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# **GEORGINA POTA**

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HUNGARIAN AGGRESSIVE ATTACKING RIGHT SH-ITB BUDAÖRSI SPORT CLUB DATE OF BIRTH HEIGHT PLACE OF BIRTH GRIP STYLE COACH WORLD RANKING CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S) 13 JANUARY 1985 170 CM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY SHAKEHAND

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SH-ITB BUDAÖRSI SPORT CLUB

# MEDALS AND TITLES

#### July2024:

• Competed in the Paris 2024 Olympics, representing Hungary for the fifth time on the Olympic stage.

### European Championships:

- 2007 Belgrade, Gold medal first place, Team
- 2008 St. Petersburg, Gold medal first place, Doubles
- 2007 Belgrade, Silver medal second place, Doubles
- 2008 St. Petersburg, Silver medal second place, Team
- 2012 Herning, Silver medal second place, Doubles
- 2015 Yekaterinburg, Silver medal second place, Doubles
- 2007 Belgrade, Bronze medal third place, Mixed Doubles
- 2010 Ostrava, Bronze medal third place, Doubles

#### World Cup:

• 2007 Magdeburg, Bronze medal – third place, Team

Póta secured the gold medal in Cadet Mixed Doubles at the 1999 European Youth Championships, highlighting her emerging talent.

# PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Georgina Póta is known for her aggressive attacking style, utilizing a shakehand grip. Her powerful forehand strokes and quick reflexes make her a formidable opponent, especially in fast-paced rallies. Off the table, she is regarded as a committed professional and a humble athlete, respected for her sportsmanship and leadership.

## 2024:

• The 2024 Olympic participation underscores her longevity and consistency in maintaining elite-level performance over two decades.

## 2007:

• In 2007, Póta played a pivotal role in Hungary's victory at the European Team Championships, securing the gold medal.

Her triumph in 1999 was pivotal, showcasing her talent and setting the stage for her successful transition to senior-level competitions.

# CAREER

Póta began practicing table tennis in 1990, which would make her around five years old, aligning with her birth year of 1985. Early in her career, she joined the esteemed Statisztika Table Tennis Club, known for producing many of Hungary's top players. Under expert coaching, she developed an attacking playing style that combined power, precision, and tactical intelligence. Over the years, Póta has been a key figure for Hungary in major international tournaments, helping maintain the nation's strong presence in European table tennis. Her dedication, discipline, and passion for the sport have made her a role model for younger generations.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

As of December 2024, Póta remains one of Hungary's most celebrated table tennis players. Her participation in five Olympic Games and her numerous successes on the international stage have solidified her legacy as a Hungarian sports icon. Looking forward, she aims to contribute to table tennis through coaching, mentoring, and promoting the sport within Hungary and beyond.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

• Instagram: @ginus13