

# 2023 DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP STAGE

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### On court today:

- In Bologna, Sweden face Chile in the nations' 7th Davis Cup encounter. Sweden hold a dominant 5-1 lead in the head-to-head between the two teams, and were successful when they last met too, recording a convincing victory in the 2020 Qualifiers in Stockholm. But Chile will be optimistic of a victory today – in Nicolas Jarry, they have the highest-ranked player in today's tie as their No. 1, and Nicolas Massu's team look to be strong in all areas this year. The Chileans are back at the Finals after a 4-year absence and will be determined to progress to Malaga this season and end a 13-year absence from the Davis Cup quarterfinals.
- In Manchester, 10-time champions France begin their campaign against a rejuvenated Switzerland team. The French will be hoping to improve on their performance in 2022, which saw the team finish in 3rd place in their group in Hamburg. Finishing in the top 2 in Group B this week would see the team return to the Davis Cup quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. For Switzerland, who are back at the highest level of Davis Cup for the first time since 2015, they will look to veteran star Stan Wawrinka – a Davis Cup champion alongside Roger Federer in 2014 – to guide them to Malaga this week.
- In Valencia, Viktor Troicki's Serbian team take on Korea, Rep. in a rematch of a Finals Group Stage tie from the same city in 2022. Serbia won on that occasion and will be optimistic of doing so again this year, even if Novak Djokovic is not quite ready to play yet following his historic US Open triumph on Sunday. The Koreans were competitive in Valencia last year but failed to win any of their three ties – and they will be hopeful of beginning the week strongly ahead of tricky encounters with both Spain and Czechia. They will also hope to continue the momentum from their sensation victory over Belgium in February's Qualifiers, in which they recovered from 0-2 down to win 3-2 for the first time in their history.
- In Split, Finals debutants Finland will take on a strong Dutch team, with both nations aiming for a quick start before clashes with Croatia and USA later in the week. Netherlands impressed in Glasgow in 2022, winning all 3 ties they played, but fell at the first hurdle in Malaga, a narrow defeat to Australia ending their run in quarterfinals – and Paul Haarhuis will hope his team can make it through to the Final 8 again this season to have another crack at the title. Finland, meanwhile, have recorded their best-ever Davis Cup result simply by reaching the Finals this year. As underdogs in all 3 ties they will play this week, they will know that they have nothing to lose – and potentially be all the more dangerous for it.

## Group Stages

### Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1=	Canada	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=	Sweden	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Chile	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=	Australia	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=	France	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Switzerland	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=	Spain	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=	Czechia	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Korea, Rep.	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=	Croatia	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%)
1=	USA	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
1=	Finland	0	0-0	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

## GROUP A – SWEDEN v CHILE

### BOLOGNA – 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

#### Head-to-head: Sweden lead 5-1

1952	Europe second round	Clay (O)	Solna (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 5-0
1955	Europe semifinal	Clay (O)	Bastad (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 3-2
1959	Europe second round	Clay (O)	Stockholm (SWE)	Chile d. Sweden 3-2
1975	Interzonal first round	Clay (O)	Bastad (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 4-1
1985	World Group first round	Clay (O)	Santiago (CHI)	Sweden d. Chile 4-1
2020	Qualifiers	Hard (I)	Stockholm (SWE)	Sweden d. Chile 3-1

A 7th Davis Cup meeting for Sweden and Chile. Sweden leads the head-to-head heavily 5-1, with Chile's only victory coming 64 years ago in 1959. Sweden won the team's only previous tie contested on a hard court, in Stockholm in 2020.

SWEDEN	v	CHILE
12	<b>Davis Cup Nations Ranking</b>	17
<b>Champions 7 times</b>	<b>Best Davis Cup Result</b>	<b>Runners-up 1976</b>
1925	<b>First Year Played</b>	1928
89	<b>Seasons Played</b>	76
247	<b>Ties Played</b>	162
161-86	<b>Ties Win-Loss</b>	87-75

#### Sweden – Team Information

- [SWEDEN](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals 2nd time in the last 3 years. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Sweden defeated Japan 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Helsingborg in March to advance to the Finals. The team then finished in 3rd place in Group A at the Finals after defeating Argentina 2-1 but falling to both Croatia and Italy 2-1.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Sweden defeated Bosnia and Herzegovina 3-1 in Stockholm to secure their place at the Finals.
- 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. 12 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	62-26
	Sven Davidson	62-23
5.	Torsten Johansson	51-21

##### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swedish player

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

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swedish player

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

### Sweden – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Elias Ymer	2013	10	20	15-14	1-3
Karl Friberg	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Leo Borg	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Filip Bergevi	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Andre Goransson	2019	4	7	0-0	2-5

