

DAVIS CUP BY RAKUTEN FINALS 2022

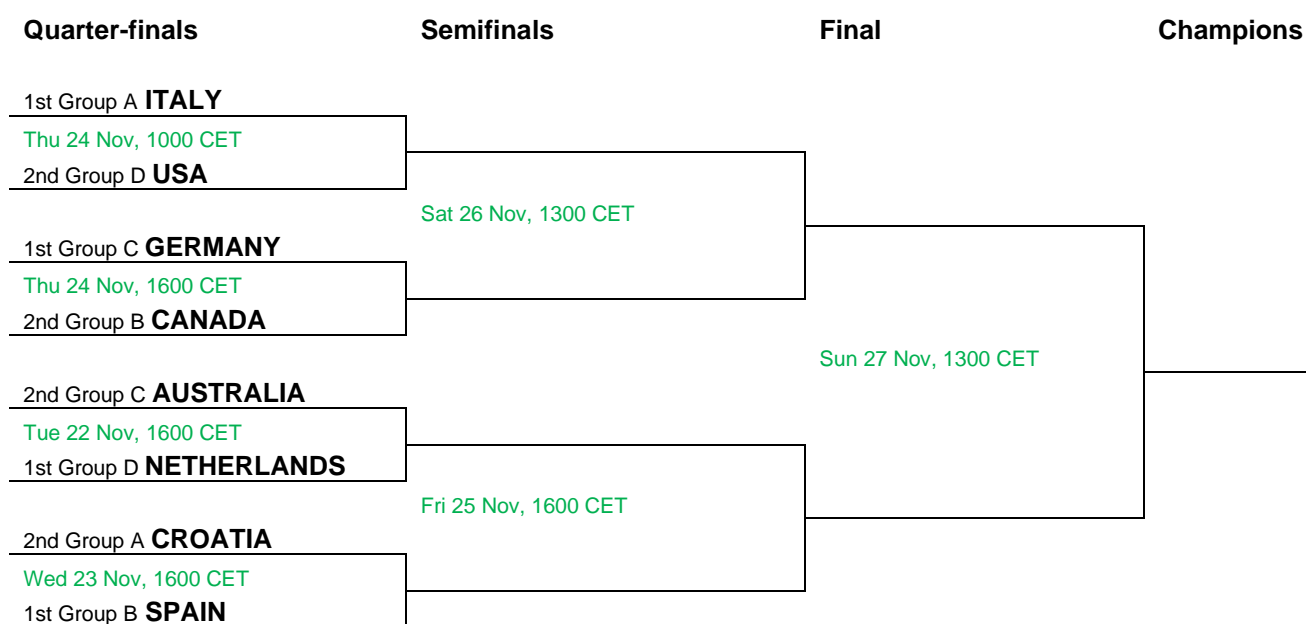
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FORMAT

The 16 teams at the Davis Cup Finals were divided into 4 groups of 4 teams and contested ties in a round-robin format from Tuesday 13 to Sunday 18 September. The 4 groups were each played in a different city – Bologna, Glasgow, Hamburg and Valencia – and the 4 group winners and 4 group runners-up have advanced to the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, Spain this week.

The quarter-finals take place from Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 November, with 2 ties taking place on Thursday. The semi-finals will be played on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 November, before the 2022 Davis Cup final is contested on Sunday 27 November.



HEAD-TO-HEADS

Two of the 4 quarter-final ties this week are match-ups that have never been played before in the Davis Cup – Australia’s clash with Netherlands on Tuesday and Germany’s meeting with Canada on Thursday.

On Wednesday, Croatia and Spain will contest their 4th Davis Cup tie, with the Spanish team bidding to maintain their unbeaten record against the Croatians. Spain have won all 3 ties they have played against Croatia, most recently a 3-0 victory in the group stage at the 2019 Finals.

On Thursday morning, Italy and USA will meet in the Davis Cup for the 13th time – and for the 3rd consecutive season, having faced off in the group stage at the Finals in both 2019 and 2021. USA lead the overall head-to-head 8-4, but the teams have split their 2 most-recent meetings, with USA winning 2-1 at the 2019 Finals in Madrid and Italy winning 2-1 at the 2021 Finals in Turin.

FINAL 8 SCHEDULE

The Final 8 knockout stage begins on Tuesday 22 November, with Group D winners Netherlands up against Group C runners-up Australia.

Date		Final 8 Knockout Stage Malaga, ESP	
Tuesday 22 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter-final 1 Australia v Netherlands		
Wednesday 23 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter-final 2 Croatia v Spain		
Thursday 24 November	1000 CET/0900 GMT Quarter-final 3 Italy v USA	1600 CET/1500 GMT Quarter-final 4 Germany v Canada	
Friday 25 November	1600 CET/1500 GMT Semi-final 1 Winner quarter-final 1 v Winner quarter-final 2		
Saturday 26 November	1300 CET/1200 GMT Semi Final 2 Winner quarter-final 3 v Winner quarter-final 4		
Sunday 27 November	1300 CET/1200 GMT Davis Cup final Winner semi-final 1 v Winner semi-final 2		

GROUP STAGE FINAL STANDINGS

Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Italy (Q)	3	3-0	7-2 (78%)	16-7 (70%)	125-98 (56%)
2.	Croatia (Q)	3	2-1	5-4 (56%)	12-10 (55%)	110-109 (50%)
3.	Sweden	3	1-2	4-5 (44%)	10-12 (45%)	104-109 (49%)
4.	Argentina	3	0-3	2-7 (22%)	7-16 (30%)	97-120 (45%)

Group B Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Spain (Q)	3	2-1	7-2 (78%)	16-8 (67%)	132-113 (54%)
2.	Canada (Q)	3	2-1	5-4 (56%)	11-12 (48%)	108-115 (48%)
3.	Serbia	3	2-1	4-5 (44%)	10-10 (50%)	101-88 (53%)
4.	Korea, Republic	3	0-3	2-7 (22%)	7-14 (33%)	90-115 (44%)

Group C Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Germany (Q)	3	3-0	6-3 (67%)	13-9 (59%)	115-108 (52%)
2.	Australia (Q)	3	2-1	6-3 (67%)	12-8 (60%)	68-54 (56%)
3.	France	3	1-2	4-5 (44%)	12-10 (55%)	112-101 (53%)
4.	Belgium	3	0-3	2-7 (22%)	6-16 (27%)	93-120 (44%)

Group D Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Netherlands (Q)	3	3-0	6-3 (67%)	14-9 (61%)	125-106 (54%)
2.	USA (Q)	3	2-1	5-4 (56%)	11-12 (48%)	123-122 (50%)
3.	Great Britain	3	1-2	4-5 (44%)	11-12 (48%)	119-129 (48%)
4.	Kazakhstan	3	0-2	3-6 (33%)	10-13 (43%)	106-116 (48%)

(Q) = advanced to the Final 8 in Malaga

DAVIS CUP FINALS PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals (including both September's group stage and the Final 8 knockout stage this week) is \$21,000,000 (USD) – with \$14,000,000 paid directly to players and the remaining \$7,000,000 being paid to national tennis associations.

