





## Joao Geraldo

<b>Nickname:</b>	-
<b>Nation:</b>	Portuguese 
<b>Date of birth:</b>	29 September 1995
<b>Height:</b>	180 cm
<b>Place of birth:</b>	Mirandela, Portugal
<b>Playing hand:</b>	 left
<b>Style of play:</b>	Shakehand grip, offensive
<b>Coach:</b>	David Pilard
<b>Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):</b>	108
<b>Current European ranking (December 2024):</b>	19
<b>Clubs as the active player(s):</b> (Germany), Panathinaikos (Greece)	TTF Liebherr Ochsenhausen

## Senior Career Highlights

**2022:**

- Secured the bronze medal in Men's Singles at the Mediterranean Games.

**2020:**

- Triumphed in Men's Doubles at the ITTF Challenge Plus Portugal Open.

**2019:**

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- Clinched the Men's Doubles title at the ITTF Challenge Serbia Open.

**2016:**

- Achieved third place in Men's Doubles at the European Championships.

**2015:**

- Contributed to Portugal's bronze medal in the Men's Team event at the Table Tennis World Cup.

**2014:**

- Played a pivotal role in securing the gold medal in the Men's Team competition at the European Table Tennis Championships.

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## **Breakthrough Moments and Achievements**

**2014:**

- Emerged as a key player in Portugal's victory at the European Table Tennis Championships, marking a significant milestone in his career.

**2015:**

- Demonstrated exceptional skill contributing to Portugal's bronze medal at the Table Tennis World Cup.

**2016:**

- Secured a podium finish in Men's Doubles at the European Championships, reinforcing his status in European table tennis.

**2019:**

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- Achieved victory in Men's Doubles at the ITTF Challenge Serbia Open, showcasing his prowess on the international stage.

**2020:**

- Won the Men's Doubles at the ITTF Challenge Plus Portugal Open, highlighting his continued excellence in the sport.

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## Medals and Titles

- **European Games:**  
2015 Baku, Gold medal – first place, Team
- **European Championships:**  
2014 Lisbon, Gold medal – first place, Team  
2017 Luxembourg, Silver medal – second place, Team  
2016 Budapest, Bronze medal – third place, Doubles  
2023 Malmö, Bronze medal – third place, Team
- **Mediterranean Games:**  
2022 Oran, Silver medal – second place, Team  
2022 Oran, Bronze medal – third place, Singles

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## Junior Career and Early Achievements

### Medals and Titles

- **2011:** Gained international recognition with a notable performance at the Chile Junior and Cadet Open.

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## Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

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**2011:** Victory at the Chile Junior and Cadet Open marked the beginning of his ascent in the international table tennis scene.

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## 2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

### Medals and Titles

- **March 2024:** Competed in the WTT Feeder Otocec, reaching the Round of 16.
  - **May 2024:** Participated in the Saudi Smash 2024, advancing to the Round of 64.
  - **September 2024:** Competed in the China Smash 2024, reaching the Round of 64.
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### Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

**2024:** Maintained a presence in international competitions, reflecting his ongoing commitment to the sport.

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### Biography and Career

Born in Mirandela, Portugal, João Geraldo has been a prominent figure in table tennis from a young age. His career is marked by significant achievements, including team gold at the 2014 European Championships and a bronze at the 2015 World Cup. Known for his left-handed offensive play, he has represented clubs such as TTF Liebherr Ochsenhausen in Germany and Panathinaikos in Greece.

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### Early Life and Background

João Geraldo was born on September 29, 1995, in Mirandela, Portugal. Details about his early life and initial introduction to table tennis are limited in public records.

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### Playing Style and Personality



Geraldo is recognized for his left-handed offensive shakehand grip, characterized by aggressive topspin attacks and strategic play. His adaptability and composure under pressure have been pivotal in his success in both singles and doubles formats.

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## Legacy and Future Goals

As of December 2024, João Geraldo's legacy in Portuguese table tennis is well-established, with multiple international medals and a reputation for excellence. Looking forward, he aims to continue representing Portugal at the highest levels, aspiring for further success in upcoming international competitions.

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## Conclusions

João Geraldo's career reflects a trajectory of consistent growth and achievement in international table tennis. His contributions have significantly impacted Portugal's standing in the sport, and his dedication suggests a continued presence in the competitive arena in the years to come.

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