





## Daniel Habesohn

<b>Nickname:</b>	-
<b>Nation:</b>	Austrian 
<b>Date of birth:</b>	22 July 1986
<b>Height:</b>	186 cm
<b>Place of birth:</b>	Vienna, Austria
<b>Playing hand:</b>	right 
<b>Style of play:</b>	Offensive, Shakehand grip
<b>Coach:</b>	-
<b>Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):</b>	76
<b>Current European ranking (December 2024):</b>	20
<b>Clubs as the active player(s):</b>	Post SV Mühlhausen (Germany)

## Senior Career Highlights

### 2018:

- **European Championships (September 2018):** Clinched the Men's Doubles title alongside Robert Gardos, marking their second European Championship victory as a pair.

### 2015:

- **European Championships (September 2015):** Secured the Men's Team gold medal, contributing significantly to Austria's triumph in the team event.

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2012:

- **European Championships (October 2012):** Achieved the Men's Doubles gold medal with Robert Gardos, their first major continental success as a duo.

2016:

- **Summer Olympics (August 2016):** Represented Austria in both singles and team events, showcasing commendable performances on the Olympic stage.

2020:

- **Summer Olympics (July 2021):** Once again represented Austria, demonstrating consistent participation at the highest level of the sport.

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### Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2017:

- **World Table Tennis Championships (June 2017):** Notably upset 15th seed Kenta Matsudaira, highlighting his capability to challenge top-tier players.

2019:

- **Chengdu Airlines Men's World Cup (November 2019):** Delivered a remarkable performance by defeating veteran Vladimir Samsonov, advancing to the main draw in his World Cup debut.

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### Medals and Titles

- **European Games:**

2015 Baku, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **European Championships:**

2012 Herning, Gold medal – first place, Doubles

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2015 Yekaterinburg, Gold medal – first place, Team

2018 Alicante, Gold medal – first place, Doubles

2013 Schwechat, Silver medal – second place, Doubles

2015 Yekaterinburg, Silver medal – second place, Doubles

2022 Munich, Silver medal – second place, Doubles

2008 Saint Petersburg, Bronze medal – third place, Team

2011 Gdańsk–Sopot, Bronze medal – third place, Team

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## Junior Career and Early Achievements

Specific details about Habesohn's junior career are limited in public records. However, his early involvement in table tennis, influenced by his family, set the foundation for his professional achievements.

While exact records from his junior years are scarce, Habesohn's progression to the senior level and subsequent successes indicate a solid and impactful junior career.

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## 2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

### Medals and Titles

#### Paris 2024 Summer Olympics:

- **Men's Singles Event:** Habesohn competed in the men's singles at the Paris Olympics. In the Round of 64, he faced Spain's Álvaro Robles and was defeated with a score of 4-2, resulting in his exit from the singles competition.

#### World Team Table Tennis Championships:

- **Team Performance:** Habesohn was a key member of the Austrian national team that participated in the World Team Table Tennis Championships held in Busan,

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South Korea. The team achieved a commendable 9th-place finish in the tournament

### WTT Star Contender Ljubljana:

- **Men's Singles Event:** In May 2024, during the WTT Star Contender event in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Habesohn advanced to the Round of 64. He competed against Belgium's Cédric Nuytinck but was unable to secure a victory, concluding his run in the singles bracket.

### WTT Feeder Prishtina:

- **Men's Singles Event:** In October 2024, at the WTT Feeder tournament in Prishtina, Kosovo, Habesohn delivered a strong performance by advancing to the quarterfinals in the men's singles category, showcasing his competitive form on the international circuit.

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## Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

**2024 WTT Feeder Prishtina (October 2024):** Advanced to the quarterfinals in Men's Singles, showcasing resilience and high-level play throughout the tournament.

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## Biography and Career

Daniel Habesohn hails from a table tennis-oriented family; his mother, Sonita Habesohn, was a player, and his brothers, Mathias and Dominik, are also top Austrian players. Throughout his career, Daniel has played for several clubs, including Union Sparkasse Korneuburg, TTV Wiener Neudorf 1947, ASKÖ Linz Altstadt, and SVS Niederösterreich. With SVS Niederösterreich, he reached the Champions League final in 2002 and 2007, winning it in 2008. In 2016, he won the ETTU Cup with SG Weinviertel and then moved to the German Bundesliga to play for Post SV Mühlhausen, where he won Champions League bronze in 2023.

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## Early Life and Background

Born into a family deeply involved in table tennis, Habesohn's early exposure to the sport was significant. His mother, Sonita, was a player, and his brothers, Mathias and Dominik,

are also top Austrian players, creating an environment conducive to developing his skills from a young age.

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## Playing Style and Personality

Habesohn is known for his right-handed shakehand grip and a versatile playing style that combines offensive and defensive strategies. His tactical awareness and adaptability on the court have been pivotal in his success against higher-ranked opponents.

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## Legacy and Future Goals

As of December 2024, Daniel Habesohn remains a prominent figure in Austrian table tennis, with a career highlighted by multiple European titles and a consistent international presence. His contributions have inspired upcoming Austrian players, and he continues to aim for further success in both individual and team events.

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## Conclusions

Daniel Habesohn's career reflects dedication, resilience, and a passion for table tennis. His achievements on the European stage and participation in multiple Olympic Games underscore his status as a key player in the sport, with a legacy that will influence future generations.

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