

TENNIS PARIS 2024



PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC TENNIS EVENT

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST DAY EIGHT MATCH NOTES

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- Zheng Qinwen takes on Donna Vekic in the women's singles gold medal match this afternoon, with the winner poised to The winner of today's women's singles final will create history for their nation, becoming the first player to win a singles gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event for either China, P.R. or Croatia. The pair have faced off twice before and are tied at 1-1 in their rivalry. Should Zheng win here, she will ensure that China, P.R. tops the medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event with Wang Xinyu and Zhang Zhizhen having won a silver medal in mixed doubles on Friday, no other nation will be able to win a gold medal and a silver medal.
- USA are guaranteed at least one medal in men's doubles at Paris 2024, with Austin Krajicek and Rajeev Ram facing Australia's Matthew Ebden and John Peers in the gold medal match but Taylor Fritz and Tommy Paul can add another when they face Tomas Machac and Adam Pavlasek in the bronze medal match. Machac will hope to carry momentum from his gold medal alongside Katerina Siniakova in mixed doubles on Friday into this afternoon's clash. In the final, should either Krajicek/Ram or Ebden/Peers win today's final in straight sets, they will become the first team to win the Olympic men's doubles gold medal without dropping a set since tennis returned to the Games at Seoul 1988.
- The men's singles bronze medal match closes the day's action, with Lorenzo Musetti up against Felix Auger-Aliassime. Musetti is aiming to win Italy's 2nd medal at the Olympic Tennis Event in the same city as the first Italian medal in tennis at the Olympics a century ago: Uberto de Morpurgo's bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924. Auger-Aliassime is bidding to win his 2nd medal at these Games, having already won mixed doubles bronze alongside Gabriela Dabrowski on Friday. A win for Auger-Aliassime would also see him win Canada's first singles medal at the Olympic Tennis Event.

Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event medal table (after Friday 2 August)

Rank	Nation	Gold medals	Silver medals	Bronze medals	Total medals
1.	Czechia	1	0	0	1
2.	China, P.R.	0	1	0	1
3=	Canada	0	0	1	1
	Poland	0	0	1	1

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER - MEN'S DOUBLES GOLD MEDAL MATCH NO. 4 KRAJICEK/RAM (USA) v EBDEN/PEERS (AUS)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Today's match is the first time these 4 players have shared the court in any combination. Ebden/Peers have faced Krajicek twice before – they fell to Krajicek/Ivan Dodig in the final at 2022 Naples but defeated Krajicek/Mackenzie McDonald in the quarterfinals at Eastbourne this year.

Krajicek and Peers have played one tournament together, winning the title at the 2012 Lexington Challenger (USA) (d. Tennys Sandgren/Rhyne Williams). Ram and Ebden have played one tournament together, falling in the 1st round at 2014 Memphis (l. Santiago Gonzalez/Scott Lipsky).

If today's match is decided in straight sets, the winning team will become the first men's doubles team to win the gold medal without dropping a set since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988.

Gold medals won without dropping a set (Seoul 1988-present)

Team	Event	Olympic Tennis Event
Gigi Fernandez/Mary Joe Fernandez	Women's Doubles	Atlanta 1996
Serena Williams	Women's Singles	London 2012
Serena Williams/Venus Williams	Women's Doubles	London 2012
Ekaterina Makarova/Elena Vesnina	Women's Doubles	Rio 2016
Krajicek/Ram?? / Ebden/Peers??	Men's Doubles	Paris 2024
Carlos Alcaraz?? / Novak Djokovic??	Men's Singles	Paris 2024

At 40 years 138 days, Ram has become the oldest player to contest a final, in singles or doubles, since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988. The other 3 players in today's final are also in the Top 10 on the list for oldest men's doubles finalists at the Olympic Tennis Event since 1988 – Ebden (36 years 251 days) is in 2nd place, Peers (36 years 9 days) is in 4th place and Krajicek (34 years 48 days) is in 9th place). The previous record for oldest player to contest an Olympic final, in singles or doubles, was held by Ivan Dodig, who won the silver medal in men's doubles aged 36 years 211 days at Tokyo 2020.

Route to the gold medal match

KRAJICEK/RAM	Time		Time	EBDEN/PEERS
d. De Minaur/Popyrin 62 63	1:04	1st round	1:07	d. Habib/Hassan 76(5) 62
d. Monteiro/Seyboth Wild 64 76(3)	1:48	2nd round	1:36	d. Carreno Busta/Granollers 62 75
d. Alcaraz/Nadal 62 64	1:38	Quarterfinals	1:38	d. Koepfer/Struff 76(2) 76(4)
d. Machac/Pavlasek 62 62	1:01	Semifinals	1:34	d. No. 3 Fritz/Paul 75 62
total time on court	5:31	Time by Omega	5:55	total time on court

KRAJICEK					
Age	34				
Height	1.88m/6'2"				
Ranking (singles / doubles)	- / 18				
Titles (singles / doubles)	0 / 12				
Best Olympic Result	Final 2024				
Career Olympic Record	7-2				
Career Record	218-157				
Career Record – Clay	48-38				
2024 Record	24-14				
2024 Record – Clay	7-6				
Career Tiebreak Record	171-158				
2024 Tiebreak Record	22-16				

