

# 2024 UNITED CUP - PREVIEW

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## 2024 UNITED CUP – TALKING POINTS

- For the second consecutive year, the ATP Tour and Hologic WTA Tour are launching the tennis season with the United Cup team event. Four of the world's Top 10 women – No.1 Iga Swiatek, No.5 Jessica Pegula, No.7 Marketa Vondrousova and No.9 Maria Sakkari.
- They will be joined by five Top 10 players on the <u>Pepperstone ATP Rankings</u>, World No. 1 **Novak Djokovic**, No. 6 **Stefanos Tsitsipas**, No. 7 **Alexander Zverev**, No. 9 **Hubert Hurkacz** and No. 10 **Taylor Fritz**.
- Eighteen national teams will compete across six groups of three teams competing in a round-robin format.
   Each team can have up to six members a maximum of three ATP players and three WTA players. Perth's RAC Arena and Sydney's Ken Rosewall Arena will host three groups with the competition taking place from December 29 to January 7. Each tie will consist of two singles matches followed by one mixed doubles match.
- A trio of teams boast a pair of Top-10 players: Poland (Swiatek, Hurkacz), USA (Pegula, Fritz) and Greece (Tsitsipas, Sakkari). They are all headlining their respective groups, while Czech Republic (Vondrousova, ATP No. 31 Jiri Lehecka), France (WTA No. 20 Caroline Garcia, ATP No. 22 Adrian Mannarino) and Croatia (WTA No. 23 Donna Vekic, ATP No. 37 Borna Coric) headline the remaining three groups.
- Captain Lleyton Hewitt will lead an Australian team that includes 2023 year-end doubles World No.1 Storm Hunter and Ajla Tomljanovic, who missed the Australian summer last year due to knee surgery. World No. 12 Alex de Minaur joins them after a successful year that saw him climb to career-high No. 11, highest Pepperstone ATP ranking by an Australian man since Hewitt in August 2006.
- Fritz and Pegula will aim to defend the title, as they helped Team USA capture the inaugural United Cup trophy at the start of 2023 season. Fritz later on won titles at Delray Beach and Atlanta and made the quarter-finals of US Open, while Pegula captured titles in Montreal and Seoul, reached quarter-finals at Australian Open, Wimbledon and the championship match at the WTA Finals in Cancun.
- Djokovic will begin his 2024 season teaming up with WTA No. 119 Olga Danilovic. The 36-year-old aims to
  repeat the dream start to his last season that saw him pick up Adelaide-1 and Australian Open titles, ending
  the year with ATP Tour-leading 7 titles, including 3 Grand Slam titles to up his record-extending tally to 24.
- Current WTA World No. 1 Swiatek leads a Polish team after a 2023 season that saw her win a WTA tour-leading six singles titles, while former World No. 1 Angelique Kerber returns to the tour for the first time since 2022 Wimbledon, having taken time away from tennis to give birth to daughter Liana.
- WTA World No.56 Katie Boulter is set to make her United Cup debut in Perth, as Great Britain's No.1 WTA
  Player. ATP World No. 18 Cameron Norrie is joining her after going 3-0 in singles at United Cup last year,
  helping Team GB reach Host City Finals before losing to eventual champions Team USA.
- Five countries, Canada, Chile, China, Netherlands and Serbia, are making their United Cup debuts. Canadian team will feature WTA No. 35 Leylah Fernandez, who led Canada to Billie Jean King Cup trophy last month, joined by ATP No. 29 Felix Auger-Aliassime, who helped Canada capture ATP Cup and Davis Cup titles in 2022.

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# **2024 UNITED CUP - ROSTERS**

# PERTH - GROUP A

POLAND	SPAIN	BRAZIL
Captain: Tomasz Wiktorowski	Captain: Jorge Aguirre	Captain: Rafael Paciaroni
ATP	ATP	ATP
Hubert Hurkacz	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina	Thiago Seyboth Wild
Daniel Michalski	Roberto Carballes Baena	Felipe Meligeni Alves
Jan Zielinski	David Vega Hernandez	Marcelo Melo
WTA	WTA	WTA
lga Swiatek	Sara Sorribes Tormo	Beatriz Haddad Maia
Katarzyna Kawa	Marina Bassols Ribera	Carolina Alves
Katarzyna Piter	Rosa Vicens Mas	

## PERTH - GROUP C

UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	AUSTRALIA
Captain: David Witt	Captain: Colin Beecher	Captain: Lleyton Hewitt
ATP	АТР	ATP
Taylor Fritz	Cameron Norrie	Alex de Minaur
Denis Kudla	Daniel Evans	John Millman
Rajeev Ram	Neal Skupski	Matthew Ebden
WTA	WTA	WTA
Jessica Pegula	Katie Boulter	Ajla Tomljanovic
Alycia Parks	Francesca Jones	Storm Hunter
Desirae Krawczyk	Maia Lumsden	Ellen Perez

# PERTH - GROUP E

CZECH REPUBLIC	CHINA	SERBIA	
Captain: David Skoch	Captain: Wu Di	Captain: Viktor Troicki	
ATP	ATP	АТР	
Jiri Lehecka	Zhang Zhizhen	Novak Djokovic	
Vit Kopriva	Bu Yunchaokete	Hamad Medjedovic	
Petr Nouza	Sun Fajing	Nikola Cacic	
WTA	WTA	WTA	
Marketa Vondrousova	Zheng Qinwen	Olga Danilovic	
Sara Bejlek	You Xiaodi	Natalija Stevanovic	
Miriam Kolodziejova		Dejana Radanovic	

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# 2024 UNITED CUP - ROSTERS (cont.)

