** 32 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 141 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Dallas
- **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 on the list if he wins at least 2 matches. He will also equal Michael Belkin and Andrew Sznajder in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Canadian player if he wins 2 singles matches this week. He lost all 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, but won 5 of the 7 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals as Canada finished as runners-up to Spain.

- **ALEXIS GALARNEAU**

- **Age:** 23 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 247 (singles), 373 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Galarneau made his Davis Cup debut during Canada's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Botic van de Zandschulp in straight sets in the opening match of the tie.

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**

- **Age:** 20 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 334 (singles), 1746 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Diallo could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend, having been nominated for the first time.

Serbia – Team Information

- **SERBIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive season and for the 6th time since 2015. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card for the Finals this year.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Serbia reached the semifinals for the first time since 2017. Competing as a wild card, they defeated Austria 3-0 and fell to Germany 2-1 in the group stage but advanced to the quarterfinals as a best-performing runner-up. They defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to Croatia 2-1 in the semifinals.
- 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 are currently ranked at No. 11 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=	Novak Djokovic	42-13
	Janko Tipsarevic	42-19
4.	Viktor Troicki	24-16
5.	Dusan Vemic	20-9

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Novak Djokovic	38-7
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	34-15
3.	Viktor Troicki	17-11
4.	Nenad Zimonjic	13-12
5=	Dusan Lajovic	11-9
	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	32
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
Miomir Kecmanovic	2021	1	1	0-1	0-0
Filip Krajinovic	2014	6	13	8-4	1-4
Laslo Djere	2017	2	3	1-2	0-0
Dusan Lajovic	2012	9	14	11-9	0-0
Nikola Cacic	2021	1	3	0-0	2-1

- **[MIOMIR KECCMANOVIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 31 August 1999 in Belgrade, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 33 (singles), 173 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Los Cabos; QF Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Indian Wells, Miami, Belgrade; R16 Australian Open
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Los Cabos
 - **Davis Cup:** Kecmanovic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals. He lost the only match he contested, falling to Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin in straight sets.
- **[FILIP KRAJINOVIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 27 February 1992 in Sombor, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 41 (singles), 400 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Queen's; SF Montpellier
 - **Davis Cup:** Krajinovic won one of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he and Cacic defeated Austria's Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald, but he fell to Germany's Dominik Koepfer in singles and he and Novak Djokovic fell to Croatia's Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic in the decisive doubles match of the semifinals. His last singles victory in the competition came at the 2019 Finals, when he defeated France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in straight sets.
- **[LASLO DJERE](#)**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 2 June 1995 in Senta, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 66 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Winston-Salem; SF Marrakech; QF Adelaide I, Bastad
 - **Davis Cup:** Djere could return to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2018 this week. He made 3 Davis Cup appearances in 2017-18 and has won one of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition – he fell to France's Tsonga in the 2017 semifinals and to USA's Sam Querrey in the 2018 World Group first round before defeating India's Ramkumar Ramanathan in the 2018 World Group play-offs.
- **[DUSAN LAJOVIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 30 June 1990 in Belgrade, Serbia)
 - **Rankings:** 92 (singles), 547 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Kitzbuhel
 - **Davis Cup:** Lajovic is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Serbian player this week – he will claim sole ownership of 5th place on the list, ahead of Dusan Vemic, if he wins one match, and equal Nenad Zimonjic in 4th place on the list if he wins 2 matches. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, defeating Austria's Gerald Melzer but falling to Croatia's Borna Gojo. He competed in Serbia's 2013 Davis Cup Final defeat to Czech Republic, falling in straight sets to both Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek.
- **[NIKOLA CACIC](#)**
 - **Age:** 31 (born 7 December 1990)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 62 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Adelaide II, Buenos Aires, Belgrade, Bastad
 - **Davis Cup:** Cacic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals and won 2 of the 3 matches he contested. He and Krajinovic defeated Austria's Marach/Oswald in the group stages, before he and Djokovic fell to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz in the group stages but defeated Kazakhstan's Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in the quarterfinals.

Korea, Republic – Team Information

- **KOREA, REPUBLIC** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and are the only nation to be making their debut at the Finals this year.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Korea, Republic fell to Italy 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Cagliari in March 2020, before defeating New Zealand 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Newport, RI, USA in September 2021.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Korea, Republic defeated Austria 3-1 in Seoul. Soonwoo Kwon won both of his singles matches – defeating both Jurij Rodionov and Dennis Novak in straight sets – and Nam Ji Sung/Song Min-kyu defeated Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler in doubles.
- Prior to reaching the Finals this year, Korea, Republic's **best Davis Cup performance** is contesting the World Group on 3 occasions. They fell in the first round on all 3 occasions – losing to New Zealand in 1981, France in 1987 and Germany in 2008. They fell to Italy in World Group play-off ties in 1981 and 1987.
- Korea, Republic are currently ranked at No. 21 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 13, which they reached in September 2007.