- **ELIAS YMER**
  - **Age:** 27 (born 10 April 1996 in Skara, Sweden)
  - **Rankings:** 175 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Elias Ymer is making his 3rd consecutive appearance at the Davis Cup Finals after competing for Sweden at the Finals in 2021 and 2022. He won 2 of the 3 singles matches he played at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals – defeating Argentina’s Sebastian Baez and Croatia’s Borna Gojo before falling to Italy’s Matteo Berrettini. He then won his singles match during Sweden’s 3-1 victory over Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Damir Dzumhur in singles, before partnering Goransson in doubles, falling to Mirza Basic/Tomislav Brkic.
- **KARL FRIBERG**
  - **Age:** 24 (born 25 March 1999 in Orebro, Sweden)
  - **Rankings:** 391 (singles), 1007 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Friberg could make his Davis Cup debut this week having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was nominated for Sweden’s tie with Ukraine in the 2018 Europe/Africa Zone Group I 1st round but did not play a match in that tie.
- **LEO BORG**
  - **Age:** 20 (born 15 May 2003 in Stockholm, Sweden)
  - **Rankings:** 334 (singles), 1314 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Borg could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 2nd time. He was also nominated for Sweden’s victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Qualifiers this year but did not play a match in that tie. He is the son of 1975 Davis Cup champion, 11-time Grand Slam champion and former world No. 1 Bjorn Borg.
- **FILIP BERGEVI**
  - **Age:** 28 (born 20 April 1994 in Kristianstad, Sweden)
  - **Rankings:** 1103 (singles), 175 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Bergevi is nominated for the Davis Cup for the first time and can make his Davis Cup debut this week.

- **ANDRE GORANSSON**

- **Age:** 29 (born 30 April 1994 in Rang, Sweden)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 71 (doubles)
- **2023 doubles highlights:** SF Dallas, Acapulco, Los Cabos; QF Delray Beach, Houston, Banja Luka, Newport
- **Davis Cup:** Goransson made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 2 of the 7 matches he has played in the competition, all in doubles. He played 2 matches at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, losing to Argentina's Maximo Gonzalez/Horacio Zeballos alongside Elias Ymer and losing to Italy's Bolelli/Fognini alongside Dragos Madaras. Goransson also partnered Elias Ymer in a loss to Bosnia and Herzegovina's Basic/Brkic in the Qualifiers this year.

### Chile – Team Information

- **CHILE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010. This is their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals and first since in 2019.
- **Last season**, Chile defeated Slovenia 4-0 in the World Group I Play-Offs in Vina del Mar in March before defeating Peru 3-2 in a World Group I tie in Lima in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Chile defeated Kazakhstan 3-1 in La Serena in February to secure their place at the Finals. Nicolas Jarry and Christian Garin both defeated Alexander Bublik in singles, and Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera/Alejandro Tabilo defeated Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov in doubles.
- Chile's **best Davis Cup performance** is finishing runners-up in 1976. They lost to Italy 4-1 in the final in Santiago.
- Chile are currently ranked No. 17 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.

### Chile – Historical Information

#### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	37-14
2.	Hans Gildemeister	36-12
3.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	34-40
4.	Nicolas Massu	32-34
5=	Jaime Fillol	31-42
	Fernando Gonzalez	31-13

#### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	27-6
2.	Marcelo Rios	25-10
3=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	23-22
	Hans Gildemeister	23-6
5=	Jaime Fillol	22-26
	Nicolas Massu	22-12

#### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hans Gildemeister	13-6
2=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	11-18
	Fernando Gonzalez	11-6
4=	Luis Ayala	10-8
	Nicolas Massu	10-12

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	32
2=	Jaime Fillol	28
	Hans Gildemeister	28
	Nicolas Massu	28
5.	Fernando Gonzalez	22

### Chile – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Nicolas Jarry	2013	9	16	12-9	6-4
Cristian Garin	2012	10	18	13-14	1-1
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	4	6	3-2	3-3
Marcelo Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	5	7	1-1	2-4
Gonzalo Lama	2014	4	8	8-3	1-0

#### • [NICOLAS JARRY](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 11 October 1995 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 22 (singles), 332 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** Won Santiago, Geneva; SF Rio de Janeiro; QF Halle, Los Cabos; R16 Roland Garros
- **2023 doubles highlights:** QF Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Jarry has won 4 of his last 5 Davis Cup matches, including a win against Aleander Bublik during Chile's victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year. His only defeat in that time came against Juan Pablo Varillas in Chile's World Group I victory against Peru last year. He has won 18 of the 31 Davis Cup matches he has contested since making his debut in 2013.

#### • [CRISTIAN GARIN](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 30 May 1996 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 103 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** QF Houston, Munich
- **Davis Cup:** Garin made his Davis Cup debut at the age of 16 in 2012 and has competed in a total of 18 ties since then. He won the 4th match in Chile's 3-1 victory against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Bublik in 3 sets. He won one of the 2 matches he contested during Chile's only previous Davis Cup Finals appearance in 2019, defeating Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff but falling to Argentina's Diego Schwartzman.

#### • [ALEJANDRO TABILO](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 124 (singles), 865 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Tabilo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has since won 6 of the 11 matches he has played in the competition. He and Barrios Vera defeated Kazakhstan's Andrey Golubev/Aleksandr Nedovyesov during the Qualifiers this year.

#### • [MARCELO TOMAS BARRIOS VERA](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 114 (singles), 735 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** QF Cordoba
- **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera made his Davis Cup debut in the 2017 Americas Group I first round, and was part of the Chile team that competed at the 2019 Davis Cup Finals. He has played one Davis Cup match in each of 2022 and 2023, partnering Tabilo to victories against Slovenia's Sebastian Dominko/Blaz Rola in the 2022 World Group I Play-offs and Kazakhstan's Golubev/Nedovyesov in the 2023 Qualifiers.

- **GONZALO LAMA**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 27 April 1993 in Santiago, Chile)
  - **Rankings:** 424 (singles), 990 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Lama made his Davis Cup debut in 2014 but has not played in the competition since 2018. He has won 9 of the 12 Davis Cup matches he has played, his most-recent match coming in the 2018 Americas Group I first round against Ecuador, when he fell in singles to Roberto Quiroz. He was nominated for Chile's victories against Peru in 2022 World Group I and against Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers this year, but did not contest a match in either tie.



