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# Jonathan Groth

AGE

33

EU RANKING

12

NATION

DANISH

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

LEFT

CLUB

TTC RHÖNSPRUDEL FULDA-MABERZELL

DATE OF BIRTH	9 NOVEMBER 1992
HEIGHT	184 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	DENMARK
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	PETER SARTZ
WORLD RANKING	25
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	TTC RHÖNSPRUDEL FULDA-MABERZELL

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### WTT Events

- 2025 Star Contender Doha, Silver medal – second place

### European Games

- 2019 Minsk Singles, Silver medal – second place

### European Championships

- 2016 Budapest Doubles, Gold medal – first place
- 2010 Ostrava Doubles, Silver medal – second place
- 2018 Alicante Doubles, Bronze medal – third place
- 2021 Cluj-Napoca Team, Bronze medal – third place

### Europe Top-16

- 2018 Montreux Singles, Bronze medal – third place

### Youth / Early Career

- 2009 European Championships Stuttgart Team, Silver medal – second place

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Groth is a left-handed offensive player with a shakehand grip, known for his powerful topspin strokes and tactical depth. He uses a varied service game to set up forehand attacks and displays strong mental resilience, particularly in high-pressure matches. Off the table, he is regarded as professional, focused, and a reliable team player. With consistent appearances in top-tier Bundesliga teams, Groth is respected for his sportsmanship and dedication. He remains active on social media, sharing match and training insights with fans and aspiring players.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

### WTT Star Contender (Doha)

- Groth's run to the final in Doha marked one of his strongest singles performances on the WTT circuit. His consistency and tactical sharpness were on full display, reinforcing his position among Europe's top contenders.

Continued WTT Presence

- Throughout 2025, Groth maintained regular appearances at premier WTT Champions events, including Macao, Montpellier, Frankfurt, and Yokohama – a reflection of his sustained relevance at the highest level of international play.

2024

### Olympic Performance - Paris

- Advanced to the Round of 16 at the 2024 Olympic Games in men's singles, demonstrating his ability to compete under pressure on the sport's biggest stage.

2015

### Break into Top 100

- In September 2015, Groth made a major career leap by climbing from 110th to 80th in the ITTF world rankings, signaling his arrival as a serious contender on the global circuit.

2010

### European Silver in Doubles - Ostrava

- Captured silver in men's doubles at the European Championships, marking one of his earliest senior-level breakthroughs alongside partner Kasper Sternberg.

2008

### First World Ranking

- Broke into the ITTF world rankings just after turning 17, setting the foundation for a long and successful international career.

## CAREER

Jonathan Groth rose through Denmark's youth system to become one of the country's top international players. Known for his left-handed attacking style, he has represented Denmark at multiple Olympic Games, European Championships, and World Championships, collecting several medals along the way – including European gold in doubles (2016).

Groth has built a strong professional career in the German Bundesliga with clubs such as UMMC, Neu-Ulm, and Fulda. In 2025, he delivered one of his best seasons, highlighted by a runner-up finish at the WTT Star Contender Doha and regular appearances at WTT Champions events, reinforcing his status among Europe's elite.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

Jonathan Groth stands as one of Denmark's most accomplished modern players, with a career that includes a European Championship title in doubles, multiple international medals, and a long-standing presence in the Bundesliga. His deep run to the final in Doha 2025 reaffirmed his ability to challenge the world's best on big stages.

Looking ahead, Groth aims to maintain his position among Europe's elite by pushing for further results at WTT Champions and major ITTF events. With his club Fulda, he remains a central figure in their Bundesliga ambitions, while also contributing to Danish table tennis through leadership and consistent international representation.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: [@jonathangroth92](https://www.instagram.com/jonathangroth92)