Korea, Republic – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Korean player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player

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

Korea, Republic – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Soonwoo Kwon	2017	5	7	9-2	0-1
Hong Seong Chan	2015	4	6	2-6	0-2
Nam Ji Sung	2013	5	8	3-3	2-6
Song Min-kyu	2015	4	6	0-0	1-5

- **SOONWOO KWON**

- **Age:** 24 (born 2 December 1997 in Sangju, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 74 (singles), 290 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kwon is bidding to extend a 6-match Davis Cup winning streak. He has not lost a match in the competition since losing 2 matches during Korea, Republic's defeat to Pakistan in the 2018 Asia/Oceania Group I first round, when he fell to Aisam Qureshi in singles and he and Lim Yongkyu fell to Aqeel Khan/Qureshi in doubles. He defeated both Jurij Rodionov and Dennis Novak during Korea, Republic's victory over Austria in the Qualifiers this year. He will equal Jeon Young-Dai in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player if he wins 2 singles matches this week.

- **HONG SEONG CHAN**

- **Age:** 25 (born 30 June 1997 in Gangwonto, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 467 (singles), 384 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Hong could make his first Davis Cup appearance since 2018 this week. He has won just 2 of the 10 matches he has contested in the competition – against Temur Ismailov during Korea, Republic's defeat to Uzbekistan in the 2015 Asia/Oceania Group I second round and against Jose Statham during Korea, Republic's victory against New Zealand in the 2016 Asia/Oceania Group I first round.

- **NAM JI SUNG**

- **Age:** 29 (born 15 August 1993 in Busan, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 542 (singles), 234 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Nam won one of the 2 matches he contested during Korea, Republic's victory over Austria in the Qualifiers this year – he fell to Novak in singles before he and Song Min-Kyu won the doubles match against Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler. He has won 3 of the 6 singles matches he has contested in the competition.

- **SONG MIN-KYU**

- **Age:** 32 (born 25 August 1990 in Gyeonggi-do, Korea, Republic)
- **Rankings:** 1783 (singles), 223 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Song recorded his first Davis Cup match-win during Korea, Republic's victory over Austria in the Qualifiers this year – he and Nam defeated Erler/Miedler in straight sets in the doubles match. He has lost the other 5 matches he has contested in the competition, all of which have also come alongside Nam.

GROUP C

AM-ROTHENBAUM, HAMBURG, GER

Teams

France – seeded No. 3; defeated Ecuador 4-0 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Germany – unseeded; defeated Brazil 3-1 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

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

Australia – unseeded; defeated Hungary 3-2 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
France	3	Champions 10 times	1904	102	263	172-91
Germany	5	Champions 3 times	1913	86	234	152-82
Belgium	10	Runners-up 3 times	1904	99	197	101-96
Australia	15	Champions 28 times	1905	102	266	193-73

Schedule

Belgium v Australia – Tuesday 13 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [tied 3-3](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Davis Cup Finals Group D, Australia defeated Belgium 2-1 in Madrid, Spain

France v Germany – Wednesday 14 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [France lead 9-2](#)
- Last meeting: 2015 World Group first round, France defeated Germany 3-2 in Frankfurt, Germany

France v Australia – Thursday 15 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Australia lead 10-5](#)
- Last meeting: 2014 World Group first round, France defeated Australia 5-0 in La Roche sur Yon, France

Germany v Belgium – Friday 16 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Germany lead 8-1](#)
- Last meeting: 2017 World Group first round, Belgium defeated Germany 4-1 in Frankfurt, Germany

France v Belgium – Saturday 17 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [France lead 5-3](#)
- Last meeting: 2017 Davis Cup final, France defeated Belgium 3-2 in Lille, France

Germany v Australia – Saturday 18 September, 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

- Head-to-head: [tied 4-4](#)
- Last meeting: 2018 World Group first round, Germany defeated Australia 3-1 in Brisbane, Australia

Captains

Sebastien Grosjean (FRA)

- Captain since: 2019
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 3-2
- Match win-loss record as player: 16-10

Michael Kohlmann (GER)

- Captain since: 2015
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 12-6
- Match win-loss record as player: 4-4

Johan van Herck (BEL)

- Captain since: 2011
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 16-9
- Match win-loss record as player: 7-5

Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)

- Captain since: 2016
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 9-6
- Match win-loss record as player: 59-21

France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 10th time since 2010. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, France was awarded a wild card for the Finals and finished in 2nd place in Group C after defeating Czech Republic 2-1 but falling to Great Britain 2-1. They failed to reach the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up. Prior to 2019, when they also fell in the group stages, they had reached the quarterfinals or better in every Davis Cup season since 2009.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, France defeated Ecuador 4-0 in Pau to secure their place at the Finals. Arthur Rinderknech and Adrian Mannarino both recorded singles wins before a doubles triumph for Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut sealed the tie for France.
- France have **won the Davis Cup title on 10 previous occasions** – most recently in 2017, when they defeated Belgium in Lille. They have finished runner-up on 9 occasions, including in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- France are bidding to win their 11th Davis Cup title this year and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles**, ahead of Great Britain. They equalled Great Britain in 3rd place on the list after winning their 10th title in 2017.
- France are currently ranked No. 3 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 8 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Great Britain, Russia and Spain) – they were ranked No. 1 in 2002-03, again in 2004 and most recently from November 2017 to December 2021.

France – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a French player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

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

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
Adrian Mannarino	2018	3	4	3-2	0-0
Benjamin Bonzi	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0
Arthur Rinderknech	2021	2	2	1-1	1-0
Richard Gasquet	2005	12	21	14-11	4-2
Nicolas Mahut	2015	7	16	1-2	14-2

• [ADRIAN MANNARINO](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 29 June 1988 in Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France)
- **Rankings:** 47 (singles), 232 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Winston-Salem; SF 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Montpellier, Dallas, Delray Beach, Atlanta; R16 Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Mannarino made his 2nd and 3rd Davis Cup appearances at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals, defeating Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely but falling to Great Britain's Daniel Evans in the 2 matches contested. He subsequently defeated Roberto Quiroz during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year. Prior to the 2021 Finals, he had played at just one other 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.

• [BENJAMIN BONZI](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 9 June 1996 in Nimes, France)
- **Rankings:** 53 (singles), 122 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Marseille, Mallorca; QF Stuttgart, Newport, Winston-Salem
- **Davis Cup:** Bonzi made his Davis Cup debut during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Antonio Cayetano March in straight sets in the dead 4th match of the tie.

• [ARTHUR RINDERKNECH](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 23 July 1995 in Gassin, France)
- **Rankings:** 59 (singles), 144 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Adelaide II; SF Doha
- **Davis Cup:** Rinderknech made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals. He contested one tie, defeating Cameron Norrie in singles before he and Mahut fell to Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski during France's defeat to Great Britain. He recorded his first Davis Cup singles match-win during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Emilio Gomez in straight sets.

• [RICHARD GASQUET](#)

- **Age:** 36 (born 18 June 1986 in Beziers, France)
- **Rankings:** 79 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Geneva; QF Montpellier, Marrakech, Estoril, Winston-Salem
- **Davis Cup:** Gasquet made his first Davis Cup appearance in more than 3 years at the 2021 Finals, but lost the only match he contested to Czech Republic's Tomas Machac. He made his Davis Cup debut 17 years ago and 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.

• [NICOLAS MAHUT](#)

- **Age:** 40 (born 21 January 1982 in Angers, France)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 27 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Montpellier; SF Rotterdam; QF Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Mahut has won 11 of the last 12 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played. His 10-match winning streak in Davis Cup doubles matches ended with defeat to Great Britain's Salisbury/Skupski alongside Rinderknech at the 2021 Finals, before he and Pierre-Hugues Herbert defeated Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo during France's victory over Ecuador in the Qualifiers this year. He and Herbert defeated Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in the doubles match in the 2018 Davis Cup Final as France finished as runners-up to Croatia.

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th consecutive season. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season, Germany defeated Belarus 4-1 in the Qualifiers in Dusseldorf in March 2020. At the 2021 Finals, the team **reached the Davis Cup semifinals for the first time since 2007** – they defeated both Serbia and Austria 2-1 to finish in first place in Group F, defeated Great Britain 2-1 in the quarterfinals and then fell to eventual champions Russian Tennis Federation 2-1 in the last 4.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Germany defeated Brazil 3-1 in Rio de Janeiro to secure their place at the Finals. Alexander Zverev won both singles matches he contested, while Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz also recorded a doubles victory.
- 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. 5 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced. They first reached No. 5 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
Oscar Otte	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	7	15	9-8	4-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	1	1	0-1	0-0
Tim Puetz	2017	4	9	0-0	9-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	3	8	0-0	8-0

• [OSCAR OTTE](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 July 1993 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 52 (singles), 390 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Stuttgart, Halle; QF Belgrade
- **Davis Cup:** Otte could make his Davis Cup debut this weekend. He was nominated for the first time for Germany's tie against Brazil in this year's Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

• [JAN-LENNARD STRUFF](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 136 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Struff won 2 of the 4 matches he contested as Germany reached the semifinals at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – he defeated Austria's Dennis Novak and Great Britain's Cameron Norrie but fell to both Serbia's Novak Djokovic and Russian Tennis Federation's Daniil Medvedev. He subsequently fell to Monteiro in the only match he contested during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year. He is unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.

• [YANNICK HANFMANN](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 13 November 1991 Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 153 (singles), 483 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Kitzbuhel; QF Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann could make his 2nd Davis Cup appearance this week. His only previous appearance in the competition came during Germany's victory over Portugal in the 2017 World Group play-offs, when he fell to Joao Domingues in the dead 5th match.