EBDEN	
Age	36
Height	1.88m/6'2"
Ranking (singles / doubles)	-/3
Titles (singles / doubles)	0 / 11
Best Olympic Result	Semifinals 2024
Career Olympic Record	4-0
Career Record	196-156
Career Record – Clay	34-29
2024 Record	27-11
2024 Record – Clay	8-5
Career Tiebreak Record	152-126
2024 Tiebreak Record	24-18

40
1.93m/6'4"
-/5
2/31
Final 2024
6-2
468-324
71-63
23-15
11-8
337-290
15-8

PEERS					
Age	36				
Height	1.88m/6'2"				
Ranking (singles / doubles)	- / 59				
Titles (singles / doubles)	0 / 27				
Best Olympic Result	Semifinals 2024				
Career Olympic Record	4-2				
Career Record	396-268				
Career Record – Clay	103-66				
2024 Record	19-18				
2024 Record – Clay	10-7				
Career Tiebreak Record	300-270				
2024 Tiebreak Record	17-18				

- KRAJICEK/RAM are bidding to become the 3rd American team to win the men's doubles gold medal since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988 after Ken Flach/Robert Seguso at Seoul 1988 and Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan at London 2012.
- By reaching the gold medal match here, Krajicek Ram have ensured that they will win USA's 25th medal at the Olympic Tenns Event since 1988 and their 40th overall.
- Krajicek/Ram are one of 7 American teams to contest a men's doubles medal match since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988. At least one American team has contested a men's doubles medal match at every Olympic Tennis Event since Beijing 2008.

American teams in men's doubles medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (Seoul 1988-present)

Team	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	Gold	Seoul 1988
Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Bronze	Beijing 2008
Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Gold	London 2012
Steve Johnson/Jack Sock	Bronze	Rio 2016
Austin Krajicek/Tennys Sandgren	4th place	Tokyo 2020
Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram	Gold/Silver??	Paris 2024
Taylor Fritz/Tommy Paul	Bronze??	Paris 2024

- By reaching the gold medal match here, Krajicek/Ram have become the **3rd American team to reach the Olympic men's doubles final since 1988** after Flach/Seguso at Seoul 1988 and Bryan/Bryan at London 2012.
- By reaching the gold medal match here, Krajicek has become the **3rd American man since 1988 to reach the men's doubles semifinals at the Olympics on multiple occasions** after Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan. Krajicek finished in 4th place in men's doubles alongside Tennys Sandgren at Tokyo 2020.
- By reaching the gold medal match here, Ram has ensured that he will win his 2nd Olympic medal. He won the silver medal in mixed doubles at Rio 2016 alongside Venus Williams, falling to Bethanie Mattek-Sands/Jack Sock in the final.

- Ram made his Olympic debut at Rio 2016. He fell in the 2nd round on both of his previous appearances in men's doubles at the Olympics alongside Brian Baker at Rio 2016 (d. Gael Monfils/Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, I. Oliver Marach/Alexander Peya) and alongside Frances Tiafoe at Tokyo 2020 (d. Karen Khachanov/Andrey Rublev, I. Marin Cilic/Ivan Dodig).
- Krajicek made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, finishing in 4th place in men's doubles alongside Sandgren, falling to Nikola Mektic/Ivan Dodig in the semifinals and to Marcus Daniell/Michael Venus in the bronze medal match.
- Krajicek/Ram have competed as a team at 4 Tour-level tournaments, as well as representing USA together in Davis Cup and at the ATP Cup. Their best result as a team is winning the title at 2018 Moscow (d. Max Mirnyi/Philipp Oswald). They have contested 2 events together this season, reaching the semifinals at Hamburg (I. Fabien Reboul/Edouard Roger-Vasselin) but falling in the 1st round at Houston (I. N Siriam Balaji/Andre Begemann).
- Krajicek won his **first Grand Slam men's doubles title** alongside Ivan Dodig at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen).
- Ram has won 4 Grand Slam men's doubles titles alongside Joe Salisbury at the 2020 Australian Open (d. Max Purcell/Luke Saville) and at the US Open in 2021 (d. Jamie Murray/Bruno Soares), 2022 (d. Wesley Koolhof/Neal Skupski) and 2023 (d. Rohan Bopanna/Matthew Ebden). He has also won the mixed doubles title alongside Barbora Krejcikova at the Australian Open in 2019 and 2021.
- Krajicek and Ram have both reached the **doubles world No. 1 ranking**. Ram reached the top ranking for the first time in October 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 5. Krajicek reached the top ranking for the first time in June 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 18.
- Krajicek and Ram are Davis Cup teammates and have won 4 of the 5 matches they have contested together in the
 competition. All of Krajicek's Davis Cup appearances have come alongside Ram, while Ram has an 8-2 overall
 win-loss record in the competition. USA will compete in Group C in Zhuhai alongside Germany, Slovakia and Chile
 at the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Krajicek is coached by Philip Farmer. Ram is coached by Bryan Smith.
- **EBDEN/PEERS** are bidding to win Australia's 2nd gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event after Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde's gold medal in men's doubles at Atlanta 1996.
- By reaching the gold medal match, Ebden/Peers have guaranteed that they will win **Australia's 7th medal at the Olympic Tennis Event**.
- By reaching the gold medal match, Ebden/Peers have become the 2nd Australian team to reach an Olympic final

 after Woodbridge/ Woodforde, who won the gold medal in men's doubles at Atlanta 1996 and the silver medal in men's doubles at Sydney 2000. Woodbridge and Woodforde are the only other players to have reached an Olympic final in singles or doubles.
- By contesting the gold medal match, Ebden/Peers have become the 5th Australian team to contest a medal match at the Olympic Tennis Event.

