



PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC WHEELCHAIR TENNIS EVENT

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST DAY ONE MATCH NOTES

Court Philippe Chatrier

(from 1200 CET)

Men's Singles – Jose Pablo Gil (CRC) v Conner Stroud (USA)	Page 2
Men's Singles – Maarten ter Hofte (NED) v Frederic Cattaneo (FRA)	Page 3
Women's Doubles – Bernal/Rodriguez Trujillo (COL) v Chasteau/Deroulede (FRA)	Page 4
Men's Singles – Ben Bartram (GBR) v Guilhem Laget (FRA)	Page 5

Court Suzanne Lenglen

(from 1200 CET)

Men's Singles – Luca Arca (ITA) v Adam Berdichevsky (ISR)	Page 6
Women's Doubles – Breakwell/Shuker (GBR) v Bos/De Greef (NED)	Page 7
Men's Singles – Abu Samah Borhan (MAS) v Gaetan Menguy (FRA)	Page 9
Quad Doubles – Cayulef/Perez (CHI) v Ramphadi/Sithole (RSA)	Page 10

On court today...

- Home favourites take to the court in both men's singles and women's doubles today. London 2012 men's doubles silver medallist Frederic Cattaneo is the first French player to grace Court Philippe Chatrier, second on as he faces Dutchman Maarten ter Hofte in the men's singles. He will be followed by Ksenia Chasteau, champion of this year's inaugural Roland Garros wheelchair girls' singles title, alongside her partner Pauline Deroulede. Both women are making their Paralympic debuts here, as they take on Angelica Bernal and her partner Zuleinny Rodriguez Trujillo, another Paralympic debutant.
- On Court Suzanne Lenglen, Gaetan Menguy is the other French player in action on the stadium courts today, as he faces Malaysia's Abu Samah Borhan third up. Before him 3-time Paralympic medallist Lucy Shuker of Great Britain partners Paralympic debutant Abbie Breakwell as they face Dutchwomen Jinte Bos and Lizzy de Greef, also making their Paralympic debuts, in the women's doubles 1st round.
- Last on Court Suzanne Lenglen, Chilean pair Francisco Cayulef and Diego Perez do battle with Donald Ramphadi and Lucas Sithole for a place in the quad doubles semifinals. All four players are playing the quad doubles at the Paralympics for the first time. Ramphadi is making his Paralympic debut, while Cayulef and Perez have both contested a Paralympics before, at Beijing 2008 and London 2012 respectively, but both in the men's category. Sithole is the only one of the four to have previously competed at the Paralympics in the quad category, but has only ever contested the singles draw in his 2 previous appearances at London 2012 and Rio 2016.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN'S SINGLES JOSE PABLO GIL (CRC) v CONNER STROUD (USA)

Head-to-head: Gil leads 5-1

A 7th meeting for Gil and Stroud, and a 2nd on clay, with their only previous meeting on the surface coming in the semifinal at Pereira in 2021, when Gil won 26 61 64. Stroud's only victory in their head-to-head came in the final at Grimsby in 2023, winning 64 64.