## **SYDNEY - GROUP B**

GREECE	CANADA	CHILE
Playing Captain: Petros Tsitsipas	Playing Captain: Adil Shamasdin	Captain: Jaime Fillol
ATP	ATP	ATP
Stefanos Tsitsipas	Felix Auger-Aliassime	Nicolas Jarry
Stefanos Sakellaridis	Steven Diez	Tomas Barrios Vera
Petros Tsitsipas	Adil Shamasdin	Gonzalo Lama
WTA	WTA	WTA
Maria Sakkari	Leylah Fernandez	Daniela Seguel
Despina Papamichail Valentini Grammatikopoulou	Stacey Fung	Fernanda Labrana

## **SYDNEY - GROUP D**

FRANCE	ITALY	GERMANY
Playing Captain: Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Captain: Renzo Furlan	Captain: Torben Beltz
АТР	ATP	ATP
Adrian Mannarino	Lorenzo Sonego	Alexander Zverev
Antoine Escoffier	Flavio Cobolli	Maximilian Marterer
Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Andrea Pellegrino	Kai Wehnelt
WTA	WTA	WTA
Caroline Garcia	Jasmine Paolini	Angelique Kerber
Amandine Hesse	Nuria Brancaccio	Tatjana Maria
Elixane Lechemia	Angelica Moratelli	Laura Siegemund

## **SYDNEY - GROUP F**

CROATIA	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	
Captain: Iva Majoli	Playing Captain: Wesley Koolhof	Captain: Christian Ruud	
ATP Borna Coric Nino Serdarusic Ivan Dodig	<b>ATP</b> Tallon Griekspoor Thiemo de Bakker Wesley Koolhof	ATP Casper Ruud Andreja Petrovic	
WTA Donna Vekic Petra Marcinko Tena Lukas	WTA Arantxa Rus Arianne Hartono Demi Schuurs	<b>WTA</b> Malene Helgo Ulrikke Eikeri	



# **2024 UNITED CUP - RANKING POINTS**

	5	SINGLES PLAYER							
OPPONENT RANKING	1–10	11–20	21–30	31–50	51–100	101- 250	251+		
FINAL WIN	180	140	120	90	60	40	35		
SEMI-FINAL WIN	130	105	90	60	40	35	25		
CITY WIN	80	65	55	40	35	25	20		
GROUP WIN	55	45	40	35	25	20	15		
MAX POINTS	500	400	345	260	185	140	110		

# **2024 UNITED CUP - PRIZE MONEY**

MATCH WINS			
	NO.1	MIXED DOUBLES	
FINAL WIN	\$251,000	\$47,255	
SEMI-FINAL WIN	\$132,000	\$24,750	
QUARTER-FINAL WIN	\$69,500	\$13,000	
GROUP WIN	\$38,325	\$7,200	
TEAM WINS			
FINAL WIN	\$23,155		
SEMI-FINAL WIN	\$13,650		
QUARTER-FINAL WIN	\$8,025		
GROUP WIN	\$5,000		
NO.1 PLAYER SINGLES RANKING	PLAYER	NO.2 PLAYER	\$/PLAYER
	200,000	1-10	\$200,000
	100,000	11-20	\$100,000
21-30	\$60,000	21-30	\$50,000
31-50	\$40,000	31-50	\$30,000
51-100	\$30,000	51-100	\$20,000
101-250	\$25,000	101-250	\$15,000
251+	\$20,000	251+	\$10,000
	ICIPATIOI PLAYER	N FEE	
SINGLES	OR DOUBLES	RANKING \$/PLAYE	R
1-30		\$30,000	
31-100		\$15,000	,
404.050		\$7,500	
101-250			



# 2024 UNITED CUP - PROJECTED PERTH SCHEDULE



# PERTH SCHEDULE RACARENA

		GROUP A		
	TIME	SPAIN	V	BRAZIL
FRI 29 DEC	10:00AM	ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA	v	THIAGO SEYBOTH WILD
Day Session	Followed by	SARA SORRIBES TORMO	v	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP C		
	TIME	GREAT BRITAIN	V	AUSTRALIA
FRI 29 DEC	5:00PM	CAMERON NORRIE	v	ALEX DE MINAUR
light Session	Followed by	KATIE BOULTER	v	AJLA TOMLJANOVIC
Ī	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP E		
	TIME	CZECH REPUBLIC	V	CHINA
AT 30 DEC	10:00AM	JIRI LEHECKA	v	ZHIZEN ZHANG
Day Session	Followed by	MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	v	QINWEN ZHENG
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	- V	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP A		
	TIME	POLAND	V	BRAZIL
AT 30 DEC	5:00PM	IGA SWIATEK	v	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA
light Session	Followed by	HUBERT HURKACZ	- V	THIAGO SEYBOTH WILD
ł	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	·	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP C		
	TIME	USA	V	GREAT BRITAIN
UN 31 DEC		JESS PEGULA	v	KATIE BOULTER
Day Session	Followed by	TAYLOR FRITZ	<del>  ;  </del>	CAMERON NORRIE
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	<del>    ;    </del>	MIXED DOUBLES
	Followed by	GROUP E		WINED DOOBLES
	TIME	CHINA	v	SERBIA
71 DEC	TIME	ZHIZEN ZHANG	v	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
SUN 31 DEC Night Session	Followed by	QINWEN ZHENG	<del>    `    </del>	OLGA DANILOVIC
-	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	<del>    `    </del>	MIXED DOUBLES
	Followed by	GROUP A		WIAED DOOBLES
	TIME	POLAND	v	SPAIN
MON 1 JAN	10:00AM	HUBERT HURKACZ		ALEJANDRO DAVIDOVICH FOKINA
Day Session			V	SARA SORRIBES TORMO
	Followed by	IGA SWIATEK MIXED DOUBLES	- V	MIXED DOUBLES
	Followed by			MIXED DOUBLES
	TIME	GROUP C USA	v	AUSTRALIA
MON 1 JAN				
light Session	5:00PM	TAYLOR FRITZ  JESS PEGULA	<u> </u>	ALEX DE MINAUR
	Followed by		<u> </u>	AJLA TOMLJANOVIC
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP E	1	000000
TUE 2 JAN	TIME	CZECH REPUBLIC	V	SERBIA
Day Session	10:00AM	MARKETA VONDROUSOVA	<u> </u>	OLGA DANILOVIC
	Followed by	JIRI LEHECKA		NOVAK DJOKOVIC
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		QUARTERFINAL 1		
VED 3 JAN	TIME	WINNER GROUP A	V	BEST RUNNER UP
Day Session	10:00AM	TBC	v	TBC
		QUARTERFINAL 2		
VED 3 JAN	TIME	WINNER GROUP C	V	WINNER GROUP E
light Session	5:00pm	TBC	l v l	TBC