Australian players in medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (all-time)

Player/Team	Event	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Liz Smylie/Wnedy Turnbull	Women's Doubles	Bronze*	Seoul 1988
Rachel McQuillan/Nicole Provis	Women's Doubles	Bronze*	Barcelona 1992
Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Men's Doubles	Gold	Atlanta 1996
Todd Woodbridge/Mark Woodforde	Men's Doubles	Silver	Sydney 2000
Jelena Dokic	Women's Singles	4th place	Sydney 2000
Alicia Molik	Women's Singles	Bronze	Athens 2004
Ashleigh Barty/John Peers	Mixed Doubles	Bronze	Tokyo 2020
Matthew Ebden/John Peers	Men's Doubles	Gold/Silver??	Paris 2024

^{*}Bronze medals were awarded to both losing players/teams in the semifinals at Seoul 1988 and Barcelona 1992

 Peers is bididing to win his 2nd Olympic medal and become the 3rd Australian player to win multiple medals at the Olympic Tennis Event – after Woodbridge and Woodforde. He won the mixed doubles bronze medal at Tokyo 2020 alongside Ashleigh Barty. The pair fell to Andrey Rublev/Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the semifinals and received a walkover against Nina Stojanovic/Novak Djokovic in the bronze medal match.

- Peers is making his 3rd Olympic appearance. He made his Olympic debut at Rio 2016, falling in the 1st round alongside Chris Guccione in men's doubles (I. Juan Martin del Potro/Maximo Gonzalez) and alongside Samantha Stosur in mixed doubles (I. Sania Mirza/Rohan Bopanna). He also fell in the 1st round alongside Max Purcell in men's doubles at Tokyo 2020 (I. Austin Krajicek/Tennys Sandgren). Ebden is making his Olympic debut at this event.
- Ebden/Peers are **contesting their 5th event as a team**. They have reached 2 Tour-level finals together, finishing as runners-up at both 2022 Naples (I. Ivan Dodig/Krajicek) and 2024 Eastbourne (I. Neal Skupski/Michael Venus). They lost in the 1st round at the 2 other events they have contested together prior to Paris 2024, and also lost the only Davis Cup match they have played together.
- Ebden has won 2 Grand Slam men's doubles titles and one Grand Slam mixed doubles title. He won the men's
 doubles title alongside Purcell at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic) and alongside Rohan Bopanna at
 the 2024 Australian Open (d. Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori). He won the mixed doubles title alongside Jarmila
 Gajdosova at the 2013 Australian Open (d. Lucie Hradecka/Frantisek Cermak).
- Peers has won one Grand Slam men's doubles title and one Grand Slam mixed doubles title. He won the men's doubles title alongside Henri Kontinen at the 2017 Australian Open (d. Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan). He won the mixed doubles title alongside Storm Hunter at the 2022 US Open (d. Kirsten Flipkens/Edouard Roger-Vasselin).
- Ebden has won **11 Tour-level doubles titles** 7 of which have come since the beginning of the 2022 season. He has won 2 titles this season alongside Bopanna at both the Australian Open and Miami-1000 (d. Dodig/Krajicek).
- Peers has won **27 Tour-level doubles titles**. His most-recent title came alongside Marcelo Melo at 2023 Halle (d. Bolelli/Vavassori).
- Ebden became **doubles world No. 1** for the first time in February this year. He is currently ranked at No. 3. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 39 in October 2018 but is currently unranked in singles.
- Peers reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 2 in April 2017. He is currently ranked at No. 59. He is unranked in singles.
- Ebden and Peers are **Davis Cup** teammates. Ebden made his Davis Cup debut in 2012 and has an 11-2 overall win-loss record in the competition. Peers has played Davis Cup since 2016 and has a 7-8 overall win-loss record in the competition. Australia will compete in Group B in Valencia alongside Czechia, France and Spain at the Davis Cup Finals Group Stage in September.
- Ebden is coached by Omar Hejleh. Peers is coached by David Collins.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER - MEN'S DOUBLES BRONZE MEDAL MATCH NO. 3 FRITZ/PAUL (USA) v MACHAC/PAVLASEK (CZE)

Head-to-head: first meeting

Route to the bronze medal match

FRITZ/PAUL	Time		Time	MACHAC/PAVLASEK
d. Auger-Aliassime/Raonic 76(14) 64	1:45	1st round	1:33	d. No. 5 Salisbury/Skupski 46 63 [10-8]
d. Haase/Rojer 63 64	1:11	2nd round	1:51	d. Jarry/Tabilo 57 76(6) [10-4]
d. Evans/Murray 62 64	1:17	Quarterfinals	1:12	d. No. 2 Krawietz/Puetz 36 61 [10-5]
I. Ebden/Peers 57 26	1:34	Semifinals	1:01	I. No. 4 Krajicek/Ram 26 26
total time on court	5:47	Time by Omega	5:37	total time on court

FRITZ	
Age	26
Height	1.96m/6'5"
Ranking (singles / doubles)	12 / 162
Titles (singles / doubles)	8/0
Best Olympic Result	Semifinals 2024
Career Olympic Record	3-1
Career Record	51-57
Career Record – Clay	11-10
2024 Record	8-5
2024 Record – Clay	5-3
Career Tiebreak Record	40-44
2024 Tiebreak Record	5-4

