

DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN FINALS 2022

13 SEPTEMBER – DAY ONE PREVIEW NOTES

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On court today:

- In Bologna, Argentina face Sweden in a Davis Cup tie for the 6th time – but it is the nations' first meeting in the competition since 2010, when Argentina overcame Sweden 3-2 in Stockholm in the teams' 4th meeting in 5 seasons. Argentina are back at the Finals this year after losing their Qualifier tie in 2020-21 and being forced to battle past Belarus in World Group I, and the team will be keen to make a good start today. However, the Swedes will be tough opposition for Guillermo Coria's team – they reached the quarterfinals for the first time in over a decade last year, and will look to make it back-to-back Davis Cup quarterfinal appearances for the first time since 2007-08 this time.
- In Valencia, 2019 runners-up Canada face the only team making their debut appearance at the Finals, Korea Republic. The Koreans impressed in a 3-1 victory over Austria in the Qualifiers in March, and will be determined to get off to a winning start in a tough group. Canada, on the other hand, must attempt to arrest a slump that has seen the team lose 4 consecutive ties. They will hope for inspiration from world No. 13 Felix Auger-Aliassime this week – the 22-year-old was not only a member of the team which reached the final in 2019 (as was the veteran Vasek Pospisil, who will also play for Canada this week), but also guided Canada to victory in the Junior Davis Cup in 2015.
- In Hamburg, Belgium and Australia contest a Davis Cup clash for the 7th time – and for the 2nd time at the Davis Cup Finals, with the 2 nations having met in the group stage in Madrid in 2019. Australia won on that occasion, ending a run of 3 consecutive defeats to Belgium in the competition, and the Aussies will aim for another victory this afternoon as they look to advance beyond the group stage at the Finals for the first time. The Belgians return to the Finals this year after a Qualifiers defeat to Hungary in 2020-21 – and the team will be grateful to count David Goffin among their ranks once again, with the 31-year-old having struggled with injury over the last couple of years. Goffin was central to the Belgian squads which finished as Davis Cup runners-up in 2015 and 2017, and will be desperate to help the team advance this week.
- In Glasgow, Kazakhstan and Netherlands renew a rivalry which began in Madrid 3 years ago. The Kazakh team have proved too strong for the Dutch on both of their previous 2 meetings – but Paul Haarhuis' team has improved significantly in recent years, with Botic van de Zandschulp and Tallon Griekspoor having firmly cemented their status as Top 100 players, and Wesley Koolhof and Matwe Middelkoop providing excellent support in doubles. Kazakhstan reached the quarterfinals for a 6th time last year, and came close to overcoming a Serbian team including Novak Djokovic in the last 8 – and while they will be desperate to reach the knockout stages once again, they will know that they face a significant challenge in their clash against the Netherlands team today.

Group Stages

Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1=	Croatia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Italy	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Argentina	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Sweden	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

Group B Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1=	Spain	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Canada	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Serbia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Korea, Republic	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

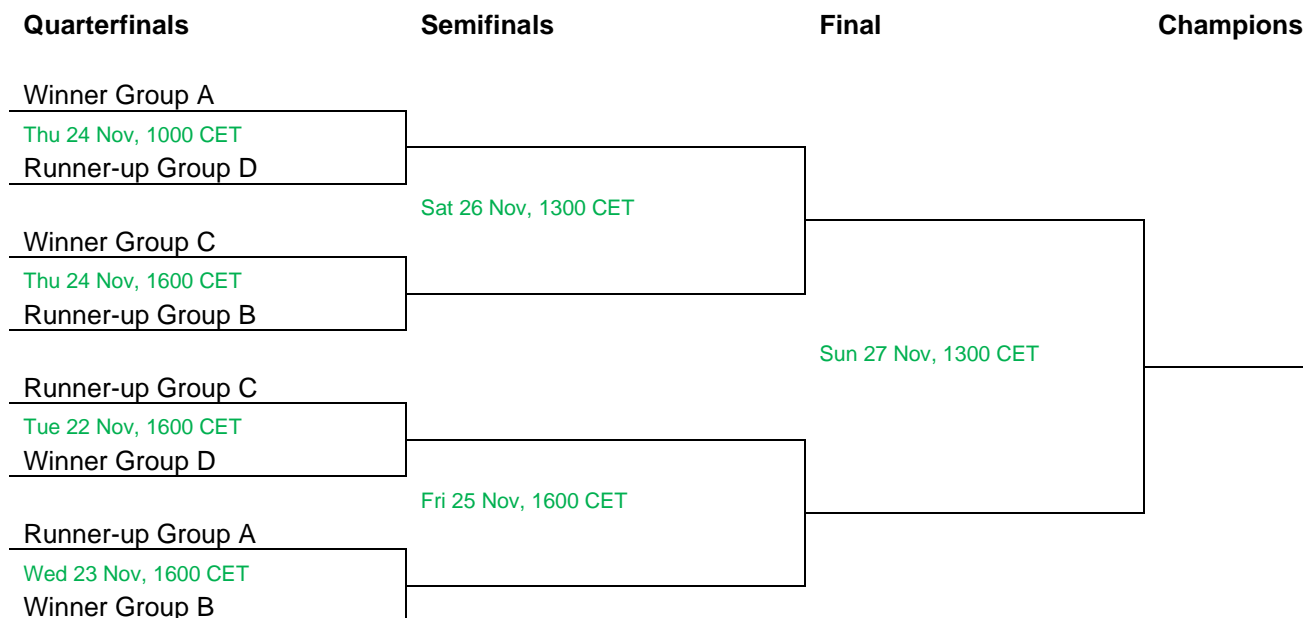
Group C Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1=	France	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Germany	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Belgium	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Australia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