• [TIM PUETZ](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 8 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai; RU Stuttgart, Halle, Kitzbuhel, Cincinnati; SF Hamburg; QF Australian Open
- **Davis Cup:** Puetz is bidding to maintain his perfect record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 9 matches he has contested in the competition. He recorded 4 victories alongside Krawietz at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – defeating Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Novak Djokovic, Austria's Oliver Marach/Philipp Oswald, Great Britain's Joe Salisbury/Neal Skupski and Russian Tennis Federation's Aslan Karatsev/Karen Khachanov – before the pair defeated Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Bruno Soares during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year.

• [KEVIN KRAWIETZ](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 29 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Barcelona, Munich; SF Sydney, Kitzbuhel, Montreal; QF Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has won all 8 matches he has contested in the competition. He and Puetz recorded 4 victories together at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals before defeating Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Soares during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year.

Belgium – Team Information

- **BELGIUM** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Belgium fell to Hungary 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Debrecen in March 2020 before defeating Bolivia 3-2 in a World Group I tie in Asuncion, Paraguay in September 2021. Their victory against Bolivia was the first successful comeback from 0-2 down in Belgium's history and the most-recent 0-2 comeback at a Davis Cup tie.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Belgium defeated Finland 3-2 in Espoo to secure their place at the Finals. The team trailed 1-2 after the doubles match before David Goffin and Zizou Bergs won the reverse singles matches to seal the victory for Belgium.
- Having finished runner-up in 1904 (I. British Isles), 2015 (I. Great Britain) and 2017 (I. France), Belgium jointly holds the record for **most appearances in the Davis Cup final without ever having won the title**, alongside India and Romania.
- Belgium are currently ranked No. 10 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 3, which they first reached in November 2017.

Belgium – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	71-49
2.	Philippe Washer	66-36
3.	Andre Lacroix	35-25
4=	David Goffin Patrick Hombergen	26-8 26-31

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	52-27
2.	Philippe Washer	46-18
3.	David Goffin	26-4
4.	Steve Darcis	23-12
5.	Andre Lacroix	21-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Belgian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jacques Brichant	42
2.	Philippe Washer	38
3.	Olivier Rochus	30
4=	Steve Darcis Andre Lacroix	25 25

Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
David Goffin	2012	9	18	26-4	0-4
Zizou Bergs	2021	2	2	1-2	0-0
Michael Geerts	2021	1	1	1-0	0-0
Sander Gille	2018	4	7	0-0	4-3
Joran Vliegen	2018	3	6	0-0	4-2

- **DAVID GOFFIN**

- **Age:** 31 (born 7 December 1990 in Rocourt, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 62 (singles), 1106 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Marrakech; QF Sydney, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Goffin returned to the Belgian Davis Cup team for the first time since the 2019 Finals in the Qualifiers this year, having struggled with injuries during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. He defeated both Otto Virtanen and Emil Ruusuvuori in singles but he and Gille fell to Harri Heliövaara/Ruusuvuori in doubles during Belgium's victory over Finland in this year's Qualifiers. He has led the Belgian team to 2 runner-up finishes, falling to Great Britain in 2015 and to France in 2017. He will claim sole ownership of 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Belgian player, ahead of Patrick Hombergen, if he wins at least one match this week.

- **ZIZOU BERGS**

- **Age:** 23 (born 3 June 1999 in Lommel, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 134 (singles), 952 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Bergs made his Davis Cup debut in 2021, falling to Bolivia's Murkel Dellien in his first match in the competition. He fell to Ruusuvuori in the 2nd match of Belgium's victory over Finland in this year's Qualifiers, before defeating Virtanen in the decisive 5th match of the tie – his first Davis Cup match-win.

- **MICHAEL GEERTS**

- **Age:** 27 (17 January 1995 in Antwerp, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** 268 (singles), 226 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Geerts made his Davis Cup debut during Belgium's 2021 World Group I victory over Bolivia, defeating Hugo Dellien in the 4th match of the tie – the only match he has contested in the competition to date.

- **SANDER GILLE**

- **Age:** 31 (born 15 January 1991 in Hasselt, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 78 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Gille made his Davis Cup debut in Belgium's defeat to USA in the 2018 quarterfinals in Nashville, falling to Ryan Harrison/Jack Sock in the doubles match alongside Vliegen. The pair have won 4 of the 5 matches they have played in the competition since then, including victories against Hungary's Balazs/Fucsovics in the 2020 Qualifiers and against Bolivia's Boris Arias/Federico Zeballos in the 2021 World Group I tie. He has played only one Davis Cup match with a different partner – when he and Goffin fell to Heliövaara/Ruusuvuori in doubles during Belgium's victory over Finland in this year's Qualifiers.

- **JORAN VLIEGEN**

- **Age:** 29 (born 7 July 1993 in Maaseik, Belgium)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 90 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Vliegen made his Davis Cup debut in Belgium's defeat to USA in the 2018 quarterfinals in Nashville, falling to Ryan Harrison/Jack Sock in the doubles match alongside Gille. The pair have won 4 of the 5 matches they have played in the competition since then, including victories against Hungary's Balazs/Fucsovics in the 2020 Qualifiers and against Bolivia's Arias/Zeballos in the 2021 World Group I tie.