MACHAC					
Age	23				
Height	1.83m/6'0"				
Ranking (singles / doubles)	39 / 53				
Titles (singles / doubles)	0 / 1				
Best Olympic Result	3rd/4th 2024				
Career Olympic Record	3-1				
Career Record	19-13				
Career Record – Clay	8-7				
2024 Record	18-8				
2024 Record – Clay	8-5				
Career Tiebreak Record	10-9				
2024 Tiebreak Record	9-7				

PAUL	
Age	27
Height	1.85m/6'1"
Ranking (singles / doubles)	13 / -
Titles (singles / doubles)	3/0
Best Olympic Result	Semifinals 2024
Career Olympic Record	3-1
Career Record	36-48
Career Record – Clay	14-15
2024 Record	3-5
2024 Record – Clay	3-3
Career Tiebreak Record	29-30
2024 Tiebreak Record	2-4

PAVLASE	K
Age	29
Height	1.85m/6'1"
Ranking (singles / doubles)	- / 72
Titles (singles / doubles)	0/0
Best Olympic Result	3rd/4th 2024
Career Olympic Record	3-1
Career Record	40-36
Career Record – Clay	14-16
2024 Record	18-19
2024 Record – Clay	9-9
Career Tiebreak Record	34-29
2024 Tiebreak Record	14-15

Career records and 2024 records are doubles-specific. For singles records, use the player search tool on the ITF website.

- FRITZ/PAUL are bidding to win USA's 6th medal in men's doubles since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988. Their compatriots Rajeev Ram/Austin Krajicek have guaranteed USA's 5th Olympic medal in men's doubles by reaching the gold medal match here.
- Fritz/Paul are bidding to win USA's 26th medal at the Olympic Tenns Event since 1988 and their 41st overall. By reaching the gold medal match here, Krajicek/Ram have guaranteed USA's 25th Olympic tennis medal since 1988 and their 40th overall.
- Fritz/Paul are bidding to ensure **USA wins 2 medals in men's doubles at the Olympic Tennis Event for the 2nd time** after 1904 St Louis, where American athletes won all available medals.
- By contesting the bronze medal match here, Fritz/Paul have become the 7th American team to contest a men's doubles medal match since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988. At least one American team has contested a men's doubles medal match at every Olympic Tennis Event since Beijing 2008. (see table overleaf)

American teams in men's doubles medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (Seoul 1988-present)

Team	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Ken Flach/Robert Seguso	Gold	Seoul 1988
Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Bronze	Beijing 2008
Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan	Gold	London 2012
Steve Johnson/Jack Sock	Bronze	Rio 2016
Austin Krajicek/Tennys Sandgren	4th place	Tokyo 2020
Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram	Gold/Silver??	Paris 2024
Taylor Fritz/Tommy Paul	Bronze??	Paris 2024

- Paul made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, where he fell in the 1st round in men's singles (I. Aslan Karatsev).
 Fritz is making his Olympic debut at Paris 2024.
- Fritz/Paul are **contesting their 14th Tour-level event as a doubles team** and their 2nd event of the 2024 season. They fell in the 1st round at Rome-1000 (I. Francisco Cerundolo/Tomas Martin Etcheverry) in their only previous appearance together this year.
- Fritz/Paul's **best results as a doubles team** are reaching the semifinals at 2022 Queen's (I. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic) and the quarterfinals at 2022 Indian Wells-1000 (I. Andrey Golubev/Alexander Zverev).
- Fritz's **best Grand Slam singles result** is reaching the quarterfinals on 4 occasions at Wimbledon in 2022 (I. Rafael Nadal) and 2024 (I. Lorenzo Musetti) and at the 2023 US Open (I. Novak Djokovic) and 2024 Australian Open (I. Djokovic).
- Paul's best Grand Slam singles result is reaching the semifinals at the 2023 Australian Open (I. Novak Djokovic).
- Fritz reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 104 in July 2021 and is currently ranked at No. 160. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 5 in February 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 12.
- Paul reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 92 in September 2022 but is currently unranked in doubles. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 12 in October 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 13.
- Fritz and Paul contested the boys' singles finals at Roland Garros and the US Open in 2015 Paul defeated
 Fritz in the boys' final at Roland Garros before Fritz defeated Paul in the boys' final at the US Open. Fritz is a former
 junior world No. 1 and was named 2015 ITF Junior World Champion, while Paul reached a career-high junior ranking
 of No. 3.
- Fritz and Paul are Davis Cup teammates. Fritz made his Davis Cup debut for USA in 2019 and has a 6-3 win-loss record in the competition. Paul made his Davis Cup debut in 2020 for USA and has a 5-4 win-loss record in the competition. USA defeated Ukraine in the Qualifiers in February to reach the 2024 Davis Cup Finals and will compete in Group C in Zhuhai alongside Germany, Slovakia and Chile.
- Fritz is coached by Michael Russell and Paul Annacone. Paul is coached by Brad Stine.
- MACHAC/PAVLASEK are bidding to win Czechia's first medal in men's doubles at the Olympic Tennis Event.
 (NB Miloslav Mecir, a Slovak, and Milan Srejber, a Czech, won a bronze medal in men's doubles representing Czechoslovakia at Seoul 1988)
- Machac is bidding to win his 2nd Olympic medal here and become the 2nd Czech player to win multiple medals
 at the same Olympic Tennis Event after Jana Novotna, who won the bronze medal in women's singles and the
 silver medal in women's doubles alongside Helena Sukova at Atlanta 1996. He the gold medal in mixed doubles
 alongside Katerina Siniakova here on Friday, defeating Wang Xinyu/Zhang Zhizhen in the final.
- Machac/Pavlasek are bidding to win Czechia's 10th medal at the Olympic Tennis Event* after Siniakova/Machac won Czechia's 9th medal on Friday. Karolina Muchova/Linda Noskova will also compete in the women's doubles bronze medal match on Sunday. (*NB not including medals won by Czechoslovakia at Seoul 1988)
- Machac/Pavlasek are bidding to ensure that Czechia win multiple medals at the Olympic Tennis Event for the
 3rd consecutive Games and for the 4th time overall. (see table overleaf)