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**Tomljanovic Leads 1-0** 

## 2024 UNITED CUP - PERTH SINGLES HEAD-TO-HEADS

### SPAIN vs BRAZIL - GROUP A

Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP) vs Be	atriz H	addad	Maia (BRA)	Haddad Maia Leads 3
17 Seoul (South Korea)	Hard	Q	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 6-4
19 Bogota (Colombia)	Clay	Q	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-7(6) 6-2 6-3
19 Bol WTA125 (Croatia)	Clay	R32	Sara Sorribes Tormo	6-3 6-4
22 Melbourne 250 #2 (Australia)	Hard	R32	Sara Sorribes Tormo	6-4 5-7 6-3
23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-7(3) 6-3 7-5

# Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) vs Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) Seyboth Wild Leads 1-0

20 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) Clay R32 Thiago Seyboth Wild 5-7 7-6(3) 7-5

#### **GREAT BRITAIN vs AUSTRALIA - GROUP C**

Cameron Norrie (GBR) vs Alex de	de Minaur Leads 2-1			
22 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	QF	Alex de Minaur	6-3 5-7 6-1
23 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Cameron Norrie	6-3 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R64	Alex de Minaur	7-5 6-4

## Katie Boulter (GBR) vs Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS)

22 Nottingham (Great Britain) Grass R16 Ajla Tomljanovic 6-3 6-4

#### CZECH REPUBLIC vs CHINA - GROUP E

Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) First Meeting

Marketa Vondrousova (CZE) vs Zheng Qinwen (CHN) First Meeting

## POLAND vs BRAZIL - GROUP A

Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Beatriz Had	Series Tied 1-1			
22 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 3-6 7-5
23 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 7-6(7)

Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) First Meeting

## **UNITED STATES vs GREAT BRITAIN - GROUP C**

Jessica Pegula (USA) vs Katie Boulter (GBR) First Meeting

Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Cameron No	Fritz Leads 7-6			
19 Auckland (New Zealand)	Hard	QF	Cameron Norrie	7-6(3) 6-3
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Taylor Fritz	6-3 7-6(6) 6-2
19 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Taylor Fritz	6-1 3-6 6-3
20 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Cameron Norrie	6-4 6-7(4) 6-4
20 St. Petersburg (Russia)	Hard	R32	Cameron Norrie	6-4 4-6 6-3
21 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-4 3-6 6-1
21 Los Cabos (Mexico)	Hard	SF	Cameron Norrie	6-3 6-1
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz	6-3 7-6(3)
22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Taylor Fritz	7-6(4) 3-6 6-1
22 USA vs GBR Finals Group D RR (GBR)	Hard	RR	Cameron Norrie	2-6 7-6(2) 7-5
22 Laver Cup (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Taylor Fritz	6-1 4-6 [10-8]
23 United Cup (Australia)	Hard	HCF	Cameron Norrie	6-4 5-7 6-4
23 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-3



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**Swiatek Leads 2-0** 

**Tomljanovic Leads 2-0** 

## CHINA vs SERBIA - GROUP E

Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Novak Djokovic (SRB) First Meeting

Zheng Qinwen (CHN) vs Olga Danilovic (SRB) First Meeting

#### POLAND vs SPAIN - GROUP A

## Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP) Davidovich Fokina Leads 3-2

20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	<ul> <li>A. Davidovich Fokina</li> </ul>	6-4 1-6 6-2 6-2
21 Montpellier (France)	Hard	R16	A. Davidovich Fokina	7-5 6-2
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Hubert Hurkacz	6-1 6-7(3) 6-1
22 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R32	Hubert Hurkacz	6-4 4-6 7-6(5)

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R128 A. Davidovich Fokina 7-6(4) 6-4 5-7 2-6 7-6(8)

## Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP)

23 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R64 Iga Swiatek 6-2 6-0 23 Beijing (China) Hard R64 Iga Swiatek 6-4 6-3

#### **UNITED STATES vs AUSTRALIA - GROUP C**

Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Alex de Minaur (AUS)	de Minaur Leads 4-3
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18 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Alex de Minaur	4-3(8) 4-1 4-2
19 Atlanta (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Alex de Minaur	6-3 7-6(2)
19 Basel (Switzerland)	Hard	R16	Alex de Minaur	6-3 6-3
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Taylor Fritz	7-6(4) 6-2 1-6 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz	3-6 6-4 7-6(5)
22 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Taylor Fritz	6-1 6-7(5) 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada)	Hard	R16	Alex de Minaur	7-6(7) 4-6 6-1
Other Meeting				
18 Surbiton CH (Great Britain)	Grass	R16	Alex de Minaur	6-4 7-6(4)

## Jessica Pegula (USA) vs Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS)

09 Rock Hill (ITF) Hard Q-R32 Ajla Tomljanovic 6-4 6-1
11 Clearwater (ITF) Clay R16 Ajla Tomljanovic 6-7(4) 6-3 6-2

## CZECH REPUBLIC vs SERBIA - GROUP E

Marketa Vondrousova (CZE) vs Olga Danilovic (SRB) First Meeting

Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Novak Djokovic (SRB) First Meeting

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## 2023 UNITED CUP - PERTH SINGLES PLAYER BIOS

#### POLAND - GROUP A

**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 26 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 9 | 2023: 46-24 (2 Titles) | Career: 171-123 (7 Titles) > Top Polish men's player in history ended 2021 at career-high No. 9 after qualifying for Nitto ATP Finals, then finished 2022 at No. 10.

- > Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss' career.
- > Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.
- > Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.
- > Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 7-2 in finals).

**Iga Swiatek** | Age: 22 | World No. 1 | Career-High No. 1 | 2023: 68-11 (6 Titles) | Career: 281-66 (17 Titles) > Secured the WTA Year-End No.1 ranking in the final match of the season by winning the championship at WTA Finals with a win over Jessica Pegula as she became the youngest woman to finish atop the rankings in consecutive years since Caroline Wozniacki (2010, 2011).