- **GIL** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Gil **fell in the 1st round** on his only other Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020 (l. Abu Samah Borhan).
- Gil is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Gil's **best results at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** are 2nd round finishes at Barcelona (l. Alexander Cataldo), the French Riviera Open (l. Alfie Hewett) and the International De L'Ile De Re (l. Daniel Caverzaschi).
- Gil **has won one ITF Futures Series title in 2024** – at the Premier Racquet Club Wheelchair Classic (d. Conner Stroud).
- Gil achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 22 in May 2022. He plays here at No. 35.
- Gil has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Costa Rica** since 2020. He has a 12-7 win-loss record in the competition.
- Gil is coached by Alejandro Gil.
- **STROUD** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Stroud **fell in the 1st round** on his only other Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020 (l. Maikel Scheffers).
- Stroud made his **Grand Slam debut** as a wild card at the 2023 US Open, falling in the 1st round (l. Takuya Miki). He is yet to contest another Grand Slam event.
- Stroud's **best results at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** are quarterfinal finishes at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (l. Geoffrey Jasiak) and the Chilean Open (l. Adam Berdichevsky), and a 2nd round finish at the French Riviera Open (l. Tokito Oda).
- Stroud **has won 4 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at the River City Slam (d. Ben Weekes), Boucherville (d. Thomas Venos), the Windsor Classic (d. Venos) and the Pacific Northwest Sectional Wheelchair Tennis Championships (d. Jason Keatseangsilp).
- Stroud achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 23 in August 2023. He plays here at No. 31.
- Stroud has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for USA** since 2017. He has a 29-24 win-loss record in the competition.
- Stroud is coached by Deiwey Stroud.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN’S SINGLES MAARTEN TER HOFTE (NED) v FREDERIC CATTANEO (FRA)

Head-to-head: Ter Hofte leads 1-0

A 2nd meeting for Ter Hofte and Cattaneo, and a 2nd on clay, with their only previous meeting coming in the final at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 3 this year, when Ter Hofte won 63 61.

