



DAVIS CUP®

# GREAT BRITAIN v SWITZERLAND



FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER  
AO ARENA, MANCHESTER



— ROAD TO MALAGA —



## THE STORY SO FAR...

It's all to play for in Group B at the Davis Cup Finals in Manchester, with Great Britain, France and Australia having won one tie each with just three left to go.

The Brits face Switzerland off the back of a 2-1 win over 2022 runners-up Australia - thanks to heroics from Davis Cup debutant Jack Draper as well as Dan Evans' biggest win in the competition against Alex De Minaur.

Yesterday, the Australian team came from a match down to beat France 2-1, which means that all four teams can still qualify for the Final 8.

Switzerland got off to a slow start against the French team, losing 3-0 in their opener, but with the likes of three-time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka and rising stars Leandro Riedi and Dominic Stricker in the team, they will be a tough challenge for the Brits.

## TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

GBR	v	SUI
Andy Murray	v	Leandro Riedi
Cam Norrie	v	Stan Wawrinka
Dan Evans	v	Marc-Andrea Huesler
Neal Skupski		Dominic Stricker

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS:



REGIONAL PARTNERS:





# WELCOME FROM THE ITF

On behalf of the ITF, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending Davis Cup Finals Group B in Manchester this week. We thank the LTA for their efforts in hosting, and hope that all those who have travelled from Australia, France and Switzerland enjoy their time in the UK.

There is so much at stake in the men's World Cup of Tennis this week. The top two teams from the four Group Stage events will advance to November's Final 8 in Malaga, where they will compete in a knock-out competition for the right to be crowned world champion.

I wish everyone an enjoyable week.

David Haggerty, ITF President



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# WELCOME FROM THE LTA

The LTA is delighted to be hosting this year's Davis Cup finals group stage in Manchester and we offer a warm welcome to everyone this week.

We'll be hoping for British success but we know you will have a fantastic time, whoever you are supporting.

One of our objectives is to take world class tennis to different parts of the country, so it's great to be here in Manchester and feel the energy and buzz of this great city.

Later this year, Great Britain will also take on Sweden as we host the 2023 Billie Jean King Cup Play-Offs in November at the Copper Box Arena in the Olympic Park. Tickets can be bought now via the LTA website.

I'd like to thank our partners at the AO Arena, Manchester City Council, the ITF, the players, officials, volunteers, staff, commercial partners and of course fans who make this event what it is.

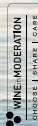
We have a great week ahead and I am sure you will enjoy some amazing tennis.

Scott Lloyd, LTA Chief Executive



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# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

## GROUP STAGE B

**TUESDAY 12TH**  
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**WEDNESDAY 13TH**  
SEPTEMBER



**THURSDAY 14TH**  
SEPTEMBER



**FRIDAY 15TH**  
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**SATURDAY 16TH**  
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## GREAT BRITAIN TEAM PROFILE

**Ranking:** 7

**Best performance:** 10x Champions (1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1912, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 2015)

**Captain:** Leon Smith

**Nominated team:**

- Cam Norrie (world No.17)
- Dan Evans (world No.27)
- Andy Murray (world No.41)
- Jack Draper (world No.106)
- Neal Skupski (doubles world No.3)

Great Britain come into the Davis Cup Finals in Manchester off the back of an impressive 3-1 win over Colombia back in April. Lexus GB Davis Cup Team Captain and LTA Head of Men's Tennis Leon Smith has selected a team balanced with experienced champions and rising stars as they bid to reach the knockout stage in Malaga in November.

Two members of the 2015 title-winning team, Dan Evans and Andy Murray join a star-studded line-up, alongside British No.1 Cam Norrie and doubles world No.3 Neal Skupski. 21-year-old Jack Draper comes in as the fifth member of the squad fresh off the back of a career-best fourth round at the US Open - giving Smith a range of options to choose from across the three ties.



## SWITZERLAND TEAM PROFILE

**Ranking:** 20

**Best performance:** Champions (2014)

**Captain:** Severin Luthi

**Nominated team:**

- Stan Wawrinka (world No.40)
- Dominic Stricker (world No.90)
- Marc-Andrea Huesler (world No.101)
- Leandro Riedi (world No.152)
- Alexander Ritschard (world No.211)

Switzerland caused one of the upsets of the qualifying rounds for this year's Davis Cup Finals as they knocked out fifth ranked team in the world Germany 3-2 in an away tie in February. The team are set to play in the Finals Group Stage for the first time in its tournament's new format.

This year's team will be headed by three-time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka, who joins forces with Marc-Andrea Huesler and ATP Next Gen star Dominic Stricker. Wawrinka was a key part of the 2014 team - alongside Roger Federer - who made history in winning Switzerland's first ever Davis Cup title.



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The Davis Cup is taking place at a time when the LTA is refurbishing thousands of park tennis courts across the country as part of a joint £30million investment by the UK Government and LTA Tennis Foundation.

The LTA has been working with Manchester City Council and local authorities across Greater Manchester to upgrade facilities and help people pick up a racket and play with £1.7million already invested into 40 parks with tennis courts across Greater Manchester, with more to come.

The project is the biggest investment in parks tennis courts across Britain for a generation, through which the LTA and UK Government want to inspire half a million more people to give tennis a go.

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