Australia – Team Information

- **AUSTRALIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2015. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Australia defeated Brazil 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Adelaide in March 2020. At the 2021 Finals, they fell to Croatia 3-0 before defeating Hungary 2-1 to finish in 2nd place in Group D. They failed to reach the quarterfinals as one of the 2 best group runners-up.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Australia defeated Hungary 3-2 in Sydney to secure their place at the Finals. The team trailed 1-2 after the doubles match before Alex de Minaur and Thanasi Kokkinakis recorded singles victories to seal the tie for Australia.
- 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 currently ranked No. 15 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	4	9	7-4	0-1
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	3	5	3-4	0-0
Jason Kubler	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0
Max Purcell	2022	0	0	0-0	0-0
Matthew Ebden	2012	3	5	4-0	1-1

[ALEX DE MINAUR](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 17 February 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 22 (singles), 186 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Atlanta; SF Barcelona, Lyon, Eastbourne; QF Rotterdam; R16 Australian Open, Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Washington
- **Davis Cup:** De Minaur has won 6 of the last 7 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested, with his only defeat in that time coming against Croatia's Marin Cilic at the 2021 Finals. He defeated both Zsombor Piros and Marton Fucsovics during Australia's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers this year. He made his Davis Cup doubles debut at the 2021 Finals, falling to Croatia's Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic alongside John Peers.

[THANASI KOKKINAKIS](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 81 (singles), 20 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide II; SF Adelaide I; QF Geneva
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Atlanta; SF Miami
- **Davis Cup:** Kokkinakis made his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2015 semifinals during Australia's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers this year. He fell to Fucsovics in the 2nd match of the tie before defeating Piros in the decisive 5th match of the tie.

[JASON KUBLER](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 19 May 1993 in Brisbane, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 97 (singles), 216 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Newport; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Atlanta
- **Davis Cup:** Kubler could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

[MAX PURCELL](#)

- **Age:** 24 (3 April 1998 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 226 (singles), 37 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Houston, Wimbledon; RU Australian Open, 's-Hertogenbosch
- **Davis Cup:** Purcell could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

[MATTHEW EBDEN](#)

- **Age:** 34 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa)
- **Rankings:** 657 (singles), 33 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Houston, Wimbledon, Winston-Salem; RU Australian Open, 's-Hertogenbosch; SF Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Ebden made his Davis Cup debut in 2012 and returns to the team this week for the first time since 2018, when he and Peers lost the doubles match to Tim Puetz/Jan-Lennard Struff during Australia's World Group first round defeat to Germany. He has won all 5 of the other Davis Cup matches he has contested.

GROUP D

EMIRATES ARENA, GLASGOW, GBR

Teams

USA – seeded No. 4; defeated Colombia 4-0 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Great Britain – unseeded; awarded a wild card; 3rd Finals appearance

Kazakhstan – unseeded; defeated Norway 3-1 in Qualifiers; 3rd Finals appearance

Netherlands – unseeded; defeated Canada 4-0 in Qualifiers; 2nd Finals appearance

Group overview

Nation	Ranking	Best Davis Cup result	First year played	Seasons played	Ties played	Ties win-loss
USA	4	Champions 32 times	1900	107	297	222-75
Great Britain	8	Champions 10 times	1900	110	257	158-99
Kazakhstan	9	Quarterfinals 6 times	1995*	27*	79	48-31
Netherlands	20	Semifinals 2001	1920	94	169	76-93

*Prior to 1995, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR

Schedule

Kazakhstan v Netherlands – Tuesday 13 September, 1600 BST/1500 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Kazakhstan lead 2-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2021 Qualifiers, Kazakhstan defeated Netherlands 3-1 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

USA v Great Britain – Wednesday 14 September, 1600 BST/1500 GMT

- Head-to-head: [USA lead 11-9](#)
- Last meeting: 2015 World Group first round, Great Britain defeated USA 3-2 in Glasgow, Great Britain

USA v Kazakhstan – Thursday 15 September, 1600 BST/1500 GMT

- Head-to-head: [first meeting](#)

Great Britain v Netherlands – Friday 16 September, 1500 BST/1400 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Great Britain lead 4-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Davis Cup Finals Group E, Great Britain defeated Netherlands 2-1 in Madrid, Spain

USA v Netherlands – Saturday 17 September, 1400 BST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [USA lead 2-0](#)
- Last meeting: 1997 World Group quarterfinals, USA defeated Netherlands 4-1 in Newport Beach, USA

Great Britain v Kazakhstan – Sunday 18 September, 1400 BST/1300 GMT

- Head-to-head: [Great Britain lead 1-0](#)
- Last meeting: 2019 Davis Cup Finals Group E, Great Britain defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 in Madrid, Spain