Olympic Tennis Events with multiple medals won by Czechia

Olympic Tennis Event	Player/Team	Event	Result
Atlanta 1996	Jana Novotna/Helena Sukova	Women's Doubles	Silver
	Jana Novotna	Women's Singles	Bronze
Rio 2016	Petra Kvitova	Women's Singles	Bronze
	Lucie Safarova/Barbora Strycova	Women's Doubles	Bronze
	Lucie Hradecka/Radek Stepanek	Mixed Doubles	Bronze
Tokyo 2020	Barbora Krejcikova/Katerina Siniakova	Women's Doubles	Gold
	Marketa Vondrousova	Women's Singles	Silver
Paris 2024??	Katerina Siniakova/Tomas Machac	Mixed Doubles	Gold
	Tomas Machac/Adam Pavlasek	Men's Doubles	Bronze??
	Karolina Muchova/Linda Noskova	Women's Doubles	Bronze??

 Machac/Pavlasek are one of 3 Czech doubles teams contesting medal matches at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event. They are one of 10 Czech doubles teams to contest medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event since Seoul 1988.

Czech doubles teams in medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (Seoul 1988-present)

Team	Event	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Jana Novotna/Helena Sukova*	Women's Doubles	Silver	Seoul 1988
Jana Novotna/Helena Sukova*	Women's Doubles	Silver	Atlanta 1996
Andrea Hlavackova/Lucie Hradecka	Women's Doubles	Silver	London 2012
Lucie Safarova/Barbora Strycova	Women's Doubles	Bronze	Rio 2016
Andrea Hlavackova/Lucie Hradecka	Women's Doubles	4th place	Rio 2016
Lucie Hradecka/Radek Stepanek	Mixed Doubles	Bronze	Rio 2016
Barbora Krejcikova/Katerina Siniakova	Women's Doubles	Gold	Tokyo 2020
Katerina Siniakova/Tomas Machac	Mixed Doubles	Gold	Paris 2024
Tomas Machac/Adam Pavlasek	Men's Doubles	Bronze??	Paris 2024
Karolina Muchova/Linda Noskova	Women's Doubles	Bronze??	Paris 2024

^{*}Novotna/Sukova represented Czechoslovakia at Seoul 1988 and Czechia at Atlanta 1996

- Machac made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, reaching the 2nd round in men's singles (d. Joao Sousa, I. Diego Schwartzman). Pavlasek is making his Olympic debut at this event.
- Machac/Pavlasek are contesting a Tour-level event as a team for the first time. Their only previous appearances
 as a team came in Davis Cup for Czechia, in which they have won 2 of the 3 matches they have contested together.
- Machac's best Grand Slam men's doubles results both came alongside Zhang in 2024 reaching the semifinals at the Australian Open (I. Rohan Bopanna/Matthew Ebden) and the quarterfinals at Roland Garros (I. Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos).
- Pavlasek's **best Grand Slam men's doubles results** both came alongside Ariel Behar reaching the quarterfinals at both 2023 Wimbledon (I. Wesley Koolhof/Neal Skupski) and the 2024 Australian Open (I. Machac/Zhang).
- Machac won his first Tour-level doubles title alongside Zhang at Marseille this year (d. Patrik Niklas-Salminen/Emil Ruusuvuori). He and Zhang also reached the semifinals at Barcelona (l. Hugo Nys/Jan Zielinski).
- Pavalsek's best Tour-level result in 2024 is reaching his 2nd Tour-level doubles final alongside Behar at Madrid-1000 (I. Sebastian Korda/Jordan Thompson). He and Behar also reached the semifinals at Hong Kong (I. Marcelo Arevalo/Mate Pavic), Doha (I. Jamie Murray/Michael Venus) and Dubai (I. Tallon Griekspoor/Jan-Lennard Struff).
- Machac reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 51 earlier this month and plays here at No. 53. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 33 in June this year and is currently ranked at No. 39.
- Pavlasek reached a **career-high doubles ranking** of No. 34 in May this year and plays here at No. 42. He reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 72 in January 2017 and is currently unranked in singles.
- Machac and Pavlasek are Davis Cup teammates. Machac has played Davis Cup for Czechia since 2021 and has
 a 9-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. Pavlasek made his Davis Cup debut in 2015 and has an 8-3 overall
 win-loss record in the competition. Czechia defeated Israel in the Qualifiers in February to reach the 2024 Davis Cup
 Finals Group Stage and will compete in Group B in Valencia alongside Australia, France and Spain in September.