- > Swiatek was voted 2023 WTA Player of the Year for the second consecutive year, becoming the first player to earn the honors in back-to-back seasons since Serena Williams (2012-16). Her season was highlighted by successfully defending her Roland Garros title, winning WTA 1000 title at Beijing and capturing the WTA Finals title
- > After holding the No.1 ranking for 75-consecutive weeks a streak that ended on September 11, 2023 Swiatek returned to top of the rankings on November 6 with this week marking her 83rd career week at No.1
- > At 22 years old has won 17 singles titles, including four Grand Slam singles titles with three coming at Roland Garos (2020, 2022, 2023) and also winning at 2022 US Open
- > Won 37-straight matches winning streak in 2022 joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990 a streak that included six title runs
- > Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland man or woman to lift a Slam.
- > As a junior, won girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016.

#### SPAIN - GROUP A

**Alejandro Davidovich Fokina** | Age: 24 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 21 | 2023: 32-28 (Toronto SF) | Career: 96-97 (1 Final) > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2023 and improved year-end ranking for 8th consecutive year in 2023, finishing at No. 26.

- > Broke Djokovic 9 times in Monte Carlo 2R win, setting record for most breaks of Djokovic in a best-of-3-set match to defeat then-World No. 1 en route to 1st ATP Tour final of career at 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 Roland Garros and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2021 Monte Carlo, highlighted by 5-set win over Ruud in Roland Garros 3R.
- > Ended junior career as World No. 2 after winning Wimbledon boys' singles title and posting 20-1 record in 2017.
- > Owns 2 cats and launched Adoptas.org in 2021, a pet adoption platform that aims to connect anyone looking to adopt or foster a pet with shelters and rescues across Spain.

Sara Sorribes Tormo | Age: 27 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 32 | 2023: 28-16 (Cleveland Title) | Career: 278-250 (2 Titles) > Currently ranked No.48 in the WTA Rankings, is the highest ranked Spanish woman and is one of four Spanish women in the Top 100 along with No.61 Cristina Bucsa, No.63 Rebeka Masarova and No.64 Paula Badosa

- > Won second career singles title at Cleveland 2023 qualified and defeated three seeds (No.3 Kudermetova, No.9 Stephens and No.4 Alexandrova) en route to the title.
- > Missed start of 2023 season with a left foot injury before returning at Bogota in April. Made R16 at Roland Garros (I. Haddad Maia) in best Grand Slam result of her career
- > Reached career-high ranking of No.32 on February 7, 2022 and currently owns career-high ranking at No.32 after winning a WTA 1000 title in Beijing last season (w/Bouzkova)
- > Posted first Top-50 finish in 2021 at No.36 after her breakout season, winning her maiden WTA singles title at Guadalajara (d. Bouchard in F)

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## **BRAZIL - GROUP A**

**Thiago Seyboth Wild** | Age: 23 | World No. 79 | Career-High No. 74 | 2023: 4-6 (Roland Garros 3R) | Career: 13-12 (1 Title) > Former Top-10 junior achieved career-high No. 74 in September 2023 soon after capturing back-to-back Challenger titles at Como and Genoa.

- > Captured 2020 Santiago title as 19-year-old WC (d. Ruud), becoming 1st ATP Tour champion born in 2000s and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
- > One week before Santiago, saved 3 MPs to beat Davidovich Fokina in 2020 Rio de Janeiro 1R as WC longest ATP Tour match at 3:50 since 2009 Madrid SF (Nadal d. Djokovic in 4:03).
- > Also earned 1st ATP Tour win of career on home clay, defeating E. Ymer in 2019 Sao Paulo 1R as WC.
- > Has a 99-73 career record on ATP Challenger Tour (38-9 in 2023), winning 4 of 5 career titles in 2023 at Vina del Mar, Buenos Aires, Como and Genoa, beating 5 consecutive Italians en route to title.
- > Ended junior career by beating fellow #NextGenATP player Musetti for 2018 US Open boys' singles title.

**Beatriz Haddad Maia** | Age: 27 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 10 | 2023: 34-23 (1 Title) | Career: 427-217 (3 Titles) > Made Top 10 debut in singles and doubles in 2023; finished the season on a strong note winning the singles and doubles titles at Zhuhai.

- > Made Grand Slam semifinal debut at 2023 Roland Garros, the first Brazilian woman to reach a Slam semifinal since 1968 (Maria Bueno).
- > 2022 season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back.
- > Owns five Top-5 wins, including over WTA No.1 Swiatek at 2022 Toronto.
- > Advanced to first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul, improving on previous best results of QFs at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague.
- > Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles.

#### **UNITED STATES - GROUP C**

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 26 | World No. 10 | Career-High No. 5 | 2023: 54-23 (2 Titles) | Career: 231-167 (6 Titles)

- > Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.
- > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023 after helping Team World capture 2022 Laver Cup.

Jessica Pegula | Age: 29 | World No. 5 | Career-High No. 3 | 2023: 59-18 (2 Titles) | Career: 395-232 (4 Titles)

- > Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and WTA Finals in Cancun
- > In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- > Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to second WTA title of her career.
- > Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), in consecutive years (2022, 2023), becoming the first players to do so since Sara Errani (2012-13)
- > Has reached QF at all four Slams (a total of six times), including twice in 2023 Australian Open (QF) and Wimbledon (QF); yet to advance past the QF stage at the Slams
- > In 2021, reached QF or better on seven occasions, including during major breakthrough at the Australian Open, going on to make Top-20 on November 1, 2021.
- > Won her first WTA Tour title at 2019 Washington DC.
- > Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)

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## **GREAT BRITAIN - GROUP C**

**Cameron Norrie** | Age: 28 | World No. 18 | Career-High No. 8 | 2023: 36-25 (Rio Title) | Career: 188-136 (5 Titles) > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.

- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.

Katie Boulter | Age: 27 | World No. 56 | Career-High No. 50 | 2023: 38-20 (Nottingham Title) | Career: 286-181 (1 Title) > In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham (d. Burrage in F) in first all-British final since 1977; after entering the tournament ranked No.126, returned to Top 100 after title run for first time since 2019 > Made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11, 2023

- > Nottingham title run was only time in 2023 (11 main draws) advancing past R32; equaled best career Slam results by reaching R32 at Wimbledon for second year in a row (I. Rybakina) and at US Open (I. Stearns)
  Also in 2023, on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan
- > Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1R at 2019 Australian Open.