- **TER HOFTE** is making his Paralympic debut.
- Ter Hofte is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Ter Hofte’s **best result in 2024** is winning the title at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 3 (d. Cattaneo). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 2 (l. Daniel Caverzaschi) and Padova (l. Sergei Lysov), and the quarterfinals at the German Open (l. Gaetan Menguy).
- Ter Hofte **has also won 4 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at the Swedish Open (d. Lysov), Brescia (d. Lysov), Casablanca 1 (d. Lhaj Boukartacha) and Casablanca 2 (d. Said Himam).
- Ter Hofte achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 28 in July this year. He plays here one place lower at No. 29.
- Ter Hofte made his **Wheelchair World Team Cup debut for Netherlands** this year. He has a 2-0 win-loss record in the competition.
- Ter Hofte is coached by Sten Leusink.
- **CATTANEO** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at the Paralympics for the 3rd time. This is his 4th Paralympics appearance.
- Cattaneo **reached the 3rd round** at both London 2012 on his Paralympic debut (l. Maikel Scheffers) and Rio 2016 (l. Gordon Reid). He fell in the 1st round in his other Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020 (l. Casey Ratzlaff).
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Cattaneo fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Tom Egberink). He was not ranked high enough to compete at the Australian Open or Wimbledon.
- Cattaneo’s **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (l. Daniel Rodrigues), Turkiye ITF 3 Series 3 (l. Ter Hofte) and Padova (l. Lysov). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF 2 Series 1 (l. Alexander Cataldo), and the quarterfinals at the ITF 2 Series ITF 3 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (l. Ratzlaff), the Daegu Open (l. Daisuke Arai), Munich (l. Gustavo Fernandez), Rome (l. Martin de la Puente), the International De L’Ile De Re (l. Caverzaschi), the German Open (l. Lysov) and the Swiss Open (l. Takuya Miki).
- Cattaneo achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 9 in May 2011. He plays here at No. 24.
- Cattaneo is a **5-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2007, has a 52-9 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the French teams which won the men’s event in 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – WOMEN’S DOUBLES BERNAL/RODRIGUEZ TRUJILLO (COL) v CHASTEAU/DEROULEDE (FRA)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **BERNAL/RODRIGUEZ TRUJILLO** are contesting their 3rd event as a team.
- Bernal is bidding to record her **2nd Paralympic match-win in either singles or doubles**. Her only previous victory at the Paralympics came in women’s doubles at London 2012, when she and Johana Martinez reached the quarterfinals (d. Francisca Mardones/Maria-Antonieta Ortiz, I. Marjolein Buis/Esther Vergeer). She and Martinez fell in the 1st round at Tokyo 2020 (I. Kgothatso Montjane/Mariska Venter). She has fallen in the 1st round of the women’s singles in all 3 of her previous Paralympic appearances – at London 2012 (I. Daniela di Toro), Rio 2016 (I. Buis) and Tokyo 2020 (I. Jordane Whiley).
- Rodriguez Trujillo is **making her Paralympic debut here**.
- Bernal/Rodriguez Trujillo’s **only previous appearances as a team** came at the 2024 World Team Cup. The pair have won both matches they contested together – against Chile’s Macarena Cabrillana/Gloria Llamín at the Americas Qualification event, and against Argentina’s Nalani Buob/Angela Grosswiler at the Finals.
- Bernal’s **best Grand Slam singles result** is reaching the semifinals at the 2020 US Open (I. Yui Kamiji). She has made 12 Grand Slam appearances in total, recording 4 match-wins across singles and doubles.
- Bernal’s **best result in 2024** is winning the Swiss Open (d. Cabrillana), an ITF1 Series event. She has also won 2 titles at ITF2 Series-level – at the Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (d. Dana Mathewson) and the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (d. Chasteau).
- Rodriguez Trujillo has **mainly played ITF Futures Series events in 2024**. Her best result is winning the title at the Peru Open (d. Martinez) and she has reached 6 other finals at Futures Series events this year.
- Bernal is currently at a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 6. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 12 in June this year and is currently ranked at No. 15.
- Rodriguez Trujillo reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 21 in June 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 40. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 36 in May 2023 and is currently ranked at No. 37.
- **CHASTEAU/DEROULEDE** are both making their Paralympic debuts here.
- Chasteau/Derouledé are **contesting their 9th event as a team**. Their best result together is winning the title at the German Open this year (d. Saki Takamuro/Maayan Zikri), an ITF2 Series event, and they have also won 2 ITF3 Series events as a team.
- Chasteau won the inaugural **girls’ wheelchair singles title at Roland Garros** this year (d. Maylee Phelps). She is yet to make her professional Grand Slam debut.
- Derouledé has made **5 Grand Slam appearances**. She has recorded 2 Grand Slam match-wins, reaching the 2nd round in both singles and doubles at 2023 Roland Garros – she defeated Shiori Funamizu before falling to Diede de Groot in singles and, alongside Emmanuelle Morch, defeated Dana Mathewson/Lucy Shuker before falling to Yui Kamiji/Kgothatso Montjane.
- Chasteau’s **best result in 2024** is winning an ITF3 Series title at the Commit Open (ITA) (d. Maria Florencia Moreno). She also reached the final at the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (I. Bernal) and reached the semifinals at the Swiss Open (I. Macarena Cabrillana).
- Derouledé’s **best results in 2024** are finishing runner-up at the Megasaray Open (TUR) (I. Moreno) and the German Open (I. Takamuro) and reaching the semifinals at the Swiss Open (I. Bernal).
- Chasteau plays here at **career-high singles and doubles rankings** of No. 21 and No. 20, respectively.
- Derouledé reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 13 in June last year and is currently ranked at No. 20. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 in July 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 16.

COURT PHILIPPE CHATRIER – MEN'S SINGLES BEN BARTRAM (GBR) v GUILHEM LAGET (FRA)

Head-to-head: Laget leads 3-0

A 4th meeting for Bartram and Laget, and a 3rd on clay, with Laget winning 36 62 61 in the final at the 2021 Bucharest Open and 62 60 in the quarterfinal at the 2021 International Wheelchair Clube Tennis Porto. Laget also won their most recent meeting 75 46 62 in the semifinals at ITF 3 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) this year on hard courts.

