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# Félix Lebrun

AGE

19

EU RANKING

3

NATION

FRANCE

PLAYING STYLE

AGGRESSIVE ATTACKER

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

ALLIANCE NÎMES-MONTELLIER

DATE OF BIRTH	12 SEPTEMBER 2006
HEIGHT	178 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	MONTPELLIER, OCCITANIE, FRANCE
GRIP STYLE	PENHOLDER GRIP, UTILIZING A REVERSE PENHOLD BACKHAND
COACH	NATHANAËL MOLIN
WORLD RANKING	6
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	ALIANCE NÎMES MONTPELLIER TENNIS DE TABLE

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### WTT Events

- 2025 Star Contender Muscat Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2025 Contender Tunis Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2023 Contender Antalya Singles, Gold medal – first place

### Olympic Games

- 2024 Paris Singles, Bronze medal – third place
- 2024 Paris Team, Bronze medal – third place

### World Championships

- 2025 Doha Doubles (with Alexis Lebrun), Bronze medal – third place

### European Games

- 2023 Kraków-Małopolska Singles, Gold medal – first place

### European Youth Championships

- 2021 Varazdin Doubles, Gold medal – first place
- 2021 Varazdin Singles, Silver medal – second place

### World Youth Championships

- 2022 Tunis Singles, Bronze medal – third place

### WTT Youth Events

- 2023 Youth Star Contender Series (multiple locations), Gold medal – first place
- 2021 Youth Star Contender Budapest Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2021 Youth Star Contender Havířov Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2021 Youth Star Contender Metz Singles, Gold medal – first place

### National Championships

- 2025 French Championships Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2025 French Championships Doubles, Gold medal – first place
- 2020 French Youth Championships Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2020 French Youth Championships Doubles, Gold medal – first place

## Club Competitions (Pro A / French League)

- 2025 Pro A Team Championship (Alliance Nîmes-Montpellier), Gold medal – first place

## European Mini Championships

- 2019 Schiltigheim Singles, Gold medal – first place

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Félix Lebrun plays with a right-handed penhold grip, using a reverse backhand and explosive, close-to-the-table attacks. His style is fast-paced and aggressive, with sharp third-ball finishes, creative serve variations, and constant pressure on the opponent – a rare and distinctive approach at the elite level. On court, Félix is fearless, confident, and thrives in high-pressure situations. His creativity and quick decision-making are matched by a strong competitive edge. Off the table, he remains composed and focused, with a disciplined approach that continues to drive his rapid rise on the international stage.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2025

#### French National Championships

- Won his first senior French national singles title after defeating his brother Alexis in a dramatic seven-game final. He also retained the national doubles title, confirming his growing authority on the domestic stage.

#### WTT Contender (Tunis)

- Captured the singles title in April 2025, securing a second WTT Contender victory and reinforcing his status as a consistent title contender on the international tour.

#### WTT Star Contender (Muscat)

- Claimed another WTT singles title later in the season, defeating Alexis in an all-Lebrun final. This win underlined his ability to repeat success across different WTT levels.

#### World Championships (Doha)

- Earned a bronze medal in men's doubles alongside Alexis, marking a landmark result for French table tennis with two French players on the World Championship podium. He also competed strongly in singles, exiting in the round of 16 after a narrow loss.

#### Pro A Championship (France)

- Contributed to Alliance Nîmes-Montpellier's Pro A title, playing a role in the club's championship-winning campaign.

2024

### **Paris Summer Olympics**

- Made history by winning bronze in men's singles, becoming the youngest Olympic singles medallist in table tennis. He also added a bronze medal in the team event, establishing himself on the sport's biggest stage.

2023

### **European Games (Kraków)**

- Captured gold in men's singles, one of the defining wins of his early senior career, defeating experienced opponents under pressure.

### **WTT Contender (Antalya)**

- Won his first senior-level WTT title, marking his breakthrough on the international tour.

### **WTT Youth Star Contender (Multiple Locations)**

- Closed out his junior career with dominant title runs across several events, underlining his status as the world's top youth player.

2022

### **World Youth Championships (Tunis)**

- Reached the semifinals in boys' singles and secured bronze, battling through a tough draw that included top Chinese opposition.

2021

### **European Youth Championships (Varazdin)**

- Won gold in doubles (with Alexis) and silver in singles, confirming his position as one of the most promising juniors in Europe.

### **WTT Youth Contender Series**

- Captured singles titles in Budapest, Havířov, and Metz – a clean sweep that showcased his growing dominance at the youth level.

2020

### **French National Youth Championships**

- Won gold in both singles and doubles, confirming his domestic leadership in the youth ranks.

2019

### **European Mini Championships (Schiltigheim)**

- Took gold in boys' singles – his first major international title and an early glimpse of his potential at European level.

## CAREER

Born on 12 September 2006 in Montpellier, France, Félix Lebrun emerged as one of the most precocious talents in modern table tennis. He developed through the national system and made headlines early with a series of junior titles, rising rapidly through the youth and senior ranks. Known for his unique playing style and early tactical maturity, he transitioned seamlessly to top-level competition. By 2024-2025, Félix had become a leading figure in French table tennis. He made history at the Paris Olympics with bronze medals in both singles and team events, won the European Games, and captured multiple WTT titles. In 2025, he secured his first senior national singles title, a World Championship bronze in doubles (with his brother Alexis), and helped his club win the French Pro A title – confirming his role as one of the sport's brightest stars.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

By the end of 2025, Félix Lebrun has already reshaped the international perception of French table tennis. With Olympic medals, multiple WTT titles, and a World Championship podium finish in doubles, he is widely seen as one of the most impactful young players of his generation. Looking ahead, his goals include reaching the World Championship singles podium, climbing into the top three of the ITTF rankings, and challenging for gold at the 2028 Olympics. Continued development in doubles with his brother Alexis and adapting his game as he matures remain key parts of his long-term trajectory.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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