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BolognaFiere will host the final stage of the top men's team tennis competition

FINAL 8 OF THE DAVIS CUP 2025

BOLOGNA AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

Team Italia by Lavoropiù will make its debut on Nov. 19th: all matches live on Supertennis TV

Bologna, Nov. 3rd, 2025 – Legendary challenges, breathtaking shots, individual talent at the service of the team. In **Davis Cup**, every point is a chapter in history, every tie is a fragment of legend. The top eight national teams are ready to battle it out with a single goal in mind: to win the most coveted team trophy in men's tennis. This year, the road to glory will culminate in Bologna: **from November 18th to 23rd, the 'SuperTennis Arena' in BolognaFiere will host the Davis Cup Final 8 2025.**

This morning, at the **headquarters of the Emilia-Romagna Region**, a press conference was held to present the event, attended by the Councilor of the Italian Tennis and Padel Federation, **Raimondo Ricci Bitti**, the Technical Director of the Tournament, **Paolo Lorenzi**, the President of the Emilia-Romagna Region, **Michele de Pascale**, the Emilia-Romagna Regional Councilor for Tourism and Sport, **Roberta Frisoni**, and the Bologna City Councilor responsible for tourism and major sporting events, **Mattia Santori**.

Thanks to the collaboration between **ITF (International Tennis Federation)**, **FITP**, **Regione Emilia-Romagna** and the **Municipality of Bologna**, the capital of Emilia-Romagna confirms its role as a benchmark for international tennis and a symbol of the **Emilia-Romagna Sport Valley**. After hosting **Group Stage** from 2022 to 2024, Bologna takes over from Malaga and becomes the venue for the final act of the 113th edition of the most prestigious team competition in men's tennis. **Team Italia by Lavoropiù, reigning champions** after their extraordinary double victory in 2023-2024, will therefore have the opportunity to defend their title in front of their home crowd in what promises to be a spectacular week.

8 TEAMS, ONE WORLD CHAMPION – Bologna welcomes the best of world tennis, with Slam champions, Top 10 stars, and promising young players, ready to shine on the court at BolognaFiere. The public will experience intense and exciting challenges, where experience and talent will clash in a crescendo of emotions, celebrating sport in its purest and most engaging form.

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Below are the profiles of the teams that will take part in the **Davis Cup Final 8** (according to ITF regulations, a maximum of three nominated players can be changed until 11:00 am -Italian time- on the day before the start of the Final 8 matches, i.e., Monday, November 17th):

- **Argentina** will be competing in the Davis Cup Finals for the fourth time and will play in the quarterfinals for the second consecutive year. The South American national team made history in **2016**, winning the title by winning all their away matches. The Argentine team will be led by **Captain Javier Frana** and will feature **Francisco Cerundolo, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Francisco Comesana, Horacio Zeballos** and **Andres Molteni**.

- **Austria** is back in the spotlight, qualifying for the Finals for the second time since 2019 and reaching the quarterfinals for the first time since 2012. Its best result remains the 1990 semifinals, led by Thomas Muster, which it lost by a whisker to the USA. The Austrian team will be led by **Captain Jurgen Melzer** and will feature **Filip Misolic, Jurij Rodionov, Lukas Neumayer, Lucas Miedler** and **Alexander Erler**.

- **Belgium** qualifies for the Finals for the fourth time and returns to the quarterfinals for the first time since 2018. Despite playing in three finals and never winning (1904, 2015, and 2017), the Belgian national team showed character by beating Australia in Sydney. The Belgian team will be led by **Captain Steve Darcis** and will feature **Zizou Bergs, Raphael Collignon, Sander Gille** and **Joran Vliegen**.

- **France** continues its winning streak: always present at the Davis Cup Finals (six appearances in as many editions played since the competition changed format). With **ten titles to their name**, *Les Bleus* are one of the most successful nations ever. The French team will be led by **Captain Paul-Henri Mathieu** and will be able to count on **Ugo Humbert, Arthur Rinderknech, Benjamin Bonzi** and **Pierre-Hugues Herbert**.

