



# Prithika Pavade

AGE

21

EU RANKING

7

NATION

FRENCH

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

LEFT

CLUB

SAINT-DENIS US 93 TENNIS DE TABLE

DATE OF BIRTH

2 AUGUST 2004

HEIGHT

161 CM

PLACE OF BIRTH

VILLEPINTE, FRANCE

GRIP STYLE

SHAKEHAND

COACH

NICOLAS GREINER

WORLD RANKING

27

CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)

SAINT-DENIS US 93 TENNIS DE TABLE

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### World Championships

- 2024 Busan, Bronze medal – third place, Team

### European Championships

- 2024 Linz, Bronze medal – third place, Mixed Doubles (with Simon Gauzy)
- 2023 Malmö, Bronze medal – third place, Team
- 2021 Cluj-Napoca, Bronze medal – third place, Team
- 2020 Warsaw, Bronze medal – third place, Mixed Doubles

### WTT / International Senior Circuit

- 2024 Star Contender Ljubljana Singles, Silver medal – second place

### Junior & Youth Titles

- 2019 Cadet European Championships, Gold medal – first place, Girls' Doubles (with Elena Zaharia)
- 2019 Cadet European Championships, Gold medal – first place, Mixed Doubles (with Thibault Poret)

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Left-handed attacking player with an aggressive, high-tempo style built on sharp offensive initiative, fast spin-oriented strokes, and quick point construction. Known for her speed, reflexes, and willingness to take initiative early in rallies. On court, she is competitive, resilient, and tenacious; off the table, she is regarded as focused and disciplined, balancing elite sport with academic commitments, and maintaining a humble, grounded presence admired by peers and fans.



## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

### **World Championships, Doha**

- Reached the Round of 16 in women's singles, confirming her progression at the senior international level.

### **WTT Contender Lagos / Skopje**

- Semifinalist at both events, demonstrating improved consistency and deeper tournament runs on the senior circuit.

2024

### **WTT Star Contender (Ljubljana)**

- Runner-up in women's singles, her strongest senior singles podium to date and a defining result in her rise.

### **World Championships, Busan**

- Bronze medal in women's team, contributing to France's podium success.

2024

### **European Championships, Linz**

- Bronze medal in mixed doubles (with Simon Gauzy).

2023

### **French National Championships**

- Women's singles and doubles champion, establishing domestic dominance.

2022

### **European U21 Championships**

- Podium finishes across singles, doubles, and mixed doubles; key developmental benchmark at the continental youth level.

2020

### **European U21 Championships**

- Women's singles champion; breakthrough continental title validating top-tier junior credentials.

2019-2021

### **Junior & Youth Circuit (selected highlights)**

- Multiple WTT/ITTF junior titles including U19 Girls' Singles Winner (Vila Nova de Gaia), Junior Girls' Singles & Doubles podiums across major European and World Junior Series events, marking her as one of Europe's top junior prospects.



## CAREER

Prithika Pavade was introduced to table tennis at the age of six by her father, Vijayan Pavade, a former regional-level player from Pondicherry, India. She began her training at the Bourget Table Tennis Club in Le Bourget, France, quickly gaining recognition for her speed and intelligence on the table. Her dedication and talent propelled her through the national ranks, leading to her international debut and subsequent successes. Balancing her athletic career with academics, Prithika pursued natural sciences studies at Sorbonne Université, benefiting from the institution's support for high-level athletes. In 2025, she advanced into senior contention with consistent appearances in the latter stages of WTT events and a Round of 16 result at the World Championships, reinforcing her position among Europe's developing elite and confirming her trajectory toward higher international standings.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

Prithika Pavade is regarded as a leading representative of a new generation of European women players breaking into the global elite. Her disciplined, tactical approach, competitive resilience, and willingness to evolve her game underpin her growing influence on French table tennis. She is seen as an important figure for the sport's future in France, inspiring younger athletes through her development path and international presence.

Looking ahead, her goals include pursuing individual medals at World Championships and future Olympic cycles (with focus on the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games), climbing the world rankings toward the top tier, and securing senior titles at major WTT events, including Champions and Grand Smash tournaments.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- Instagram: @prithika.pavade