





## Christina Källberg

<b>Nickname:</b>	-
<b>Nation:</b>	Swedish 
<b>Date of birth:</b>	1 April 2000
<b>Height:</b>	cm
<b>Place of birth:</b>	Stora Tuna, Sweden
<b>Playing hand:</b>	right 
<b>Style of play:</b>	Offensive, Right-Handed Shakehand Grip
<b>Coach:</b>	
<b>Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):</b>	66
<b>Current European ranking (December 2024):</b>	23
<b>Clubs as the active player(s):</b>	-

## Senior Career Highlights

### Medals and Titles

#### August 2024:

- Competed in the Women's Singles Round of 64 at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, facing India's Sreeja Akula. Källberg was defeated in straight sets: 11-4, 11-9, 11-7, 11-8.

#### March 2023:

- Defended her Women's Singles title at the Swedish Championships, defeating Linda Bergström in the final.

#### August 2020:

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- Secured the Women's Singles title at the Sweden Tour opening weekend in Köping.

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## Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

- **2023 European Games:** Engaged in a historic match against Mercedes Nagyvarady, resulting in a total of 172 points—the longest recorded match in terms of points played since the introduction of 11-point games.
- **2023 Swedish National Championships:** Clinched the Women's Singles title, defeating Linda Bergström in the final.
- **2023 Swedish National Championships:** Secured the Mixed Doubles title alongside her brother, Anton Källberg.
- **2023 Swedish National Championships:** Triumphed in the Women's Doubles event with partner Erika Front, achieving a remarkable treble at the championships.
- **2020:** Made her Olympic debut at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics, representing Sweden in Women's Singles.
- **Early 2020s:** Consistently performed in junior international competitions, earning recognition and paving her way into the senior national team.

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## Junior Career and Early Achievements

### Medals and Titles

- **August 2020:** Won the Under-21 Women's Singles title at the Sweden Tour opening weekend in Köping.

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## 2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

### Medals and Titles

- **July 2024:** Christina Källberg participated in the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics. She competed in the Women's Singles event, facing India's Sreeja Akula in the

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Round of 64 on July 28, 2024, at Paris Arena 4. Källberg was defeated in this match, with Akula winning in straight sets: 11-4, 11-9, 11-7, 11-8.

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## Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

**2024:** This appearance marked Källberg's second participation in the Olympic Games, following her debut at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, where she faced a first-round exit. In addition to her Olympic endeavors, Källberg has achieved notable success in other international competitions. She secured the title at the WTT Tunis 2021 and the WTT Feeder Doha 2023.

As of July 2024, Källberg held a world ranking of 85, reflecting her status as a prominent figure in Swedish table tennis.

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## Biography and Career

Christina Källberg began her table tennis career in Borlänge, Sweden, where her talent and dedication quickly brought her national recognition. She has been an important member of the Swedish national team, competing in European Championships and World Tour events.

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## Early Life and Background

Christina grew up in a family deeply engaged with table tennis. Her brother, Anton Källberg, is a well-known professional player, and their shared passion for the sport has significantly contributed to their success. Christina's early training in Borlänge laid the groundwork for her ascent in the sport.

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## Playing Style and Personality

Christina is recognized for her offensive, aggressive style, employing a right-handed shakehand grip. Her game is characterized by:

- Powerful forehand loops.
- Quick footwork.
- A strategic approach to rallies.

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Her determination and resilience have earned her respect within the table tennis community.

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## Legacy and Future Goals

As of December 2024, Christina Källberg is celebrated as one of Sweden's most promising female table tennis players. Her achievements inspire young athletes across the country. Moving forward, she aspires to:

- Improve her ITTF world ranking.
  - Secure medals in upcoming European and World Championships.
  - Promote table tennis in Sweden, particularly among younger players.
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## Conclusions

Christina Källberg's career reflects her dedication to table tennis and her significant contributions to Swedish sports. With a strong foundation and a clear vision for the future, she is poised to continue her ascent in the global table tennis arena.

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