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COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – WOMEN'S SINGLES GOLD MEDAL MATCH NO. 6 ZHENG QINWEN (CHN) v NO. 13 DONNA VEKIC (CRO)

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

2021 Courmayeur Hard (I) R32 Vekic 76(1) 62 2023 WTA Elite Trophy Hard (O) RR Zheng 64 67(6) 64

A 3rd meeting for Zheng and Vekic, but their first on clay and their first in a final. The pair are level at 1-1 in their 2 previous meetings.

Vekic's victory against No. 2 Coco Gauff in the 3rd round here was her first victory against a Top 10 player on clay on her 8th attempt. She has a 1-7 win-loss record against Top 10 players on clay and a 15-36 win-loss record against Top 10 players at Tour-level overall.

Zheng and Vekic have both saved a match point en route to the gold medal match. Zheng saved one match point during her victory against Emma Navarro in the 3rd round, while Vekic saved one match point during her victory against Marta Kostyuk in the quarterfinals.

Route to the gold medal match

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ZHENG	Time		Time	VEKIC
d. Sara Errani 60 60	0:55	1st round	1:39	d. Lucia Bronzetti 62 75
d. Arantxa Rus 62 64	1:25	2nd round	2:01	d. Bianca Andreescu 63 64
d. No. 11 Emma Navarro 57(6) 76(4) 61	3:10	3rd round	1:58	d. No. 2 Coco Gauff 76(7) 62
d. Angelique Kerber 67(4) 64 76(6)	3:04	Quarterfinals	2:59	d. No. 12 Marta Kostyuk 64 26 76(8)
d. No. 1 Iga Swiatek 62 75	1:51	Semifinals	1:05	d. Anna Karolina Schmiedlova 64 60
total time on court	10:25	Time by Omega	9:42	total time on court

ZHENG	
Age	21
Height	1.78m/5'10"
Singles Ranking	7
Singles Titles	3
Best Olympic Result	Final 2024
Career Olympic Record	5-0
Career Record	88-51
Career Record – Clay	33-13
2024 Record	29-11
2024 Record - Clay	16-4
Career Tiebreak Record	20-17
2024 Tiebreak Record	3-5

VEKIC	
Age	28
Height	1.79m/5'10"
Singles Ranking	21
Singles Titles	4
Best Olympic Result	Final 2024
Career Olympic Record	7-1
Career Record	226-208
Career Record – Clay	35-35
2024 Record	25-15
2024 Record - Clay	8-4
Career Tiebreak Record	53-65
2024 Tiebreak Record	5-8

- ZHENG is bidding to become the first Chinese player, woman or man, to win a singles gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event.
- Zheng is bidding to win **China**, **P.R.**'s **2nd gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event** after Li Ting/Sun Tian-Tian's gold medal in women's doubles at Athens 2004.

Chinese players in medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (all-time)

Player/Team	Event	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Li Ting/Sun Tian-Tian	Women's Doubles	Gold	Athens 2004
Li Na	Women's Singles	4th place	Beijing 2008
Yan Zi/Zheng Jie	Women's Doubles	Bronze	Beijing 2008
Wang Xinyu/Zhang Zhizhen	Mixed Doubles	Silver	Paris 2024
Zheng Qinwen	Women's Singles	Gold/Silver??	Paris 2024

- By reaching the gold medal match here, Zheng has ensured she will become the first Chinese player, woman or man, to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event. The previous best singles performance by a Chinese player at the Olympic Tennis Event was Li Na's 4th place finish in women's singles at Beijing 2008.
- Zheng reached her **first Grand Slam final** at the Australian Open this year (I. Aryna Sabalenka). She became the 2nd Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam singles final after Li Na.

- Zheng's **other highlights in 2024** are winning the title at Palermo (d. Karolina Muchova). She also finished runner-up at the Australian Open (l. Aryna Sabalenka) and reached the quarterfinals at Dubai-1000 (l. Iga Swiatek) and Rome-1000 (l. Coco Gauff).
- Zheng is bidding to win her **4th Tour-level singles title** and her 3rd on clay. Her 2 clay court titles have both come at Palermo in addition to her victory there this year, she also won the title in 2023 (d. Jasmine Paolini). Her other Tour-level singles title came at 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Barbora Krejcikova).
- Zheng reached a **career-high ranking** of No. 7 after her runner-up finish at the Australian Open. She plays here at the same ranking.
- Zheng reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 6 and reached the girls' singles semifinals at both the 2019 Roland Garros (I. Emma Navarro) and the 2019 US Open (I. Alexandra Yepifanova).
- Zheng made her **Billie Jean King Cup** debut for China, P.R. in 2022 and has a 3-1 win-loss record in the competition. China, P.R. won promotion at the Asia/Oceania Group I event in Changsha in April and will face Belgium in the 2024 Billie Jean King Cup Play-offs in November.
- Zheng is coached by Pere Riba.
- **VEKIC** is bidding to become the first Croatian player, woman or man, to win a singles gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event. By reaching the final here, she has ensured that Croatia will win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event for the 2nd time after Goran Ivanisevic's bronze medal in men's singles at Barcelona 1992.
- Vekic is bidding to become the **first Croatian woman to win a medal at the Olympic Tennis Event**. All 5 of Croatia's previous medals at the Olympic Tennis Event have come in either men's singles or men's doubles.
- Vekic is bidding to win Croatia's 2nd gold medal at the Olympic Tennis Event after Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic's gold medal in men's doubles at Tokyo 2020.