## GROUP B – FRANCE v SWITZERLAND

### MANCHESTER – 1300 BST/1200 GMT

#### Head-to-head: France lead 10-3

1923	Europe semifinal	Clay (O)	Lyon (FRA)	France d. Switzerland 3-2
1946	Europe quarterfinal	Unknown	Montreux (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 3-2
1950	Europe second round	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	France d. Switzerland 4-0
1956	Europe second round	Unknown	Lausanne (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 5-0
1970	Europe first round	Unknown	Geneva (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 4-1
1977	Europe quarterfinal	Unknown	Zurich (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 3-2
1979	Europe first round	Clay (O)	Paris (FRA)	France d. Switzerland 5-0
1988	World Group first round	Carpet (I)	Basel (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 4-1
1992	World Group quarterfinal	Clay (I)	Nimes (FRA)	Switzerland d. France 3-2
2001	World Group quarterfinal	Carpet (I)	Neuchatel (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 3-2
2003	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Toulouse (FRA)	Switzerland d. France 3-2
2004	World Group quarterfinal	Hard (I)	Prilly (SUI)	France d. Switzerland 3-2
2014	World Group final	Clay (I)	Lille (FRA)	Switzerland d. France 3-1

A 14th Davis Cup meeting for France and Switzerland and first since the 2014 final. France leads the head-to-head 10-3, with the 2 nations meeting for the first time 100 years ago in 1923 in Lyon, the first year Switzerland competed in the competition. France won the first 8 meetings between the 2 nations from 1923 to 1988, before Switzerland claimed their first victory over France in 1992. After those 8 straight defeats, Switzerland have won 3 of the last 5 meetings, including defeating France in the 2014 final to claim their first and only Davis Cup title to date.

FRANCE	v	SWITZERLAND
11	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	20
Champions 10 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 2014
1904	First Year Played	1923
103	Seasons Played	93
267	Ties Played	175
174-93	Ties Win-Loss	83-92

#### France – Team Information

- **FRANCE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, France defeated Ecuador 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Pau to secure their place at the Finals..They finished in 3rd place in Group C after defeating Belgium 2-1 but falling to Germany and Australia 2-1, failing to reach the quarterfinals for a 3rd consecutive season. Prior to 2019, when they also fell in the group stages, they had reached the quarterfinals or better in every Davis Cup season since 2009.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, France defeated Hungary 3-2 in Tatabanya to secure their place at the Finals. They recovered from 1-2 down with singles wins from Adrian Mannarino and Ugo Humbert on the 2nd day of play.
- France have **won the Davis Cup title on 10 previous occasions** – most recently in 2017, when they defeated Belgium in Lille. They have finished runner-up on 9 occasions, including in 2014 (l. Switzerland) and 2018 (l. Croatia).
- France are bidding to win their 11th Davis Cup title this year and claim sole ownership of **3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup titles**, ahead of Great Britain. They equalled Great Britain in 3rd place on the list after winning their 10th title in 2017.
- France are currently ranked No. 11 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of 9 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking (alongside Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Czechia, Great Britain, Russia, Spain and Canada) – they were ranked No. 1 in 2002-03, again in 2004 and most recently from November 2017 to December 2021.



## France – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a French player

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

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a French player

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

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a French player

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

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a French player

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

## France – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Adrian Mannarino	2018	4	6	5-2	0-0
Ugo Humbert	2023	1	1	2-0	0-0
Arthur Fils	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Nicolas Mahut	2015	8	20	1-2	15-5

### • [ADRIAN MANNARINO](#)

- **Age:** 35 (born 29 June 1988 in Soisy-Sous-Montmorency, France)
- **Rankings:** 34 (singles), 147 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** Won Newport; RU Mallorca; QF Dallas, Delray Beach, 's-Hertogenbosch, Queen's, Cincinnati
- **Davis Cup:** Mannarino has won 5 of the 7 Davis Cup matches he has played since making his debut in 2018. His only defeats have come against Netherlands' Thiemo de Bakker in the 2018 World Group first round and against Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the 2021 Finals. He defeated Marton Fucsovics during France's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers this year.

- **UGO HUMBERT**
  - **Age:** 25 (born 26 June 1998 in Metz, France)
  - **Rankings:** 36 (singles), unranked (doubles)
  - **2023 singles highlights:** SF Newport, Atlanta; QF Washington
  - **Davis Cup:** Humbert made his Davis Cup debut during France's victory over Hungary in the Qualifiers this year, defeating Marton Fucsovics in the 2nd match of the tie before defeating Fabian Marozsan in the decisive 5th match.
- **ARTHUR FILS**
  - **Age:** 19 (born 12 June 2004 in Bondoufle, France)
  - **Rankings:** 44 (singles), 491 (doubles)
  - **2023 singles highlights:** Won Lyon; RU Adelaide 2; SF Montpellier, Marseille, Hamburg
  - **Davis Cup:** Fils could make his Davis Cup debut this week having been nominated for the first time.
- **EDOUARD ROGER-VASSELIN**
  - **Age:** 39 (born 28 November 1983 in Gennevilliers, France)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 11 (doubles)
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** Won Marseille, Miami, Los Cabos; SF Indian Wells, Madrid, Queen's, Mallorca, Cincinnati
  - **Davis Cup:** Roger-Vasselin could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the first time at the age of 39. His father, Christopher Roger-Vasselin, competed for France in the Davis Cup in 1980-81, winning 2 of the 4 matches he contested.
- **NICOLAS MAHUT**
  - **Age:** 41 (born 21 January 1982 in Angers, France)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 32 (doubles)
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** RU Marseille, Miami, Lyon
  - **Davis Cup:** Mahut has won 15 of the 20 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played, but lost 3 of the last 5. His 11-match winning streak in Davis Cup doubles matches ended with defeat to Germany's Kevin Krawietz/Tim Puetz alongside Arthur Rinderknech at the 2022 Finals. He and Rinderknech then fell to Australia's Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell before defeating Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen. In the Qualifiers this year, he and Rinderknech lost to Hungary's Fabian Marozsan/Mate Valkusz in the 3rd match of France's 3-2 victory over Hungary. He was a member of the French team which finished as runners-up to Croatia in 2018, partnering Pierre-Hugues Herbert to victory against Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic in the doubles match.