Group D Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1=	USA	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Great Britain	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Kazakhstan	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Netherlands	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

Knockout Stages



GROUP A – ARGENTINA v SWEDEN

BOLOGNA – 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

Head-to-head: Argentina lead 3-2

1983	World Group semifinal	Carpet (I)	Stockholm (SWE)	Sweden d. Argentina 4-1
2006	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Sweden 5-0
2007	World Group quarterfinal	Carpet (I)	Gothenburg (SWE)	Sweden d. Argentina 4-1
2008	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Buenos Aires (ARG)	Argentina d. Sweden 4-1
2010	World Group first round	Hard (I)	Stockholm (SWE)	Argentina d. Sweden 3-2

A 6th Davis Cup meeting for Argentina and Sweden. Argentina hold a narrow lead in the nations' head-to-head and won the team's only previous tie contested on a hard court, in Stockholm in 2010. The teams met 4 times in a 5-year period in 2006-10, but have not contested a Davis Cup tie since then.

ARGENTINA	v	SWEDEN
12	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	13
Champions 2016	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 7 times
1923	First Year Played	1925
67	Seasons Played	88
161	Ties Played	243
93-68	Ties Win-Loss	159-84

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 Arutunian/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	36
	Jonas Bjorkman	36
	Sven Davidson	36
5=	Stefan Edberg	35
	Anders Jarryd	35
	Jan-Erik Lundqvist	35

Sweden – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Mikael Ymer	2015	6	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 – CANADA v KOREA, REPUBLIC

VALENCIA – 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

Head-to-head: first meeting

CANADA	v	KOREA, REPUBLIC
6	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	21
Runners-up 2019	Best Davis Cup Result	Davis Cup Finals 2022
1913	First Year Played	1960
92	Seasons Played	60
163	Ties Played	116
71-92	Ties Win-Loss	53-63

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.

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 Yoo Jin-Sun	18-9 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 Yoo Jin-Sun	10-15 10-6
3.	Chung Hee-Seok	7-5
4.	Song Dong-Wook	6-5
5=	Chang Eui-Jong Kim Bong-Soo Kim Chi-Wan	5-4 5-1 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 – BELGIUM v AUSTRALIA

HAMBURG – 1400 CEST/1200 GMT

Head-to-head: tied 3-3

1922	Qualifying round	Grass (O)	Scarborough (GBR)	Australasia d. Belgium 4-0
1991	World Group first round	Grass (O)	Perth (AUS)	Australia d. Belgium 5-0
2007	World Group first round	Clay (I)	Liege (BEL)	Belgium d. Australia 3-2
2010	World Group play-offs	Hard (O)	Cairns (AUS)	Belgium d. Australia 3-2
2017	World Group semifinals	Clay (I)	Brussels (BEL)	Belgium d. Australia 3-2
2019	Finals Group D	Hard (I)	Madrid (ESP)	Australia d. Belgium 2-1

A 7th Davis Cup meeting for Australia and Belgium – more than 100 years after their first when Australia (then competing as Australasia) defeated Belgium 4-0 in Scarborough in June 1922. It is the 2nd time the teams have met at the Davis Cup Finals, with Australia recording a 2-1 victory in Madrid in 2019 to end a streak of 3 consecutive Davis Cup defeats to the Belgians.

BELGIUM	v	AUSTRALIA
10	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Runners-up 3 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 28 times
1904	First Year Played	1905
99	Seasons Played	102
197	Ties Played	266
101-96	Ties Win-Loss	193-73

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	26-8
	Patrick Hombergen	26-31

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Belgian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jacques Brichant	52-27
2.	Philippe Washer	46-18
3.	David Goffin	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	14-5
	Andre Lacroix	14-6
5.	Patrick Hombergen	11-7

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Belgian player

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

Belgium – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
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/Fucsovcics 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 Heliovaara/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/Fucsovcics 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 Mark Woodforde	17-7 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 Jack Crawford John Fitzgerald	23 23 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 – KAZAKHSTAN v NETHERLANDS

GLAGOW – 1600 BST/1500 GMT

Head-to-head: Kazakhstan lead 2-0

2019	Finals Group E	Hard (I)	Madrid (ESP)	Kazakhstan d. Netherlands 2-1
2020	Qualifiers	Hard (I)	Nur-Sultan (KAZ)	Kazakhstan d. Netherlands 3-1

A 3rd meeting for Kazakhstan and Netherlands, with the Kazakhs bidding to maintain their unbeaten record in match-ups between the 2 nations. The teams first met at the Davis Cup Finals in 2019, with Kazakhstan winning in a decisive doubles match, before meeting again in the Qualifiers just 3 months later, with Kazakhstan recording a 3-1 triumph on that occasion.

KAZAKHSTAN	v	NETHERLANDS
9	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	20
Quarterfinals 6 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 2001
1995*	First Year Played	1920
27*	Seasons Played	94
79	Ties Played	169
48-31	Ties Win-Loss	76-93

*Prior to 1995, players from Kazakhstan represented USSR

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 Kedryuk 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 Galarnau 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.