## **AUSTRALIA - GROUP C**

Alex de Minaur | Age: 24 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 11 | 2023: 46-26 (Acapulco Title) | Career: 202-134 (7 Titles) > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 11 in October 2023 soon after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.

- > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022, then defeated No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup for biggest win of career and captured biggest of 7 ATP Tour titles at 2023 Acapulco.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
- > Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**Ajla Tomljanovic** | Age: 30 | World No. 290 | Career-High No. 32 | 2022: 7-2 | Career: 380-282 (4 Finals) > Missed 2023 Australian summer swing due to knee surgery; made two main draw appearances in September – Guadalajara and US Open

- > In November won WTA 125 title in Florianopolis, Brazil; competed at tournament as a wildcard; title run boosted ranking from No.543 to No.282
- > Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing R-Up at 2019 Hua Hin, with earlier finals coming at 2015 Pattaya City, 2018 Rabat and 2018 Seoul.
- > Has made 174 WTA Tour-level main draw appearances, the third most among active players without a title behind Varvara Lepchenko (209) and Olga Govortsova (185)
- > Appeared in six QFs across 2022 season, most notably at Wimbledon, Cincinnati and US Open defeated S.Williams in 3R in her last match on Tour.
- > 2022 Summer results saw her break back into Top 50 and finish 2022 at a career-high No.33.
- > Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2021 Wimbledon, advancing to QF.
- > Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, I. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2.
- > As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009.



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## **CZECH REPUBLIC - GROUP E**

Jiri Lehecka | Age: 22 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 29 | 2023: 34-26 (Winston-Salem F) | Career: 47-47 (1 Final)

- > Achieved career-high No. 29 in August 2023 after reaching his 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Winston-Salem.
- > Defeated No. 5 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha, after beating No. 7 Auger-Aliassime to reach 2023 Australian Open QF.
- > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
- > Qualified in 2022 at Australian Open, Rotterdam, ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, Belgrade and Munich, highlighted by SF run at Rotterdam.
- > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

Marketa Vondrousova | Age: 24 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 6 | 2023: 40-18 (Wimbledon Title) | Career: 260-110 (2 Titles) > Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the Open Era to claim the Wimbledon title)

- > Made Top 10 debut after Wimbledon and peaked at a career-high No.6
- > Ranking dropped outside of Top 100 in March 2023; went on to finish the year ranked No.7 and was nominated for WTA Comeback Player of the Year
- > In first three events of 2023, made Adelaide quarterfinals, beat Ons Jabeur at the Australian Open and made the Linz semifinals
- > Reached 2019 Roland Garros final as a teenager, as well as earning the 2021 Olympic silver medal
- > At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 16)
- > Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- > In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

## CHINA - GROUP E

**Zhang Zhizhen** | Age: 27 | World No. 58 | Career-High No. 52 | 2023: 19-17 (Hamburg SF) | Career: 30-30 (1 SF) > Became the first Chinese player in Pepperstone ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 before achieving career-high No. 52 in July 2023.

- > Won 3 consecutive matches in the final set tie-break to become the first Chinese player in ATP Masters 1000 quarter-final at 2023 Madrid.
- > Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon, becoming 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
- > Became 1st Chinese man to defeat a Top-5 opponent, beating No. 5 Ruud en route to 2023 US Open 3R.
- > Also qualified at 2022 US Open, joining fellow qualifier Wu as 1st Chinese men to compete in main draw of that event in Open Era.
- > Advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2017 Shenzhen as Q, 2022 Naples as Q and 2023 Eastbourne to become the first Chinese player in Open Era to reach ATP Tour QF on all three surfaces.

Zheng Qinwen | Age: 21 | World No. 15 (Career-High) | 2023: 37-19 (2 Titles) | Career: 175-76 (2 Titles)

- > Won first two singles titles of career in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova); made maiden Grand Slam QF appearance at US Open en route to finishing the year ranked No.15, the best year-end ranking by a Chinese woman since 2014 (Li Na at No.9); she was voted Most Improved Player for her efforts
- > In 2022 reached maiden WTA final at Tokyo (I. Samsonova) and made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 and R16 at Roland Garros
- > Won WTA 125 title at 2022 Valencia
- > Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2R at Australian Open Has gone on to amass seven ITF singles titles, including three in 2021



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## **SERBIA - GROUP E**

Novak Djokovic | Age: 36 | World No. 1 (Career-High) | 2023: 56-7 (7 Titles) | Career: 1087-213 (98 Titles)

- > Record-tying 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (405), as well as Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (257), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 17 years (2017 No. 12).
- > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
- > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
- > Owns 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (98), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,087) and 2nd-most Grand Slam match wins (361).
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

Olga Danilovic | Age: 22 | World No. 119 | Career-High No. 93 | 2023: 25-15 (Roland Garros 3R) | Career: 160-98 (1 Title) > Posted best Grand Slam result in 2023 with 3r at Roland Garros as a qualifier (I. Jabeur). Ended her 2023 season after US Open.

- > 2022 highlighted with success at Lausanne with run through qualifying to singles final and winning her second doubles title (w/Mladenovic).
- > Achieved greatest success in 2018 as a lucky loser at Moscow [River Cup], becoming the first player born in 2000s to win a WTA singles title when she overcame fellow teenager Potapova.
- > Made Top-100 debut on October 1, 2018, and climbed to a career-high ranking of No.96 the following week (October 8, 2018) becoming fourth-youngest player in the 2018 year-end Top 150 (behind Kostyuk, Anisimova and Potapova).
- > Also in 2018, lifted her first WTA doubles title at Tashkent (w/Zidansek, d. Begu/Olaru in F).
- > Won girls' doubles titles at 2016 Roland Garros (w/Arias Manjón), 2017 Wimbledon (w/Juvan) and 2017 US Open (w/Kostyuk).