## Switzerland – Team Information

- **SWITZERLAND** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since winning the title in 2014. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Switzerland defeated Lebanon 3-1 in the World Group I play-offs in Biel/Bienne in March, before defeating Ecuador 3-2 in Salinas in a World Group I tie in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Switzerland defeated Germany 3-2 in Trier to secure their place at the Finals. Switzerland recovered from 1-2 down with singles wins from Marc-Andrea Huesler over Alexander Zverev and Stan Wawrinka over Daniel Altmaier.
- Switzerland have **won the Davis Cup title once** before, in 2014, when they defeated France in Lille. They have finished runner-up once, in 1992 (l. USA).
- Switzerland are bidding to win their 2nd Davis Cup title this year and become the **11th nation to win the Davis Cup on multiple occasions** – after USA (32 titles), Australia (28), Great Britain (10), France (10), Sweden (7), Spain (6), Russia (3), Czechia (3), Germany (3), and Croatia (2).
- Switzerland are currently ranked No. 20 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which it reached for the first time after winning the title in 2014.

## Switzerland – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	52-18
2.	Jakob Hlasek	49-30
3.	Marc Rosset	37-21
4.	Heinz Gunthardt	36-28
5.	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>27-27</b>

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Roger Federer	40-8
2.	Jakob Hlasek	34-20
3.	Marc Rosset	24-13
4.	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>23-14</b>
5.	Heinz Gunthardt	22-16

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jakob Hlasek	15-10
2.	Heinz Gunthardt	14-12
3.	Marc Rosset	13-8
4.	Roger Federer	12-10
5=	Charles Aeschliman	9-9
	Lorenzo Manta	9-2
	Markus Gunthardt	9-5

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Swiss player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Heinz Gunthardt	30
2.	Jakob Hlasek	29
3.	Roger Federer	27
4.	Marc Rosset	26
5.	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>	<b>25</b>

## Switzerland – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Stan Wawrinka	2004	13	25	23-14	4-13
Marc-Andrea Huesler	2018	5	7	4-3	3-1
Dominic Stricker	2021	3	4	1-1	3-1
Leandro Riedi	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Alexander Ritschard	2022	1	1	1-0	0-0

### • [STAN WAWRINKA](#)

- **Age:** 38 (born 28 March 1985 in Lausanne, Switzerland)
- **Rankings:** 40 (singles), 217 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** RU Umag; QF Rotterdam, Marseille
- **2023 doubles highlights:** Won Gstaad; QF Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Wawrinka returned to the Davis Cup for the first time since 2015 in the Qualifiers this year against Germany. He lost in singles to Alexander Zverev and in doubles with Dominic Stricker against Andrea Mies/Tim Puetz, before defeating Daniel Altmaier in the decisive 5th match to ensure secure Switzerland's place at the Finals. He was a member of Switzerland's 2014 Davis Cup-winning team, winning both matches he played in the Finals. He will equal Marc Rosset in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Swiss player if he wins one singles match this week and claim sole ownership of 3rd place if he wins 2 or more singles matches.

- **DOMINIC STRICKER**
  - **Age:** 21 (born 16 August 2002 in Grosshochstetten, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings:** 90 (singles), 259 (doubles)
  - **2023 singles highlights:** R16 US Open
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** Won Gstaad
  - **Davis Cup:** Stricker made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 World Group II first round, winning a singles match and a doubles match in Switzerland's 5-0 victory against Estonia. In the Qualifiers this year against Germany, he lost the only match he contested, losing in doubles alongside Wawrinka to Mies/Puetz.
- **MARC-ANDREA HUESLER**
  - **Age:** 27 (born 24 June 1996 in Zurich, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings:** 101 (singles), 227 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Huesler has won 6 of the last 7 Davis Cup matches he has played, with his only defeat in that time coming against Emilio Gomez during Switzerland's 2022 World Group I victory against Ecuador. He defeated both Oscar Otte and Alexander Zverev during Switzerland's victory against Germany in the Qualifiers this year.
- **LEANDRO RIEDI**
  - **Age:** 21 (born 27 January 2002 in Frauenfeld, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings:** 152 (singles), 231 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Riedi could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the 4th time. He was also nominated for Switzerland's ties against Germany this year, against Ecuador in 2022, and against Estonia in 2021, but did not contest a match in any tie.
- **ALEXANDER RITSCHARD**
  - **Age:** 29 (born 24 March 1994 in Zurich, Switzerland)
  - **Rankings:** 211 (singles), 853 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Ritschard made his Davis Cup debut and only appearance to date during Switzerland's World Group I victory against Ecuador in 2022, when he defeated Roberto Quiroz in the decisive 5th match of the tie.