- **BARTRAM** is making his Paralympic debut.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Bartram made his Wimbledon debut as a wild card, falling in the 1st round (l. Alfie Hewett). He was not ranked high enough to compete at the Australian Open or Roland Garros.
- Bartram's **best results in 2024** are reaching the semifinals at the ITF 3 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (l. Laget), and Eastbourne (l. Hewett). He also reached the quarterfinals at the ITF 2 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (l. Stephan Houdet) and International De L'Ile De Re (l. Houdet).
- Bartram achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 16 in August 2022. He plays here at No. 27.
- Bartram is a **2-time Wheelchair World Team Cup champion**. He made his debut in the competition in 2022, has a 12-3 win-loss record in the competition, and was part of the British teams which won the men's event in 2023 and 2024.
- Bartram is coached by Rob Criss.
- Lefthander **LAGET** is making his Paralympic debut.
- **At the Grand Slams this year**, Laget fell in the 1st round as a wild card at Roland Garros (l. Alexander Cataldo). He was not ranked high enough to compete at the Australian Open or Wimbledon.
- Laget's **best results in 2024** are runner-up finishes at the ITF 3 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (l. Kim Ho Won) and Turkiye ITF 3 Series 1 (l. Daniel Caverzaschi). He also reached the quarterfinals at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 2 (l. Gaetan Menguy), Turkiye ITF 2 Series 1 (l. Casey Ratzlaff) and the German Open (l. Im).
- Laget achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 14 in May 2022. He plays here at No. 22.
- Laget has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for France** since 2021. He has a 14-7 win-loss record in the competition.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN’S SINGLES LUCA ARCA (ITA) v ADAM BERHDICHEVSKY (ISR)

Head-to-head: Berdichevsky leads 3-0

A 4th meeting for Arca and Berdichevsky, and a 2nd on clay, with their only previous meeting on the surface coming in their first ever meeting, in the quarterfinal at Pitesti (ROU) in 2019, when Gil won 63 63.

- **ARCA** is making his Paralympic debut.
- Arca is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Arca’s **best result at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** is a 2nd round finish at the Cajun Classic (l. Joachim Gerard).
- Arca **has won 3 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at the Split Open (CRO) (d. Enrique Siscar Meseguer), at the Morocco Wheelchair Open (d. Fouad Boughnim) and at the Alghero Open 2 (ITA) (d. Gustavo Carneiro Silva).
- Arca achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 24 in June 2022. He plays here at No. 37.
- Arca has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Italy** since 2014. He has a 19-17 win-loss record in the competition.
- Arca is coached by Andrea Frasconi.
- **BERDICHEVSKY** is bidding to record his **2nd Paralympic match-win in either singles or doubles**. His only previous victory at the Paralympics came in men’s doubles at Tokyo 2020, when he and Guy Sasson reached the 2nd round (d. Rafael Medeiros/Mauricio Pomme, l. Tom Egberink/Maikel Scheffers). He has fallen in the 1st round of the men’s singles on both of his previous Paralympic appearances – at Rio 2016 (l. Satoshi Saida) and Tokyo 2020 (l. Ben Weekes).
- Berdichevsky is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Berdichevsky’s **best result at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** is a semifinal finish at the Chilean Open (l. Brayan Tapia). He also reached the quarterfinals at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (l. Frederic Cattaneo) and the 2nd round at the ITF 2 Series Bolton Indoor Tournament (GBR) (l. Ben Bartram), Barcelona (l. Gustavo Fernandez) and the Open International de Royan (l. Fernandez).
- Berdichevsky **has won 3 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at the Uberlandia Wheelchair Tennis Open (BRA) (d. Ezequiel Casco), the Zagreb Open (CRO) (d. Anthony Dittmar) and the Sirius Open (CRO) (d. Casco)
- Berdichevsky achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 20 in October 2019. He plays here at No. 41.
- Berdichevsky has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Israel** since 2013. He has a 38-32 win-loss record in the competition.
- Berdichevsky is coached by Ofer Sela.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – WOMEN’S DOUBLES BREAKWELL/SHUKER (GBR) v BOS/DE GREEF (NED)

