





Darko Jorgic

Nickname:	The Dragon
Nation:	Slovenian 
Date of birth:	30 July 1998
Height:	182 cm
Place of birth:	Trbovlje, Slovenia
Playing hand:	right 
Style of play:	Shakehand grip
Coach:	Mihovil Vasilj
Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):	11
Current European ranking (December 2024):	4
Clubs as the active player(s):	1. FC Saarbrücken TT in Germany.

Senior Career Highlights

2024:

- **Europe Top-16 Cup (Winner):**

Jorgić claimed his third consecutive title at the Europe Top-16 Cup, defeating Truls Möregårdh 4–1 in the final. This remarkable feat solidified his dominance as one of the best European players of the era.

- **WTT Contender Lima (Winner):**

Dominated the tournament, securing the title with an emphatic 4–0 win over Germany's Patrick Franziska, showcasing his consistency on the international stage.

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- **WTT Star Contender Bangkok (Semifinalist):**

Reached the semifinals in a competitive field, demonstrating his ability to challenge top players worldwide.

2023:

- **Europe Top-16 Cup (Winner):**

Successfully defended his title by overcoming Dang Qiu 4–2 in the final, marking his second consecutive victory at the prestigious tournament.

2022:

- **Europe Top-16 Cup (Winner):**

Defeated Truls Møregårdh 4–3 in an electrifying final to clinch his first-ever Europe Top-16 Cup. This victory marked a major milestone in his career.

- **WTT Contender Doha (Semifinalist):**

Advanced to the semifinals in a highly competitive international tournament.

2020:

- **Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics (Quarterfinalist):**

Achieved a historic quarterfinal appearance in the men's singles event. Notably defeated Tomokazu Harimoto (world No. 3 at the time) in a stunning 4–3 victory during the round of 16, earning widespread recognition.

2018:

- **Mediterranean Games (Gold Medal):**

Secured the gold medal with a dominant 4–0 victory over Jesús Cantero in the men's singles final, marking one of the early highlights of his senior career.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2024:

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- **Hat-Trick at the Europe Top-16 Cup:**

By winning his third consecutive Europe Top-16 Cup, Jorgić established himself as one of Europe's most consistent and successful players. This victory demonstrated not only his technical skill but also his mental resilience in high-pressure matches.

- **WTT Contender Lima Title:**

His commanding performance at this tournament further cemented his position among the elite players in the world.

2023:

- **Second Consecutive Europe Top-16 Cup Title:**

Jorgić's back-to-back victories in this prestigious competition were a testament to his dominance in European table tennis.

2022:

- **First Europe Top-16 Cup Victory:**

Winning his maiden title at the Europe Top-16 Cup marked a major career breakthrough, propelling him into the European elite.

- **Top-10 World Ranking:**

Reaching a career-high ranking of world No. 6 in May 2022 was a defining moment in his career, highlighting his emergence as a global contender.

2021:

- **Olympic Quarterfinal Appearance:**

Jorgić's performance at the Tokyo Olympics was a career-defining breakthrough. His victory over Tomokazu Harimoto in the round of 16 was widely regarded as one of the biggest upsets of the tournament. This run significantly raised his international profile.

2018:

- **Mediterranean Games Gold Medal:**

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Winning the gold medal at this prestigious event was one of Jorgić's earliest achievements at the senior level and marked him as a rising star in European table tennis.

Medals and Titles

- **European Championships:**

2022 Munich, Silver medal – second place, Singles

2017 Luxembourg City, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **Europe Top-16:**

2022 Montreux, Gold medal – first place, Singles

2023 Montreux, Gold medal – first place, Singles

2024 Montreux, Gold medal – first place, Singles

2020 Montreux, Silver medal – second place, Singles

- **Mediterranean Games:**

2018 Tarragona, Gold medal – first place, Singles

2018 Tarragona, Gold medal – first place, Team

2022 Oran, Gold medal – first place, Team

Junior Career and Early Achievements

Medals and Titles

2017:

- **European U21 Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal, Men's Singles):**

Jorgić secured the bronze medal at the inaugural European U21 Championships held in Sochi, Russia. Despite not clinching the gold, his performance was a significant achievement, showcasing his consistency against the best young talents in Europe.

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2016:

- **World Junior Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal, Mixed Doubles):**

Jorgić partnered with a teammate to claim bronze in the mixed doubles category, a major milestone on the global stage for the Slovenian player.

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Gold Medal, Team Event):**

Played a crucial role in helping Slovenia win gold in the team event, highlighting his contributions as a leader and key player for his national side.

2015:

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Silver Medal, Boys' Singles):**

Jorgić finished as the runner-up in the singles category, narrowly losing in the finals. This result underscored his growing technical skills and competitiveness at the continental level.

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Gold Medal, Boys' Doubles):**

Teamed up with a partner to win gold in doubles, showcasing his versatility and teamwork capabilities.

2014:

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal, Boys' Singles):**

Achieved his first significant European podium finish in singles, proving his potential and positioning himself among Europe's most promising juniors.

