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# Tomislav Pucar

AGE

29

EU RANKING

18

NATION

CROATIAN

PLAYING STYLE

OFFENSIVE

PLAYING HAND

RIGHT

CLUB

DEKORGLOSS DZIAŁDOWO

DATE OF BIRTH	26 JANUARY 1996
HEIGHT	197 CM
PLACE OF BIRTH	PULA, CROATIA
GRIP STYLE	SHAKEHAND
COACH	MICHAŁ DZIUBAŃSKI
WORLD RANKING	27
CLUBS AS THE ACTIVE PLAYER(S)	DEKORGLOSS DZIAŁDOWO

## MEDALS AND TITLES

### WTT Events

- 2025 Contender Lagos Singles, Silver medal - second place
- 2024 Feeder Prishtina Singles, Gold medal - first place

### National Championships

- 2025 Croatian National Championships Vrsar Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2024 Croatian National Championships Vrsar Singles, Gold medal - first place

### European Games

- 2019 Minsk Singles, Bronze medal - third place

### European Championships

- 2014 Lisbon Team, Bronze medal - third place

### European Under-21 Championships

- 2017 Sochi Singles, Gold medal - first place
- 2017 Sochi Doubles, Silver medal - second place

### European Youth Championships

- 2014 Riva del Garda Mixed Doubles, Gold medal - first place
- 2013 Ostrava Singles, Silver medal - second place

## PLAYING STYLE AND PERSONALITY

Standing at 197cm, Pucar uses his height and long reach to apply pressure early in rallies, combining an aggressive shakehand grip with strong forehand topspin and a compact backhand. His playing style is built around tempo and timing, making him dangerous in fast exchanges. On court, he's known for professionalism, team spirit, and mental focus – a dependable contributor to Croatia's national squad and a respected figure in European club circles.

## BREAKTHROUGH MOMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

### **WTT Contender (Lagos)**

- Reached the final – one of his strongest international singles results in recent years, reaffirming his position on the WTT circuit.

### **Croatian National Championships (Vrsar)**

- Clinched his fourth consecutive national title, underlining his domestic dominance in men's singles.

### **ITTF Mixed Team World Cup (Chengdu)**

- Produced several standout singles wins for Croatia, earning praise for his contribution to the team's campaign.

### **European Team Championships (Zadar)**

- Key contributor in Croatia's team campaign at the 2025 European Team Championships.

### **World Table Tennis Championships (Doha)**

- Competed in the 2025 World Championships main draw, marking a continued presence at the sport's pinnacle level.

2024

### **WTT Feeder (Prishtina)**

- Won his first World Table Tennis singles title, capturing the Men's Singles crown – a career milestone at feeder level.

2023

### **World Table Tennis Championships (Durban)**

- Reached the Round of 16 in men's singles – a standout senior world-level performance with an upset win over a top opponent. (ITTF results archive)

2019

### **European Games (Minsk)**

- Bronze medal – third place in men's singles, a major multi-sport continental achievement.

2017

### **European Under-21 Championships (Sochi)**

- Captured the inaugural U-21 Men's Singles gold, a major breakthrough establishing him as one of Europe's top young talents.

## CAREER

Tomislav Pucar (born 1996 in Pula, Croatia) rose through the national ranks as a junior before claiming the first European Under-21 Championship title in 2017. He has represented Croatia at both the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games, as well as multiple World Championships and European team events. A bronze medalist at the 2019 European Games, Pucar has also built a broad club career in Germany, Greece, Russia, Italy, and most recently Poland – signing for Dekorglass Działdowo in the 2025/26 season. In 2025, he added a fourth straight national title and reached the final at WTT Contender Lagos.

## LEGACY AND FUTURE GOALS

Widely recognized as Croatia's top male player through the 2020s, Pucar's career combines national dominance, international consistency, and a European Games medal. His 2025 campaign reaffirmed his elite status, with a WTT final appearance and strong national team performances. Looking ahead, his goals likely include breaking further into the WTT top tiers, deeper runs in Champions and Smash events, and European club success with Dekorglass in the Polish Superliga.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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