Captains

Bob Bryan (USA)**

- Captain since: 2022
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 0-0
- Match win-loss record as player: 30-7

Yuriy Schukin (KAZ)

- Captain since: 2020
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 4-1
- Match win-loss record as player: 9-8

Leon Smith (GBR)

- Captain since: 2010
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 21-7
- Match win-loss record as player: did not play

Paul Haarhuis (NED)

- Captain since: 2017
- Tie win-loss record as captain: 5-5
- Match win-loss record as player: 31-18

**Temporarily captaining the team in place of Mardy Fish, who is recovering from Covid-19

USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since 2018. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, USA defeated Uzbekistan 4-0 in Honolulu in the Qualifiers in March 2020 to advance to the Finals. The team finished in 3rd place in Group E at the Finals, falling to both Italy 2-1 and Colombia 2-1 in Turin.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, USA defeated Colombia 4-0 in Reno to secure their place at the Finals. Sebastian Korda and Taylor Fritz won singles matches before Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock sealed the tie with a doubles victory.
- USA have contested **297 Davis Cup ties** – more than any other nation. They will contest their 300th Davis Cup tie against Netherlands on Saturday.
- 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, 15 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. 8 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
Taylor Fritz	2019	3	4	3-1	0-0
Tommy Paul	2020	2	2	2-0	0-0
Jack Sock	2015	7	11	4-3	6-1
Rajeev Ram	2021	2	2	0-0	2-0

• [TAYLOR FRITZ](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 12 (singles), 127 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Eastbourne; QF Dallas, Houston, Monte Carlo, Wimbledon, Cincinnati; R16 Australian Open
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen's
- **Davis Cup:** Fritz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, defeating Italy's Matteo Berrettini but falling to Canada's Denis Shapovalov. He has won the other 2 matches he has contested in the competition – against Uzbekistan's Sanjar Fayziev in the 2020 Qualifiers and against Colombia's Alejandro Gonzalez in the Qualifiers this year. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but withdrew due to injury.

• [TOMMY PAUL](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
- **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 97 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Delray Beach; QF Adelaide I, Adelaide II, Acapulco, Queen's, Eastbourne, Atlanta, Montreal; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen's
- **Davis Cup:** Paul could contest his first live Davis Cup match this week. His only previous appearances in the competition came in the Qualifiers in 2020 and 2020, when he defeated, respectively, Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin and Colombia's Nicolas Mejia in the dead 4th matches of both ties.

• [JACK SOCK](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 24 September 1992 in Lincoln, NE, USA)
- **Rankings:** 128 (singles), 43 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Washington; SF Isner, Atlanta; QF Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Sock has won 6 of the 7 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeat coming when he and Reilly Opelka retired against Juan-Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah during USA's defeat to Colombia at the Finals last year. He and Ram defeated Nicolas Barrientos/Cabal during USA's victory over Colombia in the Qualifiers this year. 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:** 38 (born 18 March 1984 in Denver, CO, USA)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 2 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo, Cincinnati, US Open; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon, Atlanta; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Ram made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning the only match he contested at the event – he and Sock defeated Italy's Fabio Fognini/Lorenzo Musetti in straight sets. The pair then defeated Nicolas Barrientos/Cabal during USA's victory over Colombia in the Qualifiers this year

Great Britain – Team Information

- **GREAT BRITAIN** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 7th time since 2014. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals, having been awarded a wild card this season.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Great Britain reached the quarterfinals. Competing as a wild card, the team defeated both France and Czech Republic 2-1 to advance to the last 8 as Group C winners, before falling to Germany 2-1 in the quarterfinals.
- 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 Andy Murray	40-14 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 Mike Sangster	29-8 29-19

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a British player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Bobby Wilson	25-8
2.	Jamie Murray Mike Sangster	14-6 14-3
3.	Patrick Hughes	13-7
5=	Tim Henman John Lloyd Tony Mottram Fred Perry	11-6 11-5 11-7 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 Patrick Hughes Billy Knight Andy Murray	21 21 21 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	2	5	4-3	0-0
Daniel Evans	2009	10	19	10-18	0-0
Andy Murray	2005	11	21	31-3	9-5
Joe Salisbury	2021	1	1	0-0	1-2
Neal Skupski	2019	2	6	0-0	3-3

• CAMERON NORRIE

- **Age:** 27 (born 23 August 1995 in Johannesburg, South Africa)
- **Rankings:** 8 (singles), 152 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Delray Beach, Lyon; RU Acapulco, Los Cabos; SF Wimbledon, Cincinnati; QF Rotterdam, Indian Wells, Barcelona, Eastbourne; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Norrie won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he defeated France's Arthur Rinderknech and Czech Republic's Jiri Lehecka in the group stages before falling to Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff in the quarterfinals. His only other appearances in the competition came in 2018, when he ended the year with a 2-2 Davis Cup win-loss record.