The player prize money at the Davis Cup Final 8 this week is:

- World Champions: \$2,500,000
- Runners-up: \$1,500,000
- Semi-finalists: \$1,000,000
- Quarter-finalists: \$500,000

2023 DAVIS CUP

The 2022 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 from the World Group I ties in September this year.

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. The draw for the Qualifiers will take place in Malaga on Sunday 27 November.

PAST CHAMPIONS

In total, 15 nations have won the Davis Cup. Just 2 nations competing at the Final 8 knockout stage this year have never previously won the Davis Cup title: Canada and Netherlands.

- 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

137 nations competed in the Davis Cup during 2022. 809 players have been nominated to represent their nations this season – of whom 630 have played at least one match so far. All 3 figures for this season (number of nations, number of nominated players and number of players to have contested at least one match) are all-time records.

DAVIS CUP NATIONS RANKING

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

Latest Davis Cup Nations Ranking (20 September 2022)

1	Croatia	16	Russia (suspended)
2	Spain	17	Czech Republic
3	France	18	Austria
4	USA	19	Colombia
5	Germany	20	Japan
6	Canada	21	Chile
7	Italy	22	Korea, Republic
8	Great Britain	23	Ecuador
9	Serbia	24	Hungary
10	Kazakhstan	25	Brazil
11	Australia	26	India
12	Belgium	27	Slovakia
13	Sweden	28	Finland
14	Netherlands	29	Bosnia and Herzegovina
15	Argentina	30	Uzbekistan

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

DAVIS CUP FINAL 8 KNOCKOUT STAGE BY THE NUMBERS

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

- **6 players who have won at least one Davis Cup title during their careers*** – Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Borna Coric, Marcel Granollers, Mate Pavic
- **1 Grand Slam men’s singles champion** – Marin Cilic
- **10 Grand Slam men’s doubles champions** – Simone Bolelli, Matthew Ebden, Fabio Fognini, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Kevin Krawietz, Nikola Mektic, Mate Pavic, Vasek Pospisil, Max Purcell, Jack Sock
- **5 Grand Slam mixed doubles champions** – Matthew Ebden, Wesley Koolhof, Nikola Mektic, Mate Pavic, Jack Sock
- **24 players who have represented their nation at the Olympic Tennis Event** – Felix Auger-Aliassime, Roberto Bautista Agut, Simone Bolelli, Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Borna Coric, Fabio Fognini, Marcel Granollers, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Wesley Koolhof, Kevin Krawietz, Nikola Mektic, Lorenzo Musetti, Tommy Paul, Mate Pavic, Vasek Pospisil, Tim Puetz, Max Purcell, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Jack Sock, Lorenzo Sonego, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jordan Thompson, Frances Tiafoe,
- **5 players who have won an Olympic medal** – Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Mate Pavic, Nikola Mektic, Jack Sock
- **4 players who made their Davis Cup debuts in 2022** – Gabriel Diallo, Alexis Galarneau, Oscar Otte, Max Purcell
- **3 lefthanders** – Mate Pavic, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Denis Shapovalov
- **5 players who won the Junior Davis Cup title** – Felix Auger-Aliassime (2015), Roberto Bautista Agut (2004), Marcel Granollers (2002), Pedro Martinez (2013), Denis Shapovalov (2015)
- **17 players aged 30 or over** – Roberto Bautista Agut, Simone Bolelli, Pablo Carreno Busta, Marin Cilic, Matthew Ebden, Fabio Fognini, Marcel Granollers, Yannick Hanfmann, Wesley Koolhof, Kevin Krawietz, Nikola Mektic, Matwe Middelkoop (who, at 39 years 85 days**, is the oldest player competing this week), Vasek Pospisil, Tim Puetz, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Jan-Lennard Struff, Jack Sock
- **2 players aged 21 or under** – Gabriel Diallo, Lorenzo Musetti (who, at 20 years 208 days**, is the youngest player competing this week)
- **1 players who celebrates a birthday during the Davis Cup Finals** – Matthew Ebden (who turns 35 on Saturday 26 November)
- **13 players who have won at least one Tour-level singles title in 2022** – Felix Auger-Aliassime, Matteo Berrettini, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, Borna Coric, Alex de Minaur, Taylor Fritz, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Pedro Martinez, Lorenzo Musetti, Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Lorenzo Sonego, Tim van Rijthoven
- **17 players who have won at least one Tour-level doubles title in 2022** – Simone Bolelli, Matthew Ebden, Fabio Fognini, Marcel Granollers, Tallon Griekspoor, Thanasi Kokkinakis, Wesley Koolhof, Kevin Krawietz, Pedro Martinez, Nikola Mektic, Matwe Middelkoop, Mate Pavic, Tim Puetz, Max Purcell, Jack Sock, Lorenzo Sonego, Botić van de Zandschulp

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

**ages calculated on final day of the tournament

Of the 8 teams, there are:

- **6 teams which have previously won at least one Davis Cup title** – Australia, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Spain, USA
- **3 teams which have been ranked No. 1 on the Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – Australia, Croatia, Spain
- **1 team with multiple players who made their Davis Cup debuts in 2022** – Canada
- **5 teams with multiple players aged 30 or over** – Croatia (who have 2), Germany (4), Italy (2), Netherlands (2), Spain (4)

Of the 8 captains, there are:

- **7 captains who competed in the Davis Cup as players** – only Vedran Martić did not
- **1 captain who won the Davis Cup title as a player** – Lleyton Hewitt
- **1 captain who has won the Davis Cup title as a captain** – Sergi Bruguera
- **2 captains who won at least one Grand Slam men's singles title** – Sergi Bruguera, Lleyton Hewitt
- **2 captains who won at least one Grand Slam men's doubles title** – Paul Haarhuis, Lleyton Hewitt
- **6 captains who represented their nations at the Olympic Tennis Event** – Sergi Bruguera, Frank Dancevic, Mardy Fish, Paul Haarhuis, Lleyton Hewitt, Filippo Volandri
- **2 captains who won an Olympic medal** – Sergi Bruguera, Mardy Fish

AUSTRALIA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	11
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 28 times (most recent 2003)
First Year Played	1905
Seasons Played	102
Ties Played	269
Ties Win-Loss	195-74

