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Alvaro Robles

AGE

34

EU RANKING

15

NATION

SPANISH

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

LEFT

CLUB

TTF LIEBHERR OCHSENHAUSEN (GERMANY)

DATE OF BIRTH	29 APRIL 1991
HEIGHT	188 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	HUELVA, SPAIN
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	PETER ENGEL
WORLD RANKING	62
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	TTF LIEBHERR OCHSENHAUSEN (GERMANY)

MEDALS AND TITLES

WTT Events

- 2025 WTT Contender Muscat Mixed Doubles, Gold medal - first place
- 2025 WTT Feeder Vila Nova de Gaia Mixed Doubles, Gold medal - first place
- 2025 WTT Feeder Vila Nova de Gaia Singles, Silver medal - second place

World Championships

- 2019 Budapest Doubles, Silver medal - second place

European Championships

- 2024 Linz Mixed Doubles, Gold medal - first place

Mediterranean Games

- 2022 Oran Singles, Gold medal - first place

PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Robles employs a left-handed offensive shakehand grip, relying on strong topspin play from both wings and varied service/receive tactics, particularly effective in doubles and mixed doubles formats. He is known for his consistency, experience, and calm under pressure. A respected figure in team competitions, Robles often serves as a leader for club and country. His partnership with María Xiao has become one of the most successful mixed doubles pairings in recent European seasons.

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

WTT Feeder (Vila Nova de Gaia)

- Reached the men's singles final and won the mixed doubles title with María Xiao, capping off a strong season with a major home-soil performance.

WTT Contender (Muscat)

- Captured the mixed doubles title with María Xiao, solidifying their position as one of the top European mixed pairs on the WTT circuit.

2024

European Championships (Linz)

- Secured gold in mixed doubles with María Xiao – a historic first for Spain in this event, demonstrating their chemistry and continental dominance.

Summer Olympics (Paris)

- Reached the mixed doubles quarterfinals alongside María Xiao, marking a milestone Olympic performance for Spanish table tennis.

2019

World Championships (Budapest)

- Won silver in men's doubles with Ovidiu Ionescu, marking Spain's best-ever World Championship result.

2018

ITTF World Ranking

- Reached career-high world ranking of No.37 in January, confirming his status as one of Europe's elite singles players.

2016

Spanish National Championships

- Clinched both men's singles and doubles titles, underlining his domestic dominance.

2009

Spanish Cadet National Championships

- Won the national cadet title, launching a path to the senior national team and international stage.

CAREER

Born in Huelva, Spain, Álvaro Robles rose steadily through the national ranks to become one of Spain's most prominent international players. A left-handed attacker with a strategic all-round game, Robles earned international recognition with his silver medal in men's doubles at the 2019 World Championships (with Ovidiu Ionescu). He has since maintained a regular presence on the WTT circuit and in top-level European club competitions. In 2024, he made history by winning the European mixed doubles title with María Xiao. In 2025, Robles added further titles in Muscat and

Vila Nova de Gaia, proving his continued relevance in the international game and cementing his leadership role at Cajasur Priego and TTF Liebherr Ochsenhausen.

LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

As of December 2025, Álvaro Robles stands as one of Spain's most decorated and respected table tennis professionals. His success across World and European Championships, combined with consistent club performances, has made him a cornerstone of Spanish table tennis. His achievements with María Xiao have further elevated his legacy in doubles and mixed formats. Looking ahead, Robles aims to maintain his competitive edge in both singles and doubles, continue climbing the WTT rankings, and support his clubs in domestic and European competitions. He remains committed to strengthening Spain's presence on the international stage and inspiring the next generation of players.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: @arobles_4