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Izabela Lupulesku

AGE

26

EU RANKING

19

NATION

SERBIAN

PLAYING STYLE

AGGRESSIVE TOPSPIN

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

-

DATE OF BIRTH

7 NOVEMBER 1999

HEIGHT

PLACE OF BIRTH

SERBIA

GRIP STYLE

SHAKEHAND

COACH

-

WORLD RANKING

92

CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)

-

MEDALS AND TITLES

European Championships

- 2024 Linz Doubles, Bronze medal – third place (European Championships medal)

National Championships (Serbia)

- 2025 Odžaci Singles, Gold medal – first place (Serbian National Champion)
- 2025 Odžaci Doubles, Gold medal – first place (Serbian National Doubles Champion)

Junior / Youth European Titles

- 2014 Europe Youth Top-10 (Tours) Singles, Gold medal – first place (junior continental title)

PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Right-handed shakehand grip. Lupulesku plays an assertive, topspin-oriented game – using JOOLA RHYZM-P rubbers well-suited to fast attacking play. Her style is adaptable across singles, doubles, and mixed formats, making her a versatile contributor for Serbia. Recognized for her determination and mental strength in long matches. Lupulesku maintains a strong presence on the WTT circuit and remains one of Serbia's most consistent performers. Her steady climb through international competition reflects resilience and a continuous push to raise her level.

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

Serbian National Championships (Odžaci)

- Captured her first senior national women's singles and doubles titles, a breakthrough in domestic competition.

World Table Tennis Championships (Doha)

- Advanced to the Round of 32 in women's singles, including a notable win over Miu Hirano – one of her best senior major event performances.

WTT Star Contender (Muscat)

- Reached the quarterfinals with key victories, marking her strongest run on the WTT senior circuit.

WTT Feeder Parma

- Progressed to the Round of 16 in women's singles, showcasing competitiveness on the international feeder tour.

2024

European Championships (Linz)

- Bronze medal in women's doubles with Sabina Šurjan, a major continental-level podium.

2023

European Championships

- Reached advanced rounds in women's doubles and mixed competition, highlighting her growing presence at the continental level.

2017

Europe Youth Top-10 (Tours)

- Won the gold medal in junior girls' singles, a key early continental junior success.

CAREER

Izabela Lupulesku (born 7 November 1999, Serbia) is one of the country's top table tennis players, known for her versatility across singles, doubles, and mixed events. A long-time national team member, she made her Olympic debut at Paris 2024 and has represented Serbia at multiple European and World Championships. Her breakthrough came in 2025 when she won her first senior national singles title and reached the Round of 32 at the World Championships in Doha. Competing regularly on the WTT circuit, she continues to grow her presence internationally while serving as a key figure in Serbia's national squad.

LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

Lupulesku is regarded as a leading figure in Serbian women's table tennis, praised for her consistency, resilience, and leadership within the national team. Her 2025 national title and World Championship run confirmed her status as a top competitor on the rise. Looking ahead, she aims to break into the ITTF top 50, make deeper runs in WTT events, and play a central role in Serbia's quest for team success at upcoming European and World competitions.

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