# 2023 UNITED CUP - PROJECTED SYDNEY SCHEDULE

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		GROUP F		
	TIME	NETHERLANDS	V	NORWAY
Day Session	10:30AM	ARANTXA RUS	v	MALENE HELGO  CASPER RUUD
	Followed by Followed by	TALLON GRIEKSPOOR MIXED DOUBLES	V V	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP D		
	TIME	ITALY	V	GERMANY
SAT 30 DEC Night Session	5:30PM Not before 7PM	JASMINE PAOLINI LORENZO SONEGO	V V	ANGELIQUE KERBER ALEXANDER ZVEREV
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP B		
SUN 31 DEC	TIME 10:30AM	CANADA LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	v	CHILE DANIELA SEGUEL
Day Session	Followed by	FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME	v	NICOLAS JARRY
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
	TIME	GROUP F	V	NODWAY
MON 1 JAN	TIME 10:30AM	CROATIA DONNA VEKIC	V	MALENE HELGO
Day Session	Followed by	BORNA CORIC	v	CASPER RUUD
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
	TIME	GROUP D	V	GERMANY
MON 1 JAN	5:30PM	ADRIAN MANNARINO	v	ALEXANDER ZVEREV
Night Session	Not before 7PM	CAROLINE GARCIA	v	ANGELIQUE KERBER
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES  GROUP B	V	MIXED DOUBLES
	TIME	GREECE	V	CHILE
TUE 2 JAN Day Session	10:30AM	MARIA SAKKARI	v	DANIELA SEGUEL
Day Session	Followed by	STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	V	NICOLAS JARRY
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES  GROUP F	V.	MIXED DOUBLES
	TIME	CROATIA	V	NETHERLANDS
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	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
		GROUP B		
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SAT 6 JAN Night Session	5:30PM	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 2	V	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 4
		FINAL		
SUN 7 JAN Night Session	5:30PM	WINNER SEMIFINAL 1	V	WINNER SEMIFINAL 2

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## 2024 UNITED CUP - SYDNEY SINGLES HEAD-TO-HEADS

#### **NETHERLANDS vs NORWAY - GROUP F**

Arantxa Rus	(NED	) vs Malene Helgo (NOR)	Rus	leads 2-1
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18 Wirral (ITF)HardR32Aranxta Rus6-3 6-222 Liepaja (ITF)ClayR16Aranxta Rus6-3 6-022 Haabneeme (ITF)HardFMalene Hego6-4 6-2

Tallon Griekspoor (NED) vs Casper Ruud (NOR) Ruud Leads 1-0

21 Acapulco (Mexico) Hard R16 Casper Ruud 4-6 6-3 7-6(3)

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ITALY vs GERMANY - GROUP D

Jasmine Paolini (ITA) vs Angelique Kerber (GER) First Meeting

Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) vs Alexander Zverev (GER)

Zverev Leads 2-0

21 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco) Clay R32 Alexander Zverev 6-3 6-3 23 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard QF Alexander Zverev 7-5 6-4

CANADA vs CHILE - GROUP B

Leylah Fernandez (CAN) vs Daniela Seguel (CHI) First Meeting

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Nicolas Jarry (CHI) First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

17 Lyon CH (France) Clay R32 Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4 4-6 6-2

**CROATIA vs NORWAY - GROUP F** 

Donna Vekic (CRO) vs Malene Helgo (NOR) First Meeting

Borna Coric (CRO) vs Casper Ruud (NOR) Coric Leads 1-0

19 St. Petersburg (Russia) Hard QF Borna Coric 3-6 7-5 6-3

**ITALY vs NORWAY - GROUP E** 

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Alexander Zverev (GER)

Zverev Leads 8-0

Alexander Zverev

Zverev Leads 8-0

16 Stockholm (Sweden)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev	7-5 6-4
17 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R16	Alexander Zverev	6-2 6-3
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-7(4) 6-4 6-2 6-2
20 Cologne 2 (Germany)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-4 6-7(5) 6-4
20 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Alexander Zverev	7-6(11) 6-7(7) 6-4
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R32	Alexander Zverev	6-3 6-3 6-1
22 Montpellier (France)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-1 6-0
23 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Alexander Zverev	6-2 6-3



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Caroline Garcia (FRA) vs Angeliqu	Kerber leads 6-3			
14 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R64	Caroline Garcia	6-3 2-0 RET
14 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R32	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-1
15 Brisbane (Australia)	Hard	R32	Angelique Kerber	6-4 6-3
15 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)	Hard	QF	Angelique Kerber	7-5 6-3
17 Wuhan (China)	Hard	R64	Caroline Garcia	3-6 6-3 6-1
18 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Angelique Kerber	6-1 6-1
18 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Angelique Kerber	6-2 6-3
19 Mallorca (Spain)	Grass	QF	Angelique Kerber	6-3 7-6(5)
21 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	R64	Caroline Garcia	6-3 7-6(5)

## **GREECE vs CHILE - GROUP B**

Maria Sakkari (GRE) vs Daniela Seguel (CHI)	First Meeting
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Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Nicol	Jarry Leads 3-2			
19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R16	Nicolas Jarry	6-4 3-6 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo (Monaco)	) Clay	R16	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-4
23 Halle (Germany)	Grass	R16	Nicolas Jarry	7-6(7) 7-5
23 Los Cabos (Mexico)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-7(6) 7-6(4) 6-2
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	R32	Nicolas Jarry	6-4 6-4

## **CROATIA vs NETHERLANDS - GROUP F**

Borna Coric (CRO) vs Tallon Griel 22 Hamburg (Germany)	<b>Coric Leads 1-0</b> 6-3 6-4	
Donna Vekic (CRO) vs Arantxa Ru 16 Sharm El Sheikh 38 (ITF) 20 Palermo (Italy)	Donna Vekic Donna Vekic	<b>Vekic Leads 2-0</b> 6-0 4-6 6-1 6-2

## FRANCE vs ITALY - GROUP D

Adrian Mannarino (FRA) vs Lorer	Goffin Leads 2-1			
18 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R64	Lorenzo Sonego	2-6 7-6(4) 6-3
19 Antalya (Turkiye)	Grass	QF	Lorenzo Sonego	3-6 7-6(3) 6-3
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Adrian Mannarino	6-1 6-4 2-6 6-3

Caroline Garcia (FRA) vs Jasmine	Garcia leads 4-1			
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Caroline Garcia	6-3 6-2
22 Lausanne (Switzerland)	Clay	R32	Caroline Garcia	6-3 6-3
22 Warsaw (Poland)	Clay	SF	Caroline Garcia	6-1 6-2
23 Lyon (France)	Hard	QF	Caroline Garcia	7-5 7-5
23 Zhengzhou (China)	Hard	R16	Jasmine Paolini	3-6 6-4 7-5