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Sydney, Australia)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	Australia defeated Hungary 3-2 Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. Zsombor Piros (HUN) 7-5 6-2 Marton Fucsovics (HUN) d. Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) 7-6(4) 1-6 6-3 Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz (HUN) d. John Peers/Luke Saville (AUS) 6-4 6-4 Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. Marton Fucsovics (HUN) 7-6(4) 6-4 Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Zsombor Piros (HUN) 6-4 6-4
Finals Group C (Hamburg, Germany)	Tue 13 Sep	Australia defeated Belgium 3-0 Jason Kubler (AUS) d. Zizou Bergs (BEL) 6-4 1-6 6-3 Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. David Goffin (BEL) 6-2 6-2 Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) d. Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) 6-1 6-3
	Thu 15 Sep	Australia defeated France 2-1 Richard Gasquet (FRA) d. Jason Kubler (AUS) 6-2 6-4 Alex de Minaur (AUS) d. Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) 6-3 1-6 6-4 Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) d. Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) 6-4 6-4
	Sun 18 Sep	Germany defeated Australia 2-1 Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Max Purcell (AUS) 6-1 7-5 Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Oscar Otte (GER) 7-6(6) 6-1 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) 6-4 6-4

Australia – Team Information

- [AUSTRALIA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 2017. By reaching the Final 8 this year, they have also reached the quarter-finals for the first time since 2019.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Australia defeated Belgium 3-0 and France 2-1 before falling to Germany 2-1. They finished in 2nd place in Group C in Hamburg.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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 quarter-finals as one of the 2 best group runners-up.
- 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. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings**. 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.
- **Captain Lleyton Hewitt** has led the Australian team since 2016 and has an 11-7 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Australia in Davis Cup between 1999 and 2018 and had a 59-21 overall match win-loss record. He holds the Australian Davis Cup records for most total match-wins, most singles match-wins and most ties played.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Australian player

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

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alex de Minaur	2018	4	11	9-4	0-1
Jordan Thompson	2017	4	9	4-2	3-2
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	3	6	4-4	0-0
Max Purcell	2022	1	3	0-1	2-1
Matthew Ebden	2012	4	8	4-0	3-2

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

- **Age:** 23 (born 17 February 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 198 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Atlanta; SF Barcelona, Lyon, Eastbourne, Stockholm; QF Rotterdam; R16 Australian Open, Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Washington
- **Davis Cup:** De Minaur has won 8 of the last 9 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested – including his victories against both Belgium’s David Goffin and France’s Benjamin Bonzi in September. His only defeat in the competition in that time came 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.

- **JORDAN THOMPSON**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 20 April 1994 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 85 (singles), 466 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Dallas
 - **Davis Cup:** Thompson could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2020 Qualifiers this week. On that occasion, he defeated Brazil's Thiago Monteiro for his first singles victory in the competition since the 2017 quarter-finals, when he defeated USA's Jack Sock. He played in all 3 ties during Australia's run to the semi-finals in 2017.

- **THANASI KOKKINAKIS**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 95 (singles), 15 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide II; SF Adelaide I; QF Geneva
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Atlanta; SF Miami, Tokyo
 - **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. He won the only match he contested in September, defeating Oscar Otte during Australia's defeat to Germany.

- **MAX PURCELL**
 - **Age:** 24 (3 April 1998 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 221 (singles), 33 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Houston, Wimbledon; RU Australian Open, 's-Hertogenbosch
 - **Davis Cup:** Purcell made his Davis Cup debut in September. He won his opening 2 matches, partnering Ebden to a victories against both Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vlegem and France's Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech, before losing both matches he contested during Australia's defeat to Germany – falling to Jan-Lennard Struff in singles and to Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz alongside Ebden in doubles.

- **MATTHEW EBDEN**
 - **Age:** 34 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa) – turns 35 on Saturday
 - **Rankings:** 741 (singles), 26 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Houston, Wimbledon, Winston-Salem; RU Australian Open, 's-Hertogenbosch, Naples; SF Mallorca
 - **Davis Cup:** Ebden made his Davis Cup debut in 2012 and returned to the team in September for the first time since Australia's 2018 World Group first round defeat to Germany, when he and John Peers fell to Tim Puetz/Jan-Lennard Struff in the doubles match. He has won 7 of the 8 other Davis Cup matches he has contested – with his only defeat in the competition in that time coming alongside Purcell against Germany's Krawietz/Puetz in September. He won the 2 other matches he contested in September, partnering Purcell to victories against Belgium's Gille/Vliegen and France's Mahut/Rinderknech.

CANADA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	6
Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 2019
First Year Played	1913
Seasons Played	92
Ties Played	166
Ties Win-Loss	73-93

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Den Haag, Netherlands)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	Netherlands defeated Canada 4-0* Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Alexis Galarnau (CAN) 7-5 7-6(9) Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 6-4 6-4 Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) d. Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur (CAN) 7-5 6-3 Robin Haase (NED) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 6-1 6-2 <i>Tallon Griekspoor (NED) v Alexis Galarnau (CAN) - not played</i>
Finals Group B (Valencia, Spain)	Tue 13 Sep	Canada defeated Korea, Republic 2-1 Vasek Pospisil (CAN) d. Hong Seong Chan (KOR) 4-6 6-1 7-6(5) Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) d. Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) 7-6(5) 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) d. Nam Jisung/Song Min-Kyu (KOR) 7-5 5-7 6-3
	Fri 16 Sep	Canada defeated Spain 2-1 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 3-6 6-3 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2 Felix Auger-Aliassime/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) d. Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) 4-6 6-4 7-5
	Sat 17 Sep	Serbia defeated Canada 2-1 Laslo Djere (SRB) d. Gabriel Diallo (CAN) 6-2 6-2 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) 6-3 6-4 Miomir Kecmanovic/Filip Krajinovic (SRB) d. Alexis Galarnau/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 2-1 ret.

*Canada were awarded a wild card for the 2022 Finals following the suspension of the Russian Tennis Federation in March

Canada – Team Information

- **CANADA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the 4th time, having also reached the last 4 in 1913, 2013 and 2019. By reaching the Final 8, they have reached the quarter-finals for the 2nd time in the last 3 seasons.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Canada defeated Korea Republic 2-1 and Spain 2-1 before falling to Serbia 2-1. They finished in 2nd place in Group B in Valencia.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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).
- **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 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 Rankings** – 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.
- **Captain Frank Dancevic** has led the Canadian team since 2018 and has an 8-6 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Canada in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2016 and had an 18-22 overall match win-loss record.