Head-to-head: first meeting

- **BREAKWELL/SHUKER** are contesting their 4th event as a team.
- Breakwell is **making her Paralympic debut here**.
- Shuker is a **3-time Paralympic medallist**. She won the women’s doubles silver medal at Tokyo 2020 alongside Jordanne Whiley (l. Diede de Groot/Aniek van Koot), and won the women’s doubles bronze medal at London 2012 (d. Sakhorn Khanthasit/Chanungarn Techamaneewat) and Rio 2016 (d. Yui Kamiji/Miho Nijo), also with Whiley. She and Whiley fell in the quarterfinals at Beijing 2008 after receiving a bye in the 1st round (l. Beth Ann Arnoult/Kaitlyn Verfuether). Her best Paralympic singles result is reaching the quarterfinals at London 2012 (l. Jiske Griffioen).
- Breakwell/Shuker’s **best result as a team** is reaching the semifinals at the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) this year (l. Angelica Bernal/Maria Florencia Moreno). Their only other appearances as a team came at the Wheelchair World Team Cup in 2023, defeating Germany’s Katharina Kruger/Britta Wend in the group stage, and at the International De L’Ile De Re this year, falling in the quarterfinals after receiving a bye in the 1st round (l. Bos/Maayan Zikri).
- Breakwell is **yet to make her Grand Slam debut**.
- Shuker’s **best Grand Slam singles result** is reaching the semifinals at the Australian Open in 2013 (l. Sabine Ellerbrock), 2017 (l. Kamiji) and 2022 (l. De Groot).
- Breakwell’s **best result in 2024** is reaching the quarterfinals at 4 ITF3 Series events – the Indian Wells Tennis Garden Wheelchair Championships (USA) (l. Zoe Maras), the Biel-Bienne Indoors (SUI) (l. Moreno), the Commit Open (ITA) (l. Saki Takamuro) and Flanders (BEL) (l. De Greef).
- Shuker’s **best result in 2024** is reaching the semifinals at Rotterdam (l. De Groot), an ITF1 Series event. She has also reached the semifinals at 5 ITF2 Series events – the Bolton Indoor (GBR) (l. Dana Mathewson), the Kemal Sahin Cup (TUR) (l. Bernal), the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (l. Macarena Cabrillana), Eastbourne (l. Zhu Zhenzhen) and the Austrian Open (l. Takamuro).
- Breakwell reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 32 in August 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 47. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 26 in August 2022 and is currently ranked at No. 47.
- Shuker reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 5 in March 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 15. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in June 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 10.
- Breakwell/Shuker are coached by Marc McCarroll.
- **BOS/DE GREEF** are both making their Paralympic debuts here.
- Bos/De Greef have won **6 doubles titles as a team** – most recently at the 2023 Open International des Hauts-de-France (FRA) (d. Ksenia Chasteau/Zoe Maras).
- Bos is **yet to make her Grand Slam debut**.
- De Greef has **made 4 Grand Slam appearances**. She has recorded one Grand Slam match-win, reaching the quarterfinals on her Roland Garros debut this year – she defeated Emmanuelle Morch before falling to Zhu Zhenzhen.
- Bos has **mainly played ITF Futures Series events in 2024**. Her best result is winning the title at the IDMAJ Casa Open 2 (MAR) (d. Wendi Schutte), and she also finished runner-up at the Swedish Open (l. Maayan Zikri) and the Paratennis Open de Cagnes (FRA) (l. Guo Luoyao).
- De Greef’s **best result in 2024** is winning the title at the Georgia Open (USA) (d. Mathewson), an ITF1 Series event. She also won the title at Flanders (BEL) (d. Takamuro), an ITF3 Series event.
- Bos reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 27 in May last year and is currently ranked at No. 46. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 21 in October last year and is currently ranked at No. 27.