## GROUP C – SERBIA v KOREA, REP.

### VALENCIA – 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

#### Head-to-head: Serbia lead 1-0

2022 Finals Group B Hard(I) Valencia (ESP) Serbia d. Korea, Republic 2-1

A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Serbia and Korea, Republic – their first coming at the 2022 Davis Cup Finals, when Korea, Republic made their debut at the Finals. Serbia won the 2 singles matches to lead 2-0 before Korea, Republic claimed the doubles point to close the tie.

SERBIA	v	KOREA, REPUBLIC
11	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Champions 2010	Best Davis Cup Result	Davis Cup Finals 2022
1995*	First Year Played	1960
28*	Seasons Played	61
75	Ties Played	120
51-24	Ties Win-Loss	54-66

\*Prior to 1995, players from Serbia represented Yugoslavia

#### Serbia – Team Information

- SERBIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd time in the last 4 seasons. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- Last season**, Serbia gained entry to the Finals via a wild card. They finished in 3rd place in Group B after winning 2 of their 3 ties – they defeated Canada and Korea, Rep. 2-1 after falling to Spain 3-0.
- In the Qualifiers this year**, Serbia defeated Norway 4-0 in Oslo to secure their place at the Finals. Laslo Djere and Miomir Kecmanovic secured singles wins before Nikola Cacic and Filip Krajinovic sealed the tie with a doubles win.
- Serbia **won their only Davis Cup title to date in 2010**, defeating France 3-2 having trailed 2-1 going into the final day. They also finished as runners-up in 2013, falling to Czechia in the final.
- Serbia are bidding to win their 2nd Davis Cup title this year and become the **11th nation to win the Davis Cup on multiple occasions**, after USA (32 titles), Australia (28), Great Britain (10), France (10), Sweden (7), Spain (6), Russia (3), Czechia (3), Germany (3), and Croatia (2).
- Serbia **first competed in Davis Cup in 1995** under the Yugoslav flag. Yugoslavia was renamed Serbia & Montenegro in 2004 before Serbia became an independent nation in 2007. Before 1995, Serbian players represented former Yugoslavia, who reached the World Group semifinals three times in 1988-89 and 1991.
- Serbia are currently ranked at No. 8 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest ranking is No. 2, which they reached for the first time after winning the title in 2010.

#### Serbia – Historical Information

##### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Serbian player\*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	43-41
2=	Novak Djokovic	42-13
	Janko Tipsarevic	42-19
4.	Viktor Troicki	24-16
5.	Dusan Vemic	20-9

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

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>38-7</b>
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	34-15
3.	Viktor Troicki	17-11
4.	Nenad Zimonjic	13-12
5.	<b>Dusan Lajovic</b>	<b>12-9</b>

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

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

**Most Davis Cup ties played by a Serbian player\***

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Nenad Zimonjic	55
2.	Janko Tipsarevic	37
3.	<b>Novak Djokovic</b>	<b>32</b>
4.	Viktor Troicki	24
5.	Dusan Vemic	18

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

**Serbia – Player Information**

Player	DC debut year	DC years played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Novak Djokovic	2004	14	32	38-7	4-6
Laslo Djere	2017	4	6	3-3	0-0
Miomir Kecmanovic	2021	3	5	2-3	1-0
Dusan Lajovic	2012	10	16	12-9	0-1
Nikola Cacic	2021	3	6	0-0	3-3

- **NOVAK DJOKOVIC**

- **Age:** 36 (born 22 May 1987 in Belgrade, Serbia)
- **Rankings:** 1 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide 1, Australian Open, Roland Garros, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Dubai; QF Banja Luka, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Djokovic is bidding to extend his 19-match winning streak in Davis Cup singles matches. He has not lost a singles match in the competition since retiring against Juan Martin del Potro in Serbia's 2011 semifinal defeat to Argentina. He has won all 4 matches he has played in Davis Cup finals – as part of the teams that defeated France to win the title in 2010 and finished runners-up to Czechia in 2013. He will equal Nenad Zimonjic at the top the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Serbian player if he wins one match this week and claim sole ownership of first place on the list if he wins 2 or more matches.

- **LASLO DJERE**

- **Age:** 28 (born 2 June 1995 in Senta, Serbia)
- **Rankings:** 37 (singles), 575 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** RU Hamburg; SF Kitzbuhel; QF Auckland, Santiago, Banja Luka
- **Davis Cup:** Djere returned to Davis Cup action for the first time since 2018 at the 2022 Finals. He won one of the 2 matches he contested, falling to Spain's Albert Ramos-Vinolas before defeating Canada's Gabriel Diallo. In the Qualifiers this year he defeated Viktor Durasovic in the 2nd match of Serbia's 4-0 victory over Norway.

