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Darko Jorgic

AGE

27

EU RANKING

4

NATION

SLOVENIAN

PLAYING STYLE

AGGRESSIVE

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

FC SAARBRÜCKEN TT

DATE OF BIRTH	30 JULY 1998
HEIGHT	182 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	TRBOVLJE, SLOVENIA
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	MIHOVIL VASILJ
WORLD RANKING	14
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	FC SAARBRÜCKEN TT

MEDALS AND TITLES

WTT Events

- 2024 Contender Lima Singles, Gold medal - first place

European Championships

- 2022 Munich Singles, Silver medal - second place
- 2017 Luxembourg City Team, Bronze medal - third place

Europe Top-16

- 2022 Montreux Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2023 Montreux Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2024 Montreux Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2025 Montreux Singles, Silver medal - second place
- 2020 Montreux Singles, Silver medal - second place

Mediterranean Games

- 2018 Tarragona Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2018 Tarragona Team, Gold medal - first place
- 2022 Oran Team, Gold medal - first place

World Junior Championships

- 2016 Cape Town Mixed Doubles, Bronze medal - third place

European U21 Championships

- 2017 Sochi Singles, Bronze medal - third place

European Youth Championships

- 2015 Bratislava Singles, Silver medal - second place
- 2015 Bratislava Doubles, Gold medal - first place
- 2014 Riva del Garda Singles, Bronze medal - third place
- 2016 Zagreb Team, Gold medal - first place

National Championships

- 2024 Slovenian Championships Singles, Gold medal - first place

PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Darko Jorgic is an aggressive, modern attacking player with a shakehand grip and powerful topspin from both wings. Known for his strong footwork and signature backhand loops under pressure, he uses his tactical serve setup to gain early control in rallies. On the table, he competes with intensity and confidence. Off the table, Jorgic is widely seen as disciplined and driven – a leading figure in Slovenian table tennis and a respected presence on the international stage.

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

Europe Top-16 Cup (Montreux)

- Reached the final and secured a silver medal, narrowly missing a fourth consecutive title. His continued dominance at this event reinforced his position among Europe's elite.

Champions League Final-4

- Represented 1. FC Saarbrücken in top-level club competition, featuring in key matches during the Final Four. Later extended his contract with the club, solidifying his leadership role within one of Europe's strongest teams.

World Cup (Macao)

- Reached the quarterfinals after a strong campaign, falling to Liang Jingkun in a six-game battle – one of his best World Cup performances to date.

WTT Star Contender (Ljubljana)

- Made a deep semifinal run at the home tournament in Slovenia, continuing his strong track record in WTT-level competition.

Top European Standing

- Maintained his status as Slovenia's top player and a fixture in the world's top 10-15 throughout the 2025 season, frequently referenced in event coverage as a consistent top-tier performer.

2024

Europe Top-16 Cup (Montreux)

- Captured his third consecutive Top-16 title with a 4-1 win over Truls Möregårdh, joining a select group to achieve this feat.

WTT Contender (Lima)

- Won his first career WTT Series title in commanding fashion, defeating Patrick Franziska 4-0 in the final.

Olympic Games (Paris)

- Reached the Round of 16 in men's singles, defeating Izaac Quek and Liam Pitchford before losing to Lin Yun-Ju in a high-level clash.

2023

Europe Top-16 Cup (Montreux)

- Defended his title successfully, earning back-to-back victories in one of Europe's most prestigious singles events.

2022

Europe Top-16 Cup (Montreux)

- Won his first Top-16 title, establishing himself among Europe's best.

2021

Olympic Games (Tokyo)

- Advanced to the quarterfinals, upsetting Tomokazu Harimoto in a standout performance that gained global attention.

2018

Mediterranean Games (Tarragona)

- Won gold in both singles and team events – an early senior-level milestone for Slovenia.

2017

European U21 Championships (Sochi)

- Secured bronze in singles, marking his transition to the senior level with a continental podium finish.

2016

World Junior Championships (Cape Town)

- Took bronze in mixed doubles, affirming his presence on the global junior stage.

European Youth Championships (Zagreb)

- Led Slovenia to team gold, showcasing his leadership in international play.

2015

European Youth Championships (Bratislava)

- Earned silver in singles and gold in doubles, capping a strong junior campaign.

2014

European Youth Championships (Riva del Garda)

- Won bronze in singles – his first major international medal.

2013

Slovenian National Youth Championships

- Claimed his first national title – a foundational success in his early development.

CAREER

Born on 30 July 1998 in Slovenia, Darko Jorgić developed through the national system and quickly emerged as a standout junior on the European circuit. His early rise was marked by strong youth results and a seamless transition to senior competition, where he became known for his aggressive playing style and tactical intelligence. By 2025, Jorgić had established himself as Slovenia's leading table tennis figure, reaching a career-high world ranking of No. 6 and claiming multiple Europe Top-16 titles. He remains a consistent presence at the top level of the sport, competing regularly at WTT, World Cup, and World Championship events, and anchoring the 1. FC Saarbrücken squad in Champions League play.

LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

By the end of 2025, Darko Jorgić is firmly regarded as Slovenia's most successful male table tennis player in the modern era – the first to reach the world's top 10 and a multiple Europe Top-16 champion. His continued presence at top-tier international events and leadership at 1. FC Saarbrücken reinforce his lasting national and European impact.

Looking ahead, Jorgić aims to compete for major ITTF titles such as the World Championships and World Cup, climb further in the world rankings, and secure additional Champions League honours with Saarbrücken. His recent contract extension signals a focused push through 2027 to achieve both club and international milestones.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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