- De Greef reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 7 in March this year and is currently ranked at No. 11. She reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 14 in November last year and is currently ranked at No. 17.
- Bos/De Greef are coached by Sten Leusink.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – MEN’S SINGLES ABU SAMAH BORHAN (MAS) v GAETAN MENGUY (FRA)

Head-to-head: Menguy leads 3-1

A 5th meeting for Borhan and Menguy, and a 3rd on clay, with one win for each man on the surface in their head-to-head. Menguy won 75 16 64 when they met in the 1st round at an ITF 3 Series event in Antalya in 2022, while Borhan won 75 16 [10-0] when they met in the semifinals of the French Riviera Open Consolation Draw this year.

- **BORHAN** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at the Paralympics for the 2nd time. This is his 3rd Paralympics appearance.
- Borhan reached the **2nd round** at Tokyo 2020 (l. Tom Egberink). He fell in the 1st round in his only other Paralympic appearance, at Rio 2016 (l. Alfie Hewett).
- Borhan is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Borhan’s **best result at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** is reaching the quarterfinals at the Penang Open (l. Nicolas Charrier). He also reached the 2nd round at the Kobe Open (l. Daisuke Arai).
- Borhan **has won one ITF Futures Series title in 2024** – at the Subang Open (d. Anderson Parker).
- Borhan achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 23 in December 2021. He plays here at No. 60.
- Borhan has played **Wheelchair World Team Cup for Malaysia** since 2011. He has a 48-25 win-loss record in the competition.
- **MENGUY** is bidding to reach the 2nd round at the Paralympics for the first time. This is his 2nd Paralympics appearance.
- Menguy **fell in the 1st round** on his only other Paralympic appearance at Tokyo 2020 (l. Im Ho Won).
- Menguy is **yet to make his Grand Slam debut**.
- Menguy’s **best results at ITF 3 Series level and above in 2024** are runner-up finishes at Biel-Bienne Indoors (SUI) (l. Sergei Lysov), the German Open (l. Lysov), Flanders (BEL) (l. Maikel Scheffers), and the Austrian Open (l. Casey Ratzlaff). He also reached the semifinals at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 2 (l. Scheffers), and the quarterfinals at Turkiye ITF 3 Series 1 (l. Guilhem Laget), Turkiye ITF 3 Series 3 (l. Maarten ter Hofte) and the XII Torneo Fundacion Emilio Sanchez Vicario (ESP) (l. Ratzlaff).
- Menguy **has won 3 ITF Futures Series titles in 2024** – at Belek 1 (TUR) (d. Emirhan Toper), 5 Trofeo Citta di Cantu (ITA) (d. Gustavo Carneiro Silva) and XI Open Baia de Setubal (POR) (d. Enrique Sisca Meseguer).
- Menguy achieved a **career-high ranking** of No. 20 in March 2023. He plays here one place lower at No. 21.
- Menguy was part of the **French Wheelchair World Team Cup team that won the men’s event for the 5th time in 2017**. He made his debut in the competition in 2017 and has a 11-7 win-loss record in the competition.

COURT SUZANNE LENGLEN – QUAD DOUBLES CAYULEF/PEREZ (CHI) v RAMPHADI/SITHOLE (RSA)

Head-to-head: Cayulef/Perez lead 1-0

A second meeting for the 2 pairs – Cayulef/Perez defeated Ramphadi/Sithole 64 62 during Chile's victory against South Africa in the group stage at the World Team Cup this year.