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.	Vasek Pospisil	25-23
4.	Grant Connell	23-9
5.	Frederic Niemeyer	22-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Sebastien Lareau	17-16
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.	Vasek Pospisil	12-10
5.	Sebastien Lareau	11-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Daniel Nestor	53
2.	Vasek Pospisil	26
3.	Frank Dancevic	24
4.	Grant Connell	21
5.	Sebastien Lareau	20

Canada – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019	2	5	3-3	2-1
Denis Shapovalov	2016	4	11	10-5	2-2
Vasek Pospisil	2008	12	26	13-14	12-10
Alexis Galarneau	2022	1	2	0-1	0-1
Gabriel Diallo	2022	1	1	0-1	0-0

- **[FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME](#)**

- **Age:** 22 (8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 6 (singles), 258 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Rotterdam, Florence, Antwerp, Basel; RU Marseille; SF 's-Hertogenbosch, Los Cabos, Paris; QF Australian Open, Barcelona, Estoril, Madrid, Rome, Halle, Montreal, Cincinnati; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime won 4 of the 5 matches he contested at the group stage in September. He fell to Korea, Republic's Soonwoo Kwon in singles before he and Pospisil defeated Nam Ji Sung/Song Min-kyu in the decisive doubles match of that tie. He then defeated Spain's Carlos Alcaraz before winning another decisive doubles match alongside Pospisil, defeating Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez and won his final match of the week against Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic. 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.

- **DENIS SHAPOVALOV**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 15 April 1999 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
 - **Rankings:** 18 (singles), 75 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Seoul, Vienna; SF Dubai, Tokyo; QF Australian Open, Doha, Rome, Stockholm
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** RU Doha; SF Stuttgart, Queen's
 - **Davis Cup:** Shapovalov returns to the team for the first time since the 2019 Finals, when he helped Canada to a runners-up finish. He won 5 of the 8 matches he contested at the 2019 Finals – including decisive doubles victories alongside Pospisil against both Australia's John Peers/Jordan Thompson in the quarter-finals and Russia's Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev in the semi-finals. He fell to Rafael Nadal in straight sets in the final. He was a member of the Canadian Junior Davis Cup team which defeated Germany to win the title in 2015

- **VASEK POSPISIL**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 100 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Dallas, Tel Aviv
 - **Davis Cup:** Pospisil won 3 of the 5 matches he contested at the group stage in September. He defeated Korea, Republic's Hong Seong Chan before partnering Auger-Aliassime to defeat Nam/Sung in the decisive doubles match of that tie on Tuesday. He then fell to Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut before he and Auger-Aliassime won another decisive doubles match against Granollers/Martinez. He and Galarneau then retired due to injury against Serbia's Kecmanovic/Krajinovic in his final match of the week. His victories this week have seen him claim sole ownership of 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player. 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 a singles match today. He was a member of the Canadian team which finished as runners-up to Spain at the 2019 Finals, winning 5 of the 7 matches he contested at the event.

- **ALEXIS GALARNEAU**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 204 (singles), 411 (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. He played one match in September, partnering Pospisil in doubles against Serbia's Kecmanovic/Krajinovic, but the pair retired during the first set.

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**
 - **Age:** 21 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 224 (singles), 1826 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Diallo made his Davis Cup debut in September, falling to Serbia's Laslo Djere in straight sets in the only match he contested.

CROATIA

QUARTER-FINAL v SPAIN, WED 23 NOV, 1600 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	1
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2005, 2018
First Year Played	1993*
Seasons Played	29*
Ties Played	71
Ties Win-Loss	44-27

*Prior to 1993, players from Croatia represented Yugoslavia

Route to the quarter-finals*

Round	Date	Results
Finals Group A (Bologna, Italy)	Wed 14 Sep	Italy defeated Croatia 3-0 Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) d. Borna Gojo (CRO) 6-4 6-2 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Borna Coric (CRO) 6-7(4) 6-2 6-1 Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic (CRO) 3-6 7-5 7-6(3)
	Thu 15 Sep	Croatia defeated Sweden 2-1 Elias Ymer (SWE) d. Borna Gojo (CRO) 6-2 7-6(2) Borna Coric (CRO) d. Mikael Ymer (SWE) 6-4 3-6 6-3 Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Elias Ymer/Mikael Ymer (SWE) 7-5 6-3
	Sat 17 Sep	Croatia defeated Argentina 3-0 Borna Gojo (CRO) d. Sebastian Baez (ARG) 6-1 3-6 6-3 Borna Coric (CRO) d. Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) 6-4 7-6(6) Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic (CRO) d. Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) 6-2 7-5

*As runners-up in 2021, Croatia qualified automatically for the 2022 Finals

Croatia – Team Information

- **CROATIA** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the 6th time. They reached the last 4 in 2005, 2009, 2016, 2018 and 2021 – going on to win the title in both 2005 and 2018 and finish as runners-up in both 2016 and 2021. They are making their 10th appearance in the Davis Cup quarter-finals this year.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Croatia fell to Italy 3-0 before defeating Sweden 2-1 and Argentina 3-0. They finished in 2nd place in Group A in Bologna.
- 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 quarter-finals. 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 Rankings**. 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).
- **Captain Vedran Martić** has led the Croatian team since 2021 and has a 7-2 tie win-loss record as captain. He did not compete in Davis Cup as a player.

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	12-9

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

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

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Marin Cilic	31
2.	Ivan Ljubicic	22
3=	Mario Ancic Ivan Dodig Goran Ivanisevic**	18 18 18

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

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

Croatia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Marin Cilic	2006	13	31	32-15	10-6
Borna Coric	2013	7	16	12-9	0-0
Borna Gojo	2019	3	10	5-5	0-0
Mate Pavic	2013	6	13	0-1	6-7
Nikola Mektic	2011	6	13	1-2	9-2

- **MARIN CILIC**

- **Age:** 34 (born 28 September 1988 in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- **Rankings:** 17 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Tel Aviv; SF Adelaide I, Adelaide II, Roland Garros, Queen's; QF Doha; R16 Australian Open, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Cilic made a successful return to the Croatian team in the 2020 Qualifiers, having missed the 2019 Finals due to a knee injury. He defeated both Ramkumar Ramanathan and Sumit Nagal in Croatia's victory over India in the Qualifiers, but then won just one of the 5 matches he contested as Croatia finished runners-up at the 2021 Finals. He also defeated Australia's Alex de Minaur in the first match he contested but fell to Hungary's Zsombor Piros, Italy's Jannik Sinner, Serbia's Novak Djokovic and Russian Tennis Federation's Daniil Medvedev. He won 5 of the 6 Davis Cup singles matches he contested during Croatia's title-winning season in 2018 and holds the records for most total Davis Cup match-wins by a Croatian player, most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Croatian player and most Davis Cup ties played by a Croatian player.