- **Germany** reaches the Finals for the fifth time and will play in the quarterfinals for the second consecutive year. The three titles won with Boris Becker as the star player (1988, 1989, and 1993) confirm the historical value of the German team, which remains a certainty at the highest level. The German team will be led by **Captain Michael Kohlmann** and will be able to count on **Alexander Zverev, Jan-Lennard Struff, Yannick Hanfmann, Kevin Krawietz** and **Tim Puetz**.

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- **Team Italia by Lavoropiù** is preparing to defend its title in front of its home crowd. Back-to-back victories in Malaga in 2023 and 2024, together with the success in Santiago in 1976, make the Italian national team one of the favorites for the final victory. The Italian team will be led by **Captain Filippo Volandri** and will be able to count on **Lorenzo Musetti, Flavio Cobolli, Matteo Berrettini, Simone Bolelli** and **Andrea Vavassori**.

- The **Czech Republic** returns to the Davis Cup Finals for the third consecutive year, the fourth overall since the new format was introduced in 2019. The three victories – in 1980 as Czechoslovakia and in 2012 and 2013 as an independent nation – reflect the winning tradition of this national team. The Czech team will be led by **Captain Tomas Berdych** and will feature **Jiri Lehecka, Jakub Mensik, Tomas Machac, Vit Kopriva** and **Adam Pavlasek**.

- **Spain** remains one of the clear favorites, having won six titles (the last in 2019). In Bologna — bolstered by its Davis Cup tradition - the Iberian national team is ready to confirm its prestige. The Spanish team will be led by **Captain David Ferrer** and will be able to count on **Carlos Alcaraz, Jaume Munar, Pedro Martinez** and **Marcel Granollers**.

ALL SET FOR THE SHOW TO BEGIN – The draw, conducted on September 17th by **Tournament Director Feliciano Lopez**, determined the quarterfinal matchups: **Team Italia by Lavoropiù** will make its debut on **Wednesday, November 19th, at 4:00 pm** against **Austria**.

Below is the **complete schedule** of matches:

Quarterfinals

- Tuesday, November 18th (4:00 p.m.): France vs Belgium
- **Wednesday, November 19th (4:00 p.m.): Italy vs Austria**
- Thursday, November 20th (10:00 a.m.): Spain vs Czech Republic
- Thursday, November 20th (not before 5:00 p.m.): Argentina vs Germany

Semifinals

- Friday, November 21st (4:00 p.m.): France/Belgium vs. Italy/Austria
- Saturday, November 22nd (12:00 p.m.): Spain/Czech Republic vs. Argentina/Germany

Final

- Sunday, November 23rd (3:00 p.m.)

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FITP ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNGESTERS – During the event in Bologna, the FITP has also planned several **promotional initiatives aimed at youngsters**. As part of the **‘Racchette in Classe’ project**, and subject to availability, free tickets will be distributed to clubs affiliated with the FITP and schools participating in the project. Among the most exciting initiatives are the **under-10-12-14 doubles rodeo tournaments**, a regional gathering for the **best under-18 tennis, padel, and beach tennis players** (November 18th), and the national **TPRA Coppa delle Regioni** tournament (November 20-23). All participants in these initiatives will be invited to the matches at BolognaFiere.

ST64: PASSION TO BE SAVORED – After making its debut at the Nitto ATP Finals in Turin, **ST64, SuperTennis’ signature cocktail**, is ready to conquer Bologna. A drink designed to convey the energy of major FITP events, the style of the audience that experiences them, and the passion that ignites them. The ‘ST64’s concept recalls the origins of channel number 64, a detail that links the drink to the very identity of the FITP’s official TV channel and makes the experience unique and recognizable. With ‘ST64’, the **‘SuperTennis Bar’** will also return, a space designed as a new reference point for the live experience. The cocktail can be enjoyed in the **‘Club 1900’s** hospitality area, allowing thousands of fans to experience tennis not only with their eyes but also with their palates.

THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF PARTNERS – In **Davis Cup tennis**, teamwork is essential both on and off the court. A team in which all “elements” collaborate to transform a competition into a unique experience, as much for the players as for the fans. For this reason, in organizing international events such as the **Davis Cup Final 8**, the support of an established network of partners is essential.

The success of the event is also based on the collaboration and support of entities that share the same values of excellence. **Rolex, Corpay, FAGE, Infront, MG and Stake** confirm their presence as Global Partners; MG, as Official Car, will provide transport services for the competing teams.

On the occasion of the Bologna Finals, the **HERA Group** renews its commitment as a Regional Partner, demonstrating its long-standing link with one of the most important sporting events in the world. **Italgas** and **Frecciarossa** have joined alongside Hera Group this year. **Dunlop, Joma, Valmora, Villa Antinori, Technogym** and **TicketOne** are among the Official Suppliers, contributing to the competition with the quality of their products and services;

European Commission will be Institutional Partner of the event.

The event can also count on the contribution of the official Media Partners – **Corriere dello Sport, La Gazzetta dello Sport, la Repubblica** and **RTL** – fundamental for the promotion and valorisation of the event.

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TICKETS – Fans can purchase tickets for the matches scheduled at the ‘SuperTennis Arena’ at BolognaFiere on the **event’s official ticketing website**, accessible at the following link <https://tickets.italy.daviscup.com/it>

and on the **Ticketone website** <https://www.ticketone.it/artist/davis-cup-tennis/>

FITP members are entitled to special discounts: Athlete and Gold members (competitive and non-competitive) receive a 20% discount on tickets and a 10% discount on season tickets; members receive a 10% discount on tickets and a 5% discount on season tickets.

TV COVERAGE – The Davis Cup Final 8 will enjoy **extensive television coverage**. All matches in the competition will be broadcast live, unencrypted, and free for everyone on **SuperTennis TV** (channel 64 on digital terrestrial television) and on the **SuperTennis Plus** multichannel, accessible free of charge on all smart TVs. All Davis Cup 2025 matches will also be available for streaming on the FITP digital platform, **SuperTenniX**.

Furthermore, if the Italian team is successful against Austria, **Rai 1** will also allow all Italians to experience the excitement of the subsequent rounds, simulcast with the FITP channel.

THE DAVIS CUP’S HONOUR ROLL – In 112 editions, there have been 16 different winners. The United States remains the national team that has lifted the trophy the most times. Below is the complete honour roll of the competition:

- STATI UNITI: 32 VICTORIES (1900, 1902, 1913, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1937, 1938, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1990, 1992, 1995, 2007)
- AUSTRALIA: 28 VITTORIE (1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1914, 1919, 1939, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1973, 1977, 1983, 1986, 1999, 2003)
- REGNO UNITO: 10 VICTORIES (1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1912, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 2015)
- FRANCIA: 10 VICTORIES (1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2017)
- SVEZIA: 7 VICTORIES (1975, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1994, 1997, 1998)
- SPAGNA: 6 VICTORIES (2000, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2019)
- RUSSIA: 3 VITTORIE (2002, 2006, 2021)
- GERMANIA: 3 VICTORIES (1988, 1989, 1993)

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- REPUBBLICA CECA: 3 VICTORIES (1980, 2012, 2013)
- **ITALIA: 3 VICTORIES (1976, 2023, 2024)**
- CROAZIA: 2 VICTORIES (2005, 2018)
- ARGENTINA: 1 VICTORIES (2016)
- SERBIA: 1 VICTORIES (2010)
- SVIZZERA: 1 VICTORIES (2014)
- CANADA: 1 VICTORIES (2022)
- SUDAFRICA: 1 VICTORIES (1974, final not played)