• DANIEL EVANS

- **Age:** 32 (born 23 May 1990 in Birmingham, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 25 (singles), 94 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Sydney, Montreal; QF Washington
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Montreal
- **Davis Cup:** Evans won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals – he defeated France's Adrian Mannarino but fell to Czech Republic's Tomas Machac in the group stages, before defeating Germany's Peter Gojowczyk 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.

• ANDY MURRAY

- **Age:** 35 (15 May 1987 in Glasgow, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** 43 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Sydney, Stuttgart; QF Newport
- **Davis Cup:** Murray was the key player during Great Britain's title-winning season in 2015, when he won all 11 matches he contested in the competition, including 2 singles matches and the doubles match in the Final against Belgium. Injuries have limited his Davis Cup appearances since then, with his most-recent appearance coming at the 2019 Finals, when he defeated Netherlands' Tallon Griekspoor in 3 sets. He is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a British player this week – he will equal Bobby Wilson in 3rd place on the list if he wins one match and claim sole ownership of 3rd place if he wins 2 matches.

• JOE SALISBURY

- **Age:** 30 (born 20 April 1992 in London, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 1 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Monte Carlo, Cincinnati, US Open; SF Australian Open, Indian Wells, Wimbledon; QF Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Salisbury made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning one of the 3 matches he contested – he and Skupski defeated Czech Republic's Machac/Jiri Vesely but fell to France's Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech and Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz.

• NEAL SKUPSKI

- **Age:** 32 (born 1 December 1989 in Liverpool, Great Britain)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 3 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne, Adelaide II, Doha, Madrid, 's-Hertogenbosch, Montreal; RU Miami, Barcelona, US Open; SF Rotterdam; QF Australian Open, Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Skupski made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested alongside Jamie Murray at the event. He and Salisbury then won one of the 3 matches they contested together at the 2021 Finals, defeating Czech Republic's Machac/Vesely but fell to France's Mahut/Rinderknech and Germany's Krawietz/Puetz.

Kazakhstan – Team Information

- **KAZAKHSTAN** are bidding to reach quarterfinals for the 7th time and equal their best Davis Cup result. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Kazakhstan defeated Netherlands 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Nur-Sultan in March 2020 to advance to the Finals. They then reached the quarterfinals after finishing in first place in Group B at the Finals – recording victories over Canada (3-0) and Sweden (2-1) – before falling to Serbia 2-1 in the last 8.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Kazakhstan defeated Norway 3-1 in Oslo to secure their place at the Finals. Alexander Bublik recorded singles victories against Viktor Durasovic and Casper Ruud, while Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov won their doubles match against Simen Sunde Bratholm/Durasvoic.
- Kazakhstan's **best Davis Cup result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 6 occasions. In addition to their quarterfinal finish last year, they also reached the last 8 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. 9 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	29-19
3.	Andrey Golubev	28-13
4.	Pavel Baranov	16-8
5=	Igor Chaldounov	11-12
	Aleksandr Nedovyesov	11-11

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	43-17
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	28-17
3.	Andrey Golubev	16-7
4.	Pavel Baranov	11-5
5.	Alexander Bublik	8-2

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakh player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakh player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Alexey Kedryuk	51
2.	Mikhail Kukushkin	29
3.	Andrey Golubev	24
4.	Igor Chaldounov	20
5.	Aleksandr Nedovyesov*	15

*Nedovyesov also played one Davis Cup tie for Ukraine in 2005

Kazakhstan – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexander Bublik	2019	3	8	8-2	1-1
Mikhail Kukushkin	2008	14	29	28-17	1-2
Dmitry Popko	2017	2	4	4-2	0-0
Aleksandr Nedovyesov*	2014	9	13	2-5	9-6
Andrey Golubev	2008	12	24	16-7	12-6

*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:** 25 (born 17 June 1997 in Gatchina, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 44 (singles), 160 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Montpellier; RU Newport; QF Eastbourne
- **Davis Cup:** Bublik made his Davis Cup debut in the 2019 Qualifiers and has won 8 of the 10 singles matches he has contested in the competition. His only Davis Cup singles defeats came against Netherlands' Robin Haase at the 2019 Finals and against Serbia's Novak Djokovic at the 2021 Finals. He defeated both Viktor Durasovic and Casper Ruud during Kazakhstan's victory over Norway in the Qualifiers this year.

• [MIKHAIL KUKUSHKIN](#)

- **Age:** 34 (born 26 December 1987 in Volgograd, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 221 (singles), 839 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kukushkin is in 2nd place on the lists for most total Davis Cup matches won by a Kazakh player, most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Kazakh player and most Davis Cup ties played by a Kazakh player – behind Alexey Kedruk on all 3 cases. He won 2 of the 3 matches at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals, falling to Sweden's Elias Ymer before defeating Canada's Brayden Schnur and Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic, but fell to Ruud during Kazakhstan's victory over Norway in the Qualifiers this year.