Croatian players in medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (all-time)

Player/Team	Event	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Goran Ivanisevic	Men's Singles	Bronze*	Barcelona 1992
Goran Ivanisevic/Goran Prpic	Men's Doubles	Bronze*	Barcelona 1992
Mario Ancic/Ivan Ljubicic	Men's Doubles	Bronze	Athens 2004
Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic	Men's Doubles	Gold	Tokyo 2020
Maric Cilic/Ivan Dodig	Men's Doubles	Silver	Tokyo 2020
Donna Vekic	Women's Singles	Gold/Silver??	Paris 2024

^{*}Bronze medals were awarded to both losing players/teams in the semifinals at Seoul 1988 and Barcelona 1992

- By reaching the final here, Vekic has recorded Croatia's best performance in women's singles at the Olympic Tennis Event. The previous best performance by a Croatian player in women's singles at the Olympic Tennis was Iva Majoli's quarterfinal finish at Atlanta 1996.
- Vekic made her Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020, reaching the 3rd round in women's singles (I. Elena Rybakina).
- Vekic's best Grand Slam result is reaching the semifinals at 2024 Wimbledon (I. Jasmine Paolini).
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year, Vekic reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros (I. Olga Danilovic) but fell in the 1st round at the Australian Open (I. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova).
- Vekic's **best Tour-level result in 2024** is a runner-up finish at Bad Homburg (I. Diana Shnaider). She also reached the semifinals at Linz (I. Ekaterina Alexandrova) and the quarterfinals at San Diego (I. Katie Boulter).
- Vekic is bidding to win her 5th Tour-level singles title and first on clay. Her 4 Tour-level singles titles to date have come at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. Dominika Cibulkova), 2017 Nottingham (d. Johanna Konta), 2021 Courmayeur (d. Clara Tauson) and 2023 Monterrey (d. Caroline Garcia).
- Vekic reached a career-high ranking of No. 19 in November 2019. She plays here at No. 21.
- Vekic made her **Billie Jean King Cup debut for Croatia** in 2012 and has a 16-8 win-loss record in the competition. Croatia finished 1st in Europe/Africa Group II in April to secure promotion to compete in Europe/Africa Group I in 2025.

•	Vekic is coached by Nikola Horvat and Pam Shriver. Shriver is one of 12 individual tennis players to have won the career 'Golden Slam' in doubles, having won the Olympic gold medal in women's doubles alongside Zina Garrison at Seoul 1988.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER - MEN'S SINGLES BRONZE MEDAL MATCH NO. 11 LORENZO MUSETTI (ITA) v NO. 13 FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME (CAN)

Head-to-head: Auger-Aliassime leads 3-2

2021	Barcelona	Clay (O)	R32	Auger-Aliassime	46 63 60
2021	Lyon	Clay (O)	R32	Musetti	76(3) 36 75
2022	Monte Carlo-1000	Clay (O)	R32	Musetti	62 76(2)
2022	Florence	Hard (O)	SF	Auger-Aliassime	62 63
2022	Davis Cup Finals	Hard (I)	SF	Auger-Aliassime	63 64

A 6th meeting for Musetti and Auger-Aliassime and their 4th on clay. Auger-Aliassime leads the overall head-to-head 3-2 but Musetti leads their head-to-head on clay 2-1.

Route to the bronze medal match

MUSETTI	Time		Time	AUGER-ALIASSIME
d. Gael Monfils 61 64	1:31	1st round	1:05	d. Marcos Giron 61 64
d. Mariano Navone 76(2) 63	1:54	2nd round	1:03	d. Maximilian Marterer 60 61
d. No. 7 Taylor Fritz 64 75	1:24	3rd round	1:38	d. No. 4 Daniil Medvedev 63 76(5)
d. No. 3 Alexander Zverev 75 75	2:04	Quarterfinals	2:47	d. No. 6 Casper Ruud 64 67(8) 63
I. No. 1 Novak Djokovic 46 26	1:49	Semifinals	1:15	I. No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz 16 16
total time on court	8:42	Time by Omega	7:48	total time on court

MUSETTI					
Age	22				
Height	1.85m/6'1"				
Singles Ranking	16				
Singles Titles	2				
Best Olympic Result	3rd/4th 2024				
Career Olympic Record	4-2				
Career Record	122-103				
Career Record – Clay	57-36				
2024 Record	30-20				
2024 Record – Clay	11-8				
Career Tiebreak Record	55-43				
2024 Tiebreak Record	13-12				

AUGER-ALIASSIME				
Age	23			
Height	1.93m/6'4"			
Singles Ranking	19			
Singles Titles	5			
Best Olympic Result	3rd/4th 2024			
Career Olympic Record	4-2			
Career Record	208-139			
Career Record – Clay	49-38			
2024 Record	25-17			
2024 Record – Clay	17-7			
Career Tiebreak Record	111-80			
2024 Tiebreak Record	9-8			

