





Natalia Bajor

Nickname:	-
Nation:	Polish 
Date of birth:	7 March 1997
Height:	170 cm
Place of birth:	Brzeg, Poland
Playing hand:	right 
Style of play:	Shakehand grip
Coach:	Zbigniew Nęcek
Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):	50
Current European ranking (December 2024):	6
Clubs as the active player(s):	KTS Enea Siarkopol Tarnobrzeg

Senior Career Highlights

2024:

- August: Paris 2024 Summer Olympics:

Women's Singles: Natalia Bajor reached the Round of 16 in Women's Singles at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics. She won her Round of 64 match against Suthasini Sawettabut 4-3 And her Round of 32 match against Yu Fu 4-3 before losing to Cheng I-Ching 0-4.

Women's Team Event: Natalia Bajor, was eliminated in the Round of 16 after a 0-3 loss to Japan at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics.

- Natalia Bajor secured a bronze medal in Women's Doubles at the 2024 European Table Tennis Championships in Linz, Austria, partnering with Tatiana Kukulikova of Slovakia.

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2023:

- July: Natalia Bajor represented Poland in the Women's Team event at the 2023 European Games.

2020:

- July-August: Natalia Bajor made her Olympic debut at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics, competing in the Women's Team event.

2019:

- September: Natalia Bajor clinched the bronze medal in the Women's Team event at the 2019 European Table Tennis Championships in Nantes, France.
- June: Natalia Bajor earned a bronze medal in the Women's Team event at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus, contributing to Poland's podium finish.

2018:

- March: Natalia Bajor celebrated her 21st birthday on March 7, 2018, by winning the Women's Singles title at the Polish National Championships, underscoring her dominance in national competitions.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2018:

- March 7: Celebrated her 21st birthday by winning the Women's Singles title at the Polish National Championships, underscoring her dominance in national competitions.

Medals and Titles

- **European Games:**

2019 Minsk, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **European Championships:**

2019 Nantes, Bronze medal – third place, Team

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2024 Linz, Bronze medal – third place, Doubles

Junior Career and Early Achievements

Medals and Titles

2014:

- August: Represented Poland at the Summer Youth Olympics in Nanjing, China, competing in both Singles and Mixed Team events.
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Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2012:

- June: At age 15, she debuted for the Polish national team, showcasing her early promise and dedication to the sport.
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2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

Medals and Titles

Medals, Titles, Successes, Highlights, Championships, Victories:

- August: Natalia Bajor, partnering with Tatiana Kukulkova of Slovakia, secured a bronze medal in Women's Doubles at the 2024 European Table Tennis Championships held in Linz, Austria.
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Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

July-August: Natalia Bajor advanced to the Round of 16 in the Women's Singles event at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics. She won her Round of 64 match against Suthasini Sawettabut 4-3 and her Round of 32 match against Yu Fu 4-3 before losing to Cheng I-Ching 0-4. In the Women's Team event, the Polish team, including Bajor, was eliminated in the Round of 16 after a 0-3 loss to Japan.

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Biography and Career

Natalia Bajor's journey in table tennis commenced at the tender age of 5, influenced by her family's passion for the sport. Her father and grandfather played table tennis at an amateur level, fostering her early interest. By age 10, she relocated to Wrocław to enroll in a prestigious table tennis academy, dedicating herself to rigorous training. Her commitment bore fruit as she joined the Polish national team at 15, marking the beginning of a prolific career.

Throughout her career, Bajor has amassed numerous national titles, including multiple Polish National Championships in Women's Singles. Her international accolades feature bronze medals in team events at both the European Games and European Championships. Her participation in the 2020 and 2024 Summer Olympics underscores her status as a key figure in Polish table tennis.

Early Life and Background

Born in Brzeg, Poland, Natalia's early exposure to table tennis was familial, with both her father and grandfather being enthusiasts of the sport. This familial influence led her to start playing at age 5. Recognizing her burgeoning talent, her family supported her move to Wrocław at age 10 to attend a renowned table tennis academy, where she honed her skills and developed the foundation for her future successes.

Playing Style and Personality

Natalia Bajor employs a right-handed shakehand grip, characterized by an all-round playing style that combines offensive and defensive techniques. Her adaptability and strategic approach to the table have been pivotal in her victories. Off the table, she is known for her dedication, discipline, and passion for coffee, which she enjoys during warm-ups before matches.

Legacy and Future Goals

As of December 2024, Natalia Bajor stands as a prominent figure in European table tennis, with a career highlighted by national titles and international medals. Her journey from a young enthusiast to an Olympian serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes. Looking ahead, Bajor aims to further elevate her international rankings, secure more

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championship titles, and continue representing Poland with distinction on the global stage.

Conclusions

Natalia Bajor, born on March 7, 1997, in Brzeg, Poland, is a top Polish table tennis player known for her **right-handed shakehand grip** and **all-around playing style**. She joined the Polish national team at **15** and has since become a prominent figure in European table tennis. As of **December 2024**, she is ranked **6th in Europe**.

Bajor has earned **national titles** and **international medals**, including a **bronze medal** in Women's Doubles at the **2024 European Championships**. She represented **Poland** at both the **2020** and **2024 Olympics** and contributed to Poland's success in **team events** at major championships.

Looking ahead, she aims to further elevate her career, secure more titles, and continue inspiring future generations in table tennis.

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