- **MIOMIR KECMANOVIC**
  - **Age:** 24 (born 31 August 1999 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings:** 48 (singles), 184 (doubles)
  - **2023 singles highlights:** RU Delray Beach, Estoril; SF Banja Luka, Gstaad; QF Adelaide 2, Eastbourne
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** RU Estoril
  - **Davis Cup:** Kecmanovic made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, losing the only match he contested, falling to Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin. At the 2022 Finals he won 2 of the 3 singles matches he contested, falling to Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut and Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime but defeated Korea, Rep.'s Soonwoo Kwon. In the Qualifiers this year he defeated Andreja Petrovic in the first match of Serbia's 4-0 victory over Norway.
- **DUSAN LAJOVIC**
  - **Age:** 33 (born 30 June 1990 in Belgrade, Serbia)
  - **Rankings:** 52 (singles), 865 (doubles)
  - **2023 singles highlights:** Won Banja Luka; QF Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago
  - **Davis Cup:** Lajovic is bidding to climb the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Serbian player this week – he will equal Nenad Zimonjic in 4th place on the list if he wins one match. He won one of the 2 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals, falling to Spain's Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez alongside Cacic in the only Davis Cup doubles match he has contested to date, before defeating Korea, Republic's Hong Seongchan in singles. He did not play in the Qualifiers this year.
- **NIKOLA CACIC**
  - **Age:** 32 (born 7 December 1990 in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 62 (doubles)
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** RU Estoril; SF Hamburg
  - **Davis Cup:** Cacic made his Davis Cup debut in 2021 and has won 3 of the 6 matches he has contested in the competition. He lost both matches he contested at the 2022 Finals but partnered Filip Krajinovic to victory over Durasovic/Herman Hoeyeraal during Serbia's victory against Norway in the Qualifiers this year.

#### Korea, Rep. – Team Information

- **KOREA, REP.** are bidding to reach the Davis Cup quarterfinals for the first time. They are making their 2nd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Korea, Rep. defeated Austria 3-1 in Seoul in the Qualifiers to secure their place at the Finals for the first time. The team finished in 4th place in Finals Group B in Valencia after 2-1 defeats to Canada and Serbia and a 3-0 defeat to Spain.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Korea, Rep. defeated Belgium 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Seoul. The team successfully recovered from 0-2 down for the first time – Nam Jisung and Song Minkyu defeated Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen in doubles before Soonwoo Kwon and Hong Seongchan recorded singles victories against David Goffin and Zizou Bergs, respectively.
- Prior to reaching the Finals last year and this year, Korea, Rep.'s **best Davis Cup performance** was 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, Rep. are currently ranked at No. 15 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 13, which they reached in September 2007.

#### Korea, Rep. – Historical Information

##### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Korean player

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



### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player

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

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Korean player

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

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Korean player

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

### Korea, Rep. – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Soonwoo Kwon	2017	6	11	11-5	0-1
Hong Seongchan	2015	6	10	3-10	0-2
Chung Yun-seong	2021	1	1	0-1	0-0
Nam Ji Sung	2013	6	12	3-3	4-8
Song Min-kyu	2015	5	10	0-0	3-7

#### • [SOONWOO KWON](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 2 December 1997 in Sangju, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings:** 112 (singles), 503 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide 2
- **Davis Cup:** Kwon has won 11 of the 16 Davis Cup singles matches he has played. He won one of the 3 matches he played at the 2022 Finals, defeating Canada's Felix Auger-Aliassime but falling to Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic and Spain's Carlos Alcaraz. He fell to Zizou Bergs before defeating David Goffin in Korea, Republic's 3-2 victory against Belgium in the Qualifiers this year. He will equal Lim Yongkyu in 4th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Korean player if he wins one singles matches this week, and he will equal Kim Bong-Soo in 3rd place on the list if he wins 2 singles matches.

#### • [HONG SEONGCHAN](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 30 June 1997 in Gangwondo, Korea, Rep.)
- **Rankings:** 194 (singles), 642 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Hong made his first Davis Cup appearance since 2018 at the 2022 Finals, losing all 3 matches he played at the event. He has won just 3 of the 15 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, against Jose Statham during Korea, Republic's victory against New Zealand in the 2016 Asia/Oceania Group I first round, and against Zizou Bergs in the decisive 5th match of Korea, Republic's victory against Belgium in the Qualifiers this year.

- **CHUNG YUN-SEONG**
  - **Age:** 25 (born 27 March 1998 in Seoul, Korea, Rep.)
  - **Rankings:** 316 (singles), 144 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Chung made his Davis Cup debut in the 2020-21. He lost the only Davis Cup match he has contested to date, falling to Stefano Travaglia in the dead 4th match of Korea, Republic's 4-0 defeat to Italy in the 2020 Qualifiers.
- **NAM JI SUNG**
  - **Age:** 30 (born 15 August 1993 in Busan, Korea, Rep.)
  - **Rankings:** 640 (singles), 126 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Nam won one of the 3 matches he contested at the 2022 Finals. Alongside Song Min-kyu, he fell to Canada's Auger-Aliassime/Vasek Pospisil and Spain's Marcel Granollers/Pedro Martinez but defeated Serbia's Nikola Cacic/Filip Krajinovic. In the Qualifiers this year, he and Song defeated Belgium's Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen. He has won 3 of the 6 singles matches he has contested in the competition.
- **SONG MIN-KYU**
  - **Age:** 33 (born 25 August 1990 in Yong-In, Gyeonggi-do, Korea, Rep.)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 185 (doubles)
  - **Davis Cup:** Song recorded his first Davis Cup match-win during Korea, Republic's victory over Austria in the Qualifiers in 2022 – he and Nam defeated Alexander Erler/Lucas Miedler in straight sets in the doubles match. At the 2022 Finals alongside Nam, he fell to Canada's Auger-Aliassime/Pospisil and Spain's Granollers/Martinez but defeated Serbia's Cacic/Krajinovic. In the Qualifiers this year, he and Nam defeated Belgium's Gille/Vliegen.