- **MUSETTI** is bidding to become the 2nd Italian player to win a medal at the Olympic Tennis Event after Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924. (NB Sara Errani/Jasmine Paolini will contest the women's doubles gold medal match here on Sunday)
- By contesting the bronze medal match, Musetti has become the first Italian player, man or woman, to contest a singles medal match since tennis returned to the Olympics at Seoul 1988. The only Italian player to reach the singles semifinals at the Olympic Tennis Event is Uberto de Morpurgo, who won the bronze medal in men's singles at Paris 1924.
- Musetti made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020. He fell in the 1st round in men's singles (I. John Millman) and reached the 2nd round in men's doubles alongside Lorenzo Sonego (d. Pablo Andujar/Roberto Carballes Baena, I. Nikola Mektic/Mate Pavic).
- Musetti recorded his best Grand Slam result at Wimbledon this year, where he reached the semifinals (I. Djokovic).
- Elsewhere at the Grand Slams this year, Musetti reached the 3rd round at Roland Garros, where he defeated Daniel Elahi Galan and Monfils before falling to Djokovic, and the 2nd round at the Australian Open (d. Benjamin Bonzi, I. Luca van Assche).
- Musetti's other highlights in 2024 are finishing runner-up at Queen's (I. Tommy Paul) and Umag (I. Francisco Cerundolo), with the final at Umag taking place on Saturday evening. He also reached the semifinals at Stuttgart (I. Matteo Berrettini), the quarterfinals at Adelaide (I. Alexander Bublik) and the quarterfinals at Miami-1000 (I. Carlos Alcaraz).
- Musetti reached a career-high ranking of No. 15 in June and plays here one place lower an No. 16.

- Musetti is a former junior world No. 1, reaching the top ranking in June 2019. He won the boys' singles title at the 2019 Australian Open (d. Emilio Nava) and finished runner-up in the boys' singles at the 2018 US Open (I. Thiago Seyboth Wild).
- Musetti made his Davis Cup debut for Italy in 2021 and has a 3-6 overall win-loss record in the competition. He was
 a member of the Italian team which won their 2nd Davis Cup title in 2023. As defending champions, Italy qualified
 automatically for the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage and will compete in Group A in Bologna alongside
 Netherlands, Belgium and Brazil in September.
- Musetti is coached by Simone Tartarini.
- AUGER-ALIASSIME is bidding to become the first Canadian player, man or woman, to win a medal in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event.
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to win his 2nd Olympic medal after winning the bronze medal in mixed doubles alongside Gabriela Dabrowski here on Friday, defeating Netherlands' Demi Schuurs/Wesley Koolhof in the bronze medal match.
- Auger-Aliassime is bidding to win Canada's 3rd medal at the Olympic Tennis Event. Prior to Paris 2024, Canada's only medal at the Olympic Tennis Event came at Sydney 2000, when Sebastian Lareau
- Auger-Aliassime one of 2 players competing for 2 medals at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event. Tomas
 Machac won the gold medal in mixed doubles alongside Katerina Siniakova on Friday and is contesting the men's
 doubles bronze medal match alongside Adam Pavlasek today.
- By contesting the bronze medal match here, Auger-Aliassime has become the **first Canadian player to contest a medal match in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event**. Prior to Paris 2024, Canada's best performance in singles at the Olympic Tennis Event was Nestor's 3rd round finish in men's singles at Sydney 2000.

Canadian players in medal matches at the Olympic Tennis Event (all-time)

Player/Team	Event	Result	Olympic Tennis Event
Sebastian Lareau/Daniel Nestor	Men's Doubles	Gold	Sydney 2000
Daniel Nestor/Vasek Pospisil	Men's Doubles	4th place	Rio 2016
Gabriela Dabrowski/Felix Auger-Aliassime	Mixed Doubles	Bronze	Paris 2024
Felix Auger-Aliassime	Men's Singles	Bronze??	Paris 2024

- Auger-Aliassime made his Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020. He fell to Max Purcell in the 1st round in men's singles
 and also fell in the 1st round in mixed doubles alongside Gabriela Dabrowski (I. Maria Sakkari/Stefanos Tsitsipas).
 This is his 2nd Olympics appearance.
- Auger-Aliassime's best Grand Slam result is reaching the semifinals at the 2021 US Open (I. Daniil Medvedev).
 He became the first Canadian man to reach the semifinals at the US Open and the first man born in the 2000s to reach a Grand Slam semifinal.
- At the Grand Slams this year, Auger-Aliassime reached the round of 16 at Roland Garros (I. Alcaraz) and the 3rd round at the Australian Open (I. Daniil Medvedev) but fell in the 1st round at Wimbledon (I. Thanasi Kokkinakis).
- Auger-Aliassime's best result in 2024 is reaching his first Masters-1000 final at Madrid-1000 (I. Andrey Rublev).
 He has also reached the semifinals at Montpellier (I. Alexander Bublik) and the quarterfinals at Munich (I. Jan-Lennard Struff).
- Auger-Aliassime broke the Top 10 for the first time in November 2021 and reached a career-high ranking of No. 6 in November 2022. He plays here at No. 19.
- Auger-Aliassime was a successful junior. He won the boys' singles title at the 2016 US Open (d. Miomir Kecmanovic) and finished runner-up in the boys' singles at 2016 Roland Garros (l. Geoffrey Blancaneaux). He was also part of Canadian teams that reached back-to-back Junior Davis Cup Finals in 2015-16, defeating Germany to win the title in 2015 but finishing runner-up to Russia in 2016.
- Auger-Aliassime led Canada to the Davis Cup title in 2022, defeating Australia in the final. He won 8 of the 9 matches he contested in the competition that year. He was also a member of the Canadian team which finished runners-up to Spain in 2019 and has a 9-4 win-loss record in the competition overall. Canada defeated Korea, Rep.

in the Qualifiers in February to advance to the 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage. They will compete in Group D in Manchester alongside Argentina, Finland and Great Britain in September.

Auger-Aliassime is coached by Frederic Fontang and Toni Nadal.