- **BORNA CORIC**

- **Age:** 26 (born 14 November 1996 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 26 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Cincinnati; QF Hamburg, Tokyo
- **Davis Cup:** Coric has made his first Davis Cup appearances since the 2019 Finals (when he fell to Russia's Karen Khachanov in the only match he contested) in September, falling to Italy's Matteo Berrettini before defeating both Sweden's Mikael Ymer and Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo. 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.

- **BORNA GOJO**

- **Age:** 24 (born 27 February 1998 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** 145 (singles), 1265 (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 Sonego and Serbia's Dusan Lajovic before falling to Russian Tennis Federation's Andrey Rublev in the final. He won one of the 3 matches he contested at the group stage in September – falling to Italy's Lorenzo Musetti and Sweden's Elias Ymer before defeating Argentina's Sebastian Baez.

- **MATE PAVIC**

- **Age:** 29 (born 4 July 1993 in Split, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 5 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Stuttgart, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon, Astana, ATP Finals; 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. The pair fell to Italy's Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini before defeating Sweden's Elias Ymer/Mikael Ymer and Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos at the group stage in September.

- **NIKOLA MEKTIC**

- **Age:** 33 (born 24 December 1988 in Zagreb, Croatia)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 8 (doubles)
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rome, Geneva, Queen's, Eastbourne; RU Dubai, Belgrade, Wimbledon, Astana, ATP Finals; QF US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Mektic has won 9 of the 11 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, with his only defeats coming alongside Ivan Dodig against Russia's Khachanov/Rublev at the 2019 Finals and alongside Pavic against Italy's Bolelli/Fognini in the group stage in September. He and Pavic won all 4 matches they contested together at the 2021 Finals in straight sets. He and Pavic won 2 of the 3 matches they contested in September – falling to Italy's Bolelli/Fognini before defeating Sweden's Ymer/Ymer and Argentina's Gonzalez/Zeballos. He will become the 4th Croatian player to win 10 Davis Cup doubles matches – after Goran Ivanisevic, Ivan Ljubicic and Cilic – if he wins one doubles match this week.

GERMANY

QUARTER-FINAL v CANADA, THU 24 NOV, NOT BEFORE 1600 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	5
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 1988, 1989, 1993
First Year Played	1913
Seasons Played	86
Ties Played	237
Ties Win-Loss	155-82

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results		
Qualifiers (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	Germany defeated Brazil 3-1 Alexander Zverev (GER) d. Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) 64 62 Thiago Monteiro (BRA) d. Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) 63 16 63 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Bruno Soares (BRA) 46 76(4) 64 Alexander Zverev (GER) d. Thiago Monteiro (BRA) 61 75 <i>Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) v Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) - not played</i>		
		Finals Group C (Hamburg, Germany)	Wed 14 Sep	Germany defeated France 2-1 Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) 6-4 2-6 7-5 Adrian Mannarino (FRA) d. Oscar Otte (GER) 6-4 6-3 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) 6-2 3-6 7-6(1)
			Fri 16 Sep	Germany defeated Belgium 2-1 Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Zizou Bergs (BEL) 6-4 7-6(9) David Goffin (BEL) d. Oscar Otte (GER) 3-6 7-6(7) 6-3 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen (BEL) 4-6 6-2 7-6(5)
	Sun 18 Sep	Germany defeated Australia 2-1 Jan-Lennard Struff (GER) d. Max Purcell (AUS) 6-1 7-5 Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS) d. Oscar Otte (GER) 7-6(6) 6-1 Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz (GER) d. Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell (AUS) 6-4 6-4		

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach back-to-back Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 1993-95, when the team reached 3 consecutive semi-finals. By reaching the last 4 in 2021, the team made their first Davis Cup semi-final appearance since 2007. They are making their 4th consecutive Davis Cup quarter-final appearance.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Germany defeated France 2-1, Belgium 2-1 and Australia 2-1, with Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz winning the decisive doubles match in each tie. They finished in 1st place in Group C in Hamburg.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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 Krawietz/Puetz also recorded a doubles victory.
- **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 quarter-finals and then fell to eventual champions Russian Tennis Federation 2-1 in the last 4.
- 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 Rankings** – their joint-highest ranking since the rankings were introduced. They first reached No. 5 in December 2007.
- **Captain Michael Kohlmann** has led the German team since 2015 and has a 15-6 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Germany in Davis Cup between 2000 and 2007 and had a 4-4 overall match win-loss record.

Germany – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

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

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	24-9
2=	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	1	3	0-3	0-0
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	1	1	0-1	0-0
Jan-Lennard Struff	2015	7	18	12-8	4-0
Tim Puetz	2017	4	12	0-0	12-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	3	11	0-0	11-0

• [OSCAR OTTE](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 16 July 1993 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 65 (singles), 234 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** SF Munich, Stuttgart, Halle; QF Belgrade
- **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Sofia
- **Davis Cup:** Otte made his Davis Cup debut at the group stage in September, but lost all 3 matches he contested – falling to France’s Adrian Mannarino, Belgium’s David Goffin (despite holding match points) and Australia’s Thanasi Kokkinakis. He was nominated for the first time for Germany’s tie against Brazil in this year’s Qualifiers but did not contest a match.

- **YANNICK HANFMANN**
 - **Age:** 31 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 131 (singles), 566 (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.

- **JAN-LENNARD STRUFF**
 - **Age:** 32 (born 25 April 1990 in Warstein, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** 152 (singles), 139 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Sofia
 - **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 – but won all 3 matches he contested at the group stage in September, defeating France's Benjamin Bonzi, Belgium's Zizou Bergs and Australia's Max Purcell. He is also unbeaten in 4 Davis Cup doubles matches.

- **TIM PUETZ**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 18 (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 12 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. The pair defeated Felipe Meligeni Rodrigues Alves/Bruno Soares during Germany's victory over Brazil in the Qualifiers this year, and won 3 decisive doubles matches at the group stage in September – both France's Nicolas Mahut/Arthur Rinderknech, Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen and Australia's Matthew Ebden/Purcell.

- **KEVIN KRAWIETZ**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 25 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Barcelona, Munich; SF Sydney, Kitzbuhel, Montreal, Paris; QF Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Krawietz made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has won all 11 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. The pair won 3 decisive doubles matches at the group stage in September – defeating France's Mahut/Rinderknech, Belgium's Gille/Vliegen and Australia's Ebden/Purcell.

