



**MEDIA INFORMATION**  
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## **2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage Media Accreditation Open**

The [International Tennis Federation](#) (ITF) has announced today that the media accreditation process for the 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage on 12-17 September is now open. The deadline for applications is Sunday 20 August.

The accreditation process will be conducted online. To apply for a media credential, please click the link below.

<https://davicup.tmstennis.com>

All credentials are in-person only, although media will also be able to access a Virtual Media Centre containing information, statistics, quotes and live scores from all four events.

You can request a credential for one of the following venues:

- **Bologna (Group A):** Italy, Canada, Sweden, Chile
- **Manchester (Group B):** Great Britain, Australia, France, Switzerland
- **Valencia (Group C):** Spain, Serbia, Czechia, Korea Rep.
- **Split (Group D):** Croatia, USA, Netherlands, Finland

By submitting your accreditation request, you adhere to the following general conditions described below. Please read this information carefully before submitting your application and contact [mediacredentials@davicup.com](mailto:mediacredentials@davicup.com) if you have any questions.

- A separate application must be made by each journalist, photographer, radio reporter or TV non-rights holder representative wishing to cover the event.
- The submission of an application does not guarantee that a credential will be issued. Information regarding the status of each request will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the applicant. Each applicant will also receive an automatically generated message confirming that their application has been received and is being processed.
- Media credentials are processed by the ITF Communications team in agreement with the communications manager of the National Association of the applicant's country.
- Only applications from recognised media organisations will be considered.
- Applications from freelancers must include a letter from the Editor or Sports Editor of the publication or organisation for whom they will cover the event.
- Those considered for accreditation to the 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage are daily national newspapers, Sunday newspapers, international wire services and news agencies, photo agencies, tennis/sports magazines, tennis/sports websites and radio and TV networks. Only local media from hosts cities will be considered.
- Information on requesting a radio booth is included in the accreditation process.

- TV non-rights holders: members of accredited ENG crews (journalist, producer, camera operator, editor) will be advised of any restrictions around access and filming. Only TV rights holders are entitled to film match footage. Failure to adhere to these conditions could result in the loss of a credential.
- Only media holding a valid TV accreditation are allowed to film/record moving images
- Credentials are not transferable.

The Group Stage events will be played in a round-robin format. The top two teams from each will advance to the 2023 Davis Cup Final 8 in Malaga, Spain on 21-26 November, where the eight best teams in the world will play in a knockout competition for the right to be crowned World Champion.

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### **About the ITF**

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) is the world governing body of tennis. Founded in 1913, its purpose is to ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of the sport, delivering tennis for future generations in association with its 213 member National Associations. The ITF oversees the rules and regulations that govern international and national competition. The ITF is responsible for the worldwide development of tennis through its highly regarded global Development Programme, its Science and Technical department which monitors equipment and technology, and its Officiating department which oversees the education and advancement of officials. The ITF organises up to 1850 men's, women's, and junior tournaments on the ITF World Tennis Tour, and manages the ITF junior team competitions, ITF Beach Tennis World Tour, UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour and the ITF World Tennis Masters Tour. The ITF is the owner and rightsholder of the men's and women's World Cup of Tennis, Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup by Gainbridge respectively, the two largest annual international team competitions in tennis. The ITF manages the Olympic Tennis Event on behalf of the IOC and the Paralympic Tennis Event on behalf of the IPC and the Qualification Pathways for both events at the Games. For further information please visit [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com).

### **About Davis Cup**

Davis Cup began in 1900 as a competition between USA and Great Britain. It is now the world's largest annual international team competition in sport, with a record 155 nations entered in 2023.