## GROUP D – NETHERLANDS v FINLAND

SPLIT – 1500 BST/1300 GMT

### Head-to-head: Netherlands lead 6-0

1930	Europe second round	Clay (O)	Amsterdam (NED)	Netherlands d. Finland 4-1
1974	Europe quarterfinal	Clay (O)	Scheveningen (NED)	Netherlands d. Finland 4-1
1981	Europe semifinal	Clay (O)	Helsinki (FIN)	Netherlands d. Finland 5-0
1985	Europe first round	Clay (O)	Hilversum (FIN)	Netherlands d. Finland 4-1
2002	World Group Qualifying	Carpet (I)	Turku (FIN)	Netherlands d. Finland 4-1
2012	Europe/Africa Group I	Hard (I)	's-Hertogenbosch (NED)	Netherlands d. Finland 5-0

A 7th meeting for Netherlands and Finland, with the Netherlands bidding to maintain their unbeaten record in match-ups between the 2 nations. The teams first met 93 years ago in 1930 in Amsterdam, and meet this year for the first time since 2012.

### NETHERLANDS

v

### FINLAND

**9**  
**Semifinals 2001**  
**1920**  
**95**  
**174**  
**80-94**

**Davis Cup Nations Ranking**  
**Best Davis Cup Result**  
**First Year Played**  
**Seasons Played**  
**Ties Played**  
**Ties Win-Loss**

**21**  
**Davis Cup Finals 2023**  
**1928**  
**78**  
**134**  
**57-77**

### Netherlands – Team Information

- **NETHERLANDS** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time in consecutive years and only the 2nd time since 2005. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Netherlands defeated Canada 4-0 in Den Haag to secure their place at the Finals. The team then finished in first place in Finals Group D in Glasgow after defeating Kazakhstan, Great Britain and USA to advance to the Final 8 knockout stage. They fell to Australia 2-0 in the quarterfinals in Malaga.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Netherlands defeated Slovakia 4-0 in Groningen to secure their place at the Finals. Tallon Griekspoor and Tim van Rijthoven 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. 9 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking** – 2 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
	Huub 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
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	4	10	5-5	0-0
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	3	7	5-2	0-0
Gijs Brouwer	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Wesley Koolhof	2019	4	7	0-0	4-3
Matwe Middelkoop	2009	8	11	2-1	7-3

### • TALLON GRIEKSPoor

- **Age:** 27 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 87 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** Won Pune, 's-Hertogenbosch; RU Washington; SF Rotterdam; QF Marrakech, Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor has won 4 of the last 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested. At the 2022 Finals, he defeated Kazakhstan's Mikhail Kukushkin and USA's Tommy Paul, but lost to Great Britain's Daniel Evans. He then lost to Jordan Thompson in Netherlands' defeat to Australia in the quarterfinals. In the Qualifiers this year, Griekspoor defeated Lukas Klein in the first match of Netherlands 4-0 victory against Slovakia.

### • BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP

- **Age:** 27 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** 68 (singles), 64 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** RU Munich; SF Pune; QF Dubai
- **2023 doubles highlights:** RU Doha, Rome
- **Davis Cup:** Van de Zandschulp won 4 of the 5 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022 – he defeated Alexis Galarneau during Netherlands' victory over Canada in the Qualifiers and won all 3 matches he played at the Finals Group Stage, against Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik, Great Britain's Cameron Norrie and USA's Taylor Fritz. He fell to Australia's Alex de Minaur in the quarterfinals.

### • GIJS BROUWER

- **Age:** 27 (born 14 March 1996 in Houston, TX, USA)
- **Rankings:** 172 (singles), 599 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** SF Houston; QF Rotterdam
- **Davis Cup:** Brouwer could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the first time.

## • WESLEY KOOLHOF

- **Age:** 34 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 4 (doubles)
- **2023 doubles highlights:** Won 's-Hertogenbosch, Wimbledon; RU Indian Wells, Barcelona; SF Adelaide 2, Acapulco, Rome, Queen's; QF Australian Open, Miami, Monte-Carlo, Madrid, Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Koolhof made his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in the competition. All 4 of his victories came alongside Middelkoop – against Ignacio Carou/Martin Cuevas during Netherlands' 2021 World Group I victory over Uruguay, against Peter Polansky/Brayden Schnur during Netherlands' victory over Canada in the 2022 Qualifiers, against Andy Murray/Joe Salisbury in Netherlands victory over Great Britain in the group stage of the 2022 Finals, and against Lukas Klein/Alex Molcan during Netherlands' victory over Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year.

## • MATWE MIDDELKOOP

- **Age:** 40 (born 3 September 1983 in Leerdam, Netherlands)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 34 (doubles)
- **2023 doubles highlights:** Won Montpellier; RU Lyon, Gstaad; SF Roland Garros;
- **Davis Cup:** Middelkoop has won 7 of the 10 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested. At the 2022 Finals Group Stage, he and Koolhof lost to Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik/Aleksandr Nedovyesov and USA's Rajeev Ram/Jack Sock, but defeated Great Britain's Murray/Salisbury. In the Qualifiers this year, he and Koolhof defeated Klein/ Molcan during Netherlands' victory over Slovakia in the Qualifiers this year.