ITALY

QUARTER-FINAL v USA, THU 24 NOV, 1000 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	7
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 1976
First Year Played	1922
Seasons Played	91
Ties Played	261
Ties Win-Loss	171-90

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Bratislava, Slovakia)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	<p>Italy defeated Slovakia 3-2</p> <p>Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. Norbert Gombos (SVK) 6-4 4-6 6-4 Filip Horansky (SVK) d. Lorenzo Sonogo (ITA) 7-6(2) 6-3 Filip Polasek/Igor Zelenay (SVK) d. Simone Bolelli/Jannik Sinner (ITA) 6-3 1-6 7-6(3) Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. Filip Horansky (SVK) 7-5 6-4 Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) d. Norbert Gombos (SVK) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-4</p>
Finals Group A (Bologna, Italy)	Wed 14 Sep	<p>Italy defeated Croatia 3-0</p> <p>Lorenzo Musetti (ITA) d. Borna Gojo (CRO) 6-4 6-2 Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Borna Coric (CRO) 6-7(4) 6-2 6-1 Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic (CRO) 3-6 7-5 7-6(3)</p>
	Fri 16 Sep	<p>Italy defeated Argentina 2-1</p> <p>Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Sebastian Baez (ARG) 6-2 6-3 Jannik Sinner (ITA) d. Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) 7-5 1-6 6-3 Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos (ARG) d. Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini (ITA) 7-5 2-6 6-3</p>
	Sun 18 Sep	<p>Italy defeated Sweden 2-1</p> <p>Matteo Berrettini (ITA) d. Elias Ymer (SWE) 6-4 6-4 Mikael Ymer (SWE) d. Jannik Sinner (ITA) 6-4 3-6 6-3 Simone Bolelli/Fabio Fognini (ITA) d. Andre Goransson/Dragos Nicolae Madaras (SWE) 7-6(2) 6-2</p>

Italy – Team Information

- **ITALY** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 2014. It would also be the 2nd time the team have reached the semi-finals since 1996-98 when the team reached the semi-finals in 3 consecutive seasons. By reaching the last 8 this year, the team are making their first Davis Cup quarter-final appearance since 2016.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Italy defeated Croatia 3-0, Argentina 2-1 and Sweden 2-1. They finished in 1st place in Group A in Bologna.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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 quarter-finals.
- 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.
- **Captain Filippo Volandri** has led the Italian team since 2021 and has a 6-1 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Italy in Davis Cup between 2001 and 2010 and had a 10-7 overall match win-loss record.

Italy – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Italian player

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

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Italian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nicola Pietrangeli	78-32
2.	Giorgio de Stefani	31-21
3=	Corrado Barazzutti	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
Matteo Berrettini	2019	2	6	4-2	1-1
Lorenzo Musetti	2021	2	3	2-0	0-1
Lorenzo Sonego	2021	2	4	2-2	0-0
Fabio Fognini	2008	14	28	23-9	11-10
Simone Bolelli	2007	15	28	7-9	15-9

- **[MATTEO BERRETTINI](#)**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 12 April 1996 in Rome, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 16 (singles), 827 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Queen's, Stuttgart; RU Gstaad, Naples; 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 first singles victory in the competition and recorded 3 further Davis Cup singles victories in September – against Croatia's Borna Coric, Argentina's Sebastian Baez and Sweden's Elias Ymer. 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:** 23 (singles), 573 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Hamburg, Naples; SF Sofia, Florence; QF Pune, Rotterdam, Marrakech, Paris
 - **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, before adding another victory against Croatia’s Borna Gojo in the only match he contested at the group stage in September.

- **LORENZO SONEGO**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 11 May 1995 in Turin, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 45 (singles), 64 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Metz; SF Buenos Aires; QF Sydney, Cordoba, Stuttgart
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Kitzbuhel; SF Gstaad, Florence, Naples
 - **Davis Cup:** Sonogo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, winning 2 of the 3 matches he contested as Italy reached the quarter-finals. He also competed in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Filip Horansky in the only match he contested during Italy’s victory over Slovakia.

- **FABIO FOGNINI**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 24 May 1987 in San Remo, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** 56 (singles), 23 (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, Sofia; 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 has only competed in doubles at the 2021 Finals (when he lost all 3 matches he contested) and at the Finals so far this year. He and Bolelli won 2 of the 3 matches they contested in September, defeating Croatia’s Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic and Sweden’s Andre Goransson/Dragos Nicolae Madaras but falling to Argentina’s Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos.

- **SIMONE BOLELLI**
 - **Age:** 37 (born 8 October 1985 in Bologna, Italy)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 21 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Umag; RU Sydney, Bastad; SF Miami, Rome, Winston-Salem, Sofia; QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Bolelli has contested only doubles matches in the competition since 2016, winning 6 of the 11 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played in that time. He and Fognini won 2 of the 3 matches they contested in September, defeating Croatia’s Mektic/Pavic and Sweden’s Goransson/Madaras but falling to Argentina’s Gonzalez/Zeballos. 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.

NETHERLANDS

QUARTER-FINAL v AUSTRALIA, TUE 22 NOV, 1600 CET

Davis Cup Nations Ranking	14
Best Davis Cup Result	Semi-finals 2001
First Year Played	1920
Seasons Played	94
Ties Played	172
Ties Win-Loss	79-93

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (The Hague, Netherlands)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	Netherlands defeated Canada 4-0 Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Alexis Galarneau (CAN) 7-5 7-6(9) Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 6-4 6-4 Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) d. Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur (CAN) 7-5 6-3 Robin Haase (NED) d. Steven Diez (CAN) 6-1 6-2 <i>Tallon Griekspoor (NED) v Alexis Galarneau (CAN) - not played</i>
		Netherlands defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) 6-1 3-6 6-3 Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Alexander Bublik (KAZ) 3-6 6-1 6-4 Alexander Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) 6-4 1-6 6-3
Finals Group D (Glasgow, Great Britain)	Tue 13 Sep	Netherlands defeated Great Britain 2-1 Daniel Evans (GBR) d. Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 6-4 6-4 Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Cameron Norrie (GBR) 6-4 6-2 Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) d. Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury (GBR) 7-6(0) 6-7(6) 6-3
	Fri 16 Sep	Netherlands defeated USA 2-1 Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Tommy Paul (USA) 7-5 7-6(3) Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Taylor Fritz (USA) 6-4 7-6(3) Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) d. Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4
	Sat 17 Sep	

Netherlands – Team Information

- [NETHERLANDS](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the 2nd time and equal their best Davis Cup performance. The team have reached the semi-finals once before – in 2001, when they fell to France. They are making their 8th appearance in the Davis Cup quarter-finals and their first since 2005.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Netherlands defeated Kazakhstan 2-1, Great Britain 2-1 and USA 2-1. They finished in 1st place in Group D in Glasgow.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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.
- Netherlands' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group semi-finals in 2001 – the team defeated Spain and Germany before falling to eventual champion France in the last 4.
- Netherlands are currently ranked No. 14 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 7 places below their best ranking of No. 7, which they held between December 2001 and February 2002.
- **Captain Paul Haarhuis** has led the Dutch team since 2017 and has an 8-5 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Netherlands in Davis Cup between 1990 and 2005 and had a 31-18 overall match win-loss record. He holds the Dutch Davis Cup record for most doubles matches won.

