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Marcos Freitas

AGE

37

EU RANKING

13

NATION

PORTUGUESE

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

LEFT

CLUB

POST SV MÜHLHAUSEN

DATE OF BIRTH

8 APRIL 1988

HEIGHT

182 CM

PLACE OF BIRTH

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL

GRIP STYLE

SHAKEHAND

COACH

PEDRO RUFINO

WORLD RANKING

83

CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)

POST SV MÜHLHAUSEN

MEDALS AND TITLES

WTT Events

- 2025 WTT Feeder Parma Singles, Silver medal – second place
- 2023 WTT Contender Lima Singles, Gold medal – first place

European Games

- 2023 Kraków-Małopolska Singles, Silver medal – second place
- 2015 Baku Team, Gold medal – first place

European Championships

- 2011 Gdańsk-Sopot Doubles, Gold medal – first place
- 2014 Lisbon Team, Gold medal – first place
- 2015 Yekaterinburg Singles, Silver medal – second place
- 2017 Luxembourg Team, Silver medal – second place
- 2019 Nantes Team, Silver medal – second place
- 2008 Saint Petersburg Doubles, Bronze medal – third place
- 2011 Gdańsk-Sopot Team, Bronze medal – third place
- 2021 Warsaw Singles, Bronze medal – third place
- 2023 Malmö Team, Bronze medal – third place

Europe Top-16 Cup

- 2014 Lausanne Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2015 Baku Singles, Silver medal – second place
- 2021 Thessaloniki Singles, Silver medal – second place
- 2024 Montreux Singles, Bronze medal – third place

European Youth Championships

- 2007 Bratislava Singles, Gold medal – first place
- 2007 Bratislava Team, Gold medal – first place
- 2009 Prague Doubles, Gold medal – first place
- 2009 Prague Singles, Silver medal – second place

ITTF Junior Circuit Finals

- 2008 Singles, Gold medal – first place

PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Freitas is a left-handed, shakehand-grip attacker known for his balanced, all-round game. He combines controlled topspin from mid-distance with precise tactical placement, relying on experience and strategic awareness to outmaneuver opponents. His game is built on consistency, rhythm control, and the ability to vary pace effectively. Off the table, Freitas is regarded as a calm and thoughtful competitor, often described as a veteran leader within the Portuguese team. His professionalism, humility, and long-standing presence at the top of European table tennis have made him one of Portugal's most respected athletes on the international circuit.

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

WTT Feeder (Parma)

- Reached the final, confirming his ability to contend for titles on the international stage in the later phase of his career.

ITTF World Championships (Doha)

- Defeated Omar Assar in the round of 64, producing one of the tournament's early upsets before exiting in the round of 32.

Bundesliga Transfer

- Signed with Post SV Mühlhausen, marking a return to Germany's top league and extending his club career at the elite level.

2022

WTT Champions (Macao)

- Participated in this prestigious event, reflecting his continued presence in top-tier international competitions.

2021

Europe Top 16 Cup (Thessaloniki)

- Finished as the runner-up in men's singles, showcasing his competitiveness among Europe's elite players.

2018

ITTF World Tour Czech Open

- Freitas reached the men's singles final, finishing as the runner-up.

2009

European Youth Championships

- Marked his transition to senior-level play with standout performances.

2008

First International Title

- The ITTF Junior Circuit Finals win solidified his reputation as a rising star.

CAREER

Marcos Freitas was born on April 8, 1988, in Funchal, Madeira. He rose through Portugal's youth system to become the country's leading player throughout the 2010s, earning major medals at European Championships, European Games, and a Europe Top-16 Cup title. A former world No. 7 (November 2015), Freitas has long been a key figure in both Portugal's national team and top-level European club competitions.

As of 2025, he remains an active presence on the international stage. The season included a WTT Feeder final in Parma, a strong showing at the ITTF World Championships in Doha, and participation in key European events such as the CCB Europe Top-16 Cup. At the club level, he returned to Germany's Bundesliga by signing with Post SV Mühlhausen for the 2025/26 season – marking a new chapter in his long and accomplished career.

LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

As of December 2025, Marcos Freitas stands as one of Portugal's most accomplished table tennis players – a European champion in team and doubles events, a multi-time Olympian, and a former world No. 7. His 2025 performances, including a World Championships upset win and a WTT Feeder final, reaffirm his reputation as a resilient, high-level competitor with the ability to deliver on big stages.

Looking ahead, Freitas aims to remain internationally competitive on the WTT and ITTF circuits, contribute to Post SV Mühlhausen's Bundesliga and European campaigns, and stay in contention for Portugal's major event line-ups. His ongoing presence at top events positions him as both a national team mainstay and a veteran leader within European table tennis.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: @marcosfreitaspt