## Finland – Team Information

- **FINLAND** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time. They are making their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Finland fell to Belgium 3-2 in the Qualifiers in Espoo in March, before defeating New Zealand 5-0 in a World Group I tie in Espoo in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Finland defeated Argentina 3-1 in Espoo. Emil Ruusuvuori won both of his singles matches – defeating both Pedro Cachin and Facundo Bagnis in straight sets – partnered Harri Heliövaara to victory against Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni in doubles.
- Prior to reaching the Finals this year, Finland's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group play-offs on 3 occasions. They lost on all 3 occasions – to Sweden in 1990, Italy in 1999 and Netherlands in 2002. They fell to Italy in World Group play-off ties in 1981 and 1987.
- Finland are currently ranked at No. 21 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**, their best position since the rankings were introduced in 2001.

## Finland – Historical Information

### Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	63-27
2.	Tuomas Ketola	28-34
3.	Olli Rahnasto	26-25
4.	Henri Kontinen	22-10
5.	Leo Palin	20-18

### Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	48-11
2.	Olli Rahnasto	17-12
3.	Tuomas Ketola	16-22
4.	Leo Palin	15-9
5.	Sakari Salo	13-16

### Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Henri Kontinen	16-6
2.	Jarkko Nieminen	15-16
3.	Tuomas Ketola	12-12
4.	<b>Harri Heliovaara</b>	<b>10-5</b>
5.	Olli Rahnasto	9-13

### Most Davis Cup ties played by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	35
2.	Tuomas Ketola	31
3.	Olli Rahnasto	24
4=	<b>Harri Heliovaara</b>	22
	Henri Kontinen	22

### Finland – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Emil Ruusuvuori	2017	6	9	11-5	3-1
Otto Virtanen	2021	3	5	3-4	0-0
Patrick Kaukovalta	2023	0	0	0-0	0-0
Harri Heliovaara	2008	13	22	9-14	10-5
Patrik Niklas-Salminen	2016	5	7	2-4	2-1

#### • **EMIL RUUSUVUORI**

- **Age:** 24 (born 2 April 1999 in Helsinki, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 57 (singles), 402 (doubles)
- **2023 singles highlights:** SF 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Miami
- **2023 doubles highlights:** SF Doha; QF 's-Hertogenbosch
- **Davis Cup:** Ruusuvuori is bidding to extend a 6-match Davis Cup winning streak. He has not lost a match in the competition since losing to David Goffin in Finland's 3-2 defeat to Belgium in the 2022 Qualifiers. In the Qualifiers this year, he competed in all 3 matches that Finland won to defeat Argentina 3-1. He defeated Pedro Cachin in the first match of the tie, defeated Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni alongside Heliovaara in the 2nd match of the tie, and defeated Facundo Bagnis in the 4th match of the tie to seal victory. Ruusuvuori will equal Sakari Salo in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Finnish player if he wins 2 singles matches this week.

#### • **OTTO VIRTANEN**

- **Age:** 22 (born 21 June 2001 in Hyvinkää, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 125 (singles), 343 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Virtanen made his Davis Cup debut in the World Group I Play-offs in March 2020, losing to Gerardo Lopez Villaseñor and defeating Manuel Sanchez in Finland's 3-2 victory over Mexico. In the Qualifiers this year, he lost to Francisco Cerundolo in the 2nd match of Finland's 3-1 victory over Argentina. He has won 3 of the 7 Davis Cup matches he has played, all in singles.

#### • **PATRICK KAUKOVALTA**

- **Age:** 24 (born 1 December 1998 in Turku, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 988 (singles), 796 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Kaukovalta could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the 2nd time. He was nominated for Finland's tie with Denmark in the 2016 Europe/Africa Group II 2nd round but did not play a match in that tie.

- **HARRI HELIOVAARA**
  - **Age:** 34 (born 4 June 1989 in Helsinki, Finland)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 30 (doubles)
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** Won Adelaide 1; RU Dubai; SF Adelaide 2, Barcelona, Washington
  - **Davis Cup:** Heliovaara is bidding to extend a 10-match Davis Cup winning streak in doubles. He has not lost a doubles match in the Davis Cup since losing in straight sets alongside Jarkko Nieminen to Romania's Florin Mergea/Horia Tecau in the 2012 Davis Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group I first round. In the Qualifiers this year, Heliovaara and Ruusuvuori defeated Gonzalez/Molteni in the 3rd match of Finland's 3-1 victory over Argentina. Heliovaara will equal Leo Palin in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup match-wins by a Finnish player if he wins one match this week, will claim sole ownership of 5th place if he wins 2 matches and will equal Henri Kontinen in 4th place on the list if he wins 3 matches.
- **PATRIK NIKLAS-SALMINEN**
  - **Age:** 26 (born 5 March 1997 in Tampere, Finland)
  - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 110 (doubles)
  - **2023 doubles highlights:** SF Doha
  - **Davis Cup:** Niklas-Salminen made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 but has not made an appearance for Finland since 2021 in their World Group I tie with India. He has won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested, defeating Egypt's Mohamed Safwat/Sherif Sabry alongside Henri Kontinen in the 2018 Davis Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group II third round, as well as defeating Georgia's Nikoloz Basilashvili/George Tsivadze alongside Heliovaara in the 2017 Davis Cup Europe/Africa Zone Group II 1st round.