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# Joao Geraldo

AGE

30

EU RANKING

22

NATION

PORTUGUESE

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

LEFT

CLUB

LES LOUPS D'ANGERS TT (FRANCE)

DATE OF BIRTH	29 SEPTEMBER 1995
HEIGHT	180 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	MIRANDELA, PORTUGAL
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	DAVID PILARD
WORLD RANKING	80
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	LES LOUPS D'ANGERS TT (FRANCE)

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### WTT Events:

- 2025 Feeder Vila Nova de Gaia, Gold medal - first place

### National championships

- 2025 Portuguese National Championships - gold medal, singles - first place

### European championships

- 2014 Lisbon - gold medal, team - first place
- 2017 Luxembourg - silver medal, team - second place
- 2016 Budapest - bronze medal, doubles - third place
- 2023 Malmö - bronze medal, team - third place

### European Games

- 2015 Baku - gold medal, team - first place

### Mediterranean Games

- 2022 Oran - silver medal, team - second place
- 2022 Oran - bronze medal, singles - third place

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Geraldo is a left-handed offensive shakehand attacker, known for his topspin-heavy strokes and tactical play from mid-distance. He demonstrates strong composure under pressure, making him effective in both singles and doubles. Off the table, he is respected for his consistency and competitive resilience, particularly in the French club circuit, where he is seen as a seasoned leader.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

WTT Feeder (Vila Nova de Gaia)

- Captured his first international WTT singles title on home soil, defeating Álvaro Robles in the final. A career milestone and confidence boost for the season.

## Portuguese National Championships

- Claimed the national singles title with a win over Marcos Freitas in the final, reaffirming his place among Portugal's elite.

## 2024

- Maintained a strong international schedule, appearing in key WTT events such as the China Smash and Saudi Smash, reflecting his sustained competitiveness.

## 2020

### ITTF Challenge Plus Portugal Open

- Won the men's doubles title, adding another international podium to his doubles resume.

## 2019

### ITTF Challenge Serbia Open

- Secured the men's doubles title, reinforcing his international credentials.

## 2016

### European Championships

- Earned a bronze medal in doubles, his first senior European medal.

## 2015

### World Cup

- Played a key role in Portugal's bronze medal finish in the team event, contributing crucial wins.

## CAREER

Born in Mirandela, Portugal, João Geraldo rose through the Portuguese ranks alongside Tiago Apolónia and Marcos Freitas, becoming a fixture in the national team that achieved historic results. He has played for top European clubs such as TTF Liebherr Ochsenhausen (Germany) and Panathinaikos (Greece), regularly featuring in the Champions League. In 2025, he captured his first WTT singles title and won the Portuguese national championships, marking a standout season in his ongoing career.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

As of December 2024, João Geraldo's legacy in Portuguese table tennis is well-established, with multiple international medals and a reputation for excellence. Looking forward, he aims to

continue representing Portugal at the highest levels, aspiring for further success in upcoming international competitions.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: @thejoaogeraldo