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## **GREECE vs CANADA - GROUP B**

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Felix	Tsitsipas Leads 6-3			
19 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-4 6-2
19 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-5 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-6(3) 7-6(3)
20 Marseille (France)	Hard	F	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-4
21 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	7-5 4-6 6-3
21 Barcelona (Spain)	Clay	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 6-3
21 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-2 5-7 6-1
22 Rotterdam (Netherlands)	Hard	F	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-4 6-2
23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Stefanos Tsitsipas	6-3 7-6(4)
Other Meetings				
15 Canadian Open Juniors (Canada)	Hard	QF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-3 4-6 6-4
15 Eddie Herr International (U.S.A.)	Clay	SF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	7-5 6-4
16 US Open Juniors (U.S.A.)	Hard	SF	Felix Auger-Aliassime	6-4 7-5
Maria Sakkari (GRE) vs Leylah Fei	Sakkari Leads 2-0			
21 Melbourne 500 Grampians Trophy (AUS	) Hard	R16	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-2

Hard R16

## 2023 UNITED CUP - SYDNEY SINGLES PLAYER BIOS

## **GREECE - GROUP B**

23 Washington DC (U.S.A)

**Stefanos Tsitsipas** | Age: 25 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 3 | 2023: 51-24 (1 Title) | Career: 300-143 (10 Titles) > Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 10 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 3 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).

Maria Sakkari

- > Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
- > Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
- > Won 10 ATP Tour titles, including 2021 and 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-10 in finals).
- > Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

**Maria Sakkari** | Age: 28 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 3 | 2023: 38-25 (Guadalajara Title) | Career: 443-288 (2 Titles) > Has been an ever-present in Top 10 since making her debut in September, 2021, rising to a career-high No.3 in the rankings following R-Up finish at Indian Wells last March.

- > Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (I. Gauff).
- > Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- > Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia.
- > Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman. Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- > In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (I. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- > Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final.



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## **CANADA - GROUP B**

**Felix Auger-Aliassime** | Age: 23 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 6 | 2023: 23-19 (Basel Title) | Career: 183-122 (5 Titles) > Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.

- > Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
- > As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

**Leylah Fernandez** | Age: 21 | World No. 35 | Career-High No. 13 | 2023: 39-24 (1 Title) | Career: 166-104 (3 Titles) > In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure).

- > Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- > Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).
- > In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- > Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (I. Raducanu)
- > En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- > Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- > Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (I. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- > Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012

#### CHILE - GROUP B

Nicolas Jarry | Age: 28 | World No. 19 (Career-High) | 2023: 38-19 (Santiago, Geneva Titles) | Career: 95-87 (3 Titles) > Unranked to begin 2021, he earned a career-high No. 20 in October 2023 soon after reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at Shanghai.

- > In 2023, came from a set down three times in five matches to win 2nd ATP Tour title in Santiago, his hometown, and upset double defending champion Ruud in QF and 2019 champion Zverev in SF to en route to 3rd title in Geneva.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Bastad without losing a set to reach No. 38, the mark that stood as his career-high until May 2023.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. No. 3 A. Zverev in 2019 Barcelona 2R for biggest win of career, but squandered 2 MPs vs. A. Zverev in Geneva final one month later.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings after advancing to 2013 Roland Garros boys' doubles final with countryman Garin.
- > Parents, Allan and Cecilia, are former pro volleyball players; grandfather, Jaime Fillol, great-uncle, Alvaro Fillol, and uncle, Martin Rodriguez, are former ATP players.

**Daniela Seguel** | Age: 31 | World No. 668 | Career-High No. 162 | 2023: 17-16 (WTA-125 Colina 2R) | Career: 388-283 (1 QF) > Strongest results of 2023 came at WTA 125 series Colina, reaching 2r in singles and maiden final in doubles (w/Perez Alarcon).

- > Member of Chile Billie Jean King Cup Team from 2014-20 and 2022-23.
- > Most recent WTA 250 level or above main draw win came at Bogota 2021 (d. Tauson in 1r).
- > Achieved best career result at 2018 Bogota as a qualifier reached QF (I. Bogdan), defeating No. 1 seed Tatjana Maria in 2r.
- > Broke into Top 200 and reached career high ranking of No. 162 on May 28, 2018.
- > Earned 16th ITF singles titles of her career in 2021 at \$25k ITF/Vero Beach-USA and enjoyed most prolific year on ITF Circuit in 2015, lifting six titles and finishing with 38-11 record.

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## FRANCE - GROUP D

Adrian Mannarino | Age: 35 | World No. 22 (Career-High) | 2023: 43-24 (3 Titles) | Career: 288-312 (5 Titles) > Achieved career-high No. 22 in 2018 and ended 10 straight years in Top 75 of Pepperstone ATP Rankings (2013-22).

- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
- > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, including titles at Newport, Astana and Sofia and final at Mallorca.
- > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.
- > Reached 2022 Australian Open 4R and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-20 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

Caroline Garcia | Age: 30 | World No. 20 | Career-High No. 4 | 2023: 40-26 (2 Finals) | Career: 451-339 (11 Titles) > Opened 2023 well with two runner-up performances on hard court at Lyon (I. Parks) and Monterrey (I. Vekic), as well as QFs at Adelaide and Doha. Went on to reach a further seven QFs throughout the season across all three surfaces, bringing a total of nine QFs (Stuttgart, Berlin, Eastbourne, Cleveland, San Diego, Tokyo and Beijing). > Her strongest WTA 1000 result of 2023 came with SF at Guadalajara (I. eventual winner Sakkari), and eventually qualified for year ending Zhuhai Elite Trophy for a third time (also in 2016 & 2018), defeated by eventual champion Haddad Maia in group stage.

- > Served Tour-leading 462 aces in 2023 (nearest challenger was Rybakina with 455).
- > Return to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, on all three surfaces, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth.
- > Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF.
- > Lifted second Grand Slam doubles title of career at 2022 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, having also won her home major with the same partner in 2016.
- > Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw.
- > Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur.
- > Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (I. Ka.Pliskova) and becoming first woman to complete Wuhan-Beijing double.

