



Payet moves on in doubles after singles exit

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Denise Payet is into the Women's Doubles last 16 at the European Under-21 Championships, but there was no joy in the singles for Payet or Matthew Daish.

Payet and her partner Hana Arapovic of Croatia recovered a 2-1 deficit against Polish pair Julia Slazak & Julia Szymczak to win 13-11 in a deciding fifth set. They next face Ana Garcia of Spain & Raquel Martins of Portugal in the last 16 on Friday.

Payet picked up one win in the singles group stage, against Tatsiana Chakavaya of Belarus, but defeats in her other two matches meant she could not qualify for the next stage.

Matthew Daish is the other English player competing at the event in Varazdin, Croatia, and he was defeated in his Men's Singles group matches, though he had a close battle with Serbia's Dimitrije Levajac.

Levajac was also the nemesis in the Men's Doubles, he and compatriot Aleksa Gacev defeating Daish & Adrian Wetzl of Norway in three straight. In the Mixed Doubles, Daish & Payet lost 3-1 (11-6, 11-4, 7-11, 11-7) to Aleksa & Nikita Petrovova of the Czech Republic.

Results

Men's Singles

Group 6

Heorhi Kunats (BLR) bt Matthew Daish 4-0 (11-9, 11-6, 11-7, 11-9)

Joan Masip (ESP) bt Daish 4-1 (11-6, 11-7, 7-11, 11-8, 11-4)

Dimitrije Levajac (SRB) bt Daish 4-1 (11-6, 11-13, 11-7, 14-12, 11-7)

Women's Singles

Group 12

Ema Labosova (SVK) bt Denise Payet 4-1 (11-5, 11-3, 8-11, 11-7, 11-6)

Payet bt Tatsiana Chakavaya (BLR) 4-1 (18-16, 11-5, 9-11, 11-9, 12-10)

Elena Zaharia (ROU) bt Payet 4-0 (11-6, 11-6, 11-6, 11-6)

Men's Doubles**Round of 32**

Aleksa Gacev & Dimitrije Levajac (SRB) bt Matthew Daish (ENG) & Adrian Wetzel (NOR) 3-0 (11-7, 11-6, 11-7)

Women's Doubles**Round of 32**

Denise Payet (ENG) & Hana Arapovic (CRO) bt Julia Slazak & Julia Szymczak (POL) 3-2 (11-9, 9-11, 9-11, 11-4, 13-11)

Mixed Doubles**Round of 64**

Aleksa Gacev (SRB) & Nikita Petrovova (CZE) bt Mathew Daish & Denise Payet 3-1 (11-6, 11-4, 7-11, 11-7)

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