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	6	5-1	0-0
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	3	8	4-4	0-0
Tim van Rijthoven	2015	2	2	1-1	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	3	6	0-0	3-3
Matwe Middelkoop	2009	6	9	1-1	6-3

• [BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 35 (singles), 121 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** RU Munich; SF Queen's, Winston-Salem; QF Melbourne, Marrakech; R16 Wimbledon
- **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Antwerp; SF Doha
- **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp made 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. He won all 3 matches he has contested at the group stage in September, defeating Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik, Great Britain's Cameron Norrie and USA's Taylor Fritz.

- **TALLON GRIEKSPoor**
 - **Age:** 26 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 96 (singles), 217 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** QF Melbourne, Geneva, Mallorca
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Antwerp
 - **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor lost the first 3 matches he contested in the competition after making his debut at the 2019 Finals, before recording a 3-match Davis Cup winning streak, defeating Uruguay's Martin Cuevas last year, Canada's Steven Diez in the Qualifiers this year and Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin in his first match at the group stage in September. He lost his 2nd match at the group stage, falling to Great Britain's Daniel Evans, but won his final match of the week by defeating USA's Tommy Paul.

- **TIM VAN RIJTHOVEN**
 - **Age:** 27 (24 April 1997 in Roosendaal, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 115 (singles), 543 (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), 1= (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Melbourne, Adelaide II, Doha, Madrid, 's-Hertogenbosch, Montreal, Paris; RU Miami, Barcelona, US Open; SF Rotterdam, ATP Finals; QF Australian Open, Roland Garros
 - **Davis Cup:** Koolhof made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 3 of the 5 matches he has contested in the competition. All 3 of his victories came alongside Middelkoop – against Uruguay's Ignacio Carou/Martin Cuevas in 2021, against Canada's Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur in the Qualifiers this year and against Great Britain's Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury at the group stage in September. The pair lost their 2 other matches in September – falling to Kazakhstan's Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov and USA's Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock.

- **MATWE MIDDELKOOP**
 - **Age:** 39 (born 3 September 1983 in Leerdam, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 22 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Rotterdam; RU Geneva Eastbourne, Hamburg, Antwerp; SF Marseille, Roland Garros, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
 - **Davis Cup:** Middelkoop has won 6 of the 9 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. His only defeats in Davis Cup doubles matches 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 – and at the group stage in September, when he and Koolhof fell to both Kazakhstan's Bublik/Nedovyesov and USA's Ram/Sock. He and Koolhof won their other match in September, defeating Great Britain's Murray/Salisbury in a decisive doubles match to secure Netherlands' place in the quarter-finals.

SPAIN

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	2
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2000, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2019
First Year Played	1921
Seasons Played	86
Ties Played	217
Ties Win-Loss	138-79

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Marbella, Spain)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	Spain defeated Romania 3-1 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Gabi Adrian Boitan (ROU) 6-3 6-1 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) d. Marius Copil (ROU) 6-4 6-3 Marius Copil/Horia Tecau (ROU) d. Alejandro Davidovich Fokina/Pedro Martinez (ESP) 7-6(2) 6-4 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Marius Copil (ROU) 6-2 6-3 <i>Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) v Gabi Adrian Boitan (ROU) - not played</i>
Finals Group B (Valencia, Spain)	Wed 14 Sep	Spain defeated Serbia 3-0 Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) d. Laslo Djere (SRB) 2-6 7-6(5) 7-5 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) 7-6(5) 7-6(5) Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Nikola Cacic/Dusan Lajovic (SRB) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2
	Fri 16 Sep	Canada defeated Spain 2-1 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Vasek Pospisil (CAN) 3-6 6-3 6-3 Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) d. Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2 <i>Felix Auger-Aliassime/Vasek Pospisil (CAN) d. Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) 4-6 6-4 7-5</i>
	Sun 18 Sep	Spain defeated Korea, Republic 3-0 Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) d. Hong Seong Chan (KOR) 6-1 6-3 Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) d. Soonwoo Kwon (KOR) 6-4 7-6(1) Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez (ESP) d. Nam Ji Sung/Song Min-kyu (KOR) 7-5 3-6 6-1

Spain – Team Information

- [SPAIN](#) are bidding to reach the semi-finals for the 3rd time in the last 4 seasons. The team reached back-to-back semi-finals in 2018-19 before failing to advance beyond the group stage in 2021.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, Spain defeated Serbia 3-0 and Korea, Republic 3-0 but fell to Canada 2-1. They finished in 1st place in Group B in Valencia.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, Spain defeated Romania 3-1 in Marbella to secure their place at the Finals. Roberto Bautista Agut winning 2 singles matches and Carlos Alcaraz winning his first Davis Cup match.
- **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 quarter-finals as one of the 2 best group runners-up.
- 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, having been ranked No. 1 between September 2004 and September 2005 and again between July 2009 and February 2013.
- **Captain Sergi Bruguera** has led the Spanish team since 2018 and has an 11-3 tie win-loss record as captain. As a player, he represented Spain in Davis Cup between 1990 and 1995 and had a 12-11 overall match win-loss record.

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
Pablo Carreno Busta	2016	5	8	3-5	2-1
Roberto Bautista Agut	2014	7	14	13-6	0-0
Albert Ramos-Vinolas	2013	4	6	6-2	0-0
Pedro Martinez	2022	1	4	0-0	2-2
Marcel Granollers	2010	7	16	2-1	9-7

- **PABLO CARRENO BUSTA**

- **Age:** 31 (born 12 July 1991 in Gijon, Spain)
- **Rankings:** 13 (singles), 323 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Montreal; RU Barcelona; SF Bastad; QF Halle, Gijon, Naples, Basel; R16 Australian Open, US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Carreno Busta won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the 2021 Finals, defeating Emilio Gomez in singles and partnering Granollers to victory against Gonzalo Escobar/Diego Hidalgo, but falling to Russian Tennis Federation's Daniil Medvedev in singles. He made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has won just 3 of the 8 singles matches he has contested in the competition. He was a member of the Spanish team which won the title in 2019 but lost the only match he contested at the Finals that year, falling to Argentina's Guido Pella in the quarter-finals.

- **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; SF Basel; QF Montpellier, Halle, Astana
 - **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 won all 3 matches he contested at the group stage in September, defeating Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic, Canada's Vasek Pospisil and Korea Republic's Hong Seong Chan. He defeated Auger-Aliassime in straight sets in the opening match of the 2019 Davis Cup final as Spain won the title for the 6th time.