#### **ITALY - GROUP D**

**Lorenzo Sonego** | Age: 28 | World No. 46 | Career-High No. 21 | 2023: 29-29 (Umag SF) | Career: 122-126 (3 Titles) > Earned personal-best 30 wins and achieved career-high No. 21 in 2021, sweeping Cagliari titles to become 1st Italian champion on home soil in singles since 2006 and in doubles since 2005 (w/Vavassori).

- > Broke into Top 50 after saving championship point vs. Kecmanovic to win 1st ATP Tour title at 2019 Antalya.
- > Did not drop a set en route to 3rd singles title of career at 2022 Metz, including wins over former champions Simon and Hurkacz.
- > Upset No. 1 Djokovic 6-2 6-1 en route to 2020 Vienna final, becoming 1st lucky loser to defeat Djokovic and equaling fewest games ever conceded to Djokovic in a match.
- > Saved 1 MP vs. Thiem en route to 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Rome SF, becoming 1st Italian semi-finalist at Foro Italico since 2007 and 2nd since 1978.

**Jasmine Paolini** | Age: 27 (will be 28 on January 4) | World No. 30 | Career-High No. 29 | 2023: 41-29 (2 Finals) | Career: 345-250 (1 Title)

- > Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after runner-up finish at Monastir (I. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (I. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (I. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (I. eventual champion Gauff)
- > Also won a WTA 125 title at Florence in 2023, her second WTA 125 title
- > Enjoyed two Top 10 wins in 2023, over No.10 Garcia (Zhengzhou) and No.4 Rybakina (Cincinnati)
- > In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (I. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (I. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (I. eventual champion Garcia)
- > Speaks Italian, English and Polish

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## **GERMANY - GROUP D**

**Alexander Zverev** | Age: 26 | World No. 7 | Career-High No. 2 | 2023: 55-27 (2 Titles) | Career: 394-177 (21 Titles) > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.

- > Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 21 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.
- > Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 5 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
- > Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2021 Madrid QF).

Angelique Kerber | Age: 35 | World No. - | Career-High No. 1 | 2023: 0-0 | Career: 673-363 (14 Titles)

- > 2024 United Cup marks return to Hologic WTA Tour having taken time away from tennis to give birth to daughter Liana
- > Last tournament contested was 2022 Wimbledon, losing to Mertens in 3r
- > Owns 14 titles, including three Slams, and is a former WTA World No.1 with over \$30m banked in prize money
- > Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (I. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- > At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- > Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- > Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record
- > Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

#### CROATIA - GROUP F

**Borna Coric** | Age: 27 | World No. 37 | Career-High No. 12 | 2023: 22-19 (3 SFs) | Career: 210-175 (3 Titles) > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.

- > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
- > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
- > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
- > Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 including Davis Cup Finals due to right shoulder injury.

**Donna Vekic** | Age: 27 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 19 | 2023: 28-23 (Monterrey Title) | Career: 342-258 (4 titles) > In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (I. eventual champion Sabalenka), equaling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (I. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy > 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, I. Swiatek) and lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)

- > Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- > Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (I. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- > Currently coached by Nick Horvat and also working with Pam Shriver
- > Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- > Speaks Croatian, English and Italian



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## **NETHERLANDS - GROUP F**

Tallon Griekspoor | Age: 27 | World No. 23 | Career-High No. 21 | 2023: 36-24 (2 Titles) | Career: 60-64 (2 Titles)

- > Earned personal-best 35 wins in 2023, won 1st ATP Tour title at Pune and achieved career-high No. 23 in October.
- > Won 2nd title at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch on home soil before defeating No. 9 Fritz for biggest win of career en route to 2023 Washington final.
- > Rallied from a set down for Rotterdam wins as WC over No. 13 Wawrinka in 2018, No. 11 Khachanov in 2019, No. 14 Karatsev in 2022 and No. 17 A. Zverev in 2023 and for 's-Hertogenbosch win over No. 18 de Minaur in 2023 earning first 5 of 9 career Top-20 wins on home soil.
- > Went 8-0 in finals and 42-7 overall on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, setting single-season record for most titles and ending season with 25 straight wins.

Arantxa Rus | Age: 33 | World No. 51 | Career-High No.41 | 2023: 56-21 (Hamburg Title) | Career: 663-397 (1 Title) > Won first career singles title at 2023 Hamburg at 32 years old, the oldest first-time WTA title winner in 40 years (d.

- Akugue in F); in 11 main draw appearances in 2023, reached the QF stage only once (Hamburg title run)
- > Also won two WTA 125 singles titles in 2023 at La Bisbal D'Emporda in June and Contrexeville in July making Top 50 debut in August reaching No.41; finished the year ranked No.51, her highest year-end ranking in career
- > Across all levels in 2023, 43 of 56 match wins came on clay
- > Has won 32 singles titles on the ITF Circuit throughout career
- > Former world No.1-ranked junior and 2008 Australian Open girls' singles champion and R-Up in doubles (w/Kerkhove)

#### **NORWAY - GROUP F**

**Casper Ruud** | Age: 25 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 2 | 2023: 37-23 (Estoril Title) | Career: 207-115 (10 Titles) > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.

- > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (9), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021 SF, 2022 final) and reach both a Grand Slam final (2022 Roland Garros, US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami).
- > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
- > Former World No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (70), finals (10) and titles (8).
- > Defeated No. 4 A. Zverev on a hard court for biggest win of career en route to 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Miami final.

Malene Helgo | Age: 24 | World No. 539 | Career-High No. 319 | 2023: 11-16 | Career: 174-119

- > Ended 2023 at a career-high No.317 in the rankings, with season highlight being winning ITF \$25k Perigeux
- > Contesting United Cup for a second time in 2023, which was Tour level debut, went 0-2 in singles (I. Haddad Maia and Trevisan)
- > Also last season contested Tour event at Hobart (fell in qualifying) and Bastad (I. 1r to Chirico)
- > Played all of Norway's Billie Jean King Cup ties in 2022, posting 5-1 win-loss record in singles and doubles during ties with Egypt, Greece and Israel
- > Owns six singles and seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- > As a junior, reached No.29 in ITF rankings, contesting all four majors and reaching QF in doubles at Wimbledon in 2016 and Australian Open in 2017