- **CAYULEF/PEREZ** are both bidding to record their first Paralympic match-wins.
- Cayulef and Perez are both making their **2nd Paralympic appearances – but their first in the quad category**. Cayulef's only previous Paralympic appearance came at Beijing 2008, when he fell to Stephen Welch in the 1st round of the men's singles and, alongside Robinson Mendez, fell to Suthi Khlongrua/Sumreng Kruamai in the 1st round of the men's doubles. Perez's only previous Paralympic appearance came at London 2012, when he fell to Michael Jeremiasz in the 1st round of the men's singles and, alongside Mendez, to Martin Legner/Thomas Messier in the 1st round of the men's doubles.
- Cayulef and Perez both **made their Grand Slam debuts at the 2023 US Open** and also competed at the 2024 Australian Open. Cayulef's best Grand Slam singles result is reaching the quarterfinals at the Australian Open this year (d. Gregory Slade, I. Niels Vink), but Perez lost in the 1st round of singles at both events. As a doubles team, the pair reached the semifinals at the US Open last year (d. Andrew Bogdanov/David Wagner, I. Sam Schroder/Vink) but fell to Schroder/Vink in the 1st round at the Australian Open this year.
- Cayulef/Perez have **won 2 doubles titles as a team** – at the 2023 Open International de Royan (FRA) (d. Huang Chu-Yin/Tomas Masaryk) and the 2023 Parapan American Games (d. Leandro Pena/Ymanitu Silva). Their best result as a team this season is reaching the semifinals at the Cajun Classic (USA), where they defeated Schroder/Vink in the quarterfinals before falling to Guy Sasson/Silva.
- Cayulef's **best singles result in 2024** is winning the title at the Open International De L'Ile De Re (FRA) (d. Silva). He also finished runner-up at the German Open and Swiss Open, falling to Robert Shaw at both events, and reached the semifinals at the Cajun Classic (USA) (I. Schroder).
- Perez's **best singles results in 2024** are winning the titles at the Busan Open (KOR) (d. Wagner) and the Kobe Open (JPN) (d. Pena). He also finished runner-up at the Daegu Open (KOR) (I. Heath Davidson).
- Cayulef reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 9 last month and is currently ranked one place lower at No. 10. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 11 in January this year and is currently ranked one place lower at No. 9.
- Perez reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 9 in April and is currently ranked at No. 12. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 10 in November last year and plays here at the same ranking.
- Cayulef/Perez **led Chile to their first quad title at the World Team Cup** earlier this year, with the team defeating Brazil, Japan and South Africa in the group stage before defeating Australia in the semifinals and Turkiye in the final.
- **RAMPHADI/SITHOLE** are bidding to advance to the semifinals in their 12th event as a team.
- Sithole is contesting the quad doubles at the Paralympics for the first time. He is making his 3rd Paralympic appearance – he finished in 4th place in quad singles at Rio 2016, falling to Dylan Alcott in the semifinals and to David Wagner in the bronze medal match. He fell in the 1st round in quad singles at London 2012 (I. Wagner).
- Ramphadi is **making his Paralympic debut at this event**.
- Ramphadi/Sithole have won **3 doubles titles as a team** – at the 2018 French Riviera Open (d. Sam Schroder/Shraga Weinberg), the 2018 Bath Indoor Tournament (GBR) (d. Anthony Cotterill/Schroder) and the 2019 SA Spring Open (RSA) (d. Huang Chu-Yin/Weinberg). Since then, their only appearances as a team have come at the World Team Cup in 2022-24.
- Ramphadi has **made 10 Grand Slam appearances**. His best singles results are reaching the semifinals on 5 occasions. His best doubles result is winning the title at 2023 Roland Garros alongside Andy Laphorne (d. Heath Davidson/Robert Shaw).

- Sithole is a **Grand Slam singles and doubles champion**. He won the singles title at the 2013 US Open (d. Wagner) and the doubles title alongside Wagner at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Alcott/Laphorne). He made 5 Grand Slam appearances between 2013 and 2016 but has not contested a Grand Slam tournament since then.
- Ramphadi's **best singles results in 2024** are reaching the semifinals at 8 events – including at the Australian Open and Roland Garros, falling to Schroder on both occasions.
- Sithole is **contesting his 4th event of the season** here. His best singles result this season is reaching the semifinals at the Megasaray Cup (TUR) (I. Ahmet Kaplan).
- Ramphadi reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 3 in July last year and is currently ranked at No. 6. He also reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in January this year and is currently ranked at No. 8.
- Sithole reached a **career-high singles ranking** of No. 2 in September 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 26. He reached a career-high doubles ranking of No. 3 in June 2013 and is currently ranked at No. 31.