2013:

- **Slovenian National Youth Championships (Gold Medal, Boys' Singles):**

Dominated the national youth championship in Slovenia, solidifying his position as one of the country's brightest table tennis talents.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2017:



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- **European U21 Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal):**

This tournament was a stepping stone for Jorgić as he transitioned from junior to senior-level competitions. The bronze medal highlighted his ability to compete with top European players under pressure.

2016:

- **World Junior Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal, Mixed Doubles):**

This global podium finish was a significant achievement, proving that Jorgić could excel on the world stage against top junior players.

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Team Gold):**

Contributing significantly to Slovenia's team victory demonstrated his leadership and ability to thrive in team competitions.

2015:

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Silver Medal, Singles):**

Finishing as the runner-up in the singles category further validated Jorgić's potential as one of Europe's most talented juniors.

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Gold Medal, Doubles):**

His doubles gold medal was a testament to his adaptability and technical skills in different game formats.

2014:

- **European Youth Table Tennis Championships (Bronze Medal, Singles):**

Jorgić's first international individual medal was a breakthrough moment, marking his arrival as a competitive force in European junior table tennis.

2013:

- **Slovenian National Youth Championships (Gold Medal):**

Winning the national youth championship was Jorgić's first taste of significant success, laying the foundation for his future career.

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2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

Medals and Titles

- **Europe Top 16 Cup (Gold Medal, January 2024)**

Jorgić clinched his **third consecutive gold medal** at the **Europe Top 16 Cup** in Montreux, Switzerland.

He defeated **Truls Möregårdh** of Sweden 4-1 in the final, showcasing his tactical dominance and exceptional consistency.

This victory made him one of the few players in history to win **three consecutive titles** in the competition.

- **WTT Contender Lima (Gold Medal, August 2024)**

Jorgić secured his **first-ever WTT Series singles title** at the **WTT Contender event in Lima, Peru**.

He defeated **Patrick Franziska** of Germany in a commanding 4-0 victory in the final. His win highlighted his growing dominance in global table tennis tournaments.

- **Paris 2024 Olympics (Round of 16, July 2024)**

In the **Paris Olympic Games**, Jorgić reached the **Round of 16** in the men's singles category.

He defeated **Izaak Quek (Singapore)** in the Round of 64 and **Liam Pitchford (Great Britain)** in the Round of 32.

Despite a strong performance, he lost to **Lin Yun-Ju (Chinese Taipei)** in the Round of 16.

- **National Championships (Gold Medal, May 2024)**

Jorgić defended his title at the **Slovenian National Championships**, winning gold in the men's singles event.

He extended his reign as Slovenia's top-ranked table tennis player.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

- **Europe Top 16 Cup Victory (January 2024)**

Winning the Europe Top 16 Cup for the third consecutive year was a historic milestone, placing him among table tennis legends.

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His consistent performances in this prestigious tournament underscored his status as one of the top European players.

- **WTT Contender Title (August 2024)**

Clinching his first WTT Series singles title at the Lima Contender marked a breakthrough in Jorgić's career, as he showcased his ability to dominate at the global level. This victory significantly boosted his confidence and world ranking.

- **Historic Olympic Campaign (July 2024)**

While not medaling at the Paris Olympics, Jorgić's wins over **Izaak Quek** and **Liam Pitchford** demonstrated his ability to perform under pressure on the world's biggest stage.

His match against Lin Yun-Ju highlighted areas for improvement, setting the stage for future Olympic campaigns.

Biography and Career

Darko Jorgić was born on July 30, 1998, in Trbovlje, Slovenia, and grew up in the nearby town of Hrastnik. He was introduced to table tennis at a young age and demonstrated exceptional talent early on. His local club, NTK Hrastnik, became the platform where he honed his skills under experienced coaches. Jorgić's natural ability, paired with his work ethic, quickly set him apart from his peers in Slovenia.

Early Life and Background

Jorgić was born in Trbovlje and raised in Hrastnik, Slovenia.

He began playing table tennis at a young age, showing exceptional talent that led him to train rigorously and compete in local and national tournaments. His early dedication laid the foundation for his successful professional career.

Playing Style and Personality

Jorgić is known for his aggressive playing style, characterized by powerful forehand and backhand strokes, and a distinctive backhand serve from the forehand corner, which sets up his offensive plays.

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His adaptability and strategic approach make him a formidable opponent. Off the table, he is regarded as disciplined and focused, with a strong commitment to continuous improvement.

Legacy and Future Goals

By the end of December 2024, Jorgić has solidified his status as Slovenia's most accomplished table tennis player, with multiple European titles and a significant presence in international competitions. Looking ahead, he aims to achieve further success in upcoming global tournaments, including the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, and to inspire the next generation of Slovenian table tennis players.

Conclusions

Darko Jorgić's journey from a young talent in Slovenia to an internationally recognized table tennis player exemplifies dedication and excellence. His achievements have not only elevated his personal career but have also brought significant recognition to Slovenian table tennis on the global stage.

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