



European Table Tennis Union



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# FU YU

AGE

46

EU RANKING

9

NATION

PORTUGUESE

PLAYING STYLE

ATTACKING

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

TTC BERLIN EASTSIDE E.V.



DATE OF BIRTH	29 NOVEMBER 1978
HEIGHT	173 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	HEBEI, CHINA
GRIP STYLE	PENHOLD
COACH	LIU GUODONG
WORLD RANKING	67
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	TTC BERLIN EASTSIDE E.V.

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## MEDALS AND TITLES

### European Olympic Singles Qualification:

- May 2024:
  - Fu Yu secured her spot for the Paris 2024 Olympics by winning the final match against Margaryta Pesotska of Ukraine at the European Olympic Singles Qualification in Sarajevo. The match was intense, with Fu Yu emerging victorious with a score of 13:15, 11:7, 11:8, 13:11, 9:11, 9:11, 12:10.

### Champions League Women:

- April 2024:
  - Fu Yu played a pivotal role for Polish club KTS ENEA Siarkopol Tarnobrzeg in their victory against Etival ASRTT during the Champions League Women's final. She secured crucial wins, including a match against fellow Portuguese player Jieni Shao, contributing significantly to her team's success.

### Paris 2024 Olympics:

- July 2024:
  - Fu Yu represented Portugal in the Women's Singles event at the Paris 2024 Olympics. She advanced to the Round of 32 but was narrowly defeated by Natalia Bajor of Poland in a closely contested match that ended 4-3.

### European Games:

- 2019 Minsk, Gold medal – first place, Singles
- 2023 Kraków-Małopolskie, Bronze medal – third place, Team

### European Championships:

- 2016 Budapest, Silver medal – second place, Singles
- 2019 Nantes, Silver medal – second place, Team
- 2019 Nantes, Bronze medal – third place, Singles
- 2015 Yekaterinburg, Bronze medal – third place, Singles
- 2021 Cluj-Napoca, Bronze medal – third place, Team
- 2023 Malmö, Bronze medal – third place, Team

### Europe Top-16:

- 2021 Thessaloniki, Silver medal – second place, Singles



## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Fu Yu is known for her right-handed penhold grip and attacking playing style. She uses DHS Hurricane 3 rubber on her forehand and Friendship RITC 802 on her backhand. Her style is characterized by quick reflexes, strategic placement, and aggressive topspin shots. Off the table, she is recognized for her dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship, earning respect from peers and fans alike.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2016:

- Fu Yu competed in the women's singles event at the 2016 Summer Olympics.

2013:

- Fu Yu won the bronze medal in women's singles at the 2013 European Table Tennis Championships held in Schwechat.

Specific details about Fu Yu's early career are scarce. Her major breakthroughs are predominantly documented during her senior career, where she has achieved considerable success on the European and world stages.

## CAREER

Fu Yu was born in Hebei, China, on November 29, 1978, and began playing table tennis at the age of seven. She later moved to Portugal, where she became a naturalized citizen and began representing the country in international competitions. Throughout her career, Fu Yu has been known for her penhold grip and attacking playing style, which is characterized by aggressive topspin shots and quick reflexes. She has achieved significant success in European competitions, including a gold medal in women's singles at the 2019 European Games in Minsk, Belarus.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

As of December 2024, Fu Yu remains a prominent figure in Portuguese table tennis, with a career spanning over two decades. Her achievements have inspired many in the sport, particularly in Portugal, where she has contributed to the growth and popularity of table tennis. Looking ahead, Fu Yu aims to continue competing at the highest level, with aspirations to further her success in international competitions and to mentor the next generation of players.