- **ALBERT RAMOS-VINOLAS**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 17 January 1988 in Barcelona, Spain)
 - **Rankings:** 39 (singles), 325 (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 6 of the 8 matches he has played in the competition – including his victory against Serbia's Laslo Djere at the group stage in September. 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:** 62 (singles), 78 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** Won Santiago; QF Gstaad, Kitzbuhel, Tokyo
 - **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 won 2 of the 3 matches he contested at the group stage in September, partnering Granollers to victories against Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Dusan Lajovic and Korea Republic's Nam Ji Sung/Song Min-kyu but falling to Canada's Auger-Aliassime/Pospisil. He was also selected for the 2021 Finals as a late replacement for Carlos 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), 17 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Halle; SF Australian Open, Rio de Janeiro, Roland Garros, Hamburg, Astana
 - **Davis Cup:** Granollers made his Davis Cup debut in 2010 and has played in 14 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 Carreno Busta to victory against Ecuador's Escobar/Hidalgo but falling alongside Feliciano Lopez to Russian Tennis Federation's Aslan Karatsev/Andrey Rublev. He and Martinez won 2 of the 3 matches they have contested at the group stage in September, defeating Serbia's Cacic/Lajovic and Korea Republic's Nam/Song but falling to Canada's Auger-Aliassime/Pospisil.

USA

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Davis Cup Nations Ranking	4
Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 32 times (most recent 2007)
First Year Played	1900
Seasons Played	107
Ties Played	300
Ties Win-Loss	224-76

Route to the quarter-finals

Round	Date	Results
Qualifiers (Reno, USA)	Fri 4- Sat 5 Mar	USA defeated Colombia 4-0 Sebastian Korda (USA) d. Nicolas Mejia (COL) 6-4 1-6 6-4 Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Alejandro Gonzalez (COL) 6-1 6-0 Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) d. Nicolas Barrientos/Juan-Sebastian Cabal (COL) 6-3 6-4 Tommy Paul (USA) d. Nicolas Mejia (COL) 7-5 7-6(4) <i>Sebastian Korda (USA) v Alejandro Gonzalez (COL) - not played</i>
Finals Group D (Glasgow, Great Britain)	Wed 14 Sep	USA defeated Great Britain 2-1 Tommy Paul (USA) d. Daniel Evans (GBR) 6-4 4-6 6-4 Cameron Norrie (GBR) d. Taylor Fritz (USA) 2-6 7-6(2) 7-5 Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) d. Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury (GBR) 7-5 4-6 7-5
	Thu 15 Sep	USA defeated Kazakhstan 2-1 Tommy Paul (USA) d. Mikhail Kukushkin (KAZ) 6-1 6-4 Taylor Fritz (USA) d. Alexander Bublik (KAZ) 7-6(6) 1-6 6-3 Alexander Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov (KAZ) d. Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) 6-2 7-6(6)
	Sat 17 Sep	Netherlands defeated USA 2-1 Tallon Griekspoor (NED) d. Tommy Paul (USA) 7-5 7-6(3) Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) d. Taylor Fritz (USA) 6-4 7-6(3) Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock (USA) d. Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop (NED) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4

USA – Team Information

- [USA](#) are bidding to reach the Davis Cup semi-finals for the first time since 2018 – and for just the 4th time since winning their most recent Davis Cup title in 2007.
- **At the Finals group stage in September**, USA defeated Great Britain 2-1 and Kazakhstan 2-1 before falling to Netherlands 2-1. They finished in 2nd place in Group D in Glasgow.
- **In the Qualifiers in March**, 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.
- **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.
- USA will contest their **301st Davis Cup tie** in the quarter-finals against Italy on Thursday. They have contested more Davis Cup ties than any other nation.
- USA won their **32nd Davis Cup title** in 2007, defeating Russia 4-1 in Portland, Oregon. USA are at the top of the all-time list for most Davis Cup titles – ahead of Australia (28 titles) and Great Britain and France (10 titles each).
- 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.
- **Captain Mardy Fish** has led the American team since 2019 and has a 3-3 tie win-loss record as captain. He was temporarily replaced by Bob Bryan for the Finals group stage in September while he was recovering from Covid-19. As a player, he represented USA in Davis Cup between 2002 and 2012 and had an 11-8 overall match win-loss record.

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	6	4-3	0-0
Frances Tiafoe	2018	2	2	1-2	0-0
Tommy Paul	2020	2	4	4-1	0-0
Jack Sock	2015	7	13	4-3	8-2

- **[TAYLOR FRITZ](#)**

- **Age:** 24 (born 28 October 1997 in Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA)
- **Rankings:** 9 (singles), 142 (doubles)
- **2022 singles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Eastbourne, Tokyo; SF ATP Finals; 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 won one of the 3 singles matches he contested at the group stage in September – he defeated Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik, but fell to both Great Britain's Cameron Norrie and Netherlands' Botic van de Zandschulp. He was nominated for the 2021 Finals but withdrew due to injury.

- **FRANCES TIAFOE**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 20 January 1998 in Hyattsville, MD, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 19 (singles), 233 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** RU Estoril, Tokyo; SF Atlanta, US Open; QF Houston, Washington, Stockholm, Paris; R16 Wimbledon
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Washington
 - **Davis Cup:** Tiafoe has contested just 2 Davis Cup ties – he made his debut in the 2018 semi-final defeat to Croatia, falling to both Marin Cilic and Borna Coric. He recorded his first victory in the competition at the 2021 Finals, defeating Colombia’s Nicolas Mejia in 3 sets. It was the only match he contested at the Finals last year.
- **TOMMY PAUL**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 17 May 1997 in Voorhees, NJ, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 33 (singles), 108 (doubles)
 - **2022 singles highlights:** SF Delray Beach; QF Adelaide I, Adelaide II, Acapulco, Queen’s, Eastbourne, Atlanta, Montreal, Paris; R16 Wimbledon
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** SF Queen’s
 - **Davis Cup:** Paul contested his first live Davis Cup matches at the group stage in September. He defeated Great Britain’s Daniel Evans and Kazakhstan’s Mikhail Kukushkin but fell to Netherlands’ Tallon Griekspoor. 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:** 30 (born 24 September 1992 in Lincoln, NE, USA)
 - **Rankings:** 132 (singles), 43 (doubles)
 - **2022 doubles highlights:** Won Indian Wells, Washington; SF Isner, Atlanta; QF Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Sock has won 8 of the 10 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. He and Rajeev Ram won 2 of the 3 matches they contested at the group stage in September, defeating Great Britain’s Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury and Netherlands’ Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop but falling to Kazakhstan’s Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov. 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 quarter-finals.