• [DMITRY POPKO](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 24 October 1996 in St Petersburg, Russia)
- **Rankings:** 227 (singles), 331 (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. He was nominated for the 2019 Finals, the 2020 Qualifiers, the 2021 Finals and the 2022 Qualifiers but did not contest a match at any of those events.

• [ALEKSANDR NEDOVYESOV](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 15 February 1987 in Alushta, Ukraine)
- **Rankings:** 1165 (singles), 58 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Melbourne, Delray Beach; SF Marrakech, Lyon, Bastad
- **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 won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the 2021 Davis Cup Finals – defeating Sweden's Andre Goransson/Robert Lindstedt and Canada's Peter Polansky/Schnur in the group stages before falling to Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Djokovic in the quarterfinals. The pair then defeated Simen Sunde Bratholm/Durasovic during Kazakhstan's victory over Norway in the Qualifiers this year. He will claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Kazakh player, ahead of Igor Chaldounov, if he wins a doubles match this week.

• [ANDREY GOLUBEV](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 22 July 1987 in Volzhskij, Russia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 50 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Doha, Indian Wells, Marrakech, Munich, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Golubev claimed sole ownership of 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Kazakh player at the Davis Cup Finals last year – he and Nedovyesov won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the Finals, defeating Sweden's Goransson/Lindstedt and Canada's Polansky/Schnur in the group stages before falling to Serbia's Cacic/Djokovic in the quarterfinals. The pair then defeated Simen Sunde Bratholm/Durasovic during Kazakhstan's victory over Norway in the Qualifiers this year. 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.

Netherlands – Team Information

- **NETHERLANDS** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2005. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **During the 2020-21 Davis Cup season**, Netherlands fell to Kazakhstan 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Nur-Sultan in March 2020 before defeating Uruguay 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Montevideo in September 2021.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Netherlands defeated Canada 4-0 in Den Haag to secure their place at the Finals. Botic van de Zandschulp and Tallon Griekspoor recorded singles victories before Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop sealed the tie for Netherlands with a doubles triumph.
- Netherlands' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group semifinals in 2001 – the team defeated Spain and Germany before falling to eventual champion France in the last 4.
- Netherlands are currently ranked No. 20 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 13 places below their best ranking of No. 7, which they held between December 2001 and February 2002.

Netherlands – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Dutch player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Dutch player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Dutch player

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

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player

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

Netherlands – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	3	3	2-1	0-0
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	3	5	2-3	0-0
Tim van Rijthoven	2015	2	2	1-1	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	3	3	0-0	2-1
Matwe Middelkoop	2009	6	6	1-1	4-1

• [BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 35 (singles), 214 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Munich; SF Queen's, Winston-Salem; QF Melbourne, Marrakech; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Doha
- **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals, falling to Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin in the only match he contested, before recording his first victory in the competition by defeating Francisco Llanes in the opening match of Netherlands' World Group I win over Uruguay last year. He defeated Alexis Galarneau in the opening match of Netherlands' victory over Canada in the Qualifiers this year.

• [TALLON GRIEKSPoor](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 48 (singles), 518 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** QF Melbourne, Geneva, Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor recorded his first Davis Cup match-win by defeating Martin Cuevas in the 2nd match of Netherlands' World Group I win over Uruguay last year, and recorded a further win against Steven Diez during Netherlands' victory over Canada in the Qualifiers this year. He lost the first 3 matches he contested in the competition – to Czech Republic's Jiri Vesely in the 2019 Qualifiers, to Great Britain's Andy Murray at the 2019 Finals and to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik in the 2020 Qualifiers.

• [TIM VAN RIJTHOVEN](#)

- **Age:** 27 (24 April 1997 in Roosendaal, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 107 (singles), 292 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won 's-Hertogenbosch; R16 Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Van Rijthoven could contest his first live Davis Cup match this week. His only previous appearances in the competition came in dead singles matches – falling to Switzerland's Henri Laaksonen in the 2015 World Group play-offs and defeating Sweden's Mikael Ymer in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group I relegation play-offs.

• [WESLEY KOOLHOF](#)

- **Age:** 33 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne, Adelaide II, Doha, Madrid, 's-Hertogenbosch, Montreal; RU Miami, Barcelona, US Open; SF Rotterdam; QF Australian Open, Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Koolhof made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 2 of the 3 matches he has contested in the competition. Both of his victories came alongside Middelkoop – against Ignacio Carou/Martin Cuevas during Netherlands' 2021 World Group I victory over Uruguay and against Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur alongside Koolhof during Netherlands' victory over Canada in the Qualifiers this year

• [MATWE MIDDELKOOP](#)

- **Age:** 39 (born 3 September 1983 in Leerdam, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 24 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rotterdam; RU Geneva Eastbourne, Hamburg; SF Marseille, Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Middelkoop has won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. His only defeat in a Davis Cup doubles match came in 2016, when he and Robin Haase fell to Konstantin Kravchuk/Andrey Rublev in Netherlands' 2016 Europe